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ELABORATE PLANS BEING MADE FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE WEEK



Capt. C. S. Nusbaum, Lecturer and Community Builder Who Will Help Midland Do The Job

LECTURER MAN OF NATIONAL REPUTE

MIDLAND BUSINESS MEN ARE ALL HEARTILY SUPPORTING MOVEMENT

At last the hopes of The Reporter and many other business men and citizens are about to be shaped into tangible, materialistic form. For months now this paper, Midland's sole medium of publicity, has been trying to voice a sentiment that has striven for utterance from the hearts of many that have noted the advent of opportunity. Midland has so needed an uplifting influence, such as is about to be brought to us in the person of Capt. C. S. Nusbaum, a lecturer and community builder of nation-wide repute, and he is to be here next Tuesday, to be with us a week, and here are his plans for

Community Service

"Something new, popular and practical in plans and programs for community life, activities and organization, a constructive and co-operative plan for a bigger, better and more satisfactory community life, a united effort in bringing the people of town and country together into a BIG COMMUNITY FAMILY, uniting the people for the purpose of creating a spirit of good fellowship and loyal co-operation for mutual interests.

"A big Community Club composed 75 to 90 per cent of the families of town and country with committees to work out and solve the problems of home, church, school, commercial and social life of the community. To turn the attention of the people to human values as well as material and commercial and social life of the community. To finally build a Community Club Building as a center for all business and social activities.

"To provide a better and more wholesome environment and protection for the social life of the people. This building to contain all recreational and entertainment facilities for the people who compose the citizens of the community. A rest room, director's room, library, music room and parlor, gymnasium, audience room, shower baths, kitchen and all other rooms needed for the best community life and activities. To furnish every needed opportunity for the best enjoyment of the old and young, encouraging and inspiring every man, woman and child to take their place in the building of a real community."

The program, the public gatherings of which are mostly to be in the Methodist church, is as follows:

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Community."

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Saturday, 8 p. m.—Grand Concert by Community Soloist and Chorus.—Address, "Music in the Community."

Sunday, 11 a. m.—Sermon—Lecture, "The Church and the Community."

Sunday, 3 p. m.—Music—Lecture, "The Call for Men in the Community."

Sunday, 8 p. m.—Musical Prelude—Sermon, Lecture, "The Life of Lives in the Community."

Capt Nusbaum has many of the most magnificent press notices, from all over the country, that it has been our pleasure to read. It is actually thrilling to read and learn of his accomplishments, what he has done for communities in all parts of the nation, almost, when he has been given co-operation; and he will not work in a community that will not give it. Midland is ripe for it. For a long time we have postponed action in this direction, but the delay results only in coming stronger, now that we are ready to act and we feel that no man interested in the general welfare of Midland and the community at large will fail to give his support and encouragement cordially and to the utmost.

See the page advertisement of Community Service Week elsewhere in The Reporter, and the literature that is being generally circulated.

HALFF TO PRESIDE OVER CISGO MEETING

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO STOCK BREEDERS TO BE DISCUSSED

Breeders and others interested in live stock will meet in Cisco at the City Hall on Saturday, Jan. 6th, to discuss matters vital to the live stock industry in West Texas, announcement was made last Monday.

A banquet will be held on Saturday evening at the Cisco Christian College's dining hall, following the meeting. Visitors will be taken to the site of Cisco's new \$1,000,000 dam and other points of interest about the city.

Henry M. Halff, president of the Hereford Breeders' Association, will preside at the afternoon program, features of which will be an address of welcome by J. M. Williamson, mayor of Cisco, and the following addresses: "A. & M. Extension Work and its Relation to the Livestock Industry," A. L. Ward, of A. & M. College; "Pure Bred Dairy Cattle," Fred H. Chandler, of Stephenville; "The Need of Pure Bred Hogs in this Territory," Col. C. C. French, of Ft. Worth; "Farmers' Organizations," R. L. Poe, of Cisco; "A Working Program for a Live Stock Association," J. C. Burns, field representative, Texas Hereford Breeders' Association; "The County Agent and His Relation to a Livestock Association," R. H. Bush, Eastland County agent; "The Value of Organization in the Live Stock Industry," Henry M. Halff, of Midland; "Suggestions on Organization," M. W. Armistead, president of the Callahan

SPECIAL TO READERS OF THE REPORTER

There is promise of more development in Midland and the Midland Country in 1923 than perhaps in any year of this section's history; and along many different lines. Stockmen are strongly organized for the production of more and better livestock, agricultural interests are greater and more universal than at any time past, and the whole business atmosphere of the West has changed to an extent that all hearts are cheered with a brighter hope than has almost ever been known. We want every reader of this paper to continue upon our list. If you are interested in Midland and The Midland Country it will be worth while to pay up. It is both troublesome and an unnecessary expense to send you a statement. Your name and the date to which you have paid is plainly printed either upon the margin of your paper or the wrapper in which it comes. Pay up, then, and let's get off in the New Year with an even break.

The Reporter is \$2.00 per year, in advance. Some of our readers are far behind instead of as it should be.

County Pure Bred Livestock Association

Fred H. Chandler will be toastmaster of the banquet, while the visitors will be welcomed to Cisco by R. Q. Lee, president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. Speakers will include John H. Dye, P. W. Campbell, W. B. Starr, Porter A. Whaley, R. F. Holloway and R. F. Scott, Jr., of Paris.

R. V. Hyatt and Percy Mims have formed a partnership and will deal in real estate, insurance, etc. They promise a suitable announcement in The Reporter in a later issue.

NEW OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED TUESDAY

ALL NOW IN ACTIVE OCCUPANCY AND READY TO SERVE THE "DEAR PEOPLE"

The new and holdover officials of this county and district elected last November in the general election were given the oath of office the first of the year and immediately assumed their respective positions of honor and trust. It is to be hoped that during the term of their offices that all the officials may have the continued co-operation of the entire citizenship of the community. Two of the new officials are young men who have been reared to manhood in our midst and we are delighted that they are now being honored by their friends for these responsible positions. Judge Charles Klapproth has lived in Midland for years and was educated in the local schools, where he graduated and then completed a course of study in the State University, taking his law degree while there. He is the new county judge and we bespeak for him and the community a sane and sensible administration. Under his supervision will be completed the Bankhead Highway through Midland County and this of itself is a great task and we are sure it will be handled to the best advantage of the people of the county.

Oliver W. Fannin, the new county attorney, though not a candidate for the office, received a sufficient number of votes by having had his name written on the ticket to be elected without opposition and he too is a home boy, graduating here and then later at the State University. He served through the war as lieutenant and was decorated for bravery. We are certain that during his term of office that he will impartially prosecute all violators of the law to the best of his ability.

A. C. Francis took the oath of office as sheriff and tax collector and he, too, has lived in Midland for years and is known by all. He has stated that he expects to enforce the laws without prejudice or favor and to arrest all violators of the laws and we assure him of the co-operation of the community in his work. He supplants Sheriff Bradford, who has been an officer in Midland County for a decade or more. The following officers took the oath of office for this district:

- District judge, Chas. Gibbs.
- District attorney, Birge Holt.
- County judge, Chas. L. Klapproth.
- County attorney, Oliver W. Fannin.
- Sheriff, A. C. Francis.
- Deputy sheriffs, J. W. Taylor and Dunn Reiger.
- County and District clerk, C. B. Dunagan.
- Treasurer, B. W. Lee.
- Surveyor, R. E. Estes.
- Justice of the Peace, R. E. Crowley.
- Constable, W. A. Dean.
- Commissioners, Millard Eldson, Oscar Midkiff, John King and D. H. Haley.

Our Red Tag JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Necessity knows no law, we MUST clear our stocks. People look forward to our RED TAG SALES with much anticipation, they have come to expect BIG THINGS in this event, and they are never disappointed.

Our Whole Store Takes Part in This Whirlwind Selling Event

Every department offers incomparable, irresistible values. You will be richly rewarded if you attend this wonderful selling event. UNFLINCHINGLY we have cut prices to the bottom for this

Red Tag Clearance Sale

DRY GOODS---GROCERIES

Everything in the house goes into this Big Sale. From

Saturday, January 6th to Saturday January 20th, 1923

Plan to supply your needs, future as well as present, for with prices as low as they have been cut for this event the advantage is all to your favor

No prices quoted---But come and see

We must make this the biggest RED TAG SALE ever

Midland Mercantile Co.

The Appreciative Store

Grocery Phone No. 6

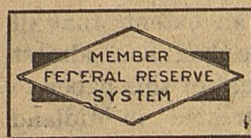
Dry Goods Phone No. 284

The Sunrise of A New Day

There is evident everywhere a better and clearer national understanding of the problems of the farmer, which points the way of a new day of promise for the great producers of the land.

This bank knows the problems confronting the farmer, and has provided a service that is alert to meet his every demand.

A permanent connection now will assure you the fullest support of this bank and its officers during all of the year.



First National Bank
Midland, Texas

INTEREST CENTERS IN THE BELL WELL

Following is the report of Pecos wildcatting for the past week as given by the last issue of the Pecos Enterprise:

The Bell well interests are elated at the prospects of a gusher at an early date and feel sure it will not be but a very few days at best before they "strike." To day they were down to the 2770 foot level and drilling in a brown lime which is full of sea shells, oil and gas. This formation is black when first brought to the surface but later turns to a gray and is believed to be the same which was termed "black lime" and struck in the Toyah-Bell well at approximately 4300 feet. It is yet possible for Mr. Bell to bring in a gusher by January 1st and we are all hoping and praying he does. The prospects apparently could not be better and all our people are watching this site with a hopefulness which can only breed optimism and a general good feeling.

The Toyah-Bell Well

An occasional swabbing has brought the Toyah-Bell over the top several times this week, and this morning after swabbing the well it flowed as strong as ever, according to reports received from there as we go to press and the location looks as greasy as if it had been flowing for a hundred years.

The Ramsey Well

Word from interests represented by Mr. Frazier who was here from San Francisco last week investigating the Ramsey interests with a view to financing the Ramsey well has been received, it is understood, which is very encouraging. The crew at this well is very busy this week getting things in shape for drilling. Mr. Ramsey states that he can not say just when they will start the drill going.

