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## EVERYBODY'S OPEN TOMORROW MORNING

BIG FIRE SALE STARTS AND IMMENSE CROWDS ARE EXPECTED

Since the fire on December 24th, last, when Everybody's, the big store of Elkin-Patterson Company, was so damaged, mostly by smoke and water, speculation has been constantly rife as to what the future would hold for this establishment. This curiosity is to be satisfied tomorrow morning, when the business will again open and is to inaugurate a fire sale which Mr. Patterson says, is to establish a precedent in Midland business circles. See the big advertisement on page 7 of this issue.

T. S. Patterson and his son, Tom, and his daughter, Mrs. Norma Youngblood, have bought the interests of the Elkins, and, while regretting that these gentlemen are not to be identified with the establishment, we very heartily congratulate the Pattersons upon their good fortune in securing the splendid business. There is, perhaps, no better merchant in all West Texas than Mr. Patterson, while his son and daughter have a talent for the business that must be much gratifying to the father.

Mr. Patterson is greatly pleased over the adjustment of his insurance, and he says they own their stock at a price that will enable them to put on a sale of seasonal merchandise, most of it undamaged and none of it materially, at prices that should bring hundreds of people to Midland, and from long distances, even in the face of a money stringency that might otherwise be discouraging.

In a couple of weeks or so Mr. Patterson will leave for the markets, and, while his purchases he expects to be conservative, he promises will be such that will sustain the reputation of Everybody's as a quality store and that of himself as a merchant of long years of experience.

Again we congratulate the new owners of Everybody's and we sincerely wish for them the success that may be commensurate to the fine effort we know they will put forth.

## LEGISLATION FOR FARMERS OF TEXAS

"Many people do not know that the work of the Agricultural Experiment Station is fundamental to the other divisions of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. One can readily appreciate that the things taught in the class room by the instructor in agriculture, and in the field by the extension specialist are but results of research work done largely by the research specialists in the agricultural experiment station. There is real danger, openly recognized by the leading agricultural college authorities, that the teaching of agriculture will progress too fast for the research division. It should be the purpose and duty of every citizen of the State in supporting the work of the Agricultural Experiment Station to prevent its work from lagging behind the imperative needs of the teaching forces.

"If the work of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is to be adequately supported, it must receive an ample appropriation to maintain its indoor laboratory work, and also its outdoor or field laboratory work. It must be provided with ample funds for the performance of necessary routine and tedious labor in connection with these experiments and finally the appropriation must be sufficient to retain the service of a staff of competent investigators of the highest type in order that the people of the State may receive the greatest benefits from their labor.

"The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has given to Texas and to the world the method of successfully combating Texas fever of cattle; it has added Sudan grass to our list of dependable crops; it has furnished information to the citizens of Texas on the values of feeding stuffs; it has developed a new berry, a new oat, a new cotton, and a new feterita. The Station is, in fact, a veritable mine of agricultural information."

## NOTHING TO REPORT ON BRYANT NO. ONE

We had brief conversation yesterday with Mr. Tennant, who is in charge of Bryant No. 1, the oil test nine miles south from Midland. His conversation was not very encouraging. It is his guess that the company will abandon this test, and pull the casing, though he has had no word of authority in support of his guess—more of a "hunch," perhaps.

For information of the outside reader, the well is down 4460 feet; while in fine formation sulphur water was encountered, which rose high in the well and caused cavings. A necessity to case off this water is the cause of the present inactivity and possible abandonment.

The formation below the sulphur water was equally as encouraging as that above, and an abandonment at this time will be a very great disappointment. As we understand it, the company has not yet acted upon the matter, and it is the opinion of many, some in position to guess closely, that the decision will be favorable to further development of the prospect.

## PROPER SUPPORT FOR EXPERIMENT STATIONS

"The agricultural experiment station is the cornerstone of agricultural progress. It is the main source of perfectly reliable agricultural information, and better financial support should be secured for these stations. A serious situation has developed with reference to agricultural research during the past few years on account of inadequate financial support. Hundreds of men trained for research work have been compelled to go into other work in order to meet the advancing cost of living and most of the positions vacated have been filled by men of less training ability than their predecessors. The next legislature of Texas will no doubt provide sufficient funds so that it will not be necessary for the Texas stations to curtail their work further."

## CAR OF POLO PONIES FROM MIDLAND TO CUBA

Our townsman, G. H. Coyle, last Saturday had a car load of polo ponies in our stock pens, billed to the New Orleans port, from whence they will be shipped to Cuba. Mr. Coyle stated that these were a choice lot of animals. Their destination is an interesting one. Cuba is becoming a wonderful playground for the sportily inclined of America. Indeed The Reporter man feels that he would surely like to visit there himself. It is said to be wonderfully interesting.

A hat and a veil for every type can be found at Whitmeyer's Shop.

**National Live Stock Commission Co.**  
Fort Worth, Texas

## To Shippers of Live Stock:

You as a shipper are entitled to every cent the market will justify. You owe to your best interest to ship your live stock to the commission firm that will secure for you the most dollars.

## The NATIONAL Live Stock Commission Company Fort Worth, Texas

Gives you maximum at the minimum charge. NATIONAL salesmen are all men of recognized ability in their line and thoroughly seasoned by years of experience in the handling of stuff on this market, which insures you that your shipments to the NATIONAL will receive the attention of experienced men and the prices obtained by NATIONAL salesmen for you will reflect the full strength of the market. RESOLVED TO TRY NATIONAL SERVICE is the best New Year's Resolution you can make. It will pay dividends all the year round.

## GEORGE W. WOLCOTT VERY DANGEROUSLY ILL

Much anxious interest is centered about the bedside of our esteemed townsman, Geo. W. Wolcott, who, for many days past has been critically ill. For some days past his condition has been most serious, and this morning the report is no more encouraging. On Wednesday Dr. Beall, a specialist of Fort Worth, was called in consultation with local physicians, and his decision was that the sufferer had about one chance in three to recover. Mr. Wolcott's health has been poor for two or three years, and this break-down, a nervous one largely, combined with his age, alarmingly limits his chances for recovery. Despite discouraging reports, however, friends join his loved ones in the hope for an early change for the better and that he may be restored to health.

Fifty people are to sing in the choir at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Service begins promptly at 6:30. Special numbers by competent people. You are invited.

C. A. McClintic is here this week from Sweetwater, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. McClintic. Both of these good people have been quite ill recently, but it is a pleasure to know they are now much better.

## TELLS OF METHODS THAT MUST SUCCEED

"There is nothing wrong with cotton itself. Every crop you produce makes millionaires in England, adds to the already enormous wealth of certain families in New York and Philadelphia, and makes Southern families poorer. You, you who sit before me today, have to change that condition. It can be done through leadership. And, thank God, you have that! With the A. & M. College, the State Agricultural Department, the Farm Bureau Federation and such great papers as The Dallas News all pulling together, no power on earth can keep the growers' movement down. In all my experience I have never seen such a perfect scene and setting for the attainment of success. You have the leadership and you have the product. Texas and Texas farmers, get up and take care of yourselves!"

