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## A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

### MAKES ARMISTICE DAY THE BEGINNING OF 4th RED RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Governor Wm. P. Hobby, in a proclamation just issued by him, praises the American Red Cross and endorses the purposes of its Fourth Roll Call which will begin on Armistice Day, November 11th, and close on Thanksgiving Day, November 25th. The proclamation by the State's chief executive is as follows:

"Whereas, the American Red Cross for thirty-two years previous to the great war, and in the years succeeding, has demonstrated an unusual ability to assist the government and the citizens of this country in meeting and solving many community problems:

"And whereas, it is the recognized official agency chartered by congress to carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace as well as to furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war;

"Now therefore, I, W. P. Hobby, governor of the State of Texas, do ask and urge that all citizens, in recognition of the services previously rendered and as an expression of sympathy with the extensive program for relief which the American Red Cross is now carrying on, renew their membership during the annual Red Cross Roll which will begin on Armistice Day, November 11th and terminate on Thanksgiving Day, November 25th."

### ONLY THE PRODUCER AND THE SPINNER

"Only the producer and the spinner have any moral right to a bale of cotton," said a high official of the United Cotton Growers Association of America. In discussing phases of the organization's program, "The average bale undergoes 12 different samplings. From the time it leaves the gin until it arrives at the mill, it is torn and stolen from, kicked about the market place like a huge football, and generally abused. It arrives at its ultimate destination in a disgraceful condition." The United Cotton Growers Association of America proposes to sell direct to the spinner whenever possible, thus eliminating the middleman, minimizing waste and damage, and insuring fairer prices.

## PECOS IS TO BE TURNED WILD LOOSE

### ARMISTICE DAY TO BE GREAT- EST EVENT EVER PULLED BY THAT CITY

Twenty-five fat West Texas steers will form the piece de resistance at the big free barbecue and twice that number of wild long horned Mexican steers and some goats will be chased by expert West Texas ropers on horses and in autos when Pecos celebrates the second anniversary of Armistice Day.

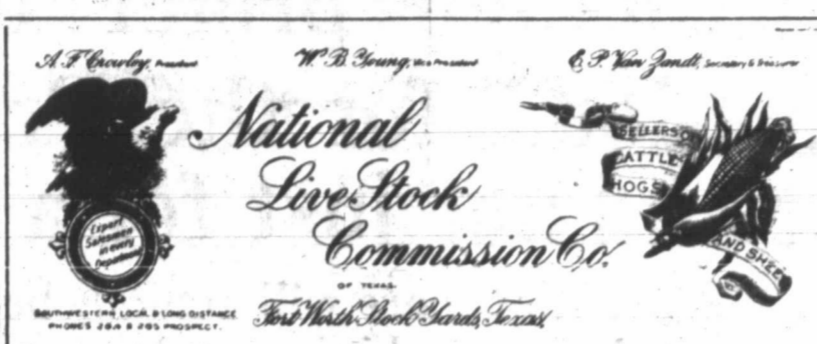
"Buddies, put on the kahki and celebrate with us," is the invitation of the Richard Briscoe Post of the American Legion of Pecos, whose members will have charge of the two days' festivities. The celebration will begin Thursday morning, November 11th, and will close with the last strains of dance music at the open air platform at midnight Friday night.

The parade, in which all service men in uniform will be in line, will lead the celebrators to the football game to be played between Pecos high school and Midland College, bitter rivals on the gridiron. Following the barbecue at noon, where in addition to the barbecued meat, Pecos housewives will serve pie, cakes, pickles and coffee. The afternoon will be spent in watching western sports at the rodeo field, and in the evening a home talent carnival will be staged.

Prizes have been offered for the most ridiculous and the most attractive special costume in the parade and for the best floats presented by mercantile houses or private automobile owners, but the biggest prizes have been reserved for the cowboys. In addition to the daily prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 for the roping, grand prizes are offered for the winner of the two-day event of \$100, \$75 and \$50, respectively, which will permit the winners to carry home fat purses.

On the morning of the second day the army and navy baseball teams will clash in their third and final contest of the year. These two teams of veterans each claim a victory over the other, and the deciding contest of the series will be worth watching.

Congressman Claude B. Hudspeeth, of El Paso, will be the guest of honor. An invitation has been extended to the military commander of Fort Bliss and his staff. Mr. Hudspeeth will speak at the court house immediately following the barbecue on the first day of the celebration. Meanwhile former hard-boiled ser-



## To Shippers of Live Stock:

When RECEIPTS are LIGHT and the DEMAND STRONG and active with BUYERS KEEN and aggressive, all that you need is some one to show your stuff; but when conditions, as now, are the reverse, RECEIPTS HEAVY, DEMAND DULL and the market draggy with BUYERS quite naturally TAKING full ADVANTAGE of the unfavorable situation, it requires SALESMEN OF PROVEN ABILITY and with EXPERIENCED JUDGMENT to handle your stuff so as to obtain for you the FULL STRENGTH OF THE MARKET. It is under these unfavorable conditions where the National's salesmen prove their merit. Try the NATIONAL with your next shipment and be convinced of its superior service. One car or many will receive the same attention—THE BEST.

Market information gladly furnished you upon your request at our expense. Command us by letter, phone or wire. Our service is yours for the asking.

Yours very truly,  
**THE NATIONAL**

agents are again cultivating the gruff voices by means of which they counted: One! Two! Three! Four! in their efforts to keep the squads in step, into the coaxing ballyhoo of the side show barker, and will lead the visitors into the various attractions and booths of the carnival where pretty Pecos maids are to superintend the throwing of rings over the canes and show how a beautiful kewpie dollie may be secured by rolling the ball into the properly numbered hole.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nance upon the arrival, Wednesday morning of twin baby girls. Mary Louise and Ben Stanley—the latter for her grandfather—are the names of the little ones. The happy father is in El Paso while the mother is with her parents.

### BARNES TULLOUS DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

The Reporter is grieved this morning to learn that Barnes Tullous died at an early hour today or last night. The wire was from his brother, Riley Tullous, of El Paso, and to our townsman, Henry M. Half. Deceased used to live here and was ranch manager for Mr. Half's father years ago. He had many friends in this section who will sorrow for his passing.

### A prominent visitor to our city to- day is Will N. Waddell, of Fort Worth.

Rowdy Love is with us today from the west.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN

Following is the total list of subscriptions to the National Democratic Campaign Fund from Midland County:

O. P. Buchanan	\$10.00
H. M. Horton	12.50
Clarence Scharbauer	2.50
Chas. Gibbs	2.50
W. A. Dawson	2.50
Terry Elkin	2.50
J. E. Hill	2.50
D. W. Brunson	1.00
Addison Wadley	1.00
C. C. Watson	7.50
C. C. Watson, Jr.	1.00
G. W. Wolcott	10.00
W. F. Scarborough	5.00
Dr. Jno. B. Thomas	1.00
F. F. Elkin	1.00
W. H. Wolcott	1.00
J. A. Johnson	1.00
R. V. Hyatt	1.00
R. M. Barron	1.00
W. W. Wimberly	1.00
Mrs. Harry Tolbert	1.00
T. A. Pritchett	1.00
W. J. Moran	1.00
B. Frank Haag	2.00
J. M. DeArmond	1.00
C. B. Dunagan	1.00
L. C. Sharp	1.00
J. Vane Smith	1.00
Ned Watson	1.00
B. P. Harrison	1.00
C. C. Foster	1.00
M. T. Yarbrough	1.00
R. W. Ayeock	1.00
R. D. Heatly	1.00
C. H. Tigner	1.00
Chas. Klapproth	1.00
W. H. Williams	1.00
Stacy Allen	1.00
Chris Scharbauer	25.00
E. B. Bryan	5.00
E. H. Estes, Sr.	5.00
E. H. Estes, Jr.	1.00
Bryan Estes	1.00
Cash	10.00
Healty & Yarbrough	2.50
L. C. Sharp	1.00
T. A. Fannin	1.00
J. H. Epley	1.00

### MEETING OF LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION

The Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion in regular session Monday night, November 1st at the Library building. All ex-soldiers, sailors and marines are urged to be present whether members of this post or not.

J. C. Armstrong was in from Andrews yesterday. He reports fine rains out there and the country in wonderfully fine condition for the winter.

