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## THE ANGELUS TRIO NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

SECOND NUMBER OF LYCEUM  
COURSE AT METHODIST  
CHURCH AT 7:30

Those who enjoyed the first number of the lyceum course on October 5th, will be glad to know that the second number will be here Monday night. Those who heard Miss Harold on October 5th say that she was the best reader that had ever been in Midland, some saying that her program was worth five dollars, the price of a season ticket. The Angelus Trio promises to be one of the best numbers.

Someone has said that in music and the drama, personality is of equal value with art. If this be true this company should qualify at one hundred per cent for they have both in a superlative degree. Audiences fall in love with them at once for their dainty and charming selves and admire and applaud them for what they can do and the artistic and finished manner in which each does her part.

Their varied talents permit a program of exceptional interest.

Miss Kathryn Harper has had several seasons of professional experience as a violinist and reader. Her talents and attainments are unusual and are the result of great natural talent and years of study and coaching under the best teachers. Her stories of her own native Scotland are filled with the natural humor and quaint philosophy of the people she knows so well. With her sunny disposition, radiating good cheer and happiness, she is always perfectly at home with her audience and in her inimitable way keeps their interest at a high pitch and their spirits in close sympathy with her own.

Miss Esther Essig, a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music, has a beautiful soprano voice and with her saxophone contributes much to the beauty and attractiveness of the program.

Miss Aline Harper is a splendid pianist and accompanist. Her interpretations of modern art songs will have a strong appeal to all lovers of music.

Whether it be in ensemble or solo numbers this company can be depended on to please and inspire. The music of the masters is made interesting to all and the popular selections are given a new and added charm and beauty. Their mission is to bring joy and gladness, and the Lyceum welcomes them as a real addition.

## MORE ADDITIONS TO CAMPAIGN FUND

Since publishing the list of contributors to the Democratic campaign fund last week, it has grown substantially and now amounts to \$144.50. This, of course, includes a contribution of \$25 sent some time back by our old friend, Chris Scharbauer, in response to a call from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Other contributions this week are \$10 from a party who requests his name withheld, \$5 from Judge E. R. Bryan, \$2.50 from E. H. Estes, Sr., \$1 from E. H. Estes, Jr., and \$1 from Bryan Estes.

The list is now as follows:

O. P. Buchanan	\$10.00
H. M. Horton	12.50
Clarence Scharbauer	2.50
Chas. Gibbs	2.50
W. A. Dawson	2.50
Terry Elkin	2.50
J. E. Hill	2.50
J. M. Flanagan	2.00
D. W. Brunson	1.00
Addison Wadley	1.00
C. C. Watson	7.50
C. C. Watson, Jr.	1.00
G. W. Wolcott	10.00
W. F. Scarborough	5.00
Dr. Jno. B. Thomas	1.00
F. F. Elkin	1.00
J. H. Wolcott	1.00
J. A. Johnson	1.00
R. V. Hyatt	1.00
R. M. Barron	1.00
W. W. Wimberly	1.00
Mrs. Harry Tolbert	1.00
T. A. Pritchett	1.00
W. J. Moran	1.00
B. Frank Haag	1.00
J. H. Diamond	1.00
C. B. Dunagan	1.00
L. C. Sharp	1.00
J. Vane Smith	1.00
Ned Watson	1.00
B. P. Harrison	1.00
C. C. Foster	1.00
M. T. Yarbrough	1.00
R. W. Aycock	1.00
E. D. Hentley	1.00
C. H. Tigner	1.00
Chas. Klapproth	1.00
W. H. Williams	1.00
Stacy Allen	1.00
Chris Scharbauer	25.00
E. R. Bryan	5.00
E. H. Estes, Sr.	2.50
E. H. Estes, Jr.	1.00
Bryan Estes	1.00
Cash	10.00
Hentley & Yarbrough	2.50
L. C. Sharp	1.00

There are a few other contributors whose names somehow have been omitted. Mr. Horton will furnish us a corrected list next week and it will be revised, together with other contributions that may come in.

## EXCUSES IN THE GUISE OF REASON

AN INTERESTING EDITORIAL IN  
A RECENT ISSUE OF THE  
DALLAS NEWS

Local politicians are an interesting study. And if the local politician can be so interested in his own interests, how much more so is he of wider range and reputation. In the vast number of arguments to which we have listened, those that were based upon the League of Nations, never once have we heard one clearly defined reason for opposition thereto, and if we have read one it too was so filled with ambiguity that we could hardly get an intelligent idea of it.

And this "lack of evidence" extends to the larger minds, minds at least that are supposed to study governmental problems to greater purpose than does the ordinary layman. On the streets of Midland, for instance, you may find a dozen men, almost any day or hour, ready to arraign the administration for its advocacy of the League of Nations, and not one of them able to reason why.

The Reporter would not be disposed to poke fun at them for this common inconsistency, for it extends to the very highest among the opposers of the League, who offer excuses for their opposition rather than reasons.

An interesting editorial appeared lately in the Dallas News, taking Senator Harding to task along this line. The News says:

It has been said that one who fortifies his position with many reasons thereby betrays a lack of faith in any one of them. If so, Senator Harding can not be satisfied with any of the numerous reasons he has given for his opposition to the League of Nations covenant, for he never speaks on that subject that he does not offer a new one.

His latest objection to the covenant is that many of its provisions are ambiguous, notably Article 10. Perhaps one who takes refuge in ambiguities so habitually as Senator Harding has since he was nominated for the presidency may be regarded as competent to give expert testimony. But it might be conceded that some of the provisions of the League of Nations covenant are not so perplexing as is desirable, and yet denied that that fault is a fatal objection. Senator Harding says it was an ambiguity in the Constitution of the United States that occasioned the Civil War, from which he deduces that the ambiguities of the League of Nations covenant may be productive of the same dire consequence. Without stopping to inquire into the validity of that citation, concerning which the least to be said is that it presents rather a fantastic reading of history, it may be observed that even after a century of study and interpretation the Constitution of the United States is not, in all of its provisions, so unmistakable of meaning as to preclude controversies, and even among the judges who are appointed to interpret it. This fact suggests that even if absolute clarity were possible of attainment, the lack of it would not defeat the purpose of the document having that fault.

However, that this alleged fault of the covenant is a pretext rather than a reason for Senator Harding's opposition can readily be believed when one recalls that the least of the reservations offered to Article 10 clears up whatever its obscurities may be to the extent that it is humanly possible. Senator Harding would hardly pretend that its meaning would be obscure in the light of the Lodge reservation, so that his objection, even if it were valid, would offer no reason for his opposition to ratification of the League of Nations. That objection would be pertinent only in the event ratification without reservations of any kind were being demanded. But that, of course, is not the case. Even Mr. Wilson has declared repeatedly that he has no objection to reservations which can be made clearly to fix the meaning of the provisions to which they are attached. Hence, in alleging ambiguities in the covenant as a reason of his opposition, Senator Harding is somewhat disingenuous, to say the least of it. He is offering excuses in the guise of reasons.

## SUPT. BRASHER VISITS HIGH SCHOOL

Our high school and both grammar schools enjoyed a very pleasant visit this week from Supt. M. H. Brasher, who for the past six years has been superintendent of the Big Spring city schools, but who now is representing Ginn & Company, of Dallas, in the text-book business. Mr. Brasher made a brief address to the students in each department, after seeing the physical culture exercises, the music and literary readings, and said that he had never seen a better school system, although he had visited many schools both in this and in other states. He was especially hearty in his praise of the physical culture exercises, the readings from the best literature, the music and the class work. He also said to our superintendent, after seeing the different members of the faculty, that we had one of the strongest faculties he had seen. Mr. Brasher was a school-mate of two of our fellow townsmen, Bro. McKissick and F. F. Elkin, at Texas Christian University, making inquiry about Mr. Elkin and eating lunch with Bro. McKissick at the noon hour with Supt. Laekey. He promised to make Midland another visit soon, at which time he will come to visit and see our splendid junior college.

