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LOCAL CANDIDATES EXPRESS THANKS

Both Victorious and Defeated Office Seekers Are Grateful for Support of Friends

It is a real pleasure to The Reporter that the election held here last Saturday was attended by no unpleasantness, either before or after results were known. Of course there were some more or less boisterous rejoicings on the part of friends at the success of their several favorites, but there was nothing offensive.

Especially did defeated candidates take their disappointments in good part, offering no criticism of those who voted against them, but maintaining the pleasantly sportive air of "I'll come again two years hence, if I see fit." In the order received we publish in the following a few expressions of thanks from both defeated and victorious candidates:

To My Friends:

I wish to thank you for your steadfast support. I am no more than human and of course my defeat. However it is of the past and buried, and I am even credulous enough to believe even some of my good friends voted against me and that many others are not unfriendly. So it is all right. I'd liked to have been your tax assessor, but, as everyone knows, your choice is beyond criticism and I feel nothing but good will toward all.

Yours sincerely,
J. A. Johnson.

To My Supporters and Friends:

Say, we did give 'em a run for their money—or their sheriff—didn't we? It was, however, so far as my sentiments are concerned, a perfectly clean, square competition. I did my best in this way, as did my friends, and I thank them earnestly, gratefully. As for those who voted against me, I can shake hands with you wholeheartedly and with unaffected friendship.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
W. T. Blakeway.

To the Voters of Midland County:

I wish to thank you for the courtesies shown me in the campaign closed. I want to thank those especially who expressed their confidence in me by giving me their vote, and to assure them that throughout I conducted a clean and honorable campaign, mentioning no acts of my opponent that could in any wise be considered as reflecting upon his integrity. I did not drag his friends, who supported him, into the campaign.

I am satisfied with the outcome; and I want to also thank those who voted against me, as in the long run, they probably did me the greater favor.

Sincerely yours,
Clay Cooke.

A Card of Thanks

Through the grand old Midland Reporter I wish to express my hearty appreciation and thanks to the voters of Midland County for the favors conferred upon me in last Saturday's election, in their overwhelming support in again giving me the little office I have held for ten years. In this

IT PAYS TO RAISE GOOD STOCK

In the Midland Country stockmen have learned the lesson of the good sire. There is a friendly rivalry among them to see how very good they can make their stock, and for years Midland's reputation for the production of fine cattle, especially, has been an enviable one throughout the great Southwest. This knowledge of Midland's progressiveness has gone even further. In the north and east and all over the South they know of Midland, have heard of the excellency of our herds, and as a result very naturally the creation of the Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show came about, and it has grown until applications for exhibition privileges come to us from almost everywhere, north, east, south and west, until the last part of the name of this annual pageant is in no wise inconsistent or inappropriate. In a perfect sense it is an inter-state stock show.

And it is hardly less than a fact that it has all come about through the good sire, and through the good sire our stockmen have grown rich. On the subject E. A. Trowbridge, of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station, speaks to the point, in the following:

"Quality becomes more essential to profit in live stock farming each season. When labor, land, and feed were cheap it was possible to realize a profit on live stock of an inferior grade, but with the present high cost of these production factors and a constant discrimination on the market against the 'scrub,' it has become evident that the greatest profit can be expected only from live stock of good quality. It may be possible for the feeder or dealer to make a profit on inferior live stock—if he is able to buy it sufficiently cheap and sell quickly, but usually someone has not realized the greatest possible profit when a 'scrub' goes to market. If it is not the feeder, it is the man who produced the animal.

"At the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station lambs sired by a \$30 mutton ram and out of Western ewes weighed 2.54 pounds more at three months of age than lambs out of the same kind of ewes by a 'scrub' ram weighed at four months. The well-bred lambs were ready for market a month earlier, they ate only about one-half as much feed, and they sold for nearly \$3 more per hundred than did the lambs by the inferior ram.

"Just recently two Utah ranchmen are reported to have sold their cattle on the same market on the same day. Both used the same amount of national forest range per head and paid the same grazing fee. One had used good bulls to produce his cattle, the other had not. The good cattle brought \$40 per head more than the poor cattle.

"Whether the live stock is cattle, hogs, sheep, or horses, the good ones are appreciated when sold and consequently bring higher prices and normally yield greater return. The most practical means of improvement is through the use of good sires; for the male may become the parent of from 40 to 100 animals each year.

No Midland stockman will gainsay the statements of Mr. Trowbridge. They know it is true. They have gone

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN PROGRAM AT UNIQUE

Beginning next week there will be two Special Feature nights, Tuesday and Friday, when the best productions in the Movie world will be shown. The management has just booked the Paramount service, which includes such stars as Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clark, Geraldine Farrar, Blanche Ring, Hazel Dawn, Dustin Arbuckle and others. Mary Pickford will be here Friday, August 4th, in one of the most sweetly pathetic characters she has ever impersonated on the screen, "The Foundling" and the incomparable Mary surpasses herself in this photoplay.

After tonight, (when the third episode of "Peg O' The Ring" is to be shown) this wonderful Circus Serial will be shown on Thursday nights, the same night that "Graft", the great Series-Serial "is shown. This will give the patrons of this popular Air dome the privilege of seeing two splendid Serials for the price of one, 10 cents.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights the admission prices are 10c, for adults, 5c, for children, with the regular Universal service.

Tuesday and Friday Special Feature nights, the admission prices are 20c, for adults, 5c, for children.

After considerable negotiation, it was found that if Two Features a week were taken, on a regular circuit, they could be obtained for a very few dollars more than one has been costing, and, as it was the desire of the Company to reduce the admission for these Special Features, if at all possible, a contract has been closed for regular Paramount service and the Special Feature admission reduced to 20c and 10c.

Next Tuesday night the Special Feature will be a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon production, featuring Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, called "The Sins of the Mothers!" Those who saw Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in the Juggernaut, know that they are Screen Artists of the highest type and that they are not starred in anything but the very best plays.

HOW TO SECURE GOVERNMENT VACCINE

The experiment farm at Big Spring has been notified that hereafter and until further notice all vaccine used in the State of Texas will be distributed by Dr. L. J. Allen, of Fort Worth.

All applications for vaccine should be sent direct to him. Dr. Allen is inspector in charge of the Fort Worth stock yards, and has the proper facilities for keeping the vaccine in quantities, which will enable him to fill all orders promptly upon receipt of applications.

beyond experiment and are enjoying the benefits of the real facts of good breeding.

Approximately there are thirty breeders of registered cattle, breeders who may be considered of the Midland Country, who are exhibitors at the Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show, and as the number increases from year to year, so grows our fair. Would it be strange that within the course of a few years Midland's Inter State Stock Show should formidably compete with the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Ft. Worth?

MIDLAND CAPITAL IN PATENT WRIGHT

Four of Our Stockmen to Pay \$50,000 for State Rights on Patent Inner Tubes

Last summer Capt. Wm. E. Wallace visited his old home in Alabama, and during his stay found three young friends, Boggs Bros., of Decatur, who were working on a patent inner tube. As the idea was outlined to him he grew more and more interested. He secured the promise of these boys that when their tube was ready to put on the market they would give him and his friends in Midland a preference right to the purchase of the agency for the State of Texas.

Last week, the latter part, the young men arrived here, and their article was an immediate sensation. Suffice it to say their article is a puncture proof inner tube. You may subject a casing inflated with one of these tubes to any sort of test, but you can't make the air escape. You may drive a dozen nails through the casing, through from one side to the other, pull them out, but you don't lose any air.

These young men travel in a Packard twin-six. They never carry a pump of any sort. They have eliminated the use of air pumps except for the one inflation. The long trip from Alabama was made on the air they secured months ago and on which they have traveled thousands of miles.

Upon the arrival of Boggs Bros. in Midland, Capt. Wallace met them and introduced them to our business men. Their tube was so evidently all right that orders amounting to more than \$3000 were secured in a remarkably short time, even before they had time to talk the sale of State rights. This matter was attended to, however, last Tuesday, those interested being Capt. Wm. E. Wallace, B. C. Girdley, George Leach and Geo. D. Elliott, and perhaps Frank Garrett, a partner of Mr. Elliott in the automobile business at El Paso.

The consideration for the State right is said to be \$50,000, while the patentees will also receive a \$1 royalty on every tube sold.

We would not have the reader think, however, that these business men of Midland were so lax as to plank down \$50,000 spot cash for the aforesaid State right. Not so. Their transaction was a perfectly sane procedure. They put up a reasonable forfeit to cover a couple of months or so, giving them time to ascertain the validity of this patent and the ability of the manufacturers of these tubes to turn out tubes in sufficient quantities and of standard quality. At the end of this time, as we understand it, they will pay another comparatively small amount which will cover a period of twelve months, and if at the end of this time everything is found all right they will pay the \$50,000, less the amount of the two forfeitures already paid.

With further reference to this tube, there is more claimed for it than stated above. It is claimed that besides being puncture proof it will prolong the life of casings to double their usual amount of use. This by

reason that the tube retains its air so long as there is strength of fibre and covering to prevent blow-outs.

