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ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF C. OF C.

INSPIRING SPEECH, GOOD MUSIC AND HEARTY CO-OPERATION

The meeting of the members of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Midland at the Methodist church last Monday night was attended by a small but enthusiastic crowd. B. Frank Haag, president of the chamber, presided at the meeting. After explaining briefly the reasons for the meeting he introduced the speakers of the evening.

B. F. Whitefield, member of the board of directors, who is an exceptionally clever speaker, made a humorous speech in which he outlined the needs of an active chamber of commerce. He gave a clever description of Midland and her civic improvements as they were 25 years ago and pointed out the advancement that had been since that time. He emphasized the fact that Midland had not worked in harmony and that the main thing that was needed was co-operation. He outlined briefly the civic improvements of today, the advancement of this as a farming country, our improved highways, etc.

Judge C. L. Klapproth spoke on the advantages to be gained by organizing a Chamber of Commerce. He stated that a city would forge ahead and progress if it was well organized and everyone was pulling and working together. He stated further that the advancement of Midland depended on the organization of the stockmen, farmers, merchants and citizens to make the advancement of Midland and Midland County their goal.

H. W. Rowe, receiver of the Midland and Northwestern Railroad, made an interesting talk on the advantages of a Chamber of Commerce. He remarked that if there was ever a city in need of a Chamber of Commerce, it was Midland, which, with a centralized head, might have a new high school building, some pavement, a sewerage system and many other things which are badly needed and which point out the civic pride of a city. He stated further that the Midland & Northwestern Railroad was the only adequate means of transportation for the vast acreage which lies north and west of Midland. This land is composed of 47,000 square miles, 90 per cent of which is fertile. This land can be bought 30 to 50 per cent cheaper than land in any other sections of the country and it will be bought and cultivated if the railroad is allowed to operate, giving the farmer means of marketing his products. He stressed the point that unity of purpose and uniformity of action was the greatest issue.

Rev. L. U. Spellman gave an interesting talk on community co-operation in which he said that Midland should consider industrial, health, and educational interests as well as hospitals and other civic improvements. All must co-operate and work together if the city is to advance and come to its best. Every individual should unify and contribute to the welfare of the city. By doing this Midland could easily be the best city between Ft. Worth and El Paso.

Judge J. M. DeArmond, State director of the Bankhead National Highway Association, in his talk, gave an account of the inspection trip over the Bankhead Highway from Midland to Texarkana. Twenty-four towns and cities were visited on this trip. All of them had chambers of commerce. It was easy, he said, to judge a town by its chamber of commerce, or, to judge a chamber of commerce by its town. Midland's greatest need at this time is a medium of publicity.

A handsome start toward the subscription of the necessary amount required to finance a Chamber of Commerce was made at this meeting and everyone felt confident that this amount could be raised.

The music for this occasion was rendered by the Community Orchestra under the direction of Ned Watson. Comments were made on this musical organization and they were extended a rousing vote of thanks for their interest and co-operation.

W. W. Lackey left Tuesday for College Station where he will attend the Texas-A. & M. football game. He will attend the teachers' institute in Fort Worth before returning to Midland.

SLOW PAY IS NOT GOOD PAY

Our attention has been called to the following editorial which appeared in the Dallas News a few issues ago, with the request that same be printed in The Reporter. As it deals with a principal so vital to the business life of any city, we are glad to reproduce same herewith and give it our hearty endorsement:

October and November are peculiarly months for the settlement of debts, largely because the harvests are practically completed before or within these months. It is appropriate, therefore, that the Dallas Retail Credit Men's Association should stage a campaign urging everybody to make settlement. In an advertisement it has printed it says a number of good things, such as that—

Your charge account is merely a convenience extended to you which permits you to buy merchandise and pay for it at the end of an accepted time.

Credit is the result of years of fair dealing. It is a gauge of your character, so guard it as sacredly as your most priceless possession.

Character is the basis of credit. Take stock of yourself today. If you have become careless in meeting your obligations, now is the time to change for the better—before your charge privilege is withdrawn.

There are a number of reasons why many persons fail to pay their bills promptly. One of these is that some persons buy beyond their means. No one ought to do that. He ought not to incur a debt unless it appears that he can meet the obligation when due. If he is not thus foresighted, the time eventually will come when he can not buy on credit at all. There is a still larger class of persons who simply neglect to pay promptly. If everybody who uses credit were thus neglectful, the conduction of business on a credit basis would become impossible; but there are enough negligent persons to curtail credit to the detriment of persons who are more deserving.

There is a selfish spirit in such negligence. Many persons have a feeling that it is immaterial when they pay their bills. They boastfully say, "He knows that I am good for it. Why should he worry?" Now, as a matter of fact, the man or woman who is slow pay is not good pay, and this he or she will come to realize some day when creditors lose patience. But at the present many such persons actually neglect to pay their bills though they have money in the bank to meet the same.

Everybody ought to strive to meet his obligations promptly, not merely because he thereby establishes and maintains a good credit for himself but also because he thus restores his money to circulation to the good of others, and also to his own good.

Settlement time, the time when the negligent and improvident must be urged to do that which they ought to have done before, is here. Settlement ought to be made, and will be demanded.

RIALTO THEATRE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

We made mention of the fact that the Rialto Theatre had changed hands in our last issue. J. M. L. Brown, the new manager of the Rialto, informs us that he is going to run a first class show above all other things. He says that it is his belief that Midland people want a first class theatre and that he is going to give them a chance to patronize one.

Mr. Brown has engaged the services of L. N. Geldert, a veteran in the motion picture business, to manage this show for him and they are booking some special features for the near future. Mr. Geldert has been in the theatre business for the past ten years. He was with the Universal Film Company during two years of this time and was on special duty overseas as a manager for theatres of the Liberty Theatre type. He has successfully operated motion picture theatres in Abilene, Sweetwater, Colorado and Ft. Worth.

Several changes have already been made of the interior decorating and Mr. Brown states that it will be only a matter of a short time until he will make some major changes.

Bob Scruggs demonstrated a new Buick '6' in Odessa last Friday. This new car created quite an interest and several prospective customers were made.

ONE OF OUR OLDEST FIRMS CHANGES HANDS

One of Midland's oldest firms changed hands this week, when M. R. Hill sold the Elite Confectionery to Dewey Stokes. Mr. Hill has successfully operated the Elite for eleven years. Although he has not disclosed his future plans, we understand that he will manage the business for Mr. Stokes probably until after the holiday season.

Mr. Stokes informs us that there will be some material changes made in the store. There will be a door opening into the new lobby of the Llano Hotel. There will be some additions to the interior decorating which is already a credit to the city. The service will be the same Elite service. The Reporter, with many friends, wish the new manager the success which Mr. Hill has enjoyed in the past.

INFORMATION GIVEN AS TO CORRECT WEIGHT

More than 1,500 men, women and children had been weighed and measured for health at the Red Cross booth at the Washington County fair held at Fayetteville, Arkansas, during the first three days. Best records for proper weight for age and height were found between the ages of 20 and 30, and astonishingly few were found to be over or under weight.

Washington County people made a remarkable showing in the matter of health as indicated by weight and measurement, according to experts who have looked over the records. Children between the ages of 8 and 9 were especially satisfactory in their weight and measurement. All persons showing defects in weight were given information as how to correct them.

O. B. Holt made a business visit to Ft. Worth this week.

'CHRISTMAS SEALS STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS'

This is considered by publicity experts to be one of the best methods of broadcasting a message to the world that has ever been used and the privilege is granted by the government only in matters of vital public interest and welfare. The Post Office Department has also granted the privilege of selling the Christmas Seals in booths in the lobbies and entrances of all post offices when it does not interfere with the regular business of the office. Thus an exception is made to a very strict rule against the use of the post office buildings for anything but government business, and goes to show that Uncle Sam believes that the health of the people is government business.

HAS GREAT FAITH IN THE MIDLAND COUNTRY

J. M. L. Brown has purchased the 322 acre Ferrel farm, located two and one-half miles northwest of town. Mr. Brown is the new owner of the Rialto Theatre. He says that he believes the Midland Country is coming to the front and wants to be here when it does.

GIRLS STUDYING LAW IN UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

More girls are now enrolled for law courses at the University of Texas than at any time since the war, according to records of Miss Lucy Moore, law registrar. The girls have fulfilled all admission requirements and are working for the bachelor of laws degree. In the College of Engineering, there are thirteen girls enrolled. They are all in the department of agriculture and will apply for the degree of bachelor of science in architecture.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

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

In a letter received this week from Myrtle Whitmire she tells us that she is carrying five courses in the University of Texas and that she is making excellent grades in all of them. Besides her regular school work she is doing a great deal of church work, being a student steward in the church, freshman chairman of the social service committee, a worker on the Daniel Fund, and a member of the membership and devotional committees.

The following foot ball boys left for Pecos on Wednesday afternoon under the supervision of Coach S. W. Seale: Wade Heath, Teague Hutchinson, Clay Gates, Cecil Roberts, Paul King, Marvin Pritchett, R. D. Lee, Carroll Hill, Jack Young, Nolan Williams, George Buchanan, Grady Henry, Clay Floyd, A. C. Collins, Arthur Greenhill, Otis Locklar, Thabert Thomas, Homer Ingham, J. Wiley Taylor, Warren Skaggs, H. B. Dunagan, Charles Watson, and Marvin Beauchamp.

The following members of the basket ball team left for Pecos on Wednesday afternoon under the supervision of Miss Ruby Barham, who will take Miss Herron's place as coach: Lela Mary Heard, Ruth Blakeney, Nellie Dale, Mary Bingham, Gladys Draper, Aileen Guthrie, Minnie Rieta Hutchison, Ina Faye Young, Zelma Hill, Lillie D. Midkiff.

M. H. S. Bulldogs 13; Odessa 6
In a game replete with thrills, Midland II, nosed out the heavier Odessa squad in the last minute of play. The winning touchdown came as the result of a 55 yard pass to Buchanan, who snatched the ball from between two Odessa players, and fell across the goal line. Buchanan kicked goal as the game ended.

Midland's first touchdown also resulted from a pass, Heath making a pretty catch and running 30 yards without opposition. Try for point failed. In the second quarter Odessa recovered a bad punt by Midland, and in two plunges had evened the score. The remainder of the game was hard fought, neither team being able to get within scoring distance until the last few minutes, when Midland made the winning score.

Odessa used three teachers and one man not going to school. Captain Young and Buchanan deserve honorable mention for Midland.

J. Wiley Taylor, Jr., Reporter.
The following friends and patrons visited the high school Thanksgiving program Wednesday: Rev. W. S. Garnett, Mr. E. A. Pearce, Mark Dorsey, Mrs. J. V. Stokes and Mrs. Dewey Stokes.

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

The seventh grade gave a dramatized presentation of the Courtship of Captain Miles Standish Wednesday afternoon. The following friends and patrons saw the program: Mrs. Fleenor, Mrs. Charles Edwards, Miss Merle Moody, Mrs. Audie Francis, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Mrs. Homer Rowe, Mrs. Jas. Flanigan.

The primary department of central ward rendered an interesting Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon. The following patrons and friends were present: Mrs. J. H. Hunt, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, J. B. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Prothro, Robert Prothro, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. A. W. Stanley, Mrs. Robert Scruggs, Mrs. Rube Evans, Mrs. W. H. Wesson, Mrs. Dock Wesson, Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, Mrs. W. L. McIntosh, Mrs. R. M. Clayton, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Trammell, Mrs. Andrew Fasken.

