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NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK IS OBSERVED

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS OBSERVE WEEK WITH INTERESTING PROGRAMS

In accordance with the proclamation of the president of the United States and the governor of Texas, "National Education Week" has been observed this week with appropriate programs in our public schools. Beginning Wednesday morning and continuing throughout the week, thoughtful and interesting programs have been given in the high school at the assembly hour, talks being made on the subject by teachers, students and citizens of Midland. The program Wednesday morning was:

Educational Quotations — High School.

Educational Quotations

"The benefits of education and of useful knowledge, generally diffused through a community, are essential to the preservation of a free government."—Sam Houston.

"Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of Democracy. It is the only indicator that freemen acknowledge and the only security that freemen desire."—Lamar.

"I call a complete and generous education that which fits man to perform justly, skillfully and magnanimously, all the offices, both private and public, of peace and war."—Milton.

What American Education Week is—Miss Herron.

Reading of the President's Proclamation—J. Wiley Taylor.

Illiteracy in the United States—S. W. Seale.

As a fitting introduction to the programs of the week, we publish Miss Herron's talk on Wednesday morning, by request:

Three years ago Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, instituted the observance of the first week in December as Education Week. The next year the American Legion became interested in the perpetuation of such a week and took the initiative in asking the National Education Association and other organizations to cooperate in the observance of American Education Week.

This year the United States bureau of education, together with the American Legion and the National Education Association, has invited every American organization, school, church and club to help make this week, Nov. 18, 1923, a real nation-wide revival of educational enthusiasm.

It is the purpose of this campaign to furnish the public accurate information in regard to the condition and needs of our schools; to increase the appreciation of the value of education, and to create such an interest that better opportunities will result. School men might meet to discuss their problems, and reformers might devote their every effort to educational progress; but if the public is not informed of the educational needs of our country, little improvement may be expected.

The varied interests of our life have given us many special "weeks" to be observed, but this, "American Education Week," is one of the greatest importance to every citizen of the United States and to every person as yet not a citizen who enjoys the benefits of our democracy. Now is the time for a new understanding and new vision by the people of the part education has played, is playing and must play in our national life.

Education is the bulwark of our nation. As a financial investment it yields the highest dividends in the form of the intellectual, civic, moral, physical and vocational equipment of our citizens. It is the only means of making safe and sane citizens. Through education we increase our own ability and desire to serve others. It enhances our appreciation and happiness of life. It multiplies our chances of success in life.

The great national issues of education that will be considered intensively this week are "Illiteracy, Americanization, and the inequality of educational opportunity." Besides these broad aspects, we of Midland should think of our local needs.

American Education Week then, is the one time in all the year when the nation is asked to dedicate itself anew to the great task of universal education for democracy, to see and know the schools, and to consider publicly

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RETURNS FROM INSPECTION TRIP

Judge J. M. DeArmond returned home on Wednesday after a two weeks inspection trip over the Bankhead Highway from Midland to Texarkana, in company with J. A. Rountree, of Birmingham, Ala., director-general of the Bankhead National Highway Association. They visited all the principal cities along the highway and were given a most enthusiastic welcome. They were entertained by the chambers of commerce in each of the cities visited and spoke before these bodies in the interest of the Bankhead Highway. Judge DeArmond states that he found the sentiment all along the route thoroughly awakened to the importance of this great transcontinental highway and a desire to lend their full co-operation and financial aid to the Association in carrying out the purposes of making this the greatest highway in the United States.

Mr. Rountree, founder and directing head of the Association, was gratified with the progress that has been made in Texas in the construction of the highway in this State, and more especially of the high type of road being built. He was highly gratified and complimented of the 100 mile stretch which has just been completed through the counties of Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector and stated that it was one of the best gravel roads that he had seen in the United States. Mr. Rountree is making the trip over the system for the purpose of securing official data in regard to the highway, so that a summarization of the condition, building, maintenance and beautifying of the same can be embodied in a report that will be made to the roads department in Washington. A request is to be made before congress asking that the national government take over the Bankhead Highway as one of the great transcontinental highways of the United States.

In view of the fact that Texas has a mileage of 1036 miles of the main line from Texarkana to El Paso and also 500 miles in the Texas-Mexico branch running from Mt. Pleasant to Laredo, Texas, it was deemed necessary by the Association to appoint a director to look after the interests of the Association in this State and Judge DeArmond was honored by being selected for this position. He will have active charge of the affairs of the Association in Texas, and as direct representative with the local units in each county in the endeavor to make the Bankhead Highway in Texas the strongest and best link in the whole system.

Mr. Rountree stated that Judge DeArmond was tendered this honor in recognition of his splendid services rendered the Association during the past four years and especially for his efforts on behalf of Texas in securing the routine of the main line through this State.

Mr. Rountree was entertained here with a luncheon by members of the Chamber of Commerce and members of the Bankhead National Highway Association of this city and on this occasion expressed the appreciation of the officers of the Association for the splendid aid and co-operation given to the Association by the citizens of this city. He gave a most interesting review of the accomplishments of the Association in the past, and outlined the plans for the future. He stated that no other highway in the United States had made the progress of the Bankhead, and predicted that in a few years it would be carrying more travel than any other road in the South.

Mr. Rountree is recognized throughout the United States as an authority on highway matters and the success of the Bankhead Highway movement is assured under his leadership.

Mrs. Stanley B. Marsh, daughter of L. E. Hyatt, left Tuesday for Abilene, to visit with relatives there.

Fifteen members of the local Masonic Lodge went to Big Spring on Thursday where they conferred some degrees for the Big Spring lodge.

Fred Wemple was a business visitor in Rankin and Big Lake this week.

Monroe Adams, of Odessa, was in the city Monday, on business.

WILL PLANT TREES AT CAMP GROUNDS

The Ladies Civic League held its regular meeting on Tuesday, November 13th. The lesson at this meeting was on "Good Roads," and was led by Mrs. J. M. DeArmond. Mesdames Henry M. Half and Harry Tolbert made interesting talks on good roads. It was decided at this meeting to plant trees at the tourist camp ground.

The League is still planning on the community auditorium and at working to that goal. They have a building in view and are planning to build a community auditorium so that Midland will have a place of amusement and recreation.

The membership committee is still working and it is expected that the membership of the organization will continue to increase.

"UNCLE GEORGE" SERIOUSLY INJURED

"Uncle George" T. McClintic was seriously injured Tuesday when he stumbled and fell on the concrete side-walk near where the construction work on the Llano Hotel is going on. "Uncle George," who is 80 years of age, was partially paralyzed for some time. The physicians have been unable to ascertain at this time the extent of his injuries. He is getting along nicely, however, at this writing.

The hunting party composed of Geo. D. McCormick, Henry Wolcott and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cowden has returned from the Davis Mountains, where they spent a very pleasant week on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Bug Means. They report lots of game and returned with three deer which proves their statement.

Joe Rice was here from Odessa on Monday attending to business.

EXPECTS BIG EXHIBIT TO COME FROM MIDLAND

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has inaugurated a campaign for new membership. E. L. McCarter, field manager for this chamber, is in Midland working on this campaign. He has secured about thirty new members. He is making Midland his headquarters while he is working Andrews, Seminole, Stanton, Odessa and other neighboring towns.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is assisting Midland citizens in their strong fight against the abandonment of the Midland & Northwestern railroad.

Mr. McCarter says that they are expecting Midland to make one of the best agricultural exhibits during the exhibitions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will exhibit in 16 states this year.

W. F. COWDEN BUYS AYCOCK STEER CALF CROP

W. F. Cowden bought the B. N. Aycock steer calf crop this week at \$25. This makes a total of 1,000 head bought by Mr. Cowden this fall. Everyone knows that the Aycock herd is one of the best herds in the country and Mr. Cowden is to be congratulated on the purchase of this bunch of calves.

E. W. Nicodemus returned Monday from Snyder where he has been on business. He reports heavy crops and good financial conditions.

Roy Bird, of Lamesa, was a business visitor in Midland Saturday.

E. B. Daily, of Lamesa, was a visitor in Midland last week.

Sheriff Jno. Speed, of Andrews, was a business visitor in Midland on Tuesday.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THANKSGIVING

APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS TO BE GIVEN THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOLS WEDNESDAY

Our high school, the two grammar schools and the two primary schools will observe Thanksgiving next Wednesday afternoon with programs appropriate to the occasion. The public is cordially invited to enjoy these programs, which will be rendered in the various rooms and departments over the city. The programs follow:

High School
Song: "Just As I Am" (arr. from "Quartette from Rigoletto, Verdi)—Society.
Prayer—Rev. W. S. Garnett.
Poem: One Hundredth Psalm—Society.

President's Proclamation — Ruth Blakeney.
Talk—Rev. W. S. Garnett.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Foy Proctor.
Talk: "Origin and Significance of Thanksgiving"—Clinton Dunagan.
Special song: "Row, Boatman, Row" (Geibel)—Boys' Glee Club.
Reading—Mary Hobbs.
Anthem: "Nearer My God to Thee" (Excell)—Society.
Critic's report—Louis Thomas.

Seventh Grade
Song: "Thanksgiving" (Gaynor)—Seventh Grade.

Reading: "Death of the Flowers" (Whittier)—Dorothy Ratliff.
Reading: "Thanksgiving Time" (Miller)—Frank Goode.
Piano solo: "Pure as Snow" (Lange)—Alta Mae Johnson.
Reading: "Thanksgiving" (Whittier)—Mary Frances Norwood.
Story: "The First Thanksgiving"—Ray Hall.

Song: "An Autumn Lullaby" (Allen)—Reena Armstrong, Sadie Bradshaw, Lorene Fine, Lucille Cole.

Dramatization of the "Courtship of Miles Standish" (Longfellow)—Margaret Francis, Chas. Edwards, J. C. Scharbauer, John Will Dorsey, Harwell Whitnire.

North Ward Primary Department

Song: "The Runaway Turkey" (Clark)—Primary Department.
Pantomime: "Thanksgiving Peppers" (May Duffy)—Eleven Girls.
Story: "The Pilgrims" (Endicott)—Louise Clayton.
Reading: "A Thanksgiving Prayer" (Jones)—Primary Department.
Cantata: "A Thanksgiving Cantata" (Todd)—First Grade Girls.
Song: "Thanksgiving Day" (Morrison)—Primary Department.

South Ward

(a) Twenty-third Psalm; (b) "Thanksgiving Song" (Gaynor)—Department.
Origin of Thanksgiving—Low 5th Pupils.
Piano solo: (a) "A Melody" (Wright) (b) "On the Ice at Sweet Briar" (Crawford)—Marie Hill.
Thanksgiving Proclamation (Calvin Coolidge)—Ford Schrock.
(a) 117th Psalm; (b) "A Merry Heart"—Department.

