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DISTINCTION LIST FOR SIXTH MONTH

REPORT SHOWS TOTAL ENROLLMENT 597, MONTHLY ATTENDANCE 539, DIST. LIST 262

Reports for the sixth month, which closed in our city schools Friday, February 25th, show a total enrollment for the term of 597, a monthly attendance for the sixth month of 539, and a distinction list for the same month of 262. The high school has 57 on the distinction list, central ward 88, and the south ward 117. In the high school there were 148 reports issued, with 128 passing in all subjects, an average of 86.48 per cent. In the grammar school at central ward 160 reports were issued, with 151 passing in all subjects, an average of 94.37 per cent. In the grammar school at south ward 216 reports were issued, with 211 passing in all subjects, an average of 97.68 per cent. In the entire system, 524 reports were issued, with 490 pupils passing in all subjects, an average of 91.60 per cent.

Five of the fifteen rooms averaged more than 98 per cent in attendance for the month. They, with their respective averages were as follows:

- Miss Melson's room, 99.11 per cent.
- Miss Boyce's room, 98.16 per cent.
- Miss L. Elkin's room, 98.11 per cent.
- Miss A. M. Patterson's room, 98.09 per cent.
- Miss Campbell's room, 98.03 per cent.

There were only 6 tardies in the entire system for the month. During the month, 279 visits were made to the schools by friends and patrons, Miss Boyce's room winning the contest in the high school during visitor's week.

Those pupils in the city schools who averaged 90 or more in scholarship were recorded with highest honors (Summa Cum Laude); those averaging 85 or more and less than 90 were recorded with high honors (Magna Cum Laude.) Those in the first group who also made 95 or more in deportment were on the honor roll, same being indicated by h after their respective names. The numbers after the names of the high school pupils indicate the number of courses carried by each respectively. The list follows:

- High School**
- Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)
- Florence Manning h r 5-98.
 - J. Wiley Taylor 5-97 3-5.
 - H. B. Dunagan 5-94 4-5.
 - Lenora Whitmire h r 5-94 1-5.
 - Kathleen Elland h r 5-93 4-5.
 - Louelle Williams h r 5-93 4-5.
 - Laura Smith h r 5-93 2-5.
 - Oriel Horton 5-92 4-5.
 - Quinnie Cordill h r 5-92 1-5.
 - Myrtle Whitmire h r 5-92
 - Margaret Caldwell 5-91 4-5.
 - Evelyn Estes h r 5-91 4-5.
 - Ruth Lewis h r 5-91 3-4.
 - Johnnie Roberts h r 4-91 3-4.
 - Frank Boyd h r 4-91 1-2.
 - Fayette Clark h r 4-91 1-2.
 - Lady Connell 5-91 1-5.
 - Clifford Heath h r 4-90 3-4.
 - Thomas Schrock h r 4-90 3-4.
 - Bryan Hull 5-90 3-5.
 - Evelyn Scarborough h r 4-90 1-2.
 - Winnie Runyan h r 4-90 1-2.
 - Bernice Norwood h r 5-90 1-5.
 - Lillie B. Williams h r 5-90 1-5.
 - Carroll Coyle h r 4-90.
 - James Harrison h r 4-90
- Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)
- Izetta Lee 5-89 4-5.
 - Johnnie Preston 4-89 3-4.
 - Louise Karkalits 5-89 3-5.
 - Jessie Hale 5-89
 - Thomas Inman 5-88 4-5.
 - Marion Allen 5-88 3-5.
 - Quintie Thomas 4-88 1-2.
 - Olive Allen 5-88 2-5.
 - Geneva Shaw 4-88 1-4.
 - Annie Lee Brunson 5-88 1-5.
 - Rebecca Underwood 5-88.
 - Winnie Carlisle 4-87 3-4.
 - Lela Mary Heard 5-87 1-5.
 - Venna Crowley 4-87.
 - Annie Wall 4-87.
 - Thord Dockray 4-86 3-4.
 - Mabel Holt 5-86 3-5.
 - Inabeth Whitefield 5-86 3-5.
 - Mae Bryans 4-86 1-2.
 - Lyman Hyatt 4-86 1-2.
 - Thelma Anderson 5-86 2-5.
 - Lillie Kelton 5-86.
 - Alice Haley 4-86.
 - Betty Trammell 5-85 4-5.
 - A. J. Florey 4-85 3-4.
 - Garvice Dockray 4-85 1-4.

- Lillie D. Midkiff 4-85 1-5.
- Lorena Elland 5-85.
- Lillie Pliska 5-85.
- Julia Potter 4-85.

Grammar School Department—Central Ward

- Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)
- Forest Biard h r-97.
 - Revice Brumley h r-96 1-3.
 - Frances Ratliff h r-96 1-6.
 - Aubrey Brown h r-96.
 - Thalbert Thomas h r-96.
 - Dora Wall h r-95 5-6.
 - Jessie Mae Estes h r-95 2-3.
 - Willie Ramsay h r-95 2-3.
 - Georgia Kirk Davis h r-95 1-3.
 - Grace Brandon h r-94 2-3.
 - Kitta Belle Wolcott h r-94 1-3.
 - Winston Elkin h r-94.
 - Ray Gwyn h r-93.
 - Ike Ethridge h r-92 5-6.
 - Alma Lee Norwood h r-92 3-5.
 - Minnie Rita Hutchison h r-92 1-6.
 - Elizabeth McKissick h r-92 1-6.
 - Opal Rutherford h r-92 1-6.
 - Margaret Bradford h r-91 5-6.
 - Bernetta Ray h r-91 5-6.
 - David Allen h r-91 2-3.
 - Donovan Gwyn-91 2-5.
 - Clinton Dunagan h r-91 1-3.
 - Louis Thomas h r-91 1-3.
 - G. B. Shelburne h r-91 1-5.
 - Grady Henry h r-91.
 - Annie Laurie Hix h r-91.
 - M. D. Johnson h r-91.
 - Helen Manning-91
 - Ellen Potter h r-91.
 - Marion Wadley h r-91.
 - Gladys Inman h r-90 2-3.
 - June Tucker h r-90 2-3.
 - Martha Nobles h r-90 3-5.
 - Nancy Rankin-90 3-5.
 - Dorothea Weinstein h r-90 3-5.
 - Lillie Mae Norwood h r-90 1-2.
 - Velma Winborne h r-90 1-2.
 - Olivia McKissick-90 2-5.
 - Hazel Hill h r-90.
 - Cassie Lee Potter h r-90.
 - Helen Margaret Ulmer h r-90.
 - Othell Wilmoth h r-90.
- Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)
- Ethel Railey-89 3-5.
 - Jane Jones-89 2-5.
 - Lonnie Smith-89 1-5.
 - Joe Bailey Young-89 1-6.
 - Pa Brown-89.
 - Jessie Moore-89.
 - Frankie Fernandez-88 4-5.
 - Cecil Long-88 2-3.
 - Frankie Long-88 3-5.
 - Paul King-88 1-3.
 - Stella Woody-88 1-3.
 - Virginia Hale-88.
 - Doris Lynn Hull-88.
 - Wallace Wimberly-87 5-6.
 - V. R. Dockray-87 4-5.
 - Billie Mathena-87 4-5.
 - Annie Myrtle Brown-87 2-3.
 - Allene Boone-87 3-5.
 - Marie Andrews-87 2-3.
 - Ray Coleman-87 1-3.
 - Reginald Driver-87 1-3.
 - Hazel Foster-87 1-3.
 - Fred Girdley-87 1-3.
 - Author Greenhall-87 1-3.
 - Essie Long-87 1-5.
 - Elbert Oliver-87.
 - Allen Cowden-86 2-3.
 - Elizabeth Crews-86 2-3.
 - Cecil Roberts-86 2-3.

- Virgie Locklar-86 1-2.
- John P. Inman-86 2-5.
- Lucille Lee-86 1-3.
- Ernest Locklar-86 1-3.
- Robert Moore-86 1-3.
- Maggie Wright-86 1-3.
- Ben Smith-86 1-5.
- Mary Bradshaw-86 1-6.
- Hazel McAlister-85 4-5.
- Rosie Pliska-85 4-5.
- Otha Cauble-85 2-3.
- William McIntosh-85 2-5.
- Nellie Lee Driver-85 1-3.
- Clida Belle Reynolds-85 1-6.
- R. B. Covington-85.

South Ward

- Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)
- Bush Elkin h r-97.
 - Josephine Skeen h r-97.
 - Nettie Mae Wilson h r-96 2-3.
 - Mary Fleenor h r-96 1-2.
 - Barron Wadley h r-96 1-2.
 - Dorothy Manning h r-96 1-3.
 - Marie Hill h r-95 3-5.
 - Richard Ramsay h r-95 1-3.
 - Mattie Elkin Biard h r-95 1-3.
 - Wright Cowden-95.
 - Ruth Shaw h r-95.
 - Maurine Tigner h r-94 5-6.
 - Jimmie Simms Brown h r-94 4-5.
 - Lela F. Irwin h r-94 3-5.
 - C. C. Foster, Jr., h r-93 1-5.
 - Leah Edwards h r-93 1-6.
 - Jeanette Waddell h r-93 1-6.
 - Allene Terry h r-93.
 - Sadie Bradshaw-92 5-6.
 - Jennie Elkin h r-92 5-6.
 - Laudie Mae Wilmoth h r-92 4-5.
 - Robert Fleenor h r-92 4-5.
 - Ainslee Estes h r-92 2-3.
 - Emily Flanigan h r-92 1-2.
 - Addese Haag h r-92 2-5.
 - Ruby Moore h r-92 1-3.
 - Witzel Whitmire h r-92.
 - Clarice Hill h r-92.
 - Iola Lee h r-92.
 - Harwell Whitmire h r-92.
 - Bernice Hill h r-92.
 - Tommie Flood h r-92.
 - Louise Hill h r-91 5-6.
 - Wayne Hill-91 4-5.
 - J. C. Roberts h r-91 2-3.
 - Maggie Wisdom-91 2-3.
 - Susan Cowden h r-91 2-3.
 - Eulalia Beauchamp h r-91 2-3.
 - Dorothy Ratliff h r-91 2-3.
 - Sidney House-91 1-2.
 - Annie Julia Aycock-91 2-5.
 - Robert Caldwell-91 1-3.
 - Eulalia Whitefield h r-91 1-6.
 - Reta Merle Young h r-91.
 - Eloise Goode h r-90 2-3.
 - Katie R. Anderson h r-90 2-3.
 - Pearl Wimberly h r-90 1-2.
 - Marjorie Wright h r-90 2-5.
 - Velma Neeb h r-90 1-3.
 - Alma Ray Sale h r-90 1-5.
 - Jax Cowden h r-90 1-5.
 - Johnnie D. Underwood h r-90 1-6.
 - Stanton Brunson h r-90 1-6.
 - John W. Crowley h r-90 1-6.
 - Robert Lee h r-90.
 - Kenneth Johnson-90.
 - Jewell Midkiff h r-90.
 - J. L. Jones h r-90.

