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TEXAS LAND BANK LEADS ALL OTHERS

INSTITUTION ACCOMMODATED 14,568 BORROWERS SINCE ORGANIZED

The Houston Farm Land Bank has transacted the largest amount of business under the Federal farm loan law accredited to any State, according to the annual report of the Farm Loan Board last Monday filed with Congress. From the date of its organization to the close of business Oct. 31st last year the Houston bank had accommodated 14,568 borrowers and loaned $44,345,479 upon property of an appraised value of $114,813,190.

The land in these transactions was appraised at $102,136,943, and the improvements at the remainder of the total. All other land banks in the United States for the same period loaned slightly less than $480,000,000. In giving the purposes for which the money was borrowed, the statement shows that the greatest amount was for paying off mortgages on land, this amount having been about one-fifth of the total, or nearly $26,000,000.

Since the law has been in operation there have been in Texas 343 farm loan associations, which made an aggregate of 16,263 loans, totaling $48,514,291, an average of $2,983 per loan.

The report of the board comments upon the good work by the appraising forces of the banks, and that their appraisements have always approximated the actual value of the land. It has become necessary for the Houston bank to sell 332 farms upon which loans had been made. At the time the loans were made upon these farms they were appraised to be worth $2,445,592, and when sold they brought $2,800,694.

Liberalization of the law is recommended in the board's report, particularly as it applies to the purposes for which a farmer may borrow money under its terms. Thousands of applications have been made by farmers with incumbered farms, for loans with which to retrieve losses of the last 18 months, many of which could not be classed as "indebtedness incurred for agricultural purposes," and the report points out that they had to be denied.

The wisdom of this policy is questioned by the board, and it renews its recommendations that loans be made to actual farmers to liquidate any indebtedness. The board says that it is unable to observe the soundness of a restriction which deprives the farmer of the right to liquidate such indebtedness.

It is recommended ,however, that "indirect loans" for business purposes not be made. With the resumption of business last spring many banks were flooded with applications from mermerchants, manufacturers, bankers and professional men who were also farm owners, and who desired to get the benefit of low cost money and easy payments for use in pursuits other than agriculture. Such loans could not be made and the board regards the restriction as being wise and proper.

The Houston bank is represented in Midland by C. S. Karkalits, who reports quite a number of loans made within the past few months.

TOYAH BELL OIL INCREASES DAILY

From Pecos Enterprise:

Showing an increased quantity of oil as it has flowed each day since the tubing was set last Saturday, and also with an increasing gas pressure the Toyah-Bell is gradually approaching the expectations of many who have been watching it so long. The production now is estimated at from 50 to 100 barrels of oil daily and it is of a very fine grade, it is said. It does not flow steadily but by heads, but pours the valuable liquid into the big tanks each day. With the first flows there came several barrels of water but the amount of water is decreasing as the amount of oil increases, according to those in close touch with the well. A bigger showing of oil was made in the big tank yesterday than on any previous day during the week.

Everything is reported to be ready for Ramsey No. 1 to be spudded in but because of the age-old superstition that it is unlucky to begin an important undertaking on Friday the "spudding" was postponed until tomorrow (Saturday,) according to a message from the Ramsey Oil Company's office at the Toyah-Bell. This new location is just 500 feet of the Toyah Bell and work on it is to be pushed with the star rig operated by Munce & Wolfe, contractors.

As Ramsey Oil Company's agent, Lee Garrett, of Pecos, is starting an ad in this issue of the Enterprise, offering some of Ramsey Oil Company's stock for sale at $1.00 per share, par value, giving as reasons for offering this stock, that the company needs a lot of money at this time to push its plans for development of the area around the Toyah Bell where they have discovered the pool of high grade oil. This is the first time the people of Pecos have been given a chance to buy Ramsey Oil Company stock.

MIDLAND POSTAL PACKAGE UNIDENTIFIED

Messrs. Biard & Fannin, of the City Drug Store, are in receipt of a communication from the postmaster at Honey Grove, Texas, to effect that a package has been received at that office which evidently originated at the City Drug Store. The address is too dim for identification. The package contains, among other things, two pillow cases, marked "Mother," and some comic supplements, with names, Edith, Lucile, and Alma Ray, written upon them. Owner of this package should communicate with the City Drug Store or write to the postmaster at Honey Grove.

A man should never refer to his wife as the "old woman." It gives away his own age.

BANKS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETINGS

The two banks of Midland, the First National and the Midland National, held their annual meetings of stockholders on last Wednesday. The result was practically no change in the directorate of either institution, the old officers and directors being re-elected. The stockholders at the First National elected as directors: W. H. Cowden, O. B. Holt, P. Scharbauer, E. R. Bryan, W. R. Chancellor, Jno. M. Cowden, and E. P. Cowden. These in turn elected as officers for the ensuing year:

W. H. Cowden, president,
O. B. Holt, vice president .
P. Scharbauer, vice president,
W. R. Chancellor, cashier,
M. C. Ulmer, assistant cashier.

The stockholders of the Midland National elected their directorate as follows: D. W. Brunson, W. H. Brunson, H. E. Cummins, S. W. Estes, H. N. Garrett, W. A. Hyatt, and J. V. Stokes. These directors elected officers for 1922 as follows:

D. W. Brunson, president,
S. W. Estes, vice president,
W. A. Hyatt, active vice president,
R. V. Hyatt, cashier,
R. M. Barron, assistant cashier.

MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD STOPPED

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH IS FIGHTING DEALERS IN OLD CANNED GOODS

The food and drugs bureau of the State Board of Health has destroyed practically 1,000,000 pounds of canned goods in the last year, according to Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State health officer, who was in Dallas recently. Dr. Carrick said that the board has evidence that a few dealers have been gathering and remarking "swelled goods" for the purpose of disguising their true condition,and have been selling them at bargain sales or to cafes and families.

"Swelled goods," said Dr. Carrick, "is the name given to cans which show through the swelling or bulging of the tin that gas in great quantities has accumulated inside. This gas is generally a product of decomposed or putrid food, and is dangerous. It is a common but grave error for both dealer and consumer to believe that cooking will necessarily neutralize the deleterious action of tainted food, for while cooking destroys putrefaction organisms, it does not destroy the virulent toxines already generated. The State Board of Health is doing its best to protect the public, but we need the co-operation of the citizens of the State in putting deals in second-hand foodstuffs out of business."

The Reporter is pleased to state that the reputable merchants of Midland would refuse to sell you "swelled goods," knowingly, at any price. The above is produced merely as a warning to our people to be careful of the canned stuff they eat. The Reporter guarantees that merchants who advertise with us will gladly refund for any such goods as may happen to get by them.

It may be true that the late war has many lessons to teach, but school is not in session.

A really brave man seldom offers excuses. Facts are sufficient warrent for his action.

LT. COL GEORGE WOOD INVADES LEPER COLONY

Lt. Col. Geo. Wood, commander of the Southwestern Division of the Salvation Army, visited the federal leper colony at Carville, La., shortly before Christmas and established an Army outpost for the spiritual assistance of the stricken inhabitants.

Asked whether he experienced any fe or feeling of hesitancy in visiting and associating intimately with the inhabitants of the federal leper colony there, Lt. Col Wood replied: "Not for a second. There is never cause for fear or apprehension of any kind in furthering God's kingdom. I have never yet seen a genuine Salvationist who would hesitate for a moment to carry the Word of God anywhere, in any environment. If we were all afraid to do things like this we would never make progress."

HENRY M. HALFF GETS NEW STALLION

ONE OF SEVERAL STOCKMEN TO RECEIVE ANIMALS FROM GOVERNMENT

The following item was taken from the last issue of the San Angelo Weekly Standard:

The United States government, in its effort to revive the breeding of cavalry horses through the distribution of thoroughbred stallions to stockmen throughout the country,has just allotted four registered animals to West Texans.

The men receiving stallions are W. J. Moore, of San Angelo, William Anson, of Christoval, Henry M. Halff,of Midland, and Richard S. Waring of San Angelo. Other horses are to bedelivered soon to Lee Aldwell, of Sonora, Fred Roe, of Robert Lee, and F. J. Reynolds, of Schleicher County.

The thoroughbreds are runners, from three to five years old, are about sixteen hands high and weigh around 1,200 pounds each. Three of the four animals now at the Elk Horn wagon yard here are valued at $10,000 each.

Mr. Moore g ts "Runflor," donated to the government by Sprecides, the California sugar king. Mr. Anson will receive "Dr. Howard," sent here from Missouri. Mr. Halff will take over "Set Back," a fine animal from O. H. P. Belmont's stables just outside Lexington, Ky., while "Square Set" from El Reno, Nevada, will go to Mr. Waring. Mr. Aldwell will secure "Denton Clark," a horse purchased by Mr. Waring for the government from W. J. Powell, San Angelo blacksmith. Fred Roe, of Robert Lee, trainer of polo ponies, will get "D. Cameron" and "Til Johnson" will go to F. J. Reynolds.

One hundred and sixty-seven stallions are being distributed over the United States under the auspices of the American Remount Association, of which Mr. Waring is supervisor in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arizona. He was a lieutenant-colonel overseas, being in charge of all remounts with the Third Army, and is now a civilian member of the board which is distributing the stallions. Congress was asked for a quarter-million dollars for the work, but cut the appropriation to $150,000. The difference has more than been made up by individual breeders in the contributing or loaning to the Association of 60 high grade animals, worth around $300,000.

The stallions are being loaned to responsible horsemen for a period of two years at no cost to them, the government defraying even the shipping charges. In addition to breeding the stallions to their own mares, the stockmen may stand them at the current price in this community, provided it does not exceed $10. The Association gets a certain fee and turns it over to the government. The usual service fee would be several hundred dollars.

So far, Mr. Waring has been able to place sixteen stallions in West Texas alone. Smaller ranchmen and farmers may secure the horses by applying jointly. Local conditions favor the breeding of horses that are suitable for cavalry use. There are many good mares, it is said, but few thoroughbred studs.

Wartime demands depleted West Texas of nearly all the horses acceptable to the American and Allied governments and Mr. Waring estimates that not over 5 per cent of the horses now in the country would meet army requirements.

Besides netting the stockmen a good profit, the breeding of the registered stallions to good native mares will supply a needed variety of horses that the government can use in case of war.

Our former townsman, T.M. White, now of Roswell, N. M., was with us the first of the week, and has gone out to Andrews on some business. He will be in Midland again today or tomorrow. Mr. White reports range conditions out his way pretty good, and business conditions there as good as could be expected.

Mrs. L. M. Bratton, nee Miss Nettie Ward, arrived this week from Kosse, near Mexia, to visit her father and brothers, B. F. Ward and sons. She reports that little town not little any more and that it is one of the coming oil towns. Mrs. Bratton is again collecting delinquent subscriptions for The Reporter, and soliciting new ones. We trust our readers will receive her cordially and—liberally.

Burl Holloway, in this week from his ranch in northwest part of Andrews County, reports a little rain last Monday, with range and cattle conditions very fine.

"MOTHER" RAMSAY TO BE BURIED THIS P. M.

The remains of Mrs. Emma E. Ramsay, "Mother" Ramsay,as friends lovingly called her, arrived on No. 25 this morning from Dallas, she having died there in the home of her son, Harry, last Tuesday. The remains were accompanied by her son from St. Louis and Harry and his family from Dallas. Rev. W. H. Foster arrived yesterday morning from Clarendon to conduct the funeral service, which will be in the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Foster is a former Midland pastor, "Mother" Ramsay's pastor, and she loved him very dearly.

Deceased was not sick very long and suffered of pneumonia. The funeral notices, distributed this morning, stated she was born Sept. 11th, 1845, but we understood she was born two years earlier and was therefore 78 years of age.

"Mother" Ramsay, for her gentle friendliness and sweet Christian spirit, was much loved in Midland, as well as other places, and a large crowd will attend her funeral this afternoon.

A more detailed account of this good woman will appear in a later issue of The Reporter.

BAPTIST PLAN A GREAT CONVENTION

MEETING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS IN MOBILE IN FEBRUARY

Organized Bible classes in the Baptist Sunday Schools of Texas are arranged to send a delegation of 200 to Mobile, Ala., Feb. 7, 8 and 9 for the first southwide convenion of Bible class representatives ever held, it is announced by the Baptist headquarters in Dallas. The railroads have granted reduced rates for the occasion, and W. P. Phillips, of Hillsboro, State secretary of Sunday School work, has been named transportation manager for Texas. R. H. Coleman, of Dallas, will lead the song service at the convention, and Mrs. J. H. Dawson and Mrs. H. F. Blailock, prominent Sunday School teachers of Waco, will represent this State on the program.

