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MIDLAND GETTING HER STRIDE IN BIG CONTEST

MIDLAND WINNERS FT. WORTH SHOW

COMPLETION WAS UNUSUALLY STRONG AND SHOW A NOTABLE ONE

That Midland breeders were successful in making enviable winnings in the recent Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show held in Ft. Worth is a fact that Midland is very proud of, indeed. Only three of our breeders entered the show rings, B. N. Aycock & Sons, Jno. M. Gist & Son, and Henry M. Half, but they were there with the goods, and the advertising they gave us should be one of those items of interest to the locating board of the Texas Technological College.

Speaking of the Ft. Worth show the American Hereford Journal, published at Kansas City, says, in its current issue:

"Viewed from every angle the 1923 Fort Worth Show was undoubtedly the best in the history of the exposition, especially in the Hereford division, in which 43 exhibitors—33 from Texas, six from Oklahoma, three from Kansas, and one from Missouri—led 223 different animals—119 bulls, 75 females, and 29 single fat steers—before the judge for his inspection and rating."

The winnings of Midland breeders in this magnificent competition were as follows:

- Three bulls, any age, owned by exhibitor—Aycock 3rd, Gist 6th.
 - Two bulls, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor—Aycock 3rd, Gist 8th.
 - Senior yearling bulls—Gist 7th.
 - Junior yearling bulls—Aycock 3rd, Gist 6th, Gist 7th, Aycock 8th.
 - Senior bull calves—Aycock 1st, Aycock 3rd.
 - Junior bull calves—Aycock 10th, Gist 15th, Aycock 19th.
 - Aged cows—Gist 4th.
 - Two-year-old heifers—Gist 8th.
 - Senior yearling heifers—Aycock 3rd.
 - Junior yearling heifers—Aycock 4th, Aycock 5th, Aycock 7th, Gist 8th.
 - Senior heifer calves—Gist 3rd, Aycock 4th, Aycock 6th, Aycock 7th, Gist 9th, Gist 10th, Half 11th.
 - Junior heifer calves—Aycock 1st, Gist 2nd.
 - Yearling herds—Aycock 2nd.
 - Calif herds—Aycock 2nd, Gist 4th.
 - Get of sire—Aycock 1st, Gist 6th.
 - Hereford Fat Steers
 - Junior yearlings—Gist 3rd.
 - Senior calves—Half 5th.
- Among 43 exhibitors showing 223 different animals, these winnings place Midland high in the scale of registered breeders. It is our rightful place, too, one gained by long years of careful, studied breeding upon the part of our stockmen, and as a result the Midland Country is widely known in all classes of stock circles, reaching far and widely into the corn belt and finishing stations of the north, east, and west.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR MARRIED FOLK

Evangelist Winsett, who is now conducting a revival meeting at Stanton, will speak at the Baptist church in Midland next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He requests that no one attend these services except married men and women. He will bring a vital message on some of the questions and conditions which must be faced by Christian citizens.

Circle No. 1, Baptist Ladies Auxiliary, met at the home of Mrs. R. V. Lawrence, Monday, March 19th, in regular study. Stewardship and missions being the lesson, Mrs. Tigner as leader. At the close of the session hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Horn, served fruit salad, macaroons and tea.—Reporter protom.

O. Reimer, of Grand Island, Neb., has been with us this week, and in the market for twos. He came to Midland at the suggestion of Myers & Van Alstyne, old customers of Midland breeders and neighbors of Mr. Reimer. We expect Mr. Reimers to buy of us and be added to our growing list of satisfied patrons.

Miss Minta Aycock, student of Simmons College, Abilene, has been in Midland this week visiting her parents, B. N. Aycock and wife.

MIDLAND NATIONAL WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

At 11:15 this morning The Reporter man had conversation with Mr. J. B. Wilkinson, here recently from Ovation. He and Henry James, of Abilene, have bought a controlling interest in the Midland National Bank and Mr. Wilkinson will have personal control of the institution in the future. He states that the bank will open in a few days, next week sometime without doubt.

Mr. Wilkinson did not care to state just what dry the bank would open, for it is not quite definite, as the approval of the comptroller must be secured first.

However all you fellows who have your money in the Midland National—and it seems this institution was more widely patronized than generally known—may get yourselves ready to write some checks. The bank is going to open. Better leave town if you can't deliver.

Anybody will again accept a Midland National check.

MIDLAND TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY

The Midland Rodeo committee met last night and discussed plans for a Fourth of July celebration. It was decided that we have a 3-day affair, July 3rd, 4th and 5th. Further announcements will be given in due season.

Another meeting of the committee will be held in April, at which time it will be decided whether or not a carnival will be held in connection with the Rodeo.

GENERAL REPORT OF RANGE CONDITIONS

The weather during the week over the Amarillo district was favorable to ranges, and greening had begun at many places in the northern tier counties and southwest, but the cold wave near the week's end caused a set back to the ranges, and the continued cold weather at night some shrinkage to livestock; but in general, the range and livestock are in fair condition, except scant range at Spur, and range and livestock poor at Tucumcari. Compared with the corresponding period in 1922, the precipitation is a fair average of that reported during the current week, but the night temperatures have been generally lower than average.

Arizona—All ranges free from the snow, and southern ranges are improving in Arizona. Livestock wintered with little loss.

Wyoming—Stormy and cold weather unfavorable for livestock, scattered sheep badly but no important losses heard of yet; lower ranges covered, but central and south central partly open near extremes east and extreme north portion. Farmers encouraged by moisture conditions.

Utah—Snow leaving ranges slowly, though not much new grass yet. Cold and windy weather unfavorable to livestock. Some migration and shed lambing.

FIRE DAMAGE TO MAGNOLIA STATION

H. B. Dunagan, manager, and Guy Eiland, an employe of the Magnolia oil station were both painfully though not seriously burned yesterday by a gasoline blaze at the station. They were unloading a car of gasoline and a back-fire from the pumping engine caused the blaze.

The Midland fire department was on the scene and made short work of extinguishing the flames.

The parties burned were given prompt medical attention and are now getting along with no very great discomfort.

J. L. Johnson, of Ft. Worth, had a shipment of pure bred cows, 250 head, unloaded at Odessa this week. The cattle come from Hereford and are to be used in re-stocking Mr. Johnson's 20,000-acre ranch five miles north of Odessa. It is a pleasure to have him in this section again for Mr. Johnson has always been an important factor in stock circles of the Midland Country.

BAPTIST REVIVAL MEETING IN APRIL

The revival meeting at the Baptist church will begin Sunday, April 1st, and continue over two weeks. Those who heard Bro. A. J. Copass when he was here in a meeting two years ago will be glad to know that he has been secured for the meeting this spring. He is a member of the evangelistic force of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth, and is known throughout the South and West as a sane and successful evangelist.

The names of the pianist and singer have not yet been secured, but they will be talented and well trained workers from the Ft. Worth Seminary. Those who love good gospel music will enjoy the song services.

W. S. GARNETT, Pastor.

J. WILEY TAYLOR IS TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS

Last Wednesday morning our townsman, J. Wiley Taylor, started new duties as school census enumerator for Midland County. His job is a very important one and he is fully equal to it. However, he should have the assistance of every parent or guardian in the county. Our State money allowance is governed by the number of children of scholastic age, and not one of them should be overlooked. Generally Mr. Taylor will be found in his office in the front part of the postoffice building.

James Currie is with us from Big Spring, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Currie, while he nurses a badly sprained ankle.

SOME INTERESTING MONEY RECEIVED

Some days ago the First National Bank received some foreign paper money that is of interest. Among the lot are German marks, Australian kronens, Russian rubles, etc.

The German mark, a greenish gray, was worth \$2,280 per 10,000 before the war. The approximate value per 10,000 today is \$1.00.

The Australian kronen, lavender and green, pre-war value per 10,000, \$2,023; now worth 26 cents.

Polish marks, purple, pre-war per 10,000, \$2,023; now 70 cents.

Hungarian kronen, tanish mixture, pre-war per 10,000, \$2,023, now \$5.50.

Russian czar rubles, gray, pre-war per 10,000, \$1,130; now \$3.50.

Soviet rubles, red, pre-war per 10,000, \$1,130 now 30 cents per 1,000.

The bank has had this money framed, and spectators view it with much interesting comparison with our own money, which is worth par on any market in the world and is above par in many countries.

LIGHT COMPANY IS NOW IN NEW QUARTERS

The Midland Light Company this week moved its offices from its old place, a Wall Street room in the Llano Hotel building, to new quarters in the Hill building, a door north of the postoffice. The place is much convenient to the public generally. Manager Williams gives us to understand the company contemplates a number of material improvements in the near future.

OUR LOCATING COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT OF OTHER TOWNS

Effort Being Made To Line Up All Towns West to And Including El Paso.

The Midland Location Committee for the West Texas Technological College got its stride this week and from now on important events may be expected to transpire rapidly. The executive committee met every night this week and reports of progress were made at each meeting. The enthusiasm which prevailed at all the meetings impressed one with the fact that Midland's chances are at least equal to those of any other city or town in the race for the college. Other cities and towns are spending a great deal more money than Midland intends to spend. There are many avenues and ways by which great sums of money may be spent but the natural advantages which Midland possesses preclude the necessity of this town doing as other towns are doing, in this respect.

Midland's claims, it is felt by the committee, will speak for themselves and all that is necessary is to get these claims before the committee and before the public. The committee feels that if the public is impressed with the natural advantages which Midland is known to possess it will have an undeniable effect upon the committee.

So impressive are Midland's chances for this college that already towns and in some cases counties are throwing their support to the Midland committee and it is believed before the campaign which is now under way has been concluded, Midland will have an array of endorsements that will be second to none of the cities in the race.

The outstanding feature of the work this week was the splendid endorsement which Midland received from the newly organized chamber of commerce at Andrews. At an enthusiastic meeting held Tuesday resolutions were adopted endorsing Midland for the location without a single dissenting vote. The resolution follows: "Whereas, the Chamber of Commerce of Andrews County is informed that the citizens of Midland are endeavoring to secure the location of the Technological College recently created by the legislature, at Midland, Texas, and

"Whereas, the citizens of Andrews County, represented by said Chamber of Commerce, are deeply interested in securing the location of said college at Midland, believing that no better location can be had and that with all things considered, Midland is the best location for said school.

"Now, therefore be it resolved by the Chamber of Commerce of Andrews County, that we heartily endorse Midland, Texas, as the proper place for the location of the Technological College and that we respectfully request the Locating Board to select that place for such location.

"Passed unanimously at Andrews, Texas, this March 20, 1923, H. G. Barnes, chairman; Fisher Pollard, secretary."

Judge Chas. Gibbs addressed the meeting and told the members of the Chamber of Commerce what Midland was doing and what it expected to do to impress the committee with the advantages of this location. His enthusiasm was easily contagious and it can be safely said that Midland has no stronger boosters than the delegation of Andrews citizens who formally endorsed the Midland effort Tuesday.

Present at the meeting were Judge J. M. Caldwell and Attorney B. Frank Haag, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Plans are now under way to swing into line towns west of Odessa, including Barstow, Pecos, Toyah, Fort Stockton, Van Horn, and El Paso. A delegation of Midland citizens will go to El Paso some time this week or early next week to meet with the directors of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce to discuss the location of the West Texas Tech.

It is felt that El Paso has a deep interest in having this school located

within the so-called El Paso trade territory. Midland is perhaps the eastern extremity of the El Paso trade territory and it is believed that the El Paso business men will realize the advantages to be obtained from the close co-operation of all West Texas in this matter.

Along this line all Midland citizens should pay close attention to a letter which was mailed this week by Mr. Wall, manager of the Location Committee. In this letter Mr. Wall asks for ideas and suggestions from Midland citizens. Do not delay your answers as time from now on is worth more than money. State frankly why you believe Midland should have the college. Someone may have an idea that will be worth while advertising. Do not delay in this matter but act at once.

The committee in charge of the work of securing desirable locations is making excellent progress. At this writing four desirable locations are being considered and if the necessary options can be obtained they will be presented, with other statistical data that is to be compiled, to the locating committee.

Everything depends upon the speed and willingness with which those who are directly connected with the work operate from now on. It is without a doubt the biggest opportunity which Midland has ever had and it is going to take the sincere co-operation of every man, woman and child in the city to make it go.

Midland is confronted with the keenest competition it has ever had and in all probability will have. Just how our efforts will measure up to those of our competitors depends upon the support, financial and moral, which the Midland Location Committee receives.

COST OF GOVERNMENT DISCOURAGES INDUSTRY

The cost of State and national government this year will be about eight billions of dollars. This is three times what the public expenditures were twenty years ago, says the Texas public service information bureau.

Production in this country last year was fairly representative. It shows a surplus above consumption of about twelve billion dollars. When the eight billions to support government are taken from this there is about four billions left.

For several years industry, in the development of the resources of this country has required six billions a year. In order to maintain the standard of living that has been developed in this country this much capital investment is necessary. Less than the needed amount has been available for several years past. The amount available for industry this year is one-third less than the amount needed. Under these circumstances it is inevitable that industry and progress must slacken and possibly stop.

Incentive is lacking for industrial development under the taxing programs of the states and municipalities and the government. The big incomes are already covering up as is shown by the reduced returns to the government from income taxes. Tax exempt securities with which the states and municipalities are flooding the money markets give them their best opportunity to retire from industry.

