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GEO. W. WOLCOTT DIED LAST TUESDAY

DECEASED OF LONG RESIDENCE IN MIDLAND AND MUCH ESTEEMED

Last week The Reporter held out some hope, though not much, of the recovery of our esteemed townsman, George W. Wolcott. He died last Tuesday afternoon, about 3:30 o'clock. Even that morning he himself said he was better and his family was more hopeful over his condition during several days past. The end came suddenly, his heart failing and he passed quickly.

Mr. Wolcott had been in poor health for about three years, and his death resulted from complications following an attack of pleurisy. His physical condition had become so impaired from this long period of ill health that his powers of resistance had become almost negligible.

In the death of this deceased Midland loses a wonderfully fine citizen. Not only was he considered one of the wealthy men of the town, but his life was so blameless that none felt toward him other than with highest esteem.

He came to Midland twenty-odd years ago. By frugality, industry, and strict attentiveness to his own affairs, he accumulated a fortune of splendid proportions. His ranch, north of Midland, some twenty-odd miles, is one of the magnificent ranching properties of the Midland Country. It consists of between 40 and 50 thousand acres, upon which graze between three and four thousand and cattle that make up one of the finest beef herds in the west. His home in Midland is, with hardly an exception, perhaps the most beautiful between Abilene and El Paso, and he found in it his greatest joy. On this page we are reproducing a picture of this home, taken soon after its completion, but never before published.

Mr. Wolcott's funeral, at the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was as largely attended as ever one was before in Midland, and the floral offering were wonderfully abundant and beautiful. His pastor, Rev. I. H. Teel, was assisted in the services by Rev. J. T. McKissick, his former pastor and now president of Midland College, which institution lost a true friend and supporter in this death.

Deceased was born Dec. 10th, 1851. He was therefore in his 70th year. Surviving him are his wife, six children, Frank, his married son, Miss Juliette, Mrs. R. V. Hyatt, Henry, Kitta Belle, and Elsie, also two brothers and a sister, Ben Wolcott, of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Garvin, of Arlington. These two are feeble and were unable to attend the funeral. The other brother, W. H., or "Uncle Henry," as loving friends know him, is a citizen of Midland. Many other relatives from nearby towns and some from a distance attended the funeral.

The passing of Geo. W. Wolcott is a sad blow to hundreds of friends, here and elsewhere, and with them and all of Midland The Reporter joins in an expression of profound sympathy to the loved ones, who are now passing through a time of greatest sorrow.

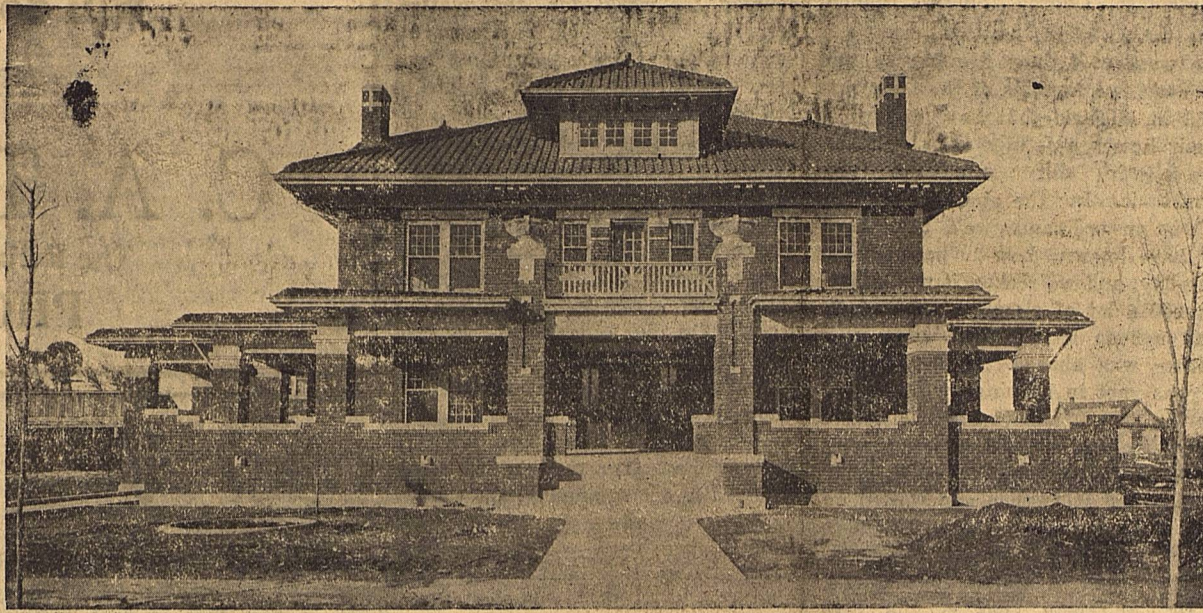
INJURY INTO THE PRINT PAPER SITUATION

A resolution requesting the Federal Trade Commission to inquire into the price of print paper during 1920 and to ascertain whether or not the newspapers of the United States are being subjected to unfair practices in the sale of print paper" was introduced in the Senate by Senator Harris.

The Senator explained that he was anxious to ascertain why present high prices continued to be charged for print paper "when all other prices of manufactured articles had suffered big declines." He charged that newspapers in contracting for their 1921 supplies were forced to make contracts in which paper manufacturers reserved the right to fix their own prices subject to quarterly re-adjustments.

High grade bulk chocolates received weekly. City Drug Store. adv

THE BEAUTIFUL GEORGE W. WOLCOTT HOME IN NORTHWEST MIDLAND



CATTLE INDUSTRY BELIEVED MENACED

ONLY TARIFF CAN SAVE MEAT SUPPLY OF AMERICA, S. H. COWAN DECLARES

An analysis of the meat producing situation with regards to the necessity for the imposition of a tariff on imports of frozen and refrigerated beef and mutton and an argument for such a tariff as a public necessity is presented in an interview given out in Ft. Worth by Judge Sam H. Cowan, general counsel for the American National Live Stock Association and various other live stock organizations. Judge Cowan returned to his home in Ft. Worth last Monday from Washington, where he appeared before the Ways and Means Committee of Congress in support of the proposed tariff.

A brief filed with the committee by Judge Cowan and A. W. Rucker of Denver, as spokesmen for the American National Live Stock Association, the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, the National Wool Growers' Association, the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association of Iowa, the Kansas Live Stock Association, the Colorado Cattle and Horse Growers' Association and other live stock producing interests, proposes a tariff of 20 per cent ad valorem on refrigerated meat with a minimum of 4c a pound.

In that brief, filed with the committee on Feb. 4th, emphasis is placed on the statement that the congress is now dealing with conditions that are normal and argument is made that normal conditions may not return unless home markets are safeguarded for the producers of live stock. The printed brief of 27 pages presented data in all of the phases of the industry and contains an elaborate maze or statistics compiled by the Bureau of Markets and the Department of Commerce.

JNO. M. GIST IN A HEAVY INVESTMENT

WILL STOCK SIX SECTIONS WITH \$100,000.00 WORTH OF FINE CATTLE

Business men of Midland, stockmen especially, know Jno. M. Gist, of Ector County. He is one of the really big stockmen of the West. Included in his Ector County holdings are about 700 head of registered Hereford cattle, upon which he has expended vast sums in building up to very enviable portions. It is therefore very pleasant to have such a man become interested materially in Midland's affairs, and Mr. Gist has, quite considerably.

Last week Mr. Gist closed a deal with our townsman, Henry M. Half, in which he, Mr. Gist, became the owner of the north six sections of the old Townsend place. The deal involved, in the aggregate, nearly \$60,000, and, besides improving the property still more, the new owner has already placed on it 100 registered cows, which he says cost him \$100,000, the property therefore becoming an asset to Midland of, approximately, \$160,000.

Mr. Gist's son, Byron, of Amarillo, together with his family, are moving to Midland to take charge of the property, while the elder Mr. Gist will continue his residence near Odessa, but will now have much business in Midland, and is to be a more frequent visitor.

As we understand, the property will be used by Messrs Gist for this 100 head of extra choice stuff and as a sales station for other choice stuff as it may be produced from time to time.

Mr. Gist is also an enthusiastic champion of all progressive methods in the breeding of livestock. He is

an advocate of the Midland Fair and Fat Stock Show, and will do as much as the next man to resurrect and rehabilitate that institution. He believes in letting his light shine, in legitimate methods of publicity, and we feel that he is calculated to become a potent factor in bringing back the enviable reputation we used to enjoy when Midland was known throughout stockmen's circles for the excellence of its livestock.

Mr. Gist, we are sure, will join other breeders of registered and purebred cattle in their plans, which may embrace a local Hereford Breeders' Association. We used to have such an institution, and it reflected credit upon the whole business of cattle raising in this section. It would do it again, and with more far-reaching results.

We congratulate Mr. Half upon his handsome sale. We also congratulate other breeders of registered Herefords upon gaining such an associate, who will so help in promoting the interests of the business generally. Likewise we welcome the new comers, and hope for them a satisfactory return from the splendid investment they have made with us.

You might be interested in hearing Pastor O. J. Hull of the Baptist church Sunday evening in his introductory remarks on a "certain social function." Some practical lessons will be drawn. Fifty people will sing in the choir. Orchestral music furnished by musicians that make preparation.

Mrs. Ben Driver sustained a surgical operation on last Wednesday. Friends will be interested to know her condition is quite satisfactory and that she may soon be restored to health.

Billie Bryant, of Soash, was in Midland the first of the week, to visit his father, Wm. Bryant.

PULLING CASING AT BRYANT NO. ONE

SALVAGE ORDER CAME THIS WEEK AND WORK IS UNDER WAY

It would be a long, long dream that never had an ending, now wouldn't it? Midland people, and a lot of The Reporter's readers in all sections of the country, from San Francisco to New York, have been dreaming for almost two years about Bryant No. 1, Midland's defunct oil test nine miles south, becoming an oil gusher, a gaser, or what not, but it seems to be all over now. Our dream has faded and died, our oil bubble has busted, and we can't see an oil rush this way with a spy glass, for this week an order came to Driller Tennant to pull the casing and salvage all he could, and the work of destroying our hopes is already under way, we understand.

We had great hopes last week that this was not to be. It was up to Midland people to keep the test going, and it was thought that we'd do it, but we didn't. At meetings of the Chamber of Commerce it was voted that we offer the West Texas Oil Corporation no inducement, no help in going further with the test, and so their decision was to abandon the project, and there you are.

We now can only watch the progress at Big Spring and Pecos. An assured field at either or both of these places will renew the interest at Midland. Also a test is soon to start on the Wolcott ranch 25 miles north of Midland, with S. E. J. Cox behind it, and we have no doubt but what it will be thorough. Already much material is on the ground, a forfeit of \$5000 has been put up, and Cox is said to be a stem-winding hustler.

So what's the use to fume? We've got just about the best country on earth, without any oil. Then, too, the financial tone all over the country is optimistic; optimism is the keynote in all business circles, and when times are good, we'll tell the world you can't keep Midland out of her share of the jake.

Of course, we'd like it if Midland could have hurried up with an oil rush, a sure enough one. We'd like to have led other towns in a bonanza of the sort, but we've dreamed dreams before, and are no worse for the dreaming.

No, we don't now expect any more oil activities in the immediate vicinity of Midland, not soon; not, as a matter of fact, until Big Spring or Pecos have their dreams come true.

Lyle J. Currie, of Soash, and J. O. Currie, from the Currie ranch in Upton County, were visitors last Sunday, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Currie.

POISON RECEIPE FOR PRAIRIE DOGS

NOW AND BEFORE SPRING GRASS SAID TO BE TIME FOR BEST RESULTS

Some time ago The Reporter wrote to the department of agriculture, Washington, requesting the government's recipe for killing prairie dogs. An answer to this request seems to have been delayed, but we received it this week. It is embodied in Farmers' Bulletin No. 932, and any one may secure a copy thereof by writing to this department for it.