The immediate aim of the convention is to more fully enlist all the Baptist forces of the South in personal soul winning and all other Christian work in the local churches. While there were practically 250,000 baptisms among Southern Baptists last year this convention will seek to arouse the local Bible classes in the task of enrolling 500,000 Baptists in winning at least one soul to Christ during 1922.

At present there are thousands of unenlisted Baptists in the South and there will be projected at the convention a movement to conduct during the fall a complete survey in every community in the South that will reveal the unchurched Baptists and the possibilities for evangelism among the unsaved, this survey to be conducted by the members of the organized Bible classes.

The most experienced and successful Sunday School workers of the South have been engaged to address the convention and discuss class methods, while some of the special speakers are William Jennings Bryan, Roger W. Babson, the noted statistician, and John D. Sage, president of the Union Central Life Insurance Company. Secretary of Labor, Jno. J. Davis, has tentatively accepted an invitation to deliver an address.

Bart Wilkerson, who used to be in Midland and enlisted in Uncle Sam's service at this place, but since his overseas service has run a barber shop in Big Spring, is to be with us again. He has bought the Joe Jones shop and expects to move it, together with an entirely new outfit, into the Currie building, just south from the postoffice.

Oscar Bell was a visitor to his parents, "Uncle Irb" Bell and wife, yesterday. Oscar does ranger or enforcement officer duty on the border, being stationed at El Paso.

The health of Midland at this time is reported by local physicians as unusually good. Some colds and a few more serious afflictions, but generally our people are right well.

If you don't want to be known as a nuisance don't run around with a grievance.

MIDLAND GIRL HAS FINE REGORD

It will be interesting and gratifying to her many friends to know that Miss Ola Dublin is making a splendid record in Texas Christian University, after having graduated from our high school and spent one year in Midland College. Miss Ola is making straight A's at the university,and has just received a letter of congratulation from the president upon her splendid record. She was graduated from the high school here in May 1920, being editor-in-chief of the high school annual, being on the honor list at the close of her high school career and being also exempt on final examinations, as shown by the records at the high school. After which, she spent one year in Midland College where she made a splendid record and where she was prominent in many of the student activities. Her splendid record at college is a credit to herself and to the institutions in which she received her preparation, and we congratulate her and her many friends here.

A Thorough Investigation of the Price Reduction

of Our Great Red Tag---Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale

Will convince you that we have made some very radical reductions on merchandise. **Sale Lasts Only One More Week.** Our policy for 1922 will be to sell you merchandise at the lowest possible price, both Dry Goods and Groceries. We will sell for **Cash.** One price to all.

Buy From Us. Buy the Best. Buy for Less.

Midland Mercantile Company

"The Appreciative Store"

Grocery Phone No. 6 *Dry Goods Phone No. 284*

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Idle Wealth

Money gathered and not working is truly ***idle wealth.***

Idle wealth invokes a hardship on its possessor; he is deprived of the interest it would earn; and, in addition, community wealth is not increased for the reason that idle money does not build up a community.

Deposit your money with this strong bank and you will fulfill the purpose of acquired wealth and enjoy its yield in safety and security.

First National Bank

Midland, Texas

BEEF PRODUCERS USE MANY METHODS

GOVERNMENT OFFERS FREE MUCH LITERATURE GIVING INFORMATION

We are a nation of meat eaters, writes the department of agriculture at Washington. The average American eats more than 140 pounds of this concentrated food each year. The importance of meat, particularly beef, is nowhere more emphatically brought out than at the great central stockyards, some of which cover nearly a square mile of ground. To keep the supply of animals moving through these yards, necessary to feed the millions of people, requires the raising of cattle, hogs, and sheep on hundreds of thousands of farms and ranches.

In profitable beef production a herd of good cows and a good purebred bull are of great importance. Each generation of cattle raised should be better than the preceding one. This can be accomplished by selecting the best heifer calves each year to take the place of barren, shybreeding, and old cows, and buying a better bull each two or three years. All other calves produced may be sold either as weanlings at 6 to 8 months old, as stockers or feeders at 1 or 2 years, finished as baby beef at 16 to 20 months, or as fat steers at an older age. The system employed depends largely upon the pasture and feed available, transportation costs, and the market price of milk and cattle.

The systems of handling beef-breeding herds which are most extensively practiced are "beef," "baby beef," and "dual-purpose." In the first two systems calves run with their dams until weaned, the cows not being milked. They differ in that cows intended for producing calves for baby beef generally receive better care because their calves are to be fattened shortly after weaning, which makes it necessary to give them a good start on milk.

The straight beef system is primarily adapted to the range country of the West and South, which is too rough, dry, or sandy for cultivation. Where the climate permits, pasture is depended on the year around. Some cottonseed cake may be used during unusually bad weather or periods of feed shortage. Where snow covers the range a part of the year, hay is put up for winter feeding. Little grain is fed, except where grain sorghums can be grown. From southern ranges the cattle are usually sold as stockers at every age from weaning time to maturity. Recently many fat calves have been going to the slaughterhouses. From the north and west a large part of the cattle go to market gross as 3-year-olds.

Baby-beef production is a highly specialized business and is adapted to regions where there is a plentiful supply of fattening feeds together with good pasture for the summer maintenance of the breeding herd and nursing calves. The corn belt is the best place for this system, but it is practiced to some extent in other places.

The dual-purpose system is practiced extensively in many simidairy districts. In this system dual-purpose cows are milked and the calves are raised on skimmed milk and supplemental feeds. Such calves are not so good as beef calves, but when grown out and fattened they make acceptable beef. A modification of the systems described is known as double nursing. It is not practiced extensively. About half of the cows nurse two calves each and the others are milked. This works well if the cows are heavy milkers.

The best time to have calves dropped is debatable. Some farmers prefer to have them dropped in the late February, in March, or early in April, while others prefer September or October. This question is decided by the farm conditions, taking into consideration feed supply, pasture, equipment, and labor. When calves are dropped in the spring, they require less close attention and labor during the first winter and less pasture during the first summer, since cows and calves run together, while the cows may be wintered more cheaply by using a greater quantity of coarse roughage.

However, if calves are born in the fall, the cows are in better condition at calving time; they give more milk for a longer period; the calves make better use of the grass during their first summer; they escape flies and heat while small, and may be weaned just before calving time. Fall calves should not be weaned until they are put on grass in the spring. No matter what system is used, all the calves should be dropped within a period of 60 days to give as much uniformity as possible to the calf crop.

If spring calves are to be finished as baby beeves, they should be taught to eat grain before they are weaned. They should go into the dry lot at the end of the pasture season and be ready for market by June or July. If possible, they should have good pasture for a couple of weeks after weaning. Fall-born calves should be kept on grain when they are turned on pasture in the spring. The quantity of grain should be gradually increased throughout the summer and fall so that they will be finished for market in December or January. When the pasture fails, hay and silage should be supplied.

Stocker calves require some meal or grain during their first winter to keep them thrifty and growing. They can utilize to advantage much more roughage, such as stalk fields, meadows, silage, and straw than baby beeves. As yearlings and 2-year-olds they may be wintered on roughage alone, some clover or alfalfa hay being given if available.

THOUGHTS SUGGESTED BY CURRENT EVENTS

Prosperity seems a long time in returning. But don't let a little thing like that jar you. The longer the delay the more you will appreciate it when it does arrive.

In the meantime none of us are suffering very much. In fact, we are very well off, considering the chaotic condition of the rest of the world.

Just keep a grip on your optimism and don't let your energy lag behind. No quiter has ever yet succeeded in getting rich.

It may ease your mind to let a few choice cuss words when you have to jump lively to escape the wheels of a speeding automobile.

But cussing doesn't remedy the evil. The epithets you hurl at the speeder never reach him—he is too far away.

A better plan would be to speak to him pleasantly the next time you see him and point out the danger he forces upon other people by his thoughlessness.

If a considerable number of people would speak rationally to such a person it is possible that even his feeble and irresponsible brain might be brought to see the light.

Imbeciles are more tractible when you feed them sugar.

A slow decline is noticeable in the price of labor in various parts of the country.

If this continues it will in time bring a corresponding decline in the price of commodities, as the one will naturally follow the other through the medium of competition in trade.

But the laborer should remember that there can be no material reduction in any line until the cost of labor declines, for labor enters into the production of everything we use or consume.

High up in the air there is a powerful current blowing from Japan toward this country, which, with the aid of a motor, would drive an aeroplane from there to our western coast in about fifteen hours. Eddie Rickenbacher, king of American aces, is authority for this statement.

Just consider the possibilities. Japan could assemble a fleet of fifty or a hundred thousand bombing planes and start them our way. Within fifteen hours they would be blackening the sky of our Pacific coast, and a few hours later they would be hovering every important city in the United States, ready to blot them out by dropping tons of high explosives.

Is this possibility worth a passing thought?

Wouldn't it be well to worry less over obsolete battleships and give more attention to the greater menace?

Assigning United States marines to guard our registered mail was an excellent move. Your money is much safer in transit now. By the time the marines have killed off a few more bandits the latter may conclude that the government poker has a hot end.

Self-Evident

A small boy was scrubbing the front porch of his house the other day when a lady called.

"Is your mother in?" she inquired.

"Do you think I'd be scrubbing the porch if she wasn't?" was the curt reply.—O. E. R. Bulletin.

A woman's pronunciation of depot depends upon her station in life.—National Warriors Magazine.

COURTESY SERVICE FIRST STABILITY

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What Keeps Men Down?

Why is it that some go through life on practically a level plane, while others are constantly rising?

Analysis shows most of these men are handicapped by lack of capital. They know enough to run their own business, but lack the money to start it.

Avoid this handicap — open a bank account today and add to it regularly. Then when the time comes you can have have your own business.

Midland National Bank

Midland, Texas

PLAN THAT WOULD YIELD IMPROVEMENT

A movement has been started at San Antonio to reduce the legislature to 40 members and pay them living salaries sufficient to command all their time, says "Dixie," E. G. Senter's paper, published at Arlington. This would add greatly to the efficiency of the legislature, and if the right of direct veto were resumed in the people and safeguarded so as to make it effective, the danger of control by special interests would disappear. It would be impossible to devise a plan that would yield more improvident, half-baked legislation than does the present system. It places a premium upon ignorant and sinister ambition and denies to a patriotic legislator the power to accomplish material results.

Three Rousing Squaks

"Yes, I graduated from an automobile school."

"What is your class honk?"—Judge.

Never judge a ring by the jeweler's name on the box.—National Warriors Magazine.

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 NO. 4368

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)		$573,677.54
Total loans		$573,677.54
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	24,700.00	
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank not shown under item d above	24,700.00	548,977.54
U. S. Government Securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	15,000.00	
All other United States Government securities	73,051.17	
Total		88,051.17
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		6,000.00
Banking House, $23,750.00;		23,750.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		29,989.95
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		31,290.24
Amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10)		3,790.36
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		308.42
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	35,389.02	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		293.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		750.00
Total		$733,200.78

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	1,261.97	
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	4,287.50	
Reserved for	5,549.47	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		5,549.47
Circulating notes outstanding		15,000.00
Amount due to national banks		70,188.57
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)		3,616.35
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		36,279.20
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	110,084.12	
Individual deposits subject to check		392,833.85
Dividends unpaid		6,733.34
Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	399,567.19	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		3,000.00
Total of time deposits to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	3,000.00	
Total		$733,200.78

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:

I, W. R. Chancellor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. R. CHANCELLOR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1922
B. C. RICHARDSON,
Notary Public, Midland County, Tex.

Correct—Attest:
J. M. COWDEN,
O. B. HOLT,
E. R. BRYAN,
Directors.

Charter No. 8169 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Citizens National Bank

AT ODESSA

in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31st, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)		$113,028.23
Total loans	113,028.23	
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under item d above		$113,028.23
Overdrafts unsecured		320.09
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	35,000.00	
All other United States Government securities	1,000.00	
Total		36,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		1,850.00
Banking House, $6,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, $2,000.00		8,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		1.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		13,146.40
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		108,163.67
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	108,163.67	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,750.00
Total		$282,759.39

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		11,000.00
Undivided profits	$ 6,561.36	
Reserved for	6,561.36	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		6,561.36
Circulating notes outstanding		35,000.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days:)		
Individual deposits subject to check		173,198.03
Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	173,198.03	
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts		7,000.00
Total		$282,759.39

State of Texas, County of Ector, ss:

I, Henry Pegues, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HENRY PEGUES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1922.
CARL AKIN,
County Clerk.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. F. BATES,
H. D. CODY,
F. A. HENDERSON,
Directors.