So Aaron Sapiro, of California, attorney for a number of co-operative marketing associations in his State, closed his address before the first annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation at the city hall in Dallas Wednesday afternoon. Delegates present, heated to a high pitch of enthusiasm by his remarks, cheered and applauded as he ceased talking.

## REDPATH CONCERT ORCHESTRA SATURDAY

FOURTH NUMBER OF LYCEUM COURSE PERHAPS BEST IN YEARS

In presenting this company to Midland, the high school is perhaps offering the best attraction in ten years and offering a group of artists with a knowledge that they will meet with unbounded success. Strictly speaking, of course, this company is not an orchestra, but it does form an exceptionally beautiful instrumental ensemble. The instrumentation is selected with a view to adapting to a program the more beautiful and harmonious in good music. The program is adapted and will please not only those versed in music and students of its beauty, but to all those who enjoy and admire music because of its sweetness and harmony.

The artists are men and women of long and careful and varied experience as concert artists and include such members as: Miss Agnes Knofleckova, first violin; Lester Scoville, second violin; Edward Buck, cello; Gene Lyle, flute; Lillian Roseland, piano.

In addition to this unusual organization of artists there is with this company, Mr. Edward Barrow, a tenor of international reputation and experience. He is an American though he has studied with some of the best masters of America and Europe. His association with the best musical organizations of the two continents, his experience in singing ballads, oratorios, church music, with symphonies and in opera, assure us that this, his first western tour, will be crowned with success. This man is doubtless the most famous singer that has ever visited Midland.

Mr. Barrow has a robust tenor voice with a splendid range and his work is equally effective in sweetness and tenderness as well as in volume of sound. His voice has in it those qualities which make the rendition of ballads sweet and sympathetic and the arias of opera intense and dramatic.

With the addition of solo work of this splendid tenor to the well balanced and appealing program of the whole concert we are assured of an evening of musical enjoyment and pleasure, Saturday evening in the Methodist church.

J. Wiley Taylor and wife left last week, Mr. Taylor for a visit to Strawn and other points and Mrs. Taylor to visit her mother at Skipper's Gap. Mr. Taylor returned last Sunday, but Mrs. Taylor is continuing her visit for a longer time.

When in need of good oak wood, sawed or in 4-foot lengths, ring 216 or 186. W. P. Ngent. adv 17-17

## PACKER MEASURE PASSED BY SENATE

CONTROL OF STOCKYARDS, COMMISSION MEN AND OTHERS PROVIDED FOR

The bill proposing federal regulation of the meat packers and other live stock marketing agencies was passed Monday by the Senate. The vote on passage was 46 to 33.

By a vote of 38 to 37 the Senate adopted an amendment by Senator Pittman (Dem., Nevada), providing that the bill should not apply to persons whose chief business is production of live stock or other agricultural products.

By a vote of 43 to 34 the Senate refused to strike from the bill the plan for voluntary licensing and regulation of meat packers.

By a vote of 43 to 34 the Senate defeated the plan of Senator Sterling (Rep., South Dakota), to turn over administration of the proposed law to the Federal Trade Commission instead of the new live stock commission authorized in the bill.

The bills known as the Gronna bill, having been reported by Senator Gronna (Rep., North Dakota), as a substitute for the Kenyon-Kendrick bill. The Gronna measure provides for federal regulation of meat packers, stock yards, commission men and other agencies of the meat industry by a new government live stock commission of three members appointed by the President at \$10,000 salaries.

Besides power to prescribe regulations for the industry, reviewable by the federal circuit courts, the Gronna bill proposes a voluntary system of licensing packers instead of the compulsory plan of the original Kenyon-Kendrick measure.

The legislation has been advocated, because it was said, the supplying of meat to the public is clothed with a public interest and advocates of the bill contended that the legislation was necessary because of the alleged monopolistic and unfair practices of the so called "big five" packers.

Opponents of the bill, however, declared that it was an unwarranted, unconstitutional and dangerous precedent in government control and interference with private business likely to be extended to other lines of industry.

Numerous amendments were before the Senate today for disposition before the final vote. Senator Sterling (Rep., South Dakota), also had pending a substitute bill transferring powers of the proposed live stock commission to the Federal Trade Commission.

Supporters of the bill hope for action by the House before the end of the present session.

Opening the final day's debate Senator Smoot (Rep., Utah), denied charges of collusion and monopoly made against the "big five" packers by Senator Kenyon (Rep., Iowa). The Utah Senator said the Federal Trade Commission's investigation of that industry was an ex parte inquiry and that the commission charge of monopoly was based only on circumstantial evidence and unwarranted interferences.

The packers have no agreed percentage of purchases of live stock, Senator Smoot declared. The much discussed memorandum of percentages taken from packers' files, Mr. Smoot said, was a basis for collection of joint funds by the packers to fight harmful legislation and to apportion expenses of their litigation.

Senator Kenyon replied that he would demonstrate that one use of the percentage memorandum was to apportion packers' funds "used for election of members to Congress."

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P. Watson, of Oklahoma, but who is at present ranching near Pyote, is here this week with a view to buying some cows. To date he has made no deal, but is continuing his inquiry.

T. W. Slack, representing the North Texas Trust Company, of Ft. Worth, is here this week, to investigate the company's investments in this section.

## Off to Market Next Week

We leave next week for the markets north and east, would be glad to do any special service for our friends and customers they may desire. Is there not something you have in mind? It will be a pleasure to attend to it for you.

## Careful Buying

We are going to do that, but we are going to supply the needs of our customers fully. In the meantime if there are bargains in Midland, and there are, plenty of them, you'll always find them at our store, both in Dry Goods and Groceries.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

## Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6

The Appreciative Store

Dry Goods Phone 284



CROWD GAZING AT SKOVGAARD'S WONDERFUL \$13,000.00 VIOLIN

Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, who will appear here on Thursday evening, Feb. 3rd, under the auspices of the senior class of Midland College, is an extremely large man, weighing nearly 300 pounds and measuring six feet and three inches in height. Physically he is a worthy descendant of that powerful race of Vikings whose commanding statures caused a feeling of awe even to the sturdy Romans of Caesar's time. Conforming to the proverbial good nature of most large people, Skovgaard is also a most likable man and makes friends wherever he goes. But within his powerful frame is secreted a more potent force than any which the exercise of muscle alone could produce. It is the power to interpret the soul of music, and from the first stroke of the bow on the strings of his matchless Stradivarius violin, all sense of form and size gradually give way to a delightful sense of rhythm, melody, music. Standing on the stage this colossal Dane is only music. Each movement of the body, while he is playing, is nothing but music, and the expression on his face tells you plainly that he is far away from you deep in "the land of tunes." Skovgaard comes to you not as a musical novice. His training under the greatest masters of Europe stamp him as "a consummate musician, the finished, polished, purposeful." Moreover, Skovgaard is an artist whose power has had time to mature and to gain those finer qualities of balance and resource of interpretation which can come in no other way than by the steady development of the musician himself in devotion to his inborn and chosen art. His repertoire is practically unlimited and years of experience on the concert platform has made him an adept in arranging his

programs to suit the various requirements to be reckoned with in touring the United States, the most versatile of all countries. Skovgaard carries with him an able pianist and accompanist, and a delightful singer. Copenhagen, Denmark (Vot Land) Artistically the most brilliant event of the season was the Skovgaard violin recital last night. From the time this artist begins to "talk" to you with his violin until he stops, you are compelled whether you will or not, to listen. His art is mature, and his playing last evening was virile, magnetic and deeply emotional. His program embraced charming selections from Mendelssohn, Chopin, Sarasate, Schubert, Wieniawski, and others besides his own compositions. Berlin, Germany (Lokal Anzeiger) The concert by Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, was a rare musical event. Skovgaard is a perfect master of his instrument and his audience is involuntarily drawn into a state of perfect harmony with him. He overcame the greatest technical difficulties with ease and the taste and thorough comprehension which characterized his playing proves that he possesses a complete knowledge of his art. New York (Herald) Skovgaard's musical characteristics are genuineness and sincerity, coupled with adequate strength, broad tone and a technique that is always made to subserve his ends and not to be itself in evidence. New York (Evening Sun) Skovgaard has reached a point where he is above criticism. His training is that of the consummate musician—the finish, polish, purposeful. The innate genius of the player is that which attracts. It is the genius of a lover of music intellectually.

Taking your hat off when the band plays the national anthem doesn't get you anything with Uncle Sam unless you pay your income tax.

It's a shallow brand of patriotism that doesn't burn as brightly in time of peace as in time of stress. Have you paid your income tax?

### First National Bank

A name stands for character; that is synonymous with integrity; is the best advertisement in the world. We aim to make this bank all that a modern public-service institution should be.

## ACTIVITIES AT BIG SPRING CONTINUE

### NEW COMPANIES IN FIELD ACCORDING TO BIG SPRING HERALD

Oil activities both at Big Spring and Pecos, to the east and west of Midland continue steadily, but with no particular excitement. The following is from the last issue of the Big Spring Herald:

The trustees of the Big Spring Production Company closed a deal Thursday whereby a big oil company is to take over the holdings of the Home Company on a fifty-fifty basis, complete the present test well and do other development work on the company's holdings.

While most of us regret to see another company take over this proposition, yet all agree that the trustees have adopted the one sensible and practical course. It was either take this method of having the well completed or be compelled to give up the job completely.

The company had just about gone the limit as our people had donated to keep work going when they could hardly afford to spare the money and then too there was a debt of \$15,000 outstanding, and which was guaranteed by our citizens.

The company taking over the proposition is able to finance the proposition and it will prove a wise move in getting them here if they decide to do additional development work.

The deal was practically closed on Thursday but several days will be required to make up all the papers and turn over the property to the new owners.

Our folks have all kinds of confidence in this test and we will all watch the future work on this test with eager interest.

Work will be suspended until the new company makes their plans for future operations.

S. E. J. Cox, organizer and president of the General Oil Company, which has been involved in Federal Court bankruptcy proceedings for the past forty-five days, on Wednesday, concluded arrangements for purchasing the properties of the Columbia Oil and Refining Company at a price of \$100,000 and other valuable considerations.

The negotiation ended the receivership of the Columbia Oil and Refining Company. The properties include nearly 50 gasoline stations in Texas and Louisiana.

Work on the Enders-Cushing well No. 1 on the Cushing ranch southeast of this city, continues steadily, but slow progress is being made, due to the tendency of the formation to cave.

It is necessary to continue underreaming in order to make the ten-inch casing follow the drill until a hard formation is encountered.

A showing of oil and gas was encountered in this well last Sunday at 700 feet.

A double shift of drillers is on the job at this test.

The Neal well No. 1 of the General Oil Company has now reached a depth of 2690 feet and the formation is gray lime. A minor fishing job held up work a while this week but the tools have been recovered.

Preparations are being carried forward to start work on cleaning out McDowell well No. 1.

All is in readiness to start work on Roberts well No. 1 as soon as the new cable arrives.

Major Earl C. Popp, in charge of operations for the Cox Realization Company is completing all arrangements for drilling operations to be started on the Wolcott ranch in Martin County at an early date.

Timbers for the derrick for test well No. 1 were purchased from Burton-Lingo Company here this week and shipped out Wednesday.

#### Methodist Church

Good services were held on last Sunday evening with a packed house Sunday evening.

We are sorry to announce that on next Sunday the visiting brother from Jayton, Bro. Davis, will not be with us. He is detained on account of sickness. The junior preacher will preach at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Come and hear the gospel in the old-time way.

L. C. KILGORE, J. P.

We are very glad indeed to have A. E. Blitch and family as citizens of Midland County. They moved recently from Andrews County, and are now located seven miles north of Midland.

J. W. Parks returned the first of the week from a month spent in Southern California, Long Beach, Los Angeles, and other points. His wife is still there, to remain for some time yet.

# This Is the Store of Values

Every day in the week---every week in the year---you will find that this little cash store leads in value giving.

## Prices of Dry Goods have about reached their Level

We believe that prices have about gone as low as they will be likely to go for a number of years, in fact, we would not be surprised to see a re-action in some lines, and these go a bit higher than present prices.

## Read These Prices---

They are real values, even below present market prices, but there is not an item in this store, but has been reduced to less than present replacement value.

- 81 inch (9-4) Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, the same quality that did sell as high as \$1.25 the yard. Our price today, the yard ----- 55c
- 81 inch (9-4) Unbleached Pepperell Sheeting, the yard ----- 45c
- Extra quality, yard wide, Bleached Domestic (Hope brand) sold as high as 35c the yard; our present price, the yard ----- 17 1-2c
- BERKLEY 60, Fine Cambric, sold as high as 65c the yard, priced special, at the yard ----- 19c
- 33 inch INDIAN HEAD, sold as high as 50c the yard; our present price, the yard ----- 19c
- 36 inch, Androscooggin Pillow Tubing, sold as high as 75c the yard; our present price, the yard... 35c
- Fancy OUTING FLANNELS, sold as high as 35c the yard; our present price, the yard..... 12 1-2c

## Every Item Has Been Reduced

Men's Shirts, Boys' Shirts, Boys' Blouses have been marked down to almost pre-war prices.

