MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1927.

COTTON REPORT **SHOWS DECREASE** PRICE UP 200 POINTS

Speak for Baptists

Rev. J. Walton Moore, who spent

ditions in the far east. His message

a glimpse of the Christ and leaving

Come hear this good man of God

born in a land of Bibles and of church

All regular services Sunday, and

through the week. Vacation time is

past and we are back for work Let

every member of the church and Sun!

day School be in place Sunday to wel-

come the many new comers that re

ing in the many improvements ,oing

on in Merkel. There is a place in our

be class strife, but not in the church.

Ira L. Parrack, pastor

WEST TEXAS FAIR

EXCURSION RATES FOR

ABILENE, Texas, September 8 .-

Railroads of Texas have authorized

special excursion rates from all sta-

tions in the state to Abilene for the

period of September 25 to 30, accord-

ing to information received recently

by officials of the West Texas Fair.

On all tickets where the regular

one-way fare amounts to more than

\$6 the special round trip rate will be

one and one-fifth the regular one-way

Chas. A. Lindbergh.

the boys will be had.

ents, Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Farm Bureau Notice

To sell a bale of cotton outside the

CLYDE DANIEL.

N. A. DOWELL, Chief.

The approach of the eighth of the month was full of expectancy for the farmer and buyer, believing that last month's report was too high, all but about 100 bales of cotton delivered at Merkel this year was still in the yards unsold. Notwithstanding that practically all the cotton has been held, a large majority of the local "guessers" believed that this report would show an expectant yield larger than the last one.

or, as he insists upon putting it, his Sunday at 8 p.m. Rev. Mr. Moore 2 bunches of different kinds of cane, approximate estimate scientifically brought the outstanding message of arrived at, was 12,698,000 bales, prov- the recent Lueders encampment. He ing that the government will probab- is familiar with conditions in China ly check on error of 6,000 bales, as the and throws a flood of light on conreport was 12,692,000.

On the report the price jumped 200 is filled with human interest stories points and street bidding was spirit- of people in that heathen land getting

At eleven o'clock A. M. Thursday all to follow Him. there had been delivered to the Farm Bureau 250 bales. Delivered to the talk on a theme that is near to his Merkel Cotton Yard 2,028 bales, and heart. If you know the Christ he will there were 648 round bales at the help you to appreciate Christ more, hibit Merkel products. They urge that Sam Swann Gin. Counting the round if you do not know Christ, this mesbales as half bales this makes a total sage will make you want to know of 2,602 bales received here up to Him. As he describes conditions in a eleven o'clock Thursday morning. And land that worships idols and lives in there were eighty-one loads of cot- lust you will thank God that you were

ton at the gins waiting turns. The Mail rejoices with the farmer es. in his prosperity, which he will soon share with all of us.

Texas Ranch Has Real Sport Model here for school or that are here help-

a churches for every man in Merkel What its owner proudly calls "real sport model" is the special hunt- from the ditch digger to the engineer No man is too low to be helped by the ing car built on a Chrysler "i" chassis for "Dick" Kleberg, foreman church and no man is too high to need of the famous King million-acre ranch that help. In other places there may in southwest Texas.

The chassis was presented to Mr. there is no difference between Jew Kleberg by a New York friend and he and Greek, between bond and free, had the body built to his orders at between rich and poor. No matter Corpus Christi, Texas, It is said to how it may be in society or in politics the most completely equipped in the church everybody is somebody. hunter or camper. The seats fold to Come meet the good people of the make a comfortable bed. A cabinat town and join with them in worship. at the rear carries provisions and Our ushers take pleasure in welcomjust back of it is another cabinet for ing strangers in all the services. storing surplus bedding. Cases strapped on the rear fenders accommodate the party's guns and ammunitions.

The King ranch specializes in Chryslers, which have practically replaced horses for the diversified duties of ranch life. The round-up now includes a herd of no less than twenty Chrysler "70" cars and another model was added when Foreman Kleberg on a recent visit to Detroit bought for his own use one of the Chrysler Imperial "80" cars.

MERKEL CROQUET TEAM GOES TO FINALS IN THE STATE CONTEST fare. Where the one-way ticket a-

John Sears, Dr. W. M. Gambill, C. R. Tittle and W. F. Patterson represented Merkel in a Croquet Tournament at Fort Worth last week. The largest cities in the state were represented and after all but four teams teams from Merkel, one from Weatherford and one from Fort Worth for the finals.

John Sears and W. F. Patterson defeated Weatherford and Dr. Gambill and C. R. Tittle were defeated by Fort Worth, leaving John Sears and W. F. Patterson to fight it out with the last named team. The score ed to meet at Dowell's Auto Top stood game for game until an unlucky break at the middle wicket gave Fort Monday, the regular meeting night. Worth the championship. But not un- It is hoped that a full attendance of til it had been demonstrated that Merkel has two among the best teams of the state.

All of the Merkel representatives returned Sunday and report fine entertainment by the Fort Worth-players and a fine fellowship with the whole bunch.

PICTURE SHOW MANAGER RETURNS FROM VACATION signed a solemn agreement to ship all

Mr. Sanford J. Hodge, local man- your committee about any shipping ager of the Queen Theatre, who with problem that you may have. his father, Mr. H. T. Hodge, of Abilene, left last week for a vacation gin, W. M. Hays. trip to Houston, Galveston and other points south and east returned yes- Association is a strict violation of terday and reports a very fine trip. your contract and is helping to de-

He also reports coming back via stroy your Association. Our slogan Dallas, where he booked many of the this year is "Every Bale from Every newest and latest moving picture pro- Member." grams, including the First National Representative Texas Farm Bureau and Paramount's latest productions. | Cotton Association.

Merkel Will Exhibit At West Texas Fair

L. R. Thompson, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and C. H. Jones are trying to arrange an exhibit of Merkel territory farm proto bring it to the office of the Secretary of Chamber of Commerce at Sunday Evening Merkel on or before the 24th of September

to have 50 heads of maize, 50 heads 5 apples, 5 peaches, and 5 of any of fruits, 10 ears of corn, some peanuts, 3 sun flowers, 3 heads of casterbeans, half gallon field peas, and samples of other garden vegetables, 10 each of any kind of vegetables.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Jones will see that these exhibits are properly taken care of and placed on exhibit in a booth especially prepared to exevery farmer in this territory become interested in seeing that Merkel has the finest display that will be made by any community in the county.

