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FLATTERING PRAISE OF MIDLAND'S BRIEF

MANY ENDORSEMENTS COMES FROM INDIVIDUALS AND NEWSPAPERS

Midland is receiving many excellent tributes and endorsements from individuals and newspapers throughout the state as a result of the intensive campaign which has been conducted the past four weeks.

Space does not permit the publication of all these and we are this week selecting a few representative ones which indicate that Midland is standing well in the lead of fifty-five cities in the race for the Texas Technological College. We are very glad to print an editorial from the Van Alstyne Leader. It is gratifying to know that the points which the committee desired to stress in its brief were immediately evident.

It is felt that this important feature which impressed the few people who were fortunate to see the brief, will have a striking effect on the members of the Locating Board. The Van Alstyne Leader had the following to say:

"Midland, the progressive little city out in the Plains country is a strong aspirant for the honor of being chosen as the site for the proposed West Texas Technological School. J. Hie McKinney is at home for a few days visit and has with him an illustrated brief setting forth the advantages which Midland, his present location, is claiming as meriting for the place the preference. It is an interesting summary, well-written and with excellent 'write-ups,' of the country in the Midland section. Half tones of difference scenes in the business and residence sections of the city printed in splendid fashion and very nicely arranged add to the attractiveness of the book.

"One thing that strikes the reader of the brief is the fact, that it is, in reality, a brief. There is no attempt at anything superfluous, and no resort is had to anything of a dubious nature. It is a plain matter-of-fact presentation written by people who give every evidence of sincerity and accuracy, and who seem to be willing to have their town judged for itself and by what it has to offer—which is the best way, after all."

Mr. J. L. Chapman, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking in a letter to the committee this week handed a pretty compliment, to the effort which Midland is making. His letter shows as follows:

"Gentlemen: Answering your letter concerning the location of the West Texas Technological college, I congratulate your committee on your honest efforts to land the school in your section.

"We have no preference whatever, and as we have friends in all parts of the West we are leaving them to fight it out among themselves. There are many good places for such a school and we trust the most enterprising section will get it, and it seems your committee is leading in that respect. Yours very truly, J. L. Chapman, Commissioner."

The following letter from Mr. George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture shows that the points stressed in the literature of the Midland committee were not lost to this discerning gentleman.

Mr. Terrell's letter is as follows: "Dear Sir: Your letter containing brief setting forth sixteen reasons why the Texas Technological college should be located at Midland received and contents noted.

"In reply will state that you make a splendid showing for your city, and you have advanced one additional reason that should impress the locating board,—that of the large amount of University lands near Midland, the price of which would be greatly increased by the location of this school in that city.

"Sometime ago I gave out a statement giving four necessary qualifications for the location of this institution, as follows: (a) a good body of agricultural land; (2) ample supply of good water; (3) accessibility of location in regard to transportation facilities and to the population to be served; and (4) ability of the city to board and house the students without the state having to erect dormitories. This fourth reason is very important, and you have now given a fifth reason, which should have due consideration by the Locating Board. You give many other reasons, but

DO YOU NOTICE OUR WHITE WAY

The first thing you know the city of Midland will be paving her Main streets and a move will start to put in a complete sewer system. Have you noticed our "White Way" along Main Street? Well, it's a thing of beauty.

For several days past Manager Williams and Electrician Adams have been busy putting the big white street lights and the effect is now noticeably beautiful.

This is another fine thing to encourage. Of course, we are banking heavily on getting the Texas Technological College before going strong on our civic improvements, but no effort is lost in our present progressive methods. This fall several thousand farmers back east are going to want cheaper and better farm homes and a lot of them are going to hunt 'em in Midland.

Where the farmer goes there will be found the business man also, and Midland should be made as attractive as possible to the near future prospect.

I consider these five are paramount.

"Of course the Commissioner of Agriculture has nothing to do with the location of this school, and cannot afford to take part for or against any particular city desiring its location. Yours respectfully, Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner."

The following tribute was received from Mr. F. A. Stubblefield, of the Farmers State Bank of Buena Vista, Texas, who in writing to his friend Mr. Chancellor stated: "I notice Midland is making the fight of her life for the college and I sincerely hope you are successful. If you think of anything that I can possibly do to aid, do not fail to command me. Very truly yours, F. A. Stubblefield."

Mr. Stubblefield was instrumental in securing the endorsement of the Buena Vista Chamber of Commerce for Midland and is one of the strongest supporters that Midland has West of here.

A letter received from the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce this week explains the attitude of that body in the matter of endorsing any of the contestants for the Texas Tech. During the trip to El Paso which the Midland and San Angelo delegations made recently, San Angelo made considerable capital of the fact that it secured the endorsement of San Antonio. The letter of the San Antonio Secretary is as follows:

"Gentlemen: Referring further to your inquiry to this Chamber with reference to its attitude in the matter of the location of the Technological school in West Texas: You are advised that the Board of Directors of this chamber on March 23rd, went on record as favoring San Angelo as between that city and four other applicants located in the extreme Northwestern part of the state and which on this account were not regarded as entitled to the same consideration at the hands of San Antonio as was that city.

"Contrary to what you evidently have been led to believe, this Chamber never went on record finally and unqualifiedly in favor of any of the several candidates for this institution; it simply expressed its preference for San Angelo as opposed to the other cities referred to, on the ground that it had more in common with San Angelo than cities located as are Amarillo, Sweetwater, Lubbock and Abilene.

"Since the action of the Board on March 23rd, a considerable number of other cities within San Antonio's immediate trade territory have announced themselves as applicants for this college. In recognition of this fact the Board of Directors, at its meeting held yesterday, adopted the following motion: 'That we rescind our action in the matter of our preferential expression made at a meeting held on March 23rd, favoring San Angelo as the location for the West Texas Technological college, and that in the light of the large number of candidates which have since entered the field, in justice to all, this Board will remain neutral.'

"The Officers and Directors of this Chamber trust, in the light of this entirely frank statement, both as to the reason for its original action and a sense of fair play which prompts it to seek to put all candidates on the same basis, in so far as its attitude is concerned, that San Antonio will no longer be under the imputation of having worked any injustice upon your city. Yours very truly,

"Secretary."

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

That the city that gets the publicity gets the business.

That advertising a city is a business not child's play.

That people will go miles to get to a good live city to trade.

That your property will increase in value when the outside world knows your city is wide-awake.

That people from neighboring cities will come where there is something doing.

That the city which does not sell something better than it now has is going to lose out.

That now is the time your city and business need advertising more than ever before.

That if you don't get out and go after the trade, some neighboring city will.

That if they do, they will get the business you should get.—Norton Telegram.

LUTHERAN MINISTER HERE OVER SUNDAY

Rev. A. J. F. Meier, from Loraine, Tex., was in Midland over Sunday, holding services. Rev. Meier represents the Lutheran church and has been doing work here for some time.

A number of Lutheran families have settled in this community and more intend to come to Midland this fall. The Lutherans are planning the erection of a church building during the course of the year.

R. E. Van Huss is in Midland this week from the ranch south visiting his family.

ROSS AND GOODE REFUSED BAIL

Tom Ross and Milt Goode, charged with the murder of W. D. Allison and H. L. Roberson at Seminole on April 1st, were denied bail by the court of criminal appeals at Austin last Wednesday, according to messages received by local stockmen.

The appeal was taken up on habeas corpus proceedings instituted at Seminole and the higher court's order remands the prisoners back to jail at Lubbock, to await their trial which is set for June 18th.

Senator Hill is in Midland this week greeting old friends and attending to business.

LLANO HOTEL SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

NEW OWNERS IN POSSESSION OF PROPERTY FAR BELOW COST PRICE

By order of the court the Llano Hotel building was sold at public auction last Tuesday, May 1st, on the court house steps by the Sheriff of Midland County, A. C. Francis. There was quite a large crowd present, many of whom had expected to bid on the building. The initial cost of the building several years ago when built was \$150,000.00 and could not be built at the present time, perhaps, for less than \$250,000.00, so we are told by contractors. The first bid on the building was \$30,000.00 and was raised by O. B. Holt to 49,000.00 and then to \$50,000.00 by J. M. Caldwell. After the bids reached that figure it was a two-man bid as Mr. Holt and Judge Caldwell continued to raise until the price finally reached was \$55,750.00 for which the building was sold to a firm of local men for whom Judge Caldwell was bidding. We are informed that this firm consists of Dr. J. B. Thomas, W. R. Chancellor, Clarence Scharbauer and John Scharbauer. These men expect to make some needy repairs at an early date and possibly move the hotel lobby to the first floor and install an elevator for the convenience of the guests.

This building is the largest and finest in Midland or in this section of West Texas and though financial conditions have been such that it was necessary to sell the building to meet the notes as they were due, we believe that with the local men controlling the building that Midland will indeed have a large plant to supply our growing needs and that in the future it will be greatly improved so as to better accommodate the traveling public and our local men who have their offices in the building. Plans and arrangements for the management have not yet been given to the public.

In conversation with one of the new owners yesterday we were informed that no changes are contemplated now before June 1st.

OUR CONTESTANTS ARE NOW IN AUSTIN

A NUMBER OF OUR CITIZENS HAVE GONE TO "ROOT FOR THE HOME TEAM"

A happy delegation of contestants and friends left Midland Tuesday evening for Austin to participate in the State Interscholastic League, in which Midland has won so many signal honors in the past, in fact having to our credit two State championships in declamations. Last year the local debating team of girls made a splendid record, winning third place out of a total number of thirty-one teams, and this year they are there to get first place. The district meet was held in Midland and we have a large share of the district representatives and they are trained and we have confidence that even though they do not win the championship Midland will be highly honored by them.

We have the girls' debating team, composed of Misses Ina Beth Whitefield and Johnnie Roberts; the girls' senior declamation, Miss Willie Ramsey; the girls' junior declamation, Miss Jennie Elkins; and a strong track and tennis team. Ben Wall in pole vault, high and low hurdles; George Buchanan in Broad and high jump; A. J. Florey in the dashes; and Jack Archer and H. B. Dunagan in tennis. We are waiting for returns from these events and hope to have favorable reports at an early hour. This is a type of work which should be encouraged by all the community as it develops the contestants in ways that will be of great help throughout their lives.

Accompanying the teams the following went to act as the rooters from Midland: Supt. W. W. Lackey, Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. Ben Whitefield, Prather Benedict, Jim Flanigan, Chas. Watson, and Cora Mae Haley.

