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OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Secretary Starr Offers Some Live Comments Which Should Especially Interest Stockmen

Editor Reporter:

The Midland Chamber of Commerce has been recently compiling a list of the local breeders of registered Hereford cattle, and the following are those who receive their mail through the Midland post office: Scharbauer Bros., Henry M. Half, Wilber Wadley, B. N. Aycock & Sons, Chas. M. Dublin, E. H. Estes, A. B. Estes, Proctor Bros., Spence Jewell, J. V. Stokes, R. D. Lee, William E. Wallace, T. O. Midkiff, C. C. Ralley, A. P. and H. E. Hill, Oswald Phillips and Geo. Leach. In addition to this list of names have been secured of the following breeders, whose addresses are Odessa: Mrs. Lula Pegues, Henry Barrows, R. D. Matthews, W. W. Martin, E. S. Martin, R. W. Smith while the following breeders hail from Stanton: Jno B. Stoeger, Jos. Stoeger, Mulkey Bros., W. M. Heffner and Judge Eidson. It is needless to say that Midland looks upon the breeders from Odessa and Stanton as "home folks." If any names have been omitted from the above list it is an oversight, and it will be appreciated if our attention is called to the same.

Twenty-four men, of firms, engaged in the same line of business in one community is a respectable list. It is true that the herds of some of those breeders are small and that they have had so far but little to sell, but the business given to older local breeders by these men, who have more recently gone into the business, has been of considerable volume and has been appreciated.

With twenty-eight breeders of registered Herefords in the Midland territory and with prospects of others going into business, the future development along this line appears bright. In every avenue of business life, there must be considerable development of local business and interest, before a large volume of outside business can be attracted. It is gratifying in talking to our local breeders, to find that even some of those who have lately taken up the work are receiving inquiries from out of the State for their stock.

If our breeders will co-operate to advance their business, as many express their willingness to do, Midland may hope one day to be one of the leading markets of the world for Hereford cattle.

The Midland Fair and Inter State Stock Show has proven to be a greater power in advertising the livestock interests of the Midland Country than its original promoters ever expected it to be. The Midland Chamber of Commerce is doing a great work in

lending every possible effort to this great enterprise.

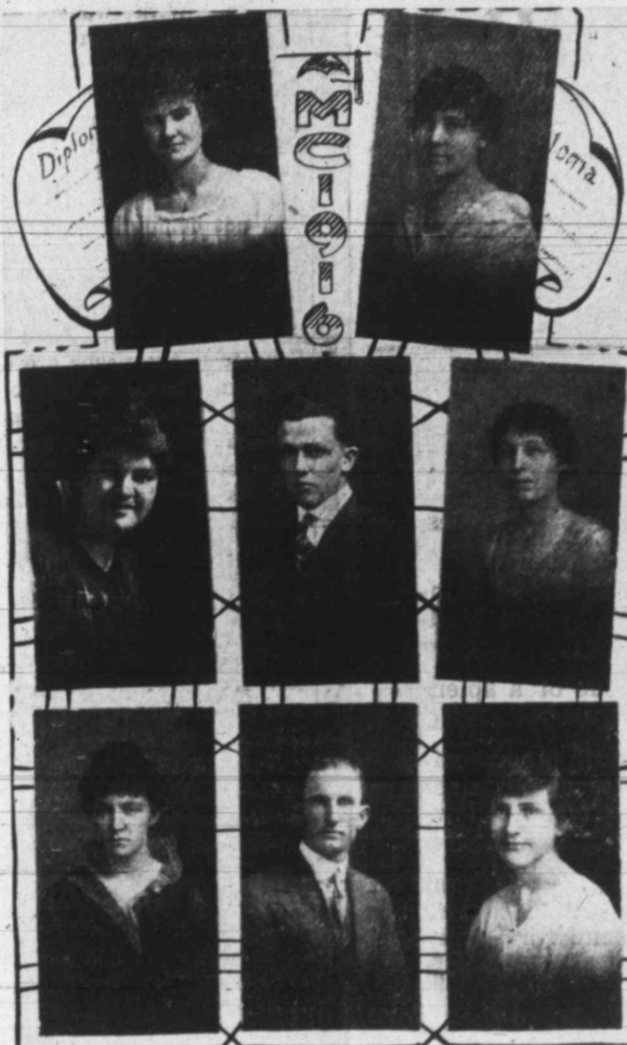
A program, through which it is hoped to further enhance the live stock interests of our community, is being worked out by the Chamber of Commerce. In the preparation of this program, much good advice has been received from men in the business, and this advice has been appreciated. To anyone doing their best for the interest of their employers, it is encouraging to have their employers take an active interest in what is being done. Drop in at the office of the Chamber of Commerce and look over the work in hand and in prospect there, to some it may be a surprise, especially, to realize what might be done through that agency.

In looking over the names of the breeders of registered cattle in the Midland Country, only two breeders of registered Aberdeen Angus are found, that of Wm. Bryant and G. F. Cowden & Son. The latter's show herd is one in which Midland justly takes a pride. These gentlemen have gone to great pains and expense to give Midland one of the greatest herds of Aberdeen-Angus in all the southwest. Their winnings at the fall and winter shows has proven the worth of their stock, and the business transacted, has testified to the wisdom of their business judgment. W. F. Bates, of Odessa has a registered herd of Aberdeen Angus.

For the good of the business, it is hoped that others interested in the Aberdeen-Angus breed around Midland will take up the breeding of registered stock. If any others have already done so, it will be appreciated if they will leave their names with the secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, who will take pleasure in placing their names on the list and giving them publicity whenever an opportunity is presented.

Last Saturday the Midland County Farmers Institute met at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Harry M. Ramsay, president; C. C. Ralley, vice president and W. B. Starr, secretary. It was arranged to meet semi-monthly, the meetings to alternate between Midland and the country. In other words at the meetings in town, a place would be selected in the country where the next meeting two weeks later would be held. A good attendance was had at the last meeting, and much enthusiasm was manifested by those present. Crops were reported to be standing the dry weather better than one would expect.

