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MAY DECIDE BEFORE THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST

TECH BOARD ARE BUSY MEN AND WILL LOCATE COLLEGE PROMPTLY

Selection of the town for the Texas Technological College will likely be made at the Texas Hotel at Fort Worth in less than a week after the locating board concludes its final inspection at Vernon on Aug. 7, writes Silliman Evans, staff correspondent to the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram. His comment continues:

Informal conversations of members of the locating board among themselves and with newspaper correspondents indicate that they believe that the locating ought to be made as expeditiously as possible, and that it is their opinion that after a town-to-town inspection such as is being made that they can with the briefs of the various towns before them, and with perspectives of the appearances of the numerous sites before them, and impressions of the towns fresh on their minds, select the site for the million dollar institution.

Board Is Sympathetic

The decision according to present plans will be made before Aug. 15, maybe Aug. 10.

The members of the board are sympathetic with the educational aspirations of the people of West Texas, as well as sympathetic with their civil life. Since Governor Pat M. Neff signed in the presence of the authors of the bill in his private office at Austin the bill creating the Texas Technological College and marking a distinct epoch in the educational life of Texas every West Texan has been under the most exacting strain. There has been high nervous tension in all of the 37 towns.

Every civic endeavor has been articulated with the efforts to land this institution which is singular in the history of Texas.

Every one of the towns has presented in its brief its claim for the school. Now the inspection has been made. It will approach the anticlimax—if a decision is not made with expedition, and board members are fully appreciative of this fact, having been in the territory since July 14.

Named by Legislature

They are responsive to the feelings of the people of West Texas. No board could have been named that is more appreciative of the intensity of the situation than the present one.

By the way, and a pause is made in the telling of this news story to emphasize this fact. This board was not appointed by the Governor of Texas.

It was named by the Legislature of Texas in the very act of creating the Texas Technological College. Only one of the members of the board depends upon the voters of Texas for his office. That is S. M. N. Marrs, who occupies a position that is singularly educational and who is holding his first term.

Texas usually gives a man a second term.

Dean W. S. Sutton, a man who cares but little about the emoluments of office or the distinctions of fame, is the president of the University of Texas at the present time.

His known ability, his authority in pedagogical matters, makes him a valuable man as long as he lives. Therefore, no whim of opinion influences him.

He is a real "free lancer." He hard boils local committeemen. He bullies rags and jokes with them. He is prepared to make his decision as he pleases as are other members.

Named for Ability

Dr. Bralley and Dr. Bizzell are both elected by boards of regents and directors, who care nothing about popular choice. These boards choose men as presidents of institutions according to their ability.

Bralley has made the College of Industrial Arts a great institution, and Bizzell has distinguished himself as an educational executive as president of A. & M. College.

Former Senator Cowell, a wealthy man, who has followed politics as a side line, and who glories in it in the Colonel House feeling, holds an ap-

SHOW AND AUCTION SALE OF HEREFORDS

BY SOUTH PLAINS HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION OCT. 4TH AND 5TH.

At a meeting of the members recently October 4th and 5th were the dates fixed for the second annual show and auction sale at Midland, wherein there will be 1500 head of calves and yearlings offered at auction with 15,000 or more back on the ranches for immediate delivery at private terms. The buyers, then, have the privilege of bidding on any lot in the auction ring or dealing directly with the owner for any of his needs. In this way the feeder has a wider range to choose from and can select the exact type and kind that his particular fancy dictates.

In the show and sale will be the following classes:

Class 1. 35 head of steer yearlings born between January 1st, 1922, and September 1st, 1922.

Class 2. 45 head of senior steer calves born between Sept. 1st, 1922, and Jan. 1st, 1923.

Class 3. 50 head of junior steer calves born after Jan. 1st, 1923.

Class 4. 35 head of heifer yearlings either open or spayed, born between Jan. 1st, 1922, and Sept. 1st, 1922.

Class 5. 45 head of senior heifer calves, either open or spayed, born between Sept. 1st, 1922, and Jan. 1st, 1923.

Class 6. 50 head of junior heifer calves, either open or spayed, born after Jan. 1st, 1923.

Class 7. Champion Load of Steers—first prize winners in classes 1, 2, and 3 only are eligible to enter this class.

Class 8. Champion Load of heifers—first prize winners in classes 4, 5 and 6 only are eligible to enter this class.

Class 9. Grand Champion Load—winners in classes 7 and 8 only are eligible to enter this class.

Cattle to be eligible to competition must not be fed either alone or with their mothers for more than 15 days prior to the opening day of the show.

No cattle except those belonging to members are allowed to compete in these classes or sold in the sale and all members must be in good standing.

All cattle entered in the competition must be offered in the auction sale.

pointive position.

He is nearing the conclusion of a six-year term given him at the hands of the erstwhile Governor William P. Hobby.

Are Busy Men

The outstanding fact in connection with the whole matter is that these men are busy men. Bizzell, Bralley and Sutton are presidents of educational institutions which open in a very short time. Administrative matters are filling their desks. Important executive affairs are pressing them for early decision.

They must be back at their desks before September. Therefore, they are willing to make a decision as early as possible.

Senator Cowell is a man of affairs in private and public life. Of a million dollars, he has devoted the last few years to the interest of Texas.

He has spent millions of dollars for Texas and there has never been a breath of scandal about any of his official acts. One of the many important pieces of work he has done is the building of the tubercular sanitarium for soldiers at Kerrville.

Marrs Also Is Busy

Superintendent Marrs has called an educational conference to meet in San Antonio, Aug. 21.

It signals the beginning of the educational survey of Texas that is to be important in the minds of educators.

The State Superintendent is anxious to get through with his work as well as to get back to his office and dispose of routine work. The textbook controversy is occupying much of the attention of his subordinates in his office at Austin and he naturally wants to get back and personally direct the fight to conform with the wishes of the Legislature.

TEN INCHES OF RAIN IN JULY

Some sections of the Midland Country had wonderful rains during the month of July, although others had little or none. Down in the Garden City section it is reported that ten inches fell, and spots between there and Midland were blessed with lesser precipitations. The last rain fell last Saturday morning, estimated at Midland at from one-half to three-quarters of an inch. The rain Saturday morning was heavier south, though some points north had enough to green up the old grass, but hardly enough to produce any new grass. As a result dry range some ranchmen are even now looking for grass, and with very little luck. Farmers are in pretty fair shape, and there is still lots of time for good fall and winter grass, with the coming of good rains in this month or next.

NEW BOOKS ARE GIVEN LIBRARY

The following new books are a recent donation to our public library by Mrs. J. M. Caldwell:

"The Moving Picture Girls In War Plays" and "The Moving Picture Girls at Oak Farm"—by Laura Lee Hope.

"The Young Lion Hunter" and "The Young Forester"—by Zane Grey.

"Grace Harlowe With the American Army on the Rhine" and "Grace Harlowe Overseas"—by Jessie Graham Flower.

CHANCES FOR MIDLAND BEST

Our former citizens, J.O. McReynolds and wife, arrived in Midland this week from Cisco, but for twelve months past have lived in Albuquerque, N. M., with the exception of six weeks spent in the oil fields. They are glad to be in their old home town again and say that Midland suits them better than any other place they have visited.

Mr. Reynolds was in Cisco when the Tech locating committee visited there and his report is most encouraging that our chances to win this location grow better all the time. Said he:

"You don't hear much talk about any other town. Cisco business men were greatly discouraged over their efforts, and they are of the opinion that only Midland and Sweetwater are in the running, with the odds greatly in favor of Midland."

Other encouraging reports come to us, but Midland is too modest to boast, and we are awaiting the decision of the locating board with the liveliest expectancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are unsettled at present and may be with us only a few days. However we hope their plans may properly develop, and that they may make their home with us again in the near future.

Mrs. J. O. Nobles entertained Monday afternoon with a birthday party for her little girl, Martha Louise. After an hour or two of enjoyable playing of games, ice cream and candy were served to the eighteen guests.

INADVERTENT REMARK THAT CAUSED MUCH DISCUSSION AND FALSE RUMOR

May Have Helped to Defeat School Election for Greater Maintenance Fund That Was Held Some Weeks Ago.

A still tongue is usually a wise one. The fellow that "talks too much with his mouth" usually starts something that is sometimes pretty hard to stop; and so The Reporter man establishes himself as a prize donkey for a recent bit of stupidity. It was this way:

Some weeks ago the voters of Independent School District No. 1 were called upon to decide whether or not we should have a 25-cent greater maintenance school tax, and the writer discussed it with sundry persons. On one occasion he made this remark: "We favor the additional tax. We like Supt. Lackey's style, generally, for he is progressive and alive; he is the best advertiser we ever saw, and, through his school, has done wonders for Midland, especially in prominent educational circles of the State."

"Mr. Lackey is a believer in the use of printer's ink, and last year the school printing bill was \$1200 or better."

There! That was almost on the eve of our maintenance election, and we know it hurt the cause—hurt badly. However it was no untrue statement, but it should have been explained, and was not. Had it been the election might have carried; to say the least the remark would not have injured the cause.

The Explanation

Supt. Lackey has many school interests during the school year. There are various athletic events, basketball, football, baseball, etc., and they all require advertising circulars, admission tickets, etc.

These are all paid for through admissions, or private donations, and none of it comes from the maintenance fund for the school which is provided for by taxation.

Supt. Lackey's Choral Club is maintained by Patrons and this organization requires expensive programs and other printed matter, but the school fund is never touched.

Commencement programs, school exercises, and other attractions require much printing in the way of programs and Mr. Lackey has met this expense in various ingenious ways, merchants gladly using them as advertising mediums, and paying liberally for space on these attractive publications, and they, every one, rebound to Midland's credit and to our educational prestige and excellence.

There are many other items of printing expense that made up The Reporter's school printing bill. Senior, junior and freshman banquets, graduation programs, cards, etc., none of which were paid for by taxation; and the high school annual, the biggest item of all, was met by donations, subscriptions, and advertisements from business men and concerns.

President of Board Signed Vouchers

Our townsman, O. B. Holt, president of the school board, signed every voucher for money paid to The Reporter for such printing as was paid for out of the school fund, the fund raised by taxation, and this sum was exactly \$168.75 for the school period from September 1st, 1922, to June 1st, 1923. Not a significant amount, was it?

Mr. Lackey is an economical buyer. He knows the prices of printing far better than most persons who are customers of The Reporter's commercial printing department, and he never ordered a piece of printing without first knowing exactly how much it was to cost. Being a large consumer of printer's products, he was always given a close price, and never, in any instance, did Watson "hold up the school board," as was intimated in some discussion that was rife on our

streets one day this week.

The Reporter's Challenge

Furthermore The Reporter is not in any "hold-up" game. On November 3rd, next, the writer will have been the editor, manager and what-not of The Reporter for twenty-four years. A good, long time; quite a sufficient time to have been caught in any "hold-up" practices, and if any person or persons will establish that we have, in any single instance, not only will we make restitution, but will order either of the banks of Midland to pay to the Civic Club of Midland one hundred dollars; and we know that either of them will comply, gladly, with such order.

NOW GET IN THE ROAD!

PLEASING LETTER FROM SEC'Y NABOURS

STILL REMEMBERS AND APPRECIATES MIDLAND'S FINE HOSPITALITY.

Last week it went out from Colorado that that town was the only one from Sweetwater to Pecos whose water supply had not been effected by the severe drought of 1917. The City of Midland resented this, for it was untrue. Midland's abundant water supply has never been affected, and our young mayor, T. Paul Barron, wired Secretary W. R. Nabours, of the Tech locating board, to that effect. Mr. Nabours has sent Mayor Barron a very nice letter, even an encouraging letter in reply. It is a pleasure to reproduce it, as follows:

"Dear Friend Barron:

Your telegram and letters received and will advise that the water situation with reference to your wonderful little city is well understood.

"We are gaining as the days go by. I am still enjoying every minute of the trip. It looks as though we will be able to keep our schedule throughout."

"Remember me to my friends there and be assured that the unsurpassed hospitality of your people is fully appreciated."

"Yours very truly,

"W. R. NABOURS."

We speak of the above as an encouraging letter. It is, to this extent, at least: The locating board thoroughly appreciated Midland and upon their departure held our people and our little city—our "wonderful little city"—in the very highest esteem. This is amply proven by many reports that have come to us in the wake of the board's itinerary. It is encouraging, then, that the members of this board still bear us pleasantly in mind.

As the days go by we are more and more strengthened in our faith that Midland is going to be the successful contender for this great institution. We have seen nothing from other towns to discourage us in the least—rather do these reports, as given in the daily papers, tend to increase our confidence. Midland has drawing arguments that no other town can present, and these facts are not going to be lost sight of by the board when its members come to vote, along about the 15th of this month, or sooner.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Pope Snodgrass, of Austin, a baby boy, the first of last month. The Reporter, with friends, extend congratulations to the happy, young parents.

John Bignan shipped two cars of cows to El Paso the first.