The Laura Well

The Enterprise is informed by a prominent official of the Sunshine Oil Corporation that the federal interests are prepared to deposit \$40,

000.00 to be paid to any reliable drilling outfit who will put a new hole on the Laura well site to the depth of 4,000 feet. Should oil in paying quantities be produced at less than 4,000 feet then the cash deposit is to be paid over to the drilling company. The Federal Service Company is now in correspondence with several drilling concerns and it is to be hoped that the Sunshine-Federal interests will be thoroughly tested out.

The Wheat Well

J. J. Wheat informed the editor this morning that he and Mr. Monroe were on their way to Porterville to consult with officials of the Santa Fe relative to running the gas pipe line across their property from the Bell well to the site of the Wheat well.

Mr. Wheat says that while he has failed in toto to secure the money with which to put down this well from the men he at first expected to secure it the money is coming in from other sources and he yet hopes to be able to commence drilling at an early date.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy. adv Jan 1mt.

THE GREAT AMOUNT OF CAPITAL IN INDUSTRY

Investment in the public utility industry in the United States now amounts to more than -15,000,000,000 of dollars. This includes the electric power and light telephone, street and interurban railroads and gas business.

Compared with other industries the showing is interesting. Iron and steel works have an investment of \$3,500,000,000—paper and wood pulp mills have \$1,000,000,000; refining of petroleum claims \$1,200,000,000; and the automobile industry, including bodies and parts, \$1,800,000,000.

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Wide acquaintance with Land and Stock conditions. Know what every section of land is and the cattle on it. Correspond with me.

List your land and real estate with me, and your cattle. Careful attention to every detail of every deal. Write me.

T. O. Midkiff
Midland, Texas

ELECTRIC INDUSTRY GAINS IN NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS

Public appreciation of the value of electric service as testified to by the tremendous growth of the electrical industry in recent years is shown by statistics for the year 1921 just compiled by the National Electric Light Association, in conjunction with the "Electrical World." Last year the total output of electricity was 43,100,000,000 kilowatt hours, which was distributed to more than 10,000,000 residences and industrial customers which is an increase of nearly 100 per cent in the number of users of electricity in seven years.

Of this output 26,000,000,000 kilowatt hours of energy were produced by fuel, and 17,000,000,000 generated by water power.

At the close of 1921 the fixed capital investment of the electric light and power companies of the nation amounted to \$4,500,000,000, an increase of \$2,310,000,000 in the last decade. The gross revenue for the year was \$933,950,000 or \$51,000,000 more than for the previous year, although 1921 was a year of great industrial depression.

The total generating capacity of all plants at the end of 1921 amounted to 14,460,915 kilowatts, against 5,134,690 kilowatts ten years ago. There are 5,554 operating companies in the United States, of which 3,622 are privately owned, and the rest municipally owned, serving for the most part small communities, and with their operations confined to the corporate limits of the towns they serve. A great number of the private companies, on the other hand, by long distance transmission lines numbers of communities and intervening rural districts. The privately owned companies generate somewhat more than 97 per cent of the total production of electricity. Of the 1,922 municipal plants 417 purchase their energy from private companies.

During 1921 there was an increase of 1,001,700 residential electric light customers, bringing the total number up to 8,467,600. In addition there were 1,500,000 industrial and commercial users of electricity for power. There are about 14,500 communities in the country reached by electric lines, and about 14,500 communities in the country reached by electric lines, and about 15,000,000 homes in which electricity may be used. Of this number 7,639,469 are wired for electric service. There are some 8,000,000 homes in the United States not within territory served by electric companies.

The people of America pay about \$55,000,000 a year for the current which operates their electric irons, vacuum cleaners, washing machines and other appliances.

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

Foy Proctor and wife were in town this week from their ranch southeast.

"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and I then remembered my mother used to take it. After the first bottle I was better. I began to fatten up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles (of Cardui) and haven't had a bit of trouble since."

Thousands of other women have had similar experiences in the use of Cardui, which has brought relief where other medicines had failed.

If you suffer from female ailments, take Cardui. It is a woman's medicine. It may be just what you need.

At your druggist's or dealer's.

Announcing The Big Bargain Event

Of the Season Friday, January 12

Watch for the Big Bargain Circulars that will prove the biggest saving sensation at the season at

WADLEY-WILSON CO.

Remember the date
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

A Word to the Wise

We have just bought fifteen hundred dollars worth of bargains in staple merchandise, at prices that will prove the biggest values in years. In addition to this, we will place the New Spring Shipment of White Goods, Gingham, the New Spring Aprons, etc., that are now en route, into this sale to make it the highest bargain sensation this old town has seen in years. Don't bother about the little side shows, wait for the one big three-ring circus.

Friday, January 12th, not before

Something New Under the Sun.--In spite of the old adage, we want you to see the New Damask House Dresses. They are certainly something new under the sun. You will like them, \$5.00 and \$6.85.

This Store is going to serve you better in 1923

WADLEY-WILSON CO.

Bilious Headache

When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache. Jan 1m

STATE COMMISSIONERS OPPOSE PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

In the recent annual meeting of the National Commissioners held in Detroit a report by the committee on public ownership and operation of utilities took a firm stand in favor of private ownership. The report said in part:

"Public ownership and operation at the direct expense of the public eliminates all incentive for gain and throttles initiative.

"The invested outlay of capital in privately owned utilities is less, is more judiciously made, and is better protected from extravagance. Illustrations and citations by the hundreds could be set forth to substantiate these statements.

"It is at this point not amiss to report the results of studies regarding government ownership and operation of local electric utilities. It is an undoubted fact that electric utilities are more and more coming into importance as generators and distributors of power.

The report then refers to the recent exhaustive study and report on the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario as made by William S. Murray, an engineer of high standing, and proceeds as follows:

"It is an undoubted fact that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, owning and operating its own properties, is the most outstanding instance of public ownership and operation that we have today, certainly as to hydro-electric generation. A careful examination and comparison with privately owned and operated concerns in Canada and the United States working under the most nearly similar conditions obtainable demonstrates that the publicly owned and operated hydro-electric generating utility is not equal to the privately owned and operated generating utility in that the former does not furnish as adequate, as cheap, or as reliable a supply of power. The cost to the consumer from the publicly owned utility is from 24 to 44 per cent higher than for the privately owned utility."

RIALTO THEATRE BOOKED FOUR SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Lovers of the best in motion pictures have something unusual in the higher arts of filmdom, commencing with tomorrow night, Saturday.

Saturday, Jan. 6th—Gladys Walton in "The Lavender Bath Lady." A sparkling story of a romantic shop girl whose vivacious disposition led her into startling adventures and brought her the love, silks and jewels she craved.

Next Monday and Tuesday—Wallace Reid in "Rent Free." If you are seeking a solution of the rent problem you should see this Paramount. It is a superb laugh-maker.

On Jan. 15th and 16th, the famous Paramount Company presents an all-star cast supporting such well known stars, who will all appear in this picture, as Mildred Harris, Dorothy Dutton, Julia Faye, Conrad Nagel, Theo. Kosloff and John Davidson. The title of this picture is "Fools Paradise." It will please the old and young alike because of its beauty as a spectacle that carries one from France to Mexico and thence to Siam.

Special music will be rendered at the above picture programs by Mr. Ned Watson and Miss Lydie G. Watson.

J. V. Stokes spent the first of the week in Sweetwater, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge Estes and son, Partner, returned to Monahans last Saturday after spending the holidays with their parents in Midland.

BACKACHE IS A WARNING

Midland People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pains through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proven good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Read Midland testimony.

Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, Baird St., says: "Quite a few years ago I had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I had a great deal of trouble with my kidneys and back and at times my back felt so sore and lame the least work was drudgery. I had headaches and on stooping, I got so dizzy, everything in front of me turned black. My kidneys were irregular and I was all played out, with no ambition to do anything. I started taking Doan's and they cured me entirely so I haven't been troubled since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Shepherd had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 13-2t

January 2nd, 1923

I have opened up a new Barber Shop 2nd door south of Theatre, (Name Frank's Shop.) To each person bringing this add to me and getting 50 cents worth or over of work, same will be accepted at 10 cents value. They must be torn out, not cut. Not good after January 12th.

Frank Criswell
Proprietor

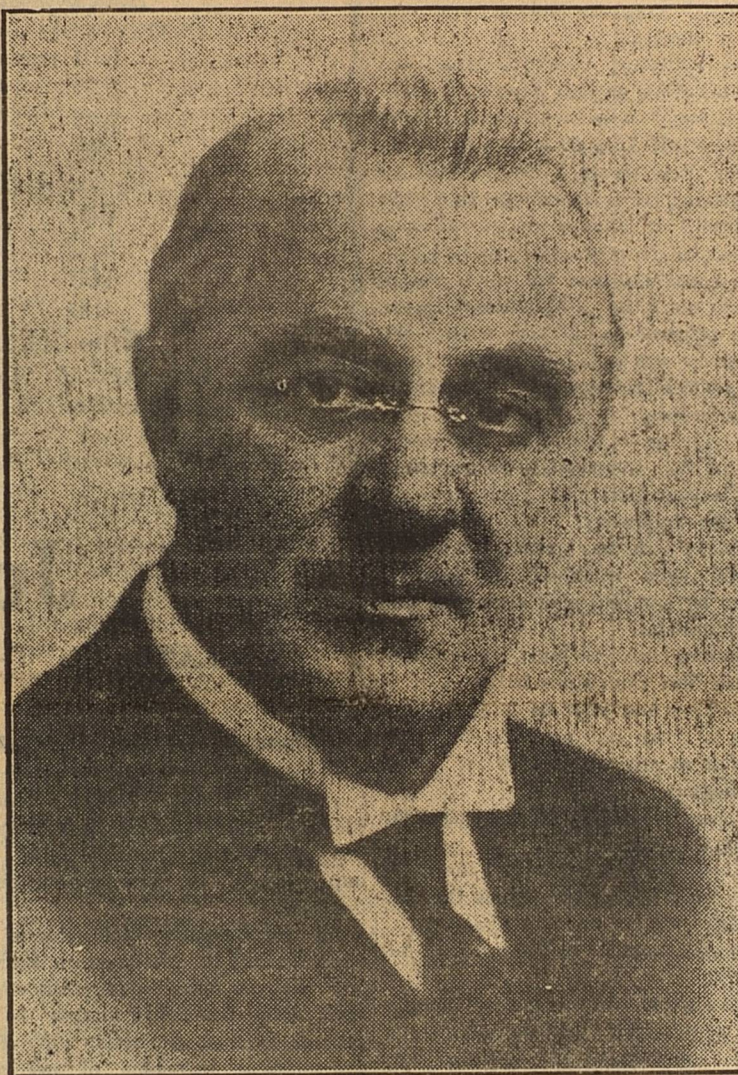
One Big Week of COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

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Inspirational, Constructive and Entertaining Community Lectures by a Community Specialist
For Men, Women and Children

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and
Musical Programs

Under the
Direction of
Local
Musicians



Capt. C. S. Nusbaum
Lecturer and Community Builder

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Churches
Schools and
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People

Begins Tuesday, Jan. 9. Closes Sunday, Jan. 14

What Others Say

Chamber of Commerce, Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, April 16, 1922.—We have found that Captain Nusbaum has made good on all that he has promised us to do and has surpassed our expectations in most of the features of his program.

