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## T. W. DAVIDSON AS KLAN CANDIDATE

### LYNCH DAVIDSON ONLY CANDIDATE WHO IS IN NO WISE HANDICAPPED

In a statement issued in Dallas last Monday, summing up his impressions of the State political aftermath as a consequence to the State convention at Waco, Charles G. Thomas, former speaker of the house and State campaign manager for Lynch Davidson for governor, said convention rumor named T. W. Davidson, another gubernatorial aspirant, as the actual candidate of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas. He warned Felix Robertson, of Dallas, whom he names as the "presumable Klan candidate," that "the double cross of Bob Henry is in store for you;" and declared his own candidate, Lynch Davidson, of Houston, the only one "free from bloc and group control, pre-election trades, and political horse swapping," adding that "by reason of the anti-prohibition influences the Ku Klux Klan repudiation of Mrs. Claude Van De Watts, president of the W. C. T. U., the wets are again in the saddle in Texas." Mr. Thomas' statement follows:

"To keep Lynch Davidson out of the run-off primary, horse-swapping is under way in Texas, and strange as it may seem, convention rumor names T. W. Davidson, of Marshall, the Ku Klux candidate. Prohibition has been dealt an insidious blow in Texas and by reason of the Ku Klux Klan repudiation of Mrs. Claude Van De Watts, president of the W. C. T. U., and Harper Kirby, of Austin, who sought places on the Texas delegation to the national Democratic convention, the wets are again in the saddle in Texas. I again present, as I have done since the outset of this gubernatorial campaign, that Lynch Davidson, of Houston, is the only candidate free from pre-election trades or bargaining of any kind, bound to no clique, bloc, clan or faction in a self-serving, self-seeking purpose of vote getting, and now predominantly the outstanding sentinel for prohibition, guarding against the subtle attempts made to foster the return of liquor to our commonwealth.

"Although I had realized for some time that the marketing of votes was being attempted against Lynch Davidson by every opposing faction, I did not fully realize the extent to which trading was under way to get the whisky crowd back into the saddle with the avowed purpose of defeating Lynch Davidson, prohibition stand and bearer, in his race for governor. Not only did I gain this information first hand myself, but the reports from 287 counties which I received while at the convention individually bore out my analysis of what the opposition was up to.

"As early as March 3rd, when the Non-partisan league conference at Dallas endorsed what I understood was a combination ticket of Klan and anti-Klan candidates, my suspicion of the plan was aroused. Results of the Fuqua gubernatorial victory in Louisiana were fresh in my mind, wherein Fuqua, presumably bitterly anti-Klan, was elected by Klan support. It will be recalled that the popular understanding of his procedure in campaigning was to launch forth a bitter denunciation of floggings, backwoods parties, etc., yet never mentioning the syllables 'Ku Klux Klan' as the object of his denunciation. Although I had no idea such a plan was under way in Texas, various of my friends throughout the State continued to inform me that T. W. Davidson who was endorsed by the Non-partisan league consistently failed to mention the Ku Klux Klan as the object of a peroration which he delivered in every campaign address on 'constitutional government.'

"The Klan's presumed adherence to Felix Robertson progressed in routine fashion during the first part of the convention. According to current reports the pre-convention caucus obtained Marshal Hicks' support to Robertson in exchange for the delegation chairmanship; Tom Love's support to Robertson in exchange for the State committeemanship. It attempted to gain the support of Governor Neff for Robertson in exchange for a place on the delegation but was refused such a trade. The hitch, however, which fits to the plan which created convention speculation, came when the caucus determined upon W. W. Fitzwater, leading proponent in Texas of the Non-partisan league,

## SMALL BEGINNING WONDERFUL ENDING

### INSPIRING ADDRESS BY NOTED CIVIC IMPROVEMENT WORKER

"Forget your differences and pull together and you'll soon have a city of 5,000 people in Midland," J. B. Dickinson, chamber of commerce booster, told a large audience at the court house Monday night.

Mr. Dickinson was introduced in a brief, witty speech by J. B. Wilkinson, vice president of the Midland National Bank, and a director of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wilkinson's humorous references to Mr. Dickinson's chequered career brought some hearty laughs.

Mr. Dickinson related his experiences in the chamber of commerce of Tulsa, Okla. He said that organization started out with 19 members, but continual boosting had brought the membership up to 4,000.

The speaker emphasized the necessity of being open minded. "Don't fall out with your neighbor and refuse to co-operate with him in town building, just because he doesn't see as you do. Maybe he is wrong and you're right, but you must remember that he usually thinks he is right. He is doing the best he can in the light of his knowledge. Go ahead and work with him the best you can, build your city, promote community interests, make your home town the best home town in the country in which to live, boosting will do it." Mr. Dickinson declared that he held knockers in unutterable contempt.

He praised the directors and officers of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, and said he knew that Midland was a live wide-awake town before he came here, because he had been reading in the papers about the activities of the fine people here. He declared that West Texas people were the salt of the earth.

Mr. Dickinson advocated a new high school building, and exhorted parents to revert to the old-fashioned fire-side training of children in moral affairs. He concluded his address with a humorous prayer to the "Almighty Dollar."

## Revival Meeting Begins Wednesday

A message from Rev. Winsett announces that he cannot reach Midland in time to begin the meeting on Monday night and that the first service will be held Wednesday night of next week.

The tabernacle will be built Tuesday on the corner north of the Midland Mercantile.

Secretary Paul T. Vickers, of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, is in Mineral Wells this week, attending a State convention of commercial secretaries. He expects to be home tomorrow.

W. R. Chancellor, vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, went to Sweetwater Thursday to attend a meeting of the executive committee of that organization.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Creek were in town Thursday from their ranch northeast.

Hear the Community Orchestra at 4 p. m., Baptist church, next Sunday. A high-class entertainment with no admission charge or collection.

As a delegate to the New York convention. Knowing Fitzwater to be T. W. Davidson's leading Non-partisan league supporter, I discerned another trade in the making, and gossip declared that was explanation of the reason T. W. Davidson never mentioned the Ku Klux Klan in his campaign addresses.

"I submit my analysis to Felix Robertson for all it is worth to him, with the advice that when the roll is called Felix will find his experience paralleling that of Bob Henry, a double cross blazing where once he carried but the single flame. The voters of Texas are viewing the line-up exactly as I see it. Not satisfied with Felix Robertson the Klan is squirming, bidding and securing what support T. W. Davidson's Non-partisan league offers. There is yet time, also, for both the Klan and the Non-partisan league to ditch all apparent candidates, turning to a dark horse of whom yet there is nothing known."

## Waco Man Asks to Get Potash Tests

Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Midland, Texas.

Dear Sir—I noticed in The Midland Reporter, that you are getting out cards for land owners in your section to sign, agreeing to negotiate with the government for the purpose of making potash tests on their land. I think this is an excellent idea, and I will appreciate it very much if you will mail me a card or two which I will sign and return to you, as I have some land in Andrews County.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours very truly,

J. A. Harrison.

## Registered Bulls are Put On Bryant Ranch

Miss Georgia Bryant bought two fancy bull calves this week from Jno. M. Gist & Son for use in her herd of high grade Hereford cows, making the third Bryant ranch using Gist bulls. One of these calves was sired by Beau Mode and is a half brother of the grand champion, Victor, now owned by Scharbauer & Eldson.

The Bryant boys, Leon, William, Byron and Miss Georgia are famous for their good feeder calves. They use only registered bulls of the very best quality, and their ranches are stocked with fine Herefords.

The Woman's Missionary study class will meet with Mrs. M. J. Allen next Monday at 3 p. m. They are reviewing "The Woman and the Leaven of Japan." All please come.

Misses Ruby Moore and Othell Wilmoth spent a few days in Stanton the guests of Miss Lena Mae Palmer.

Miss Minnie Warren Pemberton is spending the week in Stanton with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Hendricks, of Odessa, are stopping at the Llano this week. Their little daughter had her tonsils removed.

## Second Oil Well to Be Spudded in Soon

Contract has been closed for the spudding in of a new oil test on the Brunson ranch 18 miles southeast of Midland. The second test will be put down by Gilbert Johnson, widely known operator of Corsicana and Ft. Worth. The well will be drilled 3,300 feet, if necessary.

