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FORMER MIDLAND GIRL ASSAULTED

HER HUSBAND ALSO VICTIM OF
PERSON WHO SEEMS TO
BE MANIAC

The elder daughter of Rev. L. E. Finney, a former Baptist pastor here, Miss Cleo Finney, is now Mrs. Russell Shively, and an account of an assault upon her and her husband, which took place in Dallas a week ago yesterday morning, is taken from a later issue of the Dallas Journal. It follows:

Eleven automobiles filled with policemen and police officials, armed riot guns, searched the neighborhood of South Henderson street early Thursday morning for the assailant of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shively, who were severely clubbed shortly after 2 o'clock Thursday morning as they lay asleep in their home at 1515 South Henderson avenue.

No trace of the man was found, however, and motorcycle men and additional officers were sent to the scene shortly after the morning detail reported to continue the search. The assailant is thought to be the one who has beaten four other persons within the last month or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell had moved into the house at 1515 South Henderson only last Wednesday afternoon. Entrance was gained through a window in the kitchenette.

Mrs. Shively was the first one attacked. A 2x4 scantling found near the bed by officers is thought to have been used by the attacker. Mrs. Shively was on the side of the bed nearest the window. She was hit over the forehead. As the man leaned over to hit her husband she screamed and grappled with him. The man struck her husband and then hit her several times, inflicting severe lacerations on the face, a deep gash in the forehead and a gash in the right arm.

Mr. Shively was bruised about the head and shoulders, with a possible fracture of the jaw.

A baby sleeping in a crib at the foot of the bed was not touched.

Mrs. Shively's screams awakened O. J. Smith, a neighbor. He immediately called the police, but the man had escaped through the window before the police arrived.

No effort was made to take anything, Mrs. Shively said. She declared the man did not say a word during the attack and left immediately after she had called for help.

During the scuffle a piece of suspender was torn from the assailant's clothing. This is the only clue as to his identity.

The effects of the room were scattered about, the bed clothing soaked in blood and blood stains were on several articles in the room and on the window sill through which the man made his escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Shively were taken to Parkland Hospital, where their condition was reported as serious. However, there is little doubt of their recovery, attendants report.

They were unable to give a description of the man, as the attack occurred in darkness. They said they were unable to distinguish his features or to tell whether he was black or white.

Shively is employed by the Murray Gin Company. His wife is the daughter of Dr. L. E. Finney, formerly of Dallas, but now pastor of the Riverside Park Baptist church of San Antonio.

After an investigation Thursday morning police were of the opinion that the attack was committed by a maniac, to whom also is attributed the following crimes:

March 27—Attack on Pierce Baumgardner, Lagow and Hamilton streets, with a brick.

March 27—Attack on Mrs. Knight, 3913 Willow street, who was severely bruised by choking.

April 3—Attack on J. P. Godsey, 5326 Alton street, with a chunk of concrete.

April 3—Attack on S. H. Hedge, 803 Fletcher, who was beaten with a club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eriksen are enjoying a visit from their uncle, C. J. Meek, and his daughter, Mrs. Paul Robertson, of Oklahoma City, who are enroute home after a year's sojourn in California.

MIDLAND MASONS ADVANCE DEGREES

COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR GRANTED BY A
SPECIAL DISPENSATION

There was a meeting of the Grand Commandery of Texas held in Wichita Falls on the 19th, 20th, and 21st of the present month, at which Midland was granted a dispensation for a Commandery of Knights Templar Masons. This gives our city the entire York Rite of Masonry, a privilege and honor that comes to few towns the size of this.

Midland, however, is well known over the State as a Masonic town, and very few its size, perhaps none, have so many high degree Masons. And they are an enthusiastic bunch. Untiring workers that they are, it is not surprising that they have advanced so in the work and establishment of the higher degrees.

The dispensation granted for a Commandery here is the result of unremitting effort on the part of the zealous Masons of our community, and the new organization will set to work as soon as proper papers are received from the Grand Commandery of Texas.

We congratulate Midland Masons, right heartily, for what they have accomplished. The honor that comes to them and the privilege and the pleasure thereof are sufficient to inspire them to renewed enthusiasm, and it is our prediction that they will go further yet, much further, and widen greatly the already enviable reputation they sustain in Masonic circles almost throughout the State.

HOME OF DR. J. G. HALL DAMAGED YESTERDAY

Fire alarm sounded yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock. The home of Dr. J. G. Hall, in Southwest Midland, had caught fire, in the roof.

Prompt work on the part of our fire boys saved the beautiful home from a great deal of damage. Two rooms will have to be repapered and the roof repaired, and we congratulate Dr. and Mrs. Hall upon their good fortune in the preservation of their home. It was a narrow escape. Here, too, we wish to admonish our citizenship. In their zeal to be of help they frequently handicap our fire boys very greatly. They blockade the streets and impede the progress of the fire engine; they drive over the hose, and do numerous other things that cause trouble to and sometimes fret the fire boys. The boys asked us to beg you to desist from those things your common sense ought to prompt you not to do. Another thing, don't call "Central" until she has had opportunity to attend to the demands of an emergency of this kind.

W. W. Brunson left the first of the week for Amarillo. He will extend his trip on to Kansas City.

COMMENCEMENT AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

PROGRAM INCLUDES PROMI-
NENT MEN WHO WILL GIVE
ADDRESSES

Friends of Midland College will be interested to know that ex-President Jones will be here on Thursday, May 19th to deliver the commencement address for the senior class of '21. Since leaving Midland College two years ago, Dr. Jones has taken the Ph. D. from Columbia University in New York city, and is at present in the faculty of C. I. A., the largest woman's college in the southwest. We do not know yet what Dr. Jones will speak on, but we assure you that his message will be worth going any distance to hear.

A. C. Parker, of Fort Worth, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at the Christian church, Sunday morning, May 15th. Those who have heard Mr. Parker speak know what we have in store. He is reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the oil business, but he is better known for the way he is using his money. More than one school in Texas has received large donations from Mr. Parker, Midland College included.

The following is the daily program that will commence with Sunday, May 15th and end Thursday, May 19th:

Sunday morning, May 15th, at 11 o'clock—Sermon by Rev. A. C. Parker.

Monday night, May 16th—Open Society Night at the College.

Tuesday Morning, May 17 at 10:30—Academy Graduation.

Tuesday Night at 8:30—"A Nautical Knot," operetta in 3 acts.

Wednesday Morning at 10:30—Senior Class Day.

Wednesday Night at 8:30—"Professor Pepp," This is a senior class play and will be given at the Rialto Theatre.

Thursday Morning, 10:30—Commencement at College.

More will be given concerning the commencement program in next issue.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE RE-ORGANIZE

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor was re-organized last Sunday evening. This body, quite active several years ago, was mortally weakened when every one of its young men left for army service, and has never until now been revived. At the meeting last Sunday the following officers were elected: Nathan C. Pearsall, president; E. F. Ekman, vice president; Ruby Willis, secretary-treasurer; Marion Pemberton and Lillie D. Midkiff, reporters. All young people are cordially invited to this society. The time is 7:15 on Sunday evenings; the place is the Presbyterian church; the purpose is earnest Christian service.—Reporter.

MARKED DECLINE IN HEALTH CONDITIONS

STATISTICS COMPILED BY THE
TEXAS DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH

Confronted with the fact that health conditions in Texas show a decline for the year 1920 over 1919, which was a year of heavy mortality rate on account of the influenza epidemic, increased attention on the part of the people of the State to health matters and close co-operation with existing health agencies is vitally necessary, according to a study of conditions in the State made by the public health department of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross at St. Louis.

Statistics compiled by the Texas State department of health show increased general, tuberculosis, maternity, and infant mortality rates for 1920 over 1919, which was a year of high mortality due to the influenza epidemic.

The general death rate in 1919 was 7.22 per 1,000 population while for 1920 it had increased to 7.33. Similarly the tuberculosis mortality went from 68 per 100,000 population in 1919 to 70.7 per 100,000 in 1920. A sharp increase in the infant death rate was noted with a figure of 64 deaths, (including still born) per 1000 in 1919 to 85 per 1000 in 1920, a gain more than 30 per cent. The maternal mortality rate was slightly more heavy in 1920, going from 8.8 per 1000 births in 1919 to 9 per 1000 in 1920.

Realizing the acute need for intensive health work the Red Cross has largely increased its staff or community nurses in Texas and now has 68 full time nurses on duty. Since December 1918 the organization has held 980 classes in home hygiene and care of the sick, with 8,959 mothers instructed. A force of 160 instructors was engaged in this work. As rapidly as possible this branch of the work will be enlarged in an effort to improve in co-operation the State health department, and health condition in Texas.

SPECIAL SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

The young ladies and gentlemen of Midland College have been rehearsing special music and readings for the 8 o'clock services at the Christian church on Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. I. H. Teel, will deliver a special address to young people on "Manliness and Strength." Mr. Teel's experience at the University of California has given him a great appreciation of the work of teachers and students and the address is intended to encourage and help all in the work of preparing for places of usefulness in church and store.

