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BROTHEL-LIKE BEHAVIOR IN RECENT PUBLIC DANCES



SHOW-SALE GROWING MORE INTERESTING

TWO HEREFORD ASSOCIATIONS OF MIDLAND ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PLANS

On this page The Reporter is reproducing in half-tones two kodak pictures taken recently of cattle sent from Midland to the north, into the corn belt regions. They are both interesting as types of cattle which are to be shown and sold at public auction in Midland Oct. 4th and 5th, when the Midland Hereford Breeders Association and the South Plains Registered Hereford Breeders Association hold their annual show and sale in the Midland Fair Grounds.

The smaller picture here shown is of cattle, Hereford calves, steers and heifers, exhibited by the Midland Hereford Breeders Association at the Illinois & Iowa Fair held the latter part of last month at Danville, Ill. There were two loads, one of steers and one of heifers, all calved this spring, and bred by W. Y. Houston, of Stanton, who is a member of the Midland association. These calves were not shown in competition, but they created no little interest among the farmers of the corn belt.

So great was the interest manifested that the Midland Hereford Breeders Association is now engaged in another experiment. Last Monday morning there went out of the Midland stock pens 1000 head of yearling steers and heifers, billed to Indianola, Ill., there to be sold in small lots to farmer folk at public auction. Members of the association believe the experiment will be a good one. The calves above mentioned sold at Danville for \$23.10 average, and Danville is 20 miles distant from Indianola. Our townsman, W. W. Brunson, has charge of this consignment, and will direct the auction sale.

The larger picture here shown was a shipment in charge of the Livestock Exchange and consigned to Des Moines where they were exhibited without competition, at the Iowa State Fair. F. F. Elkin was in charge of the shipment and exhibition and he gave an enthusiastic report of the interest manifested by farmers of that section. These cattle were sold to the Livestock Exchange by Lige Davis. The shipment consisted of 265 head, Hereford yearling steers and heifers. They weighed 503 pounds and sold for \$6.75 per hundred, a sale that appeals as highly satisfactory in the face of conditions that have existed during the past few months.

Now these facts, as outlined above, serve to illustrate the growing interest as plans develop for the show and

auction sale to be held in Midland October 4th and 5th. The commercial printing department of The Reporter already has under way the sales catalog for the South Plains Registered Hereford Breeders Association, which gives the pedigree of 40 head of registered Hereford cattle that are to be sold at public outcry.

The Midland Hereford Breeders Association are advertising 1500 head of steer and heifer yearlings which will be sold at auction. Members of the association have already over-subscribed the number required by 300 head, and a delegation of members will be appointed to trim up the offerings so that the best possible showing may be had. These cut-backs will be hard to determine and some of our best judges will be called upon for an exercise of their best talents in shaping up this exhibition and auction sale stuff. It will be done, however, and visitors will be given an opportunity to go beyond the auction sale in supplying their demands. There are, perhaps, 10,000 head of similar cattle which will be offered at private sale.

Interest in this show and auction sale is further intensified by the coming of Col. Carl Miller, of Belleview, Kans. Col. Miller is, himself, a prominent breeder of Hereford cattle and an extensive feeder. He has been invited to Midland for this occasion and will judge both the showings of registered and unregistered cattle.

So far the plans for the show and sale are well advanced. There is no unfavorable portent, and it is expected that these events will be of marvelous interest not only to visitors but to our own home folk as well.

PLANS FOR THE YEAR'S WORK

The Baptist Ladies Auxiliary met with Mrs. Garnett Monday, Sept. 3rd. Mrs. Wall led an interesting program on "Personal Service," followed by a business session. Plans were made for the year's work. Delegates were appointed to go to the association at Big Spring this week. Delicious cake and cream were served by the hostess. —Reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Whitefield and children returned Sunday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Waxahachie and Dallas. Franklin and Ina Beth, who have been in Dallas all summer, returned with them.

Miss Ada Rutherford, of Big Spring, arrived yesterday for a few days' visit with Miss Mariam Pemberton, who will accompany her to Big Spring tomorrow and spend Sunday in that city.

Misses Velma and Cap Blaisdell, of Stanton, were the week-end guests of Miss Ora Mae Terry.

Midland Cattle
in
Midland Pens
Kodaked just prior to
Shipment to northern
fairs and northern
corn-belts. Types
of feeders that will
be shown and sold
at
AUCTION
in
Midland
October 4 and 5

THE OLD GEO. D. ELLIOTT PLACE BURNED SUNDAY

The residence in the northeastern part of Midland, formerly owned by Geo. D. Elliott, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ligon and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stevens, was completely destroyed by fire last Sunday night. The fire alarm was sounded about 9 o'clock, while both families were at church. Most of the furniture in Mr. Ligon's part of the house was saved and all that which belonged to her sister, Mrs. Ed Rountree, and which was stored there, was saved. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens saved two trunks but lost their silverware and bed linen. The furniture which was in their part of the house but which belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Ligon was nearly all lost.

The house and furniture both carried insurance.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Ligon now have rooms in the home of Mrs. Casper, who has Mrs. W. L. Clark's house, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have the home of "Uncle Irb" Bell and wife, who are going to El Paso for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scharborough and daughters have returned to their ranch in Andrews County, after spending a week in town. They report a number of fine rains on their ranch during the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cowden spent the week-end in town from their ranch west with Mrs. Cowden's mother, Mrs. W. N. Connell.

SO UGLY LAST MONDAY MORNING THAT SHERIFF A. C. FRANCIS INTERFERES

Ministers of the City Indignant and in Their Protest are Pledged Firm Support of Substantial Citizenship

It won't be any ku klux klan procedure, either. When the citizenship of Midland becomes sufficiently aroused that action is deemed necessary, they'll not don any sort of disguise, and they'll lack nothing in impressiveness, either, when it is their move.

Rev. W. S. Garnett, pastor of the Baptist church in Midland, has lately been in a campaign to pledge his membership to refrain from dancing, card-playing, etc., the et cetera covering a multitude of attendant temptations, disciplinary violations, and general remissness in moral pulchritude; and, while we have heard him criticised, we are convinced that his effort has not been without success. He has been and is attending to his own flock first, but when he and Rev. Ted P. Holifield, pastor of the Presbyterian church, join forces in a wider clean-up, their forces will be and are strengthened by numbers quite sufficient to attend to a situation that has outraged the city's very sense of decency and rule of respectability. Mr. Garnett addresses this paper.

Editor The Reporter:

offer mixed dances, whether public or private, it goes without saying what my attitude is toward these recent public dances that are up for discussion. For all things being true which have been said of them no good citizen, whether a churchman or a non-churchman, can look upon them with any degree of allowance or favor.

"When it comes to the introduction of and participation in such dances in our town as have been tabooed by the legitimate dancing masters of our nation it is time, to my mind, for the people of Midland to tell that element responsible for them, whether foreign or home talent, that they cannot open and maintain an immoral cesspool in our midst without a remedial protest coming from us.

"I am against them and will, so far as I am able, uphold or join any legal or moral move to cause them to cease.

"I want to say that I am glad that we have in Midland an editor who is not afraid to open the columns of his paper to this discussion. For I believe that this knowledge conveyed to the people is all that is necessary for the eradication of this shameless and shameful evil.

"Also I should like to enter a word of commendation for our sheriff who saw this cancerous growth starting upon our social body, and proceeded at once to put it upon the operating table. I am sure that our city council will join him in every way they can in putting a stop to this thing at once.

"Yours very cordially,
TED P. HOLIFIELD,
"Pastor Presbyterian Church."

Is there more for The Reporter to add? Not, really, other than to emphasize the absolute seriousness of this situation. People, as a rule, are disposed to "take, with a grain of salt," any public protest offered by ministers, and many scoff, but, in this instance, if reports are no more than half true, these ministers have voiced mildly an appeal that merits prompt action on the part of all respectability. That exhibition of last Monday morning is said to have intimately compared with the brothel-like rottenness of an oil-town dance hall. It outraged every sense of decency and the parties who perpetrated it were ordered by Sheriff Francis to disperse, and the dance was ordered closed.

This mandate was not carried out, upon the promise of a Big Spring train conductor to see that everything was orderly from there on, and it was said to have been so, comparatively.

These dances, it seems, have been going on occasionally in Midland for some time past, we understand. Rumor has it further that the same parties were forbidden these privileges both at Big Spring and Lamesa. Well, they will likewise be forbidden in Midland from here out. Such shameful orgies are beyond the bounds of toleration. As reported to us there is no place for such. They evidenced a licentiousness suited only to the red lights of a "city's underworld," and their coming to our little city for such debaucheries becomes an abomination.

We doubt that it will be tried again in Midland. Should it there is humiliation and publicity in store for those who seem so lost to respectability—humiliation for even such as they—for The Reporter's columns will be given freely to this end.

Mrs. Vesta Harris spent last week end with friends on the Parks ranch south.

Always Pleased To Serve You

It is always a pleasure to serve your wants, whether large or small. Had you ever thought—you can supply your entire wants, whether eatables or wearables from our store.

Concentrate Your Purchases

You will find it to your interest at all times.

Cotton Sacks

Your cotton will soon be opening and we have your sack ready-made. Made of full weight 8 oz. duck and at the following prices:

7 1-2 Ft. Sack . . \$1.95
9 Ft. Sack \$2.45

LET US SERVE YOU

Midland Mercantile Co.

"THE APPRECIATIVE STORE"

Grocery Phone No. 6

Dry Goods Phone No. 284

"There have recently been held in Midland a number of public dances, which, to most of our citizens were merely dances—nothing more. But to those who saw the disorderly conduct and the improper dancing they were a disgrace to our town and a reflection upon the moral standards of our people. Be it said to the credit of Midland, however, that very few of our people—only three or four couples—have participated in these dances, and that many of those who are fond of dancing have turned away in disgust from the revolting practices of these self-invited visitors from other towns.

"Sheriff A. C. Francis has shown a commendable interest in the moral welfare of Midland by being on the scene much of the time to chaperon our motherless and fatherless children who were there. He has found it necessary to send some Midland boys home when they were too drunk to dance, and to order other couples from the floor or send them home for improper conduct. It is a lamentable situation when the sheriff has to take the place of a father to children when they are still in their early teens. If the excuse is made that mothers and fathers have no influence over their children the situation is only made more heartbreaking, because no worse thing can be said of a young man or woman than that their parents cannot control them. It brands them as ungrateful and unloving sons and daughters.

"It is understood that the sheriff has also asked Mayor T. Paul Barron to use his influence to prohibit public dancing in Midland, and that the Mayor has heartily agreed to bring the matter before the city council at its next meeting and to recommend speedy action. It is reported that most of those attending these dances have come from Big Spring and other neighboring towns where they are not permitted to dance as they do in Midland. Thus it seems that Midland, 'The Queen City of the South Plains,' is becoming the slop bucket for the surrounding towns. It is time for us to act.

"W. S. GARNETT,
"Pastor Baptist Church."

Time, indeed! But read what Mr. Holifield has to say on the subject. He writes:

"My Dear Mr. Editor:
"I have been asked many times in the past few days what I thought of the public dances that have lately been held in Midland." Since, personally, I have never had any sanction to

Hog, Hominy and Housing

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

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

Burton-Lingo Company

35 Years in Business in Midland

Phone 58
Headquarters For Cement
CONCRETE FOR PERMANENCE

RECEIPTS OF CATTLE MAKE A NEW RECORD

Chas. M. Pipkin, Kansas City market correspondent, writes from there under Monday, Aug. 27th date line, states that Monday's receipts, 50,000 cattle and 10,000 calves, were the largest by a big margin on any day this year, and the official count for the day may take the total above 50,000, or a new record for all times. A quarter decline in Chicago weakened prices in Kansas City to some extent on grain fat grades, and grass fat steers were off 10 to 15 cents. Hogs were in active demand at 10 to 15 cents higher prices, in the face of declines in St. Louis, and Chicago. Sheep and lambs were strong, top lambs \$13.35.