W. P. Nugent went to Dallas on a business trip this week and will also take in the fair.

## ONLY ONE TO BUY GOTTON IN MIDLAND

The Reporter regrets that there is but a single firm in Midland which offers to buy cotton this season. This, of course, is The Mercantile with B. F. Whitefield as the buyer. And Mr. Whitefield would be greatly relieved and very glad if others would enter the field. He dislikes the responsibility of being the only buyer, to say nothing of the criticism, unjust as it may be, that will fall his way. Midland ought to have a number of buyers, more than one, to say the least, and if we go through the season with but the one, instead of criticism Mr. Whitefield and his firm should be commended for their enterprise in furnishing a market. Not can they do this except at a fair margin of profit, and we have confidence to believe they want no more. A buyer must be governed by telegraphic information that he receives daily, regardless of quotations you may read about, and when he does otherwise he goes it blindly and his procedure is altogether unsafe and unbusinesslike.

Henry M. Half and wife are visitors to the Dallas fair this week. Mr. Half has seven head of choice show Herefords entered for competition in that great show. The Reporter will probably have an account of his winnings in a later issue.

## STATEMENT BY THE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

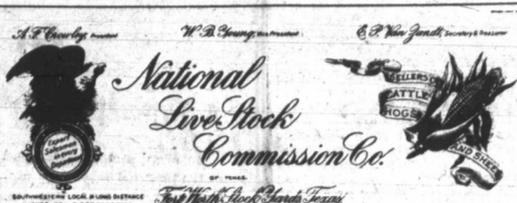
The ladies of the Cemetery Association, who had the cold drinks concession at the 2-day Rodeo on the 8th and 9th of September, have submitted the following financial statement and expression of thanks:

"After settling the numerous bills and a division of proceeds made, the Association cleared \$161.04, the rodeo's part being \$107.36, from the cold drinks sold during the two days. We thank every one for their help, both physical and financial. We are also in receipt of \$6.40 from the Chautauqua fund, for which we are grateful."

"Cemetery Association."

Terry Elkin visited Dallas the first of the week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. H. O'Brien, of Stanton. This lady had been an invalid for a number of years.

Treat a Miss, but don't miss a treat—Brunk's Comedians.



To My Friends and Acquaintances:

Just a word to remind you that the NATIONAL continues to do business at the old stand, likewise continues to sustain its long established reputation for GOOD FILLS, BEST PRICES, PROMPT RETURNS and high-class treatment in every way. Our salesmen are efficient and well-seasoned by experience; while conditions may prevent our obtaining what we would like to see you receive, however, you have the assurance that the prices obtained for you reflect the full strength of that day's market. While we solicit your shipments on merit of service rendered, at the same time we would greatly appreciate the remembrance of our friends both as to their individual shipments and a word to their acquaintances on our behalf.

Thanking you most kindly for your consideration, we beg to remain,  
Yours very truly,  
A. F. CROWLEY,  
President.

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## GREAT DAY WITH THE BAPTISTS SUNDAY

Did you attend the services at the Baptist church the past Sunday? If you did not you missed a treat. Things began to "hum" at the Sunday School hour. There was a substantial increase in attendance, almost 100 per cent of the teachers present, and much interest manifested in the study of the lesson.

There was a good attendance at the 11 o'clock service with a number of visitors and a number of new people who have recently moved into the community. The pastor spoke on "Man's Supreme Gift to His Maker." The choir and orchestra had prepared special music for this hour which was enjoyed by all present, there being more than one special number. The statement was made recently by one who has occasion to visit all the large city churches of the State, that the Baptist church of Midland had one of the best choirs and orchestras in the State. Friend, if you enjoy good music you will always find it at this church.

The evening hour was given over to the choir and orchestra, which rendered one of the most soulful musical programs it has been our privilege to hear in a long time. The audience at this hour all but overflowed the large auditorium. We have the promise of a number of such programs during the fall and winter. Watch for the announcement.

At this service a fine young man placed his membership with us. The mid-week prayer service was one of the best services of the week. Seventy-five people enjoyed this service of the church, at the close of which the church administered the ordinance of baptism to two very fine people. Come next Wednesday evening and see how you like it.

This report would be incomplete were we to fail to report the good time the Sunday School had the past Friday evening on the church lawn. The Baraca class of the Sunday school, a class composed of about 75 young men, gave a barbecue for the entire school. Two fine, fat, calves were prepared to the turn of a rich brown and was served with onions, pickles, stew, coffee, lemonade and plenty of pies and cakes—the desert being furnished by the good ladies. After all had eaten and there were about three hundred present, until they could eat no more they spent two or three hours in a glorious way. The orchestra furnished music, the children were in their glory as they romped and played games on the lawn, while many of the older people tried to become young again and enjoyed the games they played when children.

Here is thanks to the Baracas and assurance that if they ever have it in their hearts to "barbecue" the Sunday School again, there will be a full attendance.

Church Reporter.  
Sam Means, of El Paso, was a distinguished visitor to Midland last week, here to secure pasturage for 1600 cattle. He has located a part of them on the Brunson & Jewell ranch 10 miles north of Midland and the balance on the Jax M. Cowden ranch, 20 miles south of Metz.

Jno. M. Cowden & Sons had seven cars of cattle in the stock pens at Odessa Tuesday, billed to the Fort Worth markets.

## R. E. THOMASON SCHOOL AMENDMENT

EXPLAINS ITS PURPOSES AND  
HOW IT WILL WORK TO  
ADVANTAGE

"No more important campaign for promoting the welfare of the people residing in the rural districts of Texas was ever undertaken in this state," declared Speaker R. E. Thomason, of El Paso, referring to the proposed educational amendment to the State constitution to be voted on November 2nd, next.

"School legislation, since the first law was enacted in 1876 by the 13th legislature," Mr. Thomason said, "has been so haphazard a nature that a most unjust and unexpected condition is the result. To put the matter bluntly, we have, during the past forty-four years, unwittingly, to be sure, but nevertheless effectively, garbled the constitution of the State of Texas to the extent that special privileges are now accorded the residents of large cities incorporated under the general laws, that are positively forbidden the residents of small towns and rural districts."

"Here in Austin, for instance, a free citizenry can go to the polls and decide upon what they consider a tax sufficient to furnish their children educational opportunities that will somewhat fit them to meet the unusual problems and responsibilities that are bound to be theirs in our present, fierce, post-war struggles for the survival of the fittest."

"But it is left to the citizens of rural communities to decide for themselves what advantages are necessary for their children, whose struggles in life will be equally great? No; the law steps in with, 'thus far and no farther,' for the country child."

"We are constantly bewailing the influx of country people to the already overcrowded towns and cities," Mr. Thomason continued. "Can you imagine a better reason for a self-respecting, ambitious family leaving the rural districts, than for them to encounter—whenever they dream of longer terms, better teachers, better school houses, a fighting chance for the children—a hated 'verbote' sign staring them in the face from over the doorway of their delapidated little school house?"

"I cannot conceive of the amendment failing," Mr. Thomason concluded, "when the voters become acquainted with the true facts, and realize that its adoption will result simply in adjusting our school laws to conform with the principle of our government for which men have fought and died. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

The Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion has lately been reorganized in Midland, and there is to be an important meeting on Monday night, October 18th, at the Library building. All ex-soldiers, sailors and marines are urged to be present. If you do not attend you will miss something great.

S. B. Carr is with us this week from near El Paso, looking around with a view to removing again to Midland. He and his family have been absent several months, and friends will be glad to welcome their return.

# Boots

We handle the famous JUSTIN Boot,  
made especially for the Ranchman. Come in  
and see them. Priced reasonable.

Remember, we promised to save you money  
on your fall purchases. Get our prices and be  
convinced.

## GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS

FOR LESS MONEY ————— QUALITY CONSIDERED

Outing ————— 24c the yard. — 8-oz. Duck ————— 28c the yard

Big assortment Ladies' Suits, Dresses and Coats just received.  
Come in and see them. We are glad to show you whether you want  
to buy or not.

# Midland Mercantile Company

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Quality Wardrobe Trunk.  
See Them.

**It is Our Ability  
To Purchase  
That Makes Good Purchasing Here**

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Our purchasing facilities, are valuable to you as to us when you buy furniture here.

Being in the market all of the time, knowing furniture values when we see them, we are constantly picking up good "buys" which we, in turn, pass on to our patrons.