CLOSE OUT PRICES

On
Voile Dresses
And
Men's Straw Hats
See them

GROCERIES

You will find in our grocery department one of the best assortment of staple and fancy groceries to be found any where. Well selected, well bought and sold right.

Get our prices---Try our service

Your business always appreciated.

Midland Mercantile Co.

"THE APPRECIATIVE STORE"

Grocery Phone
No. 6

Dry Goods Phone
No. 284

Hog, Hominy and Housing

If you have more corn and hogs than houses, then you exactly different from us—we have more houses than corn and hogs both, but now, your corn and hogs and our houses can be so arranged that they can get together just as easy as a newly engaged couple at a Sunday School party.

We want to figure your bills on an old thing from a slat on the garden gate to a BUNGALOW on the corner.

Burton-Lingo Company

35 Years in Business in Midland
Phone 58
Headquarters For Cement
CONCRETE FOR PERMANENCE

MAKE FARMING PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE

Heatly & Yarbrough, Ford & Fordson dealers, are now displaying in their show room the latest addition to the Ford family—Ammonium Sulphate.

Ford ammonium sulphate is a by-product of the River Rouge coke ovens. At the present time thirty tons daily are being obtained and it is Mr. Ford's intention to place it in the hands of farmers needing a high grade nitrogen fertilizer, selling it thru his dealers at a price representing cost of production.

Farmers are well acquainted with the value of applying cotton seed and cotton seed meal to their land. Some idea of the value of Ford Ammonium Sulphate as a nitrogen carrier may be obtained by the fact that it takes 200 pounds of cotton seed meal, 1650 pounds of ordinary fertilizer or 4000 pounds of good stable manure to equal 100 pounds of ammonium sulphate in nitrogen content.

Our most progressive farmers, merchants and bankers realize that the time is not far distant when our farm lands, under the present system of crop growing, will be depleted of this life-giving element of nitrogen. Even where crop rotation is practiced the amount of nitrogen extracted is many

times greater than that supplied by plowing under legumes, etc. While nothing will supplant proper cultivation of the soil, the use of ammonium sulphate together with any other elements the soil may need, will insure a continuous maximum production.

Mr. Ford, himself a farmer until twenty-one years of age, and conceded by all the foremost thinker of this age, is constantly bending his energies and the vast resources at his command to better the farmers' economic condition and make life on the farm what he says it should be—the most pleasant and profitable occupation in the World, instead of a drudgery.

Bowl the Dominoes

A burly negro had admitted in court that at the time of his arrest he was engaged in a crap game, and the smart young prosecutor was trying to make things hot for him.

"Now," he said importantly, "I want you to tell the jury just how you deal craps."

"Whass dat?" asked the witness, rolling his eyes.

"Address the jury!" thundered the attorney, "and tell them how you deal craps!"

"Lemme outa here," shrieked the darky. "Fust thing Ah knows dis gemman heah gwine ask me how to drink a samwich."

FINE RADIO SET IS PRIZE FOR FARM CLUB BOYS AT STATE FAIR

"To further the efforts of club members, the Texas Radio Sales and Engineering Company is offering a \$200 radio set to the standard club making the best report for the year 1923."

That's the way it reads in the premium list. It means that some standard Boys' Farm Club, participating in the annual exhibition and contest for prizes at the State Fair, Oct. 13-28 this year, is going to win a fine radio outfit.

The premium list has just been issued. The 1923 Boys' Club educational dates are Oct. 16-18 and S. C. Evans of A. & M. College will be in charge.

Full particulars as to the encampment and requirements covering the contest for the radio set, may be had upon application to Mr. Evans, State Club Agent, College Station, or the county demonstration agents in the several counties.

Dates for the girls' encampment are Oct. 23-25, and Miss M. Helen Higgins of A. & M. will have full charge. The usual premium lists are now ready for distribution.

STATE FAIR RACING JUDGE WAS ONCE A 100-YARD SPRINTER



JOSEPH A. MURPHY

Sometime sporting editor of the old Globe Democrat, Joseph A. Murphy, who will preside as racing judge at the State Fair running horse meet at Dallas, Oct. 13-20 this year, could once do his hundred yards in ten seconds flat. That was back in 1889 however, or thereabouts. Since that time Mr. Murphy has taken on a little "weight for age," but with it a wide experience in racing matters. He is regarded as one of the best racing judges in the country, and will come to the State Fair meeting of the grand circuit. He officiated at the State Fair a dozen years ago and gave eminent satisfaction. Arthur McKnight will be starter at the State Fair meet under Judge Murphy.

ELLIS COUNTY'S CHANCES GOOD AMONG COUNTIES

Ellis county has an excellent opportunity to top the list of counties exhibiting at the State Fair of Texas this year, Oct. 13-28. The Ellis County Fair dates have been fixed for Oct. 3-11 just prior to the opening of the State Fair at Dallas. It is intimated that the best of the exhibits made at Ennis may be assembled in an Ellis county exhibit to be shown at Dallas. It was by this plan that several West Texas counties made such an excellent showing at the 1922 State Fair of Texas. Jelks F. Castellaw is secretary of the Ellis County Fair.

JERSEY CATTLE BREEDERS INTERESTED IN FAIR

Each succeeding year at the State Fair of Texas, the showing of Jersey cattle has reflected the growth of the breed in Texas. There will be no exception at the 1923 State Fair. Interest of Jersey owners and breeders has already centered about the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. A national publication has asked for the date on which Jersey cattle will be judged at the Texas exposition. It will be Oct. 18, and the judge will be C. H. Staples of Baton Rouge, La.

PITTSBURG MAN'S COW MAKES STATE RECORD

Aggie Wayne Concordia, a Holstein cow owned by F. E. Prince, owner of the Prinecald Holstein farm, a mile east of Pittsburg, has just completed an official test that establishes a new record for the State in seven days.

The production of milk amounted to 314 pounds, exceeding by 122 pounds the former record, made by a Dallas County cow.

Mr. Prince's Holsteins have been shown at the State Fair for several years.

CONCHO HEREFORD BREEDERS ORGANIZE

The Concho Hereford Breeders' Association was formed at San Angelo late in May, with L. L. Farr of San Angelo as president, Ralph H. Harris of San Angelo is vice president and John N. Simpson of Sterling City, secretary. John P. Lee of San Angelo was active in the meeting from which resulted the organization. It is expected that a number of Herefords owned by members of the association will be shown at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28.

SONG OF LEGION AUXILIARY

"The Call of the Flag," Given to Organization by Author, Used in Americanism Campaign.

The patriotic appeal of the song, "The Call of the Flag," is to become one of the factors of the Americanism campaign which is being waged by the American Legion Auxiliary. The song, which has been adopted by the Auxiliary as its official composition, has a stirring air and possesses words which create a high enthusiasm among the hearers. The song was first heard by Legionnaires and Auxiliary members at the New Orleans convention, where it received the official endorsement of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Madge King Johnston, national vice-president and chairman of the Americanism committee of the Auxiliary, plans to make wide use of the official song in the work which is being undertaken by the Auxiliary along the lines of Americanism. The song is now being distributed by the national organization of the Auxiliary through its departments and local units. Recent popularization of the song has been assisted by broadcasting from various radio stations throughout the country, particularly



Mrs. Madge King Johnston.

on one patriotic holiday, when it was made a part of a special program.

Other ways of putting the composition before the public are being urged by Mrs. Johnston and through her efforts and those of other members of the committee, local units of the Auxiliary have received the endorsement of many civic, patriotic and fraternal organizations throughout the nation for the new song.

Mrs. L. D. Westfelt of New Orleans, who composed the song, turned over the plates, rights and arrangements for publication of future editions to the women of the Auxiliary. She advanced considerable money for the initial work, but freely gave this. Word has just been received by Mrs. Johnston from New Orleans telling of Mrs. Westfelt's death shortly after landing from a trip to Egypt and the Mediterranean sea.

A letter received by Mrs. Johnston told of her pleasure at returning home, and of her intense interest in the progress of the song. Mrs. Johnston, in a message to national headquarters of the Auxiliary says: "We will now feel that our work is a sacred obligation bequeathed to us in fulfilling her desires to aid the boys in this way."

The song may be obtained in sheet music form, orchestration bands arrangements and on player piano rolls. All rights to the composition have been relinquished by the composer to the Auxiliary.

FORD HOSPITAL DOORS OPEN

Detroit Institution to Admit Disabled War Veterans Who Are in Need of Attention.

A personal plea from Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, to Henry Ford has resulted in hospitalization for 300 disabled war veterans of Michigan.

Ford has agreed to throw open the doors of his big hospital in Detroit to every disabled ex-service man and woman in the state, following Commander Owsley's statement of the hopeless fight the Michigan veterans were making because the government failed to simplify the formal procedure through which applicants for hospitalization are forced to go and which has resulted in long delay in obtaining relief for the war fighters.

After hearing the Legion head's appeal, Mr. Ford immediately instructed the superintendent of the Henry Ford hospital to receive at once any man in need of hospital treatment who could produce proof of war service. The Ford hospital covers 20 acres in the heart of Detroit. It was used as United States general hospital No. 36 during and after the war.

Form Units of "Polar Bears."

Members of the detachment of American troops which served in Ennsia during the World war are forming units of the "Polar Bears." These men include a number of prominent Legionnaires who were on duty in the frozen north while their comrades were in France. They find much to talk about, according to reports of their meetings. Hard tack at \$10, cigarettes at \$2.50 a package, nights in "pup" tents with the thermometer flitting around 50 below—these are among the topics of the former members of the A. E. F. in Russia. Units of the organization have been formed in Chicago and in Detroit.

THE COWMAN'S PRAYER

Lord, we've been trying to do our best,
Have worked like Hell nor stopped to rest;
As we ride the range each day
Our dogies seem ter fade away.
Such little things, dear Lord, please show
Them mercy. Feed, they need, to grow.
They ain't wuth much in cash, but I
Shore hate to see 'em starve and die.
I'd have the measles, flu or mumps
To git them dogies outen the dumps.

Three years we've had so dry and bare
That bones lie bleaching everywhere.
Poor mother helpless stand and see
Their babies die! Lord, can't it be
That punishment, if that is due,
Can't com some other way from you?
Fur little orphan calves shore bring
The tears sometimes, and anything
That's hungry hurts the heart of me.
I'd give them food, were I but Thee.

Of course, us cowmen all are bust
That is our lot, and seems we must
Just let the freight and packers, too,
Take all our stuff, no blame to you.
We've managed bad, we know it now.
Neglected learning grafts en how
To steal the other feller's pile.
Sometimes we e'en forget to mile,
When things come worse, than things can be;
But now, Good Lord, we come to Thee.

Send rain, and let the ranges show
Green grass and browse as 'twas before
These ad, lean years' with worrie deep,
And sorrow over those who sleep.
Our boys who went to France, you know
We loved them, Lord, but let them go,
While profiteers and slackers, too,
Played Judas' game with us and you.
Now, Lord, I've never learned to pray,
But we need help. There's Hell to pay.
AMEN.

—Mrs. M. P. Chapman.
Buena Vista Ranch, Yucca, Ariz.

July 6, 1923.

STUDEBAKER CORPORATION AT CAPACITY

The plants of the corporation operated at capacity in the second quarter. 43,680 cars were sold, against 37,252 last year. The net profits after taxes were \$7,200,202.83 (9.4 per cent on common stock) against \$7,086,552.38 last year. The higher prices which prevailed up to the time reductions were made up to August 1st last year explain the relatively smaller net profits this year. 81,891 cars were sold in the first six months of this year, against 60,053 last year, with net profits of \$13,371,174.12 against \$11,156,401.07.

Manufacturing operations of all plants are at capacity, with 41,000 cars scheduled for production in the third quarter. The remarkable interest and sales demand resulting from the nation-wide announcement on the 22nd inst. of the 1924 Model Studebaker Cars insures the absorption of capacity output indefinitely. Despite the lugubrious predictions of a prominent chart reader and prophet widely circulated quite recently, the automobile business is the liveliest prospect in the United States today. There is no over-production of automobiles, but there is an over-production in this country of fearful opinions and impressions by professional prophets, pessimists and critics. These destructive forces, working against the productive forces of the country, undermine confidence in business and scare some people into inaction or undue caution, which leads to unemployment. Facts and not opinions and impressions are what we need, but unfortunately, there is an acute shortage of facts. Concerning the motor vehicle industry, the facts are that the value of its 1923 production to date puts it in second if not first rank in American industry, and it will hold this position for the rest of this year and probably indefinitely. \$1,500,000,000 of capital is invested in the automotive industry, and over 300,000 people are directly employed by it. It is also one of the biggest consumers of raw materials and one of general industry's best customers. Business generally, therefore, cannot be prosperous in this country unless the automobile business is prosperous, and this fact might well be appreciated once for all. With the railroads, it provides transportation and distribution, which next to production, are our greatest economic necessities.

