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## HALF WILL SHOW AGAIN IN FT. WORTH

### WILL ALSO ENTER AUCTION SALE WITH FANCY STRING OF HEREFORDS

Henry M. Half, of Midland, will have 7 head of his registered Hereford cattle at the Ft. Worth Stock Show, March 3rd to 10th, 1923. His show herd will consist of one baby beef steer, showing as a senior calf, and five head of heifer calves, which are entered in the auction sale to be held by the Texas Hereford Association in Ft. Worth, Wednesday, March 7th.

The demand for Mr. Half's good bulls was so great last fall and winter that he sold everything over 12 months of age, and for that reason will not enter any bulls in the Texas Hereford sale.

Mr. Half has been showing and selling in Ft. Worth for the last ten years, and one of his animals usually brings the top price at the sale. Included in the tops of previous years were herd bulls to Messrs. Whaley & Jones, Gainesville, Texas, \$2,500.00, and to Mr. W. H. Myers, Henrietta, Texas, for \$1,125.00 and \$950.00. Two of these bulls were sired by Beau Donald 104th. About a year ago Mr. Half sold Beau Donald 104th to Jno. M. Gist & Son, of Odessa, and the only bull calf which he is showing this year is Beau Donald 224, sired by Beau Donald 104th, and being the only bull calf on his place which was sired by this great bull. Mr. Half will hold this calf as a herd bull to take the place of Beau Donald 104th. Beau Donald 224th was calved in March, 1922, and will be shown by Mr. Half, but is not for sale. Mr. Half thinks this is the best calf he has ever exhibited, and confidently expects him to head his class of junior bull calves.

Three of the five heifers entered in the auction sale were sired by Beau Donald 104th; and one of them, Belle H. 203rd, is a full sister to the yearling bull that topped the auction sale in Ft. Worth in March, 1922. Her dam is a show cow, of Beau Donald breeding, that has won many prizes in Ft. Worth.

### A. & M. LECTURERS HAD GOOD ATTENDANCE

A large number of our people turned out on Thursday evening of last week to hear the A. & M. experts who were here in the joint campaign for better poultry, dairy and livestock interests in West Texas. The Rialto Theatre was crowded to capacity. Col. C. C. French, of the Ft. Worth Livestock Company, was the first speaker, and B. M. Whitaker, agricultural exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the next, and both very highly entertained their hearers. The motion picture exhibit, too, was especially fine, and altogether the evening was spent most profitably.

## U. OF T. LAW HEAD SCORES KU KLUX KLAN

### JUDGE SIMPKINS SAYS PUBLIC OPINION WILL NOT LONG STAND HOODS

"Public opinion will soon turn against the Ku Klux Klan because of the murders and crimes committed by the organization, and then it will die," said Judge W. S. Simpkins, veteran professor of law at the University of Texas. He was a member of the Ku Klux Klan during the Civil War, and for several years made an annual speech on the history of that organization, but for the last three years he has discontinued the practice.

"I do not know anything of the present organization," he continued. "It probably differs from the former organization in the initiation at least. Then, in the Ku Klux Klan, of which I was a member, religion made no difference whatever. Jew or Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, if a man had fought as a soldier in the Civil War, he was permitted to be a member. We had to wear masks because of the danger to us."

Mrs. F. E. Rankin returned last Saturday from an extended visit to her daughter at Brownwood. While away she visited many other places, Ft. Worth and Dallas among them.

## THE COUNTY UNIT IS MUCH FAVORED

### THE CITIES AND TOWNS USUALLY ONES WHO OPPOSE THE MEASURE

Since the article that came out in last week's issue of The Reporter, by "X Y Z," a good many people, especially in the country, have become much confused over the subject of changing Independent School District No. 1 so as to conform to the County Unit plan. We fancy confusion was about what "X Y Z" wanted and his canny way of presenting the opposition would have been a credit to one much practiced in the guileful arts of evasion. So confounded have some become on the subject that we, favoring the County Unit plan, have been accused, arraigned, scorned for an attempt to abolish country schools and force rural children to come to Midland for their schooling.

Here, then, is a statement to guide you in thinking on this subject: The County Unit plan is not new in Texas, not exactly, and it is a matter that is being agitated throughout educational circles in the State, and so beneficial is it to rural schools that the towns and cities are almost everywhere opposing it as an imposition to be called upon to build up the educational facilities of the country! This doesn't indicate that the country would be hurt, does it?

Rather, decidedly the other way around. Country schools would be cared for as they cannot be under the present plan, and the injustice of short-term, inefficient rural schools is of paramount consideration everywhere in the agitation of the County Unit plan.

"X Y Z" certainly succeeded in throwing a scare into a lot of people with the bug-a-boo of the shackles of an everlasting bonded indebtedness. Nor are we disputing anything he said—only carrying it a bit farther. The adoption of the County Unit plan is proposed as a permanent thing and the benefits to be derived from it are not for some merely immediate purpose. The plan is intended to endure and to serve the rural schools as impartially as it may others, and a bonded indebtedness, should one ever occur, would be shared for its duration by those who contracted it, and with never a thought that the benefits to accrue would be centered in one locality.

The Reporter expected a discussion of the subject this week by some one unattached to its immediate interests, just as liberal space was given to "X Y Z" last week, and it is in no wise our intention to attempt an answer to his several altruistic arguments. We suggest only this: "X Y Z" was frank to admit his interests are all within the limits of the present Independent School District No. 1. Bear in mind, then, that the County Unit plan is almost universally opposed by the towns and cities of the State.

## TWO DEATHS IN MIDLAND YESTERDAY

Friends profoundly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Reiger upon the death, yesterday morning early, of their little daughter, Edith Caroline, who passed away after a brief illness, suffering of membranous croup. Only five years of age, the little one had lived long enough to be wholly enshrined in the hearts of parents and others and her going away will leave an unutterable sorrow. Rev. W. Angie Smith administered the last rites at the grave of the little one yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the presence of many sympathizing friends.

C. E. Smith died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness of about two weeks. He suffered of bronchial pneumonia. His body has been embalmed, awaiting the arrival of relatives, and the time of the funeral has not been designated. The Reporter joins other sympathizing friends in extending condolence to the bereaved wife, children and other relatives. Further comment upon his death will be made next week.

Mrs. C. E. Smith requests those who have bought toilet articles of her to call for them. Account of her recent bereavement, the loss of her husband, she will be unable to make delivery.

## YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN FOR LAST YEAR

In the making of his income tax return for the year 1922, a taxpayer, if single, is allowed an exemption of \$1,000. A married person, or head of a family, whose net income for the year 1922 was \$5,000 or less is allowed an exemption of \$2,500. The exemption allowed a married person or head of a family whose net income was in excess of \$5,000 is \$2,000. A head of a family is a person who actually supports one or more persons living in his or her household who are closely related to him or her by blood, marriage or adoption.

An additional credit of \$400 is allowed for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon the taxpayer for chief support, if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self support because mentally or physically defective. A single man whose net income for 1922 was \$2,000 and who supports in his home an aged mother would have no tax to pay, but would nevertheless be required to file a return. The fact that a person's income may be non-taxable by reason of the exemptions does not nullify the requirement to file a return if his income was within the prescribed figures—\$1,000 if single and \$2,000 if married.

The normal tax is 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the exemptions, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four installments due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

O. B. Holt, ranching north 25 miles, reports about 12 inches of snow the first of the week. A good season in all that section.

Bill Cowden came in this week from the Cowden ranch on the Pecos. Reports a fine season in the ground, the snow down there about as it was in Midland.

## FACTS ABOUT YOUR INCOME TAXES

Revenue officers are visiting every county in the United States to aid the taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns for the year 1922. Information concerning the date of their arrival and the location of their offices may be obtained by writing the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives.

Forms for filing returns of individual net income for the year 1922 are being sent to taxpayers who filed returns for the year 1921. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file a return and pay the tax on time, on or before March 15, 1923. The forms, 1040A for filing returns of net income \$5,000 and less and 1040 for filing returns of net income in excess of \$5,000, may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue and deputy collectors.

Returns are required of every single person whose net income for 1922 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more and of every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more. Careful study of the instructions on the forms will greatly aid in making a correct return.

## INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IS LIGHT IN MIDLAND

Supt. W. W. Ladkey, of our city schools, reports comparatively few absentees from school on account of influenza. During the cold spell and snow the first of the week there were considerably more absent than now, these last days the attendance being almost normal. However, there are quite a number of our people suffering of colds and physicians of the city are being kept quite busy.

E. B. Dickinson, ranching in Martin County, northeast of Midland, was in the first of the week. Reports about 12 inches of snow.

## Things You Ought to Know About Groceries

Because an article is low in price does not signify that it is cheap, that it is a bargain. More often it is the highest priced merchandise you could buy; and when this fact is found out it is to the sorrow and often the dire distress of the purchaser and consumer.

### Something to Think About

Did you ever hear of Ptomain poisoning resulting from any goods ever bought at our store? No; yet you have heard of poisoning and death coming to persons within the Midland trade territory, and they bought the goods somewhere!

## Your Grocer Should be Your Friend

We are just that. We must make a profit, of course, we make no more than a legitimate one, and we safe-guard you ever by selling only such goods as are passed upon by health authorities, guaranteed under pure-food laws, and by manufacturers who have reputations that must be sustained.