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 NO. 6410

Report of Condition of the

Midland National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts		$390,056.49
Total loans		$390,056.49
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank	74,652.90	
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under item d above	74,652.90	315,403.59
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00	
Total		50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		14,211.20
Furniture and fixtures	8,631.31	8,631.31
Real estate owned other than banking house		23,000.00
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		31,702.57
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		94,970.18
Amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in items 8, 9, or 10)		692.22
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		965.53
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	95,662.40	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		217.58
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Other assets, if any		18,000.00
Total		$660,294.18

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund		75,000.00
Undivided profits	25,762.62	
Reserved for	25,762.62	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	24,923.61	839.01
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		17,779.01
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	17,779.01	
Individual deposits subject to check		307,528.93
Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	307,528.93	
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)		34,147.23
Total		$660,294.18

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:

I, R. V. Hyatt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. V. HYATT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1922
GEO. D. McCORMICK,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
D. W. BRUNSON,
W. A. HYATT,
W. H. BRUNSON
Directors

ONE MORE WEEK

of Real Red Tag Bargains

Not Just a Few Items, But Everything in Our House, Dry Goods and Groceries

Sale Closes Saturday Night, January 21 — Then Inventory

All Profits Sacrificed in Order to Reduce Our Stock to the Lowest Point Before Inventory. This Applies to all Staples as Well as Seasonable Merchandise

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE

LOOK AT PRICE ON RED TAG. THEN COMPARE WITH REGULAR PRICE. Both prices marked in plain figures. You will at once realize that this is A REAL, HONEST PRICE REDUCTION SALE

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Tomorrow, Saturday the 14th, we expect to put some of the most astonishing prices on the few garments we have left in this department that you have ever seen. We want to clear this department of EVERY GARMENT. Cost of garments will not be considered. Come and see for yourself.

Grocery Department

Many have been heard to remark: "How on earth can you sell them so cheap?" You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to supply your home and ranch with QUALITY GROCERIES at the most astonishing LOW PRICES you've been able to buy them for during the many past years.

You needn't take our word. Just come and see

Visit This Sale Next Week

Yours for a Prosperous 1922

Midland Mercantile Company

"The Appreciative Store"

Grocery Phone 6 **Dry Goods Phone 284**

WOLF

Poisons - and - Scents

Strychnine and Sacharine

It will soon be time to get rid of your Dog towns.
We have Carbon Bi-Sulphide, Arsenic, etc.
Let us supply you.

City Drug Store

Phone 33 The Rexall Store Phone 33

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 22, 1922:

For District Attorney, 70th Judicial District:
CLEM CALHOUN, Pecos, Texas

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
WILL MANNING
AUDIE FRANCIS

For County and District Clerk:
C. B. DUNAGAN
W. J. SPARKS

For County Judge:
J. M. DeARMOND
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH

For Tax Assessor:
NEWNIE W. ELLIS

For County Treasurer:
BROOKS LEE

THIS IS A BAD TIME TO GO INTO DEBT

It was a commonplace of the thrifty economists of an earlier day that debt was something to be avoided in all circumstances and at all costs, says the Youth's Companion, editorially. It continues: Capital to lend was then scarce and mostly in the hands of the usurers. The man who borrowed put himself into the power of the "money changers" and was likely in the end to lose everything in the hopeless struggle to lift the burdens he had assumed.

To-day debt is not necessarily a bad thing. When it is incurred in order to find the money for ordinary living expenses, extravagant or otherwise, it is wholly bad; it then becomes the worst of misfortunes or the most foolish of blunders. But when the borrower is merely in search of additional capital, which he expects to turn to such advantage that he can soon repay the loan, it is a different matter. There are few business men, especially among those who are conducting healthy and growing businesses, who do not find frequent occasion to borrow; and so ample are the resources of the banks that such men can usually borrow without paying unreasonable rates of interest.

But there is one thing to be remembered. Borrowing, especially on a mortgage and for a rather long period of time, is likely to be profitable when prices are rising but disastrous when they are falling. In the one instance the borrower is getting a costly dollar and repaying with a cheaper one. In the other he gets a cheap dollar and has to pay back one that is worth a good deal more.

From the reconstruction period in the late sixties to the end of the industrial depression in 1896 prices fell, not without intermission, but on the whole steadily. That was not a good time to go into debt. A good many men who tried it—business men and farmers alike—ended by going into bankruptcy. On the other hand, the years from 1896 to 1920 were a time of generally rising prices. Business men made money, and farmers found that the land and stock they bought with borrowed money became more valuable every year. They prospered even while they went into debt.

Apparently we have entered upon a period of falling prices. How long it will last or how far prices will fall no one knows; but for the present it is the part of wisdom to be cautious about borrowing money. Be reasonably sure you can see your way out before you go into debt.

Who Won the War?

Tony Puglesa was drafted and sent overseas. One day, because of his awkwardness, he was kidded by his lieutenant.

"What did you do before you joined up?" asked the officer.

"I playa da music, and de monk, he collecta da mon."

"Why did you join the army, then?"

"I no join. I was drafta."

"And what became of your monkey?"

"Oh. Dey make a lieutenant out of heem."

MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES
By H. G. Head, Reporter

The annual foot ball banquet of Midland College was held at the college building last Friday and all of the students were at their places, wearing smiles of unadulterated bliss. The smiles that lit up their respective faces increased in effulgence as the dinner progressed and it was plainly to be seen that the way to happiness is through the stomach. The turkey was fine and cooked to a delicate brown. The sauce and all the fixings were likewise of the same standard of excellence and it was generally agreed that the affair was one of the most brilliant of the college social season and one that was long to be remembered by the students of M. C., to be treasured up as one of the most delightful of experiences. The following program was delivered by the students and faculty after the excellent dinner had generated a spirit of geniality and good cheer among all those who were present:

Piano and cornet duet—Fanny Moxley and James McKissick.

Looking Backward—Pres. J. T. McKissick.

Vocal duet—Vieva Rhodes and Charlyean Burns.

Review of the Season—Sidney Bowman.

Vocal solo—Miss Pauline McPherson.

A Surprise—Platonian Literary Society.

A dip into the future—T. W. Caskey.

Piano duet—Mrs. Meritt and Miss Leila Smith.

Appreciation and Commendation—Evetts Haley.

Recitation—Elizabeth McKissick.

Bits from Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. (Various instruments)—Pres. J. T. McKissick.

The Greatest Hero of them all—Jno. T. McKissick.

Scene from "Midsummer Night's Dream"—Junior Class.

Recitation—Miss Charlyean Burns.

Male Quartet—Messrs. Stevenson, Allen, Laney and McKissick.

Presentation of letters and election of captain for next year—Pres. J. T. McKissick, toastmaster.

Presentation of letter was by L. C. Harling who accompanied the boys of Midland College on practically all of their trips. He spoke in highly commendatory terms of the football prowess of Midland College boys and said that he admired very much their reputation for fairness and square play. Caskey, coach and Haley, quarterback, came in for a great deal of well deserved praise and it was evident that the team and students held each of these men in high esteem for their work on the M. C. squad, both this year and in the years that are past. Haley was elected captain for next year and his election was greeted with rounds of applause. This was altogether fitting in view of the fact that it was largely due to the perseverance and ability of Haley that the team was enabled to make its enviable record. It was Haley who worked so nobly for the good of the team. It was Haley whose cool head and quick hand pulled the team out of countless difficulties. It was Haley who was to so great measure responsible for the success of the squad and it is hoped that his success next year will be even greater than that which has characterized his career in the past.

The basket ball team has begun work in earnest and under the capable coaching of Carson, are making great strides and are rapidly rounding into condition. The fact that they won a practice game with the high school last week would seem to augur well for the future.

Painful Memory

"I understand that Jim was wounded in France, but he won't talk about it."

"I'm not surprised. You see he sat on the point of a German helmet."

Automatic Evidence

"Is your son home from college?"

"I presume so, I haven't seen my car for a week."—The Orange Owl.

Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon B. C. Girdley and Marion W. Harris and Drovers Cattle Loan Company, Kansas City, Missouri, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventieth Judicial District;but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Seventieth Judicial District,to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1922, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of February, A. D., 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1634, wherein C. G. McCall is plaintiff, and B. C. Girdley and Marion W. Harris and Drovers Cattle Loan Company, Kansas City, Mo., and S. J. Isaacks, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on February 2nd, 1918 B. C. Girdley executed and delivered 2 notes of $1,000.00 each, due 1 and 2 years, after date, each being payable to Marion W. Harris at Midland, Texas, and bearing 8 per cent interest per annum from date until paid and the usual 10 per cent attorney's fee; that Marion W. Harris thereafter endorsed and delivered said notes to S. J. Isaacks, and the said S. J. Isaacks endorsed and delivered said notes to Texas Bank and Trust Company, of El Paso, with full recourse on the said Harris and Isaacks, and each of them, and that the said Texas Bank and Trust Company, in due course of business, for a valuable consideration, sold, transferred and assigned one of said notes to plaintiff, being the note due February 2nd, 1920, but without recourse on the said Texas Bank and Trust Company, and that plaintiff is now the legal and equitable holder and owner of said note; that same is past due and unpaid, though often requested, that the defendant B. C. Girdley by his execution of said note, and the defendants Marion W. Harris and S. J. Isaacks by their endorsement of same, are jointly and severally liable for the payment of same, and because of their failure to pay the same plaintiff has placed same in the hands of an attorney for collection and has agreed to pay the fee specified on the face of said note which is a reasonable and customary fee, and by reason of the failure of defendants to pay said note plaintiff has been damaged in the sum of $1500.

Plaintiff further avers that on February 4th, 1918 the said B. C. Girdley executed and delivered to H. A. Leaverton, for the benefit of Marion W. Harris, a deed of trust against lots 10, 11 and 12, block 54, original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, to secure the payment of said notes, and that said deed of trust lien is now a good, valid and subsisting lien against said property and has been regularly and consecutively transferred to plaintiff by duly executed instruments of writing by the several endorsers of said notes and said lien is inferior only to a certain lien now held by Great Southern Life Insurance Company. Plaintiff further alleges that Drovers Cattle Loan Company, Kansas City, Mo., is claiming some interest in Lots 10, 11 and 12 of Block 54, Original town of Midland, but that its interest is inferior to plaintiff's.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendants B. C. Girdley, Marion W. Harris and S.J. Isaacks for his debt $1,500.00 jointly and severally, and for foreclosure of his deed of trust lien, and the cancellation and annullment of the claim of the defendant, Drovers Cattle Loan Company, Kansas City, Mo., against and to herein described, for costs of suit,and for relief general and special, in law and equity.

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 Midland this the 12th day of January, A. D., 1922. C. B. Dunagan, Clerk,
District Court, Midland County.
adv 15-4t

SUGGESTIONS ON THE LAST GREAT COUNCIL

Uplifted as we all are by the great peace conference in Washington,with its impressive personages and its momentous possibilities, says the Youth's Companion, how many of us remember that earlier peace conference, called, like this one, on American soil: the "Last Great Council" of the Indian chiefs? The two meetings are curiously and most interestingly connected through the personality of one man.

On a spring day in the year 1909, Chief Plenty Coups, head of the Crow nation, called his chief men together and addressed them: "A few more passing suns will see us here no more, and our dust and bones will mingle with these praries. I see as a vision the dying spark of our council fires, the ashes cold and white. I see no longer the curling smoke rising from our lodge poles. I hear no longer the songs of women as they prepare he meal. The antelope is gone. The buffalo wallows are empty. Only the wail of the coyote is heard. The white man's medicine is stronger than ours. My heart is cold within me. My eyes are growing dim. I am old. Before our red brothers pass on to the happy hunting ground, let us bury the tomahawk. Let us break our arrows. Let us wash off our war paint in the river. And I will instruct our medicine men to tell the women to prepare a great council lodge."

The reservation awoke to instant activity. Hunting parties were sent into the hills for game. Runners were dispatched to every tribe, from the Blackfeet in the far north to the Apaches in the southern deserts;from the Sioux in the east to the Cayuses and the Umatillas on the coast of the Pacific; and from the conspicuous mountain peaks there went up smoke signals.

In September came the answer—twenty-one of the great chiefs, clad in all the beauty of their native dress and with the pomp and dignity of war bonnet and coupstick, decorated with the eagle feathers every one of which means a deed of personal valor or sagacity reported to the tribe and by them approved: a savage croix de guerre or Victoria Cross.