The tube is certainly scientifically made to cover the points outlined. It works opposite to that of all other tubes. Others are strained by expansion. The Boggs tube maintains its puncture-proof quality by contraction. It is made of pliant rubber of perhaps one-third of an inch thickness. It is crimped or creased so as to easily go into the casing. When inflated these creases are smoothed out and the rubber naturally contracts. As a result a puncture results in nothing. When a nail or thorn enters, the rubber contracts about it and no air is lost. Extract the nail and the rubber still contracts and the puncture is closed. Loss of air is thus made impossible. Nothing but faulty casings, permitting blow-outs, can cause tire trouble when the Boggs tube is used.

We congratulate our townsmen upon securing this contract for Texas rights. Friends of theirs predict fortunes for all of them, and The Reporter joins in the hope that nothing may stay a realization of their most extravagant anticipations.

CADILLAC CARS USED ON MOUNTAIN STAGE LINE

Daily service on a mountain stage line is well calculated to test the staying powers of a motor car. Spaulding Bros., agents at Midland, have information that such a service is maintained with six Cadillac Eights between Los Angeles and Bakersfield, California, and the cars make the trip from one city to the other in considerably less time than the trains on the railroad.

The cars are operated on a regular schedule, which calls for speed up to the limit which the state law permits. They carry from five to nine passengers on a trip and are always well laden with baggage.

Each car makes a round trip every day, covering more than 260 miles. They make the run over the mountains entirely on high gear, which is impossible for most cars, especially when heavily loaded. The Cadillacs are averaging more than ten miles per gallon of gasoline, and better than 600 miles per gallon of oil. They are standing the test of this severe service admirably, and before the year is ended, those now on the road will have traveled more than 60,000 miles.

NEW PIANO PLAYER AT CITY DRUG STORE

The City Drug Store has accepted the agency of the "Aerotone," a self-playing piano. This is one of the most perfect instruments of its kind we have ever seen, in fact it is almost human in its expression. The rolls of both popular and semi-classic pieces sell for 25 cents. If you have not already heard this wonderful instrument, just step into the City Drug Store any time and hear it.

SCHOOL DAYS

The time will soon be here, so let's make ready by buying early. Just received a shipment of Children's Gingham Dresses. Some beautiful patterns in Red Seal Gingham and Toile Du Nord colors, all good at 12 1-2c per yard.

Shipment of Middy Blouses and Georgette Crepe waists received this week.

We have everything that is good and fresh in our grocery department. Phone early and get the fresh goods we receive each day via express.

GROCERY PHONE NO. 6

"THE MERCANTILE"

"The Store That Saves You Money"

DRY GOODS PHONE NO. 284

THIS STORE SELLS FOR CASH AND SELLS FOR LESS

The Last Call of the Summer Clearance Sale

The remnants of Summer Stocks in all departments must be disposed of and Clearance Sale Prices will remain another week.

Two Taffeta Suits---Choice \$10.00

Only two taffeta suits left. Were originally priced at \$27.50 and \$26.75, buy them now at **\$10.00**

Four Wash Dresses Left

Only four of the nice wash dresses left. One tan with black trimmings that was \$10.75, now priced at **\$4.75**
 One pretty voile that was \$9.00 now priced at **\$3.75**
 Two voiles that were \$6.75, now priced at **\$2.75**

Boys' School Suits

About 50 boys suits of just the right weight for school wear. When you realize the great advance in prices of boys clothing this fall you will appreciate the bargains offered in these suits.
 Two lots, sizes 6 to 17, special at **\$2.65**
 Two lots, sizes 6 to 17, special at **\$2.85**
 One lot, sizes 5 to 18, (two pairs of pants) at **\$3.75**
 One lot, sizes 8 to 18, special at **\$3.75**

Children's Rompers and Play Suits

made of the very best gingham and chambrays in fast colors and pretty, dainty designs, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, choice at each **35c**

New Fall Silks Next Week

We are expecting the first shipment of new fall silks next week and invite you to see these as soon as they arrive.

WADLEY-PATTERSON CO.

One Price—The Lowest For Cash Only

THIS STORE SELLS FOR CASH AND SELLS FOR LESS

AUTO FEES APPLIED TO BUILDING ROADS

According to Government Statistics \$16,000,000 Applied to That Purpose During 1916

Ninety per cent of the registration and license fees paid in 1915 by automobilists to the States, or \$16,213,387, was spent for the building and maintenance of county and State roads, according to a compilation just published by the Office of Public Roads of the department. In all, 2,445,664 motor vehicles were registered in that year, and their owners paid a total of \$18,245,713 for registrations and drivers' and dealers' licenses. This is an increase of \$5,863,760 over 1914, and an increase of 734,325 in the number of vehicles registered. Automobile fees now defray nearly 7 per cent of the total amount spent on rural road and bridge building, whereas in 1906 the income from this source was less than three-tenths of 1 per cent of the total expenditure.

The growth of the volume of fees and registrations is noted by the fact that in 1901 New York, the first state to require fees, collected only \$954. In 1916 only 48,000 cars were registered throughout the entire United States. By 1915, however, the number had jumped to the figure given so that there is slightly more than one motor car registered for each of the 2,375,000 miles of road outside of the incorporated towns and cities.

The relation between cars and road mileage varies widely in different sections. There is only one motor car for every 6 miles of rural road in Nevada, but nearly six motor cars for every mile of such road in New Jersey. There is an average of one motor car registration for every 44 persons in the United States. Iowa apparently leads, however, with one motor car for every 16 persons, while only one for every 200 persons is registered for Alabama.

It must be understood, however, that the figures of registration do not necessarily represent a total number of cars, as some of the States do not require annual registration, others group pleasure and commercial cars and motor cycles in their accounts, while still other States do not require registration of motor cycles.

There is great inequality in the registration fees charged by the different States. The average for the United States was \$7.46. The State of Vermont, however, secured in 1915 a gross revenue of \$18.10 for each motor car, while Minnesota received only about 50 cents annually for each car. In Texas and South Carolina no annual registration fees are collected, the only requirements being a county fee of 50 cents and \$1, respectively, for perennial registration. Most of the States, however, also levy annual taxes on motor vehicles, and this adds importantly to the public revenue contributed by the owners of motor-propelled vehicles.

In the use of fees, however, there seems to be a general policy of applying the major part of the money collected from automobilists directly to road betterment. In 42 of the States of the Union all or the major portion of the motor vehicle revenue must be expended for the construction improvement, or maintenance of the State highway department. In 20 States, all, or the major portion, of the net motor vehicle revenues are expended by or under the supervision or direction of the State highway department. In 7 States one-half to one-fourth of the State motor vehicle revenues are expended through the State highway department, and the remainder by the local authorities. Many States, in addition to applying license fees to road construction, expend for this purpose a large part of the fines and penalties collected from owners.

In the number of registrations New York State led in 1915 with 255,242; Illinois was second with 180,832; California third with 163,797, and Pennsylvania fourth with 160,137. In gross revenues received from this source, however, California led with \$2,027,492; New York was second with \$1,991,181; Pennsylvania third with \$1,665,276; while Iowa, with 145,000 cars registered, came fourth in point of revenue, with \$1,533,054.

Constipation and Indigestion

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere. adv 39-1m.

Notice to Music Pupils—I will reopen my music class at the beginning of the public schools. I urge my former pupils to be on hand at the opening and will be glad to welcome others who may desire piano instruction. Miss Frank Luther adv 42-3t

Racine Tires

—the most popular Tire in the country.

We have just received a large shipment of Racine Tires and Tubes fresh from the factory, and other shipments coming. Car fit any and all cars with Racine Tires. If you have never tried Racines let us put on a set for you. If you have used them we know you will come for more of them when you need Tires. Quality and price considered, there is nothing better. Our many satisfied customers and constantly increasing sales justify us in carrying a large assortment of Racine Tires and Tubes.

When in need of Tires let us show you the Racine.

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SUCH BILL WOULD BE AN OUTRAGE

Some Politicians Seem Only to Want To Create Offices—Want More Pie

McDermott, of Illinois, member of Congress, has introduced a bill, H. R. 16,307, that evidences that he is "out of soap." We can see nothing in it, other than to create an office which would benefit no one but he who held said office. The board of directors of the American Hereford Breeders Association has addressed a circular letter to all members of the association, calling their attention to the bill. The circular is as follows:

"It is our opinion that this bill should not be allowed to become a law, and, therefore, we would urgently request that you at once write your representative and senator, protesting against its passage. The bill is very wide in its scope, and places in the hands of the secretary of agriculture the privilege of making whatever rules or regulations he may deem advisable for the recording of all purebred animals. It also gives him the privilege of regulating the fees for the same. It takes the matter entirely out of the hands of the breeders. It is our opinion that it is not to the best interests of the purebred livestock industry for this bill to become a law, and we sincerely hope that you will not delay in writing or wiring your senator and representative."

The bill referred to provides "That the secretary of agriculture is hereby empowered to create a board of registration of purebred livestock, said board to be formed for the purpose of registering purebred livestock within the United States under such rules and regulations as the secretary may prescribe; provided, that the fee for the registration of purebred livestock bred within the United States and imported foreign purebred livestock shall be fixed by the secretary of agriculture."