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## SNOW PUTS RANGE IN FINE CONDITION

### GREAT SEASONS EVERYWHERE BRIGHTEN PROSPECTS FOR FARMERS

At this season of the year The Reporter management, in 24 years of service to this section, cannot remember when conditions for both stockmen and farmers were brighter, from a physical standpoint, throughout the whole Midland Country. The snow the first of the week is reported heavy from all sections, it being conservatively estimated six inches deep at Midland, and ranging to eight, ten, and twelve inches in other neighborhoods, as far out as Midland interests lie.

The snow puts a climax to conditions that were almost ideal previously, the whole country having been visited by light showers from time to time.

Of course the cold weather of the first of the week was severe on cattle, drew them considerably, and occasioned some heavier feeding, but losses are reported as almost negligible. Stockmen are jubilant and farmers are going forward with their plans, encouraged by a fair hope of greater results than have been known in the West before.

One farmer, a new-comer, is preparing for 1100 acres, planted to the several crops suitable to the Midland section, largely cotton, and other new farms are being put in all over the county, and in counties adjoining.

Some of these days there will be about four steers grown in the Midland Country where one had been grown before, and this advance will be supplemented by prosperous farmers and farm homes thickly dotting the erstwhile stretches of unobstructed range country, and Midland will grow into the little city, so favorably prospective by physical environment, natural resources, and an unexcelled citizenship awakened to the possibilities of publicity.

The Reporter is confident, our people are confident, and our star of hope never blazed with an effulgence of greater lure.

In the whilom language of State Press: "Come to Texas."

## TRIBUNE TOWER TO BE MONUMENT TO JOURNALISM

In a few months now the Chicago Tribune will have completed another heroic monument to American enterprise in general and to American journalism in particular.

Plans have been approved for the new Tribune Tower, and construction work will be started soon.

The winning design, which was prepared and submitted by John Mead Howells, associated with Raymond M. Hood, of New York City, attracted the first prize of \$50,000 in the Tribune's \$100,000 contest. Mr. Howells is the son of the late William Dean Howells, American novelist.

In all, 22 nations were represented in the competition.

The second prize, of \$20,000, was won by Eliel Saarinen, of Helsingfors, Finland, and the third, of \$10,000, by the Chicago architectural firm of which William Holabird and Martin Roche are the heads. Several years ago, Mr. Saarinen won second prize in the Hague peace palace competition.

The remainder of the total of \$100,000 in prizes went in \$2,000 allotments to the ten following-named recognized American architects who were invited to enter the competition and who did enter:

Bliss & Faville, San Francisco. Holabird & Roche, Chicago. Jarvis Hunt, Chicago. Schmidt, Garden & Martin, Chicago. D. H. Burnham & Company (Chicago).

Andrew Rebori, Chicago. John Mead Howells and Raymond M. Hood, New York. Betram G. Goodhue, New York. Benjamin W. Morris, New York. James Gamble Rogers, New York. The new structure will be named

## THE AYCOCKS IN THEIR BEST EXHIBITS

### SIXTEEN YOUNG HEREFORDS IN THE FT. WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW

The Reporter accosted B. N. Aycock, head of the firm, B. N. Aycock & Sons, one day this week, asking to know of their exhibit at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show next month. Substantially Mr. Aycock replied:

"My Ft. Worth exhibit will consist of 16 head of the best cattle I have ever shown, all calves and yearlings, principally the get of our two herd bulls, Beau Blanchard 87th and the champion Hector, and we will sell in the Ft. Worth auction sale five head of our show cattle, consisting of one senior bull calf, sired by Beau Blanchard 87th, out of a Hector dam, a real herd bull prospect. Two junior yearling heifers, one of which is the best daughter of Hector, safe in calf to Beau Blanchard 87th. And two senior heifer calves, one a daughter of Beau Blanchard 87th and one a daughter of the champion Hector.

"Every one of the females would be a valuable addition to your breeding herd.

"We invite your inspection of our Blanchard-Hector Herefords while visiting the Ft. Worth Show, March 3rd to 10th."

Mr. Aycock is always rather reticent in speaking of his cattle for publication, when it would not be at all inconsistent to go into details with some degree of elaboration. Not a great many men have had the honor of going into the great annual show at Ft. Worth and pulling down the grand champion sweepstakes prize, but the Aycocks, with their wonderful Hector, have done just that, and more than once. We feel, then, that Mr. Aycock could safely boast some, and not seriously jeopardize his modesty.

The Reporter will note the winnings of Midland breeders this year with unusual interest. Elsewhere is a comment upon the Half exhibit, and we may expect something from the Gists and perhaps others in a later issue.

### FIRST CROP OF THIS YEAR'S CALVES SOLD

W. H. Cowden & Company have recently closed a deal with W. F. & Elliott Cowden in the sale of 1000 yearling steers and heifers, delivery May 1st. The buyers also contracted for the W. H. Cowden & Company's entire 1923 calf crop, which, it is estimated, will amount to about 700 head. Range conditions on the Cowdens Pecos river ranch are said to be very excellent, and these cattle will all be delivered in fine shape.

the Tribune Tower. Mr. Howells' design will be executed in stone of a light color.

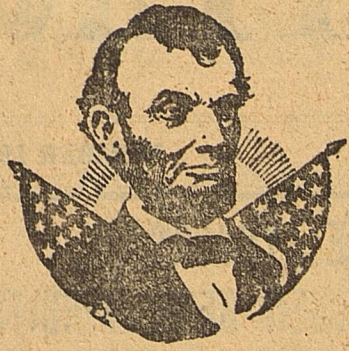
Its style is a Gothic expression of the American skyscraper theme. And the fact that there is no impediment to a view of each of the four sides of the building, and the further fact that its site is nearly square (100 by 135 feet), gave Mr. Howells an opportunity which he seized boldly.

The result is an effect at once towering and militant. From the great entrance that will be flush with the boulevard to the embattled chapel, 570 feet above, that will command leagues of lake and city, it is a militant structure.

As Austin Avenue will bound the building on the south, the view of its superb lines from street level to roof can never be cut off on that side. As the Tribune owns the lot on the north it will look to it that no structure which will destroy the nobility of the view from that side is ever erected.

By the terms of the Chicago building ordinances Tribune Tower may be occupied to a height of 260 feet. That height comprises 21 stories. "The rest," says the Tribune, "is for inspiration, a factor, be assured, as essential to the men and the women, the writers and the handcraftsmen, the boys and the girls, of a journal like the Tribune as are the printing presses that thunder all night long below them."

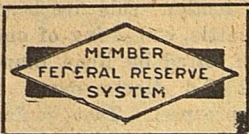
Our townsman, C. E. Smith, has been dangerously ill for some days past. Yesterday his physician reported his condition very critical, but friends are hoping he may soon take a turn for the better.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

He was one of the world's best and noblest, beneath whose rough exterior there lived an indomitable spirit; and whose life was a standard of high endeavor and selfless rectitude.

Bank will not be open February 12th Lincoln's birthday.



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DISTINCTION LIST ERRORS CORRECTED

FORTY WHO WERE EXEMPT WERE REPORTED AS HAVING BEEN EXAMINED

The Reporter made an error last week in reporting as having been "examined" those who were "exempt" in the high school, and takes this opportunity to correct the error and assure the forty young ladies and young gentlemen that the error was not intentional. In order to be exempt from taking the mid-term and final examinations, pupils in the high school must be able to show an average of 90 or more in their studies for the term, an average of 85 or more in quizzes for the term, and an average grade of 95 or more in behavior for the term. This is a very high standard of excellence indeed, and those who have attained to it are to be congratulated. Their names were published in The Reporter last week, but instead of heading the lists "Total Exemptions" and "Partial Exemptions," as they should have been headed, they were headed "Total Examinations" and "Partial Examinations." The numbers after their respective names indicate the number of courses in which they were exempt respectively. The list follows:

- Total Exemptions - Aline Allen-5. Grace Brandon-5. Annie Lee Brunson-5. Georgia Kirk Davis-5. H. B. Dunagan-5. Jessie Mae Estes-5. Mary Fleenor-5. Ernestine Half-5.

- Gladys Inman-5. Izetta Lee-5. Bessie Lewis-5. Florence Manning-4. Dessie Paddock-4. Frances Ratliff-5. Warren Skaggs-4. J. Wiley Taylor-5. Kitta Belle Wolcott-5. Partial Exemptions Lorene Eiland-4. Bernice Norwood-3. Thelma Anderson-2. Carl Andrews-2. Ruth Blakeney-2. Garvis Dockray-2. Mildred Ethridge-2. Benjamin Fleenor-2. Irene Jay-2. Louise Karkalits-2. Lillie Paddock-2. Johnnie Roberts-2. Lois Brunson-1. Evelyn Estes-1. Lois Lynn Estes-1. Lela Mary Heard-1. Beulah Henry-1. Lillie D. Midkiff-1. Florence Parr-1. Mary Jane Potter-1. Pearl Wimberly-1. Ina Faye Young-1.

