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TECH BOARD VISIT BUT TWO WEEKS DISTANT

AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON IN JULY

DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE HELD TO PROMOTE MORE INTEREST

H. A. Oliver, of Cleburne, president of the Texas Commercial Executive Association, announced last Saturday that he will shortly issue a call for a number of district meetings to be held in different sections of the State in the interest of the highway amendment to the constitution which will be voted on by the people at a special election July 28th.

Mr. Oliver is dividing the State into six or seven districts and will select a meeting place at a central point in each district so as to insure a maximum attendance. The dates will be fixed so that all of the meetings will be held prior to the State-wide rally which the Texas Highway Association has called to meet at San Antonio July 9th and 10th.

The co-operation of all of the commercial bodies in the State will be urged and the call will be sent direct to every commercial executive in Texas. Mr. Oliver plans to attend all the meetings in person and to urge intensive work in each district in the interest of the amendment and that a good representation be sent to the rally at San Antonio.

"The adoption of the highway amendment is the most important matter of State-wide concern immediately before us," said Mr. Oliver today. "The Texas Commercial Executive Association has endorsed it heartily, as has also the leading commercial bodies in the State. The latest endorsements have come from the Texas Bankers' Association, which acted at its recent meeting in Dallas, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which gave the amendment its unqualified approval at the big meeting at San Angelo. But I feel that it is necessary to do something more than merely adopt resolutions in a matter of this kind and for this reason it occurs to me that the Texas Commercial Executives Association, comprising as it does the secretaries and managers of the leading chambers of commerce and other commercial bodies in the State, could do nothing more useful at this time than to make a genuine effort to create interest among the people in favor of the amendment."

Mr. Oliver expressed the opinion that all of the meetings will be largely attended, for the commercial bodies of the State, he said, are thoroughly alive to the importance of the amendment.

OUT OF TOWN MEN BUY BUILDINGS

At a sheriff's sale held Tuesday, June 5th, the Monig Dry Goods Company, of Ft. Worth, purchased a half interest in the two story building on Main Street, formerly owned by Z. T. Brown and H. N. Garrett. Monig buys the interest formerly owned by Mr. Garrett. The consideration was \$4500.

Half interest in the three buildings occupied by Wadley-Wilson Company was sold to the Tri-State Credit Men's Association, of El Paso, for a consideration of \$4500. This building was also owned by Brown & Garrett, and the new owners purchased the Garrett interest. Sheriff Audie Francis conducted the sale.

WOMAN KILLED BY CAR TURNING OVER NEAR METZ

Mrs. Burnice Mason, 26, was killed yesterday one mile this side of Metz by a car overturning. She and her husband were returning from California to their home at Breckenridge after a visit to relatives. The woman was badly crushed internally, but lived from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. Undertaker Newnie Ellis was notified and went out there and prepared the body, which was shipped from Odessa to Breckenridge for interment. The Reporter with our entire citizenship offers condolence to the bereaved husband and other relatives.

CLEAN-UP PLANNED BY MIDLAND PEOPLE

LOCATING BOARD TO BE SHOWN "SPOTLESS TOWN" ON JUNE 17th

West Texas News Service. Midland, Texas, June—Midland will start its second cleanup campaign of the year Monday, June 11th, with a view of making it the "Spotless town" of West Texas, as an added boost to its argument for the location of the Texas Technological College.

The town was given a thorough cleaning and painting in April, but the delay of the Locating Board in starting its tour of inspection has presented an opportunity to "polish off" the town before June 17th. The committee under the present plans will start its work on June 10th and under the schedule will arrive in Midland on June 17th.

Midland will also hold a mid-week rally next week to discuss the final plans for the reception of the board. A local committee of fifteen will be appointed to act as a reception committee, and this committee will be in charge of the program during the time the committee is here.

The Midland forces took on added enthusiasm this week following the purchase of the Midland & Northwestern railroad by the Texas & Pacific and the rumor that it would commence operations sometime in the fall. This road has been inactive for two years. It runs between Midland and Seminole, a distance of 65 miles. Seagraves 15 miles distant from Seminole, is connected with the Santa Fe. It is also rumored that the M. & N. W. will be extended to Carlsbad, N. M., as originally planned. This would open up an immense territory of which Midland would be the trade center, and the volume of business would be enormous. In addition it would be another avenue of transportation for the Texas Tech.

HAM AND HOWARD CHARGED WITH MURDER

TO GO TO TRIAL AT BARSTOW JUNE 18th BEFORE JUDGE CHARLES GIBBS

West Texas News Service. Midland, Texas, June—W. S. Ham 26, and W. P. Howard 36, who were indicted by a grand jury at Barstow last Tuesday in connection with the death of C. V. Nixon, taxi-driver of El Paso, in June 1920, will go to trial Monday, June 18th at Barstow. Both men are charged with murder. Judge Charles Gibbs of the 7th judicial district will preside.

It is alleged by District Attorney Birge Holt that Ham has made a confession, implicating Howard in the death of Nixon. Howard has so far refused to make any comment. The defendants will be represented by John Howard, of Pecos, Dan Jackson, of El Paso, and J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene. W. J. Cunningham, no relation to the attorney of the same name for the defense, will assist District Attorney Birge Holt in the prosecution.

It is alleged that the defendants engaged Nixon who was a taxi-driver at El Paso, to drive them to the oil fields at Ranger where the defendants expected to obtain employment. At the Sand Hills near Monahans and east of Barstow, it is alleged that one of the defendants under a ruse of doing some prospecting, took a shovel and dug a grave. Nixon was then shot, his body buried, and car taken. Three months later coyotes dug the skeleton of Nixon up.

Howard had been married and divorced and it was through his divorced wife that the defendants were located at Los Angeles, May 25th, when they were arrested. Ham is reported to have lived at Abilene and Big Spring. He is now in the Midland jail. Howard is in jail at Pecos.

Judge Charles Gibbs and Stenographer R. B. Adams, are holding court in Barstow this week.

ON FISHING TRIP TO DEVIL'S RIVER

Six soberite disciples of Izaak Walton will leave, depart and otherwise absent themselves from Midland early Monday morning for Devil's river, near Del Rio on the border where they hope to tantalize flocks of finny vertebrate specimens to sudden and ignominious death. There is no particular significance attached to the fact that the Nimrods will be near the border. The river just happens to be there and they were going to play the Devil, or no river at all. Special permission has been secured from Rep. Claude Hudspeth through whose ranch the river runs, to camp near and fish the Devil. The trip will be made by auto and will consume about ten days. The party included Messrs. Harry Nehlett, Elliott Cowden, C. A. Goldsmith, Don Clayton, Ellis Cowden, and Claude Cowden.

Irvin Ellis is the new deputy sheriff who has been appointed to succeed Dunn Reiger. Irvin was born and reared in Midland but has been living in El Paso. We are glad to welcome him home, and wish for him much success in "nabbing" bootleggers and other law-breakers. He is a brother of our townsman, Newnie Ellis.

Ira Driver, of Big Spring, was in County, was in Midland Tuesday on official business.

Ira Driver, of Big Spring, was in Midland Tuesday boosting for Big Spring and her interests.

MURDER TRIAL STARTS JUNE 18 AT LUBBOCK

West Texas News Service. Midland, Texas, June—Over 60 witnesses have been summoned for the trial of Milt Good and Tom Ross, charged with the murder of Cattle Inspectors H. L. Robison and Dave Allison, which is scheduled to start at Lubbock Monday, June 18th. Judge C. M. Mullican, of the 72nd Judicial District, will preside. Dayton P. Moses, of Fort Worth, attorney for the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will assist District Attorney Maguire in the prosecution. Ross and Good will be represented by State Senator W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock, and W. I. Lockhart, of Tahoka.

A large number of witnesses have been summoned from Midland, the home of Robison and of which town Allison was a former sheriff.

The shooting took place April 1st in the lobby of the Seminole Hotel. Robison and Allison were in Seminole to appear before the grand jury for the purpose of presenting evidence against Ross and Good, it is alleged, in connection with the theft of cattle.

The two defendants were arraigned and were committed without bond, and have been in jail since the night of the shooting.

The case has attracted wide attention on account of the prominence of the principals and it is expected that the trial will be attended by friends of all parties from all over the State.

Phone your local news items to Betty Trammell, phone 256.

RACE WARMS UP AS CONTESTANTS PREPARE FOR GRAND-STAND FINISH

MIDLAND FAR IN LEAD OF ALL CONTENDERS WITH PUBLICITY AND IS NOW THE "DARK HORSE" OF THE RACE

TECH-FOR-MIDLAND NOTES

The Fort Worth Record is carrying a big display of Midland's many advantages with a story of her race for the Tech, next Sunday.

The West Texas News Service last week sent stories of Midland's race for the college to 580 Texas papers. Papers in East as well as West Texas used the stories. There is no way to estimate the value and good received.

Rev. W. Angie Smith, who is visiting his mother at Austin with his family is an ardent Midland booster and is losing no opportunity to tell of Midland's claims. Last Sunday he preached to a large and distinguished audience at the First Methodist church at Austin. Among the prominent people attending the service was W. R. Nabours and family. Mr. Nabours is secretary of the Tech. Locating Board.

Prof. W. W. Lackey, who is a member of the summer faculty at Denton is working hard in the interests of the college. The delegation of Midland girls who are attending the summer session of C. I. A. have formed a Tech-for-Midland Club and are boosting for old Midland.

A prominent San Angelo business man said recently: "I believe San Angelo will get the college. We shall undoubtedly have to beat Midland and Lubbock. I regard those cities as our strongest competitors. The lack of good water at Sweetwater, I believe, eliminates that city from the race."

There was some truth in what he said. Especially was his statement true that he would have to beat Midland to get the college. Midland's University land argument is unbeatable. It puts Midland far in the lead of all contending cities.