This second test is 3 miles from the well now being drilled, and is on the same structure as the McDowell producer, but is about 12 miles from that well. The first Brunson well is down 3,100 feet and is delayed a few days because of boiler trouble. An oil showing was struck in this well last week.

## University Will Have New Dormitory

The University of Texas will have six dormitories for the accommodation of about 1,000 girls when the Alice P. Littlefield dormitory, made possible by a \$250,000 bequest of the late Major George W. Littlefield, is built. Construction will soon start on this dormitory, which is to be named for the widow of Major Littlefield, according to H. A. Wroe, regent of the University, and trustee of the Littlefield estate. The dormitory will accommodate 150 girls, and will be built directly north of the campus, just across the street from the Littlefield home. Other dormitories are Grace Hall, Episcopal dormitory, and the first to be built for University girls; the Woman's Building, situated on the campus; Newman Hall, Catholic dormitory; the Helen Marr Hall, Methodist dormitory now under construction, and the Scottish Rite dormitory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Waddell and daughter, Jeanette, of Big Spring, returned home Thursday afternoon after a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. Jim Waddell, of Odessa, was a visitor of Mrs. Barbara Wall this week.

## JUST TO INTEREST OUR GOVERNMENT

### SCARCELY MORE IS ASKED OF LAND OWNERS IN POTASH INVESTIGATION

Land owners continue to sign up cards for potash tests on their lands, but some few have yet failed to agree to let the government spend its own money developing the natural resources of the Midland Country.

Those who have signed since the list was published in The Midland Reporter last week: Scharbauer & Scharbauer, A. P. Hill, H. E. Hill Mrs. Mary E. Hill estate, E. D. Heatly, John Bleicker, W. N. Connell, S. R. Preston.

It is urgent that these lands be obtained at once, as the passage of this bill is imminent, its friends declare.

W. R. Chancellor, who is pushing the matter of having the cards signed, points out that the land owner absolutely has no chance to lose anything and has an excellent chance to make something. The signing of these cards is in no wise similar to signing an oil lease. The sole purpose is to show the government that the Midland section wants a test, and will co-operate in getting it. Each land owner makes his own trade with the government later. These cards are merely for the purpose of interesting the government in this locality. Scattered land owners, who are foresighted and far-seeing, throughout West Texas have already sent direct to Washington releases on their lands. But the government wants land in large blocks. Blocking this land is how Midland hopes to be among the first to get a test.

It is pointed out that if land owners would investigate the matter and understood it, they would go to the First National, Midland National, or Chamber of Commerce and seek the opportunity of signing a card rather than wait to be begged to sign.

The first block sought is in Midland and Upton counties in blocks 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42 in townships 2 south, 3 south, 4 south, and 5 south.

Every land owner having holdings in these confines is asked to sign cards at once. If one land owner holds out he can retard and might actually prevent a deal. A total of 19 big land owners, careful, conservative, successful business men have believed in this proposition sufficient to sign cards. Why not everyone do it?

## COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA WILL GIVE CONCERT

### FREE TO ALL IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY AFTER-NOON AT 4 O'CLOCK

Assisted by others the Community Orchestra will render a free concert next Sunday afternoon, June 8th at 4 o'clock in the Baptist church. In many respects this concert will be superior to the one last given, as there will be a greater variety of music. The program will consist of modern semi-classics, overtures, folk song arrangements, gospel medleys, old masterpieces, characteristic selections, vocal solos, instrumental solos and a male quartet. All who anticipate enjoying an hour with these musicians are requested to be at the church not later than 4 o'clock, as the program will start promptly on time and will last not more than an hour. Following is the program:

- March—Abide With Me
- Mackie-Beyer
- Community Orchestra
- Overture—Lastspiel
- Keler Bela
- Community Orchestra
- Vocal Solo—Selected
- Mrs. L. U. Spellmann
- Concert Waltz—Mystic Dreams
- Stickney
- Community Orchestra
- (a) Cello Solo—Berceuse
- Godard
- (b) Hand-saw solo—Selected
- Ned Watson
- Vocal Solo—Selected
- Percy Mims
- Slip-Horn (Characteristic)
- Barneo
- Community Orchestra
- Trio—Irish Love Song
- arr. Saenger
- Violin—Bill Potter
- Cello—Ned Watson
- Piano—Miss Lydie G. Watson
- Overture—Religioso
- arr. Bowman
- Community Orchestra

Bob Humphreys, of Amarillo, was in Midland on business this week.

## POTASH BILL NOW UP TO THE HOUSE

### SHEPPARD MEASURE IS MOST INTERESTING TO THIS SECTION

Congress is supposed to adjourn tomorrow and the Morris Sheppard potash investigation bill will have passed the House of Congress or rejected, as the case may be, ere this comes to our readers. The bill has been passed by the Senate and lacks only action by the House and the signature of the President to become a law.

West Texas and the Midland section especially is interested in this bill. Midland gave the country the discovery well for potash some years ago, in the Bryant oil test, nine miles south of town. Since then interest has centered about this section, and the government has had a member of its geological survey with headquarters in Midland for a year or two.

The bill, offered by Mr. Sheppard we reproduce as follows:

**A Bill**

Authorizing joint investigations by the United States Geological Survey and the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture to determine the location and extent of potash deposits or occurrence in the United States and improved methods of recovering potash therefrom.

Whereas potash is one of the principal ingredients of commercial fertilizer;

Whereas the preservation and prosperity of American agriculture are in large measure dependent on a readily obtainable, easily available, reasonable priced supply of fertilizing material;

Whereas our dependence on Germany for probably 90 per cent of the potash used in making fertilizer for American farms makes eminently desirable every possible effort to develop potash supplies within our own borders, just as it is equally desirable that similar efforts be made to develop home supplies of another essential element in fertilizer, to-wit, nitrates;

Whereas the United States Geological Survey has become convinced that underground potash deposits exist in southwestern United States in quality comparable in nature and amount with the German deposits, which now constitute practically the sole source of the world's supply;

Whereas it is the conclusion of the United States Geological Survey, based on the potash traces already found from drill cuttings at several points, that there exists ample reason for exploration work by drilling over an area of 200 to 300 square miles to ascertain the exact horizons at which potash occurs and the thickness, richness, and extent of the potash deposits;

Whereas it is the conclusion of the Bureau of Soils that among the waste materials of the cement, blast furnace, beet sugar, distilling and wool-scouring industries and the national raw materials, such as the green-sands of New Jersey, the leucites of Wyoming, the alunites of Utah, the natural brines of Nebraska, Utah and California, there are extensive sources of potash and that results so far obtained indicate clearly that practicable processes of recovery can be developed or the technology of manufacture so improved that these sources can be made to yield potash of such purity and quantity and at such a price as to supplant the foreign commodity on the American market;

Whereas it is the conclusion of the survey that the minimum amount required to conduct a systematic and effective drilling campaign for potash in the natural state would be \$21,500,000 over a period of five years, or \$500,000.00 annually, and of the Bureau of Soils that the minimum amount required to conduct systematic chemical and engineering researches of processes of recovering potash from other substances would be \$250,000 over a period of five years, or \$50,000 annually;

Whereas the difficult, expensive, and uncertain nature of exploration and recovery work makes it apparently impracticable to secure an adequate test by private enterprise; Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that there be, and hereby is, authorized to be appropriated, out of the moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum

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## When You Pay Your Monthly Bills

Do you have anything left for your-self—that is, to set aside in a savings fund?

If in the past you have had nothing left for yourself, try this month to proportion your expenditures; so much for food, so much for clothing, fuel, etc., and set aside as a beginner a fair amount as a saving fund.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK MIDLAND, TEXAS

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Don't worry about your "downfall" if your money is in a Federal Reserve Bank.

**NO MORE "PANICS"**

The Federal Reserve System makes it possible for currency to be issued against your paper—therefore "panics," so-called, are a thing of the past.

Our membership in this System gives YOU the benefit of better banking service.