Reading: "Thanksgiving Feast"—Alice Buchanan.
Instrumental music—Mr. Ned and Miss Lydie G. Watson.
Song: "Pirates' Chorus" (Sullivan) Boys' Glee Club.
Address—Rev. L. U. Spellman.
(a) "Crossing the Bar" (Tennyson) (b) La Marseillaise Rought de L'Isle)—Department.

South Ward Primary Dept.

Song: "Thanksgiving"—Low Third.
Reading: "Thanksgiving Children"—Marvin Haag.
Reading: "Thanksgiving is Best" (Baker)—R. L. Dameron.
Play: "Inquisitive Children" (St. Clair)—Pilgrims: Billie Manning, Edna Buffington, Joe Rogers, Leonard Skaggs, J. E. Hill, Jr. Present day children—Allen Dorsey, Marvin Haag, E. C. Zinn, G. W. Wright, E. J. Waldon, Hallie J. Cowden, Margaret Tyner, Sude M. Haley, Ila Merle Patterson.
Reading: "The Pumpkin" (Best)—Anna Lee Haley.
Song: "Corn Song" (Whittier)—Primary Department.
Reading: "Thanksgiving" (Hungerford)—Ruby Jones.
Reading: "Thanksgiving is New"—Lillian Wilson.
Song: (a) "Autumn Leaves" (Everett) (b) "The Train" (Everett)—Low

MIDLAND C. OF C. TO BECOME ACTIVE

PUBLIC MEETING OF ENTIRE COMMUNITY MONDAY NIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH

Midland's Chamber of Commerce is to be revived again. Every day brings some new reminder that there should be an active organization to take care of the numerous affairs of the community that are being sadly neglected. Inquiries arrive in every mail, hunting for some one to send out information concerning the agricultural development in and around Midland. Home seekers are merely waiting to be told about Midland.

At a meeting of the board of directors of Midland's Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday afternoon, it was definitely agreed that there should be an active secretary to take the helm and put in full time working for Midland and the surrounding country. The people of Midland will have a meeting Monday night, November 26th, and will have an opportunity to discuss matters that seriously affect Midland's prospects for development. The meeting is to be held at the Methodist church at 7:30, and the entire citizenship of Midland County as well as the trade territory is invited to attend. The responsibility of grasping opportunities for development lies on the shoulders of men, women and children; and all are urged to attend this community gathering.

A musical program, a few short speeches, and some interesting entertainment will feature the meeting, and it is expected that a big get-together occasion will be the result. It has been some time since the citizens of the community have assembled to discuss plans for keeping abreast of the times, and the time has come for taking advantage of opportunities that lie in the path. Those who come out to the gathering Monday night are assured of a good time as well as an opportunity to assist Midland and the surrounding country in rising to greater things.

MIDLAND AND ODESSA ARE CONNECTED

Midland and Odessa are now connected with an electrical high line constructed of three strands of No. 6, aluminum wire, mounted on 25 foot poles. The line is 20 miles in length and will carry a voltage of 13,200 volts.

W. H. Williams manager of the Midland Light Company, informs us that the line will be completed on Saturday, November 24th. Practically every business house and home in Odessa has been wired and the citizens are anxiously awaiting the opening of the current, which will be at an early date. Two sub-stations, consisting of two 2,300-13,000 volt Wagner transformers each have been installed.

Odessa has been without electrical current for some time and both Midland and Odessa have looked forward to an achievement of this kind.

Sheriff A. C. Francis returned on Wednesday from San Antonio where he has been on official business.

Editor C. C. Watson and O. P. Buchanan are both in Marlin for two or three weeks' stay, deriving the benefits of the waters of that resort.

Healy & Yarbrough delivered a Ford coupe to H. R. Henderson, of Odessa, and a Ford truck to W. M. Adams, of Odessa, this week.

W. F. Cowden sold 200 head of cows to some Denver parties this week at \$28. Delivery will be made in December.

"On the plains of Hesitation, bleach the bones of countless millions who, at the dawn of victory, sat down to wait and waiting—there died."

First.
Reading: "Truly Thankful" (Baker)—Anna Faye Dunagan.
Story: "The Pilgrims" (Helen Lee Stewart)—Low Third.
Reading: "The Clock" (Baker)—Beulah Mae Brunson.
Reading: "Thanksgiving Fun" (Baker)—Marguerite Lee.
Song: "Blue Birds" (Everett)—Primary Department.

The Red Tag Sale

Continues

It Has Been a Wonderful Sale

Our expectations so far have been greatly exceeded and the results very gratifying. Our purpose is certainly being accomplished, that to reduce our stock and turn it into cash. Of course we are making a great sacrifice at this season of the year, but it must be done and we have cut the prices to move the goods.

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THIRTEEN YEARS AGO IN MIDLAND

A new show at the Electric every night.

Miss Ova Richardson will attend the teachers' association at Abilene, after visiting her parents at Caddo.

Miss Bessie Elliott returned from Baylor University the first of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Elliott.

Misses Rommie R. Boyd and Tommie Clack will spend the holidays with relatives in Abilene and take in the State meeting of the Teachers' Association.

Miss Beulah Burkett came home on Wednesday from Abilene, where she is attending Simmons College to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett.

Geo. T. McClintic who has been quite ill for some two weeks is now much improved. He was brought in from his ranch a week ago last Saturday and was up first last Tuesday.

Rev. J. C. Burkett's buggy was badly smashed up Tuesday night, by an automobile running into it. The automobile was from Upland, bringing in Lewis Phillip, an account of his wound being given elsewhere. The driver was blinded by lights from other automobiles, and did not see the buggy. No other damage occurred.

Miss Chism, teacher of elocution at Midland College, is spending the holidays at home in Graham.

Homer Rowe and bride, nee Miss Mamie Cowden, arrived in the city last Tuesday from Dalhart, and will spend the holidays with the bride's parents, W. F. Cowden and wife.

Advance seat sale at the City Drug Store to see Hans Hanson at the opera house tomorrow night. A beautiful story well told. See the display advertisement elsewhere.

Rev. J. C. Burkett went to Pecos Monday and delivered his lecture on "The Holy Land," to a large and appreciative audience. He returned home Tuesday.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a reception and tea at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Riggs next Thursday from 3:30 to 6:30 and from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. The tea is for the benefit of the parsonage work undertaken by the ladies.

Mrs. J. P. Collom returned last Sunday from Georgia, where she has spent several months visiting friends and relatives since her return from a tour of Europe in the spring. Her many friends are delighted to welcome her return.

Judge E. R. Bryan, P. Scharbauer, Clarence Scharbauer and G. F. Cowden made a brief business trip to Seminole the first of the week, making the run in Clarence Scharbauer's National in double quick time.

Misses Mary and Louise Moseley left Wednesday afternoon for a visit to relatives and friends in Ft. Worth. These popular young ladies will be missed very much from our social circles during the holidays, but will enjoy a season of rest and holiday pleasures on their visit to the city.

C. P. Benedict was carried to Dallas last Saturday in a very critical condition, suffering of a second attack of appendicitis. He was operated on at 10:30 Sunday morning, and from last report he is resting well, but his condition has been extremely critical.

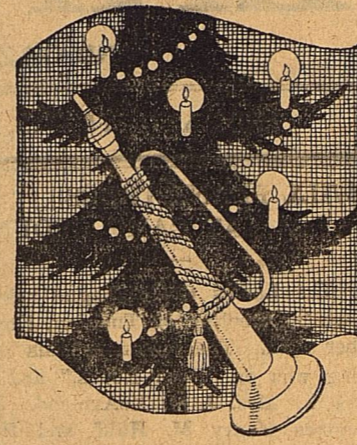
Mrs. G. W. Elliott arrived the first of the week to spend the holidays with her son, Geo. D. Elliott, and family.

Manager R. L. Harwell of the Burton-Lingo Company, made a business trip to the Seminole country the first of the week.

Henderson Horton has contracted with St. Louis manufacturers for 50 cars of bear grass.

LOCAL BANK PROTECTION

Now that harvest returns are coming in, the syndicates selling fake oil stocks and other soothing syrup and rubberneck securities are already circularizing the farmers. With the best investment and commercial banking system in the world at hand, why would it not be a fairly intelligent proceeding for would-be investors in securities of any kind to consult responsible investment banking houses, instead of listening to fly-by-night stock promoters?



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An unusually large assortment of Mama Dolls that are priced at \$2.00 for the daintiest little talking maid you could imagine. Her larger sisters are priced at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.85 and up to \$6.85 for Big Sister, who is almost as large as the happy young lady that Santa will give her to Christmas morning.

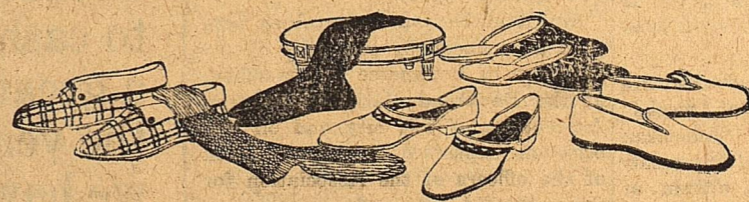


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HOOVER POINTS OUT GROWTH OF ELECTRIC PUBLIC SERVICE

Addressing a conference of public service commissioners the other day, Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, said the progress of the electrical industry had been remarkable since the days of Mr. Edison's initial genius. He said:

"One great mark of their progress is that despite the greatly increased cost of labor, coal and other materials, there is but little, if any increase in the cost of light and power to the consumer today over pre-war prices.

"Over 2,000,000 of our people have invested their savings in this industry.

"From an annual utility production of four billion kilowatt hours 20 years ago, we have increased to fifty billions today, with an increase in consumption from 60 to 500 kilowatt hours per capita.

"It is a magnificent achievement of the initiative and ingenuity of these industries, and that it has attained such a growth under public regulation, is itself proof of the ability and co-operation of our public officials.

"I believe that the same vision applied to the wider problems which spread before us will maintain the same initiative and secure like progress in the future."

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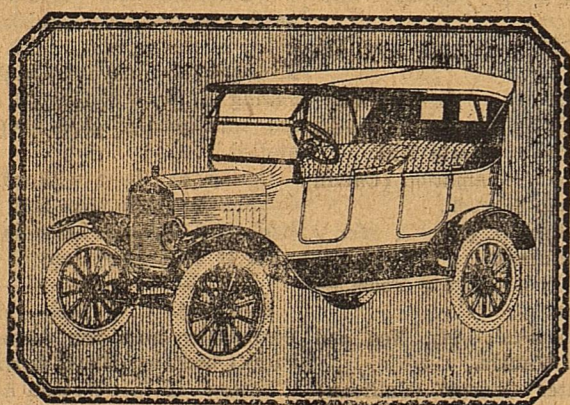


THE FLAVOR LASTS

Don Clayton returned to Sweetwater Saturday after a short visit with relatives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Umberson were visitors in Andrews this week.

