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NOT ENOUGH BUYERS TO MAKE AUCTION ENTIRE SUCCESS

BANQUET AT LLANO A GREAT SUCCESS

TWO HEREFORD ASSOCIATIONS ENTERTAIN VISITORS TO SHOW AND SALE

(By Rorie E. Cowden)

A buyers and sellers banquet was given on Thursday of last week, at the Llano Hotel, by the members of the Midland Hereford Breeders Association and the South Plains Registered Hereford Breeders Association. The purpose of the banquet was for the buyers who came to Midland to attend the show and auction sale on October 4th and 5th, to acquaint themselves with the local stockmen and business men.

Judge Chas. Gibbs was toastmaster, and with his usual wit and humor, fulfilled his duties with roaring success.

J. M. Caldwell, with his expressive eloquence welcomed the guests to Midland on behalf of the associations and the citizens of Midland.

George Ratliff, president of the Midland Hereford Breeders Association, welcomed the guests to Midland with the assurance that every step would be taken to make their visit a pleasant one.

Elliott F. Cowden, secretary of the Midland Hereford Breeders Association, in a very clear and concise manner, explained in detail the aims and purposes of that organization. He stressed the point that, this being primarily a breeding country, on account of climatic conditions, the logical outlet for its products is the feed pens of the north. He stated in part: "This association believes that to produce animals of higher quality and more uniform, then sold in carload lots or more directly to the corn belt feeders, would result in financial benefit to both feeder and breeder."

B. N. Aycock, member of both associations, but as spokesman for the South Plains Registered Hereford Breeders Association, was next called upon by the toastmaster and responded in a pleasing manner, stating that he hoped the visitors and Midland people would enjoy the show and patronize the sale of registered cattle.

Henry M. Halff, secretary of the South Plains Registered Hereford Breeders Association, responded to the toastmaster's invitation with a humorous speech in which he welcomed the guests to Midland.

John Burns, field representative of the Texas Hereford Association, with headquarters at Ft. Worth, spoke interestingly of registered cattle of Texas and commented very favorably on the Midland herds.

Carl Miller, of Belvue, Kans., judge of both the registered and feeder shows, made the principal address of the evening. Mr. Miller is an experienced cattleman. His operations are very extensive and, having prepared himself early in life through a course of training at the A. & M. College of Kansas, proved himself to have been well qualified to judge the cattle. He stated that each stockman has his own peculiar problems to solve and that what was proving successful to one operator would not be successful to another under different conditions. He congratulated both organizations and predicted success as they were on the right track in endeavoring to produce a better animal for the feeders.

Ralph W. Dawson, representing the Kansas City Daily Drivers Telegram, having previously protested to the toastmaster, was nevertheless called upon and responded loquaciously at the expense of the toastmaster.

The banquet was held in the spacious dining room of the Llano Hotel. Although the hotel management had prepared for only 70 persons, 88 were present and they are to be congratulated on the way they handled and served the unexpected crowd.

W. L. Elwood, of Lubbock, was in Tuesday looking after his ranching interests northwest of Midland.

Ralph Randolph, prominent attorney of Dallas, is in Midland on legal business.

Earle Moran has returned to Midland from California, where he went about two months ago.

IS MIDLAND GOING TO COME ALIVE AGAIN?

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES ARE TO THAT EFFECT UNLESS WE READ WRONG

The Reporter "points with pride" to some recent civic improvements. State highway No. 1 has recently been completed through our city, thus giving us one first-class street. A substantial culvert is just completed near the depot on Main street which adds much to the appearance of the town at first glance of visitors. Our commodious and elegant little tourists' camp ground is now in operation. It is really a little beauty spot, and almost every night a half dozen or more tourist cars are parked here for the night. The Llano Hotel is undergoing a general overhauling and extensive improvements are being made, and other improvements of more or less importance are moving right along.

It really looks as if our little city were coming alive again. Let us hope the signs have not been mistaken. Won't it be nice and pleasant and restful when we once more land on a safe footing and feel a sense of business well-being? The thought is comforting, if nothing more.

The Reporter believes we are coming back and that Midland will soon reign again as the Queen City of the South Plains, in all her glory. Let us plan for a bigger and a better town. Let us have more public enterprise. Let us cultivate a spirit of good fellowship and thereby make our little city a pleasanter place in which to live.

Midland has long felt the need of a public gathering place. A public hall or auditorium, comfortable and large enough to accommodate a thousand people on state occasions. Most all cities of our size have a court room, a city hall or opera house large enough to accommodate audiences for public lectures, school commencement exercises, lyceum programs and the like, but Midland must take the count on this issue.

It is a pity that our churches have to be commandeered for lectures, lyceum courses and general public entertainment purposes. It was never intended that a church should be used for such purposes; but without the churches Midland would be "bare-footed" on this score.

Could the court house auditorium be re-arranged and enlarged? Or a city hall be built? Or have we sufficient number of public spirited citizens that a joint stock company could be organized to build an opera house large enough and good enough for our public gatherings? Let's have it.

Reeder Webb, sheriff of Ector County, and W. H. Snodgrass were business visitors in Midland yesterday.

Mrs. Ben Dublin has gone to Los Angeles to join her husband who has been there for several months.

C. L. House, general agent for the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient lines was in yesterday on business.

Ted O'Brian returned Wednesday to Odessa, after spending a week in the Midland Sanitarium as the result of two wounds received last week. He is doing nicely.

Roy Wilson, of Andrews, was in Thursday on his way to San Angelo to see about more cars, for the Star & Duran, for which he is agent in Andrews.

Mrs. W. E. Carter, Mrs. Calvin Smith, Mrs. Eli Jones and Mrs. Sam McKinney, of Odessa, were shopping in Midland Thursday.

After spending the week-end with her parents in Midland, Miss Mary Jane Potter returned Sunday afternoon to the Frank Wolcott ranch, where she is governess.

Miss Lois Prothro returned Sunday from a three weeks' vacation spent in Dallas at the Southwestern Protographers convention and in Shreveport with her sisters.

THE STARNES-COHEN WONDERFUL SUCCESS

MANY ADDITIONS TO CHURCHES—ALL DENOMINATIONS STRENGTHENED

The revival meeting which closed Wednesday of this week at the Baptist church is said to be the most successful meeting held in Midland for many years. The evangelist, Rev. V. E. Starnes, was forceful and earnest in his uncompromising attacks on sin, and these messages were made even stronger by his saving sense of humor. The singer and pianist were artistic in their work, and will be long remembered by the people of Midland.

The members of other churches in Midland took an active part in the prayer meetings, choir, orchestra and other phases of the work, thus making the meeting a blessing to all the churches of the town. As a result of this co-operative effort there were 17 additions to the Methodist church, 18 to the Christian church, one to the Presbyterian and 41 to the Baptist. Baptismal services were held at the Baptist church last evening, and will be held at the Methodist and Christian churches Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The congregation at the closing service Wednesday evening were unanimous in their desire for the Starnes-Cohen party to be with us in a meeting next year.

The party left yesterday morning for their homes in Waco to rest a few days here and elsewhere who mix in Killeen.

WEATHER AND RANGE REPORT BY U. S. BUREAU

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Amarillo, under date Oct. 10th, sends us the following summary of the western and northwestern range in general: Amarillo District: Ranges and livestock in the sections of the Panhandle, eastern New Mexico, western Oklahoma, north-central and southwest Texas are, according to reports to the Weather Bureau, in good condition. Ranges however, in nearly all sections are curing slowly, due in a measure to continued rain.

Weather and crop report: Rain has dominated agriculture, and field work of any kind is impracticable. Range grass curing slowly.

Telegraphic summaries of the effect of weather on ranges and livestock: Utah—Fall ranges improved by rain in northwest section. Live stock in fairly good condition. Some lamb shipping. Wyoming—Frequent showers south portion, more sunshine needed. Livestock shipments heavy; ranges abundant, but not curing well. Hay down will not be stacked; excessive rains in northeast section injured some hay in stack. Arizona—Scattered showers in northern Arizona. Ranges, stock water supply and livestock in good to excellent condition in all sections, including western New Mexico.

Dr. J. W. Wooldridge, of Ft. Worth, and former citizen of Midland, arrived last Wednesday and will be here some two or three weeks, on business.

Mrs. Kelly Phillips, of Deming, N. M., is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. I. Park, on the ranch, north.

SHOW OF HEREFORDS, HOWEVER, ALL THAT ASSOCIATIONS HAD WORKED AND HOPED FOR

SOUTH PLAINS REGISTERED HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION AND MIDLAND HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION TO BE CONGRATULATED UPON EXCELLENCE OF SHOWINGS

(By Rorie E. Cowden)

The Midland Hereford Breeders Association, with the co-operation of the South Plains Registered Hereford Breeders Association, has successfully launched its second annual show and auction sale. The feeder cattle that were shown at the fair grounds on October 4th and 5th were of the highest quality, some of them coming from herds which have had the best of breeding for the past thirty years. A majority of the breeders represented at the show have received the knocks of experience and time and have, by conscientious work and study, achieved a high mark of perfection which could be plainly detected at the inspection on Thursday and Friday of last week. It is this past experience plus the skillful breeding that is placing Midland cattle on the map of the livestock industry.

The registered cattle of this section are known over the country, far and wide, and everyone knows that they are of the best. Although the best show herds of the members of the South Plains Registered Hereford Breeders Association are away from home, contending in the various fairs over the country, it was an inspiration to the most cynical to see the specimens which were on exhibition at the show and sale.

The appreciation of the northern feeders, for high quality cattle, was noticeable in the number which attended the show and sale. They were highly interested in the quality of the cattle, one of them making the remark that he was watching the Midland cattle at the feed pens and thus far they had proven themselves to be of the highest quality.

The judging of the registered and feeder cattle, by Carl Miller, of Belvue, Kansas, was completed the first day and prizes were awarded the winners. The second day was devoted entirely to the auction sale which started at 12 o'clock noon and continued until 5 p. m. The local stores closed from 11:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. on both days and the Midland people went over the top in their attendance at the auction ring.

John Burns, field representative of the Texas Hereford Association, made an interesting talk at the beginning of the sale. He commended the Midland country on the quality of the cattle it is producing and encouraged all breeders to use every precaution in the breeding of their herds. Despite the deluge of early morning rain, the sale, conducted by Col. Earl Garten, of Greensburg, Ind., auctioneer, started off and was favored, during the entire afternoon, with active bidding. The feeder cattle sale averaged \$29.33 for the steers; \$24.71 for the heifers with a grand average of \$27.79 for the entire sale. The registered cattle sale averaged \$126.72 for the bulls; \$88.41 for the cows with a grand average of \$116.18 for the entire sale.

The secretaries of both associations assure us, after considering the financial condition of the country and the slow demand for cattle, that these figures represent a successful sale.

The sale prices of the feeder cattle as they were sold were as follows:

Junior steer calves; grand champion load, champion steers and first junior steer calves; consigned by Roy Parks, Midland, sold to Proctor Bros., Rockport, Mo., \$55.
Junior steer calves; second junior calf load; consigned by W. W. Brunson, Midland, sold to T. B. Ellison, Ft. Worth, \$35.

Junior steer calves; third junior steer calf load; consigned by W. Y. Houston, Stanton, sold to C. M. Baum, Indianola, Ill., \$26.25.

Junior steer calves; consigned by W. W. Brunson, Midland, sold to W. O. Rominger & Co., Ft. Worth, \$27.25.

Junior steer calves; consigned by W. W. Brunson, Midland, sold to W. O. Rominger & Co., Ft. Worth, \$28.25.

Junior steer calves; consigned by Guy Cowden, Midland, sold to Scharbauer Cattle Company, Midland, \$27.

Junior heifer calves; champion heifers, first junior heifer calf load; consigned by E. B. Dickinson, Stanton, sold to W. Y. Houston, Stanton, \$39.

Junior heifer calves; second junior heifer calf load; consigned by E. B. Dickinson, Stanton, sold to Ellis Cowden, Midland, \$27.50.

Junior heifer calves; third junior heifer calf load; consigned by W. W. Brunson, Midland, sold to A. D. Neal, Garden City, Texas, \$24.

Junior heifer calves; consigned by B. H. Blakeney, Midland, sold to C. W. Miller, Indianola, Ill., \$22.

Junior heifer calves; consigned by G. W. Wolcott estate, Midland, sold to Earl Garten, Burney, Ind., \$20.

Junior heifer calves; consigned by E. R. Wolcott, Stanton, sold to Carl Miller, Belvue, Kans., \$20.25.

Senior steer calves; first senior steer calf load; consigned by W. H. Cowden & Co., Midland, sold to Carl Miller, Belvue, Kans., \$30.50.

Senior heifer calves; first senior heifer calf load; consigned by J. M. Cowden & Sons, Midland, sold to Carl Miller, Belvue, Kans., \$25.25.

Senior heifer calves; second senior heifer calf load; consigned by W. H. Cowden & Company, Midland, sold to Carl Miller, Belvue, Kans., \$22.25.

Steer yearlings; first steer yearling load; consigned by B. H. Blakeney, Midland, sold to Carl Miller, Belvue, Kansas, \$40.