## BRYANT NO. ONE PAST 3000 FEET

The manager of operations down at Bryant No. 1, 9 miles south from Midland, was in our office yesterday afternoon, to order some stationery. He stated that drilling is going on nicely down there and the drill is now down past 3000 feet. They are annoyed somewhat, by caving, but not greatly, and the work is going on satisfactorily.

Nothing was said as to any oil showing, but it is the opinion of the geologist that they will have to go at least 4000 feet to strike oil of any consequence.

This is awfully deep, only a little less than a mile, but the outfit is capable of going down 5000 feet if necessary, and activities at Bryant No. 1 are now progressing more satisfactorily than in several months past.

### MR. HARRISON'S CONDITION FAVORABLE

The Reporter announced last week that our foreman, B. P. Harrison had been operated on at noon Friday for appendicitis. He has since been a seriously sick man. The appendix had ruptured and peritonitis had set in ere the operation had been performed, and throughout the seven days he has just passed through, his condition has been extremely critical.

The operating surgeon has had the patient continuously under his direct care and no complication has appeared as yet, and we are encouraged to hope none will. Unremitting watchfulness on the part of the physician and anxious concern of relatives and friends now have much promise of reward, and we look for an uneventful recovery.

The Reporter force has been badly demoralized on account of this illness, together with a rush of complicated commercial printing and much trouble in our mechanical department. These things, however, are of no moment, our concern being taken up wholly with the condition of our friend and employee.

### HALF TOPS THE SAN ANGELO AUCTION SALE

A telegram this morning from Henry M. Half, who is attending the San Angelo fair, states that one of his calves, a young bull, topped the Hereford auction sale there yesterday. The calf sold for \$7,500.

Our esteemed old friend J. S. Means, was here from Polytechnic, this week, on his way to visit his ranch at Andrews.

# RED TAGS COUNT

No doubt the color has something to do with it. Anyway they are selling the Merchandise

**No Camouflage** but honest merchandise at honestly "RED TAG PRICES." The people are the judges.

**Just Follow the Crowd to the "Big Store"**

We are able and willing to take our loss, which every merchant must do, so, we have disregarded the cost of our merchandise and put a price (RED TAG PRICE) to see it. Every tag is marked in plain figures, so your child can buy as cheaply as you can. In fact our original prices are marked in plain figures, so you need not be deceived.

**ONLY SEVEN MORE DAYS. Red-Tag Closes Saturday Night, November 6th.**

**Everything on Sale. GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS**

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY. People say it is the greatest saving they have ever had the privilege to take advantage of. **WHO IS THE FIRST TO GIVE THE PEOPLE WHAT THEY DESERVE? (LOWER PRICES)---"THE BIG STORE."** Just follow the crowd all next week. The greatest "RED TAG SALE" in the history of our business.

## Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6      MIDLAND, TEXAS      Dry Goods Phone No. 284

# READ THE PRICES IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT

Call it a Sale if you wish--We prefer to announce it "A Sweeping Price Reduction," for the Price Reductions are Permanent and not just for a few days

We will say, however, that we honestly believe that there will actually be a shortage of desirable merchandise within the next few weeks and prices will go back higher. Furthermore, we tell you that there has not been one-half the decline in wholesale prices of Dry Goods that one would be led to believe and the prices at which we are offering our merchandise today are much lower than present wholesale prices would warrant. **IT'S THE PRICE THAT COUNTS.** You don't care about Kings and Queens or other "hot air." We say **DON'T PAY MORE THAN OUR PRICE.**

**A PRICE REDUCTION** on our Ready-to-Wear that clear our racks of the Most Desirable Garments Quickly. Never before at this season of the year, have you had the opportunity to buy at such a saving as presents itself at this time, at this store.

*Not a garment reserved. The prices have been reduced on them all*



### Ladies and Misses Suits

Here are almost a hundred suits that were wonderful values before the prices were reduced. Now it is merely a matter of being fitted and suited; the prices are the best items.

Suits begin at \$22.75 and range to \$59.50.

Suits of the finest quality Tricotine, Velour de Laines, etc., tailored as you would desire them, lined with the finest novelty silk linings, \$85.00 suits reduced to.....\$59.50

\$67.50 Suits reduced to .....	\$49.75
\$45.00 Suits reduced to .....	\$33.50
\$39.75 Suits reduced to .....	\$29.00
\$33.50 Suits reduced to .....	\$22.50

DON'T DELAY, FOR THESE WILL BE PICKED OVER QUICKLY. GET THE CHOICES BY SHOPPING EARLY.

### A Sale of Dresses at \$19.85 \$24.75 and \$39.75

*That has never been approached in Value Giving in Midland.*

Dresses of all wool Tricotines are being offered at these prices that are really worth more than double. We own them at practically half the original maker's price and have reduced them for this sale until they represent values almost unbelievable.

EVERY DRESS IN THE HOUSE GOES INTO THIS SALE, INCLUDING CHILDREN'S GINGHAMS AND LADIES SILK DRESSES OF ALL KINDS. LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S COATS, SKIRTS AND BLOUSES.

### Dress Goods Reduced

Yard wide all wool navy blue Tricotine, the yard.....	\$2.90
Yard wide Serges, both French and Storm weight, the yard.....	\$1.20
54 inch Shirting Flannels in grey, dark brown, dark green and dark red, a yard to yard and a half, enough for shirts, price reduced to, the yard.....	\$1.45
All wool Middle Flannels in bright red, \$1.75 quality, reduced to.....	\$1.45
\$2.50 quality in red and navy, reduced to.....	\$1.90
Finest quality 54 inch Tricotine in navy and brown, reduced from \$5.85 to the yd.....	\$4.75
\$3.75 quality 54 inch all wool Velours for coats and skirts, in brown, navy, red, green, etc., reduced to.....	\$2.85
\$7.85 quality 54 inch Shirting Plaids, reduced to.....	\$5.50
Cotton Checks reduced to.....	15c
Extra heavy Cotton Flannel, 32 inches wide, was 50c the yard, reduced to.....	35c
35c Cotton Flannel reduced to the yard.....	25c
45c to 60c yard wide Quilting, Cretonnes and Chinces; good desirable patterns, full yard wide, the yard.....	35c
27 inch Challies reduced to.....	25c
35c Shirting Cheviots, reduced to.....	29c
40c yard wide bleached Domestic reduced to.....	25c
81 inch best quality bleached Pepperell Sheeting, the yard.....	85c

WRITE US FOR SAMPLES.

### Boys' Suits and Mackinaws

We are offering values in Boys' Suits and Mackinaws that are fully 50 per cent under anything you will find anywhere. Boys' all wool Suits of better quality than sold for \$20.00 to \$25.00 last season, in sizes 10 to 17, belted Norfolk styles, all lined Knickerbocker trousers, choice of the entire stock.....

Extra good quality, dark brown Corduroy School Suits, sizes 9 to 18, the suit \$10.00 Eight small size Corduroy Suits that were left from a year ago, sizes 7 to 12 only, sold for \$10.00, reduced to.....

Sizes 6, 7, 8 wool Suits at \$6.85 to.....

Boys' Mackinaws of all wool, in Nifty Plaids, sizes 7 to 18, are priced at practically half their value, \$7.85, \$8.75 and.....

BOYS' SEPARATE TROUSERS IN CORDUROY, reduced from \$3.25 to \$2.75 the pair.....

Boys' lined blue serge Trousers, the pair.....

Men's best quality blue and striped Overalls, all sizes, the pair.....

Boys' Overalls, all sizes the pair.....

All yard wide Percals reduced to.....

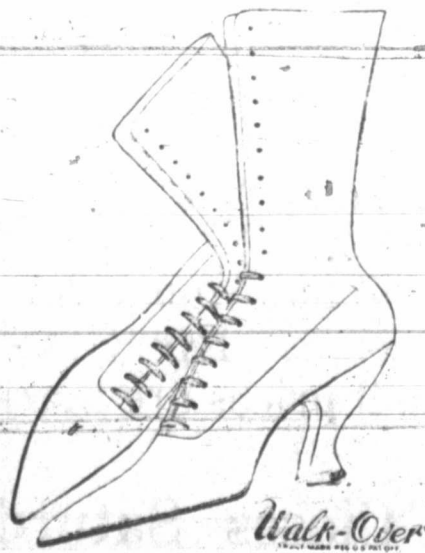
All Outing Flannel reduced to.....