What few Sweaters that we have left, have been reduced to half price.

**EVERY** Garment in the Ready-to-Wear Department (except the new Spring numbers just in) AT HALF PRICE. This includes Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Petticoats, Children's Dresses, Kimonos and Bath Robes.

**Middie Blouses, each 95c**

## Wadley-Wilson Company

One Price---The Lowest---For Cash

### SUNDAY MATINEE FOR EUROPEAN RELIEF WORKERS

On next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a benefit matinee for the European Relief Committee. The motion picture theatre owners of America have made a pledge to raise \$2,500,000 to save 250,000 starving children and Sunday, Jan. 30th has been selected as the day for the benefit performance. There will be a very good picture program as well as added musical attractions and singing. A contribution will be taken up and we will depend upon the generosity of the people to help in this worthy cause. Ten dollars will save a child. Think of your own kiddies and give until it hurts. Help Midland to "go over the top" in this campaign as the results of these benefit performances will be published in the leading newspapers. The Rialto management has not received confirmation of the particular picture to be shown Sunday, but the program will be announced later.

## Camels, Lucky Strikes Chesterfields

Buy your Cigarettes here.

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The Old Reliable Druggist.

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Radiator Specialists**

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**"WATCH US GROW"**

**J. S. ALLEN  
E. C. LAWRENCE**

**Phone 77**

**Junior Endeavor**  
Topic: "Women of the Bible."  
Leader—Ellen Potter.  
Scripture lesson—Leader.  
Song—"I Love to Tell the Story."  
Prayer—Dorothy Ratliff.  
"The Story of Esther"—Birdie Bradshaw.  
"Who was Miriam?"—Olivia McKissick.  
"Who was the only woman judge?"—Eulalia Whitefield.  
"What woman gave her little boy to the Lord?"—Bush Elkin.  
"Tell the story of Ruth?"—Ruth Shaw.  
"What woman risked her life to save the people?"—Lysle O'Brien.  
"Who was Jesus' Mother?"—V. R. Dockery.  
"Who were His two friends at Bethany?"—Archie Estes.  
"Who came first to the tomb?"—T. T. Garrard.  
Sentence prayers.  
Song No. 220.  
Business, roll call, benediction.  
Remember how you cheered on Armistice Day? Paying your income tax is evidence of real patriotism.

**B. Y. P. U.**  
Subject: "Dr. John A. Broadus."  
Hymn: "Love is the Theme."  
Invocation—Mr. Arrant.  
Business.  
Leader—Mr. Laney.  
Scripture lesson, read in concert.  
"Birth and Childhood of Dr. Broadus"—Mr. Laney.  
"Conversion and Personal Work"—Lillie Kelton.  
"Teaching and Studying"—Thomas Schrock.  
Piano solo—Margaret Caldwell.  
"Preacher and Teacher"—Thad Kelton.  
"Beginning of the Seminary"—Bryan Hull.  
"The Seminary a Hot Bed of Missions"—Willie Ramsay.  
Reading—Leola Bigham.  
"Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Leadership"—Clinton Myrick.  
"Fore-told Experience"—Annie Wall.  
Conclusion and talk about Dr. Broadus—Rev. O. J. Hull.  
Hymn: "Where Love Shines In."  
Benediction.

**FARMER'S BULLETINS  
FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION**  
Congressman C. B. Hudspeth writes us the following self-explanatory letter:  
Dear Sir: I have to my credit a limited number of Farmers' Bulletins in the form of an Agricultural Almanac containing much practical information of the agricultural hand-book type, and for the reader's convenience is arranged according to the month or season of its interest. This publication will be ready for distribution about the 25th of this month and copies will be mailed to those who request same from my office.  
Will you be kind enough to cooperate with me in this connection by publishing the above information in order that I may distribute my quota of these valuable almanacs to those who most desire them?  
Thanking you for your kindness in this and for past favors, I am,  
Very truly yours, etc.  
Be thankful you are paying an income tax to Uncle Sam and not an indemnity to William Hohenzollern.

## HOW MUCH DID YOU MAKE LAST YEAR?

**ALL MUST MAKE INCOME TAX  
REPORT AND TIME NOW  
TO START**

Work has begun on the collection of the income tax for the year 1920. Uncle Sam, through the Bureau of Internal Revenue, is addressing to every person in the United States the question, "What was your net income for 1920?" The answer permits of no guesswork. Every single person whose net income for 1920 was \$1,000 or more and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more is required to file a return under oath with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which he lives on or before March 15th, 1921.

The penalty for failure is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due. For willful refusal to make a return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both together with the costs of prosecution. A similar penalty is provided for making a false or fraudulent return, together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

The income tax applies to women as well as men. Husband and wife must consider the income of both plus that of minor dependent children, and if the total equals or exceeds \$2,000 a return must be filed. A minor who has a net income in his own right of \$1,000 or more must file a separate return. To be allowed the \$2,000 exemption a married person must be living with husband or wife on the last day of the taxable year, December 31, 1920. Divorces, persons separated by mutual agreement, widows and widowers, unless they are the sole support of others living in the same household, in which case they are allowed the \$2,000 exemption granted the head of a family, are entitled to \$1,000 exemption.

The normal tax rate for 1920 is the same as for 1919—4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemption and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. This applies to every citizen and resident of the United States. In addition to the normal tax a surtax is imposed upon net income in excess of \$5,000.

Full instructions for making out returns are contained on the forms, copies of which may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue. Persons whose net income for 1920 was \$5,000 or less should use Form 1040A. Those with incomes in excess of \$5,000 should use Form 1040.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices will be announced by the press or may be ascertained upon inquiry at the offices of collectors. This advisory service is without cost to taxpayers.

### FLORIDA RANGES PRODUCING BETTER GRADE OF CATTLE

As a result of a study of beef cattle production on the ranges of Florida, it was found by the United States Department of Agriculture that in Palm Beach County approximately 12 1-2 acres appear to be required to carry an animal through the year. It also was learned that a calf crop of 50 to 60 per cent may be expected annually; rapid improvement of the native stock can be made by the use of purebred bulls; the mortality is no higher on these ranges than on the western ranges; the use of nitrogenous concentrates in connection with winter grazing the most practicable solution of the winter feeding problem; utilization of the native grasses with the object of gradually improving the pastures may be considered one of the chief problems.

It appears that the ranges can best be utilized in units of considerable size; 10,000 acres has been taken as a convenient unit on which to base estimates. There is great need for further investigation work on range problems in connection with large operations, not only in Florida, but in the entire Coastal Plain area, the specialists say.