An Englishman was riding in a railway coach on his way to Ireland. In a seat near by, a small youngster, highly incensed at something that had not exactly pleased him, was venting his displeasure by loudly crying. An old lady just behind the Englishman tapped him gently on the shoulder, and said: "Please, sir, make that child hush that awful noise. I want to get at least forty winks." "Here, here, little man," said the Englishman, "hush that noise. This old lady wants to sleep." The little fellow obeyed, but hung his head with a scowl. A half grown Irish lad who was sitting near began to show his hilarity by uproarious laughter. The old lady tapped the Englishman upon the shoulder, a little less gently than before, and said: "Do, please sir, make that fellow stop that noise. I didn't get a wink of sleep last night. I was with my sick daughter all night. I simply must sleep." The Englishman, almost losing his patience, addressed the offender: "Young man, have you very many more fools in Ireland?" The lad in a cracked voice answered: "I don't know, sir, but, begorra, I'm thinkin' you won't be lonesome!"

DEVELOPMENT IN FT. STOCKTON FIELD

OIL MEN SAID TO BE MANIFESTING KEEN INTEREST IN TROY WELL

Midland people and other readers of The Reporter have frequently asked about the new oil well at Ft. Stockton, our neighbor to the south of us. We publish the following from the last issue of the Ft. Stockton Pioneer:

There are no new developments to report this week relative to the Troy well. The situation remains just as it did when the drill bit penetrated the oil sand, January 18th, and oil flowed over the crownblock of the derrick. Immediately following the initial flow, the well was successfully capped, and so it stands today.

The Pioneer, however, is reliably informed that casing and necessary materials have been ordered to properly bring in the well. Just how long it will require to ship in the material and correctly handle and cope with the problems that have to be contended with in bring in a well is purely a matter of conjecture as yet.

Many real oil men who have spent long years in actual and practical oil development work, have been here the past week and visited the Troy well. While these real oil men do not do any talking or make any statements for the public, their activities and keen interest speak volumes and more than words.

The real oil men are now taking a more active interest in the Ft. Stockton field than they have ever done before in the history of the Ft. Stockton field. On arriving and visiting the field, they do not hurry away, but are remaining on the ground. When asked how they liked the looks of the situation, they invariably reply "It looks good."

It being impossible to bring in the Troy well until intelligent and necessary preparations have been made to do so, the production of the well necessarily has to remain undetermined and a matter of guess until such time that it is made possible to make a test without hazarding the well and the best interests of the oil situation as it exists here. This being the case and in the absence of a real picture, the following is a pen picture of how the derrick and surroundings of the Troy well looks.

The readers of the Pioneer, particularly those who are away from Fort Stockton, will be interested in knowing something of the conditions at the Troy well as a special representative of the Pioneer found them on a recent visit. As one approaches the property the first thing that attracts attention is the difference in color between the Troy derrick and the Oregon-Texas half a mile away. The blackness of the Troy derrick is noticeable five miles away. Upon approaching, it is seen that the Troy derrick is very black on the west side, clear to the crownblock. There is much less color on the north, south and east sides for the reason the wind was blowing from the east when the well was showing off its possibilities. The ground to the west is covered for over a hundred feet from the derrick and an unused boiler laying out in that direction was covered with oil.

The gate to the property was barred, but there were no armed guards as reported erroneously in some East Texas papers. This was undoubtedly caused by the presence of hunters in the vicinity. Our party was admitted and after getting out of the car walked over to the derrick. The first thing that struck the observer was that the derrick was not black. It was rather a dark brown and not a particularly thick color, showing that the oil was of a higher gravity than ordinary. There was plenty of it lying on the ground in the immediate vicinity of the derrick and many places where it was very finely spattered on rocks, being positively atomized by the pressure of the gas which blew it from the well.

The derrick was padlocked. But a key was forthcoming and the party entered the derrick. Here was much to interest one. The entire inside was coated with oil. All the tools were covered and it was decidedly a sloppy place. Clamped over the casing-head was a gigantic cap, probably three feet high and mostly bolts and wheels. Its purpose was to stop the flow of oil from the well and it was doing a good job. Bound around the cap was a heavy log chain locked with a padlock to prevent tampering. A closer examination of this cap showed a very small leak in the thread where a little quantity of oil and a few bubbles of gas were coming out. There was no water coming out with this, which is regarded as a very significant fact by the oil men who have visited the well.

The oil is rather light. An examination of the oil as it came from the leak mentioned in the preceding paragraph showed it to be of a medium brown color, not unusually sticky and with rather the odor of kerosene. Its gravity is estimated between thirty by and thirty-five degrees Baume. For those who don't know about him Baum is the man who invented the way to measure the gravity of oils and gasolines.

The above completes the story about the Troy well, and "cups" the Pioneer's further statements until material arrives and work on bringing in the well is begun, unless something unexpected happens.

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PADEREWSKI CALLED "A NOTED RUSSIAN BARITONE" Austin, Texas.—Paderewski is a "noted Russian baritone singer." Representatives Frank Coffee and J. M. Moore of the house of representatives of the Texas legislature believed he was, so they introduced a resolution in the house, inviting "Paderewski, a Russian singer, noted for his wonderful baritone voice," to appear before the house of representatives upon the event of his coming visit to Austin in February. One hundred and twenty-three representatives believed he was, for they voted unambiguously that he be invited. And the resolution went to the journal clerk.

Then someone had a thought: "Why, Paderewski isn't a singer; he's a pianist. And he isn't a Russian, but Polish. What's more, he was Poland's first premier." The journal clerk hastily made the correction, while 125 representatives looked at each other queerly.

Mrs. W. J. Glenn returned from Douglas, Ariz., last week and other points where she has been on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

I Can't Afford It

If your wife were stricken with appendicitis to-day, and were ordered to the hospital, would you argue with yourself that you could not afford it, or would you send her? Do you practice the same rigid economy in all other things? We really do provide for the things we consider necessary. Why not be consistent? LIFE INSURANCE IS AN NECESSITY, not a luxury, and should be classed with doctor's bill, food, clothing, and taxes. How can you afford to be without it? Let us figure with you, and show you the Southwestern Life policy to suit your individual needs. DO IT NOW.

HYATT & MIMS, Agent Midland, Texas

MIDLAND BOYS AND GIRLS MAKING GOOD

It is a matter for congratulations to her family and many friends in Midland that Miss Carolyn Caldwell, who is teaching in the city schools of El Paso, is making a record to be proud of. She was elected there without having had any teaching experience, except what little teaching she did here as a substitute, and has in this brief time received a 25 per cent raise in salary and a distinct promotion in work. Her work was so satisfactory that her principal recommended that her salary be increased and that she be relieved of some of the extra work which she was doing. She is gifted in the art of instruction, and we predict for her a remarkable career. All Midland remembers her as one of our very brightest students, she having won every honor in the gift of the schools before going away to college, and her many friends will rejoice with her and her family on this well merited promotion.

Prominent among those of our boys and girls who are making good in splendid fashion is Wielif Curtis, who will graduate this spring from Transylvania University. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Curtis, have

just received a very complimentary and gratifying report of the excellent record which this bright young man is making in college, the report commenting upon his high standing with the institution, his recognition among the faculty, his usefulness and leadership in student activities, and his high standing in social circles of the city as well. Wielif, too, was one of our brightest and most ambitious students, and we predict for him a bright career, it being possible if not probable that he will follow the example of his father and make a physician, in which case we predict for him the greatest success.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation "The nicest and pleasantest medicine have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect. adv Feb 1mt

Sightseeing Guide—"We are now passing one of the oldest burlesque houses in Chicago."

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Second M. G.—"Sorry, but I don't know him well enough."

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## Worth While Suggestions

Dear Madam:—

Did you ever know that it has been quite thoroughly established that to discontinue the use of ice in winter is a false economy? It sounds strange, we admit, but here are the reasons:

First, your ice bill is less in winter—much less—because the weather is saving ice for you. A piece of ice lasts a long time in cold weather.

Second, the saving of your food, the retention of its quality and the protection of your health more than offset the low cost of the ice used.

If you leave your outer refrigerator door open or place your food on the outside window sill or in a window box it is exposed to all the disease germs, soot and impurities that may be in the air.

Or it may be frozen with the resultant loss of quality and flavor, if not the entire loss of the valuable food itself, as is usually the case, particularly with milk or other liquids in bottles. You cannot control the temperature outside but you can in a well iced refrigerator, the only real and scientific food protection known. In the refrigerator your food is kept perfectly clean and wholesome and the even temperature retains the good quality and flavor of the food.

### Domestic Science Authorities, The Medical Profession---All Advise the Year 'Round Use of Ice

If you are not already one of the many satisfied users of ice the year 'round, why not try a short period—say the next thirty days—and determine for yourself the satisfaction there is in taking ice during cold weather, through the saving of food and the protection of health. Your refrigerator is the safety deposit vault, as it were, for so many good things to eat and drink.

Our drivers are ready to serve you promptly and carefully in the winter, perhaps even better than in the summer when they are forced to work at top speed. Phone us, No. 106, and we will instruct our driver to look regularly for your card or to deliver you a card if you have none.

Let us serve you.

Courteously yours,

## Midland Light Company

W. H. WILLIBMS, Manager

professional societies, subscriptions to professional journals, office rent, and the cost of fuel light, heat and water used in his office, and the hire of assistants.

