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LUBBOCK UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN AS TECH LOCATION

CONSOLIDATIONS OF NATION'S RAILROADS

COMMISSIONER SPLAWN, TEXAS RAILROADS, ARGUES PRO AND CON

The consolidation of railroads is one of the most vital current problems. Under the Esch-Cummins Law, the Interstate Commerce Commission is now engaged in working out a plan for putting all the railroads into a few systems. The President of the United States in several speeches advocated railroad consolidation. A member of his cabinet, Secretary Hoover, wants the government to buy the roads so that they may be put together and then resold to whomsoever might want to buy them. Senator Cummins, of Iowa, wants to compel consolidation.

Commissioner Walter Splawn, of the Railroad Commission of Texas, has been asked by his associates to represent the Railroad Commission. He has also been requested by commercial interests of Texas to act for their interests in the matter of consolidation now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Commissioner Splawn has prepared a series of brief articles in which he traces the development of this movement toward consolidation, states the arguments that have been made in its behalf and against consolidation, gives an account of the work of the Interstate Commerce Commission and its efforts to put the roads together in a few systems, and discusses the objections to such consolidations as have been proposed. Commissioner Splawn's first article is as follows:

ARTICLE I.

The History of Consolidation

Consolidation is putting two or more units together and managing them as one. To consolidate the railroads means to put two or more railroad companies into one company and to operate through one corporation properties that had before belonged to two or more corporations. There are now over eight class one railroads, that is, railroads with an income of a million dollars or more per annum. There are also several hundred class two and class three railroads with income of less than one million dollars per annum. The proposal is to consolidate all of these railroad companies into fifteen or twenty big systems.

Consolidation has been going on for three quarters of a century. The first railroads were short lines, built to carry goods to and from important ports and river cities. It was thought that they would always be less important than canals, rivers, and other means of water transportation. Many of the roads were built by local people and for only a few miles. In time many of these little roads came to connect with each other; and after 1850, it was seen to be desirable to piece together many of these short lines into longer roads which could carry through passengers and through freight for distances of several hundred miles.

By 1870, some systems had reached a thousand miles. In the '80's, through extensions and consolidations, some systems had even five thousand miles of line. Through these same processes by 1910, there were several systems with as much as ten thousand miles. When James J. Hill and E. H. Harriman formed a corporation to buy and operate as one property parallel and competing roads in the northwestern part of the United States, the country began to be alarmed. The department of justice filed suit to dissolve this corporation and the supreme court held that such consolidations were unlawful. It then appeared to be settled that the people of the United States preferred a number of railroad companies to a few; that they believed in competition, particularly between parallel lines; and that they were disposed to rely upon competition as the most important and effective means of regulating railroad transportation.

In 1920 the Esch-Cummins bill became law, and was referred to as the transportation act of 1920. Paragraphs 4 and 5 of Section 5 of that law calls upon the Interstate Commerce Com-

"TOO MANY LAWS" --LYNCH DAVIDSON

FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SAYS MILLIONS ARE SPENT IN BUREAUS

"Too many laws" are among the troubles of the State and the nation, according to recent speeches made by Lynch Davidson, former lieutenant governor, and one of the men who will run as a candidate for governor next term, according to his friends.

In a number of recent speeches Mr. Davidson has made statements that are taken as planks in the platform on which he will make his race for the governorship. In a speech delivered at Groesbeck Monday, as given out by his office here, the following statements were made:

"The tendency of today is toward too many laws. There is a veritable reign of laws. They stifle private enterprise, usurp the citizen's fundamental rights, restrict his freedom and sap his individualism, devour taxes with the burdensome expense of their administration and in general clog the wheels of the country's prosperity.

"Through bureaus and commissions and the labyrinth of laws the government spends millions of dollars annually, undertaking to do for the people the things they could do infinitely better for themselves. How much better the country would be if all that money were devoted to education.

Lessons for the Child

"Every child should be taught to recognize the extent beyond which government ceases to be for the purpose of governing and becomes paternalistic and socialistic, the results of which socialism and communism as witness Russia's tragic fate.

"The executive or administrative department likewise possesses the power of great influence for good or bad government and of those seeking such offices our requirements of capability should be especially exacted.

"With efficient, economical, common sense administration by men whose individual experience and competence in economic matters qualify them to transact the large business affairs of government in an expert way, many of our present problems of government can be solved and many of the ills that make our taxes so high today can be eliminated.

"The expensive needless bureaus and commissions can be dispensed with by a sufficiently strong hand, much of the government red tape and excessive laws can be removed, wasteful leaks can be stopped—the penitentiary system, for instance, devouring almost \$1,000,000 of taxes annually, by good business management could be made to produce instead of consuming that much."

Theo. Ray is now in Marlin for his health.

mission to prepare a plan under which the railroads of the United States may consolidate into a few systems; that is to say, congress commanded the Interstate Commerce Commission to prepare a plan for consolidation. After the commission has prepared and published its plan, then the railroads may do as they like about consolidating, but no consolidation will be permitted unless it is in harmony with the plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This provision of the Act of 1920 constitutes a radical departure from the previous policy of the country. The language of the transportation act is very strong and provides that these consolidations shall be brought about in conformity with the plan of the Interstate Commerce Commission, state laws to the contrary notwithstanding; that is to say, it is proposed to override the statutes and constitutions of the states in putting together the railroads.

Whether or not the supreme court will uphold the legality of such legislation remains to be seen. It is clear from the record of testimony before the commission in its various hearings on consolidation that some of the states will certainly contest the constitutionality of the law.

—Walter Splawn.

SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE FROM THIS SECTION

J. T. Ragsdale shipped one car of mixed cattle to Littlefield last Friday.

Geo. G. Gray 1 car to El Paso Saturday.

B. N. Ayeock 2 cars of cows to Peyton Packing Company, of El Paso, on Sunday.

S. M. Francis 2 cars of mixed cattle to Ft. Worth Sunday.

H. L. Christian 2 cars from Stanton and 2 from Odessa on Wednesday to California. Tom Shepherd went with one shipment and Andrew Norwood with the other.

Geo. Broome 45 cars from Odessa to Van Horn last Monday and 50 cars next Monday to Van Horn.

J. F. Carvillo bought 4 cars of cows from J. S. Cordill and shipped them to Mexico Wednesday.

Robert Urias bought 2 cars from R. A. Young and shipped them to Mexico Wednesday.

John Dignan 2 cars of cows to El Paso Monday. He bought 2 cars from the Scharbauer Cattle Company and 1 car from R. R. Young.

D. M. Trammell 1 car of yearlings to Ft. Worth Saturday. Bought from L. I. Creek.

R. C. Coffee, of Big Spring, was in Midland the first of the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Oliver W. Fannin.

The Reporter man and his family this week enjoyed a lot of fine grapes, brought in by our old friend, B. M. Smart. This is our effort at an expression of appreciation.

MIDLAND MAN WILL ATTEND FUNERAL OF PRES.

Our townsman, Addison Wadley, of Wadley-Wilson Company, left last Saturday for his usual mid-summer marketing trip, when he usually visits Chicago and New York. If his schedule as planned is carried out he is in Marion, Ohio, today to attend the funeral of President Harding.

The program for the President's funeral this afternoon has been announced as follows:

Hymn—"Lead, Kindly Light," by Trinity Baptist church choir.

Reading of the scriptures by the Rev. George M. Landis, pastor of Trinity Baptist church.

Prayer—Dr. Jesse Swank, pastor of Marion Epworth Methodist Episcopal church.

Hymn—"Nearer, My God to Thee."

Benediction—The Rev. George M. Landis.

It is expected that 100,000 visitors will be in Marion, Ohio, today to pay a last tribute to the nation's departed leader, while federal institutions all over the United States will close in his honor.

Messrs Price and Wigenton, of Stratford, were two cattle buyers in Midland the first of the week. They bought over 500 steer yearlings from Claude Cowden, and these will be delivered tomorrow week.

Mrs. Joe Wisdom and daughter, Mary, returned Wednesday from Breckenridge where they visited Mr. Wisdom who is working there.

BOARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION THREE HOURS WITH FIRST BALLOT DECISIVE

Competing Towns Congratulate Lubbock Upon Her Good Fortune and Promise Whole Hearted Cooperation---Her Citizens Hold Jubilee

Midland's dreams of a great Technological College located upon some one of the splendid sites she offered came to an end last Wednesday evening, when Telegraph Agent Florence caught a "flash" that Lubbock had been chosen. Midland citizens didn't like to believe it, but later were forced to do so. We even tried to get some consolation over a rumor that Midland had received two out of the five votes, but even this was denied us. Midland only "also ran."

Even so, there is really no occasion for the gloom that was evidenced in the expressions of many of our people. Today Midland is just as good a town as on Wednesday morning when our hopes soared so high. Maybe so a little better, for the town got some very excellent and profitable advertising out of the vigorous campaign carried out in our efforts to interest the locating board, and this group of distinguished men and educators will not soon forget the free-hearted, liberal hospitality which was extended to them by our people, and they will think and talk of their reception and entertainment at our hands in the days to come.

No, our efforts were in no wise lost. No good effort ever goes for naught, and this of ours, so hopeful and so honest, will yet redound to our little city's material benefit, has already done so, in fact.

The Reporter is as disappointed as anything or anybody else, but the paper will simply perk up all the more, and we will hope on and fight on for something else in the future; and with an abiding faith that will some day reap a reasonable reward.

So mote it be!

Silliman Evans, staff correspondent to the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, tells the following story of the last momentous day of the locating board's activities:

Lubbock, the county seat of Lubbock County, and on the South Plains of Texas, was chosen as the location for the Texas Technological College Wednesday by the locating board.

The decision was made following a six months' study of the briefs of the 35 applicant towns, and a three weeks' tour of inspection over the territory. The locating board was in session five hours at the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth. The announcement was made by Secretary Nabours of the locating board Wednesday afternoon.

Lubbock was the unanimous choice of the six men on the board. It was selected on the first and only ballot taken which occurred at 1:42 o'clock. An unnamed member of the board moved at that time that a ballot be taken, and that motion prevailed. He then moved that Lubbock be chosen. The roll was called, and every member voted for Lubbock. The board had been in practically continuous session during the morning beginning at 9 o'clock, and during that time various other towns were discussed. It was apparent at noon recess, however, that Lubbock would be chosen and the balloting at 1:42, or 12 minutes after the afternoon session convened was perfunctory.

Crowd Awaits Decision

Secretary Nabours left the Cactus Room on the roof at about 2 o'clock, and went to the first floor. When he alighted from the elevator the crowd in the lobby surged about him. He declined to make any indication as to the successful town. The scene was similar to the floor of a metropolitan stock exchange. As he moved toward the public stenographer men followed after him and excitedly asked questions. He went to the room of a newspaper man in the hotel and

made copies of the report, and returned to the conference room where the statement was signed. The crowd of observers by that time had gone to the roof, and heard the report finally read.

The report follows:

"We, the members of the locating board for the Texas Technological College, in conformity with the law creating said college, having made a careful study of the original and supplementary briefs, having visited and inspected the sites offered by the 36 applicant towns, and having given consideration to the relative merits of the propositions submitted by the several towns, do hereby unanimously select and designate Lubbock in Lubbock County, Texas, as the official location of the Texas Technological College.

S. B. Cowell, Chairman,
F. M. Bralley,
W. S. Sutton,
W. B. Bizzell,
S. M. N. Marrs,
Attest: W. R. Nabours.

Fine Sportsmanship

Finest sportsmanship was displayed by John Boswell, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, rushed ed when the announcement was made, to newspaper correspondents and said: "We congratulate Lubbock," and added, "although we are disappointed, we are going to back the college to the limit and are for this new Lubbock institution."