Steer yearlings; second steer yearling load; consigned by J. M. Cowden & Sons, Midland, sold to T. B. Ellison, Ft. Worth, \$32.

Steer yearlings; third steer yearling load; consigned by E. B. Dickinson, Stanton, sold to Carl Miller, Belvue, Kans., \$27.

Steer yearlings; consigned by G. W. Wolcott estate, Midland, sold to A. D. Neal, Garden City, \$24.25.

Steer yearlings; consigned by W. H. Cowden & Company, Midland, sold to W. A. Hutchinson, Midland, \$27.50.

Heifer yearlings; first heifer yearling load; consigned by W. W. Brunson, Midland, sold to A. D. Neal, Garden City, \$20.50.

Junior steer calves; consigned by Hutt Cattle Company, Midland, sold to D. L. Hutt, Midland, \$27.50.

Junior steer calves; consigned by J. M. Cowden & Sons, Midland, sold to Scharbauer Cattle Company, Midland, \$27.

Junior steer calves; consigned by Houston Bros., Stanton, sold to C. W. Miller, Indianola, Ill., \$22.

Junior steer calves; consigned by Houston Bros., Stanton, sold to Scharbauer Cattle Company, Midland, \$22.50.

Junior steer calves; consigned by E. B. Dickinson, Stanton, sold to Scharbauer Cattle Company, Midland, \$27.50.

Junior steer calves; consigned by E. R. Wolcott, Stanton, sold to Scharbauer Cattle Company, Midland, \$24.

Registered Hereford Sales—Bulls
The sale prices of the registered cattle as they were sold are as follows:

Lot 17—Domino H. 236th (substituted for Lad H. 252nd); consigned by Henry M. Halff, Midland, sold to Scharbauer Cattle Company, Midland, \$130.

Lot 13—Beau Domino 7th; consigned by Jno. M. Gist, Odessa, sold to A. W. Hosie, Toyah, \$100.

Lot 21—Tom 3rd; consigned by Rhodes & Smith, Odessa, sold to Scharbauer Cattle Company, Midland, \$130.

Lot 1—Good Blanchard; consigned

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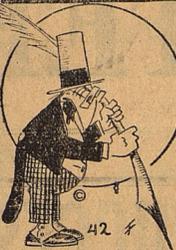
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DIVERSIFICATION IS THE ONLY METHOD

COL. C. C. FRENCH ON "A PERMANENT SYSTEM OF AGRICULTURE FOR TEXAS"

Col. C. C. French was a distinguished visitor to Midland last week, attendant upon our show and auction sale. He is an industrial agent for the Ft. Worth Stock Yards Company, any there is perhaps no greater authority in Texas on agriculture in its varied branches. He has visited Midland before, on several occasions, and the letter he recently gave to the public is of profound interest and importance. We publish it as follows: **A Permanent System of Agriculture for Texas**

The last time I was in Amarillo I saw men wearing cotton bolls for buttonhole bouquets. That was to put the public on notice that the Panhandle was going to grow cotton; my references to the black land in this paper is to warn the Panhandle not to make the mistake the black land farmers have made in maintaining a one-crop system.

In 1876 Colonel Driskill, of Austin, imported four shorthorn bulls to Austin from the north; in the summer of 1877 they were taken to his pasture he had prepared for them, three miles northeast of the University of Texas. In August they all died of splenic fever. I saw these cattle quite often; the pasture of 1,000 acres was black land, fenced with cedar posts and four six-inch planks.

The Colonel offered to sell me the pasture for \$5 an acre. This kind of land is now said to be worth \$200 per acre. Black lands around Austin, Bastrop and Taylor were priced at \$1.50 per acre.

In those days the average yield of cotton was from three-fourths to a bale per acre, and it was no uncommon thing to hear a farmer say, "I raised a bale and often two bales per acre." The same lands today are said to be worth from \$100 to \$200 per acre, and while these lands have gone up in value, they have gone down in production; such a condition will finally ruin any business.

According to a survey made by the Industrial Congress of Texas for the year 1919, the yield of cotton in Texas was 24-100 of a bale per acre, and for the South 34-100 of a bale. The A. & M. College of Texas made a survey of the cotton crop of Texas from 1910 to 1920, showing that the cotton crop of Texas was grown at a loss of \$22.39 per acre. Last year Texas produced a four million bale crop of cotton and promptly donated the proceeds from at least two million five hundred thousand bales for agricultural feed products, which could have been grown in this State, according to statistics gathered by the Texas Chamber of Commerce. These figures have been collected through a careful survey of the amount of dairy, meat and other food products, which are shipped into Texas annually. The statistics upon which these startling figures are based were gathered from the United States Department of Agriculture, the Texas A. & M. College specialist and the packing houses and produce concerns and wholesale houses handling such products.

Residents of Texas consume an-

nually 562,000,000 pounds of pork products, according to figures from the United States department of labor and agriculture, figures furnished to the Texas Chamber of Commerce, by the American institute of meat packers, and the various agricultural agencies place the amount of pork produced by Texas annually at not more than 275,000,000 pounds at the outside, leaving a balance of 227,000,000 pounds against this State.

Figuring as carefully as possible, this amount of 227,000,000 pounds of pork products cost \$71,700,000. If this is divided by the average amount received by the farmer, including seed for the 1920 crop, the result of 95,600, meaning that Texas donated that many bales of its cotton crop for pork products which should have been produced in the State. This figure is almost unbelievable, but the statistician of the Texas Chamber of Commerce has arrived at it upon a basis of cold facts figured as conservatively as possible.

We have in Texas 436,000 farms; 53 per cent of them are rented; 38 per cent of the renters moved last year. In the World's Work for May, under "The March of Events," copied from a bulletin issued by the University of North Carolina, there are 317,000 souls in the renter families of North Carolina; at the same ratio, there would be over a million on the Texas farms. Such conditions are not favorable for a permanent system of agriculture.

Walter Page, our ambassador to Great Britain, in speaking of the renters of North Carolina, said that one-half of them lived in cabins and shacks, that they could study astronomy through the roofs and geology through the floor. Also in a former article said: "The renter system in the South is a contract between the landlord and the renter to rob posterity;" in many parts of the South the robbery has been committed and it is still going on.

We have in Texas 150,000 farms with no hogs of any kind, and in many cases one or two in pens to be fattened; no production in such cases; 125,000 without milk cows; 65 per cent are money losers. Thousands without poultry of any kind.

One of the progressive county agents in the black lands is seeking for another crop to follow corn, to put fertility in the soil. The velvet bean and cow pea does not seem to answer the purpose. The agronomists, so far, do not seem to have found it. There is but one other crop that has held good during the centuries. It is "that other crop," the crop of manure; an impossible crop under our system of agriculture.

There are 10,000 tons of manure going to waste annually in the stock yards at Ft. Worth. Its fertilizing content is said to be worth \$8 per ton if it had to be purchased in the form of commercial fertilizer. Lack of cars and high freight rates prevent its movement to the lands that so badly need it.

My estimate, after a careful survey of the black lands of Texas, is that nearly 90 per cent of them are without fences; many of the black land farmers are turning their teams when plowing on the public highways, and what were once lanes.

Without proper fences and live stock, that "other crop" cannot be produced on the farm.

In order to have a permanent system of agriculture we must first have a change in our homestead laws, based on values rather than acres; a change in our renter system, favoring long-time leases to worthy tenants; and low rates of interest for permanent improvements on the farm.

The power to give Texas a permanent system of agriculture is, absolutely in the hands of bankers, landlords and merchants.

The problem now is how to restore the depleted soil to its original fertility, so that the average yield will be a bale per acre; then it will only take one-fourth the amount of land to raise all the cotton the world wants; this would reduce the cost of production at the very least 33 1-3 per cent.

The Way to do It

By following the instructions of the A. & M. College, of preparing the soil, seed selection, cultivation and crop rotation, and fertilization through live stock and insect control. The most important of all is live stock on the farm.

C. C. FRENCH,
Industrial Agent

Col. Walker, editor of the Swine, Poultry and Dairy Journal, wrote the following comment upon Col. French's article:

Voice of a Prophet

C. C. French, industrial agent for the Ft. Worth Stockyards Company, has undertaken a big job. It is to change the existing unprofitable system of agriculture in Texas for another system that will prove profitable. If he lives a couple of hundred years he may accomplish something toward effecting a change in existing farming conditions, but at present his voice is like one crying in the

wilderness—there are none disposed to listen to him.

This is not the fault of either the cause or the man; it is the fault of the existing system of land holdings—the tenant system, if you please. Mr. French tells his readers that of the 436,000 farms in Texas 231,000 are rented. That is to say that more than half of those who do the actual farming have no incentive to retain the productivity of the farm since 88,000 of them move every year; while the owners have the same lack of interest in the farms, else they would refuse to rent them for less than a term of years.

Everybody who knows black waxy from "blow" sandy soil knows that the fertility of the matchless soils of Texas is being mined out year by year and sold as money crops; and anybody who takes the trouble to read up this history of agriculture in the British Islands knows that the soil of those islands grows more fertile year by year, because the tenants can only obtain use of the land on long leases, and by their terms are made to keep up and maintain this fertility. It has required a thousand years of landlord and tenantry to bring forth to an understanding of the problem of soil conservation.

Therefore, let not Mr. French be discouraged at the prospect of communing with his fathers long before the rejuvenation of Texas soil comes about. His voice now crying in the wilderness of ignorance and greed may at last be as potent as was the voice of John.

And to the above Col. French replied, in the Ft. Worth Livestock Reporter:

French Not Alone in Fight Against Tenant System
Editor Ft. Worth Livestock Reporter, Dear Sir:

Referring to your article in the Livestock Reporter of September 17th entitled "The Voice of a Prophet," taken from the Southwestern Poultry, Dairy and Swine Breeder, the writer wishes to say that he does not feel that he has undertaken a big job alone, for he is only assisting as best he can, the agricultural colleges of the South that have many hundreds of county agents, trying to work out this great problem; also the many State departments of agriculture; the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; many of the commercial clubs, and chambers of commerce in the small towns, many of the bankers in the small towns; the agricultural agents of the various railroads; all farm and livestock papers, as well as many of the live stock agents of the various railroads.

With the rising price of grazing lands from \$1 per acre 20 years ago to its present high price, and cost of producing cattle, it becomes more evident each year, that the young animals must go to the farm to be finished, and as long as we have in Texas the tenant system, and the present homestead law, based on acres instead of values, and few fences worthy of the name, the young stock will go elsewhere to be fed on other farms, and enrich other lands and other people.

Yours truly,
C. C. FRENCH,
Industrial Agent Ft. Worth Stock Yards Company.

SIMMONS AND AUSTIN COLLEGES IN FIRST CLASH

A special train was pressed into service for the Simmons College students and boosters who attended the Simmons-Austin College football clash in Wichita Falls at the Texas-Oklahoma fair on Friday. The Cowboys met the Kangaroos in the first T. I. A. A. game of the 1923 season. Some two hundred Simmons students, the Cowboy Band, and football fans and Simmons boosters from Abilene and near-by towns made up the delegation on the special coaches that were added to the early morning train of the Wichita Valley line. A special train left Wichita Falls after the game bringing the college crew back.

There was no sleep on the college campus Thursday night. Cowbells, and college songs and yells, and pep rallies in the various dormitories were the order of the day, or night. A parade of the college students was staged on the campus and down Hickory street at 3 o'clock in the morning. For the second time this year the famous canon occupying the honor place on the campus was fired. The canon, which is fired only for important college events, is a veteran of the world war, and came straight from the battlefields of France to the Simmons campus.

It is called by the students, "Arizona Bill" after the first Simmons boy to fall in action, who also received a citation. This boy was Kenneth Burns, of Arizona, known when in college as "Arizona Bill." The canon resides on a mound called "Fort Baby Shaw," after another Simmons boy, Clyde Shaw, when in Simmons a great basket-ball and gridiron hero.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Barnes spent last Monday in Odessa on business.



