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**MIGRATION IS NOW WHOLESOME**

The present migration of new settlers to West Texas is unprecedented in the history of this country. Not since 1914 and 1915 says the Progressive Farmer has there been any comparison to the number of immigrants now coming into the western part of the State to cast their lot in a new country where they will meet different problems, gain new experiences and follow different farm practices from those they were accustomed to on their home farm.

The term West Texas takes in a lot of territory, but this influx of new farmers and the breaking up of new land is this year universal in the whole region. It is, however, more marked in the sections which are more particularly adapted to successful cotton production. The regional chambers of commerce, real estate agents, farmers, and citizens of the western part of the State have all contributed to pointing the way to these new comers to their new location by pointing out the merits and advantages of the various regions. But the original decision of move on West has been spontaneous within the hearts and minds of the immigrants, and the prompting to the decision has almost invariably been the search for new lands adapted to cotton and free from weevil ravages. Had a present-day Greeley advised "Go West, young man, and grow up with the country," "But pick a cotton country," he would have had many followers this present year. This migration in search of new locations and new farms, spontaneous on the part of the settler, is a more wholesome and promising situation for both these farmers and the country in general than had it been prompted by a boom or enticing appeals staged by these newer sections of the State to attract more people. The results of this movement will be mutual. The farmers want new locations and new farms and the country needs new settlers to help develop the vast agricultural resources in the western part of the State consisting of virgin sod yet to be put under the plow.

**22 YEARS AGO**

The merchant "threw in" a pair of suspenders with every suit. Nobody listened in on the telephone. There were no electric meters. Nobody observed a sane Fourth. Straw stacks were burned instead of baled. Publishing a newspaper was not a business, it was a dueling game. There were no Bolsheviks nor "isms." The safety razor had not introduced the clean-shave face. "Equipped with gas" was a prominent line in flats-to-let advertisement. Office folks didn't know about a fan in the summer time, and ice water was a treat. Many folks retired at 9 p. m. and rose at 5 in the morning. (Times have changed).

**FOUNDATION OF GOOD HIGHWAYS**

Under the chairmanship of George C. Holmgren, of San Antonio, a campaign committee representative of every section of the State, is now being selected to carry on an intensive campaign to insure the adoption of the highway amendment to the Constitution which will be voted on at a special election the fourth Saturday in July.

Holmgren was named State chairman of this campaign at the annual convention of the Texas Highway Association recently held at Dallas. It is proposed to organize the state by districts and counties and to enlist the co-operation of every civic organization in Texas.

A statement issued by the association at its Fort Worth office recently cautions the friends of highways against over-confidence with respect to the fate of the amendment at the hands of the people, and appeals for co-operation in putting over the proposed campaign.

"The fact that the highway amendment will lay the foundation for highway progress in Texas and will benefit every element of the population ought to insure its adoption by practically a unanimous vote," says the statement.

To much confidence and a lack of interest by many who favored highway progress might result in the defeat of the present amendment.

"The defeat of the present amendment would be disastrous to highway progress in Texas, because it not only would mean the indefinite postponement of the task of connecting our highways into a continuous system, but it would mean also the loss of Federal aid for highway building in Texas. If the people realize this they will adopt the amendment overwhelmingly, but the only way to bring them to realize it is by presenting the matter to them in an understandable manner. That is what we propose to do, but we will need the co-operation of all who appreciate the economic importance of a connected system of highways if we are to succeed."

W. T. Wheeler, Secretary-Manager of the association, reports that general response and promises of co-operation are being received, especially from the chambers of commerce and other civic bodies.

**MEMORIAL TO COLLEGE HEROES**

The four classes now at A. & M. College of Texas will erect a memorial on the campus to commemorate the war record of the College. It will be a single shaft of Texas granite protruding sixty feet above a rectangular base of the same material. Bearing the inscription that the A. & M. College went into the world war a greater per centage of its former student body than any other large educational institution in the United States. The monument will have a distinctive place among the other memorials to the war heroes of the state. It will be erected on the court of the beautiful new College chapel. The first payment on the project will be made by the present senior class before commencement time. It will be erected during the summer and will very probably be dedicated on next Armistice Day. The other three classes now in school will complete payments on the memorial as their graduating gifts to the institution.