These facts point to the necessity for cutting down public expenses. Conditions discourage private enterprise—and the world has no substitute for private enterprise. The business of developing the resources of the country requires courage. This courage will come only through thrift in the business of government which may reduce the tax on earnings and savings to an extent that industry may thrive and the savings be profitably employed instead of confiscated for wasteful public functions.

QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT ECONOMICAL PRICES

Shoddy merchandise is like a counterfeit dollar—it is not worth what you paid for it. We like to sell merchandise that we can feel we are giving our customer 100 per cent value.

We stand behind everything we sell.

SATISFACTION — SERVICE

Spring Percales

One lot of 32 inch percales in an excellent quality of cloth, both light and dark colors. Price per yard... 15c
One lot 36 inch percales and a large assortment of patterns, color absolutely fast. Price per yard... 20c

Serpentine Crepes

We have just received several pieces of this material in some beautiful shades, specially priced per yard... 35c

Paisley Crepes

In all the pretty shades, the leading material for blouses and for trimming, 40 inches wide. Priced per yard... \$3.00

WARM WEATHER

Makes the children want to get out of doors and play—You will want play suits for them—Lee UNION-ALLS are known for their superior quality. We have them in the different weights and all sizes.

No. 572—This is a light weight khaki trimmed in red; sizes from 1 to 7's. Price per suit... \$1.50

No. 552—This is a medium weight, plain khaki, made of an excellent quality, sizes 1 to 8's. Price per suit \$1.50

No. 4002—A heavier weight khaki for the larger boys, sizes run from 7 to 11's. Price per suit... \$2.25

No. 3002—This is for the still larger boys, sizes running from 12 to 16's. Price per suit... \$2.50

The workmanship on LEE UNIONALLS is unsurpassed. Every suit sold under an absolute guarantee to give satisfaction.

We are not striving to build a bigger business alone—We are striving to build a bigger and better community in which to live as well. Every business concern owes this to the community in which they operate.

Yours for co-operation,

MIDLAND MERCANTILE CO.

"THE APPRECIATIVE STORE"

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

OLD DOC BIRD



The corkscrew has a turn for the worse. But it won't be long before the corkscrew will take a turn for the better—and that reminds us that if you want the better brand of

CIGARS

this is the place to make your purchases. They are the kind that you will be crazy about.

Where quality counts We Win

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WEEKLY PROGRAMS FOR RADIO FANS

(Ft. Worth Star Telegram Class B Station) Daily Features 9:45 to 10 a. m.—Opening market quotations, 485 meters. 11 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cottonseed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle divisions quotations, 485 meters. 3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters. Time is central standard.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Sunday, March 25 11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist church, Dr. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist. 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Organ concert. Monday, March 26 7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert of dance music by the Jolly Band-its Orchestra. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by Sam S. Losh and a group of his pupils.

Tuesday, March 27

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Miss Josephine Miller and Mrs. Ethel Mayfield, of Mineral Wells. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Harmony Club of Ft. Worth.

Wednesday, March 28

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. J. Gordon Clark and other artists. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert, vocal and instrumental by the Cornelius Quartet and others.

Thursday, March 29

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the 35-piece band of Amarillo, Texas. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the combined glee clubs of the John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas.

Friday, March 30

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Miss Katherine Filed, violinist; and Miss Romayne Filed, pianist. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Texas Christian University.

Saturday, March 31

6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday School lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist Church. 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night," courtesy to its tube set listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

MANY HERDS TESTED IN THE PANHANDLE

Twenty-nine herds of cattle were tested for tuberculosis under the accredited herd plan work of the livestock sanitary commission of Texas during the last few weeks by Dr. R. H. Harrison, Jr., assistant State veterinarian. Dr. Harrison returned to headquarters of the commission in Ft. Worth Monday. The work is being done co-operatively by the commission and the bureau of animal industry. Testing was done in the vicinity of Tulia, Canyon, Amarillo and Dalhart, and in the 21 herds 21 reactors were found. Four new herds were added to those already taking accredited herd work at Tulia, five were added at Canyon and four at Amarillo.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist church will hold a market on Saturday, March 31st. Announcement of place will be made later.

THE GOVERNMENT DETECTS SWINDLES

ADULTERATED AND MISBRANDED FOODS AND DRUGS ARE SEIZED

Fines ranging from \$25 to \$250 were imposed under the food and drugs act on shippers who had sent into inter-state commerce adulterated or misbranded foods and feeds, according to service and regulatory announcements No. 152 recently by the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture. The list includes olive oil, butter, salmon, candy, eggs, oysters, catsup, flour and cottonseed meal. Eight other shipments of foods were destroyed under decrees of condemnation and forfeiture and 19 shipments were released on bond on condition that the products would be relabeled to comply with the requirements of the law.

Six seizures were made under the Sherley amendment to the food and drugs act which prohibits the use of false and fraudulent claims on medicinal preparations. The users of McGraw's Herbs of Youth, Oil of Life and Liquid Herbs were promised on labels relief for all sorts of ailments ranging from nerve diseases to colds, but the government charged that the ingredients of these medicines as revealed by analysis could not produce the results claimed and the court ordered the destruction of the shipments.

Boquette's Family Remedy which was found to contain 3 per cent magnesium sulphate, 2 1-2 per cent of sodium nitrate, a small amount of extractives and 93 1-2 per cent of water was declared by its manufacturer to be capable of relieving rheumatism and tuberculosis. A shipment was seized and a charge of misbranding brought by the government. No claimant appearing, the court ordered the product destroyed.

A shipment of Parry's Vegetable Compound which had been seized was released under bond on condition that the false and misleading statements as to its curative effects would be corrected.

Cocoa butter, petrolatum, boric acid, sodium sulphate and a little flour were the ingredients of Orange Blossom Suppositories for which it was charged false and fraudulent claims were made, and this shipment was also ordered destroyed by the court.

Egerton's Salt Brick was declared by the manufacturer to prevent hog cholera, but the analysis found no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing this effect and the product was destroyed by order of the court.

Giles' Germicide, it was found, did not contain anything of a germicidal nature and that, too, was ordered destroyed.

Penalties were imposed on five stock feed shippers, in amounts from \$100 to \$250. The substitution of peanut hulls, rice hulls and cotton seed hulls for more nutritive materials, false claims as to protein and fiber content, and lack of net weight markings, were some of the charges brought against the shippers.

YOU SHOULD HATCH YOUR CHICKS EARLY

The early hatched chicks make the early laying fall pullets when eggs are high and scarce. Dr. B. F. Kaupp, one of the leading poultrymen of the country, says that care should be exercised in mating the birds. For medium-sized poultry like Rhode Island Reds or Barred Plymouth Rocks, one vigorous young cockerel should be kept to each 10 or 12 hens and a less number for an older bird. For smaller breeds as the Leghorns, there may be from 15 to 18 hens to each young cockerel and 12 to 15 to an older male. When new matings are made and an undesirable cockerel has been with the hens, it is necessary to wait 20 days before saving eggs for hatching. When hens have not been previously mated, it is only necessary to wait five or six days.

Dr. Kaupp finds that the male bird should be at least one year old before using for breeding. If it is desired to hatch eggs in February and March, a male bird should be used that was hatched the previous March or April. If a bird is used that was hatched the previous July or August, that is, a six months old male, the chicks will be weak and many will die.

The birds need to be free from lice and if not, it is advisable to dust them once every five days until all lice disappear. Hens need green feed in addition to the grain. A laying mash with some animal feed such as beef scrap, fish meal, or a good grade of digester tankage, should be kept before them. Regularity in exercise, care, and feeding is always necessary for money with poultry.—The Progressive Farmer.

Sheriff Reeder Webb, of Ector County, was with us on business last Wednesday.

MARKETS RESILIENT DURING PAST WEEK

MANY COMMODITIES HIGHER AND NONE REGISTER SERIOUS SLUMP

Despite the gloom and irritation of income tax week, the markets have been steady and resilient, writes Theodore H. Price, editor Commerce and Finance, of New York. Many commodities are higher and none has registered any serious decline. Textiles and the raw materials have all advanced. Cotton has been particularly strong on the figures of February consumption, which indicate that our domestic mills are now using up cotton at the rate of 7,200,000 bales a year. The balance left for export is so small that it is not surprising that the cotton manufacturers of Europe are disturbed.

The activity of the steel industry is also remarkable. The demand is, however, very much in excess of the production, which is seriously obstructed by the scarcity of labor. The automobile makers are in much the same predicament, but with them it is not so much a question of labor as of getting the steel that they require for an output which promises to break all previous records.

In the building trade similar conditions obtain. The new construction planned is without precedent and badly needed. Building materials of nearly all sorts are in consequence advancing, as are the wages of mechanics. It is asserted that in some cases \$30 a day is being paid to bricklayers, carpenters and plasterers, and the result has been the postponement of several important building projects for which the capital has been provided.

Labor Question Important The most important question of the immediate future is, in fact, the labor question. Neither the labor unions nor the individual wage-earners are to blame for the conditions existing.

It is a plain case of supply and demand. The immigration law makes the importation of additional labor impossible and there are not enough hands in the United States to do the work that is waiting to be done. Employers in consequence are beginning to bid against each other for the labor required, and it is to be feared that wages may be driven to an impossible level when the farmers enter the labor market in the spring.

As high wages mean higher prices for what the wage-earners produce, the advance in commodities seems likely to continue until through maladjustment it brings about a buyers' strike or something happens to disturb confidence and make capital cautious about embarking in new enterprises.

It must be admitted that there is nothing of the sort in sight on this side of the Atlantic at present. In the United States and Canada the feeling seems to be growing more optimistic from week to week and the area of prosperity appears to be widening for it now includes Cuba and Mexico as well as the South American countries which have profited by the advance in coffee, sugar, cotton and nitrates.

Ruhr Tenseness Increases

But in Europe it is another story. The tenseness of the situation created by the French occupation of the Ruhr is increasing day by day. In Russia the outlook is far from satisfactory and no one knows what will happen. In England confidence in the Bonar Law government is apparently dwindling and Lloyd George's early return to power is definitely suggested by the news received here.

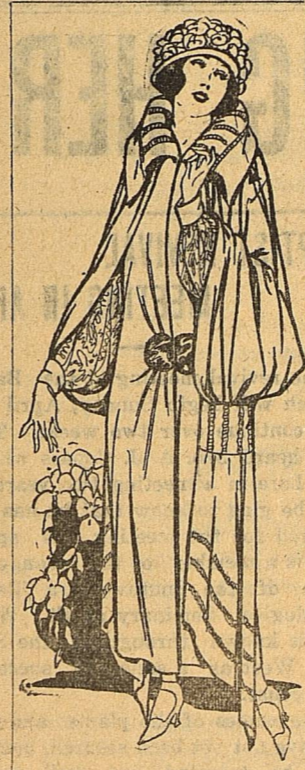
In how far and how long America can remain unaffected by the unsettlement and chaos abroad remains to be seen, but on the stock exchange, where the admulations of distant clouds are usually first noticeable, the feeling is less buoyant than in the commodity markets.

It may be that the re-actionary tone of the security market, if it can be so described, is not in any way related to what is happening in Europe, but as we look back at the stock exchange record of July, 1914, it is plain that it gave some intimation of trouble ahead and its barometric readings should never be entirely disregarded by careful students of the future.

The weekly statement of the Federal Reserve Banks shows a loss of \$5,000,000 in the gold held and a reserve ratio of 75.4 per cent as compared with 76.2 per cent a week ago. The other changes are neither important nor significant. There is plenty of money to finance the increasing activity of trade.

The scarcity of labor in this country and the political unsettlement in Europe are the only influences in sight that threaten it. Both now appear to be rather remote, but just as we are enjoined to beware when all men speak well of us, so it is the part of wisdom to be prepared for rain after a long spell of fair weather.

EASTER a Week from Sunday



Just a week more in which to prepare for this, the Dress event of the year.

Belated shipments are here and this store is showing a splendid assortment of

Spring Suits, Coats and Capes, Millinery, Dresses, Blouses and Skirts

A Pre-Easter Clearance of Millinery

on sale Saturday morning and all next week.

35 Hats Reduced One-Fourth and More



WE HAVE GONE THROUGH THE MILLINERY STOCK AND SELECTED ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE OF THE NEW SPRING HATS, INCLUDING SOME OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE CREATIONS WE HAVE SHOWN THIS SEASON AND A NICE ASSORTMENT OF MADGE EVANS HATS FOR THE MISSES AND THESE HAVE BEEN REDUCED FOR QUICK SELLING FROM ONE-FOURTH TO AS MUCH AS ONE-HALF. We advise you to see these early, for they will surely sell quickly. In fact, the only reason that we have for reducing the price at this time, is to MAKE BUSINESS. Please do not ask us to make a ticket for any of these hats that have been reduced.

NOTE—Please understand that all hats are not reduced, at this time, we have gone through the entire stock and selected about thirty-five hats that are moved toward the front. These have been marked down and will sell quickly. Each hat is marked with a reduced price tag.