Monday's Receipts

Receipts Monday were 50,000 cattle, 10,000 calves, 12,000 hogs and 10,000 sheep, compared with 39,150 cattle, 7,975 calves, 12,411 hogs and 6,120 sheep a week ago, and 28,764 cattle, 9,289 calves, 8,814 hogs and 6,433 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Chicago under a run of 30,000 cattle, 6,000 of which were northwest grass fat grades, quoted prices weak to 25 cents lower. Kansas City with 50,000 cattle, the large per cent of which were western grass grades, was steady to 15 cents lower. The best fed steers were steady and others down 10 to 15 cents. The general market exhibits large demand from local killers and order and shipper buyers from all sections of the country. They were taking all classes that will fit into killing requirements. Prime grain fat steers sold up to \$12.50, and other good to choice steers brought \$10.50 to \$12.25. The rank and file of the western steers, many of them common to fair, are bringing \$5.50 to \$7.25, and the better grades \$7.50 to \$8.50. Cows and heifers were 10 to 15 cents lower and sold slowly. Veal calves and bulls were steady.

Stockers and Feeders

Choice fleshy feeders and better classes of light weight feeders and stockers were steady, and the medium, plain and common kinds were quoted off 10 to 25 cents. Demand remained large and volume promises to exceed last week.

Hogs

Though the Chicago and St. Louis markets came lower, strong demand here caused a 10 to 15 cent advance in hog prices, and the general market reached a new high position for the season. The top price was \$8.80, and the bulk of the good hogs sold at \$8.35 to \$8.70. Rough, heavy classes and light weights brought \$7.25 to \$8.25, packing sows \$6.00 to \$6.50 and pigs \$6.50 to \$7.00. Offerings were cleaned up early at the advance.

Sheep and Lambs

Lamb prices were stronger and sheep steady. Most of the offerings were western lambs that sold at \$13 to \$13.35 and native lambs that sold at \$12 to \$12.65. Few fat sheep were available. The run from now on will be mostly from the west and the increase mostly in feeding classes.

Horses and Mules

Demand for horses and mules is increasing and trade is fairly active. Larger supplies of mules are needed to meet requirements.

A mummy, perfectly preserved, believed to be that of an Inca chief, has been unearthed from a hill in the province of Salta, Argentina, near the Chilean border. A large number of artistic carvings and art objects of stone, copper, earthenware and anyx were buried with it. The nails, teeth and most of the hair are perfectly preserved, as are the vital organs, according to reports, which would indicate a method of embalming that may be superior even to the Egyptian. The methods used to unite the different parts of the implements, also found in the tomb suggest handwork similar to that of the Egyptians.

THE BEST INVITATION

Georgia like many other states in the union has awakened to the fact that the tax situation has a most direct bearing on the future of the state.

After an industry has located in a state it is possible to tax it out of existence to the great detriment of the owners as well as the state.

But you cannot by this method force new industries into the state. The prospective investor who has seen his dividends swallowed up by growing tax demands is becoming exceedingly wary. Not only does he consider the present tax situation before investing but he tries to forecast public sentiment some years into the future.

No state can send out a better advertisement to encourage capital to come in than to show a sound, conservative government backed by a determination on the part of citizens and public officials to maintain reasonable taxation and a square deal for industries.

REPUBLICAN "ALIBI" BLAMES THE FARMERS

Republican propagandists are now attempting to explain and remove the farmer's dissatisfaction by telling him that his troubles are due to excessive taxation levied on him by State, county and township. These local taxes, the Republican propagandists insinuate, are voted by the farmer himself and the responsibility is therefore chiefly his own.

Taxation in Minnesota, where the Republicans suffered a ruthless repudiation a few weeks ago, is taken as a text for one of these Republican "alibis." It is pointed out that in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, the cost of government in Minnesota was \$17.06 per capita, or nearly twice as much as it was in 1918. This increase in taxes, it is hinted, is to be charged to the people of Minnesota and not to the national administration.

All this effort to shift the blame from the Republican administration and the Republican congress to the shoulders of the citizens of Minnesota is not likely to mollify the voters of that State or any other, but it is of interest as showing that the leaders of the national administration foresee the difficulty the profiteers' tariff is sure to make for them in the next presidential campaign and also as a proof of the arguments they are preparing for their defense.

Democrats call attention to the fact that Minnesota has been under Republican control for many years. Its legislatures have been overwhelmingly Republican. Its governors for more than a decade have been Republicans. All its various departments have been in charge of Republican officials. Its entire delegation in congress—senators and representatives—has been Republican. Both in its local affairs and in its participation in the federal government Minnesota has been represented by Republicans, and they have voted for the local and federal taxes that now are proving such a heavy burden to its people.

The Fordney-McCumber profiteers tariff has added about \$36 per capita to the cost of living for the people of Minnesota and every other State in the Union. This is more than twice the cost per capita of government in Minnesota. It means an addition of \$180 to the annual expenses of every family over and above all other taxes, federal, State and municipal. An average reduction of 50 per cent in the present duties on the necessities of the American household—food, clothing, furniture, medicines, materials and equipment—would decrease the taxes now paid by the people of Minnesota by \$18 per capita, which is a little more than the per capita cost of government in that State.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL LOG

Graham-Skelley Oil Company brings in 2,000 bbl. well.

Alice—Construction started on \$600,000 hard-surface highway through county.

Three Rivers—\$500,000 dam to be constructed on Atacosa river to irrigate 16,000 acres.

Taylor—\$50,000 bond issue voted for park and playground.

Rockdale—\$12,000 contract let for new school for negroes.

Elgin—Ice plant to be enlarged. San Antonio National Bank to erect new building.

Marfa—Highland Hereford Breeders Association to ship 16,000 fine cattle this fall.

Houston—Doctors to erect \$40,000 office and hospital building.

Denton issues \$200,000 school bonds.

Keerville—Post office receipts to June 30th show increase of 13 1-2 per cent in year.

Laredo—\$200,000 additional paving bonds to be issued.

Alpine—Chisos Mining Company continues regular production of quicksilver ore.

Port Arthur—1923 taxable valuations total \$44,900,000 being double 1922 valuation.

Taft packing plant being enlarged. Port Arthur to have new laundry.

Smithville—Contract let for \$25,000 Baptist church.

2000-barrel well added to Luling field.

Port Arthur—Light fixtures costing \$25,000 ordered for "white way."

Laredo—New telephone exchange building completed by Southwestern Bell Company.

Lockhart—Caldwell field now has 19 producers.

Dallas—Labor union bank to be established here with \$100,000 capital.

Cameron—Street paving work started.

Matamoros—500 extra cars needed to handle cotton crop of this section.

San Antonio—\$60,000 to be spent advertising this city as winter resort.

Corpus Christi—31,527 bales of cotton ginned up to August 11th in Nuecas County.

Cameron—Sewage disposal plant to be built.

San Antonio—\$1,550,000 being spent for new schools and churches.

15 miles of road to be hard-surfaced in Wilson county.

Taft—New plant compressing 1000 bales cotton daily.

Fort Worth—60,000 ice plant to be erected.

Port Arthur—Gulf Refining Company starts construction of \$60,000 radio station.

Dallas—Lone Star Gas Company starts construction of 45-mile gas pipe line costing \$1,300,000.

Port Arthur—Southwestern Bell Telephone Company asks to increase rates.

Huntsville—Arrangements completed for \$50,000 hotel.

Alpine—Approximately \$100,000 being spent in construction of new buildings.

Port Worth—Motor car service over Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad to Waco practically assured.

Devine—Cotton gins in district making capacity output.

Brazos—F. E. Gilmore & Company erecting modern oil refinery.

Palestine—International & Great Northern Railroad grants wage increase effective September 1st.

Corsicana—Installation of 22,000-volt power line to oil fields completed.

The teaching of fire prevention and safety is to be made a part of the required courses of study in the Kansas graded schools beginning with the next school year.

Electricity will be the main fuel and power of the future. We have barely entered the electrical age. Chained lightning is growing up into your best slave. The establishment of a telephone circuit of over 5,500 miles between Havana, Cuba, and Santa Catalina Island, off coast of California is recent achievement of the Bell Telephone System. This is the longest circuit in the world and in constant use. The voice travels under sea, over mountains and by radio in reaching its destination—all in one operation.

According to annual report of New Orleans cotton exchange, boll weevil during the last five years has cost the South \$1,500,000,000.

French tax on amusements in 1922 totaled 266,000,000 francs, applied to support of hospitals and charitable institutions.

No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety-nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon. adv Sept. 1m

Miss Lena Kate Baker has gone to Hurley, N. M., to teach this winter.



More Beautiful Than Ever

Is the enthusiastic expression of every one who has seen the

New Fall Merchandise

WE WANT YOU TO SEE THESE NEW DRESSES, HATS, COATS, SWEATERS, JACKETTS, SKIRTS, BLOUSES, AND MISSES HATS—YOU TOO, WILL BE JUST AS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THEM.

COATS

Coats of marvelous materials and style, all give the slender lines and are fashioned of Lustrasia, Truevenette, Numole, Brytonia, Crushed Peco, and Astrikan. Some have self collars, some Thibet Fox and Wolf collars.

JACKETTS

Never has there been an item that has taken the country by storm like the new Short Jacketts of Astrikan. Larger stores throughout the country have bought these by the hundreds and re-ordering them. Not only are they new, but you will agree that they have a real style to them that appeals. Some have self collars, some have the fur collars.

DRESSES

In the silk dresses, the satin faced materials such as Charmeuse, satin faced Cantons, Kitten's Ear Crepes, etc., are the most popular, with Canton Crepes and Crepe de Chines following next in order.

Browns in color are close to the usual Navy for first place, in fact Brown in Dresses, Millinery, Shoes and Hose is stronger than ever before.

In the cloth dresses, Portet Twill in the finer qualities is the best. Manswear Serges and Fine French Serges are very good.

SEPARATE SKIRTS

Separate skirts are in brisk demand, caused to a great extent by the use of the Novelty Sweaters and the Short Jackett Coats, and truly a nice skirt when worn with these articles, makes an appeal hard to resist.

THE NEW FALL MILLINERY

The new millinery is coming in and almost every day sees new arrivals, and these are being sold quickly, for you will find that this store sells the better class of merchandise without the usual Large Millinery Profit.

In fact there is a saving of 25 per cent and more on every item, due to the splendid volume of business, the special margin that this store enjoys, by virtue of cash buying, all of which permits us to sell at a much lower price.

NEW FALL SILKS and DRESS MATERIALS

These items are ready for your inspection and we believe that you will find the assortment, the quality and the values such as will commend this store to you in most emphatic terms.

ELMO DEMONSTRATION

Early this month the expert demonstrator for Elmo Beauty Preparations will be with us for a two-days' demonstration. The exact date will be announced later.

This Store Wants Your Business

Wadlay-Wilson Co.

