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## 'RELIEF IS SEEN FOR OUR STOCKMEN'

PRESS DISPATCH FROM FORT WORTH EXPLOITS FINANCE CORPORATION

Under the first heading above the following appeared in Wednesday's issue of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram:

"Washington, Nov. 29.—The War Finance Corporation, the government agency which loans money to the Agricultural Livestock Association of Fort Worth, but which has nothing to do with its conduct, sees in the Fort Worth institution an opportunity to relieve the financial condition of the cattlemen of the Southwest by lifting from the banks the necessity for carrying the entire burden of the cattle industry, it was stated at the offices of the corporation here today.

"The corporation can have nothing to do with the conduct of the Agricultural Livestock Association," it was stated. "Relief to the industry will come whether the loans are made in large or small amounts. If the financial institutions of Texas are relieved of one financial load of \$400,000 that means that just that much money into the financial channels of the cattle industry will naturally relieve banks from these heavier burdens so that they may take care of the smaller cattleman."

"The highest confidence was expressed in Marion Sansom, of Fort Worth, who is in charge of the Fort Worth office of the War Finance Corporation. Eugene Meyer, managing director of the War Finance Corporation, was in Indianapolis today."

The Reporter would like well to believe fully in the Ft. Worth Agricultural-Livestock Finance Corporation, but its rules governing loans have proven too rigid up to date. Sansom substantially stated that the corporation was only for the fellow who could help himself. Such a statement is susceptible to a number of interpretations. Given a bit of leverage, a place upon which we could prop, there are few of us who could not help ourselves; but, if it is meant that the corporation is for the fellows who can go anywhere into the financial world and get what they want—and this last seems generally accepted of the big Ft. Worth concern—then we don't see much relief from this source, not to the cowmen of West Texas. If the corporation refuses to take a reasonable business chance in its efforts to assist and to save the livestock situation and the men who live by it, then and in that case we must look further and the Ft. Worth Corporation will place the War Finance Commission funds where they will no doubt make the strong stronger.

## A FINE WEEK-END ON D. M. PINNELL'S RANCH

Geo. G. Gray and C. C. Watson spent last week-end on D. M. Pinnell's ranch in Andrews County, and it was a "jamb-up" good outing in every particular. Mr. Pinnell and a young friend, Wesley Shipman, are "batching" out there while Mrs. Pinnell is sending the children to school in Midland.

Upon arrival of the visitors Messrs. Pinnell and Shipman were just finishing up the butchering of a fine, fat calf, and this was only an item of the good things had to eat during the visit of from Saturday until Monday.

It looks like prosperity on Pinnell's ranch, even though it is very dry out there as here. He has a lot of fat hogs, dozens and dozens of fine chickens, fat cattle and horses, and barns all but bursting with fine feed, corn, kafir, maize, sorghum, etc.

Some good shooting was enjoyed, too, and returning the visitors stopped by the prosperous ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cook, near Flory; only a brief stay at this point Monday forenoon, and the return to Midland was completed in the early afternoon.

The visit was a splendid one. It is a fine thing to live like Andrews County folk, in friendship and neighborliness, and these two will not soon forget the cordial hospitality that was accorded them on every hand.

One man in every 25 in the United States is said to be a coal miner.

## INTERESTING BULLETIN FOR OUR CLUB WOMEN

"The Problems of Woman Citizenship," is the title of a bulletin issued by the College of Industrial Arts just now off the press and ready for distribution. Dr. Theodore G. Groner, director of the department of history and social science, is the author of the bulletin. It has been prepared in response to the numerous requests that have come to the college from the women's clubs and other organizations of women throughout the State who are eagerly interested in studying the problems which confront them as citizens, and it is believed that the bulletin will prove a real service to them. To quote from the preface: "This bulletin attempts to present in outline form some of the significant problems of citizenship, especially from the woman's viewpoint." It contains also valuable bibliographies on the topics discussed. The material for this work was suggested largely through class work in the course in government given at the College of Industrial Arts. More detailed outlines on the various phases of civic and social life mentioned in the bulletin, have been prepared and others are in the course of preparation. The bulletin and the supplementary outlines may be secured, without charge, upon application to Miss Lillian Humphries, Department of Extension, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

Many long haired cattle are living wild in the foothills of the mountains of certain parts of Washington State, according to accounts of Ozette Indians. In summer they follow the water courses down to the lowlands, treeing hunters when they come in sight. The Indians say the meat of these cattle tastes of cedar and is not fit to eat.

## MIDLAND PARTIES VISIT IN EL PASO

MOST OF THEM TO REPRESENT CLAIMS AGAINST THE M. & N. W.

The following news item was taken from yesterday's issue of the El Paso Herald:

"Some time next spring the Midland & Northwestern railroad's remaining assets will be disposed of 'on the block' to satisfy creditors, the priority of whose claims will have been decided, according to special master in chancery A. W. Norcop, by that time.

"The hearing of various claimants was still under way before Mr. Norcop in the local federal court Wednesday.

"Mr. Norcop said it would be about January 1st before he would be ready to announce a decision.

"Speculation as to the probable purchaser included mention of the Texas & Pacific railroad, from the main line of which the Midland & Northwestern branches. It was said that should the Texas & Pacific purchase the road, it would probably be put in operation.

"Claims against the road total about \$800,000, the Texas & Pacific claiming about \$200,000. No evidence had been presented up to a late hour Wednesday as to the value of the road's assets, but it was said by some of those attending court that they probably would be around \$50,000."

We are under the impression that the El Paso Herald has gotten its facts slightly mixed. It is our understanding that the T. & P. wants to junk the road, while the Faskens, largest claimants against the road, want it put in operation again. The Faskens, as we understand it through the recently appointed receiver, Homer W. Rowe, of this city, would be willing for the road to fall into other hands, preferably the Santa Fe, in the event that it would again be operated, but they, owning a greater interest than perhaps all others combined, will oppose its being junked.

Quite a number of persons from Midland attended the above hearing in El Paso last Wednesday, some as attorneys for clients who hold claims against the road, some to present claims, etc. Among these were: Attorney J. M. Caldwell and wife, Attorney Oliver W. Fannin, Messrs. David, Robt., and Andrew Fasken, Receiver Homer W. Rowe, Attorney B. W. Baker, J. A. Haley, and Ralph M. Barron.

## THE STRONG BILL EARLY IN DECEMBER

ENABLE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS TO MAKE LOANS

The following is a press dispatch from Washington, dated Nov. 28th:

"Complaint was made at the Treasury department late today by Representative Hudspeth for some of the smaller stock producers of Texas, that they have been unable to obtain accommodations through the agricultural loan corporation, recently organized in Texas, while the large producers are favored with loans through the rediscounting of their paper. The Agricultural Loan Corporation was organized to facilitate the extension of relief to Texas agricultural and live stock producers by the War Finance Corporation.

"Mr. Hudspeth placed before the treasury officials letters from stockmen and bankers telling of adverse treatment they received at the hands of the loan corporation, and showing according to the Texas representative, that larger live stock producers have experienced no difficulty in having their paper put forward.

"Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board let it be known that he would advocate passage of the Strong bill by Congress early in the regular session, which begins Dec. 5, to enable the Federal Reserve Banks to make direct loans on two years' time at 6 1-2 per cent interest to the producers of live stock. The legislation, Gov. Harding says will not interfere with the work of the War Finance Corporation, which only handles the rediscount of paper."

Congressmen Hudspeth and Sumners are making a lot of friends in the West by their efforts at this time in behalf of the stockmen. A Midland banker this week received a letter from Mr. Sumners, and following is an excerpt from it:

"I am in receipt of your communication of the 21st inst., and will be very glad to co-operate with Mr. Hudspeth in doing everything to give the maximum amount of relief to you people.

"I am very sorry to learn that the Ft. Worth company is not meeting the necessities of the situation. While I could ill afford to do it, I have taken \$2000 worth of stock in this company and have written to some of the officials of the company that in so far as I am concerned, I want a reasonable amount of chance taken with my money. In other words, I want them to take some risk in endeavoring to relieve the situation."

We'd have expected a letter like that from Congressman Sumners. He and Congressman Hudspeth became subscribers to stock in this Ft. Worth Agricultural-Livestock Finance Corporation because it had been represented to them and to all others as having been organized for the purpose of saving the livestock situation. That it turns out to be a big joke that Ft. Worth has sprung, that it turns out to be a barrier to the stockman in his effort to secure assistance directly from the government, and that it even thus early establishes itself as one of the far-reaching tentacles of the packer-bank octopus, need occasion no surprise. The packer-banks, packer cattle loan companies, etc., have headed off the stockmen every time, so far, when they have even approached a goal wherefrom relief seemed to be in sight. Money can do a thing like that, enough of it, and the packers have enough and to spare.