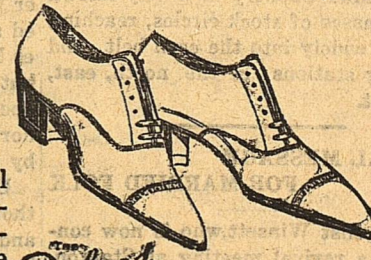


Here is the wanted shades in Spring Hosiery

Polo Grey, Bobolink, Meadow Lark, Beige Silver, Putty, Cocoa, Cordovan and Black

You will have no trouble in matching your Spring footwear here. Wonderfully good values in all these colors, at the pair \$2.50 SHEER CHIFFON HOSE in the wanted shades and of a quality that you would expect to be much more, the pair \$2.85 BEAUTIFUL GLOVE SILK NUMBERS, in black and shades of tan and grey, at the pair \$3.50 The Very New BACK CLOCKS, in black with white and green clocks up the back, are all the rage in the cities and this store, as always, is the first to show them in Midland, and of a splendid quality, at the pair \$3.85

EASTER FOOTWEAR



Among the splendid numbers of Easter Footwear, we call particular attention to the New PACKARD Kangaroo Oxford for women. The first of Packard Shoes built for Women and when you see this, you too, will pronounce it the most beautiful Oxford you have ever seen. The pair. \$8.75

Send the Children Here

For the Oew Easter Pumps, Oxfords and Sox Never before has our stock been so complete and the prices will prove a saving of 50c to \$1.00 the pair.

NEW SPRING SOX

Already, we have sent in re-orders on some of the more popular numbers of Sox for the Misses, for we have never shown so beautiful an assortment and these are priced at 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c The sizes run from the smallest to size 10, the wear guaranteed. SEND THE CHILDREN HERE, they are given the same careful attention accorded to the grown folks, and the feet are fitted with care.

EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY, this store is trying to serve you better. We want Midland to have the best store in West Texas and We Want To Run It. MIDLAND IS THE LOGICAL PLACE FOR THE WEST TEXAS TECH. Boost, Work. There is work for every one to do. Let's fight for what is ours.

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"EAT IT HERE OR TAKE IT WITH YOU?"

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The Elite Cafe and City Meat Market

Just the best things to eat that we can find, screened away from flies and courteously served.

WHEN BETTER MEATS ARE TO BE HAD YOU'LL FIND THEM AT

The City Market

Come to our place and if everything suits you, tell your friends. If not, tell the manager.

J. D. McDURMOND

GOOD ROADS CAN BE SECURED THIS WAY ONLY

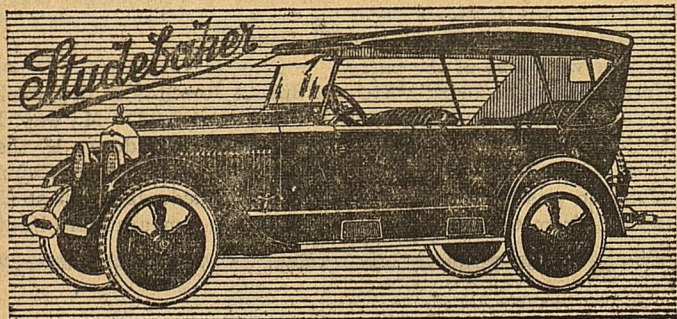
Most of the states are either considering or have adopted laws for the regulation and control of motor vehicles which are designed to place such vehicles as are employed in public transportation of persons and freight under strict regulation by state authorities, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

These laws are all more or less like a uniform regulatory bill that has the approval of the common carrier rail lines and the various associations of automobile and truck owners. Such laws permit the operation of motor vehicles as common carriers only when and where the public convenience and necessity indicate the need of such service. They fix license fees to be paid and regulate speeds, weights of loads, and liabilities of the operators.

In this way good roads that are built by the tax-payers and used by the commercial motor vehicles are to an extent compensated for the wear on them by such vehicles, and the transportation systems of the states are co-ordinated in the interest of efficiency and economies for the benefit of the rate-payers.

SECY OF AGRICULTURE WILL VISIT A. & M. COLLEGE

Hon. H. C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, will visit the A. & M. College of Texas March 24th to hold a conference with agricultural workers and will address the students while there. He is on his first official trip through this section of the country.



23 SERIES BIG-SIX TOURING CAR \$1750

Many people make the mistake of buying a car without enough seating capacity.

Then when they want to take their friends along, the children have to sit on someone's lap, the foot space is all jammed up with luggage, and everybody is crowded and uncomfortable.

The Studebaker Big-Six Touring Car has two comfortable auxiliary seats that fold out of the way. It is a big, roomy five-passenger car except when you need it for seven, and then it's a comfortable, convenient seven-passenger car—something which a five-passenger car can never be. And there is still room for the luggage.

Come in and look at the Big-Six Touring Car. No matter how much you pay we don't believe you can find a more satisfactory car.

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Roadster (2-Pass.) 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1250	Speedster (5-Pass.) 1835
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)..... 1225	Coupe (4-Pass.)..... 1875	Coupe (4-Pass.)..... 2400
Sedan..... 1550	Sedan..... 2050	Coupe (5-Pass.)..... 2550
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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

DISSATISFACTION VERDICT ON CONGRESS

The late congress has been thoroughly reviewed by the press as have been the two years of the Harding administration. The partisan Republicans have pronounced their panegyrics and the partisan Democrats their requiems, and when all is said and done one big fact stands out. Dissatisfaction with the congress and the administration are much in evidence.

The very big taxpayers did not get as much reduction of taxes as they expected; the slight increase in exemptions to the little taxpayers is many times offset by the increase in customs taxes and the consequent increase in the price of everything they have to buy.

The retail merchants, great and small, are dissatisfied with the new tariff because they find it difficult to explain the increase in prices to their customers. They also find that customers are inclined to economize in buying, and this is especially true of the clothing trades.

The farmers complain of the low prices for their products; at the lack of foreign markets and the failure of congress to do anything to give them cheaper fertilizer, or to settle the transportation problem.

Wages are undergoing liquidation, and the workmen are not happy in such circumstances.

The cost of living has not been reduced and the average citizen feels disappointed. Those who have suffered from the coal shortage this winter are resentful.

The veterans of the late war do not think they have had a square deal, and the care of the sick and disabled soldiers is now under investigation.

The shipping interests which expected to get Uncle Sam's merchant marine for a song with a big bonus thrown in are not pleased with the late congress, although they still rest their hopes in the President and Mr. Lasker to let them have the ships under favorable conditions.

An administration which finds the country in this state of dissatisfaction at the end of two years, and a congress which goes out of existence in such circumstances cannot be said to have been a great success.

Men and women of independent thought and Republicans who are not imbued with intense partisanship will have to admit that both the president and the sixty-seventh congress have disappointed the reasonable expectations of the people.

TOO BIG TO CONSIDER POULTRY PROFITS

Poultry alone could be made to cover the cash outlay for making the cotton crop on many of our farms, if the farmers so desired. Many are recognizing this fact, too. The demonstration agents in one county we know of reported that 40,000 baby chicks were brought into that one county last year. This number does not include the many thousands of baby chicks hatched out by clucking biddies on the county's own farms. The hundreds of letters received by the poultry editor of the Progressive Farmer are also evidence enough of a growing interest in poultry.

And indeed why not? One southern county alone is receiving \$600,000 a year from the sale of chickens and eggs. The extra cash from chickens and eggs is more appreciated now in boll weevil sections than when cotton was a better paying crop. Patches of green are now to be found around many farm homes where once there were only the bleak cotton stalks. "No, you're not going to put up a fence to keep the chickens out of that wheat field," we heard one farm woman tell her husband a few weeks ago. "We're the only ones around here who are getting any eggs now while eggs are highest," she continued. "Running on that wheat field, getting that green feed, is what's making the hens lay." That little strip of wheat probably made more money, converted into eggs that way, than if it had been fenced off and saved to be converted into flour.

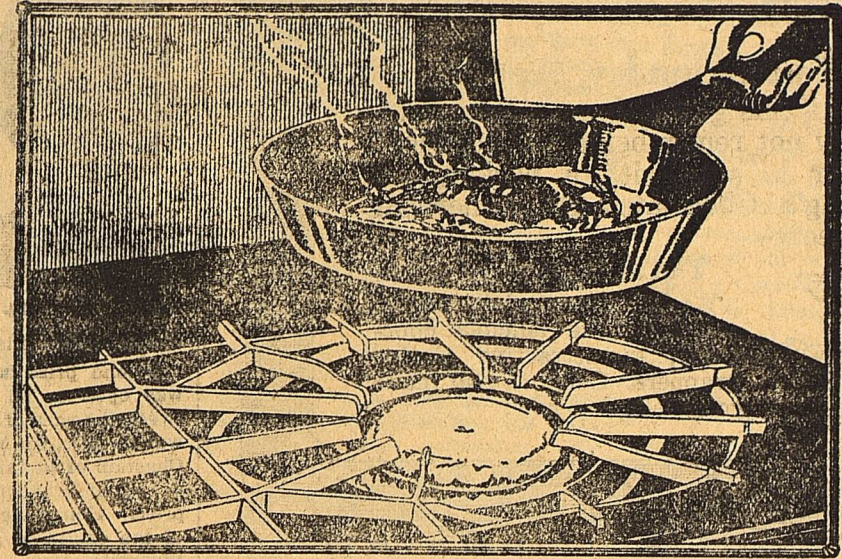
Not only can poultry be made to furnish an important and delicious part of the home food supply, but with proper attention it can be made to supply a considerable part of the cash. Providing green feed for constant grazing in the winter and early spring as well as summer constitutes an important part of this proper attention. If your chickens have lacked this attention heretofore, better resolve to give it from now on.

The farmer who will set out to really help Mrs. Farmer make some extra money on chickens in 1923 will be happier next fall than the farmer who thinks raising chickens is beneath his masculine consideration.—The Progressive Farmer.

Timely

"Hello, Bill, how'r you making it these days?"
"Ain't making any; never did have any luck, so I've quit trying."

Are You Satisfied With Your Cooking?

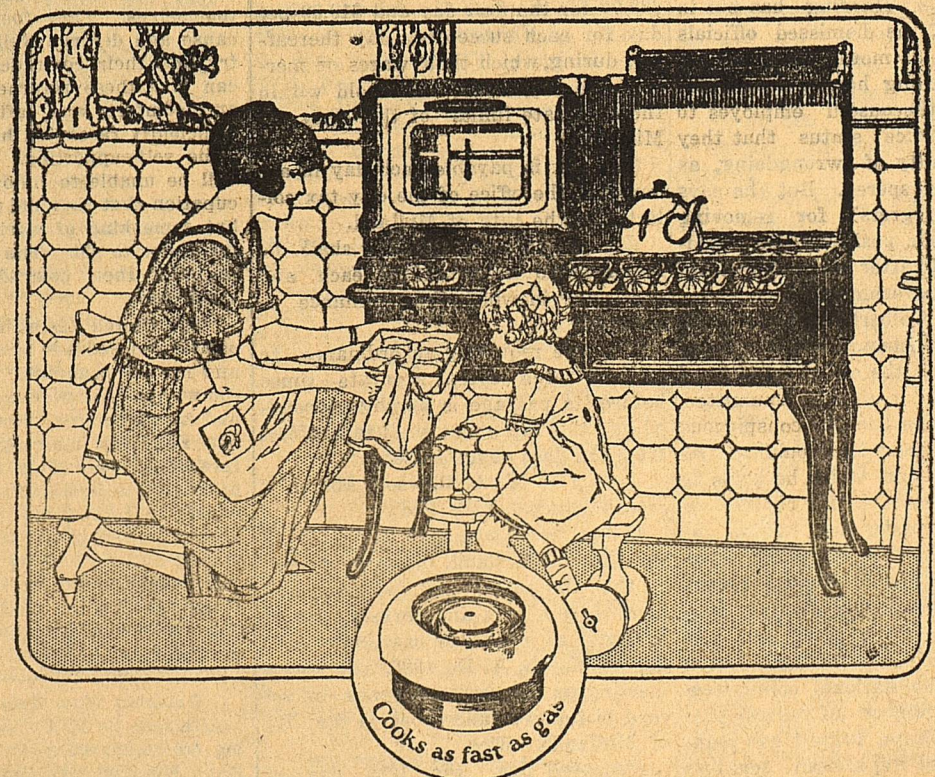


Ten Reasons Why You Should Use This Oil Stove

- 1 No wicks or asbestos rings. Saves expense of replacement. Saves trouble. Gives more heat. Cleaner than coal or wood.
- 2 Burners directly under utensil. All the heat is concentrated directly on the cooking. No wasted heat. This means a big saving in time and in fuel cost.
- 3 Heavy 8 1-2 lb Burners. Made of gray annealed iron. Very strong and durable. Will not warp out of shape and will last for many years.
- 4 Burns any liquid fuel. Red Star burners use kerosene, gasoline, distillate, naphtha or alcohol.
- 5 Burns one-fourth less fuel. Actual laboratory tests prove that this burner saves 25% of fuel usually required for oil stoves.
- 6 Fuel tank back of High Shelf. This feature adds greatly to the appearance of the stove. Makes it look like a gas range.
- 7 Easy to operate. No trouble at all. The valves are located on front of the stove like a gas range. No stooping to light burner. Flame regulated like city gas.
- 8 Double-Flue Oven. This feature, with double linings, uses heat twice.
- 9 White Enamel, splasher back, drip pan and trimming. A Sanitary feature all women like.
- 10 Durable Enamel Finish. Brilliant black of beautiful sheen and great durability. Easily cleaned.