**Midland National Bank**

"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

**HEADQUARTERS AT FT. SAM HOUSTON**

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF HOSTESSES AT CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMP**

Hostess work at the Citizens' Military Training Camps is considered a necessity by military authorities throughout the country, and it is one of the greatest factors possible in keeping up the morale of the young trainees. Uncle Sam has said to these hostesses, "You did a good job overseas under war-time conditions. You lightened the terrible strain of war, not only with your sandwiches, your cocoa, your dancing, but with your smiles; the understanding smile of a fellow country-woman in a strange land. You made my homesick doughboys three thousand miles away remember the 'girl at home' was waiting and that you were a symbol of her ideal. That job is finished, but here is another one for which you are especially trained and equipped. Here is a younger crop of men in uniform, boys in fact, as many of the gallant souls now 'missing in action' were back in the dark days of 1917 and 1918. You can help these young men to realize the fine traditions of the American army, just as you did our defenders overseas. You can help them to better, higher standards of living in a way that no man may ever help another; no officer can ever impart to a subordinate. You are needed to 'carry on' for a tremendous peace-time task, a mission peculiarly your own."

No bugle call was ever more imperative than this appeal throughout all the corps areas in the United States. The thousands of young men, who bear the right to be called ex-

service veterans, know at first hand how essential it is to have the leveling influence of the right sort of women, even in a military camp. In the old days war was purely a man's business, but the world knows better now. It also knows that even peacetime defenses must be built with the co-operation of women who understand.

There is a constant guard against the evils that would naturally creep into the situation. There is no let-up of the high standards which are made to be inculcated into the minds and hearts of the youth. It naturally follows that the type of women who does hostess work should be one of character, refinement, education, and having a sympathetic understanding of youth. She is primarily a teacher and her personality exerts a great influence over the young men. Many of the young men are away from home for the first time. For these who come from good environment, there must not be the slightest deviation from the high standards their parents have set. It is the hostesses' responsibility to see that the ideals followed are as fine as those set at home. To the youth who comes from home where discipline is lax, the training camp is a revelation, the glimpse of a new world.

"The hostesses are sources of information of authority, and information that the boys do not care to ask their company commander about is given, and the honest confidence which does not always come easily from youth to its seniors. They very often take an unofficial short cut through channels to a situation which needs adjustment immediately."

Many parents come to camp to visit their sons on special days and Sundays, always assured of a welcome, not only at headquarters, but at the Service Club. The parents of a stud-

ent take precedent over any other visitor at the camp. The same is true at the Service Club. The hostesses have even made visiting high ranking officers wait awhile they help a shy little mother feel comfortable while they located her son in the various camps. Accommodation for over-night visitors are limited in the various camps, but hostesses always find a way, and sometimes quarters are obtained in nearby houses for civilians. It is not advisable for young girls to visit the camp unchaperoned. The hostesses' duties are so many and their program so full that they cannot possibly undertake any additional duties as chaperon.

Dances are held weekly in the camps at open air pavilions and at all times are properly chaperoned. Impromptu entertainments are staged at the Service Club, all musical talent available being given free rein on these occasions. Checkers, puzzles, cards and the available letters to home and to HER, and the magazines and newspapers provide occupation for those who are spending their evening at the club.

There is still room for a few desirable young men at the camps in the Eighth Corps Area. The camps are located at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Fort Sill, Okla., Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and Fort Logan, Colorado. Young men are required to attend the camp nearest their homes. If you have not received an application blank for one of these camps, write direct to the C. M. T. C. Officer, Headquarters Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and blanks and information will be sent you immediately.

**Meat Shortage On Okla. City Market**

Reports show that local supplies of live meat animals are inadequate to meet the needs of the trade territory served with fresh meat from Oklahoma City, according to D. A. Gaumnitz, manager Producers Commission Association, Oklahoma City. Several of the packers that distribute meats in this section report an increase in sales compared with a like period last year. The two packers that do their slaughtering at the stockyards find it necessary to ship in dressed meats, or live animals, or both, to meet their needs. This is serious from the consumers' but cheerful from the ranchers' view point, said Gaumnitz.

For several weeks Wilson & Company has kept a buyer on the Fort Worth market, purchasing cattle supplies for their plant at Oklahoma City. Morris & Company, also, have been frequent buyers there. Almost continuously both have been shipping hogs to Oklahoma City bought on Northern markets. These purchases on other markets would not be necessary if local supplies were adequate, Gaumnitz declared.

**Cotton Prices are Continuing Advance**

Cotton prices charted an upward course in the last two weeks. Alarm over the new crop, year-end scarcity and large spinners' takings of American cotton from stocks held abroad were the outstanding influences.

The domestic cloth market still is in the doldrums and extensive curtailment persists. A more healthy situation is gradually developing, however. Consumption of cotton goods has not fallen off in line with the decline in mill output so that accumulated stocks are being depleted. Whenever the irreducible minimum is reached, the temper of the goods market will be altered promptly. In a few cases, wage reductions are being made so that manufacturers can sell on a closer basis. Foreign cotton goods are drifting in but not in large amounts, and they represent mostly the finer cloths which foreign mills excel in producing. Estimates of domestic consumption of cotton in April range around 450,000 bales, which is a decline of about 8 per cent from March. In April, 1923, 577,386 bales were used.

Europe has been a better buyer than domestic manufacturers, as takings from American cotton held abroad were reported at 211,000 bales in the last two weeks, against 129,000 bales a year ago.

The new crop is late, with the weather entirely too cold most of the time. The weevil has a much better start in the Rio Grande valley than was deemed possible earlier in the season, while the Department of Agriculture has issued a general warning against the assumption that the cold winter would hold the weevil in check. While the weather is improving, an extended favorable period will be required to bring the crop forward to a normal status. It is generally considered that a crop of around 13,000,000 bales could be used in order to supply consumptive needs next year and relieve the tension from shortage created by the three small crops. Prices on the new crop months seem to assume that such a yield will be realized.

**Beautiful New Dresses**



of  
**PRINTED GREPE DE CHINE**  
and  
**PRINTED ROSHINERO CREPE**

**\$16.75 TO \$29.00**

These are special values from our New York Office and we feel sure that you will be interested when you see the very unusual values.

A few of the special dresses that were reduced last week will be priced at the reduce price for another week.

**Choice of Fifteen Hats, Values Up to \$13.75**

**\$5.00**

There is not a hat in this lot that was priced for less than TEN DOLLARS and up to FIFTEEN DOLLARS. On Sale Saturday morning, and as long as there is one of these left, choice of this fifteen .....\$5.00

**Crepe Rubber Sole Sport Shoes**



**\$1.75**

Laced to Toe style, elk leather, re-enforced pure crepe rubber soles, will out-wear three pairs of tennis shoes. Boys sizes 1 1/2 to 6, the pair .....\$1.75 Men's sizes 6 1/2 to 10, the pair .....\$2.25

**MISSES' PUMPS THAT WERE \$5.00 AND \$5.85 TO CLOSE**

**\$3.85**

Several splendid numbers in Pumps and Hollywood Sandles, low heels, in suede and Elk, in Red, Log Cabin and Beige, sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2, special, the pair .....\$3.85



**20 DOZ. GLASS TUMBLERS LIKE PICTURE**

**Each 4c**

The equal of the usual 10c tumbler and a value that you would not expect of any other store. On sale Saturday morning, and as long as there is any of these left.....4c

**40 Inch Voiles 29c**

About fifteen pieces of 40 inch Voiles and Lykelinens that we have priced special. A value that we don't believe you will find in any other store or source of supply anywhere. Choice, the yard .....29c

**New Percales 19c**

Twenty pieces of fast color, yard wide percales of the regular 25c quality, new patterns just in, priced special the yard .....19c

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**The Most Wholesome**

appetizing foods and delicacies are still being served by us. The public demands the BEST, we serve the BEST.

**Midland's Best Cook**

is at the head of our kitchen to serve you well-cooked foods with scrupulous sanitation.

Become one of our many **Satisfied Customers**

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## TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL LOG

**Business Rides on an Even Keel.** Building, despite current contraction and uncertainty, as a whole is undiminished. Steel and iron activity greatly stimulated by railroad buying. Fundamental improvements noted in industry and trade.

Southern mills are now taking twice as much cotton as the northern mills, although nowhere running at full capacity.

Houston—Three permanent paving projects lot.