MIDLAND GIRL WINS HIGHEST HONORS

GAINS A YEAR AND GRADU-
ATES IN A CLASS OF
FORTY-TWO

It is a matter for pride and congratulations to her, her family and many friends, and to our high school that Miss Carolyn Caldwell has gained one year at college and is to graduate this year from Sullins College at Bristol, Virginia, with highest honors in a class of forty-two. Miss Carolyn went to college at the end of her junior or tenth grade year, carrying with her fifteen entrance credits, as many as are required for entrance to the University of Texas, and has since finished her high school work and done two years of college work in two years. Not only this, but she is being graduated this year as valedictorian of a class of 42 members, indeed an enviable record. This speaks well not only for the young lady herself and for her family, but for our high school as well, where she was prepared for college in three years.

It will be recalled that Miss Carolyn was one of the brightest and best students our high school has ever had she winning all of the medals for scholarship and general excellence offered by the grammar school and the high school and remaining at the top of the list as long as she remained here even after she had won these honors and was therefore barred from the contests. Her last report shows grades of 96, 98, etc., and some of these in such subjects as calculus, a record worthy of the greatest pride and the most hearty congratulations.

"WAY DOWN EAST" NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

D. W. Griffith prides himself on his ability to present his great motion picture masterpieces in the smallest community in a manner equal to that he offers in the greatest cities. A large symphony orchestra travels with all organizations presenting "Way Down East," and there will be no exception to the rule when the photo-dramatic spectacle is shown at the Rialto theatre in this city, beginning May 4th. Also, the usual Griffith effects and embellishments will all be utilized here as elsewhere. The engagement here for next Wednesday and Thursday nights and Thursday matinee, 2:15 and 8:15. All seats are reserved. Mail orders and phone reservations filled promptly. Get seats early and avoid the rush.

Harry Tolbert left the first of the week for Dallas, and during the days—and nights—since he has been receiving the higher degrees in Masonry. We wish him all good luck. He is expected to return home today or tomorrow.

ANNIVERSARY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP

CELEBRATED IN MIDLAND ON
LAST WEDNESDAY WITH
GREAT FEAST

The 102nd anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated in Midland on last Tuesday, and the occasion was one that will long be remembered by those who participated in it. A wonderful barbeque was prepared, only as it is done in West Texas, and this was supplemented by cakes, pies, and other delightful things prepared and contributed by the ladies, wives and daughters of Odd Fellows.

We doubt if Staked Plains Lodge No. 384 ever pulled off so great a stunt before. They just made a day of it, and the visitors, 18 from Lamesa and about 25 from Big Spring, and others from other points, have gone away with a song in their hearts in praise of the Midland fraternity. There was a noon-hour feast and a bountiful supply left over for supper. There was fraternity work, which excluded non-member visitors, but mostly it was just a love-feast of fraternalism.

Rev. O. J. Hull, pastor of the Baptist church in Midland, was master of ceremonies and, beside a fine address of his own, introduced a number of visiting members, who were inspiring in their presentations. To hear them was to establish in the hearts of all the fact that it is worth while to be an Odd Fellow, and this local lodge has received an uplift that will strengthen it and lend enthusiasm for months and years to come.

A splendid address was delivered by Rev. S. X. Swimme, pastor of the Methodist church of this city. He is a past grand master of the jurisdiction of Oklahoma, and his was a real message on Odd Fellowship, interesting and instructive.

As sent out to the State papers, all in all this was a great day for Odd Fellows in this section of West Texas, and one could wish there were three or four anniversaries of the order instead of one. Staked Plains Lodge No. 384 meets every Monday night, and the "latch string hangs on the outside" to Odd Fellows who may be sojourning here on this day. The welcome extended is always cordial and sincere.

The visitors from Lamesa were: N. Johnson, N. G.; J. H. Lee (a former citizen of Midland), V. C.; Judge J. R. Lowrie, sec.; Jess Walker, mayor of Lamesa; Porter Gilbert, Milt Edmonson, W. A. Minnix, J. W. Stewart, L. I. Dean, L. F. Kennedy, J. M. Hirst, W. E. Cox, Wilson Cope, S. S. Caldwell, S. M. Mitchell, J. L. Tuckness, J. P. Gibson, and C. M. Burton.

Following were visitors from Big Spring. G. Y. Wilson, James Willey, S. C. Lamar, W. E. Harper, J. F. Orey, R. C. Read, J. W. Bonner, Jess Andrews, L. E. Stalcup, Mr. Stalcup, Sr., R. T. Parish, T. J. McKinzie, J. L. Hull, J. A. Prescott, J. H. Gregory, Jno. Burton, W. A. McGowan, Gus Girthrey, T. J. Norrell, and Nando Henderson and B. F. Logan, the last two being from Coahoma.

Among these visitors are some fine speakers, and their good addresses were much enjoyed. Leo Nall, writing to J. Wiley Taylor from Big Spring, said: "I am sorry I could not come to your entertainment, but appreciate the invitation just the same, for all the boys came back full of pep and lots of good things to say of you people and your hospitality."

Attention Baracas—Let every Baraca be in his place Sunday morning, for we are to have a distinguished visitor to teach our class. Dr. Sandifer, of Abilene, will speak at 10 o'clock in the Baraca room. We are trying to have at least 75 men in the class. Come and bring a friend.

Ray Hyatt, President.

Our old friend, Frank Hardin, from near Knowles, N. M., was with us a few days this week, on business. He is looking well and his health is good. He reports the range, however, not so promising. It is awfully dry in the hard ground and rain is needed badly. Conditions are much better in the sand.

Lee Germany and wife were visitors yesterday from Odessa, here for the day to do some shopping.

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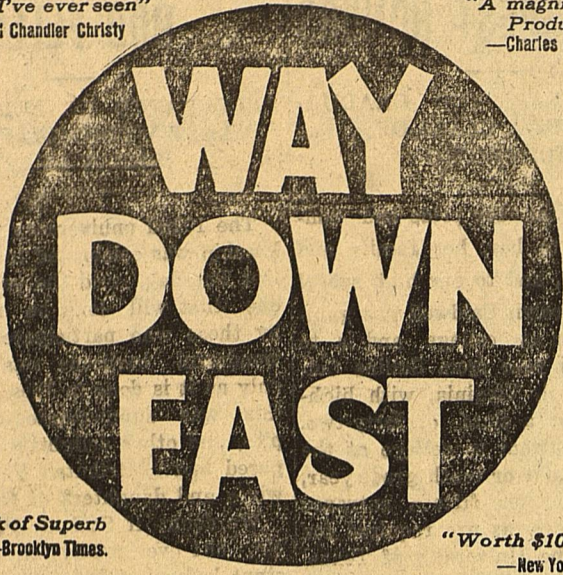
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This great Photoplay is in 13 Reels, Two Parts, with an intermission of five minutes between part one and part two. Advanced sale of Reserved Seats at Taylor Drug Store.

NIGHT PRICES, \$1.00 and \$1.50, plus War Tax. MATINEE PRICES, May 5th, Children 50c. Adults \$1.00.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE BIG SPRING FIELD

From The Herald:

The General Oil Company reports fishing operations on Roberts well No. 1 successful this week, in that one string of the lost tools was recovered Tuesday. They are now drilling past the drill stem, still in the hole, with a ten inch bit and everything is moving along nicely.

Drilling operations on Sand Hill No. 1 are proceeding steadily, a depth of 2580 feet having been attained. The gas encountered in this well some two weeks ago continues to emerge but with a slightly diminished pressure.

At the Read No. 1 drilling has been going forward this week at a depth of 3370 feet. Some little trouble has been experienced in shutting off the water in this test.

At McDowell No. 1 the pump is in operation for a time each day and well continues to produce eight barrels or more oil daily.

The non-arrival of the casing has made it impossible to resume operations on Neel well No. 1.

The force at the Enders-Cushing test well on the Cushing ranch, 20 miles southeast of Big Spring have been busy the past week on a job of underreaming to lower the eight inch casing to cut off the water.

About 400 feet of underreaming was completed this week and if everything moves along smoothly the underreaming should be completed and the water shut off within the next week.

This well is now at a depth and in a formation which is considered especially favorable for oil and all are anxious to see the water shut off so

the drill can penetrate deeper into the formation.

According to latest reports all preparations have been completed for drilling in Foster well No. 1, of the Colorado-Texas Petroleum Company today.

Considerable trouble was encountered in an attempt to cut off the water in this well, and it was only after several attempts had been made to set the casing in cement that the water was finally cut off.

All indications are that this well is going to prove to be a good producer, and considerable interest is being manifested in the work now in progress.

The Omaha-Texas test on the Brunson ranch is down to a depth of 2682 feet. In a recent issue of the Herald we had this well reported at a depth between 2700 and 2800 feet. Those in charge of the work that has been in progress recently report two nice gas showings, one being very noticeable.

Those interested in this test are more optimistic than they have ever been, and are preparing now to put this test down below 3000 feet if necessary, and operations are expected to be resumed very shortly.