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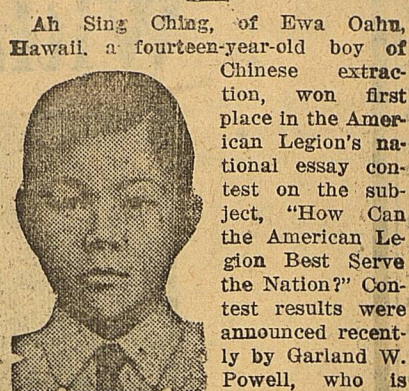
Easter-Sunday, April 1st
At this glad season of the year, why not remember those near and dear to you with a package of King's Chocolates for American Queens—

The Ideal Easter Gift
We have a complete assortment of these delicious chocolates, in attractive Easter wrappers. Come in and make your selection now.

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Phone 33 Phone 52
Authorized Agents for King's CHOCOLATES FOR AMERICAN QUEENS

AH SING CHING WINS FIRST

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy of Hawaii Takes Prize in Legion's National Essay Contest.



Ah Sing Ching, of Ewa Oahu, Hawaii, a fourteen-year-old boy of Chinese extraction, won first place in the American Legion's national essay contest on the subject, "How Can the American Legion Best Serve the Nation?" Contest results were announced recently by Garland W. Powell, who is the director of the Legion's national Americanism commission.

Second prize in the contest, which was open to all school children between the ages of twelve and eighteen, was awarded to Miss Pauline Virginia Chastain of Indianapolis. Joseph Giannato of Bridgeport, Conn., won third prize. Honorable mention was made of the essays of Phillip E. Mosely of Westfield, Mass., and Ralph R. Sullivan of Twin Harbors, Minn.

The board of judges of the Legion contest was composed of John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education; Chancellor E. E. Brown of New York City university, and S. S. McClure, the publisher. National prizes are first, \$750; second, \$500, and the third, \$250, the money to be used as scholarships in any university or college. They were awarded by Harford MacNider, of Mason City, Ia., who was national commander of the Legion last year.

"The fact that a boy of Chinese descent in Hawaii won the essay contest testifies to the splendid work of Americanism which Legion posts in Hawaii are emphasizing," Mr. Powell stated. "The Hawaii department is to be congratulated on the development of a national winner in a contest in which more than 50,000 school children participated."

The text of Ah Sing Ching's winning essay follows:
"The American Legion, which is composed of men and women who engaged the war stands for unity, democracy, peace and service to God and our country."

"The slogan of our country is, 'In union there is strength,' and it is because of this unity, our country is so strong, but during the World war, we found that we had internal as well as external enemies. Bolshevism, communism and anarchy are as real enemies as any we had to fight overseas, and much harder to conquer."

"The American Legion can do a wonderful service to the country by encouraging a spirit of unity and cooperation, and by teaching foreigners who come into the United States how to live under a republican form of government, and by helping them to understand that ours is a government of the people, by the people, for the people and it shall not perish from the earth. Many foreigners come from countries where they have been oppressed and they do not understand the word liberty, but think it is license to commit crimes. These people must be taught and the American Legion can aid in doing this."

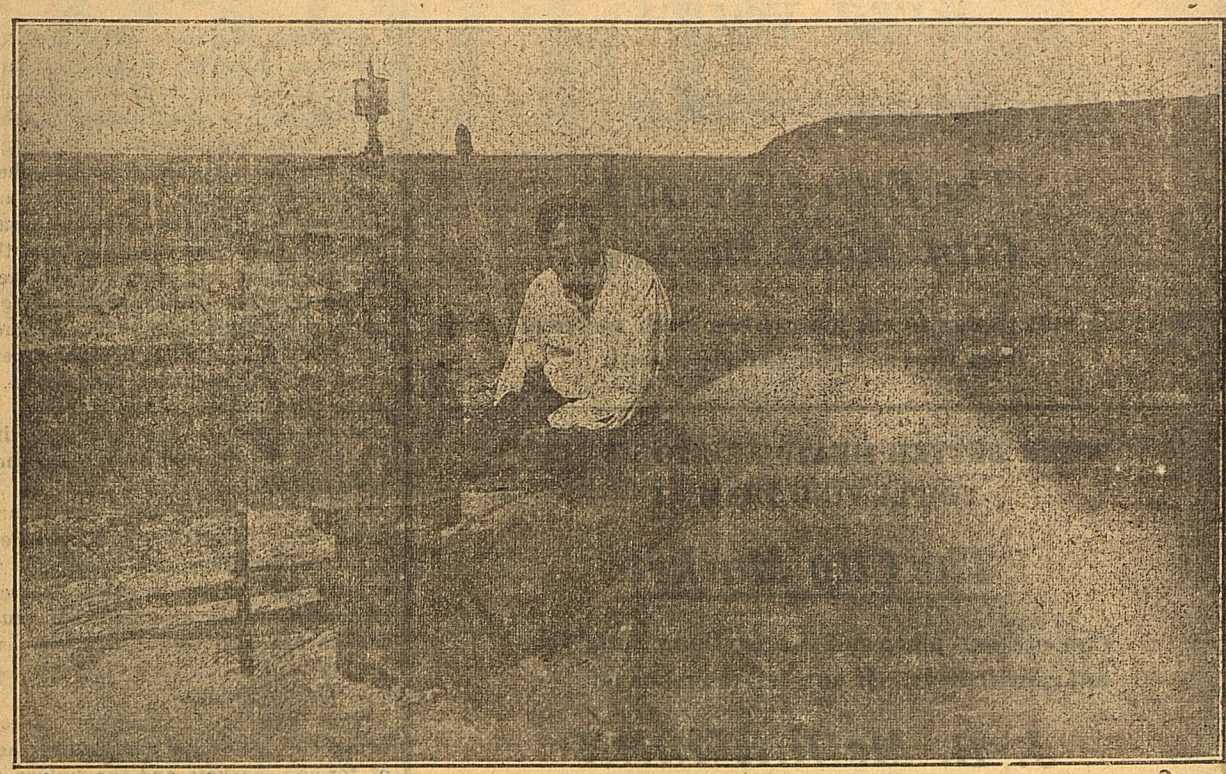
"We learned at the beginning of the World war that many of our own citizens were uneducated, and that not nearly enough money was being spent for schools. Here is a great work for the American Legion, to see that every child in the United States has a chance to be educated. What we want in our nation we must put in our schools, so the need for schools and well-trained teachers is very great. Night schools for the training of men and women who work during the day help to educate our citizens and those who wish to become citizens. The American Legion is on the side of education, and we believe will make every effort to see that the schools of the United States rank first in the world and that every citizen has the opportunity for learning."

"During the World war many of our soldiers were wounded and returned home, suffering from shell-shock, sick and unable to care for themselves. They fought in a great cause and deserve well of their country and their comrades. The Legion can give these returned veterans aid and comfort, and after they have sufficiently recovered help them to become self-supporting. Many of them will be unable to follow the same occupation that they did before the war, but some kind of work can be found for them to do. The Legion should see that their comrades are always cared for."

"The United States is not a military nation and believes in war for defense and not for conquest. At the close of the war, our country asked for no land and no indemnity. Not many months ago President Harding called a conference of the nations to discuss a reduction of armies and armament. The American Legion can aid by fostering and encouraging peace and good will among nations and by standing for a fair deal between large and small nations, allowing the small nations to decide for themselves how they shall be governed."

Disabled Man Gets Members.
Although he is a disabled man taking treatment at a St. Paul hospital, Hans Hundorf has signed up 67 new members for St. Paul Post No. 8 of the American Legion. The post now has 400 members.

The Well at Cloverdale Farm



The proprietor, Henry M. Half, shown in the picture. In this neighborhood and nearer town (Cloverdale is three miles out) Midland can furnish two or ten thousand acres for the location of the Texas Technological College, with a variety of soils as may be wanted, but a rich, deep, red sandy loam, with a clay sub-soil predominates. Midland is not working for the location of this institution unadvisedly, nor are we wholly prompted by community selfishness. We are centrally located in a vast area of Texas which has never been a beneficiary of the State in the remotest way, however much we have given. It has been with us give! give! GIVE!!! with never a thank you in return. Now that the State has a gift to give Midland wants it upon a basis of merit and wide-spread expediency.

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POLITICAL FAVORS UNDER PRES. HARDING

While 28 men and women whom President Harding dismissed under a cloud from the Bureau of Printing and Engraving wait in vain for their restoration to their former positions and a public vindication of their good names, Joseph W. Tolbert, convicted of embezzling money from the government and accused of peddling federal patronage, continues to draw a big salary on the strength of a second recess appointment as U. S. marshal in South Carolina, notwithstanding the Senate's failure to confirm his nomination.

One of President Harding's last official acts before leaving Washington for Florida to play golf and politics was the bestowal of this recess appointment on Tolbert, apparently so that there would be no hiatus in his official service and no corresponding deduction from his regular pay. The Senate adjourned without having confirmed Tolbert's nomination and without receiving a report from the judiciary committee, which has been investigating charges against him, although Senator Dial (Dem. S. C.) presented affidavits and other evidence in the case several months ago.

The men and women discharged from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are not politicians and have little or no political influence. They have been unable to get reinstatement in spite of the fact that the civil service laws were violated when they were outside without charges or hearing of any kind. Several of the men whom President Harding has put in the places of the dismissed officials stand accused of moral delinquencies. President Harding has acknowledged by returning the ousted employes to their civil service status that they were not guilty of wrongdoing, as was at first whispered. But he says he has "no regrets" for removing them from their positions and sending them adrift after years of faithful work for the government.

Joseph W. Tolbert is Republican National Committeeman from South Carolina. He is the oldest member of the Republican national committee. For years he has been a conspicuous and powerful figure in Republican national conventions, which he helps to dominate by reason of his control of many negro delegates from the southern states. These negro delegates are always an influence in nominating Republican presidential candidates. They were a big factor in the selection of Mr. Harding.

As Republican national committeeman and distributor of federal patronage in his State, Tolbert has managed to impress Republican senators and congressmen with his importance in the councils of his party. They

visualize his political strength in the form of dozens of negro delegates at the Republican conventions and they hesitated to offend him.

Tolbert took the government's money when he was postmaster at Ninety Six, S. C., in 1894. He was tried in the federal court and convicted. Now by the favor of President Harding, he is the chief executive officer of a federal court in the same State in which he violated the federal law. Under the statutes of South Carolina a person who has been convicted of embezzlement is thereby made ineligible to take his oath. Tolbert labors under this disability, but he has managed to qualify for an important federal position.

The men and women of the bureau are out, seemingly to stay, but Joe Tolbert is in, and "in good."

UNIVERSITY GIRLS WILL LEARN TO SHOOT

With the final organization of the Girls' Rifle Club at the University of Texas, practice shooting will soon begin at Camp Mabry, a government camp near Austin. Arrangements have already been made by Mrs. Grace McClellan, champion rifle woman of Texas, and instructor of the Girls' Rifle Club, for the use of the government range and guns by the girls. Membership in the club is limited to 50, and the number has already applied for membership. In addition there is a waiting list of 20 girls to be received into the club as soon as those are eliminated who show a lack of interest or poor marksmanship in practice. The rifle club is being sponsored by the Woman's Athletic Association of the University and credit toward a "T" will be given for time spent in rifle practice.

An Ordinance

An ordinance prohibiting transient vendors, peddlers, or traveling merchants of any kind from selling or distributing their wares or merchandise within the corporate limits of the City of Midland without the payment of the tax herein provided.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, that all transient vendors, peddlers, or traveling merchants shall pay the sum of \$25.00 for the first day and \$10.00 per day for each succeeding day thereafter, during which their wares or merchandise is exhibited and sold within the corporate limits of the City of Midland.

Said tax is payable each day in advance at the office of the city tax collector in the City of Midland. A penalty of \$100 per day shall be imposed and collected for each and every day in which this ordinance is violated.

The rule requiring an ordinance to be read three several separate times before its passage is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

W. A. Dawson, Mayor.
Jno. Winborne, City Sec'y.

I, Jno. Winborne, city secretary of the City of Midland, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance passed the 12th day of March, A. D., 1923, at a called meeting as the same appears on record in the ordinance book in the City of Midland's office.

Approved this 12th day of March, A. D., 1923.
Jno. Winborne, City Sec'y.

INCREASE IN OUR COAL EXPORTATION

UNITED STATES HAS OVER HALF THE WORLD'S SUPPLY

Announcement that 30,000 tons of British shipping has been chartered for the transfer of coal from the United States to the ports of continental Europe suggests, according to the Trade Record of The National City Bank, that our sales of coal to that greatest coal importing market of the world may return to the comparatively high record attained in recent years. Quite naturally our coal exports to all parts of the world fell off during the past year. The 1922 exports of coal were only 13 1-2 million tons against 24 1-2 million in 1921, but the fact that the outward movement in the closing months of 1922 was far in excess of the same months of 1921 suggests that the movement to foreign markets has already been resumed and will be further stimulated by the orders coming from Great Britain, the world's greatest coal mining country outside of the United States.

Europe, which has in the past received its chief coal supplies from mines in Great Britain and Germany developed a market interest in American coal in years immediately following the war. Our exports of coal to that continent advanced from less than a half million tons in 1913 to about 4,000,000 in 1919, the year following the close of the war, and 12,000,000 in 1920, but dropped to less than one-half million tons in 1922, in which year our exports of coal to the whole world fell off about one-half as compared with 1921. The fact that the exports of bituminous coal in the closing quarter of 1922 showed an increase of 50 per cent in quantity when compared with the same quarter of 1921 and those of December, 1922, alone, alone were actually double those of December, 1921, suggests an early return to normality in the outward movement of this article, of which we are the world's chief source of supply. Coal exports from the United States in the decade ending with 1922 are 231 million tons against 115 million in the preceding decade. The value in the 1913-22 period was \$1,170,000,000 against \$356,000,000 in the earlier decade.