We are not familiar with the Strong bill, but it listens rather good. Our government is the only agency in the world strong enough to shake loose the iron grip with which the packer is throttling the cowman of the West, and unless it does it, just so sure must the livestock industry succumb to utter packer dominance. There are today men in the West practically insolvent whom, only a few years ago, were considered as strong financially as any who are strong today. No one ever expected them to be other than leaders in the West's financial affairs, and that they are not is sufficient warning to survivors that their financial doom approaches.

Strong language, certainly, but it is read in the signs of the times.

## FORT WORTH LOAN COMPANY SCORED

CATTLEMEN DECLARE CORPORATION NOW UNDER CONTROL OF PACKERS

Under the above captions and preceding a dispatch from Washington, the following interview with our townsman, Henry M. Half, appeared in Wednesday's issue of the Fort Worth Record:

The Midland Reporter of last week published an article criticising the corporation in much the same way as the men quoted by Representative Hudspeth, and calling it 'Fort Worth's Biggest Joke.' In reply to this Henry M. Half, one of the leading Hereford Breeders in West Texas, and president of the Texas Hereford Breeders' Assn., who was in from Midland Tuesday, in the interest of his section of the country, in the proposed enlargement of the Southwestern Livestock Exposition and Fat Stock Show said: 'An investigation will reveal that already several loans have been placed in the Midland Country by the corporation. Besides the corporation has several loans under consideration, however, the managers of the organization must be shown that the loans are for the purpose of aiding the borrower in handling his business. So far as I know every cowman is put on the same basis. It is impossible for any concern to make loans indiscriminately. The security must be good and the money must be utilized for the expansion or the handling of business.

"There have been some turn downs where the borrower could not show that the money was for the handling of business. Our editor must have been suffering from a case of rheumatism when he made the attack. On the whole the Midland section has been well taken care-of by the association."

But "our editor" was not suffering of an attack of rheumatism. Our comment was merely inspired by reports from stockmen who had visited Ft. Worth to secure loans from the corporation, and failed, and from reports of iron clad rules the Corporation maintains governing loans. If we were mistaken and still are, we are sorry. Goodness knows we only have the interest of our stockmen at heart, and we care only to publish the facts. Substantiating this desire on The Reporter's part we publish the following from the Record, which preceded the interview with Mr. Half:

Washington, Nov. 29.—A bill backed by Governor W. P. G. Harding, giving the federal reserve bank at Dallas and all other federal reserve banks power to lend money direct to cattlemen will be pushed to enactment at the regular session of congress beginning next Monday, it was announced here today. The announcement was made following a long conference between Gov. Harding and Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth, of Texas.

Hudspeth went to the treasury department to present to Governor Harding letters and telegrams in which it was alleged that the recently organized Agriculture and Livestock corporation of Fort Worth has passed under packer control and that it is impossible for a cattleman to obtain a loan unless the packers are willing that he shall have it.

Hudspeth told Gov. Harding that he knows nothing about the Fort Worth Company but that the charges of packer control have been made by reputable cattlemen.

These letters, Hudspeth said, are from some of the best men in Texas and their burden is that the Fort Worth Company has been turning down the very kind of loan that congress intended to relieve when it passed the amendment to the war finance act.

"Apparently the men who could have obtained loans anyway without congressional action are the only ones getting relief at Fort Worth," Hudspeth said.

Gov. Harding is said to have been indignant upon reading the communications. He told Hudspeth that he would back to the last the plans for federal reserve banks to make the loan direct to the cattlemen at 1 per cent more than the regular bank rate. If the bill passes this will make

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## DR. S. P. BROOKS SPEAKS TO DALLAS MASS MEETING

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, was the principal speaker at a mass meeting of the citizens of Dallas Thanksgiving Day at Fair Park Coliseum. The meeting was the culmination of a week of Thanksgiving activities featuring community life and good citizenship as affecting the growth of a city.

In his address Dr. Brooks referred chiefly to the activities of the limitation of arms conference now in session at Washington. He expressed the hope that the conference would be able to agree on a program of disarmament which would lead to both peace and safety and to an alleviation of the tax burdens now becoming almost unbearable. He also reviewed the wonderful growth which Dallas had enjoyed in the last two decades, closing his address with an earnest appeal for loyal citizenship in Dallas, one of the largest and most representative cities of the State, as necessary for the exemplification of the fact that good citizenship is the prime factor in city building.

Henry M. Half visited Ft. Worth this week, in the interest of the coming fair and fat stock show to be held in that city in March. Elsewhere in this issue may be seen an interview with him by a reporter on the Fort Worth Record. Mr. Half was accorded royal entertainment while there,

W. A. Hyatt, active vice president of the Midland National Bank, is a business visitor to Ft. Worth this week.

It is estimated that California will ship more than 60,000 cars of oranges this season. Shipments from Florida will total approximately 33,000.

## FT. WORTH PLEASD WITH BIG CONCERN

PAPERS DENY THAT FINANCE CORPORATION IS UNDER PACKER CONTROL

Since The Reporter last week took occasion to criticize the Ft. Worth Agricultural-Livestock Finance Corporation because of its rigid rules governing loans, a good deal of comment has resulted, here and yonder. The Reporter did not criticize maliciously. It would do no hurt to any agency calculated to befriend the livestock industry and it cares to give only facts. We offer further criticism in this issue, but we are presenting the other side as well, in so far as it has been offered by the Ft. Worth papers, and the following is from yesterday's issue of the Star-Telegram:

It is unlikely that any cattleman who has found it impossible to obtain a loan from the Agricultural-Livestock Finance Corporation would be benefitted by any plan to empower the Federal Reserve Banks to lend money direct to cattlemen, if such a plan is being proposed.

Moreover, it is not true that the cattlemen who have been accommodated and who are being accommodated by the Agricultural-Livestock Finance Corporation could have obtained the same accommodation from the banks. Even if the banks were not overloaded, it would not be possible to obtain from them loans for one year, with the privilege or renewal annually for two years.

No matter who loans money, the risk must be a reasonably safe one and it must be secured. The conditions under which the Agricultural-Livestock Corporation is extending credit are the most liberal, all things considered, that have ever prevailed in this section of the country.

The charge that the Agricultural-Livestock Corporation is under "packer control" is without the slightest foundation. A glance at the list of directors, most of whom are cattlemen or men interested in the cattle industry from the producing end and not remotely connected with the packers, is enough to allay this suspicion in the mind of any unprejudiced man.

These observations are made because of the wild charges that have found their way into print from Washington. The charges have not the slightest foundation in fact.

## JOE JOINER DIED ON LAST MONDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES, AUSPICES AMERICAN LEGION WEDNESDAY

Joseph Henry Joiner died last Monday, after a brief illness, a sufferer of peritonitis. The funeral was postponed until Wednesday morning, awaiting the arrival of a sister, Mrs. Smith, from San Antonio.

The funeral services under the auspices of the American Legion, Woods W. Lynch Post, were conducted by Rev. W. A. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, and in the presence of a large audience.

Joe was well known to most of our people, and his inoffensive, straightforward manner of living gained for him the friendly consideration of all. He was a volunteer in the service of Uncle Sam, and no man was prouder of his honorable discharge than he.

He had been a resident of Midland for many years, making his home with his sister, Mrs. Lee Brandon, and family. He was 36 years of age, and up to his last illness had always appeared in the best health.

Many people deeply deplore his passing, and The Reporter joins them in an expression of sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

## ELABORATE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

G. H. Flynn, representing the W. K. Kellogg products—toasted corn flakes, crumbles, etc.—and traveling out of Dallas, was in Midland yesterday to call on the grocery trade. Incidentally, through the N. W. Ayer & Son Advertising Agency, Kellogg's is about to put on one of the most elaborate advertising campaigns that has ever been inaugurated, anywhere. The Reporter recently closed an advertising contract with them which will probably start next week, and will be carried on throughout most of the coming year. Kellogg products are nationally advertised, most excellent in quality, and our merchants may expect a larger run on Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes than they have ever known before. So much, then, is reason for them to stock heavily on this particular product.

Every eleven days America has as many divorces as England has in one year. Every four minutes of every day and night some couple arranges alimony. In the last twenty years 1,767,182 American men and women have obtained divorces.

Indications point to a greatly increased acreage of Bermuda onions in South Texas.

## THE ODESSA HERALD CEASES PUBLICATION

Last week Mrs. Ada Johnson, publisher, announced the closing down of the Odessa Herald, and this week, on Wednesday, she sold the equipment to W. O. Kent, who will move the plant to Stanton. It is with regret that The Reporter notes the suspension of the Herald. It made a long and hard fight for existence, but the patronage seemed insufficient—as it is in most small towns, regardless of conditions of publication—and the end was inevitable.

Mrs. Johnson has turned over the Herald's paid-up subscription to The Reporter and we shall endeavor to fill all her contracts. The list of names were received this morning, too late to send papers to all these names, but they will be properly cared for next week.

In the meantime The Reporter offers congratulations to Stanton people in inducing W. O. Kent to settle there. He is a former employe of The Reporter, and we know him to be a good newspaper man. He will certainly serve Stanton as efficiently as the patronage given him will merit.

