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A. B. ROBERTSON DIED AT ABILENE

ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT
RANCHMEN THE WEST
EVER KNEW

Word was received in Fort Worth Sunday of the death the night before of A. B. Robertson, well known cattleman and one of the executors of the Winfield Scott estate, which occurred at Abilene Saturday night. Mr. Robertson had recently moved to Abilene from Slaton in Lubbock County.

Mr. Robertson, known everywhere as "Sug" Robertson, was born in Indiana January 14th, 1855, but the family moved to Arkansas while he was still a child. At the commencement of the civil war they moved with numbers of others to Texas, settling on the Brazos River. His youth was spent on the range and the trail and at the age of 18 he was in charge of a herd of 1500 cattle which he took from Texas to Coffeyville, Kans., for shipment.

In 1876 he acquired a half interest in a herd in Runnels County which was his first venture on his own resources. In 1882 he moved to Mitchell County and started in the banking business with the late Winfield Scott. In addition, the partners operated two large ranches. In 1902 Robertson moved to Fort Worth, spending three years there. The next year with Scott he purchased the Hat ranch, one of the largest in the world, and comprising 1,000,000 acres of land and 40,000 cattle.

Robertson also engaged in the ranching business in Mitchell, Nolan and Gaines counties with Scott. The firm, known as Scott & Robertson, became one of the best known and most influential in the West and existed until the death of the former in 1911. Then it was that Robertson became one of the executors of the Scott estate valued at over \$3,000,000.

The deceased spent much time in Fort Worth and was well known to business men there generally. According to messages from Abilene his death there Saturday night was entirely unexpected and was due to acute indigestion. The body was taken to Colorado City for burial. Robertson is survived by the widow, three sons, A. B., Jr., of Slaton; Pool, of Sweetwater, and Briggs, of Abilene, and one daughter, Mrs. W. S. Sewell, of Eastland and Abilene.

Many stockmen of the Midland Country knew Sug Robertson intimately. The Reporter man knew and claimed him as among his earliest friends in Texas. We are sorry about his death for we have known no man more useful than he. He was a friend to the worthy, and many a young man owes his success to the encouragement and helping hand of this good man.

ELECTED DIRECTOR IN WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

A nice compliment comes to our townsman, Henry M. Halff, in the following telegram, which he received the latter part of last week:

"It is with the utmost pleasure that I carry out my instructions to notify you by wire of your election to the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the hands of the great gathering of representative business men at the third annual convention at Ranger, said to have been the largest attended chamber of commerce convention ever held in the United States. Meeting of the new board will be held shortly."

Porter A. Whaley, Mgr.
We are glad this honor has been conferred upon Mr. Halff. He deserves it. When some day a history of West Texas shall have been written, Henry M. Halff will have a prominent place in it, as a leader in progress, as one of its foremost builders, as one of its most interesting pioneers to whom much credit is due for its splendid successes.

Syrup! Syrup! Have two barrels pure, Louisiana ribbon cane syrup at Gwynn's store. Boiled down so it will not sour. Bring your buckets and get it. Hurry before it's all gone. S. H. Hartman. adv

DOING HONOR TO FRIEND CALOCHAN

COWMEN FRIENDS GIVE BAR-
BECUE TO ESTEEMED FOR-
MER CITIZEN

Lod Calochan and wife are now visiting old friends in Midland, their former home, which they left to live in Kansas City some thirteen years ago. They came the latter part of last week, in their car in which they have been touring the west and visiting friends for a month or more. We regret that their visit to Midland must end in a day or two.

Last Saturday Jno. M., Gene, and Claude Cowden, B. W. Floyd and Ed Rountree were sitting in a car, and one said "Let's give old Lod a barbecue." Others soon joined in the enthusiasm, and it was arranged. Monday evening it came off, and every feature of it was delightful beyond description. Every old-timer was notified and the crowd was large. It was a great barbecue, carrying with it all the prodigality that so richly characterizes the spirit of Midland's friendship and hospitality. Description is superfluous. You know what happens when Midland turns "wild loose," and this was one of those occasions. Hon. Tom Garrard was the speaker for the occasion, and eloquently and with deep sincerity he expressed that which was in the hearts of all. We cannot give his whole speech, but in part he said:

I take off my hat to the most knightly knight that has ever shouldered a lance or swung a rope since knighthood was in flower, Lod Calochan.

After having partaken so freely of the fatted calf, I feel somewhat cowed when you steer me up before a bunch of stags like this, to shoot the bull.

I have tried to find a flaw in the character, life and record of our friend here but the only mark that I can find against him anywhere is that at times he has almost turned cannibal, as it is said that he can eat a "gentleman from Odessa" every day.

No man throughout the entire cattle country is more widely known and more universally loved than is our friend, Calochan. Wherever cowmen assemble can be found an assembly of the friends of Calochan.

The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas of which and for which he is the chief inspector, the largest organization of its kind in the world, boasts of a membership of cattle-men from all the cattle raising states of the Union, and I believe the name of that association should be the Lod Calochan Cattle Raisers' Association of America; for every member of that association knows and respects him for the extraordinary

association and for his extreme and peculiar qualifications and fitness for the high character of work that he is doing, and every member of the association honors and loves him for his high personal character and for his genuine and rugged honor, integrity and usefulness.

We don't know anything about the success our friend, Calochan, has made in laying up for himself riches where moth and rust doth corrupt, but we do know that he has stored away, in the big hearts of the western cowmen, a wealth of love and respect for himself such as is enjoyed by few men, and throughout this great domain of range land, where the antelope is grazing and the lonely plovers call, he has endeared himself to the hearts of his fellow man and bound himself to them with golden chords of friendship, which shall endure throughout the stretches of a life time.

The success a man attains in this veil of tears is measured by the heights he attains in the business to which he has devoted his life's efforts and from that standard Lod Calochan has reached the summit and peak of success in his life's work. Lod is a cowman, working for the good of the cowmen, representing the greatest organization of cowmen that has ever been brought into existence and he in that organization has reached the topmost round of the ladder of success, being the highest paid inspector in the world and representing the largest organization of its kind in existence, in the largest livestock market on the globe.

It is said of him that he knows more individual cowmen and more individual brands than any man of this or any other time, and some folks say that he can almost read the brand on an animal by tasting the beef.

We are sure that when the history of the great cattle industry of the West is written, no small number of its pages will be replete with the life, character, and deeds of our illustrious and much loved friend, Calochan.

It has been our pleasure in times past and gone to have conversed with some of the greatest men of the country, from Teddy Roosevelt on down, but we cannot now recall one gaging personality as our friend, gaging personality as our friend, Lod. He has that individuality and personality that seems to take you in its grip and hold you from the moment you grasp the big, strong hand, catch the flash of a clear, direct eye and see the genial smile that wreaths his genial face.

I have heard folks say that so and so was the real "stuff" and a lady told me that our friend here was real "Lodnum." I suppose she meant by that that he was "real killing," especially to the ladies.

This large concourse of friends gathered here for the purpose of do-

HOLT-WOLCOTT WELL WILL SPUD IN TODAY

It is planned to spud in the Holt-Wolcott well, on the G. W. Wolcott ranch 25 miles north of Midland, today at 1 o'clock p. m. A crowd will go out from Midland to witness this, among them, perhaps, The Reporter man. In the event we do we'll tell you all about it next week. In the event we don't we'll tell it anyway.

As stated in The Reporter last week, this well is to be drilled by S. E. J. Cox, at the head of the General Oil Company. He is said to be a hustler, and he proves this constantly by accomplishments that are the envy of many men; and his record is such that persons interested can be assured of a thorough test being made at this new enterprise north of Midland.

The abandonment of Bryant No. 1, south of Midland, while deeply regretted, does not kill the oil interest in our midst. In view of the newest test north our interest is rather increased and readers of The Reporter may expect a continuation of our reports of development for some time to come.

PAY YOUR AUTO TAX BEFORE THE FIRST

Sheriff W. E. Bradford requests The Reporter to notify automobile owners that on and after March 1st a 25 per cent penalty is added to delinquent automobile taxes, so you had better pay now. The tax rate is 35 cents per horsepower per year. Better bear this in mind and attend to the matter before it increases to about 44 cents.

ing honor to our friend is a more eloquent tribute to the high esteem and universal love and respect which you hold for Lod than any word of praise that my feeble tongue can command, and during my fourteen years of residence in Midland this is the first time I have known of a whole community turning out in a public barbecue to do honor to a man of other than national of international fame. Midland has never wined and dined even the illustrious Joseph Jefferson, "may you live long and broad," and on that good day when all good cowmen meet in the final round-up on the green and fertile plains of the great beyond, we will there greet you again and wish you live through eternity's span the life of love and happiness, which is the reward of a well spent life, such as yours has been.

I am sure that I voice the sentiment of the community, Lod, when I say in the language of the illustrious Joseph Jefferson, "may you live long and broad," and on that good day when all good cowmen meet in the final round-up on the green and fertile plains of the great beyond, we will there greet you again and wish you live through eternity's span the life of love and happiness, which is the reward of a well spent life, such as yours has been.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE BIG SPRING FIELD

From The Big Spring Herald:
The General Oil Company continues to increase their activity in this field and will soon have work going forward on five tests.

Work was started this week on Read No. 1, in the east part of the county. It is planned to set casing to 3250 feet in order to shut off the water, so drilling can be resumed.

All plans are complete for resuming operations on Sand Hill No. 1, 5 miles northeast of Big Spring. This well was drilled to a depth of about 1650 feet with rotary drill but will be completed with standard rig.

At McDowell No. 1 the crew were successful in fishing out the six inch casing and are now after the fishing spear that was lost. This will either be received or gotten out of the way in the next day or so. It is stated that considerable oil shows to be in this well. As soon as everything is arranged this well will be given a shot of nitroglycerine.

A job of reaming is on at the Neel well. It being necessary to set 2800 feet of six and five-eighths casing in order to shut off water encountered at 2700 feet.