Wichita Falls—Standard Oil Company purchases 1,500 cars Mid-Continent oil for export.

Marlin—Construction of Groesbeck electric transmission system of Community Power & Light Company making rapid progress.

Galveston—Direct trolley service between this city and Texas City planned.

Luling—Magnolia Petroleum Company erecting ton 55,000 barrel steel tanks; new tankage brings storage facilities up to thirty-seven 55,000 barrel tanks.

Waxahatchie—Drive launched to raise \$100,000 in Trinity University's \$1,000,000 campaign.

Sachse—School building being razed to make way for new 4-room structure.

Texas wheat crop to be from 10 to 20 per cent over production of 1923.

South Dallas—Plans formulating to open new street from present terminus of Lucy street, through Trinity street to South Lamar.

Houston—Hubb Honey Fruit Pie Bakeries to establish \$75,000 plant here.

M'Allen—Plans for schools and business houses to be erected here in

near future call for expenditure of more than \$500,000.

Dallas—Cornerstone laid for Odd Fellows' building.

San Antonio—Famous Players Lasky Corporation to erect \$15,000 building on Soledad street.

Houston—First unit of Old Colored Folks' Home completed.

Brownsville—Application filed for franchise to distribute natural gas in this city for domestic and commercial use, through pipe line from fields in Webb County.

Cisco—American Nitroglycerin Co. opens factory at Lake Bernio, two miles north of this city.

Beeville—\$30,000 school bonds voted.

Weslaco—Several new cotton gins being erected in this section of valley.

Houston—Lamar avenue to be paved from Milan to Bagby street.

Dallas—Browder street to be widened southward from Wood street.

Houston—Strawberry crop of Harris County to be worth \$250,000 this year; averaging \$500 an acre.

Austin—Planters and Manufacturers Cotton Mills, with capital stock of \$3,500,000, granted corporation charter.

Harlingen—More than 175,000 acres of valley land are planted to cotton this year.

Edinburg—80-acre site of Edinburg Country Club being improved and developed; construction of club building to be under way soon.

Houston—East Northhill, new addition, being improved and to be placed on market soon.

Groesbeck—Work progressing rapidly on Limestone county court house.

Del Rio—Asherton & Gulf railway plans construction of 208-mile track extension from this point to Corpus Christi.

Houston—MacMinory and equipment installed in new 3-story building erected by Schott's Bakery Com-

pany; \$25,000 even has hourly capacity of 2,000 loaves.

Corpus Christi—Extensive improvement program planned, including construction of \$900,000 wharf and transfer shed, \$450,000 bascule bridge, and \$450,000 dredging project.

Houston—Alaskan Fur Company builds large fur storage vault.

Construction activity through the South for first four months of year surpasses all previous records.

## Midland Dentist Not Much Puzzled

Johnnie Doe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doe, of Midland, capped the climax for the number of teeth he had filled at one sitting. The poor little chap had to have eight teeth filled at one time.

Mr. Doe, of course, didn't think anything of the expense while his son was suffering so, but when the dentist had put in the last filling, and little Johnnie was again smiling, he asked the dentist why it was that a boy of only 16 years should have so many bad teeth?

The dentist admitted he was puzzled somewhat.

"Your son's teeth are slightly chalky, and, of course, this characteristic makes it easy for the denture to crack, thus starting decay, but there is some other reason; does he brush his teeth regularly?"

"Yes," replied his father, "I order a batch of tooth brushes every year from Rears & Sawback for the whole family."

"That explains the trouble then," said the dentist, looking wise, "you get an inferior grade of brush which soon loses its stiffness, if not actually its bristles, thereby preventing vigorous brushing. It's true you save a few cents on the initial cost, but if you'll buy your brushes from Midland druggists, you'll find they are not only considerably cheaper in the long run, but they'll stay good, and you won't have so much trouble with Johnnie's teeth."

## Entering News' Cotton Contest

Two Midland County farmers have entered the Dallas Morning News and Semi-Weekly Farm News cotton contest. They are W. P. Bodine and F. C. Dale, both successful cotton farmers, formerly of East Texas.

Their applications were forwarded to Dallas last week by the Chamber of Commerce as entrants for the \$1,000 prize for the biggest yield on five acres of cotton grown anywhere in Texas.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Stokes & Proctor, heretofore engaged in the grocery business in Midland, Texas, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Foy Proctor, retiring from said business. All accounts due to said firm are payable to J. V. Stokes, Jr., who also assumes liability for all bills owing by the said firm.

FOY PROCTOR, J. V. STOKES, Jr. adv. 26-4

## EIGHT TO TWO SUM OF STANTON'S DEFEAT

COBB ALLOWS ONLY TWO HITS AND SCORES TEN FINE STRIKEOUTS

Midland's re-organized baseball club won the first game of the season Sunday on the local diamond, completely outclassing the Stanton salaried team. Cobb's pitching was the feature of the game. Stanton's two runs came in the third inning when two hits and two errors netted Stanton their runs. At all other times Cobb had the visitors on his hip. Winslow pitched a fair game for Stanton, but poor support by his teammates proved his undoing.

### First Inning

The game in detail: Stanton—Haislip flied out to Starkey. Wilson fouled out to Adams, Rutherford popped to Cobb. No runs, no errors.

Midland—Wright walked. Starkey was out. Winslow to McAlester, Wright taking second on the play. Wright stole third, coming in on a passed ball by Rutherford. Ragsdale was out on strikes. Adams flied out to Stewart. One run, no hits, one error.

### Second Inning

Stanton—Stewart whiffed at the third strike. McAlester struck out. Read popped to Starkey. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Midland—Ward struck wide at the third one. Nolley was hit by a pitched ball. He stole second. Cobb was safe on first on Stewart's error, Nalley taking third. Cobb went to second when Rutherford let one by. Allen singled to left, bringing in Nolley, and Cobb took third. On the throw in; Allen went to second. Grammar was out on strikes. Wright hit a home run over left field, scoring Cobb and Allen ahead on him. Starkey was safe at first on McAlester's error. Ragsdale singled, Starkey taking second. Starkey went to third on a bad throw by Rutherford. Adams singled into Wright, bringing in Starkey and advancing Ragsdale to third. Ragsdale tallied on a passed ball. Ward struck out. Six runs, three hits, six errors.

### Third Inning

Stanton—J. Newsom popped to Adams. R. Newsom was safe at first on Ragsdale's boot of his grounder. He took second on Ward's wild throw to Adams. Winslow singled to right, advancing Newsom to third. Haislip doubled, bringing in Newsom, and Winslow took third. Winslow came in on Wilson's bunt and Wilson was out, Cobb to Adams. Rutherford flied out to Ragsdale. Two runs, two hits, two errors.

Midland—Nolley was out, Stewart to McAlester. Cobb fouled out to Rutherford. Allen flied out to Haislip. No runs, no hits, no errors.

### Fourth Inning

Stanton—Stewart whiffed. McAlester struck out. Read was out on strikes. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Midland—Grammar flied out to Wilson. Wright was out, Winslow to McAlester. Starkey struck wide at third. No runs, no hits, no errors.

### Fifth Inning

Stanton—Newsom was out on strikes. R. Newsom whiffed. Winslow was out, Starkey to Adams. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Midland—Ragsdale and Adams were out by McAlester, unassisted. Ward struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

### Sixth Inning

Stanton—Haislip was safe on Wright's error. Wilson was safe on Cobb's failure to recover his bunt, Haislip going to second. Rutherford flied out to Nolley. Stewart whiffed at the third. McAlester flied out to Allen. No runs, no hits, two errors.

Midland—Nolley singled to right, and took second on Cobb's bunt along the first base line. Cobb was out, Rutherford to McAlester, Allen struck out. Grammar got a scratch hit, Nolley taking third. Nolley came in on a passed ball, Grammar taking second. Wright walked. Grammar was out. Read to Newsom. One run, two hits, one error.

### Seventh Inning

Stanton—Read flied out to Ragsdale. Newsom was out, Wright to Adams. R. Newsom popped to Wright. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Midland—Ragsdale flied out to Wilson. Adams doubled to right and was out by Newsom trying to take third when Ward hit to Newsom. Ward was out, Newsom to Stewart. No runs, one hit, no errors.