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

All of the high sixth, who took final examinations last week passed and have started in the low seventh.

Dorothy Manning led the school for

THE FIGHT HAS JUST STARTED

IT IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE M. & N. W. RAILROAD BE REHABILITATED

The strong fight against the abandonment of the Midland & Northwestern Railroad, which has been of some concern for the past two weeks, is beginning to materialize and Midland people are beginning to realize that the fight has just started. This protest is being made by Midland citizens and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and is being presented to the officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Texas Railway Commission.

A committee, composed of Midland citizens, has been appointed for the purpose of working in co-operation with the officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This committee will accumulate data for the purpose of having some means of making this protest. It is their desire that every Midland citizen, and anyone else who might be interested, send in their reasons why the road should or should not be abandoned. This information will be of material benefit to the committee in their effort to make the protest. These articles and any data which you may think will be of some benefit to them should be mailed to B. Frank Haag, chairman of the committee. All of this information will be combined in a typewritten brief for the benefit of the committee and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials so that the claims of Midland may be submitted to the officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Texas Railway Commission.

As we all know, it is of vital importance that the Midland & Northwestern be rehabilitated. In order to bring this about it is necessary that this protest be made as the receivers of the Texas & Pacific railroad have already made application to abandon and dismantle the road. It is time for everyone to act and take a hand in this. Do all you can to help this committee. Send in your protests or approvals so that they might be considered. It may be that your protest will be the most plausible one in the collection. Let's get busy and put this over.

The local committee, which has been appointed to make this protest, is composed of B. Frank Haag, chairman; W. R. Chancellor, J. B. Wilkinson, H. W. Rowe and C. L. Klapproth.

CAME NEAR BEING A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

What came near being a serious accident occurred Saturday morning, last, when four horses pulling the road grader, became frightened and came through the streets of the business district at break-neck speed. The approach of the runaway was heralded by the noise of the grader and the streets were cleared of pedestrians. Several cars which were parked along the curb were damaged when they were struck by the grader. The grader and teams belong to the road contractors who are working on the highway.

the six weeks with an average of 97.

140 made above 85 per cent for the past six weeks.

Two new pupils have come to south ward this week. Benjamin Ward, who has been working all fall, and Raymond Martin from New Mexico.

Edgar and Joe Shelburne are back in school after being out at work for more than two months.

South Ward has turned in the best report for any six weeks period during the past two years. Only two failed in the six weeks report.

The following visited our Thanksgiving programs: Mrs. Andy Norwood, Mrs. Robt. Currie, Mrs. O. P. Buchanan, Rev. and Mrs. L. U. Spellman, Miss Lydie G. Watson, Mr. Ned Watson, Mrs. A. Wadley, Mrs. R. E. Estes, Mrs. O. M. Tyler, Mrs. W. F. Schrock, Mrs. M. Ulmer, Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Terry Elkin, Mrs. Ike Stovall, Mrs. S. K. Kelson, Mrs. Alvin Roberts, Mrs. Dave Jones, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. B. Frank Haag, Mrs. H. B. Dunagan and Mrs. Terry Elkin.

ANOTHER WEEK

of

Red Tag Bargains

So satisfactory has the RED TAG SALE been for the last two weeks, and the people seem to appreciate buying merchandise so cheaply, we have decided to continue the sale for at least another week.

We Want To Make It a Big Week

If you have not taken advantage of our RED TAG PRICES you are missing a wonderful saving. Come in this week. Don't Miss This Opportunity.

Not Just a Few Items But Everything in the Store

Dry Goods and Groceries

Midland Mercantile Co.

"THE APPRECIATIVE STORE"

Grocery Phone Dry Goods Phone

No. 6 No. 284



It takes sixty-five muscles to make a frown and only thirteen to smile—why waste energy?

U. B. THRIFTY SAYS (to himself):

U. B. THANKFUL—

We may all be thankful this Thanksgiving for ten thousand blessings an all wise Maker has showered upon us.

This Bank Does Hereby Consecrate Itself Anew To Its Policy of Helpfulness and Usefulness, and suggest that in the midst of our feasting and merrymaking, we pause with bowed head and reverend mind, long enough to thank the Great Creator that he has extended to us mercy rather than justice.

Then here's to you—and you—and YOU—to everybody—a happy and joyous THANKSGIVING!

Midland National Bank

23 YEARS AGO IN MIDLAND

(October 6, 1900)

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt returned yesterday from a visit to the Dallas fair.

Judge Bryan leaves next week on a campaign tour. Expects to be gone two or three weeks. Miss Mattie Patterson, a popular young school mistress of Odessa, is in the city, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ellis.

Mrs. A. Rawlins left last Tuesday for Mineral Wells. She has been in poor health for some time past, but we trust will now greatly improve.

The young people enjoyed one of the most pleasant socials events of the week at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sisson last evening.

We regret to state that Frank Thurston, the clever dry goods clerk for Gary & Burns, is quite ill of typhoid fever. We trust he may readily recover.

Miss Pearl Clark, who is employed to teach J. H. Barron's children on his ranch, is in town, the guest of Dr. N. H. Ellis.

John Wolcott, a prominent young business man of Big Springs came to Midland to attend the marriage of his cousin, Miss Earle Wolcott to Mr.

Ben Whitefield.

Frank Gary "sports" about the "swellest" rig in town. He has recently received a beautiful trap, bought in the eastern markets, and, with a handsome horse attached the turn-out is quite conspicuous on our streets most every day.

H. E. Crowley returned last Monday from an extended stay in Ft. Worth. We are more than pleased to state that the rumor which has been agog to the effect he would soon move to Ft. Worth, is a mistake. Mr. Crowley stays in Midland, and we trust he may never see fit to cast his lot in another locality. He has sold his residence property in Ft. Worth, and he and his wife left the latter part of the week to sign over the deed. Ere they return they will take in the Dallas fair, which is now warmed up, and upon which many of our citizens are in attendance.

The Dallas Fair is now on and that gay city is in a gala array in the strongest sense. Thousands and thousands of visitors are there for a good time, and that is what they will have. The following persons are and were there as representative citizens from Midland: J. A. Johnson, C. C. Johnston and two sons, Wade and Will, E. J. Mumford, C. A. Taylor and wife, Mrs. A. Pipkin and two daughters, Misses Katie and Mittie,

Mrs. S. H. Purcell, H. N. Garrett, Dr. W. K. Curtis, H. E. Crowley and wife, Miss Caroline Kone, T. J. Martin, W. F. Woodroff, W. B. Sisson, H. C. Arnold, Misses Hampton, W. E. Truesdell and wife, A. B. Fisher and wife, Z. T. Bowen, Joe Richard and Lee Wright.

Chas. Edwards was in this morning from his father's ranch fifteen miles west. They have had recent rains out there and everything is all right. C. C. Johnston, one of our most extensive ranchmen, comes to the front this week with a new turn in live stock affairs. He sold to Lee Breckenridge, of Upton County, six head of registered Pekin ducks at 50 cents around.

J. P. Collins, manager of 7 D ranch, five miles northeast, returned Monday from a visit to his ranch east. He brings a pleasing report from there, as well as informing us that 7 D is in a condition par excellent. He will commence the fall branding there some time next week.

J. C. Beauchamp called on us Thursday. He is just from Morenci, Ariz., and confirms the distressing reports which are constantly coming from that region. It will be a wonder if many ranchmen get through the winter with one-fourth of their cattle. They are killing all calves as fast as they are dropped, in order to save the cow.

John Dixon, last week, bought of C. C. Johnston 100 head of dry cows, 50 cows and calves, 5 bulls, and half interest in the Jim Orenshaw ranch, composed of thirty sections of improved range. He paid \$20 around for the cows, \$10 for the calves, and \$25 for the bulls. Mr. Dixon has been employed by Mr. Johnston during the past six years, and is now turned out by the latter as a taxpayer. We trust he may prove a good one.

John F. Bustin came down from Shafter Lake last Saturday to meet his partner, D. K. McCarthy, of Syracuse, N. Y., who arrived here that day. They left for the ranch Monday. Mr. McCarthy has but recently returned from Paris, where he visited the World's Fair. He is very enthusiastic over the elaborate representation of the United States and says it is far ahead of the rest of the world. He will stay on the ranch about six weeks, said he, to enjoy the finest climate of any other spot he has found in all his travels.

Tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock the Epworth League at the Methodist church will render the following program:

Leader, Mrs. Theo Ray.
Subject, How Mission Work Will Gain Success, Acts 1:6-14.
Scripture reading, Mrs. Ray.
Song and prayer.
Reading, Mrs. E. R. Bryan.
References, the League.
Solo, Ned Watson.
Paper, Missions, Mrs. Cameron.
Song, the League.

J. H. Barron was called east the latter part of last week to see his father, who is reported quite ill. We trust his journey may be a pleasant one, and that his father may have entirely recovered by this time.

J. H. Mims circulated a subscription this week for Buckner's Orphan Home, twelve miles east of Dallas. Our generous people "came through," and donated \$114.45. This is a grand institution, and well worthy of all it gets from public charity.

JUNIOR RED CROSS HELPS FOREIGN TOTS

American school children, members of the Junior Red Cross, will play Santa Claus to thousands of their less fortunate friends in foreign lands this Christmas.

Announcement is made at national headquarters of the American Red Cross that a total of 100,000 completely stocked Christmas boxes are being sent to as many children in Europe and in our own possessions.

These practical expressions of cheer and help are the gifts of the American Junior Red Cross army of 5,000,000 school children to their Junior Red Cross friends overseas, with whom they maintain inter-school correspondence throughout the year.

Shipments of thousands of the boxes to the countries lying on the Baltic have already been made, to insure their arrival before ice closes the Baltic ports.

Cargo space is now being reserved for steamers leaving for Balkan ports. Then will come shipments to France, Italy and Belgium, the work to be concluded with the forwarding of the Christmas boxes to Porto Rico, Santo Domingo, Haiti, Virgin Islands and Canal Zone.

The country that will receive the largest number of the good cheer boxes is Poland, which is listed for 12,000. Austria, Hungary and Jugoslavia will each receive 10,000 boxes; Bulgaria, Ruthenia, France and Roumania 5,000 each; Belgium and Italy 3,000 each; Albania and Montenegro 500 each and the Baltic States 2,000 each.

CHRISTMAS IS HERE



THIS STORE IS HEADQUARTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

The splendid assortment of Holiday Merchandise is changing every day. New things coming in, others selling out. Already our store room looks like the Day before Christmas. Just a suggestion—SHOP EARLY. Desirable Christmas Goods is going to be hard to find within ten days. If there is any special item, it is not too late to get it. We will be glad to do this for you.

