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SCHOOL ASSURED OF ADDITIONAL CREDIT

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION GIVES PROMISE OF ADDITIONAL UNIT

It will be gratifying to the friends and patrons of our high school, and especially to the members of the domestic art department, to learn that the work and equipment of the department have been approved and assurance of one additional unit of credit has been given by the department of education at Austin, provided the work proves satisfactory to the inspector when she comes to see us this spring.

The high school has also made application for 1-2 additional unit in American history and 1-2 unit in economics, but at present no report has been made on this work by the department of education. If this also is granted, and we have no reason to think that it will not be granted, our high school will have 26 units of affiliation—a standing which can not be duplicated by any other high school in Texas with no more high school teachers than we have. The following letter from the department of education shows that Miss Harris, the head of home economics education will visit us when she comes out this way on a tour of inspection, coming from Big Spring, where she will inspect some vocational courses, to Midland. The letter follows:

Supt. W. W. Lackey, Midland, Texas. Dear Mr. Lackey: This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for one unit in domestic art. With the material we have, everything looks as if you will get the credit. Miss Harris is going to try to run out from Big Spring. She has not yet made that trip. Cordially yours,

LILLIAN PEEK,
Asst. Director Home Economics Education

RELIABLE REMEDY FOR RATTLESNAKE BITE

Continued reports of fatalities from snake bites in Texas calls forth protests from D. N. McCrea, the well known old-time citizen of Lometa, because he says these deaths are entirely unnecessary. After trying a very simple remedy for the past 42 years in Lampasas County and seeing it bring positive relief every time out of forty or fifty trials, Mr. McCrea has every reason to believe the remedy a positive one. He has seen it tried on persons, on cattle, horses and dogs, and it always cured in a very short while. The simplicity of this remedy should appeal to every one. It is: When bitten, eat a piece of alum about the size of an ordinary pea, and then rub some of the pulverized alum on the wound. That is all there is to it, but it is evident that the poison is neutralized in some way by action through the stomach, and it never fails to work.

Mr. McCrea says he has not been without a chunk of alum in his pocket for 40 years. He is entirely reliable and this remedy should be given wide publicity.—Lometa Reporter.

E. C. Good, a former citizen of Midland, was with us for a day the first of the week. He was from the oil fields of Old Mexico and on his way to Arizona. He expects to be here again in about ten days.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF ON THE PART OF BOYS

The Reporter dislikes, very greatly, to criticize any of our boys. How much nicer it would be to hold them up collectively as a model lot of fine men in the making. However it is one of Midland's crosses that some of her boys are actuated by a spirit of malicious mischief that at times is all but intolerable.

At the beginning of school the board of trustees were compelled to authorize an expenditure of \$100 or more to replace windows in the two public school buildings that had been broken out by, it is conclusively suspected, boys who could have had no other object than to give vent to petty outlawry that finds lodgment in their minds and hearts. Since then many other windows have been broken, and it becomes necessary now to spend another large sum to replace

them and to put over all the windows wire screens to protect them in the future.

Boys, when you are caught, and you are certain to be, sooner or later, besides some physical punishment that will be meted out to you, you will also suffer the humiliation of being held in utmost contempt by the persons by whom it is worth while to be respected. Instead of men in the making they will regard you as outlaws in the making. You yourself cannot respect the companions associated with you in this incipient outlawry. Other than this, all such destructive mischief is adding to the burden of taxation that must be borne by your parents, or others upon whom you are dependent.

Boys, it is a mean, little, niggardly thing to do. Think of the humiliation and sorrow of your parents when you are found out. Quit it, fellows; and be a regular fellow. A regular fellow is a gentleman all the time, whether in the revealing light of sunshine or under the cover of darkness.

Be men in the making, and fine men!

HENRY M. HALFF TO ARRIVE HOME TODAY

Sunday morning last Mrs. Henry M. Halff received a phone message from Mineral Wells, in effect that her husband was there and very ill, and to come at once. She lost no time, and made the trip by auto as quickly as was possible. She arrived some time in the night, and found Mr. Halff somewhat better. Monday information was received here that his condition was still further improved, and he has continued to improve steadily since. So much better is he that, accompanied by his wife, he is expected to arrive home on No. 25 today.

Expressions of deep concern were heard on every hand when first reports of Mr. Halff's condition were made known, and could he have heard them it would be something to remember pleasantly, for it was certainly evidence of very high and universal esteem.

Mr. Halff was not well during his attendance upon the fat stock show in Ft. Worth last week. He therefore went to Mineral Wells to recuperate, and he is now so much better friends are hopeful that he may soon be fully restored and about his business as usual.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kirkpatrick on Sunday, March 19th, a girl. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

MANY MILLIONS LOANED IN TEXAS

LARGER PORTION ADVANCED BY WAR FINANCE CORPORATION AGENCIES

Agencies having their headquarters in Fort Worth have been aiding the ranchman and farmer of Texas. Advances totaling approximately \$17,000,000 have been made by the government to farmers and livestock producers of Texas and Oklahoma since the establishment of the Fort Worth branch of the War Finance Corporation last fall, according to Marion Sanson, Sr., manager.

Applications for loans received by the Fort Worth branch up to this time total approximately \$19,297,678, of which \$16,447,153 has been approved by the Washington office, and the money actually paid out. A small number of loans have been made in Oklahoma, but the greater part of this business has been in Texas, it was said, all parts of the State being represented.

A large part of the advances approved by treasury officials in Washington for Texas been handled originally by the Agricultural Livestock Agency of Fort Worth, of which John N. Sparks is president.

The organization has approved loans amounting to \$9,250,000, and has actually paid out to applicants \$6,300,000 since it opened for business last November. The difference in these amounts represents the applications still in the hands of the War Finance Corporation for final approval.

Recent improvement in the farming and livestock industries are traceable directly to these advances, in the opinion of the producers, bankers and government officials.

The advances are having just the effect congress desired in passing the measure authorizing them, it is said, and all persons concerned are elated over its success.

"With drouthy conditions widespread and holders of cattle paper generally being forced to collect as a matter of self-preservation, no other influence than the War Finance Corporation and such institutions as this could have brought about improved market conditions, revived trading in livestock and substituted a good and hopeful mental attitude for the uncertainty and despair that prevailed formerly," Sparks said in discussing the good accomplished by the agency of which he is the head. "The drouth still is unbroken," he points out, "but the livestock industry as a whole is (Continued on page five)

OLDEST BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

C. A. TAYLOR, AFTER 35 YEARS SELLS OUT AND WILL RETIRE

It came as a surprise, almost in the nature of a shock, to many friends of our esteemed old townsman, C. A. Taylor, Tuesday morning when it became known that he had sold his drug business. His was the oldest business establishment, of whatsoever kind, in Midland. Mr. Taylor came to Midland and opened his drug store in September, 1887. For two years he occupied a frame building on the corner south and adjoining the lot now occupied by the Currie building, in which is located the Wilkinson Sanitary Barber Shop.

C. A. Taylor preceded even the First National Bank by three years, and his business, successively C. A. Taylor, Taylor & Robertson, C. A. Taylor & Son, and then back to C. A. Taylor, has been located on its present site for 33 years, it at first occupying a frame building which burned some 12 or 15 years ago. The present building, 25x100 feet, was built by Mr. Taylor himself and it and the fixtures are as handsome and up-to-date as you may ever find in towns of Midland's population.

All these years the outgoing owner has so lived that his reward is a splendid following of staunch friends, who love and respect him, and hold him in an esteem that sheds about his later years a sentiment that can but sweeten memories of a life of service. As he now approaches the biblically allotted span, three score and ten, friends are happy with him that he is vigorous, light-hearted, and of mental strength and poise, such as to fully sustain our hope that his years may yet be long upon the earth, and still and on and on filled with service; and when at last the call shall come, he'll be hailed with that glad acclaim, "Well done, thou good and faithful!"

Harry J. Neblett is the new owner. The trade was consummated almost like this:

"How much will you take?"
"So much."
"You've sold out!"

And young Mr. Neblett came into a business that, for its cleanliness and its higher, truer sentiment of commercialism, testified to by the long years of success, any man might be proud to own. The young man, a son-in-law of our deceased townsman, G. F. Cowden, has long been well and favorably known to a great many of our people, both so-

cially and in business way. He latterly comes to us from South Bend, Texas, where he recently sold his drug business, and it may be understood from this that he is not inexperienced in the service that he now offers to the people of the Midland trade territory.

Mr. Neblett is a young man of most pleasing address, friendly and well liked, and it is indeed a pleasure to have him and his charming young wife as again citizens of our town. So cordial are the relations between him and his predecessor that Mr. Taylor urges his friends and former customers to stay with the new owner, assuring them of a service that in no wise will fall short of that that has characterized his own efforts of the past.

The Reporter congratulates the new owner, and can wish for him no greater emolument than that, when his years have become laden with the burden of service and he may seek rest from labors well done, some other writer, out of the fullness of a heart sincere, may speak of him in the earnest esteem that we now accord to the man he succeeds.

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY WORK PROGRESSES

A dispatch to the daily papers, dated at Big Spring, March 20th, says:

"Work on the 34 miles of the Bankhead National Highway crossing Howard County from east to west is going forward steadily. The grading is 50 per cent completed; 65 per cent of the concrete bridges and culverts are completed and gravel hauling will be started as soon as enough rains come. A steam shovel has been installed at the gravel pit at Big Spring and spur track constructed so gravel can be loaded on cars and hauled to the unloading switches which are being established every five miles along the Texas & Pacific Railway between the east county line of Howard County and the west county line of Ector County, a distance of 99 miles."

According to Supervising Engineer Robt. E. Estes, employed by the four counties traversed by this stretch of Bankhead Highway No. 1, Howard, Martin, Midland, and Ector, the grading was all completed last Tuesday, and the topping off with gravel will be started in a very short time. All the work is progressing satisfactorily, though a good rain would greatly facilitate the grading. It is anticipated that much work will be offered the citizens of the counties interested.

Ellis Knight, the efficient garage man of Andrews, was in Midland the first of the week, on business.

HIGH SCHOOL GIVES A BIG RECEPTION

MORE THAN 100 VISITORS SEE HANDIWORK AND ENJOY SOCIAL HOUR

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable afternoons the high school has ever had was the one on last Friday afternoon, when more than 100 friends and patrons of the school came to inspect the work of the domestic art department under the efficient direction of Miss Maurine Littlejohn. Approximately fifty girls in the high school are taking that course this year, and the work which they had on exhibition on that occasion was nothing short of marvelous, even the mothers of the girls themselves expressing themselves as being greatly surprised at the signal progress and skill of their daughters. Many of the visitors were heard to say: "I did not have any idea you were doing this kind of work at the high school; it is simply wonderful." Many of the ladies expressed a desire for it to be introduced into the lower grades another year, some even expressing a desire for evening classes for the ladies of the city who might desire this work. So well is this work showing up in the high school this year, that we have assurance from the department of education at Austin that a full credit of one unit will be granted in it this year.

