

NO. 6410

Report of Condition of the

Midland National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Sept. 6th, 1921

RESOURCES

Table with columns for Resources: Loans and discounts, Total loans, Notes and bills rediscounted, Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold, U. S. Government securities owned, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with columns for Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss: I, R. V. Hyatt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1921. G. D. McCORMICK, Notary Public.

MERITED TRIBUTE TO LEGION

Leslie's Weekly Editorially Honors Brave Men Who Served in the World War.

The American Legion begins to look like a full-page composite photograph of biographic Americanism from Putnam to Pershing...

all ages and all lands are prone to harp on one string, but the tramp of the Legion is in time and tune with all the chords of throbbing life.

QUOTATIONS STEADY ON SEVERAL MARKETS

Chas. M. Pipkin, Kansas City market correspondent, under date, last Monday, Sept. 26th, writes that because of an estimate of 31,000 cattle at the outset, early bids on cattle were lower, but later the estimate was reduced to 27,000 and the market was steady.

Receipts today were 27,000 cattle, 5500 hogs, and 9000 sheep, compared with 30,000 cattle, 6500 hogs, and 15,000 sheep a week ago, and 23,950 cattle, 7950 hogs, and 25,750 sheep a year ago.

Though prices for stockers and feeders were not quotably changed there was a good demand. A good many country buyers were here.

Hogs were steady to 10 cents lower. Because of declines elsewhere, packers tried to get 10 to 15 cent reductions and finally wound up by taking the bulk of the offerings nearly steady with last week's close.

SHE'S DRY LAND SAILOR ACE

Michigan Girl Prize Winner in Canoe Carnival Served as Yeoman F. First Class.



The standing joke that the war-time Yeomen could not tell the difference between a schooner and a scow loses its tang when one considers Miss Ethelyn Meter, a so-called dry-land sailor, who won a prize in the recent canoe carnival at Belle Isle, Detroit, Mich.

To Honor General Ward. Americans in China will make pilgrimages to the grave of Gen. Frederick Ward, the American, on Memorial day hereafter, the custom being instituted this year by the American Legion post of Shanghai.

Condensed Statement of THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK MIDLAND, TEXAS

At the Close of Business September 28, 1921

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Loans & Discounts \$389,344.70, Overdrafts NONE, Real Estate 23,306.19, etc. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$75,000.00, Surplus & Profits 75,000.00, etc.

The greatest thing any one can do to succeed is to give Value Received. That is why we have succeeded. We deeply appreciate the confidence and loyalty of our customers and friends and solicit your banking business and influence.

D. W. BRUNSON, Pres. W. A. HYATT, Active Vice-Pres., S. W. ESTES, Vice President, R. V. HYATT, Cashier, R. M. BARRON, Asst. Cashier.

NOW TAKE COURAGE AND GO FORWARD

(Continued from page 1) capital and machinery in the manufacture of goods. No difference between the worker with his hands and the man who teaches or invents, the man who helps people to keep their health and the man who helps keep them in good humor.

In this year of grace, the farmer has once more raised more than he can eat. So if you ask, when will it start, the answer is, it has started.

No one is fool enough to suppose that all our troubles are over. The whole world has been upset and it is going to be worse than the San Francisco fire to set things right again.

present state and our future comfort and happiness.

If one thought only of the difficulties in the way, he would be dismayed. We must not lose sight of the difficulties. No danger that we shall. They won't let themselves be overlooked.

TO ATTEND LEGION MEETING

Marshal Foch, noted Military Leader, Plans to Honor Convention With His Presence. The governors of Missouri and Kansas, the mayors of Kansas City, Kan., and Missouri, and a federation of the principal clubs and societies of those cities joined in a formal expression of the honor they feel on the occasion of the visit Marshal Foch will make to the United States in October to attend the opening of the third national convention of the American Legion at Kansas City.

Notice to the Creditors of M. J. Riggs, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of M. J. Riggs, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 27th day of July, A. D., 1921, by the County Court of Midland County.