Christian Church Canyon, Tex. Jan. 23 1922.—I want to give you a brief note of appreciation for your excellent work in Canyon. The large audiences that turned out every night is the best testimonial you could have. The professors and students of the West Texas Normal who come in large numbers and who enjoyed every lecture is another proof of your good work. Your visit to Canyon was a distinct contribution to those forces that make for the building of a bigger and better community life.—Edmund A. Osborne, Pastor.

Panhandle, Texas, Community Chamber of Commerce, Jan. 16, 1922.—Captain Nusbaum is a big man in every way. His theme, "Community Building" is what every town and community needs. From the first night our crowds increased and we were compelled to seek larger quarters which were filled to overflowing. His work will live and we feel we were fortunate in having him with us and we can recommend him to any community large or small.—F. H. Hill, President.

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Concerning Capt. Nusbaum

Clarendon (Texas) News, Feb. 23, 1922.—Captain C. S. Nusbaum is a wonderful man with a wonderful message. Singer, Thinker, Community Worker; he put his whole soul into his work. One of the most enjoyable of his lectures was given on Saturday night on "Music in the Community Life." His lecture on Sunday night on the "Life of Lives in the Community," was a masterpiece. Much good will be realized from his lectures and we will all be better for having heard them.—Brazell, Editor.

The Rotary Club of Amarillo, Texas, March 10, 1922.—Dear Captain Nusbaum: As president, and in behalf of the Amarillo Rotary Club, I wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to you for coming into this city with your series of lectures. In the writer's opinion your work here will be of lasting benefit, and even though the attendance was small, due to the unfavorable weather conditions, and possibly to a lack of publicity, I am sure that the ultimate good of your week's stay in Amarillo will not be of any mean character in any way. Wishing you continued success in the splendid work in which you are engaged, I am, very truly yours, Ross Rogers, President.

Programs to be at Methodist Church Except When Announced Elsewhere

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HOREHOUND DROPS
Absolutely Pure**

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**A WONDERFUL TRIP
WITH A. & M. TRAIN**

MIDLAND CITIZEN VISITED
NUMBER OF PLACES TELLS
OF MUCH INTEREST

(The article following herewith should have appeared last week, or even the week before, but was laid aside and overlooked. It is, however, of as much interest now as then.—Editor.)

Byron Gist, of the Gist Hereford farms of this city, returned two weeks ago from an extended trip with the recent A. & M. College Southern Pacific demonstration train, which left Houston Nov. 19th and wound up at College Station Dec. 12th.

Mr. Gist states that the trip as a whole was a decided success. The train consisted of 14 cars and included a car of beef cattle, a car of dairy cattle, a car of hogs and sheep, a car of poultry, a car of agricultural products, including a part of the thousand dollar prize winning West Texas Exhibition at the Waco Cotton Palace and the Houston Fair. A car of wool and mohair and experiment station work and a car of dairy equipment. Probably the most popular car was that put on by the Home Economic Department of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College, and consisted of canned fruits and vegetables put up by various girls clubs in the State; neat dresses, hats, etc., made from inexpensive materials by girls' sewing clubs, and various small, inexpensive conveniences so easily had and so important in the home life of the farm women.

The train was financed by the Southern Pacific Railway and managed by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College. Each exhibit was carefully selected to represent the highest ideal in its particular line and to teach some particular lesson. The slogan or motto of the train was, "Purebreds Pay, no man can afford to match his time against a scrub," and this motto was made to apply to farm machinery and household equipment as well as to livestock.

The object of the train was educational, the idea being that if better ideals at better farming could be instilled in the minds of the boys and girls along the line the country as a whole would grow more prosperous and so eventually more and better business for the Southern Pacific, who operated the train at a total cost of around \$25,000.

The train was made up of steel passenger coaches throughout, the seats being removed and the exhibits being arranged along one side with an aisle left along the other side so that the people coming in at the rear of the train passed entirely through the train, viewing the exhibits and livestock and passing out through the baggage and feed car.

In each car was stationed one or more specialists, furnished by the A. & M. College, who answered questions and gave details concerning that particular exhibit. Mr. Gist had on the train his six-time blue ribbon Hereford bull, Victor, and was in charge of the entire livestock exhibit.

Due to a temporary vacancy Mr.

Gist also acted as beef cattle specialist, answering questions and lecturing on the type and quality most desired in the various beef breeds.

The train covered over 3000 miles of railroad, making from five to eight stops per day, and was viewed by nearly 200,000 people. At many places the school children were marched through the train and all along the line a very enthusiastic reception was met.

Each exhibit carried a placard giving the names and addresses of owners and something of its show record. The six-blue and two-purple ribbons hanging over the Gist Hereford bull attracted attention, not only to the Gist Herefords but to Midland as a whole. At the request of the A. & M. College Animal Husbandry Department, Mr. Gist loaned this prize winning bull to the college to be used in class work and to mate with a few choice heifers and to be returned to Mr. Gist at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth in March where he will be shown with the balance of the Gist show herd.

The Reporter man had the pleasure of visiting this train on its stop at Marlin, met Mr. Gist there, and still remembers the whole exhibit as one of the most interesting he ever saw.

**ONLY FOUR SOURCES
OF LIQUOR SUPPLY**

There are four sources of supply of the liquor trade in this country, writes the prohibition enforcement bureau:

1. Bonded liquor now in warehouses, released on permit.
2. Imported and smuggled liquors.
3. Home brew.
4. Moonshine.

The bonded liquor source is now effectively controlled. Practically no "red" liquor is being sold in this country. Much that is supposed to be "red" liquor is sold but it is really moonshine.

Smuggling is a source of much trouble, especially on the Canadian border and on the Atlantic Coast. The amount thus brought in is not known. The quantity is large, but would hardly make one swallow for every person in the United States in a year. The smuggling source will be effectively controlled when arrangements are perfected with Great Britain by which the territory of that country shall no longer be used as a base of supplies for criminals and enemies of the United States. The home brew source has become negligible. The output of beer in American homes is absolutely infinitesimal at the present time. Foreign-speaking people, not yet Americanized, make a good deal of wine.

The production of moonshine is at present the most troublesome factor. Still, however, are usually very small, operated for only limited time, and the aggregate production, while large would hardly equal the output of one well equipped distillery. The character of moonshine, its poisonous qualities, raw and violent tests and the filth attending its production are so well known by the general population that few people of average intelligence will risk its consumption.

**CLYDE CROWLEY HAS
AGAIN BEEN PROMOTED**

Justice of the Peace R. E. Crowley recently received a letter from his son Clyde, who is in the navy and stationed at San Diego. The young man recently passed an examination as a chief petty officer, and writes: "You will not see me again in sailor uniform. I will wear the brass buttons and a cap in the future." Clyde further states that he is in fine health, and sends the season's greetings to friends here.

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**HOOVER CONFIDENT
VIEWING NEW YEAR**

PRODUCTION AND TRADE ON
MORE SUBSTANTIAL BASIS
HE DECLARES

The story of 1922 is one of the world economic progress and the prospects are favorable for 1923, Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce, declared in a statement last Saturday night in which he reviewed the past and hazarded a forecast of the future year. His statement, says a special press dispatch from Washington, compiled from reports of special investigators in all parts of the earth expressed complete confidence concerning the remodeling of the delicate economic machine so badly wrecked by the world war.

"An economic forecast can not amount to more than a review of tendencies and a hazard into the future," Mr. Hoover said. "The world begins the year with greater economic strength than a year ago; production and trade are upon a larger and more substantial basis, with the single exception of the sore spot in Central Europe. The healing force of business and commerce has gained substantial ascendancy over destructive political and social forces. There is ample reason why there should be continued progress during the next twelve months."

The secretary declared that outside of "three or four States in Central Europe" the whole world had shaken itself free from the great after the war slump. Social stability has gained, he said, urging that the exceptions in Europe not be allowed to obscure the profound forces of progress elsewhere over the whole world. In the main, he added, even in the areas referred to as "sore spots," the difficulties are to a large extent fiscal and political rather than commercial and industrial.

In addition to the social betterment Mr. Hoover mentioned, as not gains for the year 1922 and guide lines to 1923 the following:

"Bolshevism has greatly diminished, and even in Russia has been replaced by a mixture of socialism and individualism.

"Active war, at least, has ceased for the first time since 1914.

"Famine and distress have diminished to much less numbers this winter than at any time since the great war began.

"Production has increased greatly during the year.

"Unemployment is less in the world totals than at any time since the armistice.

"International commerce is increasing.

"The world is now pretty generally purchasing its commodities by normal exchange of services and goods, a fact which in itself marks an enormous step in recovery from the strained movements of credit and gold which followed the war."

Economic wounds of Asia, Africa, Latin-America and Australia coming from the war, Mr. Hoover said, were more the sympathetic reaction from slump in the combatant States than from direct injury, and they thus are recovering quickly. Their commerce his report showed, has reached levels above pre-war days, and their production has grown apace. The enforced isolation, he believes, strengthened economic fibre of Latin-America and Asia by increasing the variety of their production. This, Mr. Hoover said, has contributed vitally to their effective recovery.

"The continued maintenance of armies on a greater than pre-war basis in the old allied States," Mr. Hoover continued, "maintained political uncertainties, lowers productivity and retards the balancing of budgets with consequent cessation of direct or indirect inflation. Disarmament and the conservative settlement of German reparations and the economic relations of States in Southeastern Europe are the outstanding problems of Europe. Their adjustment to some degree will affect the progress of the rest of the world.