In an address before the Kansas cattlemen at the state agricultural college at Manhattan in 1915 President H. J. Waters said: "Breeding purebred cattle is not the surest or most profitable business in which men can engage. It is more philanthropic than

it is profitable. It requires the investment of a large amount of capital, and it requires knowledge, and there is ever a large element of risk attending it. In fact the risk is so great that in many European countries the breeding of purebred cattle is carried on by the governments, and is considered one of the legitimate functions of the state. It is only in the Anglo-Saxon countries, in the United States and Great Britain, that the handling of purebred cattle is a private enterprise."

What President Waters said of purebred cattle may, with equal force, be said of all kinds of purebred livestock. The fact that the development of purebred livestock has made greater strides in Great Britain and the United States than in any other country on the face of the globe is due to the fact that it has been a private enterprise in which men with energy and ambition and adaptability to the business have engaged, and which they have developed to a high state because they were free from the red tape of governmental control. In this country millions of dollars have been invested in the purebred livestock business, and much of this investment has never been returned to the investor, but it has benefited the purebred livestock industry by the improvement of the quality of the purebred livestock. To take the control of the breeding business out of the hands of the breeders and place it in the hands of a governmental department with autocratic authority to formulate rules and fix fees would be a gross injustice to the men who have invested their money in the business. It would be a discouragement to individual effort by introducing an element of uncertainty into the industry. Our secretaries of agriculture are subject to frequent changes as a result of political exigencies. Rules established by one secretary would be liable to change by his successor.

The greatest injury that would be wrought by the proposed law would be the taking out of the hands of the breeders the control of the funds which these breeders pay for the registration of the purebred livestock. These funds are now used extensively for breed promotion—for extending interest in purebred livestock into new sections of the country, and stimulating friendly rivalry among breeders by offering attractive premiums at

NOTICE TO ALL RANCHMEN OR OTHERS

who may be contemplating the building of telephone lines. This company finds it necessary to request that all telephone lines built from this date be built in accordance with certain specifications as to construction and material.

Copies of the same will be furnished on application to the office in Midland.

The company will furnish all material to subscribers at actual cost and will assist in every way to have the line properly constructed.

We will not connect to lines not built in accordance with our specifications. We do not require you to purchase material from us but will sell to you at cost.

The Western Telephone Co. adv.41-3t.

LIKES MIDLAND AND WILL LOCATE HERE

Prof. Maurice L. Derdeyn, we are pleased to learn, will locate in Midland as a teacher of viola, and this will give Midland music lovers an opportunity to learn this beautiful instrument. Prof. Derdeyn, we understand, has been heard in many concerts, both abroad and in this country, and until lately was director of the Houston Symphony Orchestra and the Rice hotel orchestra, also of Houston. He came here on a visit, liked Midland, and decided to locate.

the state fairs and national livestock shows.

The McDermott bill, H. R. 16,307, is now in the hands of the committee of agriculture of the house of representatives. This committee will doubtless give the breeders a hearing before making a recommendation on the bill. Possibly, at this hearing, the sponsors of the bill may present some plausible argument in its favor. Certainly no such argument has been advanced so far. From the standpoint of the breeder there can be no good reason why the bill should become a law.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

The Ministers of the City are Cordially Invited to Use this Column as They Care

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., sermon, subject "Heavenly Representation."
7:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
8:30 p. m., sermon in air dome. "After Election—What?"
Pastor will preach and it is hoped all members, visitors and strangers will worship with us.
Ernest Quiek, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
3:00 p. m.—Junior League.
7:30 p. m.—Senior League.
8:30 p. m.—Preaching.
The public is cordially invited.
J. M. Perry, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School next Sunday at 10 a. m., Mr. H. A. Leaverton acting as superintendent and Mrs. L. C. Majors of the primary work.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Morning

sermon, "The Good Old Fashioned Way."

An evangelistic service at 8:30 p. m. There will be special music in the evening by Mesdames Caudle and De Armond. A splendid service and a royal welcome to all.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening following. This is the church of good cheer, where none are abused, where a helping hand is extended always and to all, and where the old time friendliness of the fathers is still found. Come and worship with us once at least. Yours for service, Henry O. Moore, Minister.

BAD TO HAVE A COLD HANG ON

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Syrup today, it's guaranteed to help you. At druggists. adv. No. 1

A new subscriber to The Reporter is Will A. Martin, whose ranch is on the north line of Crane County. He was here this week. Reports the range very dry. He has 400 cows on grass in Kansas.

In Society



And Events Most Talked About (By M. T.)

Lawn Party

Miss Annie Merle Moran entertained a number of her young friends with a pleasant lawn party last Friday evening. Rustic seats and chairs had been cosily arranged around tables on a well lighted lawn. Here games, such as "42," "hearts" and "bunco" were enjoyed for some time. The guests then were called upon to use their ingenuity and wit in answering perplexing questions about pennies. In this contest Joe Caldwell won the prize. Miss Jessie James, the honoree of this delightful occasion rendered a number of piano selections which were much appreciated.

After the serving of delicious refreshments the guests departed reluctantly, expressing thanks to their fair young hostess and her charming guest. Those present were Misses Lena Kate Baker, Mary Francis Cowden, Ellen White, Hallie Rhea Jowell, Jennie Mae Elliott, Brookie Lee, Annie Maude Aycock, Ora Mae Terry, Thelma Wulfjen, Mary Wadley, Messrs. Paul Barron, Joe Caldwell, Fred Parnell, Oron Collins, Birdwell, Eason, Jack Holmesly, Tom Patterson, Clyde Cowden, Robert Lee and Jay Woodriddle.

A Birthday Celebration

Mesdames Addison Wadley and Ernest E. Logan entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley with a six o'clock dinner, in honor of the 61st birthday of Mrs. T. B. Wadley. The living and dining rooms were beautifully decorated with daisies, sunflowers and ferns. The colors, yellow and white, were featured in the table decorations, the center piece being a huge bowl of Shasta daisies, and in the big birthday cake, with its yellow and white candles. The favors were tiny yellow baskets, tied with tulle bows. Daisy place cards marked covers for twelve, the out-of-town guest being Mrs. Wadley's mother, Mrs. Buchholz, of Pecos. After dinner little Marion Wadley, dressed in an organdy frock with yellow ribbons, presented Mrs. Wadley with a large yellow basket of gifts from each brother and sister, children and grandchildren.

House Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cowden had about five couples of Midland's young people out on their ranch for a house party last week, the crowd leaving early Saturday morning and returning late Sunday. They declare they had the time of their young lives and vote Mr. and Mrs. Cowden as host and hostess par excellence.

The guests were Misses Gladys Holt, Eddie Taylor, Essie Cowden, Winnifred Clayton, Ernestine Pollard, and Messrs. Don Clayton, Henry Wolcott, Billie Holmsley, Frank Cowden and Oliver Luther.

Week End at Sand Hills

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards left yesterday for their ranch at Sand Hills. Today they were joined by a jolly crowd of boys and girls who went out for the week end as guests of Misses Lorene and Jerra Edwards. Those composing the crowd were Misses Alma Williams, Gladys Holt, Winnifred Clayton, Eddie Taylor, and Messrs. Oliver Luther, Fred Parnell, Frank Bell, Frank Cowden, Otis Ligon and Bill Holmsley.

Picnic at Ranch

On Thursday afternoon several cars filled with happy young people wended their way out to the Aycock ranch where a bounteous picnic supper was spread. The crowd is enthusiastic in its praises of the unstinted hospitality of the hostess, Miss Annie Maude Aycock and of the chaperons, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest King.

On Tuesday Judge and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, N. R. Smith and Mrs. J. V. Smith and children left for Mineral Wells. Judge and Mrs. Gibbs will spend two or three weeks at Mineral Wells and return home, while Mesdames Smith will visit other points east. Mr. Smith will return in about three weeks when J. V. Smith will leave for his summer vacation.

Mrs. E. E. Logan and little son returned to her home in Dallas this week, after an extended visit to Mrs. Logan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley. They were accompanied by Mrs. Logan's sister, Miss Mary Wadley, who will attend college in Dallas the coming year.

Jno. F. Patterson and wife, of Cisco, are guests of C. S. Farkalits and

THE ELECTION WAS QUIET IN MIDLAND

Real Sports in Local Politics Took Trip Up Salt River Without a Murmur

Thank goodness it's all over—that election. Capt. Knowles had his boat, together with his staff of officers, named in degree by the following succession: L. C. Majors, W. T. Blake way, J. A. Johnson, J. M. Jemison, J. M. Gilmore, C. B. Dunagan, R. L. Mc Williams, W. A. Holloway, and Percy Mims, all ready for the proverbial Salt River Trip, and it was a redoubtable, grim-visaged crew that stood upon the decks of the accommodating old tub as she moved out, her nose headed "up the creek." Sorrowing friends bade them bon voyage, and the matter then became a closed chapter. Two years hence some of these may show up again, while—sad, sad to relate—some of them will doubtless be lost in the tempestuous voyage that lasts, never failingly, for two long years.

