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SPUDDED IN ON THE AARON ESTES RANCH

GEOLOGIZED AND MOST FAVORABLY

The following story of the spudding in of a new test for oil on the Aaron Estes canch, six miles south erators of Ranger, wishing to acof Monahans, has been contributed by one of the spectators of the occa-

Biggest drilling rig ever installed of Aaron Estes, south of Monahans. Last Saturday at 4 p. m., without any previous announcement, the big men worked independently and with 18 inch bit and drill stem weighing 3 1-2 tons commenced pounding its way towards the liquid gold, believed to lie below in a massive oil structure that runs from west of north to east of south down into Pecos County to the vicinity of the Grant Miracle Well that a few short weeks ago startled the oil world by its unprecedented flow at a depth of less than sands lying below. 200 feet. The start was made in the presence of the drilling crew, the lessee, E. L. Stratton, an independent operator in the Pecos field, hiswife and son and one of the sons of Mr. Estes, who happened to be riding by at the time.

The well is in charge of M. M. Garvin, an old California driller who brought in the Bell Discovery Well would immediately boom local inter- priate and original introduction for MASONIC DEGREES north of Pecos just a year ago and which started a stampede to that city seldom equaled in oil history. Mr. Garvin was assisted by his regular crew and two drillers from the well nown in that vicinity. He or-Toyah-Bell No. 2, the well near Pe- ganized the Toyah Valley Oil Comcos that has been in good oil stratas pany, of Dallas, in 1918, a company for a month past and which may startle the country any day. These res of choice leases throughout the men were "loaned" by Manager field, and acted as its general man-Wolf for a few days in order to hur- ager the first year. When resigning ry the getting ready process and to his position he was elected trustee. make certainty doubly sure that vice president and fiscal agent, which everything about the rig was in positions he resigned a few weeks prime condition. All of the employ- ago in order to devote all of his ees as well as the numerous visitors time to his extensive private interto the well since Saturday are loud ests. in their praise of this outfit, which Here's hoping for the new well is entirely new, of the heaviest and and its mutual success with ours. best manufacture and right up to date. Mr. Estes wears a broad smile, MIDLAND LAW FIRM not only because of the installation of the magnificent outfit on his down 1000 feet. The history of the Oliver W. Fannin, of whom The Remy place east of town." He'll do it, sume operations.

geologist was visiting Charley Young Mr. Fannin is a gifted lawyer. Haughton, now a resident of Bar- much talented, besides being a world stow and one of the best known old- war veteran of much heroic distinc- suits and student waists at Whitmeytime cattlemen in the Pecos country, tion, more than once having been de- er's Shop? and when riding over the Estes corated for distinguished service. We range said, if an oil well was drilled congratulate both him and his firm at the point where the derrick now upon the arrangement, and predict nesday accompanied her sister, Mrs. stands, that the owner of the land for all concerned a very satisfactory J. T. Pemberton, to the latter's home would make more money in 60 days association. than he would in 60 years in the cattle business. At that time oil was not popular with the cowman, as it spoiled the water for stock drinking purposes.

A little over two years ago when oil development was first talked of in the Pecos country along practical lines, Mr. Stratton employed Mr. Haughton to act as field superintendent in Ward County to secure leased acreage and he signed up over 60,-000 acres in eastern Ward County including the Estes ranch of about 20,000 acres of deeded lands.

Dr. R. M. Holden, a New York City scientist and geologist of national reputation, was sent for and made an exhaustive examination of the vicinity and located the well almost on the exact spot selected long before by the Californian. It was Dr. Holden's theory that the oil coming from a northerly direction in the big structure had found an underground depression and filled it making an underground lake of oil having a deeper sand than any heretofore discovered in Texas and capable of being developed into the greatest oil field in America, if not in the world, and that the oil lay 900 feet below the surface. It is a noteworthy fact that Dr. Holden at that time accurately foretold what would happen later at the Grant Wells and his success in that respect gives both Mr. Stratton and Mr. Estes additional confidence that his predictions about the new well will come true micessagar isho ash

Six months ago a freak "doodle

bug" oil locator drifted into Pecos and Mr. Haughton and Judge W. W. STUDENT'S BANQUET Hubbard, Mr. Stratton's attorney, took him out to the Estes ranch and to use their expression, "turned him loose." Curiously enough he NEW LOCATION MANY TIMES rapidly located the structure and mapped out the oil pool almost identically as had Dr. Holden and when asked to designate the most favorable spot to drill, drove a stake with-Still later Brooks & Turner, oil opquire considerable acreage in the vic- nual banquet given by the juniors to inity, employed Dr. Hugh H. Tucker, the faculty and seniors of the high

> Regardless of geological predicany desired depths so that if the big tions. dicted he can also develop other

The starting of this well by a man successful in his business and possessed of the necessary qualifications to enable him to finance such a venture is of more than passing inas the territory in which the well is and an oil field developed there was very efficient, making an appro-

system on the Pecos river north of made by Supt. Lackey. Herman the town of Pecos, in 1908, and is that secured over half a million ac-

ADDS A NEW MEMBER

location proves interesting reading. porter has a number of times been too, and make a success of it, we Fourteen years ago a California pleased to speak of with much favor. betcher.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR

OCCASION WAS OF MUCH PLEASURE

of Dallas, locating geologist of the school. It was not without a thrill Laura well and consulting geologist of excitement that the faculty and to the place. in West Texas spuds in on the ranch for the Bell wells, to investigate seniors went to the banquet given these lands, and his findings harmon- last Friday evening at the Yeakel ized with the others. Each of these Hotel.

The spacious dining room was arno knowledge at the time, or since, tistically decorated in red and white, ficient to induce the West Texas Oil land for the defendant. that anyone else had geologized the senior class colors. Red and white 900 foot sand is discovered as pre- pointed table were marked with by some of the talented juniors.

largest number to attend this annual function in the history of the school. The supper was served in four located is tributary to Midland trade toast master and in this capacity he was most promising. each speaker. Marion Allen toasted Mr. Stratton built an irrigation the faculty. A response to this was James Harrison, president of the B. Pemberton, W. H. Williams, Ter-Senior class responded. Also, be- ry Elkin, C. S. Karkalits, Rev. O. J.

> and Elsie Wolcott. people, who were responsible. A splendid oyster supper was tendered fitting climax to the occasion was the the visitors, and every feature of menu, which was as follows:

Soup, Chicken Dressing Pottoes, Peas, Olives, Celery

Fruit Salad

Our friend, S. M. Francis,

Have you seen those pretty new

Mrs. W. G. Pemberton last Wedin Fort Worth, for a two-weeks visit.

HOLT-WOLCOTT WELL SPUDDED-IN SATURDAY

The Reporter man promised its COVERS LAID FOR 62 AND THE readers that he would go out and MANY PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE witness the spudding-in of the Holt-Wolcott well, by S. E. J. Cox, which event took place last Saturday. We An event looked forward to with didn't do it. The weather was bad, in 100 yards of Dr. Holden's location. the keenest anticipation by the up- and we are promised a trip out there the present term of district court ed by the department of Texas, Amper classmen each year, is the an- early in the coming week. The spud- was the Robert Fasken divorce suit, ding-in, however, took place in due which took up the first three days form, and the work of drilling is un- this week. Young Mr. Fasken's plea der way. We shall attempt no de- for a divorce was contested by the who gave it unqualified endorsetails of the matter until after a visit wife, and the lawyers in the case ment.

> ter of the abandonment of Bryant Touchstone, of Dallas, for the plain-No. 1. Some effort was made by tiff, and Judge S. J. Isaacks, of El Midland citizens to raise a sum suf- Paso, and Tom T. Garrad, of Mid-Corporation to continue the test, but

The abandonment of this test is a terest to the readers of The Reporter courses between which appropriate for the formation the drill was in at the details of which have not been lending active support to the mem-

Klapproth toasted the seniors. V. Hyatt, Dr. Clark Liddell, Dr. L. tween the courses, a splendidly pre- Hull, Dr. Clifton Carter, and Newnie pared program was rendered. The W. Ellis, all 32nd degree Masons, granted. numbers given were: A vocal solo by went over to Big Spring last Tues-Freddie Bradford; reading by Leola day afternoon, and there conferred Bigham; violin duet by Lady Connell 43 council degrees. The occasion is change of venue from Barstow. said to have been most pleasant, the The affair was a brilliant success Big Spring Masons proving royal and reflects credit upon the young hosts. After the work was over, a

pleasantly remembered.

There is a beautiful line of kiddie

candies. City Drug Store. adv

for sale, well located and in desir- Andrews County. He was in Midable neighborhoods. Also some good building locations. W. S. Hill.

IFASKEN DIVORGE SUIT INTERESTING

UPON DISTRICT COURT THIS WEEK

The most interesting feature of were B. W. Baker, of Midland, and Progress is being made in the mat- L. B. Milam, of Thomas, Milam &

ribbons were twined around the pil- it failed. Something over \$3000 was the plaintiff, Robt. Fasken, while the lars; hanging baskets of ferns were subscribed, but it was insufficient. wife is decidedly a prepossessing draw more ex-service men into their tions Mr. Stratton has started work suspended from the ceiling and cut Chas. H. Beall is again on the young woman. The suit developed ranks. with an outfit capable of going to flowers were used for table decoraground, to hurry the matter of salno specially interesting feature, no

Midland County.

will be filed.

YOUNG TOWNSMAN MAY

their visit was such as to be long and J. B. Thompson, Dan Cobb, A. L. establishing a connection with the ing, the department of Texas has Duff, and C. E. Rollins were over real estate business here. The young provided prizes ranging from a playfrom Seminole Wednesday, to confer man will stay two months, at least. er piano through bookcases, phonodown with E. J. Kates, who is here from If he likes the outlook and can estab, graphs, etc., to Shetland ponies. Garrard & Russell, law firm, adds town Tuesday buying some harness Washington to investigate the Midlish himself with some brokerage These prizes aggregate \$6,000 in property but for the additional reason that several well known geoloon gists have predicted unusual things style of the firm is now Garrard, Rusto farm myself this year if I can't Seminole visitors are encouraged to training, other than the past four publication owned exclusively by the will happen before the drill gets sell & Fannin, the new member being find the right man to take charge of hope the little railroad may soon rehats at Whitmeyer's Shop. Come and land, but with some like enterprising ors, a sliding scale of credits has business establishment in Los Ange- been arranged. For example, a Leg-Fresh shipment of King's bulk les. We wish him much success.

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS OF LEGION

NEW MOVEMENT HAS STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF GOV. PAT M. NEFF

The membership campaign launcherican Legion, has attracted the attention, of Governor Pat M. Neff,

ficials of the Department of Texas, American Legion, the organization tion of the spirit of the American Midland people, of course, know soldiers during the world war, are now making an especial effort to

"The record set by the men who The places at the well ap- vaging the materials there, and in special grounds, not even incompatibil form the Department of Texas, Amour classified advertising columns ity, for the granting of a divorce, and erican Legion, during that period daintily hand-painted place cards, may be seen his advertisement offer- so very nicely did both plaintiff and preceding November 11th, 1918, and skillfully executed in the class colors ing this material for sale. The 6-inch defendant speak of each other on the the principles advocated by these casing has already been pulled, and witness stand that some wonder was men since they have welded them-Covers were laid for 62 guests, the the other sizes will be as rapidly as expressed that a divorce was desir-selves into the American Legion lead me to suggest that the public would The jury could not agree, and Judge be serving its own ends, as well as serious disappointment to Midland, Gibbs rendered a tentative decision, those of the American Legion, by toasts were given. Carroll Coyle was the time of striking sulphur water fully set out. He refused a divorce, bership campaign the latter has leaving the child in the custody of launched. The former service man the father, but stipulating that the who has not affiliated with the Amchild may visit the mother at inter- erican Legion should need no one to vals and always wihin the bounds of point out the advantages to be derived by him and his country through We understand a notice of appeal his support of this organization; but in the rush of modern life some The suit of J. L. Heath for divorce things are overlooked, and those who was uncontested, and his plea was have not the privilege of eligibility for the American Legion may aid by Court today, we understand, will calling this to the attention of their be taken up by an injunction case, on acquaintances who have been in the service."