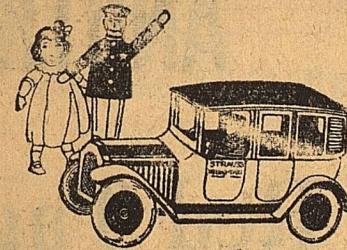
Wonderful Dolls

Dolls That Talk and Dolls That Walk

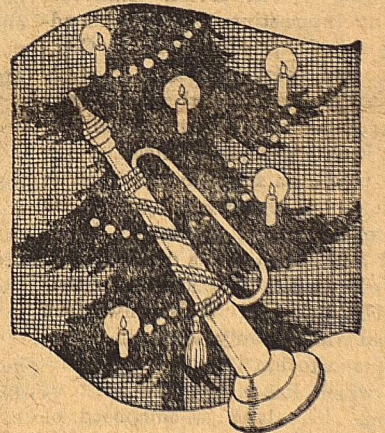
An unusually large assortment of Mama Dolls that are priced at \$2.00 for the daintiest little talking maid you could imagine. Her larger sisters are priced at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.85 and up to \$6.85 for Big Sister, who is almost as large as the happy young lady that Santa will give her to Christmas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



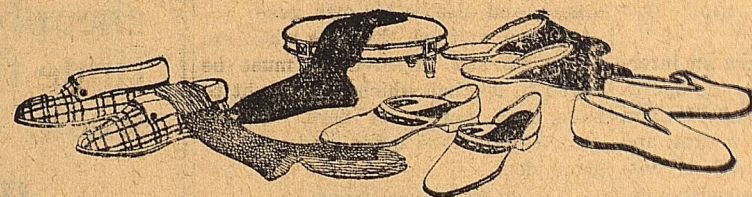
And Automobiles and Guns and Balls and Horns and Wagons and Boats and Drums



and everything to make the youngsters happy. Just a hint, however, don't wait too long, for already these are selling out.



And Things That Are Different For The Grown Ups



Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, China, Toilet Articles, House Shoes, Bath Robes, Kimonas, Sterling Belt Sets, Cigarette Sets, Chain Sets, Sox, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear and many other useful items suitable for Christmas giving.

Always Anxious To Serve

Wadley-Wilson Co.

One Price - The Lowest - For Cash

Midland,

Texas



Body types can be supplied to meet every requirement.

Ford Trucks Are Bought On Performance Records

If you were to ask a hundred or a thousand Ford truck owners why they use Ford trucks, in preference to all others, they would likely say, "Because the Ford stands up."

They know that under the endless grind of daily ser-

vice the Ford stays on the job month in and month out, with very little mechanical care, and with practically no expense for repairs or replacements.

They would emphasize the work this truck does, not its initial cost.

Ford Trucks can be bought through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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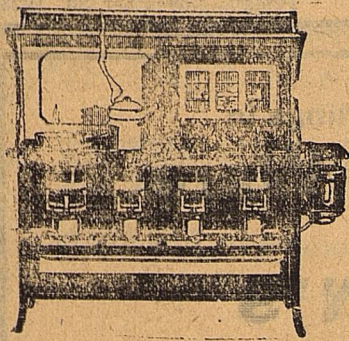
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DAMAGES ORPHANAGE

Damage to the extent of about \$20,000 was inflicted on the Christian Home Orphanage at Council Bluffs, Iowa, by floods from excessive rains and cloudbursts on the nights of September 28th and 29th. Every building at this great institution was damaged, the heating, lighting and power plants rendered useless for several days, and the store rooms in the basements of the building were flood-

ed and thousands of dollars worth of supplies ruined. This is the worst catastrophe that has ever befallen this work, and comes as a serious blow when the institution was already struggling to free itself of debt. This institution is non-sectarian, receives orphan and destitute children from all parts of the country and is supported entirely by the voluntary contributions of charitable people. It is appealing to the public for a Thanksgiving offering to

help overcome the losses by the recent floods and to meet running expenses in the daily care of 250 inmates. We have had calls from those in distress in foreign climes and have responded to them. Here is a good work right here at home that has met serious trouble and is now asking us for help. Let all send something at Thanksgiving and help to put the home of those little children back on its feet. Address, The Christian Home Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Ia.

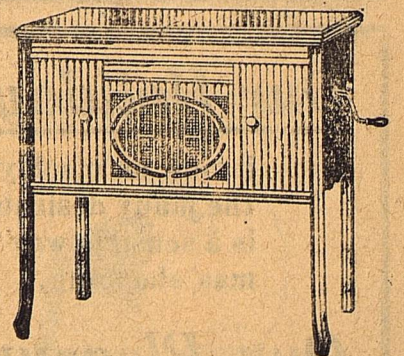


FREE

To Be Given Away On Dec. 24th

YOUR CHOICE
SATURDAY IS THE FIRST

Pay your bills promptly and get your tickets. It is the last month. Tickets also given on Cash Purchases.



FREE

WATCH FOR OUR CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING OF UTILITY GIFTS

CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING LAUDED

Co-operative marketing processes are in a large measure dependent for permanent success upon such organization of production behind them as will permit of securing the advantage of handling a standard commodity, says a report adopted by the production committee of the wheat council of the United States.

Co-operative associations should be an important factor in securing the application of standard methods and practices in production the committee states.

"They represent the most feasible medium of reaching the individual farmer for the purpose of securing better and more standard practices and methods."

The committee believes that the development of farmers co-operative elevators and co-operative selling associations in this country has resulted in demonstrable advantage to the farmers. It seems clear, however, that the full advantage which has been secured in certain other commodities in this country and particularly in co-operation abroad has not yet been secured in wheat production and marketing, the report says.

"A survey of co-operative organization in this country and abroad indicates that successful co-operation has been founded upon the ability of these co-operatives to accomplish certain definite objectives. These are, first, the reduction of varieties and the standardization of the product with reference to consumer demand; second, the adoption of a policy on the part of the co-operative which would insure uniformity a standard product; third, ability to secure the adoption of specified methods of soil preparation, fertilization, seed selection, cultivation and harvesting together with adoption of necessary methods for the prevention or control of plant diseases or insect pests; fourth, some form of production control or regulation sufficient to enable the selling association to prevent depressing the market through the offer of a supply in excess of demand.

"The assurance of permanent advantage in co-operation rest upon the same development and improvement in quality, standard and merchandizability which have characterized in-

dustrial organization. These advantages flow from the ability in industry to bring large amounts of capital under one administrative direction and to secure low costs of production through the volume operation and improvement of method, standardization of product, and organized selling campaigns. This industrial organization gives advantage to the industrial producer in three major respects: First, through enabling him to oppose an organization buying power on the part of the farmer; second, through the ability to resist price declines through prompt curtailment of production; and, third, to extend the outlet for this product by well defined advertising and merchandizing methods.

"If the co-operative movement is to succeed in securing for the farmer that measure of economic reward to which he is entitled, there must be a clear perception on the part of the organizers, managers and members of co-operative associations of the elements essential to their permanent success and the application of these essentials as fast as the sentiment necessary for their adoption can be developed in the farming communities.

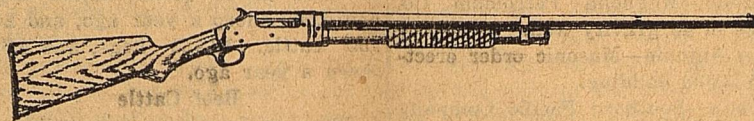
The further development of co-operation on the part of wheat farmers should be worked out as a part of the long time program for improvement of the production and marketing of his product and should not be expected to bring about an immediate adjustment of the discrepancy which exists between the prices which farmers receive for what they sell and the prices which farmers pay for what they buy.

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LOOK OUT FOR COTTON SWINDLES

We have received numerous letters from various towns in West Texas stating that persons in those towns have purchased cotton on margins through brokerage firms in New York City, and apparently have been victimized, writes Porter A. Whaley, continuing: In most instances those who have operated with these New York companies have not only been unable to collect their "profits" but also apparently have lost their original capital. The apparent frauds appear to aggregate a very large sum of money.

Acting on the above we called a meeting of those who have apparently been defrauded and have made arrangements to send a special representative to New York for the purpose of investigating the situation and affording such relief as may be possible under the circumstances. If there are any in your community who may be interested in having their claims attended to by the representative who is going to New York, we shall be glad to have them consult us and advise the facts.

Advice always comes, it seems, in these matters, after the horse has left the stable and is gone, but nevertheless we are going to suggest that it might be a good idea to advise those of your people who "play the cotton market" to thoroughly investigate the firms they do business with in New York or elsewhere. There are plenty of reliable firms in New York City with which to do business.

OUR OVERWORKED AMERICAN PRESIDENTS

Academic elements in politics are representing that American presidents are brutally sacrificed on the altar of over-work. They are offering to relieve unfortunate occupants of the White House of their strenuous duties by creating four or five more departments of cabinet positions. It is to be hoped that President Coolidge, who seems to be a common-sense, hard-boiled, nutmeg-state New Englander, will not fall for these kindly offers of the bureaucrats—he knows hard work never hurt anybody.

More presidents have had their careers shortened by banqueting, strong dark cigars and social high-life forced upon them than by the cruelties of hard work, or even the worryment of appointing people to office.

The bureaucrats are always ready to propose a new cabinet position, or a new department, and then fasten the myriad occupants on to taxpayers for life.

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GOLDEN DAYS OF THE JEWS HARP

That simple and striking little melodic instrument, the jews harp, is seldom seen today. It consists of a small iron frame to be held between the teeth, and a spring to be vibrated by the forefinger. The thing looks like a patent corkscrew. But the range, power, purity and beauty of tone that a skilled player can extract from this miserable wisp of metal seem almost miraculous. He does it by modifying the size of his oral cavity to produce the various upper harmonics of the low fundamental tone given off by the vibrating spring.

This instrument has a variety of names, such a buzzing iron and mouth drum. The word jews harp itself is supposed to be a corruption of "jaw's harp." I suppose if the thing were still on the map today we might be calling it jazz harp.

Though, along with the tin whistle, it is now looked upon a little better than a child's toy, the jew's harp has enjoyed its vogue.

A century ago it was regarded as a highbrow instrument, fit for the virtuoso capable of performing the most exalted music to the most exalted audience, says Robert Schaufliker.

This surprising little musical corkscrew has even attained the dignity of a biographical literature. In the New York public library I stumbled upon a fascinating and amusing book called "A Sketch of the Life of S. Eulenstein, the Celebrated Performer on the Jew's Harp."

Alas, the constant vibration of the "buzzing iron" had affected the teeth of our artist so unfavorably that they began to break off in rapid succession! The climax of his fame and misfortune came at a concert at Clifton, where, as he played the top note of his most prodigious fantasia, his one remaining tooth broke off with a loud report, thus breaking off as well his career as the world's greatest jew's harpist.

Soon after this the jew's harp fell from its proud eminence.—Collier's Weekly.

A. & M. HAS ABUNDANT WELL JUST COMPLETED

After several years of water shortage the A. & M. College now has a guaranteed abundant supply for all needs in the new deep well which has been drilled with money appropriated by the last legislature. A test has proven its maximum capacity to be 400 gallons a minute.

NATURAL GAS SERVICE IS SOUGHT IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS

San Angelo, Texas, Nov.—Negotiations are under way for a natural gas line to serve this city, Ballinger, and other towns west of the natural gas field. City authorities and business men of the points concerned are favorable to the service and will aid in the movement.

SUPREME COURT TINKERERS

It has been the favorite indoor sport of a few congressmen and senators to try to change the character of the supreme court of our country.

It has been a popular political pastime to air the grievances of reformers, labor leaders and radical politicians by attacking the validity of the last court of resort for interpreting laws and constitution.

Senator Borah has been particularly savage in talking about five-to-four decisions and proposed a bill requiring that 7 out of 9 judges concur in pronouncing any act of congress unconstitutional.

Charles Warren, former assistant general of the United States, in the Saturday Evening Post of October 13 shows that the actual fact in this particular matter is that in 134 years of the existence of the United States supreme court, there have been exactly nine of these five-to-four cases in which an act of congress was held unconstitutional.

Senator La Follette goes further and proposes to amend the constitution so that if the supreme court or any inferior federal judge declares an act of congress unconstitutional, congress may, by reenacting the law, nullify the court action.

Senator Borah's amendment would give a minority of two judges such tremendous monopoly of power that majority rule on the supreme court in rendering decisions will seem to any ordinary mind to be infinitely more fair than seven-to-two decisions.