### Read These Prices

8oz. Cotton Pick Sack, Duck, the yard.....	29c
Standard Outing Flannel, the yard.....	22 1-2c
Yard Wide Percals, the yard.....	25c
Full three pound SODERITE Quilt Cotton, stitched, size 70x80, the roll.....	\$1.00
Yard wide, all wool, Navy Storm Serge, the yard.....	\$1.20
Men's Light Weight Wool Sox, the pair.....	50c
Men's extra heavy grey wool Sox, the pair.....	50c
Men's Cotton Sox, the pair.....	25c
Children's School Hose, 50c quality, reduced to the pair.....	35c
Best quality knit wrist Jersey Gloves, the pair.....	25c
Split Leather Work Gloves, gauntlet, the pair.....	50c

THIS LITTLE CASH STORE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR DRY GOODS.



### \$16.50 Ladies Dress Boots Reduced to \$8.90

About 60 pairs of the finest quality Kid Dress Boots that cost us \$12.65 the pair, and that were priced to sell for \$16.50, some of the plain toes, some imitation caps, some covered heels, some with all leather heels. Every pair the finest quality of materials and workmanship. All have French heels; sizes 2 1-2 to 7 1-2, widths D to AA, priced to move at the pair.....

Walk-Over

### A Sale of Blankets

This price reduction affords you a chance to buy Blankets at Wholesale Cost, or even less.

Quality Wool Plaid Blankets, size 70x80, was priced at \$15.00 the pair; reduced to.....

Half Wool, extra fine quality Plaid Blankets, size 70x80, was priced at \$10.00, reduced to.....

\$8.75 quality mixed Plaid Blankets, size 68x80, silk bound edges, reduced to, the pair.....

\$7.85 quality Woolnap Plaid Blankets, size 66x80, an extra splendid value at the pair.....

Striped border plain grey Cotton Blankets, size 64x76, weighs 2 3-4 pounds, worth \$4.50, reduced to the pair.....

We believe you will not find these values again

THIS IS NO SALE, THE PRICES ARE MARKED DOWN

\$25.00 Down Quilts, the very choicest quality, reduced to.....	\$19.85
\$35.00 All Silk Quilts, made of genuine lamb's wool, reduced to.....	\$27.50
Extra quality Ladies Plain Black full fashioned Silk Lisle Hose the pair.....	50c
Ladies' pure thread Silk Hose, a special value worth \$3.00 at the high prices, reduced to the pair.....	\$1.90
Extra quality taped edge bleached Sheets, size 81x90, a quality that sold for \$3.00 the pair thirty days ago; the price has been reduced to.....	\$1.90
Pillow Cases, size 42x36, have been selling at 65c each, reduced to each.....	39c
A few Men's all wool worsted Suits, worth \$55.00 last season; the price today has been reduced to.....	\$29.00
Extra quality Men's and Women's Rain Coats, each.....	\$9.85
Men's light weight wool Sox, the pair.....	50c

All Out of Town Orders given prompt and careful attention. Sent post paid and satisfaction guaranteed. We will cheerfully refund the price on any merchandise not satisfactory.

Write us for samples of anything you may need. We pay the postage on all out of town orders and guarantee you satisfaction.

THE PRICES HAVE BEEN MARKED DOWN just as fast as merchandise has declined and in most cases our cut in price is far more than the wholesale reduction.

ALL SILK CREPE DE CHINE, that sold for \$3.00 to \$3.25 the yard less than three months ago, now cut to, the yard.....

\$2.75, \$2.85 and \$3.00 Taffetas and Messelins, reduced to.....


ThegenuineE. Z. Unions for children, all sizes, the suit.....

Extra value in a boy's Union Suit, Ecru ribbed, slightly fleeced, the best boy's garment to be had, reduced to.....

Same quality in Misses' Unions, except drop seat and bleached, was \$2.50, reduced to the suit.....

# Wadley-Wilson Company

One Price--The Lowest--  
For Cash Only.



**WE BELIEVE IN ENCOURAGE GOOD BUSINESS**

GOOD BUSINESS MEANS INCREASED PRODUCTION—WHICH IN TURN MEANS SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL PLANS FOR PERMANENT PROSPERITY.

There is not a single legitimate business expansion or activity that we do not favor, and our reason is patriotic.

Any man who has in mind such activity or expansion is heartily urged to come and consult with us, if we can be of service.

**THE BANK THAT DEALS IN COURTESY**

**The Midland National Bank**  
Capital \$75,000.00 Surplus \$75,000.00  
MIDLAND, TEXAS.

**WISE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN MAKE SAVINGS A PART OF ENGAGEMENT**

Every young man should be very careful in choosing the young woman he wishes to marry; and no less caution should be exercised by a young woman in accepting seriously the attentions of a young man.

The girl who permits and encourages her escort to spend money unnecessarily and extravagantly upon her will seldom make a good wife. Good wives are economical, careful of expenditure and capable of making the dollar go a long way. Girls who do not have this trait before marriage seldom develop it after marriage. Marriage is a partnership, and a badly managed partnership is seldom a happy one. The young man who does not save, who is not building up a reserve fund, who is "throwing his money at the birds" will seldom do any better after marriage.

Some young couples in this state, instead of spending all they earn on meaningless pleasures, are wisely building their savings funds together with War Savings Stamps. More than likely, theirs will be a happy marriage.

COUNTY Supt. McDONALD  
QUOTES JAS. J. HILL

Dallas, Texas.—"It is a brutal bed rock truth, that James J. Hill uttered when he said, 'If you want to know if you are going to be a success or a failure in life, the test is simple and infallible; are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will fail as sure as you live. You may not think so, but the seed of success is not in you,'" said A. F. McDonald, County Superintendent of Dallas County, when a representative of the Savings Division had advocated children saving and investing in War Savings Stamps and other government Savings Securities.

"That saying of Hill is plastered all over my boy's room. It is on the head of his bed; it is stuck on his mirror, it is glued into his bank book, he sees it on his check book. I try to have him form the habit of asking himself whenever he spends, 'am I buying something worth to me, what it costs?' He is now headed on that path. If he reads it continually, there is nothing to fear for his future. He will own his share of Treasury Certificates and Liberty Bonds."

We bought in the United States this year \$70,570,172 worth of chewing gum, cameras and sporting goods, unessentials. Were the amount spent for Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds at \$83.23 it would have bought \$44,000,000 in 4% bonds and would have brought in annual interest \$18,870,000. Shall it be chewing gum or Liberty Notes?

For the timid investors, who have been frightened by the fluctuations of Liberty Bonds, the government provides War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. They are redeemable by the government at any time and are always worth more than they cost.

Cream doesn't collect at the bottom of the pan; savings don't accumulate at the bottom of the pocket book. Skim the cream of your pay with a War Savings Stamp every payday.

The Republican National Committee is said to have mailed to 750,000 members of traveling men's organization a statement which Governor Cox never made, and denied immediately upon its appearance, regarding traveling men. Without reference to the question of fair play, mere justice to those traveling men requires that they be informed as to the untruth. "To so inform them would require that Governor Cox's denial and refutation be sent to each one of them. Figure up what that would cost the Democratic National Committee, and you will see why the Cox-Roosevelt managers need your help in the form of a contribution.

**BEGS THE FARMERS TO HOLD COTTON**

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE OFFERS SOME EXPERT ADVICE

It is a common statement that farmers are the hardest class of people on earth to get together on any proposition. We guess it's so, for they are certainly the least organized of any class, and they have more cause to be, and farther, they have more preached to along these lines more than have any other class of producers. They are too important to let up on, however, and the following expert advice from Commissioner Fred W. Davis, of the State department of agriculture, is offered:

A committee of the State Farmers' Institute, selected from forty-two cotton growing counties, found that it cost 48 cents per pound to produce the 1920 cotton crop. They recommended a minimum price of 48 cents, and urged the farmers not to sell for less. Another committee of the Institute recommended \$50 per ton for cotton seed.

Cotton seed has already advanced in some parts from \$22 and \$25 per ton to \$33 per ton. This is due to the fact that farmers in many sections have held meetings and refused to sell for less than \$50 per ton. Although these meetings were few days in influence, together with the State Farmers' Institute, has started cotton seed towards the \$50 per ton mark. If the farmers will "stand pat," and I believe they will, \$50 per ton is a certainty.

At this time Commissioner Davis and his entire force are aiding the movement. The advance in seed last Saturday has been worth to the growers many thousand dollars. Let us make it many thousand more. If you are not already holding for the farmers price, refuse to sell another seed for less than \$50 per ton, and help win the victory for your rights.