TELLS ON THE KIDNEYS

Midland People Have Found This to Be True

The strain of overwork tells on weakened kidneys. The hurry and worry of business men, the heavy lifting and stooping of workmen, the women's household cares, tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they can no longer filter the poison from the blood and the whole body suffers from the waste matter that accumulates.

NO. 9053

Report of the Condition of the

Home National Bank

At Stanton, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Sept. 6, 1921

RESOURCES

Table with columns for Resources: Loans and discounts, Total loans, Notes and bills rediscounted, Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold, U. S. Government Securities owned, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with columns for Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Martin, ss. 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1921. E. P. WOODARD, Notary Public.

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ODESSA RECEIVES MANY INQUIRIES

COMMERCIAL CLUB ACTIVITIES INCREASE AS CAMPAIGN ADVANCES

The present week has been one of the most active for the Odessa Commercial Club since the organization was formed, several months ago. The members of the executive committee have made frequent trips to various ranches, blocking up acreage for companies who will operate here and preparing other acreage for the inspection of representatives of several companies in the east and north who are expected here next week.

Numerous inquiries have been received by the secretary of the club, Judge J. T. Cross, for locations in the enterprising town. The applicants include a tailor, an optometrist and jeweler, almost a dozen carpenters, several plumbers, a groceryman, dry-goods merchant, and a milliner.

Practically every available bit of office space in the town has been leased, so there is almost certain to be new building when new companies locate here.

The Club this week was notified that a body of ten or fifteen Fort

Worth and Fort Smith, Ark., capitalists are going to inspect the field in a short time. President McKinney has been in communication with this syndicate for some time. The club is also corresponding with Henry Ford the famous jitney capitalist over the possibility of becoming interested in this territory.

All the members of the executive committee are jubilant over the turn local affairs have taken. President McKinney said this week that the future of Odessa looks brighter today than it has for thirty years. Great "gobs" of the Odessa field are being leased and it is understood that good prices are being paid for the leases. The leases so far made, in nearly all cases cover oil and gas and potash. The Commercial Club this week moved its offices to the Henderson building over the postoffice.

Epworth League

Leader—Bernice Norwood.
Subject: "Thy Will be Done with our Minds." (Roll call meeting.)

Scripture, Matt. 6:7-15; Eph. 5:14-17—Alvin Johnson.

Song.
Lord's prayer in concert.
Song.

Roll call and answer with a verse of Scripture.

Address—Chas. Klapproth.
Address—Stacy Allen.

Song, announcements, benediction.

LOANS MADE BY THE FEDERAL LAND BANK

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payments of less than the average interest rate pay both interest and principal.

It is very gratifying in these times of financial stress to find the great body of our borrowers meeting promptly their semi-annual payments. They appreciate that this is of vital importance. The Farm Loan Act successfully withstood the attacks in the courts of its open enemies on the outside. The borrowers only can now impair the usefulness of the system by failing to meet their interest payments when due. This bank is required to pay semi-annually the interest on its bonds from the sale of which the funds were provided and loaned and which interest now amounts to more than \$1,000,000 November and May of each year, and which increases with the volume of new loans. A default for a day by this or the other banks to meet these interest payments would utterly destroy the bond market and we would have a splendid organization which could no longer function for lack of funds.

Notwithstanding the financial depression, the officers of the Federal

Land Bank are confident the borrowing farmers will continue at whatever financial sacrifice to meet their payments, and thus protect the financial integrity of the System which has served them so well and which protected will serve this and other generations in supplying the need of a low interest and long-time credit—a system so long needed by the agricultural interests of America and never before provided. It was impossible for farmers to obtain the needed credit through independent or individual action, hence, Congress enacted this law which makes it possible, by pooling their securities (farm loans) to strengthen their credit and secure through the business methods of the Farm Loan Act, the cheapest possible interest rate and most favorable terms of payment. Farmers now realize that they can not afford to jeopardize the financial integrity of the system by default in prompt payments.—From Southland Farmer.

Attorney Tom T. Garrard was called to Rankin Wednesday, employed by Cody Bell, who is charged with shooting "Belcord" Rutherford. Bell had an examining trial that night and was given bail in the sum of \$750.