Roberts well No. 1 is now past 2500 feet. Drilling is temporarily suspended, while a fishing job is being completed.

Due to fuel shortage work on the Enders-Cushing test well on the Cushing ranch in Glasscock County has been delayed some this week, but a shipment of fuel was received on Thursday and drilling was resumed today.

Another oil showing was encountered in this well last Sunday at 945 feet similar to the showing found at 680 feet.

Ten inch casing has been set in rock at about 1000 feet, successfully shutting off all water. After passing through a limerock the drill is now in a reddish sand formation and fast progress should be made.

So far no definite information has been received from the Federal Service Development System, Inc., the corporation that made a deal for the completion of Quinn No. 1 of the Big Spring Production Company, as to when they expect to start operations on this test.

They ordered work suspended the day they took charge but have employed a man to serve as watchman until they get ready to resume drilling.

Addison Wadley and W. A. Dawson, buyers respectively for Wadley-Wilson Company and The Mercantile, returned from the markets this week. They report a brightening tone in the market generally, but that buying is very cautious. They feel, however, that they have bought sufficiently for the demands of their trade.

CATTLE, HOGS STRONG SHEEP, LAMBS LOWER

Our market correspondent, Chas. M. Pipkin, writing from Kansas City, Feb. 14th, says:

Demand for fat cattle today was fairly active at strong to 25 cents higher prices, mostly 15 cents higher than the advance reported late last week. Killers held fairly good order. Receipts were about normal for this season of the year. Hogs rallied 15 to 25 cents and were fully 50 cents above the low point last week. Sheep and lambs sold slowly at 25 cents lower prices.

Receipts today were 9000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 14,000 sheep, compared with 7500 cattle, 16,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep a week ago, and 10,000 cattle, 13,000 hogs, and 9,000 sheep a year ago.

Though rather slow at the start trade in fat cattle finally became active with prices strong to 25 cents higher. Medium weight fat steers predominated and they were well suited to killers' orders. The beef situation throughout the east showed a moderate improvement, but outlet channels are still small owing to the Lenten season. Lower beef prices are bringing some increase in demand from other sources. Feeders are showing a disposition to nurse the market with lighter receipts. The bulk of the fat steers today sold at \$7 to \$8.25, fat cows \$5.25 to \$6.25, and heifers \$5.50 to \$6.50. Veal calves were higher.

Demand for stock and feeding cattle was about normal for this season of the year. The best outlet is for cattle suitable for roughing through to grass. Some fleshy feeders are selling up to \$8 and choice stockers as high as \$7.50.

Hog prices after falling to new low levels last Thursday strengthened again on Friday and gained 15 to 25 cents today, taking the price level, 50 cents above last Thursday. Receipts were moderate. Shipping demand is active and packers are buying freely, so that the market is in a strong position. The top price was \$9.55, bulk of sales \$8.50 to \$9.50. Pigs sold up to \$10.

Further declines developed in the sheep division and prices reached low levels for several years past. In most cases prices were down 25 cents. The top price for lambs was \$8, and ewes \$4.25. Heavy lambs sold at \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Demand for horses and mules showed a further moderate improvement today. Prices were quoted stronger. Farm demand is increasing.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR SOME MOISTURE

A good stiff east wind set in yesterday evening, and it was soon followed by a light misty rain, which has continued until noon today. The prospects are very encouraging and we are hoping for considerable moisture. It is much needed over the Midland Country, both for the range and for farm prospects. Other than a lack of moisture the Midland range was never in finer condition. Cattle, especially natives, were never in better shape at this season and good moisture now would bring in the spring with promises very fair indeed.

Are you acquainted with "Old Mr. Tightwad?" He will be introduced at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. He is the gentleman that retards progress. He is against paved streets, sidewalks, in fact, all civil improvements. Twenty minutes of congregational singing led by a choir of fifty voices and an orchestra that makes real music, will precede the preaching. Be on time and enjoy this feature of the service.

Midland friends will be pleased to know Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, who were recently in charge of the Western Union here and resigned in favor of Mrs. Durbin, are much pleased with their new position at Weatherford. These young people people acquired many friends during their stay in Midland.

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Probate Notice

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

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of G. W. Wolcott, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Midland County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Midland, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1921, same being the 14th day of March, A. D. 1921, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Ida Wolcott, and filed in said court on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1921, which will then and there be acted on for the probate of the last will and testament of said G. W. Wolcott, deceased, filed with said application.

You are hereby commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same in a newspaper published in this, the county of Midland, the State of Texas, if there be such newspaper, and if there be none, then in the newspaper which is published nearest to the court house of such county, for ten days previous to the first day of the term of this, the county court of Midland County, Texas, to which this citation is returnable, to-wit, the 14th day of March, 1921.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. B. Dunagan, clerk of the county court of Midland, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the city of Midland, this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1921.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk
County Court, Midland Co., Texas.
Issued this, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1921.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk
County Court, Midland Co., Texas.
38-20 APB

Our young friend, Lum Daugherty, is at home on furlough from Houston, where he has been for some time in a military hospital. Lum suffers of rheumatism and complications as a result of his services overseas. He is looking well and friends hope he may soon be well as ever.

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ENORMOUS COST OF OUR COUNTRY'S WARS

"PISTOL TOTERS" USUALLY FIND A FIGHT AND SO DO NATIONS

Following is an excerpt from a speech by Hon. Marvin Jones, delivered in Congress recently:

It is very interesting to study the cost of the various wars in which the United States has been engaged. The estimated costs of the wars of the United States are as follows:

War of 1812, \$123,000,000.
War with Mexico, 1846-48, \$174,000,000.

Civil war, 1861-65, \$3,500,000,000.
War with Spain, 1898, \$1,900,000,000.

World War, 1917-18, \$24,010,000,000

The \$24,000,000,000 cost of the World War does not include loans to the Allies and other activities.

The total cost of the World War to all nations has been conservatively estimated at about \$200,000,000,000. If property and other indirect losses are included the amount reaches the enormous total of \$350,000,000,000.

Dr. Edgar B. Rosa, chief physicist of the bureau of standards, declares that the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, 92.8 per cent of our total expenditures were for wars and the result of wars.

For the four years, 1914 to 1918, the armament and military expenditures of this country has cost each man, woman and child \$130.32, which does not include the \$24,000,000,000 spent for the World War. I believe this country should reduce its military appropriations to the lowest possible amount consistent with national protection. If any nation on the face of the earth is in a position from an economic point of view, from a military point of view, or from the standpoint of prestige to set an example it is the United States of America.

In 1914, prior to the World War the peace time strength of Germany's standing army was 370,000 men, and she had a reserve of five million trained men. The standing army of France was 783,000 men; Russia, 1,500,000; Austria, 435,000; Italy, 306,000; Great Britain, 262,000; Turkey, 230,000.

I have always observed that a "pistol toting" man will sooner or later get into a fight. Evidently that applies to nations. The South American Republics have practically no peace time military strength, and they have not had any wars to amount to anything for many years. In 1914 Argentina had a peace time army of 18,000; Chile, 19,000; Peru, 6,000; Venezuela, 9,000; Bolivia, 3,000; Columbia, 5,000; while in Europe even little Bulgaria had a peace time army of 65,700.

During the last hundred years Europe has had about 40 wars, and during the same period no wars of any consequence have occurred in South America. Europe has had these vast armies and the South American countries have lived in peace. They have had small armies. Moreover, at the time mentioned the European nations, except Great Britain, had universal military training and service; while none of the South American countries, with the exception of Argentina, had military training and even her training did not include universal service. If we are to have military establishments with equipment bristling over the face of the whole earth, we are going to have war.

Is death the end of all this struggle? Is destruction to be the paramount purpose of mankind? Are the engines of desolation to continue to call for the major activities of man? If so, there is no bow on life's dark cloud and no stir of hope in the firmament of the future.

There is no royal road to peace through a lane of bristling bayonets, along which great armies may march in regal splendor to the tunes of martial music.

Would you like to buy a nice home in Midland or a desirable building location close in? See W. S. Hill. adv 18tf

CLEAN UP CRIMINAL DOCKET OF CHICAGO

Fifteen judges are engaged in the endeavor to clean up Chicago's tremendous criminal docket. There are more than 2500 criminal cases on the docket, and the task of cleaning them up will take from six months to a year. There are more cases to be heard than there are defendants, due to the release of alleged offenders on bail, which has given them the opportunity to commit additional crimes. More than \$2,000,000 in bail bonds has been forfeited by defendants who have escaped.

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Wonderful new Spring patterns in fast color, York Gingham, 27 inches wide, the new Spring plaids and checks of a splendid quality gingham the yard 19c

Beautiful new Plaids and Checks in 32 inch Scotch Zephyr Gingham, all 32 inches wide, absolutely fast color, are priced, at the yard 35c

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A dozen new Spring patterns in merserized soisette shirtings, beautiful patterns, yard wide, are priced at the yard 50c

New Percals at 19c and 25c

The new Spring patterns in Percals are coming in almost every day and are priced at 19c and 25c the yard.

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RIALTO THEATRE

By a Moviephan

Today, Friday, matinee and night, all citizens who are true, loyal Americans, should see Maurice Tourneur's "The Last of the Mohicans," from the great American story by James Fenimore Cooper. The Exhibitors Herald states that it is a picture greater than "The Miracle Man." Also a splendid Prizma educational reel in natural colors and a Sunshine Sambo comedy.

Saturday, matinee and night, Harold MacGrath's novel, "The Yellow Typhoon," which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, will be screened. Anita Stewart, who starred in "The Fighting Shepherdess" plays a dual role throughout the entire picture as the yellow typhoon and her secret service twin sister. Harold Lloyd, of the tortoise-shell glasses fame, is a headliner by himself in the comedy, "From Hand to Mouth," also a Pathe "Topics of the Day."

Monday Eva Novak will appear in an exciting society drama, "Wanted at Headquarters." Also a two-reel comedy, "Uncle Tom's Caboose."

Tuesday Constance Talmage comes back to us in a new First National picture entitled "The Perfect Woman." Also the 9th episode of "The Lost City."