The Cox Realization Company is going forward steadily with their test well on the Wolcott ranch in Martin County.

While their progress has not been as rapid as they might have wished, due to the great amount of water and caving formation they expect to make much more rapid progress in the future as the formation is now the kind that will stand up.

This test is now at a depth of about 590 feet in the red bed formation.

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT ABILENE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION TO BE HELD IN COLLEGE HEIGHTS CHURCH

The Reporter is requested to publish the program of the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Abilene District of the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas, to be held in the College Heights Church, Abilene, Texas, Wednesday, 3:30 a. m., May 4th, 1921. Following is therefore the program:

Morning Session
(Wednesday, May 4, 9:30 a. m.)
Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation"
Devotional—Mrs. C. C. Yeatts, College Heights.

Greeting—Mrs. J. D. Sandefer, Simmons College.
Response—Mrs. R. D. English, Snyder.

Recognition of Visiting Guests and New Members.

President's Talk—Mrs. O. H. Cooper, Abilene.

Reading of Minutes—Res.-Sec. Mrs. R. C. Crane, Sweetwater.
Official Reports—Mrs. H. J. Bradshaw, Cor.-Sec.-Treas.; Mrs. J. F. Lindsay, Anson, Y. W. A.; Mrs. W. H. Sims, Abilene, Juvenile; Mrs. Laura Ingram, Rule, Personal Service.

Reports of Vice Presidents—Mrs. W. L. Williamson, representing Big Spring Association; Mrs. Hope S. Swan, representing Fisher County Association; Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, representing Haskell County Association.

Mrs. C. C. McCargo, representing Jones County Association; Mrs. W. W. Gross, representing Scurry County Association; Mrs. D. R. Couch, representing Stonehill County Association; Mrs. R. J. Ellis, representing Sweetwater Association; Buckner Orphans' Home, Rev. Hal F. Buckner, Dallas.

Cash offering for our orphans.
Prayer.

Noon Tide Call to Prayer—In loving memory of our number who during the past year have gone home.

Devotional—Led by Mrs. K. S. Beckett.
Solo, "No Night There"—Mrs. John W. Pearce.

Announcements.
Closing prayer.
Afternoon Session
(2:00 p. m.)

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."
Devotional—Mrs. J. M. Parker, Rotan.

Our Young People—Miss Bernice Green, Young People's Secretary and College Correspondent.

Chorus, "O Zion Haste"—Y. W. A. Girls.
Talk—Mrs. A. F. Beddoe, Dallas Cor.-Sec.-Treas. of Texas W. M. C. Question Box.

Our Training School—Mrs. J. W. Byars, Supt., Fort Worth.
Our String of Pearls—Mrs. E. G. Townsend, Belton.

"Children of Many Lands"—Pantomime presented by Sunbeams of College Heights church.

Report of Committees—On Enrollment—Mrs. G. M. Thomason, Abilene, chairman; On Resolutions, Mrs. O. J. Hull, Midland, chairman; On Nomination, Mrs. R. C. Lewis, Abilene, chairman.

Election of officers.
Closing prayer.
Adjournment.

Abilene Committee on Entertainment
General chairman—Mrs. J. L. Anthony.
Committee on Homes—Mrs. H. W. Morris, chairman.

Music Director—Mrs. Jesse H. Morgan.
Pianist—Mrs. W. H. Sims.
On Arranging Lunch—Mrs. Joe Wilson, Chairman.

Please write Mrs. H. W. Morris, 19th and Hickory, Abilene, that you will come.

Junior Endeavor
Topic, "Books That are Worth Reading."
Scripture, Prov. 4:5-8.
Leader—Jennie Elkin.
The Lord's Prayer—School.
"The Greatest Book in the World"—Elizabeth.

Recitation, "Books"—Frances Ratliff.
Sentence prayers, opened by Felice Dockray.
Special music—Van Lee Estes.
"The Kinds of Books I Like Best." Paper, "Our Library and How We Can Make it Larger"—Jessie Mae Estes.

Song, "I Have a Friend."
Business and benediction.

On hand now good oak wood, sawed or in 4-foot lengths. Call W. P. Nugent, phone 216 or 186. adv 191f

TEN COTTON STATES WILL SELL AS UNIT

COMBINATION OF ASSOCIATIONS WILL CONTROL 3 TO 4 MILLION BALES

The American Cotton Growers' Exchange, an overhead selling agency to be made possible by a federation of the cotton growers' marketing associations being formed in ten states with a total of probably three of four million bales of cotton, has been tentatively planned by representatives of Texas, Oklahoma, and eight other cotton growing states, it was announced by C. O. Moser, executive secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau, upon his return to Dallas from a conference of representatives of these states in Oklahoma City.

The Oklahoma marketing association oversubscribed its 300,000 bale quota by more than 100,000 bales and is incorporating with 35,000 seven year members. The triumph of the Oklahoma cotton farmers in organizing to sell their cotton co-operatively on so large a scale has sent a feeling of confidence throughout the South, Mr. Moser said.

"Eight southern states are organizing associations similar to the Texas and Oklahoma associations to sign up 200,000 bales each, and two of them are practically complete. The Texas association is already signing up thousands of bales of cotton towards its 1,000,000 bale goal. Each of the states organizing have provision in their contracts for federating with the other State associations and when the plan is complete, the American Cotton Growers Exchange will be probably the largest single business in the world. We made a fight to have the headquarters of it located in Dallas, and it is very likely that we will win our contention. Branch offices will be maintained in all cotton centers and markets of the world and various other departments will be maintained for use in selling such large quantities of cotton to the best advantage on the world market."

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Growers Association is being organized under five year membership contracts, as a non-profit, non-capital stock corporation to pool cotton and sell it in even lots, according to grade and staple, to the mills in such quantities and at such times as they need it. Reasonable advance payments will be made upon the delivery of cotton, under a ruling of the Federal Reserve Board which makes the association's commercial paper eligible for re-discount.

MANY TOWNS IN STATE WANT TO HEAR SAPIRO

Telegrams have been received by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation in Dallas from towns in all sections of the State, asking that Aaron Sapiro, California marketing expert, who will make a speaking tour of Texas beginning April 29th, be permitted to address meetings in those sections.

On account of the limited time which Mr. Sapiro will be in Texas he will be able to make no additional speeches, since engagements already have been made for every day, C. O. Moser, executive secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau, said.

Mr. Sapiro will make the first speech of his tour in Paris today, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. From there he will go to McKinney, where he will speak Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. His other addresses are as follows: Monday, May 2nd, Abilene; Tuesday, Waxahachie; Wednesday, Tyler; Thursday, Waco; Friday, Taylor; Saturday, Bryan; Monday, Corpus Christi, and Tuesday at San Antonio.

Farmers of Midland who wish to hear this great marketing expert may find the Abilene date of most convenience. This will be next Monday.

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Old Lady: "Tut I know better. I've heard of them 'silent watches of the night' ever since I can remember."

No Relation of His
A proud young father telegraphed the news of his happiness to his brother in these words: "A handsome boy has come to my house and claims to be your nephew."
The brother, failing to see the point, wired back: "I have no nephew. The young man is an imposter."

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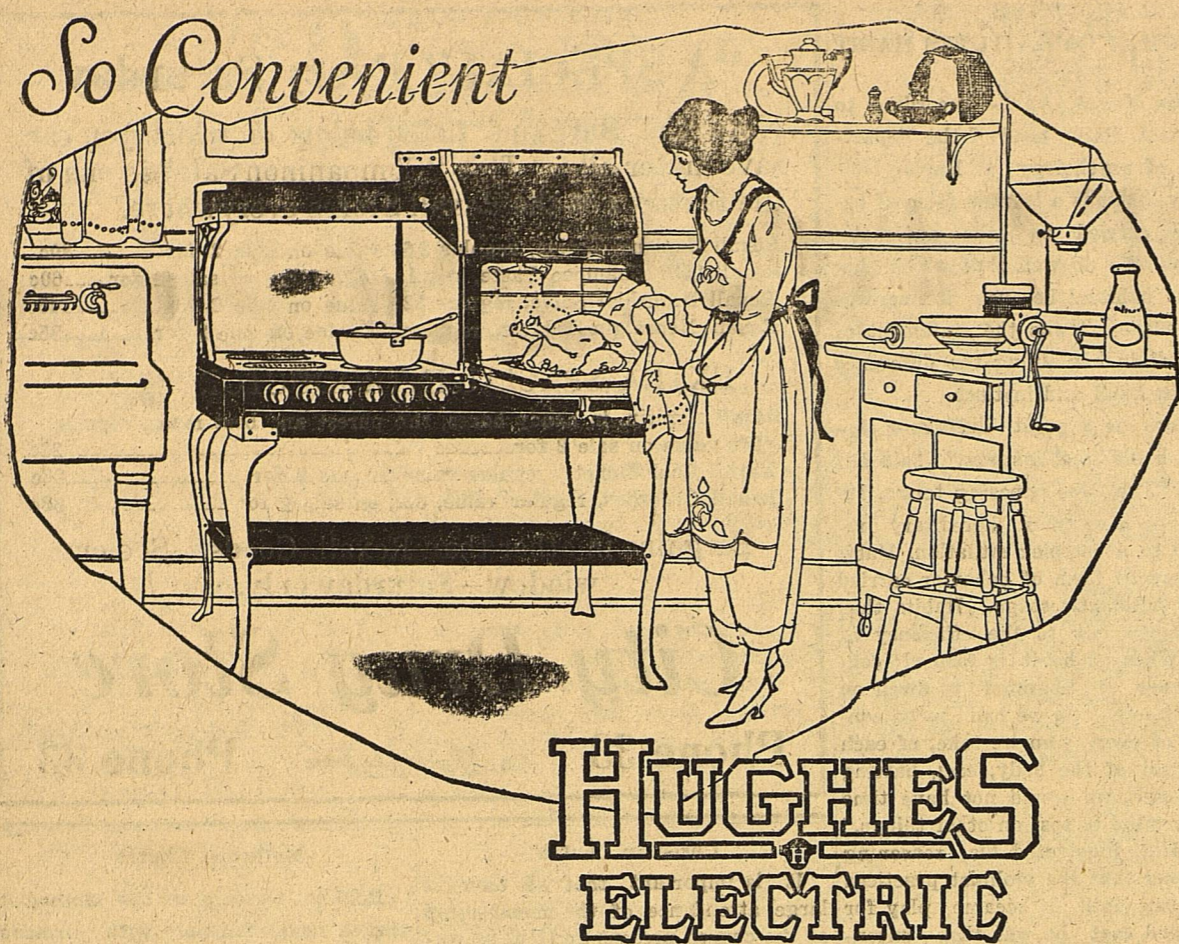