One Price

The Lowest

For Cash Only

ELECTRIC PROGRESS IN 30 YEARS

The General Electric Company celebrated its thirtieth anniversary and has prepared a summary of achievements unusual in that period, making the retirement of Charles A. Coffin from its active leadership an occasion for reviewing what was accomplished during his years of unusual service to the company and humanity.

The General Electric Company stands out conspicuously for its success in scientific research and engineering development.

Its tremendous laboratories in which world-famed experts are commissioned to experiment on new lines, have brought a response of appreciation in the public mind.

Statistically, the General Electric Company had capital stock thirty years ago of \$25,000,000. Now its stock is \$184,000,000. Its sales have increased from \$12,000,000 to \$243,000,000 annually. The value of its

plants has risen from \$4,000,000 to \$167,000,000; its square feet of factory floor space from 400,000 to 25,000,000; its employes from 4,000 to 74,000. It has plants in forty cities, with headquarters in Schenectady, N. Y. It has sold more than \$300,000,000 in products outside of the United States and literally billions within the country.

Large scale power generation, electric shop propulsion, electric street railways and electrification of mines, steam railroads, trackless trolleys, electrical driving of industrial machinery, Panama Canal equipment, the development of wireless communication, illumination, application of electricity to industrial needs, and particularly its harnessing of multitudinous needs of the housewife—these and many other avenues of activity have been the General Electric's field. There is nothing common to the human race in which its work has not been felt or noted.

This is an electrical age. It will

be still more so. The General Electric with its fervor, intensity and efficiency, will go forward constantly, carrying with it the aspirations of an eager people.

A SAFE INVESTMENT

The government of the United States rates gas an electric company bonds next in order of safety to those of the government, States and county and municipal bonds.

In a pamphlet "How Other People Get Ahead," issued by the United States Government Savings System, treasury department, occurs this comment:

"All bonds are not safe investments. Bonds are rated according to the nature of the security behind them. First in order of safety come the bonds of the United States government; then those of States, and of counties and municipal divisions. Then there are the bonds of railroads and public utility corporations."

Important

Charge accounts are due on the 1st and payable in full before the 10th of each month.

Don't, through carelessness, or otherwise allow your accounts to go delinquent.

YOUR CREDIT rating is based on the promptness in which you meet your obligation.

Be fair to yourself and just to your merchants by paying promptly.

Retail Merchants Association of Midland

"KEEP YOUR CREDIT GOOD"

SHOWERS AGAIN FELL THIS WEEK

The Reporter has no way of knowing just where all showers fell this week, reports being rather confusing, but some fine ones fell any way and some portions of the country are in wonderfully fine shape, parts of the country north, east, south, and west.

J. W. Driver was up last Friday from his place 30 miles southeast. Said he: "My country is in better shape than in 20 years past."

Persons report from up in Gaines and Andrews counties that most parts have had good grass growing showers, and the stockmen will have fair sailing this winter.

Farmers have been helped, too. Cotton shows much improvement, while late grain crops, or feed, will make abundantly with just a little more moisture.

A fine shower fell over the immediate vicinity of Midland yesterday afternoon.

Bennie Sanders, of Sweetwater, was the week-end guest of Miss Jessie King.

Epworth League

Subject, "Psalms of Life—a Singing Psalm."

Leader—Bernice Norwood. Song and prayer service. Scripture, Ps. 96:1-13; Eph. 5:17-21.

"A New Song"—Leader. "The Psalm of Praise Must Have its Center in God"—Marion Allen. Piano solo—Bessie Johnson. "Psalms of Praise Must be True to Experience"—Herman Klapproth. Song, announcements and benediction.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Garnett and 15 representatives of the Baptist church of Midland, motored to Big Spring Wednesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Baptist association of that city. They will return today.

Little Marie Garrett, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garrett, fell from the porch banisters last Sunday evening, breaking her left arm. The arm was immediately set and the little sufferer is now doing nicely.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS IS MADE

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY, SEPT. 10th, AND TEACHERS ARE ASSIGNED

Following will be found the assignment of teachers to buildings, to departments, to grades and half grades for the ensuing session, which assignment is tentative and may be changed at any time at the discretion of the superintendent and the board of education. Pupils will please take notice of the assignments, and report on next Monday morning to the buildings where their respective grades are to be taught. The assignment follows:

High School

W. W. Lackey, superintendent, Latin in the high school.

S. W. Seale, principal, science and athletics.

Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Spanish and English.

Miss Ada D. Pierce, History.

Miss Mary H. Herron, English.

Miss Frances Walthall, mathematics.

Miss Christoval Poole, home economics.

Grammar School, Central Ward

Miss Barbara Barzak, principal of the grammar school, seventh grade.

Miss Hollie Belle Pickerill, high and low second grades.

Miss Mina Graham, high and low first grades.

South Ward

L. L. Thomas, principal, arithmetic and high and low sixth grades.

Miss Lucile Abraham, history, and low sixth and high fifth grades.

Miss Ruby Barham, English and low fifth grade.

Miss Lois Ballard, low fourth grade.

Mrs. C. L. Klapproth, high fourth and high third grades.

Mrs. Byron Gist, low third grade.

Miss Allie V. Scott, low second and low first grades.

Miss Lillie B. Williams, Mexican school, the opening date to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cauthen and son left Wednesday morning for their home in Imperial Valley, Cal. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tom Shepherd and son, who will make their home in California, and by Miss Ethel Shepherd, who will visit with Mrs. Cauthen until Christmas.

Mark Henderson, insurance agent of Odessa, was here Thursday on business.

C. W. Logsdon and family were in Midland yesterday from Shafter Lake, and on their way to Abilene, where the children will enter school for this session.

Miss Gladys Buchanan left yesterday afternoon for Houston, where she will again attend Massey Business College. She will complete her course this session.

Mrs. Fannie Hart, of Oklahoma City, and Miss Hallie Day Bach, of Lexington, Ky., have returned to their respective homes after a few days' visit in Midland with relatives.

Mrs. Andrew Fasken and children returned Monday from Toronto, Canada, where they have spent the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Norwood and daughter, Miss Ethel, made a business trip to Stanton yesterday.

C. A. McClintic, of Sweetwater, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McClintic, on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Birge Holt, of Barstow, are spending the week in Midland. Mr. Holt, who is district attorney, is attendant upon court here this week.

Miss Jimmielee Poole left Thursday morning for her home in Los Angeles, Cal. She has spent most of the summer in Midland with her father, J. T. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parks, of Crosbyton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Brimby, on their way to Odessa to visit Mrs. Parks' mother.

A WELCOME

To our public school teachers and their friends

You are going to be with us now a period of at least nine months and we are glad to have you.

We Want To Know You, Too!

Ours is a pleasant, inviting place to drop into, a nice place for your down-town headquarters, in which to make and keep appointments or dates—just any old thing; and there'll always be a cordial welcome. Come in and see if it's not all so—you and your friends.

Neblett Drugs

Spalding & Goldsmith
Foot Ball Togs

Spalding & Goldsmith
Basket Ball Goods

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Landers, of Crosbyton, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. O. K. Brimby

Mrs. Tom Shepherd and son returned the latter part of last week from Comanche, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cowden and son, Allan, returned Sunday from their ranch near Monahans where they have been for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brenson arrived yesterday from Shreveport, La., to visit Mrs. Brenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff.

Miss Lena Mae Bradshaw, of Big Spring, spent the week-end in Midland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradshaw.

Miss Vernon Hill has gone to Duncan, Okla., where she will take up her fourth year's work as a teacher in the public schools of that city.

Geo. Ratliff and family have returned to their home in town for the winter, after spending the summer on their ranch west.

Miss Lulu Elkin has returned from Dallas where she spent the summer with relatives and friends.

Forest Ward took eight horses to Upland last Saturday for Henry M. Half, who is putting them on grass down there.

Miss Freddie Bradford left Monday for Monahans, where she will teach in the schools at that place this session.

Mrs. Tom Nance and children have returned to their home in El Paso after a three weeks' visit in Midland with Mrs. Nance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stanley.

Miss Carolyn Caldwell left last Friday for El Paso where she has accepted a position in the city schools of that city.

Mrs. C. C. Houston, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Howe, has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter with her son.

Miss Kathleen Eiland, of Stanton, is the guest of her uncle, W. W. Eiland. She is in attendance upon the teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitson and children left Wednesday morning for their home in Milford. They have been in Midland for the past three weeks visiting Mrs. Whitson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stanley.

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AFTER SEPTEMBER FIRST

I will be located in the Garrett & Brown Building, on the corner in the front of the Hobbs Furniture Co. Your business solicited and appreciated.

I CALL FOR AND DELIVER

CALL ME PHONE 30 I CALL

MIDDLETON TAILOR SHOP
PHONE 30

CLEANING PRESSING REPAIRING

Miss Georgia Bryant arrived Wednesday from her home in Cedar Hill to spend a few weeks in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Broome have gone to San Angelo to spend a few days, then they will go to Lobo, and there make their home.

Miss Myrtle Tanner, who has been attending school in Boulder, Col., is in Midland the guest of Mrs. J. B. Rhea. Miss Tanner formerly taught in our high school and friends will be glad to welcome her, though she will be here for only a few days.

Miss Eleanor Connell left the latter part of last week for Carrizozo, N. M., where she will teach in the high school this winter.

Hollis Scharborough, of Weslaco, spent last week-end in Midland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scharborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weinstein spent last Sunday with friends in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Van E. Curtis and son, Taylor, have gone to Santa Anna to join Mr. Curtis, who has been working there in the printing office for the past month.

C. N. Jernigan and family, of Dallas, who are on their way to California, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Midland with Mr. Jerigan's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Cox.

Miss Theresa Klapproth left last Saturday morning for Mason, where she will be instructor in history and Latin in the high school of that city.

Meyer Half left Thursday for the ranch in Upton County, where he will remain until the State University opens this fall, then he will go to Austin to attend the university.

Miss Jewel Collins left the latter part of last week for her school near Los Vegas, N. M.

G. E. Lockhart, attorney of Tahoka, was in Midland Monday on legal business.

Rev. Ted P. Hollifield left Thursday for Pecos, where he will conduct a 10 days' revival.

EVERY STREET IN MIDLAND

Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek

Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Don't have to look far. Use what Midland people recommend. Every street in Midland has its cases.

Here's one man's experience: Let W. T. Holcombe, Big Spring Street, tell it. He says: "I was troubled with my kidneys and my back ached steadily through the small of it. My kidneys were weak and the secretions were highly colored and I had to get up several times during the night to pass them. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured some. Doan's cured me and I have not been bothered since." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Holcombe had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv49-2t

A REAL BARGAIN IN CONN SAXOPHONE

Do you play the Saxophone? If not, do you want to learn to play the easiest instrument in the world? I have a real bargain in a brand-new C. G. Conn tenor Saxophone. This instrument has never been used at all and is as good today as it was when purchased less than twelve months ago. It is equipped with a beautiful case, and cost \$185.00. Both instrument and case goes for \$100 cash. No terms, as we need the money. For further particulars see Ned Watson, at The Reporter office, Midland, Texas. adv 7f

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

FOR SALE—Sewing machine, book-case and oil stove. All practically new and the best. Stove used very little. Inquire of L. C. Proctor, phone No. 323-H. 47-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in. All conveniences and sink in the kitchen. Mrs. W. N. Connell, phone 71. 47-2t

FOR SALE—Good saddle, or will trade for good milch cow. Gilbert Ragsdale. 47-ft

FOR RENT—Two large furnished light housekeeping rooms with bath. Phone 301. Mrs. Klapproth. 1tpd

FOR RENT—A furnished room. Apply to Mrs. Young Lee.