Wednesday the Tucker Brothers present Road Show No. 6 with a sensational picture, "The Woman Above Reproach," a good comedy and a clean vaudeville act at regular prices.

Thursday the pretty and captivating May Allison appears in a society play, "The Cheater." Remember her in the hilarious farce, "Fair and Warmer?" Also a Sunshine Sambo comedy.

Coming—The Metro Special "Mutiny of the Elsinore," Bill Hart in "The Square Deal Man," Nazimova in "The Red Lantern."

Let us take care of your trees and shrubbery; gardens planted, etc. Phone 365. R. A. Covington. 20-2tp

W. V. Gates was with us a day or two this week, from his ranch near Shafter Lake. He gives a fine report of range conditions generally, and only a good rain is needed to make things just as they ought to be.

IT SURELY MUST BE AN UNSPOILED HAVEN

The island of Tristan da Cunha is described as an unspoiled haven of rest for the weary soul. No taxes, no doctors, no lawyers, no clergymen, no policemen. There is not even any medicine, as the last supply of remedies was thrown into the sea by the inhabitants, who are remarkably healthy. Newspapers and mail arrive with luck about every two years. The island is a British possession in the South Atlantic between South Africa and South America. It is but 21 miles in circumference, and the nearest inhabited place is St. Helena, 1,200 miles away.

John Motyl and wife returned the first of the week from a visit to friends at Flatonia.

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Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Lone Star Farms Company, a corporation, partnership or joint stock association, the stockholders of which or the partners thereof being unknown, and W. E. Bell, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Andrews County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Andrews, Texas, on the third Monday in March, A. D., 1921, the same being the 21st day of March, A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of October, A. D., 1920, in a suit, numbered on said docket of said court No. 238, wherein J. S. Means is plaintiff, and James V. Gow, A. A. Horne, Ira J. Bell, W. E. Bell and Lone Star Farms Company are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore on the 1st day of November, 1915, defendant James V. Gow made, executed and delivered to A. A. Horne his promissory note in writing in sum of four hundred twenty-six and 80-100 (\$426.80) dollars, due in one year after date and providing for interest from date at rate of 10 per cent per annum and 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees, and simultaneously therewith, executed a deed of trust to secure said note on section 12, block A-34, public school land, Andrews County, Texas, and which note and lien were transferred to plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees and for foreclosure of the deed of trust lien.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Andrews, Texas, this 30th day of January, 1921.

R. M. MEANS, Clerk,
District Court, Andrews County,
adv 15-7t

Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Lone Star Farms Company, a corporation, partnership or joint stock association, the stockholders of which or the partners thereof being unknown, and W. E. Bell, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Andrews County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Andrews, Texas, on the third Monday in March, A. D., 1921, the same being the 21st day of March, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of October, A. D., 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 239, wherein J. S. Means is plaintiff, and James V. Gow, A. A. Horne, Ira J. Bell, W. E. Bell and Lone Star Farms Company are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore on the 1st day of November, 1915, defendant James V. Gow, made, executed and delivered to A. A. Horne his promissory note in writing in sum of twelve hundred dollars, due in one year after date and providing for interest from date at rate of 10 per cent per annum and 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees, and simultaneously therewith executed a deed of trust to secure said note on section No. 18, blk. A-34, public school land, Andrews County, Texas, and which note and lien were transferred to plaintiff.

That the Lone Star Farms Company thereafter acquired said land in consideration of the assumption of said note.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees and for foreclosure of the deed of trust lien.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Andrews, Texas, this 30th day of January, 1921.

R. M. MEANS, Clerk,
District Court, Andrews County,
adv 15-7t

KEYNOTE OF BANKERS' MEETING TO BE OPTIMISM

The program of the District No 7 meeting of the Texas Bankers' Association, to be held in the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce Auditorium Feb. 22, deals especially with the problems of the country banker, but is broad enough to take in the problems of international finances as well.

The program as made public Wednesday by W. P. Andrews, chairman of the program committee, notes, since seven of the ten addresses comprising the main body of the program are to be "short optimistic talks on various subjects."

T. J. Caldwell, of Fort Worth, vice president of the Federal International Banking Company, will discuss international finance. R. V. Colbert, president of the First National Bank of Stamford, will speak upon "Methods of the Country Banker in Finance." Patrick, president of the First National Bank of Clarendon, will tell of "My Mistakes as a Country Banker."

Among the speakers scheduled for short talks are Ed Hall, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, Austin; Clarence Ousley, former assistant secretary of agriculture, and Prof. J. W. Ridgeway, now of Fort Worth, formerly with Texas A. & M. College.

The seventh district, comprising Northwest Texas, is the largest in the State and the attendance two years ago at Fort Worth was 700, according to Andrews. He wants to see the number increased this year, if possible.

"We want it understood," he said, "that every banker in Texas, is cordially invited. We think the meeting will be a highly profitable one."

He stated that in addition to Texas bankers, there would be a considerable group from other sections of the country in attendance.

The meeting will be presided over by John W. Thurman, district chairman, who is vice president of the West Texas National Bank at Big Spring. The secretary is F. E. Chamberlain, cashier of the Donley County State Bank, Clarendon.

Visitors will be entertained at luncheon in the dining room of the Metropolitan Hotel at 1:30 p. m., and will be entertained at the Majestic Theatre at 7 p. m.

WOULD DESPOIL A MOST SACRED RIGHT

A STRONG DENUNCIATION OF COMPULSORY PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

"Progress," journal of the American Suggestive Therapeutical Association, published at Nevada, Mo., some time ago published a discussion of "Compulsory Physical Examination," under the caption, "Shall We Have Compulsory Physical Examination and Education?" Naturally, being against all forms of medication, doctors of chiropractics, magnetic healers, osteopaths, rubbing doctors, and whatnots would bitterly and do bitterly denounce anything of the kind, and one of them, W. B. Sims, a D. of C., claims two pages of space in the last issue of "Progress," and uses them. Across the top of these two pages is a large black line, "Compulsory Sanitation—O. K." Across the bottom, "Compulsory Examination—Never." And then in smaller lines at the bottom, "Leading to medicine, vaccine, serum and surgery. We are in the land of the free and the home of the brave—not Turkey. This is 1921 A. D.—not 1921 B. C."

Sims is a facile writer, and in the main of his discussion is sound. Were he big enough, were his profession big and liberal enough to admit medicine and medicine is big and liberal enough to admit chiropractics and the kindred schools of Dr. Still, we'd publish his discussion with much more relish. In the absence of this bigness, here is his discussion anyway:

In the November (1920) number of "Progress," there appears an editorial entitled, "Shall We Have Compulsory Physical Examination and Education." In this editorial you say, "In the meantime, 'Progress' will welcome any criticism or suggestion."

In reply to this, I am not accepting it as a challenge, but in the belief that you have not given the subject very serious thought or investigation, or surely you could not believe it to be a step forward in the march of modern civilization and in the interest of all the people."

There is nothing as sacred to the individual as that individual's own body. The right to defend one's own person, if necessary at the sacrifice of a life, is recognized by law in all civilized countries. Hence, to relinquish the right, which is a divine right, to one's control and control and protection to one's own body would be, not a step forward, but reverting back to the dark ages when the doctrine of the divine right of kings was considered sacred, and pagan priesthood ordered the daily lives of its subjects. It is hardly conceivable that the people of the twentieth century will care to go back to the conditions of the dark ages by assigning the control of their bodies to any class of men.

Compulsory physical examination means compulsory medication. Compulsory examination would be worthless unless followed up with some sort of compulsory thing, which in this case would mean absolute medical control over the individual body. A thing more dangerous to the people could hardly be conceived, and it would be difficult to imagine that a people raised under a democratic form of government would consider such a thing for even a moment. To confer such power as this upon any class of men would be the most dangerous step ever taken by a civilized people; and I predict would cause more distress and revolt than it is possible to imagine.

Compulsory examination and medication would be placing the civilian in the same position as the soldier in relation to medical regulation. Would you wish that for yourself and family? Would you like to submit to all forms of vaccination and serumization because it was so ordered by the doctor? Or would you joyfully submit to the cutting out of this, or the lopping off of that, according to the fad or fancy of the doctor? Would you like to see your wife and little children treated in such manner, and not have the privilege or power to say "no?" That is just what you are advocating in your magazine. That is just what you are wishing on a liberty-loving people. Compulsory medication. You cannot separate the two.

Much of the weaknesses of the people of civilized countries is due to too much medication, too many vaccinations and serum inoculations and strong drugs poisoning the system, weakening the body economy reducing the bodily resistance, producing weak offspring, and leav-

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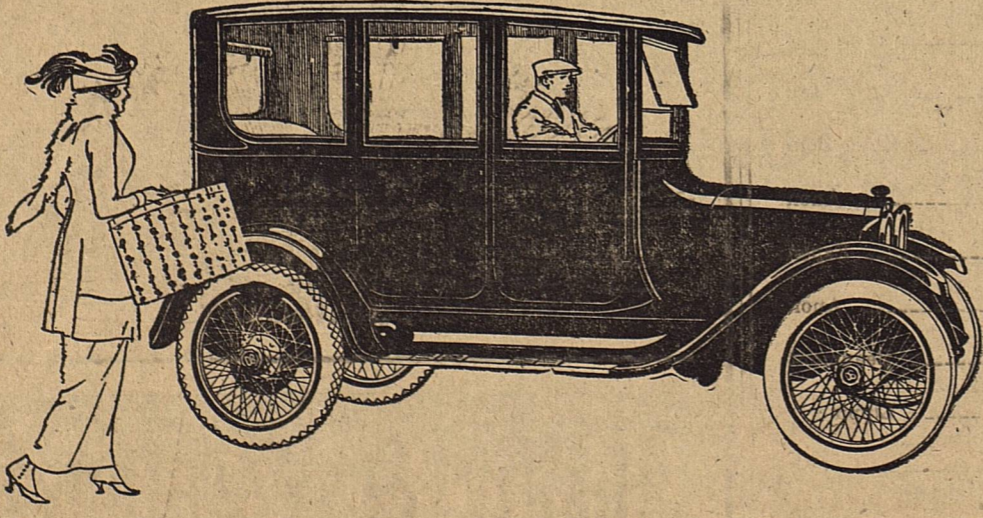
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The people cherish the right to worship according to the dictates of their conscience; that is a sacred right. Would it not be violating the most sacred right of the individual to enforce by law, control over that individual's body? Giving a class of men the right to violate that body at their discretion? The spirit may worship as it chooses without interference, which we all acknowledge to be right. Then is it not equally right and just that the body, the temple in which the spirit resides, should be equally under control of the individual? It is their sacred possession, and they have the inalienable right to choose such treatment for the ailments of their bodies that appeal to them most, and I believe they possess sufficient intelligence to make their own choice.