You need not order that hat, because you can do better at Whittier's Shop. adv

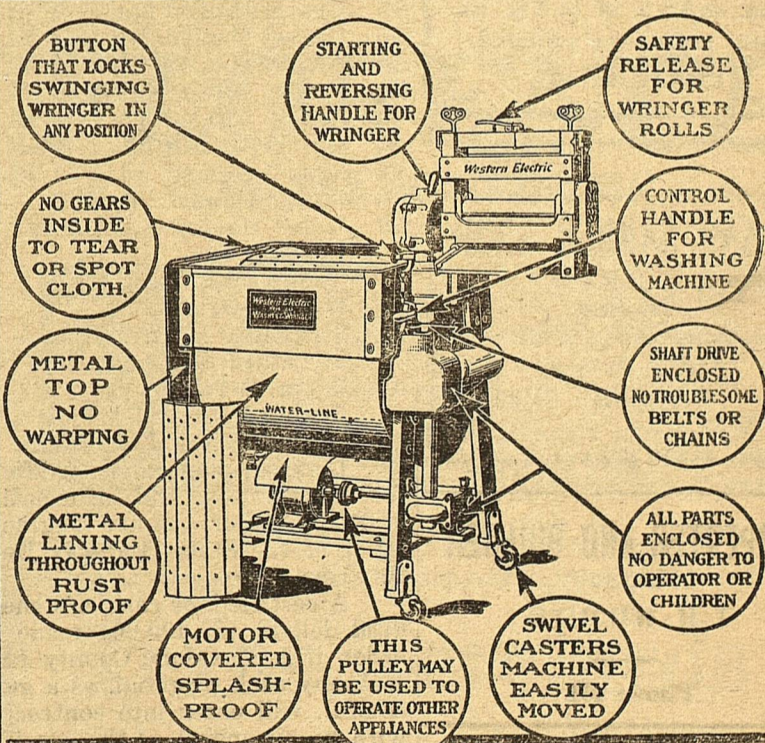
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Every garment in the stock is new, but this loads us up, we have got to have the money for them, there is but one thing for us to do. —Sell Them.

Beginning Thursday Morning, October 6th, at 8:30 we Will begin the most timely—Most unusual and Greatest Sale of

*Ready-to-Wear
Ever Seen in West Texas.*

Suits - Dresses - Coats Skirts - Blouses

Every garment in the ready to wear department will go into this sale that will last for one week only, beginning next Thursday Morning.

The limited time we have to announce this sale, keeps us from going into details and telling you the prices. We simply say that every garment in the department will be on sale at greatly reduced prices.

NO GARMENTS CAN BE SENT ON APPROVAL, No Tickets Made. Every Sale Final and Every Sale Cash. All Necessary Alterations Will be Charged for. No Goods Will be Held or put Aside for Any one. The Doors Will be Open at 8:30 Thursday Morning. Plenty of Extra Sales Persons.

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BAYLOR UNIVERSITY TO PLAY BOSTON COLLEGE

The first football game ever played between an Eastern institution and one of the Southwest is to be staged at the Dallas Fair, October 15th. The game will be played by Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and Boston College, Boston, Mass. Boston has not lost a single game in the past two years and each year has taken one from Yale. Baylor's squad

now in training, gives promise of a strong team and those best informed in football circles are expecting the boys of the Southwest to give the Easterners a hard fight. The game will be staged in the new stadium which has a seating capacity of 16,000, and every indication is that the teams will play to a full house. There will be a return game at Boston in 1922 at Braves Field, the largest baseball park in the world, seating 50,000 people. The Boston authorities state that this game will

be witnessed by at least 40,000 lovers of football. The cash guarantee on each of these games is the largest ever made or received by any team in the Southwest, being \$7,000 in each case. Tickets to the game at Dallas are now on sale to present and former students of the competing institutions and will be thrown open to the public on Oct 1st. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$3.00 and tickets may be secured by addressing Mr. B. F. Silbert, 1004 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas.