What About Staple Cotton?  
\$25 per ton loss on cotton seed is almost nothing when compared to \$75 and \$125 loss on a bale of cotton. Let us figure a little. Some few days ago cotton sold here at about 27 cents per pound, and being 1-16 inch staple, it brought a premium of 1-2c per pound, or \$2.50 per 500 pound bale because of its staple. The same day this grade and staple quoted at New Orleans at 400 points on, which equals \$20 per bale premium here, and twenty dollars premium at New Orleans. Who is getting the \$17.50?

Again, middling cotton, with staple of 1-8 inches in length brought a premium of 1-2 cents per pound, or \$7.50 per bale. This same grade and staple is quoted in New Orleans at 2000 points on, or \$100 premium on the bale. \$7.50 premium here, and \$100 premium in New Orleans. (See U. S. Market Reporter, Sept. 11, 1920, pp. 174-6.)

Now, let us make it a little clearer by supposing that Mr. A. brings in a 500 pound bale of cotton, which grades middling and staple 7-8 of an inch; and Mr. B. brings in a bale grade middling, and staple 1-16 inch, and Mr. C. brings in a middling grade which staples 1-8 inch, we have the following comparison:

A. sold at 27 cents per 500 pound bale, \$135.00.  
B. sold his at 27 cents, with 1-2 cent premium, \$137.50.  
C. sold his at 27 cents with 1-2 cents premium, or \$142.50.

The premium at New Orleans would make the cotton sold by B. bring \$155.00, and the cotton sold by C. bring \$235.00. A loss of \$17.50 to B. on his 1-16 inch staple, and \$92.50 to C. on his 1-8 inch staple. This loss is borne by you, Mr. Farmer. But who is getting it?

In addition to the above, last September the spinners were paying \$50 to \$75 above the exchange prices. If they are doing so now, and I for one do not doubt it, then we can add another \$50 to \$75 loss on each bale of cotton the farmer sells.

Farmers, you are urged by the State Farmers' Institute not to sell another bale of cotton for less than 48 cents per pound middling basis, unless you are forced to do so. It is really worth much more than that. When we consider that we are buying it back at an average of \$1000 per bale, leaving a clear profit of \$500 to \$800 per bale between the manufacturer and consumer.

It matters not if we do raise a 12,000,000 bale crop, which is doubtful, the world will be short at least 6,000,000 bales, or more even if we count such bales as dogtail, bollies and linters. It is a fact, however, that all low grades and unspinnable cotton is counted as a part of the world's supply by the speculators to force prices down.

Stand by the price suggested by your farmer friends. Warehouse your cotton. Put it in a safe place. Precept it. Do not sell at the "market price," which is the exchange, or speculator's price.

Notice to Creditors or Estate of W. D. Norwood, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of W. D. Norwood, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1920, by the county court of Midland County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Midland, County of Midland, State of Texas.

Frank Norwood, Administrator of the Estate of W. D. Norwood, deceased. adv 1-4t

How Could She?  
London Mail: He—I had a nightmare last night!  
She—Yes; I saw you with her!

**AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**Everybody**

**Cordially Invited to Attend Services Every Sunday**

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Able and Efficient Teachers, and Good Music, both Vocal and Instrumental.

At 11 a. m. promptly, the Morning Service starts, the pulpit being filled by Dr. J. N. Wooten. If you have not heard this able minister preach, you have been missing a real treat.

**COME**

**You will be glad to have come to the House of the Lord**

**Co-operation**

**Accommodation**

**Friendly Assistance**

and worth while advice--this is part of the constructive service which this bank renders.

**First National Bank**

**Winter Is Here**

and your thoughts turn to the comforts of your home. Are you ready for the cold weather that is ahead of us?

Have your wife and children the protection and comfort assured by a good set of plumbing fixtures?

Hot water is very essential to the bathroom and kitchen. Don't make your wife do without a hot water system, a sink in the kitchen, and a decent bathroom.

Plumbing properly installed is worth more than double its cost in actual use, besides enhancing property values.

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When Harding made his charge about the conduct of the U. S. Marines in Haiti, several veterans of the Marine Corps went immediately to the office of a Democratic newspaper in Arkansas and planked down personal contributions to the Cox-Roosevelt Campaign fund. "We served in Haiti," said one of them, "and we know that Harding's charges are false."

Growers of spring wheat of the Northwest have been asked by the growers of winter wheat to hold for a price of \$2.75 per bushel.

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Mrs. Marie J. Riggs, Once Known as
Cattle Queen Passes Beyond Great
Divide

The death of Mrs. Marie J. Riggs
which occurred very unexpectedly
last week in Mineral Wells has
indeed brought grief to a wide circle
of friends, not only Midland folk, but
people all over Texas were bound to
this circle by a high admiration for
her rare and sterling qualities and
her passing away has caused un-
iversal sorrow.

Mrs. Riggs had not been well for
many months, suffering intensely
of eczema and some two weeks ago
she went to Mineral Wells, hoping to
be benefited, but just a few days af-
ter her arrival she was stricken with
appendicitis with complications. Wed-
nesday night after many hours of
dreadful pain she succumbed. Her
nephew, Mr. Sam McKinney, could
not reach her before the end, but it
will be comforting to many to know
that in her dying hours she was lov-
ingly ministered to by two of our
Midland ladies, who had known and
cared for her these many years, Mes-
sames Chas. Edwards and H. M. Pe-
gues. They were in Mineral Wells
and as soon as they heard of her ill-
ness they went to her and tenderly
held her hands as the brave soul "put
out to sea." When her physician
told Mrs. Riggs that her case was
hopeless, she accepted the verdict
with the same gallant, unflinching
spirit with which she had so jauntily
met every crisis in life, and quietly
said, "Well, I have lived a long life
and have tried to live so that I would
be prepared for this hour," thus
smilingly and with spirit unafraid
she dauntlessly went out to meet the
grim Reaper. And we feel that to-
night she who never knew a doleful
time, is still singing her cheer-up
song on that "ever-green shore,"
where people do not grow old, sick
and tired. Mrs. Riggs was a wonder-
ful woman. She came to this coun-
try in the early pioneer days and
with her young husband traveled over
an extensive area of Texas seeking
a location. She heroically braved all
the dangers and vicissitudes of those
frontier days; would stay on a ranch
for weeks alone and miles from any
other human habitation. When water
was scarce she would haul it for
miles. She worked cattle and did any
and everything that came up in those
days when there were absolutely no
conveniences and life was nothing but
hard stark realities. She lost her
husband in 1883, he also dying in

Mineral Wells, and quite a coinci-
dence it was, that the undertaker who
prepared her body for burial was the
son of the one who performed a sim-
ilar service for him thirty-seven
years ago. During all these years
of privations and hardships Mrs.
Riggs never let go. Her youthful
spirits and cheeriness of manner
seemed unquenchable. She was level
headed and possessed marvelous busi-
ness acumen, hence amassed quite a
fortune and for many years was called
the cattle queen of the West. Dur-
ing her latter years she has traveled
extensively and as the bright days
passed, for her they seemed daisy
strewn. She was a loyal Methodist
and was closely identified with all
good things. Midland will miss her,
and we will never cease to mourn our
old friend. We feel like saying Good
speed instead of farewell, for she has
only crossed the mystic river of the
great divide and joining old time
friend who had preceded her and to
await the coming of those who are
left behind.

The body, accompanied by Mr. Mc-
Kinney, the nephew, with whom she
has been in partnership for many
years, was taken to Seymour, Ill., and
buried by her husband and little son
who died many long years ago. To
all the remaining relatives The Re-
porter extends condolence.

Mrs. W. S. Hill came near being
the victim of a dreadful tragedy one
day last week when she was standing
before a fire and her clothing in
some way became ignited and she
was right severely burned. Mr. Hill
also was painfully burned about his
hands in his efforts to extinguish the
flames. While their wounds are ex-
ceedingly painful fortunately they
are not dangerous and we wish for
them both a very speedy recovery.
Their son, Mr. Clifford Hill, a student
at Simmons College, Abilene,
came home and spent a day or two,
but has since returned to his college
duties.