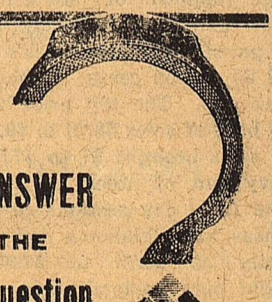
W. M. Carpenter, of Stanton, has purchased the house in the northwestern part of Midland, owned by Mrs. Floy Millner, and formerly occupied by Sam Weinstein and family. Mr. Carpenter has torn down the house and barn and moved the lumber to his home near Stanton.

R. L. Duprey and family have returned to Midland from Houston, where they have lived the past year, and will again make their home here.

Herb H. Sparks, cattle buyer for the commission firm of Alexander, Conover & Martin, of Kansas City, is in Midland this week on business.

S. M. Francis shipped 2 cars of cattle to Ft. Worth last Sunday. He accompanied the shipment.

Jim Wadley, son and brother of our townsmen, T. B. and Addison Wadley, continues very ill in Oklahoma City. He recently sustained a surgical operation and his condition has been very critical ever since.



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In perfect running order, used very little. The price will surprise you. Here is a chance to buy a nobby car, perfectly fitted, and excellent order, DIRT CHEAP.

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1,500 Head of Hereford Feeder
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Catalogue sent on request

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Midland, Texas

**STEADY MARKET
AFTER BIG RUN**

Last Monday a week ago the Kansas City stock yards received the largest run of cattle ever received before at any shipping point in the history of the world. Our market correspondent at Kansas City, writing from that point last Monday, states that receipts of 41,000 cattle and 7,000 calves were 10,500 cattle and 1,600 calves less than the world's record run established a week ago. This decrease was expected, and while there was some decrease in orders for fat cattle, the general market held close to steady. Stocker and feeder demand was active. Fat hogs sold readily at strong prices, top \$9.30. Pigs and stock hogs were easier. Sheep were strong to 15 cents higher and lambs steady.

Today's Receipts

Receipts today were 41,000 cattle, 18,000 hogs and 10,000 sheep, compared with 51,508 cattle, 13,000 hogs and 12,000 sheep a week ago, and 27,750 cattle, 9,700 hogs and 8,550 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

While demand from killing sources for fat cattle did not attain large volume, owing to the fact that most slaughtering establishments in the United States were closed owing to Labor Day holiday, the general market held steady with last week's close and slightly better than the low point Tuesday of last week. While quality of the offerings in the average was much the same as for some time past, fewer fed steers, the class that sell at \$11 and up were available. The bulk of the supply came from Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, and included a liberal per cent of stockers and feeders. Cows and heifers, bulls and calves were steady.

Stockers and Feeders

Demand for stock and feeding cattle was large and indications are that the corn belt will continue buying for some time to come, or at least as long as liberal supplies are available. Rains late last week have added a buying incentive. Fleshy feeders are diminishing in supply and straight stockers and feeders are on the increase.

Hogs

Hog receipts were the largest for some time past, but the run included large supplies of stock hogs and pigs. Prices ruled steady to strong, compared with last week's advance, and 50 to 60 cents higher than a week ago. The top price was \$9.30 and bulk of sales \$8.75 to \$9.20. Packing sows brought \$7 to \$7.50. The heavy run of stock hogs and pigs came from dry sections in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma and they sold mostly at \$6.75 to \$7.35. Light weight pigs predominated.

Sheep and Lambs

Sheep and lambs sold readily at strong prices. Several large bunches of Utah and Colorado lambs went to

killers at \$13. Some Texas feeding lambs brought \$12.25 and western ewes \$7.10. Demand was active and an early clearance was reported.

Horses and Mules

Receipts at the horse barns continued light and the offerings sold readily at steady prices. Demand is capable of caring for increased supplies.

**THE THEORY OF
BUYING AT HOME**

There is an ever-present demand and interest in the matter of "buying at home," and we believe in it; but we fear that this interest is largely on the part of the distributor or manufacturer and not the consumer, writes the Texas Commercial News. Continuing:

Our interest lies mainly in the wish that this thing might be fairly dealt with, and that mis-statement might not be so often used.

For example, one of the statements always made by the "buy-at-home" enthusiast is that the dollar spent at home stays at home, meaning that when the consumer spends his money with the local merchant rather than with a mail-order house, the consumer's dollar stays at home and works for the community.

That statement is untrue, or half true—which is worse. A per cent of the dollar stays at home, it is true, but a large part of that dollar has to go for goods precisely like it would have gone had the consumer sent it. Then we should say, "A portion of the dollar spent at home stays at home."

Too, there is hardly a bank or business house in any town in Texas that doesn't send out-of-town—mail-order houses, if you please—for all or a part of their printing. The printer could more nearly say that the dollar spent for printing with your home shop stays at home; for the largest item of cost in printing is the production cost, only a small portion of the dollar going to outside houses for blank paper.

We wonder if a bank that can't get suitable printing done in its home town really stops to think that perhaps the local people don't get suitable banking locally, and might profit by going to the city with their deposits.

Really, isn't the sort of printing done in the small town creditable printing, and if so, shouldn't that shop get the town's printing? Getting all the printing would help to make the home printing creditable.

We have had merchants to ask us to write against the mail-order houses, and then turn around and ask us to submit bids—against Danville, Ohio, print-shop—on a thousand and letter heads!

Almost any 100 per cent reciprocity plan is good.

Mrs. Dee Ethridge is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Jack Wilmoth.

**YOUNGBLOOD HAS
SERVED TWELVE YEARS**

LONGEST ANY DIRECTOR SINCE ORGANIZATION OF COLLEGE STATION

Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, has completed twelve years as director. This is the longest term that has been served by any director since the organization of the station, January 25, 1888. The period of Dr. Youngblood's directorate, since August 14, 1911, measures more progress in the development of an effective research agency than any other period of like length and, for that matter, the entire previous history of the station probably did not witness so much progress. In the first place, the financial support during the early days of the station was very meager; and in the 23 years preceding Dr. Youngblood's administration, there were seven directors, none of whom could have hoped to carry forward, in such limited time, all the policies and ambitions of his predecessor. The federal appropriation of \$15,000 per annum under the Hatch act was practically the sole source of support for the station until another \$15,000 per annum was provided by congress under the Adams act. Of course, there was some little income from sales of the by-products of the experiments; but considering that not more than 5 per cent of the federal funds may be used for buildings or repairs, and that the main college at College Station had never received a dollar of State appropriation prior to Director Youngblood's administration, it is obvious that no great progress had been possible in assembling needed equipment.

On assuming his duties, Director Youngblood found the physical property of the station in need of development, and the scientific work in need of expansion. There had never been enough money put into the enterprise. New and complicated problems of administration also presented themselves because of the large number of new sub-stations which had to be set to functioning and each made to begin yielding up its quota of exact information to the end that the agriculture of each of the several regions served by these sub-stations might adjust itself to the teachings of science and that the farmers might reap not only increased production, but through scientific methods developed at the stations, secure yields at greatly reduced expense.

Following the practice of successful business corporations, Director Youngblood had an inventory made of the value of every piece of experiment station property, including that at the, then eleven, sub-stations. Nine of these sub-stations had been established only about a year, having been purchased partly by legislative appropriation and partly by donations by citizens in the localities where the stations happened to be placed. This inventory showed a valuation of \$25,979.11 for all property at the main station, while the grand total for the entire system was only \$146,706.18. Considering that the valuation at the close of the present fiscal year will exceed a million dollars, it may be seen that the experiment station system has enjoyed considerable business prosperity during the past 12 years. This is due partly to a vigorous modern business system which the director inaugurated in every branch, though much of it was made possible by timely appropriations by the legislature. The total appropriation for the 12 years is \$1,787,551.92, which is not much in excess of the present actual physical value of the property of the station system. Probably less than an average of \$40,000 per annum could be charged up as the net expense to the tax payers for the maintenance of the station's corps of scientists and their assistants numbering nearly a hundred specially trained people. The output of this force of workers is information which aids farmers to succeed.

This new knowledge may be hard to fully evaluate; but the farmer who owns a fine West Texas farm, paid for with one year's crop of Sudan seed, knows that he has received something of actual value from the experiment station and that it is not a small item either. The farmer who is growing 40 bushels of grain sorghum per acre and record yields of cotton where he formerly fattened one steer on 10 acres, knows he has had real help from the experiment station; and the tax collectors know when they make fat collections from many successful farmers for roads and schools and whatnot, where they formerly hunted coyotes, that the experiment station started something when it introduced successful farming in a vast new region. Farmers in the older sections know that they are able to stay in business in spite of the inroads of crop enemies and

the aging of their fields and that they are doing this because the experimental scientist has been functioning. Any one using experiment station results will be found satisfied with what the station is doing and the expense involved does not worry him, for he knows it is a trifle as compared with the worth of reliable information.

It is some time claimed by the uninformed that scientific farming is not as successful as what they term "practical" farming. Accurate records over a long term of years, however, show that the scientific farming done on the experiment stations produces greater yields and more profitable yields per acre than are made by the average farmer. While this is true, it should be stated that it ought to be true, for the well informed scientist is better fortified against errors than a person having less information. On this account, the station receives annually, quite a snug sum from the sales of crops and other experimental material and by-products of the work after the necessary scientific data have been secured and recorded. Thus, the salvaging in a business like way of all valuable materials after they are used enables a decided reduction in the requirements for appropriated money.

The policeman made frantic signs to the driver of the car, and when the latter slowed down he walked up to the driver a young girl. "Didn't you see me wave to you?" "Yes, I did," she answered. "And if George had been here he would have punched your head."

PROGRAM

Consolidated County Teachers' Institute

Ector-Midland-Martin-Andrews

MIDLAND, TEXAS, SEPT. 3-7, 1923

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

FORENOON

Special Subjects:

1. Orchestra Music — Mr. Ned Watson, Director
2. Vocal Solo — Miss Freddie Bradford
3. Devotional Exercises — Rev. W. S. Garnett
4. Address — Judge Chas. L. Klapproth
5. Organization.
6. Address — Mr. L. D. Borden
Chief Supervisor of Rural Schools, State
Department of Education

AFTERNOON

Special Subjects:

1. Singing — Supt. W. W. Lackey, Director
 2. Vocal Solo — Mr. L. L. Thomas
 3. Piano Solo — Mrs. Philip Werlla
 4. Reading — Kittie Belle Wolcott
- Professional Period:**
6. Address — Mr. L. D. Borden
Chief Supervisor of Rural Schools, State
Department of Education

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

FORENOON

Special Subjects:

1. Singing — Supt. W. W. Lackey, Director
 2. Piano Solo — Miss Annie Wall
 3. Vocal Solo — Mrs. G. S. Broome
 4. Address — Rev. Ted P. Hollifield
- Professional Period:**
1. Handwriting — Raper, Chapter III
 2. Drawing — Raper, Chapter III
The Institute Class Plan

AFTERNOON

Special Subjects:

1. Singing — Supt. W. W. Lackey, Director
 2. Instrumental Duet — Miss Lydia G. Watson and Mr. Ned Watson
 3. Reading — Ida Beth Cowden
 4. Vocal Solo — Mr. W. W. Lackey
- Professional Period:**
1. Spelling — Raper, Chapter II
 2. The Teaching of Science — The Institute Class Plan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

FORENOON

Special Subjects:

1. Singing — Supt. W. W. Lackey, Director
 2. Reading — Dorothy Beth Stanley
 3. Piano Solo — Miss Margaret Caldwell
 4. Address — Rev. W. S. Garnett
- Professional Period:**
1. Composition — Raper, Chapter IV
 2. Grammar — Raper, Chapter V
The Institute Class Plan

AFTERNOON

Special Subjects:

1. Singing — Supt. W. W. Lackey, Director
 2. Vocal Duet — Misses Brookie Lee and Annie Wall
 3. Piano Solo — Mrs. Ellis Cowden
 4. Vocal Solo — Mrs. Roy Parks
 5. Address — Hon. T. T. Garrard
- Professional Period:**
1. Reading in the Lower Grades — Raper, Chapter VI
 2. Reading in the Upper Grades — Raper, Chapter VII
The Institute Class Plan

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

FORENOON

Special Subjects:

1. Singing — Supt. W. W. Lackey, Director
 2. Vocal Solo — Mr. Percy Mims
 3. Piano Solo — Mr. Stanley B. Marsh
 4. Address — Hon. O. W. Fannin
- Professional Period:**
1. Arithmetic in the Lower Grades — Raper, Chapter VIII
 2. Arithmetic in the Upper Grades — Raper, Chapter IX
The Institute Class Plan

AFTERNOON

Special Subjects:

1. Singing — Supt. W. W. Lackey, Director
 2. Declamation — Carroll Hill
 3. Saxophone Solo — J. Wiley Taylor, Jr.
 4. Address — Judge J. M. Caldwell
- Professional Period:**
1. Geography — Raper, Chapter X
 2. History — Raper, Chapter XI
The Institute Class Plan

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

FORENOON

Special Subjects:

1. Singing — Supt. W. W. Lackey, Director
2. Reading — Mrs. Roy Parks
3. Cornet Duet — Jim Flanigan and H. B. Dunagan, Jr.
4. Lecture — "Mouth Hygiene in Public Schools" — Dr. L. B. Pemberton

Professional Period:

1. Civics — Raper, Chapter XII
The Institute Class Plan

AFTERNOON

Special Subjects:

1. Singing — Supt. W. W. Lackey, Director
 2. Reading — Wright Cowden
 3. Vocal Solo — Miss Jerra Edwards
 4. Vocal Solo — Mrs. Foy Proctor
- Professional Period:**
1. The University Interscholastic League Roundtable Discussion

**DENOUNCING FARMERS AS
"RADICALS" AND "MOBS"**

"Socialists," "radicals," and "mobs" are some of the names Republican leaders are applying to the farmers of the country because the latter are denouncing the profiteers' tariff and repudiating Republican candidates for office. Congressman Frank L. Greene, of Vermont, one of the staunchest of the Republican stand-patters, has joined Senator Fess, Senator Cameron, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, and other Republicans in chiding the farmer for his actions.

Congressman Greene condemns what he characterizes the "stupidity of auctioning the government to State socialism" by bidding for the "so-called progressive vote," and recommends that his party instead of making extravagant promises should "turn squarely about and promise what we will not permit to be done."

The Republican party ought not to "resort to bread and games and the circus to keep the mob quiet," Representative Green declared, evidently referring to the proposals for holding agriculture. He rebukes those who would appeal to what he describes as the "greed of a clamorous multitude" and says "we are trying to bribe the populace" with promises of governmental assistance.

"Is this the Fire Department?" yelled the excited chemistry professor over the phone. "Yes; what do you want?" "How far is it to the nearest alarm box? My laboratory is on fire and I must turn in a call at once."

**JUST A LITTLE BIT
HARD OF HEARING**

The speaker's text was "Ghosts, an Illusion of the Optical Nerves." In winding up his discourse of ridicule and disbelief, he questioned his audience in loud stentorian tones:

"Can any of you tell me of a case, where in a physical encounter with a so-called ghost, the ghost didn't prove up to be flesh and blood? Have any of you ever had an encounter with such a thing as a ghost?"

An Irishman, pretty well bandaged up, arose near the front of the auditorium and raised his hand.

"Ah!" exclaimed the speaker, "here's a man with something to tell us! Come on up, my friend, and let's hear what you've got to say."

Pat laboriously worked his way to the speaker's stand. The speaker scrutinized him sharply.

"You claim to have had an encounter with a ghost?" he questioned skeptically.

"Tis a bit deaf Oye am, sor," mentioned Pat, "would yez mind saying 'thot over agin'?"

"You say you have had an encounter with a ghost?" bawled the speaker in Pat's ear.

"Ghost, mon?" queried the Irishman bewilderedly. "Ghost? Ah, the devil, and Oye thot yez were sayin' goat all the time!"

"What is your occupation?" asked the judge sternly.

"I haven't any," replied the man, "I just circulate around, so to speak."

"Please note," said the judge, turning to the court clerk "that this gentleman is retired from circulation for thirty days."

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If your house catches at the bottom it will burn up; if it catches at the top it will burn down. Better have it insured before it's too late. We have been writing Fire Insurance in Midland for 18 years and have never had an unsatisfactory settlement.

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SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE FOR THE PAST WEEK

C. R. Smith, of Hereford, shipped 14 cars of steers which he has been pasturing on the Scharbauer ranch, to Kansas City on the 31st.
Rube Clayton 2 cars of cows to Kansas City the 31st.
J. S. Cordill 3 cars of cows to El Paso on the 29th, 30th and 31st. These cattle were sold to Mexican butchers in Juarez.
Elkin Bros. 24 cars of cows, calves and yearlings to the Livestock Exchange in Des Moines, Ia., on the 31st.
Lige Davis 1 car of cows to Ft. Worth the 31st.
Scharbauer Cattle Company 2 cars of cows to El Paso on the 2nd. These were sold to Mexican buyers.
Scharbauer Cattle Company 2 cars of cows to El Paso on the 5th. Also sold to Mexican butchers.
C. R. Smith 15 cars to Kansas City on the 6th.
There was one shipment of horses. John Waddell shipped 2 cars to Trinity on the 2nd. These horses were bought from L. C. Proctor & Son.

FIRST PRIZE STORY IN JUDGE'S MAGAZINE

Auto tourists see so much on the way, that it requires something out of the ordinary to interest them. A tourist in a rural district was impressed by the more dead-than-alive character of the country, where the houses were few and dilapidated, and inhabitants but infrequently seen. He at last found a native leaning lazily over a fence and regarding the stranger with a glimmer of interest.
"Not much going on around here, is there?" the tourist asked.
"Nope," replied the native. "Nuthin' but the interest on the mortgages."

A new powder for use in small arms and artillery has been invented. It has all the driving power of the type now used and is smokeless flashless and impervious to moisture.

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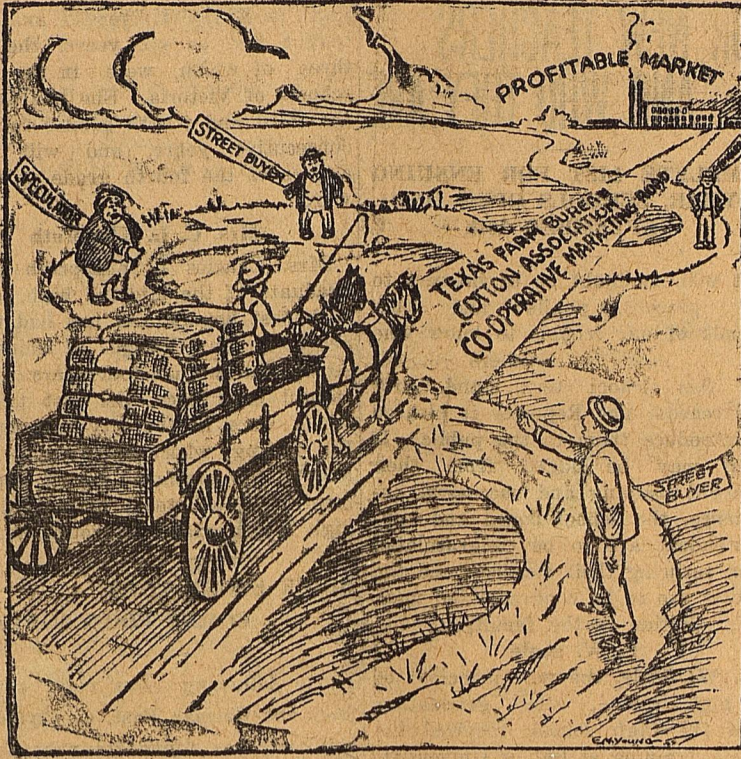
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INSECT CONTROL BY FALL AND WINTER MEASURES

Did the cutworms get your early cotton?
Did the webworm take the cotton leaves in the spring?
Did the weevil get some of the squares?
Did the boll worm bore through and destroy the bolls?
Did other insects attack your cotton on other crops?
What was the part worth that they destroyed?
What did you spend in poison and other methods of control?
What are you going to do about it next year?
Did you know that the insects named above, and many others, can be controlled in the fall and winter in large measure, and the chances of a crop the next season increased, just by plowing and harrowing, measures that add little to the expense of making a crop?
Ask your county agent about these things, or write the Extension Service Entomologist.
Watch future issues of the Extension Service Farm News for other information about these pests and their control by fall and winter measures.
A State-wide clean up move will start soon; get ready, and when the word comes to go, WHY, LET'S GO!

Was Timeto Quit
"Why, hello Hi," said an acquaintance of Hi Popper, as he met that individual ambling aimlessly along the street. "Quit your job again?"
"Yep," said Hi.
"What was the matter? Isn't Jones a good man to work for?"
"Why, yes," said Hi, "I ain't got nothin' agin' Jones."
"And Jones' wife is a nice woman, treated you well, didn't she?"
"Yep," said Hi, "never was treated better in my life."
"And the wages were good and payment prompt?"
"Yep, best wages I ever got and money every night, if I wanted it."
"What on earth was the matter, then?"
"Wall," said Hi, "the job was a leetle too stidy fer me."
"A leetle too steady?"
"Yep, you see we kep' gittin' up a leetle earlier in the mornin' and goin' to bed a leetle later at night till night afore last. Then when I started to go upstairs to bed, I met myself comin' down to breakfast. An' b'gosh, I quit him right then an' thar."

Miss Mary Allen returned one day this week from Seminole, where she spent the past month with her grandmother.



MORE MONEY FOR COTTON CAMPAIGN CLOSES SEPT. 1

TEXAS VICTORY WEEK AS LAST WEEK IN AUGUST TO BE DEVOTED TO SIGN-UP ACTIVITIES.

8,000 NEW TEXAS MEMBERS

Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association Last Year Paid Members \$25.00 More Profit Than Secured by Non-members Through Street Sales.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 22.—September 1st closes the "More Money for Cotton" campaign which is being conducted in the cotton growing sections of the State under the direction of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. It was announced here today by officials of the organization.

"More than 8,000 new members in Texas have joined the association since the campaign started," John T. Orr, president, announced. "We have formulated our plans, however, for the intense sign-up work to be done the last week, and with an increased membership of 8,000 already, we are hopeful of doubling last year's membership and baleage."
"Last year we paid our members \$29.56 more per bale for their cotton, than non-members received through street sale process," Mr. Sloan Simpson, treasurer of the Association, said. "This was possible through the use of business principles in the handling of the crop; efficient gathering, grading, warehousing, and marketing as needed by consumers, instead of dumping it on the market at one time."

TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS LOANED COTTON ASSN.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU COTTON ASSOCIATION EXTENDED TREMENDOUS LOAN FOR 1923 CROP.