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Half section land 9 miles south of Stanton, 220 acres in cultivation, fenced and cross-fenced, good well and windmill, house, barn, corrals, dirt tank, \$27.50 per acre, \$2,000.00 cash, balance easy. Price \$8,800.00.

30 acres land 3 miles west of Stanton on Bankhead Highway, all in cultivation; fenced but no other improvements, brought \$300.00 rental this year; cheap at \$1,260.00. \$500 cash, balance to suit.

40 acres land 4 miles west of Stanton on Bankhead Highway, all in cultivation; well on it and fenced; cheap at \$1,680.00; \$600.00 down, balance easy.

7 room house at Cisco, bath, toilet, outhouses, semi-business property, streets and alleys paved all round property, in same block with 5 story business building, \$2,000.00 cash, balance easy. Price \$8,000.00.

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J. A. DOWDY, Midland, Texas.

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Midland, Texas

AS THE LITTLE DOG BARKS AT A TRAIN

We had on our streets this week a "Sweet Singer of Israel?" in the guise of a big husky tramp with a banjo and a voice like a fog horn with influenza, claiming to be a minister of the gospel; but if he was such, we'll never hear one again. He claimed to be an offspring of the Salvation Army with the cognomen of "The Volunteers of America." He started in singing a lot of junk to the accompaniment of his African harp, and then started in speeling. He accused the Salvation Army of graft, saying that they made money in America and sent it over to England and made the Englishmen rich. Then he commenced a harrang on the churches and the ministers especially, and such a flow of abuse and accusations of all manner of vile and unmentionable things as he flung, the writer never heard before. If the ministry as a whole was guilty of half the things this fellow accused them of why our churches and min-

isters would be a cess-pool of corruption.

We have always noticed when a guy goes over the country abusing churches and ministers there is always something wrong. Either he has been turned out of some denomination for something rotten in his character or it is just plain unadulterated ignorance—perhaps both.

While we know the churches have never reached the standard of perfection that the lowly Nazarene intended it to reach, but still can't ever push onward to the highest peaks of righteousness when it is handicapped by abusive, blackguarding tongues? Of course there have been ministers that have gone astray and have been detrimental to the cause of righteousness, but does that justify us to think that all ministers of the gospel are of this kind?

If we have got to talk about something why not discuss and "cuss" the gamblers, the bootleggers, and a few other curses that infest our land. Let the church and the ministers who are trying to do right, alone.

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EDUCATION WEEK IN SCHOOLS

American Legion Will Have Generous Aid in Conducting Program Beginning November 18.

The observance of American Education week, a movement sponsored last year by the American Legion, which received whole-hearted co-operation from school, church and civic authorities, has again been designated, and will begin Sunday, November 18. At the time set, Legion posts throughout the country will unite in an effort from which practically every school child in the United States may profit. The slogan for the 1923 observance is, "Visit the Schools Today," and its aim to enlist more interest in the institutions of learning on the part of the parents. Garland W. Powell, director of the National Americanism commission of the American Legion, has outlined a definite program for the movement, which is receiving endorsement of school authorities in every section of the country.

Each day of the week has been set aside for some particular consideration, according to the program offered by Mr. Powell. Beginning with Sunday, when pastors of all denominations will deliver sermons on the relationship of the church and the school, all phases and influences of school life will be touched. Monday, according to the program, is to be known as American Constitution day, when it is hoped that a concise idea of citizenship may be obtained by consideration of the instrument which made it possible. The observance of



Garland W. Powell.

this day is especially calculated to reach parents of the students. Patriotic customs and methods will form the basis of the next day's observance. This is to include flag etiquette and similar practices of a patriotic nature which the Legion has played an important part in formulating. The fourth day is to be of particular significance to schools and to the teachers. It is to be known as "School and Teacher day," and topics of training of instructors, adequate pay for teachers and bettered facilities for schools. "End-illiteracy day" is the title suggested for Thursday. Formulation of plans to bring about study of reading and writing for both children and adults will be the aim for this day. One of the most vital features of the entire school program will be considered on Friday, when community development and its relationship to schools of the nation will be topics. On Saturday efforts will be given over to outlining a program for education of American youth along physical lines. Adequate playground facilities and general physical education will be urged.

Through efforts of the Legion and school authorities, who co-operated in the movement last year, many thousands visited the schools daily. The response to the observance was general, and the more ambitious program of 1923 is expected to bring about even a wider recognition of the possibilities of the Legion's program.

Support of the National Education association, state school authorities, and other educational leaders promise to make the Legion's education week of nation-wide import and benefit.

POST WILL CONDUCT SCHOOL

West Palm Beach (Fla.) Organization is Financing Kindergarten; Extend Program in 1924.

The American Legion is performing a distinct public service in West Palm Beach, Fla., where the local post is financing and standing sponsor for a kindergarten. Seventy-five children will attend the Legion's school during the winter months.

The kindergarten is under supervision of the city school authorities, but could not have been opened except for the participation of some outside agency to furnish necessary funds. Realizing the necessity for the early training of the little folk, the Legion has taken steps to supply the need, and has employed two teachers.

It is anticipated that a waiting list will be maintained in order to care for the demands of parents. If the term is successful, the Legion may extend its program in 1924.

Of Corsets True.

Mayme—Girls are not as staid as they used to be.

Corinne—No. They park them at the dances now.—American Legion Weekly.

FIFTEEN BUILDINGS BURN IN SMACKOVER

Smackover, Ark., Nov. 15—Fifteen buildings were destroyed, one man was seriously injured and two others slightly burned and property loss estimated at \$77,500, on which there was no insurance, was caused by two fires here Thursday, the last and most serious beginning at 5 o'clock Thursday evening.

The first fire, at 9 o'clock in the morning, destroyed five negro dwellings at a loss of \$7,500.

The second, which for a time threatened to destroy half the town, was caused by the explosion of a gas heated steam pressing machine in a pressing shop. The machine had just been installed, according to Chief Kelly, of the fire department, and the operator, a man named McLaughlin, was unfamiliar with its operation. McLaughlin and a customer were burned, but not seriously.

Louis Manuels nozzlemans for the fire department, was seriously injured when he fell through the second story floor of a dwelling destroyed in the morning fire.

When the second fire was finally brought under control at 7:30, the Joy Theater, Postoffice Pharmacy, Joy Pressing Shop, Joy Apartments, Kelly Clothing Company, another pressing shop, Davis Clothing Company, Postoffice Confectionery and the Postoffice Building and the City Milk Depot had been destroyed.

Further spread was prevented by a group of regular and volunteer firemen, who, with seven pieces of apparatus and working with wet blankets held over them and water poured on them by a bucket brigade, kept the flames from crossing a 30 foot alley.

Amberst College will not graduate a man unable to swim 200 yards or more, according to report.

SOLVING MANUFACTURING PROBLEMS

More than 300 New Jersey factories had to close during part of October due to local water shortage. Other plants from New England to Georgia were crippled.

The situation has emphasized the advantage to industry that would result from inter-connected power systems or power pools through which hydro-electric and steam generated power plants may supplement each other to avoid failure of power supply.

Not many years hence, these State-wide or interstate power pools will enable the manufacturer to choose a site for his factory without worrying about the source of his power, according to Sanford J. Magee, president of the New York Gas and Electric Company. Mr. Magee has just been elected president of the Empire State Gas and Electric Association which is engaged on plans for linking up the steam and hydro-electric central stations of the State in a power pool which would take in all important generating sources.

The advancement of electricity is rapidly bringing about an end to this condition which has carried with it economy and sociological ills. Long distance transmission of electricity is making it possible in this and almost all other States for a factory to locate without considering its power supply as the dominant element in the situation. Power over the wires is destined to do much to relieve the congestion of cities by taking factories into the country districts where the labor problems of the manufacturer and the living problems of the workers will be vastly simplified.

Some people are like a million dollar check on a ruined bank. They look big they promise great things, but you cannot cash them.—Success.

TAX EXEMPTS DESTROYING INCOME TAX

J. Ogden Mills, a banker, at the National Tax Conference, declared that tax-exempt securities were the greatest evil in the whole field of taxation. He declared that a progressive income tax and tax-exempt securities could not exist side by side, and the latter would destroy the former.

"Is there any need to point out how excessively high surtax rates sin against the fundamentals of a sound tax system, in that they are becoming increasingly unproductive, that they encourage evasion and are too great a burden on industry, initiative and thrift?"

"Can there be anything more fantastic than the government of the United States solemnly declaring its purpose to take 50 per cent of a man's income and then providing the means whereby he will pay no tax at all?"

"What are you doing through these tax-exempt securities, backed by a high—a very high—progressive income tax rate? You are not only drying up this investment fund, but you are drying up this fund of initiative, of energy, of business ability."

"Is there anything more likely, if history means anything, to engender contempt a government which not only permits such a situation but one which actually created it?"

Most popular studies in the school of commerce at S. M. U., Dallas, are finance, marketing and advertising. Preference for these over other business studies is accounted for by the prominence of these vocations in Dallas, in the opinion of Dr. W. F. Hauhart, director of the school of commerce. 250 students are enrolled for one of more courses.

Raymond Braxton is the name given to the 8 pound baby boy who has arrived to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Jowell.

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EDITORIAL

A good road begins to wear out from the first instant it is used. It needs constant attention and repair.

Most road officials are competent, and want to repair the road. A few are indifferent, once the road is built.

Boys and girls who travel over the new good road, can help. Watch the road. Look out for the bad places.



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CIVILIZATION OWES DEBT TO GOOD ROADS

That civilization owes a great debt to the highway builders can be understood by reference to history. The first European highways were those which went out from Rome, that the Roman soldier might have easy and quick access to the remotest bounds of his great empire.

It is the highway which made the city, not the city the highway. It is the highway which made the demand for the railroad, which is but a steel highway for cars of steel.

Where good highways are, there is a good civilization. Where are poor highways, are usually ignorance, poverty, disease, lawlessness, lack of culture, poor standards of living, misery.

Investment in highways means investment in civilization!

HIGHWAYS CREATE AND EXTEND PATRIOTISM

The George Washington Masonic Memorial, being erected to Washington the Mason, by the Master Masons of the United States, on Shooter's Hill, just outside the city of Alexandria, in Virginia, and half way between the city which bears the First President's name and the tomb in which his remains lie at rest, is not upon a national road.

The home and tomb of Washington, at Mt. Vernon, is not reached from anywhere by a national road.