FELIX JONES CHARGED

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Sept. 5-Charged with extortion, Felix Jones, of Fort Worth, former convict, and Dan Quesenberry of Dallas, were held Saturday in jail here after frustration of an alleged black mail plot at Ennis.

Officers declared that the pair attempted to black mail Moise Cerf, prominent and wealthy Ennis land owner. It is alleged that Cerf was approached by the two men with a demand for \$8,000. Cerf it is declared, tipped the officers off and rests were made, officers declare.

Gas Lines in City Be Laid by Oct. 1

The Gas Company has crews of men laying mains who not only understand their business but to whom a day's work is ten hours with liberal ducts at the West Texas Fair and pay per hour and longer if the Boss they urge every farmer in this terri- says come. The pipe arrived Monday tory to have some sort of exhibit and noon and was unloaded and four hundred feet of ditch dug by night.

The Foreman informs us that by Saturday night of this week he will have fully two miles of pipe laid and For this exhibit it will be necessary by October first with favorable weather the work will be completed seven years in China living with of kaffir, 50 heads of feterita, 50 and the town will be ready to conthem and winning them to faith in bolls of cotton, 3 bushels of oats, 1 nect with the main line running However, R. O. Anderson's guess, Jesus, will speak at the Baptist church bushel of sudan, 2 bunches of clover, through here to Sweetwater and Colo-

The Superintendent has available other kind of fresh fruits, 1 large for the use of plumbers or individuals watermelon, 4 jars of different kinds rules, regulations and specifications of his own farsightedness, get-up-and- and best methods of solving their own for piping houses which he will gladly get, and, as he puts it, by his constant and the school's problems. furnish to anyone calling at his office. When winter comes you should columns of the Merkel Mail-he has be ready for it. Even in early fall, built up one of the most successful and it is hoped that every patron who when nights are only a little chilly, and it would be too early to put up your stoves, your home can be kept comfortable. With Natural Gas you have positive control of your room heat. When you retire at night and cut off your gas, your fire is out and the expense stopped. The next investment in the furthering of his schools have ever had; they are evmorning when you arise it is only necessary to open a valve and you have available an abundance of good, clean automobile accessories, is polite and town has ever known. And the only heat. If you desire, jump back in bed accommodating in his dealings, and way they can do this is with the strict IN EXTORTION SCHEME for a few minutes, or possibly you as to price-well, we've never had est cooperation upon the part of the prefer to take a brisk "daily dozen" a kick on him yet. Read his advertise- pupils and the parents. And it's the -if so, your room will be warm when ment in this paper. you get through.

From a booklet we gather some things that ten cents worth of gas will Cotton Coming to

Roast enough coffee to last a person drinking two cups a day for twen-

Heat water for shaving for two hun dred eighty-six days.

Prepare five meals for a family of six in the home.

Better go at once to the office of was arranged. It was there the ar- er specifications for piping your house.

hunting car ever designed. Space is Let no one stay away from church provided for everything necessary for Sunday because you are a stranger. GOOD MARKET AND CHEAP GINNING ATTRACTS FARMERS TO MERKEL

Farmers Drive by Other Towns state so far as we can learn. Staple and Seed.

for the ginning of the farmers cotton complete lines of the various merin Merkel. And the fact that ginning chandise to offer at prices very low staple and seed by the local gins and er is receiving for his various prostreet buyers has been above the price ducts raised and produced on the paid in most other nearby places has farm. certainly brought to this city many | The fact that these good prices, Merkel, Texas. additional bales for ginning and mar- extra good prices, are being paid the ket, and today as a result more than farmer is due to the fact mainly that mounts to \$6 or less the special rate 250 bales are being weighed at the we have a good town and a live, pro- Day in Dallas, and this is our perfor a round-trip ticket will be one local cotton yards.

and one-third the regular one-way per ton, having dropped to this point ther to market; therefore more time Dallas and take part with us in celeto West Texas Fair, this special rail- from the high level of \$46 on Tuesday, and expense in getting to the market brating the coming of this outstanding road rate will be available for those and the price paid for cotton today is by the farmer. MORAL-The only were eliminated there remained two who come to Abilene to attend the around 24:15. And so far throughout building up a good town and the only celebration to be held on September the season Merkel buyers have top- way to do that is to patronize the 26, in connection with the visit of Col. ped the market over any point in the home merchants.

To Reach Merkel, Where their | And besides saving money in get- days of 1919. Cotton is Ginned Cheaper and ting their cotton ginned here and Higher Prices are Paid for making money by bringing it here for DALLAS INVITES C. OF C. market, the farmers can and are finding that they can also save money by The old saying that "Competition buying their fall merchandise and the life of Trade" seems to be prov- supplies in Merkel. Our merchants ing very true in the matter of a bid have by far the largest and most is cheaper and the price paid for the in comparison to the price the farm-

gressive bunch of business men and Today cotton seed is bringing \$43.00 merchants; otherwise it would be farway to maintain a good market is by

INSTITUTE NOW IN PROGRESS: SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY NEXT

Accessory Man Build Wonderful Business

holds forth and maintains one of the and taking part on the program, most important branches of the West Company; perhaps the pioneer busi- ably, addressing those present upon one knows where "Jimmy the Acces- the local institute, which enables the sory Man," holds forth, because, first, teachers to better discuss the wisest and wise advertising through the and popular automobile accessory can will attend as many of the daily business in all this section.

Yes, Mr. Jas. H. West, now more generally called "Jimmie, the Accessory Man," makes the statement that Friday morning. "He knows that advertising in the Merkel Mail has always been a good most capable corps of teachers hervery popular "Accessory Business."

Merkel is Valued at \$30,000 Daily

According to Mr. Thos. Bearden, Merkel's very capable and accommodating Public Weigher, around 250 bales of cotton are being received at second "conference" with the men the Superintendent and get the prop- the local cotton yard each day. At the prevailing price the staple is bringing on the streets today, 24, cents, city each day.

high throughout the rest of the sea- Merkel will begin next week. Please son, there will be more money float- keep these dates in mind.