This statement that the United States is the "world's chief source of coal supply" is fully justified by the record of a world geological congress which met in Canada in the year preceding the war. It was composed of the most eminent geologists of the world, and its statements accredited to the United States an underground coal supply of 3,854,000,000,000 metric tons, against 1,234,000,000,000 in Canada; 996,000,000,000 in China; 423,000,000,000 in Germany; and in the United Kingdom 190,000,000,000. In fact, the United States has, according to this expert estimate, a little more than one-half of the known coal supply of the world, while the fact that Canada which holds next highest rank in underground supply has imported nearly a half million dollars worth of our coal in the last five years, that China which holds third rank in supply is now buying limited quantities from us, and that Great Britain, formerly the world's chief exporter, is now sending ships for American coal, suggests that our mining and distribution facilities promise an even greater percentage of increase

in our future coal exports than that of the past.

The world's annual output of coal averages slightly less than 1,500,000,000 tons, of which about one-third is produced in the United States.

FUND FOR BLIND IN TEXAS TO BE RAISED

There is a campaign on in this State to raise a \$100,000 loan fund for the worthy blind of Texas. This is an impossibility for one or two to do, however it will be an easy task of everyone that should, would cooperate.

If those who use tobacco would donate one day's tobacco bill or one day's cold drink bill, or those who use cosmetics would donate one day's expense of this luxury, the fund would be many times oversubscribed.

We are asking 10c from each school child, one Sunday collection from each Sunday School. Take the matter up with your Sunday School and school authorities, and remit your donation to the Citizens Bank of Palmer, Texas.

ATTENDING DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT ANGELO

Rev. W. Angie Smith, wife and young son, Angie III, have been in San Angelo this week, attending a session of district conference of the Methodist church. They were accompanied by C. A. Taylor and M. C. Ulmer, members of the local Methodist board of stewards. Mrs. Ulmer and little daughter were also of the party. The conference was concluded yesterday and the Midland party is expected to return today.

L. E. Johnson was a business visitor Wednesday, from Odessa.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—About 200 bushels of big boll Rowden cotton seed. Made ten bales on 35 acres. Second year been grown here. C. M. J. Stringer, Box 204, Midland, Texas. 16tf

FOR SALE—Nice cottage in front of college building. Four rooms, with bath. Write F. G. Jones, care C. I. A., Denton, Texas. 22-4t

BULL FOR SALE—A good herd bull, registered Hereford. Seven this spring. Apply to Oswald Phillips, phone 373. 22tf

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs. Best laying strains. Price \$1 per 15. Ninety per cent fertility guaranteed. P. P. Barber, Phone 328. 24-4t

FOR SALE—About 20 head of 2 and 3-year-old registered Hereford bulls. For sale for cash or on time. Joe Jay, Midland, Texas. 24-4t

BULL FOR SALE—A coming yearling Jersey, of exceptionally fine milk strain, and subject to registration. Will sell on long time if necessary. Joe Jay, Phone 252, Midland, Texas. 24tf

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—Can give meals also. Mrs. J. H. White, phone 261. 24tf

BARGAIN IN USED CAR—Dodge Roadster, in good condition. Lee Puncture Proof Tires. Call on Ford Garage for price. W. B. Elkin. 24-4t

FOR RENT—Rooms, freshly papered for light housekeeping. Water, telephone and sink in kitchen. Mrs. W. N. Connell.

Spence Jowell is in this week from his ranch out Jal, N. M., way. He says cattle were badly drawn by the recent severe cold and that the range was set back considerably, but stock losses seem to be comparatively light.

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LEGION MEN DEMAND ORDER

Carter County, Oklahoma, Guarded by Former Commander of Ardmore Post, Assisted by Buddies.

It is one thing to oratorically advocate the maintenance of law and order and another to get out and actually enforce these principles. When Carter county, Oklahoma, tired of a reputation for lawlessness—a reputation unfortunately backed by occurrences—sent for Ewing London, American Legion post commander, former sailor and handy fighter, and told him to go to it.

Carter county said it with votes, giving a two-to-one majority to the young veteran of the World-war. London got busy almost before the last precincts were heard from.

He first picked his active allies, ten deputies, all of them experienced in police work and the majority of them service and Legion men. Then he took stock of the forces of the enemy—reconnaissance, they called it in military circles.

Numbered among this penal tribe were peddlers, gun men, automobile drivers, hijackers, gamblers, yeggs and plain "bad men."

Not that Carter county merits, or has merited, a particularly unsavory reputation. But it was late a border community, easy of access to the lawless, attractive in its newness to their predatory instincts. There was a strong and growing better element in Carter county, the element that sought out Ewing London for the sheriff's place and elected him thereto.

London planned his campaigns like a field officer. There was nothing impromptu about raids. His slogan was, "Get the man at the top," and a raid that didn't produce the person of the directing genius in lawlessness was considered a failure.

Now London has been in office not quite a year and he and his men have made 900 arrests for violation of laws.

London has paid a tribute to the assistance of American Legion men in cleaning up Carter county. He was formerly commander of George R. Anderson post of Ardmore.

FREE SHAVES AND HAIR CUTS

Patriotic Indianapolis Barber Supplies Tonsorial Attention to Disabled Soldiers in Hospital Ward.

Service to disabled veterans of the World war is the hobby of Randolph S. Ocheltree, proprietor of an Indianapolis barber shop.

Mr. Ocheltree has been making visits to the soldiers' wards at an Indianapolis hospital every Sunday, along with eight or ten barbers employed by him, and has visited the hospital at least one afternoon each week by himself, for more than a year. He has shorn and shaved the disabled soldiers without charge and his brothers have done likewise in volunteering their services without cost to the heroes.

Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, has written a personal letter to Mr. Ocheltree, stating: "Please accept the sincere thanks of the American Legion for your unselfish devotion to the men who fought for us. It is an inspiration to our organization which places justice to the disabled above all other aims and purposes. I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you some day and thanking you in person for your service."



R. S. Ocheltree.

When on the Losing Side. The securities of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship companies ranked as reasonably conservative investments before the World war. On April 1 these companies will call in bonds issued at a par value of \$2,500,000. The redemption will cost only \$10,000—the bonds happen to be in marks instead of dollars. The sound American business man who ten years ago put \$100,000 into these securities will get back something less than \$31. One advantage of our having won the war instead of Germany is that Liberty bonds are still worth from 98 to 99 cents to the dollar. The kaiser can paper his house at Doorn with dollar bills, if he wants to, but it will cost him \$6.25 a square foot to do it, plus paste and labor. The steamship bonds would be much cheaper.—American Legion Weekly.

TECH-FOR-MIDLAND-NOTES

At the meeting of the executive committee Wednesday evening Judge Gibbs introduced a topic that received the enthusiastic support of all present. That was the cleaning up of the town before the locating committee visits Midland.

April 2nd which is state-wide clean-up day was decided upon as the day when the major effort will be made to put the town in its Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes, but the point was stressed that to delay all work until that day, will find the job half completed when the day is over.

The committee voted to put the matters squarely up to the citizens as a matter of civic pride. It will be a grand opportunity for all to show their interest and appreciation for the effort to secure the college, but getting after the weeds and rubbish at ONCE.

"Paint a house week" was the slogan which the committee adopted. Clean out all unkempt places, cut the weeds, bury the old cans, rubbish, etc. The matter of painting a house a week, was enthusiastically received. It would give the city a new tone and appearance. It will create an undeniable impression with the visiting committee, when they come here to decide whether Midland is a fit place for the State to spend two or three million dollars. Let's go. Start now! Don't delay! Do something every day and put the finishing touches on April 2nd so that by that time, we can freely invite anybody to Midland and say "Here we are—look us over."

A committee under the direction of President B. Frank Haag left early on Thursday morning for Lamesa, which city they took by storm and lined some most enthusiastic supporters up for Midland. Lamesa is pulling strong for Midland and the effort will not be without results.

Midland has now lined up Andrews County, Ector County, Crane County and will next go after every city and town and county west of Crane to El Paso.

Investment that will be reaping interest Tuesday morning of next week for El Paso. Manager Wall has made arrangements for a meeting with the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. Senator Dudley, mayor-elect of El Paso, is expected to be present.

SELECT GOOD COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING

The following letter from Mr. Porter A. Whaley, manager West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is published for the benefit of those interested in cotton raising:

Selected Cotton Seed. Another cotton planting season is approaching. As has been our custom during the past five years we are again calling your attention to the need of doing all that you can to see that proper seed is used for planting the crop in your territory. We would appreciate it if you would turn this letter over to your local paper and also take the matter up with as many farmers as possible. There is no part of the American cotton belt where the use of selected cotton seed is more important than in the West Texas belt. Each year we are seeing an increased development of the idea of using better seed, and it is unquestionably being reflected in the harvested crop.

For 1923 the matter is especially important due to the fact that there was so much drouth stricken cotton produced in 1922 that the farmers ought to sell some of this short, drouthy, staple seed to oil mills or other staple variety. We believe this is almost as important as the amount of new seed that should be planted. For naturally if the seed this past season produced in the form of short staple cotton is planted again there is no reason to expect anything except short staple cotton again.

There are several good, selected grades of cotton seed. It is not the province of this organization to say which is the better or the best. Respt yours, etc.

INTERESTING REPORT SOON TO BE ISSUED

Detailed reports concerning the potash industry in Texas are contained in a bulletin entitled Texas Alkali Lakes, which is being published at the University of Texas by Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the bureau of economic geology. Copies will be ready for distribution about April 15th. The reports include discussions of the sources of the alkalis in Texas, estimates on profits and cost of production of the potash, a detailed account of plant requirements, and an estimate of the price of foreign potash.

will be present and other prominent citizens of that city will be there.

The Midland delegation will be accompanied by Sam McKinney, president of the Odessa Commercial Club and by the heads of the commercial clubs of Barstow, Pecos, Fort Stockton, Toyah, and Van Horn. President Swartz, of the El Paso Chamber, over the long distance from El Paso promises Manager Wall to have a rousing meeting. He stated that El Paso business men are interested and are anxious to see the college located as close to El Paso as possible. One of the strongest endorsements which Midland could receive would be the support of El Paso. The Midland committee is confident that its claim to El Paso support will overtop all others.

The data committee has started work on a descriptive booklet which will tell pictorially the advantages and assets of Midland. As planned it will be the most comprehensive and complete booklet of its kind ever gotten out here.

The Knitting Brigade of the Llano Hotel volunteered its services this week to Manager Wall in a huge mailing campaign already underway. The spirit of co-operation which is apparent all over the town is inspiring indeed. Co-operation will work wonders. It will locate the college here more than any other one thing.

Manager Wall is completing arrangements for the organization of a "Tech-for-Midland" club by Midland students at the University of Texas, A. & M. and C. I. A. If you have friends at any of these institutions, write them. Make the "joinders." We want a Tech-for-Midland club in every college in the State.

Boost for the college. Write your friends about it. Do what the committee asks you to do. There is a lot of work to be done, too much work to be saddled upon one committee and then they make a request, show your spirit and willingness by doing what you can, gladly. Don't lose sight of the fact that it is the most wonderful opportunity we have ever had to bring Midland an everlasting good, and a booster delegation leave here on est, years and years to come.

EITHER PARENT MAY SIGN BIRTH RECORD

IMPORTANCE OF REGISTERING BIRTHS STRESSED BY HEALTH OFFICER

Either parent may lawfully sign the birth certificate of a child in the absence of the attending physician, so declared Dr. W. H. Beazley, State health officer, in an interview in reference to the birth registration campaign being sponsored by the women's clubs of Texas and assisted by the State health department, March 13th to 31st.

A great many inquiries, he said, are being received by the health department asking who is to sign the birth certificate of a child several years old, when the doctor who officiated is not available. Either parent may sign the certificate, send it to the local registrar, who in turn will forward it to the bureau of vital statistics for final record. Prior to the year of 1910, birth registration in Texas was very unsatisfactory, and the records are incomplete. A child born before that year is just as much entitled to a record of its birth as a child today, and if the parent will please fill out a certificate, sign it, and forward it to the county clerk in regular order, the same will be received at the State bureau of vital statistics and duly recorded.

The purpose of the campaign is to register every unregistered child in Texas, to educate the people of the State in the benefits and necessity of registering their children, and to put Texas in the national birth registration area. The State board of health is furnishing blank certificates for every unregistered child in Texas.

In a message to the women's clubs of Texas, Dr. Beazley gave as one of the reasons for obtaining more complete birth registration that of removing from our country the stigma of being one of the most backward of the civilized countries in the protection of the life of its mothers and infants. Approximately 60 per cent or 65 per cent of births of Texas children are registered, and that inefficiency is not solely due to the lack of law enforcement, but ignorance of the laws which govern registration.

Miss Maggie McCormick, after a week pleasantly spent with her sister, Mrs. Trafton Yarbrough, left last Sunday afternoon for her home in Mineral Wells.

The American Legion

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TO ORGANIZE ALL CHAPLAINS

Father O'Connor of Cincinnati Assumes Task to Increase Membership of the American Legion.

Father William P. O'Connor of Cincinnati, national chaplain of the American Legion, refuses to admit that the duties of his office are confined to the delivering of an invocation at the Legion national convention. In accordance with this belief, Father O'Connor has assumed the task of organizing all war chaplains in an effort to gain new members for the Legion.