There are millions of people today who have discarded drugs, serums and vaccines, and by doing so, are enjoying good health. Investigate the thousands of physical derelicts and you will discover in each a history of years of medication and suffering, of going from bad to worse, until you find them a physical wreck. I realize it is only those who have suffered this torture, and those who have come in close contact with those who have been victims of this system, who can realize what Compulsory Physical Examination and medication would mean to the people; but I believe the people would resent it as they did in California two years ago. Permit me to recommend to the readers of "Progress" that they read "Physical Culture Magazine," and that they follow its teachings instead of trying to exact Compulsory Physical Examination. I have tried to be as brief as possible in this letter, and hope you will conduct this matter with an open mind, in the interest of the people, and not prejudiced towards any class. (Signed)

Very truly yours,
W. B. SIMS, D. C.

Pupils of Misses Moran and McCormick are entertaining with a costume recital of music and expression at the Christian church Monday evening, Feb. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no charge, but a collection will be taken to pay expenses. adv 19 2t

Guy King was with us the first of the week from Breckinridge, here for only a day or two on business and to visit his brother, Forest King.

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CITY ELECTION

First Tuesday in April, 1921

For City Marshal:

- RALEIGH D. LEE JOHN WINBORNE BEN ETHRIDGE S. B. CARR

MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON Editor Phone No. 88

A Valentine Bridge Party of Beauty Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Half entertained the Bridge Club most delightfully last Monday evening, and also in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ethridge, of Big Spring. The color scheme of red and white was most effectively used in decoration of the spacious Half home and the dining room was particularly beautiful with the lovely Valentine motif.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Arrant left last Friday for Dallas carrying their baby to a specialist, the little one having a growth on one of his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gary and Miss Lillian Frances Gary, of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Martin, of Odessa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kade Leggett, of Abilene, arrived Tuesday for a visit to relatives. A wide circle of friends will be happy and interested to learn that Mrs. Leggett, nee Miss Annie Maude Aycock, has entirely recovered from her recent and almost fatal illness, occasioned by her taking a bi-chloride antiseptic tablet, mistaking it for a cold tablet.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Elkin returned last Monday from Dallas with their little son, Walter, whom they had taken to the Baptist sanitarium for treatment. The little fellow has been ill since before Christmas, but interested friends will be happy to learn that his condition is much more favorable and his physicians now offer every encouragement for an ultimate recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coyle left on Monday for a visit to Dallas and Mineral Wells.

Mrs. DeArmond was hostess to the Wednesday Club this week, at which time the following interesting program was given:

Vincente Blasco Ibanez, Spain's greatest novelist. Leader—Mrs. Jax Cowden.

Roll call, response: A great world was poem or prose work; by whom?—The Club.

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"—Revelations; how applied to Ibanez?—Mrs. DeArmond.

"Onzof of the Greatest, if not the Greatest Living Novelist," Sustain this criticism from review of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"—Mrs. Half.

Facts in life of Ibanez and aftermath of his American visit last year.—Mrs. Elkin.

Sustitiu "The Four Horsemen" as the greatest novel of the world war.—Mrs. E. Cowden.

Report: Other works of Ibanez with paragraphs upon his latest—Mrs. Holmsley.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a bazaar on Saturday, Feb. 26th, in the building occupied by Mesdames Harrison and Hale's dressmaking establishment.

Mrs. W. L. Holmsley, who is spending a portion of the season on the ranch, is at home this week.

Mrs. J. T. Pemberton, of Ft. Worth, arrived in Midland Wednesday, to visit the family of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Pemberton.

Miss Marian Pemberton had a pleasant visit this week to Miss Annie Mae Klapproth at Sweetwater and to Mrs. L. C. Sharp, nee Miss Esther Klapproth, at Abilene.

Mrs. S. B. Carr and Miss Lula B. Bannerman arrived from El Paso this week and are again at home to Midland friends.

Miss Marian Pemberton had a pleasant visit this week to Miss Annie Mae Klapproth at Sweetwater and to Mrs. L. C. Sharp, nee Miss Esther Klapproth, at Abilene.

Mrs. E. W. Cowden, of Kermit, spent a few days in Midland this week visiting friends. She had with her as her guest, Miss Winnie Clapp, also of Kermit.

Saturday, March 12th, promises to be a gala day in the Christian church circles as well as among all the ladies of Midland, for on this day a bazaar will be held where good things to eat and pretty things to wear will be sold.

LIVESTOCK SURVEY STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR PUREBREDS

A variety of methods are being employed to carry on the better-sires campaign which the United States Department of Agriculture has been vigorously promoting in all parts of the country.

The figures show that of the bulls kept 27 per cent were purebreds, 33 per cent grades, and 40 per cent scrubs; of the boars kept 26 per cent were purebreds, 30 per cent grades, and 44 per cent scrubs; and of the rams 42 per cent were purebreds, 36 per cent grades, and 22 per cent scrubs.

Our young friend, Frank Dyer, spent last Wednesday in Midland, stopping for the day to visit his mother, Mrs. B. F. Dyer.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. The teaching service of the church is going in a great way.

Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. At the evening hour the pastor will pay his respects to Mr. "Tightwad."

B. Y. P. U. meets promptly at 5:30 p. m. Good program and large attendance of young people at every meeting.

Methodist Church We are glad to report a splendid attendance last Sunday.

Epworth League Leader—Georgia Brown. Subject: "Our Soul's open to God."

Christian Church If you are inclined to pay your devotions to duty it will be well for

you to attend worship at this church. A cordial welcome is assured you.

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MISSIONARY PROGRAM OF THE BAPTIST Y. W. A. WEEKLY REPORT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH. WANTED—A good 8,000- or 10,000-acre ranch covered with grass.

Costume Recital Pupils of Misses Moran and McCormick Christian Church Monday Evening, February 21st, Seven O'clock.

PROGRAM Rita Merle Young, Mark Twain, Oriel Horton, Spaulding, Helen Crooks, E. Vance Cooke, William Chancellor, Spaulding, Allene Boone, D. S. Richardson, Donie Hammett, Warner-Wade, Frances Ratliff and Melba Baker, Verdi, Kitta Belle Wolcott and Van Lee Estes, Anon, Cleve Baker, Anon, Ruth Dupree, Anon, K. E. Nutt, Read, Viola Cauble, Anon, Bernetta Ray, Anon, Clifford Heath, Brooks, R. D. Lee, INTERMISSION, Annie Wall, Lillie B. Williams, Ray Moran and James Harrison, PROGRAM PART II, Plain Spoken Philosophy, Anon, Thalbert Thomas, Anon, Margaret Crooks, Anon, Willie Ramsay and Kitta Belle Wolcott, Gillett, Georgia Kirk Davis, Wilson, Helen Winborne and Evelyn Estes, Keler-Bela, Margaret Caldwell, Anon, Lois Brunson, Espen, Ray Coleman, Anon, Jessie Mae Estes, Beaumont, Lippincott, Willie Ramsay, Cox, Charles Watson (assisted by Miss Mary Melson), Suppe, Blanche Moran and Freddie Bradford, Anon, Kitta Belle Wolcott, Arranged

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FOR SALE—A 1917 Ford roadster, with 4-foot truck body on back. Good over-sized tires all around. \$275 cash. See it at Llano Tailor Shop. 19tf

FOR SALE—Two good, second hand, 10-foot Standard windmills and towers, for sale at half the cost of new ones. See R. A. Young. 16-4tpd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 9-room house furnished, at Cisco. It is close in and rents at \$200 per month. Will sell or trade on easy and attractive terms. Mrs. W. F. Anderson, phone 78-C. 18-4tf

MINERAL LEASES

FOR SALE—Oil leases on 40 acres 5 miles from Bryant No. 1 well, annual rental \$1 per acre. Price \$20. Henry M. Half, Box 307, Midland, Texas. 5tf

POULTRY AND EGGS

ANCONA CHICKENS—When you want Ancona eggs call phone 200. Per setting of 15 \$1. Best laying chickens on the market. Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale. 20tf

MINORCAS—Single comb black Minorcas, the B. P. Harrison stock. I will have a few settings of these eggs for sale \$1.50 per 15. Place your order now. H. H. Meeks, phone 320. 16tf

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ROOMS—Two rooms for light housekeeping. The kitchen room newly papered with oil paper. Nice sink, fireplace, electric lights, phone, bath, and toilet in the house. A pleasant place to spend the summer. Close in. Phone 71, or write P. O. Box 523, Midland, Texas. 18tf

ROOMS—At the Dyer Hotel. Nice and comfortable and close in. Prices moderate. Accommodations for transients, ranchmen, and others solicited. 16-4tf

WINDMILLING—We are in the business to render service, and we are going to do it. Try us on your next job and we guarantee satisfaction. Phone us at the Midland Hardware. Phone 36. Greenhill & Meeks. 16tf

WANTED—A second hand bath tub. Must be in good condition. J. L. Jones, phone 201. 17-2t

BIG JACK SALE AT AUCTION—At Baird, Callahan County, Texas, by W. T. Wheeler on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, 1921, in barn two blocks from depot promptly at 10 o'clock, rain or shine; 28 head of registered jacks and 50 head of jennets. There will be no by-bidding. You are invited to come and buy them at your own price. Don't forget the date. 17-4t

MORE TUBERCULOSIS AMONG THE SOLDIERS

Development of tuberculosis in former soldiers who were gassed in action during the world war has increased at a startling rate in the last few months, according to reports of the director of civilian relief of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross at St. Louis. Prosperity and high wages that prevailed from the close of the war until the recent past caused hundreds of former soldiers throughout the Southwest to neglect proper treatment afforded them by the government in order to fill positions that paid the unusual compensations of the post war period. This resulted in the development of chronic bronchitis which is now running to tuberculosis in a mounting proportion of cases.