The following, however, is the particular recipe requested:

"Mix thoroughly 1 ounce of powdered strychnin (alkaloid) and 1 ounce of common baking soda (bicarbonate.) Dissolve 1 heaping tablespoonful of dry laundry starch in a little cold water and add it to 3-4 pint of boiling water. Boil and stir until a thin, clean paste is formed. Slowly sift the mixture of strychnin and soda into the starch paste, stirring constantly to form a smooth, creamy mass. Add 1-4 pint of heavy corn sirup and 1 tablespoonful of glycerin, and stir. Add 1-10 ounce of saccharin, and again stir thoroughly. Pour this mixture while still hot over 13 quarts of clean oats and mix until all the grain is coated.

"If alkaloid strychnin is not available, the sulphate may be used, either powdered or in crystals, but it is necessary to vary the formula. Dissolve the strychnin in the boiling water before adding the cold starch. After the poisoned starch paste is clear, stir in the soda very slowly. Then add the sirup, glycerin, and saccharin as in the above directions and mix with the grain.

"For mixing small quantities an ordinary metal washtub is convenient. For large quantities a tight, smooth box may be used, and the mixing done with a hoe or spade."

Supplemental to this recipe, we have the following letter from Mr. W. C. Henderson, Assistant Chief of Bureau:

"Your letter of January 29th relative to methods of poisoning prairie dogs is at hand. We are enclosing copy of Farmers' Bulletin 932, 'Rodent Pests of the Farm, which gives the methods we have found most generally effective for destroying prairie dogs and other pests.

"We have recently detailed Mr. Alwin E. Gray to take charge of our rodent eradication work in Texas and to co-operate with State officials in organizing campaigns against rodent pests that are proving injurious. I would suggest that you communicate with him in case it is desirable to undertake a systematic campaign against prairie dogs in your locality. We wish Mr. Gray to be in touch with all people in Texas who wish to undertake work along this line. He will be glad to be of all possible service in aiding the people to organize effective campaigns for the eradication of these seriously destructive animals."

NOT MUCH BUSINESS IN DISTRICT COURT

Judge Chas. Gibbs charged his grand jury last Monday morning, promptly at the hour appointed, and their deliberations ended the first day, a single bill being found, some party having passed a dry check.

The docket is unusually light and the court has recessed until Monday morning, when the jury cases will be taken up. Following are the jurors summoned to appear next Monday morning:

W. O. Hale	Ben Driver
Arthur Judkins	J. F. Barber
T. W. Parish	B. H. Blakeney
K. E. Nutt	J. A. Nance
O. P. Buchanan	J. P. Inman
Jax M. Cowden	J. P. Collins
C. W. Crowley	Harry McClintic
A. J. Norwood	Lige Davis
A. C. Francis	C. C. Foster
W. P. Nugent	J. H. Shepherd
Terry Elkin	M. D. Johnson
R. O. Brooks	Joe Jay
Spence Jowell	R. M. Clayton, Jr.
A. P. Hill	Elliott Barron
T. J. Brown	T. D. Jones
W. W. Brunson	Elliott F. Cowden
Lee Bradshaw	E. N. Snodgrass
H. M. Horton	W. L. Dean

About Your Grocery Bill Last Month

Did You Notice a Reduction?

If you were reasonably frugal and traded with us, you must have noticed how much less your grocery bill was for the month of January. It is a downward trend in nearly all grocery lines, and our store leads in the march to a lower cost of living.

Quality First, Then Price

Did you know that you can hardly afford to use cheap groceries? It is a dangerous thing to do. You may escape a long time, but some day the dread thing may happen—ptomaine poisoning! Just as in dry goods, we handle only the best groceries. No danger in anything you buy from us for your table, and, quality considered, our prices are the lowest to be had. Try us and you become our regular customer.

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Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6

The Appreciative Store

Dry Goods Phone 284

The Phases Of Our Service

are many, but the one purpose is to render real and constructive aid to our friends and customers.

Your full co-operation and an opportunity to serve you is invited by the officers and employees of this bank.

First National Bank

NOTED EDUCATOR TO JOIN BAYLOR FACULTY

Dr. T. D. Brooks, an A. B. graduate of Baylor University in 1903, will become a member of Baylor University's faculty for the long session of 1921. Dr. Brooks was principal of Hillsboro high school from 1903 to 1906. In the latter part of 1906 he was made superintendent and served in that capacity until 1915, when he was invited to accept the presidency of Southwestern State Normal at Durant, Okla. He was with the Oklahoma Normal School until 1919, going from there to the University of Chicago where he has done the work for a doctor's degree.

Dr. Brooks has been affiliated with the teaching profession since graduation from Baylor University in 1903. He was a teacher in the Summer Normal of Baylor for six years, becoming director of the Baylor Summer Normal in 1912. He directed the Summer Normal School for three years. He was secretary of the State Teachers' Association for six years, and served for a time as a member the Texas state committee on accredited schools of the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Brooks' work will be in the school of education. His long teaching experience and his work in Chicago University peculiarly fit him for this task. Baylor University is fortunate in securing the services of this man because at this critical period of the public school system in Texas, when capable teachers are becoming so scarce, it is imperative that the colleges and universities employ men who are able to attract the better class of students into the teaching profession.

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

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, 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

On hand now good oak wood, sawed or in 4-foot lengths. Call W. P. Nugent, phone 216 or 186. adv 19tf

HOME INFLUENCE IS GREAT FACTOR

DALLAS MINISTER SAYS FAMILY ALTAR IS A POTENTIAL WORLD POWER

An excerpt, in the Dallas News, from the sermon last Sunday by Dr. C. C. Selecman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, South, reminds the writer of his boyhood days, and we wonder if there are twenty, ten, or even five families of the more than 500 in Midland that have erected in their homes a family altar. Exclusive of our ministers we doubt it. In the absence of this Christian ordinance we'd then hardly have known how to have begun the day, and we reckon it would have caused a lot of sleeplessness had the day not so been closed—even when father was absent. Father thought it was not in keeping with remembering "the Sabbath day to keep it holy" to read secular newspapers on Sunday, nor to get the mail, so we didn't read them then and waited until Monday to go to the postoffice. Such religion as that would make people laugh in Midland, we guess.

Dr. Selecman took as his text: "Evening and morning and noon, will I pray and cry aloud, and he shall hear my voice." Psalms iv, 17.

"The family altar has the greatest potential power of any institution in the world. It has also been called 'the greatest school of religion in the world. If there were more family altars in America there would be fewer cases in the divorce courts. If religion were in its proper place in the home life of our land there would be fewer boys who turn out to be criminals and fewer girls whose careers are disappointing, if not a disgrace, to the family name.

"Some will answer that in these modern days there is not time for religious exercises in the home. This answer, perhaps, arises from two misconceptions. It really requires but a brief time each morning or evening to introduce some choice verse from God's Book, and to lift the heart of the family circle in a brief petition for guidance and help in the duties of the day. The second misconception is with reference to the real importance of business cares as compared with religious duties. When Moses gave the law to the children of Israel he commanded the father to teach them diligently to their children, saying, 'And thou shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up, and thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thy hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes, and thou shalt write them upon the post of thy house, and on thy gate.

"A family altar in every home would soon solve the great problems that are before the churches today, the problem of religious leadership, of stewardship, of Christian education, and of the evangelization of the community and the world.

"May I say that fathers, however busy, are not justified in shifting the responsibility for the religious welfare of their families upon the slender shoulders of wives and mothers. Under the new dispensation, as truly as under the old, fathers are expected to be prophets, priests and kings in their own households. A home is not a boarding place. It is not simply a convenient group of individuals for the solution of domestic problems. A home in its true sense is a religious institution. By the four walls of the home selfishness and sorrows should be shut out, and a little bit of heaven should be shut in. "When marriage becomes truly a religious institution, when family altars are erected in every household, when the higher precepts of the word of God are applied to the intellectual and moral life of the whole family group, and when the hymns of Zion are sung at the piano, instead of modern ragtime ditties, then may we expect a higher type of citizenship and a more satisfactory development of character in children. Then shall we find, also, fewer scandals in society, fewer broken homes, fewer boy criminals and less reason to ask the question, 'Why do girls leave home?'"

"As a rule, when the Bible disappears from the center-table parental authority disappears from the family circle, and reverence becomes a lost art in children?"

Pupils of Misses Moran and McCormick are entertaining with a costume recital of music and expression at the Christian church Monday evening, Feb. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no charge, but a collection will be taken to pay expenses. adv 19 2t

WHICH OF THEM APPEALS TO YOU?

TWO CLASSES OF PERSONS IN ONE OF WHICH WE ALL BELONG

Certainly there is a most distressing business depression existing, but Midland is not alone in experiencing it. It is the hue and cry all over the country, the world, for that matter, for it is a time of re-adjustment, such as the world has not before been called upon to solve before in the memory of this or any other generation. It is not so bad in the United States as it is in the balance of the world. It is not so bad in Midland as it is in many, many other places in the United States; so why gloom about it? We don't make things any better by recounting our woes. On the other hand, by proclaiming the better things we enjoy, the others would lessen and finally altogether disappear.

The Reporter loves the spirit of the optimist. The two classes above referred to are typified by the following, which is from the pen of some good thinker:

When you open your mouth what kind of a noise do you make?

Every time you speak a good word for this town you speak two for yourself, for the home booster is always respected by home lovers.

It's an easy thing to make a nasty remark about your home town, but it is difficult to stop that remark from traveling after it has once been uttered.

The monkey in the jungle swings from limb to limb and from tree to tree at remarkable speed, but the monkey is a snail compared to the caustic comments of a chronic pessimist.

The monkey does not berate either the limbs or the trees, for they are his home—they mean safety and comfort to him.

The pessimist, however, is not as considerate.

His happiest moments are when he is slamming his home town.

Nothing is right.

None of its numerous citizens possess the ability to perform civic duties in the proper manner.

Other people are unable to see the glaring defects that are so plain to him.

He lives in darkness and radiates gloom.

He is simply a pessimist, and the work of the pessimist is too often destructive.

But why be a pessimist? Why not be an optimist?

Pessimism is worse than rheumatism. The one puts a few joints out of proper working order, but the other is a drag to the mind, the body and the soul.

Station yourself on a street corner and watch the people go by for an hour. Ninety-nine out of a hundred will be happy, and cheerful, and contented, and will give you a cheerful greeting. They are optimists unaware. The rays of the noon-day sun are not brighter or warmer than the smiles upon their lips or the humanity in their hearts.

The hundredth man may be different. He may be the odd sheep in the flock, the cloud that dims the brightness of the community light. His soul is shrouded in gloom from which he never seeks to escape. He is a bore even to himself.

The pessimist is never happy—the optimist is seldom sad.

It is possible to be either, but never both.

Which appeals to you?

ITALY LAUDS WORK OF AMERICAN RED CROSS

Thanks and gratitude of Italy to the American people for their work with Italian prisoners in Albania is expressed in an official statement from the Italian government just issued to the American Red Cross. "The ministry is glad to state," says the communication, "that in accordance with an agreement reached in Tirana, a part of the Italian prisoners have already been freed by the Albanians and the rest will be liberated as rapidly as possible. The officers and soldiers already have liberally and unanimously testified to the efficient aid they received through the American Red Cross and the ministry is very glad to express its warmest thanks for the humanitarian and generous work thus accomplished."

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MAKE THAT OLD HAT NEW.

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Dye

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PHONE 30

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 19th day of January, A. D., 1921.