"We congratulate Lubbock," Fritz Smith and M. E. Rosser, of Snyder, said. "We wanted the college and believed that we offered the best location, but we are as good losers as we would have been winners."

"We were for Floydada, now we are for Lubbock," was the way Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Floydada expressed his feelings.

Col. D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, made a similar expression.

Representative Chittwood, of Sweetwater, said that he could express good will for Lubbock on behalf of the citizenship of Sweetwater. Secretary G. C. Richardson, of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, declared that Cisco would back the college. Col. R. L. Penick, of Stamford, and his associates expressed good will.

There were no bickerings apparent. The disappointment was keen and acute, but the good sportsmanship was predominant in the attitudes of the various men.

Lubbock Silent

Lubbock's spokesmen made no statement at this time, further than to express their obvious gratification. Senator W. H. Bledsoe, Percy Spencer and H. T. Kimbro personally thanked the members of the board. The representatives of the losing towns crowded about the members of the board to thank them for the consideration they had given the losing towns, and to renew expressions of the highest esteem and confidence.

Lubbock was all but out of the running up to Monday morning. During the inspection of the site it developed that there was an 80-acre tract in the middle of it which the citizens of Lubbock had been unable to secure. The locators practically told Lubbock's sponsors that their town was out of the running unless an option was immediately secured on this tract of land. Bledsoe and Spencer filed an option on it with Secretary Nabours at Memphis Monday morning.

The town of Lubbock has a population of approximately 6,000 persons. It is an important wholesale distributing point and has made con-

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Are you buying your groceries from us? If you are not, then we are both losing. You will find our stock one of the best assorted to be found anywhere, and our service unexcelled.

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TO FRESHEN UP A BIT ON THE CONSTITUTION

CONDITION OF THE TIMES AND POLITICS OCCASIONS A KNOWLEDGE OF IT

Editor's Note:—In these days of proposed "third parties" and agitation for more or less radical changes in our established form of government, it is a good thing to read over the Declaration of Independence which launched this country as a nation. Following the Declaration of Independence came the Constitution of the United States. The sound wording of these documents, the calm thought and evident consideration manifested in every paragraph and the absence of radical or inflammatory statements tending merely to inflame a people for political purposes, is evident in every line. What a contrast is the Declaration of Independence which resulted from conditions unbearable to the citizens of America, to statements contained in present-day socialistic platforms and programs of radical labor leaders. Reading the Declaration of Independence should put to shame the proponents of demagogic appeals broadcasted to secure votes and which would lead an uninformed person to think that

our system of government is working an injustice to the American citizen. What do any of the new parties, political parties or labor agitators, offer to our people which compares in any manner with the principles laid down in the documents which formed the basis of our government and which gave this country a safe, sane and sound system of self government today? It would be a public service for every editor to reprint our Declaration of Independence with suitable headlines and suggest that unless a party proposing radical changes along socialistic lines can show a greater necessity for such changes than a mere desire to secure votes by appealing to the prejudices of our people, it would be well to refrain from tampering with the principles and provisions of our original form of government which have worked satisfactorily for nearly one hundred fifty years and which actually seem more practical and reasonable today than a century and a half ago.

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776
The Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America
When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for them to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of

Nature's God entitles them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self evident, and that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the people to Alter or Abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to affect their safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a desire to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let facts be submitted, to a candid world. He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained, and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them. He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only. He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depositories of their Public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures. He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions upon the rights of the people. He has refused for a long time after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the meantime exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within. He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Law for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migration hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands. He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing judiciary powers. He has made judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries. He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out their substance. He has kept among us, in times of peace Standing Armies, without the Consent of our legislatures. He has affected to render the military independent of and superior to the Civil power. He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended legislation: For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us: For protecting them by a mock trial from punishment for any murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States: For cutting off our trade from all parts of the world: For imposing taxes on us without our consent: For depriving us in many cases of the benefits of Trial by Jury: For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences: For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighboring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government and enlarging the boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies: For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments: For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever. He has abdicated Government here by declaring us out of his Protection

and waging War against us. He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people. He is at this time transporting large Armies of Foreign Mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation. He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high seas to bear arms against inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions. In every state of these Oppressions we have Petitioned for redress in the most humble terms. Our repeated petitions have been answered by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people. Nor have we been wanting in attentions from our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace, and Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the rectitude of our intentions, do in the name and by authority of the good People of these Colonies solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are and of Right ought to be FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be, totally dissolved, and that as Free and Independent States, they have full power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts

Why Baptists Do Not Baptize Their Infants

will be the subject of the sermon at the

BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

The subject Sunday evening will be

"SUPPOSE THE INFIDEL IS RIGHT"

You Are Invited
To Worship
With Us.

and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the Support of this Declaration, with firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.
Here follow the signatures of the fifty-six signers.

ENJOYABLE BUNCO PARTY IS GIVEN

Honoring Miss Vivian Powell, of Amarillo, a bunco party was given on last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. R. M. Clayton, Jr., in her home. There were three tables of bunco. In the game high score was won by Miss Mae Holifield and the booby by Miss Ernestine Half. Grapejuice, sherbert and cake served to Misses Dorothy Whittaker, Evelyn Estes, Eula Lee Bell, Ethel Norwood, Ruth Blakeney, Mae Holifield, Ernestine Half, Junie Tucker, Gladys Inman, George Kirk Davis, Blanche Moran and Kitta Belle Wolcott.

DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE PARTY WAS ENJOYED

On last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutt entertained the Bridge Club with a party in their beautiful new ranch home. There were seven tables of bridge. In the game high score favors went to Mrs. Joe Youngblood and Henry M. Half. Miss Lorraine Davis won ladies' guest prize and W. R. Chancellor men's guest prize. Consolation favor went to Miss Annie Merle Moran. Those who enjoyed this party besides the club members were: Misses Annie Merle Moran, Mamie Moran, Lorraine Davis, Mrs. Phillip Merrila, and Messrs. W. R. Chancellor, Billie Sparks and Allen Tolbert.

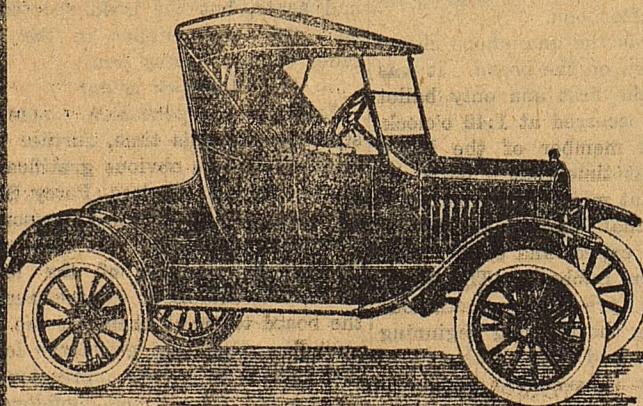
Mrs. W. A. Hutchison an daughters and Mrs. W. A. Smith left the Hutchison ranch Sunday morning for Sterling City. There they met Rev. W. Angie Smith, who had been holding revival services in Sterling, and he returned to Midland with them.

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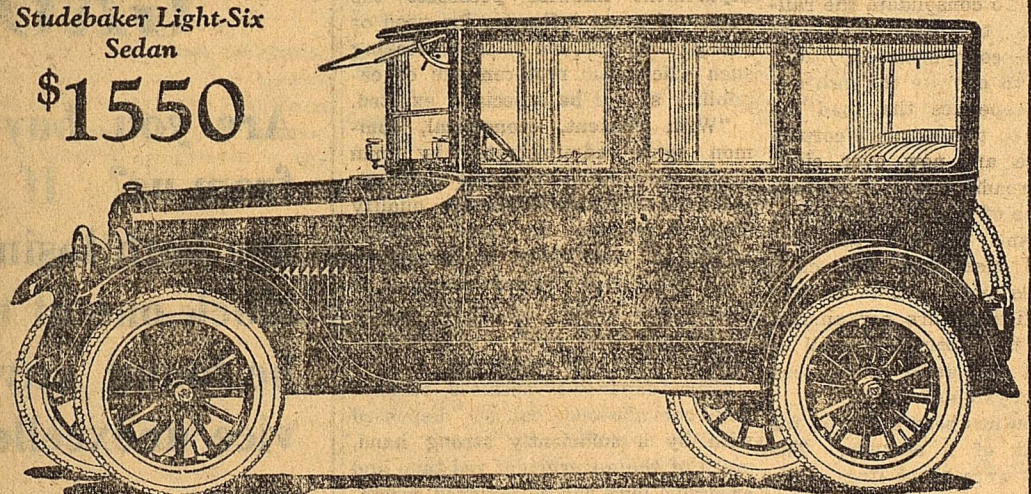


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The Light-Six Sedan is low priced because it is built complete by Studebaker in large volume, but there isn't a cheap thing about it. It is above par in every particular.

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Sedan... 1550	Sedan... 2050	Sedan... 2775

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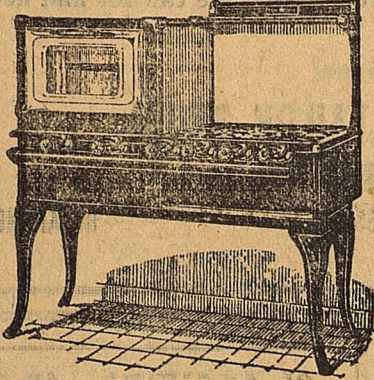
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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 regularly 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 Midland County, Texas, an application to sell the following described land belonging 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), situated 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 held 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 office this 27th day of July, A. D. 1923. C. B. DUNAGAN, County Clerk of County Court, Midland County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pegues, of Odessa, were in Midland Sunday with their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lane, of El Paso.

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 held 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 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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

In the County Court of Midland County, Texas.

WHEREAS, By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1917, in favor of a firm known as Cole Motor Co. of Midland, Texas, composed of J. Tom White and Pat Murphy, and against Nettie Dublin, Roberta Dublin Wooten and W. J. Wooten, No. 652 on the Docket of said Court and placed in my hands, I, A. C. Francis, Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1923, levy upon the following tract of land situated about two miles north of the Courthouse of Midland County, in said Midland County, Texas, to-wit: An undivided One-Third Interest in the North-West One-Quarter of Section No. 14, Block 39, Tsp. 1-South, Public School Original Grantee, said property levied upon as the property of an undivided 1-6 interest in Roberta Dublin Wooten; and on the 4th day of Sept., A. D. 1923, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at Public Auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Nettie Dublin, Roberta Dublin Wooten and W. J. Wooten and each of them, in and to said property to satisfy said judgment amounting to \$630.50 and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from its date, and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 1st day of August, A. D. 1923.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff of Midland County, Texas. adv. 45-3t

TRADE RECORD

THE "SUMMER FUR" AND THE FUR TRADE IN GENERAL.

The United States the world's greatest consumer. Our people spend \$300,000,000 a year for furs. One-half of the finished product is produced from furs drawn from other parts of the world.

The "summer fur" which has in the past half dozen years helped to relieve the monotony of the mid-summer period is now in its most successful season. With the latest developments in its use, upon collars of light weight summer garments and a continuation of the form in which it had already been utilized the 1923 season will probably "break the record" of the short period since the summer fur became a noticeable feature of the life of the American cities. For it is only about six years, says the Trade Record of the National City Bank of New York, since the development of the fashion and its use is still chiefly confined to the United States and to the city in which the fashion originated, Paris.