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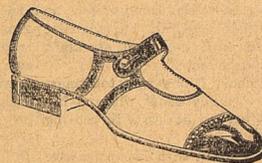
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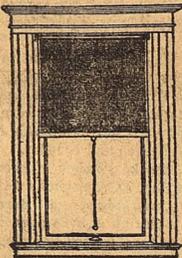


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On September 8, 1923, the qualified voters of Midland-Glasscock counties, county line common school district No. 9, voted bonds and a tax to pay said bonds for the erection of a new school house for said district. Said bonds will soon be submitted to the attorney general of Texas for his approval, and if approved, bids will be received by the trustees of said school district for the erection of said new building. The plans and specifications for said school house are now on file at the office of Chas. L. Klapproth, county judge of Midland County, Texas, and any contractor or builder, if desiring to bid, may see and inspect said plans and specifications. Sealed bids will be received by the trustees until 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday morning, November 3, 1923, at the office of Chas. L. Klapproth, county judge of Midland County, Texas. All bids must be filed with him at the office. The trustees of said above named school district, after opening the bids on November 3, 1923, reserve the right to reject any or all bids for any reason they may desire to reject any or all of the bids.
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH,
County Judge of Midland County, Texas
JESS WOOLSEY,
D. O. BAILEY,
Trustees of Midland-Glasscock Counties County Line Common School District No. 9. adv 1-4t

A BIG MEETING AT SIMMONS COLLEGE
Simmons College is preparing to entertain the delegates of the Baptist Student Union of Texas, some six or seven hundred strong, in the fourth annual convention of that organization which meets with this school the last Friday, Saturday and Sunday of October. Arrangements have been made with Mr. O. Webb, of the Texas & Pacific for a special train out of Ft. Worth to Abilene for the occasion; delegates from the various Texas schools will join the special at Ft. Worth.
Miss Elizabeth Fry, of Abilene, heads the Simmons organization of the B. S. U. which is making extensive plans for the entertainment of the convention. Abilene Chamber of Commerce and other civic clubs of the city are backing the college students, and Abilene homes will be opened freely to the visiting college people.
Prominent speakers of the denomination will take part on the programs of the convention. Features being planned for the entertainment part of the meeting are: A rodeo and barbecue, picnics and automobile rides. Moving pictures will probably be made of some of the gatherings.
Texas schools represented with B. S. U. organizations are: Texas University, A. & M. College, C. I. A., Baylor University, Rice Institute, Howard-Payne, Baylor College, East Texas Normal, North Texas Normal, Northwest Texas Normal, Mayland, Burleson, Rusk and Decatur colleges, College of Marshall, San Marcos Academy, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Baylor Medical College, State Medical College, and the Nurses' Training Schools of the Dallas, Houston and Ft. Worth Baptist hospitals.

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Mrs. F. E. Rankin returned last week from Rankin and Big Lake where she spent week on business. She reported everything looking very promising in that section.

RODEO FEATURE AT STATE FAIR



Wild-horse riding, broncho "busting," roping, bull-cogging and other cowboy sports will be seen in the State Fair Rodeo at Dallas, Oct. 21 to 23 this year, to be produced by Tom L. Burnett of the Triangle Ranch.

BIGGEST STATE FAIR READY FOR OPENING SATURDAY, OCT. 13

Grounds at Dallas in Finest Condition—Race Meet and Rodeo Big Features—Agricultural Exhibits in Profusion

Everything is ready for the opening of the thirty-seventh State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Saturday, Oct. 13, for the sixteen days' exposition of 1923. The grounds are in the finest condition, it is declared, and the program is replete with new amusement features.

In full keeping, there has never been a larger or more varied list of fine cattle, of poultry and pet stock, swine, sheep and goats. The barns, on the basis of entries in hand to Oct. 1, will be filled to overflowing. It is asserted. County and agricultural exhibits are also larger and more representative of the State's production possibilities.

All the latest model cars will be seen in the automobile show, a "action displays" in large numbers will feature the manufacturers' vision of the new Automobile Manufacturers' building. More than thirty acres of space will be occupied by the interesting, instructive demonstrations of farm machinery and power devices.

The big features of this year's fair will include the seven days' race meet—six running races daily on Oct. 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 and the Rodeo, depicting cowboy sports of pioneer days in Texas, Oct. 21 to Oct. 23, inclusive. A horse show will be given on the nights of Oct. 22 and Oct. 23, and there will be three days' kennel show of high bred dogs.

The "Marigold Garden Revue," a big musical extravaganza, with a company of seventy-five people, beautiful costumes and magnificent scenery, will be offered in the Coliseum with Art Landry's big Chicago jazz band and many other features. Before the grandstand each night "In dia," the fireworks spectacle of the famed Durbar of Delhi, with a company of 500 people and a herd of elephants will be given and each afternoon and evening there will be more than twenty circus acts, including acrobatics, aerial work, tumblers etc., with at least two big trained animal acts.

MUNICIPALITIES DAY AT STATE FAIR OCTOBER 24

Mayors and officials of many Texas cities will attend the State Fair at Dallas, on October 24, which has been designated as League of Texas Municipalities Day, at the request of Mayor W. E. Lea of Orange, head of the league. Mayor Cockrell of Fort Worth, was president last year, when a highly interesting program was carried out on Municipalities Day at the fair. A similarly instructive program will be given this year.

TEXAS OIL INDUSTRY SHOW TO BE STATE FAIR FEATURE

A comprehensive exhibit showing every detail of the production and handling of oil and products, is to be one of the interesting displays at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-23 by the Humble Oil and Refining Company of Houston. The Humble Company has secured space 28x80 feet on the main driveway at the Fair Grounds, and its exhibit will detail the complete workings of the great deep field in the Corsicana area, where the company's holdings are very large.

An interesting exhibit of milk goats is to be shown at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-23, by the Hollandale Farm of Dallas.

A. & M. of Texas has organized its School of Vocational training. The State Fair of Texas is a school for every class of training. Dallas, Oct. 13-23.

TEXAS EDITORS TO BE GUESTS OF STATE FAIR ON MONDAY, OCT. 15

Plans for Entertainment Announced By Committee—Neon and Evening Luncheon on Program For The Day

Plans for the entertainment of visiting editors and their "folks" on Press Day at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 15, anticipate arrangements similar to those of last year. It is announced by E. S. Eberly, chairman of the reception committee. Acting with Mr. Eberly for the Fair Association are various committeemen, including men with whom the newspaper folk are well acquainted in a business way.

There will be a luncheon at the Oriental Hotel at 11:30 a. m. at which visitors will be provided with transportation to the Fair Grounds, and when other courtesies will be extended.

A ladies' committee has been named, to see to the comfort of lady visitors, and rest rooms will be provided in the parlor floor of the hotel, available early Monday morning.

For those newspaper folk who may come to Dallas on Saturday, Oct. 13, rooms will be held in reservation at the Oriental until 9 p. m. that day. These may be had on application prior to that hour.

Reserved seats for the Coliseum and Grand Stand attractions should be secured at the office, near the entrance, upon arrival at the grounds. These will be provided upon presentation of the press courtesies.

The Dallas Telephone Company will be host at a downtown luncheon Monday evening, the place and hour to be announced later.

TEXAS' CITRUS FRUITS TO BE SHOWN AT FAIR

The big citrus fruit industry of Texas will be demonstrated to thousands at the State Fair this year, Dallas, Oct. 13-23, through exhibits by the Taft Ranch Company, the S. A. & A. P. Railroad and the American Rio Grande Land and Development Company. Twenty-two counties will have representation by the railroad company; the Taft company's lands are located in San Francisco county, and those of the irrigation company in Hidalgo county.

TWO U. S. SENATORS TO VISIT STATE FAIR

United States Senators Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, and Royal S. Copeland of New York, will visit the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, this year, and deliver addresses. In addition, Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, will attend and speak. Senator Underwood will be at the fair on Oct. 25; Senator Copeland on Oct. 20, and Gov. Lowden on Oct. 23, Holstein Breeders' day. It will be the first visit to Dallas of the senators.

MAGNOLIA COMPANY BAND COMING TO STATE FAIR

The Magnolia Petroleum Company band from the refinery at Beaumont numbering thirty-five pieces and under command of Director Harry Cloud, will be heard at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-23 this year, for the full sixteen days. Hand-somely uniformed, the big musical organization will give daily concerts at different points over the grounds. Programs will be changed at each appearance.

GINNERS OF TEXAS TO VISIT STATE FAIR OCT. 22

The men who handle Texas' greatest and most valuable crop—cotton ginnings—have been assigned Oct. 22 as their special day at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-23. Secretary C. E. Hunt of the Ginnery Association made the request. Ginnery, it is declared, will find the most of interest to them in a machinery way, in the displays which will be made at this year's fair.

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Citation by Publication
The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. C. Girdley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, to be held at the court house thereof in Midland County, on the first Monday in February, 1924, the same being the fourth day of February, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered in the docket of said court No. 1685; wherein A. T. Prendergast is plaintiff and J. O. Nobles and B. C. Girdley are defendants. Said petition alleging that the plaintiff, A. T. Prendergast, is the legal owner and holder of two vendor's lien notes dated November 3, 1919, numbered One and Three, respectively, in the sum of five hundred dollars each, and due in nine and twenty-one months after date respectively, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date, and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees in case they are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, signed by J. O. Nobles, and payable to the order of J. E. Shumate, which said notes retain a vendor's lien on Lot Four (4), Block Sixty-one (61), Original Town of Midland, Texas, and that said lien is retained in a deed executed by J. E. Shumate and wife to J. O. Nobles of even date with said notes.

That on or about November 15, 1919, the said J. O. Nobles and wife conveyed said property to B. C. Girdley, who assumed and agreed to pay off the notes above described; that by written assignment plaintiff is now the legal owner and holder of said notes of Five Hundred Dollars each, and that same are past due and unpaid; that note number two in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars has been paid off and discharged by the said B. C. Girdley. That plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of E. R. Bryan, an attorney for collection, and has agreed to pay the said E. R. Bryan ten per cent attorney's fees specified in said notes.

Plaintiff prays for judgment, for his debt and foreclosure of the lien, and that said premises be decreed to be sold, and the sheriff or officer selling said premises to place the purchaser in possession thereof within thirty days, together with his interest, attorney's fees, and costs of suit. Plaintiff hereby notifies B. C. Girdley, defendant, that he will file suit among the papers in this cause three days before the trial thereof a certified copy of a deed from J. E. Shumate and wife to J. O. Nobles, of date, November 3, 1919, and a certified copy of a deed from J. O. Nobles and wife to B. C. Girdley, of date, November 15, 1919, which he will offer in evidence in the trial of this case.

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. Witness, C. B. Dunagan, clerk of the District Court of Midland, County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Midland, Texas, this 22nd day of September, A. D., 1923.
C. B. DUNAGAN,
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas.
Issued this 22nd day of September, A. D., 1923.
C. B. DUNAGAN,
Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas. adv 52-4t

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EDITORIAL

"What's the use of building great highway systems, at an expense of millions and millions of dollars, when in a few short years all the freight and passenger traffic will be carried in the air?"

The question is always being asked by some one, usually some one who is unendowed by nature with the faculty of thinking straight, but sometimes by those who think, but without data on which to go.

The next ten, or the next hundred years, will see enormous strides made in aviation. Mail, some express, some passenger traffic will go via plane, and much sport and travel will use it. But no future development of aeronautics can overcome the fundamental fact of nature, that to raise a weight in the air and maintain it there, requires power, and that power is an equivalent for value; in our terms, money.

Therefore, no matter how desirable otherwise, no system of transportation which requires an expenditure to support a weight, can compete in cheapness with those in which the weight is borne by the earth.

There will always be railroads, always be vessels on the water, always be roads and road vehicles. They will change, improve, become more economical, more speedy, more safe, but the earth will continue to carry the bulk of the traffic, simply and solely because it doesn't charge anything for holding up the weight, whereas nature makes us pay, and heavily, to hold the weight up in the air, while we transport it.

Those who build roads today will not live to see the time when their roads are not used. Those who bond themselves for roads today will never see the day when those bonds are outstanding against disused highways. The airways will be increasingly used, but not for freight!

HOW THE RADIO HELPS HIGHWAYS

A story is told of a farmer in northern Illinois, whose farm is located on a dirt road, which is impassable during the winter if a frost comes when the road is in a rough condition. Last fall, when the road was at its worst, he got a radio warning of an immediate and heavy frost. Calling his neighbors by telephone, they turned out and rolled the road. When the freeze came, it proved to be permanent, and the radio owner and his neighbors had a boulevard to town all winter!

PENNSYLVANIA WANTS \$100,000,000 FOR ROADS

The constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania contains, in section four, of article nine, a drastic regulation regarding the State going

into debt. The section reads: "No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, that the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds, to the amount of fifty millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth."

At the November election voters are to be given a chance to vote "yes" or "no" on an amendment increasing the amount from the above quoted fifty millions to one hundred millions of dollars.

In 1918 the voters gave the first \$50,000,000 bond issue a majority of 262,000. That money has been spent. It pulled a great part of Pennsylvania out of the mud. The new bond issue will build many additional hundreds of miles of durable highways.

If the voters approve this new bond issue no time will be lost in getting the work started, because the last legislature passed a law detailing the procedure to be followed in selling the bonds. Work will be resumed in early spring.

It is hoped that party lines will be obliterated in the campaign to give Pennsylvania the best highway system in America.

There are in the State highway system 10325 miles of roads, of which 5,277 miles are improved, and 5,048 miles unimproved. The first \$50,000,000 bond issue did much, but much work remains to be done—and there is no money to do it unless another bond issue is authorized.

EFFECT OF GOOD ROADS ON RAIL AND WATER

The United States operates 259,000 miles of railways, almost 20,000 miles of interurban electric railroads, and 15,000 miles of inland waterways and canals. All of these transport facilities depend directly and entirely upon a certain mileage of good roads, and without which they could not function.

The total good road mileage in the United States is about 300,000 miles. The total road mileage is nearly 3 million. If the three million were as good as the three hundred thousand, what would it mean to the other means of transportation?

First, it would mean a reduction of freight rates on steam lines, because the freight rate is a product of the short haul (which is expensive,) and the long haul (which is profit making for the railroad.) Cut out the expensive short haul, and the profit making long haul could make the same profit at less cost.