The farmer may deduct all amounts paid in the production, harvesting and marketing of crops, including labor, cost of seed and fertilizer purchased, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling, which is personal expense) and cost of small tools used up in the course of a year or two. Rent paid for a farm also is an allowable deduction.

Deduction of personal or living expenses such as rent paid for dwelling, hire of domestic servants, education of children, etc., is expressly disallowed by the revenue act.

#### INCOME TAX FACTS NO. 4

In making out his income tax return for the year 1922, the taxpayer is required to include all items of gross income. In the case of a storekeeper the gross income consists usually of the gross profits on sales, together with income from other sources. The returns must show the gross sales, purchases, and cost of goods sold. To reflect net income correctly, and to ascertain gross income, inventories are ordinarily required as of the beginning and end of each taxable year. The professional man, doctor, lawyer, dentist, must include all fees and other compensation for professional services.

The farmer is required to report as gross income all profits derived from the sale or exchange of farm products, including crops and live stock, whether raised on the farm or purchased and resold. A farmer who rents his farm on the crop sharing basis must report such income for the years in which the crops are sold. Profit obtained from the sale or rental of farm lands also must be reported.

In order that they may obtain full advantage of the deductions from gross income to which they are entitled, taxpayers are advised by collectors of internal revenue to study carefully the instructions on the forms for making returns under the head "Income from Business or Profession."

#### INCOME TAX FACTS NO. 5

Liability to file an income tax return for the year 1922 is determined by a person's status on the last day of the taxable year, December 31, if the return is made on the calendar year basis, as most are. If on that date he was single he must file a return of his net income for 1922 was \$1,000 or more, and he is allowed only an exemption of \$1,000. If he was married on December 31 he is granted the exemption allowed a married person for the full year, \$2,500 if his net income was \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 if his net income exceeded \$5,000. The bride's income, however, must be considered with that of her husband, the larger exemptions being allowed married couples living together. A widow or widower whose spouse died before the end of the year is closed as single persons.

Similar conditions exist with respect to the head of a family. If, during the year, his support of relatives ceased he is entitled only to the \$1,000 exemption. A man who has a dependent child, not mentally or physically defective, that attains the age of 18 years just before the close of the taxable year, can not claim the \$400 credit for a dependent.

#### INCOME TAX FACTS NO. 6

To avoid penalty, income tax returns must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives or has principal place of business on or before midnight of March 15, 1923.

Where additional time is required because of illness or absence of the taxpayer from home, the collector may grant, upon application before the return is due, March 15, an extension of not to exceed 30 days. If an accurate return can not be made within the 30 days' extension period a request for a further extension must be made to the Commissioner of

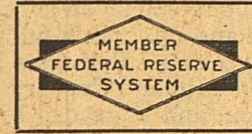


## Outnumbered Benefits

Laws and charters define the things which a bank **MUST** do for the benefit of its Customers.

But the things a bank **CAN** do greatly outnumber the things it **MUST** do. Here is where the difference in banks begins.

Depositors in this strong bank enjoy multiplied benefits, for it is our policy to serve a customer as best we **CAN**.



**Midland National Bank**  
Midland, Texas

Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C. Collectors have not authority to grant an extension exceeding 30 days.

Failure to make a return on time subjects the delinquent to a penalty of \$1,000 and an additional penalty of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due. If the failure is willful, however, or an attempt is made to evade the tax by filing a false return, the offender is liable to imprisonment and to a fine of not more than \$10,000 and costs, in addition to a penalty of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

#### TRADE RECORD Our First 25 Years Control of Tropical Islands

Trade of the United States with its insular possessions in the first quarter century of our occupation totals about 5 1-2 billion dollars against a little more than one-half billion in the 25 years preceding our occupation.

It was on July 7, 1898, that the United States congress adopted the resolution annexing the Hawaiian Islands in accordance with the expressed wishes of their people; on August 12th of the same year the protocol providing for the cession of Porto Rico to the United States was signed; and on December 10th of that year was signed the treaty with Spain ceding the Philippines to the United States. Guam, formerly a Spanish island, was also occupied by the United States in the same year, while the tiny Samoan island, Tutuila, with the best harbor in all the South Pacific, passed completely under our control in 1899, after several years in which we had co-operated with certain other countries in the control of the Samoan group.

Thus the year 1923 marks distinctly our first quarter century of control of these tropical islands, with a population of about 12 millions. The record of our trade with these islands in the 25 years since occupation is in marked contrast with that of the quarter century prior to our control while their total trade is also several times as much since our occupation as that of the preceding 25 years. Our total purchase of their products in the past 25 years has been \$3,360,000,000 against \$502,000,000 in the 25 years preceding our occupation, and our sales to them \$2,038,000,000 against \$184,000,000 in the 25 years prior to our occupation. Of course, our purchases from them were more than they took of our products, for in the islands there are only 12 million people to feed and clothe while we have a population of 108 millions, all wanting tropical products.

The United States supplies a very large proportion of the imports of all these islands, 65 per cent of those of the Philippines, and over 90 per cent of those of Porto Rico and Hawaii. We take about 60 per cent of the exports of the Philippines, 90 per cent of those of Porto Rico, and 95 per cent of those of the Hawaiian group. Sugar, tobacco and Manila hemp are our chief imports from the Philippines; sugar and pineapples from Hawaii, and sugar, tobacco and tropical fruits from Porto Rico. To all of the islands we export manufactures of every sort and also limited quantities of food, especially flour and meats.

Jack Biard, of the City Drug Store, is just out again after an attack of flu.

## THE HIGHEST THING A MAN CAN KEEP

George Matthew Adams once wrote of lying and liars:

Lying is the most despicable of all crimes. The liar is the king of criminals. The last clean spot to a man's raiment turns crimson when he takes up the business of lying.

Truth is the highest thing a man can keep.

The heart of an honest man melts away almost unto death in the presence of the liar. The very mercy of a kind God blushes with a bowed head in sadness at the sight and sound of the man who plies his lies. Scorned by society, the very soul of the liar revolts at the carrying about of bones and flesh so vile.

Truth is the highest thing a man can keep.

A few days ago a young man, large of mind and future, left his employment in Canada with a lie upon his lips. Coming into the seething whirl of the great New York he sought his former friends. Immediately he began to hand out his stock of lies. More abominable than any abandoned thief he slyly exchanged his lies for favors and for gold. Then nervously, yet quietly sneaking away under cover of lies, his soul now naked of honor and character, he sought refuge under his own-made tent of lies. There self-convicted he now awaits judgment.

Truth is the highest thing a man can keep.

Mark Twain spoke more than human when he said: "When in doubt, speak the truth." Even the devil hates a liar—one of his own children. And nature itself closes its eyes in shame as the liar passes by.

You—young man, young woman, business builders, doer of things—whatever you are, and in whatever groove you work your way—listen! Starve—die, rather than lie. Flee from the presence of a lie as from the plague. Grasp the clean, strong hand of truth and follow in its path through the livelong hours of every single passing day. Remember this:

Truth is the highest thing a man can keep.

#### WHAT AILS THE K. K. K.?

"Uncle Henry" in Colliers. That's what's the matter with the K. K. K.

The people in it are merely suffering from an "inferiority complex." Life's got 'em buffaloed.

Every time they raise up an' look over the edge of the ruts they're in, a feelin' of panic possesses 'em.

Their idea of an expansive environment is a fruit jar with the top screwed down, an' the bare thought of anything like competition gives 'em a mixture of hives and hysteria.

From birth to death they have the gloomy conviction that there's no chance for 'em to win unless they can manage to hamstring all the other entries.

Their one hope lies in bein' able to mark all the cards, load all the dice, an' make the highway to success a private thoroughfare for themselves an' their families.

Every so often a sort of rage sweeps over 'em. Then they have like a lot of bees, an' commence blamin' everything on everybody but themselves, and huntin' for conspirators against the glorious ideal of Hundred Percent Ku Kluxism.

### INCOME TAX DUE MARCH FIFTEENTH

#### INCOME TAX FACTS NO. 1

Revenue officers are visiting every county in the United States to aid taxpayer's in the preparation of their income tax returns for the year 1922. Information concerning the date of their arrival and the location of their offices may be obtained by writing the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives.

Forms for filing returns of individual net income for the year 1922 are being sent to taxpayers who filed returns for the year 1921. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file a return and pay the tax on time, on or before March 15, 1923. The forms, 1040A for filing returns of net income \$5,000 and less and 1040 for filing returns of net income in excess of \$5,000, may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue and deputy collectors.

Returns are required of every single person whose net income for 1922 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more and of every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more. Careful study of the instructions on

the forms will greatly aid in making a correct return.

#### INCOME TAX FACTS NO. 2

In the making of his income tax return for the year 1922, a taxpayer, if single is allowed an exemption of \$1,000. A married person, or head of a family, whose net income for the year 1922 was \$5,000 or less is allowed an exemption of \$2,500. The exemption allowed a married person or head of a family whose net income was in excess of \$5,000 is \$2,000. A head of a family is a person who actually supports one or more persons living in his or her household who are closely related to him or her by blood, marriage or adoption.