MORE AVAILABLE

Texas Co-operative Marketing of Cotton Receives Backing of Commercial and Financial World Through Large Loan. Association Expects to Handle 200,000 Bales This Year.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 22.—Twenty million dollars credit has been extended the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association by New York banking interests for use in financing the 1923 cotton crop through the co-operative method, according to recent advices from New York, and confirmed by Mr. Sloan Simpson, treasurer and trustee of the Association. Mr. Simpson recently returned from New York where he went for the purpose of arranging this loan.
"This initial credit will be supplemented with additional funds if needed," he said, "and in view of preliminary reports indicating that the Association will handle in excess of 200,000 bales of cotton this year, we will possibly need a total of from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. The Texas banking institutions will have an opportunity to loan on this additional amount."

According to John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, this tremendous line of credit extended the Association again this year "attests to the sound and substantial standing of the Association in the commercial and financial world, and the extent to which the business element respects the co-operative marketing of the Texas cotton crop as handled by our Association. I am sure this information will greatly interest our large membership and have a tendency to interest thousands of prospective members who will be approached to join the association during the "More Money for Cotton" campaign now being conducted."

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD SUPPORTS CO-OPERATIVES

PLENTY OF MONEY AVAILABLE FOR EXECUTION GRADUAL MARKETING.

NECESSARY SERVICE

Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association Conducting Membership Campaign in Interest of Co-operative Marketing Texas Cotton Crop.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 23, 1923.—That the Federal Reserve Board at Washington heartily indorses gradual and orderly marketing of the cotton crop this fall and stands ready to lend every assistance which will further this end, was the opinion voiced by George R. James of the Federal Reserve Board who arrived in Dallas recently to observe conditions in this district.

"There is plenty of money available to member banks for the execution of a gradual marketing program," he said, "and the Federal Reserve Board is very much in sympathy with co-operative marketing associations. With efficient management they perform a very necessary service in aiding the grower to receive the full benefit of his labor."

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association is at present conducting a "More Money for Cotton" campaign in Texas, with a view of doubling their membership of last year in the co-operative marketing of the Texas cotton crop. The organization and operation of the Association is basic with the co-operative marketing program which is receiving the endorsement of banks, bankers, Federal Reserve Board and the Government. Last year the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association through its co-operative marketing program, paid their members \$25.80 per bale more profit than would have been possible through the usual street sales.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING WILL STABILIZE PRICE

DECLARES SPINNERS OF ENGLAND IN ENDORSING CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING COTTON CROP.

VISIT SOUTHERN STATES

Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association Receives Endorsement From English Visitors. Declare Movement for Farmers Advancement. Represent 120,000,000 Spindles.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 22.—Spinners of England and the world, through their representatives here today, declared that the cotton co-operative movement of the South will act as the greatest stabilizer of the price of cotton that the industry has ever seen, and that the movement for the farmers' advancement is cordially welcomed by the spinners throughout the world. Similar endorsements have been given by American Cotton manufacturers.
Arno L. Pearce, Manchester, England, general secretary, and Arthur Foster, of the Lancashire district, member of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Association, representing 4,000 separate cotton mills and an overwhelming majority of the cotton manufacturing industry of the world outside the United States, made the announcement.
"The spinners of the world cordially welcome the co-operative marketing movement of Texas and southern farmers as they see in it, the means of achieving greater stability for the price of cotton."
The federation which is represented by the two Englishmen comprises in its membership of association, owners and operators of approximately 120,000,000 spindles of the total world, including the United States spindleage of 180,000,000.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County:—Greeting.
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Midland County, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Lela Fay, Ellen, Thomas, Doyle and Elizabeth Irwin, minors, Mrs. T. N. Irwin has filed in the county court of Midland County, an application for letters of guardianship upon the persons and estates of said minors, Lela Fay, Ellen, Thomas, Doyle and Elizabeth Irwin, which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in September, A. D., 1923, the same being the 10th day of September, A. D., 1923, at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 29th day of August, A. D., 1923.
C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland County, Tex. (SEAL) adv 48-3t

High wages offered in industry is principally assigned for the steadily increasing percentage of desertions from the United States Navy. It is said that forty members of the U. S. S. Maryland were missing when she left Brooklyn for her last southern cruise. Twenty of the crew of the cruiser Denver failed to show up when she recently cleared from Boston for New Orleans.

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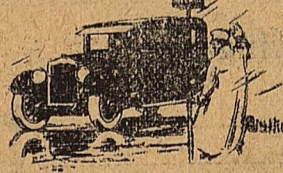
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INSTITUTE HOLDS PROFITABLE SESSION

TEACHERS OF FOUR COUNTIES UNITE IN PROFESSIONAL STUDY AND ADJOURN

The teachers' institute of Ector, Midland, Martin and Andrews counties has been in session at the high school building here throughout the week, and the programs have been interesting and helpful. The institute was called to order Monday morning by Judge C. L. Klapproth, who is ex-officio county superintendent of Midland County and who had invited the teachers of the other counties to join those of Midland County for the institute. Supt. J. E. Watson, of the Odessa public school, was elected president, Mrs. Harry Tilbert, of the Midland high school, was elected secretary and Supt. W. W. Lackey of our city schools was elected conductor. Judge Klapproth presided during the morning session Monday.

The distinguished visitor to the institute was Supt. L. D. Borden, chief supervisor of rural schools for the department of education. Mr. Borden delivered two very helpful addresses, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon on Monday. The morning address dealt with the aim in education, and some other questions, such as the future of teachers' institutes, the text-book question, and the educational survey. The afternoon address dealt with the rural school libraries and rural aid. Mr. Borden's paraphrase of Lowell's well known "Not failure but low aim is crime," was especially good. He said this motto could read, "Not failure but no aim is crime." Mr. Borden is an experienced and successful educator, and his two addresses were very helpful and inspiring.

The program of the institute, which is given on page six, shows that each half day was divided into two periods, a period on special subjects and one on professional subjects. The first consisted of musical numbers and special addresses, and proved to

be a very interesting feature of the program. The latter consisted of a study of Raper's "How to Teach the Elementary School Subjects," this being about the best work on the subject.

One very pleasing feature of the week's entertainment was the reception given to all the teachers from the four counties by the Civic Club of Midland. This was had in the spacious parlors of the Llano Hotel, and reflected credit upon the gracious gifts of Midland's women, than whom there are none better, or more gracious, or more accomplished in all the world. The program on this occasion and those during the week greatly impressed the new and visiting teachers with the unusual musical talent of the Midland people, several of the teachers remarking on this. The program of the evening follows:

- Selections—Community Orchestra.
 - Piano solo—Mrs. Eddie Werla.
 - Vocal solo—Mrs. George Broome.
 - Readings—Ida Beth Cowden and Dorothy Stanley.
 - Vocal solo—Mr. Percy Mims.
 - Piano solo—Mr. Stanley V. Marsh.
 - Selection—Community Orchestra.
 - Vocal solo—Mrs. Roy Parks.
 - Violin solo—Mr. Ned Watson.
- Each number was heartily encored. The program of the institute, in full, may be found on page 6.

MIDLAND LIGHT COMPANY PLANS

They have just installed and put in operation at the Midland Light Company's plant a new 125 horsepower Deisel engine, giving now four units of power of 125 horsepower each.

Now it is Manager Williams' ambition to get the company to buy a 500 horsepower Deisel to take the place of the old Fairbanks engine; and he says the company will do it just so soon as Midland will furnish a load for it. They are now arranging to supply Odessa with power and light. The "high line" is already being erected and Manager Williams figures on connecting up Odessa about the 1st of October. Odessa is promised a first class dependable service, and the new improvements will enable the Midland plant to render just that sort.

Miss Lydie G. Watson, of Gallo-way College, Searcy, Ark.; Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, and the American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill., now has her studios open for 1923-24. Those wishing to study music, phone 88. South Side studio at Mrs. Robt. Currie. adv tf

J. T. Cullins, piano tuner, will be in Midland all of next week. Phone orders to 88.

OUR NEW TEACHERS AND WHO THEY ARE

COMPLETE LIST FOR ENSUING YEAR, SCHOOLS OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 10th

It will no doubt be of interest to the patrons, pupils and other friends of our schools to know who the new teachers are for this school term, and, for this reason, The Reporter is pleased to introduce them to the public. If they may be judged from their splendid training and successful experience, the school board and superintendent are to be congratulated upon securing their services, and the schools are to be congratulated upon their addition to the faculty.

S. W. Seale
S. W. Seale, the new principal of the high school, after graduating from the high school, received his college training at Baylor University, A. & M. College, and the Southwest State Teachers' College. He has had six years of successful experience as principal of the high schools at Caldwell, Floresville and Runge, being re-elected at each of these places and at Runge for the third year. Miss Katie E. Boyce, once a member of our high school faculty, taught with him for two years at Runge, and recommends him highly to our people. Mr. Seale will teach science and coach the high school athletics, having had good success with the latter in all places where he has taught and having been director of county and district meets in athletics. While at Runge, his track team and his basket ball team won the district championship.

Miss Ada D. Pierce
Miss Ada D. Pierce is a graduate of the University of Texas and has had several years of successful experience. She has taught in the high schools of Marshall, Port Arthur and Abilene; was principal of the high school at Nocoma and Rockwell, being elected superintendent at Rockwell when she left there to serve as county superintendent of Taylor County. She was serving as second assistant to the State superintendent when she resigned to accept a position in our high school. Miss Pearce will teach history.

Miss Frances Walthall
Miss Frances Walthall is a graduate of the University of Texas and has had five or six years of successful experience. For four years she taught in the grammar school department of the Ft. Worth schools and for two years in Texas Woman's College. For the last year Miss Walthall has been doing work in the University of Texas. She will teach mathematics in the high school. Miss Walthall is highly recommended by Mrs. L. R. Ragsdale who inspected our school last year for the department of education.

Miss Mary Herron
Miss Mary Herron is a graduate of the University of Texas and has had four or five years of successful experience. She was elected this year as a member of the Dallas high school faculty, subject to call, but when Supt. Crozier found that he would not need Miss Herron for this year, he recommended her to our board. Miss Herron is a professional English teacher and will teach English in the high school here.

Miss Christal Poole
Miss Christal Poole is a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts, having taken strong courses in clothing and foods. She has done practice teaching under experts in the Denton high school and in the teacher training department of the college. This is rated as twice as valuable as experience without critical supervision. Miss Poole will have charge of home economics in our high school, being especially well equipped and trained for that work.

Miss Barbara Barzak
Miss Barbara Barzak has had one year in Baylor College and two years in the University of Texas. She has had five years of successful experience, the first two in grammar school and the last three in high school. She has been teaching mathematics in high school for the last three years, and resigned such a position to accept the principalship of our grammar school department at central ward, where she will have charge of the seventh grade.

Miss Lucille Goode Abraham
Miss Lucille Goode Abraham has had one year in Southern Methodist University, one year in the University of Texas, and one year in the West Texas State Teachers' College. She has had practice teaching and has taught in the training school under the direction of the teachers college. Miss Abraham has been doing high school work, but will teach history in the grammar school department at south ward and have charge of the high fifth and low sixth grades.

Miss Lois Ballard
Miss Lois Ballard has had two

years in Baylor University and has taught five or six years, the last three of which were in the city schools of Victoria. She has taught the third and fourth grades for five consecutive years, and will have charge of the fourth grade at south ward.