The Moment Musical Club, com-
posed of the pupils of Miss Lydie G.
Watson, met in the studio last Wed-
nesday afternoon and re-organized
for the term of 1920-21. Forty-
five members responded to roll call
and the following officers were elect-
ed: Director, Miss Watson; presi-
dent Leola Bigham; secretary and
treasurer, Maud Price. The object of
the club is for the serious study of
music. Monthly programs will be
given and special attention will be
given to musical biography and history.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harrison, of
Brownwood, arrived Saturday to at-
tend the bedside of his father, Mr. B.
P. Harrison, who has been critically
ill this week as a result of an opera-
tion for appendicitis which he sus-
tained last Friday. All that a faith-
ful physician, family and friends
could do for the sufferer has been
done and happily now it seems that
their efforts are to be rewarded, for
at this juncture his condition is very
much more promising.

Dr. Liddell made a week-end visit
to El Paso last Saturday to visit his
wife, and incidentally to meet his
young son, who has just arrived upon
the scene of action. The young
American is evidently a son in
whom his father is well pleased and
we, with a host of Midland friends,
cordially congratulate the young
parents.

Mr. J. Tom White and daughter,
Miss Thelma, returned Tuesday
morning from a trip to Dallas and to
their farm in East Texas.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Clas-
ses for all ages. Separate class
rooms for organized classes. Not a
dull minute during the hour. W. A.
Dawson, Supt.

Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 6:45
p. m. Dr. Lee Scarborough of the
Southwestern Baptist Theological
Seminary, Fort Worth, will speak at
the eleven o'clock hour. Rev. D.
Scarborough will speak at the evening
hour.

Young people's meeting at 5:45 p.
m. We are planning for a big day on
Sunday. We want to start with 300
in the Sunday School. It will take
the co-operation of every member of
the church.

It is not often Midland is blessed
by a visit from one of our de-nomi-
national leaders, therefore we insist
that it will be worth while for us to
be present and hear Dr. Scarborough
Sunday morning. He is not only a
great teacher but a great gospel
preacher as well. It was he who had
charge of the 75 Million Campaign
and carried to completion the great-
est financial undertaking of any sin-
gle denomination in the world.

We are also planning for a great
hour Sunday evening. Do not miss
any of these services. Good music
at both hours.

Owen J. Hull, Pastor.

Christian Church
Everybody cordially invited to at-
tend the services every Sunday. At
9:45 a. m., Bible school starts. Able
and efficient teachers, and we have
good music, both vocal and instru-
mental.

At 11 o'clock promptly the church
services will start, the pulpit being
filled by Dr. J. N. Wooten. If you
have not heard this able minister
preach you have been missing a real
treat.

Come! You will be glad to have
come to the House of the Lord.

Methodist Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the retiring pastor
at 11 a. m.
Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m.
and the Senior League at 6 p. m.
There will be no service in the evening.
We will worship with our
Baptist brethren at that hour and enjoy
the privilege of hearing Dr. L. R.
Scarborough, of Fort Worth.
The new pastor will arrive some
time next week and preach at both
hours on the following Sunday.
D. Scarborough.

Woman's Missionary Society
Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the church.
Subject: "The City Church."
Bible lesson: "In Christ the Inspiration
of Service to Men"—Mrs. Gold-
smith.

Prayer—Mrs. Wein.
Business.
Missionary news—Mrs. Lawrence.
"Our Work in the Cities"—Mrs.
Ray.
"The City Church"—Mrs. W. H.
Brunson.
Prayer—Mrs. Dowdy.
Reading—Miss Bryan.

Rev. D. Scarborough, who has very
successfully served the Midland
Methodist church during the past
conference year, will leave next week
together with his family for his new
charge at Victoria. Many friends
rejoice with Bro. Scarborough that his
lines have fallen in such pleasant
places for next year and cordially
commend him and his family to the
good people in their new home. The
appointment powers have sent Rev.
S. X. Swimme to Midland and Rev. J.
T. King as presiding elder. Rev. F. B.
Buchanan goes to San Angelo first
church, and Bro. N. B. Read to Bee-
ville. Bro. J. W. Cowan has trans-
ferred to North Texas conference.

ad to SOCIETY
This is the mystic night in which
witches hold high carnival while
graves yawn and ghosts walk. Mid-
land is celebrating with joyous zest
and merry Halloween parties are be-
ing given over town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding and
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen went to Lub-
bock this week to attend the mar-
riage of Mr. Joe Hilton and Miss
Lottie Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen left last
Thursday for their home in Plain-
view.

Mrs. Charley Edwards returned
Sunday night from a visit to Mineral
Wells.

FOUND—Bunch of keys on ring.
Owner may receive by paying 25
cents for this notice.

Dr. M. Fennell and R. M. Means
were in Midland Wednesday, return-
ing from Stanton, where they had
been attendant upon court.

FOR SALE—One yard swing, one
upright folding bed, and a practically
new dress form. Call Mrs. J. H. Ep-
pley, phone 41.

Chrysanthemums, singly or in
groups or by the dozen. Call Mrs.
J. M. Flanigan. adv

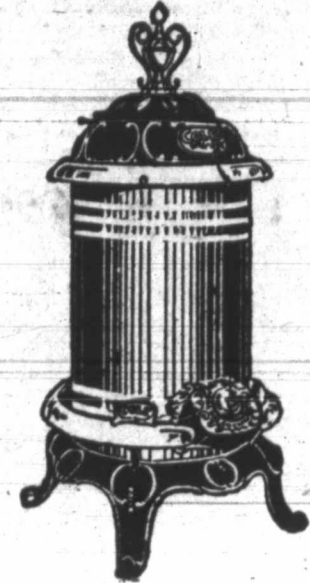
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groups or by the dozen. Call Mrs.
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FOR RENT—Two partly furnished
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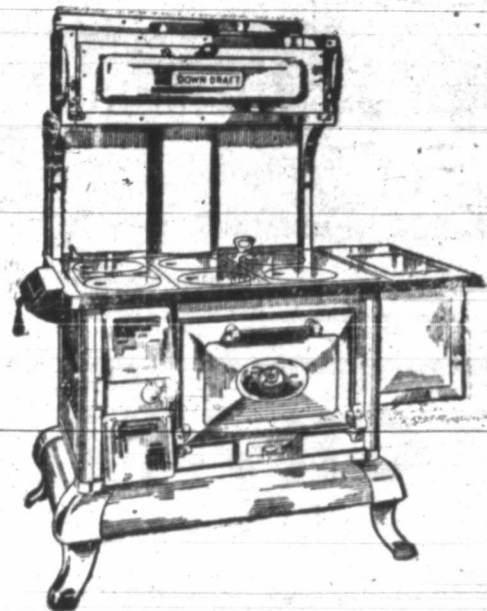
If you beat him to it you will have to
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MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES
By D. O. W.

On account of inclement weather
Sunday, none of the boarding stud-
ents went to the church services in
town. Pres. McKissick led in the
reading of the Sunday School lesson,
giving illuminating remarks, as the
occasion required. The endeavor in
the afternoon was well attended. As
no one was on the program, all were
present.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan, of Clovis, N.
M., made a short visit to the
daughter, Miss Mary Lillian, who is
attending school here.

We all admire a spirit that can't be
daunted. Misses Ownsby and Green-
wade and Mrs. Francis walked to
town Monday afternoon. "Nuff sed."

Big Spring has finally consented to
"give" us two football games this
season. We have been on their trail
all season with no avail, until this
week. The first game of the series
will be on the local grounds about
the 19th of November, and the sec-
ond will be at Big Spring on Thank-
sgiving day.

Stanton will come over Friday af-
ternoon for her second game with the
College. Stanton has a good team—
but we shall await the results.

The student body completed its
formal organization Friday, October
22nd. The aim of this organization
is to promote a friendlier feeling be-
tween the body as a whole and the
faculty; to promote students self-
government, as far as is advisable,
and to recommend measures for the
discipline of the school, to the fac-
ulty. We earnestly hope that the body
as a whole will co-operate with its
leaders in trying to maintain that
high character of discipline that is so
necessary to any body of considerable
size. The following officers were
elected: Charles Coombs, president;
Leila Smith, vice president; T. W.
Caskey, Jr., secretary; Clayton My-
rick, treasurer; D. O. Wiley, school
reporter; Ola Dublin, faculty repre-
sentative, and John McKissick, ser-
geant at arms.

Robert McKissick and J. N. Woot-
en, Jr., went out in quest of excite-
ment last Thursday night, and provid-
ed more excitement for anxious
mothers than for themselves. How-
ever, they both say that a good old
pile of hay seems mighty good after
a fellow has been chased two miles
by a pack of howling coyotes.