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**SANADOWN**—double tick, so you can have top tick laundered when necessary, five pounds more cotton, (every pound pure white cotton) than any other mattress we know of. Guaranteed not to lump or wad up for 20 years. Sleep on it 30 nights, if it is not the best mattress you ever saw, BRING IT BACK AND GET YOUR MONEY. Costs no more than other mattresses not near as good.



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**Basham, Shepherd & Co.**  
FURNITURE AND FLOOR COVERINGS  
PHONE 135 MIDLAND, TEXAS.

**RULES TO RELIEVE  
COTTON SITUATION**

SUGGESTIONS OFFERED BY A WEST TEXAS FACTOR ARE OF INTEREST

One of the leading cotton factors of West Texas gives the following rules for the amelioration of the cotton situation throughout West Texas. If followed, he says, farmers and all persons interested will make the best of the present cotton crop.

1. Do not pay exorbitant picking prices. At the present market price \$1.50 per hundred is fair compensation. Every county should organize its farmers so that a price reasonable enough may be fixed so that there shall be no variation under present conditions. Much of the cotton that will be picked will be low grade. High picking prices for it cannot bring the farmer profit.

2. Gin operators should be urged and required to clean their stands from two to three times a day so that the bad grade of cotton may not become mixed with the good. Importance of this is shown by the following figures: Strict low middling as compared with middling is now five cents a pound lower in price, or \$25 a bale. In previous years the difference in price was only one-fourth cent a pound. Low middling as against middling in former years was one cent a pound off, or \$5 a bale, whereas now it is quoted 12 cents a pound below middling, or \$60 a bale.

3. By all means, farmers are urged not to mix good cotton with bad cotton. On the market such a mixed bale brings the price paid for the lowest quality of cotton contained in the bale. Put the bad cotton in bales to itself. In this way the best possible profit will be gained.

4. Farmers should not "pull" cotton so as to rather the bolls or parts of the boll. Mills in Europe and America always classify the grade of such cotton as "bollies." Eliminate the bolls from your cotton.

Notice to Creditors or Estate of W. D. Norwood, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of W. D. Norwood, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1920, by the county court of Midland County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Midland, County of Midland, State of Texas.

Frank Norwood,  
Administrator of the Estate of W. D. Norwood, deceased. adv 1-4t

**Two  
Wonderful Values  
In Ladies' Hose**

A Pure Thread Silk in Black only, the pair . . \$1.90

This is as good a number as you have seen at \$2.50 to \$3.00, the past twelve months and is a splendid buy that we give our customers the benefit of. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10. Only 10 dozen in the lot. The pair . . . . . \$1.90

A Splendid Quality Silk Lisle in Black only, pair 50c

This is like old pre-war prices, to find a good quality full fashioned Silk Lisle like this at the price; sizes 8 1-2 to 10, and the biggest hosiery value in more than a year; priced special at the pair . . . . . 50c

Children's 50c School Hose, the pair . . . . . 39c

Including Blacks, Whites and Browns; every pair of the Famous Wonderhose in sizes 6 1-2 to 10, offered at the pair, . . . . . 39c

You should buy these by the box at this price.

**New Velour Plaids  
For Skirts**

Six patterns of this wonderful New Skirting, 54 inches wide; a skirt length is sufficient for a plain skirt, two length enough for a pleated style. (We will have these pleated for you at cost) See these new numbers at the yard . . . . . \$7.85

Forty inch Silk Corduroy for infants' coats and suits in all colors; at the yard \$1.85 and . . . . . \$2.50

Fifty-four inch Shirting Flannels for men's and boys' winter shirts; one yard sufficient for a boy's shirt and one and one-quarter to one and three-quarters enough for a man's shirt; comes in dark Red, dark Green, Brown and Grey, the yard . . . . . \$1.85

**About Prices**

Regardless of the loss, this little store will be the first to give its customers the benefit of any decline in prices and the following items are all being sold for less than we paid for them.

- 8 oz Duck, the yard . . . . . 30c
- Outing Flannel, the yard . . . . . 29c
- Overalls, the pair . . . . . \$2.25
- Good Blue Work Shirts, each . . . . . \$1.25
- 81x90 extra fine quality Bleached Taped Edge Sheets; the price has been \$3.00, cut now to, each . . . . . \$1.95
- Yard wide, extra good quality Bleached Domestic, that sold for 40c the yard; the price has been cut to, the yard . . . . . 29c

And so through the stock we are giving our customers the benefit of every decline in prices and we know that you can buy good merchandise here for less than any town in the State.

**We want your Business on a Basis  
of Better Values**

**Wadley - Wilson Company**

One Price--the Lowest--For Cash Only

**Allen & Lawrence**

**Tinners, Plumbers  
Radiator Specialists**

When any of your plumbing freezes, or gets out of order, we will make it good as it ever was. We do all kinds of sheet metal work. We will not "fix" your radiator, but we repair it and make it like new. We can weld anything that can be welded anywhere.

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Sale continues until Oct. 13**

We are giving a Tube worth \$3.35 with each 30x3 Tire purchased and a Tube worth \$3.65 with each 30x3 1-2 Tire purchased.

**A Saving Worth While. Get Yours NOW**

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**MAY PAY LAST YEAR'S  
POLL TAX THIS MONTH**

Sheriff W. E. Bradford is in receipt of a letter from Comptroller M. L. Wigginton, which is of interest to all persons subject to paying a poll tax. The letter is a brief interpretation of the poll tax law, which is of recent enactment, and we publish it for information. It follows:

"All persons not having paid a poll tax prior to the first of February, 1920, and who may now apply to you any time from the 6th to the 22nd of the present month, for the purpose of paying a poll tax under the new law just enacted, should be given a 1919 poll tax receipt the same as you gave those paying prior to the first of February, 1920.

"When making your monthly report list them on Form No. 113 D, as supplemental poll tax collections. The enactment of the law is merely an extension of the time until the 22nd of October, in which either men or women can pay their 1919 poll tax, and have the privilege of voting at the November election or any election prior to February 1st, 1921.

"As the tax collector begins collecting the 1920 taxes on the first of October, it will be possible and also legal for a person to pay two poll taxes from the 6th to the 22nd of October; one for 1919 and one for 1920."

The average high school principal in the United States receives \$1,272 per year, or about \$100 per month for the entire year.

**CASH ROUND-UP  
PROGRESSING NICELY**

The 75 million cash round-up is progressing in a fashion that will compare well with former achievements of Texas Baptists, according to Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the Baptist Executive Board of Texas. The 75 million cash round-up is a campaign which was recently set on foot for the collection of \$2,000,000 before the meeting of the State convention at El Paso on November 11th. The money is to be used in the erection of buildings for schools and hospitals, the maintenance of beneficent institutions, the employment of missionaries, and for the various other causes fostered by the denomination.

"The beginning of the second week of the round-up finds the various units of our organization well in harness," Dr. Groner said. There are 2500 church organizers, 1000 pastors, 120 associational organizers, 18 district organizers, 6 regional supervisors, 6 women's missionary union leaders together with several thousand B. Y. P. U. Sunday School and other interested lay workers who are definitely committed to the task of assisting the executive board in collecting the \$2,000,000. Many churches are paying in excess of the amount due at this time. One church, the First Baptist of Breckenridge, raised \$14,000 in a single cash offering last Sunday. We are confident that the Baptists will not fail in their objective.

**SWAT IT IF YOU  
DON'T UNDERSTAND**

"If you don't understand a constitutional amendment, swat it," is the Texas attitude. So it behooves those who wish good schools to explain the amendment to be voted upon in November. Unfortunately, some of its friends have described it with more zeal than accuracy and given it unmerited opposition.

The amendment will give powers now enjoyed by cities only, to all communities. To illustrate, it will give farmers the same right to determine what kind of schools they will maintain that only cities now have. Acres of paper may be used, but a more definite, clear-cut and accurate description of the amendment can not be written in more or fewer words.