R. M. MEANS, Clerk,
District Court, Andrews County.
adv 16-4t

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

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Martin County, of the 27th day of January, 1921, by Jno. F. Epley, clerk of the said court, for the sum of \$4,363.29 and costs of suit, under a foreclosure of Deed of Trust lien in favor of Mrs. Florence Konz in a certain cause in said court, No. 866, and styled Mrs. Florence Konz vs J. L. McCullough and Gertrude McCullough, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, V. Y. Sadler, sheriff of Martin County, Texas, did on the 27th day of January, 1921, levy on certain real estate, situated in Martin County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: South half (S. 1-2) of Sec. 16, block No. 35, Tsp. 2 North Grantee T. & P. Ry. Co. with all improvements thereon. Said lien being foreclosed as to all defendants in said suit and levied upon as the property of J. L. McCullough and Gertrude McCullough, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1921, the same being the 1st day of said month at the court house door, of Martin County, in the town of Stanton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. L. McCullough and Gertrude McCullough.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of January, 1921.

V. Y. SADLER,
Sheriff Martin County, Texas.
adv 17-3t



RHODE ISLAND REDS and BLACK MINORCAS.

A limited number of eggs for hatching. My birds are better this year than ever.

Highest Price for Setting Hens

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

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Successors to

L. E. Klebold & W. C. Nugent

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

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LIVESTOCK VALUES CUT TWO BILLIONS

Livestock on farms and ranges Jan. 1 was valued at \$6,235,000, compared with \$8,507,145,000 in 1920, the Department of Agriculture announced in Washington last Monday.

Value of livestock on farms and ranges in the United States has decreased more than \$2,250,000,000 during the last year, and the amount of livestock about 10,000,000 head, according to estimates announced today by the department of agriculture.

Cattle and sheep decreased in number more than 4 per cent and swine decreased more than 7 per cent. There was a decrease in value of more than \$500,000,000 in milk cows and about the same for other cattle, while swine showed a decrease of almost \$500,000,000 and sheep almost \$250,000,000.

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which gripped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive.

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Thedford's—the only genuine.

Get it today.

Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Lone Star Farms Company, a corporation, partnership or joint stock association, the stockholders of which or the partners thereof being unknown, and W. E. Bell, 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; 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 28th day of October, A. D., 1920, in a suit, numbered on said docket of said court No. 238, wherein J. S. Means is plaintiff, and James V. Gowl, A. A. Horne, Ira J. Bell, the Lone Star Farms Company and W. E. Bell are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore on the 1st day of November, 1915, defendant James V. Gowl made, executed and delivered to A. A. Horne his promissory note in writing in sum of four hundred twenty-six and 80-100 (\$426.80) dollars, due in one year after date and providing for interest from date at rate of 10 per cent per annum and 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees, and simultaneously therewith, executed a deed of trust to secure said note on section 12, block A-34, public school land, Andrews County, Texas, and which note and lien were transferred to plaintiff.

That the Lone Star Farms Company thereafter acquired said land in consideration of the assumption of said note.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees and for foreclosure of the deed of trust lien.

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 30th day of January, 1921.

R. M. MEANS, Clerk, District Court, Andrews County, adv 15-7t

THE WORD "CHEAP" A DESPISABLE TERM

MANUFACTURER'S RECORD IN A JANUARY ISSUE SCORES REDUCTION

"A cheap coat makes a cheap man," said President Harrison many years ago, when he stated a great truth which the world needs to learn.

Cheap labor cheapens the moral, spiritual and physical powers of the underpaid man or woman, and in the end is the costliest labor. A cheap coat breeds ill will and lessens a man's self-respect; a good garment helps the inward as well as the outward man.

Cheapness finds its most fertile field in India; there wages run from three to fifteen cents a day and where indescribable poverty and suffering are everywhere in evidence; in China where poverty is so great that millions starve; in Africa and in Japan. But America has blessed the world by high wages, for by introducing high wage schedules here it has gradually lifted up wages throughout the world. There are, however, some narrow, shriveled, money-mad souls or others, falsely trained in economics, who believe in low wages, in poverty for the farmer and the laborer, and in the cheap coat and the cheap man. They cannot comprehend that "cheapness" is a cheapness of soul in themselves and they measure humanity only by what they can make their dollar buy of other people's labor and products. High wages, full salaries, high prices for farm products are a thousand times better than low wages, low salaries and low prices for farm products.

Some bankers and some business men view things from a different standpoint. They measure everything by the dollar mark, and that is why they praise the break-down of prices.

The only true and honest way is to measure by manhood and the influence of high prices on the uplifting of manhood and womanhood, the betterment of homes, improved school facilities and enlarged comforts for women and children. We have the highest testimony that Heaven can give that the laborer is worthy of his hire, but in these days, as in the past, the power of the old fetish of "cheapness" is worshipped and is being invoked to break down the prices of the farmer's products and thus the wages of the laboring man. The souls of all men ought to be open to the light of Divine truth and to the teachings of history that a cheap coat makes a cheap man, that low wages mean poverty and anarchism, and that low prices of farm products mean an ultimate famine in them, and that cheapness is one of the devil's most efficient tools for working damnation to soul and body. But many, having eyes, prefer not to see this truth.

Manhattan Hotel, Midland, Texas. Nice rooms and board at \$40 per month. Good, home cooked meals, 50 cents. Come and see for yourself. Phone 392, G. W. Brown, proprietor, adv 18tf

All Black Melinda, bereaved of her husband, consulted her young mistress on the proper wearing apparel she should purchase from the dry goods store to best disclose her grief.

"Ah wants a black hat, an' a black dress, an' black shoes, an' black gloves, an' a whole black handkerchief, ma'am."

"Oh, no, Melindy," her mistress protested, "not a solid black handkerchief!"

"Honey," replied Melindy, impressively, "when ah mourns, ah mourns!"

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

Farming Is a Business

And like every business, it requires forms, records and blanks that give you the facts about your farm, just as a business man has them about his business.

We print forms and letterheads (every business farmer should have his own letterhead) on Hammermill Bond, the Utility Business Paper.

Let Us Show You What We Can Do for You

U. OF T. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Celebration of Texas Independence Day on March 2nd by former students of the University of Texas has become an annual event wherever there is an organization of these men and women. The occasion has come to be one of wide-spread interest, and this year there will be celebrations by these ex-students, not only in many cities and towns of Texas and the United States, but of Mexico and countries of Europe. It is made a day of commingling and fellowship, in which the love for their home State and Alma Mater, finds expression. This year unusual preparations are going forward to observe the anniversary day of Texas' liberty in a proper way. In Austin, the celebration will take the form of an interesting program of speeches and exercises. The orator of the occasion will be Chief Justice Nelson Phillips, of the Supreme Court.

Advices have been received from Tampico, Mexico, that the large number of former students of the University of Texas who make their home in that city and adjacent oil fields have held a meeting and are making arrangements for a rousing celebration. Among the men who now make their home in Tampico are a number of graduates of the Department of Engineering who are connected with large oil companies and have made a notable reputation in their chosen profession. In New York and other eastern and northern cities where there are men and women who formerly attended the University, Independence Day will be appropriately celebrated.

It is expected that in London, Paris and other cities of Europe where there may be former students of the University, though few in number, they will get together and give proper remembrance of the great day in Texas' history. This was done during the great war, when there were hundreds of ex-students in the various branches of the army in France.

UNIVERSITY REMOVAL ENDORSED BY STUDENTS

A petition over 25 yards in length and signed by 2461 students of the University of Texas, endorsing the proposal of the Board of Regents and urging the removal of the University to the Breckenridge site, will be presented to the legislature by prominent students of the institution, who circulated the petition. At the time the petition was circulated opportunity was given also for students opposed to the removal to record that fact. The record showed, on final count, 2461 for and 220 against removal. It is regarded as significant, that the students signing the petition for removal represent 214 counties over the State, and the count would indicate strong approval on the part of students from all parts of the State, with the possible exception of those of Austin, where the chief opposition has been manifested. Of the students recording opposition to the proposal, 40 per cent gave their place of residence as Austin. However, more than half the students from Travis County, most of whom reside in Austin, signed the petition favoring removal.

WHEN HAWAII SENDS JAPS TO CALIFORNIA

In the discussion of the Japanese problem confronting the Pacific Coast states, one phase of the subject has not received the attention it deserves. The Hawaiian Territory is now producing American-born Japanese at a rate that must breed trouble in the near future. The hundred thousand Japanese now on the Islands can in a few years begin to send a minimum of three thousand yellow immigrants annually to the mainland to mate with the offspring of the Japanese now residing in the Pacific Coast states. Within less a decade it is possible that the Japanese population of the continental United States will be growing at the initial rate of 7000 souls per annum through births and through the arrival of Hawaiian-born Japanese. From these two sources alone an augmentation of the Far Western Japanese colony to a minimum of 350,000 in 1940 may be expected.

If Japanese migration from Hawaii can be stopped in no other way, it would be worth while to have the United States turn the Island Territory over to the League of Nations, accept the mandate for its administration and dam the potential yellow stream by the proper exclusion law.—February Sunset.

Phone 216 for good sawed oak wood. W. P. Nugent. adv 19tf

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 holden 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 the 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.

ROOMS—Two rooms for light housekeeping. The kitchen room newly papered with oil paper. Nice sink, fireplace, electric lights, phone, bath, and toilet in the house. A pleasant place to spend the summer. Close in. Phone 71, or write P. O. Box 523, Midland, Texas. 18tf

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He (in motor car)—The lever here controls the brake. It is put on very quickly in case of an emergency.

She—I see; something like a kimona.

I have a number of nice residences for sale, well located and in desirable neighborhoods. Also some good building locations. W. S. Hill, adv 18tf.

AUTHORIZED Ford Sales and Service.

Full stock of Ford Parts and Accessories. Cars, Trucks and Fordson Tractors in stock.

Let us explain to you how you can own a Ford Car or Truck with a 40% down payment.

We have a full line of Tires and Tubes, consisting of the Lee Puncture Proof, Michelin, Miller and United States. Sizes to suit all makes of cars.

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Electric Home Laundry

Phone No. 195

I have installed an Electric Laundry at my home in Southeast Midland, next door east from the residence of J. P. Collins.

Washing 50c per dozen

Guarantee perfect satisfaction and prompt service.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

J. T. OLIVER

DODGE BROTHERS 4 DOOR SEDAN advertisement with image of a car and descriptive text.

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CITY ELECTION

First Tuesday in April, 1921

For City Marshal:

- RALEIGH D. LEE JOHN WINBORNE BEN ETHRIDGE S. B. CARR

MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON Editor Phone No. 88

The Moment Musical Club had a delightfully informal, but pleasant meeting this week in the club studio.

The Bridge Club had one of their most delightful meetings Tuesday evening in the charmingly beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schabarauer.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a bazaar on Saturday, Feb. 26th, in the building occupied by Mesdames Harrison and Hale's dressmaking establishment.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met last with Mrs. Heatly as hostess. A good program on Christian education was given.

Saturday, March 12th, promises to be a gala day in the Christian church circles as well as among all the ladies of Midland.

Mrs. T. B. Wadley returned Monday from Dallas, where she has been to attend her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Logan, who has been critically ill.

Mrs. Cecil Downs, of Ft Worth, arrived this week to be the attractive guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, of the Manhattan Hotel.

Miss Eula Wolcott, of Dallas, arrived Wednesday to attend the funeral of her uncle, the lamented Mr. George Wolcott, and is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Whitefield.

Mrs. Burl Holloway and daughter, Mrs. John Dummeier, familiarly known as Miss Chachie Holloway, arrived this week from San Pedro, Cal., to visit Mrs. Melvin Hill.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. This service of the church has never looked more encouraging than it does at this time.

The evening hour subject will be evangelistic. Good music at both morning and evening services. Fifty people will sing in the choir Sunday evening.

At the evening hour the pastor will pay his respects to a "certain social function" and discuss a principle involved in same.

Christian Church

Those attending Divine worship at this church are heard to express themselves as much pleased with music, sermon and the general cordiality of the worshippers.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Our offerings for benefit of orphan children for January was \$30, for last Sunday \$29.

Methodist Church

On the coming Sunday we are expecting a great time. On last Sabbath the house was full at both services.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 2:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League, 5:30 p. m. Evening worship, 6:30.

Solo at the morning service by the junior pastor. Come and worship with us.

Presbyterian Church

In the absence of the pastor, services will be conducted by A. P. Willis, both morning and evening.