There must inevitably come a time when this nation will rise in revolt against a penurious policy which leaves to a patriotic order of devoted women the care and preservation of the priceless relics of Washington, which are in his estate, and make of Mt. Vernon what it ought to be, a government charge and care.

Virginia, has not so far, been able to list herself among those States prominently identified with the good roads movement, although she has made vast strides in recent years. The road from Washington to the temple, and from Alexandria to Mt. Vernon is a good road, but it should be the work of the United States government to see that so important a road is perfect.

EDUCATION WEEK

For each of the seven days, November 18-24, it is suggested that every man, woman and child in Texas take thought of the public schools, says the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram in a recent editorial. Continuing: This is the keynote of "American Education Week," whose observance in the State was recommended Thursday in a proclamation by Gov. Neff.

Here is the fullest opportunity for genuine public service that our country offers. To increase the efficiency and scope of the public schools, to remove the obstacles that impede their progress, to lay the foundations for the America of our children and grandchildren is the task of this generation.

Let all Texans next week consider the schools in the aspect of an institution which we have built and for whose excellencies or deficiencies we are responsible. It is something of ours working for us, which we can better in the spirit that would preserve our own rather than destroy.

J. B. Wilkinson was a business visitor in Abilene this week.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

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

Favorable reports continue to come in from Midland boys and girls who are off at school or engaged in teaching and other activities. An interesting letter from Jack Archer, who is rooming with Prather Benedict and both of whom are doing good work in the University of Texas, appears in another column of The Reporter this week.

Miss Annie Lee Brunson is doing splendid work in McMurry College at Abilene, having made four A's and one B in her report which came out the other day.

Miss Leola Bigham is making a pronounced success teaching in the public school at Kress. She is teaching two classes in Home Economics, in addition to her other work, and is a leader in community activities, having given one recital this fall.

The viii B class was organized several days ago and the following officers were elected: Clay Gates, president; Otho Moore, vice-president; Josie Moore, secretary-treasurer; Ruth Day, reporter; Grady Cole, Sgt.-at-arms.

We are looking forward to the football game that is to be played at Pecos between Midland and Pecos on Thanksgiving Day.

The sectional society of which Miss Herron is sponsor held a business meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 14th, for the purpose of electing officers. The following officers were elected: Ruth Blakney, president; Mary Bingham, vice-president; Evelyn Estes, secretary-treasurer; Noreen Haley, reporter; Gladys Draper, critic; Evelyn Estes, pianist; Dora Wall, sgt.-at-arms.

At a business meeting of the sectional society of which Misses Poole and Waldhall are sponsors, the following officers were elected: Ina Faye Young, president; Jamie Tucker, vice president; Kitta Belle Wolcott, secretary-treasurer; Lucille Lee, critic; Minnie Warren Pemberton, reporter; Minnie Rieta Hutchison, sgt.-at-arms.

At a business meeting that was held for the purpose of electing officers, the sectional society of which Miss Pearce is sponsor, elected the following officers: Florence Manning, president; Lillie D. Midkiff, vice president; Lela Mary Heard, secretary-treasurer; Agnes Willingham, reporter; Gladys Inman, pianist; Nellie Dale, critic; Cassie Lee Potter, sgt.-at-arms.

The following officers were elected by Mrs. Tolbert's section of the society on last Wednesday morning: Nolan Williams, president; Homer Ingham, vice president; Thalbert Thomas, secretary-treasurer; Wade Heath, critic; Clinton Dunagan, reporter; Stanton Brunson, sgt.-at-arms.

The officers elected on last Wednesday by Mr. Seal's section of the society are as follows: Carroll Hill, president; John Pliska, vice president; J. Wiley Taylor, secretary-treasurer; Clay Gates, critic; George Buchanan, reporter; Leonard Olliff, sgt.-at-arms.

The ninth grade inaugurated the social activities for the year with a much enjoyed picnic supper on Wednesday evening last at "Poplar Grove." Most of the class was in attendance, and the chaperon, Miss Pearce, reported an exceptionally good bunch of children. Other similar events are anticipated.

All friends and patrons are cordially invited to our Thanksgiving program next Wednesday afternoon.

Grammar School--Central Ward Miss Miss Barbara Barzak, Principal. Margaret Francis and Louise Clayton, reporters.

The seventh grade is working on a Thanksgiving program for Wednesday, Nov. 28th. We hope that a great number of the patrons will be present. We are dramatizing the "Courtship of Miles Standish," and it promises to be interesting as a Thanksgiving play.

Two new pupils were enrolled in the primary department this week, Lucile Flowers, of Prairie Grove, and Ruby Brown, of Lorraine.

All are cordially invited to our program next Wednesday afternoon.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Grammar School--South Ward L. L. Thomas, Principal. Miss Barham, reporter.

Soccer football is proving very popular in South Ward. A great majority of the boys are out every play period. Our new ball came Monday.

The high sixth grade is taking final examinations this week.

We extend an invitation to our friends to attend our Thanksgiving program next Wednesday. We are planning to have the best program of the year, and have several new features.

The low fifth is very sorry to have lost Wright Cowden this week. Since he is no farther away than Odessa we expect to see him real often.

Mrs. Klapproth's room has lost four pupils the past week. Tiny Belle and Earnest McDougal moved to Carlsbad, N. M., Jock White to Cleburne, and Ida Beth Cowden to Odessa. We enrolled three new ones, Gussie Flowers from Prairie Grove; Donald and Sam Brown from Lorraine.

We are glad to report that little Quimby Ragsdale, who has been ill and out of school about three weeks, is improving. We hope that he will soon be back in school again.

T. Paul Barron and S. W. Seale spent a pleasant Saturday on the former's ranch.

Wes Reynolds, foreman of Clabber Hill ranch, was in town Monday and Tuesday. He reports cattle and grass in fine condition.

Burl Holloway was a business visitor from Andrews Tuesday.

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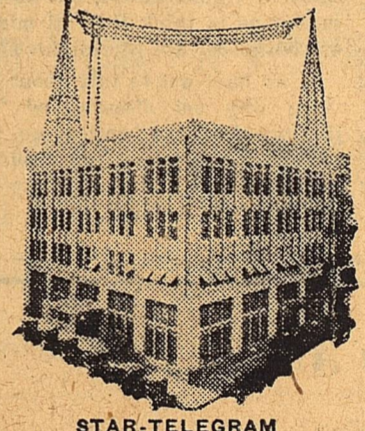
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Education Week Observed
(Continued from page one)

the larger problems of our school system, and to join in the appreciation of the achievements of education in the United States.

Program for Thursday Nov. 22nd
"The Economic Value of Education to the State and to the Individual"—Miss Frances Walthall.
Opinions of Authorities respecting Education:
Abraham Lincoln's Idea of the Importance of Education (Grady Cole)—Eighth B.
Theodore Roosevelt's Idea of an Educated Citizenship—Fred Girdley, Eighth A.
A Working Man's View of Real Education—Hugh Dorsey, Ninth Grade.
A Statesman's Idea of the Aims of American Education—Minnie Rita Hutchison, Tenth Grade.
The Opinion of an Educator on Education and Civilization—Faye Young, Eleventh Grade.
"The Cultural Value of Education"—Miss Ada D. Pearce.
"The Star-Spangled Banner"—High School.

Program for Friday Morning Nov. 23
Milton's Sonnet on His Blindness—High School.

The Value of Home Economics in the High School—Miss Christal Poole.
What is Education?—Rev. W. S. Garnett.
Bro. Garnett defined education under the following comprehensive heads:
Obtaining information by observation; Securing training by experience; Bringing about development by application; Amassing facts and ideas by study.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler defines an educated person under the following forceful heads:
Correctness and precision in the

use of the mother tongue; Refined and gentle manner; Sound standards of appreciation of beauty and worth, and a character formed on these standards; The practice and the habit of reflection; Efficiency, or the power to do things.

Dr. Pritchett, of the Carnegie Foundation, answers the question, "What are the Schools For," under the following three heads:
All the aims of education must be attained through the path of sincerity and thoroughness; To master something well is the beginning of education; To fertilize and discipline the mind that it may come both to crave and have the strength to acquire knowledge, is surely the end to which educational effort should be directed.

HELD TO BE GUILTY OF ELEVEN CHARGES

EVIDENCE ON SIX CHARGES IS NOT PRESENTED TO SENATE COURT

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 19.—Gov. J. C. Walton was removed from office Monday by a unanimous vote of the State senate court of impeachment on the first article of the impeachment bill submitted for a verdict.

The vote, which was on the charge that the executive had abused his pardon and parole authority, was 41 to 0 for conviction.

The court's formal vote to remove the Governor from office was unanimous.

With the completion of the vote, the record showed Gov. Walton was found guilty of eleven of the 22 impeachment charges originally presented against him.

He was acquitted of five and evidence on the remaining six never was presented by the prosecution.

A verdict of guilty was returned also on Art. 2, charging the executive with placing his personal chauffeur on the State Health Department pay roll. Six senators voted for acquittal on this charge.

A member of Gov. Walton's counsel, who re-entered the Senate chamber when the roll call on the verdict was started, entered exceptions to the vote on both counts. The governor had not been represented since he withdrew from the trial Saturday.

Defense Offers Exceptions

The charge that the governor padded the State pay roll was sustained, 38 to 3. The defense again offered exceptions.

The vote on Art. 3, charging the dispersal of a grand jury, was 39 to 1 for conviction.

Art. 15, charging the executive with issuing a deficiency certificate for \$10,000 for the State Health Department when no deficiency existed, was sustained, 37 to 4.

The charge that the executive had issued \$4,000 deficiency certificate for a State negro orphan's home under the same conditions was also sustained. The vote was 40 to 1.

Convicted of Obstructing Election

The Governor was convicted of obstructing the special Oct. 2nd State election by a vote of 37 to 3.

The Governor was found guilty of a charge of collecting excess campaign funds by a vote of 28 to 13.

Another unanimous vote for conviction was returned on the charge that the Governor had illegally sought contribution and gifts. The vote was 41 to 0.

The court voted 40 to 1, convict the executive on the charge that he suspended the writ of habeas corpus during the period of martial law in Oklahoma.

A verdict of guilty was returned on the general incompetency charge, the vote being 36 to 4.

Acquitted of Some Charges

Gov. Walton was acquitted of the charge that he illegally named large numbers of irresponsible persons as special State police. The vote was 24 for to 17 against. It was during consideration of this charge that the executive quit the trial Saturday, declaring that he was not receiving fair treatment.

The Governor was also acquitted of the charge of bribery contained in Art. 5, the vote being 26 for conviction and 14 against, two less than the necessary two-thirds.