- Dorothy Cowden h r-90
- Ruth Norwood h r-90.
- Lottie Fay Wright h r-90.
- Ida Mae McKinney h r-90.
- Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)
- Thelma Railey-89 5 6.
- Agnes Allen-89 2-3.
- Ida Mae Houston-89 2-5.
- Charles Brown-89 1-3.
- J. H. Fine-89 1-3.
- Elizabeth Hale-89 1-5.
- Otha Moore-89 1-6.
- John Wisdom-89 1-6.
- Tommie Smith-89 1-6.
- Carroll Tigner-89 1-6.
- Lucile Thomas-89.
- Vance Hyatt-88 5-6.
- Lella Swilling-88 3-5.
- Frank Midkiff-88 3-5.
- Earl Klebold-88 1-2.
- Louise Greenhill-88 1-2.
- Roena Daniel-88 1-2.
- Ford Schrock-88 1-6.
- Albert Norwood-88 1-6.
- Hope Woody-88.
- Mary F. Norwood-88.
- Dennis Fleenor-88.
- Mary Allen-88.
- Valta Covington-87 4-5.
- Irene Jay-87 2-3.
- Frank Trux-87 1-2.
- Ray Parker-87 2-5.
- Ethel Rayburn-87 2-5.
- Mary Pliska-87 1-3.
- Rush Crews-87 1-6.
- Robert McKissick-87.
- D. W. Brunson-86 5-6.
- Drotha Johnson-86 5-6.
- Nolan Williams-86 2-3.
- Alice Buchanan-86 3-5.
- Morice Woody-86 2-3.
- Thomas Barber-86 1-3.
- T. J. Stokes-86
- E. B. Estes-85 4-5.
- Charles Hedges-85 2-3.
- Marvin Hedges-85 3-5.
- Roy Bryant-85 3-5.
- John Pliska-85 1-2.
- Felice Dockray-85 1-2.
- James Wooten-85 1-2.
- Archie Estes-85 1-2.
- Marvin Beauchamp-85 1-3.
- Geraldine Brooks-85 1-3.
- Elma Collins-85.
- Earl Ray-85.

THIS YEAR'S PLEDGE TO BE PAID QUICKLY

All of the \$1,500,000 due this year on pledges made by the Baptists of Texas to the 75 Million Campaign will be paid in by May 3rd, the time when the spring campaign closes, according to a prediction made March 8th by Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the Baptist State Board. Dr. Groner has just returned to his office after having visited several sections of the State in the interest of the spring round-up.

"The outlook is very bright," he declares. "The people everywhere are optimistic and are resolved not to fail to take care of their pledges to this cause. I have found a determined spirit wherever I have been. Texas Baptists have never failed in any great emergency and they will not fail this year, despite the fact that we face a very acute industrial situation."

Texas Baptists will have given approximately \$4,500,000 through the 75 Million Campaign in the one year and a half since pledges were signed, provided Dr. Groner's prediction proves to be true. Their original pledge was approximately \$16,500,000, to be paid within a period of five years. Funds already collected and distributed among the various causes fostered by the denomination will reach a total about four times as great as any ever given within a like period of time.

LADY HAS PLEASANT VISIT TO MEXICAN SCHOOL

Some time ago a free school for Mexican children was opened in the building just west from the Catholic church, and Miss Frankie Elkin placed in charge as teacher. One day last week a good lady of Midland visited the little school and she offers the following pleasing comment upon the occasion:

"The writer visited the Mexican school on Thursday afternoon, and was received by the affable teacher, Miss Elkin, who tendered her seat, as she directed the work of her pupils. It is astonishing how well she has them in hand, as so few can speak English, and it is somewhat difficult to understand their 'lingo.' They seem eager to learn and are glad that they now can attend public school. We are sure that they and the ladies who have worked so long and perseveringly, as well as the public generally, thank Mr. Lackey for his timely aid in securing so competent an instructor. God bless the pupils and teacher."

SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Archibald McLean, ex-president of Bethany College, and president of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, recently passed to his reward. It is probable no man of the Christian church was more universally beloved and trusted. He was regarded as one of the greatest authorities living on foreign missions. At the morning service a likeness of this much admired man will be unveiled with appropriate ceremony. All members of the church and the public generally are cordially invited by the committee of arrangements.

J. T. (T Bar) White came in yesterday from his ranch in New Mexico. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Thelma, who had been visiting out there for a month. Mr. White reports a fine rain.

MIDLAND CATTLE IN BIG WINNINGS

REPORT COMING FROM FORT WORTH OF THE MOST SATISFACTORY SORT

The Reporter man has been suffering intensely all this week of an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism. In view of this it has not been possible for him to keep up with the happenings at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show this week. In a mixed-up sort of way, however, reports come to us of splendid winnings by three herds that are representing Midland: Those of B. N. Aycock & Sons, Henry M. Halff, and John Gist & Son.

We'll make an effort to get all this data in proper shape for publication next week. In the meantime the show is not over until tomorrow night.

There are many visitors attendant from Midland, most of whom went to Fort Worth the day of the opening.

UNIVERSITY LANDS TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

Sale of the 2,000,320 acres of lands owned by the University of Texas and the use of the income to be derived from the proceeds of the proposed sale for the erection of new buildings at that institution is proposed in a bill which is now pending in the legislature. These lands which are now leased for grazing purposes bring in an annual rental of \$200,124, and it is estimated that they could be sold for approximately \$15,635,200 and that this sum would yield 5 per cent per annum, or a total of \$781,760 each year. This would be sufficient to build two buildings a year, it is asserted. In addition to this, the sale of land would make it taxable by the State and counties and from this source there would be derived annually approximately \$47,430, it is estimated. The value of the lands ranges from \$1 to \$15 an acre. It is proposed that they be sold to the highest bidders. President Robert E. Vinson and Regent J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, are known to be in favor of the sale of the lands, but the board of regents as a body have taken no action in the matter of going on record either for or against the pending bill.

A GOOD WORD FOR CHARLES B. FRISTOE

Chaplain Francis Lee Albert, of the U. S. S. Melville, from which our young townsman, Chas. B. Fristoe, has just been discharged and who arrived home this week, has written us a very complimentary letter about the young man. The letter, dated at San Diego, Cal., March 7th, is as follows:

"Gentlemen: A very good shipmate and friend of mine, Charles B. Fristoe, is being discharged from the naval service today, and I am writing you these lines as a testimony to his good record. Fristoe is the kind of man that we like to see come and hate to see go. He is good natured and jolly, and an excellent type of good shipmate. He has done his work ably and faithfully, and has never lost a day through illness or for any other reason. He has the good will and good wishes of officers and men alike. What the Melville loses in his discharge, Texas regains. Send us some more like him."

"GRANDPA" INGHAM DIED LAST WEDNESDAY

The death of our esteemed old townsman, S. A. Ingham, had been expected for some time past, and came about, quietly, last Wednesday morning, early. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. The Reporter man, having been sick all week, must defer a suitable comment upon this sad event at least until our next issue.

Miss Alto, the 15-year-old daughter of S. E. Umberson and wife, of Andrews, was brought to Midland for an operation for appendicitis last Sunday. The young lady sustained it nicely, and is now well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. A. B. Hutchison continues very ill, suffering of paralysis. We regret that her condition remains unimproved.

Do Your Buying Now

Confidence is rapidly being restored and we believe prices have reached the low point. We do not advocate extravagant buying, but only buy your needs, and that as soon as possible. By buying your needs you will do much in restoring confidence and bringing about a normal condition, which at this time would be a great advantage to the PRODUCER, as well as to all other lines of business. We are as much interested in your success as we are our own. Why shouldn't we be, when our success is wholly dependent upon your success? Your interests are our interests, therefore we are always glad to co-operate with our customers to the fullest extent and glad to render them any service possible for to render.

Economical Running Expense

We have never boasted of being able to run our business on so much less expense than any one else. Figures, and not "HOT AIR" we believe will reveal the fact that our business is run on about as economical a basis as most any legitimate business in the country, where service is given. Under one roof, you are able to supply your every need in Eatables and Wearables. WE SELL YOU AS CHEAP, OR CHEAPER, else we could not ask you to buy from us.

VISIT OUR STORE DAILY—See the new things in Ready-to-Wear, Piece Goods, Novelties, etc., which is being received on most every express. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

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HENRY M. HALFF AS ALTERNATE DELEGATE

Henry M. Halff, of this city, has been appointed by Clicord B. Jones, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as alternate delegate to represent the organization at the Annual Convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce to be held in Atlantic City, April 27th to 29th.

Louis J. Wortham, of Ft. Worth, was appointed national councillor and J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, substitute national councillor. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is entitled to ten delegates to the National Convention, one of which shall act as national councillor. The appointments include a regular delegation and an alternate delegation.

The regular delegation appointments include Homer P. Bradford, Eastland; Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; W. V. Crawford, Waco; Chas. Brewington, Stamford; Geo. W. Briggs, Lubbock; E. S. Shannon, Fort Worth; Hubert Harrison, Wichita Falls; S. E. Miller, Mineral Wells; and A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton, while those named as alternates are J. W. Cheney, Amarillo; Henry M. Halff, Midland; Col. R. P. Smythe, Plainview; Thos. F. Owens, San Angelo; J. A. Gilmartin, Elliasville; C. P. Thraime, Snyder; M. B. Hanks, Abilene; Milton McConnell, Graham, and O. H. Loyd, of Vega.

How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhood (Pa.) Saw?

"One customer told me that after using one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property." 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by
C. A. TAYLOR
MIDLAND HARDWARE CO.

SWATTING THE MOSQUITO IS VERY ESSENTIAL

"Swatting the mosquito in the great out-of-doors is an effective method of destroying this pest and carrier of disease," said Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State health officer, when asked about the 1921 malaria control program.

"It is very effective, but becomes rather tedious when you attempt mosquito control in the same manner that many people practice in destroying the fly. Swatting the mosquito must be interpreted in the broader sense of attacking them in their breeding places.

"Hardly a day passes that the State Board of Health is not called upon by communities ranging from owner of a 500-acre farm to city of over 100,000 population to assist in planning a campaign against this pest. The co-operation of the U. S. Public Health Service and the International Health Board have been secured temporarily to meet this demand for expert advice and assistance on this phase of sanitation, but the combined forces thus employed are being taxed to the limit now.

"The importance of destroying the mosquito is better realized," said Dr. Carrick, "by considering the loss from malaria. Over \$10,000,000 annually is the tax paid by the people of Texas for the privilege of being sick with this disease."

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FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

Greensboro, N. C., March 7th—The official call of the fifth annual convention of the Bankhead National Association has been issued by President Bennehan Cameron and Director-general J. A. Rountree. This call requests the vice presidents and directors in the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, the states through which the Bankhead National Highway traverses, to proceed to organize the State, county, and city units, and send delegates to the convention at Greensboro, N. C., on April 21st and 22nd.

The basis of representation is one delegate for every ten paid members. The minimum delegation from each State is 125 delegates. Each State is entitled to as many votes as she has members in accordance with basis of representation. This meeting promises to be the most interesting and important that has been held in the history of the association.

The routes of the Bankhead National Highway has been recommended by the pathfinders, confirmed by the board of directors and annual meetings of the association, also officially designated by the legislature and State highway commissions in each State.

At the annual meeting the constitution of the association will be amended by naming the principal cities and towns on the main line and also on the branch routes of the highway. There are two routes in Virginia, two in Georgia, three in Arizona. One of these routes will be designated as the main line and the other as branches. The convention will decide this question in order that the routes can be officially placed on various national, State, county and automobile maps; also that the officers can designate to the government the main and branch routes.

Other important matter to come before the convention will be the deciding on a permanent sign and making a contract to mark the same from Washington to San Diego, Cal. A prominent engineer of national reputation will be elected to survey and make recommendations to the highway officials in each State in regard to straightening and making certain changes in the highway. Plans will be adopted for beautifying the highway in each State. With these important measures to come before the convention the executive officers anticipate a large delegation and expect over 2000 votes to be represented in the convention.