Friends of education should make it clear that the amendment does not raise any tax rate; it does not levy any tax; it does not increase the school fund; it does not raise teachers' pay; it will not affect incorporated cities. The issue is clear. The question is, "Should the country have the same right to maintain schools cities have?" If you answer that question yes, then you are for the amendment; and it is your positive duty to think of it, talk of it, work for it, and vote for it.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue has announced that more than 5,000,000 firms and individuals are paying income taxes this year.

# 16,000 ACRES FOR SALE

In MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

## A Land of Health and Wealth

### TRUCK

In all truck sections the producers have their good and bad years, but all developed truck countries show their prosperous conditions by the well-built, painted houses of the farmer. The price of land (usually \$250 to \$1,000 per acre) gives an idea of the productive power of these lands and crops. Fine cantaloupes, watermelons, tomatoes and many other truck crops can be grown here. Our sandy loam soil, climatic conditions and unlimited water will make this one of the greatest truck countries in the United States. All that is needed are men to work the soil.

### HOGS

This is an ideal hog country. No disease known. Warm winter months and cool summer months, combined with such feed as milo maize, kafir corn, feterita, peanuts, oats, cowpeas, rape and alfalfa make cheap pork production a sure thing. If only hogs alone could be raised here, these lands would be worth much more than the prices asked.

### CATTLE

Millions of dollars have been made in the past years by the Midland stockmen. This was made on grass alone with the price of cattle far below the prices of the present. With this introduction of field crops, and better graded stock, this production of wealth will be greatly increased. This is the day for the farmer-stockman. Live stock grows you money while you sleep.

### SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES

Midland is noted for the excellence of its schools and the earnestness of the church members. Besides the public schools, Midland has a large college which is well patronized.

## SPECIAL BARGAINS IN MIDLAND COUNTY

#### Bargain No. 1

The S. 1-2 of the S. 1-2 of Section No. 24, Block 39, Township 1 South—160 acres for \$16,000.00. The improvements on this tract could not be replaced for the price of the 160 acres—an ideal home, truck farm, or stock farm. Located immediately north of and adjoining the City limits of Midland, just one mile from the Central and High School. A modern 9-room residence with bath and servant's house, a large barn and garage, 3 wells, 2 windmills, 1 electric motor-equipped pump which furnishes 30 gallons of water per minute, 1 elevated tank for house use, and surface tank stocked with fish; 3 acres in alfalfa, 10 acres under cultivation, now producing good crops of sorghum, kafir corn, milo-maize, June corn, Indian corn, alfalfa and sweet potatoes. This property must be seen to be appreciated and is a great bargain at the price of \$16,000.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

#### Bargain No. 2

The S. E. 1-4 of Section No. 44, Block 38, Township 2 South, Certificate 3013—160 acres for \$8,000.00. 80 acres in cultivation, 40 acres under irrigation, 15 acres in alfalfa; a well-improved farm with good house, windmill, milk house, barn and corral; equipped with 40 horsepower kerosene engine and Layne-Bowler Centrifugal pump, furnishing 300 gallons of water per minute; located on a good graded road only three miles east of Midland and only two miles from the City school. This farm should pay for itself every year; has a good crop of corn on it now. Price of the 160 acres only \$8,000.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

#### Bargain No. 3

Liberty Farm—816 acres for \$20,000, located four miles east of Midland on the railroad, on Highway No. 1, on good graded road; 80 acres in cultivation, good residence, large lots and barns, concrete tank. The 80 acres has now on it a good crop of cotton, corn and sorghum—price \$20,000.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

#### Bargain No. 4

The S. E. 1-4 of Section No. 45, Block 38, Township 3 South, Certificate 3014—160 acres at \$24.00 an acre, \$3,840.00. Small house, 80 acres in cultivation, all good farm land, located four miles east of Midland on well graded road, one mile from school house. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

#### Bargain No. 5

The S. 1-2 and the N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 36, Block 38, Township 2 South, Certificate 3014—480 acres at \$20.00 an acre; 200 acres grubbed for cultivation, large house, good well and windmill, located immediately opposite school house. Adjoining lands are producing \$50.00 an acre in crops, and this 480 acres is a bargain at \$20.00 an acre. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

#### Bargain No. 6

The W. 1-2 of Section No. 10, Block 38, Township 2 South, Certificate 3020—320 acres at \$30.00 an acre, \$9,600.00. Good house, well and concrete tank for irrigation. This is in the irrigation belt and an unlimited supply of water is under the ground; has 80 acres in cultivation with a good crop of maize and cotton on it now. Price, \$9,600. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

#### Bargain No. 7

Section No. 9, Block 38, Township 2 South—640 acres at \$20.00 an acre, \$12,800.00; 3 wells, 2 windmills, concrete tank, 2 houses; 160 acres grubbed for cultivation but not planted this year; all good land and a real bargain at the price—640 acres at \$20.00 an acre, \$12,800.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

#### Bargain No. 8

80 acres at \$30.00 an acre, \$2,400.00; every acre in cultivation, well improved; 8 miles southeast of Midland on graded road. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

#### Bargain No. 9

Section No. 23, Block 38, Township 2 South—640 acres at \$20.00 an acre. No better catclaw land in the County. 10 miles southeast of Midland. No improvements except the fences around it. 640 acres at \$20 an acre, \$12,800.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

#### Bargain No. 10

Section No. 24, Block 38, Township 2 South, Certificate 3027—480 acres, 5 miles northeast of Bryant No. 1. Nearly all good catclaw and sandy loam land. No improvements except the fence around it—480 acres at \$20.00 an acre, \$9,600.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

#### Bargain No. 11

The N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 1, Block 38, Township 2 South, Certificate 6704—240 acres nine miles southeast of Midland; well, windmill and dirt tank; good, sandy loam land at \$20.00 an acre, \$4,800.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

#### Bargain No. 12

160 acres, the S. E. 1-4 of Section No. 1, Certificate 6704—160 acres of good land at \$20.00 an acre, \$3,200.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

#### Bargain No. 13

The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 of Section 1, Certificate 6704—80 acres at \$20.00 an acre, \$1,600.00. 40 acres in cultivation producing good crops now. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

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#### Upton County Bargain

46,800 acre ranch in Upton County; a well improved stock ranch divided in 10 pastures, watered with 20 windmills, most of which are shallow—a large supply of water at from 50 to 100 feet; well turfed and an ideal cow ranch—46,800 acres at \$12.00 an acre, \$561,600.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

#### Crockett County Bargain

32,000 acres on the Pecos river; could be colonized, irrigated and farmed, or would make an ideal sheep ranch. Price, \$8.00 an

acre, \$256,000.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent.

#### Upton and Reagan Counties

12 sections of good, smooth agricultural land located 15 miles northeast of Rankin, 10 miles north of the Orient railroad on the east side of Upton County and the west side of Reagan County; good well of water, windmill and surface tank; every acre tillable, and one of the best cow ranches in West Texas; 12 sections—7680 acres at \$12.00 an acre, \$92,160.00. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

#### Frio County Bargain

70,000 acres in Frio County, surrounded by high-priced farms; an ideal stock country, well grassed, well timbered and well watered. Price \$15.00 an acre. Terms: 1-3 cash, balance in 10 equal annual payments; deferred payments to draw 8 per cent interest.

#### Glasscock County Bargain No. 1

Section No. 9, Block 35, Township 4 South—640 acres of good land 12 miles south of the McDowell No. 1, 12 miles west of Garden City; 640 acres at \$20.00 an acre.

This land will bring almost the price asked for oil leases—640 acres at \$20.00 an acre. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

#### Glasscock County Bargain No. 2

Section No. 15, Block 35, Township 4 South, located 15 miles south of the McDowell No. 1; 100 per cent tillable, choice mesquite agricultural land; 15 miles west of Garden City; 640 acres at \$20.00 an acre. Terms: 1-2 cash, balance in four equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest.

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MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON Editor Phone No. 88

Miss Belle Gary Honoree

It is reported by those in attendance that the shower given on last Thursday afternoon by Mesdames Chas. Gibbs and J. B. Thomas complimenting Miss Belle Gary, of Big Spring, was a very interesting and uniquely planned affair.

The guests were then served to ice cream and individual cakes on which were little white doves. Dainty wedding bells were given as favors.