This is following out the Presbyterian Progressive program, the executive committee of which has set aside Feb. 13th as a day of prayer for foreign missions, and also a self denial foreign mission week Feb. 13-20.

Epworth League

Leader—Laura Johnson. Subject: "Thy Kingdom Come into our Homes." Song service.

"In Our Homes"—Leader. "When the Kingdom Has Come into Our Homes"—Nannie Terry.

"The Description of a Christian Home"—Betty Trammell. "The Foundation of a Home into Which the Kingdom has Come"; the Marriage in Christ—Herman Klap. proth.

Mention some homes into which Jesus in the days of His flesh went and tell briefly what He did in each—Bessie Johnson.

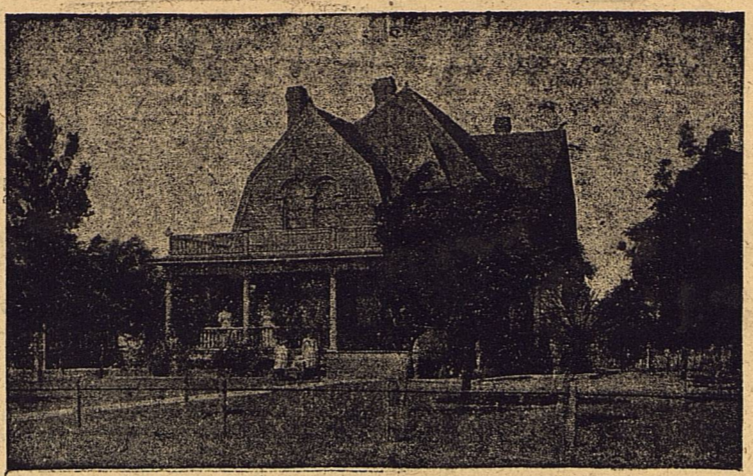
How much had Christian homes in the apostolic day to do with the founding of the church—Leonora Whitmire.

Intermediate Endeavor

Subject: "Thy Kingdom Come." Leader—Elizabeth McKissick. Song. Sentence prayers. Clippings Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Piano solo—Jessie May Estes.

Bible readings Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4. Talk "Foreign Missionaries"—Rev. I. H. Teel. Reading the minutes. Roll call. Business and benediction.

THE JAX M. COWDEN RESIDENCE



The above beautiful Southwest Midland home was sold this week by Mr. and Mrs. Jax M. Cowden to Dr. J. B. Hall and wife.

MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES

Oliver Hills, of Fufe, Texas, is a new student, since last issue.

Up to the present there has been an enrollment, in all departments of the college, a little over 100 students.

We believe stronger than ever that people want to go to the best in entertainments, since the Skovgaard concert last week.

To entertain the visiting artists, the senior class arranged an informal reception for the Skovgaard party last Thursday evening after the concert.

Dean Wooten preached in Odessa last Sunday. He reports 134 in the Sunday School there Sunday.

School turned out Wednesday at 2:30, p. m. in order that the students might attend the funeral of G. W. Wolcott.

No report has been given on the last several basket ball games. It does us good to say that both our boys and girls won from Odessa on Thursday of last week on the local grounds.

Mr. Laney took the students of the commercial department to the movies last Wednesday. All report a good time.

The Apache Blood Boilers'5 had their regular meeting last Friday night, and, after duly thinking over the matter, decided to take Mr. Kilgore into their wild ranks.

The Reporter doesn't believe this party would be grieved if he left Oklahoma and never returned. We doubt his desirability anywhere.

TEN PER CENT ON DELINQUENT TAXES

Persons who allowed their taxes to become delinquent on Feb. 1st will not be relieved any this year.

"Relative to House Bill No. 156, copy of which is being sent you by the secretary of State, the Attorney General holds that said bill can not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

"Ninety days after adjournment will, in all probability, be the middle of June, therefore, no change in the law will take place prior to that time, and you are advised to collect the ten per cent penalty which applies on the first of February, as if no law had been passed."

TELLS AWFUL THINGS ABOUT OKLAHOMA

The Weatherford Democrat has a correspondent from some point in Oklahoma. He tells things on his section of that State that we believe, only in very small part; but the question naturally arises, Why the Sam Hill does he stay there?

"I will not write any falsehood as to this country. I do not like it. We had a water spout last spring, washed the land away. There are more liars and thieves here than I ever saw and the hills are full of wild cat stills.

More poor people here than anywhere. Each family has from 3 to 7 dogs and from 6 to 14 children. I guess I have described this country enough for this time.

Junior Endeavor Topic: "Favorite Bible Character" Leader—Dennis Fleenor. Song No. 186. Scripture—Willie Pearl Dockray.

Mrs. J. E. Shumate, of El Paso, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bell. Mrs. J. C. Allen and baby, of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. M. D. Johnson and family.

WE WANT TO INTEREST YOU in a Columbia or Pathe Graphophone. Nice assortment of cabinet styles on hand, and all the new Records. Phone us about a demonstration. City Drug Store Phone 33

ADVERTISING AND BUSINESS FAILURES. Eighty-four per cent of the business failures of the past year occurred among firms which did not advertise, says the Worcester Telegram. ARMOUR AND SWIFT PLAN FOR NEW SALE. Attorneys for Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. last Monday filed with the district supreme court in Washington a new plan for selling their stock yards interests.

YES, THIS IS THE BEST CARPET & RUG HOUSE. We sell Carpets and Rugs as we do everything else, at the most reasonable prices consistent with quality. THE COOKING AND HEATING APPARATUS OF THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE. CHARTER OAK STOVES, RANGES AND FURNACES. WE TURN A HOUSE INTO A HOME. Basham, Shepherd & Co. FURNITURE AND FLOOR COVERINGS. PHONE 155 MIDLAND, TEXAS.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—A small red pig, female. Has black spots on hams. Got out about three weeks ago. Anyone knowing where it is, please notify Miss Georgia Grammer, phone 358.

LOST—A jeweled hair pin. It is valued as a gift from a very dear friend. If found kindly return to this office and receive suitable reward.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Rooms for offices or light housekeeping, phone 176 19-2tp

FOR SALE—Two good, second hand, 10-foot Standard windmills and towers, for sale at half the cost of new ones. See R. A. Young. 16-4tpd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 9-room house furnished, at Cisco. It is close in and rents at \$200 per month. Will sell or trade on easy and attractive terms. Mrs. W. F. Anderson, phone 78-C. 13-ft

MINERAL LEASES

FOR SALE—Oil leases on 40 acres 5 miles from Bryant No. 1 well, annual rental \$1 per acre. Price \$20. Henry M. Half, Box 307, Midland, Texas. 5ft

POULTRY AND EGGS

MINORCAS—Single comb black Minorcas, the B. P. Harrison stock. I will have a few settings of these eggs for sale \$1.50 per 15. Place your order now. H. H. Meeks, phone 320. 16ft

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

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

WANTED—A second hand bath tub. Must be in good condition. J. L. Jones, phone 201. 17-2t

BIG JACK SALE AT AUCTION—At Baird, Callahan County, Texas, by W. T. Wheeler on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, 1921, in barn two blocks from depot promptly at 10 o'clock, rain or shine; 28 head of registered jacks and 50 head of jennets. There will be no by-bidding. You are invited to come and buy them at your own price. Don't forget the date. 17-4t

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

WEEKLY REPORT OF RANGE CONDITIONS

Under date, February 9th, the U. S. Department of agriculture, station at Amarillo, sends out the following general report of range conditions:

Amarillo district: The weather during the week, in general, was favorable to livestock and ranges throughout the Amarillo district. Good snows at the end of the week over the sections of the Panhandle, eastern New Mexico and eastern Colorado are considered of benefit to the ranges which were becoming a little dry. The condition of the ranges and the livestock is reported from fair to good, except poor locally, in the extreme southwest. No feeding reported. Over the Wyoming district the weather is reported as somewhat cool and cloudy with several local snows but no suffering to livestock is reported. Winter ranges open south-central and north-central portions, but closed or only partly open in east and extreme west portions with feeding general. Livestock generally good. Over the district of Utah snow well distributed and ranges and livestock in good condition. Little extra feeding necessary. Over the Arizona district the week closed rather cold but light rain in valleys and a moderate snowfall over the higher elevations were beneficial, conditions generally favorable.

W. D. Martin, of Ft. Stockton, and a representative of the El Paso Herald, was a business visitor to Midland the first of the week. He is an old newspaper man and The Reporter enjoyed a call by him.

"The Last of the Mohicans," Maurice Tourneur's special picture, which comes to the Rialto theatre on Feb. 18th, was one book selected from 70, written by J. Fenimore Cooper, for public school use. Tourneur realized this when he decided to film it, because he knew that it would appeal to every red-blooded American.

Reliable Windmillers
 We want to look after your windmill for you and guarantee to keep it in first class shape. We are experts and can prove it. Give us a trial. Phone 34. adv. 19ft NIXON & VEACH.

Mrs. J. K. Durbin returned this week from a visit to her girlhood home in Mississippi and also visited in Tennessee.

STOCKMEN OF WEST DEMAND LOWER RATES

A reduction in freight rates was asked in Washington last Monday of the Interstate Commerce Commission by six of the largest cattlemen's associations of the West. Their spokesmen told the commission that market prices of sheep, cattle and wool had fallen so low that Western cattle raisers and farmers were no longer able to sell their produce for enough to pay freight rates.

The complaint contended that financial conditions made it impossible to obtain loans to condition cattle for market properly and that growers were compelled to sell "for whatever they can get in an unmarketable condition."

"Sheep have so declined in value that they will scarcely pay the freight to market," the complaints said.

"The wool is unsalable and crops of last year are stored with no buyers."

"Within the last ninety days cattle have declined 40 to 50 per cent; hogs have declined an equal amount, and sheep have declined as much or more. This condition leads to bankruptcy and ruin of the entire farming districts of the country which face prices below cost of production, while cost of production is 75 per cent above pre-war costs."

Joining in the complaint were the National Livestock Shippers League, American National Livestock Association, the National Wool Growers, the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, the Corn Belt Meat Producers Association of Iowa and the Kansas Livestock Association.

It was claimed that increases due to the Commission's decision last August amounted to \$40,500,000 annually to the cattlemen in freight rates.

Card of Thanks
 We desire to express our appreciation of the lovely floral offerings, and loving ministrations of friends in the hour of deep grief when we laid to rest our dear husband and father. Believe us deeply grateful to each one who helped to make our sorrow bearable with their love and sympathy.

Mrs. R. D. McAnnelley, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cowden.

Nice assortment of flower seed at City Drug Store. adv

OIL OPERATIONS IN THE PECOS FIELD

The Reporter must, at this time, depend upon its neighbors, the Pecos Enterprise and the Big Spring Herald, for its oil news, as there is little, practically nothing of interest in the immediate Midland vicinity. Following is from the last issue of the Pecos Enterprise:

Mr. Quisenberry of the Texas Oil and Leasing Syndicate, of Los Angeles, here making preparations to start a well on section 10, block B-46, G. & M. Lands, Crane County, about 12 miles south of Monahans. Work will start immediately, and their standard rig is now enroute. He advises that a standard rig will also be put on later on a section well, which will be started by them before March 10th, on section 2, block 22, Crane County.

The Bell well on February 1st struck a second sand about six feet below the original sand which seems to be as good, if not better than the first sand, which was shut off by cement. As there were 450 feet of water in the hole when the second sand was struck, this sand will be mudded off and the casing set, the hole drilled deeper to a sand expected to be found at about 900 feet. Upon completion of the well at that depth they will skid the rig and drill another well to get both the original and the second sand.

The Lubbock-Pecos well is now at a depth of 450 feet. This well situated along the Texas & Pacific track mid-way between Pecos and Toyah.

The Tatum well at intersection of Reeves, Jeff Davis and Culberson counties has resumed operations and is down about 550 feet and running an eight and one-fourth inch casing.