An additional credit of \$400 is allowed for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon the taxpayer for chief support, if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self support because mentally or physically defective. A single man whose net income for 1922 was \$2,000 and who supports in his home an aged mother would have no tax to pay, but would nevertheless be required to file a return. The fact that a person's income may be non-taxable by reason of the exemptions does not nullify the requirement to file a return if his income was within the prescribed figures—\$1,000 if single and \$2,000 if married.

The normal tax is 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the exemptions, and 8 per cent on the

remaining net income. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four installments due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

#### INCOME TAX FACTS NO. 3

The revenue act of 1921 provides that an income tax return shall be filed by every person, married or single, whose gross income for year 1922 was \$5,000 or more. Broadly speaking, gross income includes all income received by the taxpayer during the year from salary or wages, or from "business, trade, profession or vocation," dealing in property, or the transaction of any business carried on for profit. Net income, upon which the tax is assessed, is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, taxes, contributions, etc.

Among the most important items in the returns of many taxpayers are the deductions for business expenses. In the case of a storekeeper, they include a reasonable allowance for salaries paid employees, amounts spent for advertising, premiums for insurance against fire or other business losses, the cost of water, light, heat and fuel used in his place of business, drayage and freight bills.

A professional man, doctor or lawyer, may claim as deductions the cost of supplies used in the practice of his profession, expenses paid in the operation and repair of an automobile used in making professional calls, dues to

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# Good Agricultural Lands

## MIDLAND COUNTY

## UPTON COUNTY

### COTTON

Although the summer rainfall was very much below average, more than 1,000 bales of cotton were ginned at Midland in the fall of 1922. The bulk of my improved farms have been sold to Cotton Farmers, and adjoining lands are now being divided into small tracts and improved. It is unanimously admitted by those who have farmed in the Midland Country that more clear profit can be made out of this land, selling at from \$16.00 to \$30.00 an acre, than can be made out of the farms in East Texas that are being priced at \$100.00 an acre and up. Midland has two gins, which are operated in first class shape, so that there is no delay in ginning cotton. Both gins buy cotton and seed, so that the farmer is assured of a good price. The cotton grown in the Midland Country is so uniform that it is usually bought without cutting the bale or examining the cotton, and is graded high. Pests and diseases are unknown. The long, pleasant growing season enables the farmers to gather all the cotton from the field, unlike other cotton countries where the cotton is often lost after it has matured because the fields are so muddy that the cotton cannot be picked.

### TRUCK

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

### HOGS

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

### CATTLE

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

### SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES

Midland is noted for the excellence of its schools and the earnestness of the church members. Midland is located on the Texas & Pacific Railway, half way between Ft. Worth and El Paso. The Bankhead Highway is now being built through Midland, and when completed will be a great source of revenue, profit and pleasure.

## GLASSCOCK COUNTY

## CROCKETT COUNTY

# HENRY M. HALFF

## Midland, Texas

### Bargain No. 1--Bryan Place

The S. 1-2 of the S. 1-2 of Section No. 24, Block 39, Township 1-South, 160 acres for \$12,000.00. The improvements on this tract cost \$9,000.00. An ideal home, truck farm or stock farm. Located immediately north of and adjoining the city limits of Midland, just one mile from the Central and High School. A modern 9-room residence with bath and servant's house; a large barn and garage; 3 wells; 2 windmills; 1 electric motor-equipped pump which furnishes 30 gallons of water per minute; 1 elevated tank for house use and surface tank stocked with fish. Three acres in alfalfa, 10 acres under cultivation; now producing good crops of Indian corn, alfalfa and sweet potatoes. This property must be seen to be appreciated, and is a great bargain at the price of \$12,000.00. Terms 1-3 cash, balance in 5 equal annual payments, interest 7 per cent; payable annually.

### Bargain No. 3--Liberty Farm

816 acres at \$16.00 per acre; same being the North one-half of Section 45, Block 38, Township 1-South, Certificate 3014, Grantee T. & P. Ry. Co., 320 acres; and Tracts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Section 40, Block 38, Township 1-South, Certificate 3011, Grantee T. & P. Ry. Co., 496 acres; making a total of 816 acres, at \$16.00 an acre, \$13,056.00. Located 4 miles east of Midland on the Bankhead Highway. Four-room house; large lots and barns; concrete tank; good well and windmill with abundance of water; 240 acres in cultivation, which now has on it a good crop of corn, cotton, maize and kaffir. Rented at this time to Mr. J. M. Moreland; can be delivered January 1, 1924, or will be sold subject to lease. Price, 816 acres, at \$16.00 an acre, \$13,056.00. Terms one-third cash, balance in five equal annual payments, with interest at 7 per cent payable annually.

### Bargain No. 4--Zinn Tract

160 acres, same being the N. W. 1-4 of Section 45, Block 38, Township 1-South, Certificate 3014. 160 acres at \$16.00 an acre. Good level land, surrounded by successful farms, producing profitable crops of cotton, sorghum, kaffir, and maize. 160 acres at \$16.00 an acre, \$2,560.00. Terms 1-3 cash; balance in five equal annual payments with interest at 7 per cent payable annually.

### Bargain NO 10--Thomas Pasture

Sections 35 and 36, Block 39, Township 2-South, 1280 acres at \$15.00 an acre. Six miles south of Midland, on good graded road; surrounded on three sides by lane. Good well and windmill and concrete tank. 1280 acres of good agricultural land, surrounded by successful farms that would cost double the price of this land. This land is now being used as a cow ranch, and is covered with an abundance of nutritious grasses, mesquite brush, catclaw and sagebrush, and will fatten cattle any month in the year. The cattle now grazing on this land are as fat as anybody's corn-fed or meal-fed cattle. Price, 1280 acres at \$15.00 an acre, \$19,200.00. Terms one-third cash, balance in five equal annual payments with interest at 7 per cent payable annually.

### Bargain No. 12--Midkiff Pasture

The South 1-2 and the Northeast 1-4 of Section 24, Block 38, Township 2-South, Certificate 3027. 480 acres 10 miles southeast of Midland. Lane and graded road on three sides. Nearly all good catclaw and sandy loam land. No improvements except the fence around it. 480 acres at \$12.00 an acre, \$5,760.00. Terms, one-half cash, balance in four years with 9 per cent interest payable semi-annually.

### Bargain No. 13

Section No. 23, Block 38, Township 2-South, Certificate 3027, 640 acres at \$12.00 an acre. 10 miles southeast of Midland, on good graded road; lane on north and west. No improvements except the fence around it. 640 acres at \$12.00 an acre, \$7,680.00. Terms one-third cash, balance in five equal annual payments with 7 per cent interest, payable annually. Will sell any quarter of this section at \$16.00 an acre, of the 640 acres at \$12.00 an acre.

### Bargain No. 19--Driver Place

Sections 14, 15 and 16, Block 38, Township 2-South. Three sections, 1,920 acres, at \$20.00 an acre. One of the best improved stock farms in the country. Every acre good land. 320 acres grubbed and ready for the plow. 80 acres in cultivation, with good crops of cotton, sorghum, kaffir and maize. This land is underlaid with an abundance of water; has two wells, one for irrigation which is not being used, one good well with windmill that furnishes abundance of water for garden, house and stock. Good 5-room house, with irrigated garden and bearing orchard. Good corrals and barns, and fully equipped for an ideal home, farm or ranch. Can give immediate possession of all but 160 acres which is rented to Tolbert & Mims, who bought Bargain No. 20. Will sell this bargain subject to lease on this quarter. 1,920 acres at \$20.00 an acre, \$38,400.00. Terms one-third cash, balance in five equal annual payments with interest at 7 per cent payable annually.

### Bargain No. 21

The west 1-2 of Section No. 10, Block 38, Township 2-South, Certificate 3020. 320 acres at \$20.00 an acre. Good house, well, and concrete tank for irrigation. This is in the irrigation belt; and an unlimited supply of water is underground. 160 acres in cultivation with a good crop of maize, cotton and corn on it now. Six miles southeast of Midland, on a good graded road; two miles south of Prairie Lee school house. Now leased to Mr. A. J. Olliff. Can sell for delivery January 1, 1924, or will sell now subject to lease. 320 acres at \$20.00 an acre, \$6,400.00. Terms one-third cash, balance in five equal annual payments with interest at 7 per cent payable annually.

### Bargain No. 22--White Farm

North one-half of Section 9, Block 38, Township 2-South, 320 acres at \$16.00 an acre. Six miles Southeast of Midland; two miles south of Prairie Lee school. Good well and windmill, concrete tank, and good house. Located in the shallow water belt, with an abundance of water. 320 acres at \$16.00 an acre, \$5,120.00. Terms, one-third cash and the balance in five equal annual payments, with interest at 7 per cent, payable annually.

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# For The Home - Seeker

## Bargain No. 23--Cloverdale Farm

640 acres at \$30.00 an acre. Section No. 4, Block 38, Township 2-South, Certificate 3017. One of the best improved farms in the State, with good house, corrals, bunk house, barns, swimming pool, large irrigation tank; 60-h. p. Rumley kerosene oil engine; Layne Bowler pump furnishing 600 gallons of water per minute. 80 acres in cotton; 40 acres under irrigation now growing good crops of corn and melons. Public road and lane on 4 sides. Bearing fruit orchard. Located 5 miles east of Midland, on good graded road. 640 acres at \$30.00 an acre, \$19,200.00. Terms 1-3 cash, balance in 5 equal annual payments, with interest at 7 per cent; payable annually.