Clayton, Elwood & Arnett this week sold 1000 calves to Emery Haynes, who is associated with T. B. Saunders Commission Company. The shipment went out yesterday, billed to St. Joseph, Mo., and to other eastern points. The firm also sold 260 head to Billie Driver, which were shipped west yesterday.





## This Bank Believes In You

Believes in your ability [to do things; has faith in your stamina and grit to overcome every situation, however unpleasant it may be.

And back of our faith in you there is a modern banking institution, filled with a desire to serve each customer; to promote every worthy cause which will increase your happiness or efficiency.

## First National Bank

Midland, Texas.

## HARP SINGERS HERE DEC. TENTH

### LYCEUM NUMBER GIVE ITALIAN STREET SCENES IN COSTUME

Visitors in old Italy come back home with wonderful stories of blue Italian skies, of the land of romance, and particularly of the charm of old Italy as expressed in song and delightful melody. And they tell us of roving minstrel bands, who serenade most beautifully with Italian harp, with violin and cello, and quite often with the old Italian grind organ.

As a part of the program to be given here on the evening of Dec. 10 at the Methodist church by the Harp Singers Company, the street songs and scenes of old Italy will be featured. The same old beautiful Italian melodies which have charmed the ages, and the same old instruments, the harp, cello, violin, and last—but not least—the old-fashioned grind organ. The latter, of course, is only used for the novel entrance in the Italian scenes, but it is effective in bringing out the atmosphere of old Italy permeating this part of their interesting and delightful program.

The four clever artists comprising the Harp Singers are not maids of old Italy, however. Not by a long way. They are, rather, four mighty talented young ladies from Chicago, and they are bringing with them a splendid miscellaneous concert program, both vocal and instrumental, with some fine readings and character work. The harp solos, too, are a feature on this most enjoyable program. In the scenes from old Italy, the young ladies are charmingly costumed, and the picture is indeed one long to be remembered.

### READ FULL TEXT OF THE MARKET REPORTS

"Too many people stop with the headlines when they read the news," observes the Chicago Drovers Journal, "and the same applies to market reports. If it were possible to report a market adequately in the few words of the headlines, there would be no need to go further." The old newspaper axiom to "make your story as brief as possible," is probably not followed more closely anywhere than on market papers. The constant aim of the market reporter is to make his review as short as possible, and still give a complete story of the trade. Every sentence and quotation is there to help tell this story in full and the headlines can only point out the principal features. The Drovers Journal's advice to stockmen to read the market reports from start to finish in order to get a complete and comprehensive idea of all conditions surrounding and influencing the trade is a point well taken.

### OPTIMISTIC SPIRIT AMONG OLD TIMERS

It is both refreshing and encouraging to note how some of the old-time stockmen and farmers are taking the present depression in agricultural conditions, says the Ft. Worth Livestock Reporter. "These times are not really hard," said a veteran today, "nothing to what we had 25 or 30 years ago. Cattle and hogs are lower today than they have been for

nearly ten years and yet I have seen the time when I was glad to sell prime cattle and hogs for less than half of what they are now bringing on the market. These are not hard times as we used to know them. Times are about like they were under normal conditions before the war, but they hurt after so many years of high prices and false prosperity. I don't see anyone not eating. There are no bread lines and soup houses now. Just wait until we have these and it will be time enough to kick."

Three armed bandets held up an automobile mail truck in New York City and made away with four pouches of registered mail valued at \$1,000,000.

### Taking Desperate Chances

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or 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?

adv Dec 1m

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Notice by Publication

The State of Texas County of Andrews. To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County—GREETING:

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1921, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 253 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against Mrs. Mary Ferrell and L. H. McCrea, as defendants, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1920; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, district attorney, 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, not ascertained.)

These are 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 delinquent to the State and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in Midland County one time a week for four consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Andrews.

To Mrs. Mary Ferrell and to all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 943, NW1-4 sec. No. 1, blk. A53, O. G., A. D. Estes, 160 acres, in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$5.65 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 20, 1922, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Andrews, Texas, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1921.

R. M. MEANS, District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas. adv 9-4t

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews.

To R. L. Barrett 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. No. 974, NW1-4 sec. 9, blk. A 49, O. G., W. A. Thomasson, 160 acres, in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$6.39 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 20, 1922, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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# A SALE of BLOUSES



Without doubt, here is the greatest values we have ever offered in wonderful beaded and embroidered GEORGETTE BLOUSES.

At this season of the year many manufactureres are willing to close out the lots that they have on hand at bargain prices, as now is the season that they start work on Spring Goods.

This is one of those real bargains and a very unusual one. Every blouse in the newest fall styles, and each of them either beaded and embroidered, all have short or three-quarter sleeves, in grey, navy, brown, tan, blue, Nile, etc. These are on display in the north window and will go on sale NEXT SATURDAY MORNING. Choice

## \$2.85

Out of town orders filled promptly; state color and sizes wanted

## Bargain in New Skirts

Equally as great values are these new skirts that we were fortunate to be able to buy at prices unthought of a few weeks ago. Here are skirts that havesold as high as ten and twelve dollars, all pleated in all-wool plaids and stripes. Sizes 26 to 32 waist and every one a special value.

See these in the South Window, on sale next Saturday morning choice

## \$5.85

## The Choicest Coats of The Fall Season

This week we received from New York, two lots of by far the finest coats that we have ever shown. These are wonderful values and we have added a very small profit that these may move quickly.

In this lot are coats that city stores are really selling at \$75.00 to \$95.00. We have them priced at \$45.00, \$47.50, and up to \$59.00.

If you have delayed buying a coat, and want a really wonderful coat at a bargain price, see these; you will be well paid for having waited.

(A splendid suggestion for a Christmas gift, these.)



# Stockings That Wear

EVERY PAIR OF CADET STOCKINGS THAT WE SELL IS GUARANTEED TO GIVE ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION, OR A NEW PAIR FREE

This is a guarantee that we live up to and the only real guarantee that is any good.

You be the judge. Any pair of Cadet stockings that does not wear to your entire satisfaction, send them back, we will replace them free of charge.

CADET STOCKINGS for Boys and Girls in black and brown, are priced at 50c the pair in sizes up to 10 1-2. These come in light weight for girls' dress hose, medium weight for boys and girls and heavy weight for boys.

CADET STOCKINGS also come in ladies lisle at 50c the pair, and cotton at 25c the pair.

## Silk Hose for Christmas

There is hardly a more acceptable gift to be thought of than a nice pair of silk hose.

Ladies Pure Thread Silk Hose in black, white and brown at \$1.50, \$2.50 and... \$3.00

Misses Pure Thread Ribbed Silk Hose in sizes 7 1-2 to 10, in white, black and brown at \$1.75 and \$2.00 the pair. Men's Silk Sox at 75c and \$1.25 the pair.

## Holiday Neckwear

This week brought ten dozen of the choicest Christmas ties we have seen in several years, and at prices that are like old times. These are so much better than we really expected that we wish now we had bought twenty dozen, for they will go quickly, for these are priced at only 50c.

Would suggest you see these now, for they surely will sell quickly.

## This Store Wants Your Business

This little store is on the job every day in the year, working hard to merit your patronage and offering you at all times, values in good merchandise that must appeal to your good judgment. We ask you for your business on a basis of better values.

The Story of This Little Cash Store Is Continued on Page Seven

# Wadley-Wilson Company

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MIDLAND, TEXAS



**MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES**  
By H. G. Head, Reporter

Marcus O. Laney, recently of Wichita Falls, is the latest arrival in Midland College, having entered last Tuesday for the purpose of taking up his work in this institution.

The Midland College foot ball squad made the trip to Pecos on Thanksgiving Day and played the Pecos high school huskies a game. The game ended disastrously for the college satellites, several of their number being knocked out and most of them suffering bruises as a consequence of the hard play. They were simply out-played and Pecos won the game 16 to 0 by sheer merit. It was generally agreed that the Midland College team was off color and did not show their proper and usual form in this game. After the game the college delegation were royally entertained with an impromptu luncheon followed a little later by supper. After supper a dance, given in a private home of some Pecos people was attended by practically all of the college students who were at Pecos. They enjoyed themselves to the full and spoke in highly commendatory terms of the graciousness of Pecos people and their ability as entertainers.

Several hundred dollars worth of new equipment has recently been ordered for the business department. This, together with the already excellent courses being offered, bids fair to make the college department of business rank among the best in this part of the State.

Plans are being made for a basket ball team to begin operations at an early date. We have the necessary material and with a little effort ought to be able to work up an excellent team.

President J. T. McKissick returned Monday from a short visit to Dallas.

Christian Endeavor at the college last Sunday afternoon proved interesting, instructive and entertaining. Christian Endeavor is now a part of the regular routine.

The Philadelphian literary society has prepared a program to be given on December 2nd. This is the last program that will be given before the holidays.