Cleanup and paintup. Don't wait until the committee gets here. Do it now. Remember one unsightly looking dump may mean the loss of a million dollar investment.

The college is the biggest thing West Texas ever got. Let's go and get it.

Odessa people are pulling strong for Midland. They are doing everything possible to interest outsiders in the strength of Midland's claims, and are getting excellent results. It pays to advertise.

The Austin Statesman, in a complimentary write-up spoke very highly of Midland's brief in one of last week's issues. The Statesman is printed in the home town of the Locating Board. In the issue in which it appeared the reference to Midland with good sized headlines was the only mention made of the Tech. Hot dog!

The bulletin board placed in the First National Bank on which it was intended to place the reading notices which Midland got has been filled to overflowing and not one-third of the notices have been saved.

Addison Wadley, of the Local Tech. Committee, in company with a number of friends has gone fishing on the Concho. Addison is gaining strength and pep for the final spurt the local committee is to make. Incidentally he will show San Angelo where it is all wrong.

Attorney B. W. Baker is in San Angelo this week as the special prosecutor in the Andy Meadows trial, which started June 3rd.

The last two weeks before the arrival of the Tech. Locating Board are proving to be the warmest of any since the race for the college was started. All towns are going at top speed. Every possible "string" is being pulled, and interest in the race is becoming more State-wide than ever before.

Visitors from several of the contesting towns were in Midland this week. One town is sending a committee to all the leading towns in the race to look over the fields of progress and to get any ideas which they believe will be of service in advancing their own claims. These "scouts" made only a short stay in Midland. If their intentions were to endeavor to swing Midland over to their own column, the idea was speedily abandoned after looking over Midland's line-up.

From all over the State reports indicate that Midland is considered a thorn in the side of three or four of the big cities in the race. Reports reaching us from Austin this week indicate that the committee will visit all of the 37 towns that have filed briefs. One of the railroads has tendered the use of a private car for the trip and it is not unlikely that the board will take advantage of it. It will save many a hot hour in the glaring sun, which would be the case in many towns, if the trip was made by auto.

Midland last week led all cities and towns in publicity. The Houston Press, San Antonio Chronicle, Dallas News, Ft. Worth Record and hundreds of smaller papers all carried feature articles on Midland's efforts.

It was rumored at Austin this week that in the minds of the Locating Board there are twelve cities in the race where the school could be located and meet all the requirements of the bill. This announcement, while indicating in no way what the cities were, has caused a renewal of the activity with added zeal.

The conflict between Gov. Neff and his legislature resulting in an extended special session may further delay the plans of the Locating Board so that the trip of inspection may not be started as planned on June 10th. Word to this effect was received from a confidential source by The Reporter week. The committee had planned to leave Austin June 10th and the schedule laid out would bring the Board here on June 17th.

The Ross and Goode trials start at Lubbock on June 18th and many citizens of Midland have been subpoenaed as witnesses. It is believed, however, that the selection of a jury will take probably two days, so it will not be necessary for witnesses to leave Midland until after the Locating Board has been here.

Midland citizens should continue with zeal the program for cleaning up the town. Commendable work has been done to date, but there still remains a great deal of work to do before Midland can don her Sunday clothes for the Locating Board.

There are fences which need repair close to the business district. These should receive attention without the necessity of the local committee bringing it to the attention of the owners.

The banquet which was scheduled for Thursday evening at the Llano Hotel was postponed, temporarily by the Locating Committee this week until it is definitely known when the Locating Board will start its work.

TECH LOCATING TRIP TO TEXAS TOWNS POSTPONED

Austin, Texas, June 4.—It was announced Monday by W. R. Nabours, secretary of the board to locate the Texas Technological College, that because of the continued session of the legislature the board will not take the field on June 10th, as originally planned, but will not leave until later, after adjournment.

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If a man die shall he live again?

Does this life end it all, and is the Bible a mere dream of poets and philosophers? Or will the body which we see buried beneath the clay live again?

Will the wicked man die and be unpunished? and will the righteous go without reward?

Hear these subjects discussed at the

BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday Night

Watch this space each week

RAILWAY RATES NOT AFFECTED BY VALUATION

Dallas, Texas, June 6.—Declaring that the importance of the concerted attempt being made by certain groups of politicians and agitators to induce the Interstate Commerce Commission to render a valuation of the railways far below their actual value, can hardly be exaggerated, since its outcome will determine the future of railroad transportation in this country for at least a quarter of a century, and possibly for all time to come, J. L. Lancaster, receiver of the Texas & Pacific, today issued the following statement in connection with the recent conference on railway valuation, held in Chicago by the so-called "progressive bloc" in congress.

"Many people believe, and radical leaders and politicians diligently encourage the belief, that the valuation finally placed on the roads will have a very important effect on the total rates they will be allowed to charge. This is not true. The railways at present are paying out in operating expenses and taxes, 85 per cent of all the earnings they derive from the rates they charge. This means that so long as present operating expenses and taxes prevail, they will have to continue to collect from the public at least 85 per cent of the present rates, to pay operating expenses and taxes alone—absolutely regardless of what valuation is placed upon their properties. The valuation finally made will affect only that part of rates and earnings which constitute the net return of the railroads, and from which they must pay interest charges and dividends, and directly or indirectly make all enlargements and improvements of their properties. An increase or a reduction of a billion dollars, in the valuation now tentatively placed upon the properties by the Interstate Commerce Commission would affect the total passenger and freight rates they are allowed to charge by less than one per cent. A change of five billion dollars, upwards or downwards, in the total valuation, would affect the total rates the roads are allowed to charge by only about four per cent."

According to Mr. Lancaster, however, while it is true this final valuation will have relatively little effect on the total rates the railways will be allowed to earn, and, therefore, on the interest and dividends they will be able to pay, and the additions and improvements in their properties they will be able to make, and that, regardless of the technicalities of the subject, it is comparatively easy to estimate the amount of net returns the roads must earn in future, if they are to provide adequate and satisfactory transportation service.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission has placed on the railways a tentative valuation of \$19,400,000,000, and has held that a fair return upon this valuation would be 5 3-4 per cent annually," he declared. "This would be, roughly, equal to 5 1-2 per cent on the investment in property shown by the railway companies' books. Now, in the ten years before this country entered the war, there were five years in which the roads earned an average of about 5 1-2 per cent on their property investment, and the earning of this net return resulted in an average annual investment of about \$100,000,000 in new railroad facilities. During the other five years of that period, the roads earned an average of about 4 1-2 per cent on their property investment, and made an average

annual investment in new facilities of only about \$400,000,000. In other words, whether the railways earned an average of 5 1-2 per cent or 4 1-2 per cent annually on their property investment made a difference of over 40 per cent in the average investment made by them annually in new facilities with which to render more and better transportation service. And there is no reason to doubt the same causes would produce the same effects in future."

According to Mr. Lancaster, it was estimated by the joint commission of agricultural inquiry of congress, in the report on "Transportation" made by it in 1921, that "at least \$750,000,000 per annum" in new investment should be made by the railway for several years, in order to remedy the great and increasing shortage of transportation.

"Other authorities," he declared, "have estimated that the annual new investment made in railroads should be over a billion dollars a year. It is by no means certain that if the roads are allowed to earn in future an average return of 5 3-4 per cent on a valuation equivalent to that now placed upon them by the commission, they will be able to raise all the new capital required to adequately increase their facilities; but it is certain that if a substantially lower valuation than the present one is placed on the railroads, and the net return they are allowed to earn is correspondingly reduced, they will not be able to raise the new capital and make the enlargements and improvements in their properties necessary to enable them to handle the country's increasing commerce."

Mr. Lancaster further declared that those who "for political purposes are seeking through arbitrary legislation or by putting pressure on the Interstate Commerce Commission" to secure a large reduction in the valuation of the railways, are "recklessly disregarding the plain economic facts of the situation;" and that if the policy they advocate should be adopted some small reduction in rates would be secured, "but at the cost of a great increase in the shortage of transportation, of a drastic limitation of the country's production and commerce because of this increased shortage of transportation, and finally of a great industrial and financial disaster due to the eventual stoppage of the growth of our production and commerce."

The Santiago river in Mexico is the longest in the country. It rises near Mexico City and flows northwest to the sea, emptying near San Blas. In the canyons 2,000 feet below the level of the surrounding plain, the Indian farmers find a super-tropic climate along the river banks where they plant their crops. The climate here forces vegetation as might an equatorial hot house.

The Kleburg ranch near Kingsville, Texas, known as the Santa Gertrudis ranch, contains 1,000,000 acres. You could set the State of Rhode Island in it and have an area larger than Chicago left over for ornamental gardens.

A rainfall record for the United States was made recently at Beaumont, Texas, when 13.54 inches of rain fell within three hours. All but one-half inch of this amount fell in two hours.

Miss Ethel Norwood has returned from Brownwood where she has been a student in Howard-Payne College this past year.

Miss Lois Patterson returned Saturday from Denton where she has been attending the normal this past winter.

PRODUCE INFERTILE EGGS PREVENT LOSS from BAD EGGS

The loss to the farmers of the United States from bad methods of producing and handling eggs is estimated at \$45,000,000 annually.

The loss to Texas farmers is practically \$1,000,000 annually.

The value of eggs produced in Texas is estimated at \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 annually.

No Excuse For Rotten Egg

There is no way to preserve eggs legally except by refrigeration. Eggs will keep in this hot climate if the hens and roosters are kept separated after all eggs are obtained for the "setting" season.

Fertile eggs must be kept below 70 degrees Fahrenheit. Above this temperature, incubation begins.

Infertile eggs will keep at higher temperature.

Rotten Eggs Violation of Food and Drug Law

It is a violation of the law, therefore, to SELL ROTTEN EGGS, or have them in possession with intent to sell.

It is a violation of the Texas Food and Drug Law to sell "filthy," decomposed or putrid animal or vegetable substance.