To what extent this new fashion of the wearing of furs in mid-summer has participated in the enormous increase in the sum paid for furs by the people of the United States is difficult to determine with extreme accuracy. Fur experts, however, express the opinion that "summer fur" still forms but a small proportion, perhaps 10 per cent, of the hundreds of millions of dollars annually paid for furs by the people of the United States, for the sums which our own people pay for furs do actually run into the hundreds of millions. The imports of furs in all forms in the fiscal year just ended totaled nearly 100 million dollars against the average of about 25 millions a year prior to the war, while the output of "fur goods" by the factories of the United States in 1921 was according to a census report just issued 140 million dollars, and that of the "dressed furs" 20 millions.

And when we remember that the nearly one hundred million dollars valuation of furs imported is that in the country from which they are sent to the United States and are therefore exclusive of the freight and tariff duties, and also remember that the 160 million dollars worth reported by the 1921 census is the factory valuation of the goods, it is quite apparent that the sums annually paid by the final consumer will run into the hundreds of millions, and may perhaps cross the 300 million dollar line in the calendar year 1923. The big increase in recent years is due in part to larger quantities of furs used and in part to higher prices. The growth in the use of furs is illustrated in the fact the U. S. census reports show that the capital of the factories engaged in the production of fur goods increased from 30 million dollars in 1914 to 81 millions in 1919. New York and Chicago are the chief fur markets of the United States.

Certainly there can be no doubt of the enormous increase in the sums paid for furs, since the total output of the fur factories of the country has grown from 27 million dollars in 1899 to 160 millions in 1921, while the value of imports has grown from an average of about 25 million dollars a year prior to the war to 93 millions in 1920, and about 90 millions in the fiscal year 1923, which ends with the month of June.

Where do they come from these hundreds of millions of dollars worth of furs used by our people? About one-half from our own forests and plains and mountains and about one-half from foreign countries, chiefly Canada, Russia, Siberia, China, Great Britain, France, Germany, the Scandinavian countries, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina and India, for fur bearing animals are found in the tropical as well as the temperate and frigid areas of the globe, and we do ransack the globe for furs, since our official records show importations from no less than 85 countries, colonies and islands, though in a few cases, notably Great Britain and France, a considerable part of the millions of dollars worth sent to us are drawn from foreign countries and their colonies and re-exported to the United States, the world's biggest importer and consumer of furs.

What are the principal classes of animals which supply the furs utilized in the United States? The foxes of the various classes, the martin family, Russian sable, the mink, the squirrel, karakul, the Persian lamb, Australian opossum, the raccoon, the skunk, the badger, the otter, while even the domestic cat is not entirely exempt from the scramble to obtain material with which to meet the constantly increasing demand of fashion. Most of the "summer furs" are supplied by the foxes, the marten, the squirrel, the mink and the Russian

sable. A considerable quantity of furs are now being used for light weight wraps and consist almost entirely of the foreign product, largely karakul, China kidskins, Mongolian lambskins, rabbit skins and ermine.

Is this increasing demand of the world for furs materially reducing the number of fur bearing animals or likely to do so in the near future? Not to an extent yet appreciable, and it seems probable that any material shortage in the product from natural sources will be followed by an enlargement of the "fur farming" industry which has in recent years made limited contributions to the world's fur crop, which is now estimated at probably 250 to 300 million dollars a year in the form in which it leaves the hands of the trappers and hunters, who in the Fall and Winter months ransack the forests and plains and mountains of the globe to obtain material with which to meet the growing demand from all parts of the world and especially that of the United States.

The art of dressing and dyeing furs which is now in use in the United States is superior to that being practiced in other countries, and there has been no complaint in any quarter of the use in the United States of injurious dyes in preparing furs for the consumer.

STATE NORMAL AT SUL ROSS WANTS PUPILS

To The Citizens of West Texas:

Sul Ross State Teachers College belongs to you, and you can make of it what you will. And yet I find all over this territory boys and girls who are going to other schools for the first two years of their college work. You and I can not justify this school if we refuse to patronize it. The quality of work done in Sul Ross for the first two years of college work is equal to the best in any other school in Texas. Students who complete our sophomore year are admitted to the junior year at the University of Texas with full credit for the work done. Besides, our student numbers are yet such as to permit that personal contact between teacher and student, which means so much in the life of young people.

Not only this, but a first class college in this territory will attract investors to this section. We would not have to sacrifice any interests of our boys and girls, but we believe you owe it to West Texas to investigate thoroughly every advantage which this institution has to offer before sending your children to any other school.

Every member of our academic faculty has at least the M. A. degree from such institutions as Harvard, Chicago, Washington University, University of Texas, and other standard universities. They are men and women of ripe experience and expert teaching ability. Besides, our equipment in laboratories and library is first class.

Is it not good business to build up a great school in this section?

Very truly yours,
H. W. MORELOCK, President.

WHAT IS "NEWS"?

Metropolitan dailies of the United States have carried pages of publicity and illustrations of the Dempsey-Gibbons prize fight or "boxing match" at Shelby, Montana. Relays of airplanes rushed photographs to the Atlantic coast for publication and no amount of money was spared to picture the event through the press and the films. Dempsey has been given millions of dollars' worth of advertising which will pave the way for his proposed fight with Luis Firpo, the recent victor over Willard.

Contrast the publicity given to these events with the few lines that are sent over the wires when a railroad places a \$50,000,000 order for equipment or material which will give employment to thousands of workmen for months; or when a hydro-electric plant, built at a cost of from \$25,000,000 to \$100,000,000, turns in the water that makes electric current for thousands of homes, farms and factories; or when a telephone cable is laid at an expense of \$35,000,000 from Chicago to New York for the better service of millions of people. Such events may be given a paragraph over the wires.

And so it goes. Industry that furnishes the bread and butter and keeps the wheels of progress going is such an ordinary occurrence that it is given scant attention and is not considered "important news."

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 appendicitis. advAug1mo.

The Shrine of Cleanliness
A Bath Room

Every real home has a bath room

Not a luxury, as our ancestors imagined, merely a necessary part of any real home.

A properly installed Bath Room is exactly what we will sell you if we trade.

Howe & Allen
Phone 232

LESS GOVERNMENT AND LESS TAXES

Defenders of soaring tax rates usually attempt to justify their position by contending that the government is rendering a greater service and taxpayers therefore should be willing to pay for it.

In many instances these extra services are unnecessary and not worth the cost, and some are positively injurious to the taxpayer.

As long as the government undertakes to regulate minutely the lives of individuals and the conduct of every business great and small, the tax burden will be exorbitant, says the Houston Post.

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. Chamberlain's Tablets improve the digestion, create a healthy appetite and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. advAug1month

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eiland left Sunday for Lamesa, where they will now make their home. Mr. Eiland has accepted a position in the First State Bank of Lamesa.

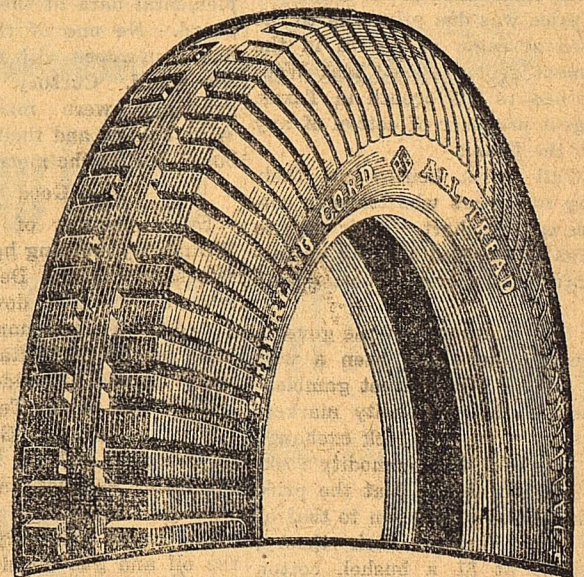
CUSTOMER OWNERSHIP OF UTILITY SECURITIES

A modern public utility organization is part and parcel of "the public."

Utilities are actually and literally owned by the public. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 2,500,000 thrifty citizens have invested their accumulated savings in gas, telephone and electric securities, and this number is constantly and very greatly increasing. The public has come to realize that this class of investment is safe and affords a fair rate of return, and the companies, on the other hand, have come to realize that their best interest lies in taking their customers and the public generally into partnership with them as holders of their securities.

High grade gasoline and oils, tires, tubes, greasing, tube vulcanizing and tire service. Free air, water, crankcase and battery service. Every-Ready Filling Station, Fred Wemple, prop., LeRoy Whitson, attendant. adv 38tf

Miss Minnie Warren Pemberton has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Davis, in Stanton.



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ALL TREAD TYPE

Some one has said, "One picture is worth a thousand words." This Seiberling 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.

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COTTON RISE \$80,000,000 FOR GROWERS

New York, Aug. 6.—Recent increases in the price of cotton, caused by prospects of a sharp reduction in the Texas crop, will mean a gain of approximately \$80,000,000 to farmers who have cotton to sell, William Mitchell, of Gwathmey & Co., cotton brokers, estimated Monday.

Soars \$6 Per Bale

New York, Aug. 6.—Speculators on the short side of cotton were punished severely Monday when the price of that commodity was advanced more than \$6 a bale on top of an advance of \$10 a bale in the last three trading days. The advance adds \$176,000,000 to the total value of the crop. The higher price was due primarily to the decreased acreage, as shown in the government report issued last Wednesday, and to the drought in Texas, the largest producer of cotton of any State in the Union.

All Wall street houses and their plunging customers who trade in cotton were caught short. Their rush to cover was accelerated Monday by further unfavorable crop reports from Texas.

Prior to the issuance of the government report there had been a wild orgy in cotton. Wall street gamblers who turn to the commodity markets when business on the stock exchange is dull, had sold the commodity recklessly in the belief that the price would decline in proportion to that of wheat. According to their theory, with wheat at \$1 a bushel, cotton should be worth only 7c a pound.

Those were the respective figures for the two commodities in 1914. The speculators, however, failed to take into consideration the fact that virtually no cotton was carried over from last year's crop. For the last three years the "carry over" had been diminishing steadily. The crop this season was considerably smaller than had been expected. Some of the other facts overlooked were that Germany and Austria had been big buyers in the last year, and that some of the mills had failed to acquire their necessary supply because of the expectation of lower prices.

The consequence was that the government report showing the decreased acreage and the bad condition in Texas caught both the mills as well as Wall street and other gamblers short of the product.

The covering by the gamblers started immediately after publication of the government report last Wednesday. With the crop report being worse instead of better they became panic-stricken. The result was that today they forced the price to a level more than \$16 a bale higher than it was when they first began to buy in order to obtain the cotton they had to deliver.

Mrs. A. E. Yarbrough, of Barstow, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Haley. Jack Yarbrough, of Sweetwater, is also visiting Mrs. Haley and family.

Due to the fall in the value of the mark, cash registers are now useless in Germany.

LUBBOCK CHOSEN AS TECH LOCATION

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considerable progress as a manufacturing town. It is surrounded by a rich agricultural country. Lubbock is the home of the South Plains Fair.

Lubbock has an altitude of more than 3,000 feet. The mean annual temperature is 60 degrees. The average rainfall for the past 23 years at Lubbock has been 20.09 inches, and 80 per cent of it falls in the growing season. There has been an average of nine hours of sunshine per day. An unlimited supply of perfectly pure water can be found at a depth of 60 to 80 feet. The city secures its water from three wells, one of which has been in use for more than 17 years.

In its bid for the college, Lubbock featured its location on the Plains, and made its fight to get the college on the Plains.