**Intermediate Christian Endeavor**  
Subject: "Accomplishment and Possibility."  
Leader—Thord Dockray.  
Talk on "Accomplishment and Possibility"—Leader.  
Song: "Help Somebody Today."  
Scripture reading—Geneva Shaw.  
Sentence prayers.  
Clippings Nos. 1, 2, and 3.  
Bible readings, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.  
Clippings, Nos. 4, 5, and 6.  
Talks.  
Songs, business and benediction.

### METHODIST CHURCH WEEKLY REPORT

Rev. Kilgore, J. P., preached both morning and evening to a large audience. Subject Sunday morning, "Prayer," text: And when they had prayed the place was shaken where they were gathered. Extracts from sermon. What is prayer? It is the direct communication of a child with its Heavenly Father. It does not take words to make prayer. How do we know prayer will avail us anything? By the philosophy of the Christian religion; the Bible promises answer to prayer. Theory: Look to past experience, examples of direct answer to prayer—Abraham, Heykish by a prayer of 19 words added 15 years to his life; Elijah prayed and caused a drought of three and one-half years to cease; Daniel and others of the Bible time were mentioned.

The speaker gave many examples of direct answer to prayer of modern times.

Evening subject, "What are We and Where are we Going?" Text: Gen. 1:26-27. This was a wonderful sermon—old time gospel. Rev. Kilgore preached to a capacity house for an hour. He has no regard for the "hold up finger" religion. He closed by drawing a word picture of where are we going, prepared or unprepared. The picture of the prepared was beautiful. We leave it to the reader to guess the horrorfulness of the latter. Suffice to say Bro. Kilgore believes if you are going to preach hell, "to preach hell."

After the sermon a request was made for the publication of the sermon, but the speaker very timidly declined, as "he did not speak from manuscript" and could not furnish it. Midland church feels very fortunate in securing such a live wire to serve during the absence of the pastor. —Reporter.

### A STITCH IN TIME

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Ladies are requested to please leave their hats at home when they attend the lyceum tomorrow night. Of course your hat is pretty and very becoming, but people pay their money on occasions like this to be entertained and not to look at a millinery display.

### Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Vern Smith by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1921, the same being the seventh day of February, A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the day of January, A. D., 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1605, wherein Ola Beatrice Smith is plaintiff and Vern Smith is defendant, and said petition alleging the lawful marriage of plaintiff and defendant on or about the 11th day of June, 1917, and that on account of abandonment of the plaintiff by the defendant about four years ago, she asks that the bonds of matrimony be dissolved between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief, special and general in law and in equity that she may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness, C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Midland, Texas, this 13th day of January, A. D., 1921.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk.  
District Court, Midland Co., Texas.  
Issued this 13th day of January, A. D., 1921.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk.  
District Court, Midland Co., Texas.

### Notice

The Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, will, at the regular term of said court, to be held at the court house in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, on the second Monday in February, A. D., 1921, same being the 14th day of said month, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Midland County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county for the ensuing two years as provided by law.

Any such banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge of said county on or before the first day of the said term, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that the said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted by the court, he will enter into the bond as required by law.

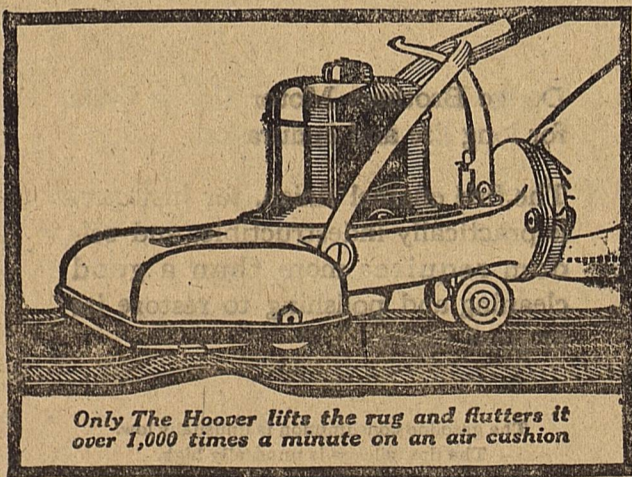
At said term of the court, such bids as may be presented will be opened and acted upon by the court as prescribed by law.  
Given under my hand and official seal of office at Midland, Texas, on this 18th day of January, A. D., 1921.

J. M. DeARMOND,  
County Judge, Midland County, Tex.  
adv 16-3t

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**CITY ELECTION**

First Tuesday in April, 1921

For City Marshal:

- RALEIGH D. LEE
- JOHN WINBORNE
- BEN ETHRIDGE

**MIDLAND SOCIETY**

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON  
Editor  
Phone No. 88

**A Six O'clock Dinner**

One of the most enjoyable functions in the Baptist church circles, that the writer ever remembers, was on the occasion of the six o'clock dinner given by Mrs. O. J. Hull to the board of deacons of the Baptist church on Thursday evening, January 20th.

It must be conceded that Mrs. Hull is much more successful in getting this board of ten men together than her husband has ever been. It is not believed that he has ever been able to get the ten men together at prayer meeting at any one time, but Mrs. Hull, without apparent effort, had them all together on this occasion.

In the table talk, it developed that seven states were represented by the pastor and the 10 men present; these states being Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, and New York, and it also developed that three of the men present were sons of preachers, and one was the son of a preacher and a grandson of a preacher. According to the old tradition about preacher's sons, this may explain some of the reasons why things do not always go smoothly on this board.

The hostess surpassed herself in the dinner served, and notwithstanding the fact that one of those present claims to rarely eat at all, and another never eats in the evening, the elegant spread which was placed before them, tempted each away from his fixed rules, and both, along with the others, partook most heartily, after which there was a flow of good feeling until a reasonably late hour when all departed deep in their appreciation for the kindness and hospitality of the hostess and her esteemed husband, and with due appreciation for the good fellowship of the evening.

One Present.

Miss Ruth Montgomery, of Lovington, N. M., has been an attractive guest of Miss Ora Mae Terry this week.

**Mineral Wells Index Comments at Length Upon Miss Viola Coyle**

The Mineral Wells paper this week contains the following interesting article about Miss Viola Coyle, the charming and intelligent daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coyle. We feel justly proud of the young lady's success for she is a Midland girl—our girl—and one of the fairest and brightest of which we boast:

"The visit of the Civics Class of the Mineral Wells high school to Ft. Worth on Friday and Saturday of last week was a great event indeed. The trip was made that the students might have the opportunity of seeing some industrial plants in operation and of visiting other points of civic importance in a city.

"Miss Viola Coyle, teacher of civics in the high school here, planned the trip, and deserves great credit for the progressive work of the class and she has done much to build up the interest in this very important study.

"She began this work outside the class room, by taking the pupils on rounds of visits to places of civic interest in Mineral Wells. They visited the bakeries, the ice cream factory, the post office, the ice and electric plants, the bottling works and the office of the Daily and Weekly Index.