Observe the Following Rules:

Keep the nests clean.
Gather the eggs twice daily.
Keep the eggs protected from the sun in delivering to market.
Keep the eggs in a cool, dry room or cellar.

Market the eggs at least twice a week, and oftener in hot months.

Sell, kill, or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

W. W. BATTLE, Director

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Food and Drug Division

State Board of Health

Last Saturday, "Cotton" Ward, of this city, received a telegram from Rankin offering him \$10 and expen if he would come and pitch for the Rankin Cats in their game that afternoon against the Big Lake Gassers. He accepted and as a result the Cats won with a score of 7 to 6. Rather good for a Midland boy to get up a reputation like that, what? Better come to all the games you can now, for \$20 some day you may have to pay \$2 or more for a chance to see him play.

Last Monday Mrs. Clara Terry received word that her sister, Miss Ella Weaver, who lives in Ft. Worth, was very ill. She and her daughter, Olive, took the evening train for Ft. Worth, to be gone indefinitely. We trust they found the sufferer much improved.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Preston, on Sunday, June 3rd, a baby boy, weight ten pounds. He has been given the name Walter B., Jr. The Reporter extends congratulations to the happy parents and many best wishes for the child.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robards and R. K. Taylor, of Oxford, N. C., are in the city, guests of their uncle C. A. Taylor.

Mrs. Len Driver, of El Paso, is a guest of Mrs. Ben Driver, who lives six miles south of Midland.

Theo. Ray is in Mineral Wells this week, where he has gone for his health.

J. C. Horn, of Big Spring, was in Midland the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Dick Houston, of Stanton, was in Midland Saturday, shopping, and visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Epley.

Mrs. Phil Flood, of Buena Vista, who is now in the Midland Sanatorium, is rapidly recovering from an operation sustained the latter part of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Mineral Wells, is now in Midland, visiting Miss Ruth Norwood, and other friends.

Thord Dockray returned Monday morning from Austin, where he has been for the past year in the University of Texas, studying business administration. He will return next year.

W. A. Dawson and H. B. Dunagan left Monday for a business trip to Ft. Worth and Denton. They took W. W. Lackey's car to him, making the trip via "Ford."

Wednesday morning "Bum" Cowden, Mrs. Rube Evans and little daughter, Kitty, and Miss Jessie Mae Estes, left Midland for Mineral Wells. There they met John M. Cowden and presented to him the new Dodge sedan which his three sons and Rube Evans bought last week.

Mrs. A. F. Barnes has gone to her home in Garden City, Kansas, for a visit with parents and friends.

Pete Patterson was in Tuesday from the Park's ranch, 14 miles south. He reported a light rain Friday night and cattle doing nicely.

PRISCILLA DEAN HERE
MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Under Two Flags," will be the feature at the Rialto on next Monday and Tuesday nights, featuring the wild, dashing Priscilla Dean. This famous old play at one time was the household word among all lovers of the drama. The famous Blanch used this vehicle in the old legitimate days of the speaking stage, and it was always a winner. The picture of "Under Two Flags" is said to be far superior to the speaking version and it is exciting from the start.

EDITOR ATTENDS PRESS
MEET IN GALVESTON

Editor C. C. Watson left Tuesday evening for Galveston to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association. He will perhaps be gone until early in the coming week, so we offer no excuse for the paper this week.

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AN INCREASE ABROAD SHOWN IN FORD LINES

Everywhere abroad there is an increasing demand for products of the Ford Motor Company and it includes the whole Ford line, cars, trucks and Fordson tractors.

During the first four months of the year foreign sales of Ford cars and trucks reached a total of 76,142. This is 34,883 more than were sold in the same period a year ago.

In the same months Fordson tractor sales mounted to 4,534, more than twice those of last year when 1,894 Fordsons were sold in foreign markets.

An outstanding feature is the remarkable demand for Ford products in the Scandinavian countries. All through Denmark, Norway, and Sweden sales are showing an unprecedented increase and motor transportation in these countries is making greater strides forward than ever before.

In Belgium, too, there is an unusual demand for Fords. The picturesque Belgian horse and cart is rapidly giving way to the Ford one-ton truck, for commercial and agricultural interests in Belgium now are keenly awake to the advantages and economy of this means of transportation and are turning to it in surprisingly increasing numbers.

Thomas A. Edison, famous inventor, believes that 85 per cent of all knowledge is received through the eye and that in the future children will be taught by moving pictures instead of blackboards. Mr. Edison said: "I have made a good many experiments in the line of teaching children by other methods than books. I made an experiment with a lot of pictures to teach children chemistry. I got twelve children and asked them to write down what they had learned from the pictures. I was amazed that such a complicated subject as chemistry was readily grasped by them to a large extent through the picture. The parts of the pictures they did not understand I did over and over again until they finally understood the entire picture."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shepherd and sister, Miss Ethel Shepherd, left Midland Saturday for a two weeks' visit in Comanche, with Mrs. Shepherd's parents, and other relatives. They made the trip by auto.

A 15-year-old boy of London, England, went into a cage of lions to earn money to pay for an operation on his younger sister who was lame. He won the prize of \$250 but the surgeon would not take it, so the boy turned the cash over to his little sister.

Dallas manufacturers and merchants exported nearly \$1,500,000 worth of goods to Mexico during the month of March, according to figures issued by the Mexican consulate. Cotton, radio equipment, food stuffs, machinery and foundry products, electrical equipment and automobile parts made up the bulk of the shipments.

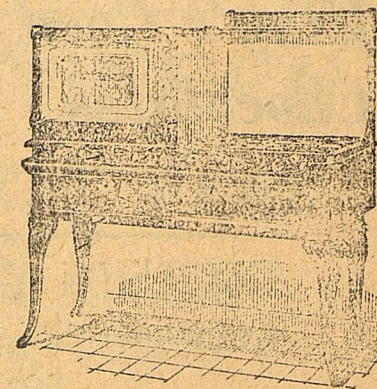
A Dallas concern is building a reinforced concrete smokestack 350 feet in height, which is said to be the tallest structure of its kind ever built. The base is to be fifty feet in diameter and six and one-half feet thick. Eleven and one-half tons of reinforcing steel and 385 cubic yards of concrete will be used.

Luther Burbank has accepted a place on the board of directors of the national campaign for boll weevil control. He is one of several leaders in financial, agricultural and scientific circles to take an active part in the crusade against the pest that is destroying millions of dollars' worth of cotton each year.

The May 15th Texas legislature had appropriated in regular and special sessions \$46,523,909. This left at that time a net deficiency of \$7,379,589. In order to devise means of taking care of this deficiency, the governor called the legislature to meet in a third called session May 16th.

When a whale is captured an instrument like a gigantic hypodermic syringe is inserted into the dead body and air is pumped in until the whale floats. Then if other whales are about, a flag is stuck in the blubber and the quarry cast adrift; a fresh line is coiled and the chase begins afresh. The harpoon is shot from a gun.

A Japanese has invented an ingenious wind turbine capable of utilizing air currents in the generation of power. When the velocity of the wind is eight meters a second, the model develops four horse power. Its equipment includes a storage battery by which the power generated may be held in reserve to secure service when the wind subsides.



Are You
entirely
satisfied
with your
cooking
?

We are now showing the latest improved models of the beautiful



The modern oil stove. Fast as gas. NO WICKS. Patented Red Star Burner produces two rings of hot, gas fire. Fast, clean, gas heat for cooking. Hot gas oven for baking. Equals a gas range. Saves one quarter of fuel. See a demonstration.

Basham-Shepherd Co.

TEXAS CATTLE TO PORTO RICO

Two cars of dairy cattle are being arranged for shipment from Seguin, Gaudaloupe County, just east of San Antonio, to Porto Rico, according to information given out by the live stock sanitary commission of Texas. The shipment will consist of Jersey and Holstein cattle. Owing to the fact that the cattle come from a country which has been conducting systematic tick eradication, there will be no trouble as to the certification of the cattle for movement. Test for tuberculosis must, however, be given before they can move.

Billie: "How do you like your new dress?"
Bessie: "It falls just a little below my expectations."
Billie: "I thought it was a little short."

BOND MADE BY PECOS PARTIES

E. C. Lamb and Attorney Stennis, of Carlsbad, N. M., were here Thursday and Friday.

Lamb was recently indicted by the grand jury of this county charged with the murder of a Mexican bootlegger. He was later located in Oklahoma City, was placed under arrest and brought to Carlsbad, where he is reported to have been quite sick until a few days ago.

Lamb was granted bail to the amount of \$5,000.00, this bond was made by parties who reside at Pecos. —Seminole Sentinel.

Fifty cents a pound for 525,000 pounds of short, 8-month wool of the 1923 spring clip was recently paid by a Boston buyer for wool produced in the Sonora, Ozona and Del Rio sections of Texas.

EASY TO SPEND THE MONEY OF OTHER PEOPLE

Detroit has a forty million dollar municipal street railway. Detroit during the past ten years has increased its taxes three times as fast as its population and its bonded debt has increased eight times as fast, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

The situation in Detroit is considered so alarming that sober-minded citizens have organized the Business Property Association to try to remedy it. This organization is telling the people such patent truths as these:

Bonds are mortgages. A public debt means a private debt. Community debts mean individual debts.

As taxes are issued taxes go up. As taxes go up rents go up. In 1910 in Detroit the taxes on every man, woman and child were \$14.68. In 1922 the taxes were \$42.92 for each inhabitant of that city. In 1910 the bond debt of Detroit was \$14,000,000 on every resident. Now it is \$119,850,000.

But for the tax exemption on the city owned industries and the tax exempt bonds issued, the taxes of the people in Detroit would not be growing seven fold and their bond debt 17 fold while their population increased two and a half times and their area twice. For the difference in revenues thus set up must be made good by those who do pay taxes.