SECRETARY AND CITIZEN SHIP FOR LINDBERG DAY

Merkel's progressive and hustling Chamber of Commerce Secretary has received the following communication from the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, which will be of interest to our entire citizenship.

Mr. L. R. Thompson, Secretary, Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

Dear Mr. Thompson:-Tuesday, Sept. 27, is Lindbergh sonal invitation to you and, through you, to your entire citizenship to visit American boy-Colonel Charles A.

Lindbergh. Through the provision of loud speak ers especially erected for the occasion, irrespective of the size of the crowd that day, everyone will have the opportunity of seeing and hearing Colonel Lindbergh.

We will greatly appreciate it if you will through your local press and in any other way that it be possible, conto your citizens, assuring them of ular. If you do not have them at the tion to them to have a part in the great loss of time and a lot of unwelcome to Lindbergh.

Cordially yours, M. J. Norrell, Gen. Man.

Mr. Tom Wallis, of Abilene, an ex- children at that time. perienced and capable auto mechanic has recently opened a shop in connection with the Blue Front Service Station. He comes well recommended as a first class mechanic. Read his an- the summer at the West Texas State nouncement in this paper.

cently of Abilene, is now associated this year. with the Maverick Motor Company of this city, being a member of the sales organization. Mr. Meade comes high- night from California where she has ly recommended with seven years ex- been on an extended visit with her perience selling automobiles.

A new state law regarding the holding of County and District Teachers Institutes, now permits Independent districts to hold their own institutes, and under the able direction of Supt. I. L. Jackson, the faculty of the Mer-Advertising Helps kel Independent School District opened a four-day institute at the High School building Monday Morning with "Jimmie, The Accessory Man," every member of the faculty present

Supt. Jackson opened the Institute ness institution of the city-but every the many advantages of thus holding

Each member of the faculty is taking part in the interesting program, programs as possible during the week. And especially is it hoped that a large attendance will be present on next

Merkel has one of the best and ery one anxious to do their part in He keeps a complete stock of all making this the best school year the parents duty to first cooperate themselves, and then see to it that their children are cooperative.

Let every man woman and child make it a point to lend every aid and help possible from next Monday morning when our schools open until the closing days next May, in making the school second to none.

Important School **Announcements**

It is important th atthe people of more than \$30,000 worth of the Merkel school district inform themfleecy staple is being handled in this selves on some school matters. At this particular time I want to call to Should the price even remain this their attention the fact that school in

ing about in this community than has Friday afternoon, Sept. 9, we want been witnessed since the memoriable the students in Grammar School to report at Grammar School at 1 o'clock at which time books will be issued. Be sure to bring your report cards and book cards as we cannot issue books to you unless you have them. Parents remember the day and the hour.

Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the High School we want the pupils who expect to be seniors and juniors. Schedules will be made out, matriculation will be completed for them, books will be issued to them, lessons will be assigned. We do not want the 8th and 9th grade pupils that day.

Saturday at 1:00 o'clock p.m. the students in Grammar School will meet. again for assignments and completion of registration, organization of classes, etc.

Saturday afternoon at I o'clock we shall register, enroll and matriculate the students in the 8th and 9th grades issue books to them, etc.

Please keep these dates and hours in mind as it will help us get this work done more easily.

Students transferring to Merkel from other schools will be taken care of as soon as the other regular students are disposed of. This will be done Friday and Saturday afternoon. Every one must present his book

card and report card at these sesvey the information and the invitation sions, if he is to be enrolled as a regour very cordial and sincere invita- proper time it will cause both of us a necessary trouble.

Monday Morning, September 12, at the Grammar School auditorium we shall have our opening exercises, to which we invite the general public. OPENS NEW GARAGE HERE This session will be at 9:00 o'clock. All patrons urged to come with their

Irvin L. Jackson, Supt.

Miss Ouida Campbell came in donday from Canyon, where she spent Teachers College, and will report for her duties Monday morning as one of Mr. Joe Meade, of El Paso, and rethe teachers in the city schools again

> Miss Iva Bragg returned Sunday aunt Mrs. Geo. Mount.



Our Steadily Increasing DEPOSITS reflect OUR SERVICE and speak the CON-FIDENCE of our FRIENDS.

The familiarity of our active officers with every DETAIL of Banking;

The COURTESY, ACCURACY and CE-LERITY of our TELLERS and BOOK-KEEPERS in HANDLING BUSINESS; Our BUILDING and EQUIPMENT unexcelled by any country bank in Texas; An unvaried FRIENDLINESS and an unaffected desire to SERVE, and-

BEST OF ALL

THE UNSWERVING LOYALTY OF **OUR CUSTOMERS**

All Contribute to

the POPULARITY - the SAFETY-

the GROWTH of the

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

OFFICERS

AND

DIRECTORS

J. S. Swann, President R. O. Anderson, V. Pres. J. C. Mason, V. Pres'

W. L. Diltz, Cashier

Herbert Patterson, Assistant Cashier

Dallas Scarbrough David Hendricks

Mrs. H. T. Merritt, wife of Editor Merritt of the Hale Center American, is in the city this week visiting rela-

Don't forget your Green Stamps when making purchases at Brown Dry Goods, Grimes-Smith Drug, A. R. Booth Gro- land, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. lars for your entertainment.

W. O. Boney can make you a loan from 5 years to 33 years at 6%

er, Mollie Frank, are spending the

cery or Magnolia Filling Sta. 1t F. Weidenbach this week.

TOBY IS COMING TO TOWN

BIG TENT SHOW MERKEL

All Next Week, Starting Monday, Sept. 12th.

PLAYING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Merkel Fire Department

S POLITE VAUDEVILLE SNAPPY MUSIC ALL NEW PLAYS

ALL THE OLD FAVORITES-The Four Copelands Comedy Quartette, Audress Walsh, Minnie (Mary Ann) Copeland, Alverna and Buddy Kirkman, Gene Walsh, the Niles Duo.