The membership drive, which has been designated the "Membership LOCATE IN LOS ANGELES Game" by Dr. Guy. O. Shirey, commander, department of Texas. Am-Earl J. Moran, of the firm, W. J. erican Legion, is being conducted Moran & Son, left last Sunday morn- through local posts with aid and coing for Los Angeles, Cal., in which operation from State headquarters. city he may locate permanently, there In order to make the game interestand it is possible that he could be- ion. In order that each post and income a very valuable connecting link, dividual may compete upon an equal not only with the business in Mid- basis for the State and district honion membership secured in a town of 5,000 or less population counts 2,000 We were pleased to have a call, last points; while a membership obtained I have a number of nice residences Tuesday, from Judge J. W. Irvin, of in a town of 50,000 or more counts 150 points.

> In speaking of the membership campaign, Charles W. Scruggs, department adjutant said. "I am firmly convinced it will net us 50,000 new brothers who are attempting to preserve the ideals they fought for for two years. Keep up the good work. Department headquarters is with you 100 per cent strong and pledges all possible support and effort."

WILL INVITE OBREGON TO FAT STOCK SHOW

Invitations will be extended to President Alvaro Obregon and other high officers of Mexico to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Live Stock Show by the Chamber of Commerce and Roberto Garvia, Mexican Consul at Dallas. Mr. Garcia promised that he will assist in transmitting the invitation.

Mr. Garcia was a guest at an informal luncheon at the Fort Worth Club Wednesday at noon. Prominent business men at the luncheon were Marion Sansom, vice president of the exposition association; Ray Mc-Kinley, public manager; W. B. Pyron, acting president of the Chamber of Commerce; Van Zandt Jarvis, Louis J. Wortham, Chester F. Leffier and Eugene S. Shannon.

Following the luncheon, Mr. Garcia was taken for an inspection trip over the stock yards and the packing plants. He expressed the belief that a number of prominent Mexicans will be sent to the Fort Worth stock show and that in the event President Obregon is unable to attend, a personal representative will

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INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

county, or hamlet, are exempt from ing the return or in four equal intaxation. Thousands of persons en- stallments, due on or before March The drill is now encountering algaged in business for themselves or 15th, June 15th, September 15th, and ternating strata of lime and sand. as employees in private business re- December 15th, 1921. At least oneceive such additional compensations. fourth of the amount due must ac- ists are due to arrive Saturday to A storekeeper may be elected mayor company the filing of the return. of his town. The amount paid for Salary exemptions allowed State among the number being H. H. Ensuch service should be entered on his employees do not apply to employees ders, president of the Cushing income tax return, but it is not tax- of the federal government, such, for Ranch Drilling Association, Mr.

State employees, however, must consider carefully their income from High Class Dress-Making-A specequals or exceeds \$1,000 or \$2,000,according to their marital status, a return of income must be filed and the old Elliott residence. Mrs. B. P. Hartax paid on net income in excess of rison.

The return must be sworn to be-

example, as postmasters.

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soldering a pot to building a Tank

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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE BIG SPRING FIELD

From the Big Spring Herald:

The work of cleaning out McDowell well No. 1, is going steadily forward and it is thought that this well will be in shape to be given a shot by next Monday. The work of drilling around the lost fishing tools at about 1490 feet has been necessarily slow because it was necessary to use care in getting the drill past this obstruction.

At Neel well No. 1 progress has also been slow and considerable underreaming necessary. Due to the formation caving below eight inch casing it was necessary to underream and lower this about 150 feet.

At Roberts No. 1 they are fishing for lost tools at about 2500 feet. Inability to catch a hold on the tools is making this quite a difficult fish-

At Read No. 1, they are running six and five-eighth inch casing to cut-off the water, so drilling can be resumed at about 3250 feet.

The standard tools to be used on Sand Hill No. 1 are now enroute to this city and work on this test should be underway in the near fu-

The Enders-Cushing test on the Cushing ranch 20 miles southeast of Big Spring is now drilling below 1000 feet. Good progress was made the past week and steady deepening of this well at a rapid rate is now expected.

Another oil showing was encountfore a notary or other person author- ered this week. Quite a few oil and Salaries paid to State employees, ized to administer an oath. The tax gas showings have been encountered including also employees of a town, may be paid in full at the time of fil- since this well passed the 800 foot

A crowd of Boston, Mass., capitalinvestigate progress on this test

Southers, vice president, J. H. Mul-

vey and several other stockholders. It is believed that the location for all other sources. If, excluding the lialty of tailored skirts. Also expert adjoining the Cushing ranch will be repairing Ladies' and Misses' gar- selected during Mr. Enders' visit

> H. Z. Clark, of Pecos, president of the Federal Oil Development Systems, inc., spent Wednesday on a ousiness trip to this city.

Mr. Clark's company has taken over the properties of the Big Spring Production Company, contracting to drill the Quinn well to a depth of 4000 feet if oil in commercial quantities is not encountered at a lesser depth.

Mr. Clark discussed the proposition of starting drilling on this well while here but gave no definite inexpected to start operations. It is generally believed that work will be underway in the course of the next

One of the biggest deals consumated in many a day was closed last week wherein Jos. D. Dotson secured a lease on 45,000 acres out of the H. S. ranch, located in Howard, Mitchell and Sterling counties, for the purpose of oil development. This lease was secured from Harry Hyman and associates of San Antonio, Texas, owners of the H. S. ranch.

It is understood that Mr. Dotson represented the S. E. J. Cox Company in this transaction. We are informed that the property will be surveyed at an early date and locations made preparatory to starting drilling operation.

To Mrs. Pessye Gillham, of this city, goes the credit of negotiating this big deal. Mrs. Gi 'air who has been in the oil game since the beginning of development has been the biggest booster and enthusiast for the oil possibilities of this field.

This big lease is a twin to the 45,-000 acre lease of the Cox Realization Company in Martin County, on which Wolcott well No. 1, is to be supdded in this week.

FRONTIER TOWN AIDS CHILDREN IN BALKANS

It's a far cry from the great plains district in which lies the little Texas community of Van Horn, with a population of 175 persons, to the countries of the Central European Balkan district, but little war orphans living under the shadow of hunger, disease and cold will soon be benefitting from the skill of Van Horn women's fingers, according to Miss Katherine Burlingame, director of Volunteer Service of the Southwestern division American Red Cross, at St. Louis.

Van Horn has a chapter of the Red Cross, although the entire roster of the population is but 175, young and old. Recently a call was made on this chapter to furnish outfits for use of the children of Eastern Europe. The clothes were made and on their way to the Bush docks in New York in a few days after the request was Norwood.

Beautiful New Spring Skirts

In both plain and pleated models of the New Spring Plaids and White Serges, the inverted box or kick pleat models, are very new and pretty. Lengths are, to say the least, no longer.

> These New Spring Models are priced at \$8.75 to \$15.00.

Dresses of Taffeta and Canton Crepe

These two materials have the call as favorites this season and the dresses fashioned of these are beautiful. Browns and Grevs. in all shades of these colors with Black and Navy, good as always, are the better shades, with Tomato, Jade, etc. in the briter colors for trimmings, blouses, etc.

The new arrivals are being commented on most favorably and the sales are most gratifiying. Prices range from

\$19.85 to \$67.60

Early Spring Suits

are mostly of Navy Tricotine and Serges and aside from the New Box Coats, there is not a great deal to call new in styles. Some very unusual features in the way of embroidery in both colors and self. Extra quality of materials and workmanship recommend the numbers we are showing at \$27.50 to

The Second Lot of Sassy Jane Dresses

have come in and are going fast. These wonderful dresses of the better grade ginghams, crepes, etc., are entirely different and to see them is to want one or more. We shall make an effort to keep a supply

We are always glad to have you see these new arrival and invite you to come in any time.

The Spring dress goods are coming in early this season and it is a pleasure to show you the wonderful new patterns in these.

New Voiles

all 40 inches wide, are priced at 35c, 40c, 50c and 85c the yard. Silk voiles at \$1.35 and \$1.50.

New Percales

at 19c and 25c in 32 and 36 inch materials in splendid new patterns for house dresses and aprons.

Spring Ginghams

in fast color plaids; the regular width ginghams are priced at 15c, 19c and 25c. The 32 inch zephyrs are by far the most economical on account of the extra width, to say nothing of the better colorings. These are pricel at 353 the yard, with some very special imported numbers of D. & J. Anderson's Scotch Zephyrs at 65c and 85c the yard.

Tissue Ginghams

will prove one of the leading fabrics this season and our stock is growing every week and we offer a very special value in a 32 inch, fine yarn tissue, fast colors, at 45c the yard.

Extra Values This Week

Very Extra Value in Heavy Ribbed Turkish Towels

The very towel that you have been paying a dollar and twenty-five cents the pair for. We offer ten dozen of these, at the pair, 68c.

A smaller, plain weave, Turkish towel, a very unusual value, at the pair ____ An extra value, large size, red bordered huck towel a number that has sold as high as 85c the pair. We offer these this week, at the pair_______35c

Those who have been able to go through the high prices without buying Sheets, Pillow Cases, etc., have been fortunate, but now there is no need for further waiting, for the low prices have been

Bleached Pepperell Sheeting

81 inches wide (9-4) special value, at the yard_____ 81x90 Bleached Sheets, made of Pepperell sheeting, torn and hemmed. These sheets sold for as much as \$3.00 no longer than three months ago. We offer them this week at the very low price of__ \$1.50 40x36 Pillow Cases to match, the pair 75c, each_____

Boys' Blouses at \$1.00

Numbers that sold for as much as \$2.25 each, entire stock go into this sale, sizes 6 to 12, each__\$1.00

To sell you Better Merchandise For Cash, For Less as never before—this little store will save you money this year.

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Epworth League

Subject: (an anchor meeting) How to Make Our Lives Steadfast." Leader-Miss Laura Johnson.

Song: "Stand Up for Jesus." Sentence prayers. Talk on subject-Leader.

Solo-Rev. Kilgore. "Anchored to the Ignite"-Bernice ley.

"Solid Character"-Herman Klap-

"Steadying Purpose"-Tobe Terry. "Watchfulness"—Betty Trammel. "Grit"-Thalbert Thomas.

"Love"-Herbert Patterson. "A Worth While Job"-Marion Al-

"Standing Together"-Mary Stan-

Prayer-Mary Swimme. Song and benediction.

We neglected to mention, last week, a visit from our friend and former townsman, J. W. Yeakel. He and his wife took charge of a hotel in Amarillo a few months ago, and Mr. Yeakel says they are much pleased. They like Amarillo and business prospects he thinks very bright. He was in Midland only a day or two.

Fresh shipment of King's bulk candies. City Drug Store.