Miss Dehn will gladly assist you to plan that hat you want made, trimmed or remodeled at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,
County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 9th day of February, 1921, by clerk of said court for the sum of five hundred thirteen and 32-100 dollars with 10 per cent interest per annum from Feb. 6th, 1917, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. M. Jemison in a certain cause in said court, No. 1378 and styled J. M. Jemison vs. Mrs. Willie Powell, T. J. Powell and J. H. Harris, placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Bradford, as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did on the 11th day of February, 1921, levy on certain real estate situated in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24), in block fifty-two (52) in the original town of Midland, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. H. Harris, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1921, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Midland County, in the city of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said 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. H. Harris. And 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 County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of February, 1921.
W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas.
adv 22-3t

Money to Loan

On Ranches, Ranch Lands and Stock Farms. Write or call on us for Terms.
W. J. MORAN & SON,
Midland, Texas.
adv 48-4t

Ladies Brown Oxfords

\$5.00

A wonderful value this week in a brown calf brogue pattern military heel oxfords, sizes 2 1-2 to 7 1-2, in widths B C and D. Looks like a ten-dollar shoe, special value, the pair \$5.00

Wash Suits For the Little Tots

This week brought another shipment of these, like the ones that went so fast two weeks ago. The "prissiest" styles for the little tot, 2 to 5 years, you ever saw. The suit \$3.00 and \$3.50

Genuine Koverall

The Suit \$1.00

These are the genuine Koveralls, warranted fast color and new pair free if they rip, in khaki and blue, sizes 2 to 8, the suit \$1.00

Boys' Knicker Pants At Last

For the past thirty days we have been expecting the spring shipment of Boy's Knee Pants. They are here and wonderful values in lined pants in sizes 6 to 18 at \$1.50, \$1.85 and \$2.50. You must see these to appreciate the values.

Children's White Stocking

25c the Pair

About 10 dozen special values in Children's hose, in sizes 6 1-2 to 9 1-2. A few blacks and browns among these, but most of them white, a hose that sold for as much as 65c the pair in lots of stores, special value, at the pair 25c

Have You Seen the New Voils?

All 40 inches wide and beautiful new spring patterns, are priced at 35c, 40, and 50c the yard. Goods that sold at \$1.00 to \$1.25 the yard ago.

A few pieces to close, in Flaxons, voiles, sold as high as 60c the yard, to close these we offer them at the yard 15c

New Spring Gingham

15c, 19c and 35c the yard

Pratty dress plaids in a fast color, dress gingham, regular width, the yard 15c

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A splendid assortment in this week, all sizes from 6 1-8 to 7 3-8 and are very much better values that you expect, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.85

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Both boys and girls, in black, blue and brown, for ages 2 to 6 years, at 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.85. There is a saving of at least a dollar each in these to you.

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The greatest word in the banking business is SUCCESS. Banking is more than mere money-making business. The banker is as much a public servant as the Mayor of a city or the Governor of a state, and he owes a duty to the public exactly as any regularly elected official.

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Repaired promptly and repaired Right. Call 19 and ask for the Plumber.

We also are prepared to do any kind of sheet metal work from soldering a pot to building a Tank or roofing a building.

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW SHOWS EARNINGS FAR SHORT

The following is prepared for The Reporter by the First National Bank of St. Louis.

The earnings of the railroads are still falling far short of the return expected to be earned as a result of the increased rates granted them recently by the Interstate Commerce Commission. A recent number of the Economic World gives some interesting statistics concerning railway earnings:

According to the statistics published recently by the Bureau of Railway Economics, Washington, railway operating income for last year was approximately \$150,000,000, constituting less than 1 per cent return on their property investment for the calendar year 1920. A return of 6 per cent on their property investment has been an exceptional achievement in recent years. Since 1908 the railroads have earned 6 per cent in only one year, that of 1916. During this year the roads of the country showed a railroad operating income of \$1,100,000,000, which constituted a return of over 6 per cent on the property investment then valued at \$17,842,000,000. For the year ending December 31, 1917, the last year prior to Federal control, the property investment of the roads was estimated at \$18,574,000,000 and the operating income for that year amounted to \$986,819,000 constituting a return of about 5 1-3 per cent.

For the first year of government ownership the return was 3.6 per cent on the property investment of \$18,984,000,000, for the year 1919 the property income tax was but \$509,601,000 which on a basis of the property investment estimated at \$19,272,911,000 constituted return of but 2.64 per cent. These figures do not take into account the allowance paid to the railroads by the government. The item railway operating income represents operating revenue less operating expenses taxes and uncollectible revenue. They thus show the real financial status of the railroads during this period the government guarantee not being included.

Five thousand mile guaranteed Ford Casings at mail order house prices. Western Auto Supply Co. adv 23-2t

MEXICAN STRIKE TIES UP 319 CARS

San Antonio, March 8.—Railroad circles reported today that 219 cars billed to points in Mexico were held up on this side of the border by the strike of railroad workers in Mexico. Very few of the railroads are being operated the report stated.

"Rat-Snap Kills 48 Rats"
Writes Irvin Nerhood, Pennsylvania
He says: "After using one large package, we counted 48 dead rats." RAT-SNAP kills 'em, dries up the carcasses, and leaves no smell. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Comes in convenient size cakes no mixing with other food. Get a package today.
Three sizes: 5c for kitchen or cellar; 6c for chicken house or corn crib; \$1.25 for barns and outbuildings. Your money back if RAT-SNAP doesn't do the work.
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FARMERS LOSE MORE THAN WAR-TIME PRICE GAINS

Beef cattle on farms lost in average value per head from January 1, 1919, to January 1, 1921, all that they gained during the participation of the United States in the world war and more than half as much again, according to the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. The loss occurred mostly in 1920. This has been established beyond doubt by the recent annual investigation of prices of farm animals per head made by the bureau. The average price per head, all ages, of cattle other than milk cows was \$35.92 in 1917, \$44.22 in 1919, and \$31.41 in 1921. On January 1st, last year, the farm price was \$4.51 below that of 1917, some months before this country declared war.

In the case of swine on farms, the average price per head, all ages, declined in the two years 1919 and 1920, 88 per cent of the gain in 1917 and 1918, and two-thirds of the decline was in 1920.

From 1916 to 1919, the average farm value of the product of corn per acre increased from \$21.67 to \$38.54. The corn crop of 1920, taking the average value of the product of one acre, fell to \$20.93, and this drop not only wiped out the gain of the preceding three years but perceptibly exceeded it. The commonly used percentage of decline since the break in price began, fails to discover this fact, because a percentage of decline from a higher number is not comparable with a percentage of gain during the preceding years, which is based on a comparatively low number.

PECOS TO HAVE AN ALL-HOME TEAM

Pecos, Texas, March 8.—An all-Pecos baseball team will soon be ready to meet all comers in West Texas, as a result of the organization of a fans' association this week. This organization did not seem to think much of the one man arbiter idea in baseball and followed the old National Commission style by placing the direction of baseball in Pecos in the hands of a body of three men with absolute control of the game. These men will arrange the games without outside teams, settle all disputes, and will also have direction of the proposed city league. The decision to have an all-Pecos team and do away with hired players was reached when it was explained that by this method all the Pecos boys would have an opportunity to appear and demonstrate their worth on the diamond.

W. H. Browning was named as president of the association, but direction of affairs was placed in the hands of the commission of three composed of Monroe Kerr, garage man; Thomas McClure, druggist, and Dennis J. Moran, publisher of the Pecos Gusher.

The return of Pecos to central time, will give an hour more of daylight at the close of the day, and during the late summer, the sun will not set until 8 o'clock and after. This will be giving an opportunity for an after-supper game, and a schedule will probably be arranged to this effect. Applications for games should be addressed to Mr. Browning.

FITS MIGHTILY THE SMALL TOWN SNOB

GEORGE ADE, IN COSMOPOLITAN, HAS AS HIS SUBJECT "DIGNITY"

Did you ever study the small town snob? He's a painful thing, and all small towns have them, Midland not excepted. We had a number of Midland "personages" constantly in mind one day this week when we read in the March Cosmopolitan George Ade's version of "Dignity," and so good is it that we reproduce it herewith:

When a man cannot be anything else, he can be dignified. Dignity is the sure-fire asset of the twenty-two calibers.

The physiognomy must be stern and rock-bound. It is better to wear dark clothes. The vox humana should be keyed low.

All horse-doctors, phrenologists, and justices of the peace are dignified. Also the head floor-walker. Also the village embalmer. In every community there are citizens who are useful only as background to a public speaker. The visiting celebrity and the pitcher of water are at stage-center, and the local examples of Dignity are in minstrel formation behind—a massive border of self-conscious rectitude and wisdom. They have brain-lobes of exactly the same chemical composition as kohlrabi. But they look like the Council of the League of Nations.

All during the vocalizing they gaze at the speaker with a heavy frowning simulation of interest. Each smile bestowed upon a pleasantry is painful compromise.

They have been hand-picked to provide a draping of gloom to the proceedings, and they never wander from the assignment.

Sheathed in the armor-plate of Dignity, many a counterfeit travels undetected from the grammar-school to the grave. Probably no one, except his wife, is ever on to him.

Nine times out of ten, a godlike demeanor may be regarded as the facade of a Greek temple opening abruptly into a one-room bungalow.

Dignity was invented to mask the absence of works.

Some men are silent while brooding over the solemnities of life and others are silent because they haven't anything to pass out through the window.

Profound calm and an air of abstraction may prove that the subject is meditating on the Lodge theory of life beyond the grave or they may indicate that a short circuit has been established between the cerebellum and the medulla oblongata and all the cylinders are missing.

Only those who have moral courage can stand out in the presence of Dignity and be frivolous and deliberately normal. The man who fights off the temptation to be dignified must expect an inferior rating. Only the connoisseurs will identify him as a hero.

Nevertheless, avoid the blight of Dignity. Don't use any of it. The whole world-supply is needed in Great Britain.

Dignity received a body-blow when the frock coat went out.

The dancing craze, and golf, and Roosevelt, and the Eighteenth Amendment, and other influences have weakened the cult. Bourbon whisky supplied many an old-time lawyer with the Dignity which is supposed to impress juries.

Doctors are no longer identified by their whiskers, and college professors are becoming approximately human. Is it not true that the young man in the box office at the theater is less like King Solomon than he was a few years ago? Piano-tuners are more affable. There is hope.

MAKES POSSIBLE THE CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

Dallas, March 1.—The Co-operative Marketing Bill, known as House Bill No. 227, written by Aaron Sapiro, California marketing expert, and signed by Gov. Neff today, is the most comprehensive marketing law ever passed in the Southern States, according to Walton Petzet, director of marketing organizations in the Texas Farm Bureau, who was in Austin last week in the interest of the bill. This bill makes possible the co-operative marketing of farm products under the California plan and was written by Mr. Sapiro for the Texas farm bureau federation. "This law represents the last word in rural co-operative laws in the United States and leading members of the legislature told me that they regard it as the most important law passed by the present legislature," Mr. Petzet said.

OIL ACTIVITIES IN THE PECOS FIELD

From the Pecos Enterprise:

That a trial of the oil saturated formation believed to be in the Soda Lake wells of the Arthur Pitts Oil Company of Texas will be made late this week, is indicated by the progress at the location during the past few days.

All the needed materials are on ground to run the new string of casing, and work on this was started on Thursday afternoon. Bailings made just before the string was started showed a little oil and a rainbow film on top of the slush pit, despite the fact that 1800 feet of water has been standing in the hole since the accident to the old string several weeks ago.

The hole is 1863 feet in depth.