The meeting place in the country selected for Saturday, July 1st is the home of T. J. Brown. All members of



Graduates of Midland College, Class of 1916. Left to right, top, Elsie Carson and Myrtle Ingham, middle, Lula Elkin, Garrison Heavenhill, and Annie May Ingham; bottom, Alma Brunson; Goree Allison, and Eunice Allen. The above beautiful halftone, grouped by Prof. Ray Camp, is one of several to appear in the Midland College catalog, copy for which is now in The Reporter's commercial printing department.

the organization, also all others interested in the work, are invited to meet there at 7:30 p. m. Don't forget the date and time.

There is on file at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, monthly statements showing the receipts for each month and the expenditures. These reports are made in detail, so that those interested can see just what disposition has been made of the funds received. These are open to public inspection, and all interested are invited to look them over.

In next week's Reporter mention will be made of some of our new firms, who are liberally supporting the Chamber of Commerce.

All business institutions have found that co-operation is the ladder to greater success.

BODY SHIPPED HERE FROM MONTANA

The remains of Bud Haywood, who for the past six years had lived in Montana, arrived here Tuesday and was carried by auto to Andrews for interment, his old home. Mr. Haywood had been a sufferer of pneumonia. To the bereaved The Reporter extends sympathy.

Nothing refreshes you like a good swim in Cloverdale. adv.-33tf.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, our beloved Sovereign Reeves Y. Barron, has departed this life and is now numbered among the redeemed throng around the throne of God;

Resolved, 1st, That this Grove has lost a member that was loved by all for his kindly disposition and his true Christian character.

Resolved, 2nd, That this Grove extend to the heart broken wife and children and relatives our deepest sympathy in this hour of deep sorrow and commend them to our Heavenly Father who is able to sustain and keep us in the deep troubles and trials of life.

Resolved, 3rd, That we honor his memory because of his unselfish devotion to God, to his family and his loyalty to his Grove.

Resolved, 4th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased Sovereign and that a copy be sent to The Midland Reporter for publication, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of our Grove.

Ada Lynch,
Mary Eriksen,
Ella Williamson,
Committee.

Tires of various sizes. They are seconds, but the price is the thing, and will interest you. Will Manning, at The Ford Agency adv 29-tf.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FAIR ASSOCIATION

NEGROES OBSERVED EMANCIPATION DAY

What few coons we have in town, on last Monday observed Emancipation Day with a blow-out. We doubt whether few or any of them realized the significance of the occasion outside of plenty to eat, drink and a high old time. No arrests have been reported, so we guess the occasion was orderly enough.

FOX'S ENGAGEMENT IS POSTPONED

The Roy E. Fox Popular Players will not open their return engagement in Midland on Monday June 26th, as advertised on account of the Western Chautauqua System opening their engagement on June 30th, and Mr. Fox does not wish to conflict with the Library Association or the Chautauqua people. Mr. Fox will open his engagement here July 10th with the same program that was advertised for June 26th. He is coming prepared to take care of a large crowd this year and we trust that our Midland friends will be as liberal with their patronage as on previous engagements. Mr. Fox and his company look forward to returning to Midland. Don't forget the date, July 10th.

PRAIRIE FIRE OUT IN HOLT'S WEST PASTURE

Midland stockmen were duly alarmed last Tuesday noon, by a report that fire had broken out in O. B. Holt's west pasture, about 28 miles north of Midland. Mrs. H. A. Moore who lives nearest there, gave the alarm by phone, calling Midland parties as well as neighboring ranchmen. Four or five cars hurried out from Midland and were on the scene within an hour. Stockmen out there were already fighting the flames, and it is estimated that not more than 14 to 26 sections were burned off. This was bad enough, but a good rain soon will repair the damage, and the fire coming so early in the season still further minimize the damages. A report of fire in the Elkin pastures Wednesday caused another alarm, but we understand practically no damage resulted. A warning may be sounded here, however, urging every one, travelers especially, to be careful of fire, matches, cigaret stubs, etc. Incalculable injury may be done to the range, now that grass is so dry, by a very little bit of carelessness.

Rooms for Rent—Furnished or unfurnished. Newly papered and painted, across street from court house. Apply to J. M. Gilmore, phone 124

Emphasizing Reasons for Changing Name and Mentions Features of Fair for September

Editor Reporter:

The Midland County Fair and Fat Stock Show, as organized and incorporated in 1914, has passed into history. After presenting to the public in the falls of 1914 and 1915 two fairs and stock shows, that were eminently successful from the view point of the exhibitor and the visitor, the stockholders at their regular annual meeting, February 1st, 1916, feeling that the institution had outgrown its original name, voted to change the same to that of Midland Fair and Inter State Stock Show.

It is needless to say, that the management is putting forth every effort possible, working from week to week ever since the stockholders meeting in February, to make the fair and stock show of 1916 the greatest event of its character ever presented to the public in West Texas.

Thorough harmony has prevailed in all the official meetings, and the business and stockmen have given their united and unqualified support to the work; such action can only mean success.

The management assures its past and prospective patrons that they will not be disappointed in the exhibition being prepared for them this fall, September 26 to 30 inclusive.

There will be a splendid racing program, Boy's Encampment, West Texas Baby Beef and Pig clubs, Polo Games, Better Babies Contest, Band Concerts daily, Old Fiddlers Contest, and many other features to entertain and instruct both young and old.

On September 29th there will be a Combination Auction Sale of 60 head of registered Herefords. The best in the West.

The general public is thanked for its co-operation in the past and is asked to continue its support in the future, as no successful fair can be maintained otherwise.

B. C. Girdley, Pres.
W. B. Starr, Sec'y.

FISHING PARTY BACK FROM THE MEDINA DAM

A fishing party, composed of Jno. M. Cowden and wife, H. E. Crowley and wife, W. A. Hutchinson and wife, Rube Evans and wife and Autrey Moore, returned this week from a fishing trip to the Medina Dam. To them this famous fishing place did not prove so good. However they caught some nice fish, while the outing was all that could be wished.