Guthrie Allen, of Andrews, is in Midland this week on business, and reports physical conditions of the country at Andrews as ideal.

Rufus Scarborough, of Brownwood was in Midland Tuesday on insurance business.

MUCH PLEASSED WITH OUR MIDLAND CATTLE

NEW YORK FEEDER IS WIDELY TRAVELED BUT CHOICE IS MIDLAND STUFF

The Reporter, some weeks ago, was pleased to mention the visit of a distinguished New Yorker, Mr. H. M. Preston, owner of the Preston Farms of Jamestown, N. Y. Mr. Preston is an extensive feeder, besides being prominent in financial circles, and lately he has traveled extensively in the West, but writes that he found no cattle anywhere that pleased him more than those he found at Midland.

Writing to our townsman, Elliott F. Cowden, secretary-treasurer of the Midland Hereford Breeders' Association, he says:

"I have just returned from my trip to California. I went north as far as Seattle, then came through to my Minnesota farm and on home. I found your kind favor of April 20th on my desk. We have also taken up the question of freight rates with our Frewsbury agent, but I presume \$1 per hundred is not far from the quoted rate.

"I am pleased to note you are having rains, which must help the looks of the country amazingly.

"It is with extreme pleasure that I look back to the very pleasant Sabbath that I spent with Messrs. Aycock, Brunson, and yourself. I have improved every opportunity of looking over breeding herds from the time I left your place, but am pleased to state I have not found any better quality than you possess on your own ranch, due to the high quality of the sires you are using. I will endeavor, if possible, to arrange to use the two cars of cattle, but am not certain that I am going to have pasturage for them; but at any event will advise you within a few days. Our pasturage costs us \$10 a head; the freight and other expenses, including feed en route, costs another \$5 per head, so I figure the calves will stand us just \$50 at the time of going into the stables next fall. As I told you, we have 210 head on full feed that are ready to go, and parties are coming today to look at them with a view of purchasing.

"As stated above, I will advise you in a few days, and with kindest personal regards to you and your friends, I am," etc.

Mr. Preston did advise Mr. Cowden later, giving him full instructions for shipping two cars of calves, 100 head, at \$35 around, and these will be shipped within the next two weeks.

Mr. Preston also wrote Mr. Jno. C. Burns, Ft. Worth, field manager Texas Hereford Association, telling him of his visit to Midland. In this letter Mr. Preston says:

"After leaving you at Ft. Worth I went direct to Midland and spent the following day with Mr. Cowden and his associates. It was a most enjoyable and instructive day to me, and I believe will result to our mutual benefit. I am arranging for one load of cattle and will probably increase the number of cars in this shipment.

"I found them fine gentlemen to meet and possessed of high-class cattle. The sires they are using are from the best families and cannot help but leave their impression upon their offspring."

Mr. Cowden, as secretary of the Midland Hereford Breeders' Association, receives many flattering letters about the excellence of Midland cattle. We quote this correspondence from Mr. Preston as but a sample of them, it having the distinction, however, of coming from a source of much prominence in almost the extreme north-eastern portion of our nation.

Midland breeders and their product are especially coming into a distinctive prominence that bids to place them at the head of other sections and as leaders in the movement of selling direct to the feeder.

The home of Sam Weinstein and family was practically destroyed by fire last Sunday morning, about Sunday School time. An oil stove explosion was the cause and the flames spread very rapidly. Very few of the contents were saved and there was no insurance. Midland people deeply sympathize with this family in their loss.

A. W. Norcop, prominent attorney of El Paso, was in Midland this week on business in connection with the sale in the near future of the M. & N. W. R. R. Mr. Norcop is Master in Chancery at El Paso.

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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.

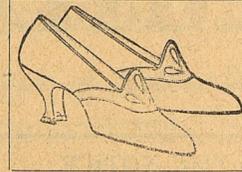
3. Vigorous efforts are being made by all State, County and Town Chairmen, in charge of the recruiting campaign for the 1923 Citizens' Military Training Camps, to speed up the work of the campaign so as to enroll all possible candidates at as early a date as possible, and complete the quota for the 8th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

Evils 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

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It is a pleasure to show you the many new arrivals and we want you to make this your store.

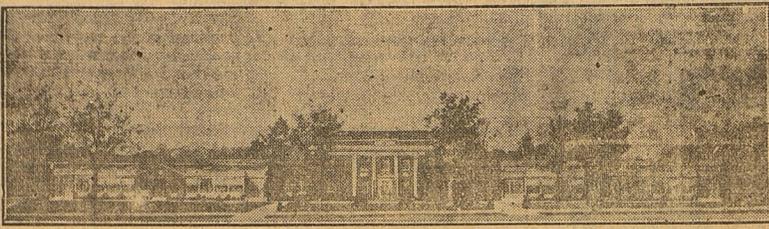
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DALLAS SHRINE TEMPLE IS BUILDING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



The Masonic Fraternity, numbering over one hundred twenty thousand in the State of Texas, and members of their families are deeply interested in the movement of the Hella Temple Shrine of Dallas, Texas, in the building of a hospital for crippled children, now under construction and which will be in operation in August or September.

A year ago the members of Hella Temple, Dallas, determined to interest themselves in a line of constructive work and decided upon a children's hospital. Accordingly, the Dallas Shrine Temple made an appropriation of \$100,000.00 out of its Treasury and in a call to its membership, over three thousand generously responded in contributions, totaling \$170,000.00. As a result, the near future will open to the State of Texas an institution unlike any now in existence. Cases will be received by the Dallas Shrine Temple regardless of race, religion or fraternal affiliation. The only restriction that will be placed upon the children received is that the child must be

mentally correct, there must appear a hope of betterment, and it must be strictly a charity case. The Dallas Shrine Temple will receive no cases where the parents are able to pay, this being strictly a charitable institution.

This project on the part of the Dallas Shriners represents a desire on their part to be of service to humanity while functioning at the same time as the "Playground of Masonry." Hella Temple has a membership of over seven thousand Nobles, the greater part of whom reside in North, East and Central Texas. The Board of Trustees of the Hella Temple Children's Hospital is composed of Jno. W. Howerth, Chairman; W. R. Ellis, Vice-Chairman; Sam P. Cochran, W. C. Temple, Al H. Reed and Simon Lintz. The Recorder, Asher Mintz, is Secretary of the Board of Trustees, to whom all communications for information should be directed.

The Dallas Shriners have not waited for the completion of their hospital to engage in this good work.

but at the time of the inception of the idea they organized a clinic with an expert orthopedic surgeon in charge and during the past fourteen months have handled over four hundred cases of crippled children, in connection with which over two hundred and fifty operations have been performed. It is reported that 90% of the cases treated have resulted in considerable improvement.

The members of Hella Temple, under the leadership of its Potentate Al. H. Reed, will gather in Dallas on Friday, May 11th, for the spring Ceremonial Session at which time it is expected that over four hundred candidates from this jurisdiction will be initiated. A large amount of the fees received by the Dallas Shrine from initiation of candidates is being used in the payment of its hospital appropriation. The Dallas Shriners are making preparations for the entertainment of five thousand Nobles who are to assemble from various sections of the state for the magnificent spectacle and initiation.

SOMETHING OF MOVIE

STARS AND THEIR WEALTH

Ruth Roland is said to be the richest of the movie stars. This is the talk around Hollywood, where she is believed to be worth a trifle of three million dollars. Ten years ago she was buying \$750 lot in Los Angeles on the installment plan—\$10 down and \$10 a week.

A lot of the talk about the fabulous wealth of movie actors, of course, is press-agent bunk. But the stars unquestionably are not on the road to the poorhouse, you'll reflect as you ponder some of their evidences of wealth:

Mary Pickford and "Doug" live in a palace on an estate at Beverly Hills, Calif., valued at \$350,000. Charlie Chaplin has a \$100,000 home. Anita Stewart's Los Angeles home is worth \$125,000, which she rents at \$1,000 a month and lives in a bungalow.

What do they do with their money? The richest, Ruth Roland, is understood to prefer endowment insurance, but the insurance people turn her down as a "bad risk" on account of her dangerous stunts.

Tom Mix and Bill Hart own big ranches.

Most of the stars say they have wisely salted their surplus funds in reliable bonds. Mary Pickford is rumored to have a million and a half in Liberties. Harold Lloyd, soon to be a millionaire, likes railroad bonds. As a side-line, some of the he-

stars breed prize animals, goats, dogs, cattle and terriers.

Pretty soft, pretty soft!

The big incomes of the movie stars are made possible by what business men call "quantity production." A picture can be displayed simultaneously in a thousand movie theaters, each spectator paying a profit to the star, whereas even the greatest actress on the legitimate stage is limited to audiences averaging only a few thousand paid admissions each.

Henry Ford works on a similar principle of quantity production. So do the phonograph makers, and so on.

Wealth in the movies, however, is a reflection of the other phases of life—a very few get huge incomes and these are the lures for the millions struggling to reach the same goal.

Foolish young girls without talent who lose their mental balance when they read about the millionaire movie stars should remember that where there is one wealthy star there are hundreds or even thousands of "supes" who are barely managing to get by—and who never will get higher.

Will Gates was a visitor this week from his ranch in Andrews County. His range report was an exceptionally good one.

There is a scarcity of cats in Russian villages. During the famine many cats were eaten by the people. Now mice are devouring the grain.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY

AWAY DOWN THE SCALE

In a list of thirty largest universities and colleges in the United States the University of Texas stands sixteenth in enrollment of full time students, having 4,691. If resident students who do not take full time work are included then Texas ranks eleventh.

Texas is first in a list of all the states in area and fifth in population. So it is seen that Texas must do more for the State University in order to place it in its proper rank among the big universities of the United States. One of the things needed is a larger teaching staff. Another is adequate housing for the University, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

University of Texas stands twenty-seventh in number of faculty members, having only 366.

California's state university stands first in enrollment with 14,061 students and second in teaching staff with 1,458 faculty members. Columbia has 1,509 faculty members. Illinois has second in enrollment with 10,308 students and first in teaching staff with 923 faculty members. The University of Pennsylvania is third in faculty, having a staff of 1,115 and an enrollment of 9,009 students.

The University of Texas is tenth in the number of engineering students, being exceeded in this respect by Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Michigan, Cornell and Ohio State University.

Western Reserve University, which has recently taken R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, as its president, has 481 faculty members and only 2,235 students. It has 115 more in its teaching staff and 2,356 fewer in its student body than Texas University.