Citation by l'ublication

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

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Andrews County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon the Lone Star Farms Com- summon the Lone Star Farms Company, a corporation, partnership or pany, a corporation, patrnership or joint stock association, the stock- joint stock association, the stockholders of which or the partners holders of which or the partners thereof being unknown, and W. E. thereof being unknown, and W. E. Bell, by making publication of this Bell, by making publication of this citation once in each week citation once in each week premier cabinet officer, expressed ance league. four successive weeks for previous to the return day hereof, in previous to the return day hereof, in said that "the country is not ready of one central ban with \$25,000,000 some newspaper published in your some newspaper published in your to take up this issue." The persist- capital to be furnished by the govcounty, if there be a newspaper pub- county, if there be a newspaper pub- ent women who finally "got in" to ernment without interest, and to be lished therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Junewspaper published in the 70th Ju dicial District; to appear at the next dicial District; to appear at the next States." Finally the national organ- branches, one for each State, with regular term of the district court of regular term of the district court of ization split in two factions, and \$50,000 capital each, to be furnished Andrews County, to be holden at the Andrews County, to be holden at the among the "group of conservatives" by the insurance company accepting court house thereof, in Andrews, court house thereof, in Andrews who continued to remain patient such Federal league charter. This Texas, on the third Monday in March, A. D., 1921, the same being the 21st day of March, A. D. 1921, then and day of March A. D. 1921, then and 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 ber, A. D., 1920, in a suit, numbered be ber, A. D., 1920, in a suit, numbered on said docket of said court No. 238, wherein J. S. Means is plaintiff, and 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 his promissory note in writing in at rate of 10 per cent per annum sum of four hundred twenty-six and and 10 per cent additional as attor-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

Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees and for foredlosure 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

J. L. LOCKLAR

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,

You are hereby commanded to

four successive weeks wherein J. S. Means is plaintiff, and James V. Gowl

A. A. Horne, Ira J. Bell, W. E. Bell James V. Gowl, A. A. Horne, Ira J. and Lone Star Farms Company are cert public opinion," by picketing stock will be in shares of \$5 each Gowl, made, executed and delivered the streets of Washington, thrown represented by this "commune" to A. A. Horne his promissory note into prison, went on hunger strikes, and thus in writing in sum of twelve hundred dollars, due in one year after date and providing for interest from date ney's fees, and simultaniously 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 Com pany thereafter acquired said land in consideration of the assumption of

for foreclosure of the deed of trust lien. said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have exe-cuted the same.

his debt, interest and attorney's fees

Given under my hand and the seal

R. M. MEANS, Clerk, District Court, Andrews County.

Judge A. N. Brown returned the ney, where he spent a few days on business. He thinks that a nice country, but he likes this much betiness visitor to Midland last Tueslay. mency of his residence with us.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL By J. E. Jones

The Women Who Won Suffrage

sideration at the White House. Ev- federal charters, namely, a rural en Mr. Bryan, then in high favor as credit society and a general insurlittle interest, and on one occasion were the followers of Anna Howard against the loss of the capital furntol and other public places. But paper. through it all they remained—fairly Provision is made for commis-

heard of the "conservatives." Alice ditor and deputy auditors. Paul-who a year or two ago was

adv 15-7t Mott, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, of branches of business to prepare lience, in what classes of live stock Matter part of last week from Lock- one of the most impressive ceremon- resume of affairs says that retailers yes in the history of the entire wo- throughout the country "have unmen's movement, and it marked what dertaken to transfer to their custoter. We very much hope Judge the success of women's suffrage by fit arising from reductions in cost at Bob Means, the efficient county Brown may engage in business in highest officials of the nation. Alice the point of production." clerk of Andrews County, was a bus- Midland, thereby insuring the per- Paul and her followers, now swelled in numbers by reason of their suc-

the women have left the Capitol. judges avoid. Even the men in Congress who made His present principal offence is aplong-winded speeches about these parently based upon superficial afwomen "hunting suffrage" are now fairs, and there is not much likeli-

them, they won." Halting European Credits

The United States Treasury apor principal on their loans; and at wholly "sure thing." least one government has suggested to the United States that all the indebtedness be cancelled-in other

over-generous with our dollars, par- ful to me. Gratefully yours, ticularly in view of the upset industrial and economic conditions at home. It is suggested that our finanand those who agree with his policy. Phone 392, G. W. Brown, proprietor. Seeking to Extend Rural Credit

tion to means of extending credits to it will be sought to pass next session is embodied in similar bills introduc-In the early days of the Woodrow ed by Representative McFadden in Wilson administration, visiting del- the House and Senator Kenyon in egations of women demanding the the Senate. These bills provide for right to vote, were given scant con- the creation of two corporations by

The credit society would consist

Farmers may organize any numon the docket of said court No. 239, pendently, and under the leadership ber of community associations, or of Miss Alice Paul, took up the chal- "communes," with not less than sevlenge of President Wilson to "con en members each. The "commune" defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore on the 1st day of These women were dragged through ly. The members' interests will be represented by this "commune" flaunting their banners in the Capi- market for productive farm credit

sioners to negotiate with one of the But when the day of success and six largest life insurance companies triumph came, the militants were to induce one of them to accept the recognized as the head of the suf- federal charter and invest \$7,200,000 frage movement and little has been in the credit society and elect its au-

Uncle Sam Voices Optimism Plaintiff prays for judgment for called "a little slip of a woman," "an The Federal Reserve Board in a agitator,' and things lots worse, was statement just issued says that similar important bodies. She seems, the past month. They have been "the stone which the builders refus- and finance. They have however al-States-Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia proceeded far enough in a number Capitol of the United States. It was Another significant paragraph in the is perhaps the final acceptance of mers some part at least of the bene-

Impeaching Landis

A lot of good copy has been furnsuffrage representation in that great the impeachment proceedings initiated in Congress against Federal Washington, which hooted the Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, of Chicmilitants now goes to tea and dinner ago. Landis first came into promiat their headquarters, and admits nence by his \$29,000,000 fine against that the meals are "fine." Suffrathe Standard Oil many years ago. gists who held aloof in the old days, Since then he has remained in the have concluded that Miss Paul's limelight. It was his sentence of group should be "cultivated," and Victor Berger, the Milwaukee Socialthey seek to be included in the af- ist and rejected Congressman, that fairs of the National Women's Par- was set aside by the supreme court ty. On the other hand the magnifi- one month ago. Some people becent headquarters of the "conserva- lieve that Landis is erratic-anyway tives" presided over by Mrs. Catt he seems the storm center of sensaand her friends, has been closed, and tional happenings such as other

saying: 'You've got to hand it to hood that the impeachment proceedings will ever get far in Washing-

Party Postmasters

ing the war, and the Europeans evi- pry loose the hold of Democratic dant, in which cause a judgment was dently have grown to believe there postmasters throughout the country. rendered on the 11th day of January, is a never-failing supply of Amerithe talk one hears in the Capitol is Can cash to be had for the asking. To the effect that the Department of the Basham and Jas H. Shepherd, can cash to be had for the asking. to the effect that the Democrats have composing the firm of Basham, Sheppeans are not paying either interest masters may not be regarded as a

words, donated to them. The facts the City Meat Market, to J. E. Feelbrought out also discloses that the er, who takes charge March 1st, that er, who takes charge March 1st, that being next Tuesday. I am deeply grateful to my friends and to the county court of Midland County, an application for letters of to satisfy the above described judg-"popped," the Russian Embassy has been kept up, and their minister has have received and I make this public have received and I make this public been supplied with lots of money. been supplied with lots of money, recognition thereof. Also I bespeak doubtless sent in from the United States Treasury.

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The doubtless sent in from the United States Treasury. patronage. He will serve you as Those who accuse the United faithfully and efficiently as I have States with deserting its ideals for tried to do, and I trust my friends which it went into the war are will- will extend to him the friendly ening to admit that we continue to be couragement that has been so help-

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RIALTO THEATRE

FRIDAY NIGHT

Jack London's "The Meeting of the Elsinore" with Mitchell Lewis and Helen Ferguson. Sambo Pollard and Sunshine Sambo Comedy. Pathe Topics of the Day.

SATURDAY NIGHT

WILLIAM HART in

"The Square Deal Man" Prizma Scenic

"Buster Keaton" Comedy "The Scarecrow"

MONDAY

Frank Mayo in

"The Marriage Pit" * Century Comedy.

TUESDAY

Harry Carey in

"Hearts Up" The LOST CITY Serial.

WEDNESDAY

Tucker Brothers present

"Bitter Fruit"

A picture of the South Sea Islands like the "Idol Dancer" "Clair and Berry" in a Vaudeville act. Admission, Adults 33c. Children 17c, War Tax paid.

STOCKMEN GIVE REASONS

FOR EXISTENCE OF RUNTS

More than 800 replies have been received from practical stock breeders and owners in response to a recognized by the powers that ap- "better conditions in business have questionnaire sent out by the United rust lien.

Herein fail not, but have before pointed the inaugural commttees and been manifesting themselves during States Department of Agriculture in vigorously under the combined efan effort to determine the cause and very suddenly, to have become, like most obvious in the field of banking possible means of preventing runts in live stock. The large number of ed, the headstone of the corner." so been of decided significance in in-Texas, this 30th day of January, rial to the three pioneers of the woindicates the interest which stock men's movement in the United adjustment is not complete, "it has of the questions asked in the questionnaire are: "From your experwas unveiled in the rotunda of the the way for new constructive work." do the most runts appear (cattle, hogs, sheep, etc)?"

"In what stage of an animal's development does runtiness appear

"In your experience what are the most practical methods of preventing runts?"

"Does it pay to raise runts to market size?" "To what extent would health department, the boy scouts, in numbers by reason of their sac A lot of good copy has been furn-cesses, were the undisputed heads of ished the newspapers by reason of your financial returns from live women's clubs, and other organiza-

that inferior breeding and poor feed-bonate, was purchased in quantities ing are jointly responsible for near- and used as a destructive agent with ly two-thirds of the runts among live stock, and indicate that at least 7 per cent of farm live stock is commonly in the runty class. Detailed data on the times when runtiness appears, financial losses caused by a specialist to direct the operation. runty stock, methods of prevention. when it pays and when it does not pay to raise runty stock are now being prepared by the department for

Sheriff's Sale

distribution to the public.

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. parently acquired the habit of lending money to European nations during the work and the Furopeans out in the work and the first of the work and the work and the first of the work and the wo can cash to be had for the asking. The Senate has told the Secretary of the Treasury that it disapproves of his purpose to add additional billions to the nine billion that has already been supplied to Europe. The same inquisitive Senate has been asking brought out the fact that the Europe are not paying either interest. gal 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 perant of the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Wood Taylor in Guardianship:

The State of Texas. An Appreciation

I have sold my market business, the City Meat Market, to J. E. Feeler, who takes charge March 1st, that

applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. Midland, Texas, Feb. 10, 1921.

Monday morning from Eastland, with vour return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Mrs. Newnie W. Ellis, and her mother, Mrs. Jelks.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Mdlaind this 11th day of February, A. D., 1921.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, Middland County, Tex.

adv18tf wood. W. P. Nugent.

WAR TO THE LAST RAT HOLE UNDER FEDERAL AGENT'S AID

According to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, rat extermination work throughout the country is being carried forward forts of the county agricultural demonstrators sent out by the States Relations Service and the rodent conof Biological Survey.

At Blackstone, Va., the home demonstration agent and the biological survey representative joined in a rat campaign which promised to send 12,000 rodents into the rat hereafter. When the final count of rat tails was taken it was found that 30,000 of the pests had been killed in the one town.

At Fargo, N. D., the citizens were annoyed by a heavy infestation of rats. A bureau representative enlisted the co-operation of the city commission, the commercial club, the stock be increased if you had no tions, and conducted a very success-The replies thus far received show this instance the poison, barium carexcellent results.

A State-wide rat eradication campaign in Texas will soon be launched against rats. The bureau of biological survey has been asked to detail

Even now Midland people are greatly annoyed by these rats. They kill chickens and their destructiveness in stores is very great. We feel sure, therefore, that Midland will join enthusiastically in the general campaign to rid the town of rats.

Let us take care of your trees and shrubbery; gardens planted, etc. Phone 365. R. A. Covington. 20-2tp

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Midland County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
cause the following notice to be pub-

estate of said minors, which said ap-plication will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in March, A. D., 1921, the same being the 14th day of March, A. D., 1921, at the court house thereof, in Midland, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you be-Mrs. Paul Brown arrived last fore said court on the said first day Monday morning from Eastland, to

Phone 216 for good sawed oak County Court Midland County, Tex. adv 19tf adv 20-3t.