After the chocolates and sandwiches were served just across the hall from the domestic art laboratory, under the skillful supervision of Mrs. J. W. Archer. Those present were:

Mrs. Millard Eidson, Mrs. Chas. Edwards, H. M. Horton, Mrs. B. G. Pemberton, Mrs. D. W. Brunson, Mrs. J. M. Gilmore, Mrs. F. H. Wilmoth, Henry Brunson, Herd Midkiff, W. Angie Smith, Mrs. W. D. Price, B. C. Elliott, C. P. Strickland, Mrs. Ben L. Cowden and son, Mrs. Eugene Cowden, Miss Viola Coyle, Mrs. Julia Anderson, Mrs. D. M. Trammell, Mrs. John Waddell, Mrs. N. A. Waddell, Mrs. A. Wadley, Mrs. R. E. Van Huss, Mrs. J. P. Inman, Mrs. C. J. Sewell, Mrs. Geruldine Sewell, Miss Euna Underwood, W. H. Brunson, Hollie Belle Pickerill, Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Wilma Elliott, Mrs. I. H. Teel, Mrs. Seth Lewis, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. F. E. Rankin, Mrs. J. K. Durbin, C. P. Benedict, T. O. Midkiff, Mrs. T. R. Wilson, Tommie Wilson, Jr., Mariam Pemberton, I. H. Teel, Mrs. B. A. Wall, Mrs. R. V. Hyatt, Mayme Driver, Mrs. Henry M. Halff, Mrs. J. M. DeArmond, Mrs. A. N. Brown, Mrs. O. B. Holt, Mrs. Kirby Preston, Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, Mrs. C. P. Strickland, Mrs. E. J. Pyle, Mrs. Marvin Ulmer, Mrs. M. R. Hill, Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, Mrs. C. Holgraf, Mrs. C. D. Adams, Mrs. Frank Norwood, Mary B. Barron, Mrs. J. H. Barron, Mrs. R. M. Barron, J. A. Haley, Will Manning, C. D. Mulholland, Mrs. Otis W. Ligon, Jr., Mrs. James Murray (Toronto, Canada) Carolyn Caldwell, Frances Elkin, Mrs. J. B. Rhea, Lillie B. Williams, Mrs. B. W. Baker, Mrs. Rane Carroll, Ludie Faye Fine, Mrs. Geo. Ratliff, Mrs. Andrew Fasken, Mrs. J. P. Archer, B. F. Stanley, Mrs. T. S. Patterson, Lois Patterson, Annie Mae Paterson, Mrs. B. C. Girdley and son, Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Mrs. M. Lee Ramsay, Mrs. N. W. Bigham, Jean Keller, Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mamie Moran, Leona McCormick, Mrs. J. Ellis Cowden, Mrs. J. Frank Cowden, James Franklyn Cowden, (Continued on page 4)

DISTINGUISHED MAN TO BE HERE TONIGHT

Dr. Frank S. Groner, of Dallas, and one of the most distinguished ministers of the Baptist denomination is in Midland today, and will preach or lecture in the Baptist church tonight. A special program of much interest has been arranged for the occasion, and all who attend may expect to be entertained in a way that will be of much value. Dr. Groner is said to be a speaker and a minister of much power, and the fact can be testified to by many in Midland who know him and have frequently heard him.

The public is urged to hear Dr. Groner on this occasion. The Reporter has not been informed as to the occasion of his visit, but the fact that he is here and will appear before a Midland audience is sufficient to insure him a representative hearing.



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House Aprons
A remarkable value at only . . . \$1.00 each

You will find many other bargains at this store. Remember, we are not sacrificing Quality to make the price.

Remarkable indeed are these SPECIALS in
Silks

Taffetas, Messalines, in brown, black and navy. The regular price ranges from \$1.75 to \$2.50 the yard. All placed on one table at the SPECIAL PRICE of
the yard . . . \$1.50

Bath Towels
Just received a shipment and will offer them for only 25c each or 50c the pair. This is an excellent grade and a good size.

Huck Towels
Excellent value, each . . . 16 2-3c

DO NOT OVERPLANT THIS COMING SEASON

OUTLOOK FOR COTTON FARMERS BRIGHT IF THEY USE JUDGMENT

The Wall Street Journal continues its "cotton famine" campaign, quoting figures in different ways every few days to prove that a normal crop of cotton could be sold if it is raised next season.

What it is doing, of course, is attempting to stimulate the present market, says the Star-Telegram, and continues: But so far its editorials seem not to have had the effect to start any bull campaign among the speculators.

Its latest editorial on the subject is in comment on the increase in domestic consumption for the month of February, as compared with the same month a year ago. It says:

"There were 473,073 running bales of lint cotton consumed in the mills of the United States in February, compared with 395,115 a year ago. The increase is substantial and, taken in connection with the steady improvement since the first of August last, indicates a rapid depletion of the stocks of American cotton, and an actual shortage, verging on famine, in 1923.

"There were 8,340,000 bales of 500 pounds each raised last year. Since the crop year opened, domestic mills have actually spun 3,484,525 bales, and foreign interests have taken 3,922,710 more. Here is a total of 7,407,235 bales taken out of that crop in seven months. In addition the mills have in stock 1,596,582 bales. These three items aggregate 9,003,817 bales. The crop of 1921 has already been taken up and a substantial inroad made in the carryover from previous years.

"That carryover, on the first of August last, according to the Census Bureau, was 6,534,360 bales of lint and 696,279 of linters. This was cotton of all grades and classes. This is the supply of cotton in the United States to meet domestic mill demand and exports until the new crop comes. As world takings of American cotton thus far are one-third greater than a year ago, the prospects are that the present supply of cotton will be near the zero point by the time the new staple arrives.

"The department of agriculture has been surveying the cotton fields to find how far the weevil infestation has spread. Only a little of the belt is still free from it. The insect even occupied considerable territory in North Carolina. The outlook now is for a heavy infestation throughout the belt, which will materially reduce the yield per acre and make a normal crop impossible.

"All statistics and facts point to a crop of cotton during the 1922-23 season, that will fall considerably below the world need, with no carryover to eke out the short production."

A close examination of these figures and a comparison with the figures of last year make some modification of the Wall Street Journal's conclusions necessary. In the first place there is no justification for including the stock of the mills in the amount to be deducted so far this year unless allowance is made for the stock the mills had on hand on August 1st. The amount to be deducted from last year's carryover and last season's crop is 7,407,235 bales. Now, the domestic consumption and exports from March 1st to August 1st last year were not much in excess of 4,000,000 bales, and even if both domestic consumption and export were to continue to hold up at the present rate over last year there would be something like a carryover of 3,000,000 bales on next August 1st. If that is true, there is no need of a big crop of cotton to meet the world demand, so far as we can forecast that demand at present. Even a crop of 9,000,000 bales would prevent anything like a famine before another crop could be made. And if it became plain then that a cotton shortage was in sight for the fall of 1923 we would know it in time to raise a big crop to meet it.

The thing to be gleaned from these figures is that the outlook for the recovery of the South is very bright if it does not overplant during the coming season. We shall then be able to face next season with the certain prospect of selling a normal crop at a profit. But to raise a big crop this year might ruin this prospect altogether.

Foolin' the Boss

Casey—"Ye're a har-rd worruker, Dooley. How many hods o' mother have yes carried up that ladder the' day?"

Dooley—"Whist, man, I'm foolin' th' boss. I've carried this same hodful up an' down all day, an' he thinks I'm worrukin!"—Cleveland Leader.

A SALE OF APRONS

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\$1.00-One Dollar Each-\$1.00

Just Ten Dozen of These Extra Value House Aprons Made of Fast Color Percales in Small, Medium and Large Sizes

The colors in these are fast, the designs are good, the styles are fetching and the make up is splendid. Offered special—first come, first served—choice of the lot, each

\$1.00

Out of town customers, write what color and size you prefer; will send subject to your approval. If not the best values you have seen in years, return.



Spring Millinery at Reasonable Prices

We did not intend handling Millinery this season, but so many of our customers insist that we do, stating that they had not been able to find anything except at exorbitant prices, that we wired Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Company to send as a hundred hats.

About half of these came last Saturday and already more than half of these have sold. We expect the balance of these by this Saturday and have every reason to believe that these will prove to be wonderful values.

REMEMBER every hat is a GOLD MEDAL hat, which in itself is assurance of the style and quality, and these are priced with a saving to you of almost half. \$4.50 to \$12.50. Nothing over \$12.50 in the house.

Be sure to see these, even if you have bought, for you will realize what this store will save you another season.

Palm Olive Hard Water Toilet Soap

5c
the cake

The Palmolive Company have given Wadley-Wilson the exclusive sale for this new product, and as an introductory offer, we are privileged to sell the first five gross of this at

5c the Cake

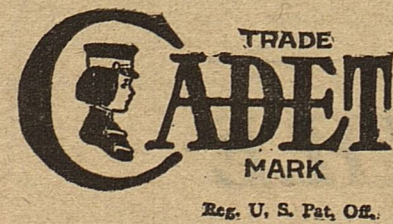
The Palm Olive Company warrant this to contain nothing but the purest of ingredients, pure vegetable oils, no animal fats.

Made Especially for Hard Water

You will find that this soap will lather freely with a heavy cleansing lather that personally, we have not seen in any other soap, regardless of price.

Remember, The Palm Olive Company guarantee every cake of this soap and every cake bears their imprint and it is only to introduce this that the unheard of price of 5c the cake is made.

Most stores limit their customers to one or two cakes of this but we shall not. As long as the five gross lasts you get what you want at 5c the cake.



Three-Quarter Sox

This spring we offer you the new Three-quarter Length Sox in black, white and brown, in the famous CADET quality, which means every every pair are positively guaranteed to give more wear than any other hose, or a new pair free.

These cost no more than ordinary hose, the pair 50c

Fancy Top Sox for the kiddies in all the bright color lisses, are priced at the pair 25c, 35c and 50c

In silks, at 65c and \$1.00



"The Shoe that is Tailored"

\$8.50 to \$11.00 High Heel Pumps to Close at \$3.85

About thirty pairs of this lot, every one strictly high grade, hand turn sole pumps that are worth up to \$11.00 the pair, and if these heels were half an inch lower every pair of them would readily bring that price, for they are of the finest quality and the sizes are good, being 3 1-2 to 7 in widths A, B, and C.

Priced special to close, choice \$3.85

Glove Silk Hose \$2.85

A very special bargain that we offer this week is a splendid quality glove silk hose in black and brown, sizes 8 1-2 to 10 in a value that a year ago brought \$5.00 the pair. Be sure to see this bargain for they will go quickly, at the pair \$2.85

New Capes and Dresses Just In

Today, Thursday, Brought Us a Dozen New Capes and Twenty Eight New Dresses.

This very timely shipment is welcome for in capes—out stock had gotten down to just two numbers. Dresses have been selling wonderfully well this week, for the values are splendid and with this additional lot, we are sure you will find what you want.

The New Capes are Priced at \$13.75 to \$22.50

The Dresses are of Taffeta principally, with some crepes and Canton Crepes, are priced at

\$16.75 to \$39.50

Another Lot of Pongee at \$1.15

We have received two more pieces of this extra good quality, full weight Pongee that is so very good for men's and boys' shirts this spring.

This should bring a dollar-fifty the yard but to keep us busy, we offer this special, the yard \$1.15

Coveralls for the Kids

Made of a good quality khaki in sizes 2 to 8 and a garment that is well made and will wash, the suit \$1.25

Overalls for the Kiddies

In fast color Chambray at 50c; khaki and denim at 90c and \$1.00, in sizes 2 to 14 years. These are made right, of good materials.

Nine-Quarter Pepperell Sheeting 49c

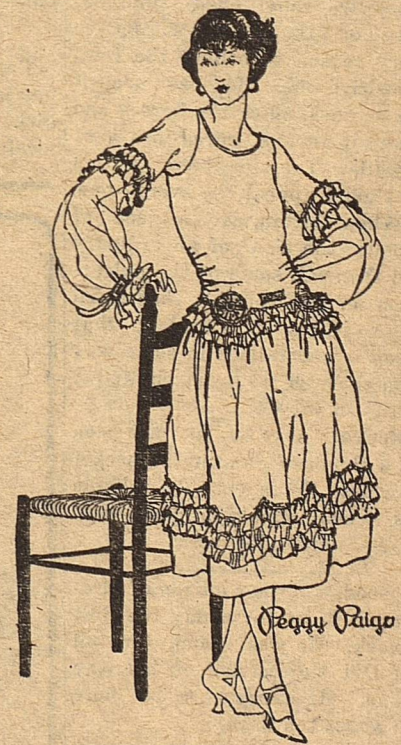
This is a value that you cannot fail to appreciate. Genuine Pepperell, bleached, full 81 inches wide and the price is below the market, offered for the week only, at the yard 49c

Hope Domestic 14c the Yard

Full yard wide, no filling or starch, a quality that has been in household use for thirty years. Only five pieces of this, priced to bring you to this store, the yard 14c

Spring Millinery for the Kiddies

For the tots, both boys and girls from 2 to 8 years, and a few for girls even up to 12 or 14; this store will save you from 50c to as much as \$1.50 on their spring hats.

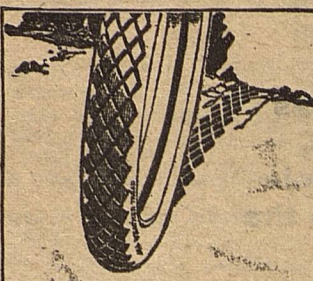


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Goodyear is not content, however, merely to build the best possible value into Goodyear Tires.

Through Goodyear Dealers a sincere effort is made to help Goodyear users get out of these tires all the value the factory has built into them.

As a result, Goodyear users enjoy from Goodyear Tires not only greater tire satisfaction and less tire trouble, but lower final cost.

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Goodyear Service Station Dealers believe, as we do, in the Goodyear combination of good value plus good service.

The Goodyear Service Stations here in Midland will be glad to show you how to get greater mileage and greater economy from your tires.