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MIDLAND LIGHT COMPANY



Sheriff's Sale
The State of Texas,
County of Andrews.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Andrews County, State of Texas, of the 1st day of April, A. D., 1921, by R. M. Means, Esq., clerk of the Honorable District Court of Andrews County, Texas, for the sum of two hundred eighty-eight and 40/100 (\$288.40) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of C. H. Jameson in a certain cause in said court, No. 240, and styled C. H. Jameson, plaintiff, versus J. P. Beckley and D. Hill Jameson, trustee, defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, John Speed, as sheriff of Andrews County, Texas, did on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1921, levy on certain real estate situated in Andrews County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The south one hundred (100) acres of the east one-half of section No. five (5), block A thirty-five (35) together with all improvements situated thereon and situated in Andrews County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of the defendant J. P. Beckley, and that on the first Tuesday in May, A. D., 1921, the same being the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1921, at the court house door of Andrews County, Texas, situated in Andrews County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said writ of execution I will sell the said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said J. P. Beckley defendant.

In compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this the 1st day of April, A. D., 1921.
JOHN SPEED, Sheriff,
Andrews County, Texas.
adv 27-3t

Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of April, A. D., 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Texas & Pacific depot in Midland, Midland County, Texas, the following articles shipped by Fabens & Pecos Valley Telephone Co., from Odessa, Texas, on April 22nd, 1920, consigned to Fabens & Pecos Valley Telephone Co., at Midland, Texas, unclaimed by consignee: Car telephone poles.

Owner may obtain shipment prior to time of sale by submitting proof of ownership and paying all accrued charges, including cost of this advertisement.
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EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Andrews County, Texas, will sit as a board of equalization on the second Monday in May, 1921, same being the 9th day of said month, at Andrews, Texas.
adv 23-2t J. W. IRWIN, County Judge

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. . . I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments.

If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too.
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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PEGOS FIELD

From the Pecos Enterprise:

Since the shooting of the Troxel well on section 8, block 59, public school land, 16 miles northwest from Toyah and about 30 miles west and north from Pecos Tuesday the oil has risen in the well to a depth of 600 feet.

The shot was placed in 80 feet of oil saturated sand at between 1870 and 1950 feet, and 250 quarts of nitro-glycerin was used in the shooting. There were some 100 automobile loads of people present to witness the shooting and between 500 and 600 people. The shot is said to have been a very satisfactory one and following the explosion which sounded only a dull thud the derrick was enveloped in an oil saturated mud and rock which went over the top of the derrick. Soon after the shot the derrick was filled with sight seers many of whom were covered with mud and rock from another burst of gas which sent the rock and mud to the top of the derrick.

The shot revealed only a small quantity of oil and it was evident the hole was bridged. On Wednesday the tools were let down and penetrated according to Mr. Hancock, of Parker & Hancock who are interested in the well, oil to a depth of 600 feet before striking the bridge 125 feet from the bottom of the hole.

Later reports show that the well is gradually increasing in oil and in all probability will be flowing over the top within a few days. It is almost a cinch that if it does not flow it will be a splendid pumper which only the cleaning out of the hole and time will tell.

Many will be interested to know just how an oil well is "shot" and this writer will not attempt to tell more than he heard from those in charge of the shooting for he is forced to confess that he gave the well and nitro wagon a wide berth until the stuff was safely placed in the bottom of the well. The nitro was lowered in the well in tubes with cone shaped bottoms, in order that they would not hang on any obstructions, by cable. It took two or three hours to perform this feat. Then they are set off either by dropping a weight in the well

or by electric current. On this occasion only a dull thud preceded the mass of smoke, rock and mud which came from the well with great force. After the first and main explosion at intervals there were several others and as the crowd dispersed only a slight smoke and gas were coming from the hole.

Mr. Livingston is now on the job at the Laura well with a trained force of men and is said to be pushing operations. Those in charge of the Laura well have pulled the 6 5-8 inch casing and are busy taking out the 8 1-4 inch casing which will be replaced with a new string of the same size and run on down to a depth of 2500 feet. Then the 6 5-8 inch casing will be run on down to a depth of 4200 feet if oil in commercial quantities is not encountered before that depth is reached.

The gas in the Laura was so strong that three of the force were "knocked out" on Tuesday and now the workmen are all wearing gas masks and have an electric fan in operation to blow away the fumes which are getting stronger every day.

Mr. Livingston now in charge of drilling operations at the Laura and who has a record for making hole in the Desdemonia field, promises, according to President Tinally of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, to put the well down to 3400 feet in two weeks after the 8 1-4 inch casing is set at 2500 feet. That will be making good time but Mr. Livingston is fully capable of keeping his promise as has been proven by his work in the Desdemonia field.

Mr. Tinally wishes the Enterprise to state that the Laura will be put down with all possible speed, hoping that soon they can announce to the world that the Pecos Valley has a real oil gusher. He also advises the stockholders to hold their stock as it is in his opinion only a very short time until it will be very valuable.

In pulling the 6 5-8 inch casing a lot of oil covered the outside of the casing and the showing of both oil and gas are increasing daily and it looks as if the Laura might come in at almost any time—even before the new casing, which has been ordered from Cisco is set.

The Ranger-Hudson has succeeded in pushing the lost lugs and its hole down to 1435 feet and is drilling in a blue shale flecked with heavy oil asphalt. A strong gas flow is noted and this appears to be stronger as the drill goes down. The sand formation was about six feet in thickness, and carried a strong odor of oil, and it is believed that the water which stool in the hole for such a long period has affected the sand.

This Entire Organization

is working together with the sole aim of rendering constructive service—of doing bigger things and better things for this city and section.

Your success is our success.

First National Bank

Midland, Texas.

The company has decided to drill on.

The casing in the Bell No. 1, was being lowered this afternoon to 1730 feet where it will be set on top of a very hard anhydrite rock. The hole was reamed down 25 feet from the point where work was stopped for casing when the gas flow was struck. This gas flow continues, and it is probable that drilling will be resumed tonight. The gas in this well gives considerable hope of very early production.

Drilling with double shifts has been resumed in the Toyah Bell No. 2, located in southern Loving County. Drilling was started at 2875 feet.

The Pinal Dome Oil Company another Loving County test, spudded in yesterday on section 23, block C-26. This is the third test of this company to be started in the Pecos Valley, and the equipment of the derrick and the camp is reported to be among the heaviest and most complete ever assembled in this territory. The entire block of machinery is set on solid sills, of red wood, thus making the derrick and machinery a unit. An excellent camp with running water has been completed and an electric light system is to be installed.

After repeated unsuccessful attempts to effectively case off the heavy water pressure at Soda Lake well, the Arthur-Pitts' management Wednesday, decided to again attempt to cement the well. Inasmuch as the original gas showings which prevented the cement from setting at the first trial, has been cased off, the chances of results are now much more encouraging. Drilling had reached a depth of 1937 feet when the cement was run Wednesday. The cement plug will be drilled out allowing sufficient time for properly setting.

Threatening cave-ins that endangered further drilling in the No. 2 River well forced the immediate setting of the 12 1-2 inch casing which was run Thursday by the Arthur-Pitts crews. Drilling will proceed Friday and the hole underreamed for carrying the big casing deeper as originally planned to 930 feet. The well is now around 830 feet deep.