"The more general realization during the last year of the growing menace of these situations and the fundamentals that underlie their solution is in itself some step toward progress. Their solution would mark the end of the most acutely destructive forces in the economic life of the world which still survive the war."

Discussing economic conditions the secretary said England, with the old neutral nations, is making steady progress in production and is diminishing unemployment. He reported that some of the combatant States, while slower in recovery, have shown progress all along the line in commercial, industrial and agricultural fields, although the harvest suffered in some spots. Some of those nations, he said, mentioning Italy, Belgium,

**Ranch, Close In, to Be
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"The South Townsend Ranch"

THIS tract of land, six sections, begins only three miles from Midland, south, and the furthest section is but five miles distant, while a graded highway traverses either side of it, on the east and west; both leading directly into town.

The soil is a deep, rich, red sandy loam, with an unexcelled sub-soil or red clay foundation, enabling it to hold moisture almost indefinitely. It is thus especially adapted to row crops; cotton in particular. The land is level; the whole is tillable, and as good as there is in Midland County.

Two Sections Already Sold

The two north sections (secs. 23 and 24) have been sold to a Fannin county man, who is the president of a bank, is a merchant, lumberman, and also a farmer. This purchaser states that he will immediately open a farm of 100 acres on each quarter section; also that he contemplates improvements totaling \$10,000, and that his purchase is intended as an investment and not as a speculation. It is not his intention to resell it.

The remaining four sections will be offered for sale (subject to prior sale and changes in prices without notice) as follows:

Sections 35 and 36, five miles south--	In tracts of	Price per acre---	Cash payment---
	640 acres	\$15.00	\$ 6.00 per acre
	320 "	16.00	7.00 " "
	160 "	17.00	8.00 " "
	80 "	19.00	10.00 " "
Sections 25 and 26, four miles south---	640 "	\$16.00	\$ 7.00 " "
	320 "	17.00	8.00 " "
	160 "	18.00	9.00 " "
	80 "	20.00	11.00 " "

Nine dollars of the purchase price, on any tract sold, will be accepted in six equal annual deferred payments, bearing 6 per cent interest.

Address,

John B. Thomas

MIDLAND,

TEXAS

the Baltic States, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, show increasing political and social stability and improvement in their governmental finances.

As for Germany and some of the minor States in Southeastern Europe, Mr. Hoover noted dangerous symptoms. They still cause anxiety, he explained, because financial difficulties and political problems of their governments "threaten to overwhelm the commercial and industrial recuperation already made."

The secretary dealt with conditions in the United States only briefly, having recently discussed them in detail. But he called attention to "an economic level of comparatively great comfort in every direction except for the lag in recovery of some branches of agriculture." He said, however, that even in this field there had been improvement in prices and expressed the opinion that its troubles were mostly due to over-production in some lines.

"Our manufacturing industries are mostly engaged well up to the available labor," Mr. Hoover said. "Industrial production has enormously increased over last year and real wages and savings are at a high level. Our transportation and housing show great gains in construction, though we are yet behind in these equipments, both our exports and imports are again increasing after the great depression and are today far above pre-war levels."

Sheriff A. C. Francis made his first arrest yesterday. A 19-year-old boy from Canada, he said, was given a ride from Big Spring, by a traveling man. The youngster got here and purloined the drummer's six-gun. Sheriff Francis caught the kid about four miles west. He had the pistol, all right, and said he was going to sell it, as he didn't have a cent of money. He was an ungrateful young scamp, surely, but it is right pitiful, just the same. The culprit is in jail.

Friends profoundly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Stovall, who lost their 2-year-old son last Wednesday. The little one was buried on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services conducted by Rev. W. S. Garnett pastor of the Baptist church.

Jno. N. Simpson and family returned last Tuesday from Canadian, where they greatly enjoyed the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

**PUBLIC OWNERSHIP
IS NOT A GOOD THING**

The committee on public ownership of utilities of the National Association of Railway and Utility Commissioners in the recent meeting at Detroit reported adversely on municipal ownership. A part of the report said:

"The building and construction of new plant facilities and new operating equipment by the publicly owned and operated utility does not appear to be to the economic interest of the people, particularly in the matter of initial capital expenditures. The municipality or other governmental agency in order to make a favorable showing for the administration in power will defer maintenance; fail to set up proper reserves for depreciation; permit the physical properties run down and fail to give adequate service. Chloroform is administered to the long-suffering public by demagogic politicians giving the public the false assurance that while the service and property is not up to the standard, large savings are being effected which will soon result in lowering of rates.

"Experience shows exactly the opposite to be true. The alleged elimination of taxes does not in fact exist. Taxes are merely shifted from the consumer of service to the general public who are property owners within the taxing political unit."

Miss Mabel Holt returned Wednesday of this week to Denton to resume her studies in C. I. A.

**Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under
Execution**

State of Texas,
County of Midland.
The Midland National Bank, Midland Texas, plaintiff, vs. Mrs. W. F. Anderson, and Will Manning, Defendants.

In the District Court of Midland County, Texas.
Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of September A. D., 1922, in favor of the said, The Midland National Bank of Midland, Texas, and against the said Mrs. W. F. Anderson and Will Manning, No. 1636, on the docket of said court, I did on the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1923, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the county of Midland, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Mrs. W. F. Anderson, to-wit: The south 127 acres out of the north 313 1-2 acres of the north 1-2 of section 15 n block 39, t. 2-south, T. & P. Ry. Company survey and known as part of the Mrs. W. F. Anderson place; and on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of Midland County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said Mrs. W. F. Anderson in and to the said property.

Dated at Midland, Midland County, Texas, this 4th day of January, A. D., 1923.

A. C. FRANCIS,
Sheriff, Midland Co., Texas.
adv 14-4t

Prof. Z. A. Williamson spent last week on the ranch with O. B. Holt, Jr., and enjoyed the ranch experience very much.

Miss Lydie G. Watson

Student of

Gallowag College, Searcy, Ark.
Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, Texas.
American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill.

now has her Studio open for the term 1922-1923 and will be pleased to greet her former pupils and enroll any new students who seriously desire to study music. She will maintain a south side studio as well as one at her residence. Call upon her personally or phone her at 88.

MY MESSAGE

A message of hope for the sick—Don't you think it is time for you to stop doctoring "effects" and have the "cause" of your trouble removed?

That's what I do by adjusting the articulations of the spine by hand to relieve nerve pressure.

If you will call at my office in Mrs. Callie House's home, two blocks southeast of depot, I shall be glad to make a complete analysis of your case free of charge.

Bernice Weldon
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Midland, Texas

FOR BETTER PRICES AND BETTER METHODS

SENSE OF DEPT COMMISSIONER'S NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO FARMERS

Hon. Geo. B. Terrell, Texas Agricultural Commissioner, extends New Year's greetings to all farmers and business interests, and urges that "farming must pay or the nation will perish." Mr. Terrell continues:

Twentieth century civilization, with its boasted achievements, will perish from the face of the earth, unless agriculture is made profitable.

This is axiomatic and needs no demonstration.

Our lands are depreciating in production, because of erosion and loss of plant food.

Erosion cannot be stopped and plant food cannot be restored without profitable prices.

Money spent for good schools and good roads is a great investment when intelligently expended, but it raises the price of land and increases taxes, without increasing the productive capacity of the soil. In order to support good schools and build good roads, the farmer must receive better prices for his products.

Cotton is the greatest commercial crop of the United States, (i. e. brings more actual money,) and is almost the sole dependence of the South. With depleted soil, ravages of the boll weevil and other pests, and the high cost of living, it is no longer possible to produce cotton as economically and as cheaply as it was formerly produced.

Estimates of cost of production filed in this department by thousands of practical farmers, show that the average cost of producing the cotton crop of 1921 was 25.8 cents per pound and the average cost for the 1922 crop was 22 cents per pound. The 1920 and 1921 crops were sold at a loss, and the 1922 crop sold for about cost, with a small profit to the most successful farmers.

Business conditions materially improved because of the small profit to some of the farmers. This ought to convince every intelligent man in Texas and the South that cotton cannot be profitably grown for less than 20 per cent and improve the cultivation, costs, as the minimum price.

The Remedy

1. Raise all the food and feed crops to supply the farm and the local town or city market and make the farm self-supporting.

2. Stop erosion or washing of the soil by terracing or other means, and plant enough peas, velvet beans or other legumes to replace the plant food taken from the soil.

3. Reduce the cotton acreage 25 per cent and improve the cultivation curtail insects ravages, and produce more per acre at lower cost per pound. This plan will produce as much cotton, and bring more clear money to the farmer. Demand 20 cents per pound, or more, according to cost of production, supply and demand.

These suggestions, if put into execution, will materially benefit the South. The farmers, as a rule, are not properly organized and not financially able to carry out this plan, but are willing to do their part.

I appeal to all business interests to assist the farmers in a campaign for soil improvement, better methods in farming, and better prices, and this assistance requires both moral and financial support, and a campaign to apprise the cotton consuming world that cotton cannot, and will not, be produced hereafter for less than cost, and a reasonable profit. I appeal to the newspapers to assist in this campaign.

GEO. B. TERRELL, Commissioner.

SELLING MIDLAND HEREFORD CALVES

VISITOR TO MIDLAND SHOW TELLS STORY IN THE BREEDER'S GAZETTE

Dan D. Casement, of Juanita Farm, Riley County, Kans., was a distinguished visitor to the Midland Livestock Show last fall and he was pressed into service as a judge in both registered and beef cattle classes. Recently his story of our show was told by him in the columns of the Breeder's Gazette, and it is a vivid account of the excellence of Midland cattle.

So much has been said, lately, of Midland's fine stock that The Reporter is again about to enthuse over the matter as it did in those days before Midland relaxed in her program of progress. The Reporter has never lost its faith and hope in future accomplishments for Midland and Midland stock interests, but has sort of lost heart over general inactivities and hasn't had the courage to go on, so nearly alone. Now, however, since our people begin to perk up there is an uplift of our own courage, and we're "rearin' to go"—with the cowman, and others.