Joseph Fasken has decided that the
"dog house" is the place for him, af-
ter all. He took up his abode in No.
13 Monday afternoon.

Calvin Morton has worn out two
calves in search of the milk-pen va-
riety within the past month. John
McKissick still rides Charles' stick
horse when he goes out to get the
"blenters," but he has heels to look
over after the chase.

Haw, Haw!
"You may not realize it," said Mrs.
Gabb, "but you are selfish. You
think only of your comfort. What
have you ever done to save other
men suffering and misery?"
"What have I ever done?" growled
Mr. Gabb. "Huh, I married you,
didn't I?"

VOTE AND WORK FOR THE SCHOOL AMENDMENT
ON NOVEMBER 2ND.

(By Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.)

NEED OF MANY WORKERS.
It is when we try to inform the people of Texas as to the merits of
any measure that we realize that Texas is not really a state—it is an
empire. Compare the Lone Star State, with its 253 counties, with its
neighbor, Oklahoma, which has 77 counties, or with tiny Delaware,
which has three. It soon becomes obvious that to give adequate pub-
licity to even the most meritorious measure, an army of workers is
needed.

When we remember, further, that the general attitude in Texas has
been to vote against constitutional amendments, we realize that, the
patriotic citizens of Texas must go out into the highways and byways
to arouse the necessary enthusiasm for the educational amendment to
make it the notable exception to the rule its friends all predict it will
prove to be.

NATURE OF THE AMENDMENT.
Texas now has a district tax limit of fifty cents on the hundred dol-
lars of property valuation. Only two states, Texas and Virginia, have
so low a limit. Half of the states of the Union have no limit on the
tax that districts may vote for school purposes. The unjust side of
this tax limit is that while large cities are exempt from this provision,
the village school and the country school are shackled by its terms.
The proposed amendment to article 3 of section VII of the constitution
will grant the same privilege to all schools—it will permit the country
school district as well as the city to vote for its schools such support
as it deems necessary.

THE AMENDMENT DOES NOT RAISE TAXES.
The proposed amendment does not raise taxes, nor does it permit
any school board to increase taxes. It simply leaves each district free
to continue its present support to its schools, or to increase this sup-
port, if it chooses. Before any tax can be increased, the rate must be
decided by a vote of the taxpayers of the district. This amendment
is, therefore, a measure of local self-government.

ATTITUDE OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES.
The state democratic convention of 1920, at its recent meeting in
Fort Worth, endorsed the passage of this amendment as a part of the
platform of the democratic party. The republican candidate for gov-
ernor, in a recent address, stated that he would prefer that the people
of Texas should fail to vote for him than to fail to vote for this amend-
ment. At this writing, other parties have not expressed their atti-
tude.

A MISTAKEN IMPRESSION.
A few persons have expressed the opinion that, since their districts
receive from the state more than they pay to the state, it would be
best to vote against the amendment, and let the state support their
schools. The mistake in this is (1) that the state can not and will
not continue to support those who do not help themselves and (2)
that such an attitude is condemned by most of the right-minded patri-
otic citizens of the state. The four million dollar appropriation was
made by the legislature to tide over the emergency until the amend-
ment can pass. The legislature will have no convenient surplus next
year, to appropriate; for the tax rate has been lowered. Moreover,
many members of the legislature have declared that, if the people
vote down this amendment in November, they will make no more ap-
propriations to the schools from the general revenue. Some of them
have asserted that they will even vote to discontinue the two-million-
dollar appropriation for rural schools. If the amendment fails to pass,
the schools will have no recourse. Two thousand of them closed their
doors last year. Our teachers will flock to other states, where a living
wage is offered. Many have already gone.

STATE SUPPORT THE SAME FOR CITY AND COUNTRY SCHOOLS.
The politician frequently harps on the difference in support of coun-
try and city schools. This difference lies in local support. The state
gives the same per capita for the country and the city child. It
favors the country child, in that it makes a special appropriation of
two million dollars for rural schools. While Texas stands tenth in
the support of schools, it ranks as forty-fourth in local support. Shall
this continue?

OUR RANK IN EDUCATION.
The Russell Sage Foundation in its recent investigation of all the
states of the Union ranks Texas as thirty-ninth in education. Shall a
state that is first in size, first in agricultural products, third in pro-
duction of oil, and seventh in wealth be satisfied to remain thirty-ninth
in education?

DANGER TO DEMOCRACY.
Texas is about ten per cent illiterate. Twenty-five per cent of our
children do not advance beyond the fourth grade. The average is the
sixth grade. That means that, in future, we shall have a sixth-grade
citizenship. The only safeguard of the democratic institutions found-
ed by our forefathers, the best protection against bolshevism, the
wisest economy for the state, is education. Give the country boy and
girl a fair chance! Work and vote for the Better Schools Amendment
on November 2nd.

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### DR. BROOKS FAVORS SCHOOL AMENDMENT

The proposed constitutional amendment for better rural schools in Texas is one of the most democratic measures known to me. It allows the people to do just what they want to do. I know no reason why a country boy or girl should not have all the advantages enjoyed by those in the cities.

This was the statement of Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, in speaking of the amendment to the constitution which will be voted on November 2nd, 1920. In the opinion of Dr. Brooks and other experienced educators, this amendment is one of the best measures possible for solving the problem of lack of teachers. In the event the amendment is adopted the qualified voters of incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, or independent or common school districts created by general or special law, will be permitted to vote unlimited special taxes to cover the costs of maintenance and expansion of their schools. The amount of the special tax that can be levied by the voters in the regular common school districts is limited to one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation in the district.

**Resolutions of Respect**

Whereas, a loved member of our society has been called to the home beyond; a journey has ended; the trials of faith and patience are over; the battle is won; the labor of love for humanity is finished.

Resolved, that we, a committee of the Woman's Missionary Society of Midland, Texas, do, in behalf of our society, tender to the bereaved relatives of our departed member, Mrs. M. J. Riggs, our sympathy in this their hour of sorrow. And while we bow in humble submission to our Father's will, we grieve with them but not as those without hope, for Mrs. Riggs as relative or friend, was ever faithful and we trust that we shall meet again. In the meantime we pray God to bless, comfort and keep the loved ones left behind.

Resolved, further, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our society, that a copy be sent to the bereaved relatives and that they be published in The Midland Reporter.

- Mrs. E. R. Bryan,
  - Mrs. H. Rohlfing,
  - Mrs. H. Klapproth,
  - Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith,
  - Mrs. P. Scharbauer,
- Committee.

**RANCH FOR LEASE**—Would lease my Pyote ranch for one year or more. Consists of about 25 sections, fenced and cross fenced, ranch house, barn, corrals, two wells, etc. Address Mrs. A. S. Hawkins, 1714 Lavaca St., Austin, Texas. 3-2t

Bert Belcher, of Seminole, was in Midland the first of the week, on his return from a business trip to Fort Worth and other points east. He reports the stock market gone all to the bad, but predicts that the end is not yet. Not very encouraging, is he, but he has good foundation for his guess, and some of us can remember the time when cattle, were mighty cheap, mighty cheap.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE**

**FOR SALE**—The Col. Harris old place, price \$3000. If interested phone 256. 49-tf

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**

**FOR SALE**—A Jersey cow, five years old, is a big milker and fresh. C. Scharbauer. 1tf

**MINERAL LEASES**

**FOR SALE**—Oil lease on 40 acres, 6 miles from Bryant No. 1 well, now drilling at 2,000 feet. Annual rental \$1.00 per acre. Price \$200. Henry M. Half, Box 307, Midland, Tex. 41-tf

**BOARD AND LODGING**

**ROOM AND BOARD**—Anyone desiring room and board with private family, please apply to Mrs. J. H. Fine. 50-6t-pd

**\$25.00 REWARD**—Lost or strayed, one 2-year-old registered Hereford heifer branded Quier Sabe on left side, tattooed 839 right ear. \$25.00 reward for information leading to the recovery. Henry M. Half, Midland, Texas. 38-tf

**MISCELLANEOUS WANTS**

**NOTICE**—One good black jack, three years old, to make the season at my wagon yard. By the season, \$7.50, \$12.50 to insure. Pay highest prices for hides. C. M. J. Stringer. 31-tf

**WANTED**—Three or more furnished rooms for light housekeeping. State price and where located. Address Box 154, Midland. 1-2t-pd

**LOST AND FOUND**

**WANTED**—Man and wife to work on ranch. General ranch work. Apply to Joe Jay, phone 262. 2-2t-pd

**DESIRE SAVINGS TAUGHT TO TEXAS SCHOOL PUPILS**

The Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association has pledged its undivided support to the Government Savings Division in getting the fundamental principles of thrift and savings taught in Texas schools. Mrs. E. A. Watters of Fort Worth, president of the Congress, has advised Dinsmore W. Hume of Dallas, Federal District Director of the Government Division, that she believes every school child should be taught these lessons in school which will so materially contribute to its opportunities for success and progress in life. Texas school children alone now own more than \$13,000,000 of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

The National bill for pianos, graphophones and records, all luxuries, was \$104,446,724. That sounds like jazz, not like war. It should have brought 24,868,268 War Savings Stamps.