The great council lodge was waiting to receive them, set up within a stone's throw of the unobtrustive monument that marks the place of Custer's last fight and the spot where he still lies; and within it sat Chief Plenty Coups with his chief men about him. There is not space here to tell of the greetings, the speeches that were made or even who made them; but all the speakers were the head chiefs of their tribes, and all were men well advanced in years and distinguished among the whites as well as among their own people for deeds that are now history. Four had been faithful scouts for Custer and had seen him die; two or more had led the forces against him in that last great battle. All had fought at one time or another with tribes the leaders of which sat in the circle of that council fire. But the talk, led by Chief Plenty Coups, was all of peace, and one after another the chiefs arose and spoke briefly of the pleasure he had in greeting his former enemies as brothers and pledged himself to war no more against either red man or white.

And now for the connection between that peace conference and the one in present session in Washington: On the day before this conference opened we laid the body of our Unknown soldier in its final resting place. The delegates from foreign nations laid on the coffin the symbols of the highest honors their governments could bestow; honors that men have always been proud to die for. But when the body had been borne to the grave, old Chief Plenty Coups stood beside it and, after a speech as simple and dignified as he himself is, took off his splendid war bonnet and laid that and his coupstick on the grave, the offering of the Indian tribes of America, who contributed 9,000 soldiers and $15,000,000 to the Great War. It was as if the very soil of the primeval America had welcomed back its own.

Hard on the Kaiser

The hospital men had removed the doughboy's shirt. Across his breast they found tatooed the American flag. On his back was a big Uncle Sam.

"Pretty good," said one orderly. Old Glory to lead you and Uncle Sam to back you up."

"Yep," answered the man proudly, "and that ain't all. I'm sitting on the Kaiser."

We are pledged not to let out a whisper regarding the latest engagement, but there was nothing said about shouting it to the housetops. Guess!

United States Postoffice, Midland, Texas, has good news for you, and you will be sorry that you saw this notice if you fail to investigate. Attractive investment features of the new series of United States Government's Treasury Certificates should interest you. The interest rate has been increased to 4 1-2 per cent, compounded semi-annually if held until maturity. These securities are absolutely safe, and the government registers them in the owner's name, and guarantees to him or her unconditionally against loss, theft, depreciation or loss in any way whatever.

These securities are better than Liberty Bonds and much safer. Let me further explain to you when you call at the office about these securities being cashable before maturity. —J. Wiley Taylor, Postmaster.

LAW BREAKERS TO BE DRIVEN FROM STATE

The raids last Saturday by State rangers and federal prohibition agents at Mexia are the beginning of a systematic campaign to drive from Texas hijackers, gamblers and other law-breakers, according to Attorney General W. A. Keeling. The Mexia raids were carefully planned at a conference between Gov. Neff, Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton, who led the raids in person, the attorney general and David H. Morris, federal prohibition director for Texas.It was said by General Keeling that General Barton and the rangers, with Assistant Attorney General C. I. Stone, as legal adviser, would remain at Mexia for several days. After the Mexia oil field is cleaned up, it is not known where the next operations are to be carried on.

"We intend to clean up Mexia and make it as peaceable and law-abiding as any other town in Texas," Attorney General Keeling said. "This campaign was planned last week at a conference between Gov. Neff, General Barton, Mr. Morris and myself. The rangers, with General Barton in command, will remain at Mexia until lawlessness ceases.

"This is not a spurt, but the beginning of a systematic campaign to drive out the hijackers, gamblers and other lawbreakers. While it may take some time, we intend to accomplish our purpose."

N' Y'R RESOLUTIONS THAT WOULD ABIDE

All that is good lives—lives forever, says the Salvation Army Bulletin, and continues: Good constitutes life and it has no beginning and no ending. When we speak of new thoughts, new ideas or new resolutions, let us realize they are but the survival and intensification of the best that is within us. The so-called "New Year Resolution" is but the unveiling of the real self; the discarding of that colorless cloak of wrong thinking which seems to hide the God-given qualities.

Why do our New Year resolutions fail to abide through the year? It is that stifling shroud of shadowed thoughts—prejudices, suspicions, envyings, animosities and false pride—which smothers them and makes a withered weakling of our moral consciousness. When we allow our real self continually to see the light we shall find those resolutions living through the storms of all four seasons, thriving and strengthening with each passing day.

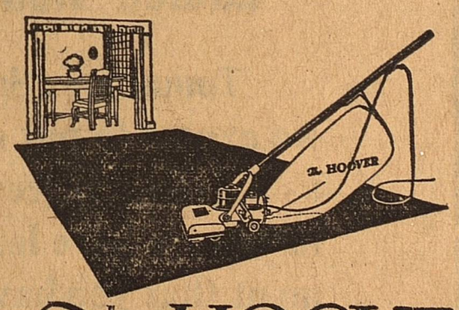
Consider the full meaning of the word "resolution"—"a loosening, an untying. A New Year resolution, then, must be more than a mere declaration of good intention. To be genuine and lasting it must be the untying of that binding bond of untruth that at times taints our good intentions, the loosening of that unnatural wrap that is overladen with erroneous and troublesome notions. We must discard that outer garment of confused ideas.

Constant consciousness of our inner self—our real self—nourishes the best thoughts, molding them into perpetual high ideals. Let those ideals thrive. Throw off anything which conceals from the light what we hold within.

Mistaken opinions eventually dissolve. Only good and truth survive. Let our consciousness, then, be only of the existence of good and truth. and our resolutions will abide always.

"Thou must be true thyself,
If thou the truth wouldst teach;
Thy soul must overflow, if thou
Another's soul wouldst reach;
It needs the overflow of heart,
To give the lips full speech.

"Think truly, and thy thoughts
Shall the world's famine feed;
Speak truly, and each word of thine
Shall be a fruitful seed;
Live truly, and thy life shall be
A great and noble Creed."



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The HOOVER
It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans

We have an offer to make to the housewives who are readers of this newspaper:

We will deliver to your home, without obligation on your part, one of the justly famous Hoover Suction Sweepers. We will permit you to use and test this electric cleaner at your pleasure for 3 days. Should you then care to keep it we will gladly extend very convenient terms of payment.

We do this because we know how The Hoover will relieve you of the drudgery of cleaning day, how it will safeguard your health by swallowing all dust, give you more hours of leisure and actually save you money.

We recommend The Hoover so earnestly because we know that it alone will thoroughly clean rugs.

Midland Light Company

W. H. Williams, Manager

THE MARKETING OF BULLS A PROBLEM

EXPERIENCES OF PURE BRED BULLS WHEN DEMAND SLACKENS

The following from the pen of Frank D. Tomson, in the Ft. Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter, may be of interest to readers of this paper who are breeders of pure-bred bulls:

There is always before the breeder of pure bred beef the question of the surest and most profitable market for his bulls. The question is whether they shall all be saved for breeding purposes and an effort made to dispose of them to this class of trade or whether only a few of the most promising be retained and the rest castrated and grown out as steers, and sold finally on the market or to some feeder who will finish them. In periods of very active trade in pure bred circles this is an easy situation to handle, when the call for breeding stock slackens somewhat a study of the problem while the calves are still young is essential.

Here are the experiences of two well-known breeders that offer practical illustrations of taking care of the matter and making a profit without inconveniences and assuring cash when the bulls are disposed of and assuring cash when the bulls are disposed of and further eliminating entirely the possibility of come-back from the purchasers on a breeding guarantee.

A Kansas breeder of Shorthorns living near Lancaster, made steers of his entire bull calf crop, 21 head, fed them out and marketed them, weighing 1,150 pounds and received for them, $11.25 per hundredweight, an average of $129,40 per head.

Here was a cash sale without any possibility of loss because of financial uncertainty of the buyer's affairs and no come-back for possible non-breeders. There was a profit on each steer. Not only that, they were handled in a way that brought satisfaction to the heart of the grower.There is always satisfaction in the development of a bunch of well-bred steers—and always profit to the grower.

It has been the practice of this man, K. G. Gigstad, to convert most of his bull calves into steers even when there was a strong demand for bulls. He likes to grow pure bred steers. Why shouldn't he? Why shouldn't any man who has land and who is producing beef cattle desire to see fancy steers growing to market age and condition in his pastures and feed-lots, the product of his own herd, grown on his own land? The answer is—they do. But there is an ingrown notion apparently that a pure bred bull should be grown out as a bull whether the trade is brisk or otherwise. And here some one asserts that they should be for they are needed for the improvement of the grade and scrub herds. No doubt they are needed, but it happens sometimes that the man who needs them most is long delayed before he arrives with the price with which to invest. Whereas there is rarely a time that the market does not offer a satisfactory cash price to the grower for steers of this class.

There is another case that is especially suggestive. A Missouri breeding firm, W. A. Foresythe & Son, of Greenwood, also Shorthorn breeders, made steers of 15 bull calves, the cut-backs of their rather large crop. These were fed just as any farmer might conveniently feed them and when they were marketed they sold for $12.75 per hundredweight. They weighed 1,056 pounds and returned to their breeders and feeders $134.65 per head. These were the cut-backs, yet they made high-class steers as demonstrated by the fact that they topped the year's markets. Under present conditions it is understood that these calves would not have sold for as much as bulls, not to consider the increased care which the bulls would have required and the extra expense in fitting necessary, to have brought them to the same age and condition. They were handled in the most economical way and also the most profitable way.

Both the Gigstadt and the Foresythe steers topped the market which is a good deal of satisfaction not without its value. These steers and builds up prestige which is returned severel dollars per head more than steers of less quality and size would have done —because they were well bred. They were pure breds. When steers fed out by the breeder sell for $11 or $12 per hundredweight he is receiving profits that puts joy in his heart.

As suggested, it is not easy always to connect up with prospective bull buyer. There is an uncertainty in his coming. Plans for making payments resulting from the sale of bulls are often disarranged. Then too many a bull that must be sold for a low price would often sell for much more as a steer. Fancy steers are a welcome sight at the market. They sell for cash. The seller's name becomes known there because his products is high class. He can make his plans for investment or debt paying with no assurance that they will work out. And then, too, the day will never come when pure bred steers will fail to make their growers money.

You will find Whitmeyer's Shop west of the First National Bank. adv

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It's a terrible jolt to the optimist to find himself holding the bag.

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off the waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed. Jan 1mt

VERY NICE LETTER FROM BURTON BROWN

Our former young townsman, Burton Brown, who ranches, running steers, near Garita, N. M., writes us this week from that place: "Dear Sir and Friend:

"Please find enclosed my check for $2, to renew my subscription to your good paper for another year. If it wasn't for it I couldn't stay away.

"Having a beautiful winter here so far. Plenty of grass and steers in fine shape.

"With many good wishes for the new year, I am," etc.

It is nice to receive a letter like this. Many of Mr. Brown's friends will be glad to hear of him, even thus briefly; and his friendly reference to our paper, though perhaps somewhat exaggerated, is to us a real confection as compared to some letters we get, and as compared to the silences of our subscribers, which are infinitely more numerous.

We'll just thank Friend Brown, dubbing him a real Prince Charming in his geniality, and for the New Year we wish him much prosperity and, "may his shadow never grow less."

The prettier the hat, the prettier the girl. Try our hats and prove it, at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

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If our public men could write their own histories this country would be overflowing with wise ones.

Worth Considering

The question is not so much how you contract a cold,but how to get rid of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation successfully for years and hold it in high esteem. It is excellent. Jan 1mt

LADIES SEXTETTE NOTABLE ORCHESTRA

HAPPY COMBINATION OF ARTISTS IS WORTHY OF HIGH MUSICAL STANDARD

An orchestra worthy of the high musical standard of the city whose name it bears, the city that gave Theodore Thomas his opportunity, that provided the fine Orchestral Hall as a memorial to that great conductor and his genius, that supports the Chicago Opera Association and the summer opera at Ravinia Park—such is the Chicago Ladies Sextette, which is to be heard in concert here Jan. 23rd, at the Methodist church.

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COUNTY CLERK'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarter Ending October 31st, A. D., 1921. To the Honorable Commissioners' Court, Midland County, Texas, Nov. Term, A. D., 1921. Filed 12th day of November 1921.
C. B. Dunagan, Clerk.