Needs of ex-soldiers for assistance in obtaining vocational training, compensation for wounds and disability, and hospitalization have mounted with unprecedented rapidity since last June, the report of the director of Civilian Relief shows. The total number of cases handled at St. Louis headquarters, which embraces Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas, for the month of December, 1920, stood at 10,500, as against 7,700 in June, an increase of more than 40 per cent in the half year; and of 66 per cent over December 1911 when a monthly total of 6,600 cases were handled by the home service department of the division.

This is largely due, according to the report, to the break in the demand for labor and the high wages that were paid. Former soldiers of the Southwest who neglected to take advantage of the benefits due them by the government for disability are now turning to these agencies by the thousands with the advent of low wages and small demand for labor.

FOR QUICK SALE—New Edison with \$70 worth of choice records, two 6x12 Crex rugs, one fine high chair, an ivory crib bed, latest model Singer sewing machine, and small household articles. Phone 432, O. G. Crooks, in the Sinclair residence.

In the Tornado Belt
"Taking your paino lesson, are you, dear?" said the farmer's wife to her daughter.
"Yes, mother."
"Where is your father?"
"In the cyclone cellar, mother!"
Yonkers Statesman.

WILL REINDEER STEAK LOWER COST OF LIVING

Marketing reindeer meat in the United States is one of the newest problems that has been put up to the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, for solution. Alaska has approximately 200,000 reindeer, a number that leaves a considerable surplus over what is needed for home consumption. Specialists estimate that Alaska is ready to market about 5,000 carcasses at present. The fact that the herds have increased from 10,000 head in 1905 to 200,000 in 1920 indicates how soon the marketing of reindeer meat will be a real problem.

During the last few years exports of this meat have increased rapidly. In 1914 only 75 carcasses were shipped out of Alaska; in 1920 1,600 dressed reindeer carcasses were shipped into the United States. It is thought that within the next 15 years there may be between four and five million reindeer, with an annual surplus of 1,000,000 carcasses that must reach a market somewhere outside the territory. At present prices, this surplus would be worth \$60,000,000.

It is reported that a company with its headquarters at Nome has already established cold storage plants for handling 12,000 carcasses each year. The meat will be held for shipment into the United States. Distribution costs are high, but production costs are low. At present rates it costs \$140 a ton to transport reindeer meat from Nome to Minneapolis. The Eskimos own 70 per cent of the herds, and the only item of production cost is that of herding the animals. Alaskan reindeer weigh about 150 pounds to the dressed carcass, but the average weight can probably be increased to 300 pounds by cross-breeding the reindeer with the caribou, which is a larger and heavier animal.

Fresh bulk chocolates received weekly. City Drug Store. adv

Not His Idea of Love

"Well, Willie, and so you go to school now, do you?"
"Yes," said little Willie.
"And do you love your teacher?"
Little Willie gave a sneering laugh. "No," he said. "The old hen's too ancient for me."

SALE OF UNIVERSITY LANDS IS PROPOSED

BILL BY SENATOR BUCHANAN CALLS FOR METHOD OF PROCEDURE

Apart from and independent of the proposed University and A. & M. College separation resolution is a bill by Senator Buchanan requiring the sale of all University lands and providing a method therefor.

Senator Buchanan, who, by the way, is a brother of our townsman, O. P. Buchanan, asked the University authorities for a statement of the University lands. The data furnished shows a total of 2,000,320 acres with "indications that some of the blocks are excessive and a resurvey may show a greater acreage than here stated." The acreage is declared to be situated in the following counties: Andrews, 294,400 acres; Crane, 63,680; Crockett, 356,480; Ector, 6,080; El Paso, 11,520; Huddspeth, 453,120; Culberson, 46,080; Iron, 22,270; Loving, 22,400; Pecos, 184,960; Terrell, 61,440; Schleicher, 57,600; Reagan, 194,560; Upton, 77,440; Ward, 80,640; Winkler, 53,120, and Martin, 14,080.

In the statement of existing leases the total acreage is given at 2,079,520 and the annual lease income \$214,779. It is noticeable that there is a discrepancy of some 79,000 acres between the county list and the revenue list. That is not explained in the papers.

Lease rentals runs from 3c to 15c per acre and the latest expiration is 1930. The largest single rental is from J. M. Shannon on 148,160 acres in Crockett, Reagan and Upton Counties at 15c per acre. Some of the other larger contracts show as follows: Suggs & Montague for 104,660 acres in Iron and Schleicher at 15 cents per acre; John and Clarence Scharbauer for 106,240 acres in Andrews, Dawson, Gains, Martin and Andrews at 13c per acre; John Z. Means & Co., for 133,120 acres in Loving County at 10c per acre; Clayton Bros., assignees, for 50,800 acres in Andrews County at 15c and F. L. and R. H. Harris for 57,660 acres in Upton and Reagan at 14c. John Helms has 101,880 acres in El Paso leased at 3 cents per acre; J. A. White, assignee, 103,572 acres in El Paso County at 4c; John McLesworth, assignee, 179,874 acres in El Paso County at 3 1/2c; Young & Daugherty, 107,880 acres in Culberson County at 5c; John and Clarence Scharbauer, 46,080 acres in Pecos County at 7c; H. D. Camp, 12,415 acres in El Paso County at 3c, and W. D. Casey, 30,720 acres in Culberson County at 8c. All other leases call for 10c per acre or better.

Only two leases for an aggregate of 120,000 acres expire this year, and one is the Scharbauer lease of 106,240 acres in Andrews and other counties. Two leases for 40,000 acres total expire in 1922 and the remainder is scattered through each year up to 1930, which is the latest date, and includes but one lease, that to J. M. Shannon for 148,160 acres in Crockett, Upton and Reagan counties.

Senator Buchanan's bill provides that all land leased since Jan. 1st, 1921, and all University land not leased shall be subject to sale on August 1st, 1921. It provides that leases made prior to January 1st, 1921, shall not be disturbed, but shall run to maturity. The land commissioner is required to give notice of the lands coming on the market August 1st, 1921. No land shall be sold under this act until first appraised by the land commissioner, and then it shall be disposed of to the highest bidder, but in no instance to be at a lower price than fixed by the land commissioner's appraisal.

Provision is made for selling the lands on liberal terms. Only one-fourth of the purchase price is to be paid down and the rest in 39 years, in equal annual payments, same to draw 5 per cent interest. A single purchaser is limited to buying two sections of University land in Andrews, Iron, Schleicher and Martin counties, while he may purchase eight sections in the other counties. A purchaser of the maximum in the two-section counties is also permitted to acquire six sections in the other counties. The bill provides that failure to pay the annual interest shall result in forfeiture of the land.

There are to be two "University land sales days" in each year, the bill designating January 1st and July 1st as the days on which bids are to be opened prior to making awards. Due notice of lands available is required of the commissioner. Where two persons are high at the same price the land is again to be placed on the market for sale and bid. Each bid must be accompanied

by a check for one-fortieth of the purchase price and will be returned where the land is not awarded to that bidder.

No statement appears as to the date when the leases were made, hence it is not known which of them would be canceled where made since January 1st, 1921. All of the land is under lease.

Argument for the bill is made by Senator Buchanan in the emergency clause, which says there are over 2,000,000 acres of land belonging to the University fund "which ought to be sold and parceled out to actual home-builders, and the fact that the money received from such sales can be invested in securities bringing in a greater return than now received by the University from the rental of the land, and the further fact that after the land is sold and improved by the actual home-builders the land will be subject to taxation and thereby increase the revenues coming into the general fund of this State."

While the bill provides for the sale of the land to actual settlers, Senator Buchanan has prepared an amendment removing that provision and permitting general sale. It was considered and approved today by the subcommittee considering the bill, consisting of Senators Davidson, Darwin and Russell.

Land Commissioner Robison and President Vinson of the University also met with the sub-committee and aided in smoothing out the rough places in the bill. The subcommittee is to make some further changes in the bill, mostly of minor import after which it will be favorably reported to the Senate.

INCOME TAX FACTS THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Frequent inquiries are received by collectors of internal revenue from storekeepers and other business men as to whether the taxpayer in business for himself may deduct from his gross earnings an amount of salary paid to himself. Wages or salary drawn by a taxpayer from his own business are more in the nature of a charge out of profits than a charge against profits. If deductible they would merely be added to his income and the effect would be to take money out of one pocket and put it in another. Therefore, claims for such deductions are not allowable.

Salaries paid to minor children employed in the conduct of a taxpayer's business are not allowable deductions. If, however, a son or daughter has attained majority, or is allowed free use of their earnings without restriction, a reasonable amount paid as compensation for their services may be claimed.

A farmer who employs a man to assist in the operation of his farm may deduct from gross income the amount paid for such services. Likewise, if he employs a woman whose entire time is occupied in taking care of the milk, cream, butter, and churning, or if her services are devoted entirely to the preparation and serving of meals furnished farm laborers and in caring for their rooms, the compensation paid her is an allowable deduction. If, however, she is employed solely in caring for the farmer's own household no deduction can be made.

In arriving at net income upon which the tax is assessed, deductions may be made for ordinary and necessary expenses. The revenue act specifically prohibits the deduction of personal, family, or living expenses. Such expenses include rent for a home, wages of servants, cost of food and clothing for the family, education of children, "and all items connected with the maintenance, well-being, and pleasure of the taxpayer and his family."