Little Baby Barbara and Old Toby

OPENING PLAY MONDAY, SEPT. 12

"THE TIE THAT BINDS"

With Little Baby Barbara as The Little Mother

LADIES WITH ESCORT FREE MONDAY NIGHT

Prices: Adults 30c-Children 10c

Tent Located South of R. R. Tracks

AUTOMOBILE BUILDING AND EXHIBIT HALL PLAN **NEW FREE FEATURES**

Dallas, Texas - (Special) - Confronted with the fact that the attractions at the State Fair of Texas, October 8 to 23, are to be so many and varied, the exhibitors in the Automobile Building and in the Exhibit Hall, where the commercial displays are shown, have suddenly sprung into action and have organized to make their two buildings so attractive that each will get its share of the million people expected to attend the fair, regardless of the pulling power of the other shows, exhibits and entertain-

The result of this will be a series of displays, entertainments and attractions in those two buildings which will make each one of them a fair in itself. The automobile men have planned several startling stunts devised to draw the crowds, while the commercial exhibitors claim to have up their sleeves a surprise attraction which will make their building the most popular on the grounds.

All this means more entertainment for the man who enters the gates. His only difficulty will be to find the time to see all that there is to be seen. There is no longer any doubt in the minds of anyone familiar with the situation that the 1927 State Fair is to be the greatest and the best ever There will be better agricultural exhibits, there will be the largest and most complete livestock show ever held in the Southwest, there will be shows and entertainments galore, and now even the exhibitors are coming to the front with plans to make a good show still better.

FIVE FAST RUNNING HORSE RACES EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY



When you come to the State Fair in October, says Otto Herold director in charge of the Horse Department of that great show window of Texas, "if it is horse racing you like you will have your fill this

five fast-running except Sundays There will be whippet races every day and evening, and whippet or grey hound races are new to Texas. There will be one of the best horse shows ever produced here, with famous exhibitors from all over America. There will be polo games between fast teams from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas

Free "Ringside Seats" "And if you don't feel like taking a seat in the grandstand, you can drive your car up to the rail around watch the races while seated in your own auto. If you are in the grandstand, however, you will get a closer Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wyatt, of Mid- we will spend many thousands of dol-

of them new to Texas. And there will nore than satisfied and with a feeling that the amusements at the State Fair were better than you had ever seen

STYLES IN CATTLE CHANGE LIKE WOM: NS' CLOTHES



Dallas, Tex.—Spechange, just as yles in women's othes - tho not, rhaps, so suddensays Henry C arlow, superintendivision of the cat-

you remember the old-fashoned kind, that paraded the tanbark at the State Fair, 40 years ago? They were called 'Durhams' then-a longlegged, long-necked, uneven-bodied animal. But he was a vast advance upon the old Longhorn, and he filled the bill for his time and age.

"What a difference today! Your modern Shorthorn is a short-legged,

deep-bodied, even-fleshed beast, which matures in half the time of the older kinds and this with no sacrifice of milking qualities-the ideal 'farmers'

Shorthorns, Jerseys and all other preferred breeds of beef and dairy cattle will be shown at the State Fair, October 8 to 23. It is claimed that the Jersey show alone will be the largest ever held in the United State Famous breeders from all over the

country will show the most famous animals, champions all of them. The swine show will out-top any-thing ever held at the State Fair, as the interest in hog raising is growing by leaps and bounds, it is said. Sheep and goats also will be better represented than ever. The sheep industry of Texas is expected soon to outrank that of any other state.



THE ALL-TEXAS DINNER WILL BE GREAT FEATURE OF PRESS DAY AT TEXAS STATE FAIR



The "Special Days" announced for the State Fair of Texas this year are as follows: Saturday, Oct. 8-Opening Day.
Sunday, Oct. 9All-Church Day.

Monday, Oct. 10-Press Day, Agri-cultural Exhibitors' Day, All-Texas Dinner, honoring Newspaper Men and exhibitors in Agricultural Depart-

Tuesday, Oct. 11-Dallas Day, Red Men's Day. Fridag Oct. 14-Children's Day.

Sawarday, Oct. 15—Traveling Men's Day, All-College Day. Sunday, Oct. 16—Spanish War Veterans' Day.

Monday, Oct. 17-Dairy Day. Wednesday, Oct. 19—Kentucky Day.
Thursday, Oct. 20—Academy Day.
Friday, Oct. 21—R. O. T. C. Day.
Saturday, Oct. 22—University of
Missouri Day, American Bankers'

Sunday, Oct. 23—Fraternity Day, American Legion Day, Closing Day. Other "Special Days" will be an-nounced later.

The All-Texas dinner, which is to be one of the features of Press Day, Monday, October 10, will be a banquet at which everything served at the tables—and there will be an astonishing variety of foods—will be a Texas product. Each article of food served will be of the very best prize-winning products, in fact, gathered for this

purpose from every part of the state.

This will include every variety of fine meats, chickens, fruits, vegetables, preserves, jellies, pastry, ice creams, sherbets and so on down the line-the best that Texas raises-the whole making a bill of fare that to print which would take about two columns in an average newspaper. The guests at this dinner will be the newspaper men and their,

wives and families, exhibitors in Agricultural an Livestock Depar ments and agents. It is an annual af



The Merkel Mail will pay 6c per pound for good clean rags.

WITHIN A VERY FEW DAYS

the movement of our cotton crop will be in full blast-the condition of the crop in this territory may have deteriorated considerably in the past two weeks but in the meantime the price has been steadily advancing and we confidently anticipate a prosperous season.

"We're Waiting to Wait On You"

willing to assist in every way possible-whether you market your crop thru the Farm Bureau or whether you sell it to the local buyers. In either event we want your business and are better equipped than ever before to handle your account.

We have at all times an abundance of change on hand for your picker's pay roll and we are anxious to make them up for you.

Cotton checks drawn on other banks in this territory will be cheerfully handled here.

Our tellers are fast and accurate, at the same time courteous and attentive to your wishes.

If your radio isn't working and you want to know the condition of the market before you bring that bale to town-phone us, No. 126.

THE OLD RELIABLE

FARMERS & MERCHANTS NAT'L. BANK

Merkel, Texas

New Chrysler

- -52 MILES PER HOUR
- -5 to 25 MILES in 8 SECONDS
- -Full-Sized Bodies, for Adult Passengers.

New Chrysler "Red Head"

Now Avaliable for New "52" The new Chrysler "Red-Head" engine, giving extra speed, pickup and hill-climbing ability, is de signed to take full advantage of high-compression gas. It is now standard in the Roadsters of the new Chrysler "52" and is available for all other "52" body types at slight extra cost. Any Chrysler dealer will gladly give you full particulars and an impressive demonstration of the "Red-Head" engine advantages.