LONDON POKES

FUN AT YANKEES

In the main dining-room of Simpson's, the famous restaurant in the Strand, there is a painting of the quasi-historical incident of the dish of four-and-twenty blackbirds being set before the king. Not long ago a couple of English frequenters of the restaurant arrived at a state of mind wherein the production of the following rhyme was achieved:

Four-and-twenty Yankees,
Feeling mighty dry,
Took a train to Canada
And bought a case of rye.
When the case was opened
The Yanks began to sing:
"To blazes with the President!
"God save the King!"

The parody is going the rounds of London's clubs to the accompaniment of much laughter and feeble grins from Americans.

UP TO THE DOCTOR

Mrs. Pott's husband had been quite ill, but finally there came a change. When the doctor called and had a look at his patient he announced:

"He is a convalescent."
Whereupon Mrs. Potts regarded the physician suspiciously; and her suspicion increased when he made no further comment but prepared to go. "Well, you're a doctor, ain't yo," she demanded. "Ain't yo' got no medicine fo' dis heah convalescence?"
—Exchange.

NOTICE OF SALE

The Midland and Northwestern Railway Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Decree made and entered on the 27th day of March 1923 in the consolidated cause pending in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, at El Paso, entitled David Fasken, Complainant, v. Midland and Northwestern Railway Company, Defendant, and J. L. Lancaster and C. L. Wallace, Receivers of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, Complainants, v. Midland and Northwestern Railway Company, et al., Defendants, Consolidated Causes in Equity No. 11 and No. 123, and in each of the constituent causes of the said Consolidated Cause, I, A. W. Norcop, appointed Special Master Commissioner and by the said Final Decree, will sell at public auction the highest bidder or bidders on the fifth day of June, 1923, between the hours of Ten o'clock A. M. and Four o'clock P. M. United States Standard Central Time, the properties in the Final Decree described and thereby directed to be sold, a brief general description of which is as follows:

All properties, real, personal and mixed and wheresoever situated, of the Midland and Northwestern Railway Company and of its Receiver, charged with and subject to a materialman's lien adjudged in said Final Decree in favor of J. L. Lancaster and C. L. Wallace, Receivers of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, and further described as follows:

The complete standard gauge line of railroad of the Midland and Northwestern Railway Company, commencing at Midland in Midland County, Texas and extended thence in a northerly direction through the counties of Midland, Ector, Andrews and Gaines to the Town of Seminole in Gaines County, Texas, a distance of sixty-five (65) miles, more or less; together with all and singular the properties, real, personal and mixed and wheresoever situated, provided for or used in connection with the said line of railroad, including, among all other properties, the road bed, right-of-way, superstructures, and all real estate and lands, excepting only the bonus lands hereinafter referred to, leases and leasehold interests, contracts, franchises, easements and privileges, belonging or appertaining to or used, or procured or designed to be used, for the purpose of, or in connection with, the said line of railroad, or the operation thereof or of any part thereof; all tracks, track materials and equipment, ties, rails, frogs, switches, angle bars, nuts, spikes and fastenings, all bridges, buildings, terminals, depots, station houses, shops, turn tables, water stations and tanks, stock pens, fences, structures, erections, fixtures, appurtenances, all improvements whatsoever, and all things and rights of whatsoever kind thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining or which have been acquired or provided for the use or purpose of the said line of railroad; all motor cars and other rolling stock, equipment, machinery, instruments, tools, implements, materials, furniture and other chattels and fixtures, and all property, real, personal and mixed, of any kind or description, belonging or pertaining to the said line of railroad, or to its operation, maintenance or repair, or to the equipment or appurtenances thereof, excepting only the bonus notes and lands hereinafter referred to; and also all rights, privileges, franchises, and equity of redemption which the said Midland and Northwestern Railway Company has or can exercise in or in respect of the said line of railroad, and everything belonging or appertaining to the same or any part thereof; and all claims and rights growing out or incident to any impairment or diminution of the said properties or depreciation of the security of the said materialman's lien; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances and premises aforesaid, and reversions and remainders, of all and singular the estate, right, title and interest, property, possession, claims Gally 11—Reporter.

and demands whatsoever at law or in equity of the said Midland and Northwestern Railway Company, of in and to the same and every part and parcel thereof.

II
All bonus notes and lands of the Midland and Northwestern Railway Company charged with and subject to the lien adjudged by said Final Decree in favor of D. Fasken, which bonus notes and bonus lands are fully described in said Final Decree. The said bonus notes and bonus lands will be sold separately from the railroad and properties of the Midland and Northwestern Railway Company described above in Paragraph I hereof.

III
The said sales will be made in the manner provided by said Final Decree and subject to the following terms and provisions thereof:

(1-a) The properties described in Paragraph I hereof and against which J. L. Lancaster and C. L. Wallace Receivers of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company are decreed to have a materialman's lien, as well as the bonus notes described in Paragraph II hereof, of which D. Fasken is decreed to have a lien, will be sold at a point in the town of Midland, in Midland County, Texas, upon the line of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company where it joins and connects with the line of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, upon the property to be sold; and the bonus lands described in Paragraph II hereof upon which D. Fasken is decreed to have a lien will be sold at the door of the Court House of Gaines County, in the Town of Seminole, in Gaines County, Texas.

(1) The said railroad and properties described in Paragraph I hereof, and the said bonus notes and bonus lands described in Paragraph II hereof, and every part and parcel thereof, will be sold free and clear of all liens

and claims whatsoever and of all the right, title interest, estate and equity of redemption of the Midland and Northwestern Railway Company, and of its creditors and stockholders, and of all persons whomsoever claiming under it or them, or any of them, and of all parties to the said consolidated cause and to any constituent cause, and of all persons whomsoever claiming under them or any of them. The said sales will be made without valuation, appraisal, redemption or extension.

(2) In case of an adjournment or postponement of a sale the Special Master Commissioner without notice or advertisement may proceed with sale upon any day to which the same may be postponed or adjourned.

(3) Any creditor or any stockholder of the said Midland and Northwestern Railway Company, or any party to the said Consolidated Cause, or any holder of any obligation of the Receiver of the Midland and Northwestern Railway Company, may bid in the sale and if a successful bidder may purchase in his, its or their own right.

(4) As required by said Final Decree, the Special Master Commissioner will receive no bid at the sale of the railroad and properties described in Paragraph I hereof and against which J. L. Lancaster and C. L. Wallace, Receivers of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, are decreed to have a materialman's lien, unless the bidder or bidders at such sale shall first deposit with the Special Master Commissioner at least forty-eight hours prior to the time said railroad and properties are offered for sale, the sum of \$42,706.62 in cash or by check payable to the order of the Special Master Commissioner and certified by some National or State Bank of Texas acceptable to the Special Master Commissioner, which amount be nine-tenths (9-10) of the court cost and receivership expenses adjudged in said Final Decree to be entitled to priority of payment in full before the satisfaction of the said materialman's lien indebtedness due J. L. Lancaster and C. L. Wallace, Receivers of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, may bid on and buy in the said railroad and properties, and at the sale thereof may satisfy and pay the amount of their bid, in excess of the said sum of \$42,706.62 required to be first paid in cash or by certified check as aforesaid, with any part of the materialman's lien indebtedness adjudged to be due them in said Final Decree, and the amount so bid shall be credited and applied pro tanto in reduction of the materialman's lien indebtedness of said Complainants.

(5) As required by said Final Decree, the Special Master Commissioner will receive no bid at the sale of the bonus notes and bonus lands described in Paragraph II hereof and against which D. Fasken is decreed to have a lien, unless the bidder or bidders at such sale shall first deposit with the Special Master Commissioner at least forty-eight hours prior to the time said bonus notes and bonus lands are offered for sale, the sum of \$4,745.18 in cash or by check payable to the order of the Special Master Commissioner and certified by some National or State Bank of Texas acceptable to the said Special Master Commissioner, which amount is one-tenth (1-10) of the court costs and receivership expenses adjudged in said Final Decree to be entitled to priority of payment in full before the satisfaction of said lien indebtedness due D. Fasken. Complainant D. Fasken may bid on and buy in the said bonus notes and lands, and at the sale thereof may satisfy

and pay the amount of his bid, in excess of the said \$4,745.18 required to be first paid in cash or by certified check as aforesaid, with any part of the lien indebtedness adjudged to be due him in said Final Decree, and the amount so bid shall be credited and applied pro tanto in reduction of said lien indebtedness due Complainant D. Fasken.

(6) Except as is hereinabove otherwise provided, all bids must be paid in full in cash or by check payable to the order of the Special Master Commissioner and certified by some National or State Bank of Texas acceptable to the Special Master Commissioner. Any deposit received from an unsuccessful bidder shall be returned to him, and any deposit received from a successful bidder or bidders shall be applied on account of the purchase price of the property purchased by said bidder. If any sale shall not be confirmed the deposit made by the accepted bidder at such sale will be forthwith returned to such bidder. The deposit made by any successful bidder may in accordance with the provisions of said Final Decree be forfeited in the event of a failure to comply with any order of said court requiring the payment of and on account of the purchase price.

(7) Any successful bidder may assign, transfer and set over his bid, in whole or in part, and all or any part of his rights and interest under said Final Decree as such successful bidder.

(8) In and by said Final Decree the right to re-take and re-sell the properties sold is reserved to enforce the payment of the purchase price.

(9) For a more particular description of the properties to be sold and of the terms of sale and for the provisions of said Final Decree and other information, intending purchasers are hereby referred to said Final Decree in said Consolidated Cause on file in the office of the Clerk of said United States District Court at El Paso, Texas.

Dated 4th day of May, 1923.
A. W. NORCOP,
Special Master Commissioner.
Address: 1012 Mills Building,
El Paso, Texas.

THE BAROMETER OF AMERICAN CONDITIONS

The lumber industry is an unflinching barometer of good times, bad times or indifferent times in the United States.

It is recording extraordinary good times now.

Nearly all lumber mills are running at full normal capacity.

The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association reports that in the week ended March 10, production reached 237,273,000 feet, shipments 269,617,000 feet and orders 236,001,000 feet.

Taking the three factors together, business that week exceeded that of the corresponding week last year by nearly 40 per cent.

Is this not something to be proud of? Should not every right minded citizen strive to maintain conditions which will insure steady employment for labor at good wages? Is it not good business to work for sanity in legislation and taxation in order to encourage rather than discourage industrial activity?