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For City Marshal: RALEIGH D. LEE JOHN WINBORNE BEN ETHRIDGE

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Concert Was Good

The following is taken from the Toyah Basin News:

ium of the high school building, Sat- sumptious feast of sandwiches, pickurday night by Misses Mary Melson, les, n' everything that is dear to a Leona McCormick and Margaret girly girl's heart. A jolly time was Caldwell, of the Midland Glee Club, then spent in telling ghost stories furnished delightful entertainment until they all felt so eerie that it for an appreciative audience that seemed in the pale moonlight, it was large when the untoward weath- must be the hour when graves yawn er is taken into consideration. That and ghosts walk, so they did not tarsuch a small number of entertainers ry very late, but-it was all a happy could afford so much entertainment event and the class was deeply apwas a revelation to those who heard preciative of the good time tendered them and speaks volumes in com- them by their teacher. mendation of the capability and versatility of the members of the little band. Miss Melson, the vocalist of the missionary societies of the the trio, possesses a rich soprano Christian, Baptist, Presbyterian and voice with a wide range and of the Methodist churches held a united coloratura type, which was heard to prayer service for "world wide misadvantage in Cadman's ',Sky Blue sions," in the Methodist church. Each Water," in "Oh! Heart of Mine," in society had a part on the program the lullaby, "Sing Me to Sleep" and which was efficiently rendered. We in the series of old time songs, which were glad, as Christian women of included such favorites as "Gene- Midland, to have the privilege of all vieve," "Annie Laurie" and "When Christian women of America on that Song sis Sweet." Miss McCormick day in the world wide prayer service played the gamut of human emo- for missions, that the gospel might tions and moved her audience from be spread "to all nations, even unto laughter to tears with her rendi- the uttermost parts of the earth." tions of stories which ranged from a school boy's composition on "the horse" to the pathetic story of "Frans," the little violinist who was Midland College and T. C. U., re- rich. the "foot-ball of fate." She also turned this week from California, gave a number of "pianologs" tertaining. Miss Caldwell presided terior decorating at the Southern at the piano and in addition to her University of California. Miss Estes as an accompanist rendered a num- is the accomplished daughter of Mr. ber of pleasing soles.

Recital by Pupils of Misses Mamie Moran and Leona McCormick, Beautifu! Success

A capacity house greeted the pia- ed this week from a trip to Dallas sermons at the church Sunday. no expression pupils of Misses and Mineral Wells, bringing with Moran and McCormick on Monday them their mother, Mrs. N. J. Coyle evening in the beautiful auditorium and niece, Miss Olivia Bayne, of Dal- 10:50 a. m. Evening services at :45. of the Christian church, when they las, who will visit here for a while. were presented in a mid-term recital. The audience was not only large, but was also deeply appreciative and entertained by the versatile fine arts somewhat improved now and friends program so cleverly and artistically hope for her an early recovery. rendered. The students all acquitted themselves well and their performances reflected much credit upon Street, in the old post office building themselves and the instruction and see how you like the change, adv which they are receiving from their teachers. Many of the numbers were quaintly and appropriately costumed, homes in Midland, also some very thus adding much to their effective- desirable building locations, close in. ness. Many of the pupils were also You may see him to your advantage. encored and each one graciously responded. Misses Annie Wall and Lillie B. Williams, Messrs James Harrison and Ray Moran, dressed in colonial costumes, acted as ushers and also assisted on the program, their rendition of "Old Fashioned Garden" eliciting much applause. The young ladies and their pupils are receiving many congratulations upon the success of this, their initial program. This program was too elaborate for reproduction, in as much as it was published in our last issue. sumptuous feast of sandwiches, pick-

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary had a most delightful meeting last week with Mrs. Pearsall as hostess. Mesdames Ramsay, Sr., and Heatly, conducted the study, after the kind of printing that faithfully which the hostess served tempting represents your business policy. refreshments. The next meeting You save money and make money will be with Mrs. Parks, and Mrs. Geo. Guy will be leader. These ladies are industriously making pretty and Bond - and good printing, both of useful things for the apron and bon- which we can give you. net bazaar. Don't forget the date, If you want printing service and Feb. 26th, which is tomorrow.

Since Bro. and Sister Teel have become citizens of Midland and cast

Christian church, they have been the recipients of many expressions of appreciation and many a welcoming hand has been cordially extended them in love and good fellowship,not only by the people of this congregation, but by all of our citizens, for Rev. and Mrs. Teel are indeed acceptable and they are already closely attuned to the real heart interests of our little town. The Christian par sonage has been almost made over, newly papered and all made invitingly attractive for the comfort of the new pastor and his wife, so last Wednesday night, under the leadership of the Ladies Aid Society, almost the entire membership called after prayer meeting, carrying with them almost an overgrown grocery dented need in both fields of work. store. Fancy and staple groceries of every nature were bountifully showered and after the deluge had somewhat abated, this consecrated ran of God and ha faithful helpmate, earnestly, fervently thanked these friends to whom they had come to minister-sweeten their cares, to dispel their sorrow and counsel them in their extremities and both by example and precept sweeten their affections towards God.

Miss Boyce gave her Sunday School class a picnic Tuesday evening and the crowd of girls, 15 in number, report a "perfectly darling time." The chaperons, besides Miss Boyce, were Misses Tally, Pickerell and Campbell. They motored out to The concert given in the auditor- a tank not far from town and had a

On Friday afternoon of last week,

Miss Iris Estes, an alumnus of where she has taken a post graduate which were amusing and highly en- course in oratory and a course in inand Mrs. S. W. Estes, and many friends join the family in cordially welcoming her home.

Mrs. J. H. Barron, who has been afternoon. quite ill during the past week is

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Presbyterian Church

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

Text for the morning service Matt. 1:18-Upon this rock I wil build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

The world is facing a crisis, but the church is to abide until the Lord shall come again.

Following up the Progressive Program of the Presbyterian church, this is the day of prayer for the pupils in the schools, especially those in the colleges, and the unconverted. that the Lord would call them into the ministry or some line of Christian service. There is an unprece-

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Classfor men and women. Individual record kept of all who attend. 246 preswhich is 300. W. A. Dawson, Supt. Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 6:45

'How May We Succeed as a church." eded by a twenty minute song service. The congregation will be led by an orchestra and a choir of more thriving business throughout the new move on your part. The statethan fifty voices. This is an enjoy- evening, and netted them a hand- ment is true, but the application is takes in forecasting the outcome of a able feature of the evening worship. Be on time and have a part in same.

Methodist Church

OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

The pastor, Rev. S. X. Swimme, expects to return home the latter part of this week, and asks us to announce that he will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday, February 27th, both morning and evening. Morning subject, "Walking Up-Evening subject "The Wedding Feast for the King's Son and the Invited Guests."

The pastor hopes to meet a large congregation at both these services.

B. Y. P. U. Subject, "Q. T. Tichenor." Leader-Jessie Hale. Invocation-Mr. Arrant. Hymns Nos. 106 nd 122. Introduction-Jessie Hale. "Birth and Early Years"-Willie

"Conversion and First Sermon"-Lady Connell. Solo-Annie Wall.

"Missionary for the Tudicus"-Miss Sadie Snyder. "Pastor and Teacher"-Mr. Laney. "Home Missionary Secretary"

"Fields of Work"-Eleanor Mey-

"Dr. Tichenor's Crowning"_Min. nie Foster. Conclusion-Leader.

Hymn No. 136. Benediction-Curtis Nance.

Christian Endeavor The Lord's day returns. Do not neglect to worship God! "Neglect not the assembling of yourselves to-Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coyle return- gether." Gospel songs and gospel

> Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Lord's supper at Junior and intermediate Christian Endeavors at usual hours on Sunday

> Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday eveing at 6:45 .-You are cordially invited to these

> > I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

Intermediate Endeavor Subject: "How Can We Make Our Lives Useful."

Leader-Lora Medlin. Scripture, Eph. 6:5-8-Leader. Devotions.

Round table talk. Special music. Practical thoughts by the members

Reading-Lora Medlin. Business and benediction

C. W. B. M. The C. W. B. M. will meet with Mrs. Dyer Thursday, March 3rd at 3 p. m. Translating the Bible into Lou Kundo-Mrs. I. H. Teel. Teaching the Bible in the Congo-Mrs. B. F. Whitefield.

Leader-Mrs. J. M. Jemison.

It was with much pleasure that we welcomed a visit this week from our distinguished and highly esteemed friend and former townsman, Judge S. J. Isaacks, of El Paso. He was professionally attendant upon district court. Judge Isaacks, with the law firm, Jackson, Isaacks & Pryor, is a prominent figure in profession | circles of El Paso, and the fact affords the writer a great deal of pleasure indeed.

President McKissick went to El Paso last Saturday in the interest of the college,

Dean Wooten preached at Odessa last Sunday. He reports good attendance to the services.

The College Christian Endeavor had a very interesting meeting last Sunday. A number of committees were appointed by the president of the society, nd their duties were

stressed by Thurman Morgan. The college quintet kept its slate clean by defeating Big Spring high school basket ball team to the tune of 23-12 on the local court. Our boys were the superiors in every respect to the neighboring town team, and gave them a clean cut wolloping. George Washington's 189th birthday was celebrated at the college by a whole holiday. The two literary societies held a joint session and sev-

es for all ages. Organized classes eral visiting guests were seen in the auditorium. In the evening open house was held, and many of the chestra will be made soon. ent last Sunday, in spite of the bad town folk came out to see what they weather. Help us reach the goal, could see. The college corchestra played several good numbers in their splendid way. During the evening p. m. Subject for morning hour, several vocal numbers were renderd by Mrs. Francis, Miss Wilhite and served at the college more often.

staged soon is well under way now. moss-back is "a person so sluggish path is blocked by a stone wall too Announcement of the minstrel will in his way of life or thought that he high to climb and too strong to butt collow soon.

hike Tuesday afternoon. There were greatest success. The most successdid not belong to the club, but they interests. seemed to be heartily in sympathy

the College orchestra will rehearse out ahead. tonight. (Friday.) Announcement

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Another shipment just received.

We are headquarters for Ranch Supplies.

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of the concert to be given by the or-

"A rolling stone gathers no moss." The evening message will be pre- Mr. Kilgore, which were much enjoy- Do you remember how often your ed. The booth, kept in the hall by wise advisers have quoted it as an is liable to find the end in his grave some of the basket ball boys, did a unanswerable argument against any without having accomplished his pursome profit for the team. Here is utterly deceptive, says the Printer's new venture. When you have put hoping that "open house" can be ob- Exchange, and continues: Who wants forth every effort and tried every moss, anyhow? Do you want to be a turn possible and still the trend is The negro minstrel that is to be moss-back? The dictionary says a inexorably against you; when your may be likened to a stone or old tree it down, it is better to take some Mr. A. Johnston and family and covered with moss." Even assuming other path than to butt your brains Mrs. Hugh Boren and daughter, of "moss" to mean wealth, the proverb out with no effect upon the wall. Snyder, were guests at the college is misapplied. The people who have Many a man has been ruined for life for several days the first of last taken root and refused to budge from because he was too persevering to one place or one way of life are not quit while there was enough of him The Johnsonian club went on a the people who have achieved the left to achieve success elsewhere.

> Then there is that old story about with everything Johnsonian. After "sticking to your bush." It is not taking a great many pictures, walk- true that the boy who stuck to his and price of the new "Blue Bird" ing rails, and having a good time in bush after the berries were hard to frocks that arrive at Whitmeyer's general, they hiked back in time for find carried home the largest bucket full. The boy who moved often On account of the recital at the enough to be where the berries were Christian church Monday evening, thickest had the best chance to come

> > We are told, too, that "perserver

lieve it. True, a certain amount of perseverance is essential to a suc-THREE OLD PROVERBS cessful career. But the man who embarks upon a new and untried enterprise with the unalterable determination to stick to it to the bitter end.