FINDS FOSSILS OF BIG LIZZARDS

THE ANCIENT REPTILES WERE FROM 31 TO 35 FEET IN LENGTH

The interesting article below was taken by our townsman, Geo. G. Gray from a recent issue of a Los Angeles paper. It is under an Austin date line, and is as follows:

While surveying a tract of land in the "red beds" near Big Spring, Texas, W. F. Kellis, of Sterling City, who also is a member of the legislature discovered the fossilized remains of five giant lizzards of pre-historic times.

They are said to be the largest and most perfect specimens of these lizzards ever found on this continent. Each of the five lizzards is described as measuring from thirty-one to thirty-five feet in length from head to tail. The measurements were taken from the petrified skeletons found in what was once the bed of a pre-historic lake.

The department of geology of the University of Texas has received communications from Kellis in regard to his discovery. It is planned to bring the pre-historic remains to the university's museums for preservation and exhibition if quarters can be obtained for storing them. Kellis gives the following details concerning his find:

"While surveying lands on Dry Devil's Creek in Howard County near the northwest corner of Sterling County in what is known as the 'red beds,' I found the remains of five big lizzards embedded side by side in the earth just as they died in the last puddle of water in a vanishing lake thousands of years ago. From the tip of the nose of the skull to the terminal bone of the tail these giant fossils measure from 31 to 35 feet. The bones are petrified and in a fine state of preservation. A great number of bones of other pre-historic animals are to be found scattered over about three square miles of this region."

It is the hope of the University authorities that the region where Kellis made his discovery may be thoroughly explored as considerable information of value to students of geology may be obtained.

Sheriff's Notice of Election

State of Texas,
County of Martin.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 22nd day of October, 1921, at school house, in common county line school district No. 9 of Martin and Dawson counties, Texas, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of Martin County on the 20th day of August, 1921, which order is of record in Book 1, pages 13 and 14 of the Record of School Districts of said county, and by order of the board of county school trustees of Dawson County, on the 9th day of September, 1921, which order is of record in book 1, pages 81 and 82 of the Record of School Districts of said county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common county line school district in the amount of \$1279.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$319.25 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 4, both inclusive, payable 10 years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after 5 years from their date and bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material, and to determine whether the commissioners' court of the counties of Martin and Dawson, Texas, shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said district situated within the respective counties sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. J. Flowers has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of Martin County, which is the county designated to manage and have control of the public schools in said district, as is required by law for holding a general election. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of the counties of Martin and Dawson, Texas, and who are resident property taxpayers in common county line school district No. 9, of said counties shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the Bonds;" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the Bonds."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 22nd day of September, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 22nd day of September, 1921.

V. Y. Sadler,
Sheriff of Martin County, Texas.
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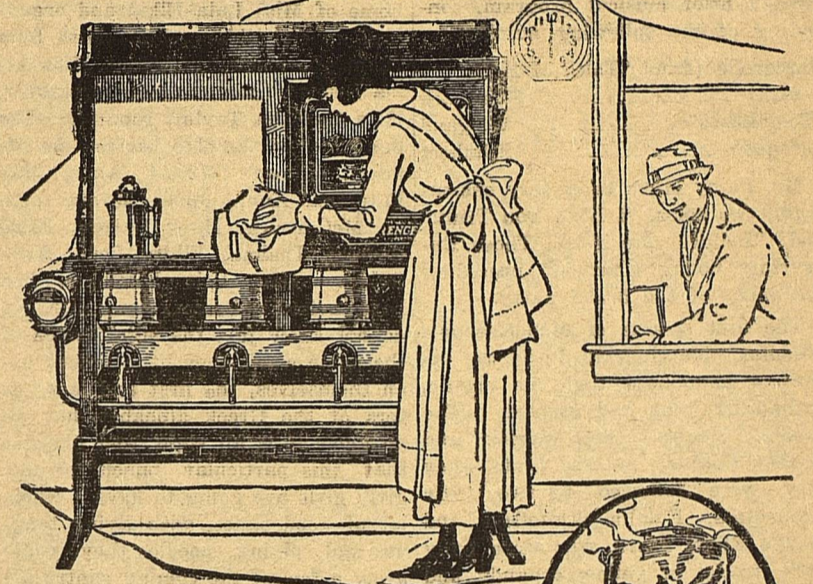
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