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FIFTY YEAR-OLD LAW TO WARN KU KLUX

ADDRESS TO NORTH CAROLINA GRAND JURY BY NEPHEW OF TOWNSMAN

The Reporter has frequently spoken of the ku klux klan as in violation of the law. In doing so we have merely reiterated the conclusions and opinions that have been handed down by eminent jurists and other authorities, men of sound judgments and sane thinking.

Our townsman, "Uncle George" T. McClintic, has a nephew in Huntington, S. C., who is a federal judge and recently charged his grand jury there relative to klan activities. It is one of the clearest expositions of the klan we have read, and we reproduce it herewith:

Judge McClintic's Address

"Among the many things that this court has jurisdiction over (and it is a court of limited jurisdiction, and always will be,) is the section of the law passed fifty years ago, and I want to call your particular attention to it. It is section 19, a criminal code, and reads as follows:

"If two or more persons conspire to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate any citizen in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the constitution or laws of the United States, or because of his having so exercised the same, or if two or more persons go in disguise on the highway, or on the premises of another, with intent to prevent or hinder his free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege so secured, they shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars and imprisoned not more than ten years, and shall, moreover, be thereafter ineligible to any office, or place of honor, profit or trust created by the constitution or laws of the United States."

"We have lately had exhibitions, I am sorry to say, in West Virginia, of people who term themselves 'The Invisible Empire,' or as they are usually termed in public name 'The Ku Klux Klan.'

"Following the civil war, certain people took upon themselves what they termed was the right or privilege, but which we know was an outlaw proposition, to carry out their private wishes, under the pretence of enforcing the law.

Always Degenerate

"Laws cannot be enforced by private persons in that sense. They immediately degenerate into private spies. The history of all these things, whether you call them 'Vigilantes,' 'Ku Klux Klans' or any other name, is, that they have always degenerated, even if they started with good motives (which they seldom do) and it was to meet that proposition that this statute of the United States was passed fifty years ago, and it still stands today as the law of the land, against any two or more persons, conspiring to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate any citizen in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the constitution or laws of the United States."

"We have had in West Virginia, I am sorry to say to you, cases where people in the last few weeks have threatened a man, because they did not like something about that man. They did not want him to exercise the same right or privilege guaranteed to him by the constitution of the United States as they do, but they take upon themselves to threaten and intimidate and possibly, in some cases, to do violence, under the pretense that they are an organization for the advancement of good purposes."

"Now, the second part of this statute is 'that if two or more persons go in disguise,' etc."

"Now, it is the habit of this organization called the 'Ku Klux Klan' to go in disguise. You know, and I know, and everybody that is not prejudiced on the question, knows, that masks usually cover something that you are ashamed of, something that you are afraid of, some sort of shame or something that you are afraid, some sort of shame or crime. It is the burglar that goes masked, it is the beaker of the law that goes masked, it is not the honest, decent citizen that goes masked. The honest, decent citizen wants to see the laws of his country enforced, in a lawful way and wants to live in peace and happiness."

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISMISS TWENTIETH

BOARD DECIDES ON TWO WEEKS HOLIDAY RE-OPENING JAN FOURTH

Many of our people have been anxious to know how much holiday will be allowed the public schools during Christmas and New Year's weeks, and it will be of interest to them to know that the board of education decided on two weeks, ordering schools to dismiss on the 20th of December and to resume work on the 4th of January, 1923.

Reduced round-trip railroad rates are on the 21st and last until the 4th, and this will enable those who desire to spend the holidays away from Midland, with ample time for an extended trip and visit.

Teachers institute was held this year the first week in September, and two weeks' holiday at this time will not prolong the session of the schools farther than May 25th, which is about the usual time for closing in the spring.

STOOD SECOND IN A CLASS OF THIRTY-SIX

Jeff D. Cowden this week received a letter from his son, Noel, at Plainview, which contained very gratifying news to the parent. Noel had just returned from Dallas, where he was a student in the school of embalming there for two months. The young man not only received his certificate, but stood second in a class of 36. The letter also contained an invitation to Mr. Cowden to spend the Christmas holidays with the family of his son.

Pearl Rankin came in the first of the week from his ranch in Upton county. Reports cattle in good winter condition.

REV. W. S. GARRETT
The newly elected Pastor of the Baptist Church will preach his introductory sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock

BENEFIT OF STATE THROUGH INDUSTRY

Having for its motto, "For the benefit of the State through industry," the Bureau of Industrial Chemistry of the University of Texas offers to make an examination of any sample of water, soil or mineral for any interested person free of cost. In cases where a chemical analysis is found to be necessary, the person submitting the sample is notified of the fact, and a nominal fee is charged to cover the cost of the materials used.

The bureau is called on constantly to make analysis of various formations scattered over the State. Examination of the water for commercial purposes, for drinking purposes, and for irrigation is made. This work is done free of charge. Where the water is to be sold as a medicine, however, the bureau charges a fee from \$50 to \$150, according to the number of determinants desired. It is the practice of the bureau to discourage sellers of medicinal waters from using the analysis furnished, and they are advised to have such work done by commercial chemists.

The bureau was founded for the purpose of aiding the legitimate industries in exploiting the natural wealth of the State, and an important part of the work is that of examining deposits of clay for brick and pottery making. Several samples of clay recently received were found to be suitable for making first class pottery. In

order to have this work done, it is necessary to send a liberal sample of the material to the bureau together with a survey of the deposit, telling how much there is, on whose land it was found, and the purpose of the examination. There is a slight fee charged to cover the cost of the fuel used in firing the test kilns, when a fire test has to be made. Rocks and crystals are frequently sent to the bureau for examination, and the chemists are often able to classify the specimens from a cursory examination. The same thing is true of samples of lignite which come to the bureau in great numbers. If the bureau has on file an analysis of the same bed of lignite the analysis is sent and no charge is made.

FIRST PRIZE STORY IN JUDGE'S WEEKLY

"What's your little girl's name?" asked the colored parson of the woman who was enrolling her daughter in his Sunday School.

"Her name am Opium Bryant," was the reply.

"Opium? That's rather an odd name for a girl," ventured the parson. "How did you ever come to pick that name?"

"Y' see, pahson, 'twas dissway. Dey say opium comes from wild poppy, an' so when dis chile was born, Ah decides to name her Opium 'cause her poppy suah am wild."

E. P. Cowden left for his ranch in the Sandhills to kill hogs this week.

MANY OPERATIONS IN MIDLAND SANITARIUM

Friends of Mrs. R. D. McAnally, proprietor of the Midland Sanitarium, will be greatly pleased to know that her institution shows marked signs of growing prosperity, even thus early in its career. Numerous operations have already taken place there, and it is said that every convenience is provided for those who come there for medical attention. Among recent operations there were as follows:

Mrs. L. M. Rankin, of Stiles, wife of the sheriff of Reagan County, sustained a major operation, has been discharged and is now visiting friends in the city.

Miss Jerra Edwards had her tonsils removed, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Arthur Oliff sustained a major operation and is getting along very well.

Mrs. W. H. Turner will be operated on today. Hers, too, is of major import, and friends are hoping she may come through in the same fine way that they have.

Other operations, besides otherwise sick, have had accommodations at the Midland Sanitarium and the institution is fast becoming popular as a place where perfect attention is afforded.

Lige Davis, Don Davis, Rube Clayton, Ben Dublin and Roy Parks will leave Saturday for the Davis Mountains to hunt the big buck. We hope they have as good luck as other parties have had so far this year.

Mike Pegues and wife, of Odessa, were in Midland Sunday visiting J. Wiley Taylor and family, parents of Mrs. Pegues.

SHEARMANS WILL FACE FEDERAL INDICTMENT

The following appeared in Monday's issue of the El Paso Morning Times:

Indictments charging C. P. Shearman, and his two sons, Neil T. and John Shearman, with shooting and killing S. E. Beckett, prohibition officer, and C. Arch Wood, narcotic agent, March, 1921, were returned by the federal grand jury Saturday.

According to the indictment, Beckett at the time of the killing was in possession of a search warrant issued by the United States commissioner, permitting him to search the Shearman property for liquor and was at the same time acting as a customs officer, a capacity which allowed him to search without warrant, for illegally imported liquor. Wood had been called to assist in making the search for liquor, according to the indictment. The Shearmans are also charged with intimidating W. C. Guinn and J. F. Parker, prohibition agents, at the time Beckett and Wood were killed.

This is the second indictment to be returned against the Shearmans in the federal court since March, 1921. The first was thrown out of court last spring, because of a technical error. Previous to indictment in the federal court, the Shearmans were tried before Judge W. D. Howe in El Paso. The jury disagreed and the men were tried at Midland, Texas, and acquitted.