Payments under the plant expansion program and current betterments of the corporation to the extent of \$3,022,967.87 were made out of profits during the six months ending June 30th, and \$650,000 of preferred stock was also retired. The cash position of the corporation was increased, and inventories decreased, despite the increased volume of operations.

A. R. ERSKINE, President.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. S. Jacobi if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of H. S. Jacobi, deceased, B. F. Hall if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of B. F. Hall, deceased, Louisa Noble if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of Louisa Noble, deceased, J. S. Lanier if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of J. S. Lanier, deceased, and D. W. Bowman if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of D. W. Bowman, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, to be holder in the Town of Midland on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, 1923, then and there to answer in a suit numbered 1676 upon the docket of the said District Court, wherein W. A. Holloway is plaintiff, and H. S. Jacobi if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of H. S. Jacobi, deceased, B. F. Hall if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of B. F. Hall, deceased, Louisa Hall if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of Louisa Noble, deceased, J. S. Lanier if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of J. S. Lanier, deceased, and D. W. Bowman if living, and if not living, then the unknown heirs of D. W. Bowman, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action alleged being as follows:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title and alleges special title by limitation to Blocks 58, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 17 in East Midland, an addition to the Town of Midland, Texas, as shown by the map or plot of said addition recorded in Book 1, pages 52 to 56, inclusive, of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, alleging specially that for more than ten years he has held the open, notorious, uninterrupted and adverse possession to the said properties against the defendants and every one else, and thereby he has acquired under the statutes the title thereto, and prays that the court, establish his said title by limitation as against the defendants, and asks for the cancellation and termination of any claim of the defendants and each of them to the said property or any part thereof, and also prays for general relief.

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

Witness C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the Town of Midland, this 30th day of July, A. D. 1923.

C. B. DUNAGAN,
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County.
Issued this 30th day of July, A. D. 1923.
C. B. DUNAGAN,
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County.

Adv. 44-4t

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Let the Whole Family Participate

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For as little as \$5.00 you can start toward the ownership of a Ford Car under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This enables you to become a Ford Owner out of your weekly earnings.

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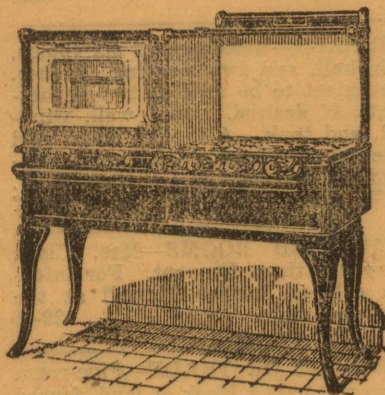
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We are now showing the
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The modern oil stove. Fast
as gas. NO WICKS. Pat-
ented Red Star Burner pro-
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for baking. Equals a gas
range. Saves one quarter of
fuel. See a demonstration.

Basham-Shepherd Co.

Does your battery need a drink?
Neglect is costly! Another example
of our service. Batteries tested and
watered at no cost. Ever-Ready Filling
Station. adv-381f

Constable W. A. Dean was in from
his farm Monday and reports crop
prospects quite promising.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

STATE OF TEXAS.
To The Sheriff or Any Constable of
Midland County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
cause to be published once a week for
twenty days exclusive of the first day
of publication before the return day
hereof, in some newspaper in general
circulation published in said county
which has been continuously and regu-
larly published in said county for a
period of not less than one year the
following notice:

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF MRS. M. J.
RIGGS, DECEASED. KNOW YE:
That S. R. McKinney, Executor of the
Estate of Mrs. M. J. Riggs, deceased,
having on the 27th day of July, A. D.
1923, filed in the County Court of Mid-
land County, Texas, an application to
sell the following described land be-
longing to said estate, to-wit:

All of Section Thirty-five (35),
Block Forty-one (41), Township One
South (Tsp 1-S), situated in Ector
and Midland Counties, Texas, and the
North One-half of Section Thirty-
nine (39) Block Forty-one (41),
Township One South (Tsp 1-S), situ-
ated in Ector County, Texas, or so
much thereof as may be necessary to
pay the debts of said estate.

Now, therefore, these are to notify
all persons interested in said estate to
be and personally appear at the next
regular term of the Honorable County
Court to be holden at the court house
in the city of Midland on the Second
Monday in September, A. D. 1923,
then and there to show cause why
such sale should not be made should
they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of of-
fice this 27th day of July, A. D. 1923.
C. B. DUNAGAN,
County Clerk of County
Court, Midland County,
Texas.

**HUNDREDS SEE MOTION
PICTURE AUTOMOBILE**

The Texas Public Health Associa-
tion with the use of their motion pic-
ture automobile have been able to in-
struct thousands along public health
lines. The car has traveled from the
northern border to the southern border
of the State.

Every night a picture show is given
in the open air on such subjects as
tuberculosis, mosquito control, typhoid
fever, and child health. This has
proven to be a most interesting man-
ner of presenting health truths. No
charge is made for these shows and
county health officers have found them
to be of great service. By holding
these shows in the open air it is pos-
sible to reach the general public at
the same time. This is of great ad-
vantage as it is necessary for every-
one to co-operate if better health con-
ditions are to be had in Texas.

The services of the Texas Public
Health Association are free to any
community in the State that desires
them. It is hoped that every county
may be visited and an interest in bet-
ter health conditions aroused. All the
various activities of this association
are financed by the sale of tubercu-
losis seals.

**INTEREST IN ODESSA
ACTIVITIES HIGH**

**PROSPECTS INCREASE WITH
BRINGING IN OF SANTA
RITA WELL**

Interest in the Odessa field took a
decided spurt this week, with the
erection of three new buildings at the
Newnham No. 1 of the Farmers Oil
Company, Inc., of Pennsylvania, the
arrival of a new sampler from Ajo,
Ariz., and the arrival of new crushers
and mills used in potash sampling,
says a special dispatch to the Dallas
News.

All the equipment was taken to the
well. The buildings are being cover-
ed with corrugated iron. One will be
used as a sampling or wash house,
one as a core house to house all cores
taken from the well and one will be
used as mill house, in which all mills
and crushers will be placed.

Resume Potash Test

Some weeks ago, after a delay of
several months, work was resumed on
the Odessa potash test, with standard
tools. It was found that the red
beds which were encountered could
not be cored without a great loss of
time and expense and it was decided
to complete the work to the salt mea-
sures with cable tools, and finish with
the shot-core drill. Work with the
cable tools has been going on for sev-
eral weeks.

This week, members of the crew liv-
ing in Odessa were laid off and work
is being continued with an imported
crew. Signs were posted on the fence
surrounding the operations this week,
forbidding all persons to approach in-
side the grounds. Guards are being
maintained at night. The guards were
sent from the home office at Lan-
caster, Pa.

Because of the recent bringing in
of the Santa Rita well in Reagan
County, interest in the oil prospects
around Odessa have materially in-
creased. The Newnham No. 1 is the
nearest drilling operation to the Rea-
gan County well, and the result of the
test may mean a big extension of the
pool found on the University lands in
Reagan County.

Extreme care is being taken in
sampling every foot of the distance
being drilled at the Newnham No. 1.
Chemist J. W. Stockham is in charge
of the local laboratory of the company
and he will be assisted by sampler
E. H. Brown, who arrived from Ajo,
Ariz., this week. Mr. Brown before
coming to Odessa, was shift foreman
of the leasing department of the New
Cornelia Copper Company. He is an
expert sampler.

The LaMelos Oil Company of 18 W.
Forty-second Street, New York City,
advised W. N. Waddell of Crane coun-
ty, south of Odessa, last week that it
would drill on his ranch. A repre-
sentative of the company will be in
Odessa next week to complete ar-
rangements. A derrick already
erected on the property by Texas-
Moxia Drilling Syndicate, is a con-
sideration in the contract.

A Houston company, headed by
Colonel Ira L. Reeves, is negotiating
with the Odessa Commercial Club for
a drilling contract. F. O. Hartzell,
president of the Farmers Oil Compa-
ny, Inc., has leased 75,000 acres of
land.

**IMPROVEMENTS
ON AT SIMMONS**

A \$200,000 hospital plant will be at
the service of Simmons students with-
in the next year, when the West
Texas Baptist Sanitarium, within two
blocks of the Simmons campus, is
completed and opened to the public.
According to an announcement of the
building committee, the structure will
be ready for service by December the
first of this year, and the sanitarium
will probably be officially opened some
time near that date.

The building is a modern fireproof
brick plant, five stories high with
service wing; three elevators will be
installed. There will be sixteen ward
beds, and the remainder of the insti-
tution is given over to private rooms,
each one having a closet and lavatory
adjoining. A suite of five rooms will
be devoted to X-ray purposes; three
operating rooms and other offices will
be featured. The sanitarium is to be
run with an open staff, any eligible
physician being permitted to conduct
his practice and operations there, and
bring patients to the institution.

Situated on a six-acre plot on north
Hickory Street, the new paved high-
way to the college, and just off the
campus of this institution, the sanita-
rium will not only serve Simmons
students who are ill, but will afford
an opportunity for possible practical
work and observation in connection
with pre-medic courses which Sim-
mons has offered for the past three
years.

Miss Velma Crowley has returned
to Breckenridge to work, after spend-
ing her vacation here with her par-
ents.

**DEWEY O. WILEY
DIRECTOR OF
COWBOY BAND**

The Cowboy band of Simmons Col-
lege in full regalia of purple and gold,
chaps and sombrero, will take the
special Abilene trade trip to be staged
by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce,
August 21-24, as the official band of
the excursion.

The trip is to be made in a special
train of pullmans with diner and ob-
servation cars; it will cover about
1000 miles and touch some thirty
towns in the section. The college
band of thirty-five pieces went as the
official band from Abilene to the
West Texas Chamber of Commerce
meet in San Angelo. Their uniforms
were presented to them by the Abilene
Chamber of Commerce, and consist of
regular chaps in purple and gold
leather, with name of Simmons down
the sides, purple shirts and gold ban-
dannas, with typical cowboy sombre-
ros.

In addition to representing Abilene
on official occasions, furnishing the
pep for all the games on the Simmons
field, and taking prominent parts in
parades featured here, the Cowboys
make trips each year to towns in the
western section, and give concerts
which draw large crowds.

Instrumentation of the band in-
cludes: seven cornets, five trombones,
four clarinets, three bases, two bar-
itones, one piccolo, two drums, two al-
tos and nine saxophones. Complete
control of the band is in the hands of
the student members, with the direct-
or Dewey O. Wiley of the Simmons
Fine Arts faculty. The director is
expecting a fifty-piece band for the
coming school year.

Dewey O. Wiley was in Midland
during the days of Midland College, as
teacher of violin in that institution.

**WHY WE HAVE
SO MANY LAWS**

The chief reason why we have so
many laws that even the lawyers and
judges can not keep track of them, is
that the most of us are constantly
finding something that we ought to
have a law for, says Farm and
Ranch. No one ever spends any time
in looking up the laws that ought to
be repealed, but most of us, some
time in our life, suggest some new
law and straightway start out on a
little propaganda campaign all our
own. Perhaps the most fruitful
source for hatching up new laws is in
our various organizations, civic, char-
itable, commercial or professional.
Most of them, when closely examined,
disclose a selfish purpose. The doc-
tor on his way to his office notices an
undernourished child on its way to
school. He remarks, "We ought to
have a law requiring medical exami-
nation of school children." It is a
good suggestion, so the Medical As-
sociation says, and ere long we have
the law. A man with a billious at-
tack on his way to town sees some-
thing that does not please him and
immediately he suggests "that we
ought to have a law against it." Other
associations, organizations and in-
dividuals are constantly suggesting
new laws, and when Congress or the
Legislature is in session, members are
systematically bombarded with tele-
grams or letters to such an extent
that they are led to believe that their
political life depends upon the pas-
sage of the laws suggested.

The laws of Texas are to be recodi-
fied. Many laws that are now obso-
lete or made null and void by the
passage of other laws, will probably
be eliminated. Even so, no doubt
there are hundreds of other laws, un-
observed and forgotten, or of a posi-
tive menace to the orderly develop-
ment of business and industry of the
State, that should be repealed. Let
us hope that the next Legislature will
appoint a committee to list the obso-
lete, useless and unfair laws in our
statute books with recommendations
that they be repealed. In the mean-
time, let the citizens refrain from
suggesting new laws. Let us declare
a moratorium in law making.

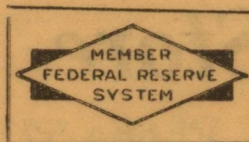
Mrs. S. E. Greenhill and children
have returned from a visit with rela-
tives in Lamesa. While they were
there Mr. Greenhill consulted eye
specialists in Lubbock, Dallas and Ft.
Worth, and while the ball of his eye
did not have to be removed, he has
not the sight of one eye.

Rev. T. P. Holfield left Wednesday
for Coahoma where he will assist
Rev. A. F. Cunningham, of San An-
gelo, hold revival services. Rev.
Holfield will return in time to con-
duct regular services here on Sunday.