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**METHODIST SCHOOLS
RECEIVE LARGE SUMS**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MOVEMENT PROVIDES FUNDS FOR NEEDY INSTITUTIONS

W. E. Hogan, treasurer of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., has recently distributed to the 91 schools and colleges maintained by that denomination \$707,797.77. This fund came into the hands of the treasurer from recent collections on subscriptions made to the Christian education movement, which sought \$33,000,000 throughout the bounds of the connection for the strengthening of denominational schools.

It is said that this early distribution of funds will be a timely help to the schools and colleges, many of which are handicapped by inadequate housing facilities and meager endowments.

According to Methodist leaders, the Christian education movement will have right of way throughout the connection until May, 1922 at which time the general conference meets in quadrennial session in Hot Springs, Ark., and a report will be made to this supreme body of all the causes which have been enterprised during the last four years.

Owing to the unprecedented depression of business when the Christian education forces made its drive for money, only \$21,000,000 was subscribed, and it is said that there will be no let up in pushing the campaign until the full amount is in sight.

**BAYLOR CLASSES
PLEDGE SUPPORT**

The four college classes of Baylor have pledged their unanimous support to the University in the campaign now being waged to raise funds for rebuilding the library and chapel building destroyed in the recent fire. The senior class adopted a resolution recommending that each member of the 1922 graduating class pledge \$25 to the University rebuilding fund. The junior, sophomore, and freshman classes have also voted to stand by the University in her efforts to raise funds for rebuilding purposes. The donations these three classes voted for their individual members to assume were \$20 for juniors, \$15 for sophomores, and \$10 for the freshmen. When all these amounts have been collected the total sum will reach something like \$15,000, a magnificent amount for a loyal student body to offer. The Baylor University Chamber of Commerce, an organization made up of the live-wire men of the University, has pledged its support to the rebuilding campaign fund.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Nothing so Good for a Cough or Cold
"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P. Miller, Abbotstown, Pa. People who once use this preparation are seldom satisfied with any other. It is excellent to allay a cough or break up a cold.
adv March 1m

Slow in Proposing
"They say that music inspires men to heroic deeds."
"You ought to play the 'Wedding March' when Jack calls some evening."
adv March 1m

Her Complaint
"I don't think I can ever learn to drive a car. Cows are so eccentric."
adv March 1m

Carrying On With the American Legion

A complete edition of a Berkeley, Cal., daily newspaper, will be prepared by the local post of the American Legion.

Allen soldiers and sailors are still taking out citizen's papers at the rate of about 700 a month, the department of labor reports.

Overlooking Kilauaea's crater, ex-service men are enjoying a private health resort established by citizens of Hilo, Hawaii.

Arrested for vagrancy while attempting to find work, three ex-soldiers were released from jail in Tulsa, Okla., at the request of the American Legion.

Refusing citizenship to two foreign-born "conscientious objectors," a Toledo judge was commended by the Tony Wroblewski post of the Legion, composed entirely of foreign-born Americans.

Nine-tenths of wisdom is being wise in time. We specially invite the graduates of our schools to make an early visit to our studio and arrange for the photos being made. Miller's Studio.
adv 22-1f

**COMMERCIAL SHIP
MOVING STEADILY**

SPEED IS NOT GREAT, BUT THERE ARE SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT

Sailors say that however smooth the course they are sailing a gale is always blowing or brewing somewhere on the seven seas, and in this generalization the merchant probably will agree with the mariner.

The ship of American business is holding steadily on her course. The breeze is moderate and, though her speed is not great, it is quickening, but in the offing there are to be discerned some political clouds that may soon make it wise to "go about," unless they are meantime dispelled. One of the clouds is the growing opposition to the four power treaty in the Senate.

The divorcement of politics from business is urged in the United States, but it is becoming plain that politics, and especially international politics, is the Nation's most important business just now, and if through the Senate action or inaction we shall add to our refusal to enter the League of Nations a rejection of the treaty that Mr. Hughes has negotiated, we may become something of an Ishmael among the Nations.

So writes Theodore H. Price, special New York correspondent to the Dallas News. He continues:

In refusing to attend the Genoa conference because political questions were to be discussed there, we have come very near to excluding ourselves from the world's international fellowship, and it is to be hoped that we will not further emphasize our aloofness and egocentricity.

These remarks are prompted by the statement of our foreign trade for January, which, so far as money value is concerned, compared as follows with 1921 and 1920: Exports of merchandise, January, 1922, \$279,000,000; January, 1921, \$654,740,158; January, 1920, \$722,063,790. Imports of merchandise, \$216,000,000, \$208,804,382, \$473,123,869. Excess exports of merchandise \$89,000,000, \$445,926,776, \$248,839,921.

For the seven months ending Jan. 31st the excess of merchandise exports over imports fell from \$4,500,000,000 in 1920 and 1921 to about \$2,250,000,000 in 1922, and it is at present running at the rate of not much over \$700,000,000 annually.

If the reduction in the so-called favorable balance was due to an increase in imports, it might be said that we were collecting the debts due us in goods, but this is not the case, for imports during the seven-month period declined in about the same proportion as exports, and the fact seems to be that our foreign trade is simply drying up, largely because the spirit of non-intercourse that dominates our political policy in international affairs is gradually atrophying our commercial relations.

In time we can, of course, prosper by trading between ourselves alone, but it is to be feared that in the process of adjusting the Nation's business to this limitation we shall experience much discomfort. Meanwhile, it is to be noted that the total of our intercontinental foreign trade for January, that is, our exports and imports to and from Canada, Mexico, and Central America, is nearly \$84,000,000, which is about equal to the business we did with England in the same month. From this it is plain that our overseas commerce is rapidly dwindling.

This is about the only unfavorable factor that is to be discerned in the week's development, and, for the present, at least, it seems likely that its normally chilling effect will be offset by the continued gain in our gold supply and the resulting redundancy of credit. The Federal Reserve statement for the week shows an increase of \$14,000,000 in the gold on hand and a rise of 1.1 per cent in the reserve ratio, which now stands at 77.8 per cent.

These figures bespeak an ease of money that facilitates the sale of all interest-bearing obligations, and the result has been a demand for bonds that has advanced old issues and made it possible to bring out many new ones. Because they are so readily salable, tax-exempt securities are being put out with great freedom, and some thoughtful bankers are concerned about the municipal extravagance thus induced.

But the extravagant expenditure of borrowed money is always a concomitant of inflation. It is, in fact, inflation, and there is no use mincing words. We are now entered upon a well-defined period of inflation. Its advent has for some time been predicted in these letters, and its arrival is attested by the reviving activity of nearly every speculative market. In grain and cotton its effect has already

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been partially felt, but is not by any means exhausted.

The re-action of last week was but a resurgence of the rising tide that has lifted coffee about half a cent a pound and advanced sugar to 5.30c for granulated, the highest price touched in some months. Crude rubber, which is selling at 14 1-2c a pound for "Plantation Latex," may be one of the next staples to show the tonic effect of our gold cure. Apparently there is a huge oversupply of rubber, but the price is almost the lowest on record which is a combination that is almost sure to attract buying under present conditions.

Conditions not dissimilar exist in silk, which has become a highly speculative commodity. In the steel industry things are admittedly better and some quotations have been advanced quite sharply. Trade reports are distinctly optimistic and a Birmingham correspondent writes us, "Well, as you said, we have turned the corner. Our furnaces and mines are opening up and, by July 1st, will be operating at 60 per cent capacity. The feeling is sure exhilarating to business men and laboring people."

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Mrs. C. E. Rogers, Midland, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are an old remedy with me and there is nothing that can take its place. I used Doan's off and on when my kidneys felt sluggish or when there was soreness through them in the morning. A short use of Doan's always gave me relief so I highly recommend this medicine."

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**MUCH OF FUND IS
SPENT IN HOME LAND**

Not all of the \$37,000,000 pledged by Southern Methodists to the Centenary of Missions movement enterprised by that denomination, is being expended in foreign lands to the neglect of needy causes in America.

Figures from the home department, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which Dr. R. L. Russell, of Nashville, Tenn., is head, show that since the beginning of the Centenary movement three years ago, more than \$1,800,000 has been given to missionary work in the United States, including the following lines of effort: \$120,000 yearly to ten mountain schools in the Appalachian section; \$100,000 a year to negro schools under control of the Colored Methodist church; work for foreigners in this country, including Cubans, Italians, Bohemians, Mexicans and Orientals; work among the coal miners and cotton mill workers; churches and schools for the Indians of Oklahoma and Idaho; \$10,000 yearly in the work of Christian literature; settlement work; evangelistic and city mission work, in 48 cities and community work in many rural communities.

It is said that ten per cent of all the Centenary money paid in by a local conference is returned to that conference to help needy charges and open new missionary work in the home land. A Centenary collections movement is now in progress throughout the bounds of Southern Methodism in an effort to bring up all arrearages before the meeting of the general conference in May. March 26th has been adopted by that denomination as "World Sunday" when Centenary claims will be presented to every church in the connection.

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**CUSTOMS OF WOMEN
NOT AT ALL NEW**

Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, chief prelate of the Protestant Episcopal church of America, says a very emphatic "tut, tut!" to the scandalized reformers who are exercised over the flappers.

According to the Bishop the situation is nothing new.

Women had the reformers "het up" over their cosmetics and skirts even in the days of Methuselah's minority, he says.

"It is silly to charge mere kids with deep, dark, immoral emotions and motives."

"There is nothing wicked about a girl who bobs her hair. If she wants to do it, why shouldn't she? Perhaps it is more becoming than long hair."

"But I never worry about the foibles of the young. Girls rouge and wear short skirts because it is the fashion. People are like sheep about following fashion."

"Our young people today are as good as young people ever were."

These are some of the hot shots the Bishop handed to a reporter, pursuing the present mania for cross-examining all prominent persons on the subject.

Anyone who lives a good while with observant eyes is bound to notice the salamander-like quality of youth.

It is forever emerging unscathed from the flames that the doleful prophets have said would consume it.

Such calamities, however, have been discredited in such continuity that it is a wonder they can find any, even of their own ilk, to listen to their tales of Sodom and Gomorrah. These dark prophets forget their own youth.

"What in the world are young folks coming to these days?" is their constant cry.

If you'd be honest about it, brother, they are coming to nothing more than you came to when you were their age.

It is this particular preachment of age that youth may be pardoned for considering not so venerable.

"When age had come upon them With all its aches and qualms, Solomon wrote the Proverbs And David wrote the Psalms."

**TEXAS TRAINED
TEACHERS IN DEMAND**

Among the calls received for teachers by the teachers appointment committee of the University of Texas during the last year there were 181 requests for teachers by other states. Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico lead in their demands for Texas trained teachers, and there were calls from Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, South Dakota, Tennessee, Washington and Mexico. More work has been done by the committee during the past year in placing students in appropriate positions than ever before in the history of the 22 years that the committee has existed, according to the chairman, Dr. Frederick Eby. There were more candidates available for positions than any previous year, the total being 643. The nature of requests for teachers varied, including superintendents, principals, college teachers, high school teachers, rural school teachers, governesses, tutors and deans of women. More calls were received in June than in any other month, and fewer in February.

Election Notice

Chief of police or city marshal of the city of Midland—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to notify voters of the city of Midland, Texas, that an election will be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, A. D., 1922, at City Hall, in said city of Midland, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: Election of two Aldermen to serve for the ensuing two years.

Herein fail not, but make due return of this writ as the law provides.

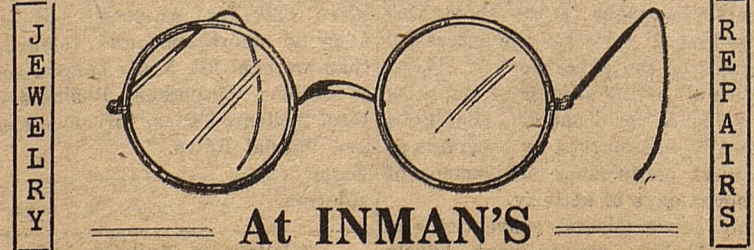
W. A. DAWSON,
Mayor of the City of Midland, Texas.
Attest: JNO. WINBORNE,
City Secretary,
24-3t

Noblesse Oblige

"Maggie, I can't have you entertaining policemen in the kitchen."