M. Barbot, noted French aviator, recently crossed the English channel twice in one hour and forty-five minutes, using a freak eleven horse-power airplane weighing about 300 pounds. The engine itself weighed only 130 pounds. Monsieur Barbot declares his belief that some such plane as he used is destined to become a household adjunct comparable to the small family car.

A bill passed in Indiana provides for imprisonment from one to two years upon conviction of illegally transporting liquor in any automobile, aircraft, buggy or wagon. This will discourage driving by drunken motorists.

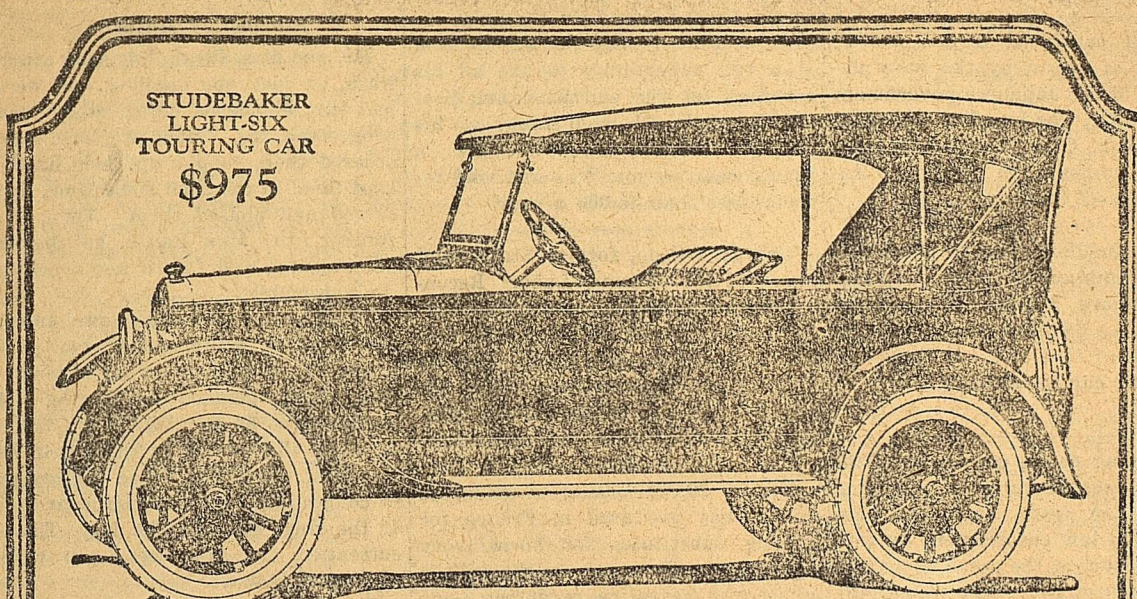
Miss Mariam Pemberton left Tuesday morning for Sherman where she will attend the State Christian Endeavor convention which is to be held there this week.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1928

Bob Preston was in Midland Wednesday on his way to his ranch near Upton.

During the calendar year 1922 there were 84 earthquakes strong enough to be felt by the unaided senses, in various parts of continental United States. These earthquakes occurred chiefly in California and in a section of the Central States.

A bronze marker was put on the side of a building on Second street in Sacramento, Cal., recently, carrying this legend: "Site of Terminal of Pony Express, 1860-1861. Marked by Daughters of the American Revolution, Sacramento and San Francisco Bay Chapters, 1923."

A bottle consigned to the sea off the coast of Japan by the navy department of the Japanese government April 13, 1921, was found on the shore at Tillamook, Oregon, not long ago. It is 4,700 miles from Oregon to Japan in a direct line.

One of Murillo's greatest paintings, "The Assumption," is hidden away in Guadalajara, Mexico. It is valued at more than \$400,000 and is held by the church of that city. It is still in the city but has been hidden since the revolution.

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

Seth Ingham and brother-in-law, H. D. Carlock, were in Midland Wednesday, en route to Pyote, where they have ranching interests.

It is reported that Dr. Blair Bell, of Liverpool University has, after eighteen years of experimentation, discovered a cure for cancer, a solution of colloidal lead, which is an enemy of diseased tissues. Last year Dr. Bell treated more than fifty cases, it is said, in none of which the disease has made a re-appearance.

No fewer than 46,000 families are in Vienna, without a place to live. They cannot rent even one room, because since 1913 not one house has been built in Vienna, which is now the poorest city in the world. In some cases four or five families live in one small room.

A former director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, a teacher and master of almost every musical instrument, died in the poorhouse in Fresno, Cal. At one time his own orchestra was heard with delight by thousands at the Panama Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. He was a musician of the old school. Jazz did not appeal to him and his pupils dwindled until there were none.

Gov. Smith, of New York State, proposes that the State exempt the small salaried man from the State income so that he may not be deprived of a full opportunity to use all his earnings for the education and promotion of health and safety of his family. Gov. Smith classifies a "small salaried man" as one who receives less than \$5,000 a year.

George Wilson, former State manager of the Farmer-Labor Reconstruction League, was recently elected president of Oklahoma A. & M. College. The appointment was strictly political, according to views of friends of the school. Students of the institution held mass meetings in protest.

Nearly 20,000 quarts of skimmed milk a day are used in France for making substitutes for horn, ivory and amber. The casein in the milk is mixed with formaline, producing "petrified" milk, a hard, elastic, involuble substance that is easily worked.

ANDY MEADOWS GOES TO TRIAL AT SAN ANGELO

Declaring that her husband was tied with a saddle rope, beaten with heavy pliers and then shot, Mrs. Asa Rawls, first State's witness, testified Wednesday at San Angelo in the case against Andy Meadows, charged with slaying Asa Rawls, or Ragsdale, on May 17, 1922, on an Andrews County ranch.

E. W. Baker, of Midland, is representing Mrs. Rawls in the trial and is assisting in the prosecution. He is also her representative in a civil suit for \$50,000 damages which Mrs. Rawls is bringing against Meadows.

Meadows' son was tried for the murder of Rawls in Barstow last year and sentenced to 99 years in prison. The case is attracting wide attention on account of the notoriety of the principals. Meadows is well known in this city. The case was transferred to San Angelo on a change of venue.

Mrs. Rawls testified that she and her husband were employed by Meadows in April 1922, and that at the end of the month they had not received their stipulated \$25 a month salary. Questioned as to any event that started trouble, Mrs. Rawls mentioned the disappearance of a diamond ring from the house. On objection from the defense the jury retired and she related the incident to the court. Testimony was withdrawn by the State and the jury returned.

Quarrel Over Ring
Testifying as to the difficulty on May 16th, she said Meadows had promised to take Asa to Andrews, but did not do it, and, arguing over the ring as Rawls was cutting wood, he became angry when Rawls told him he had asked neighbors if strangers had come to the house earlier in the month.

Meadows, Mrs. Rawls said, went to an auto and returned with a gun. She seized it and held on until her husband came to her aid, striking Meadows with his fist and disarming him, she testified. Meadows then left the ranch, she said.

The next day, according to Mrs. Rawls, he returned with a son, William. She and her husband were seated on the porch. Meadows advanced with a shotgun, she said, demanded to know why the couple had not left the ranch, then fired at her husband, who ran into the house, unhit. She followed and Meadows left in an automobile.

Stopped by Meadows
Mr. and Mrs. Rawls left soon afterward, on foot, she testified, and were met by Meadows before they had progressed far. Meadows, she said, ordered them to put up their hands, kept them in the road some time, and cursed and abused them. Then, according to Mrs. Rawls, he bound her husband and forced her to enter the automobile.

Then, at the senior Meadows' order, she testified, William beat her husband with a heavy pair of wire cutters. Rawls pleaded for his life, and begged that he be tied to the fence to await the arrival of the sheriff if Meadows wanted to cause his arrest in connection with the disappearance of the ring, she told the jury. These entreaties, she said, were met with additional blows.

The elder Meadows then struck Mrs. Rawls in the eye with his fist, she testified, and followed his blow by hitting her in the abdomen with the shotgun. William Meadows then stopped beating her husband and struck her across the nose with the pliers, she said. Another blow knocked her back into the rear seat of the automobile, and, before she could arise, she heard one shot, she testified.

Neighbors Rescued Her
A few minutes later, the jury was told, a neighbor, A. A. Thornberry, approached, and was met by the senior Meadows, who told him his son was dying, and asked that he get water for him. Mrs. Rawls succeeded in attracting Thornberry's attention, she said, and the latter sent her to his ranch.

When the State sought to introduce the pliers as evidence no trace of them could be found.

SUBJECT FOR TEXAS INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

High school debaters who expect to participate in the contests of the University of Texas Interscholastic League will have for their subject, Resolved, that the United States should join the League of Nations. The announcement of the subject has just been made by the State executive committee of the Interscholastic League. C. D. Tomkies, adjunct professor of public speaking in the University, is now preparing a bulletin which will contain detailed briefs of both the negative and affirmative side of the question, as well as special arguments for both sides. Approximately 8,000 copies of this bulletin will be distributed in July.

TEXAS OIL FIGURES IN WAGE REDUCTION PARLEY

Chicago, June 6.—Texas oil flowed into the hearing before the railroad labor board today of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway's application for permission to reduce wages of 16 classes of employes approximately 20 per cent, when U. B. Kent, an engineer, told of a new well being brought in recently at Big Lake, Texas. Kent, who operates a passenger train out of San Angelo, was used as a witness by union and brotherhood leaders who sought to show that development of a new oil field would mean heavy business and new revenues for the road, which is now operated by a receiver.

Representatives of the road objected to the oil well testimony on the ground that there was nothing yet to show that a new oil field had been found but Chairman Hooper ruled that the testimony was permissible.

DEATH PENALTY OF MAN CONVICTED SIX TIMES

Austin, Texas, June 6.—Two death penalty cases were affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals. One was the case against Roy Mitchell, negro, McLennan County, and the other Ewell, from Victoria. Mitchell was found guilty of a series of murders in McLennan County and was sentenced to death in each. The decision was rendered in connection with the murder of Mrs. Ethel Denecamp, killed near Waco.