Second, it would mean a greatly increased use of waterways, which would force a new competition on the railroads, again decreasing freights.

Third, it would make for stability of traffic, because the release of thousands of freight cars from short hauls would mean a greater ease of getting cars for the seasonal demands; fruit, grain, coal.

With economic advantages such as these, it is easy to understand why the national government thinks it necessary to engage in fostering a road development program, if difficult to comprehend why it uses so clumsy a means as federal aid, when direct action, such as built the Panama Canal, is available.

HOW MAINTENANCE OF ROADS SHOULD BE PAID

"Tax the automobile and build the road from the revenues," is a principle which has been expressed by the non-informed voter too many times. But education and sound economics as enunciated by bankers and statesmen has changed the cry. Few who now

concern themselves with road financing, but understand that the right way to pay for a road is either by road bonds based on general, not specific taxation, or from current general funds.

The experience of years proves that the fees from taxed road vehicles must be spent for maintenance. Maintenance is always being used up; vehicle taxes are always coming in to provide that maintenance. To use the maintenance fund for building more roads is as uneconomic as the procedure of the man who builds a house for rent, and instead of using some of the rent to keep his property in condition, and insure it and paint it, spends it for another house, letting the first go to ruin. He will end in the poorhouse, and the county or State which does not provide a steady maintenance fund for road upkeep will be bankrupt in good roads long before the roads are paid for.

It is gradually coming to be recognized that snow removal is a legitimate maintenance charge. All highways which can be used but six months of the twelve cost twice their price. To get the use of an expensive highway for three or four or six months of snow time, by the expenditure of a small amount of a maintenance fund, is only sound, common sense.

GOOD ROADS SAVE CHICKENS' LIVES

Chickens live longer on good roads than poor ones, according to farmers who have tried both. Chickens on good roads get educated to traffic and get out of the way. Chickens on roads where there is less traffic get killed before they learn the danger in "honk! honk!"

Ask a chicken raiser!

DURBIN'S HISTORY OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Mr. W. W. Durbin, chairman of the Democratic States executive committee, of Ohio, has produced a piece of valuable political literature in a pamphlet entitled "A History of the Origin, Principles and Purposes of the Democratic Party."

Among historical facts he makes clear are that the plan of the constitution of the United States which was adopted was proposed by James Madison, a Democrat, the first lieutenant of Thomas Jefferson, known to his generation as the father of the constitution.

That it was basely false that Jefferson was against the constitution, his original objection to it being remedied by the addition of the Bill of Rights comprised in the first amendment.

That "government of the people, by the people, for the people" began in 1801 under Thomas Jefferson.

That the most recent biographies of Abraham Lincoln—one by Jesse Keik and one by Prof. Stephenson—contain the statement that the only two men Lincoln was ever heard to praise were George Washington and Thomas Jefferson.

Among some of the great constructive acts of the Democratic party he sets forth the following:

The Bill of Rights in the Constitution.

The Acquisition of Louisiana, Florida and California.

The Monroe Doctrine.

Opening of public lands to settlers.

Pioneered a fight for an income tax.

The popular election of senators.

The creation of the Federal Reserve System, (the greatest piece of financial legislation in the history of the world.)

Gave the farmers the Rural Credits Act, (the most helpful financial legislation ever enacted for agriculture.)

Gave labor the Magna Charta of its rights.

Passed the first national act to end child slavery.

Under a Democratic administration, directed with brilliant success, the greatest war in history and gave the world an international plan of peace.

Mr. Durbin has compressed a great deal of Democratic party history into small space and has done it attractively and convincingly.

Practically all of the great constructive policies of the nation have emanated from the Democratic party.

SCHARBAUER CALVES TO BE SHOWN AT CHICAGO

Scharbauer & Eidson, of Midland, sold 44 head of steer calves through the Midland Hereford Breeders Association, to C. M. Baum, of Indianola, Ill., at \$35 per head. These calves are to be fed and exhibited at the International Livestock Exposition, at Chicago.

PROMINENT MEN TO TELL OF PURPOSES

HELLA TEMPLE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MAY BE DEDICATED NOVEMBER 15th

The Shriners of Midland and particularly those who belong to Hella Temple are very proud in the fact that the children's hospital, which has been in the course of construction at Dallas for over a year, is nearly completed. Recent announcements indicate that the hospital will be dedicated on Thursday, Nov. 15th, which date falls during the progress of the Scottish Rite reunion. Elaborate plans are now being worked out for one of the most interesting Shrine and Masonic gatherings ever witnessed in North Texas. Prominent speakers will tell of the aims and purposes of the Hella Temple Children's Hospital and Shriners from every section of North Texas will be present to witness the beginning of this wonderful institution.

The Hella Temple Children's Hospital is to cost over \$250,000 and was built by an appropriation from Hella Temple and through the generosity of its members in making individual contributions. The hospital will be maintained by Hella Temple and its members.

The fall ceremonial of the Dallas Shrine Temple will be held two days later, Saturday, November 17th and co-incident with the opening of the hospital the officers of Hella Temple are now engaged in organizing an extraordinary large class of candidates for the occasion.

Only charity patients will be admitted to the Shrine Hospital and without regard to nationality, religion or fraternal affiliations of the parents. The only requirements being that the child must be correst mentally and under fourteen years of age.

Pending the erection of the hospital, Hella Temple has, during the past two years, maintained a clinic for the treatment of crippled children. Four hundred cases have been handled in this manner, some 500 of which have required operations, most of which have been done successfully.

J. M. Caldwell is the local representative of the Potestate of Hella Temple.

WHAT IS IT THAT GETS THE DIFFERENCE?

The spread between the price of live hogs per pound and the retail price of pork products was 14 cents in 1913. In July, this year, according to the government statistician, the spread had widened to 27 cents. The consumer is paying more than half again for his pork chops while the farmer is getting less for his hogs. Who gets the difference? asks Farm & Ranch. Continuing:

This question is easily answered. Labor in the packing houses is getting some of it. The railroads are taking their share, but the greater portion of the spread is taken up by the corner meat market?

It was not many years ago when conducting a meat market was a business capable of supporting itself. There were not many of them, but close enough together to serve their patrons. Today nearly every grocery store conducts a meat market. There may be a half dozen places retailing meat in a single block. Every one employs a meat cutter. The day's stock is purchased from the packer every morning. Deliveries are frequent. None of them sell enough meat to make the business profitable, but to even pay expenses, prices must be high, which naturally cuts the per capita consumption. High rents, high cost of labor and a small volume of business spell high prices for the consumer and low prices for the producer.

The retail business in meats and other food products is overdone. There are so many of them that there can be no competition in price. Competition only comes in service, and every increase in service advances the price to the consumer and lessens the chance of the producer making even a small profit on his labor and investment.

Mrs. Fred Wemple returned last Wednesday from Blossom, where she was called by the death of her sister. Friends deeply sympathize with Mrs. Wemple in this sorrow that has befallen her.

Mrs. Henry Cummins has gone to Waco to visit friends and from there she will go to Dallas to visit her son, Clyde Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole and children spent last week-end in Midland from their ranch near Odessa.

D. C. Giddings, of Victoria, was here Tuesday on business with J. Wiley Taylor, Sr. From here he went to his ranch in Upton County to spend a few days.

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INTERMEDIATE CREDIT FOR THE FARMER

What is the agricultural credits act of 1923?

It is an act to provide intermediate credit for the farmer. It enables the farmer to borrow for production and marketing purposes, for periods running from six months to three years, depending upon the purpose for which the credit is used. It establishes 12 intermediate credit banks.

What is meant by intermediate credit?

Intermediate credit, as the phrase is commonly used, means credit granted to farmers for terms longer than those covered by ordinary bank loans, but shorter than those for which farm mortgage loans are usually made. It is based on personal and collateral security; that is to say, on the character and standing of the borrower, and on commodities or other personal property pledged to guarantee repayment of the money loaned. Farm credit other than mortgage credit, and running for terms of from six months to two or three years, is properly spoken of as intermediate credit.

What has been the source of intermediate credit in the past?

There has been no regular source of intermediate credit in the past. Our banking system has grown up primarily to serve industry and trade and has not been well adapted to the needs of agriculture. Farmers have consequently been obliged to seek intermediate credit by the make-shift plan of renewing short-term loans from the bankers or merchants.

Why does the farmer need intermediate credit more than other producers?

Compared with that of business men, the turnover of the farmer is slow. Business men frequently turn their stock two or three times a year. Loans of short maturity therefore are suited to business needs. But crop growers, with few exceptions, have only one turnover a year. Loans obtained by them in the spring as a rule can not be repaid conveniently until crops are marketed. Even credit obtained later in the season may be needed longer than six months if the crop is to be marketed in an orderly way. Livestock producers have a yet longer turnover than grain growers. Farmers need longer term credit than business men owing to the nature of their work.

How are the Federal intermediate banks organized?

One such bank serves federal land bank district. They are located in the same cities as the federal land banks, and have the same officers and directors. They operate under the supervision of the federal farm loan board, just as do the federal land banks.

What is the amount and source of the capital for the new banks?

Each intermediate credit bank is entitled to capital from the national treasury up to \$5,000,000. The secretary of the treasury is authorized and directed by the agricultural credits act to subscribe the capital as it is called for by the directors of the intermediate credit banks, with the approval of the farm loan board. Only \$1,000,000 each was asked for by the banks when they were organized. Several of them have since called for additional amounts.

Does this mean that the total amount of loans and discounts which the 12 banks may make can not exceed \$60,000,000?

No. Each bank may issue collateral trust debentures, or short term bonds, based on discounted or purchased farmers' notes and other agricultural paper. Such debentures may be sold up to an amount not exceeding ten times the bank's paid-in capital and surplus. Proceeds of debenture sales are available for making loans. On the basis of the present total authorized capital of the 12 banks, their maximum power is \$60,000,000. How do the intermediate credit banks operate?

They discount farmers' credit paper for banks and other financing institutions and for co-operative associations. This means that these institutions may indorse and turn over their credit paper to the intermediate credit bank and obtain the money tied up in the loan for the further extension of credit to their patrons. The intermediate credit banks also make loans direct to co-operative associations, of agricultural producers on the security of warehouse receipts or mortgages on livestock.

For what term may these banks make discounts or advances?

The minimum term is six months and the maximum term three years.

For the present the federal farm loan board has limited the term of discount to nine months. Borrowers, whether these be farmers' organizations or banks, have the assurance, however, that renewals will be made where the need exists and the security warrants. Loans made by intermediate credit banks are not based on deposits which may be suddenly withdrawn, but on funds obtained from the sale of securities with a definite maturity.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brunson and son came in Wednesday from the ranch to spend a few days with relatives and friends in town.

Miss Dorothy Brown, who teaches at Valley View, is going to her home in Big Spring today to spend the week-end.

Mrs. Frank House returned the latter part of last week to her home in Big Spring, after spending a week in Midland the guest of Miss Virgie Webb.

Miss Nellie Midkiff left Monday for Shreveport, La., to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Bert Brinson.

J. H. Patterson, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson, and Jim Gage left last week for Santa Anna, Cal., to make their home. We very much regret to lose these excellent young people.

Mrs. Jess Ward and son, of Stephenville, arrived Sunday to spend weeks in Midland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowden.

W. F. Scharborough and family came in last Saturday from their ranch in Andrews County to spend a few days in town.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Good saddle, or will trade for good milk cow. Gilbert Ragsdale. 47-1f

FOR SALE—Majestic range in good condition. J. H. Wilhite, phone 261. 50 1f

THE BEST INVESTMENT ON EARTH—Is in the earth itself. 620 acres, good sandy loam 9 miles from Midland, 2 miles from railroad, \$9.50 per acre. A bargain. See or write J. Wiley Taylor. 511f

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FOR TRADE—One Ford coupe, in excellent serviceable condition. Will trade for cows. Holly Roberts. 1-2t

FOR RENT—Mrs. A. T. Terry's home two blocks from south school building. See Mrs. Jno. Dublin, Midland, Texas.

FOR RENT—Large bed room with bath adjoining and nice clothes closet. Close in. Phone 283.

FOR SALE—A few Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red pullets; also some young roosters. J. H. Wilhite, phone 261. 21f

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line high quality tires and tubes. A money making proposition for either full or part time. Exclusive territory. Sterlingworth Tire & Rubber Co., East Liverpool, Ohio.

NOT ENOUGH BUYERS TO MAKE AUCTION AN ENTIRE SUCCESS

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by B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland, sold to W. T. Meriwether, Alpine, \$225.

Lot 2—Demonstrator; consigned by B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland, sold to W. Bryant, Midland, \$110.

Lot 3—Leonard Proctor; consigned by B. N. Aycock & Sons, Midland, sold to W. Bryant, \$90.

Lot 4—Peerless Hector 2nd; consigned by B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland, sold to Scharbauer Cattle Company, Midland, \$100.

Lot 5—Blanchard's Standard; consigned by B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland, sold to J. E. Hill, Midland, \$180.