"Sure, mum, an' it's a big heart ye have. I was sayin' to Michael O'Flinn only last night that if I'd spake th' word ye'd let us have th' drawin' room."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 22, 1922:

- For U. S. Senator:
LUCIAN W. PARRISH
- For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, Eighth Supreme Judicial District:
E. F. HIGGINS, El Paso, Texas.
- For District Judge 70th Judicial District:
W. A. HUDSON, Pecos
TOM T. GARRARD, Midland
CHAS. GIBBS, Midland
- For District Attorney, 70th Judicial District:
OLIVER W. FANNIN, Midland
B. FRANK HAAG, Midland
BIRGE HOLT, Barstow
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
WILL MANNING
AUDIE FRANCIS
W. E. BRADFORD
L. P. HOLMAN
- For County and District Clerk:
C. B. DUNAGAN
W. J. SPARKS
MISS LOIS PATTERSON
- For County Judge:
J. M. DeARMOND
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH
- For Tax Assessor:
NEWNIE W. ELLIS
DUNN REIGER
- For County Treasurer:
BROOKS LEE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One:
E. E. CROWLEY

EFFECTIVELY SLOWING THE SPEEDER DOWN

The other day up in Detroit a youngster was arrested for speeding and handled rather effectively in court, says the Dallas News. He was fined \$100, although that was probably no more than a formality of the law since \$100 meant nothing to this particular defendant; but he was sent to jail for five days, and that appears to have been full of all sorts of meaning to the soft-handed specimen of irresponsibility before the bar of justice. In addition the Judge recommended that the right of the defendant to drive a car be taken away from him for a year.

The idea of depriving the speedster of the temptation to speed by way of aiding in his reformation and in the safety of the rest of the population of the country is not a new idea. But it seems to be a good one. Slapping a fine onto a devotee of the open throttle and the roaring exhaust has proved ineffective except in helping to finance the extra police effort made necessary by speeding. But the prospect of being exiled from the accelerator and the cut-out for a year is a punishment calculated to search the inmost recesses of the speedster's heart and cause the fear of the law to enter there.

It is an eminently just sentence. It is eminently logical. There is every likelihood that it would be the strongest deterrent of reckless driving that could be enforced. The need for such a deterrent can not be questioned.

The large barn on the Bryant ranch six miles south of town was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin Wednesday evening about 6:30. It was well filled with hay, tools and other ranch supplies and all the contents were lost.

EUROPEAN IDEAS ON RECONSTRUCTION

Evidence multiplies that the economists and the public men of Europe are a good deal nearer agreeing about the way to restore economic co-operation all over the continent than they were a year, or even six months, ago. The most striking piece of evidence lies in the published opinions of Mr. J. M. Keynes, the British economist, and M. Loucheur, who was minister of liberated regions in the Briand cabinet. Returned to private life, says the Youth's Companion, M. Loucheur is able to say frankly what he hardly dared to say in office. It is astonishing to see how nearly his views coincide with those of a man who at the time of the peace conference was regarded by all Frenchmen almost as an enemy of their country.

Mr. Keynes wants the Allies to remit their demands on Germany for money with which to pay their own bills for pensions and reparation allowances. That, to begin with, would cut the reparation debt of Germany nearly in half. Then he asks Great Britain to give up all its reparation claim in favor of France and Belgium and to charge off whatever France still owes to Great Britain for money advanced during the war. Thus the German debt, cut from thirty-three billion dollars to eighteen billion dollars or less, could be used almost in whole to rebuild and restore France. Such a plan would put France quickly on its feet and go towards doing as much for Germany. Whether Great Britain could afford the sacrifice is not so clear. Mr. Keynes thinks that it could; others will argue that it cannot, so long as the British debt to this country remains.

M. Loucheur would cut the sum of German reparations to as little as twelve and one-half billion dollars. He too proposes that the debts of the continental allies to Great Britain be canceled, and he says frankly that the United States ought to remit the loans that it made to the Allies. There is no other way, he declares, by which Europe can avoid general repudiation, bankruptcy and economic collapse. His argument is that France, for example, cannot pay its debt to us, since we already have almost all the world's gold over here, and since our tariff policy is such that France cannot export enough goods to us to settle the account. It is apparent that his is the point of view that M. Briand held, and it seems probable that M. Briand, hopeless of getting M. Poincare and his party of irresponsibles to consent to reduce the German indemnity, deliberately maneuvered to put them into office, where, he believed, the responsibilities of managing the situation would soon educate them.

It is hard to see how the plans either of Mr. Keynes or of M. Loucheur would work out if the United States should still insist on collecting from Great Britain and France all the money that it lent them; but opinion both in congress and among the people is in favor of doing just that. Like many another creditor, this nation does not mean to give up money that its debtors could pay if they found they had to pay it. We have so long thought of France and Great Britain as rich countries that we find it hard to believe their financial plight is so serious as they say it is.

Evetts Haley left Tuesday morning for Canyon where he will enter the Canyon Normal College. Evetts was formerly a student of Midland College and would have graduated this term but upon the closing of that institution he was compelled to seek other fields in which to continue his endeavors. The Reporter wishes the young man success in his new location.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PECOS FIELD

Following is a partial report of oil activities in Pecos wild-cattling, taken from the last issue of the Pecos Enterprise:

The Pinal Dome well in Loving County is drilling today at 5064 feet, according to Guy Goodwin, field superintendent, who was in Pecos. Mr. Goodwin stated that they are drilling in a dark grey sand, the same which was encountered at 5053 feet without a break in the formation from that level. The hole stands more than half full of water with 15 to 20 barrels of oil on top. The oil tests 40 degrees Baume, according to the superintendent. Mr. Goodwin stated that drilling would be continued at least until a change in formation is recorded, as the well in its present status could not be made a commercial producer. Much interest has been shown in this well on account of its extreme depth, and the oil and gas which has been developed within the past ten days is encouragement to many that oil bearing sands of sufficient depth and carriage underlays the Trans-Pecos field to ultimately bring in into the limelight as one of the greatest commercial fields in Texas.

The production expert who has been placed in mechanical charge of the Toyah-Bell No. 2, section 80, block 1, W. & N. W. survey, Loving County, being drilled by the Ramsey Oil Co., has been successful in getting the 5 3-16 inch casing loose from the bottom of the hole and the task of pulling it to the surface has temporarily been halted on account of the collar at the top of the string pulling out the threads to which it was screwed, necessitating a hurry up call from abroad to get a threader with which to re-thread the joint.

When the casing was finally loosed from its moorings, it appears to have precipitated a great rush of gas around the outside of the string accompanied by a spray of oil and water.

Those directing the work are confident that sustained production in paying quantity will feature this well when the oil-bearing sands of the lower levels are relieved of the water pressure above, which it is claimed has never been effectually shut off. Several having more than a passing interest in the work at the well are predicting that it will not be necessary to make a shot of nitroglycerine in order to bring in the big pay, but rather that production is held in abeyance by a very considerable volume of water which has long been an irritating factor in this test.

The wait for the results of this work will likely be for several days yet, but this paper should be able to report some very tangible progress in its next week's issue.

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Messrs. Ingham and Guthrie, of Lubbock, were business visitors in the city yesterday. These gentlemen have secured from the federal government the contract to carry the United States mail from Midland to Lovington, N. M., and will enter upon their duties June 1st.

HE LOST BOTH HANDS IN WAR

Paul Bazaar, Rochester (N. Y.) Legion Man, Given Special Consideration by President Harding.

"My boy," said Senator Harding, in October, 1918, "if there is ever anything I can do for you, write me or ask me." So Paul Bazaar, of Rochester, N. Y., who had both hands blown off during the war, waited until the senator became the President, and then asked him to help him get a job. Harding suspended the civil service rules, making a special case of it, and Bazaar is now employed by the Veterans' bureau, and is punching a typewriter (Hunt system) at a great rate of speed with his artificial hands.

In a letter to comrades in the American Legion, Bazaar said: "I have taken my draw with a grin; that same grin is still with me. I have found the sledding exceedingly rocky at times, but my philosophy of a smile and no worry, coupled with an insatiable desire to get somewhere, have helped me surmount most of my difficulties."

Premature explosion of a "revolve hand grenade at Fort St. Mange, France, was responsible for the loss of Bazaar's hands. He is equipped with a complicated double hook attached to the stump of his right arm which enables him to write legibly, drive an automobile, and attend to all his personal needs unassisted.



HIGH SCHOOL GIVES A BIG RECEPTION

(Continued from page 1)

Eddie Blanche Cowden, J. E. Hill, Mrs. Joe Youngblood, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Mrs. Jax Cowden, Mrs. Jno Winborne, Mrs. Tom Garrard, Mrs. Hy Estes, Mrs. Spence Jowell, Mrs. R. O. Conlins, C. S. Karkalits, Chas Edwards, Geo Ratliff, "Uncle Hillery" Bedford, Gene Cowden, Mrs. Gene Cowden.

Oliver W. Fannin was in Stanton on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes visited in Big Spring this week.

J. W. Norcross, piano tuner, will be in Midland Monday. Call phone 122.

B. P. Bludworth returned Saturday from seeing the sights in Ft. Worth.

R. V. Hyatt, of the Midland National Bank, is in Dallas this week on business.

Mrs. Tom Jones and Miss Moreland were visitors from Odessa the first of the week.

Mrs. B. C. Hendrix and Mrs. Eli Jones, of Odessa, were shopping in Midland Wednesday.

Birge Holt, of Pecos, candidate for district attorney, was in town Wednesday, in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nicodemus returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where they have been attending the fat stock show.

Judge Chas. Gibbs and Attorneys Haag, Garrard and Klapproth, of Midland spent the first of the week in Andrews County court.

D. W. Wills, of Limon, Colo., is in Midland buying cattle this week. It is reported that he has made a number of large purchases.

Cliff Newland, who sustained an operation for appendicitis a week ago last Monday, continues to improve. It may be expected that he will be out again shortly.

The Reporter was unable to get in touch with Midland exhibitors at the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth last week, so an account of their winnings must be deferred to a later issue.

Federal Road Engineer Sexton, accompanied by D. E. H. Manigault, engineer, has been in Midland this week, inspecting the Bankhead Highway through Midland County.

Monroe Adams, of Odessa, has purchased a new two-ton White truck for use in his transfer business between Midland and Odessa. The purchase was made through the agency of Porter Rankin.

Henry G. Boise, prominent cattleman of San Carlos, Ariz., was registered at the Llano this week. Mr. Boise is well known in Midland and frequently visits in the city on business. He was accompanied by H. F. Sartwell, of Palacios.

R. S. Womack, of the Womack Construction Co., of Sherman, was in the city the latter part of this week. The Womack Construction Company holds the contract for the building of the Bankhead Highway through this part of Texas.

The initial baseball game of the season was played last Wednesday afternoon with the town team and the high school boys as contestants. The local high school lads added much lustre to their already radiant name by winning the game 6-3.

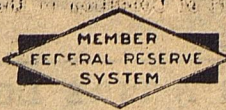


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UPTREND IN PRICES REFLECTS REACTION

LIVE STOCK MARKET ACTIVITIES INSPIRE NEW NORMALCY NOTE

Harry B. Crozier, a staff correspondent to the Dallas News, writing of the Ft. Worth exposition held last week, and reflecting upon the live stock situation in general, has the following encouragement to offer:

Business men from the live stock producing sections of the Southwest who have observed the reaction to the activities in Fort Worth last week look upon the celebration as a sort of ground breaking ceremony upon which be placed the brick and mortar of activity that draws prosperity in its train.

The occasion of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, the forty-sixth annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, an assembly of the schedule committee of the Southern Tariff Association and a railroad campaign meeting brought a steady stream of thousands daily throughout the week.

In the councils of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association which represents more than 4,600 cattle raisers in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, with a scattering membership in other States, there was reflected an unexpected and extraordinary optimism that was inspired largely by actual accomplishments in the restoration of trading activities.

There were representative buyers in Fort Worth from many places in the northwest seeking cattle and trades were consummated in a good many instances. Members of the association reported an uptrend in prices in the country and a much greater degree of trading activity.

Buying power was evidenced also on the grounds of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, where nearly all of the principal purebred associations held auction sales. There was lively bidding in the Hereford sale ring at a better scale of prices than during any recent sale, and the same was true of the Short-horn sale and the Jersey sale. There was more buying and selling of range stuff among visitors at the stock yards than had been anticipated.

The show itself operated along broader lines than ever before, and with a greatly enlarged arena of activities commanded more attention than it ever has.

The exposition management has taken over several buildings south of the Coliseum across Exchange avenue and the avenue had been blocked off within the grounds to afford more space for pedestrians. The rodeo under the management of Ray McKinley, and produced by Tom L. Burnett, popular North Texas ranchmen, elicited great praise and drew vast throngs at every performance. M. Sansom, Jr., secretary-manager of the show, was praised on all sides for the successful progress of the exposition.

With all of the success of the show its influence on economic conditions generally was marked by observers as the most conspicuous achievement of the seven days of activity.