Coupe, \$725; Roadster (with rumble seat), \$725; 2door Sedan, \$735; 4-door Sedan, \$795; De Luxe Sedan, \$875; f.o.b. Detroit, subject to current Federal excise tax. Chrysler dealers are in position to extend the convenience of time payments. Ask about Chrysler's attractive plan. All Chrysler cars have the additional protection against theft of the Fedco System of numbering.

Still Higher Quality— Yet Lower Prices

The new Chrysler "52"-a big, roomy, fullsized automobile with typical Chrysler dash and beauty.

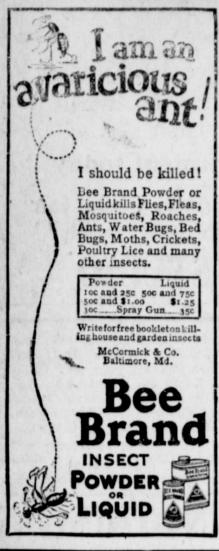
At its astonishingly low price—the lowest for which you have ever been able to buy a Chryslerthe new "52," beyond any question, completely overshadows and dwarfs any car of comparable price.

Through Chrysler Standardized Quality of scientific engineering and precision manufacturing. these big, roomy cars give you 52 and more unvarying miles an hour; pick-up of 5 to 25 miles in 8 seconds; power that purrs smoothly and silently; comfort beyond compare-all at the cost of an ordinary car, plus a beauty of line and coloring, a luxury of appointment and the staunchness of wool and steel body construction, that you have come to expect only in far more expensive cars.

That's why thousands and thousands have already bought the new Chrysler "52." That is why scores of thousands more will buy it. That is why, once you see it and try it, you will not even consider any other car of equal price.

Maverick Motor Co.

Merkel, Texas



Parted 24 Years, 3

Reunited by Letter

Philadelphia. - But for a letter opened by mistake Henry J. Littrell, seventy, of Alavista, Va., might never have been reunited here with his two sons, who have mourned him as dead

Some twenty-five years ago a storm and flood razed a small town in the Middle West where Mr. Littrell had taken up his residence, and after it abated he had vanished. Although the sons searched for his body for days, they never found it. Some time later he was declared "dead" by the courts and his estate was disposed of.

Two weeks ago James Littrell, Jr., a grandson, was taking a business trip through Virginia. He had requested his associates to address his mail to general delivery along the route he proposed to pursue.

At Roanoke he received a letter addressed to "Littrell," with the first name erased. Believing it to be his own, he opened it.

Inquiries at the post office disclosed that the letter must have been meant for Henry J. Littrell. The younger Littrell decided to deliver the letter to the person it had been sent to. The old man and the young man be- miss this chance. Get into the game gan to talk and before long discov-

Wild Horse Elimination

Sought by Cattle Men

San Francisco.-The last of their type, wild horses of the once "wild" West are becoming victims of a campaign of extermination, because of their encroachments on civilization.

Thousands of these wild mustangs, descendants of those used by Indians, before the advent of the white man in the West, have roamed in small bands from their mountain wilderness into sparsely settled country to prey upon the grass of cattle and sheep ranges.

Stockmen, co-operating with forest rangers, have formed wild horse hunting parties, with the result that in Utah recently more than 1,000 were eliminated and in Nevada a campaign netted 1,238.

In the north coast section of California the wild horse problem has become so serious a conference has been called to outline plans for extermination. Similar action has been taken in Idaho and Montana. The horses are declared to be of no economic worth and their elimination of decided value to cattle and sheepmen.

Making a Thorough Job

"Dear Harold," wrote his ex-sweetheart, "as you are probably aware, I am to be married to Mr. Blank the coming mouth. I shall, therefore, appreciate it if you will burn all the tittle notes I sent you, assuring you of reciprocity with regard to those you

"Dear Dorothy," he replied promptly, "I shall certainly comply with your request at once. And, incidentally, as your flance holds a few notes of mine, I shall deem it a great favor if you will induce him to burn them with the

WALTER BURTON SAYS

Walter Burton, known to every poultry man in America as the super-intendent of the Poultry Department of the State Fair of Texas, has a message for his Texas friends. He asks us to say this:

Boys, take my word for it, the State Fair this Fall will be so much better in every way than ever before that I am urging you, with all the earnestness that I can command, to begin right now to get your birds in condition for the greatest poultry

show you ever saw! No matter what your past experince has been, be sure to show this Fall. If you have been winning, don't be content to rest upon your laurels. A win this Fall will mean more than

If you have not been entirely successful, try again next October. Begin to look your flock over at once. Pick out the likliest birds and get them in shape. You may win a higher prize than last year.

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Trouble is we don't know just who is the nampion of Texas. That difficulty will disappear, how ever, because a hog-calling contest is 'on the slate" of the State Fair of Texas this Fall. Besides the money

prize for the winners, there will be a

gold medal for the champion. Applications to enter this contest, which will be the first to be held in Texas, are coming in already and, strange to say, the very first entry was a "city fellow," Bob Pool, one of the assistant managers of the Adolphus Hotel at Dallas. But Bob is nationally proud of the fact that he was brought up on a farm in Milam County, where, as he says in his ap-plication, "the hogs roamed about in perfect freedom and had to be called

at feeding time." Pool says he may need to "rehearse" s little, but that by the time the fair opens he will be in shape to offer competition to any and all comers

from the state of Texas. The "points" which the judges will take into consideration in determining the winner will be: Individuality, expression of caller, volume, distance, tone, persuasiveness and effectiveness. Entry blanks and prize list for this contest may be had by addressing Roy Rupard, Secretary of the State Fair of Tevas Dallas Taves



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sionary Society of the Abilene Disany need of real sensible people of trict, held an all-day session at Trent good character falling out. People of all the Methodist Missionary Soci-Thursday. This zone is composed of good sense can differ without anger eties in Abilene together with the and one of the first evidences of good | Societies of Merkel, Trent, Capps and sense and good character is the ability Blair. Mrs. Thos. Durham is Zone to be pleasant and agreeable to all Leader and conducted the meeting on.

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Merkel public schools start next Monday. Let's get squarely behind our faculty to put the task over in a satis- that to vote the bonds would raise

favor of good roads.