The Texas Hotel was the listening post Wednesday for all of West Texas. The appearance was as of a hotel lobby during a convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. All that was lacking was the blaring music of the "Old Gray Mare." Nearly all of the 35 applicant towns had a group of supporters here who were looking on, and in readiness to furnish further information or supplemental data at the request of the board. No one of them sought, or had, conference with the members of the board. Cursory exchanges of greetings were made between the West Texans and their friends on the board during the morning.

Had Good Sleep

Every member of the board said Wednesday morning he had a night of refreshing sleep. Dean W. S. Sutton was the first down, and breakfasted with Chairman Clarence Gilmore of the State Railroad Commission. Austin officialdom was almost transplanted to the Texas lobby Wednesday. Chairman Gilmore and W. A. Nabours and W. M. W. Splawn, the latter associate members of the Railroad Commission of Texas, were here. Laten Stanberry, chief clerk of the oil and gas division of the commission, accompanied them. R. M. Hubbard and W. R. Martin, members of the Texas Highway Commission, were also in Ft. Worth, and Assistant Attorney General Kemp was here. Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the A. & M. College, and Dr. F. M. Brailley, president of the College of Industrial Arts, frequent visitors to Austin during sessions of the legislature, and members of the locating board, added to the officiality of the lobby, while both Senator S. B. Cowell and Supt. S. M. N. Marrs, the former chairman of the Board of Control and the latter State superintendent of public education, and members of the locating board, live in Austin as does W. R. Nabours, the secretary of the Locating Board who is chief of the division of public estimates of the Board of Control. Major John C. Townes, State commander of the American Legion, native of Austin and a familiar figure at political gatherings, was also here Wednesday.

The West Texas delegations were at various hotels, and each visitor was saying facetiously that they were "just passing through Fort Worth on personal business." No one of them admitted he is here for the locating board's session. Representative R. M. Chitwood, of Sweetwater, was one of the first arrivals. The Snyder delegation, headed by Fritz R. Smith, is at the Metropolitan. John Boswell, of Plainview, is at the Westbrook. Maury Hopkins, of Floydada, came in on the same train with the board. Col. R. L. Penick with O. P. Harlan and W. M. Haynie arrived from Stamford on Wednesday morning's train. The Lubbock delegation, including Sena-

tor W. H. Bledsoe, the author of the senate bill creating the Texas Technological College, Percy Spencer, mayor of Lubbock, Henry T. Kimbro, chairman of the Lubbock local committee and Prof. Dupree, has headquarters at the Texas. R. Q. Lee is here from Cisco. Houston Harte, editor of the San Angelo Standard, was an early arrival.

Another State official in the lobby of the Texas during the morning was Judge O. S. Lattimore of the court of criminal appeals.

Lubbock's Main Argument

Lubbock's primal argument was that it is located in the center of the Plains of Texas. The slogan of the town is that Lubbock is the "hub of the Plains." Its brief declared that Lubbock can be more easily reached than any other town in the Plains from any other region of Texas.

Lubbock is located on the main line of the Santa Fe, extending from Galveston to San Francisco. Another line of the same system runs from Lubbock to Amarillo, another branch radiates from Lubbock to Crosbyton, and still another goes to Lamesa on the south.

The hope is held by the citizens of Lubbock that within a short time there will be an extension of the Quannah, Acme and Pacific Railroad from Roaring Springs, and possibly a line to Fort Worth. Lubbock is on six highways, as follows: Puget Sound to Gulf; Plains Air Line; Roger Q. Mills; Glacier to Gulf; State Highway No. 7 and Canadian Highway.

Lubbock's exponents contended that the average distance from Lubbock to the other towns that applied for the school by straight air line is 150 miles, by overland highway, 174 miles and by short line railroad mileage 188 miles.

"Lubbock is noted for her healthful conditions," it is declared in the brief. "Our air is dry, rich in ozone, and combined with the high percentage of sunshine is an effective germicide. We have no mosquitoes, and consequently no dengue fever or malaria."

Especial emphasis was laid in the arguments for Lubbock upon the hospital facilities. The claim was made that Lubbock has the best hospital facilities west of Ft. Worth. Two sanitariums are located at Lubbock. They are the West Texas Hospital and the Lubbock Sanitarium.

"We think we can state without any desire to make invidious comparisons, that the Plains region of Texas possesses the most progressive citizenship of any region in the South." It is declared in the brief "Our citizenship is practically 100 per cent white American. An analysis of the 1920 census figures for the 15 South Plains counties shows an average of 97.5 per cent of native born white citizens, leaving only 2.5 per cent for foreign born whites and colored. Our people are pioneers and imbued with the pioneer spirit. Our broad acres have been settled by the best and most ambitious people from all parts of the State and nation who have come west seeking broader avenues of usefulness."

The Lubbock high school is the 6th among the high schools of Texas. A high school building was recently equipped at a cost of \$150,000. It has 29 1-2 credits. The Lubbock stock judging team won first prize in 1922 and 1923. Lubbock County has 36 school buildings. Twenty-nine of them are outside of the city of Lubbock, and 14 are of brick and 15 of wood. Of the latter five are to be replaced with brick buildings during the present summer. The investment of Lubbock County in brick buildings amounts to \$419,000, and the per capita investment to scholastic is \$91.75. Lubbock supports a paid Red Cross worker, home and farm demonstration agents.

"Lubbock boasts of as high moral and religious standards as any city of its size in the State," the brief goes on. "Parents sending children to Lubbock will rest assured that they will be surrounded by Christian people, who will take the keenest interest in their moral and religious atmosphere. The church membership of Lubbock is 2,534, with an average attendance of 1,903. The total Sunday School enrollment, 2,620, with an average attendance of 1,709. The money investment in church property amounts to \$239,000, with a constant increase in larger and better buildings as the city grows."

Probably more emphasis was laid on the agricultural advantages of Lubbock County than anything else in the brief. Of the established industries of agriculture, stock-raising and manufacturing, the brief says in part:

"It is a well known fact that the Plains counties are now being looked upon as the coming agricultural section of Texas. Further than this, we will say there is no other section of such large area in a compact body susceptible to successful agricultural development now remaining in the whole United States. The Plains counties have well merited this distinction by proven performance.

Abundant and profitable crops are yearly raised on lands, comparatively cheap from a monetary standpoint when compared with the lands of the older settled parts of the State, yet of an unlimited soil productivity.

"It has been only within the last decade that this fact has had general recognition. Previously it was thought this land was fitted solely for cattle grazing. In 1910 when the entire county of Lubbock was shown as having 3,624 inhabitants, farm land with all improvements, livestock, etc., and based solely upon its value for grazing, was placed at \$20.20 per acre.

"During the decade the percentage of increase in improved lands in Lubbock County was 360 per cent and the value of the land alone without improvements, stock, etc., is placed at \$36.18 per farm acre. At the present time a conservative valuation of improved farm lands is around \$50 per acre.

"At Lubbock is located the State Experimental Sub-station No. 8, a factor in leadership and a means of education along agricultural lines.

"The Plains counties are ideal for the carrying out of the fundamental principle of the superiority of diversified farming. Lubbock is on the dividing line of domain of cotton and wheat. The region lying to the southeast and east, especially below the cap rock, is and has been for many years a cotton producing section. North of Lubbock extending to the State boundaries the country has been known as a wheat and grain growing section. The growing of cotton is steadily encroaching farther northward each year, and likewise wheat and small grains, can be grown to the south.

"This fact allows of a wide range of diversification. Under this system go hand in hand dairying, poultry raising, hog raising and the growth of all crops suitable to this country. We raise abundant crops of cotton, kafir, milo maize, feterita, corn, cane, millet, sudan grass, peanuts, wheat, oats, alfalfa, rye, barley, field beans and peas, watermelons, fruits, grapes, vine products and vegetables.

"The South Plains is becoming more recognized as the best seed producing region in the United States. The combination of our soil and climate produces the best development in the individual grains. We have no smuts as are common in humid districts.

"A total of 12,360,949 pounds of seed was shipped in 1922 from Lubbock.

"We would call your attention to the fact that at the State Fair of Texas, the first premium for all county exhibit of agricultural products went not to a county east, south or central Texas, nor to one below the cap rock, but to Lubbock County. The second and third premiums for all county exhibit premiums went to Potter and Crosby counties—all three Plains counties.

"The cotton production on the South Plains has increased from 9,240 bales in 1909 to 132,489 bales in 1919, or about 1,400 per cent. The counties having the largest increase were Crosby, Lubbock and Floyd. At this time cotton is the main cash crop of the South Plains. The plains have no boll weevils, or other pests, and in the judgment of competent authorities shall never be seriously troubled with the boll weevil. Cotton is peculiarly adapted to our climatic and soil conditions."

PRODUCTION OF FORDS GROWS

Production of the Ford Motor Company has gone to 6,900 cars and trucks a day. And the new production figure means that within one 8-hour working day domestic assembly branches of the company are at present turning out four times as many cars as were produced in the entire first year of the company's existence.

The new production record was set up Friday, July 27th, when domestic output reached 6,907 cars and trucks, the Ford News announces. This is 23 better than the previous high day of June 30th when production was 6,884.

During its first year the company produced 1,708 cars, so last Friday's production was just 75 more than four times that figure and was 1,905 more than the first three years' output of the company which totaled 5,002.

Convicted on a charge of cruelty to animals, a contractor of Little Rock, Ark., was sentenced in municipal court to read Anna M. Sewell's book, "Black Beauty." The court gave him thirty days in which to read the book and at the end of that period an oral examination on the book will be held. Protests have been lodged with Arkansas State officials against the alleged brutal treatment received by horses, mules and oxen in Eldorado and Smackover oil fields.

Foy Proctor and wife were in Wednesday from their ranch.

Right to the Top!

GOING UP HAS BEEN OUR SLOGAN FROM THE DAY WE took possession of the outfit, and we have never stopped climbing. It wasn't merely luck that did it, either. Downright hard work plus a Determination to put a new meaning to the word service, placed us in the very front rank. If you have not yet tried our service, do so now. Learn for yourself why we are on top. We call for and deliver.

MIDDLETON TAILOR SHOP

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CLEANING PRESSING REPAIRING

MISS GLADYS INMAN ENTERTAINS POLYANNAS

Miss Gladys Inman entertained the Polyanna Club Thursday afternoon with a most enjoyable swimming party at Cloverdale. Ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served to the guests who then motored back to town and played bunco at the home of Miss Maggie Snodgrass. Those who enjoyed this outing were: Misses Georgia Kirk Davis, Mildred Moore, Eula Lee Bell, Maggie Snodgrass, Minnie Warren Pemberton Junie Tucker, Mae Holifield, Ernestine Half, Loraine Davis, and Mesdames J. P. Inman and Ben Dublin.

A. W. Stanley and Fred Wemple made a business trip to Big Spring Wednesday.

R. C. Cuable has gone to Hot Springs, N. M., for his health.

Tom Garrard made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Chas. Donald, of Hereford, partner of Billy Brunson, is now in Midland on business.

John Waddell was in the latter part of the week from Meridian, where he and his family are spending the summer.

Rev. Dan Parker was in Thursday on his way home to Andrews, after holding revival services in Garden City.

Mrs. J. H. Barron and daughter, Miss Mary, are the guests of Mrs. S. H. Purcell this week on the Hutt ranch south.

Billy Sparks and Chas. Edwards left Thursday for Barstow and the Edwards ranch. They will return on Saturday or Sunday.

F. F. Gary and E. P. Morgan, of Big Spring, were here on business the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Good, formerly Miss Winnifred Clayton, of Mineral Wells, is visiting her father on his ranch north of Big Spring. She was in Midland Wednesday visiting friends.

E. W. Childress and John A. Clayton, of Ft. Worth and Abilene, both of whom are fire insurance agents, were here Monday on business with Sparks & Barron.