Do You Want Your Groceries Delivered Early?

If So Please Observe the Following Schedule:

Trucks with first load will leave promptly at 9:15 A. M.
All orders going on this load must be in by 9 o'clock sure.

Trucks with second load will leave promptly at 10:30 A. M.
All orders received after 9 A. M., and by 10:15 A. M., will go on this load.

All orders going out on first load must be in by 9 o'clock positively.

The continued growth of our business necessitates our adopting the above system of delivering, in order that we may give our customers the best of service. The growth of our business for the last ten months has been enormous, each month showing a big gain over the same month of any year since our organization.

THERE MUST BE A REASON FOR THIS

We could not show this growth if it were not for loyal customers, and we want to thank each and every one for their faith in our methods of doing business, which makes the above possible.

Our RED TAG SALE, which closed yesterday, was beyond our expectation. We thank you for helping to make it so.

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"The Store That Saves You Money"

WE WILL MOVE INTO THE WOOLDRIDGE BUILDING JULY 1st.

As the Summer Season Advances

we find it necessary to sacrifice certain merchandise that we will not take chances on having to carry to another summer

The following Items will be on Sale Saturday morning and continue on sale one week

Dainty Muslin and Batiste Underwear Specially Priced for Saturday and All Next Week.

Entire stock of low neck, short sleeve gowns, combination suits and Cammesoles, will be priced special for the week, beginning Saturday.

Three dozen gowns, low neck short sleeve, slip over styles, made of soft, cool nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves, sizes 15, 16, 17, special Wadley-Patterson value, each **40c**

Two dozen open front gowns, short sleeve, embroidery trimmed, made of a splendid soft nainsook, sizes 15, 17, 19, special values at this Cash Store, each **70c**

Four dozen assorted styles of slip over and empire effects, some lace and others embroidery trimmed, some of dainty batiste and some of soft sheer nainsook, all sizes and all very special values at the price offered for Saturday and the week following, each **85c**

Six dozen, assorted styles, in dainty batiste in pink and white and in the choicest soft sheer nainsook with lace yokes and some with crepe de chine set in yokes, and every one beautiful numbers that you will appreciate and prices special for Saturday and the week following at 95c \$1.25, \$1.45 and **\$1.85**

In Teddy Combination Suits Will Be Found Garments to Match Almost Every Number Shown in the Gowns.

Two lots of about 2 dozen each of soft nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, special values at, each **40c**

One lot with lace yoke, made of dainty nainsook, each **55c**

And others that will range in prices 75c, 95c up to **\$1.85**

Some Very Special Values in Cammesoles and Corset Covers.

One lot of about 10 dozen extra value corset covers made of good quality muslin and assorted styles of trimmings, in lace and embroidery that by the usual standards of value are worth twice the price. Special for Saturday morning and all of next week, two for 45c or each **22½c**

Four dozen extra value corset covers in lace and embroidery trimmed and made of splendid material. Specially priced at **40c**

Six dozen assorted of the very best values in corset covers that are specially priced at 50c to **85c**

In Addition to the Items Above, Our Entire Stock of Crepe de Chine and Glove Silk Underwear Will Be Specially Priced For This Sale.

Please note that we have refrained from stating what the former prices were on these garments, we want you to come and buy on the values you will find and not on the assumption that they are bargains because a big price has been cut. You will like Wadley-Patterson's way of offering bargains.

Boys' Palm Beach and Kool Cloth Suits.

All with two pairs of pants and all made up in the very best gathered back Norfolk styles. Sizes are broken in some patterns but in some of them you will be able to get any sizes from 4 to 18. Specially priced for Saturday and all of next week, the suit **\$3.85**

Remember these all have two pairs of pants.

New Sport Stripe Materials at 25c and 35c yd.

Several new materials in sport stripes suitable for making into dresses, skirts, suits and middies at 25c and 35c the yard. These are all 36 to 40 inches wide.

Special Values in Summer Dress Goods For Saturday and Next Week.

About fifteen pieces of the very best numbers we have had in summer dress goods, some of them only short length, some that have not sold as well as we would like, on account of them being rather high in price, all of these will go into this sale at prices that will interest you. Be sure to come and see these.

Wadley-Patterson Cash Prices are making a new standard of value in Midland.

No matter what it is you want, don't pay more than W-P Price

Phone Us. Your order will have prompt and careful attention. Send the children here, they are waited on with all the care you would get in person.

Wadley-Patterson Company
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FIRST BATTLE WITH MEXICO WEDNESDAY

The Mexican Losses Probably Double That Sustained by Our 10th Cavalry Detachment

American and Carranza troops fought a bloody battle last Wednesday only a few hours after President Wilson's 6,000-word rebuke to General Carranza had gone forward to Mexico. With which side victory rested is not known.

The engagement took place on the Santo Domingo ranch near the Mexican town of Carrizal, nine miles southwest of Villa Ahumada, the Mexican field headquarters in Northern Chihuahua. The number of dead was not definitely known in El Paso Wednesday night, but a score of General Pershing's men are said to have been killed and the Mexicans are said to have lost more than two score. Seventeen Americans are declared by Mexican officials to have been captured and to have been hurried to Chihuahua City under adequate guard. A machine gun used by the Americans is reported to have done heavy execution.

The Americans engaged are thought to have been members of a troop from the Tenth Cavalry, a negro regiment, returning from a scouting trip to Guzman. The size of the Mexican force, whose commander, General Felix Gomez, was killed, is not known.

News of the battle was received in Juarez early Wednesday afternoon by General Francisco Gonzales, Carranza commander of the military zone. For some reason or other General Gonzales kept the story secret until late in the afternoon, when an American, J. C. Hubbel, returning to the border from the interior, brought to El Paso the news that he had seen numbers of Mexicans dead along the Mexican Central Railroad tracks at Villa Ahumada and had been told that there had been an encounter with the "gringos."