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in churches, schools and good roads. An argument which one man urg- Floyd Dowell. schools at the beginning and stay put ed against the bond issue that he did until the closing day. Your good word not own a farm in Taylor County preaching, Mrs. Dowell. and encouragement will help the able and intended to purchase one near highway number one, and he knew factory manner. Don't knock our the price of land and for that reason Rev. McCarter. he proposed to vote against them.

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From the Abilene Reporter we Mr. Farmer: Bring your cotton to gather that the County Commission- Merkel, you can get it ginned better ers will shortly submit a proposition an cheaper here. You can get a highto vote bonds to complete our high- er price for both the staple and the ways. It will be hard to find a citi- seed here. You save money here on zen in Taylor county who is not in your ginning and you make money by selling to our buyers. And you don't The Mail believes that the commis- stop at this-you can find what you completed at the very earliest date can buy it at a price that is in keep-

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject: Lay preaching a sa means of spreading the Gospel. Leader, Cora Lee Hulsey.

Hymn 178. Prayer. Hymn 213. Talk: Lay preaching in the Bible,

Talk: Reason for Lay Preaching, Talk: The Inevitableness of Lay

Talk: The method of Lay preach-

ing, Anna Lou Russell. Talk: The joy of lay preaching,

Hymn 225. Business. Benediction.

Canyon Rews

A good many of the Canyon folks are just recovering from a siege of sold which was contracted last weekend and the first few days of this week probably due to the extremely hot days being followed up by cool

The nice showers which came Saturday night and Sunday were appreciated as they didn't seem to do any damage. In some places there is enough moisture to bring up grain and there is quite a bit of grain being sown in the Canyon.

Cotton picking is still in full sway. It is quite interesting to see the great amount of cotton being hauled thru the canyon as it comes off the divide on its way to the good market which Blair and Merkel have to offer this

A No. 1 road from Merkel through the Canyon to the Divide country would mean much to Merkel; What do you say, City Boosters!

Those Canyon folks who fail to atings at Canyon Center miss some tend the Thursday night prayermeetgreat blessings.

Bro. Lowrey of Abilene filled his regular appointment at Live Oak Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday. Next Sunday is preaching day at Nubia Methodist church and the Canyon Center Mission Sunday School is contemplating visiting the morning service and having the Sunday School before preaching at the church house. Every one is invited to attend and take part. Also remember the Live Oak Baptist Sunday School and the Methodist at White Church. Yours truly, Canyon Booster.

COPELAND BROTHERS SHOW HERE NEXT WEEK

"Toby is coming to town," and with him the Copeland Brothers tent show. Every one in Merkel knows Copeland Brothers. They have played Merkel many times. This year the company is igger, the music snappier and the ist of plays is made of the best Toby comedies, said the manager.

"A feature of the show this year is little Baby Barbara, Toby's little girl," said the manager. "This little five year old tot has developed into a real performer, playing the most important parts in several of the plays as well as presenting vaudeville spec-

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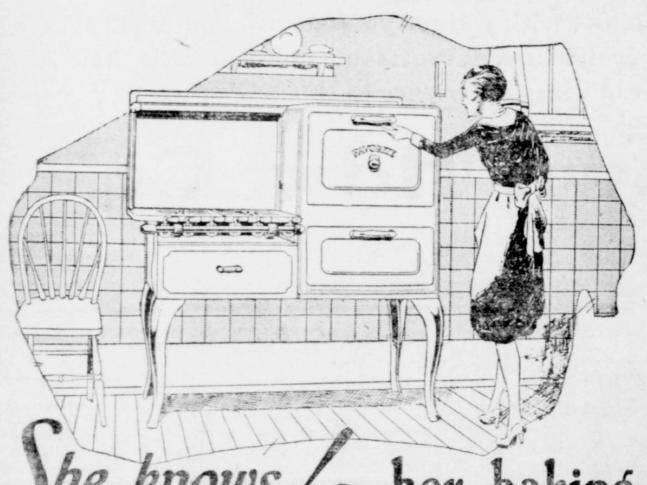
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Introduction, T. R. Lassiter. Why is Judgment delayed, Mrs.

The Righteous at the Judgment, Mrs. Hartley.

Unconscious of service and of sin, Mrs. E. N. Brown. Picture of life in Palestine, Mr.

S. Redding and J. H. Bird, of Route

Mrs. Tom Largent and daughter, Mattie Lou, returned this week from Kansas City, where they had been to place the former's son, Joe, in Kemper Military Institute.

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Blair Items

The hot dry weather still continues and a water famine is in evidence as many farmers are hauling stock water and for home use.

Mrs. Alice Helemes and children of Winters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brooks the past week-end.

Mr. Sam Provine, who visited his daughter, Mrs. Reed Cox, of El Paso, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Provine, of New Mexico, the past month returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doan of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. James Doan and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes motored to Trent Sunday and visited relatives at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Scroggins and daughters, Francis and Nell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears and daughter, Zuma, Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday School members and teachers were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Orsborn Saturday afternoon. After a pleasant social hour, refreshments of ice cream, cake, lemonade and watermelons were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berfiend and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Neighbors and daughter, Noma, Sun-

Bailey and Waltter Meeks of Hamlin visited their grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Meeks, and other relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer and family visited in the home of Mrs. H. Eddie Farmer Sunday.

ABILENE FIRE CHIEF PAYS MERKEL VISIT

Mr. F. J. Ferrier, Abilene's very efficient Fire Chief, who, being reared in this city, and better known as Frank, was indeed a pleasant visitor on Thursday among his many friends and while here doppped around to the Merkel Mail office and ordered the "old home town paper" sent to his address at 402 Cedar Street, Abilene.

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the Baptist church met in business lene, were visitors among many consult a specialist; she having been and royal service program at the friends in Merkel last Sunday, among in poor health for some time. We are church Tuesday afternoon at four. whom were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shep- glad to report to their many friends With a good crowd present we hope pard, J. T. Warren and others. Mr. that at this writing she is improving to double our number, so please re- White, one of the outstanding edu- very nicely. member the time. And on the first cators of the state, was reared in this Mrs. Samuel J. Rider will open her Tuesday in October has been named class Wednesday at the home of Mrs. as the day to sew for Buckner's Or-W. A. McSpadden, in Voice, Piano, phans Home. The home is asking for ing friends here. sheets and towels at this time. So please remember and come for an allday meeting at the church.