Lot 6—Beau Panama 7th; consigned by I. B. Cauble, Big Spring, sold to Scharbauer Cattle Company, Midland, \$100.

Lot 7—Beau Panama 13th; consigned by I. B. Cauble, Big Spring, sold to D. A. Jones, Fluvanna, \$115.

Lot 8—King David; consigned by Chas. Gibbs, Midland, sold to Scharbauer Cattle Company, Midland, \$120.

Lot 9—John Hardy; consigned by Chas. Gibbs, Midland, sold to Scharbauer Cattle Company, Midland, \$100.

Lot 10—Domino Lad 6; consigned by Jno. M. Gist, Odessa, sold to Leon Bryant, Midland, \$77.50.

Lot 11—Beau Domino 8th; consigned by Jno. M. Gist, Odessa, sold to B. H. Blakeney, Midland, \$97.50.

Lot 14—Paragon Lad 5th; consigned by Geo. G. Gray, Midland, sold to W. T. Meriwether, Alpine, \$170.

Lot 15—Duke H. 308th; consigned by Geo. G. Gray, Midland, sold to W. T. Meriwether, Alpine, \$170.

Lot 41—(Not listed in sales catalogue) Sagamore H. 237th; consigned by Henry M. Half, Midland, sold to W. T. Meriwether, Alpine, \$210.

Lot 42—(Not listed in sales catalogue) Sagamore H. 230th; consigned by Henry M. Half, Midland, sold to W. T. Meriwether, Alpine, \$210.

Lot 16—Heifer; consigned by Henry M. Half, Midland, sold to G. C. Brunson, Midland, \$105.

Lot 18—Dewey; consigned by J. P. Rankin, Rankin, Texas, sold to O. B. Holt, Midland, \$290. (This bull topped the sale.)

Lot 19—Vale 2nd; consigned by J. P. Rankin, Rankin, Texas, sold to O. B. Holt, Midland, \$185.

Lot 20—Gay Lad 4th; consigned by Jno. M. Gist, Odessa, sold to Scharbauer Cattle Company, Midland, \$117.50.

Lot 22—Pegues Lad 10th; consigned by Rhodes & Smith, Odessa, sold to M. F. Henderson, Odessa, \$95.

Lot 23—Beau Henry 51st; consigned by Joseph Stoeger, Stanton, sold to Scharbauer Cattle Company, Midland, \$102.50.

Lot 24—Beau Henry 52nd; consigned by Joseph Stoeger, Stanton, sold to Scharbauer Cattle Company, Midland, \$85.

Lot 25—Beau Henry 57th; consigned by Joseph Stoeger, Stanton, sold to J. V. Stokes, Midland, \$75.

Lot 26—Happy Victor; consigned by Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Midland, sold to W. T. Meriwether, Alpine, \$67.50.

Lot 27—Double Victor; consigned by Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Midland, sold to W. T. Meriwether, Alpine, \$67.50.

Lot 28—Handy Victor; consigned by Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Midland, sold to W. T. Meriwether, Alpine, \$67.50.

Cows

Lot 29—Lady Panama 4th; consigned by I. B. Cauble, Big Spring, sold to Jno. M. Gist, Odessa, \$125.

Lot 30—Laura 2nd; consigned by Chas. Gibbs, Midland, sold to C. M. Smith, Odessa, \$75.

Lot 31—Elsie 5th; consigned by Geo. G. Gray, Midland, sold to Chas. B. Fristo, Midland, \$50.

Lot 32—Sonora H. 227th; consigned by Henry M. Half, Midland, sold to B. C. Hendricks, Odessa, \$87.50.

Lot 33—Lady H. 275th; consigned by Henry M. Half, Midland, sold to T. B. Ellison, Ft. Worth, \$65.

Lot 34—Silver Belle; consigned by Henry M. Half, Midland, sold to B. N. Aycock, Midland, \$175.

Lot 35—Lady Briton 4th; consigned by Joseph Stoeger, Stanton, sold to B. N. Aycock, Midland, \$75.

Lot 37—Dove; consigned by John B. Stoeger, Stanton, sold to B. N. Aycock, Midland, \$80.

Lot 39—Rose Fairfax; consigned by John B. Stoeger, Stanton, sold to C. L. Klapproth, Midland, \$75.

Lot 36—Donna; consigned by John B. Stoeger, Stanton, sold to C. L. Klapproth, Midland, \$65.

Lot 38—Princess Dover; consigned by John B. Stoeger, Stanton, sold to C. L. Klapproth, Midland, \$100.

Lot 12—Bull, not sold.

Lot 40—Cow, not sold.

Prizes Awarded

The awards in the registered cattle show were as follows:

Three bulls, any age, owned by exhibitor: B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland, first; Henry M. Half, Midland, second; I. B. Cauble, Big Spring, third; Jno. M. Gist, Odessa, fourth.

Two Bulls, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor: Henry M. Half, Midland, first; B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland, second; I. B. Cauble, Big Spring, third; Jno. M. Gist, Odessa, fourth.

Bull 3 years old or over: Beau Donald 901st, first, exhibited by Henry M. Half, Midland; Hero, second, exhibited by Henry M. Half, Midland; Leroy, third, exhibited by Jno. M. Gist, Odessa.

Bull, 2 years old and under 3: Prince Domino 117th, exhibited by B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland.

Senior yearling bull: Donald Blanchard, exhibited by B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland.

Junior yearling bull: Young Panama, first, exhibited by I. B. Cauble, Big Spring; Good Blanchard, second, exhibited by B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland; Beau Donald 224th, third, exhibited by Henry M. Half, Midland; Homage H., fourth, exhibited by Henry M. Half, Midland; Sagamore H. fifth, exhibited by Henry M. Half, Midland.

Senior bull calf: Jno. M. Gist, Odessa, first; Henry M. Half, Midland, second; B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland, third; B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland, fourth; Jno. M. Gist, Odessa, fifth.

Junior bull calf: J. P. Rankin, Rankin, Texas, first; B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland, second; Geo. G. Gray, Midland, third; Jno. M. Gist, Odessa, fourth; Jno. M. Gist, Odessa, fifth.

Senior champion bull: Prince Domino 117th, exhibited by B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland.

Junior champion bull: Young Panama, exhibited by I. B. Cauble, Big Spring.

Grand champion bull, any age: Prince Domino 117th, exhibited by B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland.

Cow 3 years old or over: Silver Belle, first, exhibited by Henry M. Half, Midland; Hector's Princess, second, exhibited by B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland; Jno. M. Gist, Odessa, third; Dove, fourth, exhibited by Jno. B. Stoeger, Stanton.

Heifer, 2 years old and under 3: May Blanchard, first, exhibited by B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland; Josie Blanchard, second, exhibited by B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland.

Junior heifer yearling: Miss Blanchard 860th, first, exhibited by B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland; Lady Panama 2nd, second, exhibited by I. B. Cauble, Big Spring; Mapeline, third, exhibited by Rhodes & Smith, Odessa; Josie Blanchard 2nd, fourth, exhibited by Rhodes & Smith, Odessa; Josie Blanchard 2nd, fourth, exhibited by B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland; Sonora H. 227th, fifth, exhibited by Henry M. Half, Midland.

Senior champion female: May Blanchard, exhibited by B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland.

Junior champion female: Miss Blanchard 86th, exhibited by B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland.

Grand champion female, any age: May Blanchard, exhibited by B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland.

Aged herd, consisting of one bull 2 years old or over, one cow 3 years old or over, one heifer 2 years old and under 3, one yearling heifer and one heifer calf, won by B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland.

Calf herd, consisting of one bull and one heifer, both under one year old and all bred by exhibitor: B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland, first; Henry M. Half, Midland, second; Jno. M. Gist, Odessa, third.

Yearling herd, consisting of one bull 1 year old and under 2, and 2 yearling heifers. Females must be bred by exhibitor: I. B. Cauble, Big Spring, first; B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland, second.

Get of sire, consisting of four animals any age, get of one sire: B. N. Aycock & Son, Midland, first; get of Beau Blanchard 87th; I. B. Cauble, Big Spring, second, on get of Beau Panama.

Senior yearlings fat steer: Henry M. Half, Midland.

Mrs. J. M. Flanagan is leaving today for Dallas, where she will meet her son, Jim, and spend the day with him tomorrow. From there she will go to Kaufman to be with her father who is very ill.

After a visit in Midland with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Carr, Mrs. J. R. Storey, Jr., has returned to her home in Phoenix, Ariz., taking her mother with her for a visit out there.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

High School Department
S. W. Seale, Principal.
Georgia Kirk Davis, Reporter.

We are glad to be able to report that Miss Johnnie Roberts, a graduate of the Midland high school, has recently accepted a position in one of the schools of Howard County at a salary of \$125 per month. Miss Johnnie was graduated with distinction last spring, attended the Alpine normal this last summer, and secured a state teachers' certificate. She was one of our debaters last year, she and Miss Inabeth Whitefield winning 3rd place in the State.

Good reports have been received from Miss Annie Lee Brunson, who is in McMurry College at Abilene this fall. She says that she did not know our high school was so good until she went to that institution. As it is, she stands very high, possessing more credits than almost any other student there.

The high school accepted an invitation to give a short program at the revival tent Monday night, giving the salute to the flag, reading several English and Hebrew poems, and singing two songs. The attendance was almost 100 per cent, and the spirit manifested was of a high order. The evangelist passed a very high compliment on the spirit and efficiency of our schools, stating that they surpassed those of any schools he knew.

On Wednesday morning during the chapel exercises Miss Herron gave a most interesting talk on "Fires and Their Prevention," as a part of the high school program in observing fire prevention week, Oct. 7-13, which has been designated by the President of the United States and the governor of Texas for that purpose. She presented a few facts about the loss of property and life as a result of fire in the United States and Texas in the past year. In the course of the talk she enumerated the facts that the people who are careful and prevent fires are the ones who pay for the other man's loss; that 10 per cent of the fires are prevented, that in Europe time, money, and energy are spent to educate the people to prevent fire while great sums of money are spent in America to buy apparatus to fight fire after it is started. In addition to this, she made suggestions for the protection of families and property, and called our attention to several cautions in regard to prevention.

The athletic association of the high school was organized Thursday morning with a membership of 117. The seniors, juniors, and 8th grade B classes have each pledged 100 per cent membership.

The first evidence of sophomore class activity came on Thursday morning of last week when the class organization for the year became effective. The following officers were elected: Mary Bingham, president; Ketta Belle Wolcott, vice president; Allen Cowden, secretary; Frances Ratliff, treasurer; Paul King, sergeant-at-arms; T. J. Stokes, reporter.

The following boys have joined the foot ball squad this week: George Buchanan, R. J. Webb, R. D. Lee, Clay Floyd, Albert Norwood, Warren Skaggs, H. B. Dunagan, Otis Locklar, Arthur Greenhill and Lewis Wrage.

Grammar School Dept.—Central Ward
Miss Barbara Barzak, Principal.
Margaret Francis, Reporter.

The seventh grade football team will play the third high team this afternoon. Hayden Wilmoth is substituting for Thomas Aycock who has his arm hurt.

The girls basket ball team have been practicing regularly, and expects to play the high school team soon.

The football tournament between the two grammar school teams and the third high school team is proving very interesting. The games will be played each Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The three games will draw for places Tuesday to see which will play that day, and the winner will play the third team on the following Thursday. The third high school team won against south ward Tuesday. The game Thursday will be between the third high team and central ward grammar school team. Watch for the score.

The senior class of the central grammar school enjoyed a solo by Mr. Cohen this week.

Grammar School Dept.—South Ward
L. L. Thomas, Principal.
Miss Ruby Barham, Reporter.

With almost perfect attendance tests are being given this week in preparation for the first six weeks report.

South ward team again upset the dope Tuesday afternoon by holding the strong third high school team to a scant seven points. With a little more practice our little team promises victory.

The "good behavior" contest has been going on a week now and so far Mrs. Klapproth's room of high third and high fourth pupils are ahead.

The low-fifth is very glad to have a new pupil this week, Clifton Wilson comes to us from Pecos.

Mrs. Gist and Miss Scott were out of school Monday and Tuesday, attending the San Angelo fair. Their places were filled by Miss Lillie B. Williams and Mrs. Stacy Allen.

N. W. Bigham left Sunday to spend a few days in Abilene on business and visiting his brother.

Mrs. Ben Cowden and children spent the first of the week in town with her sister, Mrs. Claude Cowden.

Mrs. N. G. Turnam and daughter, of Stanton, spent the first of the week in Midland visiting friends.

Misses Willie and Johnnie Preston left Tuesday for their schools near Santa Fe, N. M., to teach this winter.

Miss Cecile Peyton has returned home after spending a few days in town with friends.

Miss Mozelle Newton returned on Monday to her home in Loraine after spending the week-end with her brother, Horace Newton.

Miss Helen Winborne, who teaches in Kermit, spent the week-end in Midland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winborne.

NO PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED JOKING ABOUT IT

"The crudest and most unfair thing we know about," says the Southern Telephone News, "is the habit of joking comedians, just for the sake of getting a laugh, to harp continually on the idea that all telephone service is slow and careless and that the operators are indifferent and rather prefer giving wrong numbers."