Cause of Appendicitis
When the bowels are constipated
the lower bowels or intestines become
packed with refuse matter, that is
made up largely of germs. These
germs enter the vermiform appendix
and set up inflammation, which is
commonly known as appendicitis.
Take Chamberlain's Tablets when
needed and keep your bowels regular
and you have little to fear from ap-
pendicitis. advAug1mo.

INTEGRITY---

Integrity is expected in every bank—and properly so—but it is
equally important to the individual in other lines.
Building a reputation for integrity is perhaps the quickest meth-
od of establishing credit.
Business is largely done on credit that a reputation for integ-
rity is invaluable. Building up a good bank account is one
means of increasing your reputation for integrity and we shall
be very glad to assist you in the effort.



**Midland National
Bank**
Midland, Texas

Officers and Directors:

HENRY JAMES, Abilene, Texas, President.
J. B. WILKINSON, Active Vice-President.
J. V. STOKES, Vice-President and Chairman of the Board.
R. M. BARRON, Cashier.
ROY PARKS.
H. E. CUMMINS.
ANDREW FASKEN.

**BOY SCOUTS VISIT
FORMER SCOUT MASTER**

Denton and Moore Williams, Ken-
neth Smith and Will Leeman, of Bon-
ham, were in Midland Monday visit-
ing their former Scout Master, Jack
Baird. The boys are on an overland
trip to El Paso, via Bankhead High-
way, and will return by the old Span-
ish Trail, through San Antonio and
down that way.

Hot Weather Diseases

Disorders of the bowels are ex-
tremely dangerous, particularly dur-
ing the hot weather of the summer
months, and in order to protect your-
self and family against a sudden at-
tack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's
Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can
be depended upon. Many have testi-
fied to its excellence. advAug1mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erickson left Sun-
day morning to visit their children in
Ft. Worth, Moran and Corsicana, and
Mrs. Erickson's mother in Paluxy.

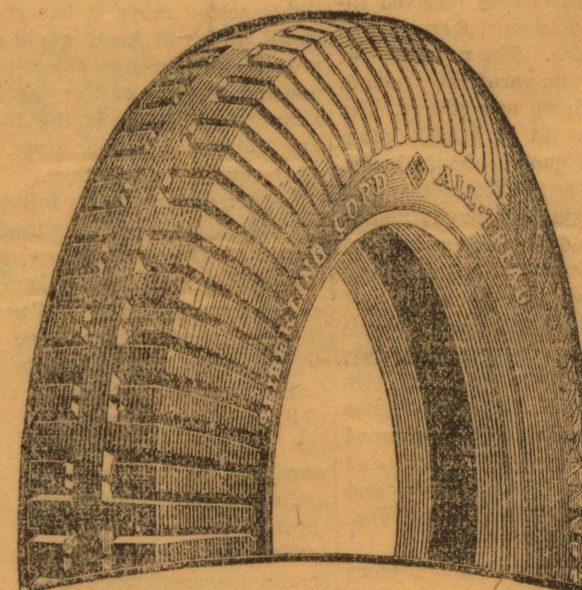
**FORMER MIDLAND GIRL
MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rohlfing an-
nounce the marriage of their daugh-
ter, Vera Corinne, to Mr. Gordon D.
Nicholson, on Wednesday, July twenty-
fifth, nineteen hundred twenty-
three. Long Beach, California.

Friends in Midland have received
the above announcement and in the
absence of details of the marriage,
the Reporter prints it, knowing that
many will be interested in wishing
the young people happiness as Mrs.
Nicholson was formerly a resident of
Midland and enjoyed great popularity
here.

Hunger, the Best Sauce

Sauce is used to create an appetite
or relish for the food. The right way
is to look to your digestion. When
you have a good digestion you are
sure to relish your food. Chamber-
lain's Tablets improve the digestion,
create a healthy appetite and cause a
gentle movement of the bowels.
advAug1month



SEIBERLING TIRES
ALL TREAD TYPE

Some one has said, "One picture is
worth a thousand words." This Seiber-
ling All-Tread Tire—extra protection in
rocks, greater traction in sand.

Frank A. Seiberling—the tires he
has built, if placed in a single line and
touching would make a path of 19,000
miles. The Seiberling All-Tread is his
splendid new tire. A great value and
at actually less than you are paying for
ordinary tires.

Ever-Ready Filling Station
Fred Wemple Leroy Whitson
SERVICE DISPENSERS

STOP TO "GAS" WITH US

**GOING TO
Kansas City--St. Louis**

OR POINTS BEYOND
YOU HAVE THE CHOICE OF THESE
DEPENDABLE TRAINS

**The Katy FLYER
The Katy LIMITED
The TEXAS SPECIAL**



"Every Mile a Railroad"

Save Business Hours

By seeing that your ticket reads via the Katy Lines
Do Not Forget Our Superior Dining Car Service

ASK ANY KATY AGENT

OR WRITE
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PASSENGER TRAFFIC MANAGER
Dallas, Texas

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 Values up to \$1.25
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 While they last
City Drug Store
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CATTLE AND HOGS ARE LOWER

Chas. M. Pipkin, Kansas City market correspondent, writing last Monday of general conditions of the market, states that the cattle movement is assuming late summer proportions, and demand is expanding in keeping with the increasing supplies. Today's receipts were 25,000 cattle and 7,000 calves, the largest supply thus far this year. Chicago had another heavy run of hogs that caused a general setback in prices. Here the market was off 15 to 20 cents. Sheep were fully steady, with lambs quoted stronger.

Receipts today were 25,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs and 9,000 sheep, compared with 19,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs and 6,000 sheep a week ago, and 16,400 cattle, 9,375 hogs and 7,026 sheep a year ago.

The bulk of the cattle received today came from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The per cent of fed steers was comparatively small, and none with finish was offered. The best were in the \$1 to \$10.50 price range and were quoted about steady. Wintered, summer grazed steers and best grass fat steers brought nearly steady prices, and the rank and file of the straight pastured steers were 10 to 15 cents lower. Some sappy, half fat grassers, with plain quality were off 15 to 25 cents. Buyers took their time to size up the supply, but this once done, the trade showed evidence of large demand and trade continued well into the afternoon. Cows and heifers were 10 to 15 cents lower and bulls were down 15 cents. Veal calves were steady.

The supply of stockers and feeders was the largest of the season and prices were slightly lower, though demand uncovered large volume. The large run encouraged the filing of many orders. Indications are that the corn belt will continue to buy cattle freely.

Chicago had 81,000 hogs today, the second largest supply this year, and an abnormal run for a mid-summer period. Prices there broke sharply and other markets down with it. Here the market was 20 to 25 cents lower, top \$7.25 and bulk of sales \$7.00 to \$7.25. Packing sows sold at \$5.75 to \$5.85, and stock hogs and pigs \$6.00 to \$6.35. Indications are that the break in the market will check loading of hogs for late this week.

Lambs were stronger and sheep steady. Several bunches of Idaho lambs sold at \$11.75 to \$12.35, and native lambs at \$11.00 to \$12.00. Texas wethers brought \$7.00 to \$7.50, and fat ewes \$5.50 to \$6.50. Some choice western breeding ewes sold at \$9.15.

A special auction of range horses is in progress this week. Offerings are mostly the drafter type, and well broken.

Flat Broke

Two negroes in a southern town were discussing hard times. One said, "You know, Bill, mah shoes is so thin ef I was to step on er dime I could tell ef it was heads or tails, an' ef Ah ebber gits mah hands on er dollah ergin, Ah'm gonner squeeze hit so tight Ah'll put a pumernant wave in Cawge Washington's wig."

HEALTHY DECLINE IN BUSINESS FAILURES

RESERVE BANK REVIEW CALLS ATTENTION TO SIGNIFICANT SITUATION.

A healthy decline in the Eleventh District's business mortality was the most significant feature of the Southwestern business situation during the month of June, says the Monthly Review of Business and Industrial Conditions issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, dated Aug. 1, but dealing largely with conditions up to June 30, says the Dallas News. "The aggregate indebtedness involved in the district's commercial failures for June was 65 per cent smaller than the total for the preceding month, indicating that the current revival of business has injected strength into the financial conditions of mercantile concerns and brought about a more normal percentage of casualties."

"A healthy sign of the times is the volume and character of the present demand for credit. Between June and July 14 our accommodations to member banks have increased in round numbers from \$30,000,000 to \$38,000,000 and the composition of current rediscount offerings clearly indicates that the demand is based on industrial and business operations of a more normal character than has been visible in the district since pre-war days. Texas now has in prospect one of the largest and most profitable cotton crops it has ever produced, which of itself would mean a prosperous year for the State. An unusual feature of the agricultural situation, however, is the fact that prospects for all other crops are almost equally satisfactory."

"Labor appears to be fully employed, except for small surpluses in the supply of oil and lumber operatives."

"Building statistics for June reflected another volume of decline of construction work in the large centers. At the same time the value of contracts awarded last month continued well above the figures recorded for the corresponding month of last year, and the building trades are still finding ample employment to keep them busy."

"Sustained buying in most of the reported lines of trade in the face of midsummer fullness was the characteristic feature in the wholesale channels of distribution during last month, and is a reassuring factor in the tenor of business. Groceries, dry goods and furniture reflected a larger volume of sales in June than during the previous month, and the sale of drugs and hardware showed only slight cessions from the previous month. All lines of trade reported an increased volume of business as compared with June a year ago."

"A sharp reduction in retail distribution occurred during June, when the net sales of twenty-two Texas department stores declined 13.1 per cent as compared to the previous month. This decline, although seasonal, was larger than usually takes place at this time of the year, but is largely accounted for by the fact that sales showed a larger increase in May than normally occurs in that month. June sales were 3.5 per cent greater than during the same month a year ago."

Reports from 113 member banks maintaining savings departments show a total of \$85,254,007 in savings accounts on June 30, against \$72,860,499 on May 30 and against \$83,901,938 on May 30 last year.

Almost Unnecessary

"If your husband beats you, you kin hab him sent to the whippin' post," said Mrs. Potomac Jackson. "If my husband beats me," said Mrs. Tolliver Grapevine, "dey kin send him to de whippin' post if dey wants to, but dey'll have to wait until he gits out'n de hospittel."

CREDIT FOR YEAR ASSURED

The present strength and liquidity of banks and the added facilities for agricultural financing assure supply of credit adequate to meet this year's seasonal requirements, in the opinion of the Federal Reserve Board at Washington. The board's view, made public Tuesday night in a monthly business summary, emphasized, however, that "credit can not make a market where none exists."

It added that the agricultural outlook "is conditioned by the world supply of leading farm products and the buying power of consumers, both domestic and foreign, during the coming year." The summary called attention to the hand-to-mouth purchases by Europe and explained that such a situation necessitated financing the American products until the foreign demand increases.

In surveying the agricultural situation, the board said: "It is still too early to estimate even with approximate accuracy the proceeds to the farmer from the approaching harvest."

The summary asserted that the lowered prices of agricultural staples had meant for the farmer that the selling price of his output was out of line with the price of things he buys. There have been some adjustment of the differential in the last twelve months, according to the board, but even then, it explained, the return to the farmer has been the direct outcome of the world supply and world demand.

"Competition fixes substantially the same price in all countries for those agricultural staples which are sold in world markets," the summary said, "and this continues to be true even under the existing disorganized currency conditions. The return of the American farmer is therefore the outcome of world supply, and world demand, of which the domestic production and demand constitute only a part."

FOREIGN DEMAND IMPORTANT

"While foreign demand is more important in the marketing of some agricultural products than of others, in the aggregate, the domestic market consumes much the larger proportion of our agricultural products. The domestic demands for farm products during the last year has increased as a result of the larger buying power of industrial workers arising from fuller employment, and wage advances."

"With the present relatively large earnings of workers the effect of a rise in food prices on the family budget would have been to increase the expenditure for food rather than to reduce consumption. For the ultimate consumer in the United States the chief result of relatively low food prices therefore, has been to increase the margin available for the purchase of other commodities and for savings. For the farmer this has meant that the selling price of his products has been out of line with the prices of the things he buys."

J. T. Poole and Lige Davis went to Seminole Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Estes and son will be in Saturday from Monahan.

Homer Rowe and Andy Fasken came home Monday from El Paso where they have been on business.

Chas. Goldsmith and J. A. Johnson spent Wednesday at Angling Lake. Not much luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Newnam, of Odessa, were in town the first part of the week.

E. W. Nicodemus shipped 2 cars of cattle to Iowa Wednesday night.

Mrs. Sim Joe Smith, of Mineral Wells, is visiting Mrs. M. R. Hill.

W. A. Hutchinson delivered 550 steers at \$38.00 to Lane Dupree last Saturday.

Miss Hazel Friedrich, of Dallas, came in Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Rube Clayton, of this city.