In county affairs we ascertain the following results:

For judge—Majors 67, Knowles 178, DeArmond 271.

For County Attorney—B. Frank Haag 517.

For County and District Clerk—C. B. Dunagan 64, W. J. Sparks 323, J. M. Gilmore 131.

Sheriff and Tax Collector—W. E. Bradford 284, W. T. Blakeway 229.

Tax Assessor—J. E. Crossett 327, J. A. Johnson, 157, J. M. Jemison 32. County Treasurer—I. H. Bell 456, R. L. McWilliams 53.

County Surveyor—Robt. E. Estes, 49, J. H. Ramsay 28.

Commissioner Precinct No. 1—W. A. Holloway 172, W. C. Rayburn 266. Hide and Animal Inspector—Brooks Lee 467.

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1—R. E. Crowley 378.

Constable Precinct No. 1—W. A. Dean 250, Percy Mims 194.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2—A tie. H. L. McClintic 13, Jno. M. King 13. We are informed the tie may be run off at the senatorial primary August 26th.

Commissioner Precinct No. 3—W. A. Hutchison 18, S. R. Preston 2.

Commissioner Precinct No. 4—T. R. Aycock 13.

C. S. Farkalits was elected County Democratic Chairman.

In the race for Attorney for the 70th Judicial District our townsman, T. T. Garrard, won over his opponent, Clay Cooke, of Pecos; by 390 to 103 in Midland County, while over the whole district his majority is approximately 1000.

Midland County gave Judge W. R. Smith a plurality of nearly 100 over his nearest opponent, Judge Thos. L. Blanton. Over the 16th congressional

family, also Mess Norman Patterson, of Falls Valley, Okla., a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. George Wolcott and daughters, Misses Juliette, Elsie and Kitabel, have returned after a delightful outing at Corpus Christi.

Miss Ethel Thomas, of Abilene, is a guest in the home of her brother, Dr. Jno. B. Thomas.

district, however, Blanton is practically certain to win by a substantial majority.

Latest reports over the State gives submission a slender lead of no more than 2204.

Ferguson's plurality is overwhelming.

Colquitt is outrageously in the lead. Oh, "ding bust" such returns. We'll have no more of them. If the reader is further interested he'll have to go further for his information. We are disgusted—we've quit!

Think of having to swallow the possible loss of submission. Colquitt, Ferguson, B—Blanton—oh jings!

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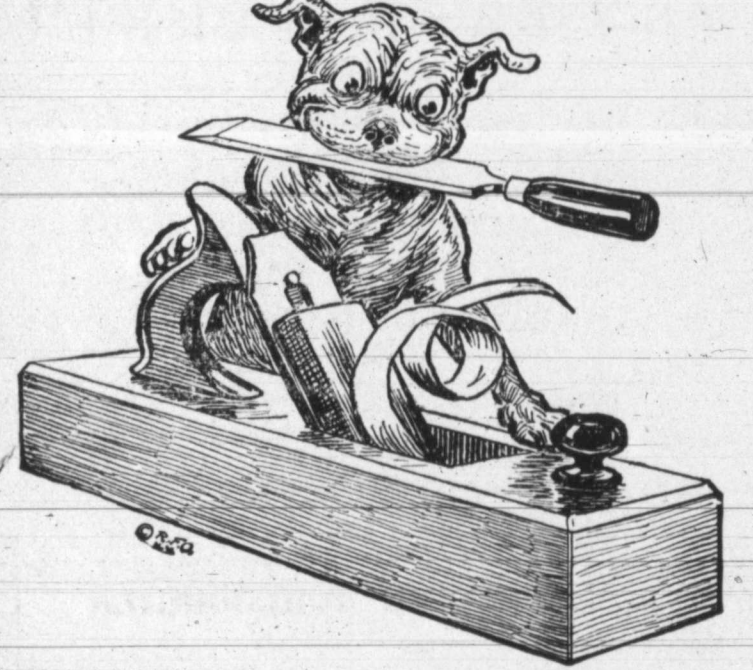
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YOUR BUSINESS CAPITAL

Thirty per cent of those who fail in business do so because they lack capital. No business can succeed unless it has backbone, and this backbone is the invested capital of the proprietor...

quires money, and this money should be the saved money of the proprietor. Just how much capital a concern requires is a matter of individual requirements. The larger the business the larger the capital. If, for instance, a man were to engage in a mercantile line, he should have enough money saved by thrift to buy his fixtures, and part of his stock, and a balance for working capital to keep in the bank. He should not put all his money in fixtures so that he has none for stock, and vice versa. Neither should he forget that his best credential with his banker is a good working balance.

The reason why banks are so particular that borrowers keep a balance is not that the bank wants excessive profits—lending, say a thousand and asking that one-quarter of it be kept on deposit, but that the borrower may have free working capital at his command all the time. The position that if I borrow a thousand and am asked to keep \$250 on deposit, I might as well borrow \$750, is not well taken; for even though the bank balance is borrowed money, and costs the interest, it is a cheap price to pay for the banker's good will. In fact a business man could well afford to pay six per cent for money and leave it with his banker, for the good it would do his credit.

men as well as bankers, give due heed to the ratio between quick assets and quick liabilities. The banker likes to see two to one—two dollars of quick assets to one dollar of quick debts. The quick assets are: Cash, bills receivable, accounts receivable and merchandise. Quick liabilities are: Debts due for borrowed money and debts due for stock. The difference is the working capital—the amount in excess of the debts. This means to say that if the quick assets were all turned into cash and the debts paid, without disturbing the other assets, such as real estate, machinery, etc., there would be a cash balance left over.

One of the greatest weaknesses of American business life is the starting of a business on too little capital. Two carpenters and builders who have saved a few hundred dollars decide to be their own bosses and by some scheming get a piece of land. They persuade somebody or some institution to agree to loan them a certain amount on the property when complete and lay their plans carefully and figure closely. Something goes wrong, the weather is bad, the work is delayed, strikes, and liens not reckoned with, interfere, and the result—failure. They lack capital; and lacking it, lose out. They cannot carry their load.

Clerks with a little money and colossal nerve begin business for them-

selves, only to find bankruptcy stare them in the face in a short time, due to lack of capital. A good year makes the proprietor jubilant and willing to gamble that the next will be better. He moves into larger quarters, lives more expensively, buys a car and hires his servants, only to find depression setting in, unsettled business conditions, competition, mishaps, and no way or retrenching. Happy the man who can plod along on the safe track satisfied to be sure rather than sorry. Money is power, and impotent is the man on the business that lacks it.

Be as honest as you expect the other fellow to be. Get all the ability you can acquire and all you can afford to buy, but do not overlook the important fact that backbone is necessary in every business just as it is in everybody, and without it in sufficient measure success is impossible and failure sure to come. He is a wise man who knows his own strength and doesn't hitch up to more than he can pull.

Farmers are pretty sick—most of them—over the dry weather. Some will make almost a total crop failure and nearly all will be short. The range is not much better. Some stockmen are still feeding. Even then we have heard of some losses by poverty. These conditions, however, are as yet few and extreme. Good rains stockmen up in fine shape.

Up to closing our editorial columns yesterday afternoon the question of submission was not fully determined. For submission still leads, but it will take the official count to finally settle the matter. Also it is not quite certain Smith is defeated for congress from this district. The thread of hope, however, is confoundingly slender.

It's good, it's inspiring to see a candidate take defeat like a sport. It shows the man in him. Midland showed up a dozen or so of this kind last Saturday.

It seems that Colquitt and Culberson will make the senatorial run-off August 26th. Pray for Culberson, and for goodness sake vote for him.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows: Section 3. School Taxes.—One-fifth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such amount, not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources shall be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in any year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available funds within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property taxpayers of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public free schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property-taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in said districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, year 104, days 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, year 25, days 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, year 78, days 19, present and not voting 1.) Approved April 1, 1915. (A true copy.) JOHN G. MCKAY, Secretary of State.

LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31, 1916, FOR TAXES OF 1915 ONLY, IN MIDLAND COUNTY.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, No. Abst., Cert. No., Survey No., ORIGINAL GRANTEE, Acres, Delin., City or Town, Lot, Block, Outlot, TOTAL TAXES. Lists various land parcels and owners such as Mrs. E. C. Arthur, Mrs. E. C. Arthur, etc.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND. I, W. E. BRADFORD, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1915 are delinquent for the taxes of 1915 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May, 1916. W. J. SPARKS, County Clerk, Midland County. EARL ANDERSON, County Judge. W. A. HUTCHESON, H. L. McCLINTIC, T. R. AYCOCK, County Commissioners.