Of such jokes a banker of Dallas, Texas, writing in a banking publication, made this pertinent and illuminating comment:

"Many of us have fallen into the error of complaining of the telephone service, because it seems to be faddish. Let a man or woman use the telephone 99 times and get perfect service and then on the hundredth attempt fail to get service and the telephone is condemned in nine languages, eight of which are never seen in print."

"We call a man on the other side of town, the other side of the State, or the other side of the world and talk to him. In so doing we use equipment that cost many millions of dollars; we have two, five or twenty persons working for us to complete the call; we have an army of hundreds of thousands back of the call, keeping the equipment in such shape as to make our call possible."

"If we enter a department store, or a bank, and find the place crowded, we line up to await our turn, and think nothing about it, but when we pick up the telephone, regardless of the 'rush hour,' we expect to get instant service."

"The jokesmith who hangs his humor on the telephone does the telephone company a great injustice, but the greatest injury is to the public, for he encourages premature opinions and superficial thinking."

"No great problems is ever solved until the public gives it serious thought."

TEXAS JERSEY RECORD SURPASSED

By producing 14,976 pounds of milk and 854.20 pounds of butter fat at 4 years, 9 months of age, Helena of Falfurias 411831, owned by Ed C. Laster, Falfurias, Texas, becomes the champion senior four year old of the Lone Star State. She displaces Majesty's Ida May 384015, a stablemate which held the record with 752.77 lbs. Helena was on test for 365 days, was tested fourteen times and averaged 5.70 per cent. She was milked 1,289 times.

Her sire, Fern Lad's Majesty, of F. 141135, has seven daughters in the Register of Merit. He is a son of the Gold Medal Bull, Royal Majesty of St. Cloud 89541. Helena's dam is Grey Prince's Helena 355497, with a register of merit record of 603.35 lbs. of butterfat at 5 years, 1 month of age.

TED O'BRIAN'S ASSAILANT CONFESSES TO SHOOTING WITH INTENT TO KILL

Junior Youth in Shooting Affray Gives Story of Wild West Shooting Near Judkins

From the Odessa Times.

Stanley Christopher, 14 years of age, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is now in the Midland County jail in connection with the shooting and seriously wounding of Ted O'Brian on Tuesday, October 2nd, near Judkins, made a complete confession of the crime, according to Sheriff Reeder Webb, and relates a story equal to, if not greater than any told since the times when the six-shooter was the law in pioneer days on the plains of the west.

According to the story told to Sheriff Webb, Earl Thomas, 17 years of age, of Duke, Okla., and the Christopher youth, were camping near Judkins when Thomas went to a nearby ranch house to secure some lard to help in preparing a meal, and when he returned he told the other youngster that they were in a country that was not owned by anyone and all they were required to do was "kill" every man that entered the place and they would automatically fall heir to the estate in which they were camping.

Ted O'Brian, who was peddling watermelons from a patch near their camping grounds was the first victim to trespass on their intended possessions, and they followed him for some distance and hid in an old barn and as he approached they both opened fire with the 30.30 rifles, they had stolen from someone in Columbus, N. M., one bullet taking effect in his neck and the other wounding the thigh. O'Brian drove up to the boys and asked them the cause of their attack and offered them all his money to not kill him. After much persuasion by him and Christopher, Thomas agreed to not kill him.

Christopher also stated that he did not know where Thomas got in possession of the Ford coupe they were driving, but that Thomas came to him in Los Angeles and told him to sell his bicycle and get ready to go to Oklahoma with him as he (Thomas) had a car ready for the trip.

The scabbard on one of the guns was engraved with the name E. J. Lang, of Columbus, N. M.

The following report clipped from the Jackson County, (Okla.) Tribune gives a brief description of the Thomas youth, but according to Sheriff Webb, the report of the shooting is not in accordance with the story told by the youths:

Former Duke Boy in Serious Trouble

Yesterday afternoon a phone message from Deputy Sheriff Goodloe, of Altus, was received here in which he stated that Earl Thomas, a former Duke boy, was held at Odessa, Texas, facing a murder charge. Mr. Goodloe was seeking information regarding the young man, the Texas sheriff having phoned the sheriff's office at Altus that he was holding two youths who refused to divulge their names and all the evidence he had to work on was a report card from C. D. No. 14, bearing the name of Earl Thomas. With this information to begin with it was only a short time until the two boys had been located, and a message from the Texas sheriff to B. E. Darby last night gave the information that both boys had confessed to the theft of a Ford coupe in California, and to the theft of two guns and some other things in New Mexico, and also to the shooting of a 17-year-old boy by the name of O'Brian at Odessa.

Only meagre details of the affair were received here as it was almost impossible to communicate with the Texas officers by phone, but it seems that Earl and a cousin by the name of Stanley Christopher, had stolen a Ford coupe in California and no doubt had started for this place, as Earl had written friends here that he expected to be here about the first of the coming month. Details surrounding the shooting are meager, but from what could be gathered it seems that Earl and Stanley had stopped at a barn and the boy that they shot was attempting to enter the premises when he was warned that they were guarding the property and not to enter. The O'Brian boy no doubt had business at the barn and did not take their threats seriously, but when he attempted to come in it is said both boys shot him with 30-30 Winchester, one shot taking effect in his head and the other in the neck. The Texas sheriff said last night that the wounded boy was still alive and had a chance to recover although he was seriously hurt.

Earl Thomas attended school here for some time two years ago and is well known to all the people. His father, G. H. Thomas, was in the employ of R. L. Darby for over a year and later worked in B. E. Darby's grocery. They left here over a year ago and went to California. Earl's mother died several years ago and since her death Mr. Thomas has kept the boy with him most of the time, but lately it is said Mr. Thomas could do nothing with him and he has been caring for himself. Earl is about 17 years old and his cousin is said to be about 14.

TRADE RECORD

Now distributed to 85 countries and colonies of the world. It has become permanently popular in the Orient. Our milk exports since 1914 over \$400,000,000.

The American cow retains her popularity in the Orient despite the neglectful attitude of the Occident. Exports of milk to the Orient in the seven months ending with August show a marked increase while those to other parts of the world show a decline of nearly one-third, measured in quantities. In the single month of July the milk exports to the Orient increased 60 per cent compared with July of last year, while those to Europe showed a fall of 35 per cent.

While it was expected—hoped in fact—says the Trade Record of The National City Bank of New York, that Europe would regain her ability to supply her own people with this important foodstuff, it is interesting to note that the growth in our exports of milk to the Orient continues, for it is in that part of the world that the demand for condensed and evaporated milk is a permanent one. Density of population and the necessary use of the soil for the production of grain foods leave the Orient, except India where the cow is considered a sacred animal, dependent upon the Occident for its milk supply. China with 400,000,000 people has but 22,000,000 cattle of all classes and a very small proportion utilized for dairy purposes; Japan with a population of over 50,000,000 has but 3 1-2 million cattle of all classes; French Indo-China with 20,000,000 population has less than a quarter of a million cattle. India, where animal life and especially that of the cow is considered sacred by a large element of the population, has more cattle than any other country of the world despite density of population, the number of cattle in India, being, according to latest reports, 130,000,000 or nearly double the number in the United States and five times as many as in Argentina, yet our exports of condensed and evaporated milk to India alone in the last five years aggregate over 60,000,000 pounds.

The wonderful development in recent years in the exportation of milk from the United States, in form available for instant and satisfactory use in any part of the world is illustrated by the fact that the total value of exports of milk, condensed or sweetened, evaporated, unsweetened, or reduced to "milk powder" totaled but about \$17,000,000 in the decade preceding the war and has exceeded \$400,000,000 in the decade since the beginning of the war. The whole world made the acquaintance of American condensed milk during the war period and liked it, and today our exports in the various forms above noted go to 85 different countries, colonies and islands of the world, and continue especially popular in that section of the world which must always import its milk, the Orient.

Misses Willie and Johnnie Preston spent last week-end with friends in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stanley and Miss Johnnie Roberts made a business trip to Big Spring Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Clifford Heath and Geraldine Cowden are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cowden on their ranch near Odessa.

Misses Mamie and Annie Merle Moran and Allen Tolbert and Byron Bryant spent last Sunday on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutt.

Miss Grace Terry left Sunday for Avoca to begin her work as a teacher in the school there. Miss Terry has been here for the past three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Tidwell.

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Many Midland people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars, doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one different ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys, and bad backs. Their effective work is convincing proof of merit. Ask your neighbors.

G. D. Griffice, proprietor of a blacksmith shop, Rannels St., Big Spring, Texas, says: "Bending over the anvil constantly put my kidneys in bad shape. I had pains across my kidneys and if I bent for any length of time, it was hard to straighten again, my back hurt so. There was a constant ache in my back and I was also troubled with my kidneys acting too freely. Doan's Kidney Pills soon eased the pain in my back and regulated my kidneys. Before long I was entirely cured and my work doesn't bother me now at all."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Griffice had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 54-2t

Execution and Sale

State of Texas, County of Midland. E. N. Snodgrass, plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Lizzie Lee Dublin, defendant, in the District Court of Midland County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of September, A. D., 1923, in favor of the said E. N. Snodgrass and against the said Mrs. Lizzie Lee Dublin, No. 1680 on the docket of said court, I did on the 20th day of September, A. D., 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Midland, state of Texas, belonging to the said Mrs. Lizzie Lee Dublin, to-wit: The south one-half of block No. Four of West End Addition to the town of Midland, Texas, as per map and plat of said addition on record in Midland County, Texas, and on the 6th day of November, 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. Lizzie Lee Dublin in and to said property.

Dated at Midland, Texas, this 29th day of September, A. D., 1923. A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff of Midland County, Texas. adv 2-3t

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LEGION CELEBRATION IN FT. WORTH SOON

DETAILS NOW BEING WORKED OUT AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON

Most stupendous and elaborate will be the entertainment of the former service men by the citizens of Fort Worth during the four days "Home Coming Celebration" of the 36th and 90th divisions, Nov. 11, 12, 13 and 14. This will be the first real round-up of the famous 36th since its return to Texas and Oklahoma following the termination of the world war. The 90th division is joining in the celebration due to the fact that it was recruited largely from Texas and Oklahoma and because of this it is a kindred organization to the old 36th.

Every detail of this celebration is being worked out by Bothwell Kane post, American Legion, of Ft. Worth and the affair is to be made a regular love feast for the boys who served their country in time of peril. It is to be remembered that the 36th trained at Camp Bowie, now one of the most beautiful residential sections of any city in the South, at Ft. Worth. Practically every member of that division made many acquaintances and formed true friendships while at Camp Bowie and the people of Ft. Worth, through the Bothwell Kane post, have adopted the "Home Coming" as an opportunity and a vehicle through which these old friendships are to be renewed and some token of appreciation can be shown to the men who gave their best for the cause of their country.

"Grab your old outfit and be in Ft. Worth not later than Sunday morning, Nov. 11th," is the command Bothwell Kane post has issued to all former service men. Sunday is Armistice Day and a most appropriate program has been arranged for the opening of the celebration. The churches of the city will be thrown open and special services held in all of them. The Rev. J. K. Thompson of the First Presbyterian church has been placed in charge of this feature of the entertainment and already a memorial service has been arranged for to be held in the Broadway Presbyterian church, the Rev. Mr. Connell, pastor, officiating.

National Commander Alvin Owsley, who will retire at the coming national meeting of the Legion in San Francisco, will be present, as will be the new commander. Aside from these distinguished citizens it is hoped that Gen. Pershing and other famous army men will be present and participate in the proceedings. Invitations are out to President Calvin Coolidge, members of the cabinet and a large number of statesmen and citizens of national reputation.

Monday morning, Nov. 12th, the fun begins. The Jubilee starts off with a gigantic military parade, including all the different branches of military and civil war service organizations. In this parade it is expected to have every ex-service organization in the country represented, including Mexican war veterans, grand army of the republic, United Confederate, Boxer rebellion, Spanish war, Philippine insurrection, Mexican expedition, veterans of foreign wars, disabled American veterans of the world war, Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Jewish welfare, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., War Camp community service and kindred organizations.

"The latch string is out," says Major Leonard Withington, commander of the Bothwell Kane post, and we, as former soldiers and now citizens of Fort Worth, propose to show our buddies of former times that we are still their buddies and with them every jump in the lane. Major Withington and practically every member of the Bothwell Kane Post composes a committee that is working 18 hours a day to make the celebration the most whole hearted entertainment accorded the former service men since the dark damp days of France.

A great aviation circus has been arranged for by Col. R. H. Pearson. This is to be participated in by flyers from the regular service, reserves and former service flyers. Along with this will be maneuvers by two regiments of the Texas National Guard. Col. Homan Taylor, formerly of the 36th and an oversea veteran, now commander of the 144th infantry has gathered around him an efficient committee composed largely of the National Guard commanders and the troops from all over North, East, West and Central Texas will be in Ft. Worth to participate in this feature of the celebration. Captain Hildring of the regular army, stationed in Ft. Worth, is assisting Col. Taylor, and it is possible that a large number of regulars will be stationed here during the life of the celebration.