Gov. Walton was acquitted of the charge that he had abrogated the death penalty by a vote of 11 for conviction and 30 for acquittal. This was the first time a majority had voted in his favor.

He was acquitted of the charge of corruption in connection with the purchase of his residence here. The vote was 23 for conviction and 18 against, which was less than the two-thirds majority needed for conviction.

On the charge that he illegally appointed a member of the State legislature to a district judgeship, the vote was 29 to 12.

Elected Last November

J. C. Walton was elected governor of Oklahoma last November and took the oath of office Jan. 8th of this year. From the time he entered the race for the Democratic nomination, his public life has been a series of sensations.

Flying by airplane from Oklahoma City to Shawnee to accept the indorsement of the Oklahoma Farmer-Labor Reconstruction League he jumped into the spotlight and remained there without intermission.

Backed by the farm and labor groups represented by the Reconstruction League Mr. Walton plunged into a campaign for the Democratic nomination the like of which had never been seen in Oklahoma.

A motor caravan, containing a jazz band and a concert singer, whisked the candidate from one Oklahoma village to another. The train was preceded by an announcer, who gathered a crowd on a down town corner just as Mr. Walton and his party would enter the main street.

MIDLAND AGAIN BEATS BARSTOW

(Reported by J. Wiley Taylor, Jr)

Midland completely outclassed Barstow last Friday, in an interesting, if somewhat one-sided game. The score is large, but it is not indicative of the fighting spirit of the Barstow team. They fought hard until the final blast of the whistle and took their defeat as sportsmen should.

In the first quarter Barstow threatened the Midland goal, but were never again within scoring distance. Receiving the ball on her own 10-yard line, Midland started a beautiful march down the field which resulted in a touch-down. The try for point was unsuccessful. This ended the scoring for the first quarter, Midland 6 Barstow 0.

Midland made a touchdown early in the second quarter after battering the line constantly for many gains. Buchanan kicked goal. Barstow was unable to gain after the kick-off and Midland started another march toward the hostile goal-line. When only inches separated the pig-skin from another touchdown, Barstow held, and the half ended, Midland 13, Barstow 0.

On the first play in the third quarter Buchanan shot through a giant hole, made by Watson, and ran 60 yards for a touch-down. Hill kicked goal. Barstow failed to gain at all and Midland scored again, Capt. Young carrying the ball over the line. Buchanan booted a pretty goal. Quarter ended. Score, Midland 27, Barstow 0.

The final quarter was a runaway for Midland. Heath caught a Barstow pass and ran 35 yards for a touch-down. Try for point failed. Midland kicked to Barstow and a fumble resulted. Watson recovered for Midland. After a few line pluges Young carried the ball over for another touch-down. Hill kicked goal. Barstow received only to lose the ball when Heath intercepted a pass. Hill caught a pass thrown by Young and carried it to the 5 yard line. Capt. Young again made touch-down. Try for point failed. There was no more scoring during the game. In the last minutes of play Hill received the kick-off and made a pretty broken field run to the 50 yard line. Final score, Midland 45, Barstow 0.

This game marked the first appearance of the Midland team as a real team. The new defense presented by Midland was invincible at all stages, except in the early part of the first quarter. Midland's interference on end runs showed wonderful improvement. Midland used the open field type of play throughout the game.

While it was an all-star performance on Midland's part, the following should receive honorable mention: Captain Young, Buchanan, Hill, Watson, Heath, Williams, Lee and Roberts.

Henry Barrow was a business visitor in Midland from Odessa this week.

Henry Rhodes and Calvin Smith were visitors in Midland from Odessa, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slator were visitors in Midland from Odessa Thursday.

Judge S. M. Halley, of Kermit, was a business visitor in Midland on Thursday.

Tom Warren, an employee at the Clabber Hill ranch, was in town this week.

"A friend is someone who knows all about you and loves you just the same."

Elliott F. and Clyde Cowden returned from a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

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The plays which are being enacted by the Hefner's Comedians, a dramatic stock company, in their tent theater near the Baptist church, are being attended nightly by large and appreciative audiences. Miss Pauline Manyard and A. C. Hefner, who are taking the leading roles, are being ably supported by an exceptional strong cast.

Clyde Weston, who plays some strong character parts, deserves special mention in the manner in which he portrayed the part of "Uncle Nathan" in Tuesday night's comedy-drama, "Auld Lang Syne."

Jack Stanford, who "strutted his stuff" as "Teddy" in Wednesday night's play, "The Marriage Question," was a scream and played the part with howling success. We are informed that Mr. Stanford has been on the leading vaudeville circuits and he proves himself exceptionally competent as a comedian.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Howard are to be complimented on the way they carry their parts. Mr. Howard proves himself as competent in the footlight profession as his prother, John B. Howard, formerly of Midland, did as an attorney.

For lack of space it is impossible to make special mention of all the cast, but we want to say that it is exceptionally strong.

Their second feature for this engagement will be enacted tonight and it promises to be a headliner in the art of dramatization. The company leaves Midland for Big Spring after their final play, "The Phantom Trail," which will be on Saturday night. They have made many friends while in Midland and proven themselves to be honest-to-goodness folks.

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Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Midland County, on the 25th day of October, A. D., 1923, in the case of Chas. E. Goetz vs. Mrs. John Walker and John Walker, No. 704, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 27th day of October, A. D., 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in December, A. D., 1923, at the court house door of said Midland County, in the town of Midland, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Mrs. John Walker and John Walker had, on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1923, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-twelfth (1-12) interest in and to the North-west one-quarter (1-4) of Section 14, block 39, township One-South, Midland County, Texas, said One-quarter Section containing 160 acres of land, and said One-twelfth interest being 13.33 acres. Said property being levied upon as the property of Mrs. John Walker and John Walker, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$691.39-100 in favor of Chas. E. Goetz and cost of suit in the sum of \$40.30, said sum of \$691.39, having been paid, but said sum of \$40.30 still remaining unpaid.

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Jax M. Cowden and Billy Sparks spent the week end in Rankin, on business.

Mrs. Harry Landers, of Colorado, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamlett.

Ralph Barron left Tuesday night for Tuscon, Ariz., where he will attend federal court.

M. C. Donovan, of Carlsbad, N. M., was a visitor in Midland this week.

M. M. Fisher, of Andrews, was a visitor in Midland Thursday.

Nearly everyone has it in for the bootlegger. He is regarded as a criminal too far beneath contempt for slander. Yet, in spite of all that can be said of him, he has his patrons and his customers. They sustain him, maintain him, succor him, protect him. They stand by him even to perjury. He gets them into trouble by the stuff he sells them. They get sick for him, they pay fines for him, they die for him. No king ever had subjects with the aggregate of loyalty displayed by those who come under the spell of the bootlegger, the blind-pigger. Except for them, he could not exist a week; except for them, he would have to work for a living. Except for them, their government would have a million a year it now spends trying to catch him. Who, then, is the worst sinner against law, government and society, the bootlegger or he who buys from him?
—Ex.

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TEXAS HAS A "TRUTH IN SEED BREEDING BILL"

Until the perfection of a system of registration through which the breeding of the animal was made known, but little progress in livestock improvement was made. Since then, the practice of animal registration has so grown that no intelligent livestock farmer would think of purchasing his foundation stock without knowing something of its breeding. He realizes the utter uselessness of good care and feeding where the animal has not been bred to respond to it. Likewise, in the plant world, the farmer is rapidly realizing that proper fertilization and good cultivation lavished on plants from inferior seed are unprofitable, and he is demanding some knowledge of the methods used in producing his planting seed.

To meet the demand for knowledge regarding the production of planting seed, many states have passed laws which make it possible for the farmer to use discrimination in the purchase of seed. On September 15th an act passed by the Texas Legislature, which provides for a State Board of Plant Breeder Examiners, became law. Under the provisions of this act, the president of the A. & M. College and the State commissioner of agriculture are empowered to appoint one member each to this board, and the third member is to be selected by the two appointed members. This board is expected to provide for the inspection of fields, from which commercial seed is to be gathered, during the growing season, when off type plants may easily be detected. The seed which pass this inspection satisfactorily will be known as "certified seed," and will bear a tag as evidence that they have been certified as to purity and truthness to type.

As the Progressive Farmer understands the law, its intent is not to compel any breeder to permit the inspection of his seed plot. It merely offers the reputable breeder, the man who is spending time and money in an effort to produce good seed, some measure of protection against the oftentimes unfair competition of the seed "bootlegger." However, it does more than this. It gives the farmer who wishes pure, high-yielding seed, some assurance that seed he purchases is of this sort. It is a sort of "Truth in Seed Breeding" bill, and in similarity of purpose it has its counterpart in the "Truth in Fabric" bill backed by the wool interests. To the extent that it enables the farmer to obtain more knowledge of the seed he purchases, it serves a very excellent purpose.—The Progressive Farmer.

SLANDER

Thou shalt not bear false witness. Thou shalt not lie. Thou shalt not misrepresent thy neighbor. Thou shalt not convey slanderous gossip and reports.

The man who whispers about his neighbor is the most contemptible cur on earth. He is a coward, cur, and a villain of the deepest dye. The man who gossips is a natural born, constitutional liar, and is meaner, blacker and nearer the condition of hell than any criminal about whom he may be gossiping. No gossip should ever be believed. A gossiping woman is the biggest liar on God's earth, and a gossiping man is a burning torch from hell. Any one who would believe either of them is such an infamous fool that the board of alienists ought to send him to the asylum at once.

If one is compelled to speak in complimentary terms of another, he should go to that individual and make his remarks to him personally and directly. He should never speak about him behind his back unless he can speak in complimentary and commendatory terms.

The idle gossip has done more to wreck the peace and happiness of good people and bring shame and sorrow to society than any other brute that has ever lived. He is more filthy than the slimy snake. He is more dangerous than the poisonous asp. He is more hellish than Satan wants him to be. Thousands of innocent girls and pure women have been injured by the tongue of the gossip, by the mouth of the slanderer, by the words of cowards. The gossip, the slanderer, the bearer of filthy reports should be banished from society, driven from every community, and repudiated by every virtue-loving man and woman in the world. Away with the slanderer!—Ex.

GOOD RECIPES FOR HOME-MADE SAUSAGE

Every farmer should have a good sausage recipe. The following recipe is simple, says Tait Butler in the Progressive Farmer:

Use two-thirds lean, and one-third fat meat. Mix in seasoning (22 ounces of salt, and 10 ounces of black pepper for each 100 pounds of meat.) Run through meat and food chopper and stuff into casings with the sausage stuffer, lard and fruit press. (Casings may be prepared on farm or bought in nearest town.)