Mr. Bryan is reducing his citizenships. He has sold his North Carolina home.

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The two boys, born free and equal, in neighboring communities reach the age of 24. One, possessing the assurance that is the hand-maiden of wholesome knowledge, has developed into a vigorous, contented, progressive, dependable farmer; an honor to his community, his state, and his country.

The other is a shiftless, diseased, dissatisfied, shame-faced ne'er-do-well, a burden to his family and a menace to his community.

Whose is the blame?

Remember that the difference in support of schools rests with the local patrons, not with the state.

The state gives the same per capita to every child in Texas, but it favors the country child in that it makes a special appropriation of \$2,000,000 for rural schools.

**"Why Can't We Have Good Schools in the Country?"**

One of the school supervisors of the state department of education recently talked to a young girl on the train, who lives on a farm in the black land belt. She was a girl of about fourteen, whose square little body and straightforward sincerity of eye indicated unusual physical and mental strength. She said she loved her farm home although the work of cooking, canning, washing and ironing, sewing and sometimes working in the field was heavy. She did not mind the work, but she wanted more than anything to go to school in order that she might be a teacher.

The year before she had finished the sixth grade which was as high as the school in her district went.

There were 18,000 teacherless schools in the United States last year, the United States Bureau of Education has announced. One cause of the shortage was said to be due to the lack of a suitable place in the community for the teachers to live. Low salary was another cause.

The family of her best friend had moved to town in order that the children might have good schools, but her father wanted to stay in the country. Then with a catch in her voice she asked, "Why can't we have good schools in the country?"

This question the state superintendent passes to the voters. Those who believe that the country children ought to have as good schools as the city children will vote for the Better School Amendment which is a local option measure permitting each school district to make such provision as it chooses for the support of its schools. Most cities now enjoy this privilege under the terms of their charter. The constitution limits the power of country districts.

Let the voters give these districts the power to have good schools in the country.

**For Your Earnest Consideration.**

School reports show that twice as much money is being spent in the cities for the education of negro children as is being spent in the country districts for the education of white children. Cities are not limited by the constitutional restriction on local taxation. On November 2nd the country districts will be given the same local self government privileges if the Better Schools Amendment carries.

During the late war one of our boys, returning to camp from an afternoon off, was stopped by the sudden call of "Halt!" from a sentry "Halt!" exclaimed the soldier, "Don't halt me, I'm a half hour late as it is." So when the mossbacks cry "Halt!" to the Educational Amendment, we reply, "Great Heavens, men, our state is half a century late with this thing now."

R. E. L. Sherrard of Dallas made arrangements last summer to take a company of Boy Scouts to the harvest fields. The boys were frequently called to get up at an early hour and help with the lighter duties about the farm.

On the first Sunday in September Bobby Wilson, age 11, arrived at the farm. On Monday morning, before daybreak, he was awakened by one of the farm hands.

"What's the idea of getting up in the middle of the night?" said Bobby.

"Hurry up!" said the other. "I'll show you how to milk cows."

Bobby sat up with a puzzled expression on his face, gazed thoughtfully out into the darkness, then asked: "Do you have to sneak up on them?"

Adult illiteracy is proportionately three times higher among native born children of native born parents than among the native born children of foreign born parents. This indicated the low level of country schools.

Raise the level by voting for the Better Schools Amendment.

The southern point of the main land of the United States is Cape Sable, Fla. The easternmost point is West Quoddy Head, near Eastport, Maine; the westernmost point is Cape Alva, Washington, and the northernmost point is in the extreme northern part of Minnesota.

### THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME

Junior Red Cross



About 12,000,000 boys and girls, composing nearly half the school population of the United States, are members of the Junior Red Cross, which is helping the children of Europe, while at the same time it is doing an important work here at home. Kaitan Chetwof, who wears the engaging smile shown in this picture, is the son of an Indian guide and trapper. He is the youngest Junior living in the neighborhood of Juneau, Alaska—and he sends greetings to fellow Juniors of the United States.

### THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME

With the Soldiers



There remain in army hospitals throughout the country more than 28,000 soldiers still being treated for wounds received overseas. Red Cross workers give them the same sort of friendly aid—only more of it—that was given during the war. Furthermore, the Red Cross is teaching these men occupations at which they can later make a living and is keeping in touch with their home folks in order that no dependents may suffer for lack of funds.

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**OIL DEVELOPMENT  
IN THE PECOS FIELD**

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ACTIVITIES

Pecos, to the west of Midland, is one of the most active wild-cat fields in all oildom. The boom excitement there subsided some time ago, and they are now down to actual, bona fide operations, calculated to thoroughly test that field. We take the following from the last issue of the Pecos Enterprise:

(The following list of development work going on in the Pecos oil field is compiled by secretary of the chamber of commerce, Sutherland, and is as reliable information as can be had without actually visiting the wells. In fact, it is the best information obtainable.—Editor.)  
Laura, Federal Service and Development Systems, Inc., section 17 blk. 4, H. & G. N., Reeves County, Victory, reaming in red beds and blue shale at 1800 feet. Contract for 4500 feet.  
Grogan No. 1, Federal, section 15, block 2, H. & G. N., pulling casing preparatory to reaming out larger hole. Well under contract to go 3500, Reeves County.  
Grogan No. 2, section 44, block 5, H. & G. N., Reeves County, Victory, section 126, block 34, H. & G. N., Ward County; Leeman, section 31, block 75, Loving County, school land; and Tully, section 20, block C-4, school land, Reeves County, under contract by Federal Service and Development Systems, Inc., to be drilled to oil or 3500 feet.

Soda Lake, Arthur-Pitts Oil Company of Texas, section 197, block 34, H. & T. C., Ward County, setting 8 1-4 inch casing at 1450 feet, to resume drilling Friday.  
Valley, Arthur Pitts Oil Company of Texas, section 6, block 33, H. & T. C., Ward County; artesian flow struck at 1367 feet; under-reaming to set 10 inch casing to shut off heavy flow.  
River, Arthur-Pitts Oil Company, section 25, block 33, H. & T. C., Ward County; making new tool to remove string of tools caught in well.  
Toyah-Bell Oil Company No. 1, section 4, block 55, Reeves County, drilling at beyond 600 feet.  
Toyah-Bell Oil Co., section 80, blk. 1, H. & G. N., water struck at about 1650 feet after passing through about 800 feet of rock salt beds. This is taken as an indication that the rock salt formation is passed but little more rock salt formation will be found.  
Bell-Reeves Oil Co., section 18, blk. H. & G. N., Reeves County, installing new flues in boiler, five and three-sixteenths inch casing carried to about 1350 feet, planning to under-ream remaining distance to 1429 feet, where oil sand was struck.  
Arrohead Oil Co., section 11, block 54, Reeves County, drilling at 1620 feet in gravel formation; 8 1-4 inch casing carried down below 600 feet.  
El Paso-Saragosa Oil Co., section 221, block 13, H. & G. N., Reeves County, drilling at beyond 410 feet.  
Hawkeye-Pecos Oil Co., section 9, block 55, Reeves County, preparing to resume drilling tomorrow, Friday, after arrival of shoe. Shoe which arrived with casing last week was not the kind that could be used.  
C. W. Gossert, section 7, block 100, Culberson County, school land; drilling with rotary core drill.  
Lewis-Jones Syndicate, section 25, block 101, school, Culberson County, cleaning out boiler. Drill has been operating for several weeks; depth not announced.  
Troxel, section 8, block 59, school land, Reeves County; setting casing at 880 feet, after re-organization of syndicate drilling well.  
Jack Wells Co., section 30, block 2, H. & G. N., Reeves County; cleaning out cavings on top of tools in well at 1050 feet.  
Citizens Oil and Gas Co., scrap section 71, block 2, H. & G. N., Reeves County, shut down awaiting refinancing.  
Ben Andrews, section 33, block 60, Culberson County; down 1800 feet, string of casing dropped in well, driller dispatched after tools to remove same.  
Pinal Dome Oil Co., section 208, Fall survey, Pecos County.  
Bryan-Bozeman, section 3, block 54; bailer caught in well at about 600 feet.  
Toybell-King Oil Co., section 20, block C-19, school.