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Ennis, Texas, where she will teach in the public schools. This will be Miss There is lots of news in the Classi- Dry's third year to teach in this

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. McCarter relege of Industrial Arts at Denton, turned last week from a trip to Dal-The Womans Missionary Society of Texas, with Mr. Comer Clay of Abi- las, where Mrs. McCarter had been to

> Messrs. Eli Case and Percy Jones of this city and Mr. G. L. Anderson of the Nubia community, are valuably Miss Lorena Dry left Saturday for serving on the Grand Jury this week. They are the best of citizens and therefore make the best of grand

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Misses Doris and Hallie Pike and Mrs. E. P. Beene visited relatives in Mrs. Denzil Cox are visiting in Breckenridge this week.

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Atlanta, Ga .- All the world's a stage for Mays Badgett. In it he humbly plays the part of a violin

His shop, two stories above Atianta's busiest corner, is dingy. About his bench is a confused ensemble of musical instruments. The clatter of traffic pounds in through dusty windows. But Badgett, as he works away with the knowledge that the proof of the fiddle is in the playing, would not trade his shop for a palace.

Famous personages of the musical world have made a beaten path to his place. Once a year he has a big party attended by members of the Metropolitan Opera company. Once Badgett gave a bear supper to 600 guests, including the opera stars, Sousa's band

Artists who sing and play for the public for thousands of dollars perform for Badgett between courses. Occasionally the party is broadcast and opera goers rush away from the auditorium to reach their radios for

two more hours of music by the stars. Proudly displayed by the violin maker is a letter from Eugene Ysaye, praising his instruments. David Love, New York conductor; Fritz Schaeffer and Henri Georgia of the Metropolitan orchestra, and Rickard Schleiwen of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music are among those who use his vio-

One of Badgett's latest violins was made from a bedstend of curly maple more than two hundred years old. Badgett's wife is an expert string

"Cherub" Had Own Idea of Grandpa's Thoughts

A young mother paid a visit to the cemetery to lay a small floral offering upon the grave of her father-in-law. She took with her on this occasion her four-year-old son, who is angelic of countenance but never misses a trick, and registers everything be hears, including swear words.

Passing another family plot where the resting place of a leading citizen was entirely covered with fresh blossoms, the four-year-old demanded to know who it was.

"Why, that is Jack's grandpa," answered the mother.

The small boy waited a moment and then asked: "Do you know what my grandpa would say if he came back?" "Why, yes," was the cautious response of the young mother, but inwardly quaking. "He would say, 'How is my little grandson today?'

The golden-haired cherub looking his mother in the eye, replied :-"No, mother, grandpa would say, 'Where in are all MY flowers?"-Los Angeles

20 Families Kin to

Pre-Conquest Saxons London .- The controversy as to the tallest family tree in England reached a climax when A C. Fox Davis, genealogist, and Sir Francis Galton, anthropologist and Darwin's cousin, came out recently with authorita-

Mr. Davis declared there were 20 families who have direct descent from Saxon ancestry before the Conquest. while 35 descended through the male line from ancestors who rode in the ships of William the Conqueror, None is yet bold enough to say how Caesar's galleys figured. Sir Francis Galton, in writing "The Ancestral Law," calculates that a man descended from a Norman baron, assuming a weight of 196 pounds, contains one-fiftieth of a grain of blue Norman flood, which hardly seems enough to fuss about.

Going back to 1066, it was ascertained that a person born in the early part of the Twentieth century has 67,108,876 ancestors, while nearly half of the actual ancestors-33,554,432are accounted for during the Norman conquest, which is greater than the estimated population of western Europe of the roor 1100.

Flying Boats in Orient to Serve Meals at Bar

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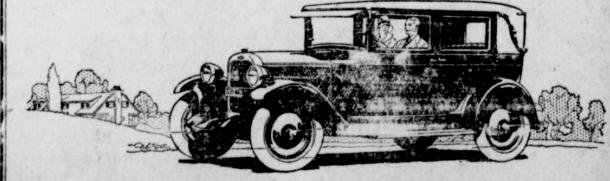
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Washington.-The United States' sixth Great Lake, the Lake of the Mississippi, larger than Ontario or Erie, has engulfed the Evangeline

When it broke the Atchafalaya river's west dikes, the flood lake roiled its shores over and beyond St. Martin and St. Landry parishes.

"Again the Acadians have been driven from their homes," says a bulletin of the National Geographic soclety from its Washington headquarters. "And the disaster is greater, by number of sufferers, than that visited upon Evangeline's people in her time.

"Only 8,000 Acadians were expelled from Nova Scotia in 1765 by Massachusetts and British bayonets to be scattered over the earth from Detroit to Corsica and Cayenne. Fifteeen, hundred of them found their way to New Orleans; many pushed on to Bayou Teche, 150 miles west. There they increased to some 150,000, occupying 15 parishes, or counties, when the flood spread over their homes, towns, and lands.

Beautiful is the land, with its prairies and forests of fruit trees; Under the feet a garden of flowers, and the bluest of heavens

Bending above, and resting its dome on the walls of the forest. They who dwell there name it the

Turn to Stock Raising.

"For a poet, Longfellow's geography is fairly good. Basil, the Acadian blacksmith, has become a herdsman in 'Evangeline.' Most of the refugees in 1765 did turn to stock raising with a few cattle given to them by charitable French merchants of New Orleans. Descendants of the Acadians gave up stock raising for sugar cane when Etienne de Bore, a Louisianian, discovered how to crystallize sugar from cane syrup. They have helped to make Atchafalaya valley the Sugar Bowl of Louisiana.

"The route over which Longfellow takes Evangeline serves very well for a visitor today. Fifteen miles below Baton Rouge, where,

Sweeps with majestic curve the river away to the eastward, They, too swerved from their course; and entering the Bayou of Pla-

quemine, Soon were lost in a maze of sluggish and devious waters.