Other recipes are contained in Farmers' Bulletin No. 913, United States department of agriculture, sent free on request to any farmer. This Bulletin, on "Killing Hogs and Curing Pork," is valuable to any farmer.

BIG FIGHT NOW ON BOLL WEEVIL

College Station, Texas, Nov. 21.—"Kill 'em in '23 and Miss 'em in '24" is the shibboleth for action against the boll weevil being passed out to the human opponents of the "billion dollar bug" by R. R. Reppert, A. & M. College extension entomologist. "Destroy the cotton stalks, the hibernation quarters of the gluttonous pest confident of reducing the numbers of the pest that will trouble next year through the winter months and be with every stalk uprooted before the first killing frost." This is the abutting clause of the slogan for war. "Over a large portion of Texas there is still time for action," he said. "With the limited time at hand the work should be done quickly. The stalks need not be turned under, merely killing them is enough, and this is being done in some sections by turning them out of the ground with a plow set shallow and from which the mold board has been removed. Killing plants now prevents the weevils from breeding and feeding. Many are starved before winter sets in and of those that remain the greater part are aged and die before spring opens up.

"There is a question as to what effect the recent defoliation of the cotton fields throughout most of Texas by the leaf worm will have upon weevil breeding. Apparently at present there are a few green bolls or squares in which the insect may breed, and the present condition of the field is in the farmers' favor, but a late fall however, cotton growth may begin anew and there may yet be a breeding period for the weevil.

WITHOUT INSURANCE, WHAT?

Berkeley, California, with 50 residential blocks swept clean by fire leaving only a forest of brick chimneys standing as a monument of former happy homes, emphasizes the necessity of adequate fire prevention and fire fighting equipment in every community. The only thing that stands between the average citizen and financial ruin in case of fire is insurance, which is probably more intimately related to the public welfare than is almost any other human enterprise.

The ignorance of the public in regard to insurance and its vital part in maintaining economic social and political stability has led to an ever increasing army of repressive and even confiscatory rules, regulations and laws concerning it. It is entirely possible by political tinkering to undermine and retard the growth of the fire insurance industry to such an extent that its ability to settle promptly such losses as resulted in the San Francisco and Berkeley fires will be sadly impaired. In such a case the public would be the great sufferer.

Instead of the public being directly or indirectly responsible for crippling an industry which stands as the basis of commercial credit, let the people work to reduce fire hazards and oppressive taxation and legislative policies which limit or prevent the normal growth of an industry which is the safeguard of their savings and investments.

SIMMONS STUDENTS TO MEET DEBATERS

Contracts for four intercollegiate debates this year have already been signed by the Oratorical and Debating Council of Simmons College. Simmons men will meet debaters from Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, Oklahoma, a team from Louisiana Baptist College at Pineville, La., debaters from Oklahoma Teachers College at Durant, Okla., and will contest a Denton debating squad from North Texas Teachers College on the home field, Abilene. All of the debates this scheduled will take place some time in the spring.

Thirteen men compose this year's O. and D. Council of the college, the forensic body of the students assembly. These men hold their membership only after they have made a passing grade in a try-out before faculty and student judges. At a recent try-out for the council only four men of ten trying for membership were admitted to the council. They were Gerald Jordan, of Greenville, E. K. Daugherty, of Munday; Allan Motes, of Abilene, and Bill Smith, of Rotan. Only three men of this year's organization have had intercollegiate debating experience.

Debaters to represent the college are always chosen from the membership of the O. and D. Council, a committee from the council conferring with a committee from the faculty of the college before final selection of the various debating teams to meet the other schools. B. Locke Davis, of Beaumont, is resident of the council and U. S. Bird, of Robert Lee, is secretary.

Spence Jowell was a business visitor in Lamesa Sunday. He reported bad roads en route.

OUR WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

(Week ending Nov. 15, 1923, Prepared for The Reporter by the First National Bank in St. Louis, Mo.)

Stocks of gasoline on hand October 1, 1923, decreased 81,000,000 gallons from the first of September. The forty days' supply amounted to 922,694,832 gallons, according to the latest monthly production and distribution statistics compiled by the United States bureau of mines. This quantity represents a decline of seven days in the number of days' supply on hand October 1 1922.

Gasoline production decreased about 250,000,000 gallons during September, amounting to 623,732,834 gallons. Production in comparison with the same month of 1922 increased approximately 87,000,000 gallons. Consumption during the same period was 655,387,616 gallons, which is 37,000,000 gallons less than for August, but 147,000,000 gallons more than for September of last year.

Figures obtained by the bureau of mines indicate the new supply of gasoline to be 25 per cent greater than last year, while the demand was 32 per cent greater than for September, 1922. The present accumulation is estimated by the bureau to be about 8 per cent over normal supply on hand October 1st for the past seven years. Although the situation has improved considerably over the early summer months, refiners do not feel conditions warrant increased refining operations. The daily average number of barrels of crude oil running to stills in the 250 plants reporting to bureau amounted to 1,627,083 barrels, representing only 79 percent of their daily indicated crude oil capacity.

FARMING IN TEXAS IS PICTURED AS IT MAY DEVELOP

That agriculture is the most important industry in Texas was pointed out by Theodore H. Price economist and financier, in a recent address in this city.

As such it is the opinion of Mr. Price that Texas business men should give attention to promoting the welfare of agriculture. He points out that farming as engaged in by business men is a profitable vocation. He visualizes farming in Texas under modern conditions by employment of labor saving methods and with intelligent operation as an industry which will afford profitable investment for much capital and profitable employment of many men.

His plan contemplates decentralization of population and the use of modern methods to make farming a business with an appeal to business men.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS CARRY 25 PER CENT MORE PEOPLE

A preliminary report recently issued by the Bureau of the Census on electric railways shows that Texas ranks 13th in number of passengers carried and that the number of riders in this State has increased from 150,400,787 in 1917 to 188,555,977 in 1922. The single track operated in 1922 in Texas was 974 miles. In 1917 it was 950 miles.

The increase in number of revenue passengers for the country as a whole was 12 per cent. The figures for Texas show an increase of above 25 per cent for the same period.

Besides the increase in traffic that is shown in the report it discloses that in spite of higher costs and increased taxes the net revenues of the electric railways for the country as a whole were better in 1922 than in 1917. This was due to increased rates which the increases in costs of operation made necessary.

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The house wife experiences a great deal of annoyance by ants of various species. There are among these a number of species of garden, or lawn ants, that enter the house and carry away food. They also cause annoyance at this season of the year, and in early spring, by nesting in boxes or pots containing flowers, setting outside the house, sometimes damaging the plants.

The fact that they so readily enter these containers suggests a method of control at this season, and during the late winter and early spring months. During the rainy period, ants seek a place from which the water will drain and that will be reasonably dry. They also seek a place that will furnish them heat. They can be readily trapped by providing boxes into which is packed something that will provide these conditions. Often fairly dry earthworms will be sufficient. However, substance such as cotton seed hulls, grass, leaves, and such other material, slightly moistened and packed so it will heat, will be best. Set the box near the house or other place which it is desired to protect, and leave it for a number of weeks. After the ants have moved into this home, the box can be covered with another box larger and practically air tight, and heavily fumigated with carbon bisulphide, or covered with canvas or cloth, sized with linseed oil, or covered heavily with blankets, and fumigated. In this fumigation, pour about a quarter of a pint of the liquid into a shallow pan, and place on top of the box, throwing the blanket over the whole, first putting sticks over the pan to keep the blanket raised above the liquid. Fumigate for 36 hours, preferably on warm days. Then remove the blankets, and the box is ready to be colonized by other ants that may remain in the vicinity.

Caution: Carbon bisulphide is inflammable and explosive. Keep away from fires.—R. R. Reppert.

KEEP PIGS OUT OF MUD AND DAMPNES

The Progressive Farmer in a recent article says the success or failure of fall pigs to pay a profit largely depends on their care during the fall and winter. With spring pigs, good weather conditions, plenty of green feed and the absence of mud makes less careful attention necessary to obtain good growth.

With fall pigs the mothers may be fed with only a little in addition to grazing crops like peanuts, soy beans, velvet beans, cowpeas, etc., but when the pigs are weaned they need special attention because the weather is frequently bad and grazing crops pretty well exhausted, unless some provision has been made with fall seeded crops for late fall and winter grazing. Small pigs also need more than grazing crops, and liberal feeding is necessary to good growth and economical pork production.

But the greatest obstacles to the growth of fall pigs are the mud and damp quarters during the late fall and winter. When the lots are muddy it is impossible to keep the sleeping quarters dry and clean without considerable care and constant attention. Muddy lots, dirty feeding places and damp sleeping quarters are unfavorable to good growth on young fall pigs.

Scuttles and bins, Scuttles and bins—When the strike's settled The gouging begins.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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MIDLAND BOY WRITES LETTER

Jack Archer and Prather Benedict, two graduates from the Midland high school, are in the University of Texas this fall, and are doing splendid work. The following letter from Jack will be of interest to their many friends here, which we publish by request:

Dear Mr. Lackey: I guess its about time I settled down long enough to write you a line or two to let you know just how another of the old M. H. S. bunch is making it.

In the first place, I'll tell the world that this same old Texas U. is the only place to take on a college education. I guess the guys that went to A. & M. think that is the only place and, so on, but I know you'll agree with me when I say Texas, now and forever. How about it?

When I got here along in the latter part of August, I didn't know a soul. A. J. and J. Wiley were along and we had a pretty nice time for a couple of days, but when they left I didn't know what I was going to do. So I called up Dean Benny's house and asked if Prather happened to be there, and he did. So we got together and have been together ever since. He rooms with me at 1300 Congress, the Morris Mansion. We have some good old times together and I wouldn't be without a roommate at all. They are so handy; when you want to borrow something; all you have to do is ask your room-mate about it, and there you are—see? Well, Benny and I attended all the rallies and things together, and do you know, we haven't been "boarded" a time. But I better "knock on wood" because the second of March is yet to come, and that is "The Day."

One night after a boys' rally we all ganged up and elected our president. The regular election was to come off the next day, and we knew that the sephs. would "railroad it," so we put

it over them and elected a real "fresh prexy." And he's a good one too, let me tell you. Then the "Slimes" painted a lot of the walks on the campus and the painting is still there. Never has been scrubbed off. One Saturday night after a football game the "Slimes" were going to take in the fair. There must have been 350 in the bunch that went to the fair ground, but the fair people had got wind of the project, somehow, and there was a whole regiment of cops on hand to keep them out. Prather was about second in line, but I had a "previous engagement" and couldn't go. After the cops chased the gang away from the fair ground they went down town and invaded three theatres and gave a bunch of yells. The theater managers are mighty good about things like that here. They stop the show and let the boys "carry on," and when they are through and gone, they start the show again. All of the above goes to show that the life of a "Slime" in T. U. is to be envied—at times.