### Eighth Inning

Stanton—Winslow walked. He was out at second on a fielder's choice, Wright to Ragsdale. The ball reached first too late to get Haislip. Haislip was out trying to steal second, Ward to Ragsdale. Wilson struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Midland—Nolley was safe at first on Rutherford's wild throw. He took second on Winslow's wild pitch. Cobb flied out to Stewart. Allen was safe on McAlester's error. Nolley taking

third on the play. Allen stole second. Nolley was out, Winslow to Rutherford. Wright popped to Winslow. No runs, no hits, three errors.

### Ninth Inning

Stanton—Rutherford popped to Cobb. Stewart whiffed. McAlester was out, Wright to Adams. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Summary—Innings pitched, Cobb nine, two runs, two hits; Winslow nine, eight runs, seven hits; home run, Wright, two-base hits, Adams, Haislip, struck out by Winslow seven; by Cobb, ten; bases on balls, Cobb 1, Winslow three; stolen bases Grammar, Cobb, Nolley, Adams, Wilson; hit by pitcher, Nolley by Winslow. Time of game, two hours. Umpire, Stokes.

## Cattlemen Pledge Their Shipments

"Last week officials of the National Live Stock Producers Association met with the executive committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at Ft. Worth, to consider in detail the action taken by the cattle raisers at their annual meeting, according to C. A. Stewart, executive secretary, of the National Live Stock Producers Association, of Chicago. "The presence of twenty-six members of the cattle raisers committees, in itself, is striking evidence of the interest cattlemen are taking in co-operative and systematic marketing.

"The cattle raisers' committee was practically unanimous in backing up, by real action, the resolutions which they passed at their annual meeting endorsing the work of the producers' commission associations at the various terminal markets. These producers are purely co-operative live stock selling institutions, owned and directed by folks that patronize them," said Stewart. "They are located on the following markets: Ft. Worth, Oklahoma City, Kansas City, National Stockyards (St. Louis), Peoria, Chicago, Sioux City, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Evansville, Cleveland, Buffalo, and Pittsburgh. The cattle raisers association is made up largely of folks who make cattle raising their chief business.

"A number of the committees expressed themselves as heartily in favor of making the resolutions mean something. They pledged all live stock which they might consign to the terminal markets to the producers," Stewart said.

Misses Margaret Caldwell, Lady Connell, Elsie Wolcott and Ina Beth Whitefield arrived home Sunday, last, from Denton, after spending a profitable year in C. I. A.



Jim Stewart left Tuesday evening for a visit to Waco.

## Principles of Public Service

The rates you pay for Electric Light service are based on the cost of service, which includes a fair return on the amount of capital represented by the value of the property employed in the service.

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Fewer and Better Paid Congressmen

Congressman Celler, of New York, is advocating "Fewer and better paid congressmen." He suggests a lower House with a maximum of 150 members, each drawing a salary of not less than \$10,000 per annum.

High rents in Washington and the many demands made upon congressmen and cabinet members and their families makes present salaries inadequate, and when a man is worried about money matters, as a rule, he is not as efficient as he should be.

Any movement to reduce our legislative bodies to an economical workable size should be encouraged.

Big Salt Well on Frank Perry Ranch

A salt water well with possibilities of producing three million pounds of almost pure salt a year is on the Frank A. Perry ranch, about fifty miles east of Fort Stockton, according to recent tests. An analysis of the salt content by Dr. Udden of the University of Texas, reveals that the well is producing a quantity of salt almost 99 per cent pure.

The well was drilled 2,000 feet about five years ago by the Republic Production Company, of Houston, never getting out of the gravel. About two years ago it commenced to flow salt water and has been producing a large quantity of salt ever since.

Four o'clock next Sunday afternoon in Baptist church. Good music, and free for all.

Mezdames Eli Jones and T. G. Hendricks, of Odessa, were shopping in Midland Tuesday.

Harry and C. A. McClintic left Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the old Confederates reunion.

Evetts Haley, who has been attending school in Canyon, returned home Tuesday for the vacation.

E. B. Dickson was in town Wednesday from his ranch near Stanton.

THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

This is certainly a "jazz" age through which the world is passing. Jazz music is merely the reflection of the average state of mind of the people. Most people who keep right up with the times are jazzing their way through life almost as madly as the Marathon dancers of a year or two ago danced until they fell to the floor.

Bobbed hair bandits are becoming so common in the cities that the average man is beginning to regard himself as helpless in the presence of any female with short hair, for he never knows when a gun will be flashed from beneath the blouse with a demand for "your money or your life."

It is very hard to watch the political game at close range without becoming disgusted, unless one has lost his sense of disgust. At times one is made to wonder if there is a vestige of political honesty left among the people, even a shadow of political decency.

Occasionally politics or political fear results in some relief to the helpless taxpayers. The student of governmental affairs knows full well that there would have been no hope for a reduction in income taxes but for the fear of both the great political parties that defeat would follow inaction in tax matters.

Possibly it may have been worth it, but the average citizen is left to wonder just what benefit he received from the shooting of about a half million dollars' worth of ammunition at Fort Sill the other day for the entertainment of army men, members of the National Editorial Association and other visitors.

Yoakum, down in the "Turkey Trot" section of the State, is boasting of a young turkey with four legs and sixteen claws, probably a creation due to too much trotting. But it would be more interesting to hear of a breed of turkeys with four breasts.

A Detroit wife has brought suit against her husband for divorce because he stays around home and sleeps too much, and it appears that she has just cause for complaint. Many wives have obtained divorces because their husbands stayed away from home too much and slept too little, but as between the two kinds the perpetual hanger-around and sleeper is the worst nuisance.

Paul T. Vickers is in Mineral Wells this week attending the State convention of commercial club secretaries.

PERMANENT PEACE IS URGED

Resolution is to be Presented to President and Congress by Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman.

Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman of Oklahoma City, Okla., has been selected by the legislature of the state to present a resolution memorializing the President and congress for the promotion of permanent peace among nations as outlined by the Interallied Veterans' federation, representing 15,000,000 World war veterans.

The resolution primarily calls for the establishment of a world court, the reduction of armament, except for the upholding of court decrees; opposition to territorial aggrandizement, and full publicity for international agreements between governments.

The declaration of principles, which formed the basis of the resolution sent by the Oklahoma lawmakers to congress, is that adopted by the federation at its world convention held in New Orleans during the recent American Legion convention. The Legion is a member body of the federation which is also known as "Fidac."

General Hoffman was given credit for the writing of many of the principles for the Fidac convention. A native of the Southwest, General Hoffman became a resident of Indian territory, now Oklahoma, as soon as that country was thrown open for white settlement. Early in life, he established the first daily newspaper



Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman.

in Guthrie, during the operation of which he was preparing for admission to the bar, which he accomplished in 1891. As United States attorney in 1897, he resigned to enlist as a private for service in the Spanish-American war, and served throughout the war, attaining the rank of captain. In 1900, on the death of the colonel of the Oklahoma Guard regiment, Mr. Hoffman succeeded to the command of the regiment, serving through domestic and Indian troubles. He was called for border service in 1916 and was mustered out in March, 1917, only to be called to the colors 30 days later for World war service.

Promoted to brigadier general on August 6, 1917, General Hoffman commanded a brigade at Camp Bowie and assisted in organizing the Thirty-sixth division. He later organized the Ninety-third division and commanded it in action. During the battle of Cantigny he was with the First division, also saw service in the Toul sector, at St. Mihiel, and in the defensive Picardy sector. He received the decoration of commander of the Legion of Honor, conferred in person by Marshal Foch.

A charter member of the American Legion, General Hoffman has been active in promoting the interests of the organization. He has attended all national conventions as a delegate and has served as national executive committee man from Oklahoma. He was named a member of the committee to meet the F. I. D. A. C., and was a delegate to the allied convention.

OWSLEY HAS GOOD MEMORY

Commander Recognizes Member of His Camp When They Meet in an Illinois City.

Distance means little to the American Legion or its officers.

National Commander Alvin Owsley recently surprised Legionnaires in an Illinois town, and caused a post commander a mild embarrassment by his immediate recognition of a former "buddy" in service at an Oklahoma camp, hundreds of miles away from that town.