Immediately after the indictments were returned C. P. Shearman and John Shearman gave bond before the United States commissioner. Bond was fixed at \$5,000 for the father and \$2,500 for John Shearman. A warrant for the arrest of the third member of the family was issued.

Besides being charged with the killing of the federal officers, which in the indictment is named a forcible resistance, the Shearmans are charged with conspiracy to deprive the government officers of rights given them by law.

The killing of Beckett and Wood occurred at the Shearman hog ranch about five miles from El Paso.

The Shearmans made a very favorable impression in Midland when tried here, and many friends will hope for them good luck in facing these federal charges.

PRINTERS ARE USING MANY ELECTRIC MOTORS

Only three lines of industry exceed printing establishments in the use of electric motors for power, according to the United States census, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. Motors used by printers number 53,614 and are exceeded only by iron and steel mills, cotton mills and electric shops. In all 488,039 electric motors are working in 237,855 industrial plants, an average of about six to the plant.

AN INSPIRATION TO THEIR BEST EFFORTS

A crowd of thirsty tourists took passage on a Europe-bound ship but discovered after leaving port that in accordance with orders of the captain, a prohibitionist of the aggressive type, the ship's cupboards were bare of anything containing more than one half of one per cent.

Their disappointment was alleviated somewhat, however, by the thought of an island not yet touched by reform, at which the ship was accustomed to stop.

As they approached the island all made ready for a hasty visit, but the captain, learning what was planned, gave orders that no stop was to be made.

Leaning over the rail, as the oasis sped by, two passengers, unable to stand the strain, jumped overboard and started swimming for the shore. Storming to the rail the captain ordered that the two be brought back at any cost and two husky members of the crew started in pursuit.

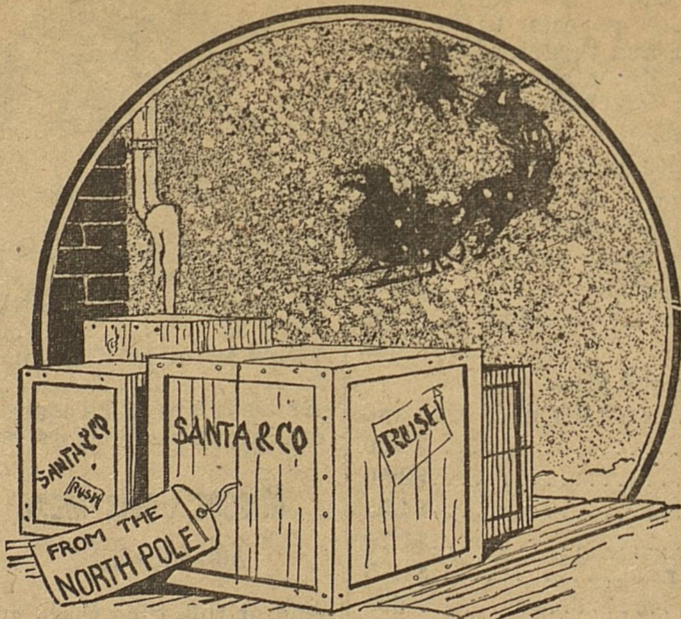
Through his binoculars the mate observed and reported developments of the chase.

"They are gaining! They are gaining! They are only a rod behind, now only a yard. Great Scott!"

"What!" cried the captain, "have they caught them?"

"No," shouted the mate, scornfully, "They have passed them."—Judge.

M. R. Hill visited in Andrews the first of the week.



Santa Has Made His Appearance

Have you remembered everybody?
7---More Shopping Days---7
Then Will Come Christmas Day
GET READY

Never before were people so inc lined to give practical gifts, and that is the kind that we have. You will find many hundred just such gifts at our store, and we invite your early inspection. You may not find what you want if you wait too long.

Shirts

For the older or for the younger man, a shirt is always acceptable. You will find our line of shirts in exclusive patterns. The Arrow shirt is a shirt of real QUALITY and the price is reasonable. Priced \$1.50 and up.

Silk Underwear

We are showing a wonderful line of silk Teddys, Bloomers and Union Suits. You will also find the Silk Vests acceptable gifts, and the prices are very reasonable.

Vanity Fair

The name implies Quality.

Gloves

Men's, Womens, Children's
You will find one of the most intensive assortments of gloves ever shown in Midland. Can you think of a GIFT one would appreciate more than a nice pair of gloves?
Men's, 50c to \$5.00
Ladie's, 50c to \$6.50
Boys', 50c to \$2.00
Try a Hansen Glove

Suggestions

Dolls
Stationery
Sweaters
Handkerchiefs
Silk Hose
Wool Hose
Purses
Casserroles
Electric Lamps
And many others

Groceries

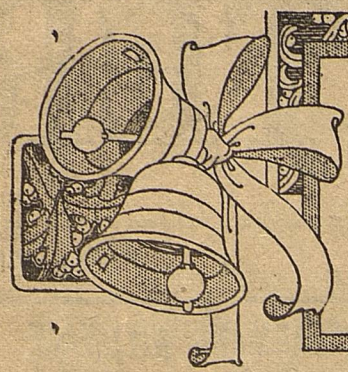
GROCERIES—We are headquarters for good groceries, and you will want the best for your Christmas dinner. Our service is always unexcelled and our prices are always in line. Will appreciate your grocery business and believe if you want the best we can please you.

Midland Mercantile Company

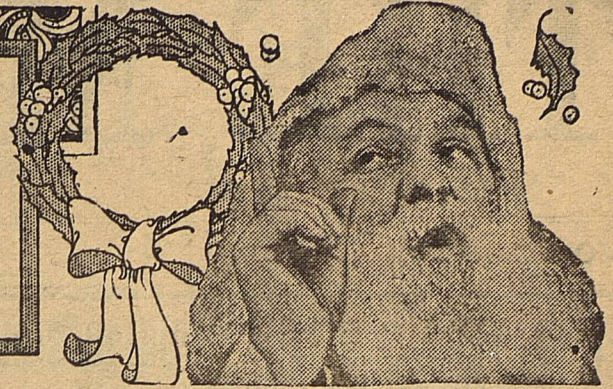
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Midland, Texas

Dry Goods Phone No. 284

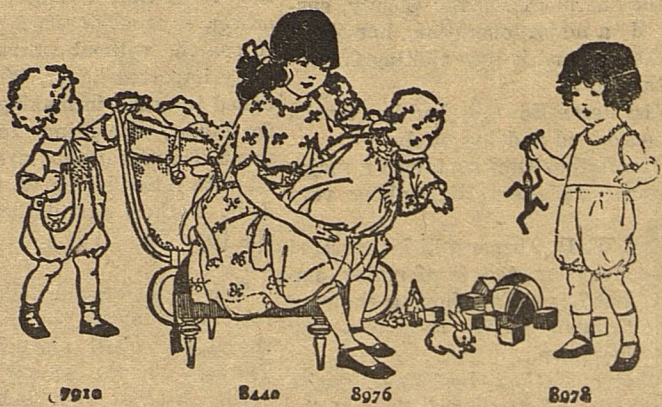


Prepare for Santa's Visit Look Over Our Stock of Gifts



This Store Can Help You With Your Christmas Shopping

If you cannot come to the store, Phone or Write us. All orders given careful attention. Remember there is not many shopping days left. Christmas comes on Monday, Saturday the 23rd is the last day for you to prepare for Christmas



Gifts for the Children

HERE IS HUNDREDS OF ITEMS THAT MAKE HAPPY THE HEART OF THE KIDDIES Dollies that talk and Dollies that walk and Dollies that sleep. Big Dollies and little dollies and in bellies and little dollies and in between size dollies.

These are priced at \$1.00 for the little Dutch dolls; \$1.85 to \$5.00 for walking and talking dolls.

Then there is Puss in boots that meows at \$3.00
Buggies for the Dolls, Beds for the Dolls, Furniture for the Dolls, Trunks for the Dolls.
Then there are Balls and Blocks, and Dogs and Cats and Drums and things for the boys.
If you cannot come to the store, write us what you want and if it is to be had in town, we will gladly get for you and send by return post.

Gift Suggestions

DAINTY SILK UNDERWEAR is a feminine fancy and for that reason is always certain to please the miss or matron. Even tho it is sheer and fussy it is practical, too, for Silk Underwear, properly handled, give just as much service as other materials. TEDDIES, GOWNS, STEP-INS of dainty crepe de chine and wash satins in both strictly tailored styles and in lace trimmed.

\$3.95 to \$10.00

Petticoats

PETTICOATS of Pussy Willow and Jersey and tub silks in plain and novelty effects in all the wanted shades and black and white.