The La Follette amendment would destroy the theory of equality between the three great branches of our government—the representative, executive and judicial.

BONEMEAL CURE FOR DISEASE CAUSED BY LACK PHOSPHORUS

Cure for the "down-in-the-back" or "loin" disease which has threatened the cattle industry of Southern Texas as the past three years is thought to have been found in the identification of the disease as "lamsickte" on the recent visit of Sir Arnold Theiler, noted veterinarian to the A. & M. College of Texas. Through the work of Dr. H. Schmidt, research veterinarian of the College Experiment Station, Sir Arnold was able to identify it as the same that threatened the African cattle industry and which his experiments had overcome. It is caused by the lack of phosphorus in the pasture grass which leads the cattle to eat the bones of dead carcasses, which contain a toxin that develops complete paralysis of the muscles. Removal of the bones will prevent the disease but it is necessary to give a daily dose of three ounces of cottonseed meal in order to supply the deficiency of phosphorus in the diet and give the cattle normal development.

WILL HAVE PROMINENT PARTICIPATION IN SHOW

The A. & M. College of Texas will have a prominent participation in the International Exposition and Livestock show at Chicago next month. A team of six animal husbandry seniors are on their way there to compete in the international livestock judging contest held in connection with the show and an exhibit of Texas agricultural products in combination with A. & M. College and Southern Pacific railroad publicity has been shipped. W. L. Stangel, professor of animal husbandry accompanied the team as coach and the exhibit will be in charge of George A. Long, director of college exhibits and J. I. McGregor, agricultural agent of the Southern Pacific.

Although the Aggies go to the Chicago contest badly handicapped without practice and experience which their competitors of the north have, due to the absence of many ideal classes of livestock in Texas and lack of preliminary competitive judging events, their standing as one of two teams in the world that has won the trophy of the contest twice indicates that their chance to win may be better than otherwise might be considered. Purdue is the other institution that has won the contest twice and along with A. & M. has opportunity of gaining permanent possession of the trophy winning this time. All expenses of carrying the exhibit to Chicago will be paid by the Southern Pacific.

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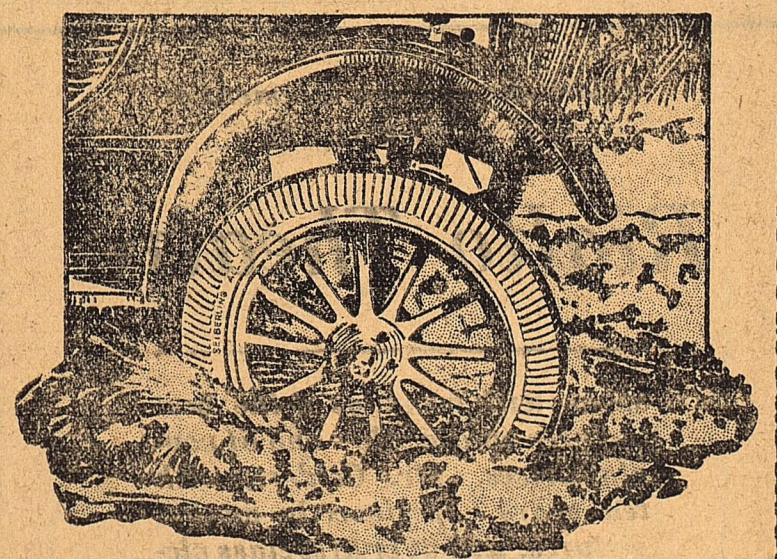
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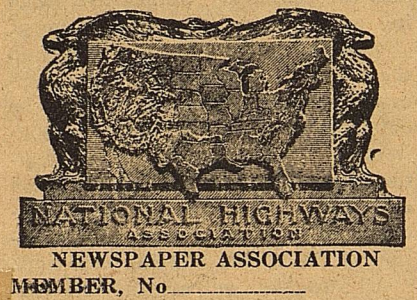
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A HOMEY EDITORIAL

Under the heading, "A Barber, a Banker, and a Circus Spiel," H. Roy Allen, editor of the Cape Vincent (N. Y.) Eagle, carried the following homey little editorial that ought to have had a fine effect upon his readers and advertisers. It was as follows: "Go to the circus?" asked the cashier of the Bank of Fentonville as he dropped back in the barber's chair for his Saturday afternoon shave. "Yeah; I went a little while last night after I closed up. Some circus." "Some circus is right," said the banker, "and it was some advertising stunt we pulled. You saw our big sign and heard the ringmaster tell about our bank, didn't you?" "Yeah; I saw the sign and I heard the spiel. Wouldn't have thought of it again, though, if you hadn't mentioned it." "Pretty clever stunt, we call it," was the banker's reply. "Yeah; clever for the announcer and sign-painter. What did it cost you?" the barber asked sharply. The question popped out so unexpectedly that for once the banker told the bank's business and admitted proudly that the expense had been \$112. "Say, you! Listen to me!" bawled the barber, as he swung his lather brush across his patron's face and shut off anything he might have said

further. "That guy paid \$12 for the sign and got a hundred for shouting three minutes twice a day. He does that six days a week, because he finds one in every town. In the season he makes more than your bank does. You call that advertising? You got an idea folks at the circus bring any money to your bank because of a spiel at a three-ring circus? Nothin' to it! They were laughing at clowns or getting nervous about the lions. If you want to do some advertising, you take your \$112 and pay the editor of the Bugle \$2 a week as long as the money lasts. Your ads in the paper will tell all of those people about your bank every time they look it over, something different every week. It won't go in one ear and out of the other." The barber was quiet for almost a minute. The banker was quiet, too. He was thinking. The barber had told him something. Then from the barber, rather gently, "Did that fellow deposit the \$112 in your bank? No? Well, whenever you pay the editor's bills he puts the money right back in circulation here. "Razor hurt? No? I thought you kinda scinged a little."

For Sale, Ford Touring Car, first class condition. Smith Umberson.

LAY YOUR TIMIDITY ASIDE

Here is one thing publishers of newspapers should cultivate, and incidentally cash in on: It is getting to be more and more the fashion for editors to get up and make talks to their chambers of commerce and other business associations, for it gives them a chance to tell point blank a few things that would not look well in print. One of these subjects is the itinerant advertising solicitor and special proposition man. They roam up and down the countryside, gathering honey wherever they light and the net result of their efforts is a chunk of money taken out of the community, most of it indirectly, out of the editor's own pocket.—The Florida Publisher.

The quaint customs of "Grandma's Days" may be seen at the Rialto Theatre Tuesday night, December 4th. The Ladies Civic League will present "The Family Album." adv

To be a good sport is to take defeat with the same cheerfulness as to take victory.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL LOG

Houston—To date for 1923 season 2,005,967 have been received in this city, as compared with 1,175,126 bales for corresponding period last year.

Dallas—Local order of Elks to build \$60,000 club house.

Temple—Six counties located on lines of M. K. & T. Railroad produced 500,000 bales of cotton up to October 18th valued at \$850,000.

Ft. Worth—Transcontinental Oil Company adding two plants to refinery at cost of \$1,500,000.

Eastland—10 miles of road to be constructed from Rising Star to Calahan County line.

San Antonio—\$4,350,000 bond election to be held December 4th for construction of flood prevention project.

Powell—New oil well completions add 33,000 barrels daily to local field.

Dallas—John E. Morris Company erecting \$40,000 automobile building.

Laredo—Magnolia Petroleum Co. brings in 45 gravity well.

San Antonio—Masonic order erecting \$43,000 building.

Austin—Southern Pacific Company to build new passenger depot.

Tyler—Citizens National Bank to erect six-story bank and office building costing \$400,000.

Angleton—\$350,000 road bond issued approved by county voters.

Houston—Cornerstone laid for \$1,000,000 Hermann Park hospital.

Austin—\$100,000 church to be built for Presbyterian students near State University.

Dallas—International Bricklayers' Union considering local site for \$1,000,000 brick plant.

Corsicana—Eight additional big wells brought in at Corsicana field during past week.

Bartlett—Miller Motor Company lets contract for \$20,000 building.

Franklin—High power electric line being installed to Calvert for establishment of 24-hour service.

Wichita Falls—Texhoma Oil & Refining Company ships out first carload of petroleum coke manufactured in State.

Shamrock—\$60,000 bond issue carries for erection of new high school building.

Memphis—Three carloads of material received to be used in extension of Ox Bow bridge.

Amarillo—Proposed construction of three pipe lines to local oil field reported.

El Paso—8886 bales of cotton ginned in county before November 1st, an increase of 5784 bales over same period in 1922.

Port Neches—Eastern Texas Electric Company establishes auto bus service to Nederland.

Dalhart—Dalhart Cotton Company erecting four-stand gin.

Dallas—12-mile unit of Richardson road to be constructed at cost of \$600,000.

Laredo—\$83,040 contract awarded for extensions of storm sewers.

Houston—Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company to erect \$172,500 4-story concrete warehouse.

General employment situation throughout Texas satisfactory with unusually promising outlook.

Wichita Falls—Municipal Gas Co. spending \$30,000 extending local mains.

Anderson—New chamber of commerce starts campaign for numerous improvements.

Hemstead—New power unit installed in local electrical plant.

Big Spring—Cattle feeding experiments being carried on at U. S. Experiment Farm.

Rio Grande Valley banana crop now on market.

Austin—Three wells to be drilled for gas and pipe line will be run to city.

Braboria County votes \$350,000 road bond issue.

Rockdale—Refining company reports 18,861 barrels oil run to refinery, 1031 to storage.

Rio Grande Valley to produce 300 cars citrus fruit this year.

Wharton—Work of surveying Colorado river commenced.

Wills Point—Farmers get \$40,000 to \$50,000 for oil leases in three weeks.

Twenty-eight mile stretch of highway in Liberty County to be paved at cost of \$40,000 per mile.

Austin—New water purification plant costing \$400,000 contemplated.

POOR KIDDIES TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Fifty poor children will receive presents from a Christmas tree in the gymnasium of Southern Methodist University this year and students at this institution will pay the bill. The Associated Charities of Dallas will nominate the youngsters, who will be whisked from and to their homes in automobiles supplied by students living in the city. Students from a distance who will spend Christmas in the dormitories will be hosts. Management of the affair is in the hands of the religious activities committee of the University.

CATTLE HIGHER, HOGS LOWER, LAMBE STRONGER

Charles M. Pipkin, market correspondent at Kansas City, writes The Reporter under date, Monday, Nov. 26, that receipts today 14,000 cattle and 3,000 calves were the smallest on any Monday since June, and fully 50 per cent short of the average Monday run of the past three months. The market ruled strong to higher, plain to medium steers and cow and heifers showing the most advance. Trade was active. The five western markets received 140,000 hogs and 85,000, or more than 60 per cent of them were in Chicago. A sharp decline there caused lower prices elsewhere. Sheep and lambs were quoted strong, exceptions higher.

Today's Receipts
Receipts today were 14,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep, compared with 25,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 5,000 sheep a year ago, and 24,150 cattle, 12,725 hogs, and 6,650 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle
Trade in fat cattle was active at 10 to 25 cents higher prices. In most cases the advance was 15 cents. Quality of the offerings was plain and finish was lacking. Some fairly good yearlings sold at \$10. Most of the short fed steers sold at \$7.75 to \$9.25. Some range steers went to killers at \$5.75 to \$7.40. The light receipts today indicated that the range movement has run its full course, and from now on offerings will narrow to the short fed class. Range cows and heifers were 25 cents higher. The scarcity of grass fat steers is reviving demand for the cheaper classes of cows and they are due for a further advance. Range cows and heifers were 10 to 15 cents higher. Veal and heavy calves were quoted stronger. Taking general conditions in the cattle market it looks like an improved demand is at hand. Beef prices in the east were higher.