Dr. Dean, in company with Dr. Drummond and Mrs. Terry King, vis-

ited the school last Monday and took charge of the chapel hour. Dr. Dean is prominent in medical circles in America and Dr. Drummond is a well known missionary, he having spent 24 years in India as a medical missionary. Mrs. King is a welfare fare worker who has been prominently identified with welfare work in a number of American cities and spent seven years in the city of Ft. Worth. Dr. Drummond gave a very interesting talk on the situation in India and told something of the trials of a missionary among them and of the strange beliefs with which the doctors had to contend, and the superstitious religion of the natives. He cited instances in which medical progress had proven utterly worthless in the face of their uncanny creeds and others in which the religion of Christ had been disseminated among them by effecting a cure when their remedies had failed to suffice. Dr. Drummond also spoke of the agitation that is being made for home rule in India and said that they were not yet ready for self government as only one in about a hundred could read or write. "Education," he said, "is vitally essential to safe, sane and constructive government, and until the people of India are educated they are not capable of governing themselves."

**BIG DECREASE OF CATTLE IN TWO YEARS**

Proof that cattle really are scarcer than they have been for several years is furnished by the fact that combined cattle receipts at the 20 leading markets of the country for the year to date are nearly 2,000,000 head smaller than for the corresponding period of 1920, and just about 4,000,000 less than for 1919, a decrease of a fraction over 27 per cent in two years. In the face of this falling off in receipts, cattle are not bringing much more than half what they were in 1919. Obviously, the trouble with the market is not excessive supplies, but lack of a normal demand. There are more people in this country today than ever before, and it is safe to assume that under normal conditions they will require as much meat as in pre-war times. On the face of the matter, stockmen who are starting now to rebuild their herds appear to have everything in their favor.

Many tons of wild rice fully as nourishing as the tame rice are going to waste in the marshes of the Pacific Northwest. Indians gather their winter supply by running their canoes through the marshes and knocking the heads and kernels together over the canoe, the threshed grain dropping to the bottom of the craft.

Work on a \$30,000 livestock pavilion has been practically finished in McKinney, Texas. It is municipally owned.

**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.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**Notice by Publication**  
The State of Texas, County of Andrews, to the Sheriff or any Constable of said county—GREETING:  
Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1921, file in the district court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 263 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against George Stiles, Eph. Kody, J. M. Roddy, trustee; L. N. Rice, J. E. Moore, trustee; Dewey Langford, Mrs. Elsie Koether, and Aug. Kelm, trustee, as defendants, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1920; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the residence of said owners are unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, district attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners' residence is unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.)

These are 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 delinquent to the State and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in Midland County, one time a week for four consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

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. No. 1002, S1-2 sec. 6, blk. A37, O. G., L. A. Banowsky, 320 acres; abs. No. 1283, sec. 6, blk. A38, O. G., L. A. Banowsky, 640 acres in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$27.11 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 20, 1922, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Andrews, Texas, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1921.  
R. M. MEANS,  
District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas.  
adv 9-4t

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:  
To Mrs. Leila McQuatters, 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. No. 1692, sec. 19, in blk. A34; abs. No. 1693, sec. 20, in blk. A34, of 640 acres each; O. G., W. W. McQuatters in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$47.76 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 20, 1922, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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Midland, Texas

Smith and Lawrence Treadwell, trustee, as defendants, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1920; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the residence of said owners is unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, district attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners' address or residence is unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.)

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews:  
To Will McNutt, 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. No. 732, sec. 16, blk. A40, O. G., A. C. Francis; abs. No. 733, sec. 15, blk. A40, O. G., A. C. Francis; abs. No. 734, sec. 14, blk. A40, O. G., A. C. Francis; abs. No. 777, sec. 13, blk. A40, O. G., E. Maddox, with acreage 611, 611, 640 and 640, respectively, situated in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$54.21 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 20, 1922, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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**Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets**  
"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.  
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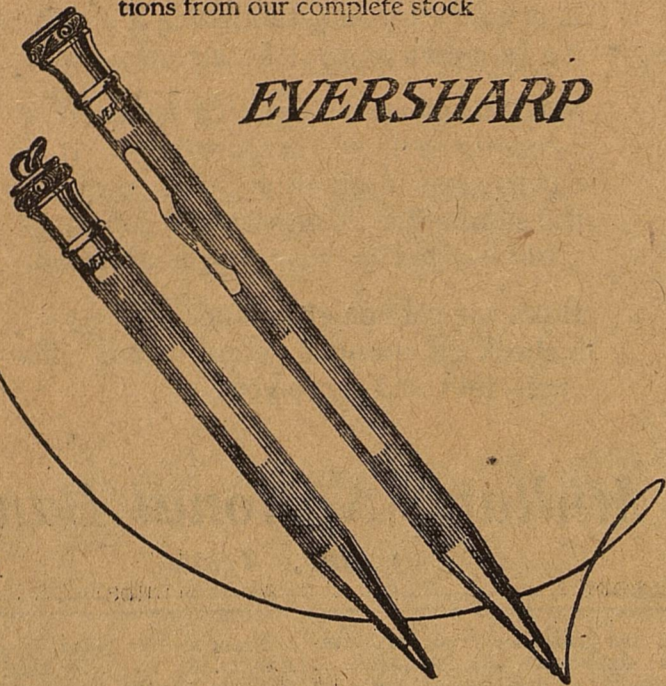
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**SPECIAL NOTICE TO POSTOFFICE PATRONS**

Christmas and Santa Claus are almost here.

Mail early for Christmas; better a week early than a day late.

If you care a rap, wrap with care.

Help to make this Christmas happy. Mail 'em early; make it snappy. Early to buy—early to mail, Early to reach the end of the trail.

Don't forget to WRAP your Christmas packages securely.

Address them plainly, and place your return on the upper left hand corner, and the addressee's name on the lower right hand corner.

You may write on the package, "Don't open until Christmas."

Early mailing means from December 5th to 15th.

Post office folks are going to work day and night if need be in getting out your Christmas presents.

A large measure of good old-fashioned Christmas cheer is my wish for every patron of this office.

J. Wiley Taylor,  
Postmaster, Midland, Texas.

**LINCOLN'S APPEAL FOR LOYALTY TO LAW**

The little article following herewith, handed in by Mrs. Ed Eriksen, is timely now and will ever be, and in the years to come it will again and again be resurrected to go the rounds of the press:

"Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well wisher to his posterity, swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. As the patriots of seventy-six did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the constitution and laws let every American pledge his life, his property and his sacred honor. Let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father, and his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in the schools, in seminaries, and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in the legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice."

**FORT WORTH LOAN COMPANY SCORED**

(Continued from page one)  
the Dallas bank rate to cattlemen 6 1-2 per cent.

"Enact this bill and I personally go to Dallas and see that the cattlemen get all the money they need," Harding said.

The War Finance Corporation today announced that \$300,000 had been advanced to a Missouri company for loans on livestock in Texas and \$186,000 advanced to Texas institutions for livestock loans.

"There has been no packer control, is no packer control, and will be no packer control of the Agricultural-Livestock Finance corporation," said John N. Sparks, president of the organization, when the Fort Worth Record last night read to him Bascom N. Timmons' dispatch telling of Representative Hudspeth's complaint at Washington.

"No packer owns a nickel's worth of the stock of the Agricultural-Livestock Finance Corporation and the packers have no control over it either direct or through the officers or directors. Our loans are made on the merits of each case and not through any influence from the packing companies.

"The charges made at Washington are most unfair and unjust. The time is so short that we cannot make a detailed statement tonight other than to emphasize the incorrectness of the charges, but we plan to give to the public the facts as to what the organization is really doing for the cattle industry."

It is stated by those in a position to know that the dissatisfaction arises from the fact that some of the cattlemen on whose cattle safe loans cannot be made and others who want loans for purposes other than operating their business have failed to secure money.

Men familiar with the situation pointed out last night the fact that, although the money to be loaned comes from the government, through the War Finance corporation, any losses resulting from loans made by the local Agricultural-Livestock Finance Corporation must be made good out of the pockets of its stockholders up to the amount of the stock. Every dollar lost will be lost by the local men who are stockholders and who have made the loaning machinery possible.

One man close to the situation said: "It is impossible for the corporation to loan money to men who are dead broke. Not even the government itself can do that unless they are just going to give away the money raised by the taxation of the people. Loans must be safe and on reasonable business principles. And another man, also not connected with the corporation stated that he believed that the organization was too liberal in giving loans rather than the reverse."

**HEAD OF LEGION AUXILIARY**

Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart of Cincinnati is the New President of the Women's Organization.

Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart of Cincinnati, the first national president of the American Legion Women's auxiliary, is one of those "war mothers" who served in the great "second army." When her son joined the colors and was sent to Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, she went with him. There



MRS. LOWELL F. HOBART, New President of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary.

she worked daily as a Red Cross supervisor and at night she instructed a class in Red Cross work.

Today Mrs. Hobart is at the head of one of the largest organizations of women in the world. The Legion auxiliary has a membership of about 125,000, having grown from 3,000 in the last year. The organization is composed of mothers, wives, sisters and children of ex-service men.