Mr. Casement's story in the Breeder's Gazette should be an enthusiasm for all our people. Read it, under its own caption:

Selling Texas Hereford Calves

On every hand we see new manifestations of the fact that the feeder is turning to the well-bred calf as the most profitable animal for him to handle, and that the breeder in the big pasture and range country of the west increasingly is directing his operations toward the satisfaction of this demand. Frank S. Hastings with the S. M. S. brand was the pioneer specialist in the range calf business. His plan, in the execution of which he attained remarkable success, was to sell a standard product on mail orders by extensive and novel methods of advertising. Then came the Highland Hereford Association of southwest Texas, with the idea of bringing its product in trainloads direct to the corral, and offering it to the feeder at public auction at various central and convenient points.

Recently a third plan has been evolved by the Midland Hereford Association of West Texas. It proposes to induce the corral feeder to come in person to its headquarters and to its ranges, and there obtain his requirements in calves, either at a public auction, which will be held annually at Midland, or at private treaty with the members of the association on the ranges surrounding that center. Within the trade limits of Midland there are raised annually 30,000 to 40,000 calves. It is the purpose of the association to assemble a representative offering of 2,000 calves every fall at Midland, where they will be shown in carload competition, and subsequently sold to the highest bidders.

The association was organized last July, with B. N. Aycock as president, W. W. Brunson and John H. Edwards as vice presidents, and Elliott F. Cowden as secretary and treasurer. It held its first show and sale at Midland on Oct. 25-26. In connection with this event the Midland Hereford Breeders' Association conducted at the same time and place a show and sale of individual registered breeding cattle.

It was my privilege to attend these shows, and to act as judge at both. This being the initial venture in the new field, 500 calves only were shown and auctioned. The success of the event ensures its continuance and the execution of the association's large plans for the future. On my way to Midland from Colorado a friend whom I met in El Paso, and of whom I made inquiry as to the kind of calves I would find there in comparison with the Highland product, said:

"In a general way you will find calves with better middles and shorter legs. The Midland country is a well-grassed one, and the cattle of that section ordinarily can fill themselves without walking far."

The calves which won first prize in the show admirably exemplified the type indicated by his statement. They were surprisingly wide and deep, and were closer to the ground than is usual with even the best bred calves raised in the big open country.

Buyers from Illinois and Missouri attended the show and sale, and that the Midland product met with their favor is attested by the fact that the price of the 500 steer and heifer calves which went under the auctioneer's hammer averaged \$33.10 per head, the top lot realizing \$40.50. These were bred by J. M. Cowden & Sons. There were 10 exhibitors in the carlot calf show. Ratliff & Bedford won first on steer calves and grand championship, with W. W. Brunson second and third. E. B. Dickinson won first and second on heifers, with Brunson third. Other exhibitors were E. F. & Clyde Cowden, B. N. Aycock,

Hutt Cattle Co., J. M. Cowden & Sons, E. R. Wolcott, W. Y. Houston and E. F. Cowden.

The persistent bidding of the buyers at this auction carried out the idea conveyed by a paragraph in a pamphlet circulated by the association in the course of its advertising campaign. Quoting the letter of a well-satisfied previous customer from Missouri, this comment followed: "It took a good deal of correspondence to get Mr. R— to come to Texas to buy cattle, but after he came and saw what we had, his actions reminded me somewhat of the country hog that was taken to town, and the owner had almost to pull one ear off to get him up to the feed trough, but after he did get him up there he had nearly to pull his tail off to get him away."

The show of registered cattle was remarkable for the quality and size of the exhibit. Breeders of good calves in the Midland Country experience no difficulty in finding most desirable bulls in the immediate vicinity of their ranges, since several Hereford herds of national reputation are owned in that locality. In the sale of registered cattle which followed the calf auction, the bulls averaged \$206, and the females \$161.

From the standpoint of the buyers, the advantages of the plan adopted by the Midland association consists in the elimination of all middlemen, in the transfer of the product direct from range to farm—fresher and with fewer incidental charges than is the case where southern calves are distributed from northern auction rings—and in the feed-in-transit privilege, which in certain instances enables the feeder to land the finished calf in the final market at a cost for transportation very little greater than the first cost of delivery at his feedlot from the point of origin.

It is conceivable that it may be somewhat difficult to induce northern feeders annually to make the journey to Midland in sufficient numbers to ensure lively competition at the public sale, and large private transactions in the pastures. In my opinion, it is toward overcoming this obvious difficulty that the association's most earnest efforts must be directed, in order to make sure of success in the new venture. Active agents in two corral at the appropriate time who would organize and assemble groups of prospective buyers, and accompany them to Midland, might accomplish in this direction.

The northern farmer will not be easily 'parred loose' from his fall plowing, and the many other seasonal duties that are always too insistently holding him on his job to undertake a long jaunt to a distant locality quite unfamiliar to too many of us. But the journey, if made, and whether or not calves are bought as the result of it, will compensate him largely by bringing a fuller knowledge of the localities which serve as the surest source of his raw material, and of the circumstances and conditions surrounding its productions. Any movement which may promote such knowledge with a closer sympathy and better understanding among men engaged in the various phases of the live stock industry cannot but be beneficial to all concerned. At Midland the man from the corral will find not only good calves in plenty, but also good men and women, deeply engrossed in a worthy occupation, working out their difficult problems in a spirit of helpful co-operation, and eager to extend him the cordial hospitality that characterizes a typical Texas cow country.

For Pity's Sake.

The U. S. S.—no matter, it was the U. S. S. something—was on its way to France. It was a rough night, and the only persons visible on that part of the deck were Gubbins, the worst job in the navy, who was doing deck guard, and Lieutenant Commander Gilet, the gruffest and most generally unpopular commander in any navy. Suddenly there was a splash, as the ship gave a lurch, and no more lieutenant commander was to be seen.

Gubbins wrestled with his conscience for a moment, then gave up the struggle, dove in, and grabbed his superior by the neck as he was going down for the third time.

"Gubbins," gasped the latter, "I thank you. If we are rescued I shall do anything I possibly can for you."

"Sir," answered Gubbins, "if it isn't asking too much, would you mind not telling the gang who it was that saved you? They'd half kill me."—American Legion Weekly.

Carrying On With the American Legion

Tombstones, and even war memorials, are being bought from Germany by English and American cities, because Germany is able to underbid other markets.

Breezy letters from home-town buddies are being sent wounded Kansas soldiers in a hospital at Fort Bayard, N. M. The barrage was set up by Kansas posts of the Legion.

PENNSYLVANIA MASONS BAR KLAN MEMBERSHIP

After reading of ku klux klan atrocities in Louisiana we fail to see how any self-respecting man can any longer champion or defend such an institution. However klan members, sooner or later, if not disposed of by governmental procedure, will be ostracised. Al ready Masonic and other bodies here and yonder are outlawing klansmen, and the action may be expected to become wide-spread. Here is a recent press dispatch from Philadelphia:

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2.—The Ku Klux Klan in Pennsylvania was outlawed by the grand lodge of Free Masons today at the meeting of representatives from throughout the State, at which officers of the grand lodge, elected December 7th, were installed for the new Masonic year.

No good Mason will hereafter hold a membership or affiliation with the hooded outlaws, according to today's pronouncement uttered by grand master A. M. Heitler, to representatives of 540 lodges of the Pennsylvania jurisdiction.

The action taken today is a refutation of slanderous reports current throughout the country that members of the Masonic fraternity have been encouraging the organization, and in addition to warning the membership against having any connection with the Klan, the use of Masonic property for the purpose of holding Klan meetings was strictly forbidden and whenever a building owned or leased by a Masonic lodge is rented to any organization there must be a clear understanding as to the identification of the lessee and the purpose for which the meeting is to be held.

Today's pronouncement by the grand lodge is the first official recognition of the activities of the Klan in endeavoring to recruit members among the Masonic fraternity in Pennsylvania. Efforts have been made for a long time by older Masons in Pennsylvania to discourage the younger and less experienced members from having any connection with any organization which uses unlawful methods, and while the feeling among the leaders has been as strong in Pennsylvania as in other states, the action taken today puts this State in line with many other jurisdictions which have declared against the organization which has taken the law into its own hands in a number of states.

Reports of representatives showed the membership in Pennsylvania to have increased 10,000 during 1922.

Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mary E. Roy and husband, H. C. Roy, their heirs, or legal representatives; and the heirs of D. A. McBride, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1923, the same being the 5th day of February, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1863, wherein Jno. B. Thomas, is plaintiff, and Mary E. Roy and husband, H. C. Roy, their heirs or legal representatives; and the heirs of D. A. McBride, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants, and said petition alleging being a suit to remove cloud on the following described property, to-wit: Lots 9 and 10, in block 64, in the town of Midland, Texas, as per map and plat of said town on record on pages 232-233, book 3, Record Deeds for Midland County, Texas. Said cause of action being based upon the five, ten, and twenty-five year statute of limitation, the said Jno. B. Thomas having been in actual and peaceable possession of said property and adverse possession of same for more than 25 years from the date hereof. Said land is situated in Midland County, Texas.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, on this the 5th day of January, A. D., 1923.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
District Court, Midland Co., Texas.
(SEAL) adv 14-4t

See the advertisement elsewhere in this paper of Miss Bernice Weldon, doctor of chiropractic. She is a young lady of pleasing personality, is highly intelligent, and doubtless she and her profession will soon become very much in demand in Midland, as chiropractic adjustments are nearly everywhere.

Miss Velva Murdock, of Pecos, has been visiting Miss Margaret Caldwell this week and left with her Wednesday night for C. I. A. where they are both students.

J. V. Hobbs returned home from Abilene Sunday where he had been visiting his son.

Miss Jojo Evans has been confined to her home the past week due to illness.

We are sorry to learn that our esteemed old townsman, I. H. Bell, is confined to his home, sick this week.

Miss Ethel Norwood left last Sunday evening for Brownwood to resume her studies in Howard Payne College.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST AND FOUND

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My home one block south of the depot. Will sell at a sacrifice. Joe C. Burmam, phone No. 84. 47-1f

COAL AND WOOD

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Clean, cotton rage. Must not be smaller than 15 inches square. Old dresses, gowns, shirts, etc. of cotton mixture will do, but they must be clean. Will buy limited quantity at 5 cents per pound at this office.