Brilliant Reception in Holt Home

With great beauty of detail and elaborate arrangement the tea given by Mesdames Holt and Frank Cowden on last Saturday afternoon in the former's lovely home was one of the very brilliant social events of the autumn season.

Miss Edna Harris and little niece, tiny Miss Ella Jean Harris, of Pecos, have been the guests of relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Jno. M. Cowden was also one of the ladies who left Sunday night to attend the Eastern Star excursion to El Paso.

Mr. Tom Patterson, together with Misses Annie Mae Patterson and Annie Merle Moran left Thursday afternoon for a few days visit to the Dallas fair.

Methodist Pastor Goes to Conference Monday Rev. D. Scarborough will leave for San Marcos to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church which will convene in that city next week.

Duchess of Midland at Waco Cotton Palace

Miss Thelma White, who was Midland's duchess at the Queen's Ball at the Texas Cotton Palace last Fall, has again had the lovely honor conferred upon her this year.

Barracca Class of Baptist Church, Hosts

There is nothing on land or sea any finer than these splendid young American men of ours. It is said that the "meaning of creation was not understood until dust stood erect in a man."

Alsop-Moor

On last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cowden, Miss Lydia Alsop was united in marriage to Mr. Charlie Moor.

Mrs. S. F. Baker and little son, Steve, Jr., of Big Spring, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass and family.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Baptist Church Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The largest Sunday School in this section of the State. Classes for all ages.

Epworth League Subject: "The Christian's Care of the Body, Mind and Spirit."

If you desire that effect of distinctive smartness in your winter clothes, visit our shop where we shall enjoy showing you the newest in hats and ready to wear.

The Wednesday Club held its initial meeting for the club year on Wednesday of last week, with Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer as hostess.

New coats in every style and shade of brown, and the very loveliest in blouses, frivolous and sensible, just arrived.

Mesdames W. H. Cowden, J. M. Gilmore, Theo. Ray and A. N. Brown left Sunday night for El Paso to attend the grand chapter of the Eastern Star.

Miss Blanch Dunagan left Sunday afternoon for a visit to Cisco and other points.

Mrs. J. T. Poole, after a critical illness and suffering as a result of a surgical operation, is now improving, much to the pleasure of many friends.

OUR VETERANS HAD A WONDERFUL TRIP

B. M. Smart, W. J. Glenn and J. D. Wesson, the three veterans whom Midland sent to Houston to the reunion last week, request The Reporter to thank these friends who contributed to and made possible their wonderful trip.

Each of them was and is very enthusiastic in recounting the trip in detail, and it makes you glad to have helped to send them when you hear them tell of it.

"Uncle George" McClintic and son, Harry, and "Uncle Hillary" Bedford were other Confederates attending from Midland, and their report is no less enthusiastic.

The J. C. Taylors, senior and junior, arrived the first of the week after an absence of several months.

Don't Wait Until the Weather Hits



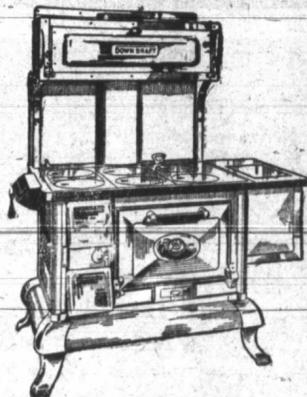
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**Sheriff's Sale**  
 (Real Estate)  
 To Robert Owen Walters and Jewell Walters, or J. R. Bryan, their attorney in record:

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of September, A. D., 1920, in favor of Owen R. Walters, Clyde E. Walters, Leon R. Walters, Laura Walters, Alma Walters Woody, a feme covert, and her husband, Ingall Woody, and Florence Walters Whitney, a feme covert, and her husband, Ralph E. Whitney, and against Robert Owen Walters and Jewell Walters, for the partition and sale of the lands hereinafter described, as between said plaintiffs and defendants, said cause being numbered 1591, on the docket of said court:

I did on the 7th day of October, A. D., 1920, levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, and situated in the county of Midland, State of Texas, and ordered partitioned and sold as aforesaid, to-wit:

Sections 37, 41 and 42, Block 40, Tsp. 2-South, T. & P. Railroad Company Surveys, Midland County, Texas, containing 1920 acres of land and located about 10 miles southwest from the town of Midland, Texas, and known as the Walters lands:

And on the 2nd day of November, 1920, it being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said parties, both plaintiffs and defendants, to-wit:

Owen R. Walters, Clyde E. Walters, Leon R. Walters, Laura Walters, Alma Walters Woody and her husband, Ingall Woody, Florence Walters Whitney and her husband, Ralph E. Whitney, Robert Owen Walters and Jewell Walters, in and to said property.

Dated at Midland, Texas, this the 7th day of October, A. D., 1920.  
 W. E. Bradford,  
 Sheriff of Midland Co., Texas.  
 adv 1-3t

B. N. Aycock & Sons last week shipped three cars of cattle to the Ft. Worth markets, one car of cows and two cars of calves.

Burl Holloway was in this week from his ranch in the northwest part of Andrews County. Range conditions out there, we understand, are very promising for the winter.

Our motto is and has always been a square deal to all at all times. Our prices are always based on the market price of beef cattle, and our customers get the benefit of every decline in prices. You will find here only fresh, clean, wholesome meats. Cash Market, J. A. Andrews, proprietor.  
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**BRUNKS COMEDIANS**  
**NOW PLAYING HERE**

It has been a long time since Midland amusement lovers has had a visit from a first class tent show, but we can truthfully say, and we believe without contradiction, that Brunk's Comedians who are now playing in their tented theatre just north of the Rockwell Bros. & Company's lumber yard, can be classed as one of the best, if not the best repertoir shows that has visited our city in many years. We met and spent a portion of last Sunday afternoon with their advance agent, Mr. Mosley. Mr. Mosley is a whole-hearted, likeable gentleman from the grand State of Virginia and is a showman of the old school, and his stories of the early days of showdom are intensely interesting. We met the manager, Mr. Brunk, also, and found him to be a man in whom the motto "merit wins" was stamped. He and his company consists of ladies and gentlemen. One thing that impressed us was on their bills: "If you expect to hear smutty or suggestive words at this show you will be disappointed." The opening bill last night entitled "The Call of the Woods," showed that this company is on to the art of producing the goods. The comedy was full of "pep" and "ginger" and the interpretation of each character and deserving of individual praise.

Brunk's Comedians will be here tonight, tomorrow night, and all next week with an entire change of program nightly. They carry their own band and orchestra, good wardrobe, electrical effects, scenery and in fact everything that would call for equipping a first class repertoir show.

**FORMER MIDLAND BOY AGAIN PROMOTED**

The following is taken from a recent issue of one of the Plainview papers:

"At a monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Guaranty State Bank Tuesday night W. G. Epley was elected assistant cashier. Mr. Epley is from Midland, Texas, and while there he was connected with the Midland National Bank. Upon coming to Plainview several months ago he was employed as bookkeeper in the Third National Bank, later going to the Guaranty State as teller. He is to take up his new duties as assistant cashier immediately."

The young man is a son of our townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Epley, and his rise in the business circles of Plainview, while expected by Midland friends, is no less a matter of pleasing interest, and The Reporter joins in extending congratulations.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

**FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE**

**FOR SALE**—The Coby Harris old place, price \$3000. If interested phone 256. 49-tf

**AUTOMOBILES**

**FOR SALE**—Touring Ford body, new top and windshield, leather upholstery and cushions in first class condition. A bargain. See Inman 49-tf

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**

**FOR SALE**—A Jersey cow, five years old, is a big milker and fresh. C. Scharbauer. 1-tf

**MINERAL LEASES**

**FOR SALE**—Oil lease on 40 acres, 5 miles from Bryant No. 1 well, now drilling at 2,000 feet. Annual rental \$1.00 per acre. Price \$200. Henry M. Half, Box 807, Midland, Tex. 41-tf

**BOARD AND LODGING**

**ROOM AND BOARD**—Anyone desiring room and board with private family, please apply to Mrs. J. H. Fine. 50-6t-pd

**\$25.00 REWARD**—Lost or strayed, one 2-year-old registered Hereford heifer branded Queen Babe on left side, tattooed 839 right ear. \$25.00 reward for information leading to the recovery. Henry M. Half, Midland, Texas. 38-tf

**MISCELLANEOUS WANTS**

**NOTICE**—One good black jack, three years old, to make the season at my wagon yard. By the season, \$7.50; \$12.50 to insure. Pay highest prices for hides. C. M. J. Stringer. 31-tf

**WANTED**—Three or more furnished rooms for light housekeeping. State price and where located. Address Box 154, Midland. 1-2t-pd

**NOTICE LADIES**—I have the Lorraine line of Toilet Articles formerly handled here by Mrs. J. E. Shumate. Would be pleased to have your orders for anything in this line. Mrs. J. F. Fernandes, phone 263. 1-2t-pd

**LOST AND FOUND**

**LOST**—Glass and nickel-plated rim from Hupmobile headlight. Please return to J. P. Collins. 1t-pd

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**FOR SALE**—A used Hupmobile, a Model N and a dandy. In fine condition, and ready for a try-out any time you care to see it. Inquire of The Reporter office.