\$3.85 to \$10.00

Munsingwear

MUNSINGWEAR all silk bloomers and vest in black, flesh and Goblin blue, Vests each \$2.85
Bloomers, each \$4.85



Gloves and Hose for Christmas

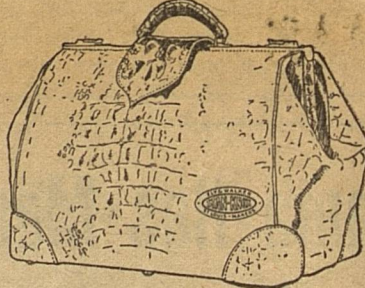
Possibly there is no other two items so welcomed as gifts as Hosiery and Gloves. Sizes may be exchanged if not correct and the assortment from which you may select is large.

2 clasp, imported French Kid Gloves in Black, Tans, Taupes, Browns and White, in all sizes from 5 3-4 to 8, are priced at the pair \$2.50
12 button, strap wrist, imported French Kid gloves in Black and Browns, all sizes from 6 1-4 to 8, at the pair \$3.50
18 button Mousquiere, French Kid Gloves in White, Browns and Black, the pair \$5.85
Ladies strap wrist lined driving gloves in dark brown kid, the pair \$3.50
SILK HOSE FOR CHRISTMAS, in both Ladies and Misses. Ladies Silk Hose in Black, Browns, Cordivans, White and Carmel Shades, at the pair, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50
Novelty lace clocks and extra quality pure thread silks at \$3.00 and \$3.50

Bags, Purses, Handkerchiefs

Assortments are in splendid shape, but don't wait until the last few days. Make your selections now.

Ladies handkerchiefs of the finest linen, all hand embroidered and hemstitched, are 50c and 65c
Pure linens, hand work, are 35c, 3 for \$1.00
Dainty numbers in finest cotton materials, in both white and colors, are at 15c, 2 for 25c; 20c, three for 50c and 25c each.
Children's handkerchiefs at each 5c to 15c
Boxes of children's handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c and 50c
Boxes of Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 75c and \$1.00
If you are unable to come to the store we will gladly send these subject to your approval.
PURSES and BAGS, in ladies' numbers range in price from \$1.25 to \$7.50
Children's Purses and bags from 50c to \$1.50



For the Men and Boys

Something that they can use, usually appeals to the men-folks, and this store can help you with a splendid assortment of Men's and Boys' things.

Belts with Sterling Silver top buckles, that may be engraved with the initial, at \$1.50
Bridal leather belts, without the buckle, each \$1.00
Kum-A-Part Cuff Links at 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Interwoven Silk Sox at the pair, \$75c and \$1.25
Interwoven wool sox in novelty heather ribbed at 75c
Interwoven Lisle sox at the pair 40c
These come in black, brown, white and grey.
GLOVES of every kind, from the nicest silk lined kid and Mocha at \$3.00 to \$3.50
Warm, lined gloves, at \$1.50 to \$2.50
Fur lined Gloves at \$4.50
Boys' Gloves at 75c and \$1.25
Little Boys' Kid Gloves at the pair \$1.85
Hose Supporters at 25c, 35c and 50c
Men's Neckwear in Holiday boxes, each \$1.00
Men's Knitted Four-in-hands at 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Little Boys' Four-in-hand Ties, made especially for little fellows from 5 to 12 years old, each in holiday box 50c
Handkerchiefs, in plain at each 10c to 25c
Initial handkerchiefs, three in a box, \$1.00, each 35c
Silk pongee handkerchiefs at 75c each; hand-made ones at each \$1.25
Pure Linen, at each 50c
Fur Cape, each \$5.85
House shoes in leather opera styles at \$2.85 and \$3.50
Felts at the pair \$1.50
Campfire Grub Stakes for the man who hunts or fishes at each \$3.50
Bags and Suit Cases up to each \$20.00
Men's and Boys' Shirts always make splendid Christmas gifts, as does Pajamas, and we can please you in these.
Write or phone us what you want, will gladly send it if it is to be had in town, post paid, subject to your approval.



Sweaters for Christmas

Sweaters are always an acceptable gift for almost any member of the family. Slip-on and coat sweaters at \$2.50 to \$7.50

Belted Coat styles and slipover styles for girls in medium and heavy weights, and all colors, at \$2.50 to \$8.75
Sweater Suits for the little ones in blue and Cardinal, at \$3.50 to \$6.00
Men's Sweaters of all kinds and sizes are to be had at \$2.50 to \$8.50
Knitted Caps and Toques to match almost any of the sweaters in white and colors, each 50c to \$1.00

Misses Coats Make Splendid Gifts

And at this time there are some very unusual values to be had in garments that are worth much more than the sale prices, in sizes 10 to 15 years are coats of Velour and Bolivia, some with fur collars, some all lined, and values up to \$18.50 that are priced at \$6.85 to \$11.75

Very special values in Ladies Coats. Several new numbers in this week and the values are wonderful at \$19.85 to \$33.75



This Store Appreciates the Splendid Business you have given us and is trying to serve you better every day

Wadley-Wilson Company

Midland

One Price, the Lowest. For Cash Only

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. 284 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against J. D. Jamison, B. H. Durick, 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 1921; 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 owner's P. O. 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, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Andrews: To J. D. Jamison, 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. 768, Sec. 19, in Blk. A 53, O. G., J. D. Lenamond, 640 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$15.91 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 March 21, 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.

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Neblett's



Neblett's

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

Christmas Candies

Morris', Quinby's

Elmer's, Johnson's

BUY NOW

Toys

and

Fireworks

Green Trading Stamps Given Away



Red Cross Seals Sold

For Her:

Electric Curling Irons, Candle Sticks, Nut Sets, Serving Trays, Fountain Pens, Bibles, Bridge Sets, Sewing Baskets, Phonographs, Cutex Record, Ivory, Perfume, Cut Glass, Perfume Atomizers, Leather Varieties, Leather Purses, Kodaks, Stationery, Books, Pyrex, Pickard China, Rubber Aprons, Combing Jackets.

For Him

Cigars, Pipes, Kodaks, Knives, Razors, Smoking Sets, Smoking Stands, Fountain Pens, Silver Pencils, Gold Pencils, Purses, Card Cases, Thermos Bottles, Shaving Stands, Flash Lights.

NEBLETT'S DRUG STORE

taxes for the following amounts: \$12.82 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 March 21, 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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of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 777, Sec. 13, Blk. A 40, O. G., A. C. Francis, 640 acres; Abs. 732, Sec. 16, Blk. A 40, O. G., A. C. Francis, 611 acres; Abs. 733, Sec. 15, Blk. A 40, O. G., A. C. Francis, 611 acres; Abs. 734, Sec. 14, Blk. A 40, O. G., A. C. Francis, 640 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$54.48 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 March 21, 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. 288 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against Mrs. B. F. Crutchfield, F. C. Bennett, 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 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or 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, a newspaper in Midland County, (there being no newspaper published in Andrews County,) one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Andrews: To Mrs. B. F. Crutchfield, 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. 665, SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 Sec. 12, Blk. A 40, O. G., J. W. Brown, 40 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.96 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 March 21, 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

secutive weeks, in the manner and style following:
 The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:

To W. M. Adams, 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. 735, Blk. No. 8, in League 314, Gaines County school lands, 492 acres in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$19.66 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 March 21, 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 and the County of Andrews: To T. B. White, 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. 1722, SE 1-4 and S 1-2 of NE 1-4 Sec. 11, Blk. A 51, T. B. White, O. G., 240 a., in Andrews Co., Texas, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.52 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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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation to the people of Midland for the many kindnesses and the sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our son and brother, Henry Miller.

Mr. Miller,
 Mrs. Scott.

Good specks for bad eyes at Inman's. adv 27-tf

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. Half, Midland, Texas, at Midland County, Texas, is an accredited tuberculosis-free herd.

To the Gift Givers of Midland
 Gifts of love should be Gifts that last

Handsome Gifts
 from
 \$1.00 to \$600.00
 will be shown you here without
 obligation

D. H. ROETTGER
 Jeweler
 Diamonds, Pearls, Gems, Jewelry
 Watches, Clocks, Silverware

GIFTS THAT LAST

The Gift of Gifts for Any Event

Conklin's
Self-Filling Fountain Pen
NON-LEAKABLE
It Fills and Cleans Itself

It Fills Itself!

TRADE MARK Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

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City Drug Store
Phone 33 *The Rexall Store* Phone 33

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1922

FIFTY YEAR-OLD LAW TO WARN KU KLUX

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with his neighbors and everyone else. "Now, this narrow spirit has grown out of what some choose to call Americanism. That is their definition of Americanism. We have had specimens of it off and on during the history of the United States. It came along in the early 50s, and there was formed a political party called the 'American,' or the 'Know Nothing Party,' and it was run in secret, and the members of it were pledged to 'know nothing' in court or out of court; that they would know nothing about the deeds of violence that took place, and on all

such matters they would keep a strict silence. Of course they went to pieces and of course it failed.