The Los Pecos No. 1 has reached a depth of 618 feet in a hard formation with a gas showing and in order to be sure of not passing up a sand, Mr. Bell has decided to drill down with cable tools to ascertain if the Bell sand can be developed. The hole is free from water by having the walls mudded off and if any more water is penetrated, it will be easy to shut it off in a day's time with the aid of the Rotary equipment, it is said.

The sale of the assets of the Bell-Reeves Oil Co., on Monday left the well in the possession of T. H. Beauchamp, cashier of the First National Bank of Pecos subject to the labor leins held by drillers, some of which are now owned by Jack Birmingham. Negotiations are under way whereby a new company will be formed to thoroughly test out the sands reported in the well, but which have never been reached since underreaming started.

The Melta well of the Trans-Pecos Oil Company, is being pushed down rapidly by the new crew of Montana drillers who have been at work for ten days. The boys are making about 25 to 30 feet a day, and B. J. O'Reilly, the treasurer of the company, is again wearing a smile. The hole is down about 300 feet.

The Pinal Dome Company is drilling two wells in the vicinity of Fort Stockton. One is a deep test, down over 1400 feet, and the other is seeking the shallow oil near the Grant wells, in order to supply fuel for the deep test.

The Toyah Bell has been shut down all week awaiting new financing by C. H. Willoughby. Mr. Willoughby reports favorable replies, and expects to start operations on Monday.

One foot of hard lime formation for every day of the year, has been encountered in the Bell No 1 in the last formation in which that well has been drilling. This formation was encountered between 695 and 1060 feet. The log of the well since the sands between 652 and 657 and between 664 and 670 feet, which sands were passed up because of inability to handle the water in the present hole, is as follows: 670 feet, 8 1-4 casing set on gumbo shale formation. 670-695 feet—gumbo and shale. 695-1060 feet—grey and black limes.

A good gas showing in a lime formation at about 205 feet is reported from the Norma E. No. 2, being drilled by Ellsworth & Reid on section 12, block 55, Township 5. A water shut off was effected at 80 feet. The drill is in search of the shallow sands found by the West wells, water wells drilled long ago. The location is about thirty feet higher than that of the wells, which found the oil just beyond 200 feet, caveins have forced a shut-down until casing now enroute arrives.

A lime that showed considerable gas was found by the Guarantee Oil Company, at 23 feet. The shallow showing was found in the bottom of what is known as "Dry Lake," on section 11, block 70.

The casing needed for the Helen S., of the Texas Drilling & Development Company, arrived in Pecos Wednesday and was sent out to Arno on the noon Santa Fe train. The hole is down 525 feet where 12 1-2 inch casing is to be set. The company hopes to find the Bell shallow sands, as they are drilling within a mile of the Bell location.

In the Toyah territory new wells have been brought in by the Illinois Syndicate and the Clawson Lubricating Company, on section 8, block 59, and by the Illinois Syndicate on section 17. Considerable interest has been shown in these shallow wells since the pumping tests conducted by Ivan C. Bell of the Penny Company, and R. C. Saner, of the Clawson Company, have proven that the wells can be pumped at a good profit, on a small investment.

The Laura well struck a very strong gas early in the week which put to "sleep" one of the drillers who had to be moved. The showing of oil is all that could be desired and the work was shut down and a man dis-

patched to Cisco for another string of casing which was loaded on the cars yesterday. The casing now in the well was set at approximately 2000 feet and the 6 5-8 casing will be new from the top to the bottom and drilling resumed. Owing to the heavy gas pressure and the exceedingly fine showing of oil the management concluded would be the best part of valor to play "safety first" and run a string of casing which would hold in an emergency and prevent the possibility of a break in the casing later which would let in the water.

While Mr. Clark is reticent about giving information which might by any possible chance be misleading, he says that if the Laura does not come in a real oil well at a very early date, then the ear marks are not to be relied upon. The Enterprise man is gambling that she comes in a real oil well within twenty-four hours after the 6 5-8 casing is set.

The Toyah-Bell No. 2 has a good showing of oil and some gas a few feet below 2700 feet. After having almost 200 feet of saturated lime formation it now looks very encouraging and the drilling crew and C. H. Willoughby, who is in charge of the work are elated with the prospects. L. M. White, of Fort Worth, is expected to arrive Sunday and drilling will be resumed as soon as delivery is made of some leases. It is hoped that these will be delivered this week and if so all arrangements have been made to drill further into the formation Monday. While this well is but three or four feet in the formation from which the showing was had it has all the ear-marks of an oil well and is in perfect condition to be brought in being free from water or other trouble. This is the second oil showing both of which were had in a saturated lime, the other being near 2260 feet and should the well fail to come in naturally it will be carried deeper if the formation still continues to carry traces of oil but if not it will be shot at its present depth and should this fail to get commercial production the first showing will then be shot. Mr. Willoughby says the well will be drilled to any depth to which it is possible to carry the hole if the formation continues to show oil as he is fully confident of a good well. The road to the well has been put into good condition for hauling. Nothing is being kept back nor will there be, and everyone are asked not to start any rumors or false statements. We are financing this well amongst our personal friends, playing an open game and have no acreage to sell, therefore no reason to tell anything but the truth.

The fact that Sand Hill No. 1 is being rigged up for resumption of operations is good news to all. All necessary material to change from rotary to standard tools and all necessary casing is on the ground. 1600 feet of eight and one-fourth inch casing will be set in this well before drilling starts.

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C. I. A. CELEBRATES MISS BRACKENRIDGE'S BIRTHDAY

Denton, Texas, March 8.—The College of Industrial Arts today celebrated the anniversary of the birthday of Miss M. Eleanor Brackenridge, of San Antonio, as "State Friendship Day." Miss Brackenridge is 84 years old today, and the 1,500 students from all over Texas and the faculty assembled in the auditorium of the College in her honor and rendered a program including brief talks by members of the faculty and student body and music by the College orchestra.

Miss Brackenridge took a prominent part in bringing about the passage of the law in 1901 that provided for the establishment of the College. She has been a continuous member of the Board of Regents since the College was established and has kept at her own expense one or more girls at the College each year.

The M. Brackenridge Club, composed of more than 400 girls of the College, was named in her honor. This club devotes itself to literary work and takes a special interest in helping ambitious, worthy, and needy girls to acquire a college education. Four years ago the board of regents of the College unanimously voted to name Brackenridge Hall, a \$140,000 dormitory on the campus, in honor of Miss Brackenridge. She is a sister to the late Col. George W. Brackenridge and has always manifested a keen interest in the College of Industrial Arts and its work. As a mark of gratitude and appreciation on the part of those who shall heretofore attend the College as well as on the part of those who still hereafter attend, it was suggested by Dr. Bralley that March 7th be hereafter celebrated at the College as "State Friendship Day" in honor of Miss Brackenridge.

VILLA IS REPORTED ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Mexico City, March 8.—Information was received here today that Francisco Villa, the former bandit leader, is seriously ill of pneumonia at Torreón.

OIL ACTIVITIES IN BIG SPRING FIELD

From the Big Spring Herald:

While work has been going forward steadily on the task of cleaning out McDowell well No. 1, slow progress has been made due to the lost fishing tool dropping about the time it seemed that it had been forced out of the way. The drill is now down about 2,500 feet, and in order to hasten the completion of the job of cleaning out this well a double shift has been put on and the work will now be carried forward day and night.

At Roberts No. 1 they are drilling by the lost string of tools, having gone about twenty feet past the top and it is expected the lost tools will be out of the well before long. As this test is about 2500 feet and in a lime formation, it is being watched with considerable interest.

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H. H. Enders, of Boston, president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association and Alev Rose, of Boston, a stockholder, who are here to watch developments, returned Wednesday from Ranger where they had been to hurry the shipment of casing needed to shut off the water. Another party of stockholders are expected to leave Boston Saturday and will be here to see this well tested.

All are keenly interested in the outcome of this test and it is hoped that the well can be brought in a real producer. Tools are being strung at Little No. 1, this week, according to information given the Record by R. J. Lewis, of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company. Plans are that this well will be spudded early next week, Mr. Lewis stated Tuesday.

The Little No. 1 well is located 3 miles southwest from Westbrook on a lease adjoining the Conoway tract. This will be the first test to be started on this property by the Underwriters Company. Tools for the job are being moved from T. & P. No. 1, the discovery well drilled in last summer.

Information from the local offices of the company are to the effect that a Standard rig has been shipped from Oklahoma with which drilling will be resumed at Smith No. 1, five miles west of Colorado. This well was spudded several weeks ago with a rotary rig, but because of unsatisfactory progress, the management decided to change to a Standard string of tools. The hole was drilled about seventy feet and solid sand and lime stone was penetrated the entire depth—Colorado Record.

David Wolven and associates of Ft. Worth, have secured a tract of land in the Capps Lucas ranch in the eastern part of Howard County and expect to get things in shape to start a test well the latter part of this month. Mr. Wolven is president of the Texas Laboratory at Fort Worth, is experienced in all phases of the oil game and we are indeed pleased to note his coming to our county to take part in development.

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MIDLAND SOCIETY

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Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Hostess A bridge party, dainty in its appointments was given Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Wallace was hostess to a number of friends.

A Musical Attraction On Tuesday evening, March 15th, in the Christian church auditorium, the Midland College Orchestra assisted by the Euharmonic Club, will present a concert which will be a real musical treat to the people of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stoker, who have been recent guests of relatives and friends, left Monday for their home in Abilene. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Ben Cowden and Miss Hallie Rhea Jowell, the party making the trip in Mr. Stoker's car.

Mrs. S. X., Swimme, who for the past six weeks has been in Rochester, Minn., and visiting relatives in Oklahoma, returned home Thursday morning and is being cordially greeted by many friends.

Mr. Charles B. Frisole, who has received his honorable discharge from the navy, arrived home Thursday and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Kirby Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hill left Monday for Temple where Mrs. Hill will go to Scott & White's sanitarium for special treatment.

Mrs. Louie Arrington, of Merkel, arrived Wednesday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. S. A. Ingham.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church

Following is the program for the worship next Sunday: (11 a. m.) Opening hymn No. 55, followed by the Apostles' Creed in unison. Prayer by the pastor. Responsive reading No. 326. Singing Gloria Patri. Responsive reading No. 358, congregation remaining standing through both responsive readings. Announcements and offering. Special musical number by the choir director. Sermon hymn No. 99. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "Prayer; its Importance and What it Accomplishes." Invitation hymn No. 177. Benediction. (7 p. m.) Opening hymn No. 37, followed by 15-minute song services, songs selected by congregation. Opening prayer by Rev. L. C. Kilgore. Announcements and offering. Special musical number by choir director. Sermon hymn No. 249. Sermon by pastor. Subject, "What Think ye of Christ?" Invitation hymn No. 146. Benediction.