The cattle raisers' convention and the stock show management jointly were hosts to some of the personages

most dominant in the live stock industry today, and there was an interchange of confidence and optimism plainly distinguishable as a result of the contact afforded the visitors with the producers of this section of the United States.

The list of distinguished visitors and speakers included Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, Washington, D. C.; Fred H. Bixby, Long Beach, Cal., president of the American National Livestock Association, and by virtue of that office the spokesman for cattle raisers of unit organizations in every State in the Union; Thomas E. Wilson, president of Wilson & Co., of the "Big Five" of packers and president of the Institute of American Meat Packers; Chester F. Morrill, chief of the packers and stockyards administration of the United States Department of Agriculture; and C. B. Denman, Farmington, Mo., president of the Producers' Livestock Commission Association at the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill.

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The old grandstand that formerly ornamented the football field of Midland high school has been moved to the base ball ground just west of the football gridiron and is now ready for service during the baseball season just opened. Authorities for the high school team state that everyone is cordially invited to come out and bring his family, if he has a family, to witness the games that will be played during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston returned to their ranch Wednesday morning after a few days' visit in the home of K. J. Preston of this city.

Her Complaint

"I don't think I can ever learn to drive a car. Cows are so eccentric."

School Election Notice

In accordance with an order passed by the board of trustees of the Midland Independent School District at its regular meeting March 21st, 1922: Notice is hereby given that on the first Saturday in April, the same being the first day of April, 1922, at the polls of the Midland Independent School District, which will be at the court house of Midland County, Texas, there will be held an election for the purpose of electing four white school trustees in the said Midland Independent School District, in accordance with the provisions of the revised statutes of the State of Texas in reference thereto. The said polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and will be closed at 6 o'clock p. m. on said date.

Witness my hand and the seal of the district at Midland, Texas, this 21st day of March, 1922.

(Signed) O. B. HOLT,

President of the Board of Trustees of Midland Independent School District.

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RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 NO. 6410

Report of Condition of the

Midland National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business March 10, 1922

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, U. S. Government securities, Deposited to secure circulation, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss: I, R. V. Hyatt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1922. GEO. D. McCORMICK, Notary Public.

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 NO. 4368

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business March 10, 1922

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LIABILITIES

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss: I, W. R. Chancellor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1922. B. C. RICHARDSON, Notary Public, Midland County, Tex.

Charter No. 8169 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Citizens National Bank

in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on March 10th, 1922

RESOURCES

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LIABILITIES

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State of Texas, County of Ector, ss: I, Henry Pegues, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1922. CARL AKIN, County Clerk.

MANY MILLIONS LOANED IN TEXAS

(Continued from page one) encouraged, cattle are selling at better prices and values generally have been stabilized. Sparks takes pride in the fact that not a one of the 850 loans handled by his firm has been disapproved or criticized by the War Finance Corporation.

Carrying On With the American Legion

Baseball is in full swing with the American Legion in Buenos Aires now. Twenty-two squares of Quincy, Mass., have been dedicated by the American Legion to as many war dead.

MAY FURNISH FUNDS FOR DIPPING VATS

The attorney general's department, in answer to an inquiry concerning the matter, states that the commissioners courts are authorized to issue warrants for the purpose of buying, building or leasing public dipping vats, purchase of dipping materials and hiring of labor for the purpose of destroying diseases affecting livestock.

Laura Taul McCullah Her many Midland friends were shocked and grieved beyond expression to learn of the death of Laura Taul McCullah. Laura was born and reared in Midland. She attended the high school and Midland College, finished each with high honors.

She was born June 19th, 1893, and lived here until 1920 when, with her parents, she moved to Mountainair, N. M. There on March 2nd, 1921, she was married to Mr. Hubert McCullah. For one brief year their happiness was unclouded; then on March 3rd, 1922, the great angel of death called for this young wife.

Our old friend, Charley Tom, of Stanton, was again a business visitor to Midland the first of the week.

WOULD MAKE THINGS PERK UP IN MIDLAND

H. Rickman, wild-cat oil operator specialist is in Midland and has been for some days past, looking over the situation and speculating as to the advisability of trying to create renewed activity in oil operations in this vicinity.

Mr. Rickman claims 15 years' experience in wild-cattling, his last operations being 14 months in the El Dorado, Ark. fields. His headquarters are in Fort Worth, and, besides three rigs in which he is interested and controls, he is in touch with two rigs that will be moved upon his recommendation.

Furthermore Mr. Rickman has been in Midland frequently before and has acquaintance with many of our leading citizens. Should he be sufficiently encouraged to operate in this vicinity, he promises that Midland will be waked up as she has not been before in many years.

We are hoping Mr. Rickman will do this, and that our citizens will lend him such encouragement as will enable him to accomplish all that he hopes for.

Jack Biard returned yesterday from a business trip to Dallas. In the interest of his firm, T. A. Fannin & Company, he attended the great convention of Rexall druggists, and it is the City Drug Store's purpose soon to inaugurate another one-cent sale, similar to the very successful one held last year.

Dr. Clifton Carter, government cattle sanitary inspector, of Lubbock, was in Midland the first of the week on business. Dr. Carter was for many years stationed at Midland and is well known in this section.

APPOINTMENT FOR MIDLAND POSTOFFICE

Friends are congratulating Mrs. Mary S. Ray upon her appointment as postmistress of the Midland post-office. The announcement thereof appeared in the daily papers on Thursday. We understand Mrs. Ray will be checked in so soon as an inspector arrives to check out the present incumbent, J. Wiley Taylor.

639 WILD ANIMALS CAUGHT BY ONE MAN

Joe Hill, of Big Spring has returned from Ector County, where he had been employed by stock raisers to trap wild animals. He reports 631 coyotes and wolves and eight bobcats captured since October, 1921. These animals were trapped in Ector, Midland and Upton counties.

Albert Straub, of Stanton, has been in Midland for a day or two, for a minor surgical operation, the removal of some growths from the back of his neck. During the first week in April he leaves for a visit to France. He has four sisters in that country and he has not seen them since he left there, 35 years ago.

W. F. Wilson, formerly of Midland, but now a resident of Coleman, was in the city Tuesday renewing old friendships. Mr. Wilson was returning from a trip to El Paso and just couldn't resist the temptation to stop over in Midland for a few days.

R. R. Lee is in receipt of a letter from Joe H. Burris, who was formerly employed by the Midland National Bank, but is now a resident of Kennedy, Texas. Mr. Burris states that he is now secretary of the chamber of commerce of Kenedy.

Postmaster J. Wiley Taylor spent the latter part of last week and the most of this one in San Antonio where he went to be in attendance at a meeting of the grand lodge of I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Molly McCormick is in Monahans visiting and nursing the family of her brother, Bill Vest. The whole family of six are all down with "flu."

Among the Odessa people in Midland this week were Paul Slater and Mr. and Mrs. Witcher.

SUMMER SESSIONS IN TEXAS UNIVERSITY

All uncertainty as to whether or not there would be summer sessions of the University of Texas has finally been dispelled. This clearing up of the educational atmosphere was brought about by a reversal by the State attorney general's department of a decision recently rendered to the effect that instructors in the University were employed for the full 12 months and consequently were inhibited from receiving extra pay for teaching in the summer school.

This interpretation of the law by the attorney general is a relief to the administrative and instruction staff of the University of Texas, it is asserted. Plans for the summer school are well advanced and prospects are regarded as favorable for an unusually large attendance and highly successful sessions.

J. E. Smith returned from a business trip to Dallas Sunday morning. While away he also visited the stock show at Ft. Worth.

M. D. Johnson, proprietor of the Llano Barber Shop, was ill for two days last week. We are glad to report that he is sufficiently improved to be at his regular place of business.

He Valued Company

Two farmers met after church, according to the Argansut, and had this conversation: "I hear you've sold your pig?" "Yes, sold him last Thursday." "What d'ye get?" "Thirteen dollars." "What'd it cost ye to raise it?" "Paid three dollars for the shote, five for the lumber in the pen and house and five more for the feed."

PASTORS TO REVIVE CENTENARY THEME

A simultaneous effort throughout Southern Methodist territory, on March 26, to be known as "World Sunday," will, it is said, call the attention of delinquent subscribers to the Centenary of Missions movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to a shortage in collections on behalf of that movement.

It is expected that on "World Sunday" pastors of the 18,000 church congregations in Southern Methodism will revive the Centenary theme and portray the disastrous results to the big missionary program launched three years ago if the deficit is not made good. Cash payments on overdue Centenary subscriptions will be solicited on "World Sunday" and during the following week a church-wide canvass will be made to secure the payment of arrearages.

The original drive for the Centenary fund taken three years ago was for \$35,000,000, to be paid through a period of five years. It is announced that only forty per cent of the amount due has been paid to date, whereas 60 per cent is now due. It is to meet this shortage that Methodists throughout the South are seeking to arouse the mind of the church along Centenary lines.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will have a market April 15th. Everything in the line of good eats to sell. Place will be announced later.

Why a Ship is Called "She"

Here are some answers to the question, "Why do they call a ship 'she'?" If you ever tried to steer one you wouldn't ask. Because it takes so long to get them ready to go anywhere. They need almost as much dolling up and painting as any woman you ever saw.

A ship has to have its own way or it won't go. Ships always come off the way backwards, like the members of a certain sex alighting from street cars.

It costs so much to keep one in operation. Because they are held together with steel. Because they are forever blowing off steam—Ex.

Good regular meals at 35 cents. Also short orders, fruits, candies, cold drinks, ice cream, etc. Mrs. Tom Irwin's Lunch Room, next door to City Grocery, south. adv 22-3t

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NOT MUCH CHANGE IN LIVESTOCK MARKET

Chas. M. Pipkin, Kansas City market correspondent, writing from that point last Monday, reports that trade in hogs opened early and with moderate runs in sight there was soon a liberal movement over the scales at 10 to 15 cents higher prices. The top was \$10.15, and bulk of sales \$9.75 to \$10.10. The supply of cattle was fairly liberal but with the assistance of outside demand the market held steady. Some choice strong weight steers sold at \$8.50. Sheep were fully steady, top ewes \$9.60. Lambs were steady to 15 cents lower, top \$15.00.

Receipts Monday were 13,000 cattle, 9,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep, compared with 13,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and \$6,000 sheep a week ago, and 8,600 cattle, 5,425 hogs, and 11,550 sheep a year ago.

At the outset indications were that fat cattle would sell lower. Before trading had progressed very far shipping orders were in evidence and the movement over the scales became liberal at steady prices. Choice strong weight steers sold up to \$8.50 and other good to choice steers brought \$7.75 to \$8.25. A number of orders for heavy weight steers from Atlantic seaboard cities were filled at \$7.65 to \$8.40. Handy weight steers sold up to \$8.25. Cows, heifers, and calves were steady, with a slightly improved demand, compared with late last week.

Demand for stock and feeding cattle continued about the same as last week, except that demand for fleshy feeders was less active. Good thin steers suitable for grazing sold readily.

Shippers and order buyers took a liberal per cent of the good medium and light weight hogs at 10 to 15 cents higher prices. Packers bought the plainer classes and heavy hogs at steady prices. The top price was \$10.15, or 25 above the low point last week and the bulk of all the hogs sold at \$9.75 to \$10.10. Pigs were steady to 10 cents higher, top \$9.36.

Sheep were in active demand at fully steady prices. Light weight ewes sold up to \$9.60, and Texas wethers at \$9.00. Lambs were steady to 15 cents lower, top \$16.00. Some clipped lambs sold at \$12.60.

Trade in horses and mules was about the same as a week ago, with prices steady.

NEWS ITEMS FROM BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Dr. A. J. Armstrong, head of the English department at Baylor University, went to Dallas, Thursday, March 23rd, to deliver an address before the Highland Park Browning Club at its annual open program.

Ralph V. Bangham, assistant professor in the department of zoology, will be away on leave of absence next year. He will complete the work for his doctor's degree in Ohio State University.

Dr. J. B. Tidwell, head of the department of Bible, is getting out a second edition of his textbook, "The Bible Book by Book." This text has been adopted by a large number of the secondary denominational schools of the South.

J. L. Brakefield, assistant professor in the department of chemistry, will do work toward his doctor's degree in the University of Cincinnati next year.

Dr. A. J. Armstrong, head of the English department, is managing the Southern tour of the American poet, Robert Frost. The university cities in which engagements have been made for this famous poet include Waco, Austin, Denton, New Orleans and Shreveport.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, has been invited to attend a meeting of the Texas Interracial Commission, which met in Dallas, March 22nd. Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, is acting chairman of the commission.

Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Dallas, will be the principal speaker at the Waco Baylor University Alumni Rebuilding Campaign banquet to be held March 24 at the Raleigh Hotel. The University has invited as its guests all the

civic and commercial organizations of Waco.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, will go to McAllen, Texas, April 6th, to address the annual meeting of the Gulf Coast Educational Association. This organization is made up of the business, professional and school men and women of the Rio Grande Valley who are interested in the advancement of the city and rural school system of Texas.

Opal Olive Shampoo for ladies' use, in pint bottles. Also an assortment of tonics in small bottles. 22tf New Sanitary Barber Shop.

Honesty the Best
 "I'm afraid dad will find out that we disobeyed him last night."
 "The best way to keep him from finding out is to tell him. He never remembers anything."

LEGION POST AT WEST POINT

Andrew Rheude, a Sergeant, Heads Organization in the Country's Greatest School for War.

In the heart of the country's greatest school for war, a post of the American Legion flourishes and celebrates peace. West Point is the home of the Stewart Whitting Hoover post, which is under command of one of earth's glorious species, a high-ranking non-com.



Andrew Rheude, a sergeant, was chosen from a roster of 75 officers and 300 enlisted men to lead the post, and under his guiding hand it is being built up into an organization which promises to become one of the leading Legion units of the Empire state.

Named for Stewart Whitting Hoover, the first officer from West Point to make the supreme sacrifice in the war, the post was organized in 1920 by enlisted men. The retiring commander is also a sergeant—Joseph Grady—and he claims credit for having built up the post from 15 members to its present enrollment of 375.

CENSUS OF EX-SERVICE MEN

Five Million Questionnaires to Be Used in Obtaining Views on Compensation Drive.

A nation-wide census of ex-service men will be taken by the American Legion. Five million questionnaires have been printed for use in the Legion's "service and compensation" drive, which will aim toward the compilation of vital statistics and which should afford a definite indication of the exact cost of providing compensation to all veterans.

The various state organizations of the Legion will conduct their drives separately, and at their own date. Every man interviewed by the census taker will be informed of the five options of the pending compensation bill and be asked to signify his attitude toward the measure and his choice of the five features. He will also record whether he was ever wounded, gassed, or suffered an injury in service. Assistance will be provided in filing compensation claims, and all ex-soldiers will be urged to carry government insurance.

The Legion's plan for a rotating loan fund will be explained, and every man interviewed will be asked whether he would be willing to turn over his compensation toward such a fund for the relief of needy service men.

True Talk.
 It was during the impaneling of a jury in a New England town that the following colloquy occurred between the magistrate and a salesman:
 "You are a property holder?"
 "Yes, your honor."
 "Married or single?"
 "I have been married for five years, your honor."
 "Have you formed or expressed any opinion?"
 "Not for five years, your honor."—American Legion Weekly.

Found a Cure for Indigestion
 "I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different medicines. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to, now," writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. These tablets contain no peepsin but strengthen the stomach and enable it to digest the food naturally.
 adv March 1m

A PLAN TO INCREASE MEAT CONSUMPTION

MANY ORGANIZATIONS AND MEN OF GREAT INFLUENCE INTERESTED

The most representative meeting ever held of the various interests concerned with the meat industry from farm to table assembled in Chicago some days ago, and formed the National Livestock and Meat Board. The purpose of the board is to effect an increase in meat consumption. Adequate funds will be raised by a collection of five cents from the shipper and five cents from the buyer on each car of livestock. Producers, packers, commission men and retailers were all represented in the meeting and have representation in the newly formed organization.

The associations participating in the National Livestock and Meat Board with the names of their representatives on the board are as follows:

- Producers**
 American National Livestock Association, C. M. O'Donnell, Bell Ranch, N. M.; E. L. Burke, Omaha, Neb.
 National Swine Growers Association, Fred H. Moore, Rochester, Indiana; W. J. Carmichael, Chicago, Illinois.
 National Wool Growers Association, F. R. Marshall, Salt Lake City, Utah.
 American Farm Bureau Federation, Howard W. Leonard, Eureka, Illinois; J. W. Coverdale, Chicago.
 Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, E. B. Spiller, Ft. Worth, Texas.
 Corn Belt Meat Producers Association, R. M. Gunn, Buckingham, Iowa.
 Kansas Livestock Association, J. H. Mercer, Topeka, Kansas.
 National Society of Record Associations, J. L. Torney, Chicago.

- Packers**
 Institute of American Meat Packers, Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago; F. Edson White, Chicago.

- Commission Men**
 National Livestock Exchange, Everett C. Brown, Chicago; W. B. Tagg, Omaha.

- Retailers of Meat**
 United Master Butchers of America, John T. Russell, Chicago.
 National Association of Retail Grocers, H. C. Balsiger, Kansas City Mo.

At the Chicago meeting Mr. Gunn was unable to be present, but was represented by A. Sykes, of Ida Grove, Iowa, president of the Corn Belt Meat Producers Association; Mr. Torney was represented by R. P. Stericker, of Chicago; Mr. Burke by D. A. Millett, of Denver, Colorado; John T. Russell by John A. Kotal, of Chicago. The other representatives present were the regular delegates of their organizations.

The officers elected were Howard Leonard, chairman; Thomas E. Wilson, vice chairman; W. J. Carmichael, secretary, and Everett C. Brown, treasurer.

The executive committee elected consisted of the foregoing officials and C. M. O'Donnell, F. R. Marshall, R. M. Gunn, E. B. Spiller, F. Edson White, John T. Russell and W. B. Tagg.

A committee on finance, consisting of Howard Leonard, Thomas E. Wilson and Everett C. Brown, was appointed and authorized to proceed to arrange for the financing of the movement along the lines down in the plan.

The formation of the National Livestock and Meat Board means that for the first time an agency has been brought into existence which can give to meat an effective and adequate championship. It means also that the meats produced from the farmers' cattle, swine and sheep shall be protected from such mis-statements and attacks as have been visited on them in recent years, and that beef, pork and lamb shall be properly appraised with respect to their legitimate place in the diet. Perhaps the creation of the Board also means that the two and one-half billion pounds of potential meat consumption which was lost in the calendar year 1921, through a decrease in meat consumption per capita of 25.5 pounds as compared with the rate prevailing two decades ago, shall be gradually regained. Such a result, of course, would increase greatly the demand for the farmers' live stock and would bring economic benefits to producer and consumer alike.

The members of the National Livestock and Meat Board outlines a policy embodying a constructive campaign for increasing meat consumption by spreading the truth about meat rather than by disparaging other food commodities. It was the

consensus of the Board that extensive, impartial research should be conducted to develop further facts relative to the use, place and importance of meat in the diet; also that practical efforts calculated to yield immediate results, both affirmative and corrective, should be initiated promptly.

If meat consumption per capita can be increased through the efforts of the Board by one-half pound per week, it will be restored approximately to the 1900 basis. This would add many millions of dollars to the value of the producers live stock or would provide for millions of additional meat animals, or both.

Moreover, such an accomplishment would furnish a greater outlet for all farm products and by-products and the problem of disposing of excess farm roughage and "bumper crops" would be facilitated.

One of the first steps in the solution of the problem was the passing of a resolution in favor of having a committee confer with the secretary of agriculture and other necessary parties to urge that "the department of agriculture receive and use an adequate appropriation for the conducting research work on animal protein."

In line with the plan as adopted, W. J. Carmichael, secretary of the National Livestock and Meat Board, requests that every live stock producer and every official of live stock organizations and agricultural organizations interested in live stock, communicate at once with their commission men, co-operative or otherwise, with the president of the live stock exchange in the market at which they commonly sell their live stock, and with Everett C. Brown, president of the National Livestock Exchange, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois, urging that the commission men set aside the per car collection.

A copy of the complete plan adopted by the National Livestock and Meat Board follows:

The following plan was the one proposed at the meeting of the National Livestock and Meat Board, Friday, March 10th, 1922. It was unanimously adopted.

It is proposed:

"That a National Livestock and Meat Board, consisting of 17 members, each having one vote, shall be created to conduct and direct an adequate educational campaign counteracting the wide-spread and insidious propaganda against the food value of meat and disseminating through all possible avenues correct information about meat in the diet with a view to increasing meat consumption, in cooperation with the United States department of agriculture and other appropriate agencies and to take such other steps as may seem proper to create a wider market for and an increased consumption of live stock products.

"That the National Livestock and Meat Board shall consist of 11 members representing live stock producers' associations; two members representing the Institute of American Meat Packers; two members representing the commission men, and two members representing the retailers of meat.

"That the producer members of the Board shall be apportioned as follows:

Name of Organization and Number of Members in Board
American National Livestock Association, 2.
National Swine Growers Association, 2.
National Wool Growers Association, 1.
American Farm Bureau Federation, 2.
Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, 1.
National Society of Record Association, 1.
Corn Belt Meat Producers Association, 1.
Kansas Livestock Association, 1.

"That the producer members of the Board representing a given association shall be appointed annually by that association.

"That the National Livestock and Meat Board at its initial meeting shall create a central working executive committee, which shall be composed of four representatives of the producers, one representative of the commission men, in addition to the officers, who shall be members of the executive committee, with full voting power. Each of these four groups, by its representatives on the Board shall select annually its representatives on the executive committee.

"That while the National Livestock and Meat Board shall be the policy making body, the executive committee shall be empowered to carry out the policies decided on with authority to rent offices, to engage the services of a capable managing director with such assistants and facilities as he may need.

"That the managing director and his assistants shall be the only persons connected with the whole movement who shall receive remuneration for their services, except that members of the National Livestock and Meat Board and members of its executive committee shall receive their traveling expenses to and from meeting of the Board or of the committee.

"That the executive committee shall render an account of its work and disbursements annually to the National Livestock and Meat Board, or oftener if requested by the Board, and that the members of the executive committee shall be elected annually after their first election by the board.

"That the funds for financing this movement be raised by the collection from the shipper to an established market of five cents on each car of live stock (or at that rate on less than car-load lots) and an equal amount from the buyer.

THE FELLOW WHO'LL TAKE MY PLACE

"Here is a toast that I want to drink
 To a fellow I'll never know—
 To the fellow who's going to take my place
 When it's time for me to go.

I've wondered what kind of a chap he'll be,
 And I've wished I could take his hand,
 Just to whisper, 'I wish you well, old man,'
 In a way that he'd understand.

I'd like to give him the cheering word
 That I've longed at times to hear;
 I'd like to give him the warm hand-clasp
 When never a friend seemed near.

I've learned my knowledge by sheer hard work,
 And I wish I could pass it on
 To the fellow who'll come to take my place
 Some day when I am gone.

Will he see all the sad mistakes I've made,
 And note all the battles lost?
 Will he ever guess the tears they caused
 Or the heartaches which they cost?

Will he gaze through the failures and fruitless toil
 To the underlying plan,
 And catch a glimpse of the real intent,
 And the heart of the vanquished man?

I dare to hope he may pause some day,
 As he toils as I have wrought,
 And gain some strength for his weary task
 From the battles I have fought.

But I've only the task itself to leave,
 With the cares for him to face,
 And never a cheering word to speak
 To the fellow who'll take my place.

Then here's to your good health, old chap,
 I drink as a bridegroom to his bride;
 I leave the unfinished task to you,
 But God knows how I've tried.

I've dreamed my dreams as all men do,
 But never a one came true,
 And my prayer today is that all my dreams
 May be realized in you.

And we'll meet some day in the great unknown—
 Far out in the realms of space;
 You'll know my clasp when I take your hand
 And gaze in your tired face.

Then all failures will be success
 In the light of the new-found dawn—
 So today I'm drinking your health, old chap,
 Who'll take my place when I'm gone."

—Southwestern Machinery.

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man, a vice chairman, a secretary and a treasurer, chosen by the Board from its members."

A negro boy, 11 years old, paddles fish from a pushcart in Freeport, L. I. "What is your name?" asked a kindly woman customer. "Mose, mostly," he replied, "but mah maiden name is Captain."