Other Exhibitions

"We have had some other exhibitions of it from time to time in politics, and a few years ago we had what was known as the 'A. P. A.'"

"Now, most of us here have been American born and our families have been here for generations, but that is no excuse for us to break the laws that we have made. I am frank to say, in my opinion, that we should have shut the doors of immigration on a great many classes of people, but we did not do it, and the foreign born persons have been allowed to come to this country under our laws, and they are here by law, and they as well as the negro or any other nationality are entitled to the protection of the law, fully and completely, and it is the duty of every court, and of every grand jury, and of every citizen, to see that they have that protection. We are not living in a day and generation in which a few people can band themselves together and declare that they are the 'all highest.' We have no 'all highest' in this United States of America. We have a duty as good citizens in this country to perform, and we have got to perform it. We have got to give to our citizens, whether they are foreign born, whether they are Catholics or Jews, the same protection that we give to everybody else. They are here under the law; they are

here by means of the fact that the congress of the United States, who are our representatives at Washington have by laws properly enacted permitted them to come into this country and become citizens, and it is due to them, it is due to ourselves, it is due to our nation to give to them the same protection that we demand shall be given to our citizens who are in some foreign country.

"You will remember a few years ago when Rusuli, the notorious bandit, captured one of our citizens, Percardis, what Wh. Roosevelt's message was? It was 'Percadis alive or Rusuli dead.'

To Enforce the Demand

"Now, if we are going to demand, and enforce the demands, in justice and in right, that our citizens in any part of the globe be protected; if we admit citizens of other countries here, we must give them the same protection. It is the honest, just and righteous thing to do, and whenever you depart from doing the honest, just and righteous thing, you are wrong, and wrong every time and in every way. Some of our citizens are citizens of some other race than the Caucasian, but whether they came from some other country or were born in the United States, they are entitled to the full protection of our laws, and it is the duty of this court, whenever the opportunity offers, whenever a law of this country or of this government, which is upon our statute books, has been violated, it is the duty of this court as I say, to enforce that law, and to see that those who have been wronged, are protected by those laws.

"Now, the courts have passed on that in many ways. Only a few years ago there was a case before the supreme court of the United States, where two election officers, of their own motion, refused to let a legal voter vote. They were duly indicted and appealed to the supreme court of the United States, claiming that this law did not apply to them, but that court, by a vote of seven to one, (one not sitting,) held that the law did apply to them, and that the voter had the right to vote under the constitution of the United States, and that these election commissioners, because they did not want to let him vote, and refused to permit him to vote, were guilty. The case was argued, fully and most ably by the then solicitor general, the Hon. John W. Davis, of West Virginia, and the part that he wrote in the case is a public document as to what the rights of men are, and how they shall be enforced.

"Now that is just one of the things or samples where rights are guaranteed to people by the constitution of the United States, and we want it understood, that so far as the ability of this court lies, no 'Ku Klux Klan,' nor any persons in disguise, and no persons who are afraid to show their faces in public can, in the southern district of West Virginia, take innocent citizens, or citizens whom they do not like, and attempt to abuse, mistreat or ill use them, or try to enforce what they consider is the law, without meeting punishment, and punishment to the full extent of the law, if they come before this court."

TIRED, WORN-OUT AND MISERABLE

Many Midland People in This Condition

There is little rest for many a kidney sufferer. The kidneys feel congested, sore and painful. The urinary passages are often irregular and distressing. The sufferer, tired, worn-out and depressed. Weak kidneys need quick help. They need a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. A remedy especially for kidney ailments.

Can any Midland reader doubt this statement?

Mrs. B. F. Stanley, Midland, says: "I had a case of kidney and bladder trouble and the action of my kidneys was irregular. The trouble pulled me down in weight and I felt all worn out. I tried different kidney remedies but none had any effect on me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. After using one box, I felt better, as the action of my kidneys became more regular, and two boxes of Doan's entirely cured me so I have been feeling fine ever since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Stanley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 11-24

SECOND PRIZE STORY IN JUDGE'S MAGAZINE

An enterprising coal dealer in Montreal adopted for his "slogan," which he printed on his stationery, the following motto: "It's a Black business, but we treat you White."

A customer, upon receiving his account recently for his supply of coal at the price of \$22 per ton, inclosed check in payment, and at the same time suggested that the merchant should change his motto to read: "It's a Dirty business, but we Clean you Good."

Ranch, Close In, to Be Converted Into Choice Farms

"The South Townsend Ranch"

THIS tract of land, six sections, begins only three miles from Midland, south, and the furtherest 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:

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

LIBRARY BENEFIT ON TWO NIGHTS

On next Monday and Tuesday nights, the ladies of the Midland Library Association have selected a most excellent picture at the Riato Theater, as a benefit for this most worthy institution in our city. The title of this picture is "Don't Tell Everything," starring such famous movie artists as Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter.

This is a modern up to date story with pep and punch and action from start to finish; remarkable sets and many striking situations. The story is interesting. Cullen Dale, wealthy and sport-loving, loves Marian Westover. Harvey Gilroy, Dale's best friend, loves her, but, loyal to Dale, doesn't let her know it. In a polo game wherein Dale and Gilroy are captains of the opposing teams, their ponies crash together and all go down in a heap, the friendship of the two men is exhibited in their mutual solicitude. Cullen proposes to Marian and is accepted. She promises not to be jealous, but becomes so immediately on seeing some old photographs showing him with various pretty girls. There comes to the Dale home, Jessica Ramsey, who has set her cap for Cullen. Marian again becomes jealous—for had not Cullen just told her that Jess was in Africa? He had lied! Harvey tries to knock a corner off the triangle and help Marian and Cullen to happiness which he must himself miss. Marian tries hard to emulate the golfing, tennis playing and riding of Jess, but finally comes the show down. A furnished lodge in the mountains belonging to Jess, is the scene. Jess invites Cullen and Marian to be her guests. Cullen is eager to go, but Marian protests. Cullen precipitates his courtship by sweeping Marian out of an automobile and in the presence of a housekeeper, he causes a wedding ceremony to be performed. Marian who likes cave man methods, agrees to keep the marriage secret and while she returns home the bridegroom goes to the lodge, where Jess, in complete ignorance of what has happened, awaits him. When Cullen decides to return home, a terrific storm forces him to remain. Alarmed for her husband, Marian obtains the help of Gilroy and they go to the lodge where the truth is revealed to the satisfaction of all except Jess.

Golden Donovan was in from the ranch Monday to visit his mother.

Senior Endeavor

Subject—The Great Gains of Fidelity.

Leader—Agnes Mae Willingham.

Prayer—Mr. Wilhite.

Song.

Scripture lesson, Rev. 2:1-10—by leader.

Leader's talk.

Sentence prayers, opened by Benjamin Flenor and closed by Marian Pemberton.

Song.

Talk—Who are the Faithful?—Benjamin Flee nor.

Scripture reading—Luke 19:11-28—Thelma Anderson.

Talk—Why should we be faithful to our Christian Endeavor Pledge—Lillie D. Midkiff.

Scripture reading—Dan. 1:8-21—Mary Flenor.

Business, song and benediction.

SECOND PRIZE STORY IN JUDGE'S WEEKLY

A man recently had occasion to go to the Cumberland Street Hospital in Brooklyn. He was instructed which car to take. He boarded this car and after riding for about an hour without any evidence of the hospital he inquired of the conductor as to how soon he would reach the hospital. The conductor, after eyeing him suspiciously, remarked, "You are way past the hospital. You are on your way to Greenwood cemetery now."

One Thing He Knew

The immigrant had to fill up the usual form. The first question was "born?" Unhesitatingly he wrote down "Yes."

ROOMS FOR RENT—For light housekeeping; with bath. Furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. H. Klapproth, Phone 891.

FOR SALE—I have a good, true tenor 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.