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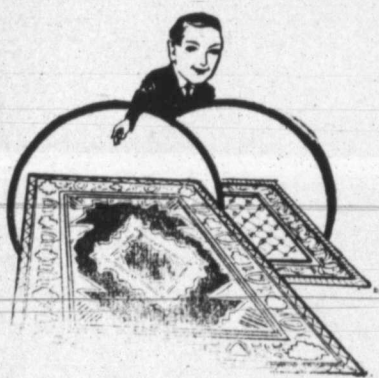
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ENDORSES MOVE TO REMEDY JUDICIARY

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Captain B. B. Paddock, pioneer resident of this city, and prominent for 50 years in public affairs, believes that an improvement in the methods of court procedure will develop from the meeting called by the Texas Law Association to discuss these matters, according to a communication written by him to the Texas Economic League, which says, in part:

"It is encouraging to the layman to note that the matter of a more efficient administration of justice is receiving attention from some of the most prominent publicists of the State, and endorsement from leading members of the bench and bar, as well as influential papers throughout the country.

"The statement by one who has occupied a prominent place on the bench and been an influential member of the bar that the administration of justice in this State is a misnomer, a snare and a delusion, should be sufficient to arouse the people to the necessity of a radical and comprehensive revision of the rules and forms of procedure by which justice is frequently denied the litigant, the personal and property rights of the citizen set at naught, and criminals go unscathed. The adherence to 'form and procedure,' established largely by the bench and bar, have come to be considered of more importance than that justice be done.

"The bench and bar can not escape responsibility for this condition. The lawyer can not escape the responsibility by setting up his duty to his client for the reason that his first duty is to the State and to the community. He is a sworn officer of the court as much as is the judge on the bench, and a resort to technicalities by means of which justice is denied is contrary to public policy and good morals. A large percentage of the cost of maintaining the judiciary of the State is caused by the resort to technicalities which defeat the ends of justice, and this unnecessary expense is borne by the taxpayer, who has no interest in the litigation other than that justice be done, which in a majority of cases is the last thing that many judges and lawyers take into consideration.

"There is cause for congratulation and reason for hope in the fact that the president of the Texas Law Association of the University of Texas has called a special meeting of the association to convene on June 12, which will be open to all members of the legal profession without respect to membership in the association.

"The expressed purpose of this meeting is to consider and formulate a remedy or a program of remedies for existing evils that effect the administration of law, through the courts of Texas.

"It would be of greater benefit to the people at large if the scope of the meeting could be broadened and enlarged so as to remove the existing evils that effect the administration of justice through the courts of Texas.

"Until a remedy is found for this evil and applied for the sole purpose of doing justice the disrespect for the courts may be expected to continue and increase."

REFORMING THE JUDICIARY

ARANSAS PASS, Texas.—J. E. Greer, city attorney of this place, has advanced the proposition of a Board of Legal Construction to interpret the laws before being placed upon the statute books as the first step in reforming court procedure. His communication to the Texas Economic League on the subject says:

"I heartily agree with Mr. Cullinan and members of the Bar that our court procedure and judicial system is throttling progress, liberty and justice. It is barbaric in effect.

"If I had the job of reforming our judiciary and court procedure the first thing I would do would be to change the law, and the Constitution if necessary, so as to admit of, and I would establish, a Board of Legal Construction composed of three men, each to be elected for a period of eight years, subject to recall, whose duty it should be to interpret each law and pass upon its constitutionality before any such law should be placed upon the statutes, or in the code or have any force. By this means I would save millions of dollars to litigants trying to find out what the law means, and whether or not the courts would declare same Constitutional. By this means I would so simplify the law that every person would know what he was about when he filed a suit. By doing this we could abolish all the branches of the court of Civil Appeals except two, and possibly one, for the appellate court would only have to see that the trial court gave a person a trial according to the law as interpreted by the Board of Legal Construction. The Supreme Court could then keep up with their business, and go fishing half the time."

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas:—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, if there be one published in said Midland County, Texas, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of Harriett Meyers, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives (the names, place of residence and whereabouts of said heirs being unknown to the plaintiff or his attorneys), to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Midland, at the court house thereof, in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1916, the same being the 4th day of September, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said district court No. 1371, wherein J. Wiley Taylor is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Harriett Meyers, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that Harriett Meyers is dead and that her unknown heirs have an apparent claim to the hereinafter described lands, and that their names, place of residence and whereabouts are unknown, and that on or about the 1st day of June, 1916, the plaintiff was the owner in fee simple title to the hereinafter described lands, and as such owner was entitled to the possession of the same. That on or about the second day of June, A. D. 1916, the defendant unlawfully entered upon the same and dispossessed plaintiff and now unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession of said land, to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of one hundred dollars. Said lands being described as follows: All of lots one and two in block thirty-five in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Plaintiff claims title to said property by virtue of the three year statute of limitation as provided by article 5672 of the revised statutes of Texas, and alleging that the plaintiff and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of the above described property, have had, and held continuous open, notorious, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under color of title by regular chain of transfers from the sovereignty of the soil for more than three years next preceding the filing of this petition. Plaintiff further alleging that he and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of said land, have had and held the same under deeds duly registered, and have had and held the same by open notorious, peaceable and adverse possession continuously and have cultivated used and enjoyed the same for more than five years next preceding the filing of this petition, and have during said time paid all taxes thereon. Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of the said lands; have had and held the same by open notorious, continuous peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this petition. Plaintiff says that the defendants claim to said land is as follows: A patent from the state of Texas to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company; a deed from the Texas & Pacific Railway Company to The Midland Town Company; a deed from Midland Town Company to R. C. S. Reed, a deed from R. C. S. Reed to Harriett Meyers, and that said Harriett Meyers is dead and that the defendants are her heirs. Plaintiff says that the claim of the defendant to the above described land, though fraudulent and void and inferior to the plaintiff's claims, it casts a cloud upon the plaintiff's title and disturbs him in the peaceable enjoyment of the same.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendants, cancelling, annulling and holding for naught all the claims or apparent claims of the defendants in and to the above described lands, and that he recover the title and possession of said land and that all clouds be removed from the plaintiff's title, and that he have his writ of possession and restitution and for relief general and special.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Midland, Texas, this 28th day of June, 1916.

Issued this June 28th, 1916.

W. J. Sparks, Clerk District Court Midland County, Tex.

By Hester Stegall, Deputy. (Seal) adv 38-8t

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Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good; I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. E66-8

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NATIONAL TOURING WEEK EARLY IN AUGUST

Last week we mentioned that Millard Eidson had bought a Chalmers six 5-passenger touring car, making the purchase of the Western Auto and Supply Company. He bought of this company all right, but he bought a 5-passenger Haynes-six instead of a Chalmers.

In correcting us in the matter, Kirby E. Nutt, of the above company, gives us the additional information following herewith:

Mr. A. G. Seiberling, General Manager of the Haynes Automobile Company, Kokomo, Indiana, endorses the widespread movement on foot to make the week of August 6 to 12 a National Touring Week—a sort of touring festival, one might say—the purpose being to induce motorists all over the country to take this occasion to discover one of the most pleasurable uses to which an automobile can be put.

Automobile touring has never gained the popularity in this country that it deserves. The principal reason doubtless is that to within very recent years the roads in the rural districts have not been such as to induce motorists to venture far beyond city boundary.

Today, however, one may find good roads almost everywhere. There has been commendable activity on the part of highway commissions in nearly every state in the Union, with the result that the tourists may be reasonably safe in venturing forth in any direction.

Given a good car, good roads and congenial company, there is nothing in the way of pleasure that surpasses automobile touring. It affords opportunities for visiting interesting places that otherwise are not likely to be reached, and it represents excellent possibilities for seeing the country at its best.

There are in every state many places of historical or romantic interest; many beauty spots, and many districts that possess scenic magnificence. It is possible for the automobile tourist, no matter where he may live, to select a route that will lead him in a few hours to some place that Nature has made splendid or that man has made memorable.

The selection of the week of August 6 to 12 for this national touring festival is fortunate. The weather at this time is likely to be good, and it is a time, too, when a great majority of the people are ready for the annual vacation.

Automobile dealers, automobile clubs and newspapers throughout the country are falling in with the National Touring Week idea, and it is very likely to become an annual event, as it should.

Everyone who owns a car, and can arrange to be one of the many who will take advantage of the pleasures which Touring Week offers, should plan to do so. It will be beneficial in a thousand ways.

The movement deserves the enthusiastic support of all who are interested in motoring.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

W. E. Needer, groceryman from Pyote, came in this week on business.

Hon. H. E. Crowley, of Fort Worth, is a visitor to our city this week.

Wanted—To sell nice fresh peaches. Phone 80. adv 42tf

J. H. Medlin and P. A. Carr, citizens of Martin County, were business visitors to Midland this week.

For Sale—Two lots next to the square. Very desirable for residence, close in. Phone 132. adv 24tf

Prof. J. T. Elliott, of Cisco, was here this week, representing Britton College of that place.

S. H. Woody, ranchman from Weatherford, is here this week, prospecting for a location.

I will pay more than any one else in town for rubber, any kind, and brass. W. B. Fullen. 34tf

Mrs. W. B. Fullen and children are visiting her parents in Rannels County.

Miller's Studio—regular \$6.00 Cabinet Photos for only \$4.00—July 15th to August 1st. 40-2t.

For Sale, cheap—Second hand refrigerator, gasoline stove and 100 feet of rubber hose. For particulars phone 229-B.

Mrs. Allen Spradley was recently a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Hill, returning Tuesday to her home in Dublin.