"This bayou admits to the Takes of the Atchafalaya,' where 'water lilles in myriads rocked on the slight undulations,' and rocked for years until the Mississippi broke through, threatening to make the Atchafalaya river its real mouth instead of an aban-

"How Evangeline got to Bayou Teche, the poem does not clearly relate. Many swamp lanes communicate. The Bayou Teche parallels the Atchafalaya, but it is a true river out of the reach of swamps and bordered by Druid oaks. The two early centers of Acadian settlement were Opelousas and St. Martinsville on the banks of the Teche. Now the flood has reached St. Martinsville for the first time in history and swirls at the foot of the 'Evangeline' oak where her boatm n landed. An Acadian descendant gave the Evangeline oak, with 150 acres of land, for a state park.

"While to readers of 'Evangeline' the inhabitants of southwest Louisi ana are still Acadians, to Louisianians they are 'Cajans or 'Cajuns, a corruption of Acadian. Four kinds of Frenchmen inhabit the state: the Creoles, natives of French and Spanish descent: Frenchmen, who were born in France: the San Domingan Creoles, and finally the Nova Scotlan Acadians, the 'Cajans,

"The typical Creole frequents the city; the 'Cajan remains a country-

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"Under the sad banners of Spanish moss waving on Evangeline's oak at St. Martinsville, one hears a different ending to the story Longfellow has

given us in verse. "Evangeline's real name was Emmerline Labiche, 'Cajans say, and Gabriel was Louis Arconeaux. They were deported on separate ships, but Emmerline landed in Maryland. Emmerline heard that Louis was in Louisiana, so she set out to reach him, and after many hardships came to St Martinsville.

"Gabriel had gone, according to Longfellow, but Louis was there. In fact, local legend holds Emmerline rushed to Louis, the first person she saw at the landing. Louis told her, gently, that he had despaired of seeing her again. He had married. When she heard this her arms slipped from his neck. Her mind became blank Emmerline day by day grew more frail. She drooped and died. This is

the 'Cajan story. "They buried her in the little churchyard near the tree where she found Louis: the little churchyard where water now laps at the ancient graves. She has slept there undisturbed be side the bright bayou where bloom acres of sky-blue water-headings fr years when there is no cont"

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Mr. J. C. Elmore, age 83, died last Friday morning about five o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Frazier, of the White Church community. His remains were tenderly laid to rest in the White Church cemetery Friday afternoon, Sept. 2, Rev Williams, Methodist pastor at Blair, onducting the ceremonies.

Mr. Elmore liver in Stonewall couny for many years, but for the past three years has been living with his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Frazier. He is survived by his wife and three childen, as follows: George Elmore and Mrs. Ellie Galbreath of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. E. L. Frazier of White Church. He was a member of the Methodist Church and had been for

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DRAMATIC HIT OF THE SEASON AT QUEEN

One of the outstanding dramas of the season, "The Prince of Headwaiters," with Lewis Stone, Priscilla Bonner, Lilyan Tashman, Ann Rork, Robert Agnew and E. J. Ratcliffe heading a remarkable cast, is the feature photoplay at the Queen Theatre this week.

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Sam E. Rork, producer of "Ponunity Natural Gas Company jola," "Old Loves and New," of Dallas, arrived this week and have Lady" and other features for First been busy starting off the work of National Pictures, produced "The laying the mains for natural gas Prince of Headwaiters." It is his outthroughout the city. They are very standing picture of the year, and one courteous young men and have a crew which no true lover of the screen can

Methodist Missionary Society

The Womans Missionary Society had a splendid meeting Monday afternoon with 14 members and two visitors present. Bro. McCarter conducted the devotional. In the absence of both the president and vice president, Mrs. Armstrong conducted the meeting, holding the regular monthly business session. Miss Hazel Lee Rainbolt, who had recently visited the Methodist girls' camp at Palo Duro Canyon gave a very interesting talk on the camp. New mission study books, "New paths for old purposes," were distributed. Mrs. McCarter will use the first chapter in the study for a lesson next Monday.

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it, let them have it. Hard work is good and necessary for some women, and there is still and will be for a long time plenty of interesting nonprofessional work for women to do, if they have the ability and temperament. But the air needs more clearing. No one should have to apologize for not flying into what is really voluntary work. No one should become absurd for going into ft. But if one stays out it should be because one openly prefers leisure.

Leisure and laziness have nothing in common. Laziness breeds discontent and cripples energies. Leisure breeds humor, of which we need much, and beauty, of which we need more, and philosophy, of which we need most. The thirties, if they are wise-and on the whole they are both wise and clever-will come to the point of choosing between the two. Destroy their laziness and preserve their leisure, and the thirties will be the incomparable decade. - Margaret Culkin Banning in Harper's Magazine.

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He set aside \$400,000.00 to be used in the erection of a bronze statute about 60 feet high, to be placed near a national highway running through the plains of the Cherokee Strip, the hast public lands opened to settle-ment. He commissioned 12 of America's most eminent sculptors to make each a model of his idea of a statute typifying his conception. These 1: models are now finished and, through the kindness of Mr. Marland, are being shown in several of the large Eastern cities. Those who view them or she believes to be the best design.

President Harry Olmsted, of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Marland to send the statutes to the State Fair, where a million of the descendants of the same type of pioneer mothers may have a chance to see

them and vote upon them. Mr. Marland, who wishes the choice to be a popular rather than a purely artistic one, at once saw the point of Mr. Olmsted's request and promised to try and rearrange the route of the models so that Texas may have them for at least two weeks. It is hoped that definite announcement may be

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are the only persons who really see the State Fair of Texstartling statement

goes out to one of the big football games or to the New York show in the Auditorium. After the game or after the show he hurries home-and thinks he has seen the State Fair!

"It is no wonder that some of such people say that they can find little that is new at the fair," continued the official. "On the other hand, the man or woman from the farm or the ranch or from the cities and towns surrounding Dallas, comes to the fair to make a day of it. Many of them make two or three trips, for they find, at the first trip, that there is far too much to be seen to take in and properly study in a single day.

"The farmer and his wife get the most good out of the fair. They come in to study the exhibits. They spend all the time they can in the agricultural building, always finding some thing new and always learning, learning, learning. They go on to the live stock buildings and they see every-thing, absorbing valuable knowledge

at every stop.
"Or the woman visits the domestic science exhibits and there learns how to improve upon her skill at can ning, and the many other household Between times, they visit this or that show or amusement and at the end of the day they have found that their trip has been not only pleasant but highly profitably as well."

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