## Bargain No. 26--Polo Farm

Section No. 7, Block 38, Township 2-South, Certificate 3019. 640 acres at \$20.00 an acre. Located 3 miles southeast of Midland, on good graded road. 640 acres at \$20.00 an acre. This section has a good 6-room house, well and windmill and overhead tank; 40 acres cleared for cultivation; and should be a bargain at the price. 640 acres at \$20.00 an acre, \$12,800.00. Terms 1-3 cash, balance in 5 equal annual payments with interest at 7 per cent; payable annually.

## Bargain No. 27--East Polo

Section No. 8, Block 38, Township 2-South, Certificate 3019. 640 acres at \$20.00 an acre. Every acre good land. No improvements except well, windmill, dirt tank and troughs for cattle. One of the best sections of land in the county. 640 acres at \$20.00 an acre, \$12,800.00. Terms 1-3 cash, balance in 5 equal annual payments with interest at 7 per cent; payable annually.

## Bargain No. 28--Donovan Section

Section No. 33, Block 38, Township 2-South, Certificate 3032. 640 acres at \$12.00 an acre. Located 12 miles southeast of Midland. A good grass section, about 50 per cent agricultural. Has been recommended for oil and potash. 640 acres at \$12.00 an acre, \$7,680.00. Terms one-third cash, balance in five equal annual payments with interest at 7 per cent, payable annually.

## Bargain No. 29--Claridge Tract

Thirty acres, same being Block 85, East Midland Addition, one mile northeast of postoffice and court house. Close to new Bankhead Highway. 30 acres of good, smooth land, every acre tillable. Price \$30.00 an acre, \$900.00. Terms one-third cash; balance five equal annual payments, with interest at 7 per cent, payable annually.

## Bargain No. 30--Valley View School Section

Section 16, Block 38, Township 2-South, 640 acres at \$16.00 an acre. Lane on south and east. Fenced on three sides; no other improvements. This is one of the best sections of catclaw land in the county. I have sold farms adjoining this tract at \$20.00 and \$25.00 an acre. Will sell any quarter of this section at \$20.00 an acre or the 640 acres at \$16.00 an acre, \$10,240.00. Terms one-third cash, balance in five equal annual payments with interest at 7 per cent payable annually.

## Bargain No. 31--Thomas Pasture

Subject to prior sale, your choice any 80-acres out of Bargain No. 10 at \$20.00 an acre. Terms, one-half cash, balance in six equal annual payments, with interest at 6 per cent payable annually.

## Bargain No. 32

Section 7, 8, 13, 14 and 16. Five sections, 3200 acres, at \$16.00 an acre. Every acre good land. 640 acres grubbed and ready for the plow. 80 acres now in cultivation, with good crops of cotton, sorghum, kaffir and maize. This land is underlaid with an abundance of water; has four wells, 3 good windmills which furnish an abundance of water. Two sets of improvements with good houses. One irrigated garden and bearing orchard. Good corrals and barns. Will make an ideal stock farm or colonization tract. Can give immediate possession of all but 160 acres which is rented to Tolbert & Mims, who bought Bargain No. 20. Will sell this bargain subject to lease on this quarter. 3200 acres at \$16.00 an acre, \$51,200.00. Terms one-third cash, balance in 5 equal annual payments with interest at 7 per cent payable annually.

## Upton County Bargain No. 1

55,555 acres of land, 85 sections, in Upton County, Texas; splendid location; shallow and good water; deep, rich soil, and fertile valleys. Now used for a cow ranch; and is subdivided into 15 pastures watered by 16 wells and windmills and 15 surface tanks; stocked with 1200 head of high grade cows and calves; for sale with or without the cattle.

Besides the 55,555 acres owned, we have leased 29 sections, 13,560 acres, making a total of 114 sections, 74,115 acres.

The wells average 100 feet in depth, but in many of them the water rises to within 40 feet of the surface. There are five splendid ranch houses.

The soil ranges from a light gravelly to a rich, deep chocolate loam in the valleys.

This land is located in about the center of Upton County, and is two miles from Rankin, the county seat. Rankin is located on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad, and is one of the largest shipping points west of San Angelo.

This land is too valuable to be used for a strictly grazing proposition, but would make an ideal stock farm. One-half of this land can be irrigated with shallow wells, and the land is specially adapted for fruit and alfalfa.

We are offering this land at \$7.00 an acre, less \$1 an acre due the State on thirty years time at 3 per cent. The 55,555 acres at \$6.00 an acre bonus, \$333,330.00. The 29 sections of leased land will be transferred at cost. Terms one-third cash, balance in five equal annual payments, with interest at 7 per cent payable annually. If we can agree on a price for the cattle the land can be delivered at once; if not, we will have to have a reasonable time to move the cattle.

## Upton County Bargain No. 2

Section 95, Block D, Certificate 788, Grantee CCS&D&RGNGRR. 640 acres at \$6.00 an acre. This land is about equal distances from Midland, on the Texas & Pacific Railroad, and Rankin, on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad. All good land, without any rocks; every acre tillable. No improvements. 640 acres at \$6.00 an acre, \$3,840.00. Terms one-third cash; balance in 5 equal annual payments with interest at 7 per cent payable annually.

## Upton County Bargain No. 3

Section 13, Block Y, Certificate 3545, Grantee G. C. & S. F. Ry. 635 acres in Upton County, Texas. A good section of rolling grass land with some farm land. Immediately east of the town of Upland, 12 miles north of Rankin. Fenced on three sides, with no other improvements. 635 acres at \$6.00 an acre, \$3,810.00. Terms one-third cash, balance in 5 equal annual payments with interest at 7 per cent payable annually.

## Upton County Bargain No. 4

Section No. 9, Block A, Certificate 4662, Grantee G. C. & S. F. Ry. 640 acres in Upton County, Texas. A section of good land without any improvements. 10 miles east of Upland; 10 miles north of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad. 640 acres at \$6.00 an acre, \$3,840.00. Terms one-third cash, balance in 5 equal annual payments with interest at 7 per cent payable annually.

## Upton County Bargain No. 5 "O'Bryan" Ranch

Sections 2, 10, 16, 18, 20, 22 and 40. Seven sections, 4480 acres at \$7.00 an acre; \$2.00 due the State on 20 years time at 3 per cent interest; the balance \$5.00 an acre bonus, \$22,400.00, to me.

This ranch consists of 30 sections, 7 of which belong to me, the other 23 being leased at an average of 10 cents per acre per annum. I will throw in the leases and pay all leases due up to date of delivery, purchaser to pay the rentals which I have paid in advance.

This ranch is now covered with an abundance of grass, and will make an ideal ranch for either sheep or cattle, and is the best bargain I am offering at this time.

This ranch is divided into six pastures varying in

size from 1 to 12 sections each as follows: The "Little Bill" pasture, about 3 sections. This pasture is watered by a well and windmill, with large iron tank which overflows into a surface tank. The "Headquarters" pasture is watered by two good wells and windmills, one surface tank; has a comfortable house, corrals and dipping vat. There is 40 acres at the house in Johnson grass that is making a good crop every year. Four pastures water at Headquarters, two of same being one-half section each, one 3 sections and one 3 sections. There is an old well in the back of the 8-section pasture, which should be cleaned out and repaired. The other 12 sections are located on the mountain, and is watered with two surface tanks, no wells, no windmills.

Seven sections, 4480 acres, at \$5.00 an acre bonus, \$22,400.00. Terms one-third cash, balance in 5 equal annual payments with interest at 7 per cent payable annually.

## Upton County Bargain No. 6 China Pond Ranch

Sixty sections, 37,887 acres of land, in the center of Upton County. One of the best cow ranches between El Paso and Ft. Worth. 37,887 acres at \$7.00 an acre, less \$1.00 an acre due the State on 30 years time at 3 per cent; 37,887 acres at \$6.00 an acre bonus, \$227,322.00. Now used for a cow ranch, and is subdivided into 5 pastures; watered by 10 wells, windmills and surface tanks. Now stocked with 1200 head of high grade cows and calves. For sale with or without cattle. If we can agree on the price of the cattle, the land can be delivered at once; if not, we will have to have a reasonable time to move the cattle.

The wells average 100 feet in depth, but in many of them the water rises to within 40 feet of the surface.

There are three splendid ranch houses. This land is located in about the center of Upton County, and is 5 miles from Rankin, the county seat. Rankin is located on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad, and is one of the largest shipping points west of San Angelo.

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## Crockett County Bargain No. 1

12,080 acres on the Pecos River. 2 miles wide and 10 miles north and south. Some hills but mostly fertile valleys. Could be colonized, irrigated and farmed, or would make an ideal sheep and goat ranch. Price \$4.00 an acre, 12,080 acres, \$48,320.00. Terms one-fourth cash, balance in five equal annual payments with interest at 7 per cent interest payable annually.

## Crockett County Bargain No. 2

3,520 acres on the Pecos River. Two miles wide 3 miles north and south. 15 miles south of Rankin, on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad. An ideal sheep and goat ranch, with everlasting water. Price \$3.00 an acre, 3,520 acres, \$10,560.00. Terms one-third cash, balance in five equal annual payments, with interest at 7 per cent payable annually.