Stocker and Feeders
Trade in stockers and feeders showed more activity than for some time past and prices ruled 10 to 15 cents higher. Demand indicated that some buyers have outstayed the big runs in waiting for lower prices, and that they will have to pay more from now on.

Hogs
Hog prices today were 15 to 25 cents lower than last week's close, 25 to 30 cents under the high point last week, but fully 25 cents higher than the low point two weeks ago. The top price today was \$6.75, and bulk of sales \$6.25 to \$6.70. Packing hogs sold at \$6.25 to \$6.40, and pigs and stock hogs at \$4.75 to \$5.25. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday receipts the last half of the week will be light and the market will probably rally again.

Sheep and Lambs
Lambs were quoted strong in the average, exceptions 10 cents higher. Most of the offerings were fed lambs that sold at \$12.25 to \$12.50. Some clipped wethers sold at \$7 and woolled wethers \$8. Only odd lots of ewes were offered.

Horses and Mules
Trade in mules continued active at strong prices. Demand for horses was quiet at unchanged prices from last week.

The Ladies Civic League will produce "The Family Album" at the Rialto Theatre, Tuesday night, December 4th. Admission 50c.

W. L. Kincaid, of Tye, Texas, was in Midland this week and purchased from Joe Jay and Henry James 175 acres of land at private terms.

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UNIVERSITIES C-OPERATE IN LIFE SAVING CAMPAIGN

Two important life saving events are scheduled for mid-winter in Temple, Texas, as a result of the life saving campaign by the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, in Texas during the summer just ended. This will be a school of instruction for physical directors of high schools, Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, and State normal schools. Between 75 and 100 will be in attendance from all parts of the State and the school will last three days, December 27-28-29. The second event is the State Red Cross life saving championship meet in February or March. A trophy, to be known as the Campbell trophy, will be presented to the Red Cross chapter in the State meet to which the winning team belongs. The life saving instruction course will be conducted by Captain Joseph S. Law, assistant director of life saving in the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross. Law also is busy organizing life saving teams working in conjunction with the physical departments of the various colleges and universities in the division. He reports enthusiastic co-operation on the part of all the universities which he has had an opportunity to approach on the subject thus far.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—To buy second hand piano. A. J. Guthrie, phone 268. 51tf

WANTED—To harvest your feed. Have good row-binder and charge \$2 per acre. Will Manning. 51tf

BOYS—Bicycle, good as new, \$25; worth \$40. Ainslee Estes, phone 68. 51tf

CARPENTER WORK—New and repairing. J. H. Wilhite, phone 261. 51tf

COWS WANTED—I want to buy from 100 to 400 cows on a credit. I have lots of grass and water and expense money to take care of them with. Joe Jay. 9tf

ROOMS—With or without board; close in, for two gentlemen. Priced reasonable. Phone 170. 7-4t

FOR SALE—Second hand Voce piano, Majestic range, Fox typewriter, all in good shape. Also a few Plymouth Rock pullets and young roosters. J. H. Wilhite, Phone 261. 8tf

FOR RENT—Bed rooms. Priced reasonable. Call at first house north of Methodist parsonage or call for Mrs. Cosper on phone 170. 8-3tpd

FOR RENT—Two or three down-star rooms to rent for light house-keeping. Newly papered, woodwork in ivory, ivory furniture, sink in room and bath. A good Perfection cook stove. Terms reasonable. Mrs. W. N. Connell, Postoffice box 523, Midland. 8tf

NAKED AND UNASHAMED

Ears, they say, are in again
And girls may go about again,
And modestly begin again
To let their ears come out again.

For quite awhile it's been the style,
A fashion most particular,
Not to disclose to vision those
Appendages auricular
By which a perfect lady hears—
Not to disclose, in brief, her ears.

She might reveal from knee to heel
Her legs in silken hosiery,
Or wear a gay décolleté,
Which was a bit "exposure-y."
But though her ears were pink and small,
She couldn't let them show at all.

For they amid her hair were hid,
And in the best society
To show a mere tip of an ear
Approached gross impropriety;
And hard-boiled flappers fainted quite
If any ears appeared in sight.

But now at last that day has passed
When ears appeared a crudity,
Now fashions urge that ears emerge
In bold triumphant nudity;
At first, of course, we'll blush a bit,
But soon we shall be used to it.

Ears are coming in again
And women go about again,
And modestly begin again,
To let their ears come out again.

—Berton Braley, in San Angelo Standard.

WILL BECOME AS BAND OF ROVING GYPSIES

"We are becoming a nation of agricultural gypsies and thansients; our best farmers are moving to town. If this continues another twenty years we will have an ignorant, roaming country peasantry like southern Europe." Such is the opinion of Dr. Owen Lovejoy, secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, expressed in an address to the students of theology at Southern Methodist University. Dr. Lovejoy has spent six months looking into the condition of children in the rural districts of Texas.

Under the new management of
L. N. Geldert, the

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GROWTH OF TREES IN S. W. FORESTS

Experiments conducted by the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture, show that in the southwest yellow pine seed trees left after logging grow about twice as fast as similar trees in virgin forests.

In marking timber on departmental sales in the western yellow pine region in Arizona and New Mexico large mature trees are often retained to produce seed. A great many of the trees of this type are also defective in some way because of past fires or some injury from other causes.

In order to determine the rate of deterioration in trees of this type, the Fort Valley forest experiment station in Arizona began a study in 1910. Thirty-three trees ranging between 26 and 42 inches in diameter were selected in old growth stands near the experiment station, and 34 trees between 32 and 38 inches in diameter on a nearby area which had been cut over 25 years previously were measured at the same time.

These areas were re-examined in the fall of 1922, and it was found that eight trees, or 24.2 per cent of the total number in a virgin stand, had died during the 12-year period, while only one, or 2.9 per cent of the total number on the cut-over area, had died. The lower mortality on the cut-over plot was ascribed chiefly to the fact that the trees were more thrifty than those in the virgin stand.

The average growth in diameter of the live trees during the past 10, 25, 50, and 100 years was made by examinations of cores made by an accretion borer, an instrument which takes out a core of wood from the tree about the size of a lead pencil. In the untouched forest the increase in diameter in inches was .51, 1.27, 2.63, and 6.05 inches, for the past 10, 25, 50, and 100 years. On the cut-over lands this rate of growth was 1.02, 2.28, 3.78, and 7.03 inches, respectively.

Trees on the cut-over area grew much faster than those in the old growth stand because they had a much greater growing space to draw upon

for moisture and for plant food. The mean annual growth during the last 10 and 25-year periods was almost twice as great as for trees in the virgin stand, showing how cutting causes a great acceleration of the growth of the main trees. The trees in the virgin forest 25 years before cutting made an increase in diameter of 1.36 inches, while after cutting in 1895 they grew but 1.27 inches. On the cut-over lands the average increase before the cutting was 1.43 and after the cutting was 2.28 inches. In other words, there was a decrease of 6.5 per cent in these two periods while on the cut-over land the increase was 58 per cent more than during the first period.

Fifteen trees standing at a considerable distance from any other trees cut at the time of logging grew 32 per cent more, while 13 standing near stumps grew 82 per cent more during the last period. The average increase in diameter of these trees 25 years after logging was 1.55 inches and 3.12 inches, respectively, or an average of 2.28 inches for all.

CHRISTIAN LABOR ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Christian Labor Association No. 1 was organized at the Dallas Labor Temple last Sunday by Penn H. Howard, student of theology at Southern Methodist University and chaplain of the Labor Temple. The purpose of the association is to "emphasize the social teachings of Jesus," and to "secure the co-operation of all laboring men for their economic, social and religious welfare." It is Mr. Howard's purpose to organize Christian labor associations throughout the United States. The organization is non-sectarian. Thirty names are on the charter roll. William M. Reilly, printer, was elected president.

"When a man becomes a member of organized labor," Mr. Howard argues, "he should be led to see that does not only mean shorter hours and better pay, but also that he has moral obligations toward other men. He must learn to be unselfish. Neither the individual member nor the organization standing only for self-interest is true to the highest ideals of union labor."

GLASS IS NOW MANUFACTURED BY FORD CO.

Glass is now being made at the Ford Motor Company's plant at River Rouge and brings the company one step further in its program to control the manufacture of practically everything entering into its products.

With the new factory in operation the third and largest glass producing unit of the company comes into being and the Ford method of making glass, which is a marvel to experts and which establishes an epoch in the industry, attains to higher and more efficient standards.

One furnace is now operating in the Rouge factory, fires have been lighted under the second and the remaining two, it is expected, will be going shortly after the first of the year. When the factory gets in full operation it will have an annual capacity of more than 10,000,000 square feet of glass.

The company's glass plant at Glassmere, Pa., has an annual output of 7,000,000 square feet while the smaller plant at Highland Park, started about four years ago as an experiment and where the Ford method of glass making was developed, daily produced 9,500 square feet of glass.

And all this great production is necessary to meet the manufacturing requirements of the company which at present call for more than 20,500,000 square feet of glass a year, due to the increased production of Ford cars and the constantly growing demand for enclosed types.

Glass manufacture has been placed on a day and night continuous production basis through the Ford process and as carried out in the new factory at River Rouge it presents an industrial accomplishment of vast importance and entailing operations interesting to layman and expert alike.

Every fifteen minutes 850 pounds of the mixture is fed into the furnace opening and these constant additions to the fiery mass within permit a never ending flow of molten glass from the mouth of the furnace at the opposite side. As it comes from the furnace, flowing like molasses from a tank, the molten glass is caught up under a roller, spread out and sent on in a solid ribbon 400 feet long at a rate of 5 feet, 4 inches every minute.

The molten glass leaves the furnace mouth at 2,150 degrees Fahrenheit, has cooled to 1,000 degrees, by the time it passes under the roller and proceeds through a long oven or lehr under lessening degrees of heat until it moves out at the end at 70 degrees. There it is cut in lengths.

The roller system as devised by the Ford Motor Company gives a uniform thickness to the glass, eliminates the so-called "waves" and saves about 25 per cent in materials at the very start as compared with other manufacture where great pots of molten glass are lifted from the furnace and poured out.

Polishing also is on the Ford system of continuous production and proceeds along a direct route until the glass emerges highly polished. These grinding and polishing machines were devised by Ford engineers and Ford products utilized in their construction. For instance, Ford car steering wheel connected with a Ford driving rod which extends to a Ford rear axle gear, regulates the polishing discs which is operated by a Ford tractor worm drive.

Every step of Ford glass manufacture is accompanied by the most exacting standards. All through the entire process from the careful selection and preparation of ingredients until the glass emerges ready for installation in cars there is constant inspection to see that every piece is of the highest quality.

OUR WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

(Week ending Nov. 22, 1923, prepared for The Reporter by the First National Bank in St. Louis.)

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has made a very interesting study of our exports and imports for September as well as the first nine months of the year. They have analyzed and classified the statistics, on the one hand, by major groups of commodities, and, on the other hand, by countries of origin and destination. The figures are worthy of note both from the standpoint of the importance of our imports and exports as to the different kinds of products and also as to the distribution of our foreign trade.