William P. O'Connor is a fighting type, and his thirty-three years are full of interesting experience. Born in Dayton, O., he attended the public and parochial schools and was graduated from St. Mary's college, now the University of Dayton, in 1908. He was graduated from St. Mary's seminary and ordained in 1913, when he accepted an appointment as pastor of a church in Urbana, O.

He was serving there in July, 1917, when he became chaplain of an Ohio National Guard organization which later became the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Field artillery of the Thirty-seventh division. He sailed with this organization for France in June, 1918. The ship, before completing the voyage, rammed a German submarine which later was sunk by destroyers.

Father O'Connor served with his organization in the Baccarat sector and later at St. Mihiel, the Meuse-Argonne and in Belgium. After the armistice he proved his versatility by arranging for the production of "The Passing Show of the A. E. F.," one of the best soldier shows presented overseas.

The national chaplain obtained firsthand information in regard to the feelings of newly discharged veterans when he served for a time with national headquarters of the American Red Cross. Later he became pastor of a church at Jamestown, O., and subsequently was transferred to his present charge, the church of St. Vincent de Paul in Cincinnati.

He served as a member of the Legion's national ceremonials committee in 1921, which drew up the ceremonials which have been used by all Legion posts. In all clashes of religious creeds and dogmas, Father O'Connor has been noted for his marked liberality and tolerance.

The best part comes when a boy or group of boys leaves the school to try his luck again in the world. A Legionnaire of Capital post goes to the train with him, advises him in a friendly way and probably slips him a little farewell gift. He telegraphs to the Legion post in the boy's home town and someone there takes up the friendship and sees the kid through the tough period when he is facing the old crowd, and maybe the old temptations, again.

It is a great work for the coming generation and MacLean of Kansas is playing a big part.

ROUNDS UP LEGION MEMBERS

W. A. Stevens, Commander of Des Moines (Ia.) Post, Promises to Have Largest Organization.

Any man who can go out and get 200 members to anything, even the American Legion, is worthy of attention. W. A. Stevens, newly elected commander of the Legion post of Des Moines, Ia., has the credit for getting one-tenth of the 2,000 members of his organization, the second largest post in the country.

During the war Stevens was a sergeant in the One Hundred and Ninth Ammunition train of the Thirty-fourth division. He spent 31 months at Camp Cody, N. M., and later went overseas. He has pledged himself to make his post the largest in the country and to lead it in participation in civic affairs.

Praises the Legion. Phil D. Swing, a member of the house of representatives from California, has issued a statement praising the American Legion for its work in conducting American Education week. "As water will rise no higher than its source, so our republic will prove no wiser than the electorate from which it draws its authority and inspiration," Congressman Swing stated. "Hence, the all importance of seeing that every person admitted to participation in our government receives the necessary education to be able to understand the problems which confront our nation and to contribute his bit toward their intelligent solution. This applies with equal force to the native-born as well as to the naturalized citizen. The American Legion is doing a splendid peace-time service by boosting American Education week."

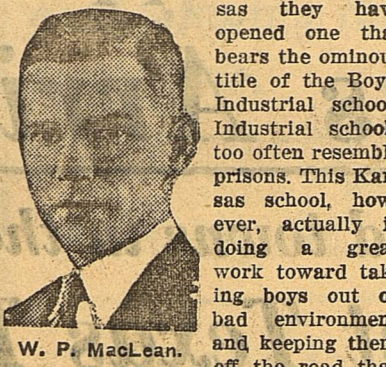
The Social Climber. Old King Coal was a merry old soul, A merry old soul was he, Said he: "Since I'm worth 'sreen dollars a ton, I'm the pride of Societee."

—American Legion Weekly.

LEGION AIDS WAYWARD BOYS

Kansas Plan Could Well Be Copied in Every Section of the Country.

"Open a school and you close a prison," wrote Victor Hugo. In Kansas they have opened one that bears the ominous title of the Boys' Industrial school. Industrial schools too often resemble prisons. This Kansas school, however, actually is doing a great work toward taking boys out of bad environment and keeping them off the road that almost invariably leads to prison.



W. P. MacLean.

In this, as in every forward movement, there is a personality around which everything develops; one man, directing, inspiring, prompting. His name is W. P. MacLean, superintendent of the school.

MacLean is this sort: He was hurt in an automobile accident recently. His boys—there are hundreds of them—came individually and in groups, every one of them, to the hospital to find out how he fared. There was no play while he was away from them.

MacLean's school is just outside Topeka. He calls it Oasaycap, a name concocted from the initials of Hugo's epigram. MacLean was a captain in the army and this year he is commander of the American Legion department of Kansas.

It is through MacLean that the Topeka Legion men reach the lads at the school. You know the sort of youngsters they must have been when they arrived. Typical bad boys of village streets; young gangsters; hesitant at that turning point of youth where a boy faces one road to respectability and another to outlawry, and the latter path is the more alluring.

It is no badge of honor to be sent to an industrial school. Most lads are shamefaced about it. But MacLean won't permit this. He has gotten the Legion to step in and help the boys regain and maintain self-respect.

First, the Legion men, most of whom belong to Capital post No. 1, of Topeka, have aided the school and the boys by obtaining appropriations from the legislature. Then they act as sponsors for the various social organizations of the school—the band, the athletic teams, the singers. They pay the boys' expenses and make donations, in addition. The legion helps the boys make exhibition trips all over Missouri and Kansas and on these expeditions the boys are treated royally and soon abandon shame and hold up their heads.

The boys repay the Legion by donating their entertainers for Legion shows and by participating in all public ceremonies conducted by the Legion. But it is an every-day sort of friendship, too. The Legionnaires frequently visit the schools and pal around with the youngsters. When Capital post gives its annual picnic it is on the industrial school grounds and the boys wait on their guests. The boys have donated their labor in their print shop to the Legion.

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PUT UP TO PUBLIC OPINION

Interallied Veterans' Association Officials Will Demand Action on World Peace Plan.

Officials of the Interallied Veterans' association, representing 15,000,000 ex-service men from eight countries which participated in the World war, will "address public opinion" in their respective countries if an appeal to the heads of their governments to carry out the organization's program for world peace fails to bring results. Charles Bertrand, a member of the French chamber of deputies, who is president of the association, has informed H. Nelson Jackson, an American Legion representative in the association.

M. Bertrand also informed the American representative that he will have a meeting with the president of the League of Nations. "I will tell him of the decisions taken by the association and will ask him to inform me in regard to his ideas in this regard," M. Bertrand stated in a letter to Mr. Jackson. "His answer, which I will give to the affiliated associations, will dictate the line of conduct of the association in regard to the League of Nations."

Suspected. The general manager entered the superintendent's office sternly. "That new assistant to the superintendent," he said, "reports every morning on time, works hard all day, attends strictly to business, and is the last to leave at night."

The superintendent turned white and trembled. "It is as I suspected," he exclaimed. "A detective."—American Legion Weekly.

PLANT MORE PEACH TREES THIS SPRING

(By F. F. Rockwell, horticulture editor of Farm and Fireside.)

By selecting the proper varieties of peaches, this delicious fruit can be had in the prime of condition for the home table week after week throughout a long season—from June or July to October or November, according to the section of the country in which they happen to be grown. Peaches can be successfully grown from Georgia to California and from California to New Jersey. They are "at home" under more widely varied conditions than almost any other fruit.

When a single peach tree will yield from five to fifteen, or even twenty baskets of fruit and a peach tree costs about what you have to pay for one basket, there is no reason why home grown peaches should not be found on almost every farm and small suburban place.

Every one who has a home table to supply should realize that peaches grown and picked ripe, directly from one's own trees have a much more delicious flavor than those which can be purchased. This is not just sentiment. There is a practical reason for it; and that reason is, that the peach being a very soft fruit, has to be picked in a very "firm," or in other words quite green condition, in order for it to "stand up" while it is being handled and shipped to market.

But the peaches that grow on your own trees—these can be left until the golden sunshine has accomplished its purpose of adding the last touch to their juicy sweetness, and they come off at a touch!

Why Not Plant a Few Trees This Spring?

Peach trees for home planting may be set 15 to 18 feet apart, or even closer if they are kept well pruned. Incidentally, too, peach trees will be worth while around the house for their ornamental value alone. You know how beautiful they are when covered in the spring with their light or dark pink blossoms! This is but another reason why at least a few trees should be found around every home.

Six peach trees should yield, after the third or fourth years, at a very conservative estimate, five baskets each, or a total of thirty baskets—enough to keep the average household well supplied for table and dessert purposes and to fill the cellar shelves. Where there is room to grow them, however, a dozen or more trees will not be too much, for there is always ready local sale for the surplus if you grow good fruit, and good fruit can be produced, easily if one will take the trouble to keep the trees pruned out and give them the necessary spraying to protect the foliage and fruit from insects; a job which is not difficult in these days of effective "ready made" sprays.

A good selection of varieties which will give a succession of fruit from early to late in the season, is the following: May Flower, June Elberta, Hylie, Belle of Georgia, Elberta and Krummel October.

In buying trees, keep in mind that a sturdy well-grown tree which you can be confident is free from disease and true to name, such as a reliable agent or nurseryman will furnish is worth many times the price of a so-called "cheap" tree that is urged upon you on the basis of its low price alone.

How to Plant Your Trees to Assure a Good Start

Before your trees arrive from the nurseryman or agent, prepare the places for planting them in advance. With good care peaches ought to bear some fruit the second season after they are planted. Therefore, it is worth taking extra pains to make sure that they will make their maximum growth during the first season. Peach trees should not be planted in too sheltered a nook, as then their buds will start up too early in the spring, and run the chance of being killed by a late frost. Select a spot in your garden where they will get sun enough, but where it is not too sheltered.

If possible, select a gravelly loam with a gravelly sub-soil in which to plant them. This matter of drainage is very important in good fruit growing, and if the soil is not naturally well drained, you will have to provide drainage. Dig a good sized hole for each tree, fill in a foot to 18 inches at the bottom with gravel or well screened coal cinders.

Unless the trees are to be planted in very rich garden soil, three or four forkfuls of old, well rotted manure should be dug into the soil for each tree, mixed with a couple shovelfuls of wood ashes (or 3 or 4 handfuls of bone meal). Work this fertilizer in most carefully and thoroughly. After the trees begin to grow, sprinkle a handful or two of nitrate of soda about each tree.

Always keep the surface about the foot of the newly set tree well cultivated, so that the ground will conserve the moisture necessary for the tree's healthy growth.

Midland's Greatest Opportunity Has Arrived

All cities and towns in the race for the
West Texas Tech.

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The town that gets the "pole" will be that one whose citizens show the greatest amount of enthusiastic co-operation.

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce has underwritten a debt of \$200,000 on Simmon's College in order to get the support of the school in a united drive for the College.

Lubbock has raised a budget of \$20,000.

Big Springs is raising a fund of \$20,000.

Sweetwater has raised a huge sum to advertise its advantages. Other cities and towns are doing likewise.

Are You Doing Your Share For Midland?
Don't Let This Golden Opportunity Slip From
Our Grasp. MIDLAND CAN Get the College
With Your Help.

Will You Help?

MIDLAND LOCATION COMMITTEE

GENERAL MALONE TO COMMAND THE C. M. T. C.

Announcement has been made at Headquarters Eighth Corps Area that Brigadier General Paul B. Malone, now commanding 2nd field artillery brigade, will command the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Ft. Sam Houston which is to start July 30th and end August 28th.

General Malone graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1894 and his career in the army has been one of distinguished service and broad experience. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, the Philippine insurrection and the world war, and his many decorations include the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guiere.

General Malone has had much experience in the training of young men and is looked upon as an authority on that subject in the army. He was an instructor at West Point from 1901 to 1905. He commanded one of the first Citizens' Military Training Camps held in this country at the Presidio, San Francisco, in 1915. The camps of today are the outgrowth of the success of this first camp and the similar ones held at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Early in 1917 General Malone was placed in charge of the training camps in the central department to produce officers for the world war. He remained on this duty until going overseas with the first American forces where he was made assistant chief of staff G-5 at General Pershing's headquarters. There he had charge of the training of the American forces in France.

General Malone has expressed himself as being delighted with his assignment and has already started the work of building up his organization for the various activities of the camp.

Miss Agnes Davidson, field worker for the woman's auxiliary to the southern Presbyterian church, will speak on plans and work of the auxiliary Monday evening, March 26th, at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. All the ladies of the church are requested to be present.

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A. & M. DAIRY ANIMALS ON SANTA FE SPECIAL

The dairy department of the A. & M. College of Texas is furnishing practically all the dairy cattle for the Santa Fe "Sow, Cow and Hen Special" which is being run over the lines of the system in Western Texas.

He Understood

"I just got out of prison this morning," a traveler told the man on the train who was sitting beside him. "It's going to be mighty tough, facing old friends."

"I can sympathize with you," commiserated the other. "I'm just getting home from the State legislature."

Need Not Worry

Lady—"Tobe, I'm sorry to hear your wife got a divorce."

Tobe—"Yessum, she done gone back to Alabama."

"Who will do my washing now?"
"Well, mam, I've co'tin' again and I co'ts rapid."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Correct

College Professor to Student—"By what means is electricity transmitted?"

Student—"Why-er—"

College Professor—"Correct, and how is electricity measured?"

Student—"What?"

College Professor—"One hundred per cent."—Brooklyn Standard Union.

Just for Sport

Can you start a fire with a baseball match,

Or mend your gloves with a cabbage patch?