General Gonzales' first step after confirming the news was to issue a statement placing the blame on the American commander. He charged that the American troops fired first on the Mexicans and that their shots were directed at a courier who had just presented to them a request that they retire.

American army officers declared absolute disbelief in Gonzales' assertions. The opinion was expressed that if the Americans fired first they did so because it was necessary to insure their own safety.

Excitement spread in El Paso as extras were issued and the news became known. Quiet was maintained however, in view of General Bell's frequent admonitions that his soldiers could take care of any situation that might arise.

In the meantime, however, word came from Juarez that all was quiet, although the news of the battle was widespread there.

The statement issued by the Juarez commander read:

"Immediately upon learning of the presence of the American troops in the vicinity of Carrizal, General Felix Gomez dispatched a messenger with a request that the American commander withdraw to his camp. When the American troops remained motionless he sent a second dispatch bearer, who was fired upon by the American troops after he had delivered his message. The Americans immediately moved forward and attacked General Gomez's command.

"All the prisoners admitted that the blame should be put on the American commander for having ordered the attack. The prisoners were sent to Chihuahua City with the customary protection."

Whichever side began the engagement, the Mexicans had the advantage, for they had provided themselves with a machine gun, and this is supposed to have done deadly execution in the ranks of the Americans. That the latter were not inefficient, however, is proved by the number of Mexicans dead and wounded removed to Villa Ahumada and witnessed by Americans coming north on a train bound to Juarez.

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- WEDNESDAY
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- FRIDAY
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FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1916

Announcements

- For Representative 120th District: E. R. BRYAN
- For Attorney 70th Judicial District: TOM T. GARRARD, Jr. CLAY COOKE
- For County Judge: J. H. KNOWLES LESTER C. MAJORS J. M. DEARMOND
- For County Attorney: B. FRANK HAAG
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. E. BRADFORD W. T. BLAKEWAY
- For County and District Clerk: J. M. GILMORE W. J. SPARKS C. B. DUNAGAN
- For County Treasurer: I. H. BELL R. L. McWILLIAMS
- For Tax Assessor: J. E. CROSSETT J. A. JOHNSON J. M. JEMISON
- For Hide and Animal Inspector: BROOKS LEE
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: R. E. CROWLEY
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: W. A. HOLLOWAY W. C. RAYBURN

DUNAGAN FOR CLERK

In our last issue C. B. Dunagan authorized his announcement as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Midland County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 22nd. His authority for announcement came too late for the usual introductory comment in our last issue and the matter was deferred until now. Mr. Dunagan is quite well known to the citizenship of the county, he having been a resident of Midland for a dozen years or more and having been more or less prominently active in public affairs. His qualifications for the office he seeks will not be doubted. In another Texas county he served in this capacity, and acceptably, before coming to Midland, and his popularity in Midland County is attested by a close race that he ran some years ago for this office against the present incumbent. All his life Mr. Dunagan's duties have been of a clerical nature, such as would fit him to discharge the duties of county and district clerk, and, combined with qualifications, his life has been clean, open, and above-board, ever removed from criticism, and the Reporter has no hesitancy in commending him to your consideration. In the event of his election he promises his individual attention to the duties of the office, to favor all, but none above another, and to be an officer in whom will be recognized a demonstration of the tenets of his party, "of, for, and by the people." He earnestly solicits

and will profoundly appreciate your support.

BLANTON AND THE TARIFF

Cattle are bringing higher prices today than at any time within the memory of men now living. But notwithstanding this fact Candidate Blanton is throwing fits because they are not "protected" by import duties. There is a great scarcity in cattle and they need no protection, and a duty on them would produce practically no revenue.

Blanton says a tariff has been kept on sugar, why not put a tariff on cattle? The answer is, the tariff on sugar produces \$50,000,000 a year in revenue, whereas a tariff on cattle would not produce half a million.

But let Candidate Blanton tell us why the poor people should be taxed on the meat they eat and everything else they consume just because they are taxed on the sugar they consume? Does he also demand that boots and shoes, bagging and ties, barbed wire, sewing machines, farming implements, lumber and the many other things now on the free list shall be taxed? Of course he does if he makes any claims to consistency. This would lead us back to the old protective policy of the Republican party which Democracy has always fought.

If you want to return to this old corrupt Republican scheme of government, vote for Blanton. But if you prefer the just principles of Democracy, then there are two other men in the race, either of whom you may select.—Colorado Record.

We see no inconsistency in the above as an argument on the part of the Record. To date it has pleased The Reporter to maintain an attitude of hands-off in this congressional race, difficult as it has been to do so. We believe the people need no information regarding the impracticability of electing Judge Blanton as our congressman. We believe he himself, by his own activities, is forcibly impressing his unfitness for the high honors he seeks. He is an interesting study, however, and calculated to mislead many. Therefore we ask our readers to think well before placing their support for him in the July primaries.

HOW HE IMPRESSES OTHERS.

Some weeks ago Judge Thos. L. Blanton was in Midland and made a street corner address. We did not refer to it, it usually being the policy of The Reporter to say nothing of any happening in Midland that we cannot speak well of. However here is how he, Judge Blanton, impressed the people of Fort Stockton, on a similar occasion, according to the Fort Stockton Pioneer:

"Judge Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, candidate for Congress, who is making a whirlwind campaign over the sixteenth Congressional District against Hon. W. R. Smith, addressed a small audience of ladies and gentlemen at the court house Monday night.

"Judge Blanton in his appeal to the voters of Fort Stockton for their votes, impressed his hearers that he

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was very much in earnest about his rate for Congress and left no doubt in the minds of the few who heard him that votes were what he wanted, and needed, to send him to Congress.

"Judge Blanton's platform is one that is well calculated to win for him some votes in a district that is six hundred miles one way and four hundred miles the other, and contains 58 counties.

"Most of Judge Blanton's speech was consumed in telling how little he thought Judge Smith had accomplished and how much he thought he could do, if elected to represent this district in Congress, and that he was for all the good things for which Democracy stands, in the superlative degree.