As to the classification by products it appears that during September this year that the proportion borne by our imports of raw materials to our total imports was considerably less, than was the situation of September, 1922. There was, however, no appreciable gain in the relative value of our imports of manufactured articles. The more apparent gain of the imports being in respect to the

two groups of foodstuffs, crude and animal products, and partly or wholly manufactured products. Taken as a whole food stuffs reflect a gain of 39 per cent in value for the month of September over the same month of last year and a 26 per cent gain for the first nine months of this year as compared with the same period of 1922. Crude materials, on the other hand, registered a 10.6 per cent decline in value for September as compared with September, 1922, and a 39 per cent increase for the nine month period. Manufactured and partly manufactured imports increased 31 per cent in value for the first nine months of this year as compared with the same period last year.

As regards the export values, it appears that the group of partly manufactured articles made a large increase, both absolute and relative, in September, 1923, compared with September, 1922; the value of foodstuff exports, however, decreased considerably this year. Exports of wholly manufactured articles, on the other hand have held their own, contributing 45 per cent of the total export value in September, 1923, against 46 per cent in September, 1922.

Considering the import and export value figures when classified by countries of origin and destination, we find upon the import side of the account that there was a moderate increase this year in the value of merchandise from Europe, a somewhat larger gain for products from Asiatic countries, but the largest increase in value of imports from Canada, Mexico and other North American countries. Our exports to Europe during September, 1923, increased very heavily in value, as compared with September, 1922. Exports to North America and Asia gained slightly, but remained virtually unchanged in value as to South American countries and decreased slightly for Africa.

The "Family Album" is the feature of the program at the Rialto Theatre Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Ladies Civic League. Admission 50c. adv

MIDLAND HI TEAM CLEANS UP ON PECOS

The Midland high school football team defeated the Pecos high school football team yesterday on the latter's grounds. The score was 15-13. The basketball girls were defeated by the Pecos girls in a score of 37-15. The particulars of these games will be in the next issue of The Reporter.

Do you know the quaint customs of "Grandma's Days?" The Ladies Civic League have made arrangements with the management of the Rialto Theatre to present "The Family Album" on Tuesday night, December 4th. They have been putting forth time and effort on this feature and it promises to be a "go getter." If you are inclined to patronize a worthy cause be sure and see this show. The Ladies Civic League is an organization which does things and they are surely entitled to the co-operation of every Midland citizen. They have never gone "beggin'." When they need money they get out and give something for it. Their new cook book is off the press and should be in every Midland home. Don't forget the date of "The Family Album," Tuesday night, December 4th. You will see Grandma, Aunt Lucy, Cousin Josh and all the rest of them.

A VALUABLE SUGGESTION

There is a human element in fire prevention. All the equipment and all the regulations known to have merit are useless without a willingness on the part of employees to use them.

So fire prevention gets down to a question of the relations of executives to employees. Every fire presents conditions that require that methods of extinguishing it be devised at the scene. There are some fundamentals of extinguishing oil fires, and all attempts to extinguish a blaze should be made with these fundamentals in mind.—Oil Weekly.

This article from an oil paper is timely for all lines of industry to consider. The Underwriters Laboratories in Chicago and the National Board of Fire Underwriters in New York are doing great work to reduce the fire loss. But without the co-operation of the man who handles fire, no organization can prevent the terrific fire waste in this nation.

An office building 80 stories high will be erected on the site of the famous Madison Square Garden in New York City. The Woolworth building is only 58 stories. From street level to its very tip-top it measures 792 feet. The new building that will eclipse it will rise 1100 feet, which is over a fifth of a mile. This will make it the highest man-made structure in the world, 110 feet taller than Eiffel Tower, in Paris.

WATCH THAT MATCH AND THAT "SMOKE"

It will probably surprise a great many people to learn that carelessness with matches and smoking materials today constitutes the greatest single cause of fire loss in the United States, yet the carefully compiled statistics of the National Board of Fire Underwriters show this to be true.

"It is the custom of the National Board of Fire Underwriters to combine, under the classification of 'Matches-smoking,' fires due to either of these hazards," says W. E. Mallieu, general manager of the organization, "because so many of the match fires are due to burning lucifers thrown away by thoughtless smokers."

"The destruction of property from this cause now amounts to nearly \$26,000,000 a year, which is far more than the toll exacted by any other hazard, despite the fact that the damages from 'Matches-smoking' are so largely preventable.

"The remedy lies in educating the people to a greater degree of carefulness in handling lighted matches, cigars, cigarettes and pipes, and, to their credit, it may be said that two of the largest tobacco companies in the country, and two of the principal match producers, are endeavoring to change the habits of their careless customers by imprinting suitable precautions upon cigarette and match boxes."

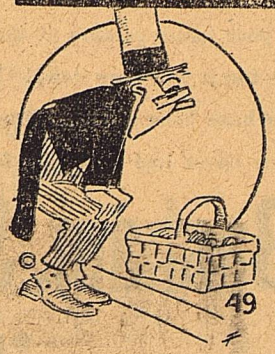
In course of time, the effect of these appeals to the public should become visible; otherwise it is fairly safe to predict that public sentiment will bring about further enactment of personal liability laws providing for civil punishment of persons guilty of causing fire destruction by their obvious carelessness.

A life sentence has just been given to a Mexican at Sacramento, Calif., who set fire to a school house and burned 10 Japanese children to death.

WHAT MALE STUDENTS SPEND ON CLOTHES

The average male student at S. M. U., Dallas, spends \$241.53 annually for clothes, figures compiled from a questionnaire recently sent to students disclose. The total for the 776 male students is shown to be \$187,189.60. Student life is hard on socks, for this item is set down at an average of \$15.48 annually.

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W. R. Rhodes, of Pecos, was a business visitor in Midland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cowden were in town this week from their ranch near Monahans.

Pete Fernandes was in Midland on Tuesday from the Waddell ranch.

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F. W. Stevens, of Malvern, Ark., is visiting in Midland with his son, E. E. Stevens.

PRESS GIVES THE FACTS

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The institution of the freedom of the press is so firmly entrenched in this country that any attempt to curtail it instantly arouses public resentment.

People demand facts; facts can be given only through a free and untrammelled press.

No better recognition of this can be found than in the fact that, when a dictator arises in any part of the world, his first action is to muzzle the press.

No dictator can progress without the aid of censorship of the press and of news dispatches.

BOOTLEGGING COTTON SEED

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford, under date Nov. 26th, says:

We desire to call your attention to the law passed at the last session of the Texas legislature having for its purpose the safe-guarding of the public in the purchase of pure-bred cotton seed, which law created a State board of pure bred examiners. Under this law a State register of cotton seed breeders and cotton seed growers was provided for.

Owing to the fact that much of the cotton crop gathered in West Texas this year (including that not yet gathered) has been affected by rains and other climatic conditions, causing to some extent deterioration in crops in some places, there is likely to be a shortage in pure bred seed; consequently there is going to be a great demand for prepared seed, and as a result it is likely that persons will attempt to bootleg inferior seeds in many communities in West Texas. We suggest that you urge your farmers in purchasing seed for next year to be especially careful to see that persons from whom they purchase seed are responsible in all cases.

It is of course unnecessary to say that there is no economy for the farmer in purchasing cheap, low grade cotton seed, even though he might save 50c a bushel on the purchase. It is indeed a crime for any farmer not to plant the very highest grade seed. Especially is this so in West Texas. The development of the cotton industry in West Texas spells prosperity, and it is the duty of our merchants and bankers, and surely the duty of the commercial organization, to properly co-operate with the farmers in this important matter. We urge therefore that you take this matter up with your local papers and with your farm agents and otherwise.

It would be a splendid idea to see some lawyer in your community and get him to give you a copy of this law, H. B. 114, Chapter 56, page 127, Acts of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd call session of the 38th legislature. And if you can have this Act published it would be of very great help. It might be also a good idea to post this at the court house, in the Chamber of Commerce office, and at such other places as might seem best. We also urge that you confer with your farmers and suggest to them that they might properly raise all or part of their own seed for planting purposes by saving the best seed from the selected seed that they have planted.

AMERICAN RED CROSS AND BABY CONTESTS

Babies amount to little in some parts of the United States, according to the following report of a Red Cross public health nurse which has been presented to the director of nursing service of the Southwestern Division:

"I was invited to be a judge at a baby show held at one of the county fairs. My chairman went with me and I think we both got the surprise of our lives, something I shall never forget. We arrived at noon drenched with rain. After dinner we were taken to the fair grounds, and eventually introduced to an elderly gentleman (probation officer) who directed us to what was called Floral Hall. Then we discovered that our booth was in an annex, with a door that surely had not been opened in years. We were invited into this one room, which was dusty and full of cobwebs, had a broken window, one long bench with its legs directed east and west, an old scale with the glass broken off, a shopping basket about a foot and a half long which caught every baby in the nape of the neck, and one tiny teddy bear blanket. That was the equipment for the baby show. I sent in a hurry call to a doctor's office for some sheets which helped a little. We weighed 38 children and awarded ribbons, and after looking through the catalogue, discovered that \$2 was to be the first prize for the babies, but \$40 was the first prize for the pigs. When it came time for the babies to receive their prizes, the old gentleman tried to get a crowd together, then he went and hunted some of the babies, but nobody seemed to know what to do nor how to do it. Pigs, horses and cattle had their place, but when it came to babies, they seemed to be a side issue and nothing was prepared nor thought of for them. I asked one mother what she was feeding her 11 months old baby and she answered, 'On almost anything, and you know he is just crazy about eggs. He eats 2 and 3 a day and sometimes more.' I told her to set him in an incubator. So ended a most eventful day."

This is in contrast to another report presented by the same public health nurse of another portion of her territory. At a one day picnic 70 babies were entered in a better baby contest which was a very rigid one and only a small proportion of them were disqualified.

SCHOOLS STRIVE FOR MERIT CERTIFIATES

One of the features distinguishing the third national safety campaign is the offer of certificates of merit to schools for conspicuous achievement during the autumn months, according to announcement by the Highway Education Board.

Aside from the safety essay and safety lesson contests, open respectively to pupils and teachers, the certificates of merit are proving one of the most popular phases of the campaign.

The certificates are offered to any school, or to any class room making a satisfactory record in certain safety activities. They will be awarded a point on basis. Three hundred points out of a possible 450 will entitle the school or class room to an engraved certificate, properly inscribed, and suitable for framing, testifying to the schools' interest and concern in safety education.

The board announces that descriptive literature giving conditions under which the certificates will be awarded will be sent upon request. If the entire eligible student body contributes essays on the subject "Highway Safety Habits I Should Learn" 100 points may be counted. If 25 per cent of the pupils participate, 25 points are counted; if more than 25 per cent, one point for each additional per cent.

For 25 per cent of teachers writing safety lessons on the subject "Training Children in Habits of Safety on the Highways," 25 points will be given, and one point for each additional per cent.

Twenty-five points may be counted for 25 per cent of pupils signing the pledge of carefulness, and one point for each additional per cent.

Fifty points for the organization of an active safety patrol may be counted by the school or class room.

One hundred points may be registered if no traffic accident is reported among pupils or teachers during the safety season. The Safety Season for this purpose is from September 17th to December 15th.

The Pledge of Carefulness which the pupils are invited to sign follows: "Realizing my responsibility as an American citizen to secure the safety of myself and others by careful conduct on the streets and highways, and, realizing that the accident and death toll of my nation, State and city can best be reduced by thoughtfulness and carefulness, I pledge myself to be considerate of the rights of others while on the streets and highways; to learn and observe traffic rules and regulations to the best of my ability; to co-operate in a campaign of carefulness, either as a pedestrian or as a driver of a vehicle, and I will, by precept and example, endeavor to assist others in making the streets and highways safe."