RENTERS—Why do you go on renting when you can own your own farm? Long time; no payment down; keep your money and improve place with it. The Federal Land Loan Bank helps the poor man to get a home that wants one. See Joe Jay, Midland, Texas. adv 8-4t

PIGS FOR SALE—Farrowed Oct. 9 and 15. Registered Poland Chinas. None better. Sired by Bryant's Buster. Price \$8 with pedigree at 8 weeks old. Also grade pigs for sale. See or phone P. P. Barber, Midland, Texas. 6-4t

FOR RENT—A four room house newly papered in northwest Midland. Phone Mrs. C. G. McCall 8-4t

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—Cotton seed cake, any quantity, by Guitar Gin Co. 9-4tp

LAND OWNERS—If you have 160 or 320 acres of good farm land improved or partly improved, that you will sell with \$1000 or \$2000 cash, and give good terms on remainder, write us full description at once. Stanton Realty Co., Stanton, Texas. adv 9-2t

FOR RENT—Four nice rooms. Also barn and garage. City water and cistern. Two blocks southeast of depot. See R. E. Crowley, or address Box No. 143, Midland, Texas. 10-2tpd

FOR SALE—I have a good, true ten-or-banjo, practically new, that cost \$31.00 new. 10-inch head, bird's-eye maple rim with nickel trimmings. Will sell it and canvas case for \$15. Also have a first-class York brass valve trombone that cost \$65 new. In a first class condition and all ready to play. Will sacrifice it and leather fibre case for \$30. If interested write, if not, save stamps. Ned Watson, Midland, Texas. tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A few used, light cars, at attractive prices. See Holly Roberts or phone 325-A. 12-2t

WANTED—Shoes to repair. Gilbert Ragsdale.

FOR SALE—170 chicken, early hatched pullets, now laying. One cultivator, one Godevil. V. D. Ingle, Midland. 2t-pd

LOST—A leather hand bag. Left on one of the outside desks at the postoffice yesterday. Had a few dollars, about four, in silver in it, a few stamps, deposit slips, etc. Suitable reward if returned to Mrs. Ed Eriksen. Phone No. 78-B.

FOR SALE—One 7-months-old Poland China male, sired by the New-man hog at Odessa. No better stock in the West. Price \$25. One high grade Duroc-Jersey male, age 5 months. A beauty. Price \$15. Also a brood sow, half Poland China and half Berkshire. Will farrow about March 15th. Price \$25. See or phone Holly Roberts. Phone No. 325-A. 14-2t

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Furnished or unfurnished. Phone 59. 1tpd

FOR SALE—A number of S. C. Rhode Island Red roosters. Pure bred. Apply to Floyd Countiss. 14-2t

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN—We will have a car of new cake and meal in a day or two. Be sure to call for prices. Guitar Gin Co.

EVERYBODY'S' PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Seven Days of Real Bargains in Men's, Womens' and Childrens' Furnishings

Begins Saturday, Jan. 6th, Ending Saturday, Jan. 13

You Can't Afford to Miss this Big Bargain Event. You Can Buy High Grade Merchandise at the Price of Inferior Goods

No Goods Charged—all Cash

No Hold Tickets Made

A SALE OF READY-TO-WEAR

Just twenty dresses left to be sold at a sacrifice; in view of this fact you can come to our store and buy a coat or dress at a great deal less than the actual value of the garment.

Ladies' Coats and Dresses

Ten dresses in Cantons and porit twill, size 16 to 42, sold as high as \$32.50, now.. \$12.75

Six fine dresses in embroidery and beaded crepes and twills, size 16 to 40, formerly as high as \$45.00, now \$21.75

Four handsome dresses in satin faced Canton and twills, size 16 to 40, sold as high as \$50.00, now \$27.50

A few fine coats in solid and mixed materials trimmed and plain, to be sold at a real saving. Formerly sold from \$22.50 to \$65.00, now \$12.50 to \$37.50

Men's All Wool Extra Pants

Men's all-wool, extra dress pants—Abig selection of values.
 All \$3.00 pants \$2.00
 All \$5.00 pants \$3.50
 All \$6.00 pants \$4.00
 All \$6.50 pants \$4.50
 All \$7.00 pants \$5.00
 All \$7.50 pants \$5.50
 All \$8.00 pants \$6.00
 All \$8.50 pants \$6.50

Men's and Young Men's Clothing

We have the well advertised line of CURLEE CLOTHES. They are guaranteed, and made to fit all types of men. We offer real values.

Men's and young men's three-piece Suits and Overcoats.
 \$30.00 value \$22.00
 \$27.50 value \$19.75
 \$25.00 value \$16.50

Corduroy Suits

Men's Corduroy Suits, good grade, dark brown, \$10.00 and \$12.50

Corduroy Coats

\$7.50 value \$5.00
 Boys' Corduroy Suits, \$10.00 value....\$7.85

Now Is the Time This Is the Place to Buy Ladies' Sweaters Sport Skirts Millinery

A big assortment of all wool ladies sweaters, all shades and styles, to be sold at a big saving to you. It will be worth your time to look them all over, and get yours while you can.

A nice assortment of sport skirts in plads and tweeds mixtures, in all sizes and colors.
 "To be reduced to sell."

All hats must be sold during this sale.
 A table of fine hats at \$1.00
 All other hats at \$4.75

Blankets
 Medium weight size blankets \$2.25
 The genuine Nashua Wool Nap, large size blankets, GOOD VALUES

Hosiery
 Buster Brown Children's Hose, a good hose, all sizes, 25c value at 18c
 Ladies Silk Hose from \$1.50 to \$3.50

Embroideries
 Towels, Table Set, Dresser Set, Pure Linen Center Piece, Pure Linen Tea Cloth and Napkins, Scarf, Pure Linen Buffet Set, Pillow Case; a good reduction.

Gloves
 Men's Kid Gloves in Dress and Driving gloves with wool and sheep-skin lining, a good, warm glove for winter. Well made, all sizes

Shoe Specials
 A broken line of pumps, values up to \$10. at \$2.95
 Ladies Oxfords and pumps \$7.50 to \$10.50 at ...\$4.95

Men's Furnishings
 Complete in all lines and very reasonable in prices.

Staple Goods
 All Outings are included in the pre-inventory Sale. Good line staple ginghams for less marked value. You can buy sheeting in this sale for less than wholesale price. Good reduction Cretonne and Canton goods.

Dress Goods
 Wool Dress Goods marked down to a big saving to you; the prices are in reach of everyone. Everything in silk reduced; Percales in dark and light color, good grade, 12 1-2 19c

Bungalow Aprons
 A big selection of ladies House Dresses, Percales, Gingham and Crepe combinations with applique work trimmed and made up very beautiful. Dark and light colors, well made and the kind you will appreciate because of their neatness.

Men's Collars
 Men's Arrow Collars slightly soiled in Harding, sizes from 14 to 18, regular price 20c, each 5c

Men's Extra Pants
 Men's all wool extra dress pants; a big reduction in entire lot.

Towels
 EXTRA SPECIAL
 Turkish Towels, size 20 x 40 in., each..25c

Childrens' Coveralls
 Children's Coveralls are 3 to 6\$1.00

Shoes
 Famous Red Goose and Billiken Shoes for Children.

LaCAMILLE CORSETS
 Front Lace Corsets

Men's Dress Shoes
 Good grade all leather blacks and browns, \$7.50 value\$5.00

Shoes
 Bion F. Reynolds a Big Reduction in Price

Silk Hose
 Good good grade silk hose in popular colors \$1.50 to \$3.50

Men's Hose
 Men's Lisle, silk, silk and wool, fancy and plain.

Cotton Bats
 3 lb. Cotton Bats..50c
 3 lb Cotton Bats snow white 85c

Men's Shirts
 Men's Shirts with collar attached, light colors, good values \$1.00

Wool Shirts
 Good all-wool and mixed McDonald Shirts, sizes 13 1-2 to 17 1-2, \$2.25 to \$4.00

Men's Work Shoes
 Men's Work Shoes a good selection \$3.50 values \$2.95

LOT NO. 1
Men's Winter Pants
 Men's Mole-skin and Corduroy pants, good grade, all sizes..\$2.95

LOT NO. 2
 Men's Work Pants in heavy cotton and mixed goods, different patterns, 40 big selections \$1.95

Caps
 A big line of snappy caps, all shades, stripes, checks, showing latest styles.

Hats
 John B. Stetson
 "Nuf Sed."

Brassieres
 A big stock of Biltwell & Nations Rival Brassieres.

Boys' Shirts
 Boys' shirts without collar or collar attached \$1.00

Men's Wool Sweaters
 Men's sport, all-wool Sweaters in white, gold and red.

It is the Policy of this Store to Sell Only High Grade Merchandise. To keep our Stock up to Standard we are Selling Everything at a Great Reduction. Our Loss is Your Gain. Don't Miss This Opportunity to buy Staple and Seasonable Merchandise at a Great Saving.

EVERYBODY'S'

MIDLAND

"Everything to Wear"

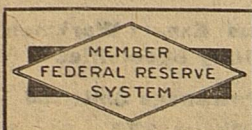
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THE SERVICE YOU WANT

We have learned through years of experience that in bank service people want friendly contact with officers, ample resources and willingness to serve.

Customers learn that we live our creed and render the service we promise. You will find it a pleasure to deal with this strong bank.



Midland National Bank
Midland, Texas

Notice by Publication to Non-Resident and Unknown Owners
The State of Texas,
County of Andrews.

Whereas The State of Texas through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 310 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the State of Texas, as plaintiff, against Alphonse Kloh, C. F. Cowden, Ed Cowden, Rube M. Evans, W. H. Abrams, et al., as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1919; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter at Midland, County, Texas, a newspaper in said district, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following, there being no newspaper published in Andrews County, Texas.

The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:
To Alphonse Kloh, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abst. 72, pt. Sec. 3, blk. 45, Tsp. 2 North, T. & P. Ry. Co., 422 acres in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$13.99 for State and for county taxes, and

you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
(L.S.) R. M. MEANS,
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas

Notice by Publication to Non-Resident and Unknown Owners
The State of Texas,
County of Andrews.

Whereas The State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 311 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the State of Texas, as plaintiff, against David Rumsey, W. Forbes Morgan, Alphonse Kloh, Robt. H. White, Jno. M. Cowden, R. M. Evans, et al., as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1919; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and

County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter at Midland, County, Texas, a newspaper in said district, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following, there being no newspaper published in Andrews County, Texas.