**MORE INTEREST IN POTASH DEVELOPMENT**

The Pecos Enterprise notes the following in its issue of last week:

That interest in the development of a great potash industry in the Pecos country is becoming greater every day is emphasized by the visit of H. W. Hoots, of the United States Geological Survey this week.

Mr. Hoots declares that he has found a stratum of potash in two wells in this vicinity—the Pinal Dome northeast of Pecos and the River well south of Barstow. He further says that it is evident in sufficient quantities and at a sufficiently shallow depth to justify mining for it on a large scale. The depth at which it appears in these holes, according to Mr. Hoots' figures, is similar, indicating that the stratum possibly underlies the whole territory between these two wells and no one knows how far east and west it may extend. It is known also from tests made that potash has been found in several different places in the Odessa territory.

Mr. Hoots said that core tests are being made by several representatives of corporations interested in the development of potash in this section of the State and that some interesting facts may be available for announcement soon.

While here this trip he collected specimens taken from the Pinal Dome, Trans-Pecos and Toyah-Bell wells, showing the logs of those holes. He declared also that the oil prospect is looking better every day.

D. D. Christner, of Big Spring, and formerly of the United States Geological Survey, is to move to Pecos, arriving here the latter part of this week, and establish an office here as consulting geologist. He has been associated with Mr. Hoots.

Lest our readers forget, interest in potash possibilities in West Texas was first aroused from findings in Bryant No. 1, nine miles south of Midland, and geologists are of the opinion that when potash is found, it is, Midland will be the center of interest.

Muir glacier in Alaska has receded sixty miles in the last 127 years.

Our townsman, O. P. Buchanan, this week enjoyed a visit from his distinguished brother, Senator A. C. Buchanan, of Temple. Senator Buchanan was accompanied by Dr. Gober, operating surgeon at Scott & White sanitarium at Temple. Senator Buchanan is a member of the investigating committee appointed by the senate with reference to locating a State park in the Davis Mountains, and was here on his return from that section of the State.

We have with us this week John W. Hogan, representing the Mid-Continent Land & Development Company, of New Orleans, La. Mr. Hogan seeks acreage for his company for oil and mineral development, and our people are receiving him right heartily. We think he will have no difficulty in securing such acreage as his company desires. More of him, perhaps, in a later issue.

Our old friend and former townsman, E. H. Estes, was with us this week, on his way to Ft. Worth, where he goes to secure a loan from the Ft. Worth Livestock Financial Corporation. The Reporter wishes him good luck.

Z. T. Brown is with us this week from Eastland. He and old friends are enjoying his visit, reminiscing and recounting those old days when there was a lot more fun in Midland than now.

Irvin Ellis was with us Monday and Tuesday, a guest of his brother, Newmie W. Ellis. Irvin is an employee of the El Paso Bank and Trust Co.

T. S. Patterson made a business trip to Dallas this week, returning yesterday in time to take part in the "Womanless Wedding" last evening.

Our old friend, Frank Hardin, of near Knowles, N. M., was a business visitor to Midland the first of the week.

Paul Brown and family are here this week from Eastland, guests of relatives and friends.

A clergyman who was nailing up a refractory morning glory vine observed a lad watching him for a long time with obvious interest.

"Well, my young friend," he said, smilingly, "are you trying to get a hint or two on gardening?"

"No," said the youth.

"Are you surprised to see me working like this?"

"No. I'm wanting to see what a preacher says when he hammers his thumb!"

**Look! Look! Look!**

**RIALTO THEATRE**

Monday, Dec. 5th

Louise Glau in  
"LOVE MADNESS"  
High Life Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday

May McCoy in  
"A PRIVATE SCANDAL"  
and Snap Shots

Thursday

Edith Roberts in  
"THE ROWDY"  
Pollard Comedy

Friday

Zane Gray in  
"MAN OF THE FOREST"  
4th Episode of  
"ADVENTURES OF TARZAN"

Saturday

Gladys Walton in  
"MAN TAMERS"  
Pathe News

Admission

25c and 16c

Will Manning had four cars of sheep in our stock pens yesterday, same being billed to Kansas feed lots

We would call special attention to the program for next week of the Rialto Theatre in another column. A good program, this.

On Thanksgiving day a 12-pound baby boy arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blitch. The Reporter offers congratulations and best wishes.

John Boyd Dunlap, inventor of the pneumatic tire, died at Dublin October 24th, at the age of 81 years. His invention introduced in 1888, resulted in the popularizing of bicycling and was a forerunner of passenger automobilism.

Ten thousand Japanese women have signed a petition of peace and sent it to President Harding. It was carried to Washington by Mrs. Yajima, who is ninety years old.

**A Tonic For Women**

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

**CARDUI The Woman's Tonic**

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors. I can sure recommend Cardui."

Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need. At all druggists.

**MEAT-INSPECTION SERVICE SHOW FEWER ANIMALS KILLED**

Records kept by the Federal Meat Inspection Service provide a reliable index of the trend of meat consumption and export. The meat in nearly all the larger packing plants is slaughtered under government inspection and all meat exported is certified by inspectors of the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture. The figures for the fiscal year 1921 show a decrease in the total number of animals slaughtered, in the quantity of meats processed and in the quantities of meats and products certified for export. There was a decrease in all species except sheep and horses, which show an increase of 117,608 and 246, respectively. The decrease in the total number of animals slaughtered amounted to 4.7 per cent under the preceding year.

The government maintained inspectors in 892 establishments in 265 cities and towns which compares with 897 establishments in 262 cities and towns in 1920. Inspection was inaugurated at 62 plants and withdrawn from 61 during the year. It was discontinued at 47 of them because of the stopping of slaughtering or of interstate business, at 5 by request, at 5 on account of being consolidated with another official establishment, and at 4 on account of violations of the meat inspection regulations or insanitary conditions.

During the year the government inspectors examined 62,252,442 animals at packing plants, including cattle, calves, sheep, goats, swine and horses, and 189,874 were condemned. Of the animals slaughtered at these plants 8,179,572 were cattle, 3,896,207 calves, 12,452,435 sheep, 37,702,866 hogs, 20,027 goats, and 1,335 horses. The horse meat goes to supply a small demand from certain classes of foreigners. Most of the horses are slaughtered in New York, New Jersey, and Ohio.

No More Up-to-Date Models She—"Of course, this is a genuine piece of antique furniture?"

Dealer—"I should say it is, madam! And besides, it's the very latest thing in antiques."

Doctor: "I am afraid I will have to operate for appendicitis."

Beauty: "Oh, doctor, will the scar show?"

Doctor: "Not unless you go into the films!"—Tit-Bits

Floorwalker: "Looking for something, madame?"

Fat Lady: "Husband."

F. W.: "First aisle to your left—male order department."—Chaparral.

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Avoid the inconvenience of last minute buying by taking advantage of our timely displays now awaiting your coming.

**EVERYBODY'S**

T. S. Patterson & Co.

Midland's Quality Store



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—because they are always useful. You must see our special Holiday showing of Electrical Appliances and Household Helps

**Our Prices Make Buying Easy**

As a suggestion for Gifts, consider the following list:

- Waffle Irons
- Lamps
- Electric Heaters
- Flashlights
- Warming Pads
- Curling Irons
- Electric Ranges
- Electric Washers
- Electric Irons
- Percolators
- Grills, Etc

A selection of these Helps to Home Keeping would make the wife or mother a happier Christmas

Let us help you in a choice of those things that will best serve in your home.

# MIDLAND LIGHT CO.

W. H. WILLIAMS, Manager

### Carrying On With the American Legion

Lemuel Bolles of Seattle, Wash., has been elected national adjutant of the American Legion for his third term.

Yellow Medicine is the tenth county in Minnesota to make "American Legion Day" a regular event of its county fair.

"The Pajama Gazette" is the name of a publication edited by the disabled soldiers of Asbury hospital at Minneapolis, Minn.

"Say it with jobs" is the slogan adopted by the American Legion in Chicago in its campaign to aid unemployed ex-service men.

The bodies of Gunmar Dahl and David Thor, "pals," killed in France by the same shell, were buried in the same grave in their native Illinois town.

New Orleans will be the scene of the 1922 national convention of the

American Legion. The Southern city guaranteed \$100,000 for defraying expenses of the meeting.

Mayor Hoan of Milwaukee, Wis., has vetoed a resolution of the city council indorsing the work of the American Legion in finding positions for jobless ex-service men.

A monumental building to be erected in Washington in memory of the National Guardsmen who gave their lives in the World war, has been suggested by Maj. Gen. George C. Rickards, chief of the militia bureau of the War department.

The growth of the American Legion is shown by the organization of 1,050 new posts in 1920-21. Many new posts were organized by American ex-service men in foreign countries and today the sun never sets on the American Legion.

The daisy has been adopted by the American Legion as its official flower. The poppy, which has been popular with Legionnaires because of its association with Flanders, was voted out because it was not an American flower and could not be obtained in large quantities.