Presbyterian Church

In the absence of the pastor, services will be conducted by A. P. Willis, both morning and evening. Text for 11 a. m.: Matt. 26:52—All they that take the sword shall perish with the sword. Ps. 9:20—Put them in fear, O Lord, that the nations may know that they be but men. The world's leaders, including our own, seemingly, have worked on the hypothesis that the nations were not bound by God's laws, and as a result, the world has never seen such suffering on such a large scale. In places the children are threatened with utter extinction. The folly has placed the U. S. A., a peaceful nation, where 93 per cent of all government appropriations are for war; 68 per cent for past wars, 25 per cent for future wars, and 1 per cent for education. The church has come to the rescue, or another world's war is inevitable, and the best scholars of the nations state that it will be the downfall of civilization.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Separate apartments for the different departments of the school. Organized classes for men and women. Separate class rooms for organized classes. Cordial invitation extended to visitors. W. A. Dawson, Supt. Preaching hours at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Good music furnished by choir and orchestra that make preparation. Special numbers at both hours. Great congregational singing led by choir of fifty voices preceding the evening message. B. Y. P. U. meets promptly at 5:45 p. m. Interesting program to be rendered by the young people. Prof. Arrant, president. Ladies Auxiliary meets Monday at 3 p. m. in Bible study led by the pastor. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 6:45. The public cordially invited to any or all of the above services. OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

Christian Church

Sunday should prove a happy day for those who worship at the above church. A large likeness of A. M. McLean, who for 42 years was president of the Foreign Missionary Society, will be unveiled with appropriate music and address. This service begins promptly at 10:55 a. m. A large crowd is expected. Evening services at 6:45. The music will be in charge of members of the faculty of Midland College and students and a splendid program is provided. Sunday School with graded classes for all meets promptly at 9:45 a. m. Your presence will be appreciated. I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject: The Ninetieth Psalm. Leader—James Harrison. Hymns No. 106 and 121. Invocation—Mr. Arrant. Scripture, Psalm 90. Introduction—James Harrison. "Moses Writes of God"—Louisie Karkalits. "The Eternal Life of God and the Short Life of Man"—Mr. Laney. "Man's Sin Caused the Shortness of Life"—Marie Horde. Reading—Cleve Baker. "Life's Chief Aim"—Minnie Foster. "A Prayer for the Lord's Presence and Blessing"—Lillie Kelton. Hymns No. 81 and 71. Benediction.

Catholic Church

There will be service in the Catholic church on every first Sunday of each month, and when there is a fifth Sunday, also on the fifth Sunday of that month. First service, for the Mexican population, at 7:30 a. m., and for the American population at 10 a. m. S. KISTNER, Pastor. NU-STYLE gingham dresses for girls seven to fourteen, in beautiful spring styles and colors, and hats to wear with them. The prices are astonishing, too, at Whitmeyer's Shop. Out of a total vote of 478,036, the Kansas good roads amendment received a favorable majority of 91,342 votes. Of 105 counties in the State, 72 were favorable to the amendment, thirty-two unfavorable and in one county the vote was a tie. The sermons in the Methodist church, next Sunday are introductory to the coming revival. Come, praying, and hear them. Officials of the Kansas Miners' Union have received jail sentences for contempt of court. The court had previously enjoined them from calling a strike. The case will be appealed, testing the authority of the Kansas Industrial Commission. You will find the prettiest, newest and cheapest hats at Whitmeyer's Shop. Twenty-seven states are joining in a suit to contest the powers of the Inter-state Commerce Commission over intra-state rates. A light car with flanged wheels placed on the railroads of Alaska and drawn by dog teams is known as a "pupmobile." Women in North Carolina outnumber the men by more than 15,000.

Epworth League

Leader—Hugh Clark. Subject, "The Religion of Service." Scripture, Jas. 1:19-21; Jno. 13:17-17. Song and prayer service. "Follow the Leader in Service"—Marion Allen. "Preparation for Service"—Lillie B. Williams. "The Joy of Service"—Cecil Peyton. "Christ Needs Prompt, Practical Active Servants"—Golden Donovan. Vocal solo—Freddie Bradford. "Real Service"—Herma Klaproth. "Whose Neighbor Am I"—Quintie Thomas. "The Religion of Service"—Claire Wright. Announcements and benediction. Junior Endeavor Topic: "What Our Tongues Tell." Leader—Archie Estes. Song: "I Love to Tell the Story." Sentence prayers. Discussion: How our tongues get us into trouble; what David and Solomon have to say about it. Psalm 34:13—Sadie Bradshaw. Psalm 12:3—Robert Fleenor. Prov. 4:24—Ruth Shaw. Prov. 10:18-19—Lora Medlin. Prov. 12:13—Olivia McKissick. Prov. 12:22—Nancy Rankin. Prov. 12:19—Jack O'Brien. Prov. 17:28—H. C. Garrard. Original story: The best way to meet anger—Jessie Mae Estes. Song. Paper: How our tongue brings happiness—Elizabeth McKissick. Business and benediction. Intermediate Endeavor Subject, "What is Real Religion?" Leader—Seth Ingham. Scripture reading, James 1:19-27 and Jno. 17:3. Devotions. Piano solo—Inabeth Whitefield. Debate: Resolved, that a person can live according to Christ's teachings and be popular. Affirmative, Thord Dockray and Mary Fleenor; negative, Seth Ingham and Lora Medlin. Short talk on "What is Real Religion"—T. J. Stokes. Songs, business and benediction. All members come and bring some one with you. We will meet at 2:15.

Notice to the Public

Having bought out the grocery business of Mr. J. N. Carson, I wish to assure you of my intended effort to please you in all respects, to give you the lowest possible price on the best possible quality of general grocery supplies. I believe if you will try me out that I will prove worthy of your patronage, otherwise I will not ask it. Call on me as opportunity presents itself and see if this does not prove true. I thank you. C. W. CROWLEY.

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"Lottarox was telling me that he has been trying for six months without success to get a passage to see the battlefields of France." "Evidently the wind has changed. He spent two years trying to see them, with success."—The American Legion Weekly. Would you like to buy a nice home in Midland or a desirable building location close in? See W. S. Hill. adv 18tf

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Farming Is a Business

And like every business, it requires forms, records and blanks that give you the facts about your farm, just as a business man has them about his business. We print forms and letterheads (every business farmer should have his own letterhead) on Hammermill Bond, the Utility Business Paper. Let Us Show You What We Can Do for You

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Baseball goods are here and the season has arrived. We have Reach Official Balls, Louisville Slugger Bats, Catcher's Masks, Fielder's Gloves, First Base Mitts, Catcher's Mitts. Also a complete line of Tennis Goods. MAIL ORDERS GIVEN CAREFUL ATTENTION. City Drug Store Phone 33 The Retail Store Phone 33

Uneeda Biscuit Year in and year out Uneeda Biscuit have maintained their place as the world's best soda crackers and thereby hold the esteem of American housewives who demand super-excellence in point of crispness, flavor and nourishment. Keep a supply on hand. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY. Farming Is a Business And like every business, it requires forms, records and blanks that give you the facts about your farm, just as a business man has them about his business. We print forms and letterheads (every business farmer should have his own letterhead) on Hammermill Bond, the Utility Business Paper. Let Us Show You What We Can Do for You

Midland Motor & Electric Co. R. W. AYCOCK, Proprietor. Beginning the first of Feb. I am going to sell everything for Cash and will allow my customers a 5% discount on all purchases. I HANDLE A FULL LINE OF Fisk Tires, Philadelphia Batteries and Auto Accessories, nothing but the best in my line. I will appreciate your patronage, if you want your money's worth for cash. We do all kinds of Repair Work My Motto---"A Satisfied Customer." Give me a trial. I have the only "Drive-In" Filling Station in town. Gasoline, Oil, Water and Free Air while your car stands under cover.

RAT-SNAP KILLS RATS Better Than Traps For Rats. Write Adams Drug Co., Texas. They say: "RAT-SNAP is doing the work and the rat undertakers are as busy as pop corn on a hot stove." Try it on your rats. RAT-SNAP is a "money back" guaranteed sure killer. Comes ready for use; no mixing with other foods. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Bats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 85c for one room; 85c for house or chicken yard; \$1.25 for barns and outbuildings. Start killing rats today. Sold and Guaranteed by C. A. TAYLOR MIDLAND HARDWARE CO.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST

LOST—The cap off my fountain pen; sterling silver, with safety catch thereon. Finder please return to Rev. S. X. Swimme.

LOST—A genuine Navajo saddle blanket, white, black, and brown stripe. Finder please telephone to 362. Blanket was lost yesterday, probably between Southside school and residence of Joe Wisdom.

LOST—One span of mules on last Tuesday night, from my place south of town. A black and a dark brown. Both horse mules. Branded "A" on left shoulder, the other a circle on left shoulder. If located please notify me and receive reward. Lee Brandon.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Moline tractor with plow attachment, used, but in good shape. Engine and cultivator for \$750. Apply to A. M. Woodard, Stanton, Texas. 23 2tpd

FOR SALE—5-room house and 30 acres of land, in the edge of Midland. Known as the T. Z. Brown place. Attractive terms. Mrs. C. F. Blackwell, Box 265, Sweetwater, Texas. 21-3tpd

FOR SALE—My residence in North-west Midland. Is one of the nicest homes in Midland, with all improvements. Will sell for cash, give terms, or will trade. Sam Preston, phone 160. 21 tf

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

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—My 5-room residence just north of the jail. Has bath and other conveniences. Part cash, balance notes. Reason for selling, business calls me elsewhere. V. E. Tennant. 22-2tpd

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

POULTRY AND EGGS

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

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

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

ROOMS FOR RENT

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

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Span of good mules, coming four years old, 15 1-2 hands high, broke to work. Will sell, worth the money, or trade for a late model jitney. Troy M. Eiland, at the Postoffice. 22-2tpd

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

TO EXCHANGE—Best farm of size in Erath County, 202 acres, 6 miles in Erath County, 202 acres, 6 miles ranch in the Midland Country. For particulars address, R. L. Hickey, Dublin, Texas. 22-4tpd

WANT TO TRADE—Eight per cent first mortgage gold bonds for good cheap land. Box 1572, Waco, Texas. 21-3t

"It's the Chapest Thing I Ever Bought," Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.

"I paid \$1.25 for five cakes of Rat-Snap and judging by the large number of dead rats we've picked up, I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in chicks, eggs and feed." Your pets won't touch it. Rats dry up and leave no smell. 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by C. A. TAYLOR MIDLAND HARDWARE CO.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Feb. 21st, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	83,997.15
Total loans	83,997.15
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see item 54a)	83,997.15
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank not shown under item d above (see item 54 d)	469,586.42
U. S. Government Securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	15,000.00
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	60,700.00
Owned and unpledged	1,954.60
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	13.75
Total U. S. Government securities	77,668.35
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	6,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	23,750.00
Equity in banking house	31,447.90
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	85,262.96
Cash in vault and amounts due from national banks	7,571.49
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included above)	607.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 15)	93,441.45
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	1,532.51
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	750.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
Total	\$704,176.63

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	8,859.44
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,073.14
Circulating notes outstanding	15,000.00
Net amounts due to National Banks	7,214.13
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than above)	7,339.56
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	30,771.99
Total of items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	45,925.68
Individual deposits subject to check	354,735.48
Dividends unpaid	104.17
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	354,839.65
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	30,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	54,225.00
Total	\$704,176.63

Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank 83,997.15
Total contingent liabilities not including items in schedule 23) 83,997.15

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), President, Vice Presidents, Cashier, and Assistant Cashiers for month of January, 1921, \$525.00; Annual pay of all these officers at January, 1921 rate of pay \$6,300.00; number of these officers on date of this report was Three.

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for month of January, 1921, \$340.00; Annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921, rate of pay, \$4,080.00; number of these employees on date of this report was Three.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:
I, W. R. Chancellor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. R. CHANCELLOR, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1921.
C. F. ULMER, Notary Public, Midland County, Tex.
O. B. HOLT, E. R. BRYAN, P. SCHARBAUER, Directors.

Variety in Boarders

"Well, Ezri, how'd jer make out with yer summer boarders this year?"

"Fine. Best season I ever had. There were seven, all told—three couples in love an' a dyspeptic."—Life.

Bitten by a Rattler

"Hear about Nutley's getting stung by a rattler last week?"

"Gosh, no! How did it happen?"

"He bought a used flivver without first testing it."—Buffalo Express.

No Such Machines

A prospective buyer walked into the garage and said to the proprietor: "I would like to see a first-class second hand car."