Miss Hazel Hill is visiting friends in Rankin this week.

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. 38tf

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

FOR RENT—Furnished house, close in and all the conveniences. Apply to Mrs. W. N. Connell, Phone 71.

FOR SALE—Four-burner Perfection oil stove, \$10; wood heater, \$8; kitchen cabinet, \$16; sewing machine, \$7.50; dining table, \$5; 50 feet garden hose, (new) 4. R. W. Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cowden are in from their ranch near Monahans and report everything very dry.

S. H. Purcell is working cattle on the "Long S" ranch, north of Big Spring this week.

Bobbie Yarbrough has moved to Barstow where he has a garage and where he will now have the agency for Ford cars.

Elliott Barron went to Barstow on Friday to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Duncan, Okla., returned to their home last Thursday after a visit with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. E. R. Thomas.

Henry James, of Abilene, president of the Midland National Bank, was in Wednesday on business.

Joe Caldwell was in yesterday from the ranch, reports range in good condition.

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When lots of people forgot the ice man entirely—

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That's our excuse for running this reminder—because we want you to 'phone today to find out how well we planned for summer's emergencies. Also, we must always plan for a hot summer. We have to do that every year—this community's health and comfort must be safeguarded.

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HAD SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT STERLING CITY

Rev. W. Angie Smith, pastor of the local Methodist church, spent ten days, including last week, in Sterling City, where he conducted a series of very successful revival services. All of the churches of that little city fell heartily in line and co-operated with him, with the result that there was a general revival of religion there as well as many conversions and new acquisitions to the several churches of that place.

The people of Sterling City and Rev. Mr. Smith, from such rumors as we have heard, seem to have formed sort of a mutual admiration society and his visit to them seems to have resulted in a spiritual love-feast all around.

Mr. Smith returned to Midland the first of the week, somewhat hoarse and worse-for-wear, but altogether happy.

Mr. George Damron and Miss Enide Whitmire were married on Thursday, August 2nd. This is the meagre information given to The Reporter, but we join their friends in congratulations and in wishing every happiness to crown the lives of the fond twain.

Miss Willie Ramsay has returned from a week's visit with friends in Big Spring.

Commissioner Zack Martin, of the firm of Alexander Conover & Martin, of Kansas City, was here Wednesday soliciting business for his house.

Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Midland County, on the 13th day of July, A. D., 1923, in the case of Chas. E. Goetz versus Mrs. John Walker and John Walker No. 705, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 1st day of August, A. D., 1923, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in September, A. D., 1923, at the court house door of said Midland County, in the town of Midland, proceed to sell at public auction; to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Mrs. John Walker and John Walker had, on the 1st day of August, A. D., 1923, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-twelfth (1-12) interest in and to the north-west (1-4) one-quarter of section 14 in block 39, township one-south, Midland County, Texas, said one-quarter section containing 160 acres and said one-twelfth interest being 133 acres, said property being levied on as the property of Mrs. John Walker and John Walker, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$805.45 in favor of Chas. E. Goetz and costs of suit in the sum of \$60.90, said sum of \$805.45 having been paid, but said sum of \$60.90 still remaining unpaid. Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D., 1923.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. adv 45-36

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE MONTH

From The Baptist Visitor.

Preaching Services
Aug. 12th—The pastor will preach in the morning on "Why Baptists do not baptize their infants?" The subject for the evening service will be "Suppose the Teachings of Christianity are False?"

Aug. 19th—In the absence of the pastor, Bro. Summerville will preach at both the morning and evening services.

Aug. 26th—The pastor will preach at both hours.

Sunday School
Sunday School begins each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Prayer Meeting
The prayer meetings will be held on the church lawn during the remainder of August, and each meeting will be followed by a social meeting for those attending.

Sunbeams
The Sunbeam Band will meet Sunday morning during the preaching service. The meeting will be held in the Junior Department room.

Women's Missionary Society
On the second and fourth Mondays of the month the members of the W. M. S. will meet at the church at 4 p. m. for the Bible study. On the third Monday the circles will meet for the Missionary Study.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holman and daughter, Luther Mae, left Wednesday for Alpine where they will visit Eual, for a few days and she will return with them the latter part of the week.

REVIVAL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

From The Baptist Visitor.

Bro. Virgil Starns, one of the most successful evangelists of the South, will be with us for a meeting, beginning during the latter part of September. The exact date has not yet been arranged. Bro. Starns is a plain Gospel preacher who has a message and delivers it with an earnestness that attracts men to it. In a recent meeting held by him in Lampasas there were 136 additions to the Baptist church; in Palestine there were more than 100; and at Montgomery, where the meeting is just closing, there have been more than 125 additions.

Why may not this be the time when every Christian man and woman in Midland will work and pray together for a great revival among us. No greater blessing could come to Midland than a revival of the old time religion. It will make better men and women, and consequently a better town.

Bro. Starns will bring with him a splendid song leader and pianist, who are also great soul winners. The meetings will be held in a large tent that will seat the entire population of Midland.

RUNNING HORSE RACES FEATURE OF STATE FAIR

Seven Days' Program, With Six Races Daily, Announced for 1923 Exposition

Horse racing will be revived at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28 this year.

The races are to be an added attraction of the amusement program. There will be six running events daily, for seven days, beginning Saturday, Oct. 13 and ending Saturday, Oct. 20.

For the second week of the Fair, each afternoon before the grandstand, a great rodeo and "stampede," detailing ranch life in Texas, as it was in pioneer days, will be a feature.

Total purses of nearly twenty thousand dollars will be offered for the several racing events, including "The Texas Derby" and two handicaps, dates for which will be announced later. The Texas Derby will probably be run on Dallas Day at the Fair.

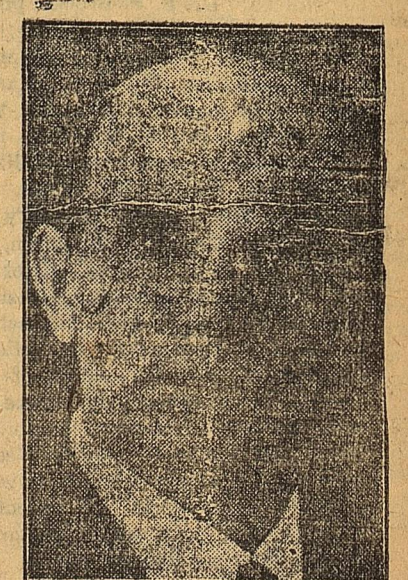
The greatest interest has been manifested in the races, and some of the best horses in the country will be entered. New quarters to accommodate at least two hundred thoroughbreds are now being constructed, and additional barns will be completed well before the opening date of the Fair and race meet.

STATE FAIR POULTRY SHOW HIS HOBBY



WALTER BURTON
Superintendent Poultry Department
Walter Burton, superintendent of the State Fair Poultry Department, has made the annual Poultry Show at the State Fair of Texas, his hobby. It has been his ambition to make the State Fair show each year, one of the leading shows in the country. Increased show space and better facilities will be found this year, thanks to his effort.

SAYS MANY HOLSTEINS COMING TO STATE FAIR



OTIS BROWN
Secretary Holstein-Friesian Club of Texas

Holstein-Friesian breeders throughout Texas will attend the State Fair, Oct. 23-28 next in greater numbers than ever before, according to Otis Brown of Irving, Secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Club of Texas. Mr. Brown expects an exhibit of Holsteins at the 1923 State Fair that will eclipse any previous showing of the popular breed.

CALIFORNIA TO JUDGE SHEEP AND GOAT SHOW

B. F. Miller of the University of California, will judge sheep and goats at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28. Mr. Miller is a recognized authority, and comes highly recommended by the animal husbandry department, A. & M. College of Texas. Before coming to Dallas for the State Fair, he will have judged at the San Angelo Fair.

Boys and girls of the State Farm Clubs had a wonderful time during the State Fair encampment of 1922. They'll have a far better one at the 1923 encampment. Fair dates this year, Oct. 13-28. See premium lists for dates and details.

"Jim Hogg," a Texas-bred horse, won a famous running race on the State Fair track some years ago. At the 1923 State Fair races, Oct. 13-28, the name of some other famous Texan may figure among the winners.

NEWS NOTES FROM FIGHTING HOLLOW

"Uncle George" T. McClintic celebrated his 82nd birthday last week. Friends and neighbors were present but both sons were away, Harry in Kerrville and Chasley in Sweetwater.

Winds have been a God-send to Fighting Hollow ranchers—filled the tanks and saved heavy expense of pumping water.

Numerous flint implements, bone harpoons, arrowheads, grindstones, chisels and tooth-headed spears have been discovered in the remains of a settlement at Holmegardsmos, Denmark. It is estimated the settlement is at least 7,000 years old. Although no human bones have yet been found the excavators uncovered skeletons of elk, reindeer and other animals under a layer of peat several yards thick.

Sheriff's Notice of Election (For the Issuance of School Bonds)
The State of Texas, County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the eighth day of September, 1923, at the Boone School House, common school district No. 9, of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 26th day of May, 1908, which is recorded in Book 2, court and records show no changes made to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$2,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after five years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in the building of a new school house for said Midland County School District Number Nine, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county, by order made on the first day of August, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the first day of August 1923.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland Co., Texas.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RANKS FOURTH

Records show that the University of Texas ranks fourth among the universities of America in summer school enrollment. Columbia University with a registration of over 12,000, the University of California with a summer enrollment of over 10,000, and the University of Chicago with a summer registration of almost 6,000 students are three schools which exceed the summer enrollment of the University of Texas, which at present is 3118.

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL MEETINGS

From The Baptist Visitor.

The remaining four Wednesday prayer services this month will be held on the lawn of the Baptist church, and will be followed by a social meeting. Let us come, young and old, prepared to take part in games and forget our dignity. We should be better acquainted with each other and personal friends as well as members of the same church.

The members of the Philathea class will provide sandwiches, the Baracas will bring the drinks, and the T. E. L. class will furnish the fun.

Prayermeeting will begin at eight o'clock, and the social hour at nine.

Sheriff's Notice of Election (For Special School Tax)
The State of Texas, County of Midland.

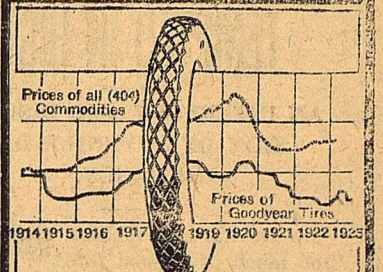
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 8th day of September, 1923, at the Boone School House in common school district No. Nine, of this county, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 26th day of May, 1908, which is recorded in Book 2, page 451, of the minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of 75 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for said purpose, not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100.00 valuation.

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W. M. U. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

From The Baptist Visitor.

At the monthly business meeting last Monday the Women's Missionary Society elected the following new officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. A. Hyatt; vice president, Mrs. W. W. Wimberley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Hill. The following officers have been elected for the circles: Circle No. 1, Mrs. D. W. Brunson, chairman; Mrs. J. F. Fernandes, vice chairman, and Mrs. R. V. Lawrence, secretary. For Circle No. 2, Mrs. W. W. Wimberley, chairman; Mrs. Audie Francis, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Jno. Hix, secretary.

A traveling court, consisting 25 sheriffs, a prosecuting attorney and a justice of the peace, has set a new precedent in law enforcement by setting up a court at the scene of arrest, in Clay County, Mo. They travel in the hills where the judge sent the bootleggers and owners of

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YOUNG PEOPLE NEVER TEMPTED IN HISTORY

AN INTERVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

Do we have in modern civilization "too much of a good thing"? Judge Ben B. Lindsey thinks so. The September issue of The Watchman Magazine, of Nashville, Tenn., gives an interview between the internationally famous of youth, and Ruth Lee Olson, on "Juvenile Delinquency." Mrs. Olson asked Judge Lindsey, "What is the cause of juvenile delinquency?"