## 23 Days From Today is Christmas

*The day in the year when everybody gives everybody a present. As in the years gone by, also on this gift season you will find the gift you want at*

**...Inman's**

### OIL DEVELOPMENT IN BIG SPRING FIELD

In last week's issue headlines in the Big Spring Herald notes an increase in oil development, and makes the following comment on wildcatting in that section:

The drillers on McDowell No. 4 have been delayed considerably due to the great amount of water being encountered and many extra jobs of underreaming have been completed.

The test is now below 700 feet. The Trico Oil Company of Pittsburgh, Penn., formerly known as the Middle States Oil Company, have their derrick up on their 2560-acre tract in the west part of the county and expect to start operations as soon as they secure a water supply for drilling purposes. This company is seeking additional acreage.

Floyd Dodson, field manager for the Chicago-Texas Oil and Gas Syndicate, left this morning for Sterling City to accept a complete drilling rig. This material was purchased at Winters and shipped to Sterling City. The material will be moved to the site about two and one-half miles from Sterling City where the company will make their first test. This company also owns a big tract of acreage in the eastern part of Howard County.

The derrick timbers for the Enders-Sparkman test, the second well of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, are now being hauled to location, about three miles southeast of Enders-Cushing well No. 1. They spudded in with pick and shovel last Tuesday, in digging the cellar for the standard rig and the work of erecting the derrick will proceed rapidly. This test is located on section 34. Work on the Enders-Cushing test on the W. F. Cushing ranch is going forward in good shape. They are now underreaming to set the six and five-eighth inch casing in hard lime at 900 feet.

### AFTER THE FAKE PROMOTERS

American Legion on Watch to Detect and Expose Organizations Victimized Ex-Service Men.

The harpies who prey on public sympathy and the vampires who attach themselves to every legitimate and worthy campaign for the relief of human distress, have been flying in flocks behind the trudging army of job-hunting ex-service men. The police courts are revealing the sordid operations of scores of avaricious persons who have been conducting money-raising campaigns on a get-rich-quick basis, on the pretense of assisting unemployed World war veterans. Some of these fly-by-night promoters have formed large organizations, using as dupes veterans who are, themselves, honest, but have been induced by urgent need to grasp at the straw of a job which the swindler dangles before them.

Behind a shield of plausibility, the promoter sends his money solicitors out upon the public. Needless to say, little of the money raised actually is used to assist the unemployed ex-service men. The promoter takes good care to see that his account books, if he keeps any, never record the full amounts which have been extracted from the sympathetic public. And if he makes a pretense of accounting for the way the money is expended, this accounting is only a clever construction of falsities, intended to protect the promoter, if he is made the subject of inquiry by public officials. The system by which he operates precludes honesty.

These swindlers often copy the names and methods of organizations which are legitimate and have reputable sponsors. The names the employment swindlers select for their organizations only too often inspire public confidence because they may easily be confused with those of long-existing public charitable societies. The American Legion is constantly on the watch to detect, expose and prosecute organizations victimizing ex-service men. The public should come to know that any organization ostensibly for the help of unemployed veterans should be regarded suspiciously if it does not have the Legion's indorsement.—American Legion Weekly.

### WOMAN AS STATE ADJUTANT

Miss Honorah Sue Gittings of San Francisco, First of Sex to Hold Legion Office.

Miss Honorah Sue Gittings, of San Francisco, Cal., is the first woman to hold the position of state adjutant of the American Legion. She was appointed to that position by the commander of the California department, pending the election of a permanent adjutant. Miss Gittings was one of the first women to enlist in the service of her country during the World war. She joined the navy as a yeomanette in 1917.



### TOYAH-BELL STILL OF MUCH INTEREST

The following is from last issue of the Pecos Enterprise:

The Toyah-Bell, the discovery hole in the Pecos field shows an increase in its production every day. Its actual capacity now is twice what it was a few days ago.

The increase in the oil flow that is coming from the well by heads is showing rapidly as the sand and water that have retarded the flow are removed. The sand bridges the hole every time when a good flow heads over the top. It then has to be bailed out and it is stated by B. Ramsey, manager of the company, that as soon as this sand is under control the oil will flow continuously. It is already, however, a good paying well.

Great crowds go to the site of the well every day and hundreds have witnessed the oil flowing, during the past few days. Prominent officials of the Santa Fe Railroad Company, who visited the well this week started on their return trip home and after reaching the Armo station, several miles from the well, could witness the oil going over the derrick from there.

Business men and other oil men of the Pecos field have utmost confidence in the ability and integrity of Mr. Ramsey, who is managing the drilling of the Toyah-Bell and are of the opinion that he is working cautiously and carefully and that the time being spent in making the well flow continuously is necessary to be bridged over, but which is gradually decreasing in its menace to the cause of the sand that has continued the oil's effort to reach the top. He is a man of conservative manners. He doesn't talk for publication except answer to direct questions, so he is regarded by those who know him, as a matter-of-fact man—one who makes the impression of a real hard working mining engineer. He leaves the impression that he is after the money that the actual production of oil in paying quantities from his well will provide.

Furthermore, Mr. Ramsey declared, when questioned Friday morning, just before this paper goes to press, that he plans to drill other wells on their holdings in the vicinity of the Toyah-Bell. He said work on new locations will begin as soon as the Toyah-Bell is put in good shape and the oil is entering the market.

### WOMAN IS VICE COMMANDER

Mrs. Amy Robbins Ware of Minnesota is First of Sex to Hold Office in State.

Mrs. Amy Robbins Ware, Robbinsdale, Minn., who served during the World war as a member of the army nursing corps, is the first woman of Minnesota to hold the office of state vice commander of the American Legion. Mrs. Ware startled delegates to the last convention of the Legion, at Winona, Minn., by arriving at that city in an airplane.



In the convention, Mrs. Ware was nominated for the vice commandership by a man—Dr. M. E. Withrow of International Falls, Minn.—who had served with Mrs. Ware in the Argonne forest.

Mrs. Ware is the third member of her family, in as many generations, to serve as war nurse. Her mother and grandmother were volunteer nurses during the Civil war.

While in France, Mrs. Ware wrote a book of poems, "Echoes of France," which have been widely praised.

### 90 PUBLICITY MEN IN POST

Number of Boosters in S. Rankin Drew Unit Assures Body of Most Effective Advertising.

Of all the 11,000 posts of the American Legion in the United States and in 14 foreign countries, the one that slips into the lime-light most often is the S. Rankin Drew unit of New York city. The fact that the post has 90 publicity men on its roster should explain it all.

Named for the first American actor to die in France, some of the country's foremost actors of the legitimate stage sought membership following their war experiences. Motion picture men and those interested in the allied amusements, along with 35 genuine and successful, more or less, playwrights complete the membership. The post stages an annual show in the New York hippodrome, calling a meeting of its membership to assemble a stellar cast. The 90 publicity men do the rest and the money is given to charity.

Twenty million persons attend motion pictures daily, paying in the aggregate \$4,000,000 each 24 hours.

## Look! Read! Remember!

### GROCERIES ON SALE!!

Some sixty to ninety days ago I Bought very heavily for fall delivery and the goods have been delayed and have just arrived. I am now crowded for room and want to reduce the stock by the first of the year. Hence I am going to offer some of the best bargains in staple groceries that folks in and around Midland have seen in a long time.

For at least another week everything in the way of Staple Groceries, including a nice line of canned goods, will be marked down to a substantial saving for the cash.

No tickets will be made or goods charged at Sale Prices.

No prices advertised but every thing on sale has been marked plainly.

You will have to come and see to know the prices and appreciate the Bargains.

# C. W. CROWLEY

Phone No. 242

John F. Hylan has been re-elected mayor of New York City.

Kittie, aged six, had been naughty and her father had to administer vigorous correction before going to business. That an impression had been made was apparent when, on his return in the evening, Kitty called upstairs with rigid politeness: "Mother, your husband's home."

"That's a funny-looking mongrel of yours, Babs."

"Oh, hush, uncle, you'll hurt Towser's feelings. He finks he is a bulldog."—Tatler.

### Does Your Life Insurance Policy Provide the Payment of

\$1,200.00 per year to you, as long as you live, should you become permanently disabled before age 60?

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Apply while you are in good health. Delay is dangerous and will add to the cost.

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and those dependent upon you, to investigate this new form of ideal protection.