Dr. Buchanan, practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting of glasses. Office over Basham, Shepherd & Company's music store. Here 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. adv 3-tf

BOUGHT A FORD AND NOW OFF FOR TRIP

About the second day following his re-election to the office of tax collector of Midland County, J. E. Crossett indulged himself in the luxury of a brand new Ford—and a Ford is a luxury, as well as a necessity. Wednesday Mr. Crossett's brother, A. H. Crossett, of Lamesa, arrived to visit his brother. He was accompanied by his wife, daughter and three sons. The two Messrs. Crossett left yesterday for an extended outing. They propose to find some nice fishing stream in the mountains, perhaps, and just rusticate for about two weeks.

Do you know The Reporter man would like just such a trip as that. He really likes to fish.

WILL SLOAN'S LINIMENT RELIEVE PAIN?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Permeates without rubbing. Buy it at any drug store. 25c.

PUTTING IT SQUARELY UP TO C. C. RAYLEY

C. C. Rayley claims to be a farming expert. The Reporter believes he is—don't doubt it for he has proven it. All the same T. Z. Brown and W. C. Rayburn are putting one squarely up to him. Both these farmers say their feed stuff—or the roots thereof—have rolled into ropes, grown together in the shallow furrows where the seed was planted, and that they can take hold of a stalk at one end of the row and pull up the whole row. This is a result of the dry weather. They say Mr. Rayley has said he could sink these roots. They claim it can't be done, and each of them stand ready to pay Mr. Rayley \$25 if he will do it.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. S. R. R. 220, N. R. R. 180.

A. W. Binyon, a member of The Reporter force, leaves tomorrow with Stanbery Alderman and wife for a brief visit to Ft. Stockton. Upon his return Sunday he will leave for his home near Ft. Worth, for a well-earned vacation—his first since he entered The Reporter's employ, three years ago.

We have it that shortly after the 1st a full force, some forty odd teams, will be put on the grading work of the Midland & Northwestern.

T. R. Merideth is a new printer on The Reporter force. He arrived yesterday, from De Queen, Ark.

Prof. Ray Camp arrived yesterday from Pecos.

We have bought out the windmill business of Gaither, Fullen and others, and we will appreciate a continuation of your patronage. We shall guarantee our work and promise you absolute satisfaction in your dealings with us.—Price & Ferguson, phone 283. adv 4tf

Mrs. B. L. King was in from Andrews yesterday, on her way to Palmer, Texas, at which place she will visit for two months.

For Sale—Four room house, 6 lots, well, 30 foot water, pump, in business section of town. Price \$750. Easy terms. Apply to A. R. Toby, Midland, Texas. adv 33tf

W. S. Elkin had two cars of stuff, cows, calves and yearlings on the Ft. Worth market this week. They were shipped out from Midland Monday.

For Sale—Complete windmill outfit, including windmill, pump, tower and wooden tank. Same may be seen at Price & Ramsay's garage. Phone 190. Mrs. S. O. Richardson. 40-2tp.

R. A. Roberson, whose stock farm is south of town a few miles, started Monday to trail 25 head of horses through to Northeast Texas. From there he will go to Oklahoma.

SHOULD SLOAN'S LINIMENT GO ALONG

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment," writes one vacationist. "We use it for everything from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets. adv No. 2

Ben Miller and Hank Shick, business men of Big Spring, were visitors to Midland Wednesday, for a few hours on business.

The incomparable Mary Pickford is coming next Friday night in "The Foundling," a beautiful photoplay. At the Airdome. Admission, Adults 20c, children 10c.

Tom Patterson, of Rannels County, is a visitor in Midland, a guest of A. Doose, of the Walker-Smith Company. They are old Rannels County friends.

Prize-winning, registered Duroc-Jersey boar for service. S. H. Gwyn, south of Uncle Willis Holloway. 19-tf

Mrs. B. F. Stanley and daughter, Miss Velma, returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells. They were at that place three weeks, and return home much improved in every way.

We have rooms for light house-keeping. Central Rooming House, Phone 434. adv 33tf

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Robertson upon the arrival, on the 23rd, of a baby girl. May the little one ever be a joy to the hearts of the fond parents.

You can't afford to miss Miller's special prices—regular \$6.00 work for \$4.00. 40-2tt.

Oscar Bell was in this week from his place in Andrews County. Reports conditions fair, though very dry.

Wanted—To rent a house, four or five rooms. Apply to Irvin Ellis, at Taylor's Drug Store. adv

C. P. Benedict, of Midland, one day recently, bought of E. W. Daugherty, of Big Spring, 400 head of yearlings. We did not learn particulars, other than that Mr. Benedict has received the cattle and put them on his ranch.

B. S. Dunn was here from Odessa Monday. He renewed his subscription to The Reporter. Mr. Dunn reports cattle conditions pretty good, considering the dry weather.

Sheriff Japson, of Stiles, Reagan County, came up this week, to visit his son, who recently sustained here an operation for appendicitis. The young man is getting along nicely and will soon be well.

J. E. Hutt, wife and daughter arrived from Kansas City the first of the week to visit their son and brother, Donald, on the ranch south of town. Mr. Hutt left for home yesterday but Mrs. Hutt and daughter will continue their visit longer.

Mrs. Dora Douglas, county clerk of Andrews County, came yesterday. She took the evening train for Hillsboro, where she will visit for a few weeks.

We are pleased to know that W. W. Armstrong is steadily improving, after a prolonged illness, suffering of pneumonia.

D. B. Wyatt, freighter from the "J. M." ranch in Upton County, was here Wednesday to load out with supplies. He says conditions are fine all over the "J. Ms."

W. S. Boyd and O. C. Seldman, of Stanton were with us yesterday, bringing a wagon load of chickens for which they found a ready market at 40 cents.

Cecil Pemberton, son of our former townsman, J. T. Pemberton, arrived yesterday from Fort Worth. He will leave again for home this evening.

J. M. Brock is here from Mansfield, to look out a ranch location.

Gid Crenshaw was in Wednesday from the "JAL" ranch. Reports some local showers and that stock of all kinds are doing well.

J. E. Feeler and family have lately moved to Midland, from Stanton. They will locate on a farm one mile north of Midland, recently bought of W. A. Stockton.

When you need any veterinary surgery or dental work done, you will find me located now at the Home Hotel, phone No. 404, Dr. J. A. McEhee, veterinary surgeon. adv

It is a pleasure to note that Mrs. R. E. Ringo has fully recovered from an operation for appendicitis. They will leave for their ranch home near Stiles tomorrow or next day.

C. A. Miller was here yesterday from Monahans where he was called on account of the illness and death of his mother. His mother, Mrs. H. J. Miller, died Wednesday at 10:25, at the age of 61 years. Mr. Miller left this morning for his home at Knowles, N. M.

S. J. Proctor is here from Rannels County, to visit his brother, L. C. Proctor, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks. We are pleased to know the latter is now steadily improving.

W. H. Graham and wife were here yesterday from Andrews. They took the evening train for Lawton, Okla., where they will spend two weeks. During Mr. Graham's absence the Times will be in charge of Judge T. M. Smith.

S. T. Pool, of Upton County, was in Midland Wednesday. Says his crop is good, as a result of local showers. However the country generally is very dry.

LOOK GOOD—FEEL GOOD

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or two pills tonight. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c at your druggist. adv No. 2

MIDLAND FAIR AND INTER-STATE STOCK SHOW

SEPTEMBER 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1916

MIDLAND, TEXAS

LISTEN!

Dear Friend:

This circular letter is addressed to you, just as personally as if I should write only one letter, and write it to you.

It is written in the interest of the Poultry Department of our Fair, and I want to urge upon YOU, NOW, to have a nice bunch of fowls of some kind, ready for the fair. If you will take the time and trouble to write the Agricultural Department at Washington you will find that the poultry industry in these United States, is no small affair, even if there is not much of it here, and this department at the fair is to encourage people to give more attention to poultry than ever before. Did you know that \$100.00 worth of chickens will make you twice as much money as \$100.00 worth of cows? Well, it's a fact just the same, and has been proven beyond any shadow of a doubt. The cowman is doing his part toward the fair. He is also doing his part toward improving his herd, and we want the people who have poultry of any kind to improve them also, and this department is established as an educational feature for the people to see the difference in good poultry and scrubs. Good poultry is just as far ahead of scrubs as good cattle are ahead of scrubs, as our exhibit last fall proved. There was something over \$250.00 in premiums paid to the poultry exhibitors last fall, and to our sorrow, most of it went away from Midland. Now friends, lets get busy and keep this premium money at home. We have the best climate on earth in which to raise good poultry, and why let people come here from a distance and get off with all our premium money. We sent premium money last year to El Paso, San Angelo, Abilene, Stamford, Hillsboro and other places over the State, when if WE had done our part in the preparedness work we could have kept this money at home. Of course if we sit idly by and say "Oh there is no use for me to try" the other fellow will certainly get the premium money. Some who exhibited at last fair and failed, said they were not going to try any more, when they should have said, "I'll bet these out of the County people don't beat me next year, for I'm going to prepare by buying the best I can find, and I'll show 'em a trick, and they'll have to bring better birds than these next fall, or I'll win the premium money." It isn't in the Midland people to say fail, so once more I say, get busy. If you haven't got birds good enough, buy some, and let's not send two or three hundred dollars in premium money out of the county this fall.