**BROODY HENS LAY NO EGGS—  
HOW TO BREAK THE HABIT**

When hens become broody they should be "broken up" as quickly as possible. The sooner this is done, the sooner they will resume laying. To break a hen of broodiness, she should be confined to a small coop raised off the ground, preferably with a slat bottom. Give her plenty of water to drink; she may be fed or not, as desired. Not much difference will be found in the time required to break her of broodiness, whether she is fed or made to fast, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Usually from 3 to 6 days' confinement will break her, but some hens require 10 to 12 days. The broody hen will be recognized by her inclination to stay on the nest at night, the ruffling of her feathers and her picking at anyone who approaches her, and by the clucking noise she makes. The fact that her broodiness has been "broken up" can be recognized by the disappearance of these symptoms.

She Knows Her Proper Place  
Karikaturen (Christiania): Mistress—Mercy, Hilda! You mustn't clean the plates with your handkerchief!  
Hilda—Oh, that's all right, ma'am; it's only a dirty one.

**THE AMERICAN  
RED CROSS IN  
PEACE TIME**  
Teaching First Aid



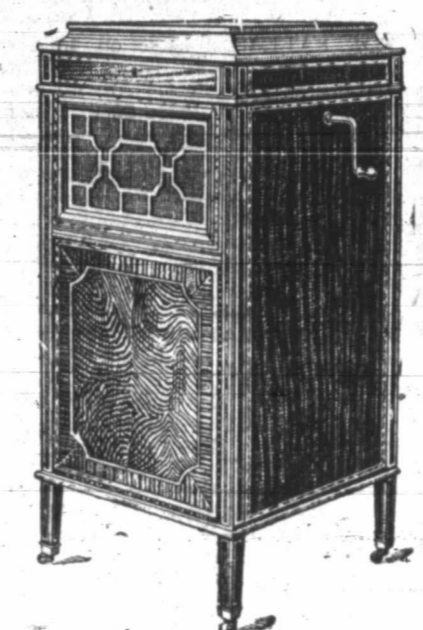
Every person mentally and physically able to do so should take the American Red Cross instruction in First Aid Treatment. It's a life-saver and a pain-saver on the farm, in the factory, on the street, at the office, in the home, wherever accidents may occur. Here's a young wife who inexpertly wielded a can-opener and received an ugly gash across her wrist from the jagged can lid. Mother was there, however, with the First Aid kit and Red Cross instruction, and probably prevented a case of blood poison by giving prompt and proper treatment before the doctor arrived.

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The recent Wall Street disaster in New York City has been declared by experts to be due to a time bomb, alleged to have been left in the street by Reds. At least 35 lives were lost, more than 200 injured, and a damage done estimated at \$1,000,000.

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**TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WILL AID U. S. SAVINGS CAMPAIGN**

Austin, Texas—Cooperation between the State Department of Education of Texas and the Savings Division of the United States Treasury Department for the Eleventh Federal Reserve District for the coming year has been placed on a definite basis. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent, approved the program proposed for the school by the Savings Division, assigning a Supervisor to prepare material the Savings Division will furnish teachers.

Representatives of the State Department of Education have presented the Division's school plans to institutes in which teachers of about one hundred counties were assembled during the first week of September. S. M. N. Marrs, Chief Supervisor of High Schools, read the program to teachers of fourteen counties in joint institutes at Canyon; Assistant Superintendent E. L. Dohoney, explained the plan at Victoria, Huntville and Beaumont and other institutes visited. L. D. Borden, Chief Supervisor of Rural Schools, included it in his speeches at Beeville, Woodville, Orange and other institutes. W. E. James, Rural School Supervisor presented the matter to institutes at Waxahachie, Hillsboro, Marshall and other cities.

"Earn, save and invest," said Peyton Irving, Jr., Director's assistant for Education for the Division, "is the slogan. Pupils are taught how to care for their business affairs as well as their language, their morals and their physical welfare. They must know it is a privilege, a blessing as well as a duty, to work. They must come to feel intuitively, that they must live on less than they earn, and put away savings for future needs; otherwise they face dependency or crime. It is the duty of teachers to see these teachings fruit into action. Savings Securities, Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps of the government, and savings banks are to be recommended for pupils to use in preserving and increasing their savings."

"I wish I could match the President," a young New Yorker wrote the Democratic National Headquarters the other day. "I can't do it in any particular, not even money. But I would like to match a million other Americans that believe in America as the President believes in it—as something more than a fighter when mad only and more than a hog when swill is to be had. For that reason I am sending you a check for a dollar—one of the few that I have in the bank. I hope it will do the cause as much good as it would have done me. Don't waste two cents on an acknowledgment."

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The United States census bureau has announced that prior to September 1, 1920, 367,241 bales of cotton were ginned this season, corresponding date last year, 142,625 bales. Texas alone had ginned 344,619 bales of this season's total up to September 1st.

**Indigestion**

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

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**THE ECONOMIC LAW AND ITS ADJUSTMENT**

The good news has been going round and round that prices are tumbling down, and everyone except someone who sees his own profits cut, is happy over the announcements that appear daily in the newspapers. If it were true that the sellers had this whole problem in their keeping, as many suppose, then we would find a commodity after commodity being raised in price with the new freight rates being offered as an excuse. But it is a mistake to suppose that manufacturers and wholesalers control the situation, for they in turn have to deal with new labor problems, new methods of marketing, increased charges for their supplies, and conditions in industry that they could not have dreamed of when they engaged in business. The economic law is a good deal like the digestive apparatus of human being, and no one will assume that the latter is able to function naturally when it is being stuffed to withstand trenches and service. But the economic law, like the digestion, usually adjusts itself some way or other. Just now the country is witnessing the struggles of the economic law to regulate and adjust itself, and there is every evidence that the American people are coming out of the present era of high prices all right. In the process it behooves them to abide by the old advice to "keep their feet warm and their heads cool," and incidentally the more calamity howlers they swat day by day, the sooner will the country get back to an economic condition that is good for everybody.

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**OIL DEVELOPMENT IN BIG SPRING FIELD**

Development by the General Oil Company at Big Spring is of greatest interest to Midland, in that this company's activities are nearly all-out toward Midland from Big Spring. Following is taken from the last issue of the Big Spring Herald:

Work is going forward on the test wells of the General Oil Company and everything is in shape to make rapid progress on several of these tests; especially McDowell No. 1, McDowell No. 2, Neal No. 1 and Roberts No. 1.

Fishing on McDowell No. 1 is now in progress and it is expected that the eight inch casing will be pulled shortly. All necessary tools have been assembled and there is every reason to believe that this job can be successfully completed in a short time. This well will be given a shot as soon as the 8 inch casing is removed.

McDowell No. 2 is making hole in the red beds at about 1909 feet and fast time is expected to be made on this test. Eight and one-quarter inch casing will be set in this well soon.

Work on McDowell No. 3 is temporarily suspended.

The eight inch bit was recovered from the Neal No. 1, and as soon as the hole is cleaned drilling will be resumed and the present depth of 1888 feet will be increased considerably in the coming week.

At the Shafer No. 1 the rotary rig is being set up, slush pits being dug, bunk houses being built and they will be ready to start making hole in the near future.

At Read No. 1, steady progress is being made, the bit now pounding away in brown lime below 2836 feet. A very small amount of water was encountered just above the new formation, but it was evidently only a pocket of water as it gave no trouble.

At Roberts No. 1, ten inch casing is being set at 1623 feet and drilling will be resumed at once. This well is showing a lime formation and fine progress should be made during the coming week.

James M. Cox's train had to be wrecked and the candidate's life endangered before a Republican newspaper in San Francisco would print a line on its front page regarding the Democratic Presidential candidate's speaking trip on the Pacific Coast. Yet some people wonder why the Democratic National Committee needs funds for use in informing the voters of many sections regarding the true issues of the campaign.