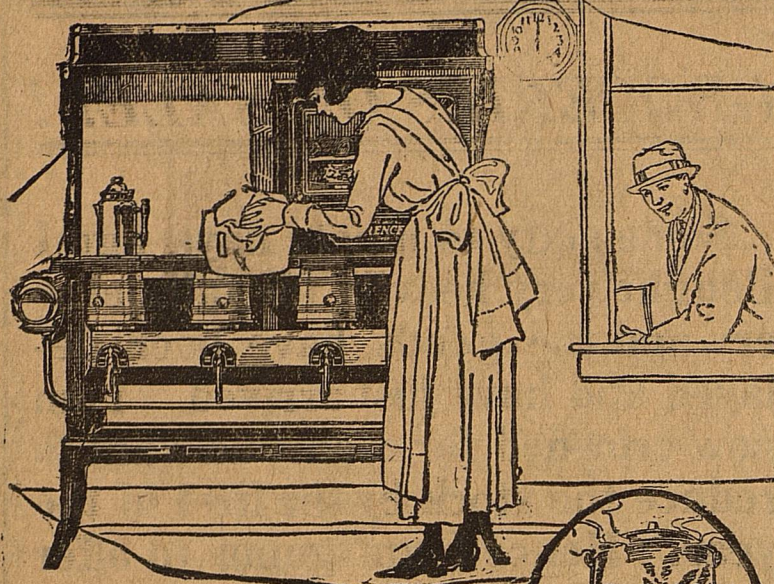
I have just paid a large policy to the G. F. Cowden estate. Our company has operated in Texas 20 years. No better or safer Old Line Company. We issue policies of \$2000 to \$100,000. Will be at the Llano Hotel for several days. See me.

W. P. DAMAN, State Manager. Midland, Texas, 10-26 1921.

Received of W. P. Daman, State Manager of the Merchants Life Insurance Company, \$4,000.00 in full settlement of Policy No. 56616, issued to G. F. Cowden, deceased. ELLIOTT F. COWDEN, Administrator.



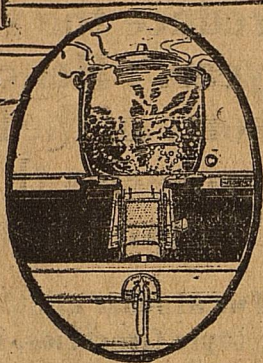
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**YOU** don't have to cook the same round of dishes over and over to have meals on time.

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FURNITURE AND FLOOR COVERINGS

PHONE 135 MIDLAND, TEXAS

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Notice by Publication

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taxes due thereon for the year 1920; 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, district attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.)

These are 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 delinquent to the State and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in Midland County one time a week for four consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Andrews. To P. K. Thompson 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. 1642, NE part section 34, blk. A19, O. G., P. K. Thompson, 160 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the fol-

lowing amounts: \$7.65 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 20, 1922, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Andrews, Texas, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1921. R. M. MEANS, District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas. adv 9-4t

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews. To T. B. White, 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. No. 681, SE1-4 and S1-2 of NE1-4 sec. No. 11, blk. A51 O. G., W. B. Burns, 240 acres in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$6.48 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 20, 1922, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews. To Mrs. Winnie Cunningham, 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. No. 1565, sec. No. 12, in blk. A42, O. G., H. H. Harrington, 640 acres, in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$23.88 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 20, 1922, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews.

To Mrs. Leta Jones, 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. No. 1566, N1-2 and SW1-4 sec. No. 11, blk. A42, O. G., H. H. Harrington, 480 acres, in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$13.48 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 20, 1922, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews.

To E. F. King, 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. No. 1567, sec. No. 10, in blk. A42, O. G., H. H. Harrington, 640 acres, situated in Andrews Co., Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$23.88 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 20, 1922, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews.

To Talmage King, 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. 1120, sec. No. 1, blk. No. A42, O. G., J. E. Griffith, 640 acres in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$23.88 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 next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on March 20, 1922, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1921, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 260 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said State of Texas, as plaintiff, against J. M. King, B. L. King, agent, as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the lands returned delinquent for the year 1920; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State (or the residence of said owner is unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, district attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas (or owner's residence unknown to the affiant as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.)

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews.

To J. M. King, 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. No. 1593, sec. No. 7, in blk. A46, O. G., S. A. Neal, 640 acres in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$23.88 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 20, 1922, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale

and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Andrews, Texas, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1921. R. M. MEANS, District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas. adv 9-4t

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews.

To Mrs. B. F. Crutchfield 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. No. 665, SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 sec. No. 12, blk. A40, O. G. J. W. Brown, 40 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.31 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 20, 1922 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Andrews, Texas, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1921. R. M. MEANS, District Clerk, Andrews Co., Texas. adv 9-4t

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Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1921, file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 245 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the State of Texas, as plaintiff, against Dr. A. J. Beville; A. J. Beville, and Mrs. M. E. Sims, as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1919; and, whereas, the said owner's residence is unknown, and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, district attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owner's residence is unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.)

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews.

To Dr. A. J. Beville 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. No. 1667, E 1-2 sec. No. 6, blk. A46, O. G. M. V. Sharp, 320 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$17.11 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 20, 1922 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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brought by the said the State of Texas, as plaintiff, against B. F. Welch, T. A. Sacra and W. F. Scarborough 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 owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1919 and 1920; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State, and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, district attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.)

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews.

To B. F. Welch 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. No. 641, SW1-4 sec. 25, blk. A23, O. G., S. C. Sherrod, 160 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$13.87 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 20, 1922, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews.

To W. J. Alexander 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. No. 735, blk. 5, league 314, Gaines County school land 492 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$39.02 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 20, 1922, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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are unknown,) and upon the affidavit of B. W. Baker, district attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas, (or owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.)

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews.

To W. M. Adams 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, League 314, Gaines County school land, 492 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$40.01 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 20, 1922, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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The State of Texas and the County of Andrews.

To H. J. Hamilton 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. 978, SW1-4 sec. 8, blk. A51, O. G., W. B. Barnes, 160 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$12.72 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 20, 1922, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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Little Jean went into the kitchen, where her grandmother was picking a chicken. After watching silently a few minutes she exclaimed, "Why, grandma, that's dactly the way mamma peels a chicken!"

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"How's that?"

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Teacher—"Freddie, I suppose you know what a caterpillar is?"

Freddie—"Yes'm; it's an upholstered worm."

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All Wool Green Middy Serge \$1.00

For two weeks we have been out of this very popular cloth, but this came this week and we can now supply you, yard wide, all wool, in bright green and red, the yard... \$1.00

Extra Fine Yard Wide Outings 35c

The very choicest quality of yard wide outing flannel in dainty colorings for nice gowns, pajamas and kiddies wear, comes in pink, lavender and blue with dainty butterfly and morning glory designs; yard wide, the yard... 35c

Genuine Duckling Fleece 25c

For kimono and children's wear. This is a cloth that most stores ask 35c the yard for. Animal and bird designs for children and flowered designs for kimono, the yard... 25c

Beautiful Christmas Handkerchiefs

It is not a bit too soon to begin selecting your Christmas gifts and we invite you to see the most wonderful showing of handkerchiefs ever in Midland. These come in pure linen, all handwork, at 35c, 50c, 75c and up to \$1.50 each, with many beautiful designs that range as low as 10c, 15c and 25c each.

You must see this wonderful assortment of handkerchiefs to appreciate them.

Men's initial handkerchiefs at \$1.00 and \$1.50 the box, or 25c and 35c each.

Men's linen handkerchiefs at 50c and 75c each.

A Close Out of Boys Corduroy Suits

Specially priced to close them out, we offer a boy's guaranteed Knickerbocker Corduroy suit in sizes 8 to 18 years, made of Crompton's all-weather corduroy, Norfolk coat, Venetian lined, a regular \$12.50 suit, special, at... \$8.75

Three cheap corduroy suits, two age 11 and one age 6 that sold for \$8.50 a year ago, if you can use either of these they are real bargains at the suit... \$3.85

Your Stetson Hat Is Here

Always about Christmas time, we sell lots of Stetsons and have prepared for this and have a splendid stock of Stetsons in all styles, in black, white and brown that are priced at \$7.50, \$10.00 and up to \$15.00. Write us what you want, the sizes and color and we will be glad to send subject to approval.

CHEAPER HATS. Of course we have cheaper hats and are offering some special values in dress hats at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

COLD WEATHER CAPS. Write us for caps of all kinds, will be glad to send on approval and feel sure we can please you. Don't forget to state size.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

One of the nicest things we could think of for Christmas would be a large size, home-made quilt of the wonderful sateens we are showing filled with 100 per cent pure lamb's wool batting

The beautiful sateen is yard wide, the yard... 50c

The pure wool batting is large quilt sizes, the batt... \$3.00

Wool Blankets for Christmas

Are always acceptable by certain members of the family. We have these in pure virgin wool at \$10.00 the pair. Mixed wool and cotton at \$6.00 the pair, and wool nap blankets at \$4.85 the pair, all full double bed size and all exceptional values.

GENUINE CALIFORNIA Blankets at \$10.00 and \$11.00 the pair.

Cotton blankets in plaids, full sizes, at \$2.85 the pair, and in plain white and tan, \$2.35

Bath Robe Cloth 50c

Three splendid patterns in the heavy double faced robe cloth that sold for a dollar the yard last year, an exceptional value this season at the yard... 50c

Cords and frogs to match, the set... \$1.00

Oregon City Indian Robes

Woven in splendid Navajo Indian patterns, of pure virgin wool, makes ideal throws, auto robes and couch covers, each... \$3.50

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Possibly you would like something that is not to be had in town; let us order this for you, we will be glad to do so at a very small profit to us.