J. P. COLLINS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the estate of M. J. Riggs, deceased, and especially Ida Mae Struble, Harry V. Struble, Marie Struble, Frank McCord, and Beatrice McCord, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Midland County, Texas, to be held at the court house of said county in the town of Midland, Texas, on the second Monday in May, 1922, the same being the 8th day of May, 1922, then and there to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of S. R. McKinney, the executor of the will of Mrs. M. J. Riggs, deceased, to save said will construed, said will having been admitted to probate on the 13th day of July, A. D., 1921, and said application for the construction of said will having been filed in said court on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1922, which will then and there be acted upon by said court; said application or petition is substantially as follows:

IV
Comes now your petitioner, S. R. McKinney, executor of the estate of Mrs. M. J. Riggs, deceased, and would respectfully show to the court, that heretofore, to-wit, on the 20th day of October, A. D., 1920, Mrs. M. J. Riggs died at Mineral Wells, Texas; that she left two wills which were admitted to probate in this court on the 13th day of July, A. D., 1921, and your petitioner was appointed executor of said estate under said wills, and has duly qualified as such. Your petitioner now asks the court for a construction of said wills in as much as the later will, to a large extent, supersedes the earlier will and some clauses, or rather one clause in particular in the later will is very indefinite and your petitioner asks a construction of said wills and a judgment of said court thereon in regard to the matters hereinafter submitted.

The first of said wills was dated the 13th day of April, 1910, and after the formal parts reads as follows: "I give to my brother, C. W. McCord, during his life, the interest semi-annually from fifteen thousand dollars, at his death one thousand dollars to be given to his wife, Katherine McCord, if she survives C. W. McCord. The old home of our parents, located in Clinton, Illinois, DeWitt County, I give to my grand-niece, Marie Struble, to hold as hers and her heirs, also the old mahogany furniture of my grandmother's, also all my paintings in the dining room and cabinet located in the parlor of east room."

Item first of the above will your petitioner would show to the court by competent evidence that C. W. McCord and his wife, Katherine McCord, both died prior to the date of the death of Mrs. M. J. Riggs. Therefore the legacies above described lapsed.

Your petitioner would also show to the court that the old home of her parents located in Clinton, Illinois, DeWitt County, was sold by Mrs. Riggs during her life time and therefore said devise was revoked by testatrix during her life.

Your petitioner would also show that the mahogany furniture of her great grandmother's, also all paintings in the dining room and cabinet with its contents located in parlor of east room has been devised to Ida Mae Struble and her daughter, Marie Struble, in the subsequent will hereinafter mentioned, and we therefore ask that paragraph one quoted of said first will in all things be held for naught and of no force or effect.

II

The second paragraph of said first will reads as follows: "Of the fifteen thousand dollars named for interest to go to C. W. McCord at his decease, six thousand dollars shall be given to Marie Struble, five thousand to Ida Mae Struble, five thousand dollars to Fredonia McKinney, to be held as a fund for her education and shall be hers."

Your petitioner would further show that in the last will Marie Struble and Ida Mae Struble and Fredonia McKinney are given specific property and at the time of the death of Mrs. M. J. Riggs there was no cash or property with which to pay said legacies, in fact there is not sufficient cash or property not specifically devised to pay the debts of the estate and your petitioner would ask the court as to whether or not said legacies have lapsed, and if so, that a judgment be entered to that effect holding said paragraph of said will void and of no force or effect.

III

Your petitioner would further show that the third clause of the first will reads as follows: "To Marie McKinney I give this my home with all herein except the paintings, china cabinet and contents and mahogany furniture, also my diamond watch, ear rings and the five thousand dollar stock in the Washuga Gold and Copper Mining Company located in Washington Territory."

Your petitioner would show to the court that in the later will this language is used: "I desire my jewels divided in their value between my two namesakes, Marie Struble and Marie McKinney, who shall not have possession until eighteen years old." Also in the later will the following language is used: "To my niece, Ida Mae Struble, and her daughter, Marie Struble, (my namesake) this my home place in Midland, Midland County, Texas, all the household furnishings except those I shall mention."

Your petitioner desires to know (a) If the clause in the later will which gives her home place to her niece, Ida Mae Struble, and Marie Struble, supersedes the cause in the first will giving said home with all therein to Ma-

rie McKinney. (b) Also as to whether or not the clause in the last will requiring her jewels to be divided between Marie McKinney and Marie Struble supersedes the clause in the first will giving Marie McKinney her diamond watch, ear rings, and Eastern Star pin. (c) The later will does not dispose of the Washuga Gold & Copper Mining stock and therefore that part of said clause in first will is in no way superseded and the said mining stock should be adjudged to Marie McKinney, although from all the evidence your petitioner can obtain said mining stock is of no value whatever, and should in no way be taken into consideration in adjusting the debts against said estate. Therefore your petitioner asks a construction and judgment as to whom the home place, lots five and six in block fifty-seven in Midland should go to, as to whether the jewels mentioned in the second will includes the diamond watch, ear rings, and Eastern Star pin mentioned in the first will. Petitioner would show to the court that the Eastern Star pin mentioned was lost by Mrs. Riggs prior to her death.

IV

The fourth paragraph in said original will reads as follows: "I bequeath to the M. E. Church the rent house (see description in court house) to be held as an income for the benefit of superannuated Methodist preachers or their widows as a perpetual fund."

Your petitioner would show to the court that the rent house above described was sold by the testatrix during her life and therefore said devise in regard to said property was revoked by testatrix during her life, and therefore said devise in regard to said property was revoked by testatrix during her life, and your petitioner asks the court to render judgment that said cause in said will was revoked by the testatrix and is of no force or effect.

V

The fifth clause in said first will reads as follows: "The cottages located in Clinton, Illinois, DeWitt County, in east part of said city I give to Harry Struble. The three grouped together (I haven't description.) The one which has or is located on two lots I wish held in trust by some reliable person, the rental to be applied as a perpetual fund for the care of my father and brothers, C. J. McCord and C. W. McCord's graves, first applying enough funds from real of said property to keep in good repair, pay taxes and insurance."

Your petitioner would show to the court that the property above described was during the life time of the testatrix sold and disposed of by her and therefore said trust was revoked by testatrix during her life and is of no force or effect, and your petitioner requests the court to enter judgment that said trust has been revoked and that said clause is of no force or effect.

Also the fifth clause of said will contains the following paragraph: "To the care of my husband and child's graves in the cemetery near Saybrook, Illinois, McLain County, I place in trust one thousand dollars, the interest to be applied as a perpetual fund, this shall be placed with S. R. McKinney, he to place in trust so it may be perpetual from him to trustee of fund."

Your petitioner would show to the court that the later will does not mention this trust fund, nor does it eliminate said clause in the first will except that the later will specifically devises all of decedent's estate, and after the payment of the debts of said estate there would be no money out of which to create this trust fund, and your petitioner respectfully asks the court to construe said two wills and render judgment as to whether or not this provision is void on account of there being no funds with which to create the trust.

VI

The sixth paragraph of said first will reads as follows: "I also give to S. R. McKinney my carriage and carriage horse, and whatever other moneys may be left after the above and following bequests are filed. To his son, S. R. McKinney, I give the certificate of two thousand dollars in the Washuga Gold & Copper Mining Company, located as described, also five thousand dollars to be placed where interest may accrue as fund for education, and when twenty-three years old the above amount shall be given him."

Your petitioner would show to the court that the testatrix sold said horse and carriage during her life time and therefore said devise was revoked. Your petitioner would further show to the court that that part giving to my son, S. R. McKinney, the certificate of two thousand dollars in the Washuga Gold & Copper Mining Company has not been superseded in the later will and your petitioner alleges that said stock is of no value whatever, and should not be taken into consideration in adjusting debts of estate. Your petitioner would further show to the court that that part of said will giving five thousand dollars to be placed where interest may accrue as interest for education for my said son to be given him when he is twenty-three years of age, that there will be no money with which to pay said legacy and the later will does not bequeath anything to my said son, S. R. McKinney, Jr., and your petitioner requests the court to adjudge whether said legacy has lapsed and if not how same shall be paid.

VII

The seventh clause of said will reads as follows: "If there be less money than can fill out the money bequests I wish each equally cut down, if more than enough, give to Beatrice McCord the sum of three thousand dollars, then if still a remaining sum it shall be S. R. McKinney's."

Your petitioner would show to the court that there is no money if the

later will is held to be the last will of Mrs. M. J. Riggs with which to pay any of said legacies after the debts of said estate are paid. Your petitioner would further ask the court to adjudge that the later part of said clause in which all remaining money is to belong to your petitioner S. R. McKinney, be adjudged as making S. R. McKinney residuary legatee, and should there be any funds left after paying debts specific devises and legacies it should be adjudged to be S. R. McKinney's.

Your petitioner would further show to the court that the later will which was probated on July 13th, 1921, and which was dated May 1st, 1919, the first clause of which reads as follows: "To my niece, Ida Mae Struble, and her daughter, Marie Struble, this my home place in Midland, Midland County, Texas, being lots five and six in block fifty-seven, in town of Midland, Texas, all the household furnishings except those I shall mention heretofore stated."

In this application your petitioner asks a construction of said clause in said will, and whether or not it supersedes the clause in the first will which gives to Marie McKinney her home place in Midland, Texas.

The second clause of said later will reads as follows: "The rent house, being lots one and two, in block fifty-eight, I desire shall go to my nephew, Harry V. Struble, and one section of land or its equivalent."

Your petitioner asks the judgment of the court in regard to such clause and asks the court to render judgment as to whether or not the above is the amount or the property that Harry V. Struble shall take under said will, and whether or not these devises made in the last will supersede the legacies given these parties in the first will pro rata, of five thousand dollars to Ida Mae Struble, six thousand dollars to Marie Struble.

The third paragraph under said later will reads as follows: "To Frank McCord (my nephew) I give in cash twenty-five dollars for his kindness to his blind father, C. W. McCord."

Your petitioner asks the court to construe said clause and render judgment if same is proper that your petitioner pay over to said Frank McCord the said twenty-five dollars, as there will be no money with which to pay same after debts are paid.

The fourth clause of said will reads as follows: "To Marie McKinney one section of land, S. Riggs Shepherd (named for S. R. Riggs, his uncle) one-half section of land if not sold, if sold something of its value in cash should there be any cash after all my debts, funeral expenses, etc., be adjusted."

Your petitioner asks for a construction of said clause and if the court holds said clause valid to render judgment that one section of said land shall go to Marie McKinney and one-half section of land to S. Riggs Shepherd. And in this connection your petitioner would show to the court that at the time of the death of Mrs. M. J. Riggs she was possessed of four and one-half sections of land, but the court will observe that in said will no particular sections were devised to any particular persons.

The fifth clause in said will reads as follows: "I desire my jewels divided in their value between my two namesakes, Marie Struble and Marie McKinney, who shall not have possession until eighteen years of age."

Your petitioner asks the court to construe said clause in said will and especially to state whether the clause in the first will giving to Marie McKinney testatrix's diamond watch, ear rings and Eastern Star pin should be included among her jewels as stated in this clause of the last will.

The seventh clause of said will reads as follows: "There should be if not sold two sections of land I give to Fredonia McKinney one-half section, the remainder in trust, land or equivalent, to the use of the annual payments from interest on same applied to ministers' salary this for each annual salary."

Your petitioner asks that said clause in said will be construed and in connection therewith your petitioner states that after the devises in the last will are taken out there would be two sections of land remaining, and that said clause devises to Fredonia McKinney one-half section of said land, but your petitioner is uncertain as to whom the testatrix intended to devise the other section and one-half to as the language used is ambiguous and uncertain, and your petitioner asks for a construction thereof, and should it be held that said clause is valid, then that it be adjudged to whom said section and one-half of land should go, and if said clause is void on account of ambiguity or uncertainty that then said land be sold in order to pay the debts of said estate and that the one-half section of said land be adjudged to be devised to Fredonia McKinney. Your petitioner would show to the court that the debts against said estate and costs of administration in said estate will amount to something like eight thousand or eighty-five hundred dollars, and that there is only on hand to pay said debts the sum of about two thousand dollars, should the court hold that the clause in the last will which reads as follows: "The remainder in trust, lands or equivalent to the use of annual payments from interest on same applied to ministers' salary this for each annual salary," is valid and that it was the intention of the testatrix that said property should go to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Midland, Texas, that then there will be insufficient funds with which to pay the indebtedness of said estate and that under the law all legacies and devises are subject to the payment of the debts of the estate, and that it would be necessary to dispose of some of said property in order to pay debts.

Your petitioner would further show to the court that at the time of her death Mrs. M. J. Riggs was seized and possessed of the following real estate: Abstract 333, survey 25, block 41, township 1-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. original grantee, 640 acres more or less; abstract 340, survey 35, block

41, township 1-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. original grantee, 579 acres more or less. The above lands situated in Midland County, Texas. Section 33, block 41, township 1-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. in Ector County, Texas, 61 acres. The north one-half of section 39, block 41, township 1-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. grantee, 320 acres more or less, in Ector County, Texas. All of section 33, block 41, township 1-south Ector County, Texas, 640 acres more or less, all of sections 45, block 41, township 1-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. grantee, 640 acres more or less, in Ector County, Texas. Also lots five and six in block fifty-seven, and lots one and two in block fifty-eight in town of Midland, Texas.