The fun features of the "Home Coming" will be furnished by the 40 and 8, the play ground of the Legion. All State officers of this organization are working in harmony with the Leg-

ion and a tremendous initiatory program has been planned. It is said that several hundred candidates will take the 40 and 8 degrees at the ceremonial to be given. Five big balls will be given at one time as an entertainment feature. Reserve officers have pledged their support to the celebration and officers of the old 90th have joined forces with these of the 36th.

Along with the "Home Coming" will be the Diamond Jubilee celebration of Ft. Worth. Seventy-five years ago the old army fort, where now stands the Tarrant County court house, was erected and into this fort were gathered from time to time the pioneer settlers as a protection against Indian raids. There will be a million things for the former service boys entertainment. Every home in Ft. Worth will be thrown open and the days of Camp Bowie will be lived over again.

KENO, RACE HORSE, SOLD FOR \$500.00

Keno, the race horse owned by Ben Driver and Henry Thompson, which raced in the Midland rodeo and won first money last year, was sold last week to Elzie Barnes for \$500. Keno raced at the Wichita Falls fair last Saturday, winning first money in the half-mile race. He was handled at the Wichita Falls event by Dr. Wm. Bloss, veterinarian of Midland.

SOLD YEARLINGS TO KANSAS PARTIES

McClellan & Ellwood, of Midland, sold 220 head of steer yearlings to J. E. Hyde, of Reading, Kans. Mr. Ellwood also sold 400 head of steer yearlings to the same party. These cattle are to be shipped to Reading, Kans., about October 20th. While the terms are private we are reasonably sure that they sold well above the \$35 mark.

"THE PUBLIC BE DAMNED" POLICY

That our State legislators are underpaid there is no doubt. That we would get more competent representatives by paying more, is questionable.

In a speech before the Rotary Club at Dallas, September 19th, says Farm and Ranch, Congressman Hatton W. Summers said:

"We are turning the government over to a group of cracked-brain agitators because we are too lazy and indifferent to investigate and understand our government."

Organized groups, cracked-brain agitators or groups whose purpose is purely selfish too often succeed in electing and controlling future actions of officials, national and State, or local, and would continue doing so regardless of the per diem fees or salary these officials are paid.

Less than half the eligible voters go to the polls, even at important elections. It thus becomes an easy matter for an organized group, with every member working persistently, to corral enough votes to elect the candidates endorsed by them, even if it becomes necessary to use bribes or misrepresentation to defeat a candidate who cannot be dominated by them. Usually, because of these conditions, candidates for office, politicians who consider the emoluments of office above the welfare of the majority, tumble over each other in their haste to join and secure the support of the dominating group.

Competent, honest, constructive men who would, even at a serious sacrifice to their personal interest, offer for office, with a desire to serve conscientiously and efficiently, realize the futility of placing themselves in a position where, regardless of the fact that their past reputation may be spotless, they will be lied about, misrepresented and every other unfair means adopted by the unscrupulous to defeat them. Less than half the eligible voters exercise their franchise; therefore, the high class, honorable man has mighty little chance of defeating the candidate of the organized group. These minority groups depend upon the certain, loyal support, personal and financial, of every member, while those not members of any organized group and only interested in competent, reliable men for office, remain at home on election day. Until those who should, take more active interest in government we will continue to have men put in office, as now, to serve the selfish purpose of organized groups.

We get the kind of government we permit the groups and politicians to give us and if we are satisfied there will be no change. There is no denying the fact that a majority of the offices, from bottom to top, are filled by men under the influence of organized groups and this condition will continue to be maintained until qualified voters take a greater interest in good government. It is a case of "the public be damned"—let it pay the taxes and howl.

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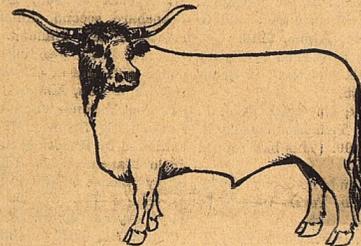
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R. D. Walton, of Monahans, spent last week-end in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowden.

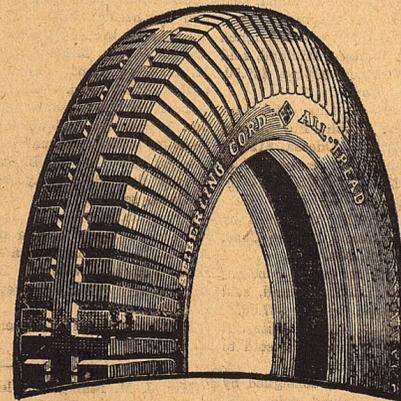
Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Barnes returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas.



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BARRAGE IS FIRED UPON PROHIBITION

WETS GAIN ENCOURAGEMENT FROM WIDESPREAD ATTACK ON DRY LAWS

Prohibition is being riddled from all sides in such a way as visibly to encourage wets who contemplate an investigation by congress next winter, as recently announced by the United News.

Incidents recently occurring at widely separated points indicate, in the opinion of wets in Washington, says the Dallas News, that prohibition is not being accepted by the country and is incapable of real enforcement, despite the annual expenditure of \$9,000,000 for this purpose.

1. Representative Hill, of Maryland, has informed the prohibition enforcement bureau that he is making wine in the cellar of his home at Baltimore, and has informed Commissioner Haynes that he has developed 12 per cent alcohol. Two prohibition chemists were dispatched to test the wine, at Hill's invitation; but Haynes has made no move to stop home brewing in this instance, as has been done in the case of more humble persons.

2. District of Columbia Commissioners have informed Haynes that unless he drops six or seven prohibition agents charged with graft, the local police will stop co-operating with federal agents in enforcing the Volstead act. Looting of homes and appropriation by agents of liquor seized are among the charges. Lieut. Davis, of the District police declared that a federal agent offered to "cut him in" on 25 cases of whisky, valued at \$5,500, which had been seized from a bootlegger.

3. Repeal of the prohibition amendment was urged in an address before the American Bankers' Association at Atlantic City by Waldo Newcomer, head of the national bank division of the association.

4. Charges that prohibition enforcement officials are playing politics, and that Coolidge has been promised the Ohio delegation at the Republican national convention in return for backing Haynes, were made in Boston by the general counsel of the National Retail Druggists' Association. Haynes, it is charged, was

named by the anti-saloon league, which is holding the threat of political pressure over Coolidge.

5. A Catholic priest in Chicago, the Rev. Francis C. Young, declared at the funeral of a man killed in the beer runners' war, that the dry law was a "farce and must be changed." He said that disrespect for the Volstead law is responsible for "much of the present disrespect for all law," and that the people should let their representatives know they want the law modified, or they will lose their support in the future.

Then there is the attitude of the Maryland Democrats who are demanding a wet plank in the party platform. New York Democrats have taken the same attitude. Gov. Al Smith's approval of the State enforcement repealer has encouraged wets everywhere.

Such incidents, the wets contend, indicate that prohibition is destined to go into the same class as the Fifteenth Amendment, which is enforced where local sentiment permits and ignored in sections of the South. Likewise, prohibition will be effective in localities sympathetic toward it and a dead letter in wet centers like New York and New Jersey.

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ARE ANY OF THESE FACTS ACCIDENTAL?

The United States maintains the most comprehensive system of public education in the world.

The per capita income in the United States is higher than for any other nation. Farmers of the United States produce per worker 2.3 times what the farmer of the United Kingdom produces; 2.5 times what the German farmer produces; 3.2 times what the French farmer produces, 6.5 times what the Italian farmer produces. Is it an accident?

Farmers of the United States send their children to school less regularly and fewer days per year and fewer years than commercial, clerical, banking and professional classes.

Agricultural workers constitute 28 per cent of the total of occupational workers and get 17.4 per cent of the national income. Commercial, clerical, banking, professional and miscellaneous classes constitute 32 per cent of the total of occupational workers and get 40 per cent of the national income. Is it an accident?

California enrolls a higher percentage of the population in high school than any other State. The State University at Berkeley enrolls twice as many farm bred students as any other State university.

Out of the 50 agricultural counties in the United States realizing the highest net income California has 13 and out of the 10 highest counties California has 4. Is it an accident?

The Schlosspart Theater in Steglitz, a suburb of Berlin, is taking farm produce in lieu of money. For the best theater seats the prices is a pound of butter, or the equivalent in marks at that day's butter quotation. The cheapest seats are sold for two eggs, or their value in paper marks.

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TEN HOME TOWN COMMANDMENTS

The following ten commandments adopted by an Illinois chamber of commerce might well be adopted by Midland:

1. Thou shalt love thy home town above all other towns. Thou shalt be loyal to her people and her institutions.

2. Thou shalt guard thy home town from the hosts of evil that would invade and destroy her soul. Thou shalt keep the good name of thy home town clean and without stain or blemish.

3. Thou shalt elect as thy public servants men of strong character, eager to conserve the best interests of thy people. And when thou hath elected such men thou shalt stand to support and encourage them for their temptations are many and their burdens heavy.

4. Thou shalt exalt thy public school and honor it all the days of thy life with the best of teachers, buildings and equipment, for the school is the cradle of the future. Thy children are here and they shall be the leaders of tomorrow. No training is too good for them and no preparation superfluous.

5. Thou shalt defend the health of thy home town from the death that lurks in marshes, swamps, and heaps of filth. Thou shalt exterminate the fly and the mosquito, for they carry typhoid and malaria. The tubercle bacillus shall thou drive before thee with the sun and fresh air as thy allies.

6. Thou shalt build good roads and keep them good. For by her roads is a town known for good or ill. "Eternal Watchfulness" shall be thy motto, that thy roads may not ravel nor thy supervisor forget thee.

7. Thou shalt keep thy home town beautiful. The hills, the trees, the water that nature has given her thou shalt preserve in sacred trust. No hovel shalt thou permit to disfigure them. Thou shalt keep thy homes and door yards clean and cheerful. Thy waters shalt thou purify that they may bring thee life and strength. The future of thy town shalt thou plan with care and diligence that thy growth be not haphazard, but full of thought and loving care, as the plans of a mother for the growth of her child.

8. Thou shalt honor thy community institutions. Thou shalt work together with thy neighbors with all thy heart and strength and mind. Thou shalt work together in thy organizations and clubs for the common welfare. Thy leaders shalt thou learn to obey. Thou shalt serve on committees where thou shalt know one another better, thy work prosper, and thy friendships multiply.

9. Thou shalt be a good neighbor to all who live in thy home town, whether they be rich or poor. Thou shalt speak ill of none and good of many. Thou shalt be a friend to the strangers and a visitor to the sick in their affliction.

10. Thou shalt go to church for the honor of thy home and for thine own good. Thou shalt not consider thyself too wise, too busy, too bad or too good, to spend an hour or two on Sunday with thy neighbors in the worship of God. Thou shalt not send thy children to church. Thou shalt bring them there. Thou shalt offer thyself to thy spiritual leader for service of God and thy community. So shall ye win many battles together.

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MIDLAND BABY BEEF MAKING FINE PROGRESS

W. W. Brunson, of Midland, went to Danville, Ill., last August to represent the Midland Hereford Breeders Association at the Danville fair. Mr. Brunson, in behalf of the association, gave a steer calf to Harold Williams, age 12, winner of the baby beef club prize.

The secretary is in receipt of a telegram from the boy in which he states that he is delighted with progress the calf is making. The calf was weaned, driven to the railroad and shipped to Danville. In spite of this drawback the calf made a gain of 56 pounds during the first 30 days of feeding.

This calf will be shown at the Danville fair next year and will compete for the baby beef club prize. The Midland Hereford Breeders Association has promised another steer calf to the winner at next year's fair and from the way this calf has started off it looks as though the boy will be feeding another Midland calf next year.

A special water-proof deck of cards is used by bathers in the North and Baltic seaside resorts, who play on floating tables while in the water. So obsessed with gambling fever are they that they play roulette, baccarat, seven-up and other games of chance at all times, with the bets running into millions of marks.

REPORTS CATTLE AND HOGS STRONGER

Chas. M. Pipkin, market correspondent at Kansas City, writes from there last Monday that a better tone prevailed in the cattle and hog market at that time, and while no material advance was quoted in prices, there was a better demand. Killers gave evidence of needing supplies of fat cattle, and packers had to meet the competition of increased demand for hogs from shippers. It begins to look like both cattle and hogs are due for an advance. Heavy sheep receipts in Chicago caused further weakness in the general market.

Receipts Monday were 35,000 cattle, 20,000 hogs and 12,000 sheep, compared with 40,000 cattle, 21,000 hogs and 13,000 sheep a week ago and 26,650 cattle, 11,150 hogs and 5,550 sheep a year ago.

Receipts of cattle Monday were 35,000 and the smallest on any Monday since early August. The Kansas and Oklahoma moment is diminishing and other localities are showing moderate increases. Quality of the offerings is much the same as it has been for some time past. Fed steers sold at \$8.50 to \$11.00. Nothing prime was offered. Grass fat steers sold at \$4 to \$7.50. Those below \$5.25 were ordinary quality and short on flesh. Cows and heifers were quoted stronger and sold readily. Veal calves were steady to 25 cents lower.