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

Some FACTS About



Here are authentic figures from the Ford factory at Detroit. They show you just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month since January 1, 1921, and how many have been sold to retail customers, in the United States.

	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers
JANUARY	29,883	57,208
FEBRUARY	35,395	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221
Total Production	127,074	Total Retail Sales 208,032

Showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants combined calls for only 90,000!

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for their cars. It will be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1921

MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON
Editor
Phone No. 88

The following is the interesting program rendered by the Wednesday Club at their regular session this week:

- Irving Bacheller.
Leader—Mrs. Thomas.
- Roll call: Quotations from "Keeping Up With Lizzie."—The Club.
- His Life and His Work—Mrs. Elkin.
- Review, "A Man for the Ages"—Mrs. Caldwell.
- Reading: Selection from "A Man for the Ages"—Mrs. De Armond.
- Round Table: Other Works of Irving Bacheller.

Violin Recital
Miss Mabel Shaw, student in the Fine Arts department of Midland College, will be presented by Mr. Dewey Wiley in a violin recital on Monday evening, May 9th, in the Christian church auditorium. Miss Shaw has been a diligent student of the violin and her program will be one of interest. She will be assisted by others.

Two attractions of the near future are the commencement programs by the pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson May 12th and 13th, in the auditorium of the Baptist church. Pretty costumes, attractive specialties, a pageant of beautiful colors and music. A cordial invitation extended to you and your friends. No admission fee charged; no collection taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharbauer, who for the past month have been in the Dallas Baptist Sanitarium, returned home this week, and as Mr. Scharbauer in his cheery optimistic manner expressed it, they are both entirely well.

Mr. Wilbur Wimberly, who is teaching in Elvasville, spent a few days home this week. The guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wimberly.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin, together with her son, Mr. Porter Rankin, accompanied Mr. Purcell on an overland trip to El Paso last week.

Mrs. Chas. Kilgore and son, Charles, of Muskogee, Okla., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Pete Watson, of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Hull left yesterday afternoon for Dallas, where Mrs. Hull will go to the Baptist Sanitarium, possibly for an operation.

SOCIETY
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eidson and little son, Scharbauer, spent last week end in Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Clayton are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a 9 pound son that was born to them last Sunday. Mrs. Clayton is with her mother in Sherman.

RARE TREAT NEXT WEEK AT THE RIALTO

The Griffith attention to detail is brought forth vividly in the presentation of the huge motion picture production of "Way Down East," to be shown at the Rialto theatre, beginning next Wednesday. It is not alone in the great ice-break and snow storm scenes that the Griffith art is best emphasized. The scene wherein a kitten rolls over fast asleep along with the human idlers in front of the village store is a work of real art. This required much patient effort to record it on the screen. The engagement here is for Wednesday and Thursday nights and Thursday matinee, 2:15 and 8:15. All seats are reserved. Mail orders and phone reservations filled promptly. Get seats early and avoid the rush.

To our mind the window display at Inman & Mims' store is the most attractive we have ever seen in Midland. Take a look, an' let's go.

MIDLAND CAPTURES THE DISTRICT MEET

WINS DEBATES, DECLAMATION, SENIOR ESSAY, SECOND IN DECLAMATION

Midland captured the district meet which was held in Midland April 22 and 23, winning the boys' debate, the girls' debate, senior declamation for boys, senior declamation for girls, junior declamation for girls, second in junior declamation for boys, and senior essay contest. This record is equaled by perhaps no other in the history of the League with the possible exception of our own record last year when we won every literary event. The district is composed of ten counties from Stanton to Pecos and includes Garden City, Andrews and other counties adjacent to the Texas & Pacific from Stanton to Pecos. Contestants were here from most of the counties in the district, more than 150 delegates and visitors being in attendance at the meet.

The program opened Friday morning with Swedish gymnastics in the open air by 300 pupils of the Midland public schools, and by folk dancing by 22 pupils of the Odessa public schools. These were witnessed by six or seven hundred people and were two of the prettiest and most helpful features of the meet. After this, a program of music and literary readings was given in the Baptist church by pupils of the Odessa schools, the grammar school and the high school pupils of the Midland schools. The welcome address was given by Rev. O. J. Hull and Rev. S. X. Swimme and the response was given by Supt. P. J. Rutledge, of Pecos. Other brief talks were made by the judges who were from outside the district and by every faculty member and superintendent in attendance upon the meet. These were highly complimentary concerning the program of physical culture and music which had been given as above stated.

The afternoon was devoted to the junior declamation contests and the boys' debate; the evening was devoted to the senior declamation contest and the girls' debate, the former being held in the Baptist church and the latter in the Christian church. Saturday morning was devoted to the track meet and the field events. Below are given the list of the different contests and the results of each contest:

- Boys' Debate:**
James Harrison and Bryan Hull, Midland. William Curr and Ilof Sims, Pecos. Winners—Midland.
- Girls' Debate:**
Margaret Caldwell and Quinnie Cordill, Midland. Lolla Mae Thornton and Rosa Mae Knutt, Odessa.
- Pecos:**
Mary Ellen Coon, Zorene Todd. 1st Midland; 2nd Odessa.
- Senior Girls' Declamation Contest:**
1st Freddie Bradford, Midland; 2nd Martin Utsey, Odessa; 3rd Mamie Reeves, Barstow.
- Senior Boys' Declamation:**
1st Cleve Baker, Midland; 2nd William Meadows, Odessa; 3rd Raymond Norwood, Pecos.
- Junior Girls' Declamation:**
1st Willie Ramsay, Midland; 2nd Ruth Allsup, Barstow; 3rd Mina Krauskoph, Pecos.
- Junior Boys' Declamation:**
1st Len Kelly, Odessa; 2nd Clay Floyd, Midland; 3rd John Mann, Pecos.
- Senior Essay Contest:**
1st William Carisle, Midland; 2nd Martha Utsey, Odessa; 3rd Franklin Townley, Barstow.
- Junior Essay Contest:**
1st Lenn Kelley, Odessa; 2nd Aubrey Brown, Midland.

- Track and Field Events**
- Track:**
- 120 yards low hurdles—1st Ben Wall, Midland; 2nd George Reed, Stanton.
 - 100 yards dash—1st Joe Burchard, Toyah; 2nd George Dyer, Barstow; 3rd Elkin Ebbersol, Stanton.
 - One mile run—1st George Lewis, Stanton.
 - 50 yards dash—1st George Dyer, Barstow; 2nd Joe Burchard, 3rd, 0; 4th, Golden Donovan, Midland.
 - 220 yards dash—1st, Joe Burchard, Toyah; 2nd Bud Jones Stanton; 3rd Paul Jones, Midland.
 - 440 yards dash—1st Elkin Ebbersol, Stanton; 2nd Frierson Lloyd, Balmorhea; 3rd Maurice McDonald, Barstow.
 - 880 yards run—1st Bud Jones, Stanton; 2nd Frierson Lloyd, Balmorhea.
 - One mile relay—1st Elkin Ebbersol, Stanton; 2nd George Lewis; 3rd Bud Jones; 4th Kelsey Harding.
- Field:**
- Pole vault—1st Forest Ward, Midland; 2nd Kelsey Harding,

- Stanton; 3rd H. C. Harding, Stanton.
- Running brood jump—1st Geo. Dyer, Barstow; 2nd Elkin Ebbersol, Stanton; 3rd Raymond Odell, Balmorhea.
- Running high jump—1st Raymond Odell, Balmorhea; 2nd Frierson Lloyd, Balmorhea; 3rd Rufus Parks, Midland.
- 12 pound shot put—1st George Dyer, Barstow; 2nd Frierson Lloyd, Balmorhea; 3rd Kelsey Harding, Stanton.
- Discus throw—1st George Dyer, Barstow; Barstow only entries.
- Tennis singles—1st George Dyer, Barstow; 2nd Seth Ingham, Midland.
- Tennis doubles—1st Frierson Lloyd and W. C. Kountz, Balmorhea; 2nd Elkin Ebbersol and Deward Reed, Stanton.

"Clara Jane" gingham for women and misses, remarkable for style, quality and price at Whitmeyer's Shop. for Milady.

We congratulate our friend and townsman, S. R. Preston, upon becoming associated with the Hutt Cattle Company. He will manage and share the profits of the "Long S" ranch and cattle bought by this company of Bryant & Elkin Bros., mention of which was made in The Reporter last week.

C. W. Crowley, in his advertisement this week, notifies farmers and others who milk cows that he will make two shipments of cream each week, on Tuesdays and Fridays. He will accept any quantities, but asks you to get it to him on time on the days of shipment.

BAYLOR PROFESSOR TELLS WHAT CONSTITUTES HABIT

Waco, Texas, April—According to Dr. A. J. Hall, head of the department of psychology at Baylor University, habit is a learned form of behavior carried to the automatic stage. "We do well that which becomes habitual because it liberates consciousness," was the statement of Dr. Hall in explaining the difference between habit and instinct. "There is a great difference between habit and instinct," said Dr. Hall. "They are opposing terms. Instinct is a complex hereditary response to a complex situation. Habit is a learned form of behavior carried to the automatic stage. Habits thus add enormously to the efficiency of life. When a habit is formed consciousness is liberated to dwell on other things. If we had to be conscious of every step we take, of each movement of the body, each batting of the eye, we would not have time for our mind to rest on other things."