Roy Mitchell, negro, convicted and given the death penalty in six murder cases, five of which are on appeal, refused to comment when told that the court of criminal appeals had affirmed the case charging him with the murder of Mrs. Ethel Denecamp.

Mitchell said he had nothing to "publish." He had 14 days in which to file a motion for a re-hearing, but declined to say whether he would take this action.

Mitchell apparently was unconcerned at the news from the higher court, showing the same indifference he did on hearing of six death penalty verdicts.

The girls' intermediate class of the Presbyterian Sunday School will give a tea at Harry Tolbert's Saturday, June 9th, at 3 o'clock.

Marion Allen returned Monday from Georgetown, where he has been a student in Southwestern University. Marion was salutatorian in his class when he graduated and was one of the few freshmen who were called in chapel of the university and complimented on their year's work.

The ladies of the missionary society of the Methodist church are going to have a tea in The Reporter office on Saturday, June 16th. Chicken sandwiches and ice tea will be served. The purpose of this tea is to raise money for furniture for one of the bedrooms of the new parsonage. The original pledge of the society, \$500, has been paid in full, and this is only an added feature of the ladies. The parsonage is a credit both to the church and to the town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts and Kenyon Taylor, of Oxford, N. C., are visiting in the home of C. A. Taylor this week. Mrs. Roberts is a niece and Mr. Taylor a nephew of Mr. Taylor.

Tomorrow afternoon Misses Johnnie Roberts, Mary Jane Potter, Beulah and Bernice Henry and Eual Holman are leaving for Alpine, where they will attend the State Normal.

L. G. Pierce, of Plainview, is shipping one load of calves which he purchased from R. A. Young and J. P. Collins, to Plainview today.

Mr. Medford, of Amarillo, a representative of the O. M. Franklin Vaccine Company, was in Midland Thursday on his way to San Angelo.

Claude Campbell, of Breckenridge, is in Midland this week visiting friends.

Miss Doris Dupree, of Ft. Worth, is now in Midland, the guest of Mrs. Lane Dupree.

James Abbott, of Waco, is now in Midland visiting his uncle, J. T. Poole.

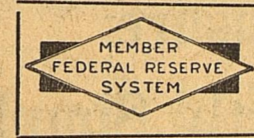
Frank Driver, of Benjamin, Dr. J. S. Driver and daughter, Mrs. Lamb, of Coolidge, and Frank Groover, of Coolidge, arrived Wednesday for a visit with J. W. Driver and family, of this city. Thursday morning they all went to Pecos for a few days' visit with Lee Driver, then they will return to Midland.

This morning Miss Ruby Moore and brother, Otho, went to Stanton to visit Mrs. Kennedy and family.

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Miss Kate Sinclair left Thursday morning for Abilene, where she will visit her brother, George Sinclair.

Thursday morning, Misses Leola Bigam and Lady Connell returned from Cisco, where they have been visiting Miss Frances King, since the close of C. I. A.

Miss Ellen Irwin has returned from Austin where she has been in school.

Henry Pegues, of Barstow, was here the first of the week visiting his cousin, Mrs. Tom Irwin.

Mrs. Sanders Estes left this morning for California, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Rex Jeffrey.

E. M. Ferrell, of Aspermont, and J. M. Franks, of Roaring Springs, have been here this week in the interest of their farms, which are located three miles west of Midland.

Mrs. Donald Hutt has returned from Kansas City where she has been visiting. Mrs. Hutt will be in Midland until their new house, which is being built on the ranch, is completed, then she will move to the ranch.

Bob Scruggs and family left on Thursday in their car for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will visit for two weeks.

Mrs. B. A. Wall and daughter, Doris, went to Odessa Thursday to visit with friends and relatives.

Judge Charles Klapproth was a visitor to the Big Lake oil well this week.

Messrs. Scannaman and Shaum, of Iorkio, Mo., were in Midland Saturday, buying cattle.

Miss Winnie Johnson and her guest, Miss Opal Rutherford, of New Mexico, went to Big Spring Thursday, for a few days visit with Miss Johnson's sister, Mrs. Steele.

Miss Aileen Guthrie left Wednesday morning for Lovington, N. M., for a visit with friends.

The ball game between Big Spring and Midland which was to have been Wednesday afternoon, was postponed until Sunday because of the death of Capt. John Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and daughter, Helen Margaret, left Wednesday morning in their car for El Paso, for a two weeks visit with friends.

Joe Burris, of San Angelo, was a visitor in Midland this week.

W. J. Moran and J. Wiley Taylor were visitors to the Big Lake oil fields this week.

Frank Pickrell, a driller in the Big Lake oil field was in Midland the first of the week.

J. R. Love, of Van Horn, has been on his ranch near here, the "NA," branding.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowe returned Tuesday morning from Dallas, where Mrs. Rowe has been for the past few weeks. She is doing nicely and it is hoped will soon be entirely recovered from the operation which she recently sustained.

MAY HALT CONSIDERING MEASURES OF REVENUE

Austin, Texas, June 6.—Few, if any, more revenue measures will be considered by the house this session if the attitude of the revenue and taxation committee is carried out. Representative Rasky, of Dewitt, chairman, declared in the house today that the committee favors postponing further consideration of all revenue bills indefinitely. The attitude of the revenue committee resulted from the action of the senate in refusing to pass revenue measures, Lackey said.

Representative Edwards and Burmeister obtained two bills recommitted to the judiciary committee. Late today that committee reported favorably the Edwards bill proposing an occupation tax on dance halls and the Burmeister bill proposing an occupation tax of \$25 annually on all professions.

Charles Edwards and J. T. Poole left this morning for the Concho where they will join the fishing party who left here last Monday, and be with them until they return.

Fair Warning
Members of the faculty of one of our universities tell a story of the educator who was tutor in charge of student discipline at a New England college—a sort of proctor, apparently. On one occasion he was called out of his room by some midnight escapee. He was obliged as a matter of duty to pursue the disturbers, and with his long legs he soon found himself gaining rapidly upon them. Then his solemn voice rang out suddenly into the night: "Gentlemen, gentlemen, if you don't run a little faster, I shall be obliged to overtake you!"

CLASSIFIED ADS

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LAUNDRY WORK—Second house north of the Light Plant. Nursing or laundry work either. Call at the house. If work is not satisfactory your money returned. Mrs. E. M. White. 30-tf

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, two blocks southeast of depot. Kitchen sink, city water, cistern, barn and garage. R. E. Crowley, Midland, Texas. 31-2t

FOR SALE—Three work horses, one saddle pony. See C. M. J. Stringer, Box 204, Midland, Texas. 33tf

FOR RENT—Office rooms one door west of First National Bank Annex. Dr. W. K. Curtis, Phone No. 176. 34-2t

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

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

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

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPT. SLICED \$108,000 BY SENATE

Austin, Texas, June 6.—Reductions totalling over \$108,000 were made in appropriations allotted the adjutant general's department by the senate this afternoon while considering the departmental appropriation bill. The reductions included a cut from 75 to 50 rangers and corresponding cut in appropriations. Three departments were completed before adjournment tonight—executive, secretary of State and adjutant general's. Small additions were made in the executive department, leaving the total reductions thus far at \$108,092. An amendment seeking to strike out three offices in the board of control, which was under consideration at adjournment, was tabled. Numerous other attempts to cut the appropriations in other departments

were made. Frequently the vote stood tied and the lieutenant governor cast the deciding ballot.

The departmental bill was reported by the finance committee without reductions with the agreement that approximately 10 per cent allowed last session would be cut from the bill on the floor. The bill totals \$6,670,000 before today's reductions. The measure was before the upper house throughout the afternoon session. The house resolution inviting Senator Pat Harrison, of Missouri, to address a joint session was adopted.

Favorable committee reports were returned on the Downs bills for collection of delinquent taxes.

Miss Fredonia McKinney, of Odessa, has returned to her home after visiting in Midland with her cousin, Miss Vannie Lee Estes.

M. & N. W. SOLD TO T. & P. AT RECEIVER'S SALE

West Texas News Service. Midland, Texas, June.—Another chapter in the stormy petrol history of the Midland & Northwestern railroad was written Tuesday, June 5th, when the road which cost over \$502,000 was sold for amount of the outstanding recognized claims, approximately \$46,700. The amount was paid in cash to special master in chancery, A. W. Norcop, of El Paso, who conducted the sale, by T. D. Gresham, of the firm of Gresham & Willis, of Dallas, representing the Texas & Pacific railroad.

The road was started in 1915, and the first train was run out from Midland to Seminole, a distance of 65 miles, on Sept. 1, 1917. It was operated until Sept. 1, 1920. On March 20, 1920, N. G. Pearsall, of El Paso, was appointed receiver. He was later succeeded by B. C. Girdley, of Midland, and he in turn was succeeded by Homer Rowe, of Midland, receiver at the time of the sale.

Representatives of the T. & P. would not state whether or not the road would be put in operation, although it is rumored that the road will again be opened up in the fall. The steel rails used in the road were loaned by the T. & P. at the time of the construction and valued at \$218,000. Mr. D. Fasken, Midland ranchman and Canadian millionaire, who owns over 226,000 acres, part of which is traversed by the road, was the largest stockholder, his investment representing an expenditure of over \$254,000.

The aid of the West Texas C. of C. will be solicited by prominent West Texans in having the road opened up again. Florey and Seminole alone have over 6,000 acres in cotton this year, with no outlet for the crop.

Miss Lois Prothro returned Wednesday morning from Barstow where she was a brides-maid in the Carson-Wimberly wedding on Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and Misses Geraldine Cowden and Ruth Blakeney returned Tuesday from Dallas where they have been visiting.