**HON. T. T. GARRARD DELIVERS ADDRESS**

At the call of the county chairman of the better schools campaign committee, Mrs. O. B. Holt, about forty ladies of Midland met at the high school building last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and gave one hour to a study and discussion of the proposed school amendment. The high school club of forty girls opened the program with a three-part arrangement of the famous "Humoresque," same being well rendered and heartily applauded. The principal address was made by Hon. Tom T. Garrard, in which he clearly explained the proposed amendment and gave it his unqualified endorsement. He brought out the fact that while the larger cities were allowed under the constitution to levy any amount which they may please to levy or vote upon themselves for school purposes, the rural schools and small town schools are not allowed to levy more than fifty cents, even though every tax payer in the district wanted to do more. The fact was also mentioned that sixty per cent of the children of the State live in these districts which are discriminated against by this unjust law. He spoke of the fact that our schools were famous far and wide, stating that he heard about them everywhere he went, and expressed the hope and the desire to see their efficiency maintained in the future as in the past. The only hope for us and the only hope for seven hundred thousand other school children in Texas is the passage of the proposed school amendment. The ladies decided to have another conference on the subject at the high school building next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which it is hoped that two hundred ladies will be present.

B. P. Harrison, foreman of The Reporter office, has been abed all this week, suffering of an attack of appendicitis. His condition is improved and it is hoped he may recover without an operation.

Addison Wadley on last Wednesday sent his little daughter, Marian, to Pecos to join her mother. We regret very much that Mrs. Wadley's health continues in a very poor state.

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**Card of Thanks**  
 We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown us by the good people of Midland in our late bereavement in the death of husband, son and brother. May the blessings of Heaven rest on each one of you is our earnest prayer.  
 Mrs. Arthur Nixon,  
 W. H. Nixon and Family.

**Preaching at Prairie Lee**  
 Everyone concerned is hereby informed that I will preach at Prairie Lee school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be my last service there and I shall be glad to have all of the people in the community attend.  
 D. Scarborough, Pastor.

See Brunk's Comedians tonight and tomorrow night.

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**SCHOOL AMENDMENT IS MOST  
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State headquarters for the Better Schools Campaign, 527 Littlefield Building, Austin, sends out a folder, with the following lines as the title page:

"The Amendment will help to give All the Children of All the People an Opportunity to have a good school. Illiteracy in Texas must be reduced. 'Vote Right!'"

This amendment will give to all school districts the same privilege of local option in the support of local schools as is now extended to large towns and cities.

**The Proposed Amendment.**  
Resolution Submitting an Amendment to the Constitution  
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of 21 and 60 years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text-books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special laws without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public schools or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (\$1.00) dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Note.—Important change indicated by black face type.

Give the Country Schools a Chance  
By Marking Your Ballot Right  
Give every man the right to educate his child.

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 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

FOR the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law, and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots:

AGAINST the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Cross out the last paragraph above when you go to vote and you will vote right.

Are cities unwilling to grant smaller districts a power which they now enjoy?

Are our smaller districts afraid to trust themselves with a privilege which is now accorded to our large towns and cities?

Will the small districts, which are not in need now, be so indifferent to the needs of others as to fail to vote?

If your school situation is satisfactory now, you will be free to leave it so.

The amendment is a local option measure. It does not raise taxes; it merely permits each school district to make such provision as it chooses for the support of its schools.

Good homes are sought and built near good schools.

Better schools mean bigger and better business.

Nothing is so extravagant as ig-

**AUTHORITIES URGE  
HOLD YOUR COTTON**

**DON'T SELL ANOTHER BALE EX-  
CEPT WHEN ABSOLUTELY  
NECESSARY**

Don't sell a bale of your cotton unless absolutely necessary to meet pressing obligations, and then sell only off-grads. The trouble with most cotton producers is that they bring all of their cotton in at one time and are so anxious to see ready money that they sacrifice the larger profits the future will bring them to get immediate cash. Any man selling his cotton at present prices is selling it below the cost of production. Wait! Don't sell! Get the cost of production and something over. The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported the cost of producing the 1918 crop was approximately 28c per pound—bulk line cost (this averaging all grades). It has been estimated that the 1919 crop cost one-third more. We all know that the 1920 crop is the most expensive ever made—therefore anyone can guess the minimum cost of the 1920 crop.

If the law of supply and demand were permitted to function, cotton would be selling today at a price far above the cost of production and the matter of a sufficient supply of cotton would be the most serious concern of the cotton consuming industry. Both the agricultural and commercial life of the South is in jeopardy as a result of existing conditions.

After short crops for several years and with the 1920 crop only a fair one, if not a short one, and with much low grade cotton carried over from 1919 and previous seasons, there is no over supply of cotton. Because of this fact there has been no inflation of the price of cotton. Since there has been no inflation or enhancement of the price forced up by speculation, there can then be no legitimate deflation. In other words, it is not with cotton as it is with silk. Japanese speculators in silk forced the price up to from \$20 to \$24 per pound when there was an enormous supply of this commodity in China and Japan. The price of silk has now come down to \$4 or \$5 because the speculative balloon has been punctured. But the price of cotton has been a logical one caused by the scarcity of the commodity and the high cost of producing it, and the same situation exists today. Therefore, when the law of supply and demand becomes operative the price of cotton will surely go to a higher level.

If every bale of cotton could be held off the market during the month, what would happen to the paper speculators—most of them would not know a stalk of cotton if they saw it in the field—who have sold "short" for October delivery?

Suppose the South would shut up shop in October and refuse to sell a bale of actual cotton? Hold your cotton—do not sell it now. Let the "short" sellers walk the floor for their October and December commitments. One cannot spin cotton goods out of tissue paper contracts. Those who have sold cotton "short" have got to have the cotton. Hold your cotton until you get a price above the cost of production.

**PROCLAMATION BY THE  
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS**

The Better Schools Campaign has for its purpose the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment to remove the present limit on local taxes for school purposes:

The adoption of this amendment is of utmost importance to the public schools and the people of the State, the very life of the schools and the benefits of an enlightened citizenship depending upon its adoption.

Now, therefore, in line with the policy pursued throughout the course of my administration I, W. P. Hobby, governor of Texas, urge all loyal Texans to exert every possible effort in bringing about the adoption of the proposed amendment and to exercise the greatest publicity to this all important subject. I hereby designate the week of October 24th-30th as Better Schools Week in Texas.

Throughout the week of October 24th-30th, the people of cities, towns, and rural communities are urged to assemble in mass meetings for the discussion of the proposed amendment. Newspapers throughout the State are requested to give publicity to the purposes of the amendment and to advocate the cause of its adoption for the betterment of education in their daily and weekly editions.

Let all loyal and public spirited citizens respond to this call to the end that the constitutional shackles be stricken from public education and the schools of Texas take a higher rank among the schools of the nation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of State to be hereon impressed at Austin, Texas, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1920.

W. P. Hobby,  
Governor of the State of Texas.  
By the Governor: Edwin Spencer,  
Acting Secretary of State.

notice.

A good farmer cannot be expected to stay where he cannot have a good school for his children.

A capable stockman is not willing for his children to grow up in ignorance.