"One great cause is temptation," he answered "and our modern civilization presents unbounded temptations. We have more temptations today than ever known in the history of our civilized world, and the child of today has so many wants and desires brought about by the conditions of the present world, that it is difficult for him to resist yielding to them."

"Who is to blame for the inability to resist present temptation?" Mrs. Olson rejoined. Judge Lindsey's answer was promptly given, "The home, the church and the school. Now don't quote me as being oppose to any of the three. They are all doing a good work but they are not doing all the work that is demanded of them. The failure of all three is to equip with moral efficiency. The teaching of the church and school is too abstract, too much platitudes. The personal touch is lacking, the individual is not reached as an individual; therefore the boy or girl is not thoroughly understood nor their needs appreciated."

"Leaving the church to work out its own problems," Mrs. Olson says in The Watchman, "I turned to the question of health. Do you find many children suffering from malnutrition?" The answer was prompt. "Fully fifty per cent of the children who appear in this court suffer from malnutrition, and the cause of it all is ignorance. In fact, the reason so many children pass through this court is ignorance, not so much on the part of the children, but of the parents. What we need is educated parents."

"What effect do moving pictures have on the children and youth of today?" I waited rather anxiously for the answer to this question. They arouse the emotions too early in life.

But the moving picture is not alone. The cheap literature of the present day together with the newspaper, both play an important part in juvenile delinquency. No, I do not believe in censorship. Of course any play that is vulgar or immoral should be repressed, but I believe in liberty in all lines. The great trouble today is that we are trying to prepare the path for youth instead of preparing youth for the path. . . . We are in a restless age, and old standards and rules are going down fast. We are going through a period of travail. Old things are passing away, new standards are being raised, a new rule of life adopted. You cannot measure the present by the past, nor can you control the youth of today by the standards of yesterday. That is where a great deal of our trouble comes in. We want to make the children live like we did when we were young, and they will not do it."

"The question, 'Are divorcees increasing?' brought forth the reply, 'Yes, and will continue to increase as long as people fail to realize the sanctity of the home. The reason for marriage is the home and children, and at present people do not want children, they cannot be bothered with them. Present economics and the desire for selfish pleasures is the primary cause for the increase in divorces. We live in an extravagant age, and the craving for automobiles, fine clothes, and a good time, leads people away from the ideal home. Children are a burden and an interference with many in their pursuit of pleasure, so the purpose of the home is alienated and the divorce court is the next step."

"Questioned as to whether most of the delinquent children came from the homes of divorced parents, he replied, 'No, most of our cases come from homes where the parents are living together, but the environments are such that the child is uncontrolled and left pretty much to its own resources. The divorce question as far as children are concerned is the rightful increase in dependent children, and that in itself is a great problem."

"I closed my interview with the question, 'What will be the outcome of our modern civilization?' The Judge shook his head, 'No one knows; we hope for the best. We trust that things will so shape themselves that a larger, broader life will be the result of all the turmoil and unrest as prevalent in the world today, but I

will not believe that things will grow worse; they must grow better. All we can do is to help wherever we can and believe that some day the new civilization will dawn on a readjusted world."

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.

RURAL PAPERS ARE FRIENDS OF THE PEOPLE

The people, the common masses of voters, are going to have to rely on the weekly press to a great extent in the future for relief. The weeklies are not run from the business office, and business has no connection with the editorial department. The average country weekly is a free lance when it comes to expressions and opinions on the public questions. —Centerville, Alabama, Press.

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BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT ON AT CHRISTOVAL

ANNUAL AFFAIR OPENED AT BEAUTY SPOT ON CONCHO TUESDAY

Hundreds of Baptists of West Texas and other sections of the State were en route by train and motor to Christoval, 21 miles south of San Angelo, for the opening Tuesday of the Christoval Baptist Encampment's 13th annual session. Favorable weather augured well for attendance that may shatter last year's records of 2,500 campers regularly on the grounds and attendance on Sunday exceeding 5,000 people, writes a staff correspondent to the Dallas News.

West Texas claims that this is the largest outdoor religious gathering conducted annually in the South and the encampment census the last three years tend to bear this out. Residents of thirteen States were enumerated last year. Not all were at Christoval primarily for the summer training school for Christian workers, but the meeting was an inducement for them to prolong their vacations. Christoval, due in a large measure to the encampment, has built a reputation as one of the best natural pleasure and health resorts in Texas and as the encampment grows this reputation will be enhanced.

New Hotel Planned

The little town in the southern part of Tom Green County has mineral wells whose waters have valuable medicinal qualities and this has been capitalized in the erection by the citizens of a bathhouse. The Board of City Development there (Christoval is one of the smallest towns with an active commercial body) is now negotiating for a modern fifty-room hotel and is offering a free site. The completion this last week of the paving on Del Rio-Canadian State Highway No. 4 from San San Angelo to Christoval also will be a great aid in helping the town to realize its aims. San Angelo is Christoval's railroad point and the trip by automobile can easily be made in forty minutes. By the end of the year the highway will be finished through Tom Green, Schleicher and Sutton counties to Sonora, a distance of 70 miles. Christoval already has two good hotels and another two miles across the Concho at Christoval mineral wells.

This is the setting for the Christoval Baptist encampment, for which Dr. Wallace Basset, pastor of the Cliff Temple Baptist church, of Dallas, will do the preaching, Lee Stulce, of Abilene, will again direct the choir of about 200 voices, and an orchestra will play each night and on next Sunday. The meetings close Friday, August 17th.

Special addresses and sermons will be delivered by prominent Baptist educators, pastors and laymen from over Texas. Among this number will be: Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, Waco; Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons College, Abilene; Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College for Women, Belton; Dr. E. Godbold, new president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Dr. B. W. Vining, of Dallas, acting general secretary of the Baptist General Convention, of Texas; Dr. E. F. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist church, Galveston; Thomas H. Taylor, dean and acting president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, until the arrival of Dr. Godbold from Shreveport, where he was secretary of Baptist missionary work; Jeff Davis, of Abilene, secretary of general denominational work in West Texas under the executive board, and R. A. Scranton, pastor of Coggin Avenue Baptist church, of Brownwood.

Sunday School Work

Sunday School and Baptist Young People's Union work are important parts of the encampment. W. P. Phillips, of Hillsboro, will supervise the Sunday School work, assisted by L. W. Wiley, of Abilene, O. J. Chastain, of Hillsboro, and Rev. H. H. Stephens, of Winters, field workers; Mrs. O. J. Chastain, of Hillsboro, and the Rev. R. A. Scranton, of Brownwood. The Rev. Mr. Phillips, while pastor at Gorman several years ago, was the first Baptist Sunday School superintendent in Texas to bring his school to the AA standard of excellence. Baptist Young People's Union work will be under the direction of T. C. Gardner, of Dallas, State secretary. Assisting him will be A. J. Carson, of San Angelo, who will teach B. Y. P. U. administration; Mrs. W. A. Pile, of Dallas, who will teach the senior manual; Miss Lucile Cloud, of Dallas, instructor in the junior manual, and Dr. E. F. Adams, of Galveston, who will promote Baptist spirit. Mrs. Pile formerly lived in San Angelo. Mr. Pile, formerly principal of San Angelo high school, is now a teacher in one of the Dallas public schools. The Rev. J. H. Garrett, pastor of the South Side Baptist church here, will participate with these B. Y. P. U. workers in special conferences. B. Y. P. U. officers

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Commenting on the recent debate Socialism vs. Capital, J. L. Garvin, in the British House of Commons on in an article in the London Observer entitled "Sense or Suicide?" made the following statement: "Nowhere in the world has state ownership of anything equaled countless successes of private enterprise. The creative impulses of free energy, initiative and invention are lacking; these personal qualities are as essential in industry and commerce as in literature and art."

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THE 12-HOUR DAY

Hope for the elimination of the 12-hour day in the steel industry is expressed by Chairman Gary of the Steel Corporation in a letter to Rev. H. L. Bowlby, general secretary of Lord's Day Alliance of the United States.

"Immediately after the armistice was signed," Mr. Gary wrote, "we entirely discontinued the seven-day week, and since that time have been operating on the six-day week basis. I am not aware of any infringement. If we should learn of any a remedy would be promptly provided."

"We do not believe in the seven-day week. Also we are actually opposed to the twelve-hour day and are hoping that in the comparatively near future that will be eliminated."

LONGHORN BAND TO PLAY AT ABILENE FAIR

An invitation to play again at the All-West Texas Fair to be held in Abilene September 28-30 has come to the University of Texas Longhorn Band and will probably be accepted, band officials state. The band will also play for the Texas State Fair to be held in Austin October 1st. The Longhorn Band played for the Abilene Fair in 1921 and the invitation was repeated for last fall, but the organization was unable to accept.

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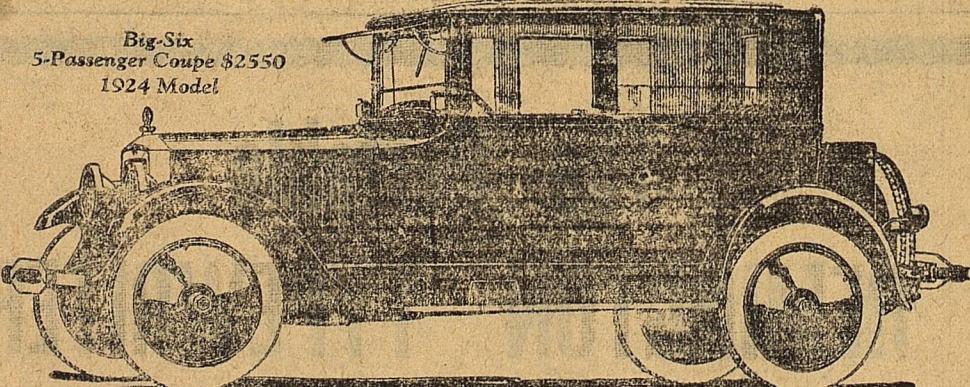
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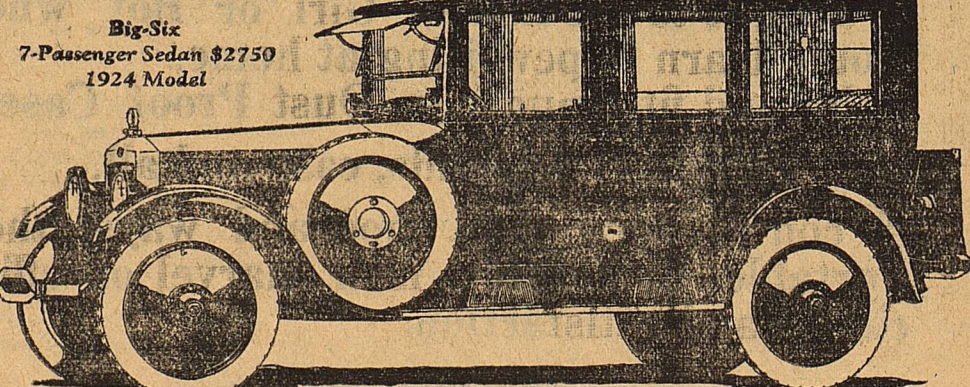
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Everything for which one can wish in motoring convenience, comfort and utility has been provided—even to the extra disc wheel with tire, tube and tire cover (two on Sedan); handsome nickel-plated bumpers, front and rear; large, roomy trunk; automatic gasoline signal, and many other features. There is nothing more to buy.