"Judge Blanton expressed himself as being a strong advocate of government aid in developing more water for irrigation purposes in the west; for a tariff that would benefit the cattle and sheep industry of West Texas; for a rural credit law for the benefit of the farmers; for enactment of a national usury law. He is for preparedness and endorses President Wilson and his war policy, and believes that the United States should buy the northern part of Mexico, but was unable to offer a solution for the Mexican problem, which he said was too big for him. He endorsed Senator Tillman's Confederate Veteran pension plan; opposed the building of \$100,000 Federal buildings in towns the size of Big Spring, Sweetwater, and Dalinger, and denounced such as useless extravagance and a waste of public money.

"Judge Blanton also criticized the Democratic national administration for a number of acts, one in particular being the leaving of the bounty tax on sugar. His failure to explain why the bounty tax was left on sugar, did, in the opinion of the Pioneer, did the Democratic party one of the greatest injustices we have ever heard from a man posing as a Democrat. It would have been very little trouble for him to have stated that on account of the falling off of import duties, caused by the European war, it was found necessary to extend the sugar bounty tax, which was to have gone off June 1st, to the close of the war, in order that our national financial condition might be properly safeguarded.

"Secondly, we are unable to see any consistency in a man who will advocate putting of tariff on one thing and criticize his Democratic administration for leaving it on another, except that a tariff for the cattle and sheep industry advocated by him might influence votes in his behalf.

STUDY THEM

You are interested in the Democratic candidates for State and district offices. Here they are, as announced by State Chairman Waples: For Governor—James E. Ferguson, Austin; C. H. Norris, Winnsboro; H. C. Marshall, Winnsboro. Lieutenant Governor—W. P. Hobby, of Beaumont. Congressman-at-large—Jeff McLe-

more, of Houston; Roger Byrne, Smithville; Arthur E. Firmin, Dallas; J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, Sulphur Springs; H. L. Darwin, Cooper; Daniel E. Garrett, Houston; Rufus J. Lackland, Fort Worth; W. R. Cox, Hamlin; H. G. Cooley, Dallas; S. C. Padelford, Cleburne; Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, Fort Worth. United States Senator—John Dav-

is, Dallas; O. B. Colquitt, Dallas; C. A. Culbertson, Dallas; John J. Harrington, Austin; T. M. Campbell, Palestine; S. P. Brooks, Waco; George W. Kiddle, Dallas; R. L. Henry, Waco. State Treasurer—John W. Baker, Crosbyton; J. M. Edwards, Austin; W. E. Munn, Boyd. Attorney General—B. F. Looney, Austin; John W. Woods, Rotan; Charles T. Rowland, Fort Worth.

Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals W. C. Morrow, Hillsboro; A. J. Harper, Austin. Railroad Commissioner—John W. Robbins, Austin; Allison Mayfield, Sherman; Rufus B. Daniel, El Paso. Commissioner General Land Office—J. T. Robinson, Austin; Charles Geers, Fort Worth.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. F. Doughty, Austin. Commissioner of Agriculture—Fred W. Davis, Austin; H. A. Halbert, Coleman. Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—E. W. Hall, Amarillo; J. E. Yantis, Austin.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—Nelson Phillips, Austin; C. H. Jenkins, Austin. Comptroller of Public Accounts—H. B. Terrell, Austin; Charles B. White, Dallas.

We dislike the suffrage plank in the National Democratic platform, dislike it but are not bitter toward it. There is little argument against it. We, of the South and Southrons, shy at that which may tend to cheapen or to lessen the all but holy reverence with which we cherish the womanhood of our land. Will the ballot exist her? If so it will do for her that which it has not done for man. Prompted only by sentiment, we are against "votes for women."

Wells Fargo, on June 1st, launched a new benefit and pension plan for its employees. Not many of our readers are interested, but the idea is, give an employe something to look forward to, an opportunity to advance, fill his life with hope and promise and you get his greatest efficiency. Wells Fargo, like many other great concerns, recognizes that to give commensurately is the best policy in its plans for a well rounded business economy.

In the midst of another drought! No, not the Midland Country. True, we have had no rain since the 1st of May, and it would mean tragedy to any other section than this part of West Texas. As it is we need rain badly; crops, while not yet actually suffering, are not growing and will not grow until it rains. The range is dry, but cattle are fat, and rain by July 15th will mean that the Midland Country is still well to the front in 1916's prosperity parade.

Not only does patience sometimes cease to be a virtue—oh well, we haven't weakened a bit on Wilson. The Mexico situation is in the best of hands.

We are about ready to take it up again with that California rainmaker. Glory-be, though, Foster says we are not going to need him.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

One of the most interesting features of the recent Democratic convention at St. Louis is the fact that it took lovely woman to force the only roll call demanded on the national platform, as well as to inspire the only real excitement that marked the convention.

"Votes for Women" was the issue that stirred up things. The Mexican plank, natted in at the last minute by the platform builders, did not create a ripple. "Americanism" and "preparedness" received polite ovations, but it remained for the woman suffrage plank to start a real fracas.

Headed by Gov. Ferguson of Texas, the anti-endavored to wrench the suffrage plank from the platform. But President Wilson's feelings on the subject, as presented to the convention by Senator Walsh of Montana, were not to be ignored. And so, after a three-hour battle in which the term "political expediency" was used with telling effect, the anti's were routed by a vote of 883 1/2 to 181 1/2.

The vote, however, does not tell the real story of the battle, which was one of the most vigorous and picturesque ever staged at a national Democratic convention. Fifteen women delegates fought from the floor on the side of the pro-suffragists, while hundreds of their sisters waved yellow pennants and cheered them on from the balconies. A thunderstorm that almost drowned out the voices of the delegates as they answered the roll call brought both the suffrage battle and the convention to a most melodramatic finish.

THE SUFFRAGE PLANK.

"We recommend the extension of franchise to the women of the country by the states upon the same terms as to men."