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 on April 3, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$301,943.53
Total loans	\$301,943.53
Overdrafts unsecured	\$135.07
U. S. Government Securities owned:	135.07
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) 50,000.00	
Total	50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities etc:	10,160.27
Furniture and fixtures	8,823.91
Real estate owned other than banking house	42,176.05
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	24,780.44
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	67,756.70
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	30.97
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	67,787.07
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Other assets, if any	15,114.11
Total	\$523,420.45

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Undivided profits	2,976.40
Reserved for	2,976.40
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,404.18
Circulating notes outstanding	44,500.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	134.07
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	134.07
Individual deposits subject to check	255,880.46
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	49,800.47
Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	305,680.93
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	24,448.11
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	73,657.34
Total	\$523,420.45

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:

I, R. M. Barron, 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 14th day of April, 1923.

R. M. BARRON, Cashier.
R. V. HYATT,
Notary Public.
J. B. Wilkinson,
Roy Parks,
J. V. Stokes,
Directors.

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5 Pass. Sedan	1395	7 Pass. Tour.	1435
5 Pass. Tour.	1325	7 Pass. Sedan	2195
Sedan	1025	Sedan	1935
Sport Road.	1025	Sport Road.	1625
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WEST TEXAS OUTLOOK FOR 1923 BEST EVER

The most successful farming year in the history of West Texas is anticipated this year, following a season of unusually heavy and timely rains. It is estimated that more than ten times as much soil will be cultivated this year than ever before, fifty per cent of the increase being in virgin soil.

Big Springs, Stanton, San Angelo, Big Lake, Midland, Odessa, Barstow, Monahans and Pecos, have all added greatly to the percentage of tilled soil of last season. All the above named points have received good rains. Spring planting has already commenced and nothing short of a miracle can prevent a bumper crop.

More West Texas land will be placed in cotton this year than ever before. Experts predict that it is now but a matter of time before the prestige which East Texas has long held as a cotton country will give way to West Texas leadership in this staple. In West Texas, especially in the Plains region, the farmer is not troubled with the boll weevil. Whether it is the climate, the altitude, or the natural potash in the soil, no one has yet determined, but boll weevil cannot live in the high Plains region of West Texas. The soil is admirably adapted for cotton growing. In the Midland-Odessa regions, the average is one-third of a bale to the acre. Some places have made as much as a bale to the acre. Absolute failures are unknown and West Texas farmers say that when a failure occurs in this part of the country it is due to the farmer entirely.

The past twelve months has seen a veritable pilgrimage of new farmers to West Texas. The huge ranches are realizing that diversity is more profitable than straight cattle-raising.

Surrounding Midland is all the University Land owned by the state, about 2,000,000 acres. Should Midland be successful in its fight for the Texas Technological College, these lands would be thrown open for colonization, and would open up a field that would present wonderful opportunities, especially for the farmer in poorer circumstances, who is unable to pay the high prices demanded for proven farming country.

W. R. Chancellor, cashier of the First National Bank of Midland, and one of the authorities on conditions in West Texas is optimistic over the fu-

ture prospects of the West.

"We are recovering from the effects of the disastrous cuts in the cattle business," he stated. "The cattle business is getting better. The ranges were never in better shape. But the most important development in West Texas in years has been the advent of the farmer. The farmer is making a new West Texas. He is making a big success, because West Texas is essentially a farming country. We are just beginning to realize it. There are wonderful opportunities here for real farmers. Land is cheap, crops are sure, market is easy, and the demand is greater than the supply. We will have a bumper fruit crop this year because the early frosts did comparatively no damage to our budding trees. And land is selling. That is a good sign. Thousands of acres are being sold to farmers and real men are coming into the life of hustling and growing West Texas. There is a wonderful future ahead of us, and 1923 will prove it."

RED BLUFF DAM PROJECT MEANS MUCH TO WEST

West Texas is watching with acute interest the progress being made in the investigation to determine whether or not the Red Bluff Dam, which will impound about 400,000 acre feet of the Pecos river and irrigate 200,000 acres of the fertile land of the Pecos Valley, will be constructed.

A delegation consisting of Governor Hinkle of New Mexico, G. V. Davis, assistant secretary of the Interior, and Arthur Davis, Director of U. S. Reclamation service and party are due to make a personal inspection of the proposed project early in May, starting from Carlsbad. The party will visit the Red Bluff site and Pecos. It is planned to draw a treaty for the division of waters of the Pecos, between Texas and New Mexico. The legislatures of each state last month authorized the appointment of a commissioner and appropriated \$5,000 for the work. The president will name the third, when the governors act. Gov. Neff has appointed R. E. Thomson, of El Paso. Gov. Hinkle is expected to act this week.

The Pecos Valley Water Users Association has been working hard to bring about a completion of the project, and confidence is felt on all sides that the project will be completed. It will unquestionably mean the opening of a huge area to farmers and will populate a section of West Texas that is rich in everything but water-power. It will increase the tide of emigration to West Texas that in the last few years has grown in tremendous proportions.

It is not generally known that Odessa, in Ector County, Texas, is regarded as the center of the greatest bed of crude potash in the world. Exploration work is now going on there. Potash has been found in nine wells forming almost a complete circle around Odessa. The U. S. Geological Survey has commissioned an observer to assist in the exploration work at Odessa.

MIDLAND TECH. BRIEF REGARDED AS MODEL

COMPREHENSIVE BOOKLET IS HOME PRODUCT IN ITS ENTIRETY

Midland's brief for the Texas Technological college which was filed last week with the Locating Board at Austin is regarded by those who have seen it as the most beautifully illustrated and comprehensive booklet of its kind ever published in Texas.

An interesting feature in the compilation of the book is the fact that it is a home product, every phase of the work, except the making of the half tones used in the illustrations, being done in Midland. The maps were made in Midland by Midland draftsmen, all data was gathered by Midland people and the book was arranged, printed and bound by The Midland Reporter, one of the best-equipped and most up-to-date printer-ies in West Texas.

The "brief" proper, that is, the word story setting forth Midland's claims occupies but four pages. The remainder of the book of 60 pages is a picture story of the advantages of the "Queen City of South Plains," showing in a graphic manner the water power, the fine examples of live-stock, the beautiful homes, street scenes the former Midland college, the administration building of which is to be donated if the site on which it is located is selected, and the great variety of crops successfully grown.

The demand for the booklet, which is beautifully bound in imitation Morocco, has been so great that the Chamber of Commerce has ordered printed, a large number which are being sold for \$1.00 per copy. The Van Alstyne Leader, in commenting on the brief said:

"One thing that strikes the reader of the brief is the fact that it is, in reality, a brief. There is no attempt at anything superfluous, and no resort is had to anything of a dubious nature. It is a plain matter-of-fact presentation, written by people who give every evidence of sincerity and accuracy, and who seem to be willing to have their town judged for itself and by what it has to offer—which is the best way, after all."

CISCO WOMAN IS NEW HEAD OF SIXTH DISTRICT

Midland, Texas May—Mrs. William Reagan, of Cisco, is the new president of the 6th district of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which completed its 8th annual convention at Midland recently. Over 100 delegates from twenty cities and towns in the 6th district attended. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, of Ranger, was elected first vice-president, and Mrs. H. B. Broadus, of Colorado, second vice-president. The secretary-treasurer's office is appointive. The ninth convention will be held in Colorado, Texas.

FORMER MIDLAND BOY DIED RECENTLY IN DALLAS

The following notice appeared in a recent issue of the Dallas News:

"Roy C. Stark, 17 years old, died Thursday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stark, 4923 Phillips Street. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, G. B., Odis, and Wilson Stark, and a sister, Miss Mary Stark, all of Dallas. Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence and burial in Grove Hill Cemetery."

The above notice was published about two weeks ago, a letter from Mrs. Stark to her friend, Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, of Midland, indicating that the death of Roy was at about that time. The Starks lived in Midland prior to their removal to Dallas, and many friends here extend to them earnest sympathy in their bereavement.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER HERE

The Presbyterian church has secured the services of a minister who will arrive in Midland this week to begin his regular work Sunday morning. He will preach in Midland three Sundays and in a near by appointment the fourth Sunday. Rev. Ted Holfield comes into our community highly recommended by those who know him and have heard him and we are delighted to add another resident minister to our town and church life. He is exceptionally strong as a speaker and organizer and it is to be hoped that he will receive the co-operation of all the Christian people of the town in his efforts so that the church can accomplish great things this year. He expresses himself as being anxious to co-operate in all community activities and we feel certain that his coming is indeed an addition to the town. We all welcome him and will look forward to the coming of his family in June, to make this their home.

W. B. Elkins was in Fort Worth last Saturday on business, returning Sunday morning.

M. A. Thornberry, of Andrews, was in Midland this week on business.

George Harris, of Pecos, was in Midland this week greeting old friends.

Mrs. Chas. Gibbs has been very sick at their country home this week, but is greatly improved at the present time.

Mrs. J. D. Wesson, who has been seriously ill for some time, is much better this week.

Rev. Ted Holfield, recently of Clovis, New Mexico, and now of Midland, arrived in his new home this week.

Mrs. Lewis Sharp, of Abilene, is supplying for Mrs. Tolbert in the High School this week.

Hubert Craig, of Dallas, a special insurance agent, was in Midland Tuesday on business.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MR. E. R. THOMAS

CONDUCTED BY MIDLAND PASTOR AT OLD HOME OF THE DECEASED

The funeral service for the remains of our much lamented fellow townsman, Mr. E. R. Thomas, were conducted in Duncan, Oklahoma, by Rev. W. Angie Smith, of Midland. The service was held at the cemetery and a large number of friends and relatives gathered and stood through a rain to pay their last tribute of love and respect to him, as he was a universal favorite not only in Midland, but in his former home in Duncan. The floral offering was the largest ever seen by those at the service and not only covered the large grave, but most of the family lot. They were from all parts of Texas and Oklahoma and were but a silent tribute to the esteem in which he was held.

Eben Rexford Thomas was born September 1, 1877, in Lamasco, Fannin County, Texas, and his early boyhood was spent in Bowie, Texas, where his parents moved when he was ten years of age. When twenty-three years old he moved to Duncan, Okla., where he lived until the family moved to Midland in 1915. He was married to Miss Alma Langham, of Duncan, June 22, 1905, and to this union was born three sons, two of whom with the mother remain to mourn the departure of their father and husband. In addition the immediate loved ones are his mother, two brothers, and three sisters.