When the old proverb contradicts a few young men in the crowd who ful men are those of wide and varied common sense and universal experience, forget the proverb.

You will like the style, material

Would you like to buy a nice home in Midland or a desirable building location close ini See W. S. Hill.



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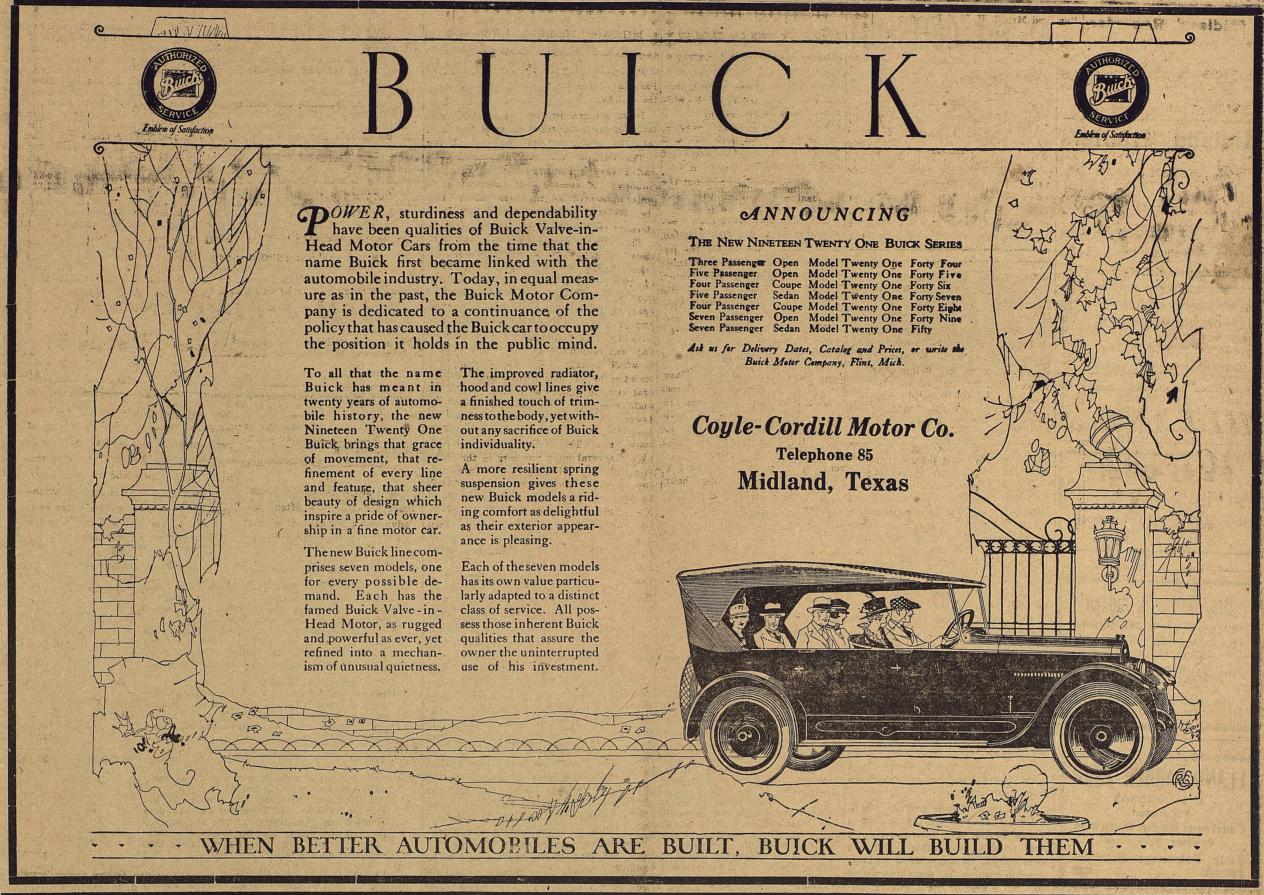
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FOR SALE-A 1917 Ford roadster, with 4-foot truck body on back. Good over-sized tires all around, cash. See it at Llano Tailor Shop. over-sized tires all around.

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 13-tf

MINERAL LEASES

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ANCONA CHICKENS-When you

comb black

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FOR RENT-A 4-room 21-2tpd

LOST AND FOUND LOST-Out of car, somewhere on the

streets of Midland yesterday, a lady's navy blue coat. Finder please return to Charlie Allen, phone 354, who will be glad to pay the party for Mrs. A. C. Francis.

Talk: "Organized for Service" Talk: "Organized for Service" (Children

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

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Without Question

One American who remained at Lille during the German occupation Luke 11:1-10; Rev. 5:8.—Mrs. W. H. used his time to study German character. He told Mrs. Corinna H. Smith and Mrs. Caroline R. Hill, authors of "Rising Above the Ruins in France,' one astonishing thing that he had noticed—the childish, unreasoning confidence that the German soldier had in whatever he was told by his superiors-and he gave this 18tf example of it: "I know German,"he said, "and one day I talked with a want Ancona eggs call phone 200. German sentry who was standing guard over some French civilians at chickens on the market. Mrs. J. T. work in a field. He was reading a newspaper and, turning to me, said indignantly, 'The French say we Minorcas, the B. P. Harrison-stock. I force civilians to work against their will have a few settings of these eggs for sale \$1.50 per 15.Place your order now. H. H. Meeks, phone 320. are you doing yourself, standing here with your gun over these poor old people?' 'If I did not,' was his naive answer, 'they would run away."

> residence phone 186. Call him for they fall due. good oak wood, sawed or in 4-foot adv 19tf lengths.

Fresh shipment of King's bulk candies. City Drug Store.

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER

Wednesday, March 2nd Leader-Mrs. Frank Norwood.

Organization. Hymn, "Come We, That Love the R. D. Lee.

Lord."

Talk-"Organized for Service"-Mrs. Harry Tolbert.

Prayer: That through the harmonious co-operation of the various or- M. C. Ulmer. ganizations in the church we may exemplify the spirit of Christ.

Hymn, "Work, for the Night is Coming."

Information

Scripture readings: "Growing in tion"-Mrs. J. B. Rhea. Wisdom"-Luke 2:52;Ps. 3:10; Prov. 15:32-33; Eph. 3:17-21; Heb. 2:14.-Mrs. Ralph Barron.

Talk: "Studying to Serve"-Mrs. W. H. Spaulding.

Sentence prayers: That we may be willing to devote a part of each day Bank to the study of God's word.

Hymn: "Take Time to be Holy."

Intercession. Scripture readings: 'Continuing in Prayer"-Ps. 5:1-4; Mark 11:22-25; help the Mexicans in America.

Talk: "Prayer, the Power House of Service"-Mrs. C. B. Dunagan.

Prayer: That the desire of all may Mexico"-Miss Pickerel. be, "Lord teach us to pray." Hymn: "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Enlistment. Scripture readings: "Winning for lie Preston. Service"-Matt. 4:18-22; 9:9; 11:28-30: Mark 5:1-20: John 4.7-14: 28:30; 39:40-Mrs. B. H. Blakeney.

Talk: "Provoking One Another to Good Works"-Mrs. Gilmore. Prayer: That the whole church may be enlisted for service.

Hymn: "Take my Life and Let it Stewardship-Keeping Faith.

Scrpture readings: Gen. 28:88; Mal. 4:18-10; Mark 10:17-27; Matt. ship"-Mrs. Wall.

Prayer: That all members may the coming season. realize their obligation to the Lord. W. P. Nugent, business phone 216, to pay their campaign pledges as Hymn: "I Gave My Life for Thee."

> Thursday March 3 "Among the Un-Americanized." Leader-Mrs. W. H. Spaulding. Hymn: "Make me a Channel of adv. 19tf

Blessing.

Scripture readings: Lev. 19:33-3b; Ps. 133:117-Mrs. Melvin Hill. Prayer: That we may be more

zealous for Christian Americaniza-Hymn: "Help Somebody Today." Leaflet: 'Americanization"—Mrs.

Talk. "Kindness, the Amercaniza-Scripture readings "Working To- tion Point of Contact"-Mrs. Elliott to all men.

Prayer. Talk: "Work Among Foreign

Children"-Mrs. Ligon. Hymn: "Bring Them In."

Discussion: "Good Will Centers."

Talk: "S. B. C. Work Among Foreigners"-Mrs. O. J. Hull. Talk: "Soul Winning, the Real Purpose of Christian Americaniza- and he doesn't believe in frills. He 12,000 hogs, and 14,000 sheep a week

Hymn: "Jesus Paid it all." March 4th-Y. W. A. Subject: "Among the Mexicans." Leader-Miss Mary Barron, Hymn: "O Zion Haste."

Prayer.

-Lillie Kelton. Matt. 25:34-35-Johnnie Preston. Matt. 25:41-43-Marie Horde.

Prayer. That we may be willing to Talk: "Why Mexicans Come to the United States"-Miss Katy Boyce. Violin solo-Lady Connell.

Talk: 'Religious Beliefs in Quartette-Jerra Edwards, Annie

Wall, Jessie Hale, Katy Boyce. Talk: "Down on the Border"-Wil-Pianologue-Margaret Caldwell.

Rhea Jowell. Story: "A Little Child Shall Lead

Them"-Leola Bigham. Prayer: For our work among the Mexicans.

Solo-Miss Melson. Announcements. Lord's prayer.

Miss May Dehn, who had charge 25:31-46; John 3.16-Mrs. J. E. Hill. of the trimming room at Whitmey- Mrs. Phil Scharbauer last Monday received more than 1000 hogs direct Talk: "Service Through Steward- er's Shop last season, will arrive next with Mrs. Theo Ray as leader. The from other markets. Monday to resume that work for class will meet with Mrs. Chas.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

The junior pastor preached both

bringeth salvation, hath approved

Subject Sunday evening, "Faith." and this is the victory that over-Leaflet: "A Real Valentine"-Mrs. cometh the world, even our faith. have any fancy frills in his sermons \$9,25. power of his being, and tells the peo- and 9000 sheep a year ago. ple of their sins and crooked living. He also gives the church spiritual siastically they play the old hymns. calves were steady. The congregational was lifted to a Thin cattle were in active demand higher plain by the inspirational with prices strong, exceptions higher. music furnished by a 10-piece orches- Inquiry is increasing. Some orders tra, two cornets, two trombones, for thin cattle that have been waitthree violins, one saxophone, drums ing for a better tone in fat cattle and piano. In behalf of the church were filled today, and a larger dewe wish to express our appreciation mand would have developed had more Talk: "Crooked Ways"-Hallie of the effort put forth by the young stockers and feeders been available. Midland in a musical way.

The Bible study class met with

-Reporter.

Nugent, phone 216 or 186. adv 19tf changed.