Dr. Hall illustrated his reasoning by saying that the violinist practiced his music until it became play for him, and that he was then unconscious of the technical part of it and could give his mind over to the artistic interpretation of the work in hand. According to Dr. Hall, the parent has the greatest opportunity and responsibility in the formation of the right kind of habits in the life of the child. In this way, the forming of good habits, through proper direction, Dr. Hall believes that the moral and religious standards of the nation can be greatly improved within the course of a few generations.

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Christian Church

It is important that we have a large attendance of the membership of the church present at 11 a. m. service. The official board will present some recommendations for consideration. Sermon by the pastor at 11:15 a. m. Subject, "Pastor and People." Evening service is a special feature as the young people from Midland College will have charge of the music and will give a reading of appropriate pieces. Sermon by the pastor to young people on, equip yourselves like men, be strong. This ought to be a great day. Baptizing at the morning hour, Come, be with us.

Methodist Church

Regular worship in the Methodist church next Sunday with sermons both morning and evening by the preacher in charge. The Sunday School presents a fine opportunity for an hour of study of the Bible. Come. Begins at 9:45 a. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the morning hour. The evening hour of worship will begin at 8 o'clock with the League meeting at 7. Come. S. X. SWIMME, Pastor.

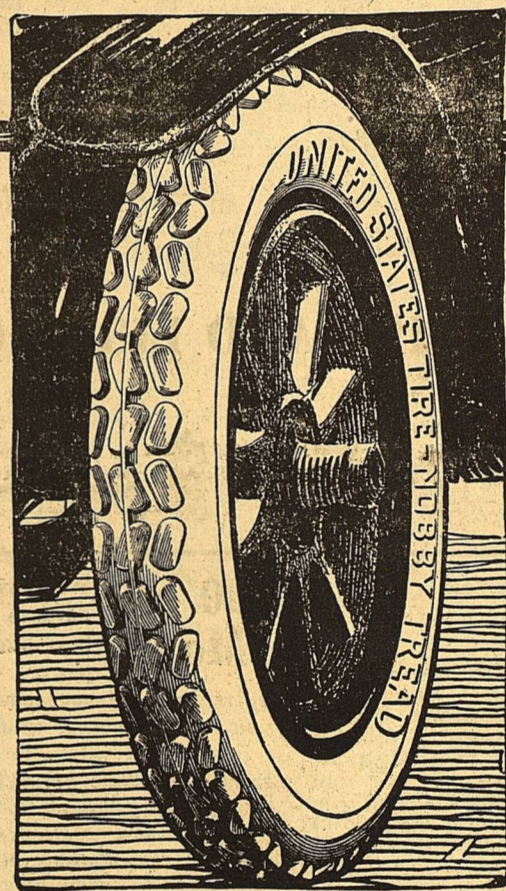
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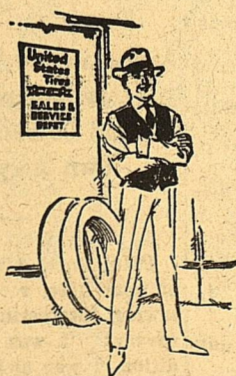
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SORGHUM SEED—I have about 50 bushels of sorghum seed for sale, \$2 per 100 pounds. J. T. Oliver, phone 123.

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WANTED—Washing to do, without ironing, if possible. Phone 400. 28tf

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MINORCAS—Single comb black Minorcas, the B. P. Harrison stock. I will have a few settings of these eggs for sale at \$1.50 per 15. Place your order now. Clarence B. Ligon. 23tf

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MRS. B. P. HARRISON LEAVES FOR BROWNWOOD

Mrs. B. P. Harrison was made very happy last Friday morning when a telegram came from her son, Bryan, at Brownwood: "Benjamin William, a 12-pound boy, arrived this morning. All is well." Yesterday, however, she received another telegram from Bryan: "Come at once; we need you." Mrs. Harrison, therefore, left for Brownwood on No. 26 yesterday evening. We profoundly hope nothing serious has occurred and that our congratulations may not be turned into any expressions of sympathy and sorrow. The youngster is the first grandchild, and, evidently, named for his grandfather, B. P. Harrison, who died last November.

Attention Baracas—Let every Baraca be in his place Sunday morning, for we are to have a distinguished visitor to teach our class. Dr. Sandifer, of Abilene, will speak at 10 o'clock in the Baraca room. We are trying to have at least 75 men in the class. Come and bring a friend. adv Ray Hyatt, President.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN FT. STOCKTON FIELD

From The Pioneer:

The Detroit Oil Company, drilling on section 102, block 10, H. & G. N. railway survey, has suspended drilling, while perfecting some necessary repairs.

The Pinal Dome Oil Company, working on the Devlin ranch with a standard rig, section 208, Burleson survey, has been busy underreaming the past week.

Bower, Hale & Lamb, operating a 28-star machine, section 24, block 26, university lands, are down with their hole 700 feet, having just finished a job setting casing.

The Atchison Oil Company, at work on the Sachse ranch, 9 miles south of Fort Stockton, section 36, block 131, T. & St. L. railway survey, is having some exceedingly tedious work, drilling in a very hard limestone, with the hole down around 60 feet.

Pending the receipt of advice from the new board of trustees, which was elected at Portland, Oregon, this week, the Oregon-Texas Drilling Syndicate superintendent has suspended drilling operations and is having some much needed boiler repairs attended to.

News from the officials of the Maxo syndicate of New York City is meagre and unauthoritative, but it is understood that a standard rig will be shipped in and put to work on a certain section in block 23, under the supervision of the syndicate's field manager, S. R. Williams, as soon as industrial conditions are adjusted and stabilized.

The Polk Prospecting Company, with a location on the Turney ranch, operating a National machine, section 20, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, half mile south of the Grant Oil Corporation shallow wells, is making good progress drilling in limestone, with the present depth of 648 feet.

The Fort Stockton Oil Syndicate while awaiting the arrival of a "shooter" and the nitroglycerine with which to shoot the 50-foot sands which it recently drilled through, is busy putting things in shape ready for the cleaning of the hole and the resumption of drilling in the event the shooting next week fails of bringing in oil in commercial quantities.

The Pecos Valley Oil Company with a standard rig on the Scott ranch, section 86, block 8, H. & G. N. railway survey, is shaping things to order preparatory to the starting of drilling, which will begin with the arrival of the superintendent, R. C. Andree, who has been in direct charge of the drilling of a series of shallow wells for the company near Rich Hill, Mo.

Bordner-Shannon Company, engaged in drilling with a star machine to the 1,600-foot sands encountered in the Menzie deep test, has been busy hauling fuel oil for the past week to the company location on the Sherbino ranch, section 55, block C4, G. C. & S. F. railway survey. The operators have been making fairly good time with their drilling having made hole to the depth of about 550 feet.

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Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons College, will speak at both hours. Dr. Sandifer is well known in Midland and always draws a full house when he speaks here. No more popular speaker ever visits Midland. The public is invited to hear this distinguished visitor at the hours named above.

The young people meet promptly in B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. A good program is to be rendered by the members of this auxiliary of the church.

Ladies Auxiliary Monday afternoon 3 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 m.

OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

Dr. Sandifer, of Abilene and Simmons College will speak to the young people at the Baptist church Sunday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Good musical program precedes the message. The public invited to hear this distinguished orator, educator and statesman.

DYING HIS ONLY ACT WORTH WHILE

Thos Brooke Fletcher, editor of "Marion, Ohio's, other paper," is author of the excerpt appended below. It was handed to us by our townsman, W. L. Graves, whose daughter, Mrs. Susie Nobles, sent it to him. We are afraid Midland has—more than one—but all newspaper men like to hope and boast that his town has no "community deadhead." Here's what Editor Fletcher has to say of the thing:

"A community deadhead is a citizen ostrich, with his head buried in the ground. He is a man who opposes everything new; who votes 'no' on improvements; expects salvation because it's free, but would not seek it if it cost him anything; erects spite fences and divides his town into cliques, north, east, west, south and outsiders.

"He is negatively good, and therefore positively bad. He is the man who refuses to co-operate, and who thinks more of prosperity than he does of posterity. He is the man who never does anything for his community until he dies."