Your petitioner would further show to the court that said will provides that the jewels of testatrix shall be divided in value between her two namesakes, Marie Struble and Marie McKinney, and your petitioner would ask the court that unless the devisee and legatees named in said will can agree among themselves as to a division of said lands and said jewels that then commissioners be appointed to divide said land and said jewels among the legatees and devisees.

Your petitioner would further ask the court that after said lands and said jewels are divided among the devisees and legatees that then said property so divided should be charged with its pro rata portion of the debts against said estate and unless devisees and legatees pay their proportionate amount of said debts within sixty days after same is proportioned that the executor be authorized to sell any portion of said property belonging to any legatee or devisee for the payment of its pro rata amount of said indebtedness.

Your petitioner would further show to the court that all legatees and devisees mentioned in either or both of said wills are as follows: C. W. McCord, Katherine McCord, Ida Mae Struble, Marie Struble, H. V. Struble, Marie McKinney, M. E. Church, S. R. McKinney, Jr., Fredonia McKinney, Beatrice McCord, S. R. McKinney, Sr., Frank W. McCord, S. Riggs Shepherd. That C. W. McCord and Katherine McCord died prior to the death of testatrix, and their interests in said wills ceased. That Ida Mae Struble, Harry V. Struble, and Marie Struble and Beatrice McCord and Frank McCord are non-residents of the State of Texas, and that Marie McKinney, Jr., are residents of Ector County, Texas, that the M. E. Church is domiciled in Midland, Texas, and the trustees thereof, to-wit, W. H. Brunson, C. A. Taylor, Phil Scharbauer, E. R. Thomas, J. G. Hall, Chas. Gibbs and W. T. Holcombe are residents of Midland County, Texas; that S. Riggs Shepherd is a resident of Mitchell County, Texas; wherefore your petitioner asks that all of the above named parties, except those that are dead, who are residents of the State of Texas, be personally cited and that those who are non-residents of the State of Texas be cited by publication to be and appear at the next regular term of this court to show cause, if any they have, why said wills should not be construed as requested, and why the executor should not have judgment ordering him to proceed in settling said estate and that upon hearing of this application or petition that the several clauses of each of said wills as above mentioned be construed by this court, and that a judgment be entered in structing your petitioner as to what clauses of said wills are valid and what clauses are void or invalid, and a judgment directing your petitioner executor of said wills, how to, and to whom to dispose of said estate.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same in a newspaper published in this, the county of Midland, Texas, if there should be such a newspaper, and if there be none then in the newspaper which is published nearest the court house of such county for four successive weeks previous to the first day of the term of this, the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to which this citation is returnable, to-wit, the eighth day of May, A. D., 1922. Herein fail not to have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness clerk of the County Court of Midland County.

Given under my hand seal of said court at office in the city of Midland, this 18th day of March, A. D., 1922. (Seal) C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, County Court, of Midland Co., Tex.

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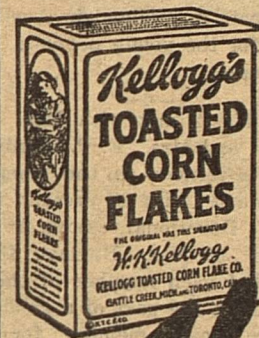
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Miss Lydie G. Watson was confined to her bed two days this week, a victim of the "flu."

Miss Daisy Dees returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Dallas, in the home of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Cowden returned Sunday from a delightful visit to the Fort Worth stock show.

Mesdames Hall, Purser and Robinson, of Big Spring, were shopping in Midland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coyle returned the early part of the week from a visit to Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Evans together with Mr. Rall Bell Cowden have been visitors to Big Spring this week.

Mrs. Phillip Werla, of Texarkana, arrived in Midland last Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor.

Miss Stella Marshall, who has been visiting in Abilene for the past week, will return tomorrow, according to information.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks returned Saturday of last week from an extended visit to Port Arthur, Clifton and Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor and daughter Mrs. Phillip Werla, are visiting Mrs. Taylor's other daughter, Mrs. Hal Pegues in El Paso this week.

Miss Jessie Hale, of Simmons College, Abilene, arrived Wednesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hale, and sister, Miss Virginia.

Mrs. C. C. Foster returned today from San Antonio where she has been attending grand chapter of the Rebecca Lodge. She was a delegate from the Midland lodge.

Miss Effie Rankin, on last Wednesday, sustained a surgical operation of major import. Friends will be much pleased to know that she is getting along splendidly.



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God Teaching the People

God having of old time spoken unto the fathers in the prophets by divers portions and in divers manners, hath at the end of these days spoken unto us in His Son (Jesus) whom He appointed heir of all things. Heb. 1:1-2.)

For the word of God is living, and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword. (Heb. 4:12.)

Holding forth the word of life. (Phil. 2:16.)

This is Eternal Life, that they should know Thee, the only God and Him whom thou didst send, even Jesus Christ. (John 17:3.)

Sanctify them in the Truth, Thy Word is Truth. (John 17:17.)

These things have I spoken unto you, while yet abiding with you. But the Comforter even the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name; He shall teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that said unto you. (Jesus in John 14:25-26.)

Read your New Testament and be taught of Jesus the way of Life.

Turn sinner, for why will you die? —Contributor.

Christian Church

We will be happy to meet and greet you at the services on next Lord's day. Adult classes with good teachers; graded classes for the younger ones. Sunday School promptly at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. I. H. Teel, supt. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:55 a. m.

Evening services at 7:45. These services will be brief but comprehensive. Morning services close promptly at 12 noon.

We hope you will attend. I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Throughout the entire world all Methodist churches will unite in one great cause Sunday morning, March 26th, as they observe what is correctly named "World Sunday." The forward work of our church has steadily gone toward the goal set by the last general conference, but there are those who have not kept up with the tremendous advance at home and on the foreign field. Let us redouble our efforts to see that we are doing the part our church should in making this work the success it should be. The message for Sunday morning will be "God's Challenge to America." We do not believe that our church or any other one church will or can do all that God wants done, but co-operating with the other denomination we will do the work God wants us to do. Let us hear the challenge God has for us. There will be no public collection taken, but if you have not paid your Centenary to date, see the treasurer, M. C. Ulmer.

We were delighted with the large congregations which filled the auditorium of our church last Sunday evening. You are invited to again worship with us. The Sunday evening message will be of interest to all who have ever felt the tightening grip of habit as it binds itself securely around its victim. Using as a setting for the message the experiences of the disciple as he lay in the prison bound by the chains; it will be our purpose to encourage those who are bound by habits to use the force possible to liberate themselves.

The special selections by our choir and orchestra are a great contribution to our services and those who have heard them are always delighted with their work. Special selections at all services, so do not miss them. The program for Sunday is as follows

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Subject is Missionary lesson, "The Work in Korea."
Morning worship, 11. "God's Challenge to America."
Junior League, 3 p. m.
Epworth League, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:45. "Bound with Habit's Chains."
W. A. SMITH, Pastor.

Catholic Church

Mass will be on every third Sunday of the month and on the fifth Sunday when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Organized classes for men and women. A worth while hour may be spent in our Sunday School. Efficient teachers to welcome all who come. C. S. Karkalits, supt.; S. H. Basham and R. M. Barron, assistants.

Epworth League

Leader—Betty Trammell. Subject, "Foolish Excuses." Scripture—Luke 14:16-21. Are you honest with God, yourself and others? "An Age of Many Activities"—Mary Stanley.

The "I'm too busy" man—Herbert Patterson. "The Easy Excuse of Unpreparedness"—Lenora Whitmire. Special. "Modern Laziness"—Marion Allen. "The Selfish Excuse"—Herman Klapproth. Song, announcements, benediction.

Chas. Wilson

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Young people meet in B. Y. P. U. Sunday, 6:45 p. m.

Ladies Auxiliary meet in Bible study Monday at 3 p. m. Eighth chapter of John's gospel will be taught by the pastor.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening, 7:45. Teachers meeting at the close of prayer-meeting. O. J. HULL, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U.

"Cuba's Cry." Leader—Mr. B. C. Elliott. Introduction—Leader. The country and the people—Ben Wall.

Our force of workers and how a missionary works—Beulah Henry.

How one of our Cuban missionaries succeeded—Sadie Snyder.

The people believe in a missionary—Thomas Inman.

Cuban converts are genuine—Curtis Nance.

There is to be a social at a week from—All who are present next Sunday at B. Y. P. U. are invited. A jolly time promised.

Epworth League

Leader—Betty Trammell. Subject, "Foolish Excuses." Scripture—Luke 14:16-21.

Are you honest with God, yourself and others? "An Age of Many Activities"—Mary Stanley.

The "I'm too busy" man—Herbert Patterson.

"The Easy Excuse of Unpreparedness"—Lenora Whitmire. Special.

"Modern Laziness"—Marion Allen. "The Selfish Excuse"—Herman Klapproth.

Song, announcements, benediction.

Chas. Wilson was in from his ranch beyond Odessa Tuesday.

Ben Dublin and Roy Parks came in Tuesday from Ft. Worth where they have been attending the fat stock show.

Dear Milady: More Blue Bird dresses! And so pretty that words fail me. Come and see them for yourself and you will not be surprised at their popularity. Most every day you will find something new in our shop, either from the marts of fashion or from our own work room. And, right now, tie a string round your finger to serve as a reminder that our hats are cheap, but only in price, which begins at one dollar and fifty cents. We are too busy to write much, but hope to see you often. Your own Whimseyer's Shop. adv

HEADS POST OF WAR NURSES

Miss Wilhelmina Weyhing, Also Head Nurse of Roosevelt Hospital, at Camp Custer.

Many years of unselfish service—years which have whitened her hair and softened her smile—have won for Miss Wilhelmina Weyhing, recently made head nurse at the Roosevelt American Legion Memorial hospital at Camp Custer, Mich., the undying respect of nurses everywhere, and the true reverence and devotion of her many patients.

Miss Weyhing is the first commander of the American Legion post composed entirely of war nurses in Detroit. Upon her appointment as superintendent at the Camp Custer hospital, she resigned her position as director at the receiving hospital in Detroit. Dr. F. B. Broderick, department welfare officer, said of her: "Nursing has been her life work and she has a war record which cannot be equaled by any woman in the United States."

In 1914 Miss Weyhing went to Serbia to aid in the typhus epidemic. She labored there unceasingly amid terrible conditions, and contracted the disease herself, which forced her to return in 1915. On her recovery, she was made chief nurse of Base Hospital No. 17, with which outfit she served at Dijon, France, for 21 months. Today, all her efforts are bent toward making the new Legion hospital a real home for tubercular veterans and as unlike a hospital, in atmosphere, as possible.



CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A man's Jersey coat; probably has some papers in pocket with my name. Please return to S.W. Estes.

FOR RENT

FURNISHED HOME TO RENT—Mrs. A. T. Terry, Phone 121 23-24

POULTRY AND EGGS

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island, winners wherever shown; better this year than ever; come to my yards and look them over and be convinced. A limited number of eggs for hatching. S. H. Basham, office phone 135, residence phone 95. 21-tf

FOR SALE—Ancona eggs, \$1 per 15. Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale. 24-tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Painting to do, phone 302-F.

NOTICE—Jersey bull to make season at C. M. J. Stringer's wagon yard. D. H. Moore in charge. Call before 8 o'clock in the morning or after 5 o'clock in the afternoon. \$3 in advance. 25-tf

TRUCK HAULING—Have Ford ton truck and solicit your hauling of all kinds. A. E. Blitch, phone 357-L. 15-tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Five or six thousand binders of cane, 1920 crop. In house over a year. Ten cents a bundle or \$20 per ton. Call me over phone 389-A, at night. C. M. J. Stringer. 17-tf

OAK WOOD—For sale. Phone 216 and 56. Locklar Bros. 9-tf

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE—This is to notify the public generally, and W. E. Thomas in particular, that we will on March 28, 1922, at our garage, sell at public outcry at 10 o'clock in the morning on said date, one Overland five passenger touring car, model 75, serial number 3367, to satisfy a storage charge and repairs on said car amounting to \$81.44. Western Auto Supply Company. 24-2t

J. W. Norcross, piano tuner, will be in Midland Monday. Call phone 122.

Mrs. George Wein sustained a surgical operation this week, and is getting along very nicely.