The board announces that requests from schools or individuals for information on the campaign as a whole will have prompt attention. Its address is the Willard Building, Washington, D. C.

HIGHWAY MAKING

The following valuable information has been received from Captain J. D. Fautleroy, State highway engineer:

In addition to the State taking over the maintenance of all State highways January 1, 1924, the State highway department will also take over the marking of all State highways on January 1, 1924, under the direct supervision of the sixteen district engineers, details of which are as follows:

The road signs will be very simple in design and merely intended to inform the traveler the distance between towns, cross-roads and other important places.

In addition to these signs, road markers will also be erected, which will consist of a black circle, six to eight inches in diameter, containing a single white star in the center of the star will be the number of the highway. These circles will be painted on telegraph poles, bridge heads, culvert headwalls and occasionally on sign boards where there is nothing else available to show such markings. For example: Anyone leaving Texarkana and following the State highway No. 1 will see markers erected, or markers on posts, headwalls, etc., at relatively close intervals all the way to El Paso.

In addition there will be other signs for "Bad Curves," "Railroad Crossings," "Detours," etc.

The State Highway Department will finance the marking of all highways and have exclusive control of same, which will eliminate the necessity of the public contributing funds for the purpose of marking highways.

This is, indeed, valuable information and persons reading same should make it a point to tell others.

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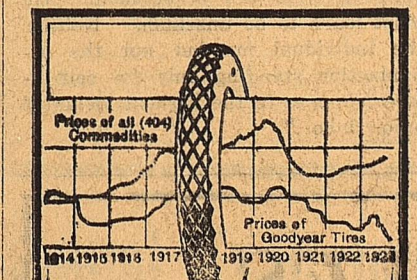
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FIELD BALL SUBSTITUTED NOW FOR FIELD HOCKEY

Field ball, a combination of basket ball and soccer ball, has been substituted for field hockey in the list of sports offered co-eds at the University of Texas. Eleven players compose a team, and the object of the game is to take the basket ball to goal by a succession of passes. About fifty girls have already signed up for the sport.

ORGANIZE EASTERN STAR STUDY CLUB

University of Texas girls who are members of the order of the Eastern Star organized an Eastern Star Study Club, which meets regularly in the club room of the Scottish Rite dormitory for girls. Miss Marjorie Stullken, instructor in business administration at the University, directs the club.



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THE WORLD CORN CROP

Three-fourths of it is produced in the U. S. Our 1923 crop again crosses the 3 billion bushel line.

The announcement that the corn crop of the United States is again above the 3 billion bushel line lends interest to some figures on the corn crop of the world, compiled for the Trade Record of the National City Bank of New York. These figures show that while our corn crop seldom crosses the 3 billion bushel line, the world production seldom goes above the 4 billion bushel mark. In other words, says the Trade Record, we habitually produce about three-fourths of the corn of the world.

This proportion which we produce of the world's corn crop has continued for many years. In the 10 years since the beginning of the war our production of corn was 29 billion bushels and that of the whole world about 37 billion, making our share of the world crop in the 10 year period since the beginning of the war about 78 per cent. In the 20 years preceding the war our crop aggregated 47 billion bushels and that of the world about 64 billion, making our share in the pre-war period of 20 years about 73 per cent.

This increase percentage of the world's outturn produced by the United States in the period since the beginning of the war is probably due in some degree to a slight decrease in production in the corn belt of southern Europe but probably in larger proportion to the increased demand upon us for the chief products of the corn crop, meats. In fact, the continent in which corn is supposed to have originated, North America, still produces three-fourths of the world's output.

The principal corn producing area of the world outside of the United States is Argentina in South America, Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and France in Eu-

rope, South Africa and Egypt in Africa, and India in Asia, and all of these countries in combination produce only one-third as much as the United States. Corn prefers as comparatively warm climate and so it happens that the countries of northern Europe are extremely small producers, even Russia with her enormous agricultural area averaging but about 50 million bushels a year out of the world's 4 billion bushels, while Germany and the Scandinavian states produce but extremely small quantities. Argentina is by far the largest single producer out side of the United States and even her annual crop of about 250,000,000 bushels is much less than the average crop of our single state of Iowa.

The chief corn area of the United States, adds the Trade Record, consists of a line of states stretching westwardly from the eastern line of Ohio to the western line of Nebraska and Kansas, the 7 states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri producing one-half of the 3 billion bushels of corn grown in the United States, and if we add to this area the State of Kentucky at the south and Wisconsin and Minnesota at the north, the annual corn production of that compact area of 10 of the entire world.

What becomes of the 3 billion bushels of corn which we produce? Most of it is turned into meats, for every corn producer has a miniature "meat factory" on the farm in which he feeds a limited number of hogs and beef cattle for home consumption and for the market, to say nothing of the quantity which he feeds to the horses which he must use in his farm work. The Department of Agriculture estimates that 40 per cent of our corn crop is fed to swine, 20 per cent to farm horses, 15 per cent to cattle on farms and 5 per cent to livestock not on farms, 10 per cent for human food, while only about 2 per cent is exported in the natural state, though of course a large share of the meat exports represent corn.

The corn crop of the current year

is considerably above the average as the only years in which our out-turn has exceeded 3 billion bushels are 1923, 1921, 1920, and 1912, the high record year having been 1920 with a total of 3,208,000,000 bushels. The world crop has only exceeded the 4 billion bushel line on three occasions, 1920, 1915, and 1910, the high record for the world being that of 1914, 4,232,000,000 bushels. Present indications are that the world crop of 1923 may again cross the four billion line.

TAKE CARE OF THE BABIES

Austin, Texas, Nov. 21.—Of the 107,000 persons killed in 1921 by tuberculosis in the United States, nearly 6,000 were children under five years of age. Tuberculosis is not hereditary and most authorities agree that few babies become infected in their first year. With proper food, plenty of fresh air, sunshine, intelligent health habits, proper exercise and sufficient sleep, persons who have been infected need not develop the disease.

To discover tuberculosis in time special nurses should be provided to visit schools and homes. They instruct mothers and immediately upon noting that a child is tuberculous or has any symptoms such as adenoids, tonsils, decayed teeth, poor posture, or is malnourished, they would have that child examined by a physician.

After such conditions have been discovered, it is necessary that the State and counties provide adequate facilities to care for them such as open air schools, preventoria, or summer camps. The 33rd legislature passed a law which makes it possible for every county in the State to have a county tuberculosis sanatorium.

The Texas Public Health Association, supported by the Christmas Seals, is stressing the construction of county sanatoria as one phase of their anti-tuberculosis work.

"INTERNATIONAL GOLDEN RULE DAY"

At State head quarters of Near East Relief, Charles L. Sanger, State chairman, announced the people of Texas, in keeping with the rest of the world, would enter heartily in the observance of "International Golden Rule Day," Sunday, December 2nd.

Several chairmen have accepted appointment to handle arrangements in various sections of the State, among those being: Mrs. D. J. White, Wichita Falls; Mrs. John Church, McKinney, and Mrs. C. D. Reimer, Ft. Worth.

On the day designated, according to Mr. Sanger, the peoples of fourteen nations will sit down to a dinner comprising a simple Near East Relief orphanage menu of inexpensive food, and the saving that will be effected through the use of the frugal menu instead of the more or less elaborate menu usually served on Sunday in most homes, will be contributed to save the starving children of the Near East.

Anyone in sympathy with the movement can secure complete details regarding menu and so forth by addressing a postal card to the National Office of Near East Relief, 151 Fifth Avenue, New York City. In response to such requests the New York office will also mail out an attractive booklet entitled "Suggestions and Meditations for International Golden Rule Sunday."

The amount saved from observance of the day should be forwarded to State Headquarters, 611 Slaughter Building, Dallas, for prompt transmission to the needy ones.

A RECORD OF PROGRESS

It is impossible to think of electrical development in this nation without unconsciously associating it with the General Electric Company. Under the guiding hand of Charles A. Coffin, now retired, the various branches of the company have been extended along ever-broadening paths of usefulness.

Always extending its field of activity, the company has enlarged from the manufacture of the elemental electrical devices of thirty years ago to the development of every form of electrical apparatus from the smallest flatiron and incandescent light to the modern electrically operated train, central power station machinery, electrically operated battle ships, and last but not least, the development of radio electrical equipment and organization of the Radio Corporation of America which assures the United States its rightful place in the air communication.

Thus does the broad vision, perseverance and character of a leader among men make possible the development of such an industry for the benefit of all mankind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee were visitors from Abilene the first of the week, with Mr. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lee.

HOGS HIGHER, CATTLE STEADY LAMBS LOWER

Chas. M. Pipkin, market correspondent, writing from Kansas City under date, Monday, November 19th, says that following the big decline in hogs last week receipts today were smaller and the market rallied sharply. Indications are that further advance will be recorded by the middle of the week. The top price was \$6.75 and bulk of sales \$6.25 to \$6.70. Receipts of cattle were fairly liberal but some of the arrivals were consigned to the car lot division of the American Royal. The general market held close to steady. Trade in sheep was quiet, with prices sharply lower.

Today's Receipts
Receipts today were 25,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 5,000 sheep, compared with 24,000 cattle, 17,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep a week ago, and 27,950 cattle, 17,525 hogs and 8,750 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle
Comparatively few fat steers were in the offerings and most of those on sale were of the plainer quality and largely short feds. Trade opened slowly, and later developed fairly liberal proportions at steady prices. Killers wanted the light and handy weight kind in preference to the heavy classes. Choice yearlings sold at \$10.50 to \$11.25 and some choice heavy steers at \$10.50. Short fed steers brought \$7.75 to \$9.75. A few bunches of straight grass fat range steers sold at \$5.50 to \$7. Cows and heifers were steady. Fewer were offered than a week ago, and the big runs of range cows are about over for this season. Another two weeks and the big canning season will be over. Veal calves were steady.

Stockers and Feeders
Trade in stockers and feeders was active at strong prices. Receipts were fairly liberal, with quality of the offerings better than usual, and well suited to demand. The bulk of the supply came from Texas, New Mexico and Colorado; a few from Wyoming.

Hogs
Demand for hogs today showed a material improvement and prices advanced 15c to 20c the first upturn reported in the past ten days. The top price was \$6.75, and bulk of the fat hogs sold at \$6.25 to \$6.70. Receipts were moderate and it looks like a further rise will come in the next few days. Packing sows sold at \$5.75 to \$6.25, and pigs and stock hogs at \$4.75 to \$5. The offerings were well cared for at the advance.

Sheep and Lambs
Lamb prices were 50 cents lower, and sheep down 25 cents. Further decline in the East caused an indifferent demand. Most of the lambs sold at \$11.50 to \$12. Some fed wethers sold at \$7.55 to \$8. Few ewes were offered.

Horses and Mules
No quotable change was reported in prices of horses and mules. Trade showed more activity than a week ago.

SORGHUM MILL NEWS ITEMS

(By A. Swiper)

News is scarce around Sorghum Mill these days. Folks is kept too busy poisoning dogs to stir up any thing else.

Josh Phelphin's old brindle pup turned his toes to the daisies 'tother day, after eat'n some of the neighbor's chickens, and bustin' up a few hen's nests, then eat some meat that he found which had pizen on hit.

Grandma Skinnerflint fell down last Friday and hurt herself on the back porch.

Rumors hes it that Jeff Hornswozle and Malindy Railback has sued each other for a divorce. Lindy says that she didn't agree to support Jeff by taking in washin' and Jeff lows that he's done his part of the contract, fer he has kept her amply supplied in all the washin' he could find.