The proprietor looked at him, and smiled as he replied. "So would I, brother."

May Not Stay

Visitor—"Why does your servant go about the house with her hat on,"

Mistress—"Oh, she's a new girl. She only came this morning, and hasn't yet made up her mind whether she'll stay."—Punch (London).

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

Threats have been made to recall the State government officials in North Dakota. North Dakota is in financial straits and those threatened the recall charge the trouble to the management of the Non-Partisan League.

It has been discovered that a certain Mexican army officer has been drawing rations and pay for 1,000 men which did not exist. He has been making these illegal collections for a period of three years.

NEURALGIA
The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. At your druggist's, 35c and 70c a bottle.

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CITY DRUG STORE

The Chink's Logic

Near Shanghai an English sailor on his way to the foreigners' burial ground to lay a wreath on the grave of a comrade, met a native with a pot of rice.

"Hello, John!" he hailed. "Where are you going to do with that?"

"I takee put on grave—glave of my flien," said the Chinaman.

"Ho, ho!" laughed the sailor. "And when do you expect your friend to come up and eat it?"

"All time samee your flien come up and smeller your flowers," replied John—London Opinion.

Montana's ultimate irrigation development under the present market conditions, population, land values use of water includes reclamation of 5,288,517 acres, according to compilations made in the irrigation survey of the State. Of this amount 3,022,517 acres are already irrigated or are under projects in construction.

If you like statistics—here's some nice ones. If all the 8,000,000 automobiles in the United States were placed in line with four feet between each car, a procession 20,000 miles long would be formed. If the cars traveled at 20 miles an hour, it would take them six weeks to pass a given point. Some parade!

Aluminum is, with the exception of oxygen and silicon, the most abundant element in the world, being found in clay, granite, feldspar, slate and other common matter. As the process of obtaining it cheapens, it is more and more used for drinking cups, spoons, candelabra and harness ornaments in the alloy known as aluminum silver, made up of aluminum and a little silver. This alloy tarnishes less readily than silver.

William Jennings Bryan has issued a statement in which he says that the Democratic party must take the people's side of every question if it is to survive. In his discussion of the question of reorganization he offers 22 planks. In one he favors a national referendum before Congress can declare war.

For chrysanthemum plants that produce large pink blooms in fall, call on Mrs. J. M. Flanigan, phone 104.

GREAT RAINS REPORTED IN BIG LAKE COUNTRY

From the Big Lake News:

A slow rain began falling during the night Sunday, which lasted until about daylight, and which resulted in from one to two inches of precipitation. Another hard rain fell during the night which was about as heavy as the former. Reports from El Paso to Brownwood are that in some places there was as much as 3 inches. In other localities one and two inches fell. Falling slow it all went into the ground putting a most splendid season in the ground. It is conservatively estimated that this rain is easily worth millions to the stockmen and sheepmen of this country.

Old timers state that they never saw a better rain and more favorable weather at this season of the year. Prospects were never better for a prosperous year throughout all West Texas. Farmers are busy preparing to plant feed crops. Grass and weeds are already beginning to put up, and the outlook was never more promising.

Come to West Texas, the stockmen's paradise.

No Thieves Left

The town council of a small Scotch community met to inspect a site for a new hall. They assembled at a chapel, and, as it was a warm day, a member suggested that they should leave their coats there.

"Some one stay behind and watch them," suggested another.

"What for?" demanded a third.

"If we are all going out together, what need is there for anyone to watch the clothes?"

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Report of Condition of the Midland National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Feb. 21, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$492,135.26
Total loans	492,135.26
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank	139,365.00
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	139,365.00
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Total U. S. Government securities	50,000.00
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	765.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,470.35
Real estate owned other than banking house	12,256.09
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	116,817.60
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	10,073.55
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in items 11, 12, or 13)	129.75
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 15)	10,568.14
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	2,537.66
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	2,537.66
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Other assets, if any	610.40
Total	\$561,795.50

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits	10,891.46
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,181.86
Circulating notes outstanding	47,400.00
Net amount due to national banks	10,927.16
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	3,884.51
Total of items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	14,811.67
Individual deposits subject to check	222,771.28
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	5.00
Other demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	322,776.28
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	97.95
Total of time deposits subject to reserve items 39, 40, 41, and 42	97.95
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	20,000.00
Total	\$561,795.50

Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank 139,365.00
Total of contingent liabilities (54 a, b, c, and d) not including items in Schedule 23 of report) 139,365.00
Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), President, Vice President, Cashier, and Assistant Cashiers for month of January, 1921, \$550.00; Annual pay of all these officers at January, 1921 rate of pay, \$6,600.00; number of these officers on date of this report was Five.

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for month of January, 1921, \$136.67; Annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921, rate of pay, \$2,160.00; number of these employees on date of this report was Two.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:
I, B. C. Girdley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. C. GIRDLEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1921.
B. FRANK HAAG, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: W. H. BRUNSON, J. V. STOKES, H. N. GARRETT, Directors.

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**DIVERSIFIED FARMING
GAVE THE BEST RETURNS**

In the price decline of their products during the latter half of 1920, farmers in most of the upper Mississippi Valley States and in some of the States east of Texas suffered more severely than elsewhere. The value of all crops of 1920, as determined by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, is below the average of 1914-1918 by 25 per cent in South Dakota, by 23 per cent in Illinois, by 20 per cent in Nevada, by 19 per cent in Georgia, by 18 per cent in Minnesota, Iowa, and Montana, by 17 per cent in North Dakota, by 15 per cent in Indiana, by 14 per cent in Nebraska, by 12 per cent in Louisiana, by 9 per cent in Mississippi, by 3 per cent in Ohio, and by 12 per cent in Missouri. Generally speaking, wheat, corn, and cotton, where predominating crops, caused the decline in the total value of all crops.

On the other hand, the highest crop values for 1920 in relation to the five-year average are found in California and Oregon, some of the Mountain States, all New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Wisconsin. Diversification of production avoids having "all the eggs in one basket."

Fresh stock auto casings, prices right, at Western Auto Supply Co. adv 23-2t

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**TAX EXEMPT BONDS
NUMEROUS ARTICLE**

The action of the Supreme Court in holding the Federal Farm Loan Act as valid is a matter of great importance, according to officials of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, who expressed themselves as being very pleased with the decision.

The action against the Federal Land Bank Act has directed attention in a very strong way to the entire matter of tax exempt bonds. H. C. McKenzie, who has been investigating federal taxes for the American Farm Bureau Federation, says that the total amount of tax exempt bonds in the United States, including State, county, municipal, school, road and special bonds, will total from \$16,000,000,000 to \$20,000,000,000. These bonds have been bought in large numbers in recent years by wealthy persons, he declares, because they are tax exempt, and if they were all placed in the hands of men with \$100,000 income and up, none of these men would have to pay one cent of income tax. During the delay of the Supreme Court in rendering its decision, President Howard of the Farm Bureau, had several conferences with banks and real estate men, at which he pointed out the absurdity of attacking the Federal Land Bank Act because its bonds are tax exempt, and allowing to pass unchanged the enormous amount of land and other tax exempt bonds. Mr. Howard served notice that if the Federal Land Bank Act had been declared unconstitutional, the farmers of the country would have insisted on all other bonds being subject to taxation.

**WOMAN LIVES TO 73
NEVER CALLED DOCTOR**

Temple, March 8.—After 73 years of life during which time she had frequently declared she had never known what the services of a physician were, Mrs. M. F. Mahler, wife of a well known farmer, died without deviating from that course. She was found dead in bed this morning when the husband sought to wake her. On the night previous she had retired in apparent perfect health.

You are especially invited to visit Whitmeyer's Shop at the new location on Main street. adv

Manager Ekman, of the Rialto Theatre, made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

**MEXICO OF TODAY
AND ITS FUTURE**

**SAID TO PRESENT SPLENDID
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
COWMAN**

Cattlemen over the country seem to be very much interested in the land lying to the south of this country, known as Mexico. El Paso, being the largest city on the border of this wonderful country, is the gateway to this land of most wonderful resources, and many cattlemen from various parts of the country have eyes on its vast and fertile plains from which to raise their herds for the future. A number of the big cattle companies that operated in Mexico before the historic Diaz regime was brought to a close by the revolution, are now rehabilitating these ranches, in view of the great promises and expectations under the presidency of Obregon. While Carranza was at the head of affairs, there was absolutely no chance of foreign capital being given recognition that would induce Americans to go in there. The present administration seems to view things in a different manner, and quiet is being restored over this country, although at various times uprising of a local nature will necessarily come about. These no doubt will be promptly quelled.

Northern Mexico is undoubtedly the greatest cattle country in the world right now. Lying south of El Paso, in the State of Chihuahua and the State of Sonora and other states bordering the Texas line, vast tracts of land for grazing are available, and it is a fact that during the protracted drought over the western cattle states three years ago, in the State of Chihuahua there was an abundance of grass, and all the drought stricken cattle in the west could have been taken care of and then there would have been thousands of acres of grass to spare.

There is but one thing now to retard the development and that is the drastic requirements and stipulations and enactments of the new constitution of Mexico, which was formulated by Carranza and his sympathizers in 1917. Especially is Article 27 inimical to investment. Were its strict enactment recognized, there would be no safety for investments and no guarantees of titles. Many squatters have located on lands whose titles are vested not only in Mexican but American owners. The present consul of Mexico, located in El Paso, Mr. Pesquero, tells the editor of the El Paso Live Stock Journal that these squatters have no titles to these lands, and are only permitted to use them, where they are being used for a term of three years. This has been particularly the case in those taking up agricultural lands.

The Mexican consul has also informed us that a map will soon be issued showing the various tracts of unoccupied land belonging to the republic of Mexico, subject to entry under certain stipulations. There are vast tracts of not only grazing but agricultural land of this kind, and one of the stipulations is that they must subscribe to all the regulations and decrees of the Mexican government, without appeal to any foreign government for protection of what might be considered by the individual as his rights.

We feel confident that with a wise and liberal policy and protection of titles already vested that American cattlemen will soon enter Mexico in great numbers and carry on a prosperous cattle business. The heads of the present government seem to be progressive and to realize that such a policy is necessary in order to bring prosperity and happiness to that Republic.

Northern Mexico has been almost denuded of livestock. The ranches have been carried on in a desultory manner. With rehabilitation of things it is safe to say the higher bred animals will predominate, and that this section will furnish a great market for fine bulls and cattle of all classes.—El Paso Livestock Journal.

**SAN ANGELO PLANS
CATTLEMAN SPECIAL**

San Angelo, Texas, March 8.—Fifty or more stockmen of San Angelo and neighboring West Texas points are making preparations to go to San Antonio Sunday to attend the 45th annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. The Santa Fe will operate one or more extra Pullmans from this city, which will be combined with other sleepers at Temple into a special train. San Angelo and its territory generally send one of the largest delegations to the cowmen's meeting.

**OUR MARKET REPORT
FROM KANSAS CITY**

Our Kansas City market correspondent, Charles M. Pipkin, writes March 7th, as follows:

Demand for all classes of live stock was fairly active, but increased receipts gave buyers the advantage and prices were slightly lower. Fat cattle were quoted down 15 to 25 cents, compared with last week's close. Stockers and feeders held steady. Sharp declines in Chicago and eastern markets set hog prices here down 15 to 25 cents. Offerings were cared for readily. Sheep and lambs were 25 cents lower, top lambs \$9.50, and ewes \$5.75.

Receipts today were 13,500 cattle, 12,500 hogs, and 12,500 sheep, compared with 11,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs and 17,000 sheep a week ago, and 10,180 cattle, 14,795 hogs, and 12,200 sheep a year ago.