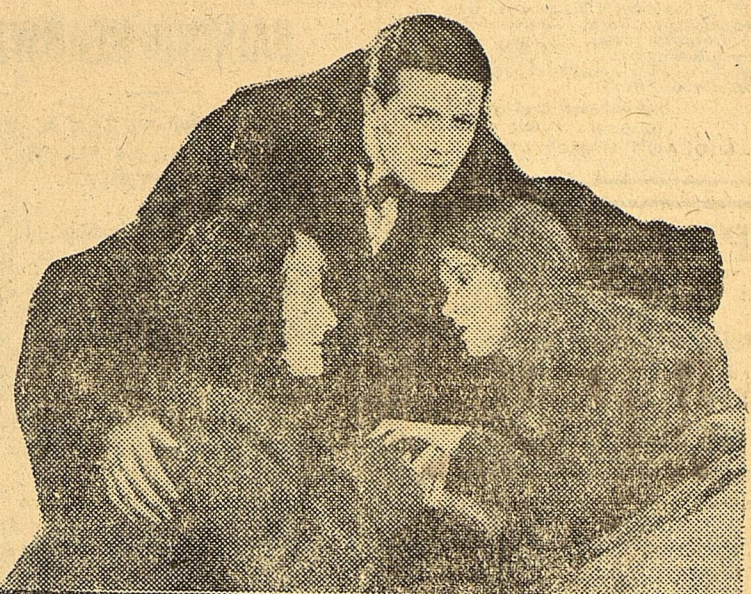
PROFESSOR EXPLAINS PRESENT CRIME WAVE

Waco, Texas, April—Prof. G. S. Dow, head of the sociology department at Baylor University, who has compiled statistics on the present crime wave that has spread over all the United States in the past three years, believes that the crime wave is abating and that conditions will soon be normal again.

According to Prof. Dow, the crime wave is a natural effect of the depression following the war. When there is a change or upheaval in the order of things, though the change may be for the better, there is always some friction, Prof. Dow believes.

Said Prof. Dow: "The United States has been torn up by the war. Men have been thrown out of employment; prices are a hundred per cent higher; there will necessarily be some friction during this period of reconstruction. There are other minor causes of the crime wave, such as the unnatural family conditions in our present American homes, and the breaking down of religious control; but these aren't bad. People will soon become adjusted to these new condi-

RIALTO THEATRE MAY 4-5



RICHARD BARTHELMESS, KATE BRUCE AND LILLIAN GISH IN A SCENE IN "WAY DOWN EAST"

tions and friction will die out. Men are getting employment, prices are going down, and as a result the number of crimes is being reduced."

Prof. Dow, in outlining what remedial principles should be applied to cure the crime wave, said: "Employment bureaus and labor exchanges should be established; industrial training courses should be offered; all laws should be strictly enforced; better police systems provided; fair but speedy trial of all criminal cases; and the awarding of penalties and punishment in keeping with the nature of the crime." Prof. Dow thinks that the government

made a big mistake in doing away with the labor and employment bureaus maintained by federal aid during the war. They ceased to function just at the time they were most needed.

W. P. and Lee Fischer, of Marfa, and H. T. Fletcher, of Alpine, arrived in Midland this week and were guests of the Llano. They are prospective buyers of registered Hereford bulls.

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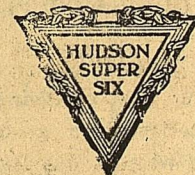
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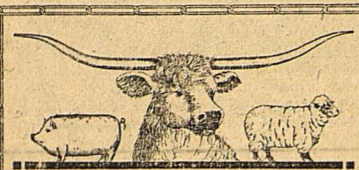
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NEW STATE IDEA
GAINING HEADWAY

VETO OF WEST TEXAS A. & M. BILL CAUSE OF MUCH DISCONTENT

West Texas is not greatly pleased, so far, with the governor it so strongly supported in the last election. Most of us are pretty sore, and the old idea of separating the east from the west has been revived, with a good deal of enthusiasm. Note the following from the Bulletin of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger:

"Everything was all set for the West Texas A. & M. location fight, when Pat pulled the chair out from under us, but Ballinger will line up with other West Texas towns through the medium of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to put over the A. & M. Bill at some subsequent session if the East Texas Legislature. (Apologists for Pat can explain his economy, but they can't explain why he gave the University of Texas \$1,350,000.00, that was not a platform demand, and vetoed the \$50,000.00 appropriation for West Texas.)"

This expression is pointed, suggestive, but less so than many others we note. For instance the following from the last issue of the Ft. Stockton Pioneer:

The nucleus of an organization was started last week at Sweetwater proposing a division of the State of Texas. This purpose has been in the minds of the people for more than 30 years, but lately it has come to a head following the almost complete disregard that has been paid to the interests of West Texas by the machinery of government at Austin.

The people of West Texas have suffered long and have been kind. They have paid an over-proportion of the taxes and have little or no representation.

When Neff became governor, very little consideration, it is true, was expected by the people of the western portion of the State. But the realization has been worse than even the least hopeless of us could have foreseen.

One of Neff's first blows below the belt was the veto of the wild animal scalp bill. The eastern part of the State fattens on the great stock raising revenue-producing lands of the west, but appears to rather enjoy crippling the goose that lays the golden egg.

Then Neff turns loose upon little peaceable, unoffending communities his ranger constabulary to make us behave and stay at home.

Now Neff vetoes the bill for the establishment of a West Texas A. & M. College. He says, "The financial situation does not justify it." The bill only called for an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars of the more than eight million surplus from oil taxes and various other sources. At the same time he approved the bill appropriating thirty times the amount for State university extension. Why strive for consistency when it is not to be desired? "The King can do no ill." Neff also vetoes the appropriation for the country schools. The legislature had passed these bills. The Master says the work of the legislature shall be nullified. Why have a legislature? Isn't it the acme of foolishness to elect men to go up to Austin, at such big trouble and expense, and do things for one man to set at naught?

So this is why sentiment now must be set aside in favor of the preservation of our liberties and our rights, if we have any yet remaining—and the new State of West Texas, with the Colorado river as the eastern boundary, shall soon arise, not the least of the stars on the flag of freedom.

Notice

In the Matter of Oscar Kadleman, bankrupt; United States District Court for Western District of Texas, Pecos Division No. 34.

To the creditors of the above named bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that personal property belonging to the estate of the above named bankrupt will be sold under the directions of W. E. Bradford, the trustee, at public auction, by W. E. Bradford, auctioneer, at the store formerly occupied by Oscar Kadleman, city of Midland, on the 28th day of April, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

A general description of the property to be sold is as follows: Being a stock of merchandise consisting of dry goods, clothing, notions, boots and shoes, open accounts and second hand automobile.

The said property may be inspected at the above premises on any business day prior to the sale between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The trustee reserves the right to withdraw any of the said property from sale unless it shall bring at

WEDDING BELLS FOR TWO ODESSA COUPLES

From the Odessa Herald:

Sunday morning most of their acquaintances experienced a genuine thrill of surprise when it was learned that Garland Kelly and Miss Dewey Coats had been married the preceding night at the home of Justice H. E. Webb.

The young people had been sweethearts for a good many years, in fact ever since they were small school children—so long, in fact, that their friends had about quit anticipating that the case would ever terminate "seriously." But you can never sometimes tell what sort of pranks the little mischievous "god of the heart" will play when he is in festive mood. So, with only the sister of the bride, Miss Dink Coats, and Eugene Kelly, as witnesses and attendants, they slipped away to the justice's home and were married.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. May Coats and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kelly. The young folks are living with the young man's parents and they, having no girl of their own, are said to be about as proud of this one as is the husband.

The Herald hopes for the young couple that their future may be one of peace, happiness and prosperity and in this we are joined by the many friends of the two families.

News comes this week of the marriage of another of Odessa's fair daughters, Miss Thelma Garrett, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrett, formerly of Odessa, but who have for the past few months resided in Big Spring, was married Friday to Mr. Rene L. Williams, of Mineral Wells, at the Baptist parsonage in Weatherford. Mrs. Williams went to Mineral Wells at the beginning of the school term as Latin teacher in the high school of that city. We understand that she will finish her contract with the school and after that will visit her home folks and very possibly some of her old friends out here.

least 75 per centum of the appraised value.

BEN RANDALS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated, Midland, Texas, April 6th, 1921.
E. R. BRYAN,
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ADDRESS

R. L. MARQUIS,
President.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET PLANS

Final arrangements for the great State track, field and literary meet of the University Interscholastic League are being made this week. Judging from entries received this meet will be more largely attended than any of the ten previous meets held by this organization.

A new feature which is this year causing widespread interest is the final debate for State honors between the State winners in boys' debate with the State winners in girls' debate. This year there are two divisions in debate, one for boys and one for girls, winners in each division having already been determined in the counties and in the districts. Thirty-two boy teams and thirty-two girl teams have been reported and are eligible to contest in the State meet. The boys division will determine a winner, as will the girls. Then these two teams will debate for final State honors.

By making the track and field meet an elimination affair in both county and district meets, it is expected that the number participating will be cut down this year, and make up for numbers by the superior quality of the track material which will attend. None but winning teams and individual winners in the county and district will be eligible to compete. Previously, any school member of the League was allowed entries. The meet will begin May 5th and end Saturday, May 7th. Rates have been granted by the railroads for all official delegates, it has been announced.