Good schools guarantee good tenants.

Think what it will mean to Texas to conserve the enormous human resources now going to waste through ignorance.

Women must pay poll tax between Oct. 6th and 22nd.

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**RIALTO THEATRE**  
By a Moviephan

For several years now the writer of this column has been boosting the picture show under different managers, heralding and commenting upon the various and sundry attractions that have been shown nightly, and now the question arises in our mind: "Does Midland want a picture show?" From the looks of things we can answer in the negative. The crowds that attend this place of amusement do not justify the management to continue running. Again the question comes, "What is the trouble?" The best pictures obtainable are being shown and still the crowd remains about the same every night. Do you object to the price? If so the price of admission can be reduced, but the quality of pictures will likewise come down. It is impossible for a manager to run first class pictures these days at a "cheap John" admission price. The management has requested us to announce that he would be glad to receive letters at any time telling him your objections to his show. This does not mean these fanatics who are opposed to picture shows of any kind, (this class will please save stamps) but it means those who want to see the picture show a success in Midland and those who desire good wholesome amusement. This will certainly be a favor to the management. He is trying hard to please the Midland amusement lovers and has recently put in a three-piece orchestra who will play from time to time as the occasion demands, but if the crowds do not increase he will have to dispense only with their services but in all probability will have to close his house for at least three nights in the week. Read the following next week's program and take special notice of tonight's (Friday) program.

Friday, Oct. 15th: Nazimova in the great thrilling drama "The Brat."  
This has gone the rounds of the big city shows to capacity houses.

Saturday, Oct. 16th: Mack Sennett's "Down on the Farm."  
Monday, Oct. 18th: Elaine Hammerstein in "The Woman's Game."  
Tuesday, Oct. 19th: An all-star cast in "Camille of the Yukon."  
Wednesday, Oct. 20th: A Select picture.

Thursday, Oct. 21st: Tom Mix in "The Speed Maniac."

Out of 21,647 rats that were recently caught in Beaumont, in the rat extermination work to prevent bubonic plague, only 117 rodents were infected with plague germs, or about one-half of one per cent. Out of fourteen cases only six persons died.

The peanut was not commercialized to any importance in the United States until about 1870. It is now an important money crop in about thirteen states. The 1918 production was 53,000,000 bushels, valued at \$100,000,000.

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Live Hustlers—and things are dead in the Midland Country when we are not doing things around here  
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During the month of April, this year, 2,794,879 pounds of unshelled and 29,042,490 pounds of shelled peanuts were imported into this country, chiefly from China, Japan, and the port of Hongkong.

### Torpid Liver

Black-Draught "has no equal for headache, sour stomach, torpid liver and feverish colds." declares Mrs. Annie Whitmore, of Gate City, Va. "It is easy to take and does not gripe, as a lot of medicines do," she adds. "It is good to take in a hot tea for colds, or can be taken in a dry powder. I can't say enough for Black-Draught and the sickness it has saved me."

## Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

has been found a valuable liver medicine in thousands of homes. "I do not use any other liver medicine," says Mrs. Mary O. Brown, of Europa, Miss. "It is splendid for sour stomach, a bad taste in the mouth or torpid liver. I keep it all the time, use it with the children and feel it has saved us many dollars in doctor bills and many days in bed."

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## BEST SAFEGUARD AGAINST ANARCHY

NEFF GIVES HIS ENDORSEMENT OF BETTER SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN

Hon. Pat Neff, Democratic candidate for governor of Texas, on being asked for an expression concerning the educational amendment to be voted on November 2nd, 1920, in the general election, made the following statement:

"As a citizen of Texas I always have been, am now, and shall continue to be interested in the promotion of the cause of education. The education of the masses of the people, being, in my opinion, our best safeguard against socialism, bolshevism, and anarchy; and our best guarantee of sound, democratic government and industrial prosperity.

"I believe all our public schools, rural and urban, as well as institutions of higher learning, should be adequately financed, and wisely and economically administered. I am particularly interested in the country public schools of Texas, upon which the farm girls and boys are largely dependent for educational opportunities. I want to see rural high schools established at suitable points in the rural sections of the State, so that our farm girls and boys may attend good high schools in the country, organized and conducted under rural environment. This is one means of stopping the rapid movement of the people of the country to the city. Such rural high schools should, also, be made social centers for all the people, being common property of all the people of the community. I shall vote for the proposed amendment of the constitution in the general election, because the said amendment will give the right to the people of the rural communities of Texas to provide financially for better support of the public free schools for the education of their own girls and boys.

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

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Midland County, on the 29th day of September, 1920, by C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of said district court for the sum of ten hundred eleven and 25-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of E. N. Snodgrass in a certain cause in said court, No. 1588 and styled E. N. Snodgrass vs. J. C. Foster, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Bradford, as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 29th day of September, 1920, levy on certain real estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the north one-half of Block No. Twelve, in the west end addition to the town of Midland, Texas, in Midland County, Texas, according to map and plat of said addition recorded in Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. C. Foster, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1920, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. C. Foster.

And in compliance with law, I give 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 County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of September, 1920.

W. E. Bradford,  
Sheriff Midland County, Texas.  
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A reduction of 46 per cent in tick-infested cattle in Texas during the month of August, as compared with the previous month, has been announced by the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry. This Bureau has been supervising the Livestock Sanitary Commission in eradicating the

Texas holds first place in the production of grain sorghum,

## GENERAL REPORT OF TEXAS CROPS

FROM U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BUREAU OF ESTIMATES

Wheat: Estimates of the percentage of the present crop marketed by October 1st, 1920 show that 9,288,000 bushels have moved or approximately 71 per cent of the crop.

Oats: The average yield per acre as reported for the State is 28 bushels per acre which makes the total production 44,100,000 bushels. The quality is 82 per cent where 100 per cent is representative of a high medium grade.

Barley: The average yield of barley per acre is placed at 23 bushels and the quality 76 per cent. This gives a production of 460,000 bushels for the State when based on the estimated acreage of 20,000 acres.

Sweet Potatoes: The present condition of this crop is 84 per cent of a normal and shows a 2 per cent advancement over the figure for last month. This condition figure is indicative of an average yield per acre of 98.28 bushels and forecasts a total production for the State of 8,747,000 bushels from 89,000 acres. The conditions for this crop have been quite favorable throughout the season and advancement and improvement made during the past month of clear weather.

Rice: Rice condition at time of harvest is 88 per cent of normal. This is equivalent to an average yield of 36.08 bushels per acre and indicates a prospective production of 10,138,000 bushels of 45 pounds from the estimated acreage of 281,000 acres. The clear weather which prevailed throughout most of September was very beneficial for the harvesting and threshing of the crop and was taken full advantage of.

Total Acres in All Field Crops in 1920: The State has 97 per cent of the total acreage planted last year, in crops in 1920. This is rather remarkable when conditions are considered for the entire year. A wet fall and winter limited the wheat acreage and a wet cold spring limited the oat acreage in the spring oat section and delayed preparation for the planting of all spring crops. The freeze of early April necessitated a large replanting of corn, vegetables and other crops and the season for the entire State was from two to three weeks late. This combination of conditions caused a shift from some of the earlier spring crops to those crops which could be well planted later and has caused an increased acreage in the latter and a corresponding decrease in the former.

Assuming that this percentage holds for the ten principal crops of the State it is indicated that 24,869,000 acres have been planted in this State this year. In 1919 the relative standing of the four principal states in total acreage for the ten principal crops was as follows: Texas 24,607,000 acres; Kansas 22,499,000 acres; Iowa 21,515,000 acres; Illinois 20,829,000 acres. Unsatisfactory spring weather conditions, scarcity and high price of farm labor and the uncertainty which, at that time, surrounded all undertakings pointed to a greater reduction in acreage than has been had. Labor scarcity was offset materially by the lifting of the restrictions upon Mexican labor with the result that Texas was, by late spring, one of the most favored states in this regard.

Cabbages: The average yield per acre for cabbage is 3.9 tons which is equivalent to 88 per cent of a normal production. Conditions have been generally very favorable for cabbage with the early spring crop in the lower Rio Grande Valley running something better than 6 tons per acre. Well informed reporters in this section place the production at 4,691 of 30,000 pounds each and the losses, due to insufficient cars and other troubles, at 2,500 cars.