Attorney Oliver W. Fannin, accompanied by Charlie Dublin, made a trip to Colorado City the first of the week, on legal business.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

IN MEMORY OF TOLEDO DEAD

Buckeye City and County to Erect Magnificent Monument to Memory of War Heroes.

A monument of "living flame," to memorialize the heroic dead of Toledo, O., and of Lucas county, is to be erected on the most prominent spot in Memorial park, a new project, which, according to founders, will soon become a reality.

Sweeping through the park is a roadway, already known to Toledo citizens as "Memorial Way." Sides of this roadway are flanked by trees, each of which is named for some man from Toledo or Lucas county who made the supreme sacrifice in the World war, bearing his name in everlasting bronze and keeping forever fresh his memory. Other roadways of the park will be named after cities, towns and particular engagements in which these men fought. The whole centers around the great monument, where a tower of unusual proportions is surmounted by a light which may be seen for miles.

The site of the park covers 215 acres, much of which is forested and naturally adapts itself to landscaping. While a portion of the park is to be used as a general cemetery, a section near the monument, which will permit the interment of 2,000 bodies, has been set aside for the use of the American Legion, where the bodies of soldier and sailor dead may be interred and perpetual care assured. The administration of this section is directly under the Lucas county Legion council, who will have a seat on the board of trustees.

Dedication of the memorial trees is planned for Decoration day, at which time the Legion will have charge of the services. The ceremony of the laying of the corner stone will occur later in the summer.

The "Memorial Lantern," as the monument is tentatively known, will be maintained by the park officials without cost to soldiers' organizations, and arrangements are being perfected by them to make the burning of the great light perpetual.

KNOW THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Minneapolis Aliens, Members of Americanism Graduating Class, Sing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

At least one group of Minneapolis aliens have proved that they know the words of the national anthem. "The Star-Spangled Banner," better than do many native Americans, according to a report received by the Americanism commission of the American Legion.

These aliens, all members of Americanization classes conducted throughout the city by school and naturalization officials, have completed their night school work and made up a class of 63 graduates at a commencement day program recently held.

Greeks and Italians mingled with the blond sons of Norway and Sweden, lads not out of their teens sat on the platform with a number of middle-aged women and older men, all with a mutual desire—to become American citizens.

As the closing feature of the commencement day program both the class and the audience, numbering nearly 1,000, stood and sang the national anthem. Those of the class knew the song, every word of it. The learning of it had been one of the most interesting achievements of the whole course of training for citizenry they had undertaken. Many members of the audience, singing away, stumbled over words of the verses, forgetting them, while those who were aspiring to become American citizens sang every word.

Diplomas were presented to all graduates of the class by Minnesota school and naturalization authorities, under whose auspices the classes are held. The classes are well attended and are decreasing difficulties which naturalization presents to the foreigner, making Americanization problems much easier for both the authorities and the aspirants for citizenship.

ALL URGED TO WEAR A POPPY

Chamber of Commerce of United States Requests Reverence of Men Who Fell in France.

All Americans are urged to wear the French poppy on Memorial day "in honor of the men who fell in France," by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. In a recent bulletin to member bodies in all parts of the country.

Replying to a request for assistance from the American Legion, Elliot H. Goodwin, resident vice president of the chamber, said:

"With this request we very gladly and sympathetically comply. It is our hope that organizations of business men will promote the wearing of poppies on May 30."

Poppies will be sold by American Legion posts and units of the Legion Auxiliary for the benefit of its graves endowment fund, for service and relief work and for war memorials.

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Mother—"No, Bobbie, absolutely no. For the third time I tell you that you can't have another chocolate."

Bobbie (in despair)—"Oh, gee, I don't see where Dad gets the idea that you're always changing your mind."

Etiquette

Mr. Tomkyn—"Brown was very short in his manner to everybody tonight!"

Mr. Tomkyn—"My dear, a real forgive him, as I hear he's just had some heavy business losses."

Mr. Tompkin—"My dear, a real gentleman does not give vent to that sort of thing till he gets home to his wife."

It Might Have Been Worse

Clerk—"Can you let me off tomorrow afternoon, sir? My wife wants me to go shopping with her."

Employer—"Certainly not; we are much too busy."

Clerk—"Thank you very much, sir; that'll suit me very nicely!"

Sympathy Well Deserved

Champaigne that defies detection—sparkles and has a real kick—is being sympathetically manufactured in New York and sold at a profit of 3,800 per cent.

A Nutty Fish

Prof.—"What is an oyster?" Student—"An oyster is a fish built like a nut."

M. Levinson, of Ft. Worth, has been in Midland this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sam Weinstein.

High Finance

Inspired by the written evidence in recent breach of promise cases, many maidens are now buying diaries and begging the men "to keep them for my sake."

Looking Forward

Small Son—"I say, Daddy, when people go to heaven do they become angels right away, or have they to pass a lot of stupid examinations first?"

Mesdames Mary Boyd and A. J. Graham, of Stanton, were in Midland Tuesday, shopping.

A. J. Florey, Jr., who has been in Brownwood visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Florey, is back in Midland, and will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nicodemus have gone to their home in Roswell, N. M., to spend a month with friends. Mr. Nicodemus is a representative of the Drovers National Bank, of Kansas City.

Mrs. Horace Newton and little daughters Marian and Marie, have returned from Loraine, where they have been for the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

A. C. Francis shipped two loads of cattle to the Ft. Worth market Monday of this week. He accompanied the shipment.

B. Frank Haag left Wednesday for a visit to the Big Lake oil fields.

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Cheering Him Up
Mr. Newdard—"Don't you think the
baby looks like me, nurse?"
The Nurse—"Yes, somewhat; but
don't worry. All new-born babies look
funny."

The Limit
"You want a good cigar, sir—try
this brand—you can't get better."
"Oh! yes—I had one of that brand
last week—and you're quite right—
I'm not better yet!"

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COMMODITY PRICES ARE HIGH ENOUGH

The radical recovery of commodity prices from August 1921 to date, has brought general business above average and is the foundation for the reasoning of a good many who have predicted increasing prices through 1923. Therefore, Roger W. Babson's statement on the situation, issued recently is of unusual interest, says the Texas Commercial News.

"There have been five major movements in commodity prices since the beginning of the world war," says Mr. Babson. "First, we had a great rise from early 1915 to the peak in August, 1918. Immediately at the close of the war prices suffered a sentimental decline. Then post-war inflation caused a steady rise from the spring of 1919 to the middle of 1920.

"As depression set in the worst commodity panic in economic history carried us over the middle of 1920 to the low of August, 1921. The fifth phase of the movement has been a 19 months' rise during which time prices have climbed over 30 per cent—an abnormal development.

"The reasons for this recent upswing give us some indication as to its probable development. It was caused by an increase in physical production, and has continued until today it is above the normal growth line. Total volume of business has increased until it is also slightly above normal. Monetary conditions have been and are very good, with large volume of circulation, strong volume of Federal Reserve statistics, good turn-over, and sound credit conditions.

"A shortage of transportation has stimulated buying. Wages have increased substantially. Purchasing power of the industrial community has been reflected in better business. Even the farmer climbed out of his financial chaos. The upward trend of the stock market and new construction figures add two more arguments on the bullish side of the ledger.

"The present technical position of the commodity market, however, is very similar to that of 1920. Production has reached a point where we cannot hope to consume at such a rate indefinitely. Many commodities are being made so fast that they must of necessity pile up surplus stocks by 1924. The present administration is also adverse to further inflation. Car shortage has been reduced to one-third of what it was and more favorable weather conditions and seasonal changes in business cannot help but clear up the traffic situation.

"Since the present market is being adequately supplied there is little justification that increasing prices of commodities can long continue. The cost of living fundamentally is still too high and is destined during the next few years to recede to a lower level. European conditions are still unfavorable, and until a constructive program is announced we cannot reasonably expect a further radical stimulation of business.

"The growing reluctance on the part of the buyer to stock up on high priced merchandise is an indication of the end of the upward rise by 1924 at the least. The underlying structure is probably strong enough to justify moderate advance in some lines and a high average commodity price level for some months longer; but it is probable that prices by or before 1924 will turn for a reaction.

Farmer (to stranded autoist)—
"How'd you get the puncture?"
Autoist—"Ran over a chicken with
pin feathers."

TEXAS MARATHON IN LEGISLATURE

Texas has suffered with marathons of various kinds thus far in 1923, writes Farm and Ranch editorially, and continues: We have had marathon dances, marathon piano players, marathon pancake eaters and marathon other things and now we have got a marathon legislature. The Texas legislature remained in session a full sixty days without doing a great deal that was constructive. Then the governor issued notice of a called session with the idea of transacting a little necessary business during the next thirty days. The governor, however, forgot that the constitution provides for called sessions only in case of an emergency, and suggested legislation that did not come within that classification. This kept the members busy until the end of the session approached and thus another emergency session was created. Another called session resulted, the main purpose in view being to find something to tax that escaped the notice of legislators during previous sessions. Like every other called session, however, the governor has taken the opportunity to secure legislation on numerous matters that could well wait a year or two, when perhaps they would be forgotten. Members also construe the governor's call to include all the distant relations of the subjects which the governor has happened to mention. Probably the emergency which necessitated the call will be shoved off into the background until the final days of the session when it will be attended to in a hurried manner, as usual.

While many good, patriotic and busy men get elected to the legislature they find that they are powerless to further the transaction of the business of the State in a business-like manner. They are surrounded with precedent and with rules of procedure as old as the history of the State, some of them being handed down from colonial days. Such men, unless they have political aspirations seldom return a second term. They have had all of it they want, just as the people have.

"Wouldn't it be a grand and glorious feeling" to have the legislature assemble and have presented to them the first day a carefully prepared budget showing the legislative needs of the State and then proceed to transact the business in an orderly manner, adjourning before or at the expiration of the session without leaving three or four "emergencies" crying for attention? Wouldn't it, though?