Commander Owsley was being entertained at a meeting of the Jefferson post 141, Mt. Vernon, Ill., and the post commander was introducing the various members of his organization to the guest of honor.

Momentarily forgetting a member's name, the local man said, "The next is er—"

"Hello, Baird," said Commander Owsley, "what in the world are you doing here?"

Baird was a soldier who had been stationed at the camp when the leader of the Legion was a captain at the post, but he recognized the man before the post commander could think of the member's name.

L. V. Kelly, night operator at the station, left Tuesday for Ft. Worth on business.

Miss Lois Patterson left Wednesday for Denton to attend summer normal at C. I. A.

Judge Chas. Gibbs and R. B. Adams, court stenographer, returned Wednesday from Barstow.

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How Large Can Hailstones Be?

The weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture is frequently asked what is the maximum known or possible size of hailstones. According to its records and documents in the weather bureau library, the maximum possible size of a single hailstone can not be positively stated, but stones larger than a man's fist and weighing over a pound have several times been reported on good authority.

Authentic reports of the finding of hailstones much larger than those above mentioned undoubtedly refer in all cases to masses of ice resulting from the coalescence, after falling, of a number of smaller hailstones lying closely packed together on the ground.

Miss Olive Allen, who has been attending school at Clarendon, returned Sunday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. A. Lovern and Miss Burt Marie Broadway were shopping in town Wednesday from Stanton.

Miss Cora Mae Haley returned home this week from Canyon, where she attended school this past winter.

Miss Ethel Page, of New York City, was in Midland on business this week.

Arthur Judkins was in town Wednesday from his ranch southeast.

Most in History Of Our University

When the forty-first annual commencement exercises of the University of Texas are held on this Friday morning, June 6th, there will probably be the largest class in the history of the school. There are 611 candidates for degrees this year, and according to Dean T. U. Taylor, chairman of the committee on diplomas, the number shows an increase of 85 over the applicants last year, and is greater than ever before. Since many of the candidates may fail to pass the degree requirements, an estimate of the graduates has been made as 500.

Bishop Co-Adjutor Clinton Quinn, of the Texas diocese, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates on Sunday morning, June 8th. The principal address of the commencement ceremonies will be delivered by Judge R. L. Batts, of Austin, who received the law degree from the University in 1886. On Saturday, May 31st, ex-students day was held, with classes celebrating their anniversaries from the fifth anniversary, through the fortieth, in intervals of five years. The law class of 1884 will be the honor guest of the occasion, and John H. Cobb, of Juneau, Alaska, formerly attorney general of the Alaskan territory, will deliver the ex-students' address.

The records show that the 611 candidates for degrees this year are divided as follows: Doctor of philosophy, 2; master of arts, 67; master of business administration, 6; bachelor of laws, 73; engineers, 74; bachelor of business administration, 87; bachelor of science in medicine, 11; bachelor of journalism, 13; bachelor of science in home economics, 26; bachelor of arts, 252.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ethridge were shopping in town Wednesday from their ranch.

Miss Mittie Lee Allen returned this week from Clarendon, where she has been teaching this term.

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### THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Hayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

Just now, all over Texas, school commencements and graduating classes are the central interests, as they should be. There is something about a commencement program that has a universal appeal. Whether you are a graduate of any school, or not, you have an unusual interest in the boys and girls who have applied themselves closely enough to secure diplomas from the schools they have attended. If you are a parent of one of those fortunate young people your interest is intensified, and if you are one of the fortunate number of graduates commencement day is a red letter day in your young life. It is a narrow-minded person who not only rejoices in the success of youth, and it must be an ossified soul that is not in a way rejuvenated by a sympathetic interest in the victorious achievements of the young.

Texas has never before been quite so awake to the value of a well educated citizenship. Almost every day announcement is made of a large gift from some wealthy citizen to one of our leading educational institutions. Such gifts are the best evidence of increasing interest in education, and they are sure to result in better facilities for training our young citizens. I have little patience with those who see in present conditions indications of a decline in the intellectuality and morals of the people. The world has never before been quite so good, has never been quite so attuned to the Divine mind, despite the vagaries of a comparatively small number of persons. How much of this is due to the increased interest in education can not be stated definitely, but certainly a constantly broadening intellectuality is giving a broader outlook.

The Austin Statesman recently, in referring to its home city, made some terse statements that every city and

community would do well to remember. Among those statements were these: "The prosperity of a community is not measured by population, but by its civic and commercial progress."

"A handful of workers achieve more than a city full of drones."

"Team work is what counts in everything. A prominent football coach recently said: 'Give me a team of average ability who will work together, each with the other and all for the team and I will win over any team made up solely of individual stars.'"

"Individual ability makes great men—shining lights, but it is mass co-operation of energetic men of civic spirit, home pride and community enterprise that builds a town's progress and prosperity."

There is enough in those three short paragraphs, if followed, to make for the success of any place of even ordinary natural advantages. Places that have succeeded have done it in just that way.

There are many big things under way in Texas just now. In fact, Texas appears only now to have come to a realization of its own immensity and of its ability to do things on a mammoth scale, and is starting out in a way in keeping with the State's proportions, its wealth, its possibilities. Cotton mills will soon be constructed to care for the Texas cotton crop; railroads are securing the equipment to handle our immense crops expeditiously; factories of every kind are under construction; our oil fields are being developed as rapidly as is consistent with good business judgment; good roads are being built in almost every county in the State; schools of every class are preparing to better care for the development of the minds of the people. Everywhere there is evidence of an awakening in Texas.

Whatever the State as a whole may be doing, you are not going to be much better for it unless you put yourself and your personal effort into the progressive movement. Your community can stay moss-backish

even when surrounded by communities that have caught the spirit of progress. There is a well known law of compensation that you can't get more out of life than you put into it. You must give out if you would receive, and your returns are proportioned to what you do with more exactness than you imagine. No one can fill your place in the world or do your work, nor can any one receive, in the personal way that you can, the blessings that come from your participation in the world's great work. If you would feel alive you must really live. This applies to the individual and the community alike.

### The U. S. Leading In Manufacturing

That the United States is taking its place among the leading manufacturing countries of the world, is to be clearly seen from the material increase in our exports of manufactures for the present fiscal year. Of course, the war years and those immediately following cannot be used in making comparisons because conditions were abnormal and only temporary. Exports for the present fiscal year, ending next month, will, however, apparently exceed those of 1922-23 by about \$200,000,000 and those of the fiscal year 1921-22 by more than \$400,000,000 and naturally will be greater than any year before the war. So writes the industrial service department of the First National Bank of St. Louis, in its weekly financial review. The review continues:

Estimates based on the figures for the first nine months of the present fiscal year indicate that the exportation of the large groups "Manufacturers for consumption" and manufacturers for further use in manufacturing will aggregate about \$2,086,000,000 for the year, against \$1,883,000,000 in the fiscal year 1922-23. Cotton goods apparently is the only class not sharing in the growth for the current fiscal year. Iron and steel exports increased 44 per cent amounting to \$171,000,000 for the first eight months of the year. During the same period tin plate increased from 4 1-2 million dollars to 14 1-2 million dollars. Electrical machinery has experienced a remarkable growth, increasing approximately 22 per cent over the same period of the preceding fiscal year; machinery as a whole increased from \$162,000,000 to \$206,000,000.

The largest gains in exports were most apparent in those countries to which manufacturers form the bulk of our exports. Total exports to Asia, for example, for nine months ending March, 1924, were \$452,000,000 against only \$327,000,000 in the same months of the previous year; to South America \$206,000,000 against \$189,000,000; to Australia \$96,000,000 against \$69,000,000; while totals to nearly all non-manufacturing countries show greater or less increases.

### BUICK STUNT IS STARTLING AND UNIQUE

The endless search on the part of the moving-picture producers for new mediums with which to create laughter and thrill audience of the silver screen is nowhere better indicated than in the effect bestowed on the filming of "Sherlock, Jr." Buster Keaton's latest picture.