## Upton and Reagan Counties

Twelve sections good, smooth agricultural land. Located 15 miles northeast of Rankin; 10 miles north of the Orient Railroad; on the east side of Upton County and the west side of Reagan County; 15 miles north of the Texon Land & Oil Company's well now drilling at 1500 feet. This is an ideal tract of land, with good well of water, windmill and surface tank; every acre tillable, and one of the best cow ranches in West Texas. 12-sections, 7,680 acres, at \$7.00 an acre, including \$1.00 an acre due the State on 30 years time at 3 per cent interest. Balance to me, 7,680 acres at \$6.00 an acre, \$46,080.00. Terms 1-3 cash, balance in 6 equal annual payments at 7 per cent interest; payable annually.

## Glasscock County Bargain No. 1

Section No. 5, Block 35, Township 4-South, Certificate 2553. 640 acres at \$6.00 an acre. All good level farm land. Mineral rights go with the land. 640 acres at \$6.00 an acre, \$3,840.00. Terms one-half cash, balance in 4 equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest; payable annually.

## Glasscock County Bargain No. 2

Section No. 15, Block 35, Township 4-South, Certificate 2553. 640 acres at \$6.00 an acre. 100 per cent tillable; choice mesquite agricultural land. 15 miles west of Garden City. 640 acres at \$6 an acre, \$3,840.00. Terms one-half cash, balance in 4 equal annual payments at 8 per cent interest; payable annually.

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Recently a sick lady was reading the American Magazine and came to the article giver herewith. "Sid says: Take a seat, Mister—the Almighty will see you presently!" was the caption thereof, and it so impressed her that she requested its publication in The Reporter, esteeming it, as do we, as worthy of the best thoughts of all of us.

So—Sid says:  
 A subscriber writes: "Give us a New Year's editorial that will tell us what this earthly struggle is for. Sometimes I think it is a lot of foolishness. Why work and thrash around, when the end of it is death, which comes soon?"

Some question! And why pick on me for an answer? I can't solve the riddle any more than you can. But here is a thought, old as the hills, maybe freshly expressed:

This world looks to me like the anteroom to an office. We are shoved into it and told to wait our turn. At the call of death each one of us passes through the door, to face we know not what.

Now you don't have to know anything about the next world in order to know about the anterooms. We have all sat in them by the hour—at the

banker's, the lawyer's, the doctor's the customer's. And we all know that it is a dreadful bore unless we have something to do. So, as we sit, we read anything we can lay our hands on, or think as hard as we can, or take a pencil and paper and make notes of things to do and how to do them. In other words, we busy ourselves if we can. And—miracle of miracles—two wonderful things happen! One is that time passes more pleasantly while we are waiting; and the other is that when we get inside, the business we have come to transact is better attended to than if we had spent the waiting time idly loafing. We are better prepared by work than by idleness.

Now, this is a very simple, a very ordinary statement—but it is all that I see in it. We are in the Almighty's anteroom. We don't know what He wants to see us about; but while we wait we shall be far happier if we work as hard as we can at the job of developing all our talents. And out of that development we shall be better prepared for the interview that is ahead of us. Nobody has any use for a dead, inactive, lazy mind—and I can't imagine that the Almighty has.

This is all I know and all I can say on the subject; but I can't resist putting down the briefest little account of one of the busiest men I ever saw in the Almighty's waiting room. I refer to Lord Northcliffe, who died a

few months ago at 57, having come from nothing to the ownership of a hundred newspapers and periodicals, and a place of stupendous power—as we poor little human beings look upon power. I saw Northcliffe in a New York hotel at the end of a hot day and had an hour's business with him. During the morning and afternoon he had had personal interviews with 100 people! I saw him from 7 until 8 in the evening—the last night he was ever in New York. When I left at 8 the man had had no dinner—yet he plunged into another business interview just as I walked out of the door. Perhaps you will think that he was overdoing it—this matter of keeping busy. I suppose that he did overdo it, but of all the active-minded, interested, up-and-coming beings I ever saw, Northcliffe, I think, took the prize. I don't know what use the Almighty may have for him, but I can assure you that if any questions are asked, Northcliffe will have something to say! He certainly kept stepping while confined to the waiting room. And it was best for him that he did—just as it is best for you and for me—according to our strength and capacity.

It was during the late war. Private soldiers and non-commissioned officers at Camp Taylor, as well as at many other camps, were forbidden to wear rolled leggings. Of course, such leggings were smuggled in and worn on many a trip home. On one such trip a Camp Taylor private had reached Vincennes, Ind. He had been proud of his rolled leggings, but his pride vanished for fear when he saw a captain whom he had known slightly in civilian life, looking at him—and the leggings—intently. Finally the officer approached and said sternly to the trembling private: "Do they allow you to wear rolled leggings at Taylor?"

"No, sir," was the answer in trembling tones. Visions of everything from the guard house to the firing squad flashed before his eyes.

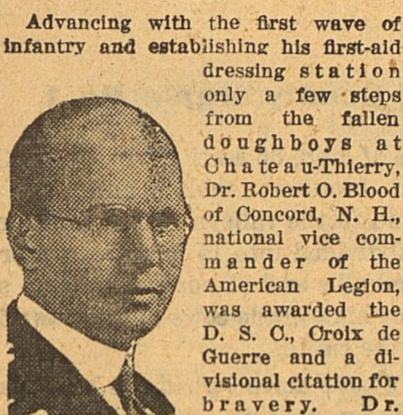
"Well," said the officer, "they don't at Camp Grant, either, and I think it is a god-darned shame!"

Mrs. S. H. Holloway has been here this week from Long Beach, Cal. She came Monday and said snow extended all the way out there. Mrs. Holloway has been here only on a brief business trip and to see her daughter, Mrs. Tom Garrard and family.

**The American Legion**

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

**DR. BLOOD WON ARMY HONORS**  
 National Vice Commander of Legion, Only New Hampshire Physician Who Was Decorated.



**Dr. R. O. Blood.** Blood is the only New Hampshire doughtboys at physician who was decorated. He rose from first lieutenant to major during his World war service.

Placed on active service August 7, 1918, Dr. Blood sailed for France in September with the One Hundred Fourth Field hospital attached to the Twenty-sixth division. He was transferred to the One Hundred Third Machine Gun battalion and later to the One Hundred Third Infantry, serving on the Chemin des Dames with the latter organization early in 1918. As battalion medical officer, Dr. Blood was with the One Hundred Third Infantry when it drove the Germans from Belleau Woods to Trugny.

Later Dr. Blood was sent to Base Hospital No. 9 at Chateaux, to the American Red Cross Military hospital at Paris, and then returned to the Twenty-sixth division near Verdun, acting as divisional orthopedic surgeon.

Dr. Blood organized the Concord Legion post and commanded it for two years and one-half, with such success that it became the largest post in New Hampshire. He has served on the state executive committee and has been department commander and national executive committeeman since January 1, 1922.

**ELECT LEGION MAN GOVERNOR**

**James G. Scrugham, Leader in Fight for Adjusted Compensation, Victorious in Nevada.**

James G. Scrugham, a leader in the American Legion's fight for adjusted compensation and a former national vice commander, has been elected governor of Nevada.



Born in Lexington, Ky., in 1880, Mr. Scrugham was graduated from Kentucky State university in 1900, and received a degree in mechanical engineering in 1906. He was a professor of mechanical engineering until 1914, when he was made dean of the Engineering college of the University of Nevada. He was named state engineer of Nevada in 1917.

Commissioned a major of artillery in December, 1917, Mr. Scrugham was assigned as production engineer in the ordnance department at Washington. He served on various special assignments connected with artillery production until after the signing of the armistice.

Mr. Scrugham is a member of Darrall Dunkle Post No. 1 of the Legion at Reno, Nev., and served as state commander from May until August, 1920. He was a member of the national executive committee and was chairman of a special committee that drew up the Legion's plan for adjusted compensation which was later embodied in the Fordney bill.

**LEGION SHOWS RAISE FUNDS**

Carnivals and Other Entertainments Produce Revenue to Aid Sick and Wounded Men.

From one end of the country to the other summer means the open season on field days, carnivals and tent shows. All of these attractions have their booths and probably the most universal of all the booths in all the shows have been those conducted by posts of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary. With 11,000 Legion posts, most of which have auxiliary units, in nearly every community in the country it couldn't well be otherwise.

A booth conducted by the Auxiliary to Brownshilde post of Buffalo, N. Y., at a recent community field day in that place, closed within a few hours after being opened—sold out to the last drop of pink lemonade and ounce of candy. The proceeds from the sale of the drinks and eatables went into the Auxiliary's fund for helping sick and wounded ex-service men, the place where most of the auxiliary funds go

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**SHALL THE EMERGENCY OF SCHOOLS BE MET?**

Last summer when the plight of the schools for the present was seen, there was a plea by the school people of the State for a special session of the legislature to consider the "ways out." It was thought by the powers that be that the regular session of the legislature now in session would be able to work out ways to meet the situation. This was the view of the governor at that time, who felt that the coming legislature—the one that now is—would come to Austin with the feeling that the public schools must be adequately cared for. Certainly this idea was used in most of the election contests. So the schools opened in the fall with faith in what they felt were assurances of help.