Onions: The average yield of onions is 270 bushels, of 57 pounds per acre and is a 110 per cent normal crop.

Broomcorn: The average yield per acre of broomcorn is placed at 230 lbs. of brush based on the planted acreage of 33,000 acres. This is but 35 per cent of normal production. Unsatisfactory conditions, both as regards weather, labor and prices, have contributed toward this end. It appears that a very large part of what was actually produced will never move from the field and cannot, therefore, be considered in commercial production, which, for the State, amounts to 3,795 tons of 2,900 pounds.

Peanuts: The condition of peanuts is 84 per cent of normal and forecasts a production of approximately 5,100,000 bushels from the 184,000 acres under this crop or an average yield of 27.72 bushels per acre.

Other Crops Reported Upon: Grain sorghum condition 100 per cent; pasture condition 93 per cent; field peas condition 79 per cent; potatoes condition 55 per cent; sorghum cane for syrup condition 88 per cent; field beans per cent of normal yield of 81 per cent; of forage 102 per cent; tomatoes per cent of normal yield 80 per cent; grapes condition 71 per cent; pears 60 per cent.

### BIG CELEBRATION TO BE HELD AT PECOS

Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth, of El Paso, is to be the main speaker at the two-day Armistice Anniversary celebration in Pecos, November 11th and 12th. The congressman will speak just after the five o'clock luncheon at noon of November 11th, for which 25 beavers and 25 goats have been secured.

In 1919 more than 102,000,000 acres were planted to corn in this country. The production reached a little less than three billion bushels. The average yield per acre was 28.6 bushels.

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Made of the finest wheat and baked under ideal, scientific conditions, Uneda Biscuit abound in nutriment. Crisp and appetizing, these perfect soda crackers bring to every household an every-meal staple in most convenient form. Keep a supply in the pantry.

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## Biscuit

B. K. Tenney, of Barstow; Rev. Guy B. Duff, of Colorado; and Dr. French W. Thompson, of Daniel-Baker College.

The time: October 24 and 25th. The place: Presbyterian church, Midland.

The purpose: Not to raise money but to bring information and inspiration concerning our work, especially emphasizing the Presbyterian Progress Program.

This series of lectures and conferences will be of vital interest to all Presbyterians, and the night sessions will be especially interesting to anyone who may come.

Following is the program for Sunday night and the three services on Monday:

First Night, 7:30 O'clock: The "Presbyterian Progressive Program and its Place in Church Work"—Rev. B. K. Tenney.

"Spiritual Life"—Rev. W. M. Fairley.

Morning Hour, 10 O'clock: "The Church and its Financial Work"—Rev. B. K. Tenney.

Missionary Education—Rev. W. M. Fairley.

Afternoon Hour, 3 O'clock: "Personal Religious Education"—Rev. Guy B. Duff.

"Christian Education"—Dr. French W. Thompson.

Second Night, 7:30 O'clock: "Evangelism"—Rev. Guy B. Duff.

"The Dedication of a Life"—Dr. French W. Thompson.

The pastor, Rev. Leonard W. Matthews, authorizes the Reporter to announce the regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

### CANDIDATES FAVOR SCHOOL AMENDMENT

Ex-Senator T. H. McGregor, American party candidate for governor of Texas, has come out flat-footed for

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#### ||COTTON|| IN THE FIELD

The following telegram has been sent out from the State Agricultural Department to U. S. Secretary of the Treasury Houston, and Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board Harding: "Your attitude in undue restriction of credit to farm production is causing a desperate economic situation in the South, affecting adversely all lines of business except that of gambling in life's necessities. Cotton pickers are being dismissed and crops left in the fields. If reasonable aid is denied to producers the result will be disastrously felt as to future needs of the nation. Will you aid the gamblers to rob the producers and restrict production to the danger line or will you help the producer and encourage plenty? Answer clearly." The above telegram was signed by

the State, between the ages of 21 and 60 years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text-books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special laws without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public schools or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote in favor of such tax.

Fred W. Davis, State Agricultural Commissioner. The present situation, brought on by the slump in the cotton market, and aggravated by the attitude of Secretary Houston and Chairman Harding, is full of danger to the entire South and the Nation. We have now more reason than almost ever in history to stand together in a fight for justice to the cotton producer.

Ladies, make sure of individuality and correct style in your clothes for the winter season by getting them at Whitmeyer's Shop where it is always a pleasure to show you the newest and best in hats, dresses, suits, coats and blouses. adv

J. H. Gardner, new owner of the Llano Tailor Shop, accompanied by his wife and baby, visited the Dallas fair the first part of the week, returning Wednesday.

### MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES

By D. O. W.

The College-Stanton high school football game last Friday afternoon on Stanton's grounds, proved to us that we have a winning team of line plungers. The final score stood 19 to 0 in favor of the College eleven. All the students and teachers that had a way went over and rooted for the locals. Ward, of the locals, punted the ball to Stanton's 20-yard line, when it went down. She failed to make her first 10 yards, and the ball went over on downs. A series of delays in the game began then, when the Stanton umpire's counting apparatus failed to register the third-down, leaving with him the impression that Stanton had carried the ball only twice. But our boys took all these things and the penalties that were imposed on them with the spirit of the gentlemen that they should be. It was real amusing from the side lines to see the College boys gang up behind their line and crack jokes while the opposing quarter went through his long list of signals, but we can truly say that Stanton has the material for a real foot ball machine in the future. We shall meet them on the College grounds soon.

Billy Potter is a new student this week. We are all glad to see Billy again in our midst.

The College-High School scrimmage Tuesday afternoon was a tame affair. The college went away with the big end of a 38-0 score.

Miss Willie Cale is on the sick list this week.

The College choral club was reorganized Tuesday evening with a large and enthusiastic attendance. Miss Webb and Mrs. Francis are the co-directors.

Challenges are coming in from all sides now for football games: El Paso School of Mines, a branch of the State University, has sent us a challenge recently and Haskell high school wants to play us Saturday. We may take them Monday.

The College Orchestra with the assistance of the Euharmonic Club and others, will give its first program of the year on Monday evening, November 15th in the Christian church. This promises to be a good musical treat. Further announcements will be made later.

Dean Wooten was in Temple and other east Texas points the first part of the week.

We are very fortunate in having with us as piano and voice teacher, Miss Edna W. b. of Corsicana. Her early college career was in Carr Burdett College at Sherman, from which she went to Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. After a year spent there she attended Bush Conservatory in Chicago, from which she took her degree in piano, theory and composition. She had as teachers of piano in Bush Conservatory Miss Julia Rive-King and Anna E. George, while she studied voice with Chas. W. Clark and Herbert E. Miller. Again we say we are indeed glad to have Miss Webb with us.

The Philadelphian party given for the Platonians and "uncaptured" members of the faculty, Saturday night was an enjoyable affair. Marshmallows were toasted on a large bonfire by the lake, after which every one took a stroll around the pond. All were then ushered into the artistically decorated parlor where we were entertained until a late hour.

Every one went to hear the dramatic reading, "Experience," by Miss Clarissa Harrold, Tuesday night. All reports we have are very favorable, and we scribe thought it good too.

President McKissick preached at Odessa Sunday morning and Monday evening. He baptized three there on Monday afternoon.

The College-High School scrimmage Tuesday afternoon was very good. No "rough stuff" was indulged in, and a good spirit prevailed throughout.

The senior class, representing the college, has signed up for a concert to be given by Alex Voadar, the famous Danish Violinist, in February of next year. From the press notices we have seen of him in the prominent New York and other papers and from the reports we have from those who have heard him, he will be the greatest violinist by far that ever visited Midland.

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Methodist people last Sunday night greatly enjoyed hearing Dean Wooten, of Midland College, preach from their pulpit. A large congregation greeted the speaker and his message was an inspiration to all who heard it. A splendid program of music also added greatly to the interest and pleasure of the occasion.

A Mr. Grogan was here this week from Clarendon, to lease a pasture for the winter, and perhaps longer. We are informed that he is highly pleased with this section and it is not improbable that he may move to Midland.

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