Hear the new "Columbia records." City Drug Store. adv

RESOLUTIONS, DEATH GEO. W. WOLCOTT

To the Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brethren, Midland Lodge No. 623:

Your committee beg leave to report that our beloved brother, George Washington Wolcott, has finished his labors in the lodge below, laid aside his working tools, and has been admitted into the presence of the Supreme Grand Master of Heaven and Earth.

Brother Wolcott was a zealous Mason, and believed thoroughly in the principles taught by Masonry, and practiced the tenets of Masonry in his daily life. He not only believed in the teachings of Free Masonry, but he exemplified those teachings in his daily life while mingling and mingling with the world. He sought to obtain all the light that Masonry could give him, and in so doing, he became a member of all bodies of Masonry in both the York and Scottish Rites. In mingling and mixing with his brother Masons, he always scrupulously observed the sublime teachings of the order, and was always courteous to his brethren and zealous in the performance of the duties required of him by his Masonic obligations.

In his association with his brethren, he was loving, kind, gentle, quiet, and dignified, and his brethren loved him for these qualities, and his gentle presence, and quiet dignity and loving companionship will be greatly missed by his brethren.

This lodge has lost one of its best and most influential members, and we grieve to know that our brother will no longer meet with us; but we rejoice to know he has joined another lodge where the scales of doubt and darkness will be lifted from his eyes, and he will receive all the light that pertains to the Royal Craft.

Brother Wolcott was not only a good Mason, but he was a good man, and a good citizen, a good husband, and a good father, and the community will miss him greatly, and the family the most of all.

Brother Wolcott was not only a success in character building but he was also successful as a business man, and through honesty, integrity, uprightness, and fair dealing, had accumulated a fortune without the least imposing upon the rights of others. He has made a success in life both financially and morally, and how passes from the cares and responsibilities and toils of this life to reap the reward of the good life he lived here on earth.

Death should be a warning to the living, as we all know that sooner or later we shall have to answer his call, and the life of every good man, such as our brother lived, should teach each of us, while we have the opportunity, to prepare to meet his summons, as our good brother who has just left us, was prepared to meet it.

We extend to the family and relatives of our deceased brother our sincere sympathy, and join with them in mourning his loss, but we also rejoice with them in the knowledge of the fact that our deceased brother is now enjoying the realms of bliss.

Fraternally submitted,
C. S. KARKALITS,
O. J. HULL,
E. R. BRYAN,
Committee.

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REV. S. X. SWIMME
ON HIS WAY HOME

Rev. S. X. Swimme writes us that his wife has been discharged from the hospital, and that they left the city of Rochester, Minn., on the 14th of this month. Mrs. Swimme will stop for a few weeks with her brother, who is a physician, in Oklahoma, but Rev. Swimme will be home some time during next week, and will preach in his pulpit on the fourth Sunday in this month, both morning and evening.

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ENTERTAINMENT OF
VARIED NATURE IS
FORT WORTH SHOW

DATES ARE SET FOR MARCH 5 TO 12—LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION
CENTRAL FEATURE—OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

Varied entertainment will be the watchword of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held at Fort Worth March 5 to 12. With an exhibition of blooded livestock that promises better than



The lady bronc and trick riding has always been a feature at the Ft. Worth Rodeo.

any made in past years as a nucleus and central feature, the show will be rounded out with numerous features that will provide entertainment for everybody.

M. Sansom Jr. and Ray H. McKinley again will be secretary-manager and assistant secretary-manager and they practically have the same efficient line-up that has assisted them in holding the show in previous years. John I. Burgess, prominent Tarrant county stockman, again will be director in charge of the livestock exhibition.

Eleventh-hour revision of the premium list gives the purebred herds about the same classification and money as at the 1919 show. Smaller premium classes hardly have witnessed any money reduction.

The cattle sales feature promises to be even more prominent than in the past. Added interest in this section has been aroused through the probability that numbers of Mexican stockmen, keen to secure first-class purebreds for the rebuilding of their shattered herds, will attend the stock show for this specific purpose.

The American Legion will take a leading part in the stock show, particularly on Tuesday, March 8, which has been set aside as American Legion Day. It is anticipated that 10,000 ex-service men from Texas and Oklahoma will be on hand that day and a special Legion program is being worked up.

Plans are being formulated to make the Rodeo features of the snappiest and most varied nature. Captain W. H. Furse, manager of the Horse Show features, is in communication with some of the leading stables of Oklahoma and other states and expects to have a first-class showing of equine beauties. In fact, he already has been assured of the participation of several large stables. He also expects to have a number of army entries from Fort Bliss, Okla. Other features of the Rodeo will consist of some of the most thrilling cowboy sports that ever have been staged in the United States.

The J. George Loos Carnival will be pitched on the Coliseum grounds. This splendid attraction has been held in connection with the stock show for several years but this time will be much larger and much different from previous performances. J. George Loos, the proprietor, has been busy all fall and winter lining up new attractions for the carnival which will open its spring and summer campaign here. There will be many new and unique features that Texas carnivals have not yet presented.

For the first time, a splendid bench show will be held on the Coliseum grounds. This will be staged under the direction of the Fort Worth Kennel Club and one of the most creditable exhibitions of fine dogs ever made in Texas is anticipated.

The show will be inaugurated on the evening of March 5 with the usual splendid society event, a pageant that bids fair to eclipse any of past years. The event is under the direction of leading society women of Fort Worth and the scenery and costuming promises to be gorgeous.

OIL DEVELOPMENT
IN THE PEGOS FIELD

From the Pecos Enterprise.
H. C. Crane, secretary of the Arthur-Pitts Oil Company, of Texas, returned to Pecos this morning after a two month's visit spent near the company's holdings in Louisiana and inspected the Soda Lake well accompanied by Secretary Sutherland of the Chamber of Commerce.

At the well in Ward County Superintendent G. E. Ross exhibited some oil on the slush pit. In addition to the dark oil that often shows in the slush pits and which comes from the lubrication of the cables there was a film of oil and some rainbows which Mr. Ross said came from the well. Mr. Ross is very enthusiastic over the showing and said that while the bit had not touched a sand he was of the opinion that a sand or a heavy oil bearing lime would be found but a short distance below.

The crew has been employed for the past week in drilling out the length of casing which was caught and crushed by cave-ins, and which had to be left in the hole. The other casing was pulled leaving the one in the hole and new casing will be procured to shut off the water due to the weakness shown by the former string.

The length of casing has been thoroughly broken up, but there are several feet of iron filings in the hole which are very difficult to get out. A Moran pump is in use. This is sent to the bottom of the hole after the filings have been stirred up by the bit and a suction rod pulled. This opens a valve and sucks the filings into the barrels of the pump. The valve is then closed and the pump brought to the surface. This process is much slower than the ordinary bailer method, but due to the weight of the filings the bailer method does not operate satisfactorily.

Several days will be required before these filings are taken from the hole. There is 1800 feet of water in the hole with the casing out, and this with the heavy and almost impenetrable iron filings which lie about the formation in which the showing was had has successfully shut off and additional showings of oil.

Mr. Crane reported that his company had drilled the Sabine Parish, Louisiana well to beyond 3900 feet.

J. Van Clark, general manager of the Federal Service & Development Company, Inc., now operating the Sunshine properties, returned from an extended trip Saturday. He visited Spur Lake, Texas, Kansas City and Minneapolis and has completed arrangements for the resumption of operations on all the Sunshine wells, except the Leeman. This latter will be completed as soon as an adjustment of the litigation now in process is made satisfactory to the Sunshine Oil Company. Necessary parts of machinery lacking for the completion of the wells, now in operation has been ordered and will be on the ground as quick as transportation facilities will admit. The Laura well is setting casing and adjusting shoe at an approximate depth of 2000 feet. The water was completely shut off yesterday and Mr. Van Clark promises the citizens of Pecos some glorious news within the next month.

Sheriff's Sale
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the county court of Midland County, on the 5th day of February, 1921, in a certain cause wherein S. H. Basham and Jas. H. Shepherd, composing the firm of Basham, Shepherd & Company are plaintiffs, and Wood Taylor is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 11th day of January, 1921, in favor of the said plaintiffs S. H. Basham and Jas. H. Shepherd, composing the firm of Basham, Shepherd & Company against said defendant, Wood Taylor, for the sum of five hundred twenty-two and 22-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the 19th day of said month at the store of said Basham, Shepherd & Company within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Wood Taylor in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Wood Taylor, to-wit:

One K. C. piano, mahogany finish No. 178652 as described in said judgment and in said order of sale.
The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for five hundred twenty-two and 22-100 dollars, in favor of S. H. Basham and Jas. H. Shepherd, composing the firm of Basham, Shepherd & Company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.
W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff,
Midland County, Texas.
Midland, Texas, Feb. 10, 1921.
adv 19-2t

W. P. Nugent, business phone 216, residence phone 186. Call him for good oak wood, sawed or in 4-foot lengths. adv 19-1t

COTTON BUYERS WILL
HAVE TO HAVE LICENSE

Representative Newt Williams, of Waco, has introduced in the Texas legislature a bill regulating and licensing cotton buyers. Under the provisions of the proposed law, cotton buyers must obtain licenses from the commissioner of agriculture, after they have shown their ability to judge cotton. It is made an offense to grade cotton lower than its proper grade. Merchants who purchase cotton and apply as much as one-half of the purchase price on the account of the owner of the cotton are exempted from the bill's provisions.

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1381 apb

Notice of Application for Letters of Guardianship

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Midland, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship:

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Jasper F. Everett, Floyd J. Everett, and Ova Alice Everett, minors, Savanna Everett King has filed in the county court of Midland County, an application for letters of guardianship upon the persons and estate of said minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in March, A. D., 1921, the same being the 14th day of March, A. D., 1921, at the court house thereof, in Midland, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland this 11th day of February, A. D., 1921.
C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,
County Court Midland County, Tex.
adv 20-3t.