It was the above little plank that inspired Gov. Ferguson of Texas to mount the platform in the Coliseum and read a minority report withholding the party support from the ladies who want the vote. That the Democratic party should scorn the political exigencies of the situation and defy the 12 western states in which women vote was the burden of his argument. Sharing like-same opinion with him were C. L. Bartlett of Georgia, Stephen B. Fleming of Indiana and "Jim" Nugent of New Jersey, the old-time enemy of President Wilson. This trio signed the minority report with the Texan.

Lined up against Gov. Ferguson, who acted as spokesman for the minority, were Senator Stone of Missouri, Senator Pittman of Nevada and Senator Walsh of Montana.

Senator Walsh did not mince matters in his argument for the adoption of the suffrage plank. He stated plainly the adoption of the plank was necessary as a matter of political expediency, adding that the present political situation in this country was a condition and not a theory.

"The states in which women vote control 91 votes in the electoral college," he said, adding significantly, "every political party has declared for woman suffrage in some way or other. It becomes a simple question, whether you will incur the enmity of these women."

"Now, my friends," he continued, "as late as 1907 there were but two states west of the Missouri river that returned Democratic senators and now we have 16 of them. The question is, are you ready to surrender the 15 votes you have in the United States senate and turn them over to your political enemies?"

In conclusion, Senator Walsh said that he revealed no secret when he said President Wilson knew all about the suffrage plank.

"The president believes it vital to his success that it stay in the platform," he said. "I ask you in all the fervor of my soul, who is there wiser or more patriotic than he?"

Following Senator Walsh's speech, Gov. Ferguson was allowed five minutes for rebuttal. The vote was then taken and his minority report voted down, after which the original suffrage plank, as approved by the resolutions committee was unanimously adopted.

The Women Delegates.
The presence of the 15 women delegates at the Democratic convention not only added color to the affair, but changed the views of a number of the men delegates on the subject of political activity for women. For the women delegates were a fine, wholesome-looking lot and they fought just as enthusiastically for the best interests of the party as the men.

Three of them, Miss Mary E. Foy of California, Mrs. T. S. Talliaferro of Wyoming, and Mrs. W. A. Harris of Kansas, spoke before the resolutions committee in favor of the suffrage plank which the National American Woman Suffrage Association presented to the convention.

One of the other delegates, Mrs. Teresa E. Graham, of Idaho, was nominated by the National Democratic committee to be one of the committee that will notify Vice-President Marshall of his nomination.



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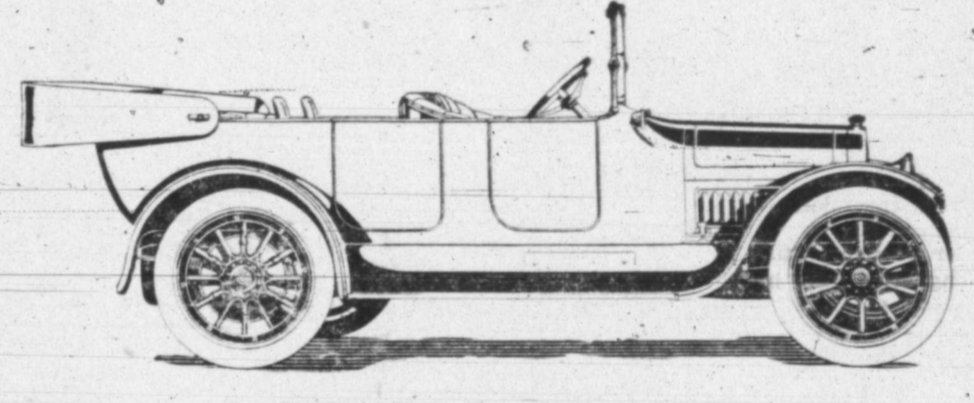
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INFORMATION FROM GENERAL LAND OFFICE

A letter this week from J. T. Robinson, commissioner of the general land office, is self-explanatory. There is some school land to be sold, and his letter may be of interest. It is as follows:

"For the information of those wanting to know something of our land affairs and for the benefit of those who may desire to acquire homes thereon upon very favorable terms, will you kindly say to your readers that I have sent to the printer a list of the lands that will be offered for sale September first. This list includes about 4,300,000 acres. They will be ready for distribution about July first. The lists are free and will give further information. Those wanting them may write to me now and the list will be forwarded just as soon as they are received from the printer."

WILL OFFICE WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A sort of live stock exchange is now to be established in Midland, and the gentlemen forming it will occupy rooms with the Chamber of Commerce. New furniture has been ordered, and the rooms will be re-arranged to suit the several purposes of the occupants. Those who will occupy the place, besides the Chamber of Commerce, are the Cowden Cattle Company, with Lee Egan as manager; B. N. Aycock, W. W. Brunson, and Jowell & Edwards,

the latter a firm composed of Spencer Jowell and Jno. Edwards, formed for the purpose of handling ranches and affairs. The new arrangements will not interfere with the Chamber of Commerce, and the place will but assume an added appearance of industrial activity. Cattle-men will have occasion to frequent the place, and it bids fair to become vitally important to our commercial and affairs.

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flower, or conventionalized pattern. The stripes are much more in evidence than the figured linens. For the costume blouse Georgette crepe is the general favorite. In white or the soft tones of pink, blue, cafe au lait, Nile green, and the various other pastel shades, this material washes perfectly; the dark tones are excellent and are practical for the tailored suit, being selected to harmonize, or match the shade of the suit.



Flowered Organdy with Georgette Collar

Linen and Georgette are often combined most effectively in the smart afternoon models for country club and like wear. One unusually attractive costume shows a Russian blouse of mauve color Georgette worn with a full, short skirt of mauve linen; another imported model, made on Russian blouse lines, shows the novel combination of foulard and muslin; the blouse is of the muslin and the skirt of foulard.