W. E. Bradford, County Tax Collector, in account with Midland County, Texas, for Assessment under all fund, for the year 1921:

Debit

Aug.30, 1921. To col. for Aug	$199.49
Oct. 13, 1921. To col. for Sept	31.06
	$230.55

W. E. Bradford, County Tax Collector, in account with Midland County, Texas, for assessment under all fund, for the year 1921:

Credit

Aug. 30, 1921. By treas rect. No. 177 1st class	$ 6.57
Aug. 30, 1921. By treas rect No. 178, 2nd class	19.70
Aug. 30, 1921. By treas rect No. 179, 3rd class	75.51
Aug. 30, 1921. By treas rect No. 180, 5th class	6.57
Aug. 30, 1921. By treas rect No. 181, 6th class	3.28
Aug. 30, 1921. By treas rect No. 182, 7th class	19.70
Aug. 30, 1921. By treas rect No. 183, 8th class	65.66
By coms.	2.50
Oct. 14, 1921. By treas rect. No. 188, 1st class	1.02
Oct. 14, 1921. By treas rect. No. 189, 2nd class	3.07
Oct. 14, 1921. By treas rect. No. 190, 3rd class	11.76
Oct. 14, 1921. By treas rect. No. 191, 5th class	1.02
Oct. 14, 1921. By treas rect. No. 192, 6th class	.51
Oct. 14, 1921. By treas rect. No. 193, 7th class	3.07
Oct. 14, 1921. By treas rect. No. 194, 8th class	10.22
By com.	.39
	$230.55

R. E. Crowley, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One, in account with Midland County, Texas:

Debit

Nov. 1, 1921. 1865, State vs. fine	$1.00
Nov. 1, 1921. 1866, State vs. fine	1.00
Nov. 1, 1921. 1867, State vs. fine	1.00
Nov. 1, 1921. 1868., State vs. fine	1.00
Nov. 1, 1921. 1869, State vs. fine	1.00
Nov. 1, 1921. 1870, State vs. fine	5.00
Nov. 1, 1921. 1873, State vs. fine	1.00
Nov. 1, 1921. 1874, State vs. fine	1.00
Nov. 1, 1921. 1875, State vs fine	1.00
Nov. 1, 1921. 1876, State vs. fine	1.00
Nov. 1, 1921. 1877, State vs. fine	1.00
Nov. 1, 1921. 1878, State vs. fine	1.00
Nov. 1, 1921. 1879, State vs. fine	1.00
Nov. 1, 1921. 1880, State vs. fine	1.00
Total	$18.00
Nov. 1, 1921. To balance	.40

R .E. Crowley, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, in account with Midland County, Texas:

Credit

Oct. 31, 1921. By treas rect No. 195	$14.00
By coms.	3.60
By amt to balance	.40
	$18.00

C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, in account with Midland County, Texas:

Debit

A Covington fine	$ 1.00
Midland National Bank, Girdley steno. fee	3.00
Border National Bank, Girdley Jury fee	5.00
First National Bank, M. & C. Bell, steno fee	5.00
J. H. Massingill, fine	45.00
Noel Everett, fine	8.00
Girdley & Nobles, J. L. Lancaster, steno fee	3.00
Midland National Bank, J. H. Massingill, steno fee	3.00
Midland National Bank, J. H. Masingill, jury fee	5.00
Midland National Bank, B. C. Girdley, steno fee	3.00
Chancellor Bank, Chancellor steno fee	3.00
First National Bank, M. & C. Bell steno fee	3.00
Drovers Cattle Loan Co., H. P. Estes, steno fee	3.00
Joe Youngblood, Drovers C. L. C., steno fee	3.00
Drovers Cattle Loan Co., Girdley, et al., steno fee	3.00
	$96.00

C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, in account with Midland County, Texas:

Credit

By treas rect No. 186	$67.00
By treas rect. No. 197	29.00
	$96.00

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the First Class Fund:

Debit

Aug. 1, 1921. To balance	$595.32
Aug 30, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect No. 177	6.57
Aug. 30, 1921. To C. B. Dunagan rect No. 186	67.00
Oct. 13, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect No. 188	1.02
Oct. 13, 1921. To R. E. Crowley, J. P., rect. No .195	14.00
Oct. 13, 1921. To C. B. Dunagan rect. No. 197	29.00
	$712.91
To balance	$111.86

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Second Class Fund:

Debit

Aug. 1, 1921. To balance	$1,607.74
Aug. 30, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect No. 178	19.70
Oct. 13, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 189	3.07
	$1,630.57
To balance	$1,476.55

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Third Class Fund:

Debit

Aug. 1, 1921. To balance	$3,345.35
Aug. 30, 1921. To. W. E. Bradford tax. col. rect No. 179	75.51
Sept. 1, 1921. To Midland National Bank, rect. No. 184	10.08
Oct. 13, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 190	11.76
Sept. 31, 1921. To Midland National Bank rect. No. 187	27.44
Sept. 31, 1921. To Midland National Bank rect. No. 187	20.10
	$3,490.24
To balance	$254.22

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Fourth Class Fund:

Debit

Aug. 1, 1921. To balance	$1,237.11
To balance	1,201.92

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County Texas, under the Fifth Class Fund:

Debit

Aug. 1, 1921. To balance	$1,006.28
Aug. 30, 1921. To W. E. Bradford rect. No. 180	6.57
Oct. 13, 1921. To W. E. Bradford, tax col. rect. No. 191	1.02
	$1,013.87
To balance	$1,013.72

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Sixth Class Fund:

Debit

Aug. 1, 1921. To balance	$22.72
Aug. 31, 1921. To W. E. Bradford, tax col. rect. No. 181	3.28
Sept. 1, 1921. To Midland National Bank, rect. No. 185	19.80
Oct. 13, 1921. To W. E. Bradford, tax col. rect. No. 192	.51
	$46.31
To balance	$45.84

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under Sevenh Fund:

Debit

Aug. 1, 1921. To balance	$759.54
Aug. 31, 1921. To W. E. Bradford, tax col. rect. No. 182	19.70
Oct. 13, 1921. To W. E. Bradford, tax col. rect No. 193	3.07
	$782.31
To balance	$781.86

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Eighth Class Fund:

Debit

Aug. 1, 1921. To balance	$9,623.06
Aug. 31, 1921. To W. E. Bradford, tax col. rect. No. 183	65.66
Oct. 13th, 1921. To W. E. Bradford tax col. rect. No. 194	10.22
	$9,698.94
To balance	$9,697.42

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer in account with Midland County, Texas, under the First Class Fund:

Credit

Aug. 1, 1921. By amt paid out	$586.96
By 2 per cent com on amt recd	2.35
By 2 per cent com on amt paid out	11.24
To balance	111.86
	$712.91

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the second Fund:

Credit

By amt paid out	$ 150.50
By 2 per cent on amt recd	.45
By 2 per cent on amt paid out	3.01
By balance	1,476.55
	$1,630.51

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Third Class Fund:

Credit

By amt. paid out	$3,169.74
By 2 per cent com on amt recd	2.89
By 2 per cent com on amt paid out	63.39
By balance	254.22
	$3,490.24

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Fourth Class Fund:

Credit

By amt. paid out	$ 34.50
By 2 per cent com on amt paid out	.69
By balance	1,201.92
	$1,237.11

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County Texas, under the Fifth Class Fund:

Credit

By 2 per cent com on amt recd	$ .15
By balance	1,013.72
	$1,013.87

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County Texas, under the Sixth Class Fund:

Credit

By 2 per cent com on amt recd	$ .47
By balance	45.84
	$46.31

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County Texas, under Seventh Class Fund:

Credit

By 2 per cent com on amt recd	$ .45
By balance	781.86
	$782.31

B. W. Lee, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County Texas, under Eighth Class Fund:

Credit

By 2 per cent com on amt recd.	$ 1.52
By balance	9,697.42
	$9,698.94

Recapitulation

First Class Fund	$ 111.86
Second Class Fund	1,476.55
Third Class Fund	254.22
Fourth Class Fund	1,206.00
Fifth Class Fund	1,013.72
Sixth Class Fund	45.84
Seventh Class Fund	781.86
Eighth Class Fund	9,697.42
	$14,587.47

The State of Texas,
County of Midland.

I do solemnly swear that the above and foregoing is a true and correct Report for the Quarter ending 31st day of October, A. D., 1921, as required by Article 824, 824b, 824c and 825, Revised Statutes of 1895.
C. B. Dunagan,
County Clerk, Midland Co., Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 9th day of January, A. D., 1922. J. M. DeArmond,
County Judge, Midland Co., Texas.

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 heard of

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"I decided to try it," continues 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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THE WORST MIX-UP YET TO BE SPRUNG

J. Y. Fraser, head of the city's employment bureau, related a story yesterday of a recent visit to the State insane asylum while he was in San Antonio, says a reporter on the El Paso Times of last Saturday.

Mr. Fraser was being shown about the grounds of the institution when he met a patient, who was sitting on a bench with his head in his hands in deep thought.

"Well, my good man, how did you get here?" asked Mr. Fraser.

The man looked up, his eyes resting on the countenance of his questioner.

"Well, sir," he replied, "you see I married a widow with a grown-up daughter and then my father married that same step-daughter. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law, and my father became my step-son.

"Then my step-mother, the daughter of my wife, had a son, and that boy, of course, was my brother, because he was my father's son. But he was also the son of my wife's daughter, and therefore her grandson. That made me grandfather of my step-brother.

"Then my wife had a son, so my mother-in-law, the step-sister of my son, is also grandmother, because he is her step-son's child; my father is the brother-in-law of my child, because his step-sister is my father's wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is also the son of my step-grandmother; I am my mother's brother-in-law; my wife is her own child's aunt; my son is my father's nephew, and I am my own grandfather."

Don't allow the other fellow to value your own time. He might embarrass you by overshooting the mark.

To be popular you should listen to the troubles of others. They have no time to waste on yours.

Carrying On With the American Legion

An army kitchen and 1,000 cots have been placed in former barracks at Cleveland to care for jobless ex-service men.

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A 5 per cent discount on all purchases has been accorded members of the American Legion by the majority of merchants in Arcadia, Fla.

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There is a Polish post among the posts of various nationalities of the American Legion. Argonne is its name and it is located at Toledo, O.

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Motion pictures are shown three nights a week at the American Legion theater, which has just been established by a post in Alta Vista, Kan.

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Agents of the Chicago American Legion post which has undertaken the reconstruction of Mesnil-en-Arronaise, Picardy, have gotten the project under way.

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Harold Wells, Petersburg, Va., blinded in the war, was loaned $1,000 by the American Legion post there. He established a tobacco shop and has paid back the debt.

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This country is well rid of Grover C. Bergdoll, slacker, according to an Illinois American Legion post, which recommends that the War department drop the case.

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The few remaining Confederate veterans of Tennessee were able to attend the annual meeting of their association because of the efforts of 20 American Legionnaires of Nashville.

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Employees of the elevated railways of Chicago have formed a post of the American Legion and have dedicated a bronze plate to the memory of eight "L" men killed in the war.

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Four leading concert companies are to appear in Christopher, Ill., this winter because of the American Legion post there, which has succeeded in inaugurating a lyceum course.

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The state of Michigan has bought the community house at Camp Custer, improved the place and turned it over to the American Legion posts to be used as a hospital for veterans.

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While Cincinnati was discussing the need of cleaning the William Henry Harrison statue there, the Bentley American Legion post, armed with brushes, buckets and soap, did it.

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An American flag has been given the Hellenic post, Minneapolis, of the American Legion, by the Greek citizens there. The post is composed of Grecian born veterans of the A. E. F.

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Five hundred ex-service men acted as "supers" in the filming of a motion picture at Mamaroneck, N. Y. They were sent to enact a "battle" by a New York American Legion employment bureau.

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Twelve overseas veterans refused to face death again in fumigating immigrant ships. The American Legion employment bureau in New York had received the call from the immigration officers.

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Due to the propaganda of the American Legion in Birmingham, Ala., the hundreds of former service men have been placed in positions ranging between that of short order cooks to construction foremen.

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Work has been supplied every applicant at the Wichita (Kan.) American Legion post employment agency, according to the Department of Labor. Seven states have been surveyed and that city heads the list.

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By means of entertainments given by the school children of Minnesota, the American Legion Auxiliary of that state will be enabled to erect a building to care for destitute veterans on their discharge from hospitals.

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Unemployed service men of Minneapolis have been organized by the American Legion posts there and are campaigning the city, selling handbags, automobile booster plates and similar articles bearing Legion sanction.

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Jerked from his floor-bed by a rush of 50 proffered positions, a Kansas City former soldier has been able to support himself, his wife and five children. He had registered the previous day at the American Legion employment office.

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Oscar E. Carlstrom, Aledo, Ill., new commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, was one of the committee of fifty A. E. F. men which started the American Legion in Paris in 1919. He is an adopted member of the G. A. R. of Illinois.