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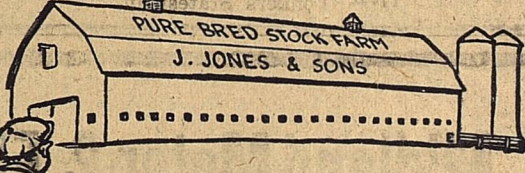
LIKE A FAIRY STORY
TO A "TENDERFOOT"

Joe Graham was in Alpine Monday from his ranch in the country 40 miles south of Marathon, and told an experience that to a "tenderfoot" sounds like a fairy story. When he left the ranch the sun was blistering hot. As he approached the mountain top he realized the weather man was putting on one of his freakish stunts and when he reached the higher altitude he found a snow storm with the grass and trees covered with ice and when he reached Alpine he was thoroughly chilled. He had in less than a day's journey, passed through the various climates of the perpetual sun-kissed flowers of the sunny south to the frigid ice-bound climate of eternal snows. Such is Texas—Alpine Avalanche.

Junior Endeavor

Topic: "What is Heroism?"
Leader—Bush Elkin.
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Bible reading, 1 Samuel 17:1-11—Sadie Bradshaw.
Song: "America."
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Many a farmer has found in pure-breds the solution for the two outstanding problems—how to keep the children contented with farm life, and how to start them out so that they are bound to achieve success.

One Ohio farmer's plan is typical. When his eldest son was 12 years old he went to the bank and borrowed \$350 to buy a registered bull and two registered heifers. In eight years this investment has grown into a pure-bred herd which has provided schooling for three children, a comfortable home for the family and a permanent, prosperous business for himself and the boys. "I didn't have to beg the youngsters to stay on the farm," the father says, "they got to liking the cattle." Pure-breds do

keep the children on the farm; they do make farming a profession worth following.
Doubtless you started with scrubs—maybe you haven't even yet overcome this handicap to success. Let your children start with pure-breds—they deserve it. And let them start, too, with that great service weekly which has contributed so much to the cattle-raising industry—THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Just \$1.00 buys 52 helpful issues. Use the coupon below—today.

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FURTHER COMMENT UPON NEW MIDLAND CITIZEN

The Daily Panhandle, published at Amarillo, in its issue of Jan. 31st, has the following to say of our new citizen, Byron Gist:

Byron Gist, of Adrain, was in Amarillo this morning enroute to Midland, Texas, where he goes to become associated with his father in the registered Hereford cattle business. John M. Gist, his father, has on his ranch near Midland 600 head of registered Hereford cows. It is planned to select 100 of the top cows and establish on the outskirts of Midland the greatest show and breeding herd of Herefords in Texas. The value of the cows alone will be over \$100,000, not to mention the value of the three herd bulls that will be placed with them. These cows and their offspring will be shown at all of the leading shows in the United States. Both Mr. Gist and his son have spent a lifetime in the Hereford cattle business and know how to handle a show herd, it is said. This is just another example, cattlemen say, of the fact that Texas is taking the lead in the registered cattle interest. The younger Gist, who owns a large farm near Adrain will not dispose of it, but will continue to farm it. He will have in the annual auction of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association five head of fancy Anxiety bred bulls.

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Her Heartless Conduct

We read in the World Outlook that Bishop Thoburn was once dictating a letter to a native Indian stenographer. "I am sore over the matter and chagrined," he said. When the stenographer brought back the letter to be signed the bishop was astonished to read: "I am sore over the matter, and she grinned."

HENS WANTED—A good price paid for any breed of setting hens. H. H. Meeks, phone 320. 18t

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person.

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me... My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E. 83

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL
By J. E. Jones

Tightening Up Gentlemen's Agreements

Senator Hiram Johnson is no doubt quite ready to agree to the proposal made some weeks ago by Senator Penrose that the management of foreign relations should be taken over by the Senate. If it needed anything to convince the Californian to that belief, he has been furnished ample grounds for disapproval of the State Department policy in the diplomatic collaborations of our own State Department with the Japanese. California insists that it is quite capable of making its own land laws in such a way as to protect its citizens from being overridden by the yellow race. The Californians find very little difference of opinion among themselves regarding this solemn question. It has been charged that in past years, particularly in the early days of the Roosevelt and Taft administrations, that the Californians exhibited something of a jingo spirit concerning the inroads of the Japs. The Western State has therefore very calmly and deliberately fortified itself against any criticism of this kind in the passage of what it regards as a thoroughly American law to meet the conditions with which it has to deal. Senator Johnson in condemning the "tightening up of gentlemen's agreements" with Japan says that "resort is had not to American courts, but to American diplomats." He is sustained generally in Washington in the charge that he makes to the effect that the State department is ruthlessly overriding the acts of the people of the State of California. And the peppy Californian does not propose to stand for it.

There is no disguising the fact that our relations with Japan have been taut for some time. One is reminded of the old boast made by Mexicans that they could whip the United States if they could only get through Texas. The Japanese entertain an equal confidence, "if they could get through California." And Californians are not at all afraid to have the Japs try it. They realize that they face a crisis in maintaining their racial supremacy, and they are perfectly willing to assume all the responsibilities of the situation. The Federal government, on the other hand, is continually trying to mollify the Japs, who are always making unreasonable demands upon the United States respecting the status of the Japanese people in this country.

Colby's Junket

Secretary of State Colby is back from South America, where he traveled in regal splendor, with a battleship to house his party. For successful posing the camera men have never had better subjects than the Colby party. The commercial interests of North and South America have been reaching toward one another in efforts to "get together" for many years. Mr. Colby doubtless felt that during his brief tenure in office he could be spared from Washington to help promote better feeling between the peoples of the western hemisphere, and be therefore organized a junket that traveled fast enough to get him home before any positive announcement was made as to who would be his successor.

The best minds in Washington are agreed that the development of an American merchant marine furnishes the only solution that can be brought to bear in solving this great problem of our foreign trade. A big start was made during the war, but the emergencies that came with fighting left the same trail of waste in the story of shipping that is found in every phase of war activities. The result is that the shipping board has become a sort of foot ball, and everyone that has wanted to start something, takes a kick at it; whereas there is doubtless no peace-time agency that could absorb more permanent benefits if given constructive help, than the shipping board. Just what the fate of this government bureau will be is hard to determine. But given proper support our merchant marine doubtless solves all of our problems of foreign trade.

Proud of His Enemies

Postmaster General Burleson admits his unpopularity. "I believe it to be true that I have more enemies and have been more generally denounced than any of the others," he says. "It has not, however, robbed me of my serenity of mind or spoiled either my disposition or my appetite. You see I know who my enemies are, how I made them, and why, and the reasons are satisfactory to me." In the list of these enemies Mr. Burleson places the express companies, the railroads and the newspapers and magazines. In his mind they are a bad lot, and even though

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it may be a fact that they all reciprocate the kind of sentiment that Mr. Burleson expresses and are as non-lovable as the Texas politician, still the reasons for the differences may be entirely distinct. Mr. Burleson asserts that mail is now being delivered to six million more people in the country and five million more in the cities than eight years ago, and that there is "less waste, less fraud and less politics now than ever before."

Mr. Burleson's proud enemies assert that in taking over the wire lines of the country, after the war was over, he did so for the sole purpose of foisting government ownership on the United States, because it was a pet hobby of his—and not a national necessity. Students of the parcel post system say that in the matter of the carriage of small packages that the express companies still have the most profitable end of the business while Burleson absorbed the unprofitable end. Just what solace the "most popular man" finds in his attempts to hold up the newspapers and magazines of the country, and make their publishers pay unnecessarily high rates, he does not explain.

After all, Mr. Burleson's principal unpopularity is doubtless due to the fact that he cared more to create a surplus in earnings for the postoffice department than he did to promote the welfare of the thousands of men whose wage he sought to keep below the actual cost of living. He failed in both instances.

A National Referendum

The referendum just concluded by the chamber of commerce of the United States covering the question of local transportation throughout the country has produced 1,689 votes, cast by local chambers of commerce and boards of trade throughout the country in the affirmative, on the question: "Existing traction facilities should be conserved." There are no negative votes. The same results attend the vote on the following question: "The attitude now taken towards street railway problems should be based upon the present and future needs of the community." Private ownership with regulation "that will promptly follow changes in the situation," with provision against unfair competition, as well as relief from "all burdens unrelated to the service," are overwhelmingly favored. The referendum also declared in favor of definite official responsibility for the "application of regulation," as well as for the availability to the public at all times of "the facts as to the results of operation," and for "resident responsible executives wholly conversant with local requirements."

These referendums, in which the trade bodies of the country have been participating, are interesting inasmuch as they show a disposition to deal with absolute fairness with the public utilities of the country. The political situation has also cleared itself materially, and the policy of "live and let live" appears to govern the attitude of members of the federal administration, in and out of Congress. Reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Interior Department, all indicate that the country has settled down to a sane determination to encourage private ownership and efficient public regulation, not only of local transportation but of lighting and power plants

as well.

All He Got Out of Life

Senator Fletcher, of Florida, tells this story in illustrating the difficulties of some people in meeting the problems due to the high cost of living. "A woe-begone creature," said the Senator, "wailed that for forty years he had worked hard and that he had got nothing out of life except his clothes and food." "And," according to the Senator, the dissatisfied citizen claimed "his food never agreed with him, and his clothes fit."

Pupils of Misses Moran and McCormick are entertaining with a costume recital of music and expression at the Christian church Monday evening, Feb. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no charge, but a collection will be taken to pay expenses. adv 19 2t

Christian Endeavor

Subject: "New Work our Committee May Do."

Leader—Willie Pearl Dockray. Songs Nos. 51 and 544. Scripture reading, Rev. 3 7-13.—Leader.

Sentence prayers, closed with the Lord's prayer.

Questions. Special music. Bible readings. Clippings. Special address. Songs, business and benediction. All intermediates are requested to be on time at 2:15 o'clock p. m.

George Harris was with us a day or two the first of the week from Pecos. He is in the abstract business there and reports fair activities in oil development. No excitement, but that steady progress that, in the long run, means a final determining of that section's value as an oil field.