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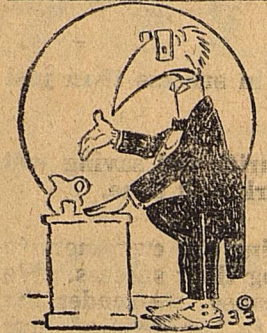
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FARMERS LOSE

\$3,000,000,000

The drop of 60 cents per bushel in the price of wheat has meant that the farmers of the country have lost the ability to pay debts to the extent of \$3,000,000,000, according to Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

"We have in this country nearly 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat," Silver said. "The wheat market broke from \$1.40 per bushel just prior to the harvest, to 80 cents a bushel, the recent price on Western farms. This means a slump of \$600,000,000. Since \$1 of new credit will liquidate 5 times that amount of indebtedness the loss of this \$600,000,000 means that the farm communities are thus deprived of paying off debts to the extent of \$3,000,000,000.

"Thus if 100,000,000 to 200,000,000 bushels of wheat remains on the farms until there is a market for it, the farmers will be able to liquify debts amounting to \$3,000,000,000 on the wheat crop of the United States will become a much greater asset than if the old method of marketing is followed.

"Before the passage of the Intermediate Credits Act and the amendment of the Warehouse Act, a farmer could not increase the income from his wheat crop except by increasing the yield. With these two acts functioning, however, it will be entirely possible to get more money for the wheat he has produced. By warehousing on the farm he should take advantage of the two laws which were passed especially to function in such exigencies as this and not sell at a loss."

PREDICT G. O. P. DEFEAT IN 1924

Following the Republican disaster in the Minnesota Senatorial special election, three well known members of the Old Guard have correctly and publicly interpreted it as a portent of Republican defeat in the Presidential elections next year.

Senator Moses, who was on the Minnesota battlefield, under cover, so to speak, sees the revolt of the farmers spreading to their agricultural states, and hangs a huge bow of crepe upon Republican prospects for 1924 under present leadership. Senator Moses is the Chairman of the Republican Senatorial Committee and the reputed leader of the Hiram-Johnson-for-President movement.

Next comes Senator Watson of Indiana, who squelched his own boom for President before it had even reached the soap bubble stage, and declared for the renomination of President Harding, and says: "If there is no improvement (in conditions) before the Presidential elections, I seriously doubt whether the Republicans can win."

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT SIMMONS COLLEGE

Students of Simmons College in chapel assembly Saturday held memorial services to Warren G. Harding. The following telegram of condolence late president of the United States was sent by the student body to Mrs. Harding at the White House: "Simmons College faculty and students assembled in memorial service tender you heartfelt sympathy. We shall cherish ever the memory of President Harding's great achievements for peace and justice for our country and the world." Signed Simmons College.

In an address to the students Dean Julius Olsen remarked upon the fact that Harding was a graduate of a small Christian college, and the additional fact that 19 out of our 28 presidents were educated in small Christian institutions. In addition to detailing the life of the ex-president and the services rendered to the country during the trying period following personal impressions of Warren G. the world war, Dean Olsen gave his services in the Calvary Baptist church in Washington, D. C., last spring. He said that the former president had "as earnest and honest a face as he had ever seen, and that this fact was impressed upon those who saw him."

Dr. O. H. Cooper of the Education department of Simmons paid high and beautiful tribute to Harding as a man and statesman, and stressed the outstanding achievements of the administration. He mentioned as two important lessons to be drawn from Harding's career the contributions of Christian colleges, and the opportunities which American life offers to every child of the plain people.

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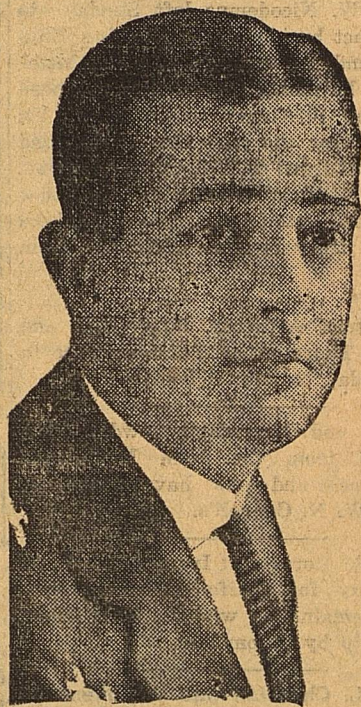
"SIOUX CITY IN WORLD WAR"

Historian of Monahan Post is Praised as Author of History of the Organization.

Fred W. Pierce, historian of the Edward H. Monahan post of the American Legion in Sioux City, Ia., received the praise of the Legion's national executive committee for his work as director of the Gold Star ceremonial, a patriotic community tribute to the World War dead, and as author of a history of the Monahan post.

The production was held three days, during which it was witnessed by almost every resident of the city. It symbolized the participation of Sioux City in the World War, paying tribute to the memory of 114 men killed in the war.

Scenes from the war, pageantry, music and addresses of orators carried out an allegory, culminating in a tableaux designed to portray the efforts of the American Legion in honoring the dead.



FRED W. PIERCE

A most impressive feature of the presentation was the escort to the auditorium of a large number of "gold star" mothers and wives of deceased soldiers.

Pierce was the moving spirit in conducting the ceremonial, and in compiling the history, "Sioux City in the World War." A portion of the admission fees to the ceremonial and of profits from sale of the history were devoted to the Legion's fund to provide for the permanent annual decoration of overseas graves.

WON MANY 'VARSITY HONORS

Harry Bolles, Yakima, Wash., Brother of National Adjutant, Now Naval Officer.

Captain and stroke of the 'varsity crew at the United States Naval academy, would be more than enough glory for the average "middy" at Annapolis to aspire to. Add to this three years on the 'varsity crew, three years on the 'varsity football team, and membership on the boxing and wrestling squads, and you have quite a record. Add still the Naval academy cup, awarded to the graduate contributing most to the advancement of athletics in the academy during the year, and you have a part of the accomplishments of Harry Bolles, of Yakima, Wash., a brother of Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the American Legion, who has just received his commission as a naval officer from Uncle Sam.

Ensign Bolles is a World War veteran, and a member of the American Legion, having enlisted when seventeen years old at the outbreak of the war. He served for two years as a member of a gun crew on the transport "Great Northern." After the war he obtained his entrance to the Naval academy by passing the hardest sort of competitive examination, where he made good from the start.

FINE KANSAS CITY MEMORIAL

Erection of Splendid Structure to Perpetuate Memory of World War Heroes Now in Progress.

Work of erecting the huge Liberty memorial in Kansas City, Mo., has begun and at least 18 months will be required for completion of construction, according to contractors in charge of the work. The memorial is to take the form of a monumental building and tower to perpetuate the memory of heroes of the World War.

The principal feature of the shrine is the 210-foot stone shaft above the building proper. This towers 350 feet above the Union station plaza and may be seen for miles. At the base of this shaft four sculptured figures representing Courage, Honor, Patriotism and Sacrifice—of heroic proportions, stand as guardians to the "Flame of Inspiration," to burn on the altar atop the towering shaft. These figures are to be designed by Robert I. Altken, a sculptor of considerable repute, who saw service in the World War.

The edifice itself, to be known as the Memorial and American Legion building, is to be a massive structure of stone and steel, surmounted by the great shaft. The total construction cost is over \$1,000,000, which does not include mural paintings, sculpture, lighting, landscaping and other work necessary for completion, all of which are estimated to require at least three quarters of a million dollars.

Dr. C. H. Tigner left Thursday morning to attend the meeting of the West Texas Dental Association in San Angelo. He will return Monday.

If it should be in an up-to-date service station, we have it. Our service will please you. Ever-Ready. adv 38tf

Miss Julia Rierson, of Norse, arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Hary Butler and other friends.

Hot Weather Diseases
Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence. advAug1mo.

BILLIONS LOST BY FARMERS IN DECLINES

Comparison of prices, received by farmers for their several principal products in the summer of 1920 with the returns they are getting now shows that in every instance there has been a heavy decline—amounting in the aggregate to billions of dollars to the agricultural producers of the country.

Wheat is now selling for about \$1 a bushel. In 1920 the maximum price was \$3 a bushel. Corn brought almost \$2 a bushel at the "peak" of prices in 1920. That is more than a dollar above the present price of corn. In 1919 the highest price for barley was \$1.50 a bushel, as against 52 or 53 cents a bushel now. Oats reached a maximum of \$1.15 a bushel in 1920, and is selling now for about 43 cents a bushel. Potatoes have fallen from about \$4.50 a bushel to less than \$1.

Hogs have declined in value an average of \$15 a hundred pounds below the maximum price the farmers got for them in 1919, the "peak." At that time the price at Chicago was \$22.25 a hundred pounds. The price now is about \$7 a hundred pounds.

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Gatlin Mitchell, of Ft. Worth, is now the guest of Dick Hutt on the J. E. Hutt ranch.

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 sales, with foreclosure of lien 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. Crossett and E. N. Snodgrass, dated Feb. 1, 1916, recorded in Vol. 25, P. 89; deed by E. N. Snodgrass to J. E. Crossett, dated March 17, 1916, recorded in Vol. 25, P. 108; deed by J. E. Crossett 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

Severe Indigestion

"I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer, of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter. . . consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

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and I decided to try it, for, as I say, I had tried others for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain.

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Three Passenger Sport Roadster	1675
Four Passenger Sport Touring	1725

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Five Passenger Touring	\$ 965
Two Passenger Roadster	935
Five Passenger Sedan	1495
Four Passenger Coupe	1395

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Miss Jeanette Graham, of Odessa, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Gib Cowden.

Howard Hendricks, of Mansfield, but formerly of Midland, was here the first of the week visiting Dick Graves and other friends. He left Tuesday for El Paso, where he will visit his brother, Sam Hendricks.

Miss Lela Strickland, of Brady, arrived Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Dunagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cowden and children, of Abilene, were here the first of the week visiting Mrs. Cowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Connell.

Mrs. A. J. Guthrie and children have returned from a visit with friends in Ft. Sumner, N. M.

E. B. Estes, son of Bud Estes, broke his arm Monday morning while attempting to crank a car. It has been set and is doing nicely now.

P. J. Lea and son, of Wichita Falls were here on business the latter part of last week.

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

R. B. Adams, court reporter, has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Crowell.

Judge W. W. Beal, of Sweetwater, was in Midland the latter part of last week on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Whitaker and daughter, Dorothy, of El Paso, were in Midland the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

J. O. Nobles took his aunt, Mrs. P. L. Jones, who has been visiting him for the past few weeks, to Lubbock, Saturday. She then went to Amarillo to visit her brother.

Miss Leona McCormick wishes to announce the opening of her class in Expression, Monday, September 3rd. She will have her South Side Studio at Mrs. Robert Curry's and North Side Studio at her home. Those interested please call 271 for information. adv 45-3t

Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Hobbs and daughter, Mary, left the latter part of last week for a two weeks visit with relatives in Plainviw and Tulia.

Mrs. Raligh Martin and son motored to Midland Sunday to get Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Nannie Davies, who has been visiting "Uncle Henry" Wolcott for the past month, and take her to her home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. House and son and A. J. Dukes and daughter, of Ft. Worth, arrived the latter part of last week for a few days visit with "Uncle" Henry Wolcott and Mrs. S. C. House. He and Mrs. House left with them Tuesday for a trip through the mountains in New Mexico.

Miss Lillie D. Midkiff arrived on Monday from Shreveport, La., where she has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Bartram Brenson.

Mrs. Aldredge Estes and son were in from the ranch the first of the week.

Evetts Haley was in from the ranch and spent last week-end with his parents.