A weddin' took place at the Sorghum Mill community church 'tother night. Miss Rye and Mr. Corn got hitched. When they marched out of the church the choir sung "What will the Harvest Be," an' Deacon Simpkin hollered out "Little Timothy."

A new handle wuz put on the town pump Saturday.

Jason Cornstossle is to be operated on by Doc Wheezenberry for appendicitis next Wednesday. He leaves a wife and two children.

Bill Razorback, our leading tonsorial artist, sez if the gals don't stop being so perticular about the way he is bobbin' their hair, he'll be durn'd if he don't go back to scrapin' haws in the packin' house.

An airplane feller was here last Sunday and took folks up 1700 feet above the ground. The pastor of Sorghum Mill community church sez that that's as near heaven as some of our folks will ever git.

Hayden Miles was among the visitors from Andrews the first of the week.

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OTHER INVESTIGATIONS ARE CERTAINLY NEEDED

As the investigation of the Veterans' Bureau proceeds, a worse and worse mess is revealed. Looting of the government right and left seems to have been carried on under the directorship of Col. Charles R. Forbes. One witness testified to the sale of \$3,000,000 worth of supplies for \$600,000 to a Boston firm. Even pajamas made for our soldiers by their mothers were disposed of at 30 cents a pair. The facts brought to light in the Teapot Dome inquiry and the Veterans' Bureau query ought to be an incentive to a demand for investigation into other departments and bureaus of the government where charges have been. It would be interesting for the public to know what has been going on in the Department of Agriculture, Department of Justice and the Shipping Board. They know to some extent what has taken place in the Bureau of Engraving printing in connection with the outrageous dismissal of 28 employees of that bureau, but it would be well if the public could know all that has taken place therein.

OUR HOME TOWN

(Mary Arden Scruggs, in Farm & Ranch)

The small town folk live a happy life, In their dreamy little town. All their cares and worldly strife Disappear when the sun goes down.

Not like the city's noisy streets, All day long and away in the night, The small town people lie fast asleep, When the city's white light are bright.

The rich and the poor all equally stand In this little bit of place, While in the city the poorest man Is forsaken of his race.

Sometimes we dream of fairer lands Than this quiet life at home; And across the horizon a vision spans, That beckons us to come.

We oft mistake this vision fair, That to everyone must appear; And we awake to find it realized there, In the town we love so dear.

There are many dreamy towns in this sphere, From the east way out to the west; But to me there is none so dear As my own home town—the one I love best.

Severe Indigestion

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

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

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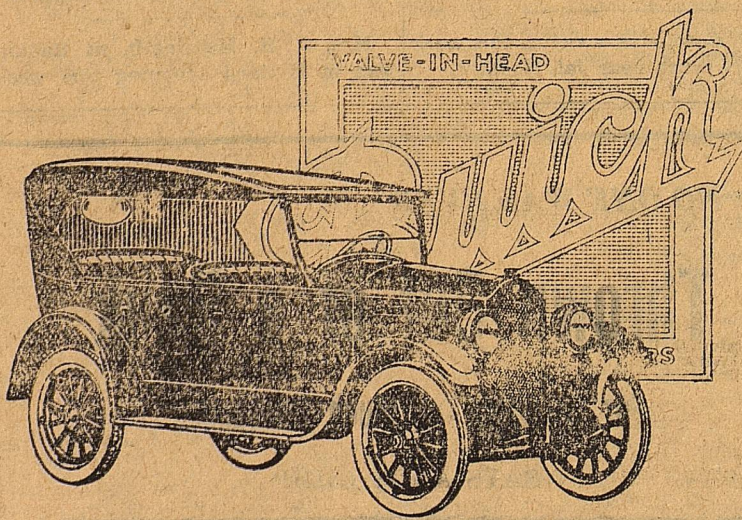
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FLAVOR LASTS

YOUNGEST FRESHMAN IN UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Woodfin Butte, of Austin, holds the record for being the youngest freshman in the University of Texas this session. He is 14 years old and is the son of Dr. G. C. Butte, dean of the law school of the University.



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An Expression of Appreciation

Out of the depths of our saddened hearts we wish to gratefully express our appreciation to each of those friends who ministered to us so tenderly, so sympathetically during the dark days through which we have been passing. The flowers were so exquisitely beautiful and each fragrant blossom, each word of sympathy has helped to make our grief less poignant, our sorrow more bearable. And when the death angel enters your home, may the Comforter who never faileth, pour balm over your stricken hearts, and better prepare you for a happy re-union "up yonder."

W. C. Tatum,
Mrs. E. L. Prothro,
J. M. Prothro,
W. F. Prothro,
Lois Prothro.

Miss Anna Merle Moran, who last week sustained an operation for appendicitis is convalescing nicely.

Mesdames Largent, Frances Gary, Big Spring, and Ethridge, nee Miss Belle Gary, of Los Angeles, Calif., were the guests of Mesdames Harmon and Gibbs Friday.

Attention Ladies

Mrs. Wemple announces the opening of her Holiday Gift Shop, consisting of hand work and novelties in the rest room of the Ever-Ready Filling Station, Saturday, Dec. 8, 1923.

adv 9-1f

Judge and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, Mrs. Harmon and Charles, Jr., moved in from their country home this week and are now pleasantly domiciled at the Rhea Cottage.

Mrs. Clarence Cowden, of Abilene, arrived last week for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nobles and children motored to Big Spring Saturday and spent the day.

The Civic League wishes to announce the cook book is now done and will be a splendid addition to every women's kitchen. It is artistically gotten up and is full of tested high altitude receipts.

Mr. H. A. Ulodesett, a piano tuner of some repute will be in Midland on Monday for a day or two only, and anyone desiring work done will please phone Miss Lydie G. Watson, No. 88.

Get our prices before buying holiday goods. We will save you money. City Drug Store. adv

Mrs. Lucy Randall returned this week from Garden City where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Cole.

Mrs. Jack Hill, of Rankin, is visiting in Midland this week with Mrs. E. L. Prothro and family.

Gilbert Ragsdale has moved to the Fred Cowden building, and will appreciate any kind of work. Gilbert Ragsdale. adv pd.

W. C. Cochran is in town this week from his ranch to spend Thanksgiving.

Henry Scott and Allen Skinner were visitors in Midland this week from the Skinner ranch.

Twenty-three and one-half years experience behind the case insure accuracy in filling prescriptions. Bring or send in yours. City Drug Store.

Rev. L. A. Webb, former pastor of the Methodist church of Midland, but now pastor of First Church, Cisco, has been a visitor in Midland this week.

Camp Filling Station, near camp grounds, will appreciate your patronage. Service day or night. Bert Stringer, proprietor. adv 7-12t

FORMER MIDLAND BOY MARRIES

The following clipping was sent in to The Reporter this week for publication by Mrs. Josie Quebedeaux of Deming, N. M., which will be of interest to many old time Midland friends:

Mr. W. Claude Quebedeaux and his bride, nee Miss Teresa C. Monroe, who were quietly married on October 16th at Los Angeles, returned to Winslow Saturday evening after a motor trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Quebedeaux are two of the most prominent and popular people of Winslow. The bride is an accomplished young lady and possesses a charming personality. She was connected with the Bank of Winslow from 1912 until she resigned on September 29th to go to Los Angeles. She was elected by the board of directors of that institution in 1919 to the official position of cashier, which she held until her resignation. Directors of the bank stated when she resigned that she was one of the best and most highly valued employees that was ever connected with the institution. During the time that she has lived in Winslow she made many friends who welcomed her return to the city.

The groom has been a resident of Winslow since 1919, and during these years has become one of the prominent business men of Winslow. He is president and general manager of the Arizona Electric Power Company, is a director of the Arizona State Bank here and is secretary of the Standard Lumber Mills. He is a Rotarian and a fraternal man. He is a graduate of the University of Texas, receiving the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Electrical Engineer. He was formerly connected with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., and was also local engineer at the Charleston, West Virginia, office of the company after being connected with its contracting department at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Quebedeaux are living at 200 West Second Avenue.

Dr. L. B. Pemberton announces the opening of his new dental offices in the Llano Hotel building, rooms 209-210, and will continue in the general practice of dentistry. Office phone 402; residence phone 384, Midland, Texas. adv 7-4t

NEW PASTOR WAS "POUNDED" WEDNESDAY

The new Methodist parsonage, which is being graced as the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. U. Spellman, is indeed a beautiful home and the members of the Methodist church are proud to know that they have a home of this kind to offer their pastor.

Upon returning home Wednesday evening from prayer meeting, the new minister and his wife received a surprise supreme. The house was filled with many friends and the pantry was filled with a large store of provisions. The occasion was to welcome the family to their new home and into the "family circle." A pleasant evening was spent around the fireside; new friendships were made and previous friendships were strengthened. All in all it proved to be a gala occasion and will not be forgotten for some time to come.

I have moved my barber shop to one door north of John's tailor shop. Frank Criswell, Prop. adv 94tpd

The Reporter force spent Thanksgiving yesterday in hard-down work so that we could have the "rag" in presentable shape for our reader's approval today. Well we won't know anything about it 100 years hence.

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

RANKIN COUPLE MARRIED IN MIDLAND MONDAY

T. J. Murphey and Mrs. D. C. Russell, of Rankin, were married in Midland Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Garnett at the Baptist parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Murphey will make their home in Barnhart after a few days' visit in Rankin. They left for Rankin Tuesday.

We do not want the world but we do want your business. City Drug Store. adv

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Basham returned from Buena Vista Wednesday where they have been visiting their daughter, Miss Gladys Basham, who is teaching in the Buena Vista public schools. Miss Basham returned with them and is spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Midland.

R. A. Moxley was in Midland with a herd of cattle from Andrews this week.

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CHURCH NOTICES

THE POWER OF THE EARLY CHURCH

(Acts 2:1-4, 37-42)

Lesson Text

1. And when the day of Pentecost was now come, they were all together in one place.
2. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of the rushing of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.
3. And there appeared unto them tongues parting asunder, like as of fire; and it sat upon each one of them.
4. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

37. Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and the rest of the apostles, Brethren, what shall we do?

38. And Peter said unto them, Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

39. For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call unto him.

40. And with many other words he testified, and exhorted them, saying, Save yourselves from this crooked generation.

41. They then that received his word were baptized, and there were added unto them in that day about three thousand souls.

42. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Golden Text

"Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved."—Acts 2: 21.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Sunday School, 9:45.

Epworth League, 6:15. The League rendered a splendid program last Sunday evening. We are asking for a fifty per cent increase in attendance next Sunday.

The Missionary Society meets at the church next Monday at 3 o'clock in business session. The annual election of officers will be the order of the day and full attendance is urged.

Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening, 7:15.

L. U. SPELLMAN, Pastor.

R. W. Cowden is a visitor this week from his ranch near Jal, N. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Children's song practice, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 9:45.

Communion, 10:40.

Intermediate C. E., 3:30 p. m.

Senior C. E., 6:15.

A cordial invitation is extended to all, and members of the church are urged to attend these services. Come and bring a friend.

Announcement

Mrs. Fred Wemple will open a Holiday Gift Shop in the ladies rest room of the Ever-Ready Filling Station, Saturday, Dec. 8th. Hand-work, Fancy work and novelties. adv 9tf

Mrs. J. H. Massingill, of Rankin, was in Midland shopping this week.

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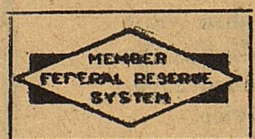
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