Tablets will be placed on the structure bearing the names of the 52 sons of A. & M. who paid the supreme sacrifice in the late war, the classes donating the monument and information relative to the participation of the college in the war.

Presidents of the four classes are taking the responsibility of carrying out the project. They are: B. F. Brown, of Rockwall, senior; H. L. Roberts, of Corsicana, junior; S. A. Noble, of Greenville, sophomore and S. M. Kyle, of Pecos, freshman. R. G. Pustejovsky, of Moulton, is chairman of the senior gift committee which decided on the combined gift by all four classes now in school.

An ordinance was passed by the New York aldermen recently prohibiting the scaling of skyscrapers by "human flies."

**Whooping Cough.**  
This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

"The present salary schedule is too low," declared Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the A. & M. College of Texas, in setting forth recently the claims of the institution to the financial attention of the special session of the Legislature.

**FORD AND ONE TON TRUCK**

Predictions made early in the year that 1923 would see a large increase in the use of the one-ton truck both in commercial and agricultural fields are being borne out in sales records of the Ford Motor Company in Detroit.

The rapidity with which the one-ton truck has come into popularity in delivery and hauling systems is shown in recently compiled figures which disclose that 80 per cent of all the motor trucks in service in the United States are one-ton or less and indications are that this high ratio will be materially increased during the present year. The growth has come during the last six years during which the one-ton truck jumped from 48 per cent to the 80 per cent mark.

Registration figures as of December 1st, 1922, showed the total number of commercial cars and trucks in use in the United States to be in excess of 1,300,000, of which fifty-one per cent were Fords.

The turn to the use of the one-ton truck for delivery and hauling purposes came quickly. Business firms who a few years ago looked to the larger trucks because of their load carrying appeal soon discovered that delivery systems could be more easily adopted to the one-ton truck at less investment and at the same time would afford more load moving units with increased efficiency and constant activity at the loading station.

Delivery systems were adapted to provide a variety of ranges so that each truck carried an average load over a maximum portion of its route and the economy of these frequent trips soon became apparent.

And while the commercial field has been constantly calling upon the one-ton truck to solve its delivery problems, those in the agricultural field are rapidly turning to it for general farm use and in providing speedier and more economical transportation of products from the farm to the city.

In adapting their delivery and hauling systems to the one-ton truck, commercial and agricultural users have found the Ford Truck Chassis comes most nearly meeting all requirements. Its ease and simplicity of operation makes it the most practical; its sure, constant operation makes it the most dependable and its adaptability to all purposes makes it the truck of greatest appeal. Then, too, its service facilities are universal.

**PREFERENCE TO R. O. T. C. STUDENTS**

11. Word has been received from the office of the Officer in charge of C. M. T. C. affairs, Headquarters 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, given the R. O. T. C. of the local as that special opportunity will be high schools and of colleges in this Corps Area, to attend the Citizens' Military Training Camps this year.

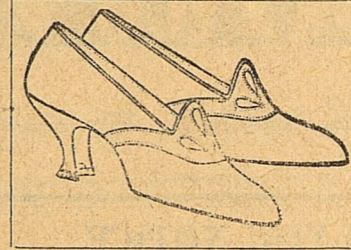
2. Quotas will be assigned all units based upon the strength of the unit. All men recommended by their Professor of Military Science and Tactics within the quota, will be assured of a place at one of the camps. This preference is granted for a limited time only. Applications are being received in large numbers daily, from boys throughout Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Arizona, by the C. M. T. C. Officer, 8th Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and it is expected that a very few, if any, vacancies will exist after May 20th.