The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:
To David Rumsey, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 75, Sur. No. 9, in Blk. 45, Tsp. 2 North, T. & P. Ry. Co. lands, 640 acres, in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$28.97 for State and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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The State of Texas,
County of Andrews.

Whereas The State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 312 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the State of Texas, as plaintiff, against Otis Malcomb, C. S. Bailey, E. R. Crews, Mrs. Jessie Crews, G. M. Shelton, J. McAllister Stephenson, Jr., Hardin Lbr. Co., J. F. Bustin, Eugenia Bustin, T. H. Rowan, Joe Foster, Myra C. Malcomb, Hunter & Essex, C. N. Harrison, L. W. Smith, B. P. Williams, et al., as defendants, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1919, 1920 and 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owner is unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in The Midland Reporter at Midland, County, Texas, a newspaper in said district, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following, there being no newspaper published in Andrews County, Texas.

The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:
To Otis Malcomb, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 1674, S 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 & N 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 Sec. 11, Blk. A 36, J. F. Bustin, O. G., 160 acres; Abs. 702, S 1-2 of NW 1-4 Sec. 12, Blk. A 36, J. F. Bustin, O. G., 80 acres; Abs. 908, SE 1-4 Sec. 11, Blk. A 36, Jno. F. Lewis, O. G., 160 acres; Abs. 1388, W. 3-4 and NE 1-4 of NE 1-4, SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 Sec. 10, Blk. A 36, C. S. Bailey, O. G., 560 acres; Abs. 1359, SE 1-4 Sec. 13, Blk. A 36, I. J. Pierce, O. G., 160 acres; Abs. 1360, Pt. NE 1-4 Sec. 12, Blk. A 36, I. J. Pierce, O. G., 80 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$69.42 for State and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March term of the district court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
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District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas

Notice by Publication to Non-Resident and Unknown Owners
The State of Texas,
County of Andrews.

Whereas The State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 313 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the State of Texas, as plaintiff, against R. H. Love, W. H. Badgett, J. W. Ray, Mrs. R. H. Love, W. P. Love, et al., as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1919 and 1920; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the name of said owner is unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after in-

quiry, cannot be ascertained.)

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:
To R. H. Love, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 623, Pt. Sec. 27, in Blk. A 19, O. G., R. H. Love, 53 acres in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$8.98 for State and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March term of the district court of Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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The State of Texas,
County of Andrews.

Whereas The State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 314 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the State of Texas, as plaintiff, against G. W. Ward, S. M. Bynum, G. N. Shirey, E. G. Hutchings, H. C. Walker, A. C. Walker, J. C. Hibun, et al., as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1920; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the name of said owner is unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:
To G. W. Ward, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 976, Pt. Sec. 18, Blk. A 50, H. S. Vaden, O. G., 60 acres, in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.71 for State and county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the March term of the district court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 21st day of March, 1923, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas

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The State of Texas,
County of Andrews.

Whereas The State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1922, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 315 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the State of Texas, as plaintiff, against Dr. A. J. Beville, Mamie Schafer, W. V. Blasingame, A. V. Sharpe, W. J. Waller, I. W. Huff, et al., as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1919; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the name of said owner is unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, Dist. Atty., having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

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Accredited Herd Certificate No. 7377

Co-Operative Tuberculosis Eradication

United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Animal Industry
and
The State of Texas Co-operating

This is to certify that the herd consisting of 370 purebred and 96 grade Herefords cattle, owned by Henry M. Halff, Midland, Texas, at Midland County, Texas, is an accredited tuberculosis-free herd.

In The Midland Reporter at Midland, County, Texas, a newspaper in said district, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following, there being no newspaper published in Andrews County, Texas.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will
The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of Dick Arthur, deceased, V. D. Ingle has filed in the county court of Midland County, an application for letters of administration on the estate of said Dick Arthur, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of court, commencing on the second Monday in January, A. D., 1923, the same being the eighth day of January, A. D., 1923, at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 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 the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 20th day of December, A. D., 1922.
C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
County Court, Midland County, Tex.
adv 12-3t

Notice of Application for Letters of Administration
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of

Midland, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

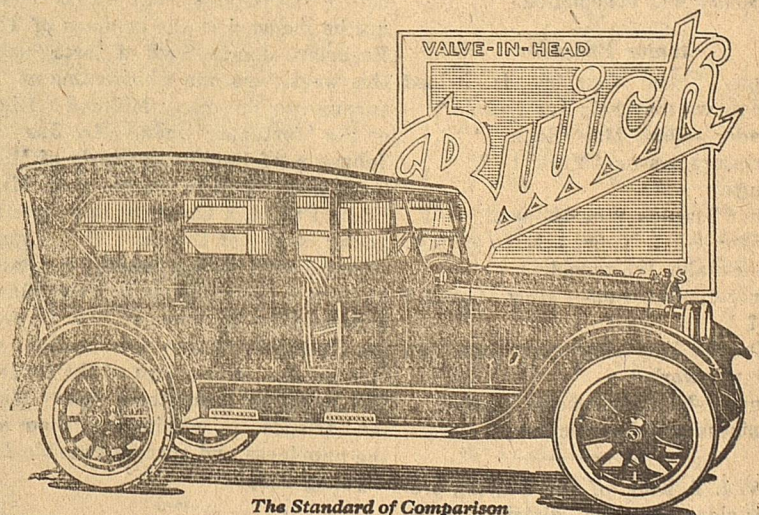
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C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
County Court, Midland County, Tex.
adv 12-3t

Good specks for bad eyes, at Inman's. adv 27ct

Constipation
Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed. adv Jan 1mt



The Standard of Comparison

Driving Comfort in Winter

The Buick "Model 45" Six Cylinder—\$1195

As complete as has been the development of the enclosed car, Buick designers have not neglected to improve the open type car, building into it a measure of comfort, convenience and weather protection surpassed only by the more expensive closed vehicle.

Protection against wind and snow is assured by the snug-fitting storm curtains that open with the doors. The Buick design of storm curtains with a special weather strip provides a coziness, comparable to that of any closed car, while windshield wiper and tight fitting windshield, adjustable from within, make driving safe and comfortable.

Added to this, and equally important in winter driving, is the splendid performance that a Buick car always produces—its constant and surplus power—its roadability and perfect balance and its unquestioned dependability.

For cold weather driving there is no superior to the Buick open cars.

The Buick Line for 1923 Comprises Fourteen Models

Four—23-34, \$865; 23-35, \$885; 23-36, \$1175; 23-37, \$1395;
23-38, \$1325. Six—23-44, \$1175; 23-45, \$1195; 23-46, \$1295;
23-47, \$1985; 23-48, \$1895; 23-49, \$1435; 23-50, \$2195; 23-54,
\$1625; 23-55, \$1675. Prices f.o.b. Buick factories. Ask about the
G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments.

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BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, Flint, Michigan

Coyle-Cordill Motor Co., Midland, Tex.

When Better Automobiles are built Buick will build them

Two Trucks

Can Haul

Two Tons to the Truck

All sorts of Loads

After Holidays two trips per week to Eunice, N. M., via Andrews and Shafter Lake, and will take care of your hauling anywhere or any time.

Prices as Reasonable as can be and get by.

Don't forget my Twice-a-Week Trip to Eunice.

Will appreciate any hauling, going or coming.

A. E. BLITCH

Phone No. 441

New Year's Resolution

Could you make a better New Year's Resolution than to resolve during this year to build your own Home. We have Home Building Plans and Home Building Ideas and want to help you own your Home.

Rockwell Bros & Co.
Building Materials

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.

Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "Killing Giants with Grasshoppers." Preaching, 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Watching Jesus on the Cross." Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m. A free will offering will be taken for the Buckner Orphans' Home at both services Sunday. W. S. GARNETT, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

All services are announced for the Presbyterian church Sunday. Sunday School and church services at the usual hours. The public cordially invited to attend. B. K. TENNEY, Pastor.

Intermediate Endeavor

Subject—"Lessons from Psalms." Leader—Juanita Lee. Song. Scripture reading—Psalm 1:16. "Why is every choice we make important?"—Frances Ratliff. "How do our choices affect our character?"—W. S. Elkin. Lesson Thoughts:

A good time to begin—Archie Estes. That means me—Homer Ingham. Do it now—Dorothy Ratliff. Go after those who ought to be in the Society—Katie Boyd. Reading—Ruth Norwood. Quotations—Endeavorers. Business and benediction.

Junior Endeavor

Topic, "How four friends helped and how we may help our friends." Leader—Clara Mae Glenn. Scripture lesson—Mark 1:12. Songs. Other Friends Who Helped. 1 Sam. 20; 2 Kings 5:1-14; John 6; 5-14—Eulalia Whitefield. General discussion—"How Could I Help?" "On the Playgrounds, at home and about my work." Song—"Help Somebody Today." Business and benediction.

Rev. J. T. King, of San Angelo, presiding elder for this district of the work of the Methodist church, will be in Midland Saturday and Sunday and will preach at both hours at the Methodist church next Sunday.

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Bannerman-Storey

On December 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby E. Nutt, Miss Lula B. Bannerman, of Midland, and Mr. J. R. Storey, of Phoenix, Ariz., were united in marriage by Rev. W. Angie Smith, pastor of the Methodist church. This is indeed a romance which has interested the young people of Midland for several years as these two began as sweethearts many years ago when both were mere children in the public schools. The ties were broken by Mr. Storey moving away but their love never failed for they have both waited for The Day, though separated for so long. They had not seen each other for over three years until this Christmas, thus the wedding was a happy surprise to the community. Miss Lula B. graduated from the high school four years ago and was always a popular leader among her fellow students and in the younger set of Midland. She never looked more beautiful than when she stood as the bride to make life happier for her chosen one. Mr. Storey formerly lived in Midland when his father, W. A. Storey, was a business partner and associate with O. W. Ligon in the grocery business. At present Mr. Storey and his son are engaged in alfalfa and cotton farming near Phoenix, and the young couple will live on the farm near there. We wish for them, as do all their many friends, the greatest happiness and success in this new field of labor.