Do they call it a strike if you bat your eye,

Or give you a base if you "swat a fly?"

Is a tennis racket just the noise and chatter

If you broke the home plate, could you use a platter

Is the pitcher made from silver or glass?

Are the golf links iron or gold or brass

Is a "caddie" used for storing tea?

Is a locker simply a great big key?

Is a foul a chicken or is it a bird?

Do they arrest a player for stealing third?

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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN BIG SPRING FIELD

From the Big Spring Herald.

The work of cleaning out the S. A. et al, Smartt well No. 1, north of Westbrook, Texas, is now under way and the outcome of this test is being watched with interest. There are 100 feet of cavings in the well and its production is removed and mined until the deeper into the sand.

When the six inch casing was set the well flowed at the rate of 250 barrels of oil per day and that this well men are of the opinion to 1000 barrels when it has been cleaned out and completed.

This is decidedly the best well so far encountered in the Mitchell County field but oil men state that the big pool is yet to be encountered. A good showing of this test has caused a number of new drilling contracts to be made.

Two new rigs are being erected on the southwest corner of section 27, block 30, T. & P. survey TNS 4 n. in Borden County. These are on the A. J. Long ranch just across the Howard County line. The Kesselman Development Co., backed by California money is to be put down these two wells.

Operations in Mitchell County

The California Company's Richardson No. 1, four miles south of Colorado, is drilling below 2740 feet.

The Colorado-Texas Company is drilling by a bit in Foster well No. 2, just southwest of Iatan. Foster No. 1 is pumping oil.

The California Company is spudding a new hole for their E. Morrison No. 1, north of Westbrook.

Spaulding et al's Zilpha Morrison No. 1 is pumping 50 barrels daily from the depth of 2729 feet.

Chal Daniel et al's La Sure No. 1 is pumping 80 barrels at 3100 feet.

The Fleshers Petroleum Co.'s Coleman No. 1 still showing oil and they are planning to give this well a shoe from 2730 to 2780.

The Underwriters T. & P. No. 2 is pumping 50 barrels from 3090 feet.

The Mitchell County Oil Corporation Badgett No. 1 at 1094 feet, continues to blow water and gas.

The Underwriters Co.'s Nat. Smith No. 1 is drilling below 2735 with good

oil and gas showing.

The Underwriters Producing and Refining Co.'s Earl Morrison No. 3 is drilling below 2670 feet.

Marcus Snyder et al's T. & P. No. 1 is drilling below 1420 feet.

The Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s W. L. Foster No. 1 is shut down temporarily at 3890, while boiler is being repaired.

The Gulf Production Co.'s M. A. Crawford No. 1 is drilling below 500 feet.

Other tests which are temporarily shut down but which are expected to resume operations are, in Mitchell County; Frank Kelsey et al, L. H. Murphy No. 1, 2742 feet. Borden County; Guarantee Oil Co.'s F. M. Long No. 1, Dawson County; Lamesa Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 1, 2100 feet. Ector County; Farmers Oil & Gas Co.'s Andy Newman No. 1, 1425 feet—moving in standard tools. Fisher County; Mineola Oil Co.'s Lanus No. 1, 3320 feet—waiting for fuel oil; Pryor Oil Co.'s J. S. McCall No. 1, 1, 3120 feet.

At McDowell Well No. 4

Work was resumed on McDowell well No. 4 of the General Petroleum Co. company this week and everything is moving along nicely. A baller which had been lost in this well has been recovered and the work of drilling out the concrete plugs, which had been placed in the well to cut off the water has been shut off they will be in position to bring in a well as an especially fine oil showing had been encountered when they suspended drilling to shut off the water.

We understand that the General Petroleum are planning to drill another well near McDowell No. 4, work to be started just as soon as all necessary plans can be made. H. D. Conley, one of the trustees of the General Petroleum Company, is here to supervise development work.

At the Enders-Cushing Test

Very little has been accomplished at the Enders-Cushing well No. 1 since our last report as work has been held up practically all week because a shipment of fuel oil failed to arrive. This delayed shipment reached Sterling City Thursday and the drilling operations will be restarted today. The hole has practically cleared of the iron fragments and steady progress should now be made.

The Sparkman No. 1 which was also shut down on account of the failure of the shipment of oil to arrive had a fine showing of oil at 1700 feet just

before drilling was held up.

Chicago-Texas Co. Resume Drilling
Work on Durham No. 1 of the Chicago-Texas Oil and Gas Association, which has been suspended for some time was resumed Wednesday. They are setting ten inch casing between 1100 and 1200 feet and expect to make steady progress in the future.

This test is two miles southwest of Sterling City.

Old McCarty Well to be Drilled

Fuel oil has been hauled to location and everything is now in readiness to resume drilling on the old McCarty well on the Douthitt-Parramore ranch. The Golden Eagle Petroleum Trust is backing this test and J. S. Meriwether will be in charge of operations.

FARMERS ARE THE HEAVIEST LOSERS

Farm products in 1922 worth \$14,310,200,000, compared with \$23,783,000,000 in 1919, according to figures just issued by the department of agriculture. With the exception of 1921, this is the lowest value placed on American farm products since 1916.

Farmers will receive somewhat higher prices for their crops in 1923, it is predicted by the department of agriculture, but they will not have made any more money, since the commodities which they have to buy—food, clothing, lumber, hardware, machinery, tools, furniture, etc.—are increasing in cost faster than the value of their crops is growing.

During the two years of the Republican administration, beginning in March, 1921, the farmer has had to buy what he needed in a dear market and sell his products in a cheap market. He was the only producer who had no power to advance his prices far enough to cover his costs. In consequence of his helplessness in this respect the farmer bore the brunt of deflation. Everything on his land was deflated except his taxes and his indebtedness.

The first complete year of the first Wilson administration was that ended June 30, 1914. In that year farm products were worth \$9,895,000,000, which was about the value they had during each of the previous five years. In 1915 the value of farm products was \$10,775,000,000; in 1916, \$13,406,000,000; in 1917, \$19,331,000,000; in 1918, \$22,480,000,000, and in 1919—the last complete year of the second Wilson administration—\$23,783,000,000.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PECOS FIELD

From the Pecos Enterprise. So far as the Enterprise has been able to learn this week there is no material change in the oil situation—rather there is no startling news to give out.

The Bell Well. In spite of the fact that they had two fishing jobs and a broken bull wheel the past week, the Bell has been able to report most satisfactory progress, now drilling in the neighborhood of 4150 feet in a hard sandstone and shale formation that becomes more promising of production as each additional foot is drilled—this well is making increasing amounts of both oil and gas as the drill goes down, expect to strike the major sand and production at any time now.

The Wheat well is gradually getting things together and it looks as if they would be able to make a start in a few more days. There appears to be plenty of money available to go on with this work when once they have started but the rub comes in getting the money with which to enable them to begin drilling. It takes a lot of money to put up a derrick and install a standard rig and get ready to start drilling. Jim Wheat has had a hard time to do this but it appears he has about accomplished this feat which many said he could not do, and the derrick is now up and the rig is being installed. However, there is yet to be secured a boiler but when all other things have been accomplished toward starting the drilling besides the boiler it is believed he will be able to get that also. Then the money he has on hand which is to be used only in drilling and after all preliminaries have been overcome will be available and what will be needed to complete the well will come in a short time so our people believe. The Enterprise hopes that he will be able to get all the money needed to get started and sincerely believes that there the trouble will end.

The Ramsey No. 2 is now ready to go so the Enterprise is informed and for the first time fired up yesterday and run the bailer. They are at work today and are cleaning out the hole and it is said will be drilling within the next 48 hours. This work has been delayed for some days in order to get in shape some of the financial matters which would not have to be fixed later on. It is said that when everything is weeded out and the work finally started in earnest that all the money necessary to complete the well will be available and there is plenty on hand now to get along until that is done. So it looks as if this well would now be put down in the shortest possible time and no further delays would occur.

It is hoped that later on the work of rehabilitating the Toyah-Bell well would be undertaken and an effort made to clean out the debris from this hole and bring in the well. The Enterprise understands that the Francis No. 1 in the southwestern part of the county has been temporarily shut down.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE ODESSA FIELD

Operations at the Newnam No. 1 took on a decidedly rosy view this week, with the announcement by Supt. Kippen that the casing trouble with which he has been battling, has been overcome. Several lengths of pipe which have been in the hole since former Supt. Dougherty worked on the rig and which had to be pulled, had frozen tight, and a man's sized job developed in handling them.

Added to this the fact that the illness of Lona O'Neil and the injury to Estelle Henderson, two of his valued workmen, prevented them from being on the job, made the work especially difficult.

Preparations will be made probably this week for rigging up standard equipment. Up to now work has been going on with the core drilling machinery and this will be temporarily sidetracked until the red beds are successfully passed, when they will be moved back for the coring of the salt formations.

After the standard equipment is in shape, the crew will be working under an ingenious arrangement—probably the only one of its kind in the state where two complete strings of tools fixed so that they may be used interchangeably, will be in use. The pains and expense which the Farmers Oil Company has gone to in this hole, serve to emphasize the importance of the test and proves that the company is going to take no chance in missing either oil or potash.

President Hartzell is satisfied that potash formations will be encountered at the Newnam No. 1, and the recent activity in this area in the operations for oil, have greatly added to the possibilities for oil or gas. The operations will continue to be guarded with great secrecy and no information as to depth or formation passed through will be given out, except through the home office.

New York Company Active. The Commercial Club has been in correspondence this week with the president of the La Melos Oil Company, of 18 West 34th St., New York City, and the chances of this company commencing here soon are good.

The president of the company in a letter to the club this week said that his organization would consider two blocks of acreage, one in Crane and one in Ector and plats of this acreage are now being prepared to be forwarded. The superintendent of the land department is now in Houston and he is expected this week or next to look over the locations.

The president, Mr. McKeown, stated that his company is primarily after potash and that unlimited funds would be at the disposal of the organization for its Odessa operations. However the presence of the oil formations would be a valuable consideration.

In this respect it is probable that at no other place in the state is it possible to obtain locations where both potash and oil possibilities are plainly evident. Every geologist who has ever looked over the country has been enthusiastic over its oil possibilities, long before potash was discovered and since the discovery of the potash, no section of Texas has been regarded with more favor than the Odessa field.

There have been many handicaps in the way of getting new companies to commence operations, but many of the major companies have already secured protection acreage, so the first strike is bound to see a rush that will outdo any oil rush Texas has ever witnessed.

Burton Well Controlled. The Burton well was brought under control late this week after spreading oil over an area twelve miles square. It had been spurting oil at the rate of \$100,000 a day and much of this was lost because of insufficient storage. It took 40 men to cap the well.

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Found a Cure for Indigestion. "I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no pepsin but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally. adv Mlt

AN OBJECT LESSON TO ROAD BUILDERS

Recognizing the wonderful importance of the coming meeting of the United States Good Road Association, Bankhead National Highway Association and the U. S. Good Roads Show that meets in Greenville, S. C., during the week of April 16-21, the Federal Government is sending one of the largest, most comprehensive and interesting displays of good roads pictures and models, according to a letter received by J. A. Rountree, director general U. S. Good Roads Association, from Hon. Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads. This display will occupy more than 1,000 square feet of space at Textile Hall. It will be an object lesson to road builders and to those interested in good roads. The government exhibit is worth riding thousands of miles to see. The U. S. Good Roads Show is fortunate in having this splendid feature. The State highway department of South Carolina, also North Carolina, have notified Director General Rountree that an exhibit of road pictures, maps and laboratory tests will be exhibited at the U. S. Good Roads Show. Promises have been received from more than a dozen other states that similar exhibits will be sent to Greenville.

With the positive acceptance of Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, six governors, five United States senators, six congressmen and more than thirty highway commissioners and engineers, as well as several thousand delegates, there is no doubt of the success of the coming meeting in Greenville during good roads week.

The citizens of Greenville are aroused to the importance of these great meetings, and are making preparations to entertain those who come most cordially and lavishly. A fare and half round trip has been made on all the railroads for these conventions. Applications for space at the U. S. Good Roads Exhibit, reservation of rooms at the hotels, inquiries in regard to rates on railroads, as well as hotels, are being received daily at the headquarters. News from all parts of the United States is most encouraging for the greatest good roads gathering that has ever assembled in Greenville.

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HEAVY DIPPING IS BEING DONE THIS MONTH

Nearly 1,500,000 head of cattle were dipped in Texas during February in the eradication of fever ticks, according to reports received in Ft. Worth by the Bureau of Animal Industry and the livestock sanitary commission of Texas. The monthly status report of Dr. Harry Grafke, inspector in charge of Texas for the bureau, which had just been completed, shows 209,475 head of cattle dipped in final cleanup work, 29,343 head dipped in preliminary work and 1,151,071 head dipped in systematic work.

The tick eradication campaign is divided into three sections in the report as follows:
Preliminary—12 counties, 29,343 head of cattle dipped, 7,205 head of cattle found infected, 3 dipping vats constructed.
Systematic—77 counties, 1,151,071 head dipped, 14,858 head found infested, 16 vats built during month.
Final—66 counties, 209,475 head of cattle dipped, 551 head found infested, 97,882 head of cattle quarantined.

It is probable that the dipping schedule for March will see the total number of cattle passing through dipping vats doubled, according to Dr. Grafke.