In the photographing of scenes for "Sherlock, Jr." it was necessary for the star to travel fifty miles an hour in an automobile, apply the brakes suddenly at the edge of a lake and for the body of the car to part company with the chassis and go gliding out upon the surface of the lake with the top up and acting as a sail. As Keaton expressed it, "This was an extremely dangerous stunt, and it is not hard to imagine that death or serious injury might result." Continuing, he said:

"We all realized that the car must be equipped with marvelous brakes and 'make good.' In seeking an automobile for such a hazardous and highly ludicrous stunt it was necessary to depend solely on the car. After a thorough investigation we decided on the Buick Six equipped with four-wheel brakes."

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In the photographing of the 'gag' I traveled an even 50 miles an hour, stepped on the brakes and they responded. It was one of the finest performances I have ever seen a car give and I have nothing but the highest praise for the Buick with four-wheel brakes. My life was in jeopardy, but I felt perfectly safe. That is the confidence I had in the Buick."

The local dealer, R. D. Scruggs, of the City Garage, will be glad to demonstrate to you the splendid efficiency of the four-wheel brake.

### A STITCH IN TIME

Midland People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by Midland people. As your neighbor,

Mrs. B. W. Lee, Midland, says: "I was troubled with an attack of lumbago. Mornings I could hardly get up. I had to brace myself in getting out of bed. I got terrible headaches and the least thing upset me. I was so nervous. Another thing that bothered me was the irregular action of my kidneys. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and on using two boxes I was rid of the misery of lumbago and all the other symptoms. Occasionally I take a few Doan's to keep my kidneys normal."

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The Community Orchestra invites the readers of The Reporter and all others to their concert to be given on next Sunday afternoon, June 8th at 4 o'clock in the Baptist church. No admission charged, no collection, but a cordial welcome to all.

Miss Lula Ervin, of Odessa, spent the week with her cousin, Miss Mary Hobbs.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To the creditors of Basham, Shepherd & Co. You are hereby notified that Basham, Shepherd & Co., of the county of Midland, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1924, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of their property for the benefit of such of their creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of their estate and discharge them from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Midland, Texas, which is his postoffice address.

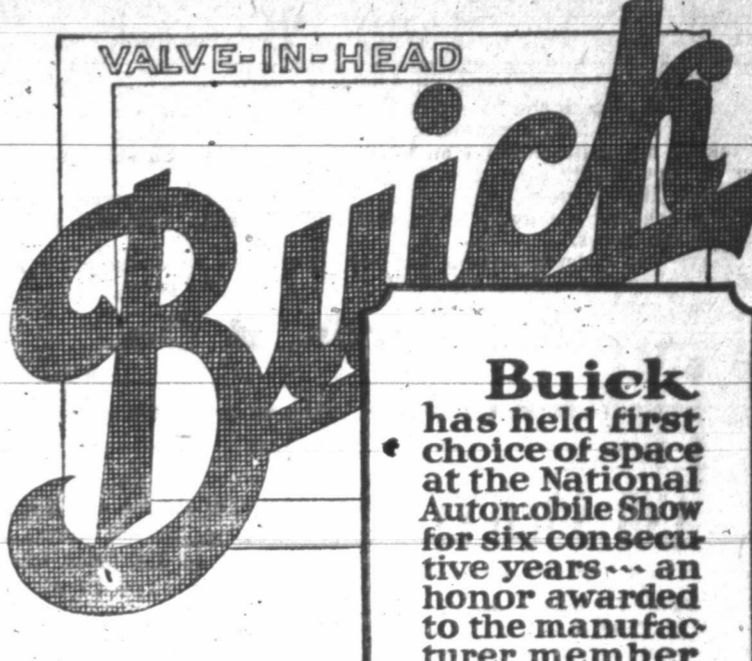
Witness my hand this 26th day of May, A. D. 1924. W. S. S. HILL. adv. 25-3t

### Baseball Results

The El Paso Herald, which reaches Midland and vicinity early in the morning now includes the full major league baseball results of the games played the night before.

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Miss Donie Hammett, of Odessa, spent a few days of this week with relatives.

Misses Carliss and Bernetta Ray were in town Monday from the ranch.

### Very Valuable Account Traffic

In the daily discussions of motor cars, the conversation usually narrows down to the subject of four-wheel brakes. Every one admits that four-wheel brakes are here to stay, remarked R. D. Scruggs, manager local sales agency for the Buick in Midland. He continued: They are essential to a motor car's equipment, primarily, because of traffic conditions. Because of the better control they give a driver over his car, they are the most valuable contribution to motoring that has been made in recent years. Just read some of the stories that tell how they have in so many cases saved lives and averted accidents. And read the reports on how easily adjustments on Buick four-wheel brakes are maintained—reports that surprise many people, but were expected by those who knew how simple Buick four-wheel brakes really are.

Just as Buick four-wheel brakes have been welcomed, so have the new Buick body lines been accepted with satisfaction. The graceful beauty of the new Buick lines accompanied the introduction of the four-wheel brakes and we are safe in predicting that the popularity of both Buick four-wheel brakes and present body lines will be accepted with favor not only during the coming season but for many seasons to come.

### Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by City Drug Store

### Was Seen In Midland For The First Time

To show that Manager Williams, of the Rialto, means business, this week, last Monday and Tuesday, he secured a film that never was shown in any theater before. The title of this picture was "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," and those who witnessed it were unusually well pleased with the production. We do not remember of ever having seen a picture that had never been shown before. This is getting stuff "right off the griddle," and no mistake.

### WRIGLEYS After Every Meal

It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth. Wrigley's means benefit as well as pleasure.



### THOUSANDS OF WOMEN LIVE IN SILENT MISERY

Because They Are Suffering From Female Troubles That Can Be Easily Overcome.

All over Alabama women by the thousands are living in misery, suffering from the many ills peculiar to their sex, when they might be enjoying the glorious feeling of health that brings to them beauty, energy and happiness, by simply profiting by the experience of others all over the country who have used Stella Vitae and found relief. Mrs. Mary A. Stiles, Route 1, Joplin, Mo., says: "I was so weak and run down that I was hardly fit for a thing. Headaches worried me and I felt tired and worn out all the time. I took Stella Vitae and soon felt better, and now I am all right again and today am happy and feeling good all the time."

It is not claimed that Stella Vitae will overcome disease in every case. But in order that every woman may have the opportunity of finding out for herself whether or not Stella Vitae will benefit her, the purchase price will be returned if it fails to bring relief.



For Sale by CITY DRUG STORE



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## Back to Nature This Summer

The enjoyment you'll get out of a Ford touring car this summer, is another good reason why you should no longer postpone buying.

You, your family and friends can benefit by pleasant trips at minimum cost—evening drives, weekend excursions or a long tour on your vacation.

Buy a Ford, if you want a car that is always reliable, simple to handle, needs almost no care, and carries you at lowest cost.

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You can buy any model by making a small down payment and arranging easy terms for the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. The Ford dealer in your neighborhood will gladly explain both plans in detail.

### DIARY OF A FLY

April 21st—Have found a dandy boarding place. Mrs. Jones sure sets a fine table. Had chicken for dinner yesterday. Afterwards took a bath in the milk and dried off in the sugar.

April 23rd—Living like a king. Went skating on a slab of butter today. Played with the baby a while. Took a nap in the cookie jar.

April 25th—Had a narrow escape. Woke Mr. Jones from a nap by taking my daily exercise on the tip of his nose. Chased me all over the house with a swatter, but I got away.

April 29th—Out of luck! Mrs. Jones bought a new screen door and then chased me away. I'm starving to death. I HATE these good screen doors.

Have you ordered screens for your doors and windows yet? If you will phone or come in, we will gladly quote you prices.

**Rockwell Bros. & Co.**

Telephone 48

Midland, Texas

### MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor  
Phone 88

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

#### Pickerill-Barron

Society has been much engrossed, of late, over weddings and parties for bride-elects, and a marriage of more than ordinary importance, was that of Miss Hollie Belle Pickerill to Mr. T. Paul Barron, on last Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The entire reception suite of Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith's attractive residence was a bower of flowers, carrying out the exquisite color motif, pink and white. Tall floor vases vases of carnations and pink and white roses were in the living room while the ceremony was read before a screen of pink rose buds imbedded in trailing ivy. Overhead was an arch of the same artistic design while white candles in crystal holders and tied with cloudy maline bows cast a soft glow over the pretty scene. Southern amilax and ferns were twined gracefully around the chandeliers and the rooms were also hung with ropes of amilax.