Trimmings for Lingerie Dresses

Much narrow Valenciennes and filet lace edging and insertion is used to trim the dainty muslin and voile dresses this summer. It edges the frills of bodice and skirt, finishes the collar and cuffs, joins the seams, or is applied in any way that strikes the individual fancy. Embroidery is another strong trimming feature. Scarcely a blouse or tub-frock but shows a touch of white or colored handwork collar, cuff, belt, or at the closing. Novelty buttons, embroidered or stenciled, lend a touch of effective color to the dark linen or serge frock, and light crystal buttons add a pretty finish to the voile and crepes.

Another Find in the Upholstery Department

Last summer we took cretonne from the upholstery department and transferred it in great quantities to the dress-goods counter; still on the lookout for novelties, we discovered this season, that the plain and striped cotton and linen homespuns, intended for summer cottage furnishings, were charmingly suited to sports suits and skirts, being especially practical for those which require a bit harder wear than the ordinary linen or silk garment will stand. These also have the natural crash and linen grounds, and are striped in the same tones, barring the softer shades. The black and white combination is especially smart, and there are bright green, purple, orange, and a wide choice of the other bright shades which are so much in favor for sports wear. This material is wide and inexpensive. One especially effective suit developed in this homespun has a plain crash-color skirt, combined with a black and white striped coat. The pocket flaps on the skirt were of the striped material, and collar, cuffs, pocket flaps and belt of Norfolk coat, of the plain. Combinations of Figured and Plain Materials in Lingerie Frocks

As we combine stripes with plain materials in our sports costumes, so do we combine figured with plain fabrics in our lingerie and tub frocks, both for grown-ups and for small girls. There are sprigged and dotted dimities, embroidered and printed voiles, flowered organdies, embroidered muslins and batistes, each with its corresponding plain material, to be combined in the slip-on blouses, Russian, and numerous other smart peplum designs. The flowered dimities are especially pretty for the very small girl, and many a tiny frock of rosebud and white dimity, trimmed with frills of Valenciennes lace and insertion, is being displayed in the smart shops, for the little miss of two or three summers.

The flowered, printed or embroidered crepes and voiles are very pretty used this way, and there are printed silks being combined with plain tafetas and satins, in the same way, for afternoon frocks.

Handkerchief Linen for Blouses

For blouses, both of the sports type and the more dressy models, the striped and figured handkerchief linens are modish. These have usually white grounds with colored stripe,

**THE FASHION IN
SUMMER FABRICS**

Striped Linens, Homespuns, Pongees, Tussahs, and Flannels Favored. Writes N. Y. Correspondent

Summer finds us very much inclined to wards stripes, in linens, pongees, tussahs, voiles, gapes and the various imported and domestic novelty cottons, writes our New York fashion correspondent in his latest contribution. He continues:

The ground of these materials is usually white, or the natural crash or linen color, and the stripe, either a vivid or a soft tone, according to the purpose of the frock, or the fancy of the wearer. These striped materials are usually combined with a plain fabric, corresponding with the color of the stripe, or the ground. On the



Plain and Blocked Voile Taffeta Trimmed

Russian blouse models, and the other designs, Norfolk, and the various peplum models, now so well liked, the striped silk or linen is used for the coat, and the plain for the skirt, or vice versa.

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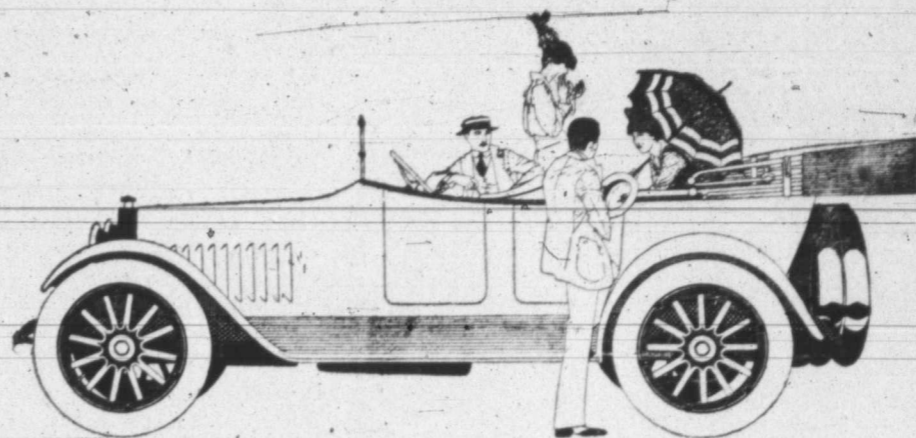
The persistent advertiser is the one that reaps the benefit, argues the Texts Industrial Record, and continues: Many an institution has expended fortunes for advertising and then stopped the campaign just before it became profitable. It does not matter how much you advertise, there is somebody that will be hearing about it for the first time, and maybe right at the end of your campaign. The light is just breaking in some minds when, perhaps, it is old and tiresome to you. To get the big results you must keep everlastingly at it. It is well to keep in mind that there are plenty of people who never heard of you or your goods, or else never needed your goods before. This not only applies to the big manufacturer, but to the jobber and retail dealer as well. Even a dealer in a small town needs to advertise. Perhaps he handles implements that the people generally in his community are not acquainted with. Many an enterprising leader has been replaced simply on account of not keeping in touch with the commonplace things that caused his own growth and development. In his race after knowledge he gets away from the crowd he is attempting to lead. It is even so in advertising. Too many advertisers get away from the real, sensible, everyday kind of advertising, simply because it grows distasteful to them, having been in such close contact with it for so long a time. It is well to keep in mind that the field is full of beginners and to advertise accordingly.

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Association Inspector Lee Bell returned Wednesday morning from Grandfalls, where he was a party to the apprehension and arrest of Newt Snelson and Walter Brown, both charged with cattle theft. Arrests were made by Sheriff H. C. Cantrell, of Barstow, and a ranger, Mr. Bell reports that nine cattle were found, all with newly burned out brands, four of which belonged to E. G. Taylor, of El Paso, and five to W. T. Arnett. One of the prisoners made bond while the other was placed in jail.