CATTLE, HOGS AND LAMBS ARE HIGHER

Chas. M. Pipkin, our Kansas City morning and evening to a full house. market correspondent, tells of a bet-Subject Sunday morning "The Reve- ter livestock market opening up lation of God to Man." Text, Titus there last Monday. Writing under 2:11. For the grace of God that that date, February 21st, he says:

Cattle receipts today though larger than a week ago were no more than equal to the demand. Prices were steady at last week's 50 to 75 Text: 1st John 5:4-For whatsoever cent advance. No prime steers aris born of God overcometh the world; rived. Some choice steers sold at \$8.85. Cows and heifers in cases were slightly higher. Hog prices were strong to 10 cents higher, top Both sermons were the old fashioned \$9.40, and bulk \$8.60 to \$9.30. Lambs gospel ind. Just what the people are were 75 cents higher, and sheep 25 to hungering for. Mr. Kilgore doesn't 50 cents higher. Lambs sold up to

Receipts today were 10,500 cattle, is not afraid to fight sin with all the ago, and 11,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs,

Fat cattle today sold at practically the same prices as late last week, or 50 to 75 cents higher than a week food to take home to digest, and that ago. A decline had been expected, is why he is drawing the largest and killers bid lower on the start, but Scripture readings: Deut. 24:14-22 crowds Midland Methodists have their orders were fairly large, bringever known. No effort has been ing steady prices for most sales. Most made in the way of an attendance of the steers sold at \$7.75 to \$8.75. campaign, yet the church is filled to Some plain to fair steers brought \$7 capacity at nearly every service. Mr. to \$7.50. Most of the offerings came Kilgore had part of his orchestra to from Kansas, Nebraska and Misplay at the services Sunday for the souri. Fat cows sold at \$5,25 to \$7, first time. It is wonderful how enthu- and heifers \$5.75 to \$8.25. Veal

boys to assist in making the services Though hog prices at northern and more attractive, and it is such a more eastern markets were lower,reprivilege to have a part in the wor- ceipts here were short of requireship of God in such a helpful way. ments and the market ruled strong With the progress these young men to 10 cents higher. Heavy hogs here have made in one month study of are selling at a good margin over music, we feel sure within three other Missouri river points and fully months they will be a great help to as high as in Chicago. The top price was \$9.40 and bulk \$8.60 to \$9.30.

Pigs sold at \$9.25 to \$10. Packers

Demand for fat sheep and lambs adv Crowley Monday at 2:30 p. m. Lead- was urgent at higher prices. Fat. er Mrs. Thomas. The prayer meeting lambs sold up to \$9.25 and yearlings was largely attended Wednesday up to \$7.25. Most of the lambs which were heavy weights brought \$7.50 to

\$8.50. Ewes sold at \$4.75 to \$5.25. Trade in horses and mules showed On hand now good oak wood, saw- about the same proportions as on ed or in 4-foot lengths. Call W. P. preceding Mondays. Prices were unA Great Time

Mike appeared the day after the ALL wake looking as if he had been in a football game or had been hit by a

"And did you enjoy the wake?" he was asked.

"We sure had one great time," replied Mike. "There was only one sound nose left in the party after it was over, and that one belonged to the taykettle."

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SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND FAT STOCK SHOW AT FORT WORTH STARTS SAT-URDAY, MARCH 5, WITH SPLENDID PAGEANT

The eleventh-hour rush of prepa ration for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, to be held at Fort Worth, March 5 to 12. finds the plans of the management maturing more rapidly than in past



BULLDOGGING Rodeo at Ft. Worth. world's record has been broken sev-

years, even though the array of attractions is larger. Manager Sansom and Assistant Manager McKinley have the reins well in hand and feel safe in assuring the public a better, more varied and more interesting show all week perhaps than any that yet have been staged in the vast Coliseum building and upon the Coliseum grounds.

arriving from all sections of Texas and adjoining states and it is now the general belief that every class will be better filled with choicer cattle. The dairy show has the best As Many Midland People Know Too yesterday from Los Angeles, an Well was sent to the well. Arch Bell prospect of any of the classes in the livestock division.

society women, which always is a

whose merits have been winning it new friends year after year, has been placed. Manager Loos declares that his carnival is larger and better than in previous years, that everybody will find many things that will hold their interest. New and unique features of entertainment have been whose merits have been wintered in a straight of the control of the

um, looms up alluringly for the lovers of fine birds. The Fort Worth exhibition has been coming to the front rapidly during the past few years and now occupies a flattering position among the poultry shows of the Southwest.

Texas and Southwestern purchasthese years with eager purchasers from Mexico. The stockmen of that whole country, or this section of the rig as soon as this well is completed. country are fast rebuilding their herds and, with the keen judgment of veteran cattle raisers, are seeking the better breeds, of which they will find a magnificent representation at the Fort Worth show.

Arrangements are practically com, plete for the Horse Show and Rodeo events, which occupy the foreground in the matiness and at night. Topnotch hands from all over the West are coming to Fort Worth to take part in the cowboy sports that always have proved so thrilling and ways have proved so thrilling and interesting, with so much of the unexpected mingled throughout. In fact, a number of the nation's leading exponents of cowboy sports are wintering in Fort Worth and will start the spring and summer season here. The very best stunts in cowboy sports are planned—and they will be staged with the snap for which the Fort Worth show has become famous.

Bryan Roach, world's champion bucking horse rider; Hugh Strick land, his foremost rival; Tommy Kirnan, famous trick rider and rop er are among the stars who already are being ready for the opening performance.

The Horse Show features promise better than for several years. Captain W. H. Furse, in charge of this branch of the show, announces that several prominent stables from Oklahoma and other states will be on hand, as will army horses from Fort

Everything at Fort Worth is ready for the tap of the gong-and the very best attraction yet staged appears to be coming un.

RIALTO THEATRE By a Moviephan

Jack London story, "The Meeting of

conflict in the little world of a sailing ship, a world that surges in the picture with the tremendous drama

so introducing one of the newest company are refraining from mak comedians, Buster Keaton, who is ing any statements dition and pros rapidly becoming as popular as pects justify a continuation of Lloyd and Chaplin. Also a beautiful drilling. C. V. Potterton, of Hayer Prizma Scenic.

matic role in "The Marriage Pit." A ment. good two reel Century comedy makes this a splendid program.

his latest picture "Hearts Up," a pay sand. The men are practical of clever drama involving a horse, dog field workers of many years experand a little boy. Also "The Lost lience in Kansas, Oklahoma and Tex City" serial.

ment Company present a beautiful tance from the Soda Lake well o picture of the South Sea idea, enti- the Arthur-Pitts Oil Company, o tled "Bitter Fruit" and similar to Texas, which well has an exception "The Idol Dancer." Also a good ally good showing. These well vaudeville act, "Clair and Berry," may be brought in at any time and two girls and a piano, formerly of our people are watching their devel the Pantagts circuit.

Thursday Nazimova appears in a massive oriental picture, "The Red drive of the Los-Pecos syndicate ar Entries of blooded livestock are Lantern." Also a Sunshine Sambo rived Tuesday by express and drill-

DIZZINESS IS ANNOYING

The curtain will be rung up on the disordering, they fall behind in fil- will show exactly what is being drillbring spring exhibition Saturday tering the blood of poisons. As night, March 5, with a social event these poisons attack the nerves, the take seven feet of cutting as they of state-wide importance—the impost result is felt in spels of vertigo, just lay in the ground. ing pageant, directed by Fort Worth as drunkenness will make a man dizsociety women, which always is a zy from the poisoning of alcohol.

great feature and draws attendance directly properties, headache, back ache and irregularity of the kidney secretions are all signs of weak or disordered work. The water has been com-Upon the Coliseum grounds, the J. kidneys and should not be neglected. George Loos carnival, an attraction Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the home

would have headaches and on stoopsecured in a winter-wide search by ing over, I would get so dizzy, who is a veteran everything in front of me would turn black. I was caused a lot of in-Under the sterling leadership of C. C. Miller, the positry show, which played out, with no ambition to do is held simultaneous with the stock anything. I started taking Doan's near the West wells in Reeves Counshow, in a hall adjoining the Colise. Kidney Pills and they cured me entirely.

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west, greatly needs a good season.

************ A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had

"I decided to try it," con-

tinues Mrs. Ray . . "I took eight bottles in all . . I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors . . . I can sure recommend Cardui."

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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PEGOS FIELD

Tonight, Friday, another famous From the Pecos Enterprise:

The oil situation in the Pecos fields the Elsinore," will be shown with an looks very encouraging as The Enall-star Metro cast including Mat- terprise goes to press this week. At chell Lewis and Helen Ferguson, who least two wells and maybe four will co-starred in Jack London's "Burn- be at a depth next week, provided ing Daylight." A picture of the high nothing occurs to prevent the hole seas, with fierce passons in bitter being made which is believed will prove an expected oil sand and it is not altogether improbable that the Enterprise will come out some time

N. M., is here the guest of Mr. and Monday Frank Mayo, the hand- Mrs. C. H. Willoughby and says he some Universal star, portrays a dra- is more than pleased with his invest

At the Trans-Pecos well on section 206, block 341, Ward County, the Tuesday Harry Carey appears in crew is trying to get down to the as and thoroughly understand their Wednesday Tucker Bros.' Amuse- business. This well is a short dis opment with much interest.

The repair parts for the Rotary ing was resumed yesterday when they had reached a depth of 568 feet. The Okell core barrel arrived was sent to the well. Arch Bell manager, says they expect to make When the kidneys are weak or faster speed now as this core barre

> The Laura well is being pushe work. The water has been com completely shut off and it is believ ed they are now drilling in cap rock with very encouraging showing.

The Bell-Reeves well is said to b about ready to be brought in and re ports are current on the streets tha it may come in tomorrow, but th Enterprise thinks this hardly prob

Work is going along satisfactoril in other wells so it is reported, bu the Enterprise has had no wor from the operators.

The Ellsworth-Reid Norma E. we I haven't been troubled water wells were drilled severa years ago and on which oil showed quantities sufficient at least for us Mrs. Shepherd had. Foster-Milburn was drilling at 145 feet Wednesday in hard rock and sand. They have Our townsman, J. H. Epley, was a had to use no casing up to thi visitor to Stanton the latter part of depth and have been making splen ers of livestock probably will have last week. He reports sufficient rain did time. Mr. Ellsworth has con eager competition in the sales events there to meet the moisture already tracted for another hole which will in the ground. This is good news. The be drilled with the same Armstrong

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> The Inter-Mountain Press and Printer says:

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Readers of The Reporter have sometimes complained at our cautiousness. We've always had more or less gumption.

We greatly regret the very serious illness of Mrs. A. B. Hutchison. She sufiers of paralysis, being stricken one day last week. Anxious friends hope for her recovery, but her condition is most serious.

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AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUAR-

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF G. E. MORLEY, Treasurer of Andrews County, Texas. Commissioners' Court, Andrews County, Texas, in Regular Quarterly Session, Feb-

ruary Term, 1921.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Andrews County, and the Hon. J. W. Irwin, County Judge of said Andrews County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14 day of Feb., A. D., 1921, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court we have compared and examined the quarterly report of G. E. Moxley, Treasurer compared and examined the quarterly report of G. E. Moxley, Treasurer of Andrews County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 8th day of August, A. D., 1920, and ending on 14 day of February, A. D., 1921, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Andrews County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report. fear and heroic endeavor. Also a Sunshine Sambo and Snub Pollard comedy and Pathe Topics of the Day. Saturday Bill Hart makes his appearance in a western, "The Square Deal Man." The management is also introducing one of the newst announcing the bringing in of at least one of these wells.