Mrs. C. L. Klapproth
Mrs. Charles L. Klapproth is a graduate of the Midland high school with first honors, and has had three years in the College of Industrial Arts. She has had four years of successful experience, the last two of which were in the city schools of Big Spring, where she taught English in the grammar school department. She will teach high third and high fourth grades at south ward.

BUICK STORY THAT COMES FROM MIDLAND

The following news story clipped from the Cornish Post, of Plymouth, England, has found its way across the Atlantic to the Buick factory:

"A remarkable thing occurred on Monday evening, when a four-cylinder Buick car that had been left unattended outside the Land's End Hotel, suddenly ran away down a steep slope, fell 20 feet over the cliff, and finally jammed itself between two big boulders. The cause is a mystery. The owner, is Captain Brooding, of Devonshire.

"When Captain Brooding came out of the hotel he was just in time to see his car bumping over the rocks down the slope and over the edge of the cliff. Assistance was obtained from Taylor's garage, Penzance, and the ticklish work of raising the car was begun. Thanks to the skill of the men in charge, however, the car was raised after a grim struggle which lasted nearly five hours. On inspection it was found that the chassis was slightly bent, a front wheel was broken, and the glass in the back of the hood smashed.

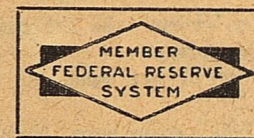
"The end of a block and tackle, comprising an endless chain, was fastened to the back springs of the car, and the other end to the rocks above. The car was then dragged up to the level of the slope, where one of the mechanics got into her to drive her up the slope. At first the wheels would not grip, but on touching hard ground it was driven under its own power to Taylor's garage at Penzance."

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Attorney Jno. B. Howard and son, Joe, of Pecos, returned to their home Wednesday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman.

Mike Garrett has purchased the O'Donnell place, one mile west of town, and he and his family are now residing there.

Misses Maggie Snodgrass and Minnie Warren Pemberton motored to Stanton last Sunday afternoon returning the same evening with Mrs. K. J. Davis and children, accompanying them. Mrs. Davis spent the first of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pemberton.

Miss Aileen Guthrie returned on Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Snyder.

Miss Annie May Klapproth left yesterday for Sweetwater where she will spend a few days with friends. She will then go to Amarillo where she will teach this winter.

On last Monday afternoon an eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Royal, of Willard, N. M. Mrs. Royal is now in Midland with her mother, Mrs. Joe Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jerden and sons, of Mineral Wells, arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Jerden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Creek.

Mrs. J. W. Driver and Miss Cecile Peyton went to Big Spring Monday morning to take Ira Driver and son, Curtis, who have been visiting on the Driver ranch south.



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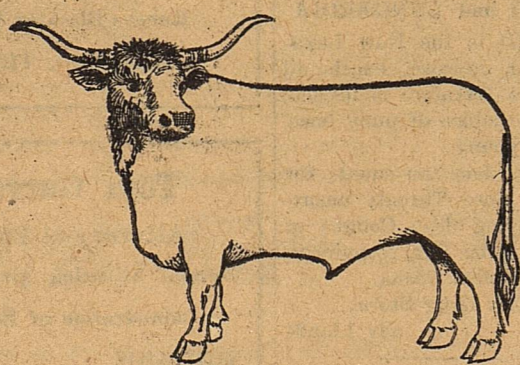
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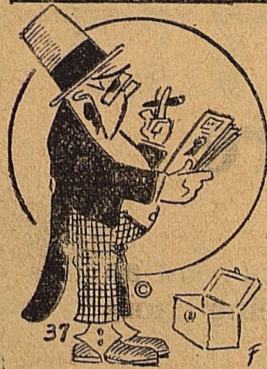


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CAUSE OF PRICE DISCRIMINATION

There is little change—and consequently little improvement—in the agricultural situation, according to information officially disseminated by the department of agriculture.

"Such agricultural depression as exists is still due to the disparity of prices of farm products and the prices of things which farmers buy, it is pointed out," says a bulletin issued by the department.

It is not the function of the department of agriculture to explain this discrepancy between the prices the farmer gets for wheat he produces and the cost of what he consumes. There is an explanation, however, and it is the profiteers' tariff. The "protection" voted to the farmer was upon agricultural products which had to be sold in whole or in part in foreign markets and at prices fixed by the inexorable law of supply and demand. This "protection" he has never been able to realize in dollars and cents from what he has for sale.

While the agricultural producer was selling under a tariff that didn't benefit him he was also buying commodities—certain foodstuffs, clothing, oil, hardware, implements, building materials, etc.—which were protected by duties running from 10 to 250 per cent. These duties have been reflected on the price tags of all the farmer has been purchasing for the convenience and comfort of his home, for his own and his family's health, and for the maintenance and operation of his farm.

PROVING THE RULE

The Oregon insurance commissioner, has issued his annual report in which he calls attention to the fact that the volume and premium income of fire insurance for last year increased but little over 1921. He says that the profits of the preceding five prosperous years were "swallowed up in the disastrous losses of 1922." Of course the \$3,000,000 loss resulting from the Astoria conflagration added to a general abnormal loss ratio was responsible for the disastrous showing.

Here is the "unexpected" conflagration loss which insurance companies must always be prepared to meet. Enemies of a sound insurance policy point out what the claim are undue profits for good years, but they forget to mention the conflagration losses that roll along as regularly as the sun rises.

Reserve built up during good years must meet abnormal losses, or policy holders would suffer financial disaster at most critical times.

It is for this reason that political tinkering with insurance rates to get low rates based on "good time averages," is always extremely dangerous or expensive to either the insured or the taxpayer, when the periodical crisis arrives.

Tolerance de Luxe

The wit, or wag, who got away with the following bit of humor gives our idea of tolerance de luxe, ne plus ultra ad infinitum, and e pluribus unum.

Says the aforesaid wag: "My idea of tolerance is a baseball game between the Ku Klux and the Knights of Columbus with a negro umpire, and the proceeds of the game for the benefit of the Jewish Relief Fund."—Road Ruts in Texas Highway Bulletin.

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It

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The State of Indiana has been active through its committee on mental defects to prevent the spread of insanity. A vast amount of research work has been done. One of the significant findings is that of prohibition and the anti-narcotic laws have had a telling effect in reducing insanity. Another telling force could be realized in the hazardous disobedience of the prohibition laws could be eliminated and the people could establish habits of simple right living.

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POLITICAL FOR NEXT YEAR

The change in the office of chief executive does not change the fact that the presidential campaign of 1923 will be fought out on questions of party policy.

One of the first announcements of President Coolidge was that he would carry out the policies of President Harding, and he gave the best evidence possible that he intends to do so by retaining the full membership of President Harding's cabinet. President Coolidge therefore should have full credit for complete sincerity in making this promise. The issues of 1924, in view of this promise, remain unchanged, however they may be supplemented by issues raised by the new president.

"What will be the issues in 1924?" is a question often asked. The most specific and comprehensive answer so far has been made by Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic national committee. Chairman Hull says:

"All the live and material issues of 1924 cannot now be forecasted, either in general or in detail, both on account of changing conditions and of the ability of the party in power to make and unmake some issues by acts of omission and commission. All pressing and vital issues materially affecting the welfare of the people, or of most of them, should be kept abreast of each other. The next Democratic national convention alone can define the issues for Democrats. From present day opinion and discussion, however, the following may be pointed to as some of the more important issues of the present and the immediate future, without reference to the order of their importance:

"The demonstrated failure of the Republican administration, dominated by the old guard at all times, which has been aimless, instable, and unable either to understand or to solve most of the acute domestic and international problems.

"The broken Republican platform pledge to reduce the high cost of living and to prosecute the profiteers."

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KAN. FARMERS SEE NO RELIEF

Farmers in Kansas have no hope that the Republican congress can do anything to relieve their distress, according to Senator Capper, (Rep.) who has advised President Coolidge against a special session as useless for that purpose. Speaking of the views of Kansas farmers with whom he discussed the subject of a special session, Senator Capper said:

"They seem to realize that there is no way to relieve their plight of legislation and they are disposed to agree that their trouble is due largely to an over supply."

The remedy upon which these Kansas farmers are depending is reported by Senator Capper. "They are taking the sensible course of reducing the acreage of wheat they will sow next year," he explains. The Republican regime in 1921 and again in 1923 definitely assured the farmers of the country that the "special agricultural tariff" and the Fordney-McCumber law would increase the prices of their products and make them prosperous. The public statements and speeches of Republican leaders in those years were filled with such assurances. The farmer's difficulties were wholly chargeable to the want of a "protective" tariff, he was told by every Republican organ and official in the land. Now that these tariffs have failed and the price of wheat has fallen an average of 60 or 70 cents a bushel since the first of them was enacted in May, 1921, the Republican magi are looking for another talisman.

Progressive and radical Republicans do not share Senator Capper's views. They are already demanding of President Coolidge a special session of congress and additional legislation for the behoof of agriculture.

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VARIATIONS IN TAXATION

Taxes collected by the federal government during the fiscal year 1921-22 totaled \$4,903,000,000, and exceeded by \$1,317,000,000 the aggregate of taxes paid to all the states, municipalities and local governments of all kinds.

The amount paid by the American people in taxes of all kinds in 1921-22 represent 14.3 per cent of the national income of \$59,300,000,000. In 1913, when the national income was but \$34,800,000,000, taxation absorbed only about 6 1-2 cents of each dollar. The charge for taxes has more than doubled in the last eight years.

Agricultural lands have been taxed proportionately more heavily than any other form of wealth or property. Taxation of farm lands has increased an average of 125 per cent since 1914, and coupled with this rise in taxes there has been in the last two years a decrease of about \$9,500,000,000 in the annual value of agricultural products in the farmer's hands.

The Ideal Purgative

As a purgative, Chamberlain's Tablets are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. adv Sept 1m

In Brittany the family cow actually "commutes" across canals in flat bottom boats, morning and night, to and from the most favorable of grazing grounds.

ELECTRICITY IS EASY TO CONTROL AND USE

While no man can say definitely what electricity is, research has given to science a definite knowledge of what it will do. It is on this knowledge that the rules of electric control have been built, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

Electricity comes from dynamos which capture it and it is pushed by electro-motive force, called voltage along wires to where it is to be used. The wires that carry the electric energy are called conductors. This electric energy is carried on what is called a circuit and tends to go back to its source. An open circuit is one that is interrupted and along which electricity cannot flow.

The pressure which drives a flow of electric current along its conductors is called voltage, and the volt is the unit of measurement for this pressure. The unit of measurement of electric current flowing over its circuit is called an ampere. It is reckoned by the pressure with which the voltage drives the current along and by the lessening of that voltage by what is called resistance is by a unit called an Ohm.

The actual energy of an electric current as it is applied to uses in the home and factory is measured by a unit called a Watt, which is a combination of volts and amperes. This is a very small amount of energy, and the more convenient commercial measure is the kilowatt which is 1,000 Watts. Electric meters register the use of electric energy in kilowatt hours, a kilowatt hour being the energy of 1,000 Watts used for one hour. This is approximately equal to the power of one and one-third horses for one hour.

"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

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The Woman's Tonic

and I then remembered my mother used to take it. . . After the first bottle I was better. I began to fleshen up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles (of Cardui) and haven't had a bit of trouble since."