Chicago reported a liberal supply of beef cattle, and lower prices, and the decline there weakened the market elsewhere. Here some sales were 25 cents lower, but the bulk of the offerings sold down only 15 cents. At the lower prices demand was sufficient to effect a good clearance. Average quality of the offerings was not as good as a week ago. Most sales were at \$8.50 to \$9.70, top \$10.00. Cows sold at \$5.50 to \$7.50 with canners \$3.75 to \$4.50. Heifers brought \$6.50 to \$8.75, and mixed yearlings up to \$9.75. Veal calves were quoted steady.

In proportion to total receipts of cattle the supply of stockers and feeders was small, and last week's prices were well maintained. In some cases selected feeders were stronger. Most of the thin steers came from New Mexico and Texas. Feeders sold up to \$9, and stockers up to \$8.75.

Hog prices which reached the highest level of the winter packing season last week were lowered again today, by a run of 61,000 in Chicago, or nearly twice as many at the Lake market as a year ago. Here prices were down 15 to 25 cents, top \$10.15, and the bulk of sales \$9.25 to \$10.00, pigs sold up to \$11. The offerings were sold out by noon.

Sheep and lambs declined 25 cents. Choice lambs sold at \$9.25 to \$9.50, and heavy lambs \$8.50 to \$9.00. Ewes sold up to \$5.75. Yearlings and wethers were lacking. There was some inquiry for shearing lambs and breeding ewes. No sales were reported.

Inquiry for farm horses and mules was reported as slightly improved. There was small demand from other sources. Prices were unchanged.

STEWARDSHIP AND ENLISTMENT MONTH FOR BAPTISTS

The month of March has been designated as "Stewardship and Enlistment Month" for Texas Baptists. On March 2nd Baptists throughout the South met in all-day prayer meetings at which time petitions were offered for the ongoing of causes fostered by the denomination and for the loyalty campaign. The loyalty campaign is a south-wide drive for the collection of funds due on the pledges made to the 75 Million Campaign which was carried to success a year and a half ago. Books close for the year on May 3rd so that complete reports for the year's work may be ready by the time the Southern Baptist Convention meets at Chattanooga on May 12th. A flying squadron composed of eight or ten leading Texas Baptists will tour the State the last week in March in the interest of the loyalty campaign. Representatives from every section of Texas will attend these meetings. Meetings will be held in Houston, Waco, Marshall, Longview, Palestine, San Antonio, Austin, Dallas, Greenville, Abilene and Fort Worth.

**RATS DAMAGE PLUMBING
BY GNAWING PIPES**

Temple, March 8.—Rats equipped with hacksaw teeth are operating in Temple, according to J. T. Ramage, who claims that rodents have gnawed through the lead pipes in his bathroom, causing him to pay a repair bill of \$18. Farmers are complaining that newly planted corn is being rooted up and consumed by rats, while others relate instances where potato plantings have suffered similar fate.

How it Sells at Retail

Mr. Jiggs—"Just think, I have a porterhouse steak."
Mrs. Jiggs—"My word! Where did you get it?"
Mr. Jiggs—"From the installment butcher, \$1 down and \$1 a week."—Omaha Herald.

I have a number of nice residences for sale, well located and in desirable neighborhoods. Also some good building locations. W. S. Hill.

MODERN TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR HEALTH WEEK

Dr. Manton M. Garrick, State health officer, has devised a modern "Ten Commandments" for Health Week. They are as follows:

I. Remember thy garbage can to keep it covered; every day shalt thou fill it and then shall the scavenger empty it, lest thy garbage become a stench in the nostrils of thy neighbor.

II. Thou shalt cut the weeds on thy vacant lot lest it become a hiding place for old tin cans, papers and divers sorts of trash.

III. Thou shalt plant many trees, for the sun will smite thee if thou sittest not in the shade; thou shalt also plant flowers and shrubs that thy habitation may be lovely in the eyes of men.

IV. Thou shalt clean out the habitation of thy horse and thy cow frequently, lest the stable fly flourish and spread infantile paralysis and other death-dealing diseases.

V. Thou shalt starve the fly in the spring, that thy children unto the third and fourth generation shall not smite him later.

VI. Thou shalt build a sidewalk upon the ground before thy house that thy man servant, the stranger and the book agent bog not in the mud thereof.

VII. Thou shalt not harm thy neighbor's garden, thou, nor thy dog, nor thy cat, nor thy hen that is without thy gate.

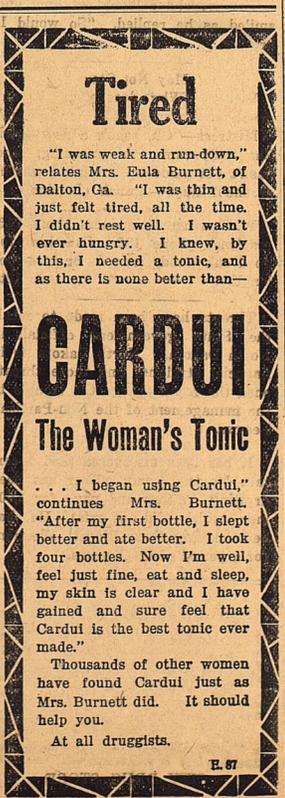
VIII. Look not upon the milk when it cometh from an unclean dairy, for the doctor will not hold thee guiltless if thy infant sickeneth therefrom.

IX. Verily, verily, thou shalt clean thy house thoroughly, wisely and often that germ-breeding dust shall not accumulate to afflict thee and thy husband and thy child and the stranger that liveth in the next block.

X. Verily thou shalt vote for men who have the health of thy city at heart and who will pass laws amply providing for thy city's sanitation, to ensure thy health and thy children's health, and the health of the stranger thou knowest not; for verily if the stranger within thy city's boundaries is afflicted with grievous disease because of thy carelessness, the flies and other vermin will visit thee and his affliction shall become thy children's and thine own. But if thou wilt do thy duty and clean thy premises and compel thy neighbor to clean his premises, then shalt thou live long and happily in thy city and thy children with thee.

**STOCKMAN SHOT WHILE
ON A RABBIT DRIVE**
Bradshaw, Texas, March 8.—Homer Traylor, a well known stockman of this county, accidentally shot himself with a shotgun yesterday while on a rabbit drive three miles east of here. Traylor was in an auto with three others and discharged the gun when getting out of the car, pulling the gun by the muzzle after him. A large portion of the flesh of the right forearm was shot away, several shots going into his face and under his chin. He was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Poindexter, near here.

G. H. Coyle returned from a business trip to Dallas last Wednesday.



Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—"

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Frank Waddell was in from the ranch in Crane County last Monday and says they have had an abundance of rain out there. Frank had the misfortune to fall from a windmill tower one day last week badly spraining his shoulder.

"Do Rats Talk to Each Other?" Asks Mr. M. Batty, R. I.

"I got five cakes of Rat-Snap and threw pieces around feed store. Got about half a dozen dead rats a day for two solid weeks. Suddenly, they got fewer. Now we haven't any. Who told them about Rat-Snap? Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes: 35c, 60c, \$1.25.

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LID IS LIFTED ON BEER WITH A KICK

Washington, March 8.—The prohibition lid was removed today on "beer with a kick" for medicinal purposes. The Department of Justice ruled that physicians are authorized under the Volstead law to prescribe beer when in their judgment it will prove beneficial. The beer ruling was drafted before the new administration came into office and bears the signature of A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general. Beer now takes a status equal to that of wine as a curative agent, legally listed by the government, and physicians will be allowed wide latitude in directing its use by patients when such use will aid recovery in cases of illness or convalescence. The beer decision is the dimax of a warm conflict between some of the government's legal minds. Prohibition Commissioner Kramer opposed such a ruling on the ground it would mean a general loosening up of the rigid rules governing the brewers and the sale of their products. Officials are considering amendments to existing rules to allow brewers to sell beer of about 4 per cent alcohol content, in order that an ample supply may be available to meet expected demands upon druggists.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE LAST COTTON CROP

For every bale of cotton grown this season there will be a bale carried over from last year's crop, if the South produces an average cotton crop this year, says the Texas Industrial Congress. The effect of this will be to cut the price at least half in two next fall.

Based upon reports of the United States Bureau of Markets, the world's carry-over July 31, 1921, will amount to more than 12 million bales.

Five million and eight hundred and forty-six thousand bales of the 1919-20 crop were on hand on July 31st, 1920; the world's total production for the crop season of 1920-21, was 19 million 778 thousand bales; making a total available supply for the present season of 25 million 624 thousand bales.

The world's consumption is estimated by the Bureau of Markets at 13 million 166 thousand bales, as compared with 17 million, 555 thousand bales in 1919-20. At the present rate of consumption, therefore, the world's supply of cotton remaining on hand July 31st, 1921, will be 12 million 457 thousand bales. If to this is added a new crop of ten or twelve million bales, it is plainly to be seen that the price next fall will be 50 per cent less than it is now.

The American consumption of cotton so far this season is 25 per cent less than in 1919-20, and exports are 21 per cent less. It is said that Germany, Poland and Czecho-Slovakia are already supplied with cotton. The foreign market is dead because of a lack of credit and the high rates of exchange.

American mills and European spinners are fully aware of these facts and the exchanges of New Orleans and New York, as well as the New England mills, are not convinced that the South will materially cut the cotton acreage for next season.

In view of these facts, can the farmer, averaging one-third of a bale per acre, and costing from fifteen to twenty-five cents per pound to produce, hope to make living wages for his work this year and a profit on his cotton crop at the end of the season? Can he undertake to produce a crop on credit furnished by his local merchant or banker with any reasonable expectation of being able to discharge his indebtedness at the end of the year?

This is the problem that every farmer is now called upon to decide for himself before this year's crops.

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Is your back lame and painful, Does it ache especially after exertion?

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Read this Midland testimony: Mrs. J. M. Jemison, Wall St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for quite a long time and from the good results I received, I can certainly say they are a good, reliable medicine. I use them for lumbago and weakness in my back and they have never failed to relieve me. Anyone troubled by their kidneys should get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at C. A. Taylor's drug store."

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MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES By D. O. W.

The College Orchestra, assisted by the Euharmonic Club and others, will give their first concert of the year on next Tuesday night, March 15th, in the Christian church. This concert will be of interest to all lovers of good music, and everybody is cordially invited. No admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be taken to cover part of the expenses of the concert.

Rev. John B. Cowden, of Nashville, Tenn., visited chapel last Saturday morning, and after several splendid numbers of music by the orchestra and songs by the student body, he made us a short talk on "Looking Forward." Bro. Cowden proved himself capable of saying in a few words the things that we should keep in mind throughout our lives. Among the other good things he said, he laid special emphasis on the fact that looking forward gave one ambition, will power, resolution, aim and purpose. With all these one is invincible, for nothing can shake him from his course.

Stanton high school came over in full force with the boys' and girls' basketball teams last Saturday and "split the difference" with the two teams here. Our girls, after a hard game, won by a margin of 23-20. The boys' game proved to be the most exciting basketball game of the year. Stanton has been boasting of having the best boys' basketball team in West Texas, and was not even satisfied when Ozona cleaned them. They came over to wallop the college boys just like they had walloped so many of the other teams in this part of the country, but we had a surprise for them. Our boys so badly outclassed them in the first half that the score stood 13-3 in favor of the college. But our boys had not had any practice for several days on account of rains, and when the second half began, Stanton began to put in fresh men. She had already given up hope of winning the game, but wished to keep our score as low as possible. But that proved the undoing of the local quintet. They could not keep this gait they had started on account of loss of practice and consequent loss of wind, and Stanton's fresh men played all around them. So, to make a long story short, we lost by a score of 15 to 17, but we still believe we can beat Stanton in an equally matched game.