In speaking at the grave, Rev. W. Angie Smith said in part, "In returning to your city with this body we give back one of our strongest, most highly respected and trusted citizens, a man upon whose name there stands no blot of shame or dishonesty, a name of purity, sweetness, and simplicity of life. I bring with me the love and esteem not only of our community but of the Golden West, for they loved him for his life, honored him for his worth, and trusted him for his known honesty and fidelity."

Mr. Smith then tenderly spoke of his familiar relations with the deceased as his pastor and the inspiration his life was to the church in which he was a steward and trustee. Of his relations with him as a man in the community upon whom any trust could be placed and feel that the entire people would know where to place him in any movement, one who did not intrude his troubles or successes upon others nor one who attempted to manage the affairs of his friends. His citizenship was such that he could be truly called a quiet, humble citizen whose life was never a stumbling block to the young or his words such as to shock the modesty of the purest in thought. Of his relations to him as a neighbor and in the home Mr. Smith referred in terms of commendation and praise as a man who had built an ideal home, and in whose love his family lived, one whose words were of love and affection and whose going always left a vacancy to be filled only upon his return.

Mr. Thomas was a member of the local Methodist Church in which he had worked since his conversion in 1904 in Duncan, Oklahoma. He was a faithful, trusted member whose presence was always seen when ever there were services and whose interest in the Kingdom of God was always at a high degree, and whose

life was such as one would expect to find as a result of the simple faith the Galilean Master demands; this he lived, and we know that in this faith he died.

To the bereaved loved ones we would say that he started the home here, you must complete his work, for he has but crossed the river of life and is there building for your coming.

Dr. J. G. Hall has been busy this week receiving a large herd of cattle for his ranch south. Something over one thousand were received from J. Tom White.

Mrs. O. B. Holt returned last Saturday from Oklahoma where she had been to be with her mother in the last hours. We extend heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Holt in her loss.

J. Tom White came in this week with the large herd of cattle he was delivering to Hall & Windham.

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FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—Can give meals also. Mrs. J. H. White, phone 281. 24tf

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FOR SALE or trade for Span Mules, Lyon and Healy Piano; also portable chicken house and net wire for sale.—C. Holzgraf.

BOY WANTED to meet trains and deliver paper route. Inquire at Neblett's Drugs.

LOST—A blind brindle, between my place and the W. F. Anderson farm. Lost last Tuesday. Finder please notify W. T. Beauchamp, phone 229.

FOR SALE—Small refrigerator, New Perfection Oil Stove, Piano, and furniture. Mrs. C. Holzgraf.

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, two blocks southeast of depot. Kitchen sink, city water, cistern, barn and garage. R. E. Crowley, Midland, Texas. 31-2t

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THE RAVEN PEST IS DESTRUCTIVE

The Reporter observes the rabbit drives inaugurated by our farmers, and would do all possible to encourage the destruction of these pests. There is still another pest that is almost, if not quite, as destructive—the raven. A stockman-farmer suggested to us some time ago that we might do a good thing by encouraging the destruction of this pest. Now is, and for several weeks yet, the time to do it, or to make headway to that end. Every stockman, every farmer, every cowboy, and all travelers should watch out for the nest of the raven and make a point to destroy it whenever found. Multiplied thousands of ravens could be destroyed in this way, when they are otherwise hard to get rid of. Those who read this article could do a good thing by passing the suggestion along. Make the raven a subject of discussion. The agricultural interests of West Texas would be far advanced with the destruction of the raven, and hardly less so than with the destruction of rabbits.

O. P. Jones is in Midland this week from Amarillo to attend to business on his ranch south. Rev. W. Angie Smith returned last Saturday night from Duncan, Okla., where he had been to conduct the funeral for the late E. R. Thomas. Dr. J. B. Thomas has bought the Jones home near the College and had it moved in on the lots next to his home, and is having it repaired and made into a modern home for renting purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neblett returned Wednesday from Fort Worth.

Jax Cowden spent the week-end on his ranch and found conditions fine.

Phil Scharbauer was a business visitor in El Paso the first of the week.

Cotton Waddell, of Odessa, was in Midland last week on business.

John Scarbauer, of Fort Worth is in Midland this week on business.

Mrs. W. Angie Smith, and the Bishop, arrived from Ft. Worth Thursday.

Joe Jay and family returned from their ranch the first of the week.

W. F. Scarborough is in this week from his ranch near Kermit and reports cattle in good condition.

Hugh Barnes, cashier of the Andrews State Bank, was in Midland the first of the week.

J. T. Poole has been on the Parks and Brunson ranches this past week branding.

Lee Johnson, of Fort Worth, was in Midland the first of the week trying to buy cattle for his Odessa ranch.

Mrs. Rufus Parks was brought to Midland from Carlsbad this week and is resting fine after the trip. She is at the home of her father, R. D. Heatly.

Ex-Sheriff W. E. Bradford left this week for a brief visit to Denver, Col. He has a brother near there, whom he will visit.

Roy Parks is in Fort Worth this week and is reported to be on his way to Midland with a new car.

E. Frank Haag has returned this week from a pleasant visit to Houston and Galveston.

Sheriff John Speed was in Yesterday from Andrews. Gives a good range report.

Horace Newton and family last Sunday had as their guests Harve Elliott and family, of Big Spring. They left that night, after all had attended services at the Methodist church.

Jeff Cowden returned this week from a visit to Plainview. He states that Plainview people recognize Midland as one of the formidable contenders for the location of the Texas Technological College.

Miss Sady Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Connell, Midland, and a student of C. F. A., will be in Ft. Worth tonight, and the Star-Telegram will broadcast a violin program that she will render.

Robt. M. Means was in Midland a few hours Wednesday, returning to Abilene after a brief business trip to Andrews. Robert admits that Midland stands a fair chance to win as a contestant for the location of the Texas Technological College.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have bought out the Midland Rubber Company and will greatly appreciate the business Mr. Foster has enjoyed in the past, and any other that may come my way. Will do my best to give complete satisfaction.

Guy Eiland, adv.

LEGION WILL WAR ON DOPE

Americanism Commission Director Powell Makes First Announcement of Organization's Activity.

Ninety-five per cent of the ever-increasing dope peddlers in America are of alien birth or parentage, declared Garland W. Powell, director of the Americanism commission of the American Legion, in an address at Indianapolis recently. Mr. Powell said that if the drug menace is not checked this country will become a drug-soaked nation within 25 years.

This is the first official announcement that the American Legion would enter the war on illicit narcotic dealers and dispensers of habit-forming drugs. Mr. Powell urged that the restriction of immigration to this country would check the traffic in dope and that the Legion would proceed to that end.

In describing the activities of the dope peddlers, Mr. Powell made these assertions:

"One person in every seventy-three uses drugs as a habit. There are 1,500,000 persons now in America who cannot face existence without drugs, and who are swiftly sinking into a condition of hopelessness and death.

"The death of the drug addict is premeditated murder on the part of the peddler, for he knows the fatal result of the habit. If I were in a position to introduce a bill in congress or in state legislatures, I would make capital punishment the penalty for peddling drugs."

Mr. Powell made the statement that the use of dope is steadily growing among children. He declared that federal investigators had recently found cases of drug addiction among high school students and also among the pupils of lower grades. He cited one instance where a peddler was arrested as he waited outside for his "customers" to come from their classes.

Alaska Women Active.
 Women enrolled in the American Legion Auxiliary at Juneau, Alaska, are so earnest in their efforts to aid the disabled ex-servicemen that they have decided to "adopt" a hospital. They have written to R. E. Arne, director of war service, Pacific division of the Red Cross, suggesting that Walla Walla, Wash., hospital doubtless would be pleased to be "adopted" by the Auxiliary and receive the comforts they are eager to supply.

Drive for Better Streets.
 The American Legion post of Rockdale, Tex., led a drive by the citizens there on the bad streets of the town. Every man, woman and child took a day off to repair the thoroughfares. All the trucks and wagons in the city were used to haul gravel and other materials, while the citizens did the manual labor. Although the Legion post is less than a year old, it owns a suite of well-equipped clubrooms.

An Even Chance.
 Hogan was tired of the city and wanted to move out to the great open spaces where men are men and all that sort of thing. Accordingly, he sought information from a friend. "Clancy," he said, "you've taken a homestead, so ye know all about it. Will ye be tellin' me th' law about goin' about it?"

"Well," said Clancy, "I'm not atther rememberin' the letter of th' law, but here's what it amounts to. Th' government is willin' to bet ye wan hundred an' sixty acres of land agin' \$14 that ye can't live on it five years without starvin' to death."—American Legion Weekly.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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TO STAMP OUT ILLITERACY

State-Wide Effort in Progress in Oklahoma Under Direction of the American Legion.

A state-wide effort for the stamping out of illiteracy in Oklahoma is now in progress under direction of the American Legion. Dr. Frank H. MacGregor, chairman of the department of Americanism of the state Legion organization, is in charge of the work and has developed a novel plan to educate those unable to read or write in that state.

According to recent surveys, there are 56,864 illiterates in the state, of whom 5,463 are foreign born. It is hoped that it will be possible to include all persons coming under this classification in the Legion's plan for education. To this end the aid of educators, school organizations and of local officials has been enlisted through Doctor MacGregor's office.

The method to be used is known as the "Jones plan," so called from its introduction by Will C. Jones, superintendent and a Legionnaire. The first step is the organization of "principals' clubs," whose members are the heads of all schools in the district. The work of Americanization is thoroughly outlined to these men, and they pay personal visits to every illiterate in their district, offering assistance through the Legion plan, tabulating notes and making suggestions that may be of use to volunteer workers. The volunteer workers are to come from the teachers and students in higher classes. One person is "adopted" by each of these workers. A course of reading, English, simple arithmetic, and as the illiterate progresses, civil government and American history is given. The plan is in operation in several schools of the state, but it will not be put into complete use until the terms open next fall. Doctor MacGregor declares that if the work is undertaken in every school within the next two years he will be satisfied.

Doctor MacGregor, who resides in Mangum, Okla., served for 22 months overseas, a portion of which was spent in England. He was regimental surgeon of the famous Scottish Highland division—the "Laddies from Hell"—for several months. He was decorated by King George for "gallantry in action" during the second Marne campaign, and later became chief surgeon of the British base hospital at Calais.

DISABLED MAN AIDS BUDDIES

Hans Hunsdorf, St. Paul, Victim of Tuberculosis, Still Working for Fellow-Sufferers.