Miss Lorene Fine is spending the week with Miss Gladys Midkiff on the ranch.

Mrs. Phil Smith and children, from El Paso, were here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gann, of Odessa, were in town the first part of the week shopping.

Mrs. O. F. Rowland and son are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wessen.

W. H. Cowden and son, Jax M. Cowden, were in Midland Wednesday on business from San Antonio.

Kenyon Hogg, of Fort Stockton, was the week-end guest of Miss Lois Prothro.

FATS VS. LEANS WAS A TWELVE INNING TIE

CIVIC LEAGUE STAGED A GOOD ENTERTAINMENT FOR LOCAL FANS.

Tuesday afternoon the Civic Club staged their third and last entertainment for the month in a ball game of local talent—Fats vs. Leans. A glance at the line-up which appears below would prove to those who didn't see it that it was a scream; while for those who did see it no proof was needed, save that of the eye, which was all sufficient. The balls seemed to be eels, in that no one could hold them and several bases were made on both sides thru balls fumbled. Allan Tolbert made the first score for the Fats and a little later made another from second base. When he got home it was "Air! give me air!" and he hadn't run very fast either. Joe Youngblood covered himself with glory with a trot from second but wasn't allowed to score because the batter was thrown out at first.

The fats had a marked propensity for getting hit by the ball and Homer Rowe, Harry Neblett and others took first base as a reward for being too fat to get out of the way in time. Oliver Fannin, Horace Newton and Guy Eiland did some "tall" playing for the Leans and the only home run was made by Dewey Stokes for that side.

The score stood about even until the fats reached 9 and it stood 9-5 at the ninth inning. The Leans then brought theirs to 9 with four scores in the last half of the ninth. In order to work off the tie three more innings were played, with neither side scoring. Tired muscles and aching joints then claimed supremacy and it was left 9-9. Here's hoping we soon get to see another game which will decide the winner as that one was certainly worth the price of admission.

FATS

- Harry Tolbert, captain.
- W. C. Tatum, catcher.
- E. O. Plemons, pitcher.
- H. J. Neblett, first base.
- Ellis Cowden, second base.
- Homer Rowe, third base.
- Joe Youngblood, short stop.
- Bob Scruggs, left field.
- J. E. (Bob) Hill, center field.
- Allan Tolbert, right field.
- Cotton Ward.
- John Collins.

LEANS

- Oliver Fannin, captain.
- H. Newton, pitcher.
- H. Eiland, first base.
- Marion Allen, second base.
- Joe Burnam, third base.
- J. V. Stokes, shortstop.
- I. Ellis, center field.
- C. Hale, left field.
- D. Beiger, right field.
- Guy Eiland, catcher.
- Dewey Stokes, pitcher.
- Tom Jones, pitcher.
- Bun Grammar.

Tommy McReynolds was in from Scharbauer ranch northwest this week.

Mrs. J. T. Perry, from Ozona, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Rhea this week.

Mrs. Henry Mann and daughter are visiting Mrs. Chas. Gibbs.

John Patterson, of San Angelo, came to Midland on business Wednesday. He also visited with relatives, John Winborne and family.

The Reporter's friend, M. J. Carroll, was a business visitor from Stanton yesterday.

The Reporter acknowledges, appreciatively, some nice grapes sent to us yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gwyn.

METHODIST PASTOR STILL IN STERLING CITY

Pastor W. Angie Smith, of the Methodist church, this city, is in Sterling City this week, holding a revival meeting. He will probably be home again the first of the coming week, and no preaching services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday, though the usual services will be.

The Othr Car

"But the Boils-Boast automobile people guarantee their car for life," objected a prospective motor purchaser to a salesman for the Plover Five. "I know they do," he replied calmly. "But our car is guaranteed for a whole year."

A Changed Man

Yesterday Jude Johnson said newspapers are cowards and don't tell all. Today Jude called at this desk and tearfully requested that we make no mention of the fact that Jude got hold of some "white mule" last night and got arrested for striking his wife with a car link.—Atchison Globe.

LAMESA BANKER KILLED IN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

W. B. Looney, 35 years old, vice president of the First State Bank at Lamesa, Dawson County, was accidentally killed at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Howell, in Big Spring about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Looney and family were packing the car to return to Lamesa after a visit there, and as he was placing a shot gun in his automobile the gun was discharged. The charge of shot struck him in the breast and death was instantaneous. His wife and two small daughters witnessed the accident.

The body was taken to Lamesa at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning for burial.

Mr. Looney was the youngest brother of Judge R. H. Looney, Mayor of Colorado. He had lived at Lamesa for ten years.

COTTON CROP 67.2 PER CENT OF NORMAL

Washington, Aug. 1.—Cotton production this year was forecast at 11,516,000 bales from its condition July 25, which was 67.2 per cent of a normal, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

The July 25 condition indicates a yield of about 143.9 pounds per acre.

The condition of the crop by states follows: Virginia 88, North Carolina 82, South Carolina 64, Georgia 48, Florida 52, Alabama 66, Mississippi 65, Louisiana 68, Texas 71, Arkansas 68, Tennessee 69, Missouri 70, Oklahoma 63, California 88, Arizona 91, New Mexico 85.

W. R. Chancellor and "Chunky" Cowden went to Temple Saturday on business. They have returned.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Wilhite, Phone 261. 34-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Thirty acres out of Midland Fruit Growers' Association. Make us offer, part cash, balance terms, or what have you to offer that we can use? Box 88, Sherman, Texas. 35-10tpd

WORK WANTED—Any sort wind-milling or gasoline engine work. Address Will Wesson, Midland, Texas. 36tf

FOR SALE—Residence of six rooms, bath, hall, and two sleeping porches. Convenient to be used as two departments, if desired. Good well, windmill, and tank. Also city water and underground cistern. Adequate out-buildings and garage. Phone 261, J. H. Wilhite. 38tf

FURNISHED ROOMS—Mrs. Clara Terry has three for rent. For information call on Luther Tidwell at the hardware store. 39-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-room house and half a block of land, fenced with wire netting. Well, windmill, small barn and corrals. Will trade for cattle. T. D. Jones.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford touring car. Will trade for city property or sell cheap. Apply at Frank's Barber Shop. 44-2t

LOST—Monday afternoon between Mrs. E. R. Thomas' home and town, one Dodge car tool kit. Its return would be greatly appreciated. Mrs. E. R. Thomas. 44-1tc

Miss Cecil Peyton was in town Wednesday. Miss Bettle Trammell returned with her to the ranch to spend a few days.

DRILLING A WILDCAT

It's only a case I am trying to tell
 Of some times I have had on a wildcat well,
 A man is on the job the whole day through
 Trying to please the Company and the Natives too.

But of all the things, the hardest task
 Is to answer the questions the visitors ask.
 The first thing they ask is the depth of the hole,
 Like it's their business, and they should be told.

Then they ask if you expect to get oil
 Before you get through the surface soil,
 Of course that's one thing you can't always tell
 But if you didn't think so you wouldn't drill the well.

You try to answer their questions in a civil way
 And still be careful about what you say,
 When the newsy editor will make a head
 In the weekly budget about what the driller said.

There's another guy that will come around
 To see how deep you are getting down,
 He always tells you that he played a hunch
 And bought some acreage with another bunch.

Says he can always get more off-set stuff
 If (I) think indications are favorable enough,
 And when I think the time is ripe,
 Or about the time I set the pipe,

He assures me with his friendly grin
 That he will buy it up and "cut me in."
 I am always thankful for what I am about to receive,
 But when it comes that easy it's hard to believe.

And most men would tell him yes or no,
 And if he didn't like it, would tell him where to go.
 But I tell the man that wears the grin
 That I'll put him next when the well comes in.

You can tell them it looks good, that's what they want to hear,
 And that they will see lots of gushers in less than a year.

Each man that owns some land
 Knows the depth of the farmer's sand.

He will say, "Behind my field in that little creek
 Oil runs out of the ground, and just last week
 I used it my hogs to kill the fleas,
 And the land is so poor that it won't sprout peas."

But when it is finished if the hole is dry
 You had better crank your Ford and get in high,
 For they say you are a crook, and they can prove
 You have lied,
 And to stay in that town would be suicide.

They say you struck it late one night
 And to keep it down you had to fight
 Until some time the following day,
 When you capped the hole and moved away.

If the well comes in the driller is an honest man,
 And some folks will donate an acre of land.
 But if the hole is dry they are ready to shout
 That the Standard Oil has bought him out.

Now I'll bet my vault will be on the wrong side
 The fault

When I end this wildcat game,
 For up to date, I am forced to state,
 That Jawn D. don't know my name.

—From The Oil Weekly.

Are You Getting Full Value from the Ice You Use?

We are mighty busy these days—but never to busy to hope that you're getting money's worth and more from the ice you buy. In fact, we try constantly to see that people do get 100 per cent service from ice. It's a natural thing for us to do.

Wasted ice does no one any good—seller or buyer.

Consequently, tell our driver about it if you think that you are using more ice than formerly. Ask him to look over your refrigerator, which may possibly need replacement or repair.

Or 'phone the office direct.

We full well know the value of a satisfied customer.

MIDLAND LIGHT CO.

W. H. Williams, Manager

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon T. L. Bowden and C. B. Haley, whose residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the city of Midland on the first Monday in September, 1923, being 3rd day of Sept., A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the second day of August, 1923, in cause numbered 1677, wherein B. Flowers is plaintiff and T. L. Bowden and C. B. Haley are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to cancel any claim of defendants to; to remove cloud cast upon plaintiff's title by occasion of such claim by defendants upon section 39, block No. 37, township 4-S, T. & P. Ry. Co., in Midland County, Texas, and to quiet plaintiff's title to said section.

In alternative, if defendants shall urge claim to said section, plaintiff says they ought not to recover, because they have forfeited right through failure to pay debt or any part thereof represented in eight \$384.00 notes aggregating \$3000.00 A. D. Hamilton, on Jan. 1, 1907 gave his grantors, Canda, Drake and Strauss in part payment for said land, with six per cent interest and Attorney's fees and tax charges, all of which plaintiff had paid and preserved the title, and if defendants be allowed to recover, he prays for judgment against them for amount, principal and interest in said notes and said taxes, with foreclosure of loan on and sale of said land to secure re-payment to him of said sums of money, and prays for costs of suit and general and special relief.

Plaintiff gives notice that he will offer in evidence the following instruments recorded in Midland County records:

Deed by H. R. Stevenson to J. B.

Rupe, dated March 5, 1910, recorded in Vol. 20, page 415; Deed by J. B. Rupe to F. H. Flowers, dated Sept. 8, 1911, recorded in Vol. 19, page 522; deed by F. H. Flowers to R. B. Flowers, dated May 31, 1913 judgment, or record of judgment rendered Sept. 30, 1915, in suit by the State vs. J. W. Bruce Et. Al. recorded in book 4, page 39; deed, or record of deed by W. E. Bradford, Sheriff, to J. E. Crosssett and E. N. Snodgrass, dated Feb. 1, 1916, recorded in Vol. 25, P. 89; deed by E. N. Snodgrass to J. E. Crosssett, dated March 17, 1916, recorded in Vol. 25, P. 108; deed by J. E. Crosssett to R. B. Flowers, dated Nov. 30, 1918, recorded in Vol. 27, p. 557, and release or record of release by Alphonse Kloh and David Rumsey of vendor's lien for said Hamilton notes on payment by plaintiff, release executed about Jan. 22, 1920, and other instruments, or records will be proffered if essential to showing of title.

You are commanded to serve this citation by publishing in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Midland, this, 2nd, day of August, A. D. 1923.

C. B. DUNAGAN,
Clerk of District Court
of Midland County.

adv 44-4t

One Better
Woman—"Now, if you don't leave at once, I'll call my husband, and he used to play football with Harvard."

Tramp—"Lady, if you love yer husband, don't because I used to play wid Yale."

A. J. Florey and Mrs. A. C. Francis and daughter, Margaret, leave for Brownwood in the morning to spend a week or two with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarnell, of Monahans, were in Thursday shopping.

E. E. Clements, of Stanton, was in town Thursday on business.

Our friend, W. T. Crier, of Abilene, is with us this morning, having arrived last night. Will is an old-time Midland boy, having left here some five or six years ago, and still has business interests in Midland. He reports the Abilene section very dry, but with fine crop prospects. Also it will be a pleasure to many friends to know that Mrs. Crier is in good health.

Inquiring or interested friends will be glad to know J. M. Gilmore showed some improvement last night, his condition decidedly better. He has been very sick during the past week, his condition at times being quite serious. He suffers of pneumonia in both lungs.

Our old friend and former townsman, J. S. Means, was with us yesterday on his return to his home at Polytchnic, after having been out in Andrews County for nearly a week. He retains extensive interests out there.

Mrs. L. A. Keller, of El Paso, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Taylor Brown.

FOR THE PROMOTION OF THEIR CLASS SPIRIT

Freshman boys in the University of Texas next year will have special caps to be worn at football rallies and games and on certain days of the week, it has just been announced.