WOOD FOR SALE—Sawed oak block wood about 14 in. long, full cord, 128 cu. ft. Delivered \$12. J. M. Jemison, Phone 224.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST AND FOUND

FOR SALE

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

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 3-4t

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

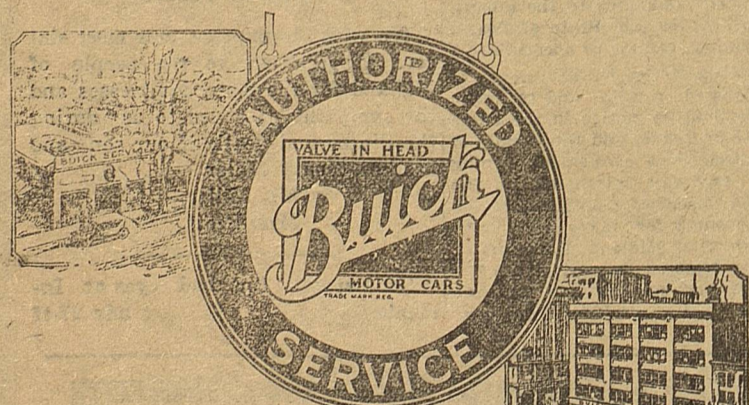
FOR SALE—Good five room modern house, large lot, windmill and tank, also connected with city water. Will sell this place cheap and give good terms. R. M. Barron. 8tf

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 9-3t

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

WANTED—To buy a small house, to be moved to my farm. H. A. Jesse, Midland, Texas.



"Main Street" or Broadway—

Buick Authorized Service Maintains Buick Dependable Performance

The blue and white emblem of Buick authorized service is always a guarantee of adequate facilities for maintaining Buick dependable performance.

On an imposing building in the biggest city, or on a cross-roads garage, it marks the place where Buick owners may obtain mechanics skilled on Buick cars, where they will find genuine Buick factory made parts, and where they will receive courteous, conscientious and helpful assistance in the continued perfect operation of their Buicks.

Buick owners have come to regard "Authorized" Buick service, no matter where they see it, with the same confidence and satisfaction that they have in any motor car that bears the Buick name.

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BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, Flint, Michigan

Coyle-Cordill Motor Co., Midland, Tex.

When Better Automobiles are built Buick will build them

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews: To George Stiles, 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. 1747, S 1-2 Sec. No. 8 in Blk. A 37, O. G., Geo. Stiles, 220 acres; Abs. 1733, Sec. No. 8, in Blk. A 38 O. G., Geo. Stiles, 640 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$27.25 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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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. 234 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against E. R. Alexander, J. F. Young, D. G. Hill, Tr., 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 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or 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 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 E. R. Alexander, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land returned delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 455, N 1-2 Sec. 1, Blk. A 29, O. G., C. Wood, 320 acres; Abs. 839, S 1-2 Sec. 1, Blk. A 29, O. G., C. Wood, 320 acres; Abs. 840, Sec. 2, Blk. A 29, O. G., C. Wood, 640 acres, all in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$37.05 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 and the County of Andrews: To Jessie M. Spinks, 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. 459, E. q. Sec. 13, Blk. A 20, O. G., J. W. Bennett, 400 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$32.27 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 and the County of Andrews: To P. K. Thompson, 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. 142, NE q. Sec. No. 34, in Blk. A 19, O. G., P. K. Thompson, 160 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$7.90 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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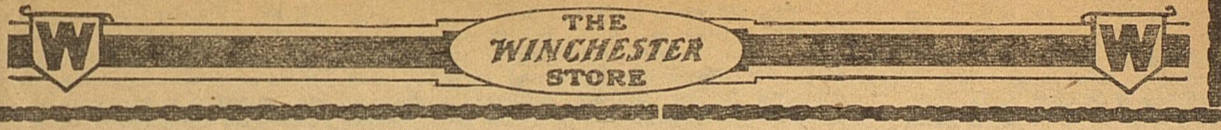


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Midland Hardware Co.



owners are non-residents of the State (or 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 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. E. Mickle, 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. 409, S. q. Sec. 8, Blk. A 26, O. G., H. T. Hodges, 405 acres; Abs. 410, S. q. Sec. 9, Blk. A 26, O. G., H. T. Hodges, 218 acres; Abs. 411, Sec. 12, Blk. A 26, O. G., H. T. Hodges, 640 acres; Abs. 412, Sec. 13, Blk. A 26, O. G., H. T. Hodges, 640 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$60.03 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. 239 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against Lone Star Farms Co., a corp.; Ira J. Bell, W. E. Bell, Jas. V. Gowll, A. H. Hall, J. S. Means, Tip M. Moore, W. M. Bell, Tr., Edwin F. Smith, Tr., 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 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or P. O. 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 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 Lone Star Farms Co., 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. 1552, Sec. 18, Blk. A 31, O. G., J. V. Gowll, 640 acres; Abs. 1671, Sec. 11, Blk. A 34, O. G., I. J. Bell, 640 acres; Abs. 1683, Sec. 12, Blk. A 34, O. G., J. V. Gowll, 640 acres; Abs. 1684, Sec. 13, Blk. A 34, O. G., J. V. Gowll, 640 acres; Abs. 1685, Sec. 14, Blk. A 34, O. G., J. V. Gowll, 640 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$119.82 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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 R. M. MEANS,
 District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

Notice by Publication of Final Account

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Midland County, —Greeting: S. R. McKinney, executor of the estate of Mrs. M. J. Riggs, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. M. J. Riggs, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Midland, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate if any they have, on or before the January term, 1923, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the town of Midland, on the second Monday in January, 1923, the same being the 8th day of January, 1923, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, C. B. Dunagan, clerk of the county court of Midland County. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Midland, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1922.

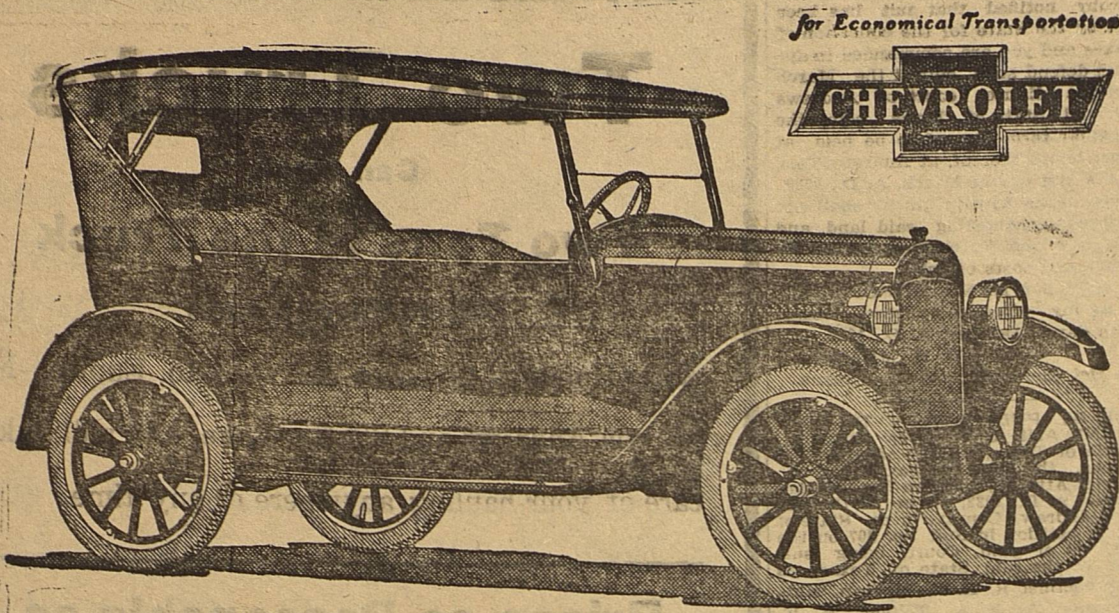
A true copy I certify,
 C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
 County Court, Midland Co., Texas, adv 9-4t

Andrew Fasken was in El Paso the first of the week on business.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce the opening of my Chiropractic Office in the home of Mrs. Callie House. I am a graduate of the Texas Chiropractic College, the Standard Palmer Method School of Dixie. My experience in handling the sick is at your service. I expect to make Midland my home and I am prepared to make calls day or night. A full explanation of Chiropractic and what it will do for your particular case, together with a careful analysis of your case, I will give without charge.

Bernice Weldon
 Dr. of Chiropractic
 Telephone 397 Midland, Texas



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WILL MIDLAND HELP IN A GREAT PROJECT?

EL PASO URGES REHABILITATION OF M. & N. W. AND CLOSING GAP TO SEAGRAVES

For some time past El Paso papers have been urging the importance of the rehabilitation of the Midland & Northwestern railroad, running from Midland to Seminole, and which ceased operations some two years or more ago; and also the closing of the gap, 16 miles, between Seminole and Seagraves. Perhaps the M. & N. W., running only to Seminole, may not have been of great benefit to Midland; even it may have been a detriment to our trade, but with a shortened outlet to the markets north, Kansas City, St. Louis, and other points, such as would be given by the plans advocated by El Paso, no one could question the benefits that would accrue to Midland and neighboring communities.