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Feeling against Grover C. Bergdoll, slacker, was so high at the Missouri state convention of the American Legion that when it was announced that a motion was to be read about him it was passed by popular acclamation before even reading it.

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Adjusted compensation will not be squandered by former service men, according to a Toledo (O.) newspaper. According to figures from a campaign, 176 want home aid, 88 want cash, 40 chose the certificate plan and 5 per cent want vocational training.

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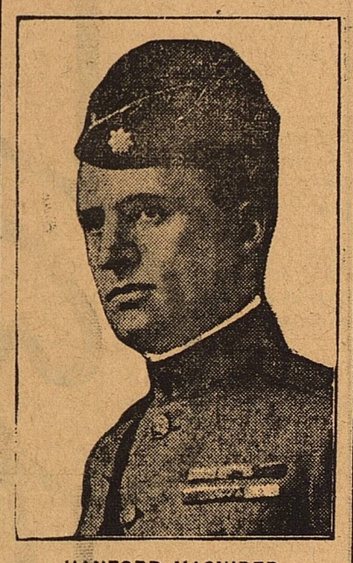
MACNIDER, NEW LEGION HEAD

Mason City (Ia.) Man Is Chosen National Commander of the American Legion.

"We must build this Legion of ours so big and fine and strong, keep it so clean and straight and American, that when we ask for things for the ex-service man, for the disabled man and for those who are financially disabled our communities will say, 'If the Legion is for it, we are for it.'"

This was the first message of Hanford MacNider to members of the American Legion, following his election as national commander of the organization. Mr. MacNider is the



HANFORD MACNIDER.
Newly Elected National Commander of the American Legion.

youngest national commander the Legion has ever had. He is thirty-four years old.

"He is a natural leader of men," say his friends, who have watched him plug his way through Harvard university and who later saw him come out of the World war a lieutenant colonel with three citations and several decorations.

His military record begins with his service on the Mexican border in 1916 as a first lieutenant with the Second Iowa infantry. When the United States entered the World war he enrolled at the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling and was sent to France as a provisional second lieutenant in the regular army. In France he was with the Ninth infantry of the Second division. He was wounded at St. Mihiel.

Mr. MacNider is an investment banker at Mason City, Ia., where he was born. He has been an active Legionnaire and has served as commander of the Iowa state department of the Legion.

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CHURCH PREFERENCES UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

That most students in the University of Texas have decided church preferences is shown by the religious census of the student body during this session made by the Y. M. C. A. Out of the 3,464 students who registered during the first week, only six per cent said that they had no church preference. Of the remainder, it was found that the Methodists had the largest number. The churches leading in numbers of students were as follows: Methodist, 993; Baptist, 822; Presbyterian, 494; Episcopal, 327; Christian, 313; Catholic, 137; Jewish, 73; Lutheran, 54; Church of Christ, 36; Congregational, 4. Twenty students were classified as miscellaneous, including Unitarians, Christian Scientists, Moravian Brethren, Greek Orthodox, and Theosophists.

Rookie on guard, hearing footsteps, exclaims:

"Halt, who goes there?"

"Captain and Major."

"Captain advance and be recognized; Major mark time."

University Authority

If flies are flies because they fly,
And fleas are fleas because they flea,
Then bees are bees because they be.
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MIDLAND, TEXAS

DISTINCTION LIST FOR SECOND MONTH

TOTAL ENROLLMENT OF 529 AND DISTINCTION LIST OF 244

The second month of the present session of our city schools closed Friday, November 4th, 1921. Reports on file in the office of the superintendent show that the total enrollment up to that time was 529, and that the distinction list for the second month was 244. There were only five tardies for the month and the number of visitors to the schools during the month was 77. Eight rooms averaged more than 99 in attendance. They were as follows:

Miss Lois Patterson's room, 100 per cent.

Miss Davis' room, 99.93 per cent.

Miss Annie Mae Patterson's room, 99.56 per cent.

Mr. Elliott's room, 99.47 per cent.

Miss Smith's room, 99.45 per cent.

Miss Frances Elkin's room, 99.35 per cent.

Mr. Strickland's room, 99.20 per cent.

Miss Lula Elkin's room, 99.20 per cent.

There were 160 reports issued in the high school. Of these 141, 88 1-2 per cent, passed in all subjects. Of those who did not pass on their averages, 7 passed in three subjects, thus making the passing average in the high school 91 1-4 per cent. In central ward there were 98 reports, of which pupils, 94 or 95.91 per cent, passed in all subjects. In south ward, there were 241 reports. Of those who received reports, 236 97.93 per cent, passed in all subjects.

Of the 244 who were on the distinction list for the month, 47 were in the high school, 61 were in central ward, and 136 were in south ward. This list is always composed of those who averaged above 85 for the month. Those who averaged 90 or more were recorded with highest honors (Summa Cum Laude,) and those who averaged 85 or more and less than 90 were recorded with high honors (Magna Cum Laude.) The numbers after the names in the high school department indicate the number of courses carried by each one respectively. Those in the first list who made 95 or more in deportment were on the honor roll, this being indicated by h r after their respective names. The list follow:

High School

Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)

Florence Manning, h r 5—95 3-5
Lenora Whitmire, h r 5—95.
Ernestine Halff, h r 4—93 1-2.
H. B. Dunagan, Jr., h r 5—93.
Myrtle Whitmire, h r 5—92 3-5.
Georgia Kirk Davis, h r 5—92 2-5.
J. Wiley Taylor, Jr., 5—92 2-5.
Olive Allen, h r 5—91 3-5.
Thalbert Thomas, 5—91.
Evelyn Scarborough, 5—91.
Margaret Caldwell, 5—90 2-5.
Jack Archer, 4—90 1-5.
Izetta Lee, h r 5—90.
Louise Karkalits, h r 5—90.
Thomas Inman, 4—90.
Johnnie Roberts, 5—90.

Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)

Aubrey Brown, 5—89 4-5.
Bryan Hull, 5—89 3-5.
Betty Trammell, 5—89 3-5.
Ruth Lewis, 5—89 1-5.
Lady Connell, 5—89.
Grace Brandon, 5—88 4-5.
Marion Allen, 5—88 3-5.
Wesley Henry, 4—88 1-4.
Winnie Runyan, 4—88.
Willie Ramsay, 5—87 4-5.
John Clark, 5—87 2-5.
Lyman Hyatt, 5—87 1-5.
Frances King, 5—87 1-5.
Lucille Lee, 5—86 4-5.
Lucile Boyd, 5—86 4-5.
Mary Stanley, 5—86 4-5.
Bernice Norwood, 5—86 4-5.
A. J. Florey, 4—86 3-4.
Herman Klapproth, 5—86 2-5.
Evelyn Estes, 5—86 2-5.
Eulalia Jones, 5—86 1-4.
Rebecca Underwood, 4—86.
Oriel Horton, 5—86.
Lorena Eiland, 4—85 3-4.
Frances Daniel, 4—85 3-4.
Lafayette Clark, 4—85 1-2.
Thelma Anderson, 5—85 1-5.
Lela Mary Heard, 5—85 1-5.
Annie Lee Brunson, 5—85 1-5.
Elsie Wolcott, 5—85.
Carroll Hill, 5—85.

Grammar School—Central Ward

Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)

Mary Fleenor, h r—94 5-6.
Annie Fay Dunagan, h r—94.
Walter Elkin, h r—93 5-6.
Nettie Mae Wilson, h r—93 2-3.
Wright Cowden, h r—93 3-5.
Jessie Mae Estes, h r—93 1-3.
Frances Ratliff, h r—93 1-3.
Bush Elkin, h r—93 1-5.
Athell Wilmoth, h r—93 1-6.
Louis Thomas, h r—93.
Ella Margaret Tyner h r—93.
Joe Bailey Young, h r—93.
Kitta Belle Wolcott, h r—92 5-6.
Ida Beth Cowden, h r—92 2-5.
G. B. Shelburne, h r—92 2-5.
Hallie Jean Cowden, h r—92.
Martha Louise Nobles, h r—92.
T. J. Stokes, h r—92.
Helen Margaret Ulmer, hr—91 4-5
Dorothy Cowden, h r—91 3-5.
Grady Henry, h r—91 1-2.
Ruby Moore, h r—91 1-2.
M. D. Johnson, h r—91 2-5.
Dorothy Weinstein—91 2-5.
Elizabeth McKissick, h r—91 1-6.
Laudie Mae Wilmoth, h r—91.
Pearl Wimberly, h r—91.
Mary Elizabeth Randolph—90 4-5.
Nancy Rankin—90 4-5
Doris Lynn Hull, h r—90 3-4.
Nola Shelburne, h r—90 3-4.
Marian Wadley—90 3-5.
Merita Shelburne, h r—90 1-2.
Jane Jones, h r—90 2-5.
Rita Merle Young—90 2-5.
Clinton Dunagan, h r—90 1-3.
W. E. Bradford, h r—90 1-4.
Thomas Allen—90.
Dorothy Bess Stanley—90.

Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)

Allen Terry—89 4-5.
W. D. Clayton—89 3-5.
Alma Lee Norwood—89 3-5.
Jack Jones—89 2-5.
Paul King—89 1-6.
John M. Speed—88 5-6.
Albert Halff—88 4-5.
J. R. Smith—88 4-5.
D. H. Haley—88 2-3.
Irene Jay—88.
Ernest Locklar—88.
Alma Louise Wells—87 3-4.
Van Lee Estes—87.
Mary Bradshaw—86 5-6.
Lora Medlin—86 5-6.
Rosie Pliska—86 2-5.
E. B. Estes—85 4-5.
Ruby Jones—85 3-4.
Nellie Lee Driver—85 1-3.
Ellis Locklar—85 1-3.
Ted Dozier—85 1-5.
Helen Fay Smith—85.

South Ward

Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)

Forest Biard, h r—96.
Jennie Elkin, h r—95 5-6.
Marie Hill, h r—95 4-5.
Jeanette Waddell, h r—95
Maurine Tigner, h r—95.
Carroll Tigner, h r—94 2-3.
Eloise Goode, h r—94 2-3.
Mattie Biard, h r—94 2-3.
Margarete Frances, h r—94 1-2.
Lucile Thomas, h r—94 1-2.
Clarice Hull, h r—94 2-6.
Juanita Johnson, h r—94.
Barron Wadley, h r—93 2-3.
Bernice Hill, h r—93 2-3.
Emily Franigan, h r—93 1-2.
R. P. Currie, h r—93 1-2.
Dorothy Mannin, h r—93 1-3.
Donovan Gwyn, h r—93 1-3.
Winston Elkin, h r—93 1-6.
Billie Manning, h r—93.
Vance Hyatt, h r—93.
Edna Buffington, h r—92 4-5.
Tommie Flood, h r—92 4-5.
Susie Wilson, h r—92 3-5.
Addilese Hagg, h r—92 3-5.
Bennie Sue Ratliff, h r—92 1-2.
Mabel Philipps, h r—92 1-2.
Hope Woody, h r—92 2-5.
Hazel Hill—92 2-6.
Emmit Smith, h r—92 1-3.
Annie Sewell, h r—92 1-3.
Katie Ruth Anderson, h r—92 1-3.
Jimmie Simms Brown, h r—92 1-3.
Rubie Wilson, h r—92 1-3.
J. L. Jones, h r—92 1-6.
C. C. Foster, Jr., h r—92 1-6.
Richard Ramsay, h r—92 1-6.
Elizabeth Hale, h r—92.
Louise Hill, h r—91 5-6.
Lela K. Roberts, h r—91 4-5.
Susan Cowden, h r—91 2-8.
Olivia McKissick—91 2-3.
Scharbauer Eidson, h r—91 1-3.
Joe Wisdom, h r—91 2-6.
Ora Mae Parks, h r—91 1-6.
Witzel Whitmire, h r—91.
Marie Andrews, h r—90 5-6.
Sadie Bradshaw, h r—90 5-6.
Ainslee Estes, h r—90 3-4.
Jack Watson, h r—90 2-3.
Margarete Bradford, h r—90 2-3
D. W. Brunson, h r—90 1-2.
Ben Smith—90 1-2.
Otho Moore, h r—90 1-3.
Roxane Castellaw, h r—90 1-3.
Elma Collins, h r—1-5.
Lonnie Smith, h r—90 1-6.
Tommie Smith—90
Ray Elizabeth Halff, h r—90.
John Wisdom, h r—90.
Iola Lee, h r—90.

Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89

Stanton Brunson—89 5-6.
Eulalah Beacham—89 5-6.
Jules Karkalits—89 2-3.
Ruby Pritchett—89 2-3.
Cecil Long—89 1-2.
Tom Potter—89 1-3.
Ruth Norwood—89 1-3.
Frankie Fernandes—89 1-6.
Drotha Johnson—89 1-6.
Harwell Whitmire—89 1-6.
Alvan Patterson—89.
Alta Mae Johnson—89.
Jackson Parker—88 5-6.
Lottie Fay Wright—88 5-6
Ray Gwyn—88 2-3.
Frankie Long—88 1-2
Dennie Fleenor—88 2-5.
Sudie M. Haley—88 1-5.
C. J. Walden—88 1-6.
Vernon Shine—88 1-6.
Luther Mae Holman—88 1-6
Dorothy Tucker—88 1-6.
Annie Laurie Hix—88.
Rowena Daniel—88.
Frank Truex—88.
Ellen Potter—88.
Ford Schrock—87 5-6.
Dorsie Pinnell—87 5-6.
Robert Fleenor—87 5-6.
Kenneth Johnson—87 2-3.
Ila Merle Patterson—87 2-3.
Wayne Hill—87 3-5.
Lucile Stewart—87 3-5.
Richth Brandon—87 1-2.
Allene Boone—87 1-2.
Dick Jones—87 1-2.
Robert Caldwell—87 1-2.
Bayard Shine—87 1-2.
Lillie Mae Norwood—87 1-3.
J. C. Scharbauer—87 1-3.
Eulalia Whitefield—87 1-3.
Virginia Hale—87 1-3.
Garland Wilson—87 1-3.
Robert Lee—87 1-3.
Velma Winborne—87 1-6.
Elick Brandon—87 1-6.
Dorothy Ratliff—87.
Elizabeth Crews—87.
Jewell Midkiff—86 5-6.
V. R. Dockray—86 5-6.
Whitten Pinnell—86 5-6.
James Kenney—86 3-5.
Margaret Phillips—86 2-5.
Jax Cowden—86 1-3.
John Wesley Crowley—86 1-3.
Mabel Baker—86 1-2.
Livenia Jones—86 1-6.
Velma Neeb—86 1-6.
Elmer Wright—86.
Dora Wall—86.
Allen Heard—85 4-5.
Thomas B. Aycock—85 2-3.
J. C. Roberts—85 1-2.
Johnie Pliska—85 1-2.
Oscar Hale—85 1-3.
Sarah Weinstein—85 1-3.
Thomas Barber—85 1-6.
Reginald Driver—85 1-6.
Elva Smith—85 1-6.
Geraldine Brooks—85 1-6.
Essie Long—85 1-6.
Daniel Ward—85 1-6.
Maurice King—85.
Maurice Woody—85.

RIALTO PROGRAM NEXT WEEK WILL BE INTERESTING

As stated in this column last week the manager has been to Dallas to book new features for his theatre, and following is the Paramount program for next week commencing with tonight, Friday:

Friday, the 13th—Faith Healers.

Saturday, the 14th—Cup of Life, and a comedy entitled "Where is My Wondering Wife."

Monday, the 16th—Playing Square.

Tuesday, the 17th—Call of Youth.

Wednesday, the 18—March Hare, with Bebe Daniels

Thursday, the 19—Nobody's Fool, with Marie Provost.

Friday, the 20th—O'Malley O'Mounted, with Wm. S. Hart.

Saturday, the 21st—Small Town Idols.

We can rest safe assured that this program will meet all requirements in pictures. Some of them are red-hot, right off the griddle, newest in the land, full of pep, go-gitters, and right in the swim.

Mortality in this country is on the decrease, except in cases where some fool steps on the gas.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy. Jan 1mt

AN ACT OF KINDNESS

A Midland Resident Speaks Publicly for the Benefit of Midland People

If you had suffered tortures from kidney trouble,
Had experimented with different remedies without relief;
If you were finally cured through a friend's suggestion—
Woudn't you be grateful?
The following statement has been given under just such circumstances:
Mr. Holcombe has used Doan's Kidney Pills.
He publicly tells of the benefit he has received.
His is a simple act of kindness to other Midland sufferers.
No need to experiment with such convincing evidence at hand.
Mr. Holcombe speaks from experience.
You can rely on what he tells you.
W. T. Holcombe, Big Spring St., Midland, says: "Iwas troubled with my kidneys and my back ached steadily through the small of it. My kidneys were weak and the secretions were highly colored and had to get up several times during the night to pass them. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured some at Taylor's drug store. Doan's cured me and I have not been bothered since."
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Holcombe had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 15-2t

FOCH IS MADE LEGION MAN

Distinguished Marshal Recipient of Ceremonial Badge From George Washington Post, No. 1.

Marshal Ferdinand Foch became a member of the American Legion the day he landed in America on his recent visit. He signed the application for membership immediately upon his arrival at Washington, D. C. The Marshal was met at the train by officials of George Washington Post No. 1 and escorted to the President's room in Union station. Here he was presented by Lieut. Howard S. Fisk U. S. N., commander of the post, with the American Legion ceremonial badge George Washington post No. 1 is the original American Legion post.

Lieut. H. S. Fisk

EX-SERVICE MEN RUN BUSSES

Former Soldiers and Sailors Are Re-Employed by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company.

The Fifth avenue bus in New York is a national institution. It is as famous as Broadway, Fifth avenue, Brooklyn bridge and the Woolworth building. The busses which ply through one of the most congested thoroughfares in the world are manned largely by ex-service men. This fact was discovered recently when employees of the Fifth Avenue Coach company, operators of the busses, applied for a charter for an American Legion post.

"We have found the ex-soldier and ex-sailor to be excellent bus men," said John A. Ritchie, president of the coach company, in a recent interview. "The ex-service man may have been a little restless when he came out of service, but wasn't everybody a little restless after the war?" asks Mr. Ritchie.

Mr. Ritchie re-employed every man of his organization who had gone to war and in putting on new employees has given preference to ex-service men. His company recently started a "civility" campaign, the purpose of which was to bring about a more friendly relationship between the patrons and employees of the bus. The campaign has resulted in virtually eliminating complaints of passengers, and, according to Mr. Ritchie, proves that "there are two sides to nearly every complaint."

IS STRONG FOR AMERICANISM

St. Paul Newspaper Editor Lauds the First Task of the American Legion.

"Good American citizenship means making the most of ourselves and our opportunities as Americans, and helping our neighbors to do likewise," declares Harrison Fuller, the first department commander of the American Legion in Minnesota, who was selected by Legionnaires of that state to represent them on the recent "pilgrimage" to France and the battlefields.

"Americanism," continues Fuller, "as conceived by the American Legion, has for its first task the education of all elements of our population in the principles of American government and in the opportunities offered by our system to the humblest resident of our land."

Fuller is city editor of the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press. During his term as state commander, he organized 472 posts of the Legion in Minnesota.

RIFLES FOR LEGION POSTS

Arms and Ammunition for Use at Funerals Will Be Supplied by the Government.

American Legion posts wishing to stock up on obsolete rifles and blank ammunition for use in funeral ceremonies may obtain them from corps ordnance officers, United States army, under the provisions of an act of congress. No more than ten rifles and their equipment will be supplied to one post.

Legion state commanders must approve the application for the loan of rifles and the sale of blank ammunition. Upon receipt of the application bearing the endorsement of the state commander, the corps ordnance officer will supply a bond covering the penal value of the property. This bond when properly executed, must be approved by the state commander and returned to the ordnance officer. Transportation must be paid by the post.

Corps ordnance officers are located as follows: First area, 99 Chauncey street, Boston, Mass.; second area, Governor's Island, N. Y.; third area, Fort Howard, Md.; fourth area, Fort McPherson, Ga.; fifth area, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; sixth area, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; seventh area, Fort Crook, Neb.; eighth area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; ninth area, 804 Santa Fe building, San Francisco, Cal.

I AM

I am a child of the new age, a breaker of every law of man and God, yet my existance is made possible by a law of the land. I ply my accursed vocation alike in the quiet of the hamlet and on the gorged thoroughfares of the metropolis. I am a slinking, cringing coward garnering the wealth of a Croesus from those who will pay my price. The fanatics of a nation have paved my path with gold, and brought me clients from every walk of life. The self same ilk that drove the dauntless band to Plymouth Rock has brought me to this land to spread the blight of Hell upon its youth. I curse the law, and know no god except the glittering gold for which I take my chance. I stake my all in the dirty game, and if I lose another waits to gladly take my place. The tighter drawn the law's dragnet the more gold my wares will bring. As smarter grow the enforcement hounds the more pelf for my itching palm. I have left behind the hovel of poverty, the hunger pains have done their worst, my bursting purse is fattening from the price of the cursed cup that cheers, and nabobs haunt my silent path to barter gems and gold. I am the child of fanaticism, a modern outlaw and a curse to the U. S. A.

I AM A BOOTLEGGER!

—W. H. Cousins in the Southern Pharmaceutical Journal, Dallas, Tex.

SOME WILL SAY "AYE" SOME WILL SAY "NAY"

Rev. A. J. Harris, "an old minister" of Whitesboro, writes as a man of God should write: "I would advise ministers to keep clear of politics in their pulpits. They have the moral and political right of any other citizen at the polls and their private influence as men, but they have no right to go into their pulpits and bring these matters there." To this E. G. Senter, in "Dixie," adds: "This puts the case so succinctly that nothing can be added. Preachers of Christ will all say 'aye;' preachers of sensationalism and self will say 'nay.' "

Record Bad Luck

"What is sadder than a man who loses his best friend?"

"A man who works for his board and loses his appetite."—Stanford Chaparal.

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Kellogg's are unlike any corn flakes you ever ate! They're the original kind—they ought to be best! No other corn flakes are so deliciously flavored; no other corn flakes retain such wonder-crispness till eaten! And, Kellogg's are never leathery or tough or hard to eat!

Kellogg's are always a delight to serve—and a treat to eat at any meal! In fact, you'll never know how good corn flakes can be until you know KELLOGG'S! The difference is astounding!

Do more than ask for Corn Flakes—say KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES! The kind in the RED and GREEN package!

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MIDLAND SOCIETY

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Beautiful Party at Home of Mrs. L. B. Pemberton

On Tuesday afternoon of last week the Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church held their January meeting at the residence of Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, and the committee had prepared a very delightful program. The subject for the afternoon was Japan, and the pretty home of the hostess presented a decidedly Japanese atmosphere, with its decorations of lanterns and other things pertaining to that interesting far away land. Mesdames Ratliff, Wilhite, Teel and Pemberton, as hostesses, were gowned in kimonas, and as the guests were ushered in they were invited to sit upon sofa pillows. Mrs. Ratliff was leader and had a very interesting study on Japan. The most delicious tea and wafers were daintily served, during which time a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

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Mr. Seth Ingham Honor Guest

One of the loveliest and most joyous of the Christmas festivities was the six o'clock dinner given by Mrs. L. B. Pemberton on Wednesday evening of last week in compliment to her brother, Mr. Seth Ingham. The rooms of the Pemberton home were a bower of beauty, with their dainty furnishings and sparkling Christmas decorations gleaming everywhere. The dinner which consisted of the following sumptuous menu: Turkey, dressing, cream potatoes, French peas, cranberry jelly and fruit salad, red and green jello in heart shaped pastry baskets with rosette wafers and fruit cake was served from the dining table cafeteria style, while the place cards, silver and napkins were served from separate tables. Dr. Pemberton deftly carved the "noble" Christmas fowl, and after plates had been filled to "capacity," Mrs. Herbert Carlock poured chocolate from the serving table. It was a lovely hospitality and one which the following young people thoroughly enjoyed: Misses Mabel Holt, Jessie Hale, Annie Wall, Elsie Wolcott, Margaret Caldwell and Frances King; Messrs. Lyman Hyatt, Rufus Parks, Seth Ingham, Thomas Shrock, and Herman Klapproth.

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Mrs. Chas. Gibbs was hostess at a very interesting and pleasing meeting of the Wednesday Club during Christmas week, at which time the following program was enjoyed:

Leader—Mrs. Gibbs.

Subject: Negro Folk Stories.

Paper: Animals in Negro Tales—Mrs. Haley.

Reading—Uncle Remus' Stories—Mrs. Caldwell.

Reading: One of the African Prince's Stories—Mrs. Curtis.

Reading: Negro Folk Tales—Mrs. Elliott Cowden.

Delicious refreshments, featuring the Christmas motif were temptingly served.

Mrs. John Haley was hostess and also leader at the regular meeting of the Wednesday Club this week. The subject was English and Scottish Ballads.

Paper: The survival of the English and Scottish Ballads in America—Mrs. Gibbs.