"The visit to Fort Worth besides being profitable from an intellectual standpoint, was a most delightful experience to the young people. They were chaperoned by Miss Coyle and accompanied on the trip over by the manager of the Chamber of Commerce, the editor of the Index and several others. At the station in Ft. Worth they were met by Supt. Moore, of the Fort Worth public schools, Leon Gross, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Davenport of the Texas Motor Car Company. Cars were supplied by this company for a tour over the city and a round of visits to points of interest was made.

"At the packing house Manager Summers took personal charge of the class, conducted them over the great plant and invited them to lunch. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram featured the class and their visit very especially by pictures and a story in the issues of Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Dallas News also gave a story of the trip, as did the Fort Worth Record. In the office of the Telegram they got their papers off the press. At King's Candy Factory each member of the party was given a pound box of chocolates.

"At every place they visited courteous attention was shown them and all appreciated Fort Worth's hospitality. They spent Friday night at the Westbrook Hotel and Friday afternoon they went to see an excellent bill at the Majestic. The party returned to Mineral Wells on the evening train Saturday feeling that the trip had been an all round success."

**Messrs. Kilgore and Laney Hosts at Delightful Dinner Party**

Yes, they were, and like the famed Gold Dust Twins of song and story, they did the work themselves. Cooked and served a most delectable and altogether beautifully appointed dinner, these two young debonaire professors with their own "dimpled hly-white hands."

The Methodist parsonage was the setting for the delightful affair and the time was last Tuesday evening. The menu was cooked to such a point of perfection and so deftly served that the guests were kept in a state of amazed delight and wondering what new accomplishment these versatile young hosts would develop next. The guests who enjoyed this charming hospitality were: President and Mrs. J. T. McKissick, Dean and Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. Francis, Misses Ownsby, Greenwade and Mary Swimme.

Mr. John Sloan, of Dallas, has been a guest of Miss Thelma White this week.

**Distinguished at S. M. U.**

Miss Theresa Klapproth, of Midland, who is a senior in Southern Methodist University at Dallas, is shown by the records for the fall term to be one of the fifty students in the University who made an average of 90. Miss Klapproth is also playing on the girls' basket ball team this year in the position of jumping center. She has made the team at two other times.

The figures from the registrar's office of the University show that as a whole the student average for last term was high. Out of about 4,500 grades turned in about 10 per cent were A's. What failures and conditions there were, were to a large extent among freshmen or transfers from junior colleges. The faculty is considering an entrance examination which will weed out those freshmen improperly trained for university work. A rule has already been adopted compelling every person who takes a degree after June 1921 to pass special examination in the subject in which major work has been done.

—Ermine Stone, Journalism Class.

**Of Interest to the Ladies**

The attorney general has issued a decree that women must pay their poll taxes just as the men—so women it is urgent that you do so before Monday so that you can help decide the question of what moral, physical and economic conditions you and your children shall live under. It is really a God-given duty that every woman should arm herself with a poll tax receipt and help put the men in office whom she believes can do most for the development of Midland. So pay up before Monday.

**Friday Night Entertainment**

The seventh grade grammar school literary society of north central ward was entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. E. R. Thomas on Friday night Jan. 21st. Many jolly and interesting games were played after which dainty refreshments were served. The children stayed until a late hour, then thanking Mrs. Thomas for a most pleasant evening they returned to their homes full of good cheer and hoping that they might come again.

—Minnie Rieta Hutchison, Reporter.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church had one of their most delightful meetings on Thursday afternoon of last week in the attractive home of Mrs. George Gray. Mrs. J. M. Caldwell very instructively conducted the study after which the hostess served the most delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. N. G. Pearsall, with Mrs. A. N. Brown as leader.

**Mrs. M. W. Whitmire Loses Mother**

Friends will deeply sympathize with Mrs. M. W. Whitmire in the recent passing of her aged mother, Mrs. W. P. Shelton, of Whittier, N. C. She was 71 years of age and her death was due to pneumonia. Just three months ago Mrs. Whitmire received the message of her father's death, and now that she is so doubly bereft, The Reporter with others extend an expression of condolence to her and other sorrowing ones.

Mrs. W. S. Werela, of Marshall, familiarly known to Midland friends as Miss Eddie Taylor, arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor. She left for home again on the evening train yesterday.

Miss Rowena Pemberton, of Fort Worth, arrived Wednesday to visit in the homes of her uncles, Messrs. Warren and Brooks Pemberton.

**Y. W. A.**

On Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the members of the Y. W. A. met with Miss Jessie Hale. After being cordially greeted by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Clarence Hale, no time was lost in getting right to work for we had decided at the preceding meeting to piece a quilt for the orphan's home. Much work was accomplished for all hands and tongues were kept busy for an hour and a half. Miss Margaret Caldwell helped to make our fingers fly the faster by playing some favorite selections on the piano. The hostess, assisted by Miss Annie Wall served delicious refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, bread and butter sandwiches and doughnuts. Only a few of the members were absent. All are urged to be on hand next Tuesday week. It's too good to miss. —A Member.

It might be interesting to hear Pastor Owen J. Hull at the Baptist church Sunday evening discuss "A Bird that Flies High." In his introduction he will tell of one that lives in Midland.

SHIRTS—Made to measure from all materials. See me or phone 126. Mrs. B. A. Wall. 15-1f

**MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES**  
By D. O. W.

Jimmy Knox, of Sherman, is a new matriculant this week. He makes a valuable addition to the college orchestra with his clarinet.

By a typographical error, we had Dedan Buford taking "janitor" work last week. As a matter of fact he is taking commercial work.

Bro. and Mrs. H. E. Luck, of Gatesville, are new additions to the administration this week. Bro. Luck is noted all over the State for his evangelistic and pastorate work, and with his many years in Chicago University, where he took his M. A. degree, he is well qualified to take over the history department of the college.

Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Teel and Mrs. Holloway were pleasant visitors at chapel Monday morning. Bro. Teel gave a very forceful talk, the trend of which was, "The need of trained men as leaders." By special request Bro. Teel came back again Tuesday morning and addressed the Platonian and Philadelphian societies jointly on the subject of "Educating Newly Acquired Emigrants from Foreign Countries." This talk proved very interesting.

Mr. Laney has been duly initiated into the order of "The Apache Blood Boilers," a new organization among the students coming from town. As the proceedings of this order are kept a profound secret, we can relate only a few minor details of the initiation. They first seized the victim, bound and gagged him and threw him into a car, then began a flight to a remote part of the country, where the victim was first subjected to violent treatment and set loose on a lonely road to come home as he thought best. Then Mr. Laney pulled a good one on his tormentors; he "shook" them, and slept soundly at the home of a friend while his would-be tormentors grouped about in the dark for the balance of the night in order to find and inflict more imitation on him. The "Apache Blood Boilers" are still carrying on their bloody operations, and the hand of fate points to Mr. Kilgore as the next victim.