Mr. Willoughby, in town this main treasurer in accordance with said of Nov., A. D., 1920, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by arrived the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 8th day of Nov., A. D., 1920, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with said Occurrence

- f	ly inspected and counted all the actual cash and said Treasurer belonging to Andrews County at to tion of said Treasurer's Report, on this 14 day of and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:	the close of	the examina-
r,	JURY FUND Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's		Cr.
e ;-	Report on the 8th day of November, 1920 \$114 By amount disbursed since said date By amount to balance	1.61	2.56 112.05
n	TOTAL \$114.61		\$114.61
e	Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually		
il	counted by us on 14 day of Feb A. D., 1921, and including the amount balance on		
-	hand by said Treasurer at the date of fil- ing of his report on the 8th day of Nov.		
r	A. D., 1920, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day,		
of	making a total balance of		\$112.05
f	ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Re-	Dr.	Cr.
ı- İs	port on the 8th day of Nov., 1920 To amount received since said date	\$233.47 233.47	- 17 - 18 - 12
d	Bq amount disbursed since said date By amount to balance		5.89 463.29
1-			\$469.18
у	Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund	\$409.18	\$409.10
r- l-	as actually counted by us on the 14 day of		
n 5	Feb., A. D., 1921, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the		
d	date of the filing of lis report on the 8th day of Nov., A D., 1921, and the balance		
d l,	between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		\$463.29
e e	GENERAL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
el l-	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report of the 8th day of Nov., 1920\$	2,888.98	
0	To amount received since said date By amount disbursed since said date	5,200.23	\$1,334.03
У	By amount to balance		`\$6,755.18
d	TOTAL	\$8,089.21	\$8,089.21
ie ie	Balance to credit of said General Fund as act- ually counted by us on the 14 day of Feb		15 年多年级
1- V-	A.D.,1921,and including the amount to bal ance on hand by said Treasurer at the date		
k	of the filing of his report on the 8th day of Nov., A. D., 1920, and the balance be-		
oe	tween receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total of	Anne Agency	\$6,755 18
e-	COUNTY SPECIAL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
at ie	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of Nov. 1920.	34,375.26	and the statement of the
b-	To amount received since said date By amount disbursed since said date By amount to balance	1. "身第一性" 2. 10 · 10 · 10	20.12 5,161.16
ly	TOTAL	5,181.28	\$5,181.28
rd	Balance to credit of said Special Fund as act-		
11	tually counted by us on the 14 day of Feb. A. D., 1921, and including the amount bal		
n- re	ance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 8th day of	•	
al	Nov., A. D., 1920, and the balance be- tween receipts and disbursements since that		1027
in se	day, making a total balance of DROUTH RELIEF FUND	Dr.	5,161.16
d,	Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Re-	Violate Table	Cr.
ve	To amount received since said date	\$1.97 12.60	
is n-	By amount to balance	914.77	14.57
n-	TOTAL Balance to credit of said Drouth Relief Fund	\$14.57	\$14.57

filing of his report on the 8th day of Nov. A. D., 1920, and the balance between ceipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of____ 14.57 2-14-21 Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day_ _\$ 112.05 2-14-21 Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day 463.29
2-14-21 Balance to credit of General Fund on this day 6,755.18
2-14-21 Balance to credit of Co. Special Fund on this day 5,161.16
Balance to credit of Drouth Relief Fund on this day 14.57

as actually counted by us on the 14 day of Feb. A. D., 1921, and including the amount on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the

Treasurer as actually counted by us ____ WITNESS OUR HANDS, OFFICIALLY, This 14 day of February,

Total cash on hand belonging to Andrews County in the hands of said

A D., 1921. J. W. IRWIN, County Judge.

J. E. PARKER, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. O D. COOK, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. W. A. MEADOR,

Commissioner Precinct No. 3. Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, By J. W. Irwin,
County Judge, and J. E. Parker, and W. V. Gates, and O. D. Cook, and W.
A. Meador, County Commissioners of Said Andrews County, each respectively, on this 14 day of February, A. D., 1921. R. M. MEANS County Clerk,

(Seal)

Andrews County, Toxas.

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R. M. MEANS, County Clerk.)

Junior Endeavor Topic: "India." Leader-Van Lee Estes.

Memory text. Sentence prayers, opened by Felice Docray and closed by Olivia Mc-

Kissick. Talk, "India and its People"-Jessie Mae Estes.

"The Shoe Cobbler"-Lora Med-

Map talk .- Frances Ratliff. Quiz questions. Business and benediction.

I have a number of nice residences homes in Midland, also some very for sale, well located and in desir-Also some You may see him to your advantage. good building locations. W. S. Hill. adv 18tf.



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MIDLAND, TEXAS

Good Times Just Ahead

All we need to have and to hold it is a sane, sure grasp on its

These are the cardinal virtues of human relations. They are the

They are the fountainhead from which Progress springs. A

Your purchases are an expression of Faith. They are evidence

Buying is the backbone of prosperity. An active market means more employment, steadier earnings; benefits are passed around. Wise spending gives stability to earnings and for that reason is

The call of today is for cheerful thinking, willing working and

Tomorrow's change for the better will come about through the

By sheer force of numbers and co-operation, by the high power

We can do this because all of the material factors making for

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Let's make an uncommon effort toward a common end-Good

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LARGE DECREASE IN

Reviewing building operations of the country in its weekly financial refiew, the research and statistical deof St. Louis says:

"Bradstreet's." New York, in its report covering building in the Unitieed States. ed States during December and for principal cities, which is in accord States. with the tendency that has been the year. The returns from 150 cit-13,382 permits issued, against 22,012 in December of last year-a decline of 16.4 per cent. The value carried 390 pounds, about to the acre. Cotton with the December permits of 1920 was \$59,859,437, which compared with \$140,640,514 for the month of December, 1919—a decline in value of 17.4 per cent. The decrease in the number of permits appeared in every section of the country, and the value picking are going on in different of building operations decreased in parts of the country at the same every section except the far western. time. In New England, the decrease during November in the number of permits was 20 per cent from November of last year-value showed a decline of 64.8 per cent. The Southwest years. showed a decline in permits of almost 17 per cent. Southern cities cotton fields of the South, destroying showed a decline of 15.6 per cent in temporarily, the means of supply. permits and a decline of 56.1 per The recent world war was fought in cent in value. In the far western the great factory districts of the cities the decline in permits was on- world. ly 1.1 per cent, whereas the values

off in the number and value of building permits during the last half of States a hundred years ago. 1920, the year's total, which at first mits issued, was \$1,386,000,000, as is about 35,000,000 of which 15,000, compared with \$1,301,000,000 for the 000 are in cotton growing states. same cities in 1919—a gain for last year of 6.5 per cent over the previous el in the Unitel States was 37,458,-

Probate Notice 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 G. W. Wolcott, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Midland County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Midland, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1921, same being the 14th day of March, A. D., 1921, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Ida Wolcott, and filed in said court on the twelfth day of February, A. D., 1921, which will then and there be acted on for the probate of the last will and testament of said G. W. Wolcott, decease.

ment of said G. W. Wolcott, deceased, filed with said application. You are hereby commanded serve this citation by publishing the

serve this citation by publishing the same in a newspaper published in this, the county of Midland, the State of Texas, if there be such newspaper, and if there be none, then in the newspaper which is published nearest to 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.

SOME INTERESTING BUILDING OPERATIONS FACTS ABOUT COTTON

Marlboro County, South Carolina, partment of the First National Bank claims the distinction of averaging production of more cotton to the acre than chy other county in the Un-

Ellis County, Texas, in total numthe year 1920 reports a slight falling ber of bales produced is the banner off in building operations in the cotton growing county of the United

The per acre yield, average for the manifest throughout the last half of United States, has varied from 145 pounds of lint in 1871 to 224 pounds ies for the month of December show in 1914. The 10 year average is 182

> Egyptian yield of cotton averages production in Egypt is limited to irrigated acres along the Nile.

The area under cotton in India, about 25,000,000 acres covers such a wide climatic range that at many seasons of the year planting_ and

Cotton is grown in Asia as far north as the latitude of Chicago. There is now enough cotton in the world, unspun, to last nearly two

There is now more cotton in the showed an increase of 14.7 per cent. stocks of any one of half a dozen The State of Texas. As a result of the severe falling cotton markets in the South than To the Sheriff of any Constable of was produced in all of the United

More than three bales of cotton, record, ends by being only moderate- been grown on a single acre in

The largest cotton crop ever plantyear. The 1920 total was the larg- 000 acres in 1913, which yielded 14,est ever recorded for any single year. 156,486 bales, 500 pound equivalents,

> 16,134,930 bales, was grown on 36,-832,000 acres.

wild in islands of the West Indies is as old as the history of their discovery by the Spaniards in 1492

Arkwright, Hargreaves and Crompton, are the great names connected with invention of cotton spinning machinery. They were Engning machinery. They were Eng-

Eli Whitney, an American, invent-'ed the saw-gin. The original patent

of the labor involved in separating the lint from the seed by hand, cotton was of unknown com-

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with lished should take off their hatsyour return thereon, showing how ed in Pekin, China, says the Western you have executed the same. you have executed the same.

Witness, C. B. Dunagan, clerk of the county court of Midland, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the city of Midland, this the 12th day of February, A. D., 1921.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk
County Court, Midland Co., Texas.
Issued this, the 12th day of February, A. D., 1921.

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

adv. 20 3t beneficent beams on the King-Pau, tions daily. This slow but sure growth of the King-Pau should serve as an incentive to editors of the country weeklies, and they may hope that in the course of a few hundred years their papers may become dailies. The newspaper business may be slow sometimes, but it is always

OLD AMERICAN SHOES REMADE FOR ORPHANS

Cast off shoes that once served their owners in hundreds of towns and cities in America have taken a new lease on life and are now doing duty in far away Poland to protect the feet of youthful war orphans. The American Red Cross has set up second hand shoe shops and is altering thousands of American shoes to fit the children. In the cobbler shops the shoes are completely torn down and portions of the leather that can be utilized are made into new shoes for orphans up to 15 years of age. Scarcely any leather is wasted in the

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Midland, Texas

Notice in Probate

Midland County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to be published once each week for a appeared would far outstrip the 1919 averaging 500 pounds in weight, have record, ends by being only moderate been grown on a single acre in day hereof, in a newspaper of genday hereof, in a newspaper of genly larger. For the entire year, according to "Bradstreet's" figures, the aggregate value carried by the permiter in the state of the entire year, according to "Bradstreet's" figures, the aggregate value carried by the permiter in the state of the entire year, according to "Bradstreet's" figures, the estimated number of working tinuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year at Middand, Texas, this 11th day of the entire year, according to "Bradstreet's" figures, the estimated number of working the entire year, according to "Bradstreet's" figures, the entire year, according to the entire year, accor a period of not less than one year in said Midland County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

The State of Texas.

The state of Texas.

County Court, Midland Co., Texas. adv 20-3t

To all persons interested in the estate of J. E. Crossett, deceased, J. 100 acres in 1913, which yielded 14,56,486 bales, 500 pound equivalents,
f lint.

America's greatest crop of cotton,

America's greatest crop of cotton, ecute a quit claim deed to E. M. Carter of all the interest that said es-The knowledge of cotton growing vild in islands of the West Indies is tate acquired in and to the north part of Section No. 1, block No. 40, tsp. 2-south, containing 221 acres of land, situated in Midland County Texas, by reason of a deed from J. D. Payton to J. E. Crossett, and which deed is recorded in Book 28,

the court house of said county, in Midland, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said applica-tion, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you be-

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PROMISE OF M.&N. W. REHABILITATION

FROM INTER STATE COM-MERCE COMMISSION

tern Railway have speculated greatence to the possible rehabilitation D. Fasken, one of the principal creditors, and a resumption of operation of the road. The Reporter, in the past, has had little to give out, practically for the price of the rail used in the connothing, but we are very glad, at this struction of the road for which the rehave cerning the matter, in a voluminous of the Texas & Pacific were or would be communication recently received unwilling to release this lien but would from Mr. W. A. Colson, director of be disposed to enforce their lien because the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C. Mr. E. J. would be protected in their claim re Kates, representing the commission, gardless of the welfare of the Midland & is now in Midland, and during the past few days has inspected the road be an agreement beeween the principal and its possibilities. A report from crditors looking toward a discharge of him is not at this time available, but the receivership and particularly an agreement on the part of the receivers of the Texas & Pacific Railway not to set out by Mr. Colson, is an interest- enforce their vendor's lien for the rail ing document, dealing at length all but to accept instead new underlying the facts to date that pertain to the securities either of the existing Midland road's suspension of operations and the possibilities of rehabilitation. It is worth while to publish this docu- land & Northwestern Railway. Conment, voluminous as it is, that persons interested, materially or otherwise, in the road may have full nowwise, in the road may have full nowTexas & Pacific Railway, Messrs. Thom-

The document, therefore, follows:

Messrs. Thomas, Milam & Touchstone, Attorneys for Receiver of Midland & Northwestern Ry. Co., Praetorian Building, Dallas, Texas;

Mr. David Fasken, Midland, Texas;

Gentlemen: Commission, will be in Midland, Texas, tion of the Midland & Northwestern

The three principal objects of Mr. Kate's mission will be the following: The determination of the repairs efficient operation of the Midland & Northwestern Railway.

cific Railway under contract with the Owing to Mr. Fasken for con-Midland & Northwestern Railway as opposed to operation of the Midland & Owing to Texas & Pacific for Northwestern Railway solely by its own officers and employes.