Mrs. Foy Proctor, accompanied by Miss Lydie G. Watson, in sweet dulcet tones, sang "I Love You Truly," as a pre-nuptial solo, and as the always beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Watson and Mr. Ned Watson on cello, sounded, little C. A. Goldsmith, Jr., in a white pongee suit entered bearing the wedding ring in the heart of a stately lily. The groom with his best man, Mr. Herman Spaulding, of Lubbock, entered next and then came the flower girls, Anna Belle Youngblood and Eddie Blanch Cowden, looking like two little princesses from some fairy court in their peach colored crepe de chine frocks and casting rose petals in the pathway of the bride, who next entered with her maid of honor, Miss Mary Barron. They were met at the altar by Dr. J. C. Burkett, of Abilene, who beautifully read the sacred service, the soft strains of cello and piano playing Schubert's Serenade, adding to the impressiveness of the service. The bride looked lovely in a handsome brown flat crepe going-away gown with harmonizing accessories.

Her bouquet was of Ophelia and bride's roses. The honor maid was attractive in a modish navy blue crepe Romaine frock with hat. She carried a bouquet of pink Killarney roses.

After the ceremony punch was served in the dining room by Mesdames Joe Youngblood and Guy Cowden. The out-of-town guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Eliza B. Rutledge, of Roswell, N. M., her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fahrenkamp, of Big Spring; Dr. J. C. Burkett, of Abilene, and Mr. Herman Spaulding, of Lubbock.

This happy event was the climax of the interest which has centered for months in the engagement of this

prominent young couple. The bride has been one of our teachers for several years and by the beauty and dignity of her character, the charm and grace of her personality has won the esteem and admiration of all of Midland. The groom, who bears the worthy distinction of being the youngest mayor in Texas, belongs to one of the oldest and most prominent families of West and is one of Midland's sons in whom she is well pleased. He is a graduate of our high school and also of Baylor University. His life has been fine, true and manly, thus he was beautifully prepared for this, the supreme love of his young life. They received many lovely gifts which bespoke of friends both far and near.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron left immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon trip to El Paso after which they will be at home to friends in Midland.

#### Reception of Pretty Appointments

Last Saturday afternoon a reception with Mesdames Claude and Ben Cowden as joint hostesses, held the interest of society. The attractive home of Mrs. Claude Cowden was en fête for the joyous occasion and was lavishly decorated with quantities of pink roses and feathery ferns, and the lights were softened by pink shades. In the receiving line were the two hostesses, Mesdames McAhely, Spruill and Miss Evans. Misses Alma Brunson and Thelma White poured punch in the in the music room, where Miss Annie Wall played the piano. During the last hour Mrs. Foy Proctor also sang. In the dining room where courtesies were extended by Mesdames Rube Evans and Ben Cowden, a dainty refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, mints, angel food cake and strawberries with ice tea, was tastefully served. Sweet peas were given as plate favors. About one hundred ladies called during the receiving hours.

Miss Lorraine Davis, of the Dallas city schools, arrived last Saturday to spend the summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lige Davis and family.

Mrs. R. M. Clayton, Jr., and children came in Tuesday from the ranch.

Mrs. M. R. Hill and little daughter, Winifred June, will leave next week for Los Angeles to visit her parents.

## MANY NEW SHOES For Misses and Ladies This Week

SELBY SHOES FOR WOMEN

IN WHITE KID ; IN PATENT ; IN SATIN

We have the most complete stock of Footwear that we have shown in many months, and we are busy all of each day fitting the enthusiastic buyers. The heels are low, medium and high, and each is priced reasonably considering the quality, at \$5 up to \$10.

### Continued Sale of Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

We are offering at this time many unusual values in early dresses at special sale and, too, the newer things are priced so reasonably that many have been surprised that we have been able to offer such values.

We invite your criticism or approval of our lines, for where else in Midland would one expect to find the very best in Dry Goods and Shoes?

## Everybody's Store

The Store of Individuality

T. S. Patterson & Co.

Midland, Texas

## Saturday Specials

On next Saturday, June the 7th, we offer to the people of Midland and the vicinity of Midland a special value in Soap, both Toilet and Laundry, that we think will be well worth your while to take advantage of, especially now when every dollar counts.

### We Offer the Following Values

- 12 bars Hardwater Cocoa ..... \$ .49
- 20 bars Swift's White Naptha Laundry Soap ..... 1.00
- 20 bars Armour's White Naptha Soap ..... 1.00
- 20 bars Van Camp's Naptha Laundry Soap ..... 1.00
- 20 bars Peets' Naptha Laundry Soap ..... 1.00
- 18 bars Crystal White Soap ..... 1.00
- 18 bars P. & G. Laundry Soap ..... 1.00
- 25 bars Star Laundry Soap ..... 1.00

#### AND

Many other kinds of both laundry and toilet soaps priced for a quick sale. These prices are cash and no more than one dollar's worth will be allowed to a single customer.

## Remember

This is not all the bargains we will have; these just happen to be our leader for Saturday. Every thing in our store is a bargain, if you consider quality and price.

Courteous Service Prompt Delivery Quality and Price

## J. V. Stokes, Jr.

CASH GROCERY

PHONES NOS. 1 AND 3

Mesdames Harmon and Chas. Gibbs motored to Big Spring Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley and children left Thursday for a motor trip through certain portions of Texas. Just a sort of gipsy trip, camping, fishing and really getting near to nature's heart.

Messrs. B. F. Whitefield and W. A. Hutchinson, together with their families left Tuesday for a two weeks' fishing trip.

#### A Lovely Dinner Party

Miss Mámie Moran, bride-elect, was the honoree at an afternoon of bridge last Tuesday, at the country home of Mrs. Donald Hutt. Ten tables of bridge enjoyed the charming afternoon's diversion, in which lovely prizes were given the honor guest and those winning high score. Brick-cream, cake and mints were daintily served.

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#### NOTICE

To all candidates for County Precinct offices: In order to have your name placed upon the official ballot in the July primary, it will be necessary for you to file your application with me not later than Saturday, June 14th.

W. A. DAWSON,  
County Chairman of Democratic Exec. Com. adv.

#### EPWORTH-LEAGUE

Subject: "How Jesus Faced Duty." Leader—Marion Allen. Song and prayer service. Scripture reading, Luke 22:39-46. Quotations—Mary Frances Norwood. Talk, "Christ's Loyalty"—Theresa Klapproth. Talk, "Obedience to the Father's Will"—Leonora Whitmire. Piano solo—Olive Allen. Talk, "Doing God's Will"—Leader. Talk, "Doing Duty Brings the Master"—Albert Norwood.

Miss Sadie Snyder was last Sunday awarded a bar to her medal of honor for having attended Sunday School for a decade without missing a Sunday. Miss Snyder has been a student and teacher in the Baptist church Sunday School for ten years.

Earl Williams, of Simmons College, arrived Tuesday to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

### CHURCH NOTICES

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Our annual Sunday School day will be observed next Sunday morning with a program rendered at the Sunday School hour. Every member of the schools and congregation should be on hand at 10 o'clock for this service. The 11 o'clock sermon will be in keeping with the Sunday School program.

Preaching also at 8:15 p. m.  
L. U. SPELLMANN.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Communion, 10:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Always glad to see you and a welcome awaits you and yours. Don't neglect to report the sick.

W. B. BLOUNT, Pastor,  
Phone 133.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

God says: "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh day is the Day of the Lord." Perhaps you have resolved that they will begin attending church. Why not make good that resolution by starting next Sunday? We will be glad to have you at the Baptist church.

The subject for the morning sermon will be "What the Bible teaches about marriage." For the evening service the subject will be "The question men must answer."

W. S. GARNETT, Pastor.

Bob Cooper and "Choc" Ellis were in town from Odessa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge Estes and little son were in town Friday from their ranch near Monahans.

Cliff Newland, of Seminole, was in town Thursday and reports rain and agricultural conditions very good.

J. R. Arnett was in town this week from the Clabber Hill ranch.