I am taking five and a third courses, not counting the physical training. The P. T. is a snap because a lot of it is the setting up exercises like we had in Midland H.S., but the rest are regular "bear cats." I am getting along fine in English themes, thanks to Mrs. Tolbert. Believe me, there's one woman who sure knows her stuff when it comes to English. The college algebra is about the worst thing I ever had any dealings with, and I sure do have to buckle down and study. French would be easy if there just wasn't so many words to learn, but I manage to do pretty well on it. As for Chem., we have a man that believes in telling you just how it is. Feising can't be beat, and if a fellow "busts" under him, its nobody's fault but his own.

I had a letter from old Jim and he says they are sure "pouring it on" the Freshmen down there; I imagine they are, as it isn't a co-ed school. I don't see how the lads get along

without a few co-eds to break the monotony.

By the way, how do you like the way the Steers are playing football this season? That Os Eckhardt can't be beat at all. The way that man gets around in a broken field is a caution. I hear that you went to Dallas to see the Vandy game. I am sure it was worth your time and trouble, and I wish I had a guy hired to kick me because I didn't go. But you can bet I won't miss that game Thanksgiving.

I guess you will derive lots of pleasure from the fact that I haven't been able to get in a jazz orchestra as yet, but just wait; I'll make one some day. I didn't go out for the band this year because I didn't think I'd have time to make the trips, but I'll be on the front row next year.

How is the old school running this time? I know it must be all right and I don't suppose I should have asked such a question. It seems that the football squad is doing pretty well and I sure hope the boys are district champions this year.

Well, I haven't said much but I've taken up lots of space, so I'll quit on this. Here's hoping you have the best luck in the world with all your high school projects, and don't forget your friend,
Jack Archer.

WONDERFUL FINANCIAL ENERGY RELEASED

Roger W. Babson, in a special dispatch to the Washington Evening Star, says:

"Alabama may become the greatest industrial state in America and Florida may become the greatest agricultural state. The south is fast getting a 'vision.' Every southern city and every southern State is evidence of this fact. It was only a few years ago that cotton mills were first built in the south. Today some of the finest mills in the world are in Georgia, the Carolinas and Texas. Moreover the workers in these mills are a splendid group of sturdy Americans. But the industrial south is not dependent upon cotton mills. Iron and steel plants, great chemical plants, and factories of all kinds are now found in that section. New factories of all kinds are now found in that section. New factories are springing up every day. As the nation becomes more prosperous it consumes cotton, sugar, fruit, nuts and other products of the south.

Within the last few years the south has reached a point where it could boast that it is not only the principal cotton growing, but the principal cotton manufacturing country in the world. The consumption of cotton in southern mills is today 50 per cent greater than the consumption outside of the cotton growing states. In 1917 there was invested in southern states \$6,883,171,000 in manufacturing as compared with \$2,885,927,698 in 1909. The value of products was more than three times as great.

Since 1910 the deposits in national banks have almost quadrupled. Expenditures for southern public schools have increased from \$65,150,000 in 1908 to \$204,225,100 in 1920.

The best friend of the south could hardly claim that there is any ground for complete satisfaction with economic conditions in that section even as yet. The state of agriculture, while much improved, is still bad, although the cities are enjoying wonderful prosperity and the small towns are beginning to develop rapidly.

GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS

This country was founded 147 years ago in order that a government might be established free from unnecessary political domination and the force of the "divine right" of kings.

The Tribune, of Sanford, Maine, in commenting on our national program says: "This country has grown to its present superb position primarily because the American people developed a new conception of government and society, and that conception was superbly expressed in the immortal Declaration of Independence. Our forefather clearly say and pronounced the doctrine of democracy. These men set up a new ideal of human rights and of open doors of opportunity."

Our government was established to help and encourage, rather than to hamper and discourage, individual initiative and ambition. Let us all remember a few of the cornerstones which formed the basis of our independence. Let us rekindle the desire to maintain open and unhampered the field for individual initiative and activity which of recent years and during the war period, has been somewhat lost to sight.

Agitations and campaigns to launch the government into business undertakings are entirely contrary to our Declaration of Independence, our constitution and the ideas of freedom which the founders of our nation contemplated.

T. J. Hendricks was a business visitor in Midland Saturday.

PROPHECY OF ST. PAUL'S IN REGARD TO JEWS

The Reporter publishes the following communication from Mrs. James Bennett, of Richmond, Ky., without further comment:
Mr. Editor of The Reporter.

My Dear Sir:

In the 11th chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans, he has prophesied that the Jews whom God broke from the good olive tree and cast away because of their unbelief shall be grafted back into that tree "if they abide not still in unbelief."

St. Paul tells us that in this chapter that we Gentiles are branches of a wild olive grafted among the believing Jews into the good olive tree of which the Jews are both the root and the natural branches.

He says: "Blindness in part is happened to Israel until the fulness of the Gentile be come in." And he comments upon the Jews and the Gentiles in these words: "As ye in times past have not believed God, yet have now obtained mercy through their unbelief, even so have these also now not believed, that through your mercy they also may obtain mercy. For God has concluded all in unbelief, that He might have mercy upon all."

Furthermore, St. Paul teaches that the grafting of the partly blinded Jews back into the good olive tree will be of great benefit to the world when he says, in the above mentioned chapter of Romans: "If the casting away of them be the reconciling of the world, what shall the receiving of them be, but life from the dead?"

The Old Testament teaches that Jehovah is the King of the Jews. For instance, where Jehovah says to the Jews in Isaiah 43:15—"I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King." And where the prophet says to the Jews in Isaiah 44: 6—"Thus saith the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer the Lord of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last and beside me there is no God."

Now since the Old Testament teaches that Jehovah is the King of the Jews, it is evident that if Christ was their King, he was Jehovah manifested in the form of a man, in the time of the Apostles.

Just as the Bible tells us in Genesis 18, that Jehovah was manifested in the form of a man, in the time of Abraham and Sarah, when he ate some food, told Sarah she should give birth to a Son, and talked to Abraham about his destruction of Sodom and Gormarrah.

And I think if we Gentiles enable the partly blinded Jews to perceive that the Bible teaches that Christ was Jehovah manifested in the form of a man, they will believe that Christ was their King, as he claimed in the New Testament that he was, and be grafted back into the good olive tree.

So I hope that you will publish this letter, and do every other thing you can to enable these Jews to know that Moses teaches in Deuteronomy 32 that "the" name of Jehovah is the "Rock," and that St. Paul, therefore, teaches that Christ was Jehovah when he says in 1st Corinthians 10, that "Christ" was the "Rock" that followed the Israelites when they passed through the sea.

St. Paul says this in these words: "Brethren I would not that ye should be ignorant how that all our fathers were under the cloud; and all passed through the sea; and were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; and did all eat the same spiritual meat; and did all drink the same spiritual drink; for they drank of that Spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ."

The New Testament does not tell us, as some people may think, that Christ was in the form of a Son of God and thought he was inferior to God, before he took upon himself the form of a man.

On the contrary, it tells us in Philippians 2 that Christ was in the "form of God" and "thought it not robbery to be equal with God" before he took upon himself the form of a man.

The New Testament tells us that Christ had taken upon himself the form of a man he said that he was "the Son of God" and that his Father was "greater" than he.

But Christ was previously in the "form of God" and "thought it not robbery to be equal with God," it is evident that it was in the character of a Son of God, which he had assumed by taking upon himself the form of a man, that he said he was the "Son of God," and that his Father was "greater" than he.

Christ assumed the character of a Son of God by taking upon himself the form of a man; because in the Bible God says that men are his sons, and calls them his sons.

For instance, when he commands Moses in Exodus 4:22, to say unto Pharaoh—"Israel is my Son, even my first born."

Mrs. James Bennett,
Richmond, Ky.

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"The bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas, had a very great influence on us in our development in Reagan County," says Frank T. Pickrell, manager of the Texon Oil and Gas Company, in writing to the president of the University. "I personally have communicated with Dr. Udden upon several occasions, both before starting our Santa Rita well and after it was brought in as a producer."

MANIA FOR LAW-MAKING

Speaking in Boston on June 19th, Bunker Hill Day, former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge characterized in the following unequivocal language the American mania for law making:

"Government supervision of and interference with human life and activities in the United States bid fair to break down our entire experiment in popular self-rule.

"Consider the appalling fact: One adult person out of every twenty persons engaged in business or industry in this country as a government agent, official or employe. I mean, of course, all government, county, city and national. * * * Today all the gold known to exist in the whole world would barely pay the total cost of government in America for only a single year.

"Another astounding fact is that Americans are forbidden by law to do more things, and by law forced to do more things than were the Russian people under the Czar or the German people under the Kaiser. Moreover, nearly all of these repressive, oppressive and autocratic laws and regulations have been forced on the statute books by selfish minorities of whom our law-makers and administrators are in terror. * * *

"Let our laws be expressions of the will of the majority instead of ukases of the minority; and enforce all laws with absolute equality. Uphold the American constitution—all of it, not merely such parts of it as suit our fleeting whim or passing convenience; support American institutions against every assailant, foreign and domestic, open or covert—all American institutions, not merely some American institutions."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAllister were in Midland from their ranch near Shafter Lake Monday. They report conditions in the Shafter Lake country as being fine.

Mrs. Chas. Dublin and Miss Walker from Big Spring, were week end guests of Mrs. Jno. Dublin.

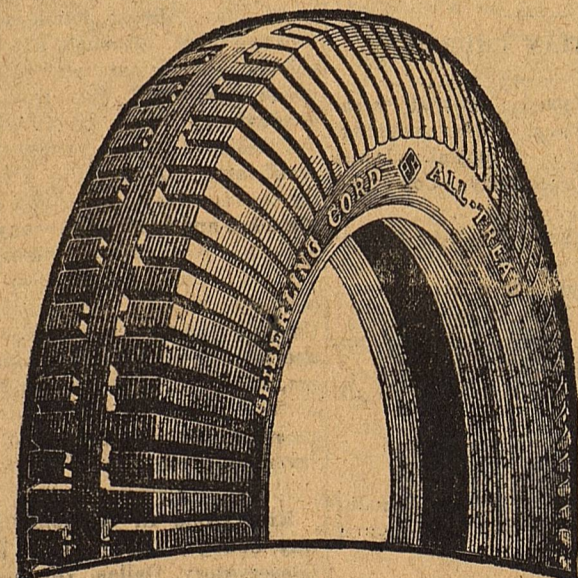
T. J. Hendricks was down from Odessa Saturday on business.