What of the legislative situation as to meeting the emergency for the year? Half of the session is gone and no help provided as yet—and this in the face of the fact that rural schools are beginning to close in some parts of the State. A bill for four and a half millions of aid to be distributed on the per capita basis was introduced in each legislative body, but its progress seems tied up for some reason. The measure was reduced to three millions in the education committees of both house and senate, and both committees then reported the bill out favorably and there the matter seems to be resting. Undoubtedly some unexpected opposition is behind the "slowing up" of this measure.

There never was a time when the friends of education, business and personal, needed to come to the rescue of the schools more than now. Surely all who love the children will gladly pass the word on in such a way that Austin will "hear from the folks at home." To shorten the school term at this time means an unpardonable injustice to the children of the State.

She—"Papa said you had more money than brains."  
 Reggie—"Hal That's one on your father, I'm broke."  
 She—"Yes; papa added that you were."

Judge—"Have you ever before me before?"  
 Defendant—"No, your honor; but I've seen one face that looked like yours, and that was the picture of an English King."  
 "Discharged! Next case."

Jno. Pliska as well as a number of his family, have been down this week, suffering of flu. All are improving.

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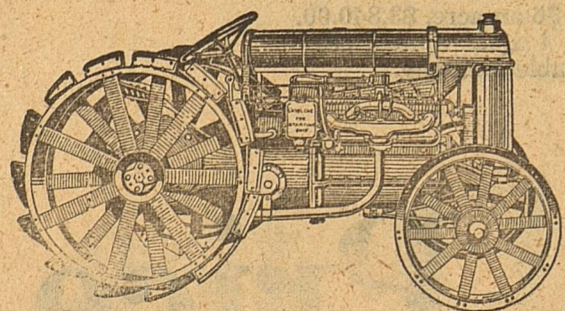
You will want it for plowing, seeding, cultivating—and all your other work. Already it has proved the greatest help to profitable farming that has ever been offered to you. And at \$395 f. o. b. Detroit, the price is so low that you lose money every day you are without a Fordson. To get delivery you must order early.

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PIANO REGITAL WAS PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

MISS WATSON PRESENTS ADVANCED PUPILS IN ARTISTIC PROGRAM

The piano recital given by Miss Bessie Johnson and Miss Bernice Norwood, advanced pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson, in the auditorium of the Methodist church on last Friday evening was a pleasing and artistic affair. The auditorium was comfortably filled with friends and admirers of the pupils and their teacher, and the stage had been skillfully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers, lending an artistic atmosphere to the program which was to be in keeping with such an environment.

The program of Miss Johnson and Miss Norwood was an artistic one, artistically rendered. It was also an historical recital, the performers giving a brief sketch of each composer preceding each number, which was both an instructive and an interesting feature of the program.

American schools of composers. Lieurance's "By the Waters of Minnetonka," MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose," Liszt's arrangement of Schubert's "Hark, Hark! The Lark," and Mendelssohn's "Mid-Summer Night's Dream" were among the famous, familiar and favorite selections. Five of the selections on the program are among the fifty selections for the Music Memory Contest by the schools of Texas under the direction of the University Interscholastic League.

Truly this was an artistic program, one which would easily have done credit to experienced performers, and Miss Johnson, Miss Norwood, their teacher and many friends are to be congratulated upon their stage presence, their historical introductions, and the splendid manner in which they rendered this very creditably program.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package, containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it. adv Jan. Feb. Mch 8mts

Junior Endeavor Topic, "A Bible event I like to remember, and its teaching." Leader—Eulalia Whitefield. Scripture, Josh. 1:8. Talk, "A Decision," Dan 1:3-21.—Jennie Elkin. Prayer. Song, "I Love to Tell the Story." Story telling time, "Events I like to remember; what is their meaning to me" Song. Business and benediction.

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WEEKLY PROGRAMS FOR RADIO FANS

Daily Features 9:45 to 10 a. m.—Opening market quotations, 485 meters. 11 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cottonseed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle divisions quotations, 485 meters. 3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters. 3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial review, curb, stocks, bonds and cotton, 400 meters.

Time is cenertl standard. Sunday, Feb. 11 1 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist church, Dr. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist. 2 p. m.—Radio sermonette. 3:30 to 4 p. m.—Organ concert.

Monday, Feb. 12 7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert under the auspices of the Music Memory Contest of Tarrant County. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Orchestra and male quartet, "Burch's Entertainers" from Bowie, Texas.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Vincent O'Connor, soloist; Katherine Field, violinist; Romayne Field, pianist. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Harmony Club of Ft. Worth.

Wednesday, Feb. 14 7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert under the auspices of the Music Memory Contest of Tarrant County. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the North Side Baptist Church Mandolin Orchestra, Weatherford, Texas.

Thursday, Feb. 15 7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by St. Patrick's Catholic Church Choir, W. J. Marsh, director. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Texas Woman's College department of music.

Friday, Feb. 16 7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Wylbert Brown's Orchestra. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the College of Music of Texas Christian University.

Saturday, Feb. 17 6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday School lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist Church. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night," courtesy to its tube set listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

FIGHTING HOLLOW NOTES By Cowboy

(The Reporter, each week, would be glad indeed to have a news letter from every neighborhood within the trade territory of Midland—such news as may be of interest to that particular section. We therefore invite any person who may be interested to write such letters, getting them to us not later than Wednesday of each week, so that they may be published in the current issue. In the letter published below "Cowboy" was late last week and his copy was of necessity held over until this issue. It was written, too, before the northern of the first of this week and the big snow that followed, otherwise he would not have so enthusiastically spoken of this "balmey, spring-like weather." This is "Cowboy's" first and that he may be joined by others.—Editor.)

Mr. Editor: It has been a long time since you and your readers heard from Fighting Hollow—causing much grief to your readers, no doubt.

We have been a people much afflicted by matrimony. First to fall a victim was Cowboy Kent Boone, living east. He surprised the natives by quietly going to El Paso and taking unto himself a bride; but the other cowboys were ready for them on their return. The next victim was Glenn Brunson, who, between suns, married and at once returned to his ranch, before our cowboys were allowed time and chance to prepare his welcome. The fatal disease went north and J. V. Stokes got Miss Driver to drive him the right way; and now, alas! it is rumored that his brother, Dewey, has fallen a victim—married, settled, and gone to "billion" his own pot.

So, in the Fighting Hollow constellation of cowboy beaux there is but one left, Harry McClintic. The circle around him is complete and our only hope to save him is to see him alone in the center of the matrimonial circle, guarded by the pleasure of having his bachelor friend, Mr. Joe Veazy, spend the winter with him. Burton Boone has had a bunch of Mexicans grubbing, preparing to put

in a big cotton crop. Since Cowboy Henry Self is often seen, getting up and down the road, we greatly fear he may fall a victim to matrimony.

Charlie McClintic, for some weeks, has been visiting his parents and brother, Harry.

Miss Josephine Skeen has been compelled to be out of school for weeks, account of bad cold. We hope this balmy, spring-like weather may soon strengthen her, as she makes such a success in her studies. We see in your paper where she leads her room each month, regardless of poor health.

Last, but not least, our other Fighting Hollow girl, Alleen Boone, makes life a success, no matter if in school or out on the prairies.

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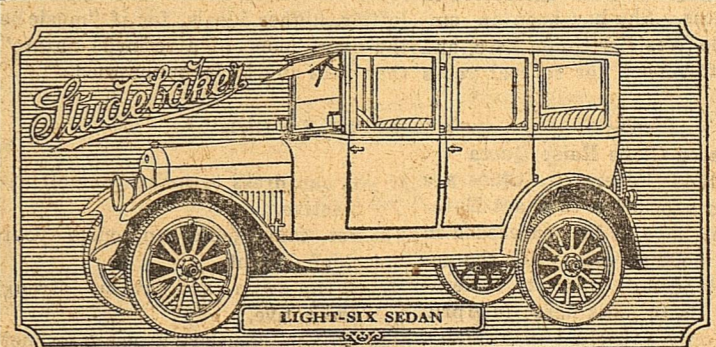
You can keep all the kisses I gave you; You can keep every golden caress; You can keep all the sweet tricks I taught you, And the jokes you made me confess. You can keep whatsoever you care for My loving, the parties you threw; But please send me back what I am missing— The cold cash I wasted on you.

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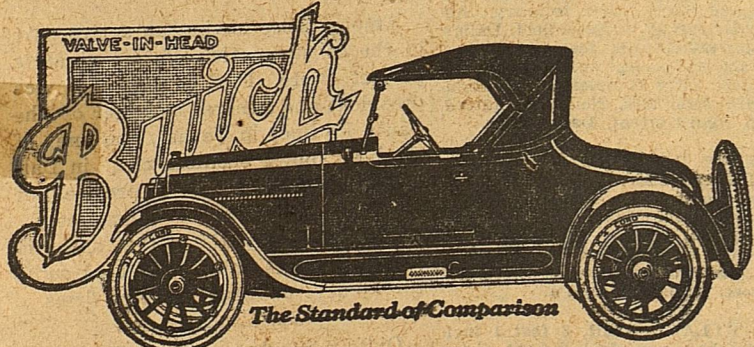
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