3. Vigorous efforts are being made by all State, County and Town Chairmen, in charge of the recruiting campaign for the 1923 Citizens' Military Training Camps, to speed up the work of the campaign so as to enroll all possible candidates at as early a date as possible, and complete the quota for the 8th Corps Area, which is three thousand students.

4. Young men who are intending to apply for admission to the training camps this summer should do so at once. Local and County Chairmen will be glad to furnish all information, desired regarding applications and physical examinations. If they do not know the name and address of the local Chairman they are requested to call by the office of this paper and they will be supplied with application blanks and circulars of information, and will be put in touch either with their local Chairmen or the C. M. T. C. Officer, 8th Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

**Evis of Constipation.**  
Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and

Another "million dollar steerage" arrived recently in New York, en route to the farm lands of the West. The 234 immigrants were from Norway and Sweden, and carried with them cash, notes and letters of credit totaling about \$1,000,000.



**18 Pairs Grey Suede Pumps**

Like illustration, Junior Louis Heels, Goodyear Welt Soles, all sizes, A B and C widths, a regular \$7.85 number, priced Special for next Saturday Morning and One week, the pair,

**\$4.85**

**Three Special Numbers In Organdie For Graduation Dresses**

**NUMBER ONE** is the very sheerest, finest transparent permanent finish, Swiss organdie possible to produce, 45 inches wide and the prettiest piece of material of its kind this store has ever shown and a prettier piece of goods that has been sold for as much as \$2.50 the yard, a very special value, at the yard **\$1.50**

**NUMBER TWO** imported, permanent finish, Sheer Swiss Organdie that is as good or better than any dollar-fifty quality shown elsewhere and we invite the comparison, full 45-inches wide and a very special value at, the yard **\$1.00**

**NUMBER THREE** a very pretty quality of 45-inch, imported Swiss organdie, permanent finish and a cloth that will make in to a beautiful garment, priced, at the yard **75c**

Remember, there is a discount of ten per cent. on the above prices for the Graduation Class

**On Sale Saturday**

Twenty Five Dozen Mercerized Lisle Top, Pure Thread Silk, Full Fashioned Wayne Knit Silk Stockings, the pair,

**\$1.35**

Because you may be discriminate about your stockings, don't pass this on account of the low price. It is one of the nicest, pure thread silk, full fashioned stockings you ever bought under \$2.50 the pair and every one of them are perfect and we guarantee them to be satisfactory in every way. Colors are Beige, Grey, Brown, Black and White.

To more than meet a certain Mill who sell direct to the consumer, we offer this as a BETTER stocking for the same price, of 4 pair for \$5.00 or, by the pair **\$1.35**

**New Silk For Baccalaurate Dresses**

Taffetas, Crepes, Canton and Spiral Crepes.

Also, several new numbers in Silk Skirtings, just in.

Extra Value in a full 12 MME weight, all Silk, Jap Pongee priced for the week, at, the yard **\$1.00**

**LADIES PURE SILK SWEATERS**

In Navy and Black, in a wonderfully good, weighty, plump, all pure silk sweater coat that will delight the heart of any woman. Navy and Black only, each **\$27.50**



**FOR GRADUATION GIFTS**

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New Handkerchiefs, Wonderful Pearl Beads, Fans, Mesh Bags, Silk Hose, Ivory of all Kinds, Vanities, Books.

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Had you thought about your screens--now is the time to prepare to keep the flies out. Our stock of Screen Wire Goods is complete and the prices are right.

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**MIDLAND SOCIETY**

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor  
Phone 88

**A Bundle Sale.**

On Saturday, May 12th, the Presbyterian ladies will give an attractive and unique affair, in the nature of a bundle sale. Pay twenty-five cents and you will get a package containing an article worth much more than that amount. Ice tea and sandwiches will also be served at The Reporter office, Saturday, May 12th. Don't forget the time and place.