For the purpose of promoting class spirit among the freshmen, a resolution was passed by the Students' Association last year requiring all men of the freshman class to wear the distinctive caps on the campus on special days of the week. One of the most interesting features of the football games last year was the organized cheering of the freshmen, who wore the regalia to the games and had a special rooting section reserved for them.

Interested in High Explosives

A clergyman who was nailing up a refractory morning-glory vine observed a lad watching him for a long time with obvious interest.

"Well, my young friend," he said smilingly, "are you trying to get a hint or two on gardening?"

"No," said the youth.

"Are you surprised to see me working like this?"

"No, I'm wanting to see what a preacher says when he hammers his thumb!"

An Advertised Tragedy

A dark haired young man, dressed in a gray suit, entered a restaurant and ordered a portion of fried chicken. He was the only patron of the place, but still he waited more than an hour while the waiter gossiped with the cook and consumed a few shots of old stuff he had managed to filch from the proprietor's private stock.

Finally the young fellow became impatient and walked out. When the waiter sauntered into the dining room he found a white-haired old man, dressed in a gray suit, occupying the chair vacated by his first patron. His eyes bursting from his head, he rushed back to the kitchen.

"For heaven's sake, he gasped. "Cork up that bottle and put that order of chicken on the fire! This guy is getting feeble and he's liable to die on our hands any minute!"

Baptist Church

All regular services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday. The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Why Baptists Baptize by Immersion," and Sunday evening he subject will be "The Necessity For and the Results of the New Birth." You are invited to worship with us.

W. S. Garnett, Pastor.

No Time To Act Natural

Profess (after a bad recitation) — "Class is dismissed don't flap your ears as you go out."—Washington and Lee Mink.

Repatee

The old country minister was noted for the splendid condition in which he kept his horse, while he himself was likely to look very shabby.

"Elder," asked one of the loafers before the village store, as he stopped his buggy one day, "why is it that you always look so seedy, and your horse looks so well taken care of?"

Well, you see, Ezra," answered the old minister with a slow smile. "I take care of my horse myself, but you folks take care of me."

\$7 BALE ADVANCE IN COTTON MARKET

GOVERNMENT FIGURES SHOWING CROP CONDITION SURPRISE TO TRADE

NEWS OFFICE, DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 1.—Liverpool spots dull, prices 32 points lower, with more demand, fully middling closing at 13,400.

Liverpool futures opened quiet, 5 to 19 points lower; at 2 p. m. were quiet, 9 to 14 points lower, and closed firm, 23 to 31 points higher.

New York futures opened steady, unchanged to 7 points higher, and at noon were firm, 95 to 113 points higher.

New Orleans futures opened quiet, 5 points lower to 3 points higher, and at noon were firm, 107 to 117 points higher.

New York futures closed steady, 115 to 138 points up.

New Orleans futures closed steady, 137 to 142 points up.

Liverpool market is due 7 to 9 points higher Thursday.

The official condition report by the Government Census Bureau showing the crop condition as of July 25 at 67.2 per cent was a complete surprise to the cotton trade and caused an advance of \$6.50 to \$7 a bale from yesterday's close, following its publication. The estimated yield of 11,516,000 bales was also a surprise, as the trade had expected around 12,000,000 bales, and the condition about 70 per cent. The market opened steady, unchanged to 7 points higher, and shortly after the call sold 13 to 21 points net higher, but during the trading period prior to the report the market was very quiet and narrow, business being mostly of an evening-up character. The weekly weather and crop summary, issued an hour after the market opened, was rather bullish, but this, as well as prospects of cooler weather and rains in the western belt, was ignored and at the time of the report the market was around yesterday's close. Immediately after the condition figures were flashed the market bulged, with a wild rush of short covering, on this as well as the bullish carry-over report, and within a few moments October in New York sold up to 22.48c, December 22.45c, January 22.07c and March 22.20c, or 130 to 145 points net higher. The advance at this level was checked, by realizing as well as selling on the prospect of rains in the western belt, with trading very erratic around mid-day, when the market showed an ad-

vance of 95 to 117 points.

The market, while less active in the afternoon session, maintained the early advance fairly well in the face of heavy realizing and scattered selling and on the close was steady at a net gain of 115 to 142 points over the previous close, or slightly under the high level of the day.

Spot markets were generally steady, 75 to 120 points higher on middling basis, sales continuing heavy.

Liverpool cabled early that market was dull and featureless, awaiting the bureau report, which was expected at 70.5 per cent. The spot market demand, sales being 5,000 bales, in- was dull, 32 points lower, with more closing 3,700 American, while imports were 7,000 bales, none being American. The contract market opened quiet, 5 to 19 points lower; at 2 p. m. was quiet, 9 to 14 points lower, but following the report the market advanced sharply and closed firm at a net gain of 23 to 31 points. The stock market, as well as grain, was firm at material advances.

The condition figures of 67.2 per cent show a falling off of 2.7 per cent from last month's report of 69.9 per cent and 3.6 per cent from the same period last year of 70.8 per cent. Texas condition is placed at 77 per cent, against 77 per cent last month and 72 per cent last year, while Oklahoma is the same as last month, that of 64 per cent comparing with 75 per cent last year. The indicated yield per acre is 143.9 pounds, as against 157.2 pounds per acre last year, and the total crop is placed at 11,516,000 bales, against 11,449,000 bales last year.

Jesse Barber and family left Thursday morning for a 10 days visit in Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Towers accompanied them.

Miss Izetta Lee, who has been visiting Mrs. Sport Brandon on the ranch, has returned.

Rev. Ted Holifield is in Coahoma this week assisting Rev. Cunningham in a revival. He will be back for Sunday services here.

Miss Jerra Edwards left Saturday for Monahans to visit Miss Fay Haley.

B. F. Flood went to San Angelo Tuesday to meet his wife, who has been visiting her mother in Ballinger.

Sam Preston recently moved 150 steers to grass to D. T. Parr's ranch and 125 to Capt. Wallace's ranch northwest of town.

THE LARGEST PREMIUMS EVER PAID

Over \$65,000.00 prize money will be offered by the AMERICAN ROYAL LIVE STOCK SHOW, to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, November 17-24, 1923.

Over \$25,000.00 in premium money is being offered for four breeds of Beef Cattle besides a number of silver trophies valued at over \$2,000.00. The cash offered in the Cattle Carlot Classes exceeds \$7,000.00.

Over \$7,500.00 is being offered for six breeds of hogs. The cash offerings in the carlot swine classes amount to \$1,800.00.

Over \$2,100.00 is being offered for seven breeds of sheep, while the offerings in the Carlot Sheep Classes will be \$740.00.

For Draft Horses and Mules, the offerings are \$7,800.00 for the four principle Horse Breeds and Mules.

For the Evening Horse Show there will be \$14,000.00 to attract the large and small stables.

One very important addition has been made in the offerings of a class for Boys and Girls Live Stock Clubs of Kansas City's Trade Territory. This is being fostered by the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange with offerings of \$1,000.00, besides which there is being offered by others \$800.00 in cash prizes, in addition to special trophies.

College students have opportunities of winning cash prizes in Live Stock Judging Contests, and Herdsmen, Grooms and Shepherds are offered special cash prizes for best kept and most appropriately decorated exhibits of their live stock.

NEFF MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENCY

Considerable gossip to this effect prevails in political circles at Austin, according to Judge Hal S. Attimore, who returned from that city to Ft. Worth Wednesday. Judge Attimore said that the Democrats were expected to nominate, according to gossip, a man from the East of modified prohibition views, for the presidency.

A demand, he was advised will be made by the Prohibitionist that a staunch dry adherent like Governor Neff be nominated as a running mate in the national election.

Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass, of 221 daughter, Will ad Maggie returned home Wednesday afternoon from a visit with relatives in San Antonio, Austin and Coleran.

Why BAPTIST BAPTIZE

By Immersion

Will be the subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

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THE NEW BIRTH

will be the subject for Sunday evening.

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The evening service at 8:15

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WHAT DOES TEXAS DO FOR ITS SCHOOLS?

In the year ending August 31, 1922, the total revenue of the State was \$28,453,149 of which \$24,453,149 went for education. From this, it is quite apparent that education is getting its full share of the revenue of the State, and possibly the impression grows that we are not getting back in good schools that which we have a right to expect from the money spent on them. However, let us examine the matter further. It is estimated that we had 1,300,000 pupils last year on which we spent \$1643,529, the other \$5,809,620 of the total of \$24,453,149 educational expenditure going to the institutions of high learning. On this basis the

state spent last year \$15 per child to educate it. When we recall that California figures that the State shall provide \$30 per child to educate it properly, it becomes apparent that Texas as a state is lagging behind in the education of its children, in spite of the fact that about 85 per cent of its total revenue is expended for the purpose.

Supt. Marrs states that to do efficient work, one teacher should not teach more than 30 pupils. If she is paid \$90 per month, and the state supplied only \$15 per student, there is money enough to run the schools only five months in the year, and this in spite of the fact that the State constitution says that it is the duty of the State to provide a fund sufficient to maintain the public schools of the State for a period of not less than six months in the year.—E. Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

FIRELESS COOKERS SAVE FUEL AND ENERGY

In certain counties fireless cookers are now considered an indispensable piece of kitchen equipment, since the cookers can be used to keep cold things cold, as well as to keep hot dishes cooking. A tinner in one county tells the agent there that he lined 35 outer containers of homemade cookers for country women last month.

A farm family in Putnam County has kept account of the amount of kerosene saved on their oil stove since the introduction of a cooker. When they did all cooking on this oil stove they used five gallons of coal oil a week. Now, using the cooker for cereals and for Sunday dinner, five gallons of oil last two weeks. This housewife has built a cooker which holds two pans. She starts Sunday dinner early and leaves the meat and vegetables in the bottom container, and a pudding of dried fruit in the top container, so that all is ready when the family come back from church.

Another housewife in this county uses a second compartment in her cooker for the bread mixer. This retains the bread at the right temperature, and raises it without the bother of shutting windows to keep the room warm enough or of wrapping the mixed dough in a blanket.—The Progressive Farmer.

John Bloodworth was in Monday from his ranch.

THE EFFECT OF NEGRO MIGRATION ON THE SOUTH

Negro labor has been cheap labor, and because it has been congested in the cotton-growing South, it has made cotton a cheap labor crop, a low-priced crop, says the Progressive Farmer. Its argument continues: The negro has lived in a shanty, has gone half-clad, poorly fed, and made cotton on this basis, and the white man making cotton had to compete with this sort of cheap labor. It has been a competition as ruinous as that which the white Californian faced when incoming Chinese and Japanese with their low living standards began to threaten California with pauper labor and pauperism. The reason England has not been able to grow cotton in her colonies is simply because Southern negroes and Southern whites, by going poorly housed, poorly clad and poorly fed, have made cotton virtually on a slave wage basis, and therefore cheaper than England could grow it in Africa.

Moreover, a large part of our Southern negroes making cotton have not really been farmers, but simply persons eking out existence by getting rations from a store while they helped pile up an over-production of cheap cotton by growing "cotton and nothing else but cotton" to pay for their supplies. No wonder farming hasn't paid. Agriculture has been prostituted to make profits for a mercantile class.

If more negroes of this "cropper" type go north, it will lessen the production of cotton and boost cotton prices while at the same time making room for more real farmers in the South. The new farmers will grow the hay, meat, lard, canned goods, milk, poultry, cheese, etc., of which we now import so much will take better care of the soil; and will take more interest in rural, social and community life, rural education, and general rural progress. And such a result, as we have said before, will help not only the white farmers of the South, but thrifty and enterprising negroes also.

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BIG REAGAN COUNTY TRACT TO BE TESTED

Approximately 15,000 acres of ranch land in Reagan County, the scene of Texas' newest oil field, will be thoroughly tested for oil in a deep test by Schulenburg and Shiner citizens, owners in fee simple of the more than 22 sections. Opening of new additions to the town of Big Lake, fourteen miles east of the producing Santa Rita well of the Texon Oil and Land Company, is also planned.

Owners of the land, surrounding Big Lake on the north, south and east, are M. E. Wolters, Shiner merchant and banker; Frank Brossman, Alex Sanglemann, Henry Sanglemann, Charles Sanglemann, Gus E. Ruhmann, R. A. Wolters, all of Schulenburg. They bought the big tract in 1910. Two years later the Orient railroad was extended westward from San Angelo and they donated to the road a half section on which Big Lake was established. It is expected that the drilling contract for the first well will be awarded this week either in Fort Worth or Houston. It will call for spudding in in ninety days.

The South Texans will be wealthy, along the University of Texas and the Orient railroad if the Reagan County oil field develops to the extent which is indicated by all operations since the discovery well blew in May 28th. The test is flowing steadily and six carloads of oil were shipped last week over the Orient and Southern Pacific, via Alpine, to the Rio Grande Refining Company at El Paso.