Here is our premium list, look it over, and you will see our premiums are worth trying for, "and if at first you don't succeed try-try-again."

I am giving my time to this cause, because I am interested and want to see our people come up to the standard along poultry lines, as well as other lines, and will be glad to give any information I have to any one who is interested, and while I have no ill feeling to any one away from here, it certainly would do me a whole lot of good to see every dollar of our premium money won by home people. The far-away cowman, the far-away horseman, the far-away hogman, nor the far-away farmer has no edge over our local people, but it seems we are willing to let the far-away poultryman come in here and get off with all, or nearly all, of our premium money. SAY FOLKS, LET'S STOP IT, WHAT SAY YOU?

Yours for a bigger and better poultry show, S. H. BASHAM, Supt. Poultry Department.

PREMIUM LIST

POULTRY AND PET STOCK DEPARTMENT

SEPTEMBER 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1916

S. H. BASHAM, Supt., to whom all inquiries should be made.

Assisted by MRS. W. H. BRUNSON and S. H. GWYNN

C. P. VAN WINKLE, of Dallas, Tex., Judge.

SPECIAL RULES:

All entries MUST be made on regular blanks furnished by the association.

Any specimens showing signs of disease will be excluded from the exhibition hall and returned to the owner immediately.

Entries will positively close on Saturday, September 23rd, at 8 o'clock p. m. Be sure to get your entries in on time so the secretary can get his work in proper shape before the Fair opens. Call or write the superintendent for entry blanks and shipping tags.

All birds must be banded and entered according to hand numbers. All birds not banded will be banded by the superintendent, or an assistant, and a charge of five cents will be made for each bird so banded. You can get bands from Basham-Shepherd & Company.

The exhibition hall will be open to receive birds on Monday, September 25th, and it is hoped all will get their birds in on that date so all rubbish can be cleared away before opening day. However, exhibits will be received up to ten o'clock on Tuesday, September 26th.

The judging will take place on Tuesday, September 26th, as the judge has to leave for Louisiana to judge a show on the 28th.

The association will furnish coops and give birds proper feed and attention, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that might occur from any cause whatsoever.

Shipping coops must be marked with the number of birds, breed and sex, and the name and address of the exhibitor to insure prompt return of birds after the show. All birds sent by express must be prepaid by the exhibitor.

Entry fees as follows: Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Pigeons, 25 cents each. Breeding pens, (Chickens) \$1.00; Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Pigeons, pairs, 50 cents.

Bantams, 25 cents per pair. No pens or pairs entered unless entered and paid for as singles also, except Bantams, which are shown in pairs only.

No exhibitor will be allowed to assist the judge in placing the awards, and any exhibitor who shall try to force his services with a view to try to influence the judge will be barred from competing for prizes.

If birds are worthy of first prize they will receive it whether there is any competition or not, but the judge will have power to withhold premiums on any specimen he may deem unworthy to receive such premium.

Chickens, any breed except Bantams, prizes on each breed as follows: Breeding pens, first premium, \$3.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.00, and fourth, ribbon.

Singles, Cock, Cockerel, Hen, Pullet, first, \$2.00; second, \$1.00; third, 50c, and fourth, ribbon.

Turkeys, each breed as follows: Old pairs, young pairs, first, \$3.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.00, and fourth, ribbon. Singles, old tom, young tom, old hen and young hen, first, \$2.00; second, \$1.00; third, 50c, and fourth, ribbon.

Ducks, each breed as follows: First \$2.00, second \$1.00, third 50c and fourth, ribbon. Singles, old drake, young drake, old duck, young duck, first \$1.50, second \$1.00, third 50c and fourth, ribbon.

Bantams, all breeds competing and to be shown in pairs only. First pair \$2.00, second \$1.00, third 50c and fourth, ribbon.

Pigeons, each breed as follows: Old pairs, young (1916) pairs, first \$3.00, second \$2.00, third \$1.00 and fourth ribbon. Singles, old cock, young (1916) cock, old hen, young (1916) hen, first \$2.00, second \$1.00, third 50c and fourth, ribbon.

Special premiums: Best and largest display of chickens, any breed except bantams, first \$10.00, second \$5, third \$2.50 and fourth, ribbon.

Best pen in each class, viz: American, English, Polish, Mediterranean and Asiatic, first \$4.00, second \$2.00, third \$1.00 and fourth, ribbon.

Best and largest display of Bantams, all breeds competing, first \$3, second \$2.00, third \$1.00 and fourth, ribbon.

Best and largest display of Turkeys, all breeds competing, first \$3.00, second \$2.00, third \$1.00 and fourth, ribbon.

Best and largest display of Pigeons, all breeds competing, first \$5.00, second \$3.50, third \$1.50 and fourth, ribbon.

Bring your fowls to our show and help promote the poultry industry in West Texas.

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A CONGRESSMAN'S ADVICE TO HIS SON

Among Suggestions Given is "Let Thy Language in Conversation be Chaste and Elegant"

The following very interesting letter was written on the date named by a prominent Congressman, a Quaker, to his son, who is now one of the leading business men of the United States. By request the names are withheld:

House of Representatives, United States, Washington, Sept. 15th 1886.—
My dear son: There is about to return to college, to renew thy studies. They do not know, but will realize, if thee lives, in after life, the great love I have for thee, and the anxiety I feel for thy welfare.

My son, in all things let the eternal rule of right be thy guide. Do nothing that thy conscience does not approve. In all thy dealings with thy fellow-men act honorably. As thy dear grandmother would say, "Stick to the right." It is, as a mere matter of policy the best, since truth and right are of God and hence eternal, while error and wrong are of a day, and must perish from the earth.

Maintain thy noble stand in regard to intoxicating liquors. "Touch not, taste not, handle not the unclean thing, nor look upon the wine when it is red, and giveth its color to the cup, for at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

These are golden hours, and are fleeing fast. Improve each one.

Let thy language in conversation be chaste and elegant. Avoid saying anything that will wound the feelings of another.

Seek to fill thy mind not only with the knowledge of text books, but with general useful information as well.

"Remember thy creator in the days of thy youth, when the evil days come not, and the hour draweth not nigh when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."

Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the lord thy God giveth thee.

Keep thy mind clean and sweet. Cultivate ennobling thoughts and emulate the example of the good.

Be economical without parsimony. Remember there can be no storing without saving, and wise economy is the true source of benevolence.

Study philosophy as much as possible. Cultivate habits of thoughtfulness.

Let thy conversation be characterized by gravity. Levity compromises dignity, and connects one with the vulgar throng, while true dignity commands respect.

Remember, a man is known by his associates. Leave a companion who urges thee into evil associations. Go nowhere there would hesitate to take thy father or brother.

Keep a journal. It will be a record of thy progress in study and mental growth. Besides, it will accustom thee to writing thy thoughts and to describing events.

Do not fail to write regularly to thy mother and sister. These should correspond regularly with thy sister. It would, if rightly conducted, tend to your mental and moral improvement.

Seek to practice, at least experimentally, what thee learns.

I will procure an electrical outfit for thee, so thee may increase thy knowledge of the science by experiments, as well as by study.

Get on as fact as thee can in thy studies, as I need thee very much to assist me in business.

Be careful of thy health. Don't fail to apply the remedy to disease in its inception.

Be very careful not to get overheated and then expose thyself to sudden cold, by lying on the ground or otherwise.

These things I have written thee to keep in thy memory.

One thing more. Don't fail to write regularly to thy brother Ben. It does him an immense amount of good. Write also to Frank, and encourage him.

Once more. Be a good worthy boy. In all things so live that when thee lies down at night no stinging conscience will disturb thy sleep.

May the Father of us all keep thee and guide thy footsteps in the way of light and truth, and in good health bring thee again to thy home. Thy Loving Father.

DOES SLOAN'S LINIMENT HELP RHEUMATISM?

Ask the man who uses it, he knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me" writes one grateful user. If you have rheumatism or suffer from neuralgia, headache, soreness and stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any drug store, only 25 cents. adv No.1

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. A. Dean made a business trip to El Paso Tuesday.

Cool off with a plunge in "Cloverdale." adv. 33-1f.

M. F. Hancock, of Soash, was here the first of the week, on business.

Good sound sawed oak wood for sale for cash. W. W. Wimberly, telephone 264. adv. 46-1f

For Sale—Good milch cows and yearling. Bargain. Address Box 47, Odessa, Texas. adv. 41-2tp.

Madame Sims, of Dallas, has opened dress-making parlors in suite No. 212, Llano Hotel, and is ready for business.

"Peg O' the Ring," the great circus photoplay, with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, at the Airdome tonight. Admission 10c and 5c. adv

Dr. Clifton Carter left Tuesday for North Stratford, N. H., where he will spend a month or six weeks, on his summer vacation.

Tires of various sizes. They are seconds, but the price is the thing, and will interest you. Will Manning, at The Ford Agency adv. 29-1f.