The Reporter has dwelt on this subject previously and at length, but the following is from the editorial columns of the El Paso Herald of last Sunday:

It does not mean very much to say that there is talk of the Midland & Northwestern railroad resuming operation. But when you say plans are under consideration for bringing the great Plains Country twice as close to El Paso as it now is, opening the way for a larger volume of traffic, you have said something that interests the entire southwest.

In addition to running trains again on the Midland & Northwestern, 16 miles of track must be constructed. The Midland & Northwestern runs from Midland to Seminole. The 16 miles of new line is planned to connect Seminole and Seagraves. Seagraves has rail connection with Lubbock, and Lubbock is the hub of a veritable wheel of railroads penetrating every part of the Plains Country.

When that shot link is built and the Midland line is again in operation, El Paso shipments for Lubbock territory will go out over the Texas & Pacific to Midland, and thence directly north to their destination.

To reach Lubbock now it is necessary either to go as far north as Clovis, N. M., and then double back over the Santa Fe to Lubbock, or go on the Texas & Pacific 150 miles past Midland to Sweetwater, and then angle back on the Santa Fe to the north-

west an equal distance to Lubbock.

Shortening up the route by way of Midland would put El Paso in direct touch with Lubbock and Plainview, and with some 50 settlements of varying size round about them. Lubbock and Plainview are in the center of the big new agricultural development.

They are in an empire that is increasing its production of cotton, wheat, corn, the sorghum grains, high grade cattle, hogs, poultry and dairy products at a prodigious rate. It is a country that is settling up rapidly as regards population. It is already a demonstrated country with its millions of bushels of wheat and its thousands of bales of cotton, where they ship out eggs by the hundreds of cases, and poultry at the rate of three or four carloads at a time several times a week.

The average El Pasoan has no more conception of the great development of the Plains Country, of its already great production, its very large buying power, and its certain tremendous growth in the next 15 years than the average resident of Houston or Austin knows about El Paso.

The average El Pasoan has a clearer idea of the vast resources of Sonora, Sinaloa, and Nayarit, over there on the western coast of Mexico, than of this young giant growing up right in El Paso's own yard.

It will be our own fault, and certainly our own great loss, if we fail to help the Plains Country grow—and grow with it.

That long, roundabout way of getting to the Plains Country has been the greatest handicap heretofore to intercourse between El Paso and "the Kansas of Texas."

With more direct rail connection, lessening the cost of freight, it will be possible to increase the volume of El Paso goods sold into the Plains territory.

It will also open up a southwestern outlet for much that the Plains produces.

And it will bring into El Paso—at first occasionally and then more frequently—the thousands of people who now make regular visits to Ft. Worth and Dallas. It will also promote travel of El Pasoans into that part of West Texas.

If this simple railroad project can be carried through to achievement, it opens a wonderful opportunity to El Paso.

Lige Davis returned last week from a business trip to the Davis Mountains.

A NEW COURSE IN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

With the beginning of the winter term of the University of Texas on January 3rd, a new course in public health nursing will be offered. Requests are being received from all over Texas and the neighboring states for graduate nurses who have completed the six months training in public health work at the University, according to Miss Jane Duffy, director of this department. Although the course is comparatively new, 48 have already completed the work and have positions in various places, including one in France, one in South America, two in New Mexico, one in Virginia, one in Mississippi, as well as 36 in Texas.

SPECIALIZING IN TEXAS UNIVERSITY

According to statistics recently compiled, out of a total of 4158 students attending the University of Texas, 2779 are taking specialized studies in order to equip themselves for some profession which they intend to follow. With an enrollment of 600 the College of Engineering takes the lead of the four schools offering special degrees; the school of law is second with an enrollment of 310; approximately 270 students are enrolled in the business administration school, and 199 in the department of journalism. There are, however, approximately 1200 freshmen who have to take required courses in their first year, and therefore are not permitted to register for professional courses.

CHRISTMAS LETTERS

Sometimes a letter means more than all the cards and gifts in the world. Why not send a Christmas message by letter this year? A bright holiday seal stuck at the top will introduce your remarks in a jolly fashion, and then you may continue with whatever you think friendly and suitable. This is a cheap method in the actual expenditure of money, but a rich outlay of thought for those you love. Have you not discovered that something somebody does just for you is more precious than a present bought in a hurry? Christmas letters bring great joy. Try some and see!—Western Newspaper Union.

Leonard Proctor and wife, of Odessa were in Midland Sunday the guest of relatives.

HIGH TRIBUTE TO REV. TEEL AND WIFE

By authority of the Christian church of Midland the following, concerning Rev. I. H. Teel and wife, who left Midland only last week, has been sent to the Christian church of Stephenville:

Midland, Texas, Dec. 11, 1922
To the Christian church, Stephenville, Texas, Greeting:

Bro. and Sister Teel have deemed it best to sever their relations with this congregation, believing they can accomplish more in the vineyard of our Master at Stephenville.

Probably no minister and his wife ever left a church with the love, respect and admiration of a larger part of the congregation than do Bro. and Sister Teel in leaving the Midland church. Not only are they esteemed by the members of this congregation but by members of all other churches and those who are not Christians at all. They have so truly served our Master both by word and deed, that all people recognize them as true followers of the Christ.

Bro. Teel is a constant student of the Book, a close thinker and so is capable of bringing the truths contained therein, clothed anew. He never neglects his duties as a minister to engage in any other pursuit or pleasure. In our official board his judgment has been good, never losing sight of his love of the Christ and the spread of His kingdom. He is a prayerful man, believes in the Book, not in a narrow, circumscribed way but in the higher ethical teachings of the Christ.

Sister Teel is a true helpmate, capable, efficient, actively identified not only with the women's activities but with the young people's work as well, having had special training along this line. She has placed the graded system in our Sunday School which is proving very beneficial.

Unreservedly, we recommend them both to you and pray the blessing of our Heavenly Father upon you all.

H. M. HORTON,
Chairman Official Board,
Chairman Deacons.
J. H. WILHITE,

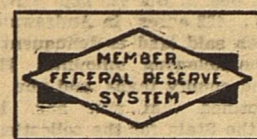
This is sent pursuant to a resolution passed by the official board of the Christian church at Midland, Texas, December 8, 1922.

A Home Bank For Home People

We believe in the future of Midland as a city; we believe its wealth-producing farms will continue to produce. We believe in its citizenship; its churches, its schools and its prospects, and we hope to make our bank a vital, helpful part of the development of the future.

Our officers and directors are home people, who are actuated by a wholesome desire to help, in a frank and friendly way their own home town and country, their neighbors and friends.

This bank believes in YOU; wants you to believe in IT, and invite your confidence and patronage.



First National Bank
Midland, Texas

DO YOU BUY AND USE LITTLE HEALTH SEALS?

D. E. Breed, executive secretary, Texas Public Health Association, states that the 1922 Tuberculosis Seal Sale will be the largest ever conducted in Texas, and from the early indications it will be.

It is hoped that a sufficient number of the little health seals will be sold in Texas to permit the Texas Public Health Association to enlarge the work done during 1922.

Double the number of nurses to instruct tuberculosis patients, assist in clinics and demonstrate tuberculosis school and public health nursing work are needed.

A medical consultant tuberculosis expert is a necessity. He would also hold tuberculosis clinics. Many counties are calling for as-

istance in conducting county hospital campaigns. It is essential that experts be provided for this service.

Additional lecturers and field workers to meet innumerable requests for service in spreading knowledge about tuberculosis and public health throughout Texas are needed.

All of this will be possible if every citizen gets behind this movement and boosts for a healthier Texas.

Not on the Menu

Happy (looking over the bill of fare)—"Have you frog legs?"

Morris—"No sir, it's rheumatism that makes me walk that way."

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We have a nice line of Furniture of almost every description. Nice Rockers, Dressers, Buffets, Dining Chairs, Dining Tables, Nice Steel Beds, 9x12 Rugs in Axminsters, Velvets, Fibers and Grass. Also have a nice line of small Rag Rugs that are real pretty. Sure you will like them very much. Our prices are away down, considering the prices we would have to pay, if we had to buy now. Come in and look through and be convinced.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS

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. 300 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against J. B. Lonsford, J. L. Lonsford, E. H. Church, Tr., J. W. Alken Tr., Carmody & Scott, R. B. Caldwell, E. N. Johnson, Tr., 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 1921; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or 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 (or unknown) to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

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Notice of Probate

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

State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of E. J. Mumford, deceased, who is hereby notified that E. R. Bryan has filed in the county court of Midland County, Texas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of said E. J. Mumford, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in January, A. D., 1923, the same being the 8th day of January, A. D., 1923, at the court house thereof in Midland, Texas, at which time all interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Midland, Texas, this 6th day of November, A. D., 1922. C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland Co., Texas. adv 6-4t

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EXPORTS OF AMERICAN AUTOMOBILES DOUBLE IN 1922

The American automobile is again invading foreign fields. With the reaction in world markets which followed the close of the war and the big accumulation existing abroad at that date, our exports of automobiles were temporarily reduced in 1921, but are again approaching normal and give promise of steady gains in the future. The number of machines now going out of the country is more than double that of the corresponding period of last year, and the total number exported in the calendar year 1922 will be twice as great as in 1921 and three times as great as in the year preceding the war. Of course, the total for 1922 cannot be expected to reach that of the closing years of the war when the military activities demanded enormous numbers of machines of all types, but when we compare the exports of the 9 months of the calendar year 1922 with those of the corresponding months of 1921 we find an increase of 90 per cent, and in the latest single month for which details are available, September, there is an increase of 150 per cent when compared with September of last year, suggesting that the grand total for the complete year 1922 will be fully double that of the full year 1921.