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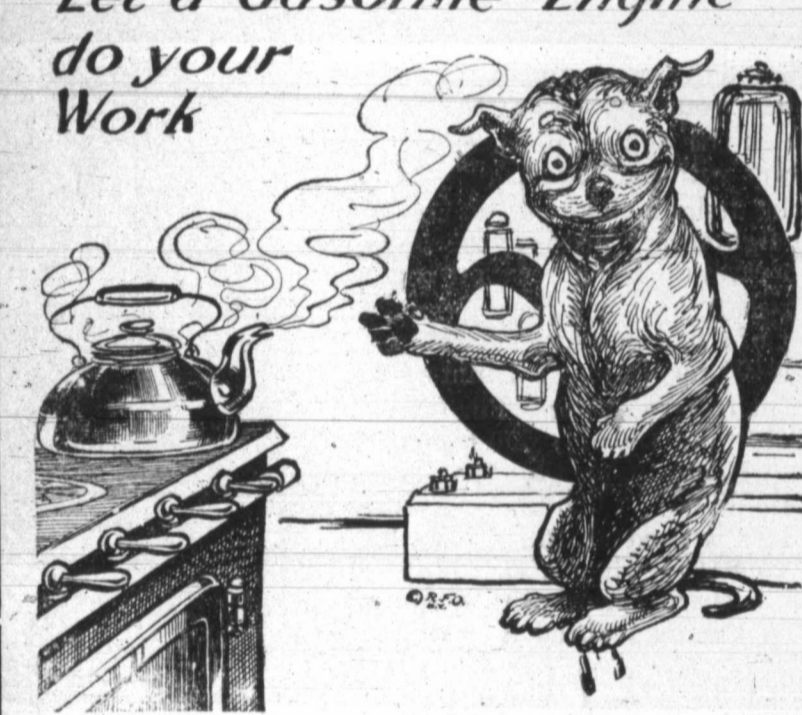
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One of the Public School Teachers Likens Ranch System to that of City Schools

Editor Reporter:
It isn't often I have the pleasure of an outing on a ranch; but that has been mine the last week.
Mr. Dickenson's ranch is fourteen miles from Midland. It is a beautiful ranch and as well graded as our public school. This progressive ranchman has found that small pastures and plenty of water insure good results. He has windmills and tanks in all of his eleven pastures and so arranged that cattle will not have to walk further than two miles for water. The calves one year old are in a herd to themselves. The mother cows with their little white-faced babies make another herd, and so on through the ranch, other herds are found with a distinctive reason for the division.
I find in this quite a similarity to our public schools, where rooms are designated by the grades occupying them.

Mr. Dickenson thinks much of his ranch and its arrangements, but not the least consideration has he given the house in which he lives. He has a beautiful five-room cottage with the modern conveniences of a city home. His garden and orchard are known over the country and visited by appreciative friends every summer.
Life is fine, indeed, when circumstances and surroundings are so beautiful. I shall ever remember with pleasure my visit there and the good fellowship I had with Mr. Dickenson and his ranch family.
Mrs. Rowena Gentry.

COTTON FLAT LOCALS

By Country Tramp

Cotton Flat community in general is getting dry that the people have to soak their hogs in water so they will hold slop.
Cotton Flat held their Sunday School Sunday at 3:30 p. m., and only a few were present.
Sunday June 25th, is Bro. Walter Rohlfing's appointed day to preach at Cotton Flat. "Everybody will be expected to be present at 2 p. m., as we have to elect officers for the coming quarter. Everybody is cordially invited out to help carry on the good work. We urge that all the older people of Cotton Flat be present to help elect our officers.
Cotton Flat held their first Epworth League last Sunday night, a larger crowd being present than expected. We hope we will have a larger crowd next Sunday night.

The Cotton Flat literary society met last Friday night and a good program was rendered. The subject for discussion was "Resolved, That Fire is more Destructive Than Water." Fletcher Terry and T. D. Jones, Jr., were the affirmative debaters and Byron Autrey and John Beauchamp upheld the negative side. All three of the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Our next literary society meeting will be Friday night, June 30th, and a good program is being prepared. The subject for discussion is, "Resolved, That Transportation by Water is More Beneficial to the U. S. Than by Rail." Lee Terry and Tom Flood are to represent the affirmative

side and John Beauchamp and Roy Selman, the negative. Everybody is invited out to our progressive little society, especially the candidates. All the candidates that are present will be shown the same hospitality that are shown his opponents.

Salen Rayburn spent Sunday at the G. T. Selman home.
Lora Flood spent Saturday with Miss Mamie Locklar.

Little Misses Edna and Alice Parisher, of Midland, spent Saturday evening with Mattie and Rolna Montgomery.

Quite a number of the young people of Cotton Flat were plunging in Cloverdale Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor left on the 5:30 train Saturday evening for Ballinger. We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Taylor from our midst.

Newel Beauchamp spent Sunday evening with Author Oliff.

Fred Selman spent Sunday with Noah Robertson.

Birdie Haus spent Sunday with Sarah Oliff.

Cleburn and Roy Filler, of Midland, spent Sunday with Earl Selman.

There is to be a party at Mr. Murphy's Saturday night, June 24th. Everybody is cordially invited out.

Roy Selman visited Tom Flood Sunday evening.

A. B. Montgomery spent Sunday evening with Author Oliff.

Dick Montgomery spent Sunday evening with T. D. Jones, Jr.

Byron Autrey and T. D. Jones, Jr., announce themselves as candidates for matrimony this week. Their announcements are subject to the action of the love party, of course.

Wanted to trade a crooked back chair for a small upright piano. See me at once. Doyle Rayburn.

Wanted, a girl with wooden legs to mash potatoes. Apply to Com Haus, Cotton Flat, Texas.

"As I am a candidate for matrimony I believe in woman suffrage. I solicit your support, girls. T. D. Jones, Jr." We wonder if Mr. T. D. Jones, Jr., thinks Miss Mamie Locklar can elect him?

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