Disabled himself, perhaps no man in the Mid-West is doing more active work among disabled veterans of the World war than Hans Hunsdorf, now in the Aberdeen hospital at St. Paul, Minn. Hunsdorf has personally interested himself in the cases of his "buddies" who are suffering from the effects of their service in the World war and is endeavoring himself to these men by his splendid efforts in their behalf.

Hunsdorf was born in Eidsvoll, Norway, in 1878. At thirty-nine he enlisted in the army at Fort McDowell, Cal., and went to France as a mechanic with the One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Aero squadron, where he made a splendid record. He received a certificate of disability in line of duty and is now totally and permanently disabled from the ravages of tuberculosis. This gave rise to a long period of hospitalization, during which time Hunsdorf has been in seven government institutions, beginning in France and ending at St. Paul, where he is now a patient. Spurred on by conditions he saw in these hospitals among his companions, Hunsdorf set out by personal work to relieve the troubles of those about him. He has assisted hundreds in their claims for compensation and similar lines. He has attended every military funeral which has occurred in his locality, and has placed "the poppy of remembrance" on every coffin.

Recognizing the American Legion as one of the agencies for affording relief to World war veterans, Hunsdorf has put much effort into securing members for the organization. Since the opening of the 1923 campaign he has personally written the applications of 101, though this is probably the least of his service to the Legion. Without thought of the personal sacrifice involved, this man, of foreign birth, has given unstintedly for the country of his adoption, and now facing defeat because of the physical conditions brought on by his sacrifices, still devotes himself to the alleviation of suffering and anxiety among his former comrades-at-arms.

Willing.
 The bargaining for the cow had been going on leisurely for an hour. Finally the prospective purchaser came flatly to the point.

"How much milk does she give?" he asked.

"I don't know rightly," answered the farmer who owned her. "But she's a durned good-natured critter, an' she'll give all she can."—American Legion Weekly.

AN EVENING OF EXPRESSION AND VOICE

By Pupils of Miss Jojo Evans

Methodist Church, May 7, 1923

8:30 P. M.

PROGRAM

- (a) I'm Glad I'm a Boy. C. A. Goldsmith, Jr.
- (b) My Speech.
- (a) I Love My Daddy. Bulah Mae Coleman
- (b) Daddy's Sweetheart.
- (a) Envy. Hallie Jean Cowden
- (b) Where the Spankwood Grows. Ida Beth Cowden
- Kid Gloves. R. L. Damron
- Simply a Little Girl.
- (a) A Dreadful Mistake. Alice Marguerite Buchanan
- (b) Who Made This Speech.
- Boys' Rights. W. E. Bradford
- D-o-n-t. Josephine Currie
- The Little Boy Snake. Thomas Lee Speed
- (a) Nobody Cares fo' me. Ray Elizabeth Half
- (b) Water Million. Lilman Damron
- At Dancing School.
- (a) Where My Caravan Has Rested. Lohre
- (b) I know a Lovely Garden. D'Hardelot, Maggie Snodgrass
- Take a Tater n' Wait. Aaron Dameron
- A Patriot Wish. Dorsey Pinnell
- (a) Green-eyed Billy. Ruth Norwood
- (b) Mud Pies.
- No Suh, Not fo' Me. Ray Coleman
- An Old Sweetheart of Mine. Marguerite Bradford
- Song of The Robin. Anna Case, Miss Elma Graves
- (a) Be a Good Girl—Good-bye. Allene Boone
- (b) A Pain in My Sawdust.
- What a Boy Can Do. John M. Speed
- Nebuchadnezzar. Charles Edwards
- (a) Ma and the Auto. Susan Cowden
- (b) Little Ah Sid.
- Mr. Socrates Snooks. Scharbauer Eidson
- (a) I Pitched My Lonely Caravan at Night. Arundale
- (b) Dreamland City. Coates
- The Land of Beginning Again. Helen Thompson
- Counting Daisy Petals. Marguerite Bradford
- The Modern Mother. Susan Cowden
- (a) Beneath Thy Window. Capua
- (b) By the Waters of Minnetonka. Lieurance
- Ep'h'm Jones. Ruth Norwood
- Goodnight. Ida Beth Cowden

Will Wesson returned to his home in Andrews the first of the week, after some days with his father J. D. Wesson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Draper, of Pasadena, California, returned to their home this week after a pleasant visit with the father of Mrs. Draper, Mr. J. L. Heath.

Dee Murphy was in town this week from the White ranch in Gaines County.

John Windham, of Baird, is in Midland this week receiving cattle to go on the ranch south owned by Hall & Windham.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas, and sons, Thalburt and Lewis, and Mrs. Hugh Barnes returned to Midland Monday morning from Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and family, of Odessa, spent the first of the week in Midland with friends.

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Uncle Hillary Bedford returned to Midland last week from Lubbock where he has been for several months. We are glad to have him with us again.

Mr. Surtzer, of Houston, is in Midland this week representing an insurance co. which had a judgment against the Llano Hotel building.

Chas. Goldsmith returned from his ranch this week and reports cattle in excellent condition.

W. R. Chancellor was a business visitor to Fort Worth last week-end.

"THE MIDNIGHT GUEST"

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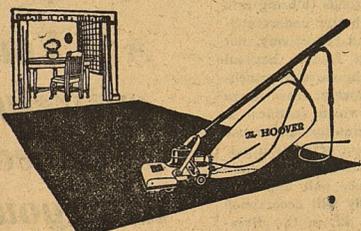
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WESTERN RANGE CATTLE IN CORNBELT

BREEDERS GAZETTE PUBLISHES
D. CASEMENT
ARTICLE FROM DAN

Breeders of the Midland Country accept Dan D. Casement, prominent correspondent to the Breeders Gazette, as absolute authority on livestock subjects, as stockmen do almost everywhere. Mr. Casement uses the Breeders Gazette very extensively in exploiting his ideas upon various livestock subjects, and his exposition of the subject at hand, "Marketing Western Range Cattle in the Cornbelt," is especially interesting. Mr. Casement writes:

I recently received the following from D. A. Jay, live stock specialist at the Colorado Agricultural College at Fort Collins:

"Some range cattlemen in North Park and Middle Park sections of Colorado have been desirous of working up a system to dispose of their cattle directly from the range to cornbelt feeders. I should appreciate some suggestions relative to this undertaking, as to a co-operative means of marketing, and a grading or standardizing of their product."

With Mr. Jay's permission, and in the belief that the subject which he thus introduces may be of interest to groups of stockmen other than the few in whose behalf he makes the request, I have taken the liberty of submitting my reply to The Gazette for publication.

It seems to me that efforts to establish a permanent and satisfactory outlet in the cornbelt for range-bred cattle, either by individuals or by communities working co-operatively, can now be made most hopefully and best with offerings of young cattle: yearlings and preferably calves of high quality. In the most notable and successful examples of such undertakings this principle has apparently been regarded as axiomatic.

Thus far three well-defined and distinct methods have been proposed, one of which has been in successful operation for years by at least one large outfit. The second—established more

recently and functioning as a co-operative enterprise—has met with excellent results. A third is in course of promising development. Any one of these methods might be used to advantage by an individual producer, if his product were sufficiently large to warrant the outlay involved. Any one of them could doubtless be usefully employed by co-operative associations, under able management and with the loyal, enthusiastic and intelligent support of members.

How S. M. S. Steers are Marketed
The most striking example of the first method is found in Frank S. Hastings' disposal for many years of the product of the S. M. S. brand as calves and short yearlings at high prices by means of a mail order system, which he originated and perfected. Probably this system would lend itself most readily to individual effort in selling the product of a single large outfit. Extensive advertising, persistent exhibiting, generous duplications of prizes won by the finished product of the brand in second hands, and, above all, the unique personality that designed, developed and directed the entire enterprise served to make S. M. S. cattle widely known and eagerly sought by progressive feeders in the cornbelt.

A most essential factor in this system is careful and accurate standardization of the product preparatory to its sale. S. M. S. calves are cut to a definite, invariable standard, as regards age and quality, so that the buyer, who writes or wires his order to Texas from the cornbelt, and who is familiar with this standard, either from personal experience, from having seen cattle of this brand in the feedlots of his neighbors or on exhibits at the International, needs to be informed only of the seasonal conditions that have attended the production and growth of the calves on their native pastures, in order to form an accurate conception of the type and character of the animals which will be unloaded at his station in response to his order. In cutting to this standard, the good, straight calves, which are discarded solely by reason of being short in age, are held over, and comprise the yearling offering of the following season. Defective off-colored or otherwise undesirable animals are disposed of on the open market or

at special terms to some dependable client, and with them goes none of the prestige which normally attaches to the standard product of the brand. A system of standardization similar to the one here outlined should be a vital part of any plan which aims to popularize with cornbelt feeders the cattle of any brand or of any local association of breeders.

The Highland Hereford Method.

The second method is best exemplified by the successful operations of the Highland Hereford Association of southwestern Texas. In that locality a large number of alert ranchmen most of whom have for years produced high-class cattle of uniform breeding and character, have organized and perfected a plan for disposal of their product which owes no small part of its success to their own strong qualities as men who believe in the application of the Golden Rule to their personal lives and business dealings; to their high ideals and actual accomplishments as skillful cattle breeders, and to the fortunate possession of able executives, an aggressive and efficient manager, and a most happy connection in the center of their selling territory with the veteran feeder and recognized authority on all live stock topics, John G. Imboden.

This association conducts each fall a series of auctions at central distributing points in the cornbelt, at each of which one or more trains of calves and yearlings are sold to excellent advantage. The various owners who are to consign cattle to each of these sales are designated in accordance with a plan carefully worked out in advance, and the standard of quality of the individual consignments is fixed by a sifting committee, chosen from the association's members. The auctions are well advertised and well-attended by representative feeders. Two are usually held annually on Mr. Imboden's farm at Decatur, Ill., and for some years he has made a practice of finishing a top car of Highland calves for exhibition at the International show.

The immense displays of high-class feeder calves and yearlings by members of this association at the American Royal show in Kansas City during recent years have been an important feature of this show, and the sale of these cattle through the show auctions has attracted buyers from a wide territory. I believe that fully 20,000 young cattle—mostly calves—were disposed of by this association at its numerous public sales throughout the cornbelt during the past season.