The Los Pecos Syndicate No. 1 northwest of the Bell discovery well about one-half mile, has not been able to make the speed they had hoped to this week, as they are in need of some valve seats for the pump. However, they are plugging away, until arrival of the parts, which have been ordered. They have reached a depth of 487 feet. This is the only rotary operating in this field and people are watching it with interest.

C. W. Ellsworth and Mumm Reid, of Willets, Calif., two prominent business men of the section have commenced drilling operations on their 380 acre lease in section 12, block 55, twp. 5, known as the West Wells, 17 miles from Pecos on the Carlsbad road. Victor Brookfield drilled in this section several years ago for water, and struck oil at two hundred feet which he cased off and continued his water drilling operation. Mr. Ellsworth was here last September, and became enthused over the Pecos district, returning to his home and now has many of his friends interested in the proposition.

The Bell-Reeves well set their casing this week on top of oil sand according to last authentic reports. This sand was struck last summer when the well shut down, to ream out the hole. Drilling will start within the next few days, in the oil sands, and will be watched with much interest.

A Call to Prayer
 The Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions and the Council of Women for Home Missions have united in a call for the observance of a point day of prayer for world-wide missions. Friday, Feb. 18th, has been set apart as the day and the following program will be observed by all the church societies at the Methodist church, beginning at 3 p. m. next Friday, the 18th inst:

All members of any missionary society are urged to come.
 Leader—Mrs. E. R. Bryan.
 Hymn.
 Responsive reading of Ps. 19.
 Part one:

Praise and devotion, conducted by Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church.
 Part Two.
 The church, conducted by Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

Part Three:
 World missions, conducted by Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church.

Part Four:
 The Young Leaders, conducted by Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church.

Dismissal.

"EVERY WOMAN"
 WILL BE INTERESTED IN OUR PLANS FOR THE COMING SEASON. COME IN AND HEAR ABOUT THEM AND ABOUT THE PRETTY NEW LINE OF USEFULS THAT YOU HAVE BEEN CALLING FOR. GET THE HABIT OF STOPPING TO INSPECT OUR NEW ARRIVALS. WHITMEYER'S SHOP FOR MILADY. adv

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FRIDAY--Matinee and Night
 CHARLES RAY in
 "THE CLODHOPPER"
 Century Girls Comedy.

SATURDAY Matinee and Night
 A "REALART" SPECIAL
 "THE DEEP PURPLE"
 Booth Tarkington Comedy
 "Edgar's Sunday Courtship"
 Prizma Scenic.

MONDAY
 PAULINE FREDRICK in
 "THE WOMAN IN ROOM 13"
 Century Girls Comedy

TUESDAY
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More wheat was sold in Chicago last October by men who play the markets and bet on chalk marks, than was grown in the United States last year. They sold the entire corn crop of the United States 14 times before a bushel of it was marketed. There was and is similar gambling in cotton. Every million bales, or every million bushels of farm products so exploited on the exchanges immediately becomes a weight on the market. Farmers are in this way defrauded of millions of dollars every year, and the consumer is in no way benefitted. A bill which will annihilate market gambling in farm products by the best constitutional means that can be found—a prohibitive tax that will wipe out this vicious system completely—has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Capper of Kansas. Defeat in Congress has been the history of every previous attempt to end this great evil and the hottest kind of fight will be made to kill this bill. Its great hope of enactment lies in an immediate active and aggressive championship of the measure by farmers and all others opposed to this disastrous abuse. No former session of Congress has been so disposed to listen to farmers as this one. And therein lies great hope for favorable action if farmers will make their wishes known unmistakably. Will you help line up sentiment for the bill by getting your neighbors to sign a petition for its passage? The form here given may be clipped from this page and used for a heading. When the signatures have been attached, mail petition direct to Arthur Capper, United States Senator, Washington, D. C.

HALFF SELLS ANOTHER FINE YOUNG BULL

Aldredge Estes, for S. W. Estes & Company, ranching in the Monahans country, was in Midland the first of the week, and bought a fine young bull of our townsman, Henry M. Half. The animal, 10 months old, is a registered Hereford, and was secured for \$300.

A Levey, the well known optician of San Antonio, Texas, will be in Midland February 22nd, at the Dyer hotel for a few days. Anyone needing glasses can get the best, at reasonable prices. My work is guaranteed. adv 19-2t

Mrs. J. B. Rutherford last week sustained a major surgical operation. It is a pleasure to know she is getting along nicely, and bids fair to soon be fully restored to health.

FOR SALE—One four-burner oil cook stove and a refrigerator. Reasonable prices. Mrs. V. R. Dockray, phone 283.

The new home of C. C. Johnston and family, being erected on the site of the old place that burned recently, is being rapidly completed. It will soon be ready for occupancy.

Miss Eileen Harrison, of Odessa, was a last week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. B. P. Harrison.

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 By J. E. Jones

Out of Their Jobs
 The condition of unemployment is shown very conclusively by a statement of the United States Department of Labor, which discloses the uncomfortable information that 3,473,166 less persons are employed at this time than a year ago. A survey of the labor situation has been in progress under direction of the government, and while the above figures do not prove absolutely that nearly three and a half million people have lost, and are still out of their jobs, yet in the summing up of the statement the conclusion is quite inevitable that unemployment reaches substantially that figure. Michigan suffers most because of the hardest hit of all industries is the automobile. Second in rank in the reduction of employes is the building trades, with approximately 52 per cent out of work. Textiles and leather come next. Following Michigan those states most affected by the slump are Ohio, Illinois, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, New York and New Jersey. All the large cities of the country show highest in the percentage of unemployed workmen.

No Time for Political Puttering
 When the big volunteer army was disbanded the Federal and State governments were active in their efforts to place the returning soldiers in civil employment, and the four million were absorbed in industry. Every function in official activity was utilized to "make jobs." Today it is evident that the business of "legislating work" is not functioning; and whatever the conditions are in industry that are responsible for the great unemployment that exists, they must be corrected by economic and industrial conditions working out their own salvation independent of political putterings. Only the farmers have clung to the hope of relief from such measures, but almost before the ink has dried on the bill recently passed to relieve them by resurrecting the war bureau to finance and conduct foreign trade, the farmers realize that they are not going to get any substantial help by the methods employed to "help them" by the route of new laws.

Are the Shelves and Bins Empty?
 The expected return to "good times" is based on the hope that manufacturers and dealers have been disposing of their old stocks, and everyone has been "waiting for things to change." Information received in great volume in Washington indicates that shelves and bins are empty everywhere, and that those who have building projects have been holding off in the expectancy of better credits, cheaper supplies and lower labor costs. Summed up, the country has imitated Dickens' Micawber in "waiting for something to turn up" to the extent that Old Mother Hubbard is finding her cupboard bare. Congress can not pass laws that will help the plight of Dame Hubbard. If the above diagnosis is correct then there is only one solution of the situation, and that rests in renewed industrial activity. For months the country has been fighting high prices, and considerable progress has been made in regulating them through economic pressure. This effort has checked production until new production has become a positive necessity, for come what will, the shelves and bins must have something on and in them. This spells renewed employment.

Life Insurance Money
 Recent reports show that there are 67,000,000 life insurance policies in force in the United States. People who stop to wonder how the insurance companies use the great volume of money in their possession in such a way as to make it pay a profit to the company and to the policy holders may be somewhat enlightened to learn that the street railway investments of companies are \$110,000,000 in bonds, and \$7,000,000 in stocks; electric power and gas, \$84,874,681 bonds, and \$4,636,000 in stock; telephones, \$26,500,000. The public utilities investments, which probably cover the foregoing, are reported as being \$237,000,000. Mr. P. H. Gadsden, president of the American Electric Railway Association, says that "it is absolutely necessary, if public utilities continue to function that they create a flow of new capital into their securities." He regards to public utilities companies which will insure a return to the security holders that will prompt them to invest, as vital to the situation. Mrs. Gadsden recognizes the fact that insurance money is like the money of the local investors and the banking houses, because investments, in the final analysis, come from the public. Mr. Gadsden tells his associates that in dealing with investors and with

the public, that they should be "frank and advertise."

Drastic Packers Legislation
 The United States Senate has passed the Kenyon-Hendrick bill providing Federal regulation of the packers. As the Senate has time and again gone on record as opposed to isms like "government ownership," and "nationalizing industry," the decisive vote of 46 to 33 by which the so-called "radical legislation" went through the Senate cannot be explained on any other ground than a conviction in the belief, by the lawmakers, that the time has arrived when the packers must be curbed in their methods of doing business. The legislation is drastic in the extreme; and doubtless it is intended to be. For years the packers have been conducting their affairs in a manner that has brought endless criticism upon the government, which has been charged by the producers of live stock and by the people with favoring the packers. A congress that stood flatly opposed to socialistic legislation has been reluctant to adopt "federal regulation" as it is provided in the bill that has been gradually progressing to the point where it will doubtless become a law. But something had to be done—and the Senate has "done it." The country will wait patiently to find out whether the remedy will meet the evil it is intended to correct. The precedent is rather a dangerous one, but if it results finally in convincing the packers that they cannot run amuck without being called to rigid account, it may work out in the manner intended by its authors.

Uncle Sam's Squandered Millions.
 Chairman Graham, of the select committee of the House of Representatives which has been investigating war expenses, evidently does not share in the hope entertained in many quarters that the whitewash brush and the easy forgetfulness of the American people should square all accounts of profiting and muleting of Uncle Sam out of his millions. The report of his committee will be ready before the adjournment of Congress, and it will recommend the appointment of a special assistant in the Department of Justice, whose business it will be to examine into a large number of the operations of the sales department of the War Department. "I think that hundreds of millions of dollars can be recovered by the government," said Mr. Graham a few days ago.

Financing Foreign Trade
 Governor Harding, Federal Reserve Board: "In the present circumstances it would be vain to expect to finance our exports to Europe by means of short-time bankers' credits. . . . The War Finance Corporation is authorized to extend credits in export transactions but it is evident that new agencies must be resorted to in order to furnish Europe with long-time credit."

Increased Tobacco Consumption
 Government statistics show that the people of the United States inhale and exhale more tobacco smoke than they did prior to the war. The demand for tobacco has risen enormously. It seems that this is not only true of the United States, but of the rest of the world at large, who are dependent upon us for their supply.

INCOME TAX FACTS THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW
 Births, deaths, and marriages during the year 1920 affect materially income tax returns for that year. Millions of babies were added to family circles, each of whom brings an exemption of \$200 in the parents' income tax return.
 Widows and widowers who lost their husbands or wives during the year are especially affected. They are single for the purposes of the income tax law and are granted only an exemption of \$1,000, unless the head of a family.
 Persons who were divorced or separated by mutual agreement during the year also must consider themselves as single persons.
 The status of the taxpayer on December 31, 1920, determines the amount of the exemptions. If on that day the taxpayer was married and living with wife or husband, claim may be made for \$2,000 exemption. If single, or married and not living with wife or husband on December 31, the exemption is only \$1,000.
 Persons who reach majority during the year and whose earnings for that period amounted to \$1,000 or more, according to their marital status, must file a return and pay a tax on their net income in excess of those amounts.
 To avoid penalty, the return must be in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives, or has his principal place of business, on or before midnight of March 15th, 1921.

WEEKLY REPORT FROM METHODIST CHURCH

The junior pastor preached morning and evening to a capacity house. Subject Sunday morning "Holiness;" Bible lesson, Rom. 6; text Heb. 12: 14. Extracts from sermon: How may we be holy? Some will tell you it is being set apart to special service; some will tell you baptism is necessary; some will say it is going to the mourner's bench and confessing your sins, but how are we going to be holy? The text: Follow peace with all, and the holiness without which no man shall see the Lord. What is holiness? It is the development that comes to one who knows God. God works out the process. It is a growth, a constant preserving, a constant continued struggle against Satan, and the power of evil. The only way to be cleaned from this desire to sin is a constant attitude toward God, more time put in constant prayer to God. The only way to be holy is a return of the John Wesley sort—tall praying and to call sin "sin" and hell "hell." We have got to live straight every day in the week. Holy living is one thing, holy profession is another; matters not how loud you say amen on Sunday, if you haven't a holy life you'll have no influence for good.