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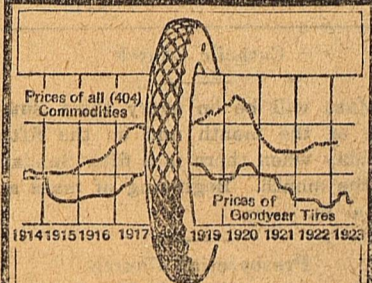
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The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enlarged upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

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

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

How exceedingly unfortunate it seems that those who really know how to solve the great problems of society and government, do not happen to hold office or to be running a newspaper.

THIS chart demonstrates that you get more quality for less money when you buy Goodyear Tires. Goodyears sell today for 37% less than in 1920; 30% less than in 1914. And their quality has been steadily improved; their superiority is beyond question. This is a good time to buy Goodyears.

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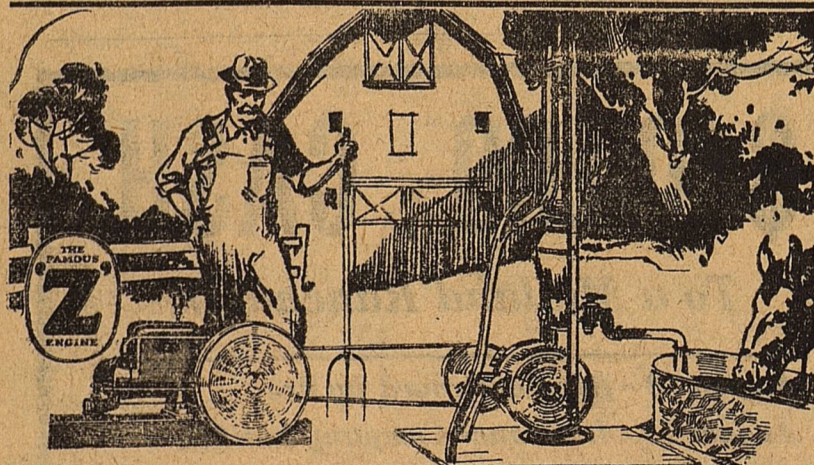
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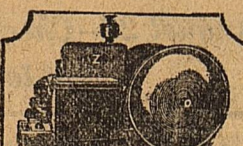
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CHURCH NOTICES

Catholic Church

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

Presbyterian Church

The pastor will be in Pecos for a ten days' revival meeting beginning Thursday. There will be no preaching service at our church for the next two Sundays. Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a. m.

TED P. HOLFIELD, Pastor.

Baptist Church

A number of our members with the pastor, are attending the annual meeting of the Big Spring association which is now in session at Big Spring. The pastor will be home on Sunday and all regular services will be held. The subject of the morning sermon will be "What is the Matter with Midland?" Everyone is invited to worship with us.

W. S. GARNETT, Pastor.

Valley View C. E. Program

"Gambling and the Evil of It." The gambler's gold is tainted. It can buy anything except truth, love and justice. No gambler can respect the law, for he continually violates it. The heart is deceitful enough to find all sorts of excuses for gambling. The principle of it is getting something for nothing, like the bird of Jeremiah, it ruins character. Business is conducted for mutual benefit. There must be value received or a contract will not hold in law. Christ says we shall reap as we sow. What are you sowing?

Jack Biard and J. O. Nobles left Wednesday for a week's pleasure trip in the Davis Mountains.

Joe Frazer, of Colorado, was the week-end guest of Miss Lois Prothro.

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MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor
 Phone 38

A Silver Linin'

The birds have eaten my berries,
 The cut-worms feed on my beans,
 The mites have infested my hen house,
 Large holes have appeared in my jeans.

The blight has stricken my fruit trees,
 The sweet taters rot in the ground;
 The family is down with swamp fever,
 And somebody poisoned my hound.

The mortgage is due on my home-
 stead,
 And I ain't got nothing to sell;
 The weevils have got in the meal barrel,
 And a rabbit's done fell in the well.

But I know an old spot in the bayou,
 Where the cat-fish and goggle eye lurk,
 And I've nothing to do but go fishin',
 Farewell to that impostor, "Work."

Mrs. B. W. Baker Passes Away

Friends in Midland were shocked and deeply grieved this week to receive a letter from Mr. B. W. Baker, now in Carthage, Texas, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his wife. Mrs. Baker had been in ill health a long while and had gone to Knoxville, Tenn., where she underwent an operation, but the frail body was too delicate to survive the shock, and after lingering one week her soul winged its way to that "evergreen shore."

The deceased lived in Midland several years, where she was a consistent and active member of the Baptist church. She had many friends who loved her for her charm and purity of mind and character. These together with The Reporter tender an expression of deepest sympathy

to the young husband and little daughter, Melba, in the irreparable loss of wife and mother.

Alpha-Omega Club Honored with Bridge Party

Last Friday Miss Thelma Estes was hostess at a pretty bridge luncheon, given in compliment to the Alpha-Omega Club.

The color theme of pink and white was beautifully featured in the decorations and all the details of the elaborate luncheon. The table was covered with a handsome drawn work cloth and the centre piece was a vase of pink cut flowers. Pink and white doilies and pink nut baskets were also an attractive feature, and lent an additional note of cheer to the table.

Following the delightful luncheon bridge was played in which Miss Leona McCormick won the high score club prize, Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith the guest, and Miss Mamie Moran the booby.

Miss Vernon Hill, Honoree

Last Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Hill, the T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday School, entertained with a handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Vernon Hill, who has so earnestly and efficiently taught their class during the summer, and as she was leaving the following morning for her school in Duncan, Okla., the ladies eagerly entered into this scheme as an expression of their appreciation. A large group of women were present and after chatting for a while, Mrs. Chas. Gibbs went to the piano and played and sang "Showers of Handkerchiefs; showers of handkerchiefs we need," etc., while Mrs. Garrett slipped softly behind the honoree and poured the "shower" over her bewildered head. After the many pretty little "hankies" had been admired Miss Hill feelingly thanked her friends for their beautiful remembrances.

The guests then repaired to the lawn where a delicious salad course was served.

Reception Given for School Teachers by Civic League

Last Monday evening the lobby and reception halls of the Llano Hotel were thronged with our Midland people, to meet and extend greetings of the true Western type to the new teachers of the city schools—those splendid young men and women who will mean so much to our community life, and who will devote their lives to training our children and moulding their young minds and characters. It is well then, for Midland to welcome them and by the witching power of its warm hand-clasp make them feel that love and comradeship await them within our gates.

The reception suite was profusely decorated with wild sunflowers and punch and cake were served from a cut glass punch set. During the receiving hours a musical program was given by the Community Orchestra, after which a really artistic program was rendered by our best local talent, a program which would have been a credit to a much larger place than our modest little city.

Departing Minister Honored

Last Sunday evening the churches of Midland united in one vast service, as a testimony of respect for Rev. W. Angie Smith, of the Methodist church, who early the next morning was leaving for Ft. Worth, where he will be joined by his wife and baby, and together they will go to New York, where Bro. Smith will spend a year in Columbia University.

The Methodist church was thronged with friends and admirers of the young minister, from all churches. Creeds were forgotten as all hearts beating in unison at the loss which not only the Methodist church but all of Midland would sustain in the going of Mr. Smith.

Rev. Ted Holfield, of the Presbyterian domination, and Rev. W. S. Garnett, of the Baptist, each spoke eloquently, of his life, character and the helpful spirit of co-operation which he had always manifested.

Then Bro. Smith arose and taking his text from the 10th verse of the 3rd chapter of Philippians, "That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his suffering, being made conformable unto his death," preached eloquently, convincingly as Paul might have preached.

The memory of this last service and the "good byes" so feelingly spoken at its close, will in the hearts of Bro. Smith's many friends be ever an occasion for beauty and remembrance.

Mrs. O. B. Holt and daughter, Miss Mabel, returned this week from Denver, Col., where they have spent the summer. Miss Mabel has been critically ill, as a result of having her tonsils removed. After the operation she had a hemorrhage which caused much anxiety, but friends will be interested in learning she is now wholly recovered.

Everybody's Store

New Fall Merchandise is arriving daily and as soon as unboxed many Hats, Dresses and Coats are being chosen by discriminating buyers.

Beautiful Millinery From Fisk Elzee Gold Medal

For many seasons we have had the largest and most beautiful line of hats to be shown and already many women are selecting their New Fall Felts and Velours as well as the more dressy Velvets. Prices are very reasonable starting at \$1.95, \$2.50, up to \$27.00.

New Dresses of Cloth and Silk In Navy, Black,

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The society editor will appreciate it if you will phone her of any social event, or personals. Help us make an interesting paper.

Mrs. C. C. Watson and son, C. C., Jr., left Tuesday for the ranch to spend a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and Miss Thelma.

Miss Brookie Lee left today for Sierra Blanca, where she will again teach school this winter.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin returned last Saturday from the mountains of New Mexico, where she has spent a delightful summer, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Barcus, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Dupree are at home from a trip to their ranch at Dalhart.

Mrs. N. C. Vest wishes to board some school girls during the coming school term, and can furnish home-like accommodations for either two, four or six girls. adv 47-3t

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witcher, of Odessa, were in Midland Tuesday shopping and visiting Mrs. Witcher's brother, A. B. Stickney and family.

H. P. Estes and family have moved to Alpine where Misses Caroline and Lois will attend school this winter. Their house will be occupied by Dunn Reiger and family.

John Terry, of Coahoma, and Hal Lacy, of Big Spring, spent the week-end in Midland with Mr. Terry's mother, Mrs. A. I. Terry.

Owing to the alteration proposed for the Llano Hotel, Fred Middleton has moved his tailor shop back on Main street. It is now located in the front part of J. V. Hobbs' store.

Mrs. G. W. Wolcott and children made a business trip to Lamesa last Friday. The 400 steers sold by her a few weeks ago to Willie Branson, were delivered in Lamesa.

Miss Pearl Bradshaw, who has had a photograph studio in Stephenville has moved back to Big Spring and will open a studio there. Miss Bradshaw spent Sunday with her parents in Midland.

GIRLS ENJOY A

BUNCO PARTY

Miss Willie Pearl Dockray entertained last Saturday afternoon with a very pleasant game of bunco. There were four tables of bunco. Miss Felice Dockray punched the tally cards and assisted her sister in serving punch, devil food and snow cake to the following guests: Misses Ruth Norwood, Susan Cowden, Katie Boyd, Frances Ratliff, Maggie Snodgrass, Jimmie Lee Poole, Jessie Mae and Evelyn Estes, Georgia Kirk Davis, Ora Mae Parks, Gladys Inman, Virginia Hale, Junie Tucker, Minnie Warren Pemberton, and Mrs. Foy Proctor. High score prize was won by Miss Ruth Norwood; consolation prize by Miss Susan Cowden. The afternoon was a very enjoyable one. Contributed.

Mrs. Edna Bally and two sons, and Mrs. Liversage, have motored to Midland from their home in San Pedro, Cal., and are now the guests of J. M. Livingston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Plainview. Leola did not return with them but went to Canyon to attend the institute before beginning her year's work as a teacher in Kress. Mrs. Bigham's niece, Mary Elizabeth Randolph, returned with them. She will attend school here this winter.

Mrs. W. H. Cowden and daughter, Mrs. Hallie Day, and Ted Cowden, of San Antonio, spent the first of the week with relatives in Midland on their return home from a trip to California.

Miss Jessie Hale left Monday on an overland trip to Silver City, N. M., where she will teach this winter. She was accompanied by her father and sister.

Miss Dorothy Brown, of Big Spring, is the guest of Miss Mariam Pemberton, and attending the teachers' institute. She will teach at Valley View this winter.



WELCOME

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