Demand for stock and feeding cattle showed increased proportions and prices ruled stronger. Country buyers were anxious for the good quality classes from 500 to 750 pounds. A good many Panhandle stockers brought \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Hog prices were stronger, exceptions 5 cents higher than last week's close. The general market seems to be moving into a position for a good advance. The top price was \$8.05 and bulk of sales \$7.25 to \$8. Packing sows sold at \$6 to \$6.50 and pigs \$5.75 to \$6.50. There was active demand for all classes and a close clearance was reported.

Chicago had 48,000 sheep Monday, more than half the supply reported at the five western markets. This brought lower prices. Here declines of 15 to 25 cents were reported. The best lambs sold at \$12.50. Some range ewes brought \$5.75.

Demand for good horses and mules remains active at strong prices. The plainer classes are still slow sale.

Imagine

Here are a few of the difficulties of the English language:

- A flock of ships is called a fleet.
- A flock of girls is called a bevy.
- A flock of sheep is called a flock.
- A bevy of wolves is called a pack.
- A pack of thieves is called a gang.
- A gang of angels is called a host.
- A host of porpoises is called a shoal.
- A shoal of buffaloes is called a herd.
- A herd of children is called a troop.
- A troop of partridges is called a covey.
- A covey of beauties is called a galaxy.
- A galaxy of ruffians is called a horde.
- A horde of rubbish is called a heap.
- A heap of oxen is called a drove.
- A drove of blackguards is called a mob.
- A mob of whales is called a school.
- A school of worshippers is called a congregatoin.—Ex.

Weak Back

Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of Danville, Ill., Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago . . . I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed. I read of

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Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it. Oct 1m

WHOLESALE PRICES 156 POINTS ABOVE 1913 LEVEL

Wholesale prices began to take another upward trend in the middle of September and touched the highest level reached since last June. They stood on September 15th at 156 points above the level of 1913. This was an increase of 16 points over the index number of January 1, 1922.

Republican propagandists are telling the farmers of the country that their condition shows great improvement and that the prices of their products are some 15 cent higher as a whole than they were a year ago. The fallacy of this statement is capable of demonstration.

Wholesale prices represent commodities which the farmer has to buy and those which have left his hands. The most recent figures indicate that they are now some 12 per cent higher than they were on January 1, 1922. In April last they were about 22 per cent above the level of January 1, 1922.

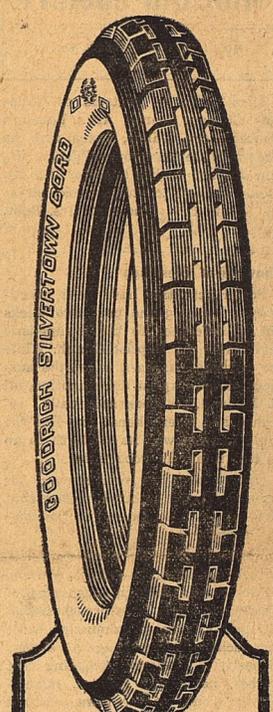
It is pointed out, therefore, that if there has been an improvement in the prices of agricultural products it has been accompanied by a rise in the farmer's cost of living, so that his gains have been taken from him by the trusts and monopolies which are so generously protected by the Republican profiteers' tariff.

The farmer's dollar is worth only 69 cents when he attempts to exchange it for commodities which he requires but doesn't produce.

How Better Than Pills

The question has been asked: "In what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills?" Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then, they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. adv Oct 1m

Calvin Coolidge, Jr., son of the President, picked tobacco this past summer for the firm of Dickerman & Day, in Hatfield, Mass., for \$3 a day. He rode a bicycle to and from work. Surely this indicates true democracy.



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HEALTH DEMANDED OF TEXAS U. FACULTY

Health certificates are now required of the faculty members of the University of Texas, and the enforcement of the regulation began Oct. 1, 1923. The resolution adopted by the regents at their last meeting provides that "before any person can be regularly employed in any capacity in the University, he or she shall furnish the president with a health certificate from a reputable physician, which shall have been approved by the University health officer, and that any person who is now on the payroll of the University, or who is in charge of a student boarding house, rooming house, sorority house, fraternity house, or dormitory, any of their employees shall furnish a health certificate as above recorded when requested to do so by the University health officer. A trillion marks a day were printed by the money presses of Germany during the third week of July.

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MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor
Phone 88

Miss Lydie G. Watson, of Galloway 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.

Showers of Blessings

Social activities have been practically nil during the past two weeks out of deference to the evangelistic services at the Baptist church. While the meeting has been under the auspices of the Baptist denomination, all of Midland has been spiritually refreshed and strengthened and like the eagle has renewed its strength to go on and fight the good fight.

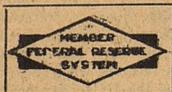
Every church has received many additions and every church rejoices that Midland has been blessed by the coming of these men of God.

Mr. Starnes is one of the most forcible and fluent preachers to whom we have ever listened, unsparring of himself he often-times preaches himself into a state of exhaustion while denouncing sin, and, again always earnestly, tenderly, pleading for mother, home and Heaven, intreating the youth of the town who are sacrificing so much for the tinsel and glitter of life that they are losing many of the real things, while they go racing on and on trying to catch the gossamer threads of happiness which dangle just out of reach. It is music's lofty mission to shed light into the depths of the human soul, thus one feels when listening to the magic of the two musicians, Messers Cohen and Baum. They are cultivated in their art, and that art is truly "God's best gift to man, the only art of Heaven given to earth, the only art of earth we take to Heaven."

The Starnes-Cohen evangelistic party are doing wonderful team work and great shall be their reward.

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Vocal solo—Mrs. Roy Parks.
Piano solo—Miss Lillie B. Williams.
The program for next month will be on "Good Roads."

Mrs. W. C. Ratliff and her committee, who gloriously went over the top on their dinners at the fair grounds, graciously thank the men who donated the beef, the merchants for the coffee and the ladies for their timely assistance.

Ladies, tomorrow is the last day on which recipes for the Civic League Cook Book can be accepted and the committee urges each woman who has not contributed to get her recipes in tomorrow at Wadley-Wilson's. Last call!

A bundle sale and chili dinner will be given by the Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary on Saturday before Thanksgiving. Midland will remember this same form of entertainment by these women last year and will be happy to know it is to be repeated.

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary had their first meeting after the summer vacation Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken. The membership was all present and a most pleasant session was enjoyed planning the year's work. During the social hour the hostess served the most delicious refreshments.

Class No. 13 and the social committee of the Methodist church wishes to announce that they are going to stage a Halowe'en carnival, which will furnish great fun and entertainment for the public.

Mrs. O. B. Holt returned Wednesday from a few days' visit to the ranch.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have a market in The Reporter office Saturday, Oct. 20th. Good things for your Sunday dinner will be for sale.

The Wednesday Club had its initial meeting for the club year this week with Mrs. Jax Cowden as hostess. The president, Mrs. Thomas, opened the meeting with a helpful talk. Mrs. Holt was leader and the ladies entered into an interesting discussion of their plans for the year's work. The club is going to take a chautauqua course this winter which promises to be very interesting and educational. Wednesday's meeting was devoted to federation work and much information was gleaned about the work the federation is doing toward the betterment of the public schools and in dispelling the illiteracy of Texas. The Wednesday Club has a bright, happy outlook for a splendid year and the members are naturally enthusiastic.

CLYDE CROWLEY SOON TO BE MARRIED

He writes to his father, R. E. Crowley, from Mare Island:
"Just a few lines to let you know I am getting along fine. Have been pretty busy. We have been in the navy yard since May and only half of our work is done so far. How is everybody at Midland getting along? Haven't heard from none for quite a while. Ask Lula if she got mine and Helen's letter. I have written two to her and no answer. I am all O. K. My work is getting along fairly well. What is Albert's address? I have misplaced it somehow and can't find it. This leaves everything well out here. I am getting married in December and then we are going to Panama, South America, Cuba, Haiti and some of the south sea islands. We will return some time in March or May. It is hard to tell what the fleet will do just now. Hoping this finds all well, I remain, as ever, your son, Clyde Crowley."

Notice to the Public

I have again taken over the Stone Market, east of Coyle-Cordill garage, and want to assure the public I will serve them well and appreciatively. I am compelled to pay cash for everything and will have to sell the same way.
W. C. STONE.
adv. 1-4t.

Mrs. G. T. Crenshaw has returned to her home near Odessa, after spending a few weeks in the Midland Sanitarium.

R. D. Love, of Sierra Blanca, is now spending a few days on his ranch a few miles north of Midland.

E. W. Nicodemus, representative of the Drovers Cattle Loan Company, of Kansas City, has returned to Midland after spending a month in Carlsbad, N. M., on business.

J. M. Walker, cattle inspector who has been in Abilene for the past month, has returned to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Looney were in Monday on their way to the ranch near Monahans. Mr. Looney is a construction engineer in Ft. Worth.

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The past week has been one of the most satisfactory one in our ready-to-wear department that we have ever had. Daily women are selecting their Coat, Dress, Hat and Sport Costume from our stocks, and we take pride in showing these as we feel that never has there been shown in Midland such wonderful things at prices so reasonable.

Watch Our Department

for things that are a little different from all others that you have seen.

Everybody's Store

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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.

DIVINE WARNINGS

Straight is the gate, and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. (Matt. 7:14)

Not every one that sayeth unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. (Matt. 7:21)

But the Spirit saith expressly that in the later times some shall fall away from the faith. (1 Tim. 4:1)

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith; having our hearts purified from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed in pure water.

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) and let us consider one another to provoke (influence) unto love and good works. Not the forsaking the assemblage of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day (the end) approaching. (drawing nigh.)

For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more a sacrifice for sin, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and a fierceness of fire which shall devour the adversaries. A man that has set at naught Moses law dieth (stoned to death) without compassion on the word of two or three witnesses; of how much sorer punishment, think ye, shall he be judged worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant wherewith he was sanctified (made clean, pardoned) an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace. For we know him that said vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, and again, "The Lord shall judge his people." It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. (Heb. 10:22-31)

"But my righteous one shall live by faith." "And if he shrink back, my soul hath no pleasure in him." "But we are not of them that shrink back unto perdition: but of them that have faith unto the saving of the soul." (Heb. 10:38-39)

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Ruth, pastor of the Christian church at Big Spring, will be in Midland tomorrow and will preach in

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be services in the Methodist church here Sunday, at both the usual hours, morning and evening. Rev. Mr. McReynolds, pastor of the Methodist church at Stanton, will preach and at both hours the doors of the church will be opened to receive such new members as may desire to unite.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a special sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for those who have recently become members of the church. At the close of the morning service the Lord's supper will be commemorated. It is hoped that every member of the church will be present for these special services. The evening service will begin at 7:45.

The young people between 16 and 30 years of age are requested to meet at the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a senior B. Y. P. U.

W. S. GARNETT, Pastor.

INTERMEDIATE C. E.

Leader—Homer Ingham.
Topic, "Recent Triumphs of Missions at Home and Abroad."

Scripture, Acts 14:19-27—Leader.

Thoughts on topic—Juanita Lee.

Talk, "What kind of training is necessary before one can become a missionary"—Ola Dublin.

Roll call, business, benediction.

REPORTER RECEIVES FINE ROSWELL APPLES

Our old friend and former townsman, W. C. Elam, who lives now at Roswell, N. M., and has for several years, last week sent The Reporter a box of his fine apples. Every one was and is perfect, nice and firm, and delightfully flavored. This is our acknowledgment of appreciation, and a wish for him and his all happiness and prosperity out there in the New Mexico home.

HONORS CONFERRED UPON YOUNG TOWNSMAN

Evetts Haley, of Midland, was elected vice president of the Cousins' Literary Society of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon last Friday night. Haley made a reputation for himself among the students last year by his ability as a humorous speaker. He is a junior in the college and is also business manager of "The Prairie," a weekly newspaper published by the students.

M. F. BURNS ADDS TO COLLEGE COLLECTION

M. F. Burns, of Midland, has recently made a splendid gift to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society which has its headquarters at the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. Mr. Burns has given the society two very handsome antelope heads which now hang in the college library. The Panhandle Plains Historical Society has a very valuable collection of manuscripts, relics, and animals which have been collected from all parts of the Panhandle Plains region of Texas.

Card of Thanks

As has always been the custom of Midland people they ministered to us beautifully and comfortingly in our recent time of distress and sorrow, the death of our beloved wife, sister, and mother. We are deeply grateful for every expression of sympathy and for every kind and thoughtful act, and it is our prayer that God's blessings may be visited upon you all.

Z. T. Brown,
C. D. Mulholland,
Chas. Brown,
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dorsey and family,
Paul Brown,
Mrs. W. C. Dorsey.

Card of Thanks

Through the columns of The Reporter we wish to thank the many friends here and elsewhere who ministered to us in sympathy and kind acts during the illness and death of our aged and beloved mother. The sympathy of friends was a source of much comfort and we are deeply grateful.

Mack Rayburn and Family,
Mrs. J. J. Hausinger.

T. O. Midkiff made a business trip to Ft. Worth Tuesday.