S. R. McKinney, president Odessa Commercial Club, was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday.

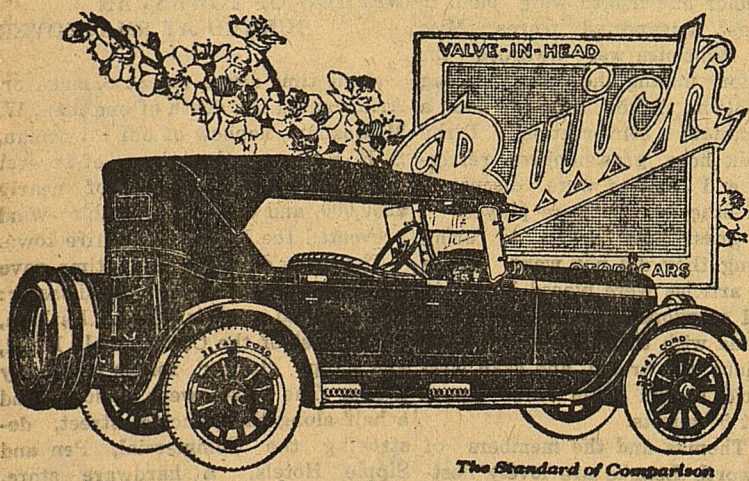
SHOOTING GAME FROM AUTOS IS PROHIBITED

Hunters in Texas will in the future be prohibited from hunting or shooting game from airplanes or automobiles under terms of a bill passed finally in the Lower House of Representatives and in the Senate some time ago.

The bill was introduced by Senator Parr at the request of game officials, who reported hunters are shooting deer and other game from airplanes. It has gone to the governor for his signature.

Sheriff John Speed was down from Andrews on business Wednesday. He says the recent severe cold spillover than to kill such fruit as was in bloom, did very little damage.

The Pneumonia Month. March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly. adv Mch1



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Second, the saving of your food, the retention of its quality and the protection of your health more than offset the low cost of the ice used.

If you leave your outer refrigerator door open or place your food on the outside window sill or in a window box it is exposed to all the disease germs, soot and impurities that may be in the air.

Or it may be frozen with the resultant loss of quality and flavor, if not the entire loss of the valuable food itself, as is usually the case, particularly with milk or other liquids in bottles. You cannot control the temperature outside but you can in a well iced refrigerator, the only real and scientific food protection known. In the refrigerator your food is kept perfectly clean and wholesome and the even temperature retains the good quality and flavor of the food.

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Miss Reba Nugent Married

Announcements were received this week of the marriage of Miss Reba Nugent to Mr. Edward O'Sullivan in Lubbock on March 17th. Miss Nugent is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nugent, and lived for many years in Midland, where she has many friends who are interested in her happiness.

Miss Lydie G. Watson was hostess and leader at an interesting meeting of the 99 Club Wednesday afternoon. A representative number of ladies were present and after a business session presided over by the president, the following program was rendered: The subject was music, and roll call was responded to by some American composer. Miss Watson read a paper on Organizations in America for Musical Advancement.

Discussion--The Progress of American Composition.

Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth had two charming week-end guests last week in the persons of Misses Dorsey Lomax and Corine Flaniken, of Big Spring. At the conclusion of their visit Mrs. Klapproth accompanied them home and visited with them until Tuesday.

Mesdames Harmon, Gibbs and Holmsley motored to Big Spring on Thursday and visited with Mrs. Frank Gary, returning Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace is at home after an extended visit to Dallas and Ft. Worth and Mexia. Mrs. Wallace made the trip home in a beautiful little Buick coupe, of which she is now the happy possessor.

Mrs. Horace Newton and the dainty little twin girls returned last Tuesday from a visit to her mother in Lorraine.

Art and Pottery Exhibit

On next Tuesday and Wednesday at the Library building, an art and pottery exhibit will be given and all of Midland is cordially invited to attend. This exhibit, which is sponsored by the Federated Clubs of our city promises to be an affair of much cultural interest. The pictures are copies of rare paintings and are sent out by the Chicago Art Institute. The pottery is also thoroughly artistic and may be purchased outright, and the pictures may be selected from the copies exhibited.

The Wednesday Club met in regular session this week with Mrs. Caldwell as hostess and leader. The subject was Picturesqueness in Mexico, Scenery and Indians. Mesdames Gibbs, Caldwell and Thomas gave very interesting talks on the following topics: In Indian Mexico--from Starr. Impressions from Mexico--Barton. Mexico and Her People--Winter.

Miss Lydie G. and Mr. Ned Watson will go to Odessa in the morning and will render a program of violin, cello and piano numbers in the evening at the Methodist church under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church of that place.

Friends will be interested in learning that Mrs. George D. Elliott, of El Paso, who has been critically ill, is very much improved and every indication now points to her ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Donald Hutt left last Saturday for Kansas City in response to a message stating her mother was critically ill.

Mrs. Lane Dupree returned last Tuesday from a month's visit happily spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jones in Amarillo.

The women of the Federated Clubs are having a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Henry M. Half this afternoon for the purpose of forming committees, etc., for the entertainment of the district federation, which meets in Midland April 24-25.

SELECT YOUR SEED POTATOES WITH CARE

With the time for seeding out sweet potatoes here a warning has been issued by R. E. Miller, sweet potato extension specialist of the A. & M. College of Texas about the selection of seed to prevent disease being propagated.

"They should be selected so that no weevil infested or black rot infested potatoes are bedded," he has pointed out. Every potato which shows any black spots or other signs of disease should be discarded and the sound ones dipped for ten to fifteen minutes in a solution containing one ounce of corrosive sublimate to eight gallons of water.

"This solution will kill the disease germs on the surface of the potatoes but cannot reach those which have already gone through the skin, and hence it is important to select the potatoes carefully before they are dipped.

"The dipping can be easily done in a shallow vat or in barrels or half-barrels. Wooden vessels should be used as the chemical is corrosive to metal. This solution is poisonous and should not be left where livestock or children can have access to it.

"A handy way to do this dipping is to place the potatoes in bushel baskets or hampers and then immerse them in the solution for ten or fifteen minutes. They are ready to be placed directly into the seed bed as soon as the solution has drained off. While these are being bedded, another lot can be dipped."

A fisherman riseth up early in the morning; He maketh much noise with bait and tackle;

He disturbeth the whole household; He goeth forth and is not seen for the rest of the day, But returneth in the evening smelling of strong drink, And the truth is not in him.

—Selected.

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W. J. Sparks left Wednesday for a business trip to Odessa.

Mrs. J. T. Burkett left last Tuesday for her home in Abilene, after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lenton Brunson, and a host of Midland friends, among whom she has always been much loved and admired.

D. T. Parr is getting better, after an illness which lasted for ten days or more.

Notice to all Scottish Rite Masons
Maunday Thursday will be observed by the Midland Scottish Rite Club at the Masonic Hall, Thursday, March 29th, at 7:45 p. m. All Scottish Rite Masons are especially urged to be present at this meeting.

PERCY MIMS,
Pres. Scottish Rite Club.

When The Reporter mentioned last week the fishermen, J. A. Johnson, Chas. Goldsmith, Gene and Guy Cowden, and their big catch, we neglected to mention Elliott F. Cowden, who landed "Big Tom." And it seems a fact that "Big Tom" was caught and not bought.

Clarence Cowden, of Kermit, has 1000 yearlings on trail to flaree ranges south of Midland. This is the first movement of cattle to the weeds south, but more can be expected now, for the weed crop south is unusually fine.

O. P. Jones is here this week from Amarillo, to look over his range interests southwest of Midland. Mr. Jones reports the recent sale of 2000 2-year-old steers to Kansas parties, the price he received being a very satisfactory one.

E. E. Lowe, of Denver, Col., has been in Midland lately, looking over our cattle interests. He is in the market for a string of yearlings. Mr. Lowe shipped out some of our stuff in 1921 and 1922, and was so highly pleased that we may reasonably claim him as a steady buyer of Midland cattle.

Heber Skinner, of Vinita, Okla., has been here this week. He came to visit his ranch in Andrews County, the old Burl Holloway holdings. He is preparing to ship 2000 aged steers from his Andrews County ranch to his ranch in Oklahoma. The shipment will be made about April 20th.

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CHURCH NOTICES

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.

Baptist Church

Under the unified service plan the Sunday School begins at 10 o'clock and preaching at 10:50, and the preaching services close at 11:45. Through this method of shorted service we are keeping a large number of children and young people for the preaching service. The evening services begin at 7:30. Every one is invited to worship with us.

W. S. GARNETT, Pastor.

Junior Endeavor

Topic, "How to Improve." Leader--Bush Elkin. Scripture, Prov. 12:1. Songs, selected. Talk, "Some things we may do to help improve our Society"--Bennie Sue Ratliff. Clippings read by Juniors. General discussion, "How may we best improve our minds?" Song, "More like Lthe the Master." Sentence prayers. Business and benediction.

Junior Y. P. U.

Prayer--Hazel Foster. Song, "A Volunteer for Jesus." Business. The Mission Secretary--C. S. Karikalita. Spirit of Evangelism--Lorene Fine. Spirit of Benevolence--Lela Fay Ervin. Spirit of Christian Education--D. W. Brunson. Spirit of Enlistment--Clinton Dunagan. Spirit of the B. Y. P. U.--Ruth Norwood. Spirit of the Sunday School--Representative of Sunday School. Spirit of W. M. U.--Representative from W. M. U. Closing prayer.

Cleve Baker, who is one of The Reporter force, after a three weeks' seige of flue, is now able to sit up. We trust that he will soon be able to be at work again.

LEAGUE ENTERTAINS CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

On last Friday evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. E. R. Thomas, the Christian Endeavorers were splendidly entertained by the members of the Epworth League. We were met at the steps by Miss Bessie Johnson and Mr. Thelbert Thomas who told us that we must first kiss the blarney stone before we could enter. This being done, we were next met by Miss Bettie V. Trammell, who pinned a St. Patrick's badge on our coats. After we had gotten seated, we were told we must hunt snakes. Snakes of every color and length were found in the most unexpected places. Miss Myrtle Whitmire was awarded the prize for finding the most--a big green baloon. After this we had a "two minute conversation." Dirty hats, silk hoes, grasshoppers, refrigerators and movies were discussed. Various other games were played. Each guest was asked to bring something they did not want. These various articles were placed in a big box and everyone drew a souvenir to take home with them. Delicious ice cream and cake with St. Patrick's own green were served to about 50 guests. Mrs. Thomas and the members of the Epworth League are lovely hostesses and we feel grateful and happy to have had this evening of fellowship with them.

LIST OF APPLICANTS MAY NOW BE COMPLETE

It is believed the list of applicants for the Texas Technological College is complete. The locating board has had correspondence that would indicate that the following places are applicants or will be: Midland, Big Spring, Colorado, Clarendon, San Angelo, Clyde, Brady, Lubbock, Stamford, Paducah, Post McLean, Quannah, Coleman, Balingler, Cisco, Breckenridge, Floydada, Plainview, Brownwood, Snyder, Sweetwater, Abilene, Amarillo, Haskell, Henrietta, Crosbyton, Spur, Vernon, Sterling City, Memphis, Anson, Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Ralls, Santa Anna, Junction, Stanton, Wilson, Miles, Tulia, Hermleigh and Menard.

M. C. Bazer, of Abilene, was a visitor to Midland Wednesday. He was in business in Midland some years ago, but is now a traveling salesman for a wholesale shoe establishment.

NEW CHURCH NEAR TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Plans are going forward for the building of a new Presbyterian church near the campus of the University of Texas. It will be erected at a cost of \$150,000, and will consist of two main divisions, one for Sunday School activities, and the other for regular church services. The large increase in the student body, and the consequent increase in attendance of students at this church have made it necessary to erect a larger building than the one now in use.

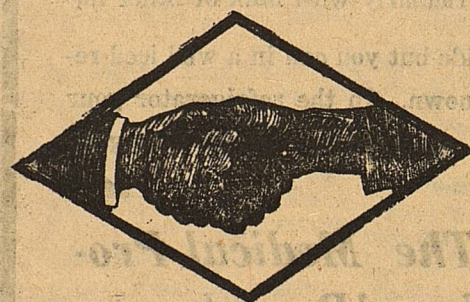
NEPHEW OF TOWNSMAN BURNED AT SMACKOVER

Some time ago a fire at Smackover, Ark., caused the death of one man, W. M. Basham, nephew of our townsman, S. H. Basham, the injury of several others, and a property loss of nearly \$200,000, and only a favorable wind prevented the loss of the entire town. The press dispatch at the time gave the following account of the disaster: "The dead man is W. A. Basham, 45, a guest of the Commercial Hotel, and a pipe checker for an oil supply house. The blaze swept a block and a half along the principal street, destroying the Commercial, Pen and Sipple Hotels, a hardware store, clothing store and several other business houses, all new buildings erected since the recent oil boom. The blaze originated from a gas stove in a pool room below the Commercial. "Basham was a victim of a trick of fate. He had gone to the depot to take an early morning train to El Dorado, only to learn that it was several hours late, returned to the hotel and fell asleep. "Four men, whose names could not be ascertained, were reported held by the authorities in connection with the blaze, pending an investigation of its origin. "The dead man visited Midland on occasions years ago, and was known to a number of our people. We all deeply regret his untimely end.

H. C. Barrow was a visitor from Odessa last Wednesday. It is his opinion that much damage was done by the recent cold spell to range, cattle, and the fruit crop.

Mrs. Henry Wrage and daughter, Miss Irma, were up from their ranch home near Garden City this week, for a day's shopping.

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