Inspirational Artist

Some years ago I watched a sign-painting genius while he put the final artistries on a masterpiece, "Ladie's and Gent's Restaurant."

"Pardon my inquisitiveness," said I, "but who do you put the apostrophe before the s?"

"The which before the what?" he questioned courteously.

"The little curly-tailed mark after that e and that t. Some call it an apostrophe."

"Posserphe, is it? Well, young fellow, I seen and I make that dingus a hundred times, and I never knew that it had a name. Posserphe! That's a good one; I'll have to spring it on the gang. Some painters always paint it after the s, but I always put it before the s, because I think that it looks more artistic. Otherwise, it don't make no difference where you put it."

Weak Back

Mrs. Mildred Phipps, of R. F. D. 3, 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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and sent for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me; seemed to strengthen and build me right up. So that is how I first knew of Cardui. After that, . . . when I began to get weak and 'no account', I sent right for Cardui, and it never failed to help me."

If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. Take Cardui. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.

At all druggists' and dealers'.

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NEWS ITEMS OF C. M. T. C. AT FT. SAM HOUSTON

Recent reports from the War Department indicate that the Eighth Corps Area which includes Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, is falling behind some other parts of the country in the procurement of candidates for the Citizens' Military Training Camps. This Corps Area is allowed to train only 3000 young men in these camps this summer which amounts to one for each 2000 population. This is a small bill to fill, yet we are behind.

This great southwest with all of its red blooded men, all of its lovers of the great "out doors," all of its patriotism and love of country, and all of its pride in our national strength, should be leading in this great move.

Opportunity is at your door. Opportunity to make real Americans of the young manhood of your states. The young man who attends these camps comes out with a stronger body and a steadier mind. He is taught clean living, discipline, self control, what his obligation to his country and to his flag means, and what is expected of him as a citizen of this great American republic.

The draft statistics from 1917 and 1918 brought to light the astounding fact that nearly 50 per cent of our young men were physically defective in one way or another. Of this number, by far the greater portion had defects that could have been remedied by efficient physical training earlier in life.

These Citizens' Military Training Camps are for young men from 17 to 24 years of age. It is at this age that the mind and body are most easily moulded. Send your young men to these camps, where in the hands of carefully selected experts they will be moulded into men, into real American men.

The camps in this Corps Area are to be held at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Ft. Sill, Okla.; Ft. Logan, Col., and Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. The government pays all expenses incident to this month's training from the time the candidate leaves his home, until the time he returns, and furnishes all clothing and equipment, etc.

There is a civilian representative of the C. M. T. C. in practically every town in the area to whom application may be made. Applications can also be made direct to the C. M. T. C. officer, Eighth Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

WE THE MASSES PAY IN THE END

When a business man or an ordinary prudent individual sustains losses or meets a bad year that fails to produce a surplus or causes a deficit he at once retrenches and applies himself to efforts to re-establish his position. That is good business, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

The whole world engaged in war a few years ago and the savings of the world were consumed in its prosecution. A heavy indebtedness was incurred. In order for the world to prosper again it is necessary to restore the surplus wasted in the war and to accumulate a new surplus. This can be done by producing largely in excess of consumption—by earning more than is spent.

Government has not received the attention from business men that it deserves and a result of this is that while industry is struggling to restore stability, government in city, state and nation is making heavy expenditures which call for added tolls on industry in the form of taxes.

It has been pointed out that the revenues of government can be increased by moderation in taxation such as to stimulate industry better than heavy tolls that can have no other effect than to discourage industry. And the economic fact remains that tolls in the form of taxation, whether levied on the masses or on essential industries, must in the end be paid by the masses—for the essential industries serve the masses and must collect from them the cost of their operations whether such costs be for labor or for taxes or materials.

RANCH HOME UNROOFED BY BIG HAIL STORM

A hail storm in Reagan County on Saturday night riddled the roof of the ranch home of William Schneeman, Jr., 14 miles north of Big Lake, and forced the family to go into Big Lake for shelter the rest of the night, according to information brought to San Angelo by B. E. Ingham and other Ozona visitors. Seventy-five lambs and about 25 grown sheep with the wool on were killed by the hailstones. No damage was reported in other sections of Crockett County.

Miss Minta Aycock returned Saturday from Abilene where she has been the past winter, a student in Simmons College.

Own Your Own Key Hole

Before the great drouth began, George Reel, like other of our cordial citizens, frequently missed the keyhole of his apartment.

The narcotic influences prevented any great interest in key-holes except that they stood between the cold night air and the heat of his wife's wrath.

In these days the keyhole belonged to George and family only a month at a time. These months were not always consecutive owing to temperament of cringing landlords. In short, the Reel family rented frequently.

But when bottled and kegged enthusiasm became scarce, George found more time for sober thought. As the keyhole ceased moving he could better contemplate its whereabouts. He realized it was Open Sesame of Home, Sweet Home. The man who owned the keyhole had the power to say who should carry the key.

(To be continued next week.)

Burton-Lingo Company Building Material and Paint

SEVENTY CENTS A POUND PAID FOR TEXAS WOOL

All price records for wool in West Texas or in the whole United States were broken at Sonora, Sutton County, this last week when a batch was sold at 70c a pound. The wool was raised by Thomas Bond, was of high quality, fine texture, long staple and light shrinkage. It attracted much attention and was purchased by J. T. Meador Company, Inc., of Boston, represented by G. F. Jonas.

Fifty-seven and one-half cents was the previous high mark anywhere in the country being paid at Del Rio a week or two ago. The record price of 70c is the criterion for the market, 55c and 56c a pound being the ruling price.

Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they will do you good.

Hands to Hold

Mrs. Henpeck (sarcastically)—"I s'pose you've been to see a sick friend—holding his hand all evening!"
Mr. Henpeck (sadly)—"If I'd been holding his hand, I'd have made some money!"

The password of the Tower of London is known to only three persons. They are the king, the lord mayor and the constable. His majesty sends the password to the lord mayor quarterly. This is merely a survival of one of the numerous old customs in London.

In response to the call of the United States treasury for \$400,000,000 with which to complete the refunding of Victory notes, the American people responded with \$1,000,000,000 in cash and offers to exchange old securities for new.

Stimulating Business

Farmer—"I see you have reduced the fine of speeding from \$10 to \$5."
Country Judge—"Yes, the cusses were beginning to slow up."

"Gimme three cigars," ordered O'Rourke, shoving a quarter across the counter.

"Strong ones, or mild?"
"Gimme the strong ones. The weak wans is always bustin' in me pocket."

BACKACHE IS A WARNING

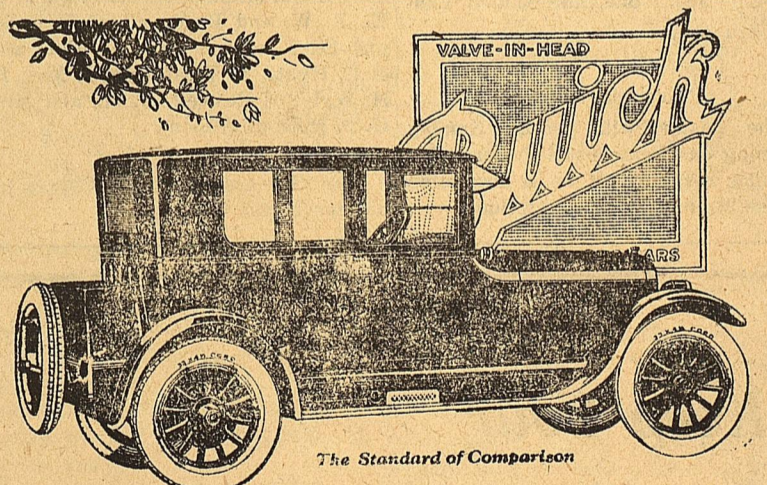
Midland People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Read Midland testimony.

Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, Baird St., says: "Quite a few years ago I had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I had a great deal of trouble with my kidneys and back and at times my back felt so sore and lame, the least work was drudgery. I had headaches and on stooping, I got so dizzy, everything in front of me turned black. My kidneys were irregular and I was all played out, with no ambition to do anything. I started taking Doan's and they cured me entirely so I haven't been troubled since."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Shepherd had. Foster-McMillan Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y. adv 33-2t



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CHURCH NOTICES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Presbyterian Church

The Christian Observer says in a recent issue: "The world needs a church filled with joy. We can always render more efficient service if our hearts are full of joy than if we are cast down with sorrow and despondency."

The whole world is looking for real joy. The quest for happiness is as old as man. Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock worship the pastor will have as his subject: "The Origin and Tendency of Permanent Joy."

In the evening at 8 o'clock the sermon subject will be "False Religions and The True."

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Senior Endeavor begins at 6:45 p. m.

We invite you to worship with us next Sunday.

TED P. HOLIFIELD, Minister.

Baptist Church

MEETING AT VALLEY VIEW

Beginning next Sunday afternoon Brother Garnett will hold a meeting at the Valley View school house. There will be preaching at four o'clock next Sunday afternoon, and at 8:30 each evening during the following week. The Midland people are invited to attend these services and help with the singing. The school house is on the lane about one mile east of Lenton Brunson.

(Preaching Service)

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Pentecostal Power." The evening sermon will be a discussion of the "Immortality of the Soul."

MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor
 Phone 88

Party is Given for Bride-elect

Mrs. M. R. Hull, 1207 Alston avenue, entertained Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 7 o'clock, in honor of her niece, Miss Alia Beauchamp, who will be married to Joseph F. Jung, of this city, June 21st. A delightful musical program was rendered by Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis and Miss Maxine Valentine who entertained the guests with their charming voices by singing several numbers. Beautiful piano solos were rendered by Mesdames Sidney Martin and H. L. Barber. Miss Helen Bagby delighted the guests with her readings. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to about 75 guests.—Ft. Worth Record.