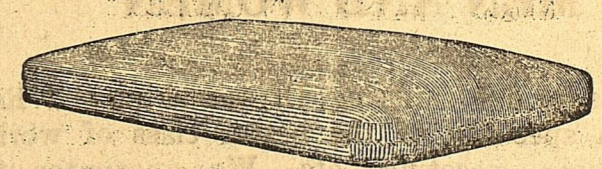
COTTON TRADERS TO LEAVE THE STREETS

Terral, Oklahoma—Members of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers Association at Terral, Jefferson County, Okla., report that there will be no street buyer of cotton in the city this year. This will be for the very good reason that there is no cotton to buy, over 98 per cent of the growers in the territory belonging to the State Association, through which they have agreed to market all of the cotton they raise for seven years.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4
A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall,

whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: The Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall

be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT:" "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

"OFFICIAL BALLOT:" "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those voters who favor such amendments shall mark a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Sec. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1922, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
Adv. 29-4t

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO 1
Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacted without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
Adv. 29-4t

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One that will comfort both body and mind;
Give us a home with a beautiful view,
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11
Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1913, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension providing the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
Adv. 29-4t

CASE OF "OLD CROW"
BRINGS TWO THOUSAND

Chicago, April 25—Prohibition enforcement officials were stirred to activity today when they learned that the members of a prominent secret organization had raffled off a case of "fine Old Crow." Sleuths were sent out to investigate, and after due inquiry returned to headquarters considerably crestfallen. So well and so secretly had the raffle been advertised that the proceeds amounted to \$2,000—a considerable figure, even in these days, for a case of Old Crow.

The government sleuths learned that when the holder of the winning ticket opened the case he found an old rooster. The rooster squawked and so did the winner.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
Adv. 29-4t

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30
Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Sec. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Sec. 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
Adv. 29-4t

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11
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S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

Citation by Publication
The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting and publishing as now required by law, before the return day hereof, said posting to be in three of the most public places in Midland County, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, and said publication to be as required by law, copies of the following citation.

State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of William Bryant, deceased. Know ye, that Georgia M. Bryant has filed in the county court of Midland County, an application and petition for the probate of the will of William Bryant, deceased, and for letters testamentary upon the estate of said William Bryant.

Now therefore, these are to notify you and each of you who are interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court to be held on the 9th day of May, 1921, the same being the second Monday in May, 1921, then and there to contest said application and petition should you desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 11th day of April, 1921.
C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk.
County Court, Midland Co., Texas.
Issued this 11th day of April, 1921.
C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk.
County Court, Midland Co., Texas.
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FARM WOMEN VOTE ON THINGS THEY MOST WANT

Dallas, Texas.—Of twenty-two things suggested to make life more pleasant for them and their families more contented, Texas farm women voted that the one thing they want most is more regular market for their butter, eggs, and other home products, according to the results of a questionnaire conducted by the Women's Committee of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

The next most desirable things were running water in the house, a light plant, an electric washer, a bath tub, a library, and a screened porch.

The Women's Committee that met here recently to further complete its program for activities among the rural women recommended that county farm bureaus give women a permanent place on the board of directors and that surveys of rural homes undertaken in connection with the women's work of the county farm bureau organization.

TEXAS U. DEFEATS TULANE UNIVERSITY

University of Texas debaters won the fourth victory of the season by defeating Tulane University in the intercollegiate debate held at Shreveport. The University was represented in this contest by Judson Francis, of Austin, and Jack Blalock, of Marshall, the same team which previously this season defeated Columbia University at New York, and the University of Colorado, at Austin.

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MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES
By D. O. W.

The "Just Academics" play has been given three times within one week, and we can truly say that the academy pupils covered themselves with glory at every performance. "Lighthouse Nan," as the play was called, had as its setting a lighthouse on the New Jersey coast. Nan, who had been stolen from a wealthy New Yorker, when he was inspecting his fishing fleet, grew up from a mere baby to maturity in one of the most isolated lighthouses on the New England coast. The story of how she grew up under the care, if care it could be called, of Ichabod and Gentle Antelope Buzzer, and is finally discovered by her real father and restored to her rightful place as heir to the Enlow fortune, is revealed in the development of the play. But the plot of the play is not the only thing to be mentioned. Charlyean Burns as the heroin, "Lighthouse Nan," revealed quite a bit of dramatic talent. Oliver Hills as "Grandpa Buzzer" kept the audience in peals of laughter nearly every time he was on the stage. Old January and Grandpa's lowered "spirits" was his chief take-off. In all, there was about \$100.00 made on the play, forty of which goes to the College annual fund. It is very gratifying to the business managers of the annual, "The Sandstorm," to know that all the student body is behind them in putting the college annual over financially. Odessa showed her appreciation of the play by coming out in big force to see the performance there at the theatre last Thursday evening.

Bad news is about all we have to report for the College baseball nine for the past week. The Baraca class of the Baptist church first showed our boys what a drubbing looks like. But to show that it was our "off" week, Odessa high school team defeated our team the very next day by a comfortable margin. Then our boys took more courage and tackled Barstow's undefeated Pecos Valley leaguers, and again came out with the little end of the score. This week will find us trying to get back at least part of what we have lost.

The commencement week program has been arranged and a very interesting week for the last days of the school year is planned. A. C. Parker, who was formerly pastor of the local Christian church, and who is now one of the wealthiest oil operators in the State, is to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. Prof. F. G. Jones, formerly president of Midland College, but now teaching in C. I. A., will deliver the commencement address. We are all looking forward with much anticipation to the coming of these two really big men, and wish that every one in Midland would come to hear them. Definite dates are given in another column of this paper.

Attention Baracas—Let every Baraca be in his place Sunday morning, for we are to have a distinguished visitor to teach our class. Dr. Sandifer, of Abilene, will speak at 10 o'clock in the Baraca room. We are trying to have at least 75 men in the class. Come and bring a friend.
Ray Hyatt, President.

GENERAL REPORT OF RANGE CONDITIONS

Under date, April 27th, the U. S. weather bureau, station at Amarillo, gives out the following general report of range conditions:

Amarillo District—The weather during the week appears to have been favorable to the ranges and the livestock, except that a shortness in the moisture content, is noted over the northern tier counties, and eastern New Mexico, where the observer at the latter section reports stock poor, ranges very poor throughout southeastern New Mexico. Compared with the weather for the corresponding week in 1920, there appears a decided shortness of precipitation for the current period. Rain needed over northern and western sections of the district. Some shipping to Kansas grazing fields. Over the Utah district the week was cold and stormy, and a heavy snowfall over the western portion retarding shearing generally; loss in shorn sheep heavy, locally, in the western portion. Other livestock in good condition. Pastures good. Over the Wyoming district the week was dry in north, but wet and cold in south portion. Livestock perhaps weaker from grazing new grass. Lambing loss small, as storms were of short duration. Over the Arizona district the observer reports diminishing stock water supply rendering conditions more serious. Stock only fair, and some are being shipped to pasture from southern section.

Georgette and tailored blouses, beadeaux and skirt protectors, at Whitmeyer's Shop.

The Llano had as guests this week T. J. Clegg, of San Angelo, and C. W. Connellee, of Eastland, who were here to look over some of our fine cattle, with a view of buying. Mr. Connellee owns a large ranch in the Angelo country and expects to stock it with the finest cattle he can buy. He could come to no better place for his wants.

Rev. S. X. Swimme left Wednesday evening for Blackwell, where he was engaged to deliver his great address on Odd Fellowship. He will be back for his Sunday services at the Methodist church.

T. Brooks and T. C. Horn returned Sunday from a trip to Devil's River. They had pretty good luck and brought back with them one cat fish that dressed 16 pounds.

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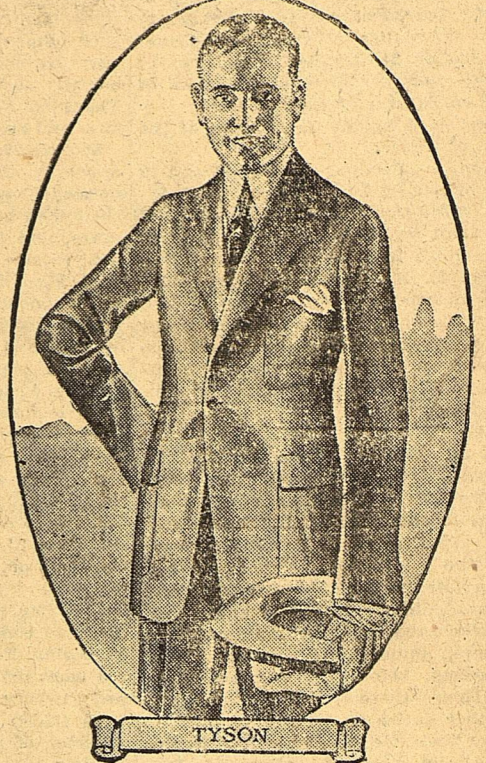
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hereof:
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN
The State of Texas.

To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of the person and Estate of Willie Owen, a minor, S. R. Preston was by the County Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 9th day of May, A. D., 1921, duly appointed temporary guardian of the person and estate of said minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in May, A. D., 1921, the same being the 9th day

of May, A. D., 1921, at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 21st day of April, A. D., 1921.
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