The third method is the exact reverse of the last. It contemplates bringing cornbelt feeders to the range country every fall at the instigation of a co-operative association of breeders, there to obtain their requirements, either at an auction, following a carlot exhibition (in which the offerings compete) or at private treaty with members of the association on the near-by ranches. This is the plan which was put into practice last fall by the newly organized Midland Hereford Association in west Texas.

It is certain that each of these three methods has accomplished desirable results. There are features incident to the administration of each which merit careful consideration by any group of producers seeking the most logical and remunerative method of marketing their product.

An impressive illustration of the advantage to be gained by well-directed effort along these lines was in evidence at the last International show. As I recall it, there were 23 carlots of fat yearlings shown in the Southwest District. Of these 14 were in the S. M. S. brand, and 6 were bred by members of the Highland Hereford Association. Thus, numerically, the ratio of the combined exhibits from these two sources to cattle of all other brands shown was as 29 to 3. This startling fact certainly does not indicate that S. M. S. and Highland calves combined are nearly 7 times more numerous than the product of all other brands ranging in "Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and that part of Texas and Old Mexico lying north of the United States quarantine line." With equal certainty it does not denote that the product of these two favored ranges is seven-fold superior in quality to the rest of the cattle population of the vast area covered by the terms of the classification quoted by the terms of the classification quoted above. It merely emphasizes the expediency of effective publicity, coupled with intelligent and aggressive methods of seeking and finding the most desirable and profitable outlets for a worthy product. From another point of view, the ratio of nearly 3 to 1, which the number of S. M. S. exhibits bore to the number of Highland entries, reflects accurately the greater prestige attaching to the former brand, solely by reason of the fact that well-directed, co-operative efforts to popularize Highland calves have been fully operative for only 4 years, 1 my recollection serves me, while the S. M. S. calf has had the advantage of at least a decade and a half of intensive publicity—an advantage which may very easily be forfeited to some present or future rival

should the latter either improve more rapidly in quality or increase the ingenuity and force of his offensive, while the complacent veteran rests on his laurels.

Showing Aids in Creating a Demand

With a brand of feeder cattle, as with any other staple article of commerce, it is quality, service, performance which in the final test determines values. Breeders, therefore, who aspire to preferment, with its attendant increase of value, should readily submit their product to the test of competition. No one factor contributes more in profit to a herd of cattle through increased value than the persistent exhibition of its worthy product at our leading shows.

In no surer way can the members of a co-operative producers' association bring favor and profit to themselves and their associates than by exhibiting the best samples of their product at the St. Joseph, Royal, International and National Western stock shows, or at any other of our large shows that provide appropriate classes. This habit has already been acquired by many breeders in the localities which Mr. Jay mentions in his letter.

For many years breeders from the North and Middle Park regions in Colorado have contributed a most important share of the large exhibits of feeder cattle that have made the Denver show distinctive and unmatched in this particular field. Their entries have consisted mostly of two-year-old and yearling cattle. This year a promising beginning was made by two or three of their number in the more important venture of showing their product as calves. Through the winnings of their cattle at this show and at other shows, and their subsequent convincing performance in the lots of prominent feeders, these men have already established advantageous relations with leaders in the feeding industry. This circumstance will be of great assistance in quickly carrying to a successful issue any co-operative selling enterprise which they may decide to undertake.

Whatever plan of operation and method of distribution may be adopted by an organization of the kind proposed, its success will depend primarily on the unselfish and large-minded spirit which its members bring to the undertaking. Also, fundamentally and finally, the result will rest on their ability to produce the right kind of cattle. To this end, correct vision, harmony of aim, concord of method and complete agreement in purpose are absolutely essential to the success of the plan.

To state the issue concretely, it will not do for some members of the association to use Shorthorn bulls while others use Herefords. Nor will it be advisable for some members to use bulls of widely-different quality and character from those of their fellows, even though they be of the same breed. The type and character of the product sought must be carefully determined and unalterably fixed by definite agreement.

When a locality seeks a distinctive reputation for its product, its first task is to see to it that the product has distinctive and uniform character and quality of a high order.

Uniform Type Essential.

In order to fix uniformity of type as quickly as possible, there should be concordance in a bull policy which will require the use by all members of sires of like character and conformation, and preferably of identical bloodlines. The objective should be the production of the best possible calves of an early-maturing sort, with the idea of disposing of them at the calf age. This policy will enable the members to specialize to the full capacity of their plants in a strictly breeding operation. To diminish productive capacity by carrying any part of the product to the two-year-old stage would, in my judgment, be a mistaken policy for the locality under consideration, and under existing conditions in this business generally.

A high reputation for its product, and the confidence of its patrons resulting from sound business methods and square dealing, would necessarily be essential assets of any organization. Many of the cattlemen in Colorado have already formed close friendship and relations of trust and confidence with leaders of the feeding industry in the cornbelt, through meeting and dealing with them annually at the Denver show. With this favorable beginning, and with live leadership it should be easy for groups of producers with kindred interests in definite localities to develop desirable connections most advantageous to themselves in their natural sale zone.

In starting such an undertaking, however, it should be recognized, as D. C. W. has pointed out in a recent number of The Gazette, that "the basic theory of co-operation is that the strong and efficient can help the weaker and less efficient, and thereby help themselves," but that "in practice the efficient will not 'stick' unless it pays them to do so." Undoubtedly a well-conceived group-effort to develop a desirable market outlet would be beneficial to the less important and less

capable members of the group, and, from this viewpoint, such an undertaking would be highly commendable. For the others it would probably bring no better results than they could accomplish on their own initiative.

In disposing of the product of a breeding herd of cows in the range country, it seems to me the best possible plan that can be followed by its owner is to enter into an informal agreement with some regular and reputable feeder to buy his calves year after year at a stated time and at such prices as may be determined by mutual agreement governed by trade conditions at the time of delivery. Such arrangements are not uncommon at present. Their comparative scarcity is due to the fact that the majority of feeders are "in-and-outers," feeding, frequently, during the bad years, and desisting in times that unexpectedly return the highest profits. The ranks of the regulars, however, appear to be rapidly augmenting, and it seems likely that opportunities to form such relations will be increasingly numerous in the future. The ideal environment for their successful incubation is found at the big stock shows, where breeder and feeder meet to exchange views, and to discuss their problems. In the formation and cultivation of such close relations between breeder and feeder lies the best solution, in my opinion, of the problem of an outlet for the man who annually raises from 1 carload to 6 carloads of high-class calves.

Wyoming Herefords in Illinois.

An excellent example of such an undertaking is found in the relation long existing between Myers Bros., Knight, Wyo., and L. H. White, Rochelle, Ill. For years Mr. White has bought and fed the product of the Myers herd. That the arrangement has resulted to the advantage of the breeder is attested by the fact that my repeated overtures looking to the purchase of some of the Myers calves direct from their range have always met a courteous refusal, with an explanation of the reluctance of their owners to interrupt the regular course of their agreeable relations with Mr. White. I do not believe that any serious difficulties would interpose to prevent the development of innumerable alliances similar to the one cited.

In this connection it is interesting to recall that C. A. Myers of the firm named, at the International in 1921 advocated with much enthusiasm a plan whereby the western breeder would, at his own expense, lay his product down in the feedlot of his cornbelt customer, and receive his compensation in the form of half of the net sum returned from the subsequent sale of the cattle in their finished form. While this plan, to my knowledge, has never been actually tried, there appears to be no reason to doubt that it would operate to the satisfaction of both breeder and feeder in instances in which each is able to finance his share in the transaction, and wherein a complete understanding and relations of the utmost trust and confidence exist between the parties. But, after all, the existence of such a relationship between seller and buyer is the foundation of all satisfactory transactions, in cattle as in other commodities.

Any co-operative endeavor—using the adjective in a broad and untechnical sense—which tends to bring into closer concord and better understanding, individually and collectively, not alone breeders and feeders but all others engaged in the various branches of the cattle industry, from range hand to packer; which inclines to awaken their imagination and rouse them to a realization of the mutuality of their interests and their complete interdependence each upon the other, most certainly will accomplish immense good for all, in the direction of discovering profitable outlets for the products of the industry, and in maintaining its stability and importance.

Lumbago.

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

It is said that during the recent session of the Oklahoma Legislature the number of State employes was increased, either by specification or implication, 50 per cent. It is assumed that these 1200 new office holders, approximately, are taken care of by new appropriations at an average salary of \$125 a month.

If each mark were a cubic inch of concrete, according to an engineer in the Lewis Institute, the German war debt of 5,800,000,000 marks would build an eighteen-foot road three times around the earth at the equator.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Texas, County of Midland. In the District Court of El Paso County, Texas, Forty-First Judicial District. Tri-State Association of Credit Men vs. Garrett Mercantile Company, et al., No. 22396. WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Forty-First Judicial District Court of El Paso County, Texas, on the 16th day of April, 1923, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of December, 1922, in favor of the said Tri-State Association of Credit Men of El Paso, Texas, a corporation, and against A. H. Garrett and H. N. Garrett jointly and severally, No. 22396 on the docket of the said court, I did on the 20 day of April, 1923 at 9 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land in the County of Midland, State of Texas, belonging to H. N. Garrett, to-wit:

1st Tract: An undivided one-half interest in lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 54 in the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, according to the official map and plat of said town.

2nd Tract: An undivided one-half interest in the south half of Block 45 of West End Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, according to the official map and plat of said addition.

3rd Tract: Block No. 108 West End Addition to the Town of Midland according to the official map and plat of said addition.

4th Tract: An undivided one-half interest in eighteen blocks of land located in West End Addition to the Town of Midland, according to the official map and plat of said town, more fully described as follows, to-wit:

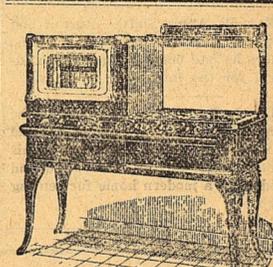
An undivided one-half interest in all of Blocks 22, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 97, 98, 99, 101, 103, 104, 105 and 107 in West End Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Fifth Tract: 443 1/2 acres of land situated in the County of Midland, Texas, described as Abstract No. 45, certificate of scrip No. 3136, Survey No. 35, Township 1, South, out of the Robertson Survey in Midland County, Texas, subject, however, to the 200 acre homestead exemption allowed to H. N. Garrett by the law of the State of Texas.

Said judgment being the foreclosure of a deed of trust lien as the same existed on the 11th day of June, 1921; and on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1923, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said date at the Court House door of Midland County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title, interest of the said H. N. Garrett in and to the said property, which the said H. N. Garrett may have had on the 11th day of June, 1921 and at any time thereafter.