Reading: Scottish and English Ballads—Mrs. DeArmond.

Reading: Scottish and English Ballads—Mrs. Frank Elkin.

At the conclusion of this interesting program the hostess also served lovely refreshments.

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Mrs. D. Fasken, Mr. Robert Fasken and little son, David, are visiting in Dallas this week.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will have an apron bazaar the 11th of February, the place to be announced later. The ladies of this organization are dainty in their ideas and deft with their needles, so many beautiful aprons, "handy" aprons and practical aprons will be upon display. Remember the date, February 11th.

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James Spencer, is the pretty name bestowed upon the 8 1-2 pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Oron Collins, of Dallas, who arrived Tuesday afternoon, at about 6 o'clock. He is named for his two grandfathers and many congratulations are being showered upon all the admiring relatives.

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Mrs. O. B. Holt left Tuesday afternoon for Ft. Worth, accompanying her mother, Mrs. Bell, to that point where they will be met by her brother who will take the mother to his home in Oklahoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gib Cowden and little son are in from the ranch this week and registered at the Llano.

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Mrs. Herbert Carlock and little daughter left last week for their ranch home.

Dear Folks: We've been playing "pussy wants a corner" and you will now find us west of the First National Bank, but bear in mind that whereever we are, we always have that hat or dress you want, at a price you'll like and that we do especially appreciate your patronage at Whitmeyer's Shop. adv

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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE IN THIS ISSUE

The Reporter has not yet made its usual comment upon the candidacies of Newnie W. Ellis for tax assessor; W. J. Sparks, for clerk; and Judge J. M. DeArmond, for county judge. These will be attended to, however, in due season.

We also have some new announcements this week, and comments upon their candidacies will also be made in a near future issue. The new announcements are:

Clem Calhoun, of Pecos, for Attorney, 70th Judicial Districts; Chas. L. Klapproth, for county judge, Midland County; and Brooks Lee, for county treasurer.

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Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother.

Mrs. T. J. Voliva,
Sisters and Brothers.

The Circulo Castellano Literary Club

The Circulo Castellano Literary Club had a call meeting on Thursday morning January 12th, under the supervision of Miss Littlejohn, for the purpose of electing officers for the second term. The following officers were elected: President, Lady Connell; vice president, Lucille Lee; secretary and treasurer, Leola Bigham; sergeant-at-arms, Eual Holman; critic, Cora Mae Haley; reporter, Ethel Norwood. The president appointed Marie Horde, Mabel Holt and Bessie Johnson as the program committee. The society then adjourned to meet in regular session on January 21st. —Reporter.

BAPTIST ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT

The Baptist people of Midland are to have their annual meeting and banquet tonight. Friends are receiving the following invitation:

"Big Annual Meeting of all members and friends of the First Baptist Church, Friday evening, seven-thirty o'clock, January 13th, 1922, on second floor of Garrett & Brown building, first door south of Midland Mercantile. We are to enjoy an elaborate banquet served by the good women of the church. Good orchestral music, special vocal and instrumental numbers, after dinner speeches, etc. The building will be comfortable regardless of the weather."

At this meeting, which is enjoyed by the Baptist people and some of their invited friends annually, the budget of the church is always raised. Last year the budget was upwards of $14,000, and it is expected that it will not be less for this year. A great pleasure is in store for all who attend tonight.

Judge A. N. Brown and wife have both been ill lately, suffering of severe colds. We are glad, however, to report both much improved.

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Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Allene Boone, minor, Mrs. Annie Boone, has filed in the county court of Midland County, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minor, which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D., 1922, the same being the 9th day of January, A. D., 1922, at the court house thereof, in Midland, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 8th day of December, A. D., 1921.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk,
County Court, Midland Co., Texas.
adv 13-3t

CHURCH NOTICES

(Churches of all denominations are invited to use this column for the regular announcements of their several institutions. Ministers are welcome to additional space, as may be needed in the promotion of their work.—Editor.)

Methodist Church

We were delighted with the large congregations at both services last Sunday. Let us not be satisfied with accomplishments of the past, but steadily work that His will be done in this community. You are cordially invited to worship with us Sunday as the pastor will bring two messages of interest to all.

The first chapter in the study of the Life of David was completed last week, and we rejoice that there were 90 people with us for the service. Do not miss these Wednesday evening services as they are an important part of our enlarged program.

The services for Sunday are as follow:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.—M. C. Ulmer, supt.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock—Sermon by the pastor.

Junior League, 3 p. m., led by Miss Mabel Holt and Miss Lillie B. Williams.

Senior League, 6:15 p. m.

Evening worship, 7 o'clock—Sermon to young people, by the pastor.

W. A. SMITH, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages with efficient teachers in charge. Organized classes for men and women. Separate apartments for the different departments of the school. All who should be in Sunday School are urged to be present Sunday morning and on time. C. S. Karkalits, supt., S. H. Basham and R. M. Barron, assistants.

Preaching hours, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. A big choir and orchestra will have charge of the music at both hours. A most enjoyable feature of the evening service is the 20 minutes introductory given to congregational singing. Special vocal and instrumental numbers will be enjoyed at both services.

Young people meet in B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Interesting program. Mrs. C. P. Strickland, president.

Juniors meet at 6 o'clock with their president, Mrs. Walton Hyatt.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7 u. m. You will enjoy this service of the church by coming and taking part in same.

Bring your friends to any or all of the above services.

O. J. HULL, Pastor.

Catholic Church

Mass will be on every third Sunday of the month and on the fifth Sunday when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

The Bible study class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. E. R. Thomas Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A Union Meeting

The young peoples societies of all the churches have planned a united rally for Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15th, at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church. Young people are requested to do their part by being present at this service. Remember in union there is strength and we can say with Paul "We can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth us." The program will be rendered by the young people from each church, which is as follows:

The theme is "Service for Christ," with Marion Allen Presiding.

Song.

Preparation for Service—Charles Klapproth.

Bible Study as Service—Asa Anderson.

Reading—Leola Bigham.

Prayer Life as Service—Margaret Caldwell.

Personal Work—Herman Klapproth.

Instrumental duet—Miss Lydie G. Watson and Mr. Ned Watson.

Use of Talents in Service—Alvin Johnson.

Song.

Consecration—Mrs. Archer.

Benediction.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE THEIR FORMER PASTOR

Not alone the Presbyterians but Midland people generally are much pleased to have with us at this time a former pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. H. Foster, now pastor at Clarendon. He is here on a sad mission, of course, to conduct the funeral services of "Mother" Ramsay at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but he will be with us until Monday and will preach twice in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Mr. Foster is a talented young minister, a fine preacher, and a singer of rare accomplishments. The public is invited to hear him on Sunday, and those who do will be treated to a splendid spiritual feast. He is the Presbyterian pastor at Clarendon and our former townsman, Principal J. E. Nelson, of our city schools, is superintendent of the public schools there, and we are informed that both are abundantly successful in their work. Midland has rarely had two men whom we so greatly regretted to lose, and that their paths have fallen in pleasant places is the cause of much joy to their friends in this section.

BUSINESS MOVES NOW BEING MADE

The buildings being occupied recently by the Preston butcher shop and the Hobbs second hand store, and the one occupied by Whitmeyer's Shop, are being vacated preparatory to occupancy of both by Wadley-Wilson dry goods company. It may be this move will be started by February 1st.

The Hobbs store moves to the Mims building, formerly occupied by The Reporter, while the Preston shop moves in with the Variety Store, next north of the postoffice.

Whitmeyer's Shop will have temporary quarters in the First National annex, rooms formerly occupied by Graves Bros. She may later occupy the Potter building, when it is vacated by Wadley-Wilson.

Mr. Wadley is now in the markets, and a fuller account of this company's plans will be given in a later issue.

CLASSIFIED ADS

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED—For $250 net cash I will sell house and lot 15 on block 68, near the old light plant building. It is a sure enough bargain at this price. Address Eugene Stevens, Box 487, Bisbee, Ariz. 13-4t-pd

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN WANTED—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address the Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone No. 200, Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale. 14-tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Midland and the Curtis place (six miles north of town) a corduroy coat. Finder please phone Lester Beauchamp, phone No. 310, and receive reward.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

TRUCK HAULING—Have Ford ton truck and solicit your hauling of all kinds. A. E. Blitch, phone 357-L 15-tf

NOTICE—Old mirrows resilvered good as new for one-third the price of a new one. I also replace broken mirrors. If interested write me a card for special prices. J. C. Whitmire, Midland, Texas.

NOTICE—When the tires on your car get loose, take it to Eriksen's shop. He makes your old wheels as good as new at less cost. 11 4t-pd

WANTED, BAD—To do your watch, clock, and jewelry repairing. Inman & Mims. 41-tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Some good work horses and a wagon and harness. Apply to T. D. Jones 15-2pd

FOR SALE—A Ford car in first class condition. Will take a good milk cow in part payment. Apply to Dunn Reiger, at Youngblood's Grocery. 14-tf

COTTONSEED—I have 150 bushels of pure-bred Rowden Cottonseed for sale. $1.00 per bushel. C. M. J. Stringer, Midland, Texas. See D. H. Moore, who has seed in charge. 12-4tpd

FOR SALE—A Bush & Girts piano, together with furniture for a five room house. All new, up to date furniture. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. C. D. Gentry. 12tf

FOR SALE—A Nash roadster, a 5-ton truck with trailor, some 6- 8- 10- and 12-inch casing, and three gasoline engines, all in good shape. Call W. S. Hill, phone 240. 31-tf

OAK WOOD—For sale. Phone 216 and 56. Locklar Bros. 9tf

FOR SALE—Good six-room house, electric lights, bath, garage, servant house, with or without furniture. Close in. W. S. Hill. 46tf

DR. W. K. CURTIS
Internal Medicines
Day phone 12-J Night phone 176
Offices formerly occupied by Dr. J. F. Haley

MIDLAND BOY TO BE BURIED IN WASHINGTON

The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram carried in its columns Jan 9th, as a special press dispatch from Washington, the following item:

"Washington, Jan. 8.—The bodies of Texans who died or were killed overseas will be included in the list of 109 enlisted men and four officers to be buried Thursday with full military honor in the Arlington National cemetery. They, with next of kin, are

"Privates Perry A. Allison, F. Y. Nixon, Normangee; Private Allen Joseph McDonald, Mrs. Allen J. McDonald, Houston; Private Columbus O. Collins, Williams Collins, Soda; Private Floyd A. Jackson, Mrs. Belle Lismo, Milano; Private Willie Wesley Lands, Mrs. Helena Lands, Hart; Private Esau H. Estridge, Mrs. Sylvania Redwine, Henrietta; Private Leo. F. Featherkyle, George N. Featherkyle, Corpus Christi; Private John W. Alexander, Mrs. Annie Taylor Alexander, Marathon; Sergeant Peter C. Smith, Mrs. Dell Smith, El Paso; Sergeant Roy A. Tidwell, Miss Alice O. Tidwell, Postoak."

The first name mentioned above was a Midland boy, Perry A. Allison. He was a brother of Goree Allison. The young man was killed by a train, near Paris. He was on general duty and stepped in front of the Paris Special, which moved at 75 miles per hour.

"The Faith Healer" matinee and night at the Rialto today, promises to be a most interesting production. You would do well to attend.

THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

Comparative Reports (Condensed) Made to the Comptroller of the Currency

SEPTEMBER 6th, 1921		DECEMBER 31st, 1921	
Loans & Discounts	$391,213.61	Loans & Discounts	$390,056.49
Overdrafts	NONE	Overdrafts	NONE
Real Estate	23,306.19	Real Estate	23,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	8,591.31	Furniture & Fixtures	8,631.31
Stocks & Bonds	54,500.00	Stocks & Bonds	54,500.00
Other Assets	22,814.60	Other Assets	27,711.20
Loss & Gain	743.78	Cash & Sight Exchange	131,048.08
Cash & Sight Exchange	18,218.99		
	$519,388.48		$634,947.08
Capital Stock	$ 75,000.00	Capital Stock	$ 75,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00	Surplus	75,000.00
Profits	NONE	Profits (taxes paid)	839,01
Circulation	48,700.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Rediscounts with Federal Res. Bank	159,409.69	Rediscounts with Federal Res. Bank	74,652.90
Bills Payable, N. Y.	20,000.00	Bills Payable with War Finance Corp'n	34,147.23
DEPOSITS	141,278.79	DEPOSITS	325,307.94
	$519,388.48		$634,947.08

Please read and compare.

I certify that both of the above statements are correct.

R. V. HYATT, Cashier.