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Other Interesting News From This Little Cash Store Will Be Found on Page Two

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**MIDLAND SOCIETY**

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON  
Editor  
Phone No. 38

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Hull are attending the Southern Baptist convention, convening in Dallas this week.

Miss Lena Kate Baker left Tuesday for Clovis, N. M., where she has accepted a position in the public school at that place.

Mrs. Mary E. Hill and daughter, Miss Mary Ethel, left Wednesday for Oklahoma, where they will visit another daughter, and where Mrs. Hill will also undergo medical treatment.

Mrs. E. L. Middleton, of Tuscon, Ariz., arrived in Midland last Wednesday, and is a guest of her mother, Mrs. A. T. Terry, and family. Her visit will be extended for two weeks or more.

Mr. Tom Patterson, Misses Annie Mae Patterson, Leona McCormick, Mamie and Annie Merle Moran, returned Sunday night from Abilene, where they had been Thanksgiving guests of Misses Ola, Alma and Ruth Epley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born Thursday morning. This seven and a half pounds of cuddly babyhood has been named Fred Gordon, after his adoring father and grandfather, the lamented Mr. B. G. Pemberton, whose gentle soul was translated to that "land of unsetting sun," just a few weeks ago. But "over there" we doubt not, but that

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**ROOMS**

ROOMS—Furnished for lighthouse-keeping. Call Mrs. Clara Terry, phone 444. 7tf

**MISCELLANEOUS WANTS**

LOST—Pair of glasses between high school and town. Return to Blanche Moran.

FOUND—Crank for a Buick car, practically new. Owner may recover at this office by paying 25 cents for this notice.

WANTED—To buy a second hand windmill. Address Box 215, Stanton, Texas.

WANTED, BAD—To do your watch, clock, and jewelry repairing. Inman & Mims. 41-tf

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**

OAK WOOD—For sale. Phone 216 and 56. Locklar Bros. 9tf

FOR SALE—String of 2 1-2-inch casing, probably 80 feet or more, sucker rods, pump, etc. Will sell at a bargain. Call phone No. 7 or 109.

FOR SALE—A Nash roadster, a 5-ton truck with trailer, some 6-8-10 and 12-inch casing, and three gasoline engines, all in good shape. Call W. S. Hill, phone 240. 31-tf

FOR SALE—My home in Midland, \$2,900; terms to suit. Six-room residence in Cisco, semi-business property, value \$10,000, to trade for Midland property or land. Good Jersey cow, fresh, about two gallons, \$80. Second hand pump engine, \$60. J. A. Dowdy, Stanton, Texas 51-8tpd

FOR SALE—A mahogany finished Davenport, very little used. Call 189. 49tf

FOR SALE—Good six-room house, electric lights, bath, garage, servant house, with or without furniture. Close in. W. S. Hill. 46tf

FOR SALE—Five room modern house. Furnished or unfurnished. Located two blocks from business section and one block from high school. Cash or easy terms. Phone 117. 48tf

he, too, is rejoicing over this crowning joy in his young daughter's life.

The "Womanless Wedding" last evening was the greatest laugh Midland ever had. The ladies of the Library Association took in \$224, and everybody spent a merry evening. A suitable comment will be made in our next issue.

Announcing the arrival of John David Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cowan Date—Nov. 10, 1921

The above announcement will be of interest to many Midland friends, who remember Mr. and Mrs. Cowman with much pleasure and these together with The Reporter congratulate the happy young parents upon this their first son. Mr. Cowan is a son of Rev. J. W. Cowan, a former and greatly esteemed pastor of the Methodist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carlock are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a little daughter weighing 7 1-2 pounds and who made her appearance last Saturday morning. The winsome little Miss has had the pretty name, Harriett Dona, bestowed upon her, after her two grandmothers. All interested parties are happily shaking their joy bells, except "Uncle Homer," who feels that the stork has dealt him a "foul" in bringing just a girl, when a boy would have been so much more acceptable as a pal and good fellow.

The 99 Club had a meeting Tuesday afternoon which was characterized by much charm and interest. Mrs. Melvin Hill was hostess and also the leader. Henry W. Longfellow "Singer for the American Home and Fireside," was the subject and the following program was given:

Roll Call—Response: Memory Gems from the Longfellow verse. Biography: Longfellow at Home and Abroad—Mrs. Goldsmith.

Reading: The Village Blacksmith Americanize the Type—Miss Fannie Bess Taylor.

Analysis: Hiawath, Typical American Poem (Longfellow)—Mrs. Hill.

Library Recipient of Other Munificent Gifts

The ladies of the Library Association at times feel that in their efforts to keep the Library open, this winter they are only attempting to lead a forlorn hope, then like manna from Heaven, they receive encouragement by gifts and donations, which cheer their drooping spirits and spur them on in their worthy endeavor to make the Library a success for Midland and Midland folk. This week they have again been the recipient of gifts, of which they are tremendously proud. Mrs. Rube Clayton presented the association with a set of Rex Beach's works and Mr. J. E. Hill donated the fuel for the winter. These liberal gifts are very much appreciated.

Mrs. Mesdames Cochran and Estes will open a gift shop Monday, Dec. 12th, at Mrs. Cochran's residence. adv9-2t

Robt. M. Means, the efficient county and district clerk for Andrews County, is in the city today, on business.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barber upon the arrival yesterday morning of a baby girl, their second. The Reporter wishes all the good things of life for the little one.

Attorney Jno. B. Howard was a visitor this week from Pecos. On Monday spent Thursday with us, on some professional business in county court, but was here long enough to hurrah his "old pals" a bit.

Sam Preston is in this week from the "Long S" ranch, 43 miles north of Big Spring, property he and the Huttt Cattle Company bought of Elkin Bros. & Bryant. He reports the range out there fine and cattle in good shape.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

(Churches of all denominations are invited to use this column for the regular announcements of their several institutions. Ministers are welcome to additional space, as may be needed in the promotion of their work.—Editor.)

**Catholic Church**

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

**Methodist Church**

Last Sunday the high-water mark in Sunday School attendance for this conference year was reached when we had 213 present. We are gratified with this large number but we will not be satisfied until we have all our membership enrolled in a Bible study class.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us Sunday, and always are delighted to have the members of other churches with us when they are not having services in their own church.

Following is the program for next Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:45, a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.  
Junior League, 3 p. m.  
Senior League, 6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:15, sermon by the pastor.

W. A. Smith, Pastor.

**Intermediate Endeavor**

How to get the most out of school. (Prov. 3:13-18.)

Leader—Sarah Weinstein.  
Song.  
What do we go to school for?—Stanton Brunson.

How should we treat our playmates on the play ground?—Van Lee Estes.

How may we show that we are Christian boys and girls on the play ground?—Jno. M. Speed.

How should we treat the new boy or girl?—Minnie Warren Pemberton.  
Story—Jack Allison.  
Bible puzzles.  
Song and mizpah.

The ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. W. G. Pemberton on Monday, Nov. 28th, with Mrs. Willis as leader. After quite an interesting program the hostess, assisted by her daughters, served delicious salad, cake, coffee and mints. On Monday, Dec. 5th, there will be a business meeting at the church at 3 p. m. All members are urged to be present.—Reporter.

**Legion Carrying On.**

Following a reception for him at Kansas City, staged by 50,000 members of the American Legion, Marshal Foch, who came to America as the Legion's guest, declared that although Washington and New York were the head of the United States he was certain Kansas City was the heart.

The original post of the American Legion, George Washington Post No. 1, lost no time in signing Marshal Foch as a member. The generalissimo was met at the station at Washington, D. C., on the day of his arrival in America and presented with a membership card and a ceremonial badge of the Legion.

Marshal Foch is now a devotee of the corn-cob pipe. When his special train was stopped at Washington, Mo., on its way to Kansas City, he was presented with a box of the Missouri product. Later, while he was attending the American Legion convention, he was offered a cigar, but he declined in favor of the corn-cob "furnace."

More than 30,000 bodies of Americans who died in France during the World war will rest forever in the sacred soil near the battlefields. Secretary of War Weeks declared in a recent letter to the American Legion at Washington. A total of 43,670 bodies have been returned to the United States, according to the war secretary.

"If you will walk down Main street, U. S. A.," writes George F. Kearny in a widely published magazine article, "you will come to a building which houses the American Legion post of the town. It is the most democratic institution that can be found and the discussions of the post are worthy of the closest study as an index of the future."

A survey recently conducted by the American Legion shows that between 600,000 and 700,000 service men are out of employment in the United States. The East has a greater percentage of jobless men than any other section of the country, with 150,000 former soldiers, sailors and marines in New York alone, without regular employment, many in actual want.

Non-freezing dynamite has been invented by a manufacturer as a result of years of experimenting.



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