Most modern and best equipped service station in the West. Mobiloil—Seiberling tires. Ever-Ready. adv 38-1f

OUSTS REPUBLICAN ELECTS A DEMOCRAT

One more concrete illustration that the entire country is turning to the Democratic party for a 1924 victory. Annapolis, Maryland, until recently under Republican rule, is now in charge of a Democratic mayor and a city council composed of eight Democrats and two Republicans. This is the outcome of the municipal election of July 9th. Mayor Smith, Democrat, defeated his Republican opponent, who was seeking re-election, by a plurality of 68, the largest received by any candidate for the mayoralty of Annapolis in many years. The only Republicans chosen to any office at this election were two negroes. They represent a colored ward in the city council.

Annapolis is the capital of Maryland and the fourth largest city in the State. The city is situated in Anne Arundel County, which normally returns Republican majorities in presidential and congressional elections. In the Senatorial election of last fall, William Cabell Bruce, Democrat, carried the congressional district of which Annapolis and Anne Arundel County are a part, by 261.

APPRECIATES A GOOD TELEPHONE OPERATOR

Service is a personal thing even if it is a function of a big public service organization. The Commercial Journal refers to an example of this in discussing the work of a telephone operator in that town:

"No use to call her name. Every individual in Commerce who for the last 15 years had occasion to talk frequently over the telephone will know immediately for whom the bouquet is intended. And yet I seriously doubt if she herself knows how much her services has meant to the citizenship of the town.

"Through all the years so far as the writer knows not one complaint has been registered against her service in the gossip of the homes, streets and business shops. At the switchboard she answers with that well-known soft, almost musical, 'Number, please?' In a brief space she is back on the line: 'Did they answer?' frequently calling you by name when she comes back.

"Hundreds in Commerce, accustomed to her soothing, almost caressing, 'wait a minute let me try again; I bet I do make them answer if they are there,' have praised her in office, shop and household, but she does not know it. She is too busy serving. Here's to Commerce's sweetheart telephone operator.

Same Old Story But a Good One Mrs. Mahala Burns, Savanna, Mo., relates an experience, the like of which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the country, and has been told and related by thousands of others, as follows: "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended it to dozens of people since I first used it and shall continue to do so for I know it is a quick and positive cure for bowel troubles." adv Aug 1 mo.

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In biliousness, constipation, headaches and stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs. adv 39-13t

property and premises, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging, said sale to be made in satisfaction of the above described indebtedness, now aggregating, principal, interest and attorney's fees, the sum of \$3960.00. Witness my hand, this the 26th day of June, A. D., 1923.

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To be able to buy a Six, practically free from vibration, for less than \$1,000 is an opportunity not duplicated anywhere in the world. Elimination of vibration adds immeasurably to the life of the motor. It is one of the reasons for the universal high resale value of the Light-Six.

The Touring Car body is all-steel—even to its framework. Seat cushions—of genuine leather—are ten inches deep and are placed at the most restful angle.

The one-piece windshield is handsome and practical because it gives unobstructed view of the road ahead and is rain-proof. The quick-action cowl ventilator and the parking lights are but indications of the quality and completeness of the appointments.

No other make of car ever built, by anyone, at any price, represents so great a dollar-for-dollar value as the Light-Six Touring Car. The savings resulting from large volume, complete manufacture and the fact that Studebaker's overhead is shared by three distinct models make possible its low price and high value.

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Roadster (3-Pass.) 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1325	Speedster (5-Pass.) 1835
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WORLD'S RICHEST MEN IN AMERICA

Who are the ten richest men in the world? Asks the Sunday Express, of London. It answers the query itself by giving a list at the head of which is Henry Ford, whose fortune is estimated at \$500,000,000. John D. Rockefeller comes next with \$450,000,000; Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, is third with \$150,000,000, and then follow the Duke of Westminster, Sir Basil Zaharoff, Hugo Stinnes, Percy Rockefeller, Baron H. Mitsui, Baron H. Iwasaki and the Gaekwar of Baroda, each with \$100,000,000.

James B. Duke, the tobacco king; George F. Baker, of the First National Bank of New York, and T. B. Walker, the Minneapolis timber landowner, the Express says, might be added to the list, since they all have fortunes estimated at \$100,000,000, while there are at least three other Indian rulers whose fortunes probably exceed this amount.

The Rothschilds, Guggenheims, Vanderbilts, Weyerhousers, and the Astors, says the writer, do not appear because theirs are family fortunes. The Rothschild wealth has been estimated at from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000 and that of the Astors at from \$100,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

Henry Ford is possibly the richest man in all history, the paper declares. He has a net business income of more than \$100,000,000 a year. He earns \$250 every minute. Croesus may have been richer, since his famous gift to Delphi cost \$10,000,000, and that, reduced to today's terms, might mean \$200,000,000.

John D. Rockefeller gave away \$500,000,000 to charity and to foundations before 1921. He is the head, however, of the biggest group of wealthy men ever produced by a single industry, and his private fortune must still rank him second.

Sir Basil Zaharoff is Europe's mystery man, but it is no mystery that he is one of Europe's wealthiest men. He owns more than half of Monte Carlo, and his holdings in armament firms are even larger. He is in oil, finance, shipping; in fact, it is difficult to say what he is not interested in.

The Mitsuis and the Iwasakis are financiers, traders and shippers. The Gaekwar of Baroda's wealth is almost impossible to estimate, but his diamonds alone are valued at \$1,250,000, and he has a jeweled tapestry worth \$1,500,000. Guns of gold weighing 400 pounds stand at his palace gate.

DON'T DELAY
Some Midland People Have Learned That Neglect is Dangerous

The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is far too serious to be overlooked. It's the small, neglected troubles that so often lead to serious kidney ailments. That pain in the "small" of your back; that urinary irregularity; those headaches and dizzy spells; that weak, weary, worn-out feeling, may be nature's warning of kidney weakness. Why risk your life by neglecting these symptoms? Reach the cause of the trouble while there yet is time—begin treating your kidneys at once with a tried and proven kidney remedy. No need to experiment—Doan's Kidney Pills have been successfully used in thousands of cases of kidney trouble for over 50 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are used and recommended throughout the civilized world. Endorsed at home. Read Midland testimony.

Mrs. D. A. Price, Wall St., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for rheumatic pains and a weakness of my kidneys. They did me a lot of good and I think they are a fine kidney remedy. I procured Doan's at Taylor's drug store and advise anyone troubled with their kidneys to use Doan's."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Price had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 43-2t

PRES. SANDIFER REPORTS TRIP TO PANAMA ZONE

Tolls received by the United States government from ships through the Panama Canal in the first five days of July reached the sum of \$1,300,000, according to a statement given out by President J. D. Sandifer, of Simmons College, who has just returned from a trip to Panama and Cuba. Mr. Sandifer was a member of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, and personally directed by Secretary Porter Whaley of that organization. Some thirty Texans made the trip returning 19 days; a special boat was arranged for the excursion.

Governor Pat M. Neff was the center of interest both in the party and at all points where they touched. Reception and entertainments by government officials and friends were extended to the Texans wherever they landed.

In the Canal Zone a government boat was at the disposal of the governor and party. For the third time in its history, the Gatun Spillway was opened purely for the benefit of visitors; the other times being the occasion of President Harding's visit, and the event when the secretary of war assembled the United States navy there.

In the Zone the party was received by President Porras, of Panama, and the American governor of the Zone, Governor Morrow, in company with other officials. Governor Morrow spoke of the tolls for July. He stated also that the United States government has an income of approximately \$6,000,000 annually above the overhead and upkeep of the Canal. There are nearly 330,000 government employees in the Zone, this includes 7,000 soldiers and marines. One sees there every day ships flying almost every flag under the sun going through the canal.

ABILENE ORNAMENTAL LIGHTING TO BE MODERN

A modern white way will, in the opinion of representatives of the Southwest General Electric Company, make Abilene the best lighted city in Texas, is about to be installed by the West Texas Utilities Company at a cost of in excess of \$75,000. Unbreakable pressed steel standards will be employed, and approximately 400 of them will be placed in the business district, along the Texas & Pacific railroad's right-of-way and on the city's principal boulevards.

Elaborate plans for the success of the white way have been taken by city officials, the Utilities Company and the Southwest General Electric Company. North Abilene will be illuminated to Simmons College, while the south side will be lighted by ornamental fixtures as far out as the West Texas fair grounds.

All materials for the white way have been ordered, and it is expected that work in connection with the installation will be completed December 31st.

TO SHOW TARIFF HELPED GONGERS AND PROFITEERS

Investigation into the profiteering in sugar will be undertaken by Democrats and Republicans in the next congress in spite of a renewal of the Republican opposition which prevented an inquiry by the senate last summer and last spring. Senator LaFollette and other progressives are preparing to give a helping hand to the investigation.

It is believed that important facts connected with the fixing of prices by various interests will be disclosed by the investigation and that the tariff on sugar will be shown to have helped the gougers and profiteers to make bargains to the detriment of consumers. There is an intimation also that information of this combine obtained by the government some time ago, but for some reason not apparent withheld from the public, will be brought before congress during this inquiry.

The Harding administration is known to fear an investigation into the exploitation of consumers of sugar and the responsibility of the tariff for such practice. When Senator Harrison (Dem. Miss.) and Senator Brookhart (Rep. Ia.) attempted to induce the senate to institute an inquiry, Senator Curtis, Republican whip, assisted by Senator Smoot, author of the present tariff on sugar, successfully intervened to prevent this investigation.

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PUREBRED SIRES PAYERS

The difference in the cost of a purebred sire, as compared with a grade, may be as much as \$75 or \$100, but this difference should carry no weight whatever in determining which one to buy, for the influence of this animal will extend not only through the first, but even to the second, third and fourth generations. Breeders of registered livestock who have been consistently developing their cattle through the period of depression, should now encourage wider distribution of their purebred animals by offering them at a price that will look attractive to producers. For, once a man is properly started in the grading up of his cattle, he will be a confirmed advocate of purebred cattle from year to year. On the other hand, if the price of purebred animals is placed so high as to put them out of the reach of the average beginner, he may drag along for many years without making the initial investment.—C. H. Alvord, in The Progressive Farmer.

A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of

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and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

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BLACKBIRDS FLYING NORTH

Strenuous efforts to stem the tide of negro migration are being made, but it is significant that the efforts come from the North rather than the South, says the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, editorially. Continuing: The species of enjoyment reflected in newspapers and public utterances above the Mason-Dixon line with regard to a situation which "threatened the South with loss of its supply of cheap labor," which these opinions held was due to shortcomings of the white people, was short lived. Now newspapers of the North are trumpeting warnings and public authorities are sending emissaries Southward to discourage further movement.

The influx of negroes at Cleveland, Ohio, has created grave menace to the public welfare. It is declared that hundreds of the blacks will become public charges, and that the new population, unused to the rigors of the climate, will succumb in large numbers.

The North at last is getting a taste of the "negro problem," and it will be a bitter lesson to both the North and the negro. The majority of the negroes that make up the "migration" are just the sort of negroes that made a "negro problem" in the South. The South is well rid of them.

If it should be in an up-to-date service station, we have it. Our service will please you. Ever-Ready.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of March, 1923, the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, D. C., adjudged that the capital stock of the Midland National Bank of Midland, had been impaired to the amount of \$75,000 being 100 per cent on the capital stock of said bank, and on said date issued notice to the Midland National Bank of Midland to that effect; and made an assessment on the shareholders of said bank for the purpose of restoring the capital stock of said bank to its par value and to pay the deficiency in the capital stock by assessment upon the shareholders pro

rata for the amount of capital stock held by each.


AND WHEREAS, notice was on said date given said association to pay said deficiency in the manner required by law; AND WHEREAS, in obedience to said notice of said assessment issued by the Comptroller on the 28th day of April, 1923, a meeting of the shareholders of said bank was held at the office of said bank in Midland, Texas, for the purpose of considering and voting upon the question of paying the assessment; AND WHEREAS, said shareholders levied an assessment of \$75,000 against the shareholders of said bank, making good the deficiency; AND WHEREAS, due notice was given Z. T. Brown, guardian, Eastland, Texas, the holder of Certificate No. 93, for 15 shares, to W. W. Fambrough, of Abilene, Texas, the holder of Certificate No. 126 for 10 shares, to Anna Mae Klapproth, of Midland, Texas, the holder of Certificate No. 144, for 13 shares, of the assessment levied by the stockholders, which said notices were immediately sent to the said Z. T. Brown, guardian, Eastland, Texas, and to Anna Mae Klapproth at Midland, Texas; AND WHEREAS, the said Z. T. Brown, guardian, the said W. W. Fambrough, and the said Anna Mae Klapproth, the owners of the above mentioned shares have each failed and refused to pay the sum due by them, being \$1600 due by said Z. T. Brown, \$1000 due by W. W. Fambrough, and \$1300 due by Anna Mae Klapproth, said sums being the amounts due by them on the said assessment so levied by the Comptroller and by the said shareholders of said bank; AND WHEREAS, it has become necessary to sell the shares belonging to each of the said parties to pay such assessment.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the Board of Directors, acting by and through its president, and duly authorized hereby give notice that on the 8th day of August, 1923, at 2 p. m. the Board of Directors, acting through the President of said bank, will sell the shares of the said parties, being the shares above described, for the purpose of meeting the deficiency required to be met by each of the said parties by virtue of said parties being the owners of the above described shares. In making the sale, Certificate No. 93 held by Z. T. Brown, guardian, will be sold first, then Certificate No. 126, held by W. W. Fambrough, and then Certificate No. 144, held by Anna Mae Klapproth. The sales will be made to the highest bidder for cash.