We have a good one on the Apache Blood Boilers that we are just dying to tell. It goes about like this. Blood Boilers spot a victim. Victim begs that his religion will not let him become an Apache. They relent. The big chief goes on a hunting expedition. The very effective kangaroo court at the dog house runs him in and accuses him of too much silence when he should be making a noise. He protests loudly, but the 40 minutes is applied by the official whipper, and the culprit is instructed to never try to slip up on the college any more without giving a war whoop. The instructions are being carried out almost to a T.

The juniors of the college are co-operating with the seniors and the annual staff to make the annual for this year the best ever put out here. This action on the part of the juniors is especially commendable for the fact that heretofore all the real responsibility for financing the annual has rested on the senior class. They, of course, have always been hampered for want of money, and the work has been rather hard.

TAKE CARE OF BABY AS AN AUTOMOBILE

Many a mother can get pointers in the care of her baby by observing the way owners take care of their automobiles, says Manton M. Carrick, M. D., State Health Officer. Babies and automobiles have several things in common. The careful owner understands the mechanism and the inner workings of his car. How many mothers are familiar with the anatomy of their babies and how many study a booklet on the baby care. The automobilist knows how to feed his car and that it will not run well if the mixture is too rich or too lean or if there is not the correct amount of air. The amateur mother makes many mistakes in feeding her baby, and she generally gives too much food and too rich a mixture or too little food and too lean a mixture and at irregular intervals.

Automobiles are water cooled. They must have plenty of water, especially on hot days. If the radiator is covered up there is no chance for the air to circulate and the engine gets overheated. Babies require similar care, and mothers should see that they receive plenty of cool boiled water in summer and that they are not overdressed. Automobiles to run smoothly must have clean cylinders. Their insides must be kept clean and free from carbon and

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Buying is the backbone of prosperity. An active market means more employment, steadier earnings; benefits are passed around.

Wise spending gives stability to earnings and for that reason is farsighted thrift and sound economy.

The call of today is for cheerful thinking, willing working and constructive action by you—everybody—NOW.

Tomorrow's change for the better will come about through the combined efforts of each and every one of us.

By sheer force of numbers and co-operation, by the high power of heart and mind, we can put Business on a firm, stable basis.

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should have plenty of oil. The baby's cylinder of intestines must never get clogged up, and oil assists in the cleansing process.

The owner of the automobile takes pride in the appearance, sees that it receives a daily bath and is well polished and brushed. The fond mother should take even greater pride in the cleanliness and appearance of her child. If the owner cannot care for or drive his car himself he employs a trained and experienced chauffeur and would not think of entrusting the car to an inexperienced person. Alas, and not infrequently to the permanent injury of their children, many mothers entrust the care of their babies to ignorant, inexperienced and careless or diseased nurse girls.

The mechanism of the body is far more delicate than that of any automobile. Progressive and successful automobile owners find that careful inspection of their automobile made every month. It is more expensive to wait until something goes wrong. Repairs are avoided if the machine is regularly inspected. Why not follow this example with your baby? Take him regularly to an experienced physician. A timely word of advice for caution will often prevent trouble which would be discovered later by sad experience. The Texas State Board of Health wants to give you advice and help, and a request will bring you an attractive booklet entitled "The Care of the Babies." For this and other instructive health leaflets, write to the State Board of Health, Austin, Texas.

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

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 1st day of March, 1921, by C. B. Dunagan, clerk of said court, for the partition and sale of the lands herein described and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Owen R. Walters, Clyde E. Walters, Leon R. Walters, Laura Walters, Alma Walters Woody and her husband Ingall Woody, and Florence Walters Whitney and her husband, Ralph E. Whitney vs. Robert Owen Walters and Jewel Walters, No. 1591, I. W. E. Bradford, as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did on the 1st day of March, 1921, levy on certain real estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Sections 37, 41, and 42, all in block No. 40, township 2-South, Texas & Pacific Railway Surveys, which was in said judgment so order partitioned and sold and levied upon as the property of all plaintiffs and defendants and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1921, the same being the 5th 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 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 plaintiffs and defendants.

And 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 County.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of March, 1921.

W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas.
adv 22-3t

GAINES COUNTY IS VISITED BY FINE RAINS

From the Seminole Sentinel:
Rain falling Sunday night (last)
Rain began falling Sunday night at about 8 o'clock at Seminole, continuing through the night and up to near noon Monday. About an inch and a half of rainfall is reported, and seems to have covered all neighboring counties. Early grass for range is coming fine, and farmers are beginning to shape their lands for spring planting.

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And 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 County.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of March, 1921.
W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas.
adv 22-3t

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

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 9th day of February, 1921, by clerk of said court for the sum of five hundred thirteen and 32-100 dollars with 10 per cent interest per annum from Feb. 6th, 1917, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. M. Jemison in a certain cause in said court, No. 1378 and styled J. M. Jemison vs. Mrs. Willie Powell, T. J. Powell and J. H. Harris, placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Bradford, as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did on the 11th day of February, 1921, levy on certain real estate situated in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24), in block fifty-two (52) in the original town of Midland, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. H. Harris, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1921, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Midland County, in the city of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said 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. H. Harris.

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Notice in Bankruptcy
In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Texas, No. 34. In the matter of Oscar Kattelman, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Oscar Kattelman, bankrupt:
Notice is hereby given that on March 2nd, A. D., 1921, Oscar Kattelman was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the district court room of the court house of Midland, Texas, on the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the creditors may attend, show their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before such meeting.

This the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1921.
BEN RANDALLS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

For chrysanthemum plants that produce large pink blooms in fall, call on Mrs. J. M. Flanigan, phone 104.

Dr. E. Callaway was called to Fort Worth last Wednesday, on business. His return is expected on No. 25 today.

Mrs. W. H. Wolcott continues in very poor health. She suffered a break-down some time ago, and her condition has remained unimproved.

Friends will regret to hear that Miss Cordelia Taylor is ill. She is probably suffering of a mild form of typhoid, which we hope may be easily controlled.

A barn belonging to W. J. Moran in north Midland was nearly destroyed by fire last night. Only by the prompt appearance of the fire boys saved it.

HELPFUL WORDS

From a Midland Citizen

Is your back lame and painful, Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so, there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get weaker fast. Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Midland testimony: Mrs. J. M. Jemison, Wall St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for quite a long time and from the good results I received, I can certainly say they are a good, reliable medicine. I use them for lumbago and weakness in my back and they have never failed to relieve me. Anyone troubled by their kidneys should get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at C. A. Taylor's drug store."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jemison had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 23-2t

In the four years since suffrage went into effect only three women candidates have been elected to a Canadian legislature.

ABILENE College
"DRAGGONS"

\$1,020 to \$3,000 a year guaranteed to nineteen men and six women who begin training NOW—at College or by mail—for positions as bookkeepers, stenographers, accountants, and private secretaries, as explained in FREE 72-page book, "Guide to Business Success." Fill in and mail today for this big book and special rates. J. D. Miracle, president, Box 38, Abilene, Texas.

Address _____
Name _____

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A mayor, three aldermen and a marshal.
Witness my official signature, this the 5th day of March, A. D., 1921.
W. A. DAWSON,
Mayor of the City of Midland.
Attest JNO. WINBORNE,
City Secretary.

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W. S. Hill has a number of nice homes in Midland, also some very desirable building locations, close in. You may see him to your advantage.

I have a number of nice residences for sale, well located and in desirable neighborhoods. Also some good building locations. W. S. Hill.

Five thousand mile guaranteed Ford Casings at mail order house prices. Western Auto Supply Co.
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Price Is a Big Consideration

But there are other things equally as important. It is perfectly proper that you should get everything possible for your money these days. You should get dependable materials, smart styles, fine tailoring and well fitting clothes. When all of these are offered to you at a reasonable price, you are assured a full measure of value in return for your money. That is what you want, that is what you should have and that is what we will give you.

For Women We Are Offering

high grade, all wool suits from \$22.50 to \$92.50
Dresses in Taffetas and Canton Crepe in all of the wanted shades—dresses that is different in style, priced from \$21.50 to \$89.50

For Men---

We have just opened the new Curlee line of all wool, well tailored suits, priced from \$25.00 to \$40.00
Boys' good all spring suits \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

New Suits, Dresses and Millinery
Coming by Every Express

Complete line of shoes, including the famous Arch Preserver Shoes for Ladies, the biggest thing that has happened in shoe making in our time. Come in and let us fit your foot--we know how.



EVERYBODY'S

MIDLAND'S QUALITY STORE

T. S. PATTERSON & CO., Proprietors.

J. N. CARSON SUCCEEDED BY C. W. CROWLEY

To Friends and Customers:
I wish to make this announcement to the Midland people and general public: I have sold my grocery business to our townsman, Mr. C. W. Crowley, and I wish to thank all who have patronized my business and otherwise helped to make it a success.

In doing so, I also wish to commend Mr. Crowley to you as my successor. I know he will continue to give the good service I have tried to give, and otherwise will serve you in all faithfulness. Again thanking you, I am,
Sincerely yours,
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NO. 9053

Report of the Condition of the

Home National Bank

At Stanton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Feb. 21st, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$63,617.64
Total loans	\$63,617.64
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 54 a)	6,975.00
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under item d above (see Item 54 d)	6,975.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	56,642.64
U. S. Government Securities owned:	1,215.46
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	25,000.00
Owned and unpledged	1,846.00
Total U. S. Government securities	26,846.00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	986.06
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,150.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	11,000.00
Equity in banking house	11,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,680.50
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	2,183.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	7,319.75
Total of Item 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	7,319.75
Checks on banks located out side of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	938.27
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	950.00
Other assets, if any, miscellaneous remittance	82.95
Total	\$111,995.53

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits	1,042.53
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	960.57
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	285.90
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	42,627.67
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38	42,627.67
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	4,000.00
Total	\$111,995.53
Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1 d)	6,975.06
Total contingent liabilities (54 a, b, c, and d) (not including items in Schedule 23)	6,975.06

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to chairman of Board (if any), President, Vice Presidents, Cashier, and Assistant Cashiers for month of January, 1921 \$225.50; Annual pay of all these officers at January, 1921 rate of pay, \$2,700.00; number of these officers on date of this report was Two.

I, Brick P. Eidson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
BRICK P. EIDSON, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1921.
E. P. WOODARD, Notary Public.

H. HAMILTON
J. R. VANCE
A. J. GRAHAM,
Directors.

Correct—Attest



When you have a house to rent

Give it a coat of good paint before you tack a sign on it. It won't cost as much as repairs will later. Also, a well-painted house always rents more readily than a shabby one—rents for more money too.

DEVOE The Guaranteed Lead and Zinc Paint
Fewer Gallons—Wears Longer

It is just as essential to use good paint on a house you own and rent as on the one you live in. Therefore, paint with Devoe and increase the value of your property.

We guarantee Devoe because we know it is pure and because we know that it always gives our customers satisfaction. It contains no whitening, silica, china clay or other adulterants. Devoe is guaranteed to take fewer gallons and wear longer. We are always glad to show attractive color combinations. Ask for booklet—'Keep Appearances Up and Expenses Down.'

You Can't Drive a Nail With an Apple

Q Poor printing on poor paper never paid anybody. Get work that is good enough to bring you good results.

Q Use an economical paper such as HAMMERMILL BOND

and come to an economical printer. That's us. Quick service and good work at reasonable prices.

Use More Printed Salesmanship—Ask Us