This increase occurs in all types of automobiles. Passenger cars exported in the 9 months ending with September show a total of 48,328 against 23,900 in the same months of last year, an increase of over 100 per cent and motor trucks, of which we exported but a small number prior to the war, are in the 9 months of this year 8,080 against 5,945 in the same months of last year. Passenger cars in September alone were 5,862 against 2,197 in September of last year.

Curiously, too, this big increase in the 1922 exports of automobiles occurs in large degree in shipments to those parts of the world which are recognized as manufacturers of automobiles. The total number of passenger machines sent to the eight Eu-

ropean countries enumerated in the Department of Commerce monthly record of countries of destination is over 13,000 against less than 3,000 in the same period of last year. To Great Britain alone, the greatest manufacturer outside of the United States, the total of passenger machines exported in the 9 months of 1922 is 3,645 against but 292 in the same months of last year; to Belgium, also a manufacturing country, 3,329 against 344 last year; while to Canada, now a considerable manufacturer of automobiles, the number is 8,661 against 4,644 in the corresponding months of 1921. To Australia and New Zealand, in which all sorts of American manufactures are gaining in popularity, the number of passenger cars is 8,354 against only 2,217 in the corresponding months of last year; to South America over 3,000 against a little more than 1,000 in the same period of 1921, and to British South Africa 1,350 against 337 last year. To India there is a material increase, but to the extreme Orient, China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Dutch East Indies, the number exported in 1922 is slightly less than in the corresponding months of 1921.

These big increases in our exports of automobiles in 1922 as compared with 1921 are especially gratifying in view of the evidence which they furnish that the foreign world recognizes the value of this type of American manufacture and gives this recognition after a severe test. The total number of automobiles of all sorts exported from the United States during the decade ending with 1921 was about 650,000 and their aggregate value a billion dollars, and the fact that the world after its thorough acquaintance with them, including the "acid test" on the battle fields of Europe, is now doubling its purchases of our machines when compared with those of last year, indicates that it is recognizing the high quality of this example of the products of the American factory. The United States is now producing over three-fourths of the automobiles of the world.

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To Roy Willis, 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. 1648, W. 1-2 Sec. 26, Blk. A 44, O. G., C. L. Willis, 320 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes, for the following amounts: \$16.40 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.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Andrews, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D., 1922.
R. M. MEANS,
(L.S.)
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

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To John C. Hart, 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. 1624, Sec. 4, in Andrews Co., W. Sears, 640 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes, for the following amounts: \$26.82 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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To John Cobb, 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. 1733, qt. of N 1-2 Sec. 23, Blk. A 22, O. G., Emma Felton, 42 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$7.54 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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To J. S. Donaldson, 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. 1628, E 1-2 Sec. 8, Blk. A 53, O. G., J. C. Thomas, 320 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$9.07 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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To George Cavener, 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. 594, SE 1-4 Sec. No. 12, Blk. A 32, O. G., J. E. Harvey, 160 acres; Abs. 596, Sec. 20, Blk. A 32, O. G., J. E. Harvey, 640 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$23.44 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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To H. P. King, 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. 466, Sur. No. 21, Blk. A 43, O. G., A. I. Boyd, 640 acres; Abs. 917, E. 3-4 Sur. 22, Blk. A 43, O. G., J. Quebedeaux, 680 acres; Abs. 1633, Sur. Blk. A 43, O. G., C. E. Spath, 640 acres; Abs. 1634, W. 1-4 Sur. 24, Blk. A 43, O. G., C. E. Spath, 160 acres; Abs. 1635, Sur. No. 18, Blk. A 43, O. G., C. E. Spath, 640 acres; Abs. 1636, Sur. No. 19, Blk. A 43, O. G., C. E. Spath, 640 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$263.66 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 March 21, 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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Veterans Perform Like Youngsters

Nine Studebaker Big-Six Touring Cars, with a total of one million miles to their credit, recently participated in an economy-reliability contest conducted by the Studebaker dealer at Los Angeles.

All came through with perfect scores except two—one had dirt in the gasoline pipe, the other required a slight adjustment of brakes.

This is the most convincing demonstration of motor car reliability of which we know.

The run was from Los Angeles to Big Bear Valley and return—239 miles—of which 90 were on steep, rough mountain roads that necessitated stamina in every part. Yet the Big-Sixes reached every checking station on time.

Another has 250,000 miles to its credit, and so on.

No such group of cars was ever before assembled for such a strenuous proof of endurance. Their entry in competition, over one of the most difficult of Southern California's mountain roads, was an expression of confidence of the owners in Studebaker everlasting goodness.

The dependability of the Big-Six Touring Car, its low cost of maintenance, its comfort, fine appearance and complete equipment make it the most desirable seven-passenger car on the market. Its price is way below cars that do not even approach it in value.

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

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To J. W. Greenwade, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State 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. 735, Blk. No. 1, League 314, Gaines Co. School Land, 129 acres; Abs. 735, Blk. No. 2, League 314, Gaines Co. School Land, 492 acres; Abs. 735, Blk. No. 3, League 314, Gaines Co. School Land, 493 acres; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$46.10 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 March 21, 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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brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against R. E. Wright, W. M. Foadt and J. W. Cobb, 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 taxes due thereon for the years 1919 and 1921; 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 names of said owners are unknown) to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.

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To R. E. Wright, 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. 1504, Pt. NW 1-4 Sec. No. 4, Blk. A 30, O. G., R. E. Wright, 118 acres, situated in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$9.54 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 March 21, 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.

Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any special treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

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To Mrs. Hattie Wilbur, 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: E 1-2 of NW 1-4 Sec. 5, in Blk. A 35, Abs. No. 523, 80 acres, in Andrews Co., Texas, D. M. Pinnell, O. G., which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$9.84 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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District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.

When You are Constipated
To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling that often accompanies constipation.

GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

Here are some Christmas Gifts you hadn't thought of that will please the whole family.

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- A Mirror Door
- A New Front Door
- A Brick Chimney
- A Cedar-Lined Closet
- A Hardwood Floor
- A New Garage

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Building Materials

CHURCH NOTICES

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

Methodist Church

There will be regular services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Epworth League Sunday evening. We will dismiss our night services and worship with the Baptist church, as their new pastor will be in town, and we desire to show our appreciation of his coming and our willingness to co-operate in all religious work. Let us be in our regular places for the morning service.

W. ANGLE SMITH, Pastor.

Junior Endeavor

Topic—What to Fear and When not to Fear.

Leader—H. C. Garrard.
Scripture—Matt. 10:28-33.
Song No. 252.
Sentence prayers.
Piano solo—Eulalia Whitefield.
Story, "Vemba"—Archie Estes.
Discussion—Some things I am afraid of.
Song No. 251.
Business and benediction.

Intermediate Endeavor

Subject—The Glorious Gains of Fidelity.
Leader—Van Lee Estes.
Scripture reading—Rev. 2:1-10.
Song.
Sentence prayers.
Reward of Faithfulness—Dorothy Ratliff.
Faithfulness Results in a Clear Conscience—Archie Estes.
What are Some Ways in Which we May Develop Fidelity?—Katy Boya.
Thoughts on Faithfulness—Endeavorers.
Song, business and benediction.

Robert Fasken was in El Paso the first of the week attending to business.

B. Frank Haag attended the Masonic rally in Andrews the first of the week.

John Edwards and family, of Odessa, were in Midland the first of the week.

MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor
Phone 88

Mrs. Ray Hyatt was hostess and leader at an unusually pleasant meeting of the 99 Club this week. The subject was "Our Army and Navy," and each member responded to roll call by giving the name of some army and naval officer of prominence. The usual program was then dispensed with and the hour was devoted to questions of interest pertaining to the club. It was decided to study the Heroines of History for next year's work. The club also agreed to give a tea Christmas week, as a benefit for the Library Association. No other business, adjournment was in order.