(3) The possibility of securing the necessary co-operation and support of Owing to U. S. R. R. Administhe citizens of Midland and of other communities served by the Midland & Northwestern Railway in behalf of the financial plan tentatively agreed upon between the principal creditors of the Midland & Northwestern Railway as hereinafter indicated.

This trip of Mr. Kates will be made in

INSPECTOR HERE THIS WEEK tern Railway, as well as with said lastwas due to a physical inability to operate because of lack of credit and income. other indebtedness to be met by the issue at par of common stock of the pressue at par of common stock of the pressue at par of common stock of the pressure at the common stock of the common stock of the pressure at the common stock of the common stock of the common stock of the pressure at the common stock of the common stock the line of the Midland & Northwes-It further appeared that receivership ly during past months with refer- had been effected at the instance of Mr. but that the most formidable claim against the company was one of the receivers of the Texas & Pacific Railway ceivers of the Texas & Pacific held a vendor's lien. It was suggested in some all the facts con- of the correspondence that the receivers of the great increase in the value of rail and because by such action they Northwestern Railway. The first matter to be covered, therefore, appeared to

ledge of matters pertaining thereto. as, Milam and Tuochstone, attorneys for receiver of Midland & Northwestern Mr. J. L. Lancaster, Receiver, Texas & Railway Company, and Mr. D. Fasken, Pacific Railway Company, Dallas, one of the principal creditors of the Midland & Northwestern Railway, its prin-

> steel and equipment Owing to Texas & Pacific for

tration for advances and Owing to various firms for supplies

of the judgment which he holds against ment would, of course, be of more financompletion of an investigation undertak- the company but was of the opinion cial soundness. There appears considen by me with a view toward securing that it might be in the neighborhood of erable doubt of the ability of the road the continued operation of the Midland \$200,000. It will be noted that this judg- even at the end of 5 years to pay 9 per & Northwestern Railway which proceed- ment is not reflected in the above list cent on \$500,000, or \$45,000 per year, as ed to the extent of a tentative agree- of indebtedness. From records furnish- fixed charges, while it might be able to ment for the financing of the railroad between the principal creditors, but Pacific Railway, at the close of the con- per year, fixed charges and allow some which because of my necessary recall to ference with him on January 7th it ap- return to the stockholders. Washington before a visit to Midland pears that the amount of this judgment did not proceed far enoul to include the questions of the habilitation and opera- from date of entry, February 19, 1919. the railway through Mr. Fasken's lands. tion nor to the extent of securing the It also appears from records furnished Any arrangements for the refinancing co-operation of the citizens of Midland by Mr. Lancaster that the balance of the company and for its future operand of towns along the line of the Mid- sheets and accounts of the Midland & ations must necessarily be contingent land & Northwestern in the proposed Northwestern Railway Company do not upon the settlement of this question and For the information of all con- reflect the full amounts due for the upon the conveyance of an unencumbercerned the following resume is given of reason that certain bills rendered by the ed title to the railway company for this the negotiations thus far had in the U. S. Railrod Administration and by the right of way as well as for all other receivers of the Texas & Pacific Rail- rights of way and railroad properties of After considerable correspondence way for engine rental, repairs to loco-with citizens along the line of the Mid-motives, labor and material, etc., were The tentative arrangement to apportion land & Northwestern Railway and with not taken up in the accounts. It also \$50,000 of the first mortgage bonds to members of Congress touching the dis- appears from the same source that in Mr. Fasken contemplated the convey-

amount of \$5,000, in favor of the Midland Mercantile Co., in the amount of \$1.156 .-242,00in favor of I. K. Howell in the lis in the amount of \$5,000; that suits are pending covering claims of the Midland Hardware Company, the Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Company and T. H. and R. E. Eastman in the total amount of \$4,896.47; and that on December 17, 1919, W. J. Klassen, employed as conduties, but that no entry has been made

against the company in this regard. It further appeared that probably the loan was excessive. And Mr. Lancasgreatest difficulty experienced in the op- ter thought that this amount would eration of the road was in the treat- reasonably be required for improve-Midland or at any place on the Midland charges. Of course, the government gines had to be sent to a division point ditions and betterments and any deferon the Texas & Pacific for care and red maintenance charges will have to be overhauling. It also appeared that the made up out of the funds realized from Midland & Northwestern Railway had the sale of the \$100,000 of first mortbeen laid with ties of insufficient size or gage bonds at par which Mr. Fasken has at least of very small dimensions, which tentatively undertaken. were not adequate for the economical Railway Company owed large amounts additional bonds undertaken by Mr. for current expenses and was without Fasken \$70,000 must be spent for ties funds and that to insure its successful operation a very considerable cash work- count of deferred maintenance, the \$30. ing fund must be provided. It was 000 remaining will not afford a sufficient essary results might be obtained as fol-

to take for their first lien on the steel road it seems that supervision of main continuance of operation of the railway about \$274,000, \$250,000 in first mortgage the best results can be obtained by and after an interchange of letters in the bonds of the present or reorganized company, and to take stock of the company for the remainder of this indebtconnecting trunk line, the Texas & Pa- edness which might be proved; Mr. Fascific Railway, and with Messrs. Thomas, ken to undertake the purchase or dis-Milam and Touchstone, attorneys for position of \$150,000 of the first mortgage the receiver of the Midland & Northwes- bonds at par and the United States to loan \$100,000 upon the security of \$100,mentioned receiver in the same regard, 000 of the first mortgage bonds at par it appeared that the discontinuance of with endorsement or guaranty of the operation was not due to the desire of loan by Mr. Fasken and citizens of Midthe Midland & Northwestern Railway land and others interested in the main-Midland people and others along Company to cease running its trains but taining of operation of the road; all

> At Mr. Fasken's suggestion, tentathe receivers of the Texas & Pacific, the arrangement was modified as follows: \$500,000 of first mortgage bonds to be issued either by the present or a re-organized company which would take the properties free of debt or encumbrance except such mortgage bonds, the \$500,-000 of first mortgage bonds to be dispos

To receivers of Texas & Pacific Railway in payment at par on account for steel, equipment and advances .

To Mr. D. Fasken to be applied at par on judgment and advances for construction and other indebtedness to Fasken.. 50,000 To be underwritten and disposed of at par by Mr. Fasken, the cash proceeds to be paid into the treasury of the com-

pany as a working fund..... 100,000 To be used as security for loan for additions and betterments under section 210 of the which loan would be further secured by the endorsement and guaranty of Mr. Fasken and other citizens of Midland or of other communities along the line of the Mid-

land & Northwestern Rail-The receivers of the Texas & Pacific Mr. B. C. Girdley, Receiver, Midland & cipal stockholder and the person at Railway and Mr. Fasken and other credwhose instance the receivership was in-itors to take common stock of the new Most instance the receivership was in-itors to take common stock of the new fesses. Thomas, Milam & Touchstone, stituted. As a result of these confer-reorganized company at par in payences it appeared that the receivers of ment of other claims or balance on the Texas & Pacific Railway will not in- claims which might be proved; the first sist upon the enforcement of their ven- mortgage bonds to run for 15 years and dors lien and will not take up the rail if to bear 6 per cent interest per annum, there is any reasonable prospect of the the interest, however, for the first five successful operation of the road, and in- years to be deferred until and to be pro-Gentlemen:
Mr. E. J. Kates, engineer examiner,
Bureau of Finance, Interstate Commerce
Operation and of the enforcement of
their lien upon the rail the receivers of
their lien upon the rail the receivers of
in view of his undertaking to dispose of on February 22nd, to make an examina- the Texas & Pacific Railway would pre- \$100,000 of the bonds at par or to take fer that the Midland & Northwestern these bonds himself he shou'd not be Railway be operated, provided the company is so financed and managed as to erhment loan. There may be some force insure its success. The accounts of the in this suggestion if as part con dens Midland & Northwestern as reflected in tion of the preferential treatment in-(1) The determination of the repairs and improvements necessary to enable commission have been kept in a very bonds Mr. Fasken should undertake to unsatisfactory manner. From these re- satisfy and secure the agreement of (2) The best and most economical ports and from the best information other creditors in respect of taking method of securing the operation of the method of the meth ing consideration to operation by the of-ficers and employes of the Texas & Panecessary steps in this regard to be tak-\$ 20.000 en by the attorneys for the receiver of the Midland & Northwestern Railway 213,665 Company, the attorneys for the receiv-

ers of the Texas & Pacific Railway and 60,654 by Mr. Fasken. It was thought by Mr. Fasken that in addition to deferring for a number of 29,869 years the interest on the bonds the rate of interest should be lower. If it could 30,000 be agreed that this rate of interest should be lower, say 4 per cent, and ..\$354,188 that the bonds were to draw no interest Mr. Fasken did not know the amount at all for the first 5 years, the arrange-

It appeared that there is some dispute

addition to the judgment in favor of ance of title to the right of way without Mr. Fasken there are judgments in fa- additional charge therefor in the settle-

ence of opinion between Mr. Fasken and Mr. Lancaster:

(1) as to the necessities in the way of additions and better ments to enable the successful operation of the road, and (2) as to the forces and means including working capital, re-

quired to operate the road.

As to the additions and betterments or improvements necessary to operate the in the accounts representing claim set aside in the tentative arrangement and to be realized from the government ment of water and in the cleaning of ments and that in addition probably engines and that adequate facilities for \$70,000 would be required for new ties services were not available at and for other deferred maintenance loan can be made only in respect of ad-

As to the funds required to operate operation of a railroad. It also appear- the road it seems clear that if out of the that the Midland & Northwestern \$100,000 to be realized from the sale of and for rehabilitation of the road on actherefore suggested by me that the nec- working capital in view of the loan earnings to be expected for the first two The receivers of the Texas & Pacific the personnel for the operation of the and for operating advances, which un- tenance and other work by the conducder the law would have preference over tors of trains as was contemplated by other claims and which amount to Mr. Fasken is impracticable, and that &Pacific Railway under which the supervision and operation of the division offices of the Texas & Pacific will be extended over the Midland & Northwestern under a reasonable contract for the distribution of expenses. This contract might contemplate the distribution of common or overhead expenses on a repenses which can be so charged. The investigation of this question and the principal matters to be covered by Mr.

At the close of my last conference States would not be willing to make the loan contemplated in the above tentative arrangements unless the successful Kates' trip have been hereinabove se operation of the road or at least its op- forth he will hear, consider and report eration under competent management upon any other suggestions, facts or

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that the receivers of the Texas & Pacific take long time bonds with 4 per cent interest beginning 5 years from date

time within which to rehabilitate the road without being burdened with interest items or any princitablished and their efficiency well known to people along the road'

seems hardly feasible. While the rewith Mr. Fasken just before leaving ceivers of the Texas & Pacific might be tively agreed to by Mr. Lancaster for Dallas it was understood that he would persuaded to and are apparently willing see Mr. Lancaster in respect of this to waive their underlying lien for the question of operation. It appears, how- purpose of the operation of the Midland ever, from correspondence since had, & Northwestern as a feeder to their that no satisfactory agreement in this line it is quite doubtful that they would regard was reached between Mr. Ban-be willing to forego the advantages of caster and Mr. Fasken. The United position which they have for the benefit

> circumstances which may be brought or A suggestion made by the Treasurer come to his attention with a view to-

munities served the continuance of the operation of the Midland & Northwestern Railway. And he will particularly endeavor to reconcile and report upon the construction and other accounts of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company as related to his investigation. Very truly yours

(Signed) W. A. COLSTON,



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