Subject Sunday evening, "How we May be Loved." Text: And it came to pass that whosoever call upon His name shall be saved." Extracts: How to arrive at that state. Can a man be saved by baptism? The theology of the Bible and not of the church. The teaching laid down in the Book settles the question. It is by calling upon the name of the Lord and quitting your "low-down, hellish" meanness. Regeneration the greatest miracle that has ever been performed. We think it strange that one would give up a life of promise, ease and pleasure to cross the briny deep to reach those who grope in darkness and give all they possess for the cause of Christ, and to face the hostile savage. It is only the result of a changed heart before he was living in sin, power to sin, heart desperately wicked. He calls to Jesus; He hears and answers. The glorious light of regeneration breaks in on his soul. Then, and only then can you realize the vast change that we call regeneration. The gospel needs no defence. Christianity moves on with relentless tread. It needs no proof. The process of atonement, left up to you, to accept or reject, as surely as the sun will rise across the eastern horizon. Some day you will be called upon to give an account of the deeds done in the body. If you come into the judgment unprepared, like the man who came to the feast, you too will be speechless. How to be ready. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. Jesus died without a man to plead his case and with it all he prayed, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." Why was this done? God had said "Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin." By calling upon the name of the Lord if you are weary, if you are tired, if the cross of the world choke out all inspiration to do good, then come to Him who gave Himself for you, rest, peace and mercy will come to you. When is the time to be saved? Shall I wait for fortune or education? That question is answered by the ancient prophet: "Now is the day of salvation." Can you give one reasonable excuse why you are outside of some Christian denomination? Some young people think they have a good time serving the Devil, but you don't. The pleasures of sin will not bring satisfaction. I've tried them. Satisfaction comes only with salvation. We come into the world resting temporarily between two eternities. Whence comes this something that tells a man when he does wrong? We know not, but we do know where we are going. We are temporarily sailing upon the sea of life, sometime we will make the harbor prepared or unprepared, and we shall be brought into the white light of God's eternal judgment to give an account to God of the deeds done in the body. The only thing for you to do is to prepare to meet the God that provided a way for your escape. All will be well if you do.

Bro. Kilgore pleased the audience both with a vocal and trombone solo at the morning service and a cornet offertory at the evening hour.
 Sunday School and prayer meeting largely attended.
 Bro. Swimme writes that he will possibly be home by Feb. 14th.
 —Reporter.

Joe Jones has moved his barber shop two doors north of his old location. He now has much more commodious quarters and has added greatly to his facilities to accommodate his trade.

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EXPORTS AS A WHOLE SHOW MARKED DECLINE

In a weekly financial review, by the research and statistical department of the First National Bank of St. Louis, and offered to The Reporter for publication, the following statement of exports for December in 1919 and 1920 is made:
 The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has recently issued figures showing exports of 24 commodities during December, 1920. These figures show a general increase in physical volume and in the value of such shipments as compared with November. In some items, such as breadstuffs a decline is registered, but this is due primarily to seasonal influences. Cotton seed oil on the other hand shows an increase both in volume and value; cotton also shows an increase in both items, the increase in quantity, however, being considerably larger than the increase in value. The value of our exports of meat and dairy products likewise show a sizable increase. In the case of mineral oils a decline in values is very noticeable due to the lower prices.
 If the month of December, 1920, is compared with December, 1919, a different situation is revealed. In December of last year breadstuffs showed an increase from 56 million to 96 million; cotton seed oil showed an increase in volume of about 30 million pounds and mineral oils showed an increase of about 70 million gallons.
 If our exports as a whole for 1920 are compared with those of 1919 a tendency to decline is noted. While shipments of breadstuffs and mineral oils continued to leave this country during last year in larger volumes, cotton seed oil, cotton and dairy products their value for this year is less than one-half that for last year. Thus, while in general it may be said that our foreign shipments for the past year show a tendency to decline, exports for the month of December of 1920 when compared with the previous month or the same month of 1919 show a tendency to increase.

AS WE GROW OLD

The Kidneys Should Receive Help Midland People Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills
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 Mrs. S. C. House says. "About 4 years ago I was troubled with pain in the region of my kidneys. At times I would have a headache and would get very dizzy, especially on getting up in the morning. My back felt lame and sore and I had a drowsy feeling. I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills which were recommended to me and one box greatly relieved the pain in my back and the other troubles left. Occasionally now I find by taking a few Doan's that my kidneys are kept in fine condition."
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See W. S. Hill. adv 18ft

PROGRESS OF BAPTIST HOME-CHURCH CAMPAIGN

Widespread interest is being manifested in the "Home-Church Campaign" which is being carried on among Baptists of Texas under the direction of the State Executive Board. The campaign began January 15th, and will continue until March 15th. Dr. T. V. Neal, executive secretary, working under the Baptist General Convention of Texas, is State organizer for the movement.
 "The 'Home-Church Campaign' is for the purpose of reaching every member of every Baptist church in Texas through what we call an 'every member canvass' to be put on by the local Baptist forces in churches throughout the State," Dr. Neal said recently. "We plan to enlist more of the people in putting conscience into their church membership; to strengthen the lead of local pastors and to make their support adequate, especially in the rural districts; to get such support placed on a regular, systematic basis; and to get subscribers to the 75 Million Fund to agree to pay on the weekly or monthly basis instead of the annual or semi-annual basis, thus freeing the hands of the pastor and church for the greater moral and spiritual development of its membership and friends."

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Andrews County—Greeting.
 You are hereby commanded to summon the Lone Star Farms Company, a corporation, partnership or joint stock association, the stockholders of which or the partners thereof being unknown, and W. E. Bell, 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; to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Andrews County, to be held at the court house hereof, in Andrews Texas, on the third Monday in March, A. D., 1921, the same being the 21st day of March, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of October, A. D., 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 239, wherein J. S. Means is plaintiff, and James V. Gowd, A. A. Horne, Ira J. Bell, W. E. Bell and Lone Star Farms Company are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore on the 1st day of November, 1915, defendant James V. Gowd, made, executed and delivered to A. A. Horne his promissory note in writing in sum of twelve hundred dollars, due in one year after date and providing for interest from date at rate of 10 per cent per annum and 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees, and simultaneously therewith executed a deed of trust to secure said note on section No. 18, blk. A-34, public school land, Andrews County, Texas, and which note and lien were transferred to plaintiff.
 That the Lone Star Farms Company thereafter acquired said land in consideration of the assumption of said note.
 Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees and for foreclosure of the deed of trust lien.
 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 30th day of January, 1921.
 R. M. MEANS, Clerk.
 District Court, Andrews County. adv 15-7t

DISTINCTION LIST FOR FIFTH MONTH

ENROLLMENT 588, DISTINCTION LIST 267, PASSING 92.29 PER CENT

The fifth month of the present session of our public schools closed Friday, January 28th, 1921, with a total for the year of 588, a monthly enrollment for the fifth month of 533, a distinction list for the fifth month of 267, and with 92.29 per cent passing in all of their work. This is the largest enrollment in three years, and the largest high school enrollment in the history of the schools. A comparison of the enrollments in our city schools for the past fourteen years will be of interest. By years these enrollments have been as follows:

- 1907-08—583.
 - 1908-09—638.
 - 1909-10—621.
 - 1910-11—478.
 - 1911-12—461.
 - 1912-13—477.
 - 1913-14—504.
 - 1914-15—541.
 - 1915-16—656.
 - 1916-17—734.
 - 1917-18—657.
 - 1918-19—535.
 - 1919-20—562.
 - 1920-21—To date, 588.
- The enrollment for the current year will pass the 600 mark easily. The attendance for the fifth month was also good, nine of the fifteen rooms averaging over 98 per cent. Those nine rooms were as follows:
- Miss A. M. Patterson's room—99.41 per cent.
 - Mr. Arrant's room—99.38 per cent.
 - Miss Nelson's room—99.13 per cent.
 - Miss Barron's room—98.96 per cent.
 - Mrs. Tolbert's room—98.85 per cent.
 - Miss L. Elkin's room—98.62 per cent.
 - Miss Boyce's room—98.59 per cent.
 - Miss Epley's room—98.28 per cent.
 - Miss Wilhite's room—98.23 per cent.

There were only 6 tardies for the entire month, and 35 visitations were made to the schools during the month. In 1916-17 we had our greatest total enrollment, namely 734. That year the high school enrollment was 146. Our total enrollment this year up to date is 588, and our high school enrollment this year has reached 164.

There were 92.29 per cent who passed in all subjects for the fifth month, there being 519 reports issued with 479 passing in all subjects. In the high school there were 151 reports issued, with 136 passing in all subjects, an average of 90.06 per

cent. In the grammar school at central ward there were 153 reports issued, with 139 passing in all subjects, an average of 90.84 per cent. In the grammar school at south ward, there were 215 reports issued, with 204 passing in all subjects, an average of 94.88 per cent.

Below are given the names of those pupils in the public schools who won distinction in their respective studies for the fifth month. Those who averaged 90 or more were recorded with highest honors (Summa Cum Laude); those who averaged 85 or more and less than 90 were recorded with high honors (Magna Cum Laude.) Those in the first group who also averaged 95 or more in conduct were placed on the roll of honor, same being indicated by h r after their respective names. The numbers after the names of the high school pupils indicate the number of courses carried by them respectively. The list follows:

- High School**
- Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)**
- Florence Manning h r, 5-98 1-5
 - J. Wiley Taylor h r, 5-97 2-5
 - Lenora Whitmire h r, 5-94 3-4
 - Kathleen Eiland h r, 5-94 2-5
 - H. B. Dunagan h r, 5-93 4-5
 - Oriel Horton h r, 5-93 4-5
 - Quinnie Cordill h r, 5-93 3-5
 - Laura Smith h r, 4-93 1-2
 - Bryan Hull h r, 5-93
 - Clifford Heath h r, 4-92 1-2
 - Ruth Lewis h r, 4-92 1-2
 - Evelyn Estes h r, 5-92 2-5
 - Myrtle Whitmire h r, 5-92
 - Lady Connell h r, 5-91 4-5
 - Margaret Caldwell h r, 5-91 4-5
 - Fayette Clark h r, 4-91 3-4
 - Johnnie Roberts h r, 4-91 1-2
 - Evelyn Scarborough h r, 4-91
 - Louelle Williams h r, 4-91
 - Thomas Imman h r, 5-90 4-5
 - Betty V. Trammell h r, 5-90 3-5
 - Mae Bryans h r, 4-90 1-2
 - Louise Karkalits h r, 5-90 2-5
 - Johnnie Preston h r, 4-90 1-4
 - Elsie Wolcott h r, 5-90
 - Marion Allen h r, 5-90
 - Winnie Runyan h r, 4-90
 - Thomas Schrock h r, 4-90
 - Annie Wall h r, 4-90
- Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)**
- Bernice Norwood 5-89 4-5
 - Lyman Hyatt 4-89 3-4
 - Herman Klapproth 5-89 3-5
 - Jessie Hale 5-89 3-5
 - Lillie Kelton 5-89 3-5
 - Maude Price 4-89 1-2
 - Winnie Carlisle 4-89 1-4
 - Thelma Anderson 4-89
 - Freddie Bradford 5-89
 - Rebecca Underwood 5-89
 - Quintie Thomas 4-88 3-4
 - Lillie B. Williams 5-88 3-5
 - Geneva Shaw 4-88 1-2
 - Mabel Holt 5-88 2-5
 - Frank Boyd 4-87 3-4
 - Garvice Dockray 4-87 3-4
 - Annie Lee Brunson 5-87 3-5
 - Alice Haley 4-87 1-2
 - James Harrison 4-87
 - Jessie King 4-87