A Christmas Tea

One of the very pleasant and attractive social affairs of the Yuletide season will be the tea given by the ladies of the 99 Club on Saturday, Dec. 30th, as a benefit for the Library Association. The Reporter office will be glistering in the gala colors of this happy season and a tempting menu will be served to you and your friends, so come and enjoy this jingle occasion.

Christmas is almost here and the gay holiday spirit is already infecting the hearts of our people. A number of marriages are scheduled for the near future, and 'tis also a happy thought that the college girls and boys will soon be returning. We will appreciate it too, if you will kindly telephone us of their arrival. This courtesy is certainly due them, and—us. If you are expecting a Christmas guest, or are planning a holiday trip yourself, call the society editor at No. 88.

Misses Elinor and Corinne Connell were here from Monahans as last week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee are the proud parents of a fine 10 1-2 pound boy, who arrived last Sunday morning. The Reporter with other friends tender congratulations.

Mrs. Barnes left last week for Garden City, Kans., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Ingham returned Wednesday from Merkel. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Louie Arrington and young grandson, Master Frank Wade Arrington, who will remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. George Gray will leave in the morning for Clarksville, Tenn., to visit her aged mother, who is very ill. Many friends sympathize with Mrs. Gray in her trouble and hope that upon her arrival she will find the sufferer much improved.

Miss Cordelia Taylor left last week for Dallas, where about the 10th she will be joined by Mr. Taylor and Miss Fannie Bess, and together they will enjoy a Christmas visit Mr. Wood Taylor and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Yeakel left last Sunday for Dallas after a pleasant visit with Miss Fannie Bess and Cordelia Taylor.

Mrs. West Aycock and children arrived from Mineral Wells this morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haley.

Miss Gladys Buchanan will arrive next Tuesday from Belton, where she is a student of Baylor, and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Buchanan.

The editor of The Reporter is again the victim of his old rheumatic trouble, despite the fact that he recently spent three weeks in Marlin trying to rid himself of it. The attack is not of its usual severity, but sufficient to keep him from getting the late news of the week.

Charles Klapproth was a visitor to Andrews lodge Monday night.

John Martin and family, of Odessa, were business visitors to Midland the first of the week.

E. H. Estes, of Monahans, was in town this week visiting relatives and friends.

Ralph Barron attended the Masonic services in Andrews Monday night.

Clarence Hale was a business visitor to Odessa the first of the week.

O. P. Jones was in town Wednesday from his ranch south and reports a need for rain to make the small weeds grow.

Gene Cowden and family are in Midland this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lane Dupree spent last week with her parents on the Jones ranch south.

Don Davis is in town this week from his ranch northwest.

Will Elkin was in the Davis Mountains last week receiving cattle.

Foy Proctor and wife were in Midland for the week end from their ranch southeast.

M. D. Johnson was in Pecos the first of the week on the federal grand jury. They finished the work in one day.

Al Stanley was called to Pecos the first of the week for federal grand jury service.

Frank Ingham is in town this week from his ranch southeast.

Buck Underwood visited friends in Midland the first of the week from his ranch southeast.

Judge Chas. Gibbs is in Pecos this week holding district court.

B. W. Baker was called to Barstow the first of the week on legal business.

Guy Cowden is spending this week on their ranch near Monahans.

Jim Poole is out on his ranch southeast this week looking after his cattle.

Miss Ciella Denton was up from Spring for the week end.

R. V. Hyatt was a visitor to Andrews the first of the week.

Jess and Frank Prothro are working in Odessa this week.

Roy Johnson, Bratcher Runyan, Bill Russell and Tom Jones spent last Sunday on the Y ranch, 42 miles south.

Dr. Woods and party of friends passed through last Saturday on their way to the Davis Mountains on a deer hunt.

O. B. Holt, Jr., was in from the ranch for the week-end with his parents.

Col. Jimmie Rhea arrived this week in an aeroplane and is visiting his parents, Capt. J. B. Rhea and wife. The Reporter will mention him further in its next issue.

John Nobles was in Andrews the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston were in from the ranch the first of the week.

R. E. Van Huss spent the first of the week in town with his family. Reports fine range conditions.

Gilbert Hamlett was a pleasant visitor in Midland Monday night.

George G. Gray returned from Fort Worth the first of the week.

Judge E. R. Bryan returned from Ft. Worth the first of the week.

Roy Parks returned the first of the week from a business trip north.

Homer Rowe returned Wednesday morning from a business trip to El Paso.

Gibb Cowden and family are spending the week in Midland.

Rufus Parks, of Stanton, was a business visitor to Midland this week.

Frank Powell, of Big Spring, was in Midland Tuesday night.

R. W. Baker, highway engineer, was in Midland Tuesday night from Big Spring.

Glenn Brunson was in the first of the week from his ranch south.

Frank and Will Elkin spent the first of the week on their ranch attending to cattle.

Geo. G. Gray made a business trip to Ft. Worth the first of the week.

T. D. and J. R. Love had a shipment of cattle in our pens last Saturday, eight cars, billed to Ft. Worth.

EACH TELEPHONE IS IN EXACT CENTER OF WORLD

Every telephone in Texas—or elsewhere—is in the exact center of the telephone world. Each telephone user is as close to his neighbor in a distant city as he is to his own telephone.

This paradoxical situation is proclaimed by the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. It is based upon the fact that any persons with a telephone is able to converse intimately across the continent and recognize voices and tones of voices of the persons talked to.

Several hundred person in Dallas and other cities of Texas regularly and at frequent intervals call for friends in distant cities—members of their families, or sweethearts—generally making their calls at night when the lines are not so busy. They visit for a few minutes just as if they were face to face.

The extent to which a telephone user in the United States is close to other people is indicated by the fact that he is in position to have telephonic connections with users of 14,000,000 other telephones. Telephone systems in Texas today are operated by more than 700 different companies and have more than 425,000 subscribers. Users of the telephone in Texas in actual numbers constitute a vast majority of the inhabitants of the State.

JAPS HAVE EYES ON ARGENTINE RANGES

The huge cattle ranges and the annual surplus of cattle and meat products of Uruguay and Argentina are the arguments which are likely to swing the decision of Japanese interests to establish closer commercial relations with those South American countries, according to a published interview with Takashi Nakamura, minister from Japan to Argentine and Uruguay, just received at the department of commerce from Vice consul Edward B. Montgomery, Montevideo.

"Japan needs a large quantity of food stuffs to feed its people," said the ambassador, "for the development of its industries and its population. In consequence, the products of the cattle industry actively interest our country. Today in Japan, South America is in the limelight, and they wish to buy here, with this object, taking advantage of the Brazilian Exposition, a large commission of high representatives of Japan industry will go to Montevideo and Argentina looking for the basis of an intensive and commercial interchange, and studying in detail all the productive capacity of these rich markets."

The ambassador also promised to use his influence to establish direct steamship connections with Montevideo and Japan, as has already been accomplished between Buenos Aires

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WHY BUILD HIGHWAYS FOR COMMERCIAL USE?

In an editorial discussion of public highway problems the Denison Herald makes the argument that motor vehicles competing with common carrier rail lines should be regulated or prohibited. The Herald says:

"The widespread use of truck vehicles in competition with railroads was not thought of when the principal highway mileage was constructed and therefore provision was not made for accommodation of motor vehicles heavily laden with freight.

"The result is that most of the early road construction has deteriorated practically beyond redemption and it is due to the heavily loaded cars that grind out the surface in a short time, cause chug-holes to appear which gradually widen and deepen and really make it unsafe for a lighter car to drive over them. And in many sections of the State—Grayson County included—taxpayers are made unwilling witnesses of the apparent folly of burdening themselves with a bonded indebtedness that outlives the improvement for which it was created and assumed.

"Adequate provision must be made to protect the highways from their unrestrained use by motor trucks or else tax them sufficiently to make the road's upkeep easier. It is manifestly

unfair for taxpayers to be subjected to the necessity of maintaining the highways for the limited use to which they would apply them while commercial trucks operating for profit completely destroy them within a comparatively short period. The Herald is not certain that they should be permitted to use the highways constructed by taxation at all. It would be more in accordance with right and justice for concerns operating truck lines to construct their own roads and highways, just as the railroads were required to do. Why should the taxpayer establish and keep in repair a roadway on which private concerns operate for profits?

"To solve this problem will require the most careful thought and consideration of the legislature. It will not be solved by levying an oil and gas consumption tax. It goes further than that. It must be determined to what uses commercial trucks can put public highways and what part of maintenance they shall stand."

Wonder of Nature

Professor of Anatomy—"Is it not wonderful, how nature provides for the needs of mankind?"
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