Claude Cowden went to Pecos the first of the week, to renew his leases on his oil holdings out there. He remarked that they keep drilling for oil in that section, "just the same as if they had good sense."

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OIL DEVELOPMENT FT. STOCKTON FIELD

From Ft. Stockton Pioneer:
The Pinal Dome Oil Company drilling with a standard rig on the Devlin ranch, section 208, Burleson survey, is still working in redbeds, with the hole down 1125 feet.
The Blackshere-Texas Oil Company, with a well going down on section 26, block 18, university lands, the drilling under direction of Ryan & Ligon, is making hole very fast with the drill down in the neighborhood of 175 feet.
The Pinal Dome Oil Company drilling well No. 2—a shallow well—on the Devlin ranch, section 2, Burleson survey, is working in limestone at a depth of 278 feet. A strong showing of gas is being made in this hole and is most encouraging indications of oil at no great depth. Water is shut off and the hole is in good shape for the continuance of drilling.
The star-30 machine of Bower, Hale, Lamb & Findies arrived this week and is being hauled out to the location of the first well to be drilled by the company on block 592, T. C. S. F. survey northwest of the Miracle well four miles and in the immediate vicinity of a blow-out that makes the site look very favorable for oil.

The Bordner-Shannon Oil Company, with a location on the Sherbino ranch, section 55, block C4, G. C. & S. F. survey, is going along with the drilling of its well in a most expeditious manner, with the hole down to the 200-foot level. H. N. Bordner, an old-timer in direct charge of the drilling is chock full of optimism and feels almost certain that the company will bring in a well around the 1,600-foot level.
Bower, Hale & Lamb, drilling with a 30-star machine on section 24, block 26, university lands, just north of the Orient track, about 12 miles out from Fort Stockton, started the setting of 10-inch casing to the 300-foot level Tuesday. With the setting of casing complete, bailing out the water will hold up drilling for a few days. Pat Lamb, the member of the firm in direct charge of the drilling, is crowding the work with all the energy and intelligence at his command.
The W. B. Troy well, being drilled by Dave Humphrey a mile east of the Miracle well of the Grant Oil Corporation, on section 20, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey has been more or less gas for the past week. The bailer, unfortunately, was lost Sunday afternoon, dropping from near the top to the bottom of the hole, 940 feet down, entailing a fishing job which stopped drilling for a time. The Troy well is beginning to look very fascinating to the eyes of the men who are giving close attention to the operations in the Fort Stockton field.

The Oregon-Texas is engaged in setting a new boiler this week and, concurrently, has two trucks busy hauling out about 800 feet of 12 1/2 inch casing which will be set at once. With boiler and casing in place drilling will be resumed and the work pushed more expeditiously, if that is possible, than at any time in the past. J. H. Christensen, the general manager and a member of the board of trustees is very well pleased with the possibilities attending the well. Speaking of the Grant shallow wells, Mr. Christensen said: "You can take it from me that the well No. 4 is sure putting out some oil. I know that to be a fact for one of our truck drivers hauled forty barrels of fuel oil and put it in our tanks yesterday."
R. S. Badeley came in from Champaign, Ill., the first of the week. Mr. Badeley has been directly interested in oil development work in the Fort Stockton field, almost from the very beginning of activities and, in conjunction with J. W. Grant, the manager of the Grant Oil Corporation, controls 32 sections in block 10, H. & G. N. railway survey. Mr. Badeley anticipates the starting of active drilling operations on a location in block 10, soon to be determined. He is, happily, one of the strong men financially, identified with the Fort Stockton field and, it is most pleasing to note, has full faith in the field, which he is persuaded is going to prove up as good as expected by the most ardent optimists.

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CARD OF THANKS
No word or deed can express our appreciation of the innumerable kindnesses that were shown us during the illness and at the loss of our husband and father. While we would pray that you may be spared all sorrow, when it does come we trust that we shall be as able to express our sympathy as you have been in these trying hours which have come to us.
Mrs. George Wolcott and Family.

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DECLINE IN GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCTION

In its weekly financial review, offered The Reporter for publication, the research and statistical department of the First National Bank of St. Louis writes:

The Bureau of the Mint has recently issued a preliminary statement of the quantity and value of the gold and silver produced in the United States and its possessions during the calendar year 1920. This compilation has been made with the assistance of the United States geological survey. From the figures thus prepared it appears that gold and silver production of the country declined in 1920 as compared with 1919—gold having declined proportionately more than silver. The decline amounting to 434,378 fine ounces valued at \$10,834,000 and the decline in silver amounting to 117,941 fine ounces. In the case of silver, value has been difficult to estimate due to the violent price fluctuation of the metal during the last year.

The gold produced in this country during 1920 was less than one-half that produced in 1915. Silver production on the other hand has been much smaller. In 1920, 56,564,504 fine ounces were extracted which compared with 74,961,075 fine ounces for the year 1915. The price of silver, however, measures up differently due to the lower price obtaining for the metal during the calendar year 1915. The value of the 1915 production, in spite of its larger volume, was only \$37,397,300 as compared with \$57,420,325 for the smaller output of last year. From the preliminary estimates of gold produced in the several states, territories and possessions of the United States, California leads with a production of 692,190 fine ounces valued at \$14,305,000; Alaska is second with a production of 380,034 fine ounces valued at \$7,856,000; Colorado is a close third with a production of 368,298 fine ounces valued at \$7,856,000; Colorado is a close third with a production of 368,298 fine ounces valued at \$7,856,000. The total gold produced during 1920 amounting to 2,395,017 fine ounces having a value of \$49,509,400.

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SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT COTTON

The "visible supply" is that amount of cotton which has been "brought in sight," but has not been spun or otherwise taken out of sight. The "invisible supply" of American cotton is that amount yet to be brought in sight by reaching an American port or any one of 41 designated interior markets, or a consuming establishment.

The "visible" plus the "invisible" makes the total supply. The amount yet to be brought "in sight" this year is estimated to be 3,600,000 bales greater than it was at the same time last year.

Estimating the crop at 12,987,000 bales the amount yet to be brought in sight is more than 7,000,000 bales.

There is now enough cotton in the world, unspun, to last about two years.

English mills are now running 35 hours a week on Egyptian cottons.

English mills spinning American cotton are operating only 24 hours a week.

The average per acre production of cotton in India is less than 80 pounds of lint. In America the 10-year average for the whole belt is 182 pounds.

Last year India produced 6,000,000 bales of cotton. Formerly the annual yield in India is less than 4,000,000 bales.

Cotton was known to some of the ancients by the name of "The Vegetable Lamb of Tartary." It was thought that the boll had a tiny lamb within.

When the bolls would open, exposing the tiny "Lamb of Tartary" the wolves would assemble and devour it.

The prospective carry-over of American cotton at August 1, 1921, is now 9,683,000 bales, and growing each week.

There have been five important acreage campaigns since 1840. All resulted in substantial reduction of acreage.

The idea that "the world needs and must have our cotton" gets somewhat of a jolt when it is remembered that the United States did not produce as much as a million bales of cotton in any one year prior to 1834.

U. S. department of agriculture estimates that, on the average, 29.3 pounds of lint cotton are destroyed yearly by insect pests.

America imports some cotton from China. It is used for special purposes.

The best of the East Indian cottons are grown in the district of Madras. The planting is done in October, and the cotton is picked from April to June.

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FOR MILADY

Circumstantial Evidence
Willie and Jack were two youngsters pugilistically inclined.

"Aw," said Willie, "you're afraid to fight; that's all it is."
"Naw, I'm not," protested Jack, "but if I fight, my ma'll find out and lick me."
"How'll she find out, eh?"
"She'll see the doctor goin' to your house."—Minneapolis Tribune.

MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES By D. O. W.

The basket ball girls went to Odessa last Saturday, played a double header. Any double header game is hard to play, but our girls came out of these games very well. The first game was played with the town girls who have played the West Texas championship for high school, but they beat our girls by a margin of only two scores. The other game which was played with the high school of Odessa was a victory for the college 20-10. We feel very proud of our girls for this record.

The baseball boys took up a collection in chapel Monday morning for the purpose of buying a catcher's mitt and for a first baseman's mitt. In all the amount of \$25 was subscribed. We are looking forward to a great season this year.

Misses Wolcott, of Dallas, Mary Wilhite, Lydie G. Watson, Inabeth Whitefield and Mesdames Whitefield and Wilhite visited chapel last Saturday morning. Miss Wilhite entertained us with beautiful vocal selections, but Miss Wolcott refused to give us the reading that we wanted. She pleaded that she was not prepared to give us anything. Miss Wolcott made a few interesting remarks on the orchestra and music work of the college and said that she had heard much of the work of the orchestra during the past year. She suggested that we take the lead in dramatic as well as orchestra.

The Apache Blood Boilers are slyly going about the work that they are so noted for. We don't know who will be the next victim, but we know from their maneuverings that something is going to happen.

The senior class of the high school visited chapel Wednesday morning. For their entertainment Mrs. Francis sang a solo, Mr. Wiley played Bach-Guonod "Ave Maria," Mr. Kilgore improvised something on the piano. For our entertainment Miss Clifford Heath gave a pionologue, and Mr. Lackey gave a very interesting talk on "How to Accomplish Something."
Monday night of every week is the regular rehearsal night for the College orchestra at the Christian church.

Men have been seen stalking around on third for the past week, and last Friday night he was caught red-handed. She had retired to her room, however, when faculty had arrived, and it is a mystery to them even to this good day as to who "she" was.

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Drawing to a Close

On Monday, February 28th, our Fire Sale will close. Have you taken advantage, full advantage, of the wonderful bargains we are offering? We still have much that we are holding out to you at a price you cannot hope to duplicate for a long time to come.

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This week we have received some dress pumps in black satin. They range in price from \$9.50 to \$11.50. You will be much pleased with these. Very soon we shall have a large assortment of popular styles in gray buckskin, black satin, brown kid, and buckskin combinations, and a full line of the much advertised

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