Miss Mary Swimme spent the week-end with Miss Mary Ethel Hill.

Miss Lois Prothro was here last Monday taking the club and society

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**CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS**

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Feb. 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Frank Elkin with Mrs. J. H. Wilhite as leader. Following is the program:


- Special business session.
- Devotional period.
- Bible study—Mrs. J. V. Stokes.
- Prayers.
- "For all who are teaching the Bible in China"—Mrs. Ed Eriksen.
- "For the Native young man and woman who are preparing for Christian service"—Mrs. I. H. Teel.
- Special papers:
- "Translation of the Bible into Chinese"—Mrs. T. T. Garrard.
- "Hidden Answers in World Call"—All present.
- Special paper: "The Bible in China"—Mrs. J. N. Wooten.
- Benediction.

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**Announcement**

I have opened a cleaning and pressing shop in the Llano Hotel building, next door to Wall Street entrance, and am prepared to do your work quickly and satisfactorily. Will call for and deliver. A specialty of ladies' work. A nice line of spring samples for gentlemen's made-to-measure clothing. Will appreciate an inspection of my lines. Will T. Brooks, Merchant Tailor, phone 445. adv 17-2t pd

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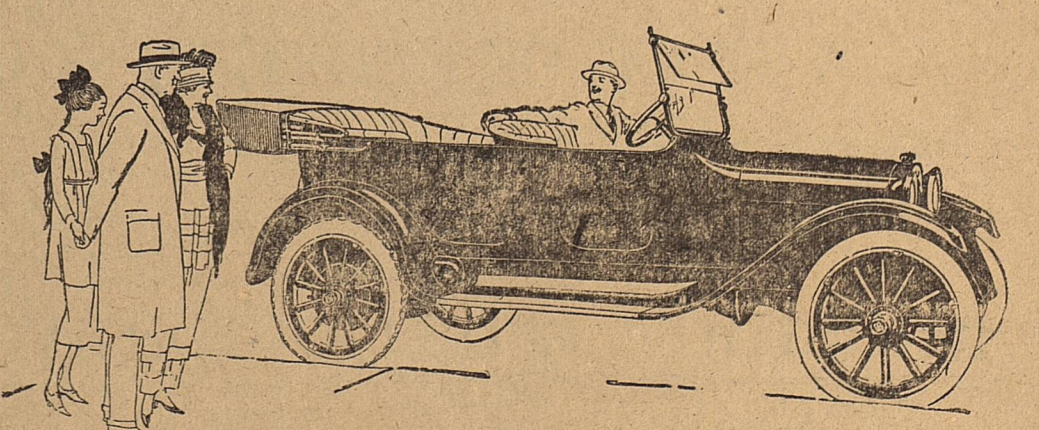
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BOOTH TARKINGTON Comedy  
**"Edgar's Jonah Day"**  
PRIZMA SCENIC—"ALLIGATORS"

**MONDAY, Jan. 31**  
CARMEL MYERS in  
**"BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED"**  
INTERNATIONAL NEWS. Comedy "WHERE IS MY DOG?"

**TUESDAY, Feb. 1**  
MATINEE AND NIGHT  
EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS in  
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**Citation by Publication**  
The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Marie J. Riggs, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the county court, of Midland County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Midland, on the second Monday in March, A. D., 1921, the same being the 14th day of March, A. D., 1921, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of S. R. McKinney, filed in said court on the 30th day of December, A. D., 1920, which will then and there be acted on for probating of the last will and testament of the said Marie J. Riggs, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary. You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same in this, the county of Midland, Texas, if there be such a newspaper, and if there be none, then in a newspaper which is published nearest the court house of such county, for ten days previous to the first day of the term of this, the county court of Midland County, Texas, to which

this citation is returnable, to-wit, the 14th day of March, 1921.  
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, showing your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness C. B. Dunagan, clerk of the county court of Midland County, Texas, under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Midland, this, the 13th day of January, A. D., 1921.  
C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,  
County Court, Midland County, Tex.  
Issued this, the 13th day of January, A. D., 1921.  
C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,  
County Court, Midland County, Tex. adv 16-4t

Holley Roberts has recently established a gristmill, in the sheet iron building just back of The Reporter office. He grinds on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and the quality of meal produced is very fine. A little later he expects to add some other lines to his milling.

The Reporter is sorry to have overlooked the arrival of an heir in the home of Attorney and Mrs. H. G. Russell about two weeks ago. Our congratulations this late, are no less cordial.

**Citation by Publication**  
The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Andrews County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon J. P. Beckley and D. Hill Jameson, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Andrews County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Andrews, Texas, on the third Monday in March A. D., 1921, the same being the 21st day of March A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of January, A. D., 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 240, wherein C. H. Jameson is plaintiff, and J. P. Beckley and D. Hill Jameson, trustee are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore on or about the 13th day of March, A. D., 1915, J. P. Beckley executed his certain promissory note for three hundred and thirty dollars bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until due and due in six months which was later extended for three more months by plaintiff, securing said indebtedness by giving to the said plaintiff a deed of trust with D. Hill Jameson as trustee of said deed of trust on the following described land lying in and being situated in Andrews County, Texas, to-wit: The south one hundred acres of the east one-half of section five, block A thirty-five, together with all improvements situated on said land or to be thereafter erected or situated thereon. That the sum of two hundred dollars has been paid on said promissory note and the balance of the principal and interest are still unpaid.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest, and foreclosure of the deed of trust lien on the above described land and premises.  
Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Andrews, Texas, this the 19th day of January, A. D., 1921.  
R. M. MEANS, Clerk,  
District Court, Andrews County. adv 16-4t

### SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. The teaching service of the church is getting "bigger and better" all the time. The superintendent is to exchange reports next Sunday with all the Sunday Schools between Abilene and El Paso. Come and let's make our report the best along the line. Organized classes for men and women. W. A. Dawson, Supt.  
Preaching hours at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Good music at both hours furnished by choir and orchestra that make preparation. Forty-eight people sang in the choir last Sunday evening. You are invited to come early and enjoy this part of the service.  
B. Y. P. U. meets promptly at 5:30 p. m. Interesting program for Sunday evening. Mr. Arrant, pres.  
Ladies Auxiliary and mid-week prayer service at usual hours.  
OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

**Christian Church**  
Our orchestra of five pieces at their rehearsal shows continued progress. Our choir adds materially to the worship and is much appreciated. Gospel sermons on practical subjects are expected from the pulpit.  
Preaching on next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Morning theme, The prayer Jesus taught his disciples to pray, but never offered such a prayer Himself. Evening theme "World Progress."  
Sunday School under capable leadership meets at 9:45 a. m. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 6:30.  
I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

**Epworth League**  
Leader—Mary Stanley.  
Subject: "Missionary Work in the Near East."  
Song service.  
Scripture. Isa. LII:7-15.  
Song.  
Prayer—Bro. Kilgore.  
"A Land of Traditions"—Mary Swim.  
"Racial Contrasts (Turks)"—Herman Klapproth.  
"Racial Contrasts (Armenians and Greeks)"—Laura Gay Allen.  
"Religious Backgrounds (Mohammedans, Jews and Christians)"—Lenora Whitmire.  
Piano duet—Mabel Holt and Lillie B. Williams.  
"Blasted Hopes"—Marion Allen.  
"A Light From the West"—Hugh Clark.  
"Will There be a New Day?"—Myrtle Whitmire.  
Announcements and benediction.