Mesdames Tolbert and Hill Hostess' Mesdames Gary and Harwell were the inspiration of a party of unusual loveliness Saturday afternoon, when Mesdames Harry Tolbert and Melvin Hill entertained in their honor at the latter's lovely home. The attractive rooms were greatly enhanced by the bowles of lillies of the valley--and baskets of wild flowers in lovely array. Six handed forty-two was planned and it was indeed a joyous afternoon, when the old acquaintanceships were again being so happily renewed. At a late hour elaborate refreshments were beautifully served in hand painted china and handsome silver.

Mesdames Francis Gary, of Big Springs, and Robert Harwell, of Ballinger, left last Saturday, after a week's visit with Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, and other friends. These ladies were also delegates from their respective clubs at the convention of Federated Clubs, which convened in Midland last week.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas and sons, Thalhert and Louis, returned Monday from Duncan, Oklahoma where they had been for the interment of husband and father, whose passing to the "other shore" has cast a shadow of deep-est gloom upon Midland.

Mrs. Foy Proctor and mother Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, left Monday for Portales, N. M., making the trip by automobile.

**Throughout the Future Months**

of busy work and planning we want every farmer to know that here, at this bank, he is assured the earnest and intelligent support that is so necessary during certain seasons of the year.



**First National Bank**  
Midland, Texas

Mrs. Louie Arrington and young son, of Merkel, arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingram, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. Tom White returned Thursday of last week from a visit to the ranch. She was water-bound and could not get back in time for the Federation last week.

Miss Thelma Estes returned Wednesday from Los Angeles, where she has most delightfully spent the winter.

Mrs. Tom Irwin left this week for Austin to visit her little son who is in the deaf mute school in that city.

Mrs. Lewis Sharp and little daughter Marguerite, of Abilene, are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Klapproth.

Mrs. W. E. Bradford and daughter, Miss Marguerite, returned Sunday from Hico, where they had been called on account of the illness of her father. When they left the sufferer was able to be up.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**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.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

There will be regular services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at which time the pastor will preach the third sermon in the series, the theme being, Duty. Miss Jojo Evans will sing a special, this being her last Sunday in Midland. The night service will be at the Baptist Church at which time there will be a Union Service to welcome the new Presbyterian Minister into Midland. Let us all be there to greet him.  
W. Angie Smith.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

Topic--Lessons from the Psalms (Ps. 86: 1-17).  
Leader--Jackson Parker.  
Song.  
Talk on subject--Mrs. Ratliff. What are the advantages of public prayer--Archie Estes.  
Special Music--Dorothy Ratliff. What are the advantages of a regular time and a definite place for prayer?--Juanita Lee.  
How will it help us to pray daily?--Homer Ingram.

**JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

Topic--"Following the Good Shepherd."  
Leader--Ford Schrock.  
Scripture--Psalm 23: 1-6.  
Songs--Nos. 191-147.  
"Our Shepherd"--Eulalia Whitefield.  
"I Shall Not Want"--Nancy Rankin.  
"The Green Pastures"--William Byrd.  
"Finding the Best Paths"--Polly Wolcott.  
"When It Is Dark"--Clara Mae Glenn.  
"23 Psalm" in concert.  
Songs--Selected.  
Business and Benediction.

**SUNBEAM BAND**

Song and prayer  
Scripture Reading  
Study of African Life.  
1. Lagos--Helen Heath  
2. Going to market--Dorothy Cowden  
3. Queer customs--Mary E. Randolph  
4. African children--Marie Hill  
5. Mission Boys--Jules Karkalits  
6. Seeing the Out Stations--Maurine Tigner  
7. Reading--Josephine Currie  
8. Closing Song and Prayer.

**JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM MAY 6, 1923**

1. Song.
  2. Prayer--Leader
  3. Scripture reading--Ps. 105: 1-5--Pearl Wimberly
  4. Song
  5. Business
  6. Special Music--Mary Hobbs
    - (1) Introduction--Virginia Hale
    - (2) The People of Jericho are worried--Louise Brunson
    - (2) High stone walls--Burette Karkalits
    - (4) God prepares a way--Burette Karkalits
    - (5) Joshua's orders--Mary Hobbs
    - (6) The People of Jericho watch and wonder--Thomas Aycock
    - (7) The first march around the City--Jules Karkalits
    - (8) On the Seventh Day--Dora Wall
    - (9) Rahab is Saved--Pearl Wimberly
- Leader in charge  
Leaders ten minutes.

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- Beautiful lace collars.
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- Leather Belts.
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- Cuff Buttons.
- Initial Handkerchiefs.
- Knit or New Crepe Ties.
- Silk sox, all colors.
- COLLAR PINS.
- SWEATERS.

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**SENIOR ENDEAVOR**

Subject--A Prayer Psalm.  
Scripture--Psalm 86: 1-17.  
Leader--Euphye Pemberton.  
Song--"Have Thine Own Way Lord."  
Roll Call to be answered by scripture concerning prayer.  
Sentence prayers--J. H. Wilhite, Sadie Snyder, and Henry Leopold.  
What is prayer?--J. H. Wilhite.  
What help have you received from prayer?--Sadie Snyder.  
Why should every Endeavorer be a quiet hour comrade?--Benjamin Fleenor.  
Special music--Agnes Mae Willingham.  
Is there such a thing as unanswered prayer?--Nellie Midkiff.  
Scripture, Deut. 3: 23-29--Jim Gage.  
Matt. 17: 1-18--Lillie D. Midkiff.  
Song.  
Mizpah.

**VALLEY VIEW CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

Subject--Prayer.  
Leader--Willie W. Jackson.  
Scripture reading and talk by leader.  
Sentence prayers: Opened by leader and closed by Roxane Castellaw.  
Song.  
Blessings from prayers--Guliver Jackson.  
Need for prayer--Mrs. S. B. Carr.  
The privilege of prayer--Florence Parr.  
The contents of an ideal prayer--Alfred Parr.  
Christ's example in prayer--Eula Castellaw.  
Answer to prayer--Cora Heidelberg.  
The best time for prayer--Mrs. Castellaw.  
Things to forget--Roxane Castellaw.  
Readings by Misses Alta Heidelberg and Mable Miles.  
Song.  
Business--Benediction.

**ENDEAVOR NEWS**

The Ford and Essex contest is over with Fords winners. This was an interesting contest. Of course, we all know the Essex are good cars, but on this occasion the Fords proved better. The losing side entertained the winners at the home of Misses Euphye and Mariam Pemberton on Friday evening. Miss Johnnie Roberts won the prize in the advertising contest. Miss Helen Thompson had to pay the most forfeits and Minnie Warren Pemberton and Jim Gage won the most games in playing "42." Punch and cake were served to

about twenty members and guests. We were sorry that Mr. Wilhite did not feel well enough to come. But we do feel happy and proud because our President Johnnie is going to Austin. She says she is going to bring back the Loving Cup--Here's Hopping.  
--Reporter.

**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society will spend the day at the church Monday. Lunch will be served at twelve o'clock, and the Missionary program will be given at 2:30. The monthly business meeting will be held at three o'clock. Every lady in the church is invited to attend.

M. D. Johnson was a visitor in Stanton last Wednesday for a Masonic service.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To those friends who so kindly rendered every possible assistance and comfort in our hour of great sorrow and bereavement, and to those who expressed their love for our family by their beautiful floral offerings we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation. May the blessings of the Divine Master be with each of you.  
Mrs. E. R. Thomas,  
Thalbert Thomas,  
Louis Thomas.

Miss Leona McCormick will present Misses Mattie Zimmerman, Evelyn Scarborough, Eual Holman, and Cora Mae Haley in certificate recital in expression Tuesday evening, May 15, at the Methodist church.

**Your Cotton Crop**

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