- Inabeth Whitefield 5-87.
- Julia Potter 4-86 3-4.
- Olive Allen 5-86 3-5.
- Thord Dockray 4-86 1-2.
- Benjamin Fleenor 4-86 1-5.
- Cora Mae Haley 5-85 4-5.
- Lillie Pliska 5-85 4-5.
- Lillie D. Midkiff 4-85 3-4.
- Jewel Collins 4-85 1-2.
- Margaret Currie 4-85 1-4.
- Ernest Smith 4-85

Grammar School Department

- Central Ward**
- Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)**
- Forest Biard h r—98.
 - Aubrey Brown h r—96.
 - Revice Brumley h r—95 2-3.
 - Georgie Kirk Davis h r—95 1-2.
 - Ray Gwyn h r—95 1-3.
 - Frances Ratliff h r—95.
 - Jessie Mae Estes h r—94 5-6.
 - Thalbert Thomas h r—94 2-3.
 - Willie Ramsay h r—94 1-3.
 - Winston Elkin h r—94.
 - Annie Laurie Hix h r—93 1-5.
 - Kittie Belle Wolcott h r—93 1-6.
 - Alma Lee Norwood h r—93.
 - Grace Brandon h r—92 5-6.
 - Dora Wall h r—92 5-6.
 - Dorothea Weinstein h r—92 3-5.
 - Margaret Bradford h r—92 1-2.
 - Ike Ethridge h r—92 1-2.
 - Minnie Rieta Hutchison h r—92 1-2
 - David Allen h r—92 2-5.
 - Martha Nobles h r—92 1-5.
 - Marion Wadley h r—92 1-5.
 - Ila Brown—92.
 - Louis Thomas h r—92.
 - Helen Margaret Ulmer h r—91 4-5.
 - Rosie Pliska—91 3-5.
 - Ethel Bailey h r—91 3-5.
 - June Tucker h r—91 1-2.
 - Opal Rutherford h r—91 1-3.
 - Velma Winborne h r—91 1-3.
 - Hazel Hill h r—91.
 - Cecil Long h r—91.
 - Olivia McKissick—91.
 - Nancy Rankin h r—91.
 - Grady Henry h r—90 5-6.
 - Gladys Imman h r—90 5-6.
 - M. D. Johnson h r—90 4-5.
 - Donovan Gwyn h r—90 2-5.
 - Jane Jones—90 2-5.
 - Clinton Dunagan h r—90 1-3.
 - Bernetta Ray h r—90 1-3.
 - V. R. Dockray—90 1-5.
 - Frankie Fernandes—90 1-5.
 - Virginia Hale h r—90.
 - Joe Bailey Young—90.

- Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)**
- Elizabeth McKissick—89 5-6.
 - Lonnie Smith—89 2-5.
 - Paul King—89 1-3.
 - Helen Manning—89.
 - Lillie Mae Norwood—89.
 - Ethel Long—88 4-5.
 - Jackson Parker—88 2-3.
 - Frankie Long—88 3-5.
 - Othell Wilmoth—88 1-2.
 - Wallace Wimberly—88 1-2.
 - Allene Boone—88 2-5.
 - Cassie Lee Potter—88 1-3.
 - Essie Long—88 1-5.
 - Ben Smith—88 1-5.
 - Jossie Moore—88 1-6.
 - R. B. Covington—88.
 - Auther Greenhill—87 2-3.
 - Hazel Foster—87 1-3.
 - Stella Woody—87 1-6.
 - Allen Cowden—87.
 - Upton Hammitt—87.
 - Cecil Roberts—87.
 - Maggie Wright—87.
 - Mary Bradshaw—86 5-6.
 - Viola Cauble—86 2-3.
 - Ellen Potter—86 2-3.
 - J. R. Smith—86 3-5.
 - Van Lee Estes—86 1-2.
 - Marie Andrews—86 2-5.
 - Joe Wisdom—86 2-5.
 - Robert Moore—86 1-3.
 - Fred Girdley—86.
 - Gladys Midkiff—86.
 - Bessie Norton—86.
 - Billie Mathena—85 4-5.
 - Ted Dozier—85 3-5.
 - Christine Brooks—85 1-3.
 - Clida Belle Reynolds—85 1-3.

South Ward

- Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)**
- Mary Fleenor h r—97 1-6.
 - Bush Elkin h r—96 4-5.
 - Barron Wadley h r—96 1-3.
 - Dorothy Manning—96 1-6.
 - Maurine Tigner h r—96.
 - Richard Ramsay h r—94 5-6.
 - Mattie Elkin Biard—94 5-6.
 - Wright Cowden—94 4-5.
 - Josephine Skeen h r—94 3-4.
 - Marie Hill h r—94 3-5.
 - Tommie Smith—94.
 - Ruth Shaw h r—94.
 - Dorothy Ratliff h r—93 5-6.
 - Juaneta Johnson h r—93 4-5.
 - Bennie Sue Ratliff h r—93 2-3.
 - Ainslee Estes h r—93 2-3.
 - Margaret Francis—93 2-3.
 - Harwell Whitmire h r—93 1-2.
 - Scharbauer Eidson h r—93 1-2.
 - Jeanette Waddell—93 1-2.
 - Tom Potter—93 1-3.
 - Sidney House h r—93 1-3.
 - Jennie Elkin—93 1-6.
 - Nettie Mae Wilson h r—93 1-6.
 - Lela Pay Irwin h r—93 1-6.
 - Ruby Moore h r—92 5-6.
 - Laudie Mae Wilmoth h r—92 3-5.
 - Allene Terry h r—92 3-5.
 - Sadie Bradshaw—92 1-2.
 - Earl Ray h r—90 1-2.
 - Jimmie Sims Brown h r—92 2-5.
 - C. C. Foster, Jr., h r—92 2-5.
 - Witzel Whitmire h r—92 1-3.
 - Leah Edwards h r—92 1-3.
 - Eloise Goode h r—92 1-3.
 - Addlesee Haag h r—92 1-5.
 - Iola Lee h r—92.
 - Mabel Phillip h r—92.
 - Velva Neeb h r—91 5-6.
 - Bernice Hill—91 1-2.
 - Robert Fleenor h r—91 2-5.
 - Emily Flanagan—91 1-3.
 - Louise Hill h r—91 1-3.
 - Katie Ruth Anderson h r—91 1-3.
 - Pearl Wimberly h r—91 1-6.
 - T. J. Stokes h r—91 1-6.
 - Annie Julia Aycock h r—91.
 - Eulalia Whitefield h r—91
 - Susan Cowden h r—90 5-6.
 - Clarice Hull—90 5-6.
 - J. C. Roberts h r—90 2-3.
 - Otho Moore—90 2-3.
 - Rita Merle Young h r—90 3-5.
 - Wayne Hill—90 2-5.
 - Jax Cowden, Jr., h r—90 2-5.
 - Tommie Flood h r—90 2-5.
 - Eulalia Beauchamp h r—90 1-6.
 - Maggie Wisdom—90 1-6.
 - Margaret Crooks h r—90 1-6.
 - Ruth Norwood h r—90 1-6.
 - Lyndo Hollingsworth h r—90.
 - Irene Jay—90.
 - Ida Mae McKinney h r—90.

- Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)**
- D. H. Haley—89 5-6.
 - Lola Williams—89 2-3.
 - Stanton Brunson—89 1-6.
 - Johnnie D. Underwood—89 1-2.
 - Ford Schrock—89.
 - Dorothy Cowden—89.
 - J. L. Jones—89.
 - H. H. Fine—89.
 - J. W. Crowley—88 5-6.
 - Mary Allen—88 5-6.
 - Robert Caldwell—88 5-6.
 - Lucile Thomas—88 5-6.
 - Marjorie Wright—88 4-5.
 - Mary Frances Norwood—88 1-2.
 - Carroll Tigner—88 1-3.
 - Noreen Haley—88 1-3.
 - Valta Covington—88 1-5.
 - Lella Swilling—88 1-5.
 - Elizabeth Hale—88 1-5.
 - Hope Woody—88 1-5.
 - Alma Ray Sale—88 1-5.
 - Albert Norwood—88 1-6.
 - Kenneth Johnson—88 1-6.
 - Marvin Pritchett—88.
 - Thelma Railey—88.
 - Frank Midkiff—88.
 - Vance Hyatt—88.
 - Jewell Midkiff—87 5-6.
 - Marvin Beauchamp—87 5-6.
 - Earl Klebold—87 2-3.
 - Roena Daniel—87 2-3.
 - Roy Jones—87 2-3.
 - Ray Parks—87 3-5.
 - Ida Mae Houston—87 3-5.
 - Drotho Johnson—87 1-2.
 - D. W. Brunson—87 1-2.
 - Minnie Warren Pemberton—87 1-3.
 - Ethel Rayburn—87 1-5.
 - Bill Hale—87.
 - Thomay Aycock—87.
 - John Wisdom—87.
 - Charlie Brown—87.
 - Harry Roberts—86 5-6.
 - Frank Truex—86 1-2.
 - Rush Crews—86 1-2.
 - Homer Ingham—86 1-2.
 - Thomas Barber—86 1-2.
 - Roy Bryant—86 1-5.
 - Mary Pliska—86 1-6.
 - Lynch King—86.
 - Lottie Fay Wright—86.
 - Bill Gage—85 5-6.
 - James Shepherd—85 4-5.
 - Archie Estes—85 2-3.
 - Louise Greenhill—85 2-3.
 - Robert McKissick—85 2-3.
 - E. B. Estes—85 3-5.
 - Alice Buchanan—85 3-5.
 - Maurice Woody—85 2-5.
 - Ora Mae Parks—85.
 - Agnes Allen—85.

Pupils of Misses Moran and McCormick are entertaining with a costume recital of music and expression at the Christian church Monday evening, Feb. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no charge, but a collection will be taken to pay expenses.

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MUST DIVERSIFY OR FACE DISASTER

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 5.—Texas farmers, bankers, and merchants are facing a crisis in the business of the State, and it seems certain that unless a drastic reduction of at least 50 per cent in the cotton crop is made, the bitter experiences of the past harvest season will not only be repeated but will be intensified next fall, according to a bulletin of the Texas Industrial Congress.

Reports to the Congress from correspondents in various parts of the State indicate that in many cases farmers are not contemplating a reduction in the cotton acreage of even one-third, as has been generally recommended.

The experience of the past has shown that where a reduction of one-third has been urged the actual reduction has been about 10 per cent of the previous year's crop.

The bare facts lead to the conclusion that a 50 per cent reduction in this year's acreage is not too great.

The 1920 crop amounted to 13,000,000 bales. With no market abroad and a lessened consumption at home, there is every probability of a carry-over of from seven to eight million bales. A normal acreage this year, therefore, and a favorable season, will swamp the South.

There is no market for cotton because Europe is already well supplied or has not sufficient credit to purchase the crop still on hand.

Farmers who produced a crop last year on credit are in still worse condition today, because their indebtedness has not been liquidated, and hence the banker and merchant under these circumstances can not be expected to extend the usual credit for making this year's crop, even if they were inclined to do so. From expressions received from a number of bankers and merchants, it is believed that they will regard with favor the use by the farmer of such credit resources as he may have in growing a variety of crops and in the production of hogs and cattle for the consumption of the forage crops which he can raise.

We are now confronted with the choice of reducing the cotton acreage, severely, and raising a diversity of crops, or of facing business disaster next fall.

A Matter of Diet

A negro employed at one of the movie studios in Los Angeles was drafted by a director to do a novel comedy scene with a lion.

"You get into this bed," ordered the director, "and we'll bring the lion in and put him in bed with you. It will be a scream."

"Put a lion in bed with me!" yelled the negro. "No, sah! Not a-tal! I quits right here and now."

"But," protested the director, "this lion won't hurt you. This lion was brought up on milk."

"So was I brung up on milk," wailed the negro, "but I eats meat now."

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold an apron sale on February 26th. The place for the sale has not yet been determined, but it will be soon and you are requested to watch for a later announcement.