The bride-elect is the lovely Christian daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beauchamp and has many friends who remember and love her for her charm and sweetness of life and character. She has been in Ft. Worth for several years and thus met and was won by the man, who has charge of the government dispensary, and with whom she will tread the pathway of life and that that journey may be one of only peace, happiness and prosperity is the wish of many friends.

Mr. Wilbur Wimberly was happily married last Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 to Miss Dorothy Carson, of Barstow. It was a pretty church wedding with all the lovely accessories so dear to a girl's heart, when in this, her golden hour, she is plighting her troth to the manly lover to whom she yielded her girlish heart and while the rainbow of fond hopes and happiness is arched across the future—the future so laden with its dreams and possibilities for good and achievement. The groom, who is the son of our esteemed citizens, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wimberly, has been reared in Midland, and is one of her boys who has and is "making good." He is a graduate of our city schools and also of Simmons College. He served faithfully and honorably in the navy during the world war and in every instance of his young life he has been laying a firm foundation for the career upon which he is now entering. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple started on their journey to Bolder, Colo., where they will spend the summer in studying preparatory to teaching next winter. Mr. Wimberly will specialize in manual training. A more detailed account of this happy event will be given in our next issue, but The Reporter with numerous friends are interested in their happiness and prosperity.

Misses Mattie Keith and Mary Lynch, of Ft. Worth, have been the guests of their cousin, Mr. J. P. Collins and family, this week.

Mr. J. M. Caldwell received a message Saturday that his wife's aged father, after a lingering illness, had passed away at his home in Argenta, Ark. Mrs. Caldwell and little son, Robert, have been with the sufferer for several weeks, and The Reporter with many friends join in an expression of deepest sympathy to the sorrowing daughter and other relatives, and may the Comforter who never faileth, bring peace to their troubled hearts.

Mrs. Leon Bryant and little daughter, Madalin, returned last Friday from a five weeks' visit, pleasantly spent in Ennis and other points.

Misses Annie Mae Klapproth, of Amarillo, and Theresa Klapproth, of Mason, are at home for the summer vacation.

Miss Ina Beth Whitefield left Friday morning for Pecos where she will join her grandmother, Mrs. Wolcott, to her home in Dallas, for a visit.

Mrs. J. H. Epley and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Abilene, are spending the week at home with Mr. Epley and Mr. Homer Epley.

Mr. G. B. Heath and children are enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. McGill and daughters, of Bangs, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Curtis left last Friday, the latter for a visit to relatives in Ft. Worth and Mesquite, while Dr. Curtis will go on to Virginia to attend the graduation of their son Mr. Wiclif Curtis, who last Wednesday received his B. A. degree in Transylvania University. Dr. Curtis will also visit his father, who is 99 years of age, in Lexington, Va., during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wimberly and children, Wallace and Pearl, returned from Barstow Tuesday night where they had been to attend the marriage of Mr. Wilbur Wimberly.

Civic Club Organized

Last Tuesday afternoon a movement was inaugurated among the women of Midland which promises to be of untold benefit to our town. Midland has long needed to do co-operative and constructive work and we must work together and with a single purpose if we hope to accomplish anything in the way of civic improvement. Plan your work and work your plan, is a good way and that is the way of the women in Midland, and the club organized this week with a charter membership of thirty, was only an initiatory step toward making Midland a more sanitary, a more livable, a more wholesome, a greater and more beautiful Midland. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, and the first number was "America," sung so zestfully and with such warmth of feeling that one instantly felt that it was not only of America, sweet land of liberty we sang, but of Midland with her boundless, rolling plains, her delicious perfumed western breezes, a bigger, a better Midland, our home, our country. Mrs. Harry Tolbert was elected president, Mrs. George Ratliff, vice president, and Miss Fannie Bess Taylor secretary and treasurer.

Another meeting was called for next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Methodist church, and every woman is urgently invited to be present.

Mrs. Philip Werler, of Ft. Worth, arrived last week for a month's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor.

Rev. Hilliary Bedford is in Fort Worth this week enjoying the "homecoming" at Texas Christian University.

Mr. Meyer Half arrived Wednesday from Austin where he has been a student at the Texas University this winter.

Misses Eulalia Whitefield and Bennie Sue Ratliff returned Wednesday afternoon from a delightful ranch visit, the guests of Miss Polly Wolcott.

Mr. J. V. Florey, Jr., returned this week from Brownwood where he had been to visit his parents.

Mrs. Newnie Ellis has returned from a visit to relatives in Eastland.

Tomato and sweet potato plants for sale. M. R. Hill. 34-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Vergel Simpson and son, Kelly, of El Paso, are now in Midland visiting Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cowden.

Mrs. L. T. Rankin and daughter, Miss Effie, and grand son, Horace, left Midland Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Rankin stopped in Abilene to visit her son, but Miss Rankin and Horace continued on to Houston, where they will visit.

J. T. Spain arrived Thursday morning from Winters, here to visit his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Fannin.

John Amburgey and Jack Cotter were here Thursday from Odessa, on business. Their wives came with them to shop.

Franklyn W. Whitefield has accepted a position with the Texas Power and Light Company, of Dallas, and will remain there until fall, when he will return to the State University.

Wednesday morning Misses Leona Whitmire and Lillie Pliska and M. Meyer Half returned from Austin where they have been attending the University. They were accompanied as far as Abilene by Hermon Klapproth who stopped there to visit his sister, Mrs. Sharp, and will be home in a few days.

Mrs. Theo. Ray left Wednesday morning for Pecos where she will join Mr. and Mrs. John B. Howard, of that city, and Judge and Mrs. Harper, of El Paso, for a ten days' fishing trip on the Independent. They will be joined in Sheffield by A. B. Coleman and family who left Midland Thursday in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams left Sunday for the lower Concho where they will spend four or five days fishing.

Mrs. S. C. House and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Carper, of Roswell, N. M., are in Midland to spend the summer with relatives, Mrs. W. L. Graves and "Uncle Henry" Wolcott.

Miss Ila Ringo has returned to her home in Garden City after being here for the past week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Ulmer.

Dunn Reiger has resigned his position as deputy sheriff to take one in the First National Bank.

Roy Lee made a pleasure trip to Sweetwater Sunday.

Sam Weinstein and family spent last Sunday in Big Spring with friends. Their daughter, Sarah, did not return with them, but remained for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Robert Malone, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Bigham, left Monday morning for her home in Plainview. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Randolph, who will spend the summer there.

Mrs. E. R. Tucker, of Haskell, is in the city visiting her son, W. H. Tucker and family. She will be with us for two or three weeks.

W. W. Lackey left Sunday for Denton, where he will teach this summer in the C. I. A. normal. He was accompanied by Misses Quinnie Cordill, Winnie Carlisle, Carolyn Caldwell, Lillie B. Williams, Ernestine Half and Lois Brunson. In Sweetwater the party was joined by Miss Annie Wall, who also went to C. I. A., but who left Midland Saturday.

Mrs. Carol Holloway and son, Carol Stanley, returned Sunday afternoon to their home in El Paso, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stanley, and other relatives in Midland for the past two months. Mrs. Holloway has accepted a position in the post office in El Paso and will take up her work immediately upon her arrival there.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. R. Jones, who has been ill for several months, is improving, being able to be up this week.

Last Saturday T. O. Midkiff of this city shipped one load of butcher stuff to the market in Ft. Worth. Mr. Midkiff accompanied the shipment.

Mrs. H. Curry, of Rankin, is this week visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Scaggs.

Misses Elsie Wolcott, Mabel Holt and Margaret Caldwell, returned Sunday from C. I. A., where they have been for the past nine months. They like the school and report an enjoyable year, but are very glad to be at home.

Miss Freddie Bradford left Midland Sunday afternoon for Shreveport, La., where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest King are now in Midland, visiting Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock.

Mrs. L. M. Bratton and son, Maurice, of Kosse, Texas, are in Midland this week the guests of her father, L. F. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pate, of Sweetwater, are here this week visiting Mrs. Pate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones.

Miss Annie Mae Klapproth, who has been teaching in the Amarillo high school for the past year, returned to her home here Monday afternoon.

Have opened the Stone Meat Market under new management and am prepared to serve you the best of meats at 12 and 15 cents per pound. Have a bunch of choice calves, raised myself, and the service will be first-class. A part of your patronage solicited and appreciated. Mr. Stone is in charge.—Ike Stovall. 36tf

Misses Ruth and Mamie Lou Parr, of Dublin, and Nellie Trace Hartgrove of Colorado City, who have been visiting in Stanton, were in Midland on Tuesday, shopping.

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Col. B. M. Hatfield, one of the oil promoters recently indicted by the Ft. Worth grand jury for using the mails to defraud, was in the Midland and Odessa Country the first of this week in the interests of his company, the Texas-Mexia Drilling Syndicate. He stated in an interview that he was not guilty of the charges of the Federal court and hoped to be completely vindicated in his trial on July 2nd; he also said that his friends in Texas, New Mexico and other states were standing back of him.

The Llano Hotel Company has purchased an elevator which will be installed as quickly as possible and will be ready for operation about Aug. 5th. This is a much needed feature of the hotel and sure to be appreciated by all.

The Methodist ladies will serve chicken sandwiches and ice tea in The Reporter office, a week from Saturday. Come.

Leslie and Jay Floyd returned on Wednesday morning from A. & M. College. Leslie has been taking an engineering course and Jay a straight agricultural.

Last week the Midkiff Bros. bought the Tom Parrisher ranch, consisting of seven sections. The land, 20 miles south of Midland, joins the Midkiff ranch on the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Curtis, who have been in Dalhart for the past seven months, are now in Midland visiting their daughter, Mrs. O. E. Reese. They will probably spend the summer here. Mr. Curtis was formerly employed in the mechanical department of The Reporter.

Miss Irma Wrage left Monday for San Antonio where she will visit friends.

Miss Gladys Franey, of Happy, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scaggs on their ranch south of Midland.

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