This sale will be made at the office of the bank in the town of Midland in Midland County, Texas, on the 8th day of August, 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m. The notice of this sale will be posted in the office of this bank, and a notice published in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in the town of Midland, Texas, and a notice of this sale will be sent to each of said parties at their addresses as given above.

Witness our hands, this 7th day of July, 1923.

HENRY JAMES, President,
J. B. WILKINSON,
R. M. BARRON,
A. FASKEN,
J. V. STOKES,
adv-41-4t Directors.



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George Broome made a business trip to Lobo Sunday.

Chas. Crowley and son, John Wesley, spent Wednesday on their ranch.

John Fisher, of Wilder, was here the first of the week attending to business.

R. E. Crowley is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Shive, in Big Spring.

Mesdames Bailey and Judkins, of Odessa, were shoppers in Midland Tuesday.

McIntosh Bros. had five cars of cattle on the market in Wichita Monday morning.

W. B. Holmsley came in Wednesday from Rankin, Big Lake and his ranch south.

Mrs. Vesta Harris has returned from her vacation spent with relatives in Roscoe.

Tom Garrard made a business trip to Lubbock and Lamesa the latter part of last week.

Miss Vivian Powell, of Amarillo, is now in Midland the guest of her uncle, R. M. Clayton, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson and family left Monday morning to visit relatives in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eiland have returned from their vacation spent with relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott and children were in Monday from Pearl Rankin's ranch, shopping.

Mrs. Lizzie Reese, of Farrisville, arrived Monday for a visit with her son, O. E. Reese, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stanley and family have returned to their home in Itasca after visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stanley and other relatives in Midland.

John Healey, of Wichita, Kan., was here on business the latter part of last week.

H. L. Christian returned Tuesday morning from El Paso, where he has been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff were in their farm south the first of the week, shopping.

Ned Watson left Sunday for Mineral Wells, where he will spend a week or ten days.

Mrs. J. W. Driver spent the first of the week on the ranch with her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Jr.

Ed Dozier is the new deputy sheriff appointed to take the place of Irving Ellis, who is leaving us for California.

Mrs. M. E. Klebold and son, W. H. Klebold, of Ft. Worth, are now the guests of son and brother, L. E. Klebold.

Mrs. Summer Hill and family, of Leonard, arrived Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. S. F. Tyner.

Mrs. J. R. Storey, nee Miss Lula B. Bannaman, of Phoenix, Ariz., is now visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Carr.

Miss Maurine Winborne returned Wednesday from spending a few days on the ranch with Miss Cecile Peyton.

Miss Grace Deane and sister, Mrs. Ola Marshbanks, left Wednesday morning for a visit in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goldsmith and son have returned to their home in Cleburne, after a visit in Midland with Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith.

The Civic Club meets next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Library. All members urgently requested to be present and all new members welcome.

Miss Beulah Graves arrived Sunday from Ft. Worth to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves, and family.

R. P. Currie, of Big Spring, returned Saturday to his home after a few days visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Robert Currie.

Mrs. Harry Tolbert left Thursday morning for Houston, Galveston and other points on the coast, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Lela Mary Heard returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in Roswell, Carlsbad and Lovington, N. M.

Seth Ingham came in Tuesday afternoon from the ranch near Pyote. He ran a thorn in his foot and came to town to let it heal.

Misses Elanor and Lady Connell have gone to Taylor to visit relatives and friends. They will be there the remainder of the summer.

Jack and Bill Isaacks, of El Paso, were in Midland the first of the week on their way home, after a visit with relatives in Cisco and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ector Thronton, of Maybank, visited in Midland a few days with Mrs. Thronton's brother, Forrest King, the first of the week.

A. W. Wight, of Odessa, and his daughter and her husband, Rev. and Mrs. Edward Evans, of Graham, were in Midland Tuesday visiting friends.

J. N. Bucher, of Hillsboro, was here on business the first of the week. He owns some land south of town and he came to have 100 acres of it put into a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prothro and daughter left Tuesday to visit Mrs. Prothro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Terry, in Palacios. They will be gone indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alphin and family, of Baird, and Mrs. Joe Burnam and son, of Midland, returned Saturday from Ft. Stockton, where they have been on a fishing trip.

Bert Cole, of Garden City, was in Midland Wednesday looking for a house and seeing about school facilities. Mr. Cole is thinking of moving here this fall to put his children in school.

Seth Frye, of El Paso, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Patterson, for the past two weeks, left Wednesday to work on the "S" ranch, north of Big Spring.

Miss Leona McCormick wishes to announce the opening of her class in expression Monday, September 3rd. Those interested please call 271 for information. adv 42-6t

Mrs. M. J. Allen and daughter, Olive, and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Allen left Monday for Brownwood where Mrs. Allen and Olive will visit relatives, and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Allen will go on to Comanche to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hie McKinney and son returned Monday night from a visit in Santa Rosa, N. M. Erman Hensley, of Plainview, returned with them for a few days visit with James.

Monday afternoon the Ladies of the Missionary Society were entertained with a social in the home of Mrs. W. Angie Smith. Brick cream and cake were served to the 25 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt and daughter, Mabel, left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives in Denver; then they are going to the Grand Canyon, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and other points in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff were in the first of the week from the ranch. Mrs. Lane Dupree is leaving Tuesday for Amarillo in company with her father, O. P. Jonest, and nephew, W. S. Pendleton, Jr., who have been visiting her for the past two weeks.

Miss Annie Wall will open her classes in Music September the third. She will have a studio near the South Side School, also the North Side. Those interested please call 126 for information. adv.42-6t

Mrs. Vergil Simpson and son left Tuesday morning for El Paso Gap, N. M., where they will join Mr. Simpson and then go to their ranch to live. Mrs. Simpson has been in Midland the past month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cowden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray and daughter, O. Z. Flood, and Mrs. Thomas and children, of Roscoe, Mrs. Vesta Harris and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs and daughter, of this city, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson on the Parks ranch south last Sunday evening for supper.

PAY UP WEEK

August 4th to 10th, 1923

This week has been designated by the members of this Association for the benefit of its customers who have permitted their accounts to run behind.

If you are one of these you are requested to take advantage of the PAY UP WEEK and settle your accounts during this period.

CREDIT is based primarily on the manner in which obligations are met.

Failure to pay an account not only works a hardship on the merchant but on the individual as well, as his credit rating is based on the promptness in which he pays.

By paying up during this period you will also demonstrate your appreciation of the CONFIDENCE the merchant had in you when credit was extended and confirm your good rating.

IT IS THE FAIR THING to do, both to the merchants and to yourself.

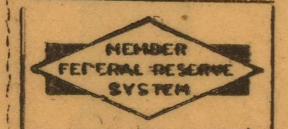
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KEEP YOUR CREDIT GOOD

Pay Household Expenses By Check

It is a fact that the happiness of home life is greatly enhanced by the judicious handling of the family income; and a connection with a strong, friendly bank contributes greatly to this end.

A cancelled check is the best receipt.



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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.

Presbyterian Church
The pastor will return from Coahoma for the services Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 8:15 o'clock.

We extend to all a cordial welcome to worship with us.
Ted P. Holifield.

VALLEY VIEW CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

"God in Nature"—Topic for August 5. Lessons from the Psalms, VIII. A Nature Psalms, Psalms 104: 1-25. Leader—Mrs. D. T. Parr.

Roll call. Answer with a scripture verse.

Song. Sentence prayers led by Mr. W. R. Jones closed by Mr. S. B. Carr.

On program: Mrs. S. B. Carr, Mr. Frank Parr, Mr. Gulover Jackson, Mr. N. L. Heidelberg, Miss Eula Castellow, Miss Cora Heidelberg, Mr. Holton Heidelberg.

Bible references.
Nature's Revelation—Ps. 19:1 97:6; Acts 14:17; Rom. 1:20. Nature's Praise—Ps. 65:13; 69:34; 98:8; Isa. 44: 23; 55; 12. Nature's Lessons—Matt. 6:26; 28; 30; 13:18-23; 18: 24-30; 13-31; 13:33; 13:45-46; 7:15-20; 16:1-3; 5:45; John 6; 27; 10; 14; 12: 24-25; 7; 37-38; 8:12.

Song. Prayer and Mizpah.
Read your Bible while you sit and it will furnish food for thought while you walk, while you work; and try to get close to God. And tell in your own words what you have learned of God in nature.

J. E. Jones returned the latter part of last week from Texarkana and points in Arkansas, where he and his wife went for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Jones' health, which was bad before they left Midland, has improved and she did not return with Mr. Jones.

J. T. McElroy and wife were in Midland Wednesday from their ranch 45 miles southwest.

HAD ZESTFUL PROGRESSIVE "42" PARTY

The Civic League gave a benefit 42 party last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Henry M. Half. The beautiful lawn was well lighted and provided with sufficient tables to accommodate a large crowd. Six-handed progressive 42 was played and enjoyed by all. One moment one would hear the delighted clap of hands as a couple made their bid and the next, expressions of disgust as the same couple "went set" on a too risky hand. During an intermission in the games sandwiches, iced tea and pickles were served to the guests at the twelve tables, and when the games were renewed it was with all the zest with which they began.

Elsewhere in this issue will be told the amount realized from this party and it is a goodly sum, well worth the efforts of the League.

NEWS NOTES FROM FIGHTING HOLLOW

G. T. McClintic has been in town for the past two weeks. He attended the Masonic entertainment here last week, being the oldest in that lodge. He joined the Masons in 1866.

The Boone school house was destroyed by a recent cyclone and there will be no school until the trustees can arrange to get money to build a new one. Miss Lady Connell has been elected teacher.

Jack rabbits are destroying all feed on Boone, McClintic and Skeene ranches. Arsenic and strychnine have been used to no avail so Harry McClintic and Joe Veazey are trying the powder and lead remedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerton Boone and daughter are now fishing on the Concho.

H. L. McClintic left Wednesday to attend the Presbyterian Encampment at Kerrville. Several former Midland people will be there, Rev. Foster, Rev. Fairly, of El Paso, Dr. Frank Clark, Mrs. Majors and others.

W. T. Bryant shipped two cars of horses to Cedar Hill the first.

R. E. Van Huss shipped two cars of cows to Fort Worth markets first of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Shumate has returned to El Paso after visiting her parents, I. H. Bell and wife.

CLOVERDALE AND THE HOLT HOME ENJOYED

Monday night twenty-six of our young people procured two trucks, filled them with hay and proceeded to Cloverdale to enjoy a good swim. After their swim they returned to Miss Mable Holt's and enjoyed a watermelon feast and a dance. They also played bridge.

Those who enjoyed this occasion were Misses Elsie Wolcott, Eula Lee Bell, Ruth Blakeney, Ethel Norwood, Leola Bigham, Evelyn Estes, Bronkie Lee, Lillie B. Williams, Margaret Caldwell, Mabel Holt, Freddie Bradford, Mae Holifield and Thelma Estes; Messrs. Herman Klapproth, Carroll Hill, Jack Archer, Mervin Holcombe, Ernest Logan and Pope Langham, of Dallas, Jim Gage, Jim Flanigan, Charles Watson, Leroy Whitson, Ben Wall Earle Williams and Mayer Half.

UNIVERSITY HELPS CLUBS

That the members of many Texas clubs are receiving University aid in their work is evidenced by the fact that 101 Texas clubs are registered for group study courses in the Extension Teaching Division of the University of Texas. Since the average membership of these clubs is 35, approximately 3500 citizens receive the benefit of courses outlined by members of the University faculty.

Literary clubs, debating clubs. Parent-Teachers' Associations and various other organizations are furnished with study programs to suit their respective needs. Courses in literature, government, home economics, child study and psychology are listed in the group study bulletin.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject: "The Inner and the Outer Sides of Life."
Leader—Laura Gay Allen.
Song and Prayer service.
Scripture: 1 Sam. 16:6-13; 2 Cor. 4:16-18.
First Talk—Leader.
Second Talk—Mrs. Chas Klapproth.
Reading—June Tucker.
Third Talk—Battie Mae Trammell.
Piano Solo—Lillie B. Williams.
Fourth Talk—Thalbert Thomas.
Song, Announcements and Benediction.