Johnston-Friend

A wedding which was solemnized before Christmas, but which could not be included in the columns of The Reporter due to lack of facts until this week, was one which came as a surprise to the many Midland friends of the fortunate man. Mr. Joe B. Johnston, of Rankin, formerly of Midland, was united in marriage to Miss Eddie Friend, a beautiful and popular young lady of Ozona. The happy young couple stole a march on many of their friends by coming to Midland and going to the home of Rev. W. Angie Smith where they were united as one for the coming joys of the future. The Reporter joins their many Midland friends in wishing for them all the happiness and success possible for a young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Ward and baby, of Stephenville, were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowden.

Party for Col. Jimmie Rhea, Week's Big Event

On last Friday evening Midland, in Midland's own inimitable way, paid honor to her most luminous star, Col. Jimmie Rhea, the son and only child of our greatly esteemed old friends, Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Rhea. Col. Rhea, in the strictest sense is not a citizen of Midland, but Midland feels a very great proprietary pride and interest in him, and together with his parents regard him and his shining war record as one of the most golden chapters in her fair history. And it is also interesting to note how his country has recognized Col. Rhea's splendid achievements, his heroism when "over there" living in that silver twilight, between time and eternity, when death was very likely the next thing of importance to happen. He has a dozen or more medals bestowed upon him in recognition of all this and we the citizens of his little home town, congratulate him and his and delight to bask in a little reflected glory.

On last Friday evening approximately 100 of our people went to the Rhea Cottage and gave a surprise party in compliment to Col. Rhea. Each of the ladies carried something cooked and thus a most elaborate buffet dinner was delightfully served. The evening was then happily spent in conversation until the honor guest was called upon for a speech. He graciously responded, modestly explaining the meaning of the different medals and telling of some of the colossal transactions with which he was closely identified, immediately following the war. This is Col. Rhea's first visit home since he was overseas, and we rejoice with his mother and father that the Yuletide has been so wonderfully joyous for them by the coming of their gallant and only son.

New Years was a gala day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Rankin, the "Storkville Special" bringing them twins, a boy and girl. Little six year old Robert, after looking them critically over said, "Daddy, which one is ours." The Reporter tenders congratulations to all these young young parents and may the babies grow up to be the truest fulfillment of their fondest dreams.

Men look to the East for the dawning things,

For the light of the rising sun sun; But they look to the West, to the crimson West, For a view of the things that are done.

Mrs. Ray Camp and little son, Ray McKellar, Jr., of Ft. Worth, arrived Monday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prothro are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Sunday and who has been given the pretty name Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Campbell are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a little girl, born Tuesday morning.

Miss Brookie Lee has returned to her school at Sierra Blanco after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lee.

Miss Jessie Hale, of the State University, at Austin, has been at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. C. A. Taylor and daughter, Miss Fannie Bess, returned Monday from Dallas where they had been to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Miss Frankie Elkin returned to her school at Barstow last Monday after spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Elkin.

Mrs. Henry James and daughter, of Abilene, passed through Midland on Tuesday evening, on their way to El Paso. They had a brief visit with old friends here, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jay.

Epworth League

Subject, 'Lessons in the School of Prayer.' Scripture reading, Matt xvii:9, 20; xxi 8; Ps. xxviii. Leader—Betty Trammell. Song service. Lord's prayer in concert. Leader's address. Address—Olive Allen. Song—"How Firm a Foundation." Address—Bernice Norwood. Announcements and benediction.

"Bum" Cowden and Rube Evans returned the latter part of last week from a hunting trip to the Davis Mountains and were successful in that they killed four large bucks, one being the largest brought in so far this year.

W. M. Schrock and family returned Wednesday morning from Dallas, where they spent the Christmas holidays most delightfully with friends and relatives.

J. M. Cowden & Sons finished up the old year by a sale and delivery of a remnant of steer yearlings they had left over. There were 122 head and were sold and delivered last Saturday to Allen Connell, who ranches west, near Monahans. The price was \$30 around.

"Frank's Shop" is the name of the new barber shop opened in the Mims building, south front, with Frank Criswell as proprietor. Mr. Criswell makes rather a liberal offer in his advertisement which appears in another place in this paper.

Alvin Johnson has moved his auto top repair shop to the Klapproth saddle and harness store and will manage both enterprises in the future. It has been decided by those who control interests of these two establishments to merge them and let it be under the management of Mr. Johnson. They will immediately restock the store and carry a complete line of saddles and harness.

Mrs. W. M. Pierce, of Dallas, and sister-in-law of Mrs. F. M. Denton, was a guest of the latter last week, attendant upon the Klapproth-Denton nuptials. Her name was omitted, by an oversight, in the list of guests last week. Mrs. Pierce left for her home last Wednesday.

D. M. Pinnell and family returned Wednesday from their ranch in Andrews County, where they spent the Christmas holidays, and greatly enjoyed the outing. Mr. Pinnell leaves again today for the ranch.

Sheriff John Speed was in the city yesterday from Andrews. Gives a fair range report.

Notice

I have removed my office to the Llano Hotel building, where I would be glad to meet my clients and friends. adv 4-2t. B. Frank Haag.

R. E. Van Husa spent the Christmas holidays in town with his family, returning to the ranch this week.

Miss Fox, of Big Spring, is the guest this week of her friend and former schoolmate, Miss Lois Hutchison.

D. M. Trammell enjoyed the holidays with his family, in from his ranch northwest.

David Fasken has been spending the Christmas holidays with his family in town, but will return to the ranch this week.

Jim Poole is in town this week from his ranch south and reports conditions fine for this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jones have left the ranch south of Midland and moved to their home in Amarillo. We regret that they have left us but glad Mr. Jones still retains his interests here.

Mrs. O. B. Holt was confined to her home during the Christmas holidays with a fever, but we are delighted that she is fast recovering.

Glenn Brunson was in from the ranch the first of the week to spend the day with his family.

Marion Allen returned this week to Georgetown where he is a student in Southwestern University.

Herman Klapproth returned Monday night to Austin to resume his studies in the State University.

Judge E. R. Bryan and family returned the first of the week from an extended visit in Fort Worth and other North Texas cities.

E. R. Thomas and family returned the first of the week from an overland trip to North Texas and Oklahoma for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barnes, of Andrews, are in town this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace and baby girl are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wallace, west of town.

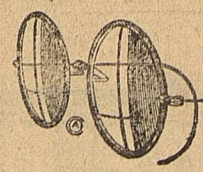
Fran' Ingham is in this week from his ranch southeast of Midland.

O. B. Holt is out on the ranch this week with his son, arranging work for the new year.

Teague Hutchison is spending the holidays on their ranch 30 miles southeast.

Supt. W. W. Lackey returned Monday from a pleasant visit with his mother in Caldwell, Texas.

Miss Jean Kellar arrived this week from her home in Georgetown to resume her work in the public schools.



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Unless we are encouraged and unless we encourage each other from time to time, and rub up the star of hope that shines upon the horizon that is spread before our lives, it would not be much worth while to keep up the battle for existence. Our handicaps would become burdensome beyond the point of toleration, and very little would be at all worth while.

Stockmen of the Midland Country have come to a realization of these truisms and they are now organized in such co-operative efforts and purposes as are sure to advance their interests to higher and higher successes. Results are already shown. We refer, as an instance, to the article elsewhere in these columns which appeared recently in the Breeders' Gazette, and written by that nationally known Hereford man, Dan D. Casement; but this is far from all that has come to us lately to encourage and help us on to greater endeavors.

C. M. Baum, of Sidell, Ill., was in Midland last September and attendant upon our fair and livestock show. He got an "eye-full," as the saying is, with regard to the excellence of Midland cattle, and ere his departure for his northern home and feed lots, he contracted with Elliott F. Cowden, secretary and treasurer of the South Plains Hereford Breeders' Association for 50 head of feeder steer calves. As stated above this association is a co-operative institution and young Mr. Cowden secured suitable stuff of W. F. Cowden, owner of the famous "M Bar" ranch. These were not shipped until Nov. 4th, but they were shown in competition at the International Show in Chicago Dec. 4th to 13th. Had they been in good flesh or had they been shipped to the feed lots a month earlier, there is little doubt that they would have captured 1st and 2nd place instead of falling to 2nd and 3rd as they did. They were shown in two lots of 20 head each, and to capture 2nd and 3rd places in this great competition, international in scope, is something worth while to befall the "M Bar" ranch and a wonderful credit to Midland production.

Now comes the old pioneer of fine cattle raising in the Midland Country, John Scharbauer, president of the Scharbauer Cattle Company, and offers, in behalf of his company, \$200 as a premium for the best load of steer calves born after January 1st, 1923, and to be shown and judged at our annual fair in October. Mr. Scharbauer is not yet a member of our Hereford Breeders' Association, but he knows its worth, and this offer upon his part is splendid of him and his company.

Be a party to Midland's Community Service Week, beginning next Tuesday, and you will receive additional inspiration.

T. O. Midkiff has started a real estate, land and livestock exchange office in the north front side of the Mims building, east side of Main street. Mr. Midkiff has faith in the active advance of the livestock and agricultural interests of the Midland Country in the near future, and his knowledge of the country fits him well as an advocate of both the land owner and the man who is prospecting. We call attention to his advertisement, which appears elsewhere in these columns.

John Pliska and family and Mrs. M. W. Whitmire returned last Tuesday from a very pleasant auto trip to Austin, San Antonio, Flatonia and other points. At these places they thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas holidays. The greatest pleasure, however, was in visiting their daughter, Miss Lily Pliska and Miss Leonora Whitmire, who are Texas University students.

We regret that Tom Shepherd and family are all sick this week, suffering of severe colds.

Miss Gladys Inman returned from a pleasant trip to Abilene this week. There she spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

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Prof. Thomas and family returned Monday night from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Thomas' family for the holidays.

W. A. Hutchison and family enjoyed an opportunity of spending last week on their ranch southeast of Midland.

Rev. W. Angie Smith and family returned last week from Ft. Worth, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith's family.

William Sinclair, of Abilene, is visiting his uncle, Chas. L. Sinclair, this week.

Miss Mariam Pemberton was called this week to Shearman, in connection with a State meeting of the officers of the Christian Endeavors.

Judge and Mrs. Chas. Klapproth are back from a honeymoon trip pleasantly spent with relatives in Abilene.

Miss Thera Klapproth has returned to her school at Mason, after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. H. Klapproth.

Miss Lois Patterson left this week for Denton to resume her studies in the Denton Normal.

Guy Cowden left Wednesday afternoon for the ranch near Monahans to be gone the remainder of the week.

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By Lee Bradshaw