Miss Sarah Weinstein has returned from a week's visit in Sweetwater with Miss Eva Burnam

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and Miss Julia Potter left Wednesday for Alpine where they will visit a few days and then return, bringing Misses Johnnie Roberts and Mary Jane Potter home.

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

John Tolbert has returned from a ten days' stay in Mineral Wells where he went for his health.

Mrs. C. K. Bell and son, Tolbert, are leaving tomorrow for their home in El Paso, after being in Midland for the past month the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tolbert.

Mrs. A. B. Coleman and daughter, Beulah Mae, have returned from a visit in Pecos with Mrs. John B. Howard.

John B. Howard, prominent lawyer of Pecos, was in Midland the first of the week on business.

Monday night Chas. Edwards, Lige Davis, E. P. Cowden and Chas. Goldsmith enjoyed a fish fry at Anglin Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pierce and family, of Dallas, stopped in Midland last week-end to visit their niece, Mrs. Chas. Klapproth. They were on their way to California in their car.

Judge Chas. Klapproth and the county commissioners, J. M. King, Millard Eidson, T. O. Midkiff and D. H. Haley, made a business trip to Juddkins the latter part of last week to inspect the gravel pit from which Midland gets her gravel.

Miss Willie McCormick, of Wortham, and Mrs. C. E. Strickland and daughters, Ruth and Lela, of Brady, are now the guests of Mrs. H. B. Dunagan.

In behalf of the committee on entertainment of the Civic Club for July, Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith wishes to thank the business men for closing their houses on the afternoon of the game last week, and also the boys who played and made the game possible.

Miss Thelma White and her cousin, Miss Dorothy Flannery, the latter of Sherman, were in Midland for a few days this week. They returned Thursday to the White ranch in Gaines County.

M. J. Allen returned to his ranch near Vaughn, N. M., the first of the week, after being with his family in Midland for the past two months.

Misses Jessie Hale and Geraldine Cowden were the house guests of Mrs. Donald Hutt on her ranch the first of the week.

Ed Adams, of Coahoma, arrived on Tuesday for a visit with his brother, Leslie Adams, and family.

Jim Roberson, of El Paso, is now visiting his cousin, Billie Rankin, on the Rankin ranch, south.

Mrs. L. E. Wheat and son, Mrs. Ellis Taylor and children, of Cleburne, are now visiting their relatives, Ben Ethridge and family.

Miss Mildred Moore, of El Paso, arrived Monday evening for a visit with Miss Georgia Kirk Davis.

Mrs. Roy Johnson and daughter, Anna Belle, have gone to Comanche for a visit with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. I. A. Neel.

Mrs. B. J. Cult, of Coleman, stopped in Midland Sunday on her way to Seminole to visit her son. Mrs. Cult is acquainted with many of the oldest settlers of Midland County, she being one of the oldest settlers of Gaines County. She was the first post mistress to hold office in the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Basham and daughter, Miss Gladys, made a business trip to Buena Vista, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Kitta Belle Wolcott is the guest of Miss Cecile Peyton this week, on the J. W. Driver ranch, southwest.

Sheriff John Speed, Judge Murphy Speed and Roy Holloway, of Andrews, were in Midland Monday on their way to San Angelo. Sheriff Speed is agent for the Star and Durant cars and they will return with one or two cars of those makes.

MISS WATSON ANNOUNCES OPENING OF MUSIC CLASS

Miss Lydie G. Watson, of Gallo-way College, Searcy, Ark.; Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, and the American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill., announces the opening of her music class, September 3rd. South Side Studio will be at the residence of Mrs. Robt. Curry, directly across the street from the school building.

Miss Watson will be happy to receive her old students and any new pupils who seriously desire to study music.

Miss Jessie Hill is the house guest of Mrs. Jack Hill this week.

Ned Watson returned Tuesday from a week's stay in Mineral Wells. He reports a most delightful time, having met all the musicians of that little city, and having the privilege of playing on several occasions while there.

W. F. Scarborough was in the latter part of last week from his ranch in Andrews County to purchase supplies.

Mrs. John M. Speed and children will return shortly from an extended visit with relatives in Kentucky. Though they live in Andrews, Midland friends will be interested in knowing this, and that they will be here next winter so the children can attend school.

Miss Vivian Powell, who has been visiting Mrs. R. M. Clayton, has gone to Mineral Wells for a visit before returning to her home in Amarillo.

E. W. Nicodemus left Sunday to transact business in Big Spring, Snyder and Sweetwater. In the latter place he met his wife, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Ft. Worth for the past five weeks and they returned to Midland Wednesday. They had car trouble on the other side of Stanton and had to phone here for a jitney to come and bring them in.

District Attorney Birge Holt and R. B. Thurston, of Barstow, were in Thursday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Cowden have moved from the John M. Cowden residence and now have rooms at Mrs. W. N. Connell's.

Earle Moran and Irvin Ellis left on Tuesday for California where they will remain this winter. They made the trip by automobile.

H. L. Christian was in Abilene on Wednesday on business and is going on to El Paso Saturday.

Clifton Pollard, formerly of Midland, but now of Dallas, is now here visiting friends.

Mrs. Geo. Broome went to Big Spring yesterday afternoon to meet her sister, Miss Merle Moody, of San Angelo, and bring her to Midland for a visit.

J. A. Drane, prominent attorney of Pecos, was in Midland Tuesday transacting business for the Pecos Mercantile Company. Acting as substitute he purchased for them several blocks of residence property in the west end of Midland, same being sold under judgment.

Clem Calhoun, formerly of Pecos, but more recently assistant district attorney at El Paso, was in Midland Tuesday en route to a new location yet to be selected somewhere to the east.

Henderson Horton went to Stephenville last Sunday to get his daughter, Miss Oriel, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Teel for the past six weeks. They returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Lulu Allen arrived Wednesday from El Paso to visit her brother, O. A. Willingham, and family.

The ladies of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist church, are entertaining their husbands with a picnic this evening at the home of Mrs. Bob Hill.

CIVIC CLUB MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

The Civic Club met in regular session on Tuesday afternoon in the Library building and in the absence of both president and vice-president, Mrs. Henry M. Half presided. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved the reports of the various committees were heard and discussed. A motion was made by Mrs. W. L. Holmesly that the club furnish the ladies' rest room in the house at the tourists park. This was carried and it was left to the committee on Civic Art and Finance to select the furnishings, purchase them and make their report at the next meeting of the Club.

Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith, as chairman of the entertainment committee for July, then gave their report for the month just ending. From the bridge party \$42 was cleared; the "42" party \$22.55; and the ball game \$36.30, making a total of \$104.30. Since the minimum they had been asked to raise was \$75, this was an excellent report and was greeted by hand clapping from the other members of the club, also a wish from the presiding officer that the other committees follow this example of going "over the top."

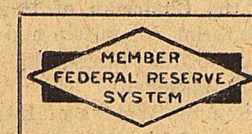
An Amendment to the constitution was made changing the date of meeting of the club from the first Tuesday to the second Tuesday of each month. The club then adjourned to meet again Sept. 11th.

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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.

Methodist Church

There will be regular services at the Methodist church Sunday. All are invited to worship God in their usual place. The pastor will preach at both services.

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Epworth League

Subject, "Reversal of Stations in the World to Come, and the Reason for Them."

Leader—Eunice Allen. Song and prayer service. Scripture—Luke 16:19-31.

"Topsy-turvy Young People"—Leader.

Solo, "Have Thine Own Way"—Maggie Snodgrass.

"Topsy-turvy Christians"—Marion Allen.

"Reasons for Reversals"—Chas. L. Klapproth.

Piano solo—Bessie Johnson.

"The Mansion"—Mittie Lee Allen.

Song, announcements and benediction.

W. M. S. Meeting

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church met Thursday, August 2nd on the lawn of Mrs. Leonard Pemberton.

After the opening prayer by Mrs. Mrs. J. H. Wilhite, Mrs. Geo. Ratliff, as president, conducted the business session, after which the following program was given with Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth as leader:

Bible lesson—Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Sr.

Sentence prayers.

Reading, "The Prayer that was Answered"—Miss Ola Dublin.

Report, "How States and Provinces Have Built"—Mrs. W. L. Graves.

"Hidden Answers from the World Call."

Benediction.

Shortly afterwards, the men arrived to be the guests of the ladies at a lawn feast, consisting of fried chicken, salad, pickles, iced tea and cream cones. The gentlemen guests at the request of the ladies were served first. They apparently enjoyed the singular distinction of being first, at least once in their lives. Dr. Curtis and Judge Klapproth expressed on behalf of the men, their enjoyment and appreciation of the delightful occasion.

After a social hour, each expressed his pleasure of the evening to Dr. and Mrs. Pemberton, who had been such charming host and hostess.

The next meeting of the W. M. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Curtis with Mrs. R. E. Estes as leader, the first Thursday of September.

—Reporter.

WILL BE BACK FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Ted P. Hollifield, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, is in Coahoma this week, assisting in holding a protracted meeting. He requests The Reporter to announce that he will be back in Midland in time to fill his pulpit at the usual hours on Sunday.

J. M. GILMORE SERIOUSLY ILL

The Reporter announced the illness of J. M. Gilmore in its issue last week, he being a sufferer of pneumonia in both lungs. All this week and up to yesterday, he seemed to be getting along splendidly, when he took a bad turn. During the day yesterday he grew steadily worse until his condition became gravely doubtful. A complication seems to have set up. There is said to be a blood clot on a lower limb from which a gangrenous condition has resulted, and amputation has been deemed necessary. We understand the operation will take place today, while friends are anxiously awaiting the result of a crisis which seems impending.

BUNCO PARTY IN HONOR OF MISS MOORE

Honoring Miss Mildred Moore, of El Paso, Miss Georgie Kirk Davis entertained Wednesday afternoon with a bunco party in her home. There were four tables of bridge. High score prize was won by Miss Ruth Blakeney and booby by Miss Eula Lee Bell. Iced tea, sandwiches and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Junie Tucker, Eula Lee Bell, Ethel Norwood, Ruth Blakeney, Willie Ramsay, Blanche Moran, Mae Holifield, Evelyn Estes, Ernestine Half, Roy Half, Maggie Snodgrass, Minnie Warren Pemberton, Gladys Irman and Mrs. Harry Neblett.

GUEST HONORED WITH BUNCO PARTY

Honoring Miss Dorothy Whittaker, of El Paso, a bunco party was given Tuesday afternoon by Miss Evelyn Estes. There were four tables of bunco; high score prize went to Miss Ethel Norwood and booby to Miss Georgia Kirk Davis. Ice cream, cake, almonds and mints were served to the following guests: Misses Eula Lee Bell, Ethel Norwood, Willie Ramsay, Ruth Blakeney, Lillie B. Williams, Georgia Kirk Davis, Mildred Moore, of El Paso, Carolyn, Lois and Thelma Estes, Marie McKinney, of Odessa, and Lela Strickland, of Brady.

Tom Shepherd left Wednesday for California to work. Mrs. Shepherd and baby will leave about the 1st of September and join him out there.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Garnett went to Tahoka Friday to take Mrs. Garnett's sister, Miss Una Draper, who has been visiting her for the past three weeks. Rev. Garnett will return in time to fill his pulpit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Roswell and a pleasure trip through other parts of New Mexico and Texas. They came via El Paso and Pecos, visiting friends in each place.

Dr. L. B. Pemberton left Wednesday to attend the meeting of the West Texas Dental Association. His wife accompanied him to visit friends in that city. Dr. Pemberton will be back in his office Monday.

Oliver W. Fannin went to Sweetwater Sunday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits and children left today to visit relatives in Cisco, Ft. Worth and Dallas.

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