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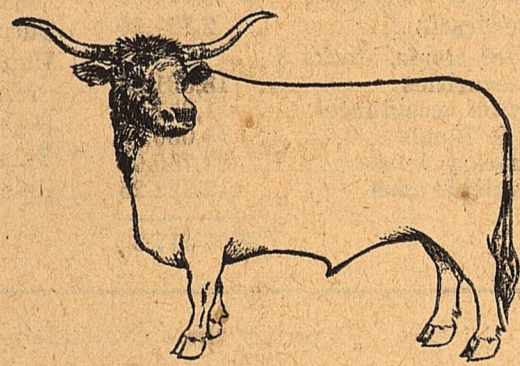
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The Presbyterian ladies will serve chili, delicious and piping hot tomorrow in The Reporter office. They will begin serving at about 11:30 a. m., for the convenience of the business people. A bundle sale will also be held, where for 25 cents you can get a parcel containing a gift worth much more than the price paid. A good time and a good way to do some of your Christmas shopping.

Mr. Rom Holt, of Carlsbad, N. M., was the guest of his brother, Mr. O. B. Holt and family last week.

You can buy a fake diploma if you are crooked enough. But the manly way to get one is to become a football star.—Baltimore Sun.

Mrs. J. A. Dowdy and Miss Lucile Dowdy had as their guests last week Mrs. Otis Caton and daughter, Miss Evaline Harris, of Stamford.

Mrs. O. M. Iler, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of Mesdames W. C. Cochran and Quency Cooper, of Odessa. This is the first time the friends have met in thirty years, and they are thoroughly enjoying recounting the days of "auld lang syne."

Mrs. O. B. Holt will leave the early part of next week for Dallas, where she will be met by her son, Mr. O. B. Holt, Jr., of Georgetown University, and they will spend Thanksgiving together. Mrs. Holt will also visit her daughter, Miss Mabel, of C. I. A., and before her return home she and Miss Georgia Bryant will spend a week in Mineral Wells.

The Passing of Mrs. W. C. Tatum

"One touch of pity makes the whole world kin," and surely all hearts in Midland have been beating in one great throb of sympathy and sorrow for the terribly bereaved family when it became known Wednesday evening that the sweet young soul of Mrs. W. C. Tatum, nee Miss Bess Prothro, had "crossed the bar." In the darkened room upon a mournful bier lay a broken flower. Her dear hands folded so peacefully o'er the unbeating heart which no earthly sound can ever arouse. Alas, we may kiss the dear pale cheek, we will miss the treasured form, but her soul with that of the tiny blossom, have gone back to Him who gave it.

And there embosomed high with God A blessed child of light, She strings her harp hard by the throne

All clothed in spotless white. Mrs. Tatum was almost still a bride, having only married last January, but cheering those few months she was indeed a veritable radiating centre of light, joy and happiness to her young husband in their little home where happily they were dreaming of the years to come.

The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Prothro, mother of the deceased, and as the young mother with her babe in her arms lay there, they both seemed fair and lovely enough to be transplanted to the "slopes of Eden."

Rev. L. U. Spellman, of the Methodist church, conducted the service and spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing relatives.

Beautiful flowers bespoke the love of near and distant friends, and in God's acre they tenderly laid the precious form of the young wife her babe resting like a pearl upon the young mother heart, to rest. And surely the memory of Bess and her sweet young life will quicken all of our steps toward the better land since

she has gone before.

Besides her sorrowing young husband, Mrs. Tatum is survived by her mother, Mrs. Prothro, her sister, Miss Lois, two brothers, Messrs. Jess and Frank Prothro, of Midland, and two married sisters in Louisiana. To all these bereft ones The Reporter extends sympathy, and may the presence of Him who said, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee," be with them as they walk through this dark valley of tears.

Mr. Tatum's father, two brothers and sisters, Mesdames. Wheat and Sweat, of Pecos, attended the funeral.

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist church had a most delightful afternoon at the Rhea Cottage Tuesday, the occasion being the auction sale of attractive packages. Many pretty little novelties and pieces of handwork were sold and the Circle netted about \$21. During the social hour honey dew melons were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scharbauer returned this week from Marlin and interested friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Scharbauer is improved in his general health, though unfortunately he contracted a severe cold upon his journey home.

Mrs. Ben Palmer and little son, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Addison Wadley, returned Monday to her home in Pecos. Mr. Palmer came down on Sunday in his car, and they made the return trip also cross country.

Mrs. J. M. DeArmond was hostess at a pleasant meeting of the Presbyterian ladies missionary society last Tuesday afternoon. A brief devotional meeting was conducted by Mrs. George Gray, after which the ladies spent the remainder of the time sewing and making pretty little novelties for their bundle sale tomorrow in The Reporter office. The hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Mr. H. J. Neblett has returned from Dallas where he has been for several days on business.

Your patronage solicited and appreciated at the Camp Filling Station, near Camp grounds. Day and night service. Bert Stringer, prop. adv 8-12t

Jno. Temple Rice, of El Paso, a grand officer of the Grand Commandery of Texas, will be in Midland on Friday to inspect the Midland Commandery.

Mrs. Carlisle, of Pyote, is visiting in Midland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham.

R. R. House, W. T. Parchman and B. M. Cathey were visitors in Midland Tuesday from Lamesa.

Percy Mims and Chas. Goldsmith spent the week end in Dallas, on business.

Miss Leona McCormick wishes to announce a costume recital of her pupils in expression at the Methodist church on December 7th. adv 7-3t

Mrs. Wood Plummer was a visitor from Odessa Tuesday.

Everybody's Store New Styles In Women's Footwear This Week

We have collected for our Winter showing the largest and most beautiful line of novelty footwear that has ever been shown in Midland. Featuring especially black and brown and other Suede in low, medium and high heels, and we would suggest selection at once while the sizes are not broken.

New Models In Black Suede

High Heel strap, medium French toe, kid, trimmed at \$8.50
Medium heel and toe, black kid, trimmed, two strap, at \$8.50
High heel Oxford, cut out insets, very beautiful at \$8.50
Low heel, two-strap model, also kid trimmed, at \$8.50

New Models In Otter and Brown Suede

Medium high heel, three strap effect, very smart \$8.50
Medium box heel, two strap walking shoe, otter Suede at \$8.50
Low heel brown Suede, one strap, for Misses \$7.50
Low heel, one strap pump, and same in Oxford Beige at \$6.00

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CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIANS CALLED TO BE MISSIONARIES

Lesson Text

John 17:13—As thou didst send me into the world, even so send I them into the world.

Matt. 28:16—But the eleven disciples went into Galilee, unto the mountain where Jesus had appointed them.

17—And when they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

18—And Jesus came to them and spake unto them, saying: All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth.

19—Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit;

20—Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

Acts 1:6—They therefore, when they were come together, asked him, says, Lord, dost thou at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?

7—And he said unto them: It is not for you to know times or seasons, which the Father hath set within his own authority.

8—But ye shall receive power, when the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Golden Text

"Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations."—Matt. 28:19.

BAPTIST CHURCH

All regular services will be held at the Baptist church as follows:

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Preaching service, 11 a. m.

Subject, "God's Amazing Grace." B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.

Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

Subject, "Unseen Sins and Unexpected Results."

Teachers' Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

W. S. Garnett, Pastor.

A. W. Wight, of Odessa, was a business visitor in Midland Saturday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The eleven o'clock hour will be devoted to a Thanksgiving service and there will be no program at the church on Thanksgiving Day.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:15 p. m. Plans are under way for a season of active work and a special call is made for the young people of the church to be present.

Prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m. on Wednesday, followed by choir practice.

The Missionary Society meets at the parsonage Monday, 3 p. m.

L. U. Spellman.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

P. R. Huckleberry, district evangelist, will preach Friday evening, Nov. 23rd at 7:15. A cordial welcome is extended to everybody. Come and bring a friend.

Regular services Sunday as follows:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Communion, 10:40 a. m.

Intermediate endeavor, 3:30 p. m.

Senior Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.

A cordial welcome extended to all.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be on every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Leader—Thalbert Thomas.

Song and prayer service.

Talk: "A Word About Original Sin"—Leader.

Talk: "Personality and Human Tendency"—Marion Allen.

Talk: "Atonement for Sin; Christ the Sin-bearer"—Mrs. Stacy Allen.

Piano solo—Bernice Norwood.

Talk: "The Confession of Sin"—Hattie Mae Trammell.

Talk: "Freedom From Sin"—Minnie Reita Hutchison.

Talk: "Victory Over Sin"—June Tucker.

Talk: "A Ground of Thankfulness"—Rev. Spellman.

Talk: "Quotation"—Louis Thomas.

League at 6:15 p. m.

Clarence Hale made a business trip to Big Spring last Saturday.

NEWS OF FORMER

MIDLAND TEACHERS

It will be good news to her many friends in Midland to know that Miss Lorraine Davis, who is teaching in the city schools at Dallas, is the representative from her building on the executive committee of the Dallas Grade Teachers' Council, this being her second year in that position. This is no small recognition, since there are over 1000 teachers in the Dallas schools and since this council is regarded as one of the strongest organizations in the schools. Miss Lorraine, as she is known here, was for a number of years one of our best and most popular teachers, going from our schools to the Dallas schools at a salary almost double what she received here, although she was receiving our maximum salary for grade teachers. Miss Davis is a graduate of the North Texas Teachers' College, holds a permanent State certificate, and possesses a personality that insures success. We congratulate her and family and many friends upon her well merited success.

It will also be good news to the people of Midland to learn that Miss Cammie Sue Green, who also was at one time one of our best liked teachers, is again able to resume her work in the Dallas schools, having entirely recovered from a spell of typhoid fever.—Contributed.

Miss Lydie G. Watson, of Gallo-way College, Searcy, Ark.; Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, and the American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill., now has her studios open for 1923-24. Those wishing to study music, phone 88. South Side Studio at Mrs. Robt. Currie. adv 17

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends for the many expressions of love and sympathy, and their thoughtful helpfulness in every day during our recent bereavement. Words cannot convey the deep appreciation we feel at this time. May Heaven's richest blessings rest upon each one.
H. G. Bedford and Children.

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Murphy Speed was a visitor in Midland from Andrews Tuesday.

Statement Showing Condition of

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Midland, Texas

at the close of business November 19, 1923

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$549,610.83	Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	2,351.66	Surplus	100,000.00
Other bonds, stocks & securities	18,531.84	Undiv. profits net	20,533.95
Cotton acceptances	11,851.25	Circulation	15,000.00
U. S. Bonds	15,000.00	Deposits	497,883.88
Banking house	23,750.00	Bills Payable	none
Available cash	112,322.25	Re-discounts	none
	\$733,417.83		\$733,417.83

I certify the above statement is correct.

W. R. CHANCELLOR, Cashier.