E. Clyde Smith is here this week from Stanton in the interest of the Maxwell Motor Car. He reports good business.

Cleo Madison, one of Midland's old favorites, is coming Monday night in a Red Feather feature, "Her Bitter Cup." At the Airdome. Admission 10c and 5c. adv

I have thirty-three hundred and 94 acres of State school land in Culberson County, joining New Mexico line north, to trade. \$1.50 due State. J. H. Fine, Midland, Texas. 39-4t.

W. M. Ware an old timer of the Midland Country was in from Roswell, N. M., this week after an absence of 15 years, and notices many changes.

Pure fresh water every day at Cloverdale. Come out and cool off. adv. 33-1f.

Judge Chas. Gibbs and wife, and Mrs. J. Vane Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith left by auto early in the week for a trip to Mineral Wells.

Wanted—Contracts for fencing, tanking, etc. Work guaranteed. J. S. Wright, Midland, Texas. 40-2tp.

Miss Fay Cowden returned home this week from a visit to Abilene, Stevenson and other points, where she has been on an extended visit to friends and relatives.

We keep absolutely up with the market in furnishing things to eat. Nothing that's good escapes us. Call and see. Warnock Cafe. adv. 21-1f

Mr. and Mrs. John Hix and little daughter returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit to Dallas, Fort Worth, and other eastern points.

Get the best accident and health policy from Clark. He has it. adv. 191f

Rev. Ernest Quick and family, Lee S. Evans and family and Jno. M. Cowden and family left early in the week for the Davis Mountains where they spent a very pleasant outing.

I have thirty-three hundred and 94 acres of State school land in Culberson County, joining New Mexico line north, to trade. \$1.50 due State. J. H. Hines, Midland, Texas. 39-4t

Wanted—By refined Christian lady, a position as companion to elderly lady or invalid or as practical nurse. Address Box 625. adv. 1tp.

For Sale—My horse and buggy. Call on Mrs. C. Scharbauer or phone No. 22. adv. 42tf

Theo. Ray and wife returned early in the week from an auto trip to the north plains where Mr. Ray went in search of grass for his cattle. Mr. Ray states that his hunt was unsuccessful, that it is as dry up there as here.

J. C. Holcombe and family spent a couple of days in the city this week. Mr. Holcombe has now gone to Lubbock to look for grass. Reports his ranch in Upton County awfully dry.

Be sure to see Anita Stewart and Earl Williams in "The Sins of the Mothers," a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, at the Airdome next Tuesday night. Admission, adults 20c, children 10c. adv.

Miss Mary Jane Carr returned home from El Paso last Tuesday, where she had been to visit a sister, Mrs. Leonard Pence, who has been quite sick. Mrs. Pence recently sustained a serious surgical operation and friends here will be much pleased to know she is now rapidly recovering.

MEAT PRODUCTION INCREASING IN U. S.

However it Lacks Some Yet in Keeping Pace With Our Growth in Population

That meat production has not kept pace with the increase in population and that its failure to do so, combined with increased cost of production and diminishing purchasing power of the money unit, has contributed to higher prices, not only in the United States but all over the world, is stated in Part I of the exhaustive report on the meat situation in the preparation of which specialists of the department have been engaged for some time. This country it is said, is participating in a world-wide movement, and it is not expected that the situation will undergo any radical change in the immediate future. On the other hand, it is believed that there will be a gradual growth and expansion in the world's production of beef, mutton, and pork which may or may not equal the rate of increase of the meat-eating population.

In America this gradual expansion appears to have begun already. Between 1907 and 1913 there was a marked decline in the number of cattle in the country, but in the last two years this not only has stopped but has given way to a perceptible increase. The estimated number on farms and ranges on January 1, 1916, 61,441,000, is, however, still much below the corresponding figure for 1907, 72,534,000. With the exception of temporary checks due to losses from hog cholera, there has been in recent years a persistent increase in the production of swine. On January 1, 1916 the number in the country was estimated at 68,000,000, as compared with 58,200,000 in April, 1910. On the other hand, the number of sheep declined during this period from 52,500,000 in 1910 to 49,200,000 in 1916. As the disease, however, is not sufficient to offset the increase in cattle and swine, it may be said that the total production of meat in the United States is increasing, but that this increase is not yet proportionate to the growth in population.

The available supply of meat would be much greater if it were not for the enormous losses caused by disease and exposure. Since 1900 it is estimated that from 1,100,000 to 1,475,000 cattle have died each year from disease and from 600,000 to 1,500,000 from exposure. With sheep, the losses from disease have been about the same, but from exposure much larger. With swine the relative prevalence of hog cholera is perhaps the determining factor in the annual loss. In 1894 this was as low as 2,200,000, but in 1914 it amounted to 7,000,000. If these 7,000,000 hogs had been saved, it is said they would have produced enough meat to furnish every family in the United States with 40 pounds of pork.

Despite these facts the United States remains the greatest meat-eating as well as the greatest meat-producing Nation in the world. Approximately twice as much meat is consumed in this country as in Germany before the war, and the total normal consumption in Russia, Great Britain, and France is less than in Germany. The per capita consumption is also far greater in this country than anywhere else with the exception of Australia and New Zealand.

Our own exports now consist largely of pork and pork products, and these are derived to a great extent from corn. In the fiscal years 1914 and 1915 we imported more fresh, chilled, and frozen beef and mutton than we exported and more beef of all descriptions was imported in 1914 than was exported. In this limited respect we have joined the great majority. Practically the whole of the world's export trade in meat is maintained by nine countries—Argentina, Australia, Canada, Denmark, Mexico (under normal conditions), New Zealand, the United States, and Uruguay.

D. T. Parr, stockfarming southeast of Midland a few miles, was in town this week. Reports conditions dry. If a good rain were to fall soon there would yet be a pretty good feed crop, but it looks bad.

W. B. Elkin left this week for points east, to rest up for a few weeks.

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Our New York fashion reporter, in his latest communication, writes: Just at this time of the year, when we are all of us finding the coat very irksome indeed, one-piece frocks play a most important role. Of course there never is a closed season for them, but at this time their real charm is best appreciated.

Fabrics Important Considerations
Aside from the simple, trim models of serge, gabardine, faille, and taffeta, which one meets everywhere on the avenue these bright days, the shop windows are gay with voiles, nets,



Russian Blouse of Embroidered Batiste with Plain Tussah Skirt figured organdies, and the dainty imported cottons, fashioned into frocks which are wonderfully appealing. Each day new models appear, no two exactly alike, though obviously of the same family, each seeming, if possible, daintier than those launched before. Frills, narrow and wide, cobweb-like laces and embroideries, and layer after layer of the sheerest of fabrics are used to create these full-skirted, fluffy frocks, for summer dances, country club afternoons, and the thousand and one other requirements of the summer playtime.

Interesting Tub Frocks
Of course many of these dainty, lace-trimmed, befrilled lingerie frocks are anything but economical when one considers that they will not launder, but must be cleaned each time they are soiled. However, there are many dainty materials which will launder and make up quite as effectively—figured voiles, colored handkerchief linens, crepes, many of the organdies, and most of the imported novelty cottons, when simply trimmed.

A particularly effective summer frock suitable for almost any daytime occasion illustrated here is developed in a dotted voile, a white ground embroidered with a soft pink dot; the flounce is of embroidered batiste, just tinted to match the dot. The satin girdle, which is in a darker tone, affords the necessary touch of sharp contrast.

Color Combinations
Colors, more, perhaps, than almost anything else, should be chosen, not

according to the shades which are fashionable, but for their becomingness. There are certain tones which are more becoming than others, and these should be selected. It is not a difficult matter to do this this season, for, although we hear of the seriousness of the dye situation on every hand, there seems to be no dearth of beautiful shades. The many-shades of gray are popular for muslins and silks; and the soft pinks and blues predominate in the cool, pretty waistings. Navy blue is always favored, and this summer it is as popular as ever for serge, taffeta and linen suitings.

Checks and stripes vie for favor with the plain colors, being used for skirts, combined with dark coats, and for one-piece frocks. Pongees and tussahs, with the natural tan ground, figured or striped in soft tones of green, rose, tan, orange and like colors are being used for the Russian blouse frocks, such as the one shown



Embroidered Voile and Tinted Batiste Flouncing

here, combining the figured and plain material as illustrated. The linen suitings are striped in the same colors, giving much the same effect. These Russian blouse suits and dresses are well liked for sports and also for more formal wear. For instance the frock illustrated is developed in embroidered batiste combined with a skirt of plain white tussahs, making a dainty, cool frock for summer afternoons.

RESIDENCE BURNED LAST SUNDAY NOON

The home of P. M. Tuhman and wife located in the southeast part of town, was destroyed by fire last Sunday at about noon, origin of blaze unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Turman were spending the day with a neighbor when the conflagration occurred and everything was a total loss, partially covered by insurance. Mr. Turman is employed as baker in the Model Market and our community sympathizes with them in their loss. The house destroyed was one of the oldest residences in Midland, it being the old home of S. A. Ingham and family.

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