### WOMEN'S MISSIONARY DAY AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The following program will be rendered in the Christian church on Sunday, Feb. 6th:  
(a) Priest's March (Mendelssohn)  
(b) Barcarolle (Offenbach)—Orchestra.  
Song: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."  
Scripture reading: Matt. 9:32-38  
—Mrs. Ed Eriksen.  
Missionary solo—Miss Wilhite.  
Prayer—Mrs. H. M. Horton.  
Special song—by the Children.  
Announcement of Missionary Sketch: "Whithersoever Thou Goest"—Mrs. I. H. Teel.  
"Whithersoever Thou Goest"—Scenes 1, 2, and 3.  
Offering.  
Benediction—I. H. Teel.

Fifty people are to sing in the choir at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Service begins promptly at 6:30. Special numbers by competent people. You are invited.

### BEN ETHRIDGE OUT FOR CITY MARSHAL

The Reporter this week is authorized to announce our esteemed citizen, Ben Ethridge, as a candidate for city marshal of Midland. His name, therefore, appears in the proper place. Mr. Ethridge has been in Midland a good many years, and is quite well known to most of our people. He has had much experience, too, as a public officer, and we have no doubt he would make a very acceptable city marshal. He announces that he is running strictly on his own merits and not on any criticism that might be made of any other candidate. In the event of his election, he promises strict fidelity to duty and to serve the people to the utmost of his ability. We commend him to your consideration.

The C. W. B. M. will meet with Mrs. Frank Elkin next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All members are requested to be present.—Mrs. Leonard Pemberton, president.

J. L. LOCKLAR W. T. LOCKLAR

## Locklar Brothers

Successors to

L. E. Klebold & W. C. Nugent

## Dray Line and Transfer

We solicit your hauling, whatever kind, guaranteeing you prompt and satisfactory service.

Phone No. 216

Receipts for income tax entitles a man to talk about "our part in the war." The cost in dollars is yet to be met.

Tom Ross, ranching in New Mexico, near Knowles, arrived here yesterday and is in the city for a day or two on business.

# A Big Drop

in **JELLO**

2 packages for 25¢

The Genesee Pure Food Company, Le Roy, N. Y.

## Buy As You Need

Everything is on the decline

We Hope to See

## Everything to Eat

Cheaper Still

Smith & Youngblood

## The Real Economy Sale

IS NOW GOING ON

Come and see the extraordinary values we are offering in

China ware and Aluminum-ware.

HOLIDAY GOODS AT LESS

THAN THE PRESENT

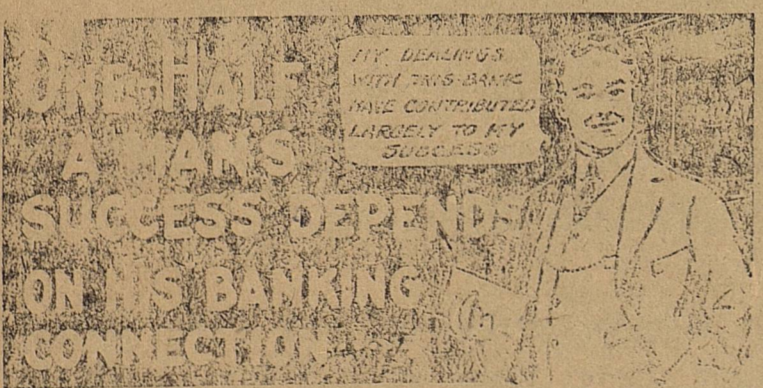
MARKET VALUE

Don't wait too long to get in on a Good Thing. Buy your Amunition here and save Good Money.

## The Economy Store

W. M. RAMSEY, Prop.

Phone No. 19.



Banking and Business go hand in hand.  
A Business Man can hardly make a move without in some way coming in contact with a Bank.

Therefore, our advice to Young Men just starting in business is this:

Open a Checking Account—HERE—SOON—not only for the convenience, but to familiarize yourself with the Service we render and to establish a Credit that will be useful when you need it.

THE BANK THAT DEALS IN COURTESY

**THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK**

Capital \$75,000.00 Surplus \$75,000.00

MIDLAND, TEXAS.



# Opening Saturday Morning

## JANUARY 29th

# Everybody's Fire Sale

It Begins an Event that will prove unprecedented in the history of Merchandising in Midland; it must and will establish an epoch in the annals of Midland's Business Procedure.

## A Bargain Event Without Parallel

At last we have gotten our fire loss of December 24th adjusted, and it is now **READY TO GO!** We want you to come, **EXPECTING BARGAINS, AND WE SHALL NOT DISAPPOINT YOU.** This stock invoiced Thirty Thousand Dollars in Staple Dry Goods--men's women's and children's shoes, men's and boys' clothing, shirts, trousers, overalls, underwear, hosiery, including the famous Iron Clad line, for all of the family.

### A Double Reason for This Eventful Sale

**FIRST:** We made a satisfactory settlement with the Insurance people; one that will enable us to sell this stock for less than such splendid merchandise was ever before offered in Midland.

**SECOND:** The Pattersons have bought the Elkins' interest, and we must turn the surplus stock into cash.

### Your Needs For Months to Come

You will need such merchandise as we are offering during the next three or four months to come, and we shall offer it to you at prices in which you will recognize remarkable values and the saving of many dollars. Every item, whether damaged or not, will be at startling bargain prices.

### Only Smoke and Water Damage

The fire of December 24th did not reach our main floor, but was confined to the Balcony, our Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Department, and the only damage sustained in our General Departments was through smoke and water; enough to give us an excellent insurance adjustment, enough to enable us to own the splendid stock, most of it undamaged, at a wonderfully low price, and to enable us to launch the Wonder Bargain Event that Midland has ever known.

### *A Fire Sale---Better than a Bankrupt Sale with Greater Bargains*

Be on hand early Saturday morning, January 29th, the day when the Slaughter Starts

# EVERYBODY'S

MIDLAND'S QUALITY STORE