GOVERNOR NEFF'S PARDONING POLICY

Northern newspapers, as well as the members of certain societies that concern themselves with penology, seem to have inferred from Governor Neff's action in putting a temporary quietus on the Board of Pardon Advisors that he has committed himself to the policy of granting no pardons to convicts, says the Dallas News editorially, and continues: This misapprehension probably results from the failure of the press dispatches which reported his action to explain just what the authority of the Board of Pardon Advisors is. It is even not unlikely that, in striving for the excess of brevity which so often makes press dispatches misleading, they referred to it as a Board of Pardons rather than as a Board of Pardon Advisors. If it were a board of pardons, Governor Neff's action in demanding the resignation of its members and deciding not to name successors to them at this time would justify the conclusion that no pardons are to be granted during his term as governor. But since the authority and function of the board are merely to advise the governor, his action in putting it in abeyance signifies only that he will not avail himself of that advice in passing on applications for pardons that are made to him. In reality, governors have not seemed to be much influenced by his recommendations when it board. Perhaps they have ordinarily adopted its recommendations when it has advised the grant of pardons, but they have also rather commonly granted pardons when that board advised that they be not granted. Of course Governor Neff's action signifies an intention to exercise his pardoning power more frugally than his predecessors have, but it does not mean that all applications are to be denied, as seems to have been inferred outside the State. Furthermore, Governor Neff is free to reinstate that process for the consideration of pardon applications whenever he may care to do so, and doubtless he will, if he should find that the task of examining the applications that are presented to him is greater than he has time for. Governor Neff has shown a clear recognition of the fact that circumstances often require the pardoning of convicts, both as a matter of justice and of public policy. What he has done does not deprive such circumstances of a hearing, and assuredly it does not warrant the notion that seems to have gained currency away from home that he is governed by a relentless and vindictive spirit.

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Sheriff's Sale
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the county court of Midland County, on the 5th day of February, 1921, in a certain cause wherein S. H. Basham and Jas. H. Shepherd, composing the firm of Basham, Shepherd & Company are plaintiffs, and Wood Taylor is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 11th day of January, 1921 in favor of the said plaintiffs, S. H. Basham and Jas. H. Shepherd, composing the firm of Basham, Shepherd & Company against said defendant, Wood Taylor, for the sum of five hundred twenty-two and 22-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the 19th day of said month, at the store of said Basham, Shepherd & Company within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Wood Taylor in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Wood Taylor, to-wit:

One K. C. piano, mahogany finish No. 178652 as described in said judgment and in said order of sale.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for five hundred twenty-two and 22-100 dollars, in favor of S. H. Basham and Jas. H. Shepherd, composing the firm of Basham, Shepherd, & Company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff,
Midland County, Texas.
Midland, Texas, Feb. 10, 1921.
adv 19-2t

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with Art. 2440 et seq., Vernon's Civil Statutes, the Commissioners' Court of Martin County, Texas, will at the February term of said court, to be held at the county court house in Stanton, Texas, on February 14th, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., receive from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, sealed bids or proposals as the depository for the funds of said county for the next succeeding two years thereafter.

All such bids to be sealed and delivered to the undersigned not later than 10 o'clock a. m. on February 14, 1921, and to be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the revenue of said county for the year 1920. Said court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand at Stanton, Texas, this 20th day of January, A. D., 1921.
A. G. ODOM,
County Judge, Martin Co., Texas.
adv 16-4t

OUR MARKET REPORT FROM KANSAS CITY

Dated at Kansas City, February 7th, Chas. M. Pipkin, our market correspondent writes:

Light receipts brought the first rally in fat cattle reported on Monday, this year. In most cases steers and butcher cattle were 25 cents higher, and stockers and feeders strong to 25 cents higher. Hog prices were irregular. Some heavy hogs were down 10 to 15 cents, and light weights were up 10 to 20 cents. The top was \$9.80 and bulk \$9.00 to \$9.75. Sheep and lambs sold readily at strong prices.

Receipts today were 7500 cattle, 16,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep, compared with 11,500 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 8500 sheep a week ago, and 12,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs and 11,000 sheep a year ago.

Demand for killing cattle showed a marked improvement today. Prices were mostly 25 cents higher than last week's close. Trade developed considerable activity. Today's receipts were smaller than expected, and the decrease was caused by the slump in the market last week. Inquiry was for all classes. Choice steers sold at \$8.25 to \$8.75, and fair to good kinds \$7.50 to \$8.25. Ordinary classes brought \$7 up. A few prime cows sold up to \$7 and choice light weight heifers up to \$8.25. Veal calves were 25 to 50 cents higher.

Thin cattle were in light supply. Trade was active with prices strong to 25 cents higher. The advance in fat cattle improved the demand for thin cattle materially. A further moderate advance in killing cattle would cause a corresponding gain in stockers and feeders.

Choice light and medium weight hogs were 10 to 15 cents higher, extra heavy hogs, and rough medium weights were 10 to 25 cents lower, and other grades steady. The top price \$9.85 was paid for light weights, and \$9.75 medium weights. The bulk of the offerings sold at \$9 to \$9.75. Pigs were steady, top \$10. Both shipping and packer demand was active.

Though not notably higher sheep and lambs sold readily at firm prices. Most of the good lambs brought \$8.75 to \$9.25, ewes \$4.25 to \$4.50 and yearlings \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Trade in horses and mules started the week with demand more active, and prices unchanged. Receipts were about 400 head.

WHAT THE SPINNERS CAN PAY FOR COTTON

Writing to the Temple Telegram in regard to its campaign for a fair price for cotton, J. W. Neill, director of institutes in the State Department of Agriculture, says in part:

"Commissioner Davis requests me to congratulate you upon the great interest you are taking in helping to inform the people in regard to the price of cotton and the price of the finished product. I want to say up goes my hat for the Temple Telegram and its editor. These statements (figures cited showing the relative prices of raw cotton and the finished product) prove conclusively that the farmers are not getting more than one-fourth of what their cotton should bring them. I have it from six big cotton merchants at New Orleans that the spinner can pay 65 cents for cotton and then make 18 cents per pound profit, and on some grades 30 cents. This condition is driving the farmers to the wall, and in our attempt to get a profitable price for cotton we should have the support of all our people."

Here again we have evidence from undisputable authority that cotton is a small item when it comes to fixing the price of the finished product; that the farmers are not sharing in the fabulous profits being made in the cotton industry; that the spinners are able to control the price of the raw product because of the lack of any merchandising program or marketing system for the raw cotton, and, lastly, that the spinners are well aware of these facts and in their confidential moods even gloat over the fact.

No argument is necessary to establish these statements.

The indictment is returnable on the bare face of the facts.

A bale of cotton manufactured into 50-cent sox is worth, in the open market, the equivalent of over fifty bales of cotton! Manufactured into Batiste it is worth the equivalent of 110 bales. When made into ordinary flimsy garments one bale retails back to the grower for a sum equal to the value of 150 to 175 bales at present prices.

But what is more convincing than the statement from six big cotton merchants in New Orleans that the spinner can pay sixty-five cents for the raw product and still make eighteen cents per pound profit? This is more profit per pound, mind you, than the farmer now realizes gross for his trouble of planting, cultivating, picking, ginning and hauling ordinary middling to market.

Evidently what the South must have if it is to prosper as a result of its principal industry, is a marketing system somewhat after the plan, efficiency and power of that built up by the spinners.

INCREASED BUYING OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Records of the Midland postoffice show that the number of residents regularly and systematically investing in government Savings Securities which are issued by the United States Treasury Department to encourage saving and make the saving of money in large or small amounts convenient and safe, is increasing from month to month.

"Especially attractive locally are the two band-new securities of 1921, which are the \$1 Treasury Savings Stamp and the \$25 (registered) Treasury Savings Certificate, and \$100 (registered) Treasury Savings Certificate," said J. Wiley Taylor, postmaster.

"The \$1 Treasury Savings Stamp, used to save money in dollar amounts with a few pennies, is exchangeable for a \$5 interest-bearing Government Savings Stamp when four of them are affixed to a Treasury Savings Card. Twenty of them and a few cents can be exchanged for the attractive \$25 (registered) Treasury Savings Certificate, or one can use them to build for a \$100 (registered) Treasury Savings Certificate. Many persons are buying their \$25 and \$100 certificates outright."

These securities bear compound interest, are cashable at cost plus interest when the owner has need of his money, and they cannot depreciate in value. In addition, being registered in and inscribed with the owner's name, they are loss and theft proof.

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RIALTO THEATRE
By a Moviephan

Today, (Friday) matinee and night Charles Ray appears in "The Clodhopper," the story of how an awkward boy overcame the handicaps of birth and breeding and fought his way to success. A Century, and has a hundred laughs.

Saturday, matinee and night, a big Realar special attraction, "The Deep Purple," directed by R. A. Walsh. Miriam Cooper who plays the lead in this picture has played in "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "The Honor System" and "Evangeline." This big special played in Dallas a few weeks ago. Also a Booth Tarkington Comedy, "Edgar's Sunday Courtship," or "Adventures of Edgar Pomeroy." A Prizma Scenic completes the bill.

Monday is your chance to see the picture and actress you have been long waiting to see, Pauline Fredrick in "The Woman in Room 13." A gripping and absorbing murder mystery picture that will hold you breathless. Also a good comedy.

Tuesday, "Love Without Question" starring Olive Tell, will keep you guessing from one reel to the next. A very absorbing picture. Also "The Lost City."

Wednesday the Tucker Brothers' Amusement Company will present an interesting picture, "The Woman Above Reproach," and a clever comedy. This is the first offering of the Tucker Brothers in this town.

Thursday, "The Best of Luck," a Metro special heads the program. This is a very thrilling picture, cram full of action and on the order of "Go and Get It." Also Snub Pollard and Sunshine Sambo comedy.

Coming: Anita Stewart in "The Yellow Typhoon," in which she plays a dual role throughout the picture. Cooper's story "The Last of the Mohicans," a picture greater than "The Miracle Man." Mrs. Hayakawa in "The Breath of the Gods," a picture beautiful.

Bob Scruggs has bought the garage and auto repair shop heretofore conducted by Will Roller, in the Moran building. Bob is a good mechanic and he proposes to give his friends and customers good service at all times.

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MISSION SERVICES AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
A mission will be held at the Catholic church on February 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Rev. Father H. Becker, C. S. R., a notable speaker, will give a series of sermons in which he will speak on the eternal truths of the Christian religion. The opening service will be in connection with mass on February 22nd in the morning at 8 o'clock. The evening sermon will be in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody heartily welcome.
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adv 18tf

LAST OF THE MOHICANS
HERE FEBRUARY 18th
February issue of Life makes this statement:
"We wish that all those who delight in sneering at the movies could be compelled by act of Congress to see Maurice Tourneur's production, 'The Last of the Mohicans.' They would undergo what is generally known as a rude awakening. For here is a photoplay that combines magnificent pictorial beauty with real dramatic power—one that can hold the spectator's attention without insulting his intelligence, or that quality which he likes to think is his intelligence."
"The Last of the Mohicans" will be shown in the Rialto on February 18th, which is a week from tonight.

Millinery and Ready-to-Wear
In Our Balcony Beautiful

Be it remembered that on December 24th, last, our Balcony and all its contents were completely destroyed by fire. Not an article of any description was left. The Balcony is being restored and we shall try to make it more attractive than ever. Every article in it will be perfectly new and up to the last minute in style and pleasing effect. Our Millinery and Ready-to-Wear department—The Balcony—we are going to maintain in keeping with Midland's Quality Store.

New Arrivals
Even now, and while our Fire Sale is still on, and our buyers are yet in the markets, we have some early arrivals and they they proclaim that there are to follow many beautiful things for Spring and Summer. Come in and see these first new things, also watch our windows for specials, for men, women and children.

Still a Lot of Bargains
Daily we are disposing of a lot of rare bargains. The stock is still in order and you are missing a rare opportunity for bargains if you are not taking advantage of our offerings. Sale continues through this month.

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