Dated at Midland, Texas, this 20 day of April, A. D. 1923.

A. C. Francis, 30-3t.
Sheriff of Midland County, Texas.



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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 on April 3, 1923.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)		\$667,381.25
Total loans		667,381.25
Overdrafts, unsecured,	\$5,538.24	5,538.24
U. S. Government Securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	15,000.00	
Total		15,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		6,645.00
Banking House	\$23,750.00	23,750.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		29,432.19
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		48,349.44
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10)		21.81
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)		638.35
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13		49,009.60
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank located outside city or town of reporting bank)		118.00
Miscellaneous cash items		130.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		750.00
Other assets, if any, Revenue Stamps		44.40
Total		\$797,681.28
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		\$100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	15,483.07	15,483.07
Reserved for		15,483.07
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	8,682.56	6,800.51
Circulating notes outstanding		14,600.00
Amount due to national banks		39,959.84
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22)		16,948.98
Cashier's checks outstanding		20,311.09
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25		77,219.91
Individual deposits subject to check		335,960.66
Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31		335,960.66
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		5,500.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 32, 33, 34, and 35		5,500.00
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank		157,600.20
Total		\$797,681.28

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.
W. R. CHANCELLOR, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1923.
R. V. Hyatt,
Notary Public, Midland County, Tex
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E. P. Cowden,
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The watermelon season officially came in April 15, when carlot movements of the watermelon crop began at Fort Myers, Florida. The condition of the acreage in that section is reported to be good. Last year it sent the first carload of the season to Chicago.

**SINGING THE TUNE
CORNWALLIS SANG**

A NATURAL THING AFTER SWAP—DOLLARS FOR WORTHLESS OIL STOCK

"The World is Upside Down" is the tune Lord Cornwallis had his drummers beat when he surrendered to George Washington.

Many Texans had literally thousands of residents in the North, East, and on the Pacific Coast, who have been dabbling unwisely and not too well in Texas oil stock, are now singing the self-same tune. According to investigations being made by the Federal Government approximately \$100,000 is being spent in or sent to Texas for spending a la oil stock daily. And a world of it—according to Dinsmore W. Hume, Government Savings Director of this Reserve District, is nothing more than beautifully lithographed but utterly worthless bond paper.

The Federal Government is conducting a sweeping investigation of oil stock flim-flaming through the mails, and in Texas the Government now has at Fort Worth alone more than fifteen operatives who are digging into thousands of individual cases and are filing numerous prosecution charges daily against companies and promoters. It is pointed out by Mr. Hume.

Literature circulated by many companies promises unheard of returns. While Texans have been more careful than out-of-state residents in blithely swapping their dollars for oil stock, having cut their wisdom teeth more or less painfully in the last few years, nevertheless many hundreds of them have taken disastrous flyers in oil stock, numerous letters of inquiry and complaint reveal.

"It is better to be same than sorry" is an old fashioned adage, but it is still the best policy for the investor who would avoid the deep brown taste that blue sky stock invariably leaves in one's mouth—though it seldom leaves anything else or makes any sort of return deposit in the pocketbook, Mr. Hume said.

"The investor in U. S. Government securities does not have to worry about the return of his principal or about dividends—he knows his money is safe."

"For the person who would rather be safe and sure instead of sorry, the Government has made some of its securities conveniently obtainable at or through even the smallest village rural post offices," Mr. Hume said. "These securities are known as Treasury Savings Certificates, and they are registered as to both principal and interest. They are guaranteed by the Government to be absolutely safe against loss or depreciation in any way whatsoever. They are issued in \$25, \$100, and \$1000 (maturity value) denominations, costing \$20.50, \$82.00, and \$20.00, respectively. They mature five years after purchase, but may be cashed any time the owner desires. Last year Texans safely salted away in this security more than \$1.54 per person."

It was pointed out by the savings director that all Victory Notes which have not been called already for payment will mature next month—May 20th, 1923. In this Reserve District called and maturing Victory Notes approximately \$9,500,000 are held. Persons desiring to invest the proceeds of their Victory Notes in Treasury Saving Certificates are privileged to do so, and detailed information may be obtained at any postoffice or bank.

**OBITUARY OF OUR
ESTEEMED TOWNSMAN**

MEMORY OF "PA" ELKIN STILL FRESH IN THE HEARTS OF MANY

(The obituary published below is taken from the current issue of the Christian Courier. The writer and subject of this sketch will long be cherished in the hearts of Midland friends.—Editor.)

Departure Of A Great Soul
Friday morning, March 2, one of the great souls in Texas Disciplesdom passed to his reward.

Twice, some of the best surgeons of the state had tried to restore his waning health by major operations, but in vain. Bravely and long he fought for earthly life, but with a patience and resignation throughout that deeply impressed all who witnessed the struggle; no chafing, no murmuring, no complaining, but in perfect reliance upon the will of his heavenly friend.

E. F. Elkin, of Midland, affectionately called "Pa Elkin," was born at Winchester, Kentucky, in 1847. He came to Texas with his parents in 1855, settling in Collin County, Texas, ten miles southwest of McKinney. Here, he grew to manhood and was married, rearing a family of seven children, viz: W. S., W. B., F. F., Terry, Lula, Forest Lynn and Kitty Belle. In 1890 he removed to Abilene, and in 1904 to Midland.

A member of the Christian church from boyhood, he was always active and positive in the Christian life. Everybody loved him. I have never known his superior in true unselfish love of the brethren, and in thoughtfulness of others. He was a rare teacher of the Word, both in public and in private. Most of his claims to the favor of God will perhaps rest on this wise, kind, sane, optimistic leadership he has served so well. His four sons were educated in Texas Christian University and his three daughters in Carlton College. He believed in Christian education and in the mission of the Disciples to unify the Christian world on the basis of the Word of God.

Though not of large means, Pa Elkin put \$10,000 of his money into Midland College. Besides this, he spent liberally for the support of that institution throughout the whole twelve years of its active operation. He never lost heart in the success of this school, so long as I was in a position to know. But I know that he sincerely believed because the response from the brotherhood was not at all commensurate with the importance he felt should be attached to the establishment of a junior college of our persuasion in the great growing west.

Thus passes from earth the great, loving heart and far-seeing vision of my Father in Israel. Indelibly fixed in my memory are the moments when we knelt together in his little room at Midland college and prayed our way out of temporary difficulties. Peace be to his memory, and may the earth rest lightly upon his generous bosom. May his friends, the flowers, and his good angels the birds, watch lovingly above his new-made mound, and may his brethren not fail to drop a tear in loving remembrance where lies the dust of our noble friend.

F. G. JONES.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, In the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, Seventeenth Judicial District, Number 62083. Mornig Dry Goods Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. H. N. Garret, et al., Defendants.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of April, A.D., 1923, in favor of said Mornig Dry Goods Company a corporation, and against the said H. N. Garret. Numbered 62083 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 30th day of April, A.D., 1923, at 4 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Midland, State of Texas, and belonging to the said H. N. Garret, to wit:

The undivided one-half interest of H. N. Garret to and in Lots Numbered One and Two, in Block Numbered Fifty-Four in the Original Town of Midland, Midland County, State of Texas, and on the 5th day of June, A.D., 1923, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M., and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the Court-house Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said H. N. Garret in and to said property.

A. C. FRANCIS,
Sheriff of Midland County, Texas.
31-3t

Thousands of English farmers, members of the Farm Hands' Union, recently went out on strike, in protest against a reduction in wages. The wage scale asked is slightly more than \$8 a week. Among the strikers were farm hands of Sandringham, the estate of King George.

**GETS CUPS WON
AT FORT WORTH**

Five silver cups, each the award for a breed championship on hogs exhibited at the 1923 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show held in Fort Worth in March have been received by the Animal Husbandry Department of the A. & M. College of Texas.

These cups, together with a purse of \$850.00 won at the same time represent the most successful exhibition of Hogs in the history of the College.

There can be no enduring prosperity that does not comprehend all mankind.—H. G. Wells.

The following six cities are said to be under consideration as hosts to the 1924 convention of the Republican party: Chicago, Kansas City, San Francisco, Cleveland, Washington and Buffalo.

Own Your Own Key Hole

George's father often told a story of pouring money down a rat-hole. George decided a rented keyhole is no better. Every month the landlord held the keyhole at arms length while George Poured. The hardest part was that from month to month it took more Kafe to fill the cavity.

The last house George rented was a new one. He itched to fix it up with shrubs and knickknacks but hated to accommodate the Landlord. He'd done those stunts at other places and found he had to leave 'em when he moved.

The only sure cure was an operation whereby the ownership should be removed from Friend Landlord and transferred to the Head of the Reel family. George favored his banker with a call during business hours and found necessary arrangements easy.

The Transfusion therefore transpired and the beginning of a real Home for the Reel family of real people happened.

[To Be Continued Next Week]

Burton-Lingo Company
Building Material and Paint

"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

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and I then remembered my mother used to take it. After the first bottle I was better. I began to fleshen up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles (of Cardui) and haven't had a bit of trouble since."

Thousands of other women have had similar experiences in the use of Cardui, which has brought relief where other medicines had failed.

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Under a ruling of the attorney general of Texas, \$3,000,000 of the general revenue fund, appropriated for school emergency use, was transferred to the available school fund. All through the present special session of the Legislature, the attorney general said, the State will be on a deficiency basis and legislators will not be able to cash their per diem warrants at the State Treasury.

CITATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County,

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days exclusive of the day of publishing in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Midland County, before the return day hereof the following notice:

STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of E. R. Thomas, deceased.

Alma Thomas and A. E. Thomas have filed in the County Court of Midland County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said E. R. Thomas, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of E. R. Thomas, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the second Monday in May, A.D. 1923, the same being the 14th day of May, A.D. 1923, at the court house thereof in Midland County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Midland, Texas, this 30th day of April, A.D., 1923.

C. B. DUNAGAN,
Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas. 31-3t

Prof. C. E. Tharaldsen, of Northwestern University's department of zoology, announces the invention of an apparatus for the isolation of living human cells, a dream of science for many years. It is expected that the invention will enable physicians and other scientists to study the functions of tissues and thereby effect cures of various diseases.

WHEN THE KIDNEYS FAIL

Midland People Have Found That Kid Health Follows.

Do you ever feel that you simply can't go any further—that you must have rest from that lame and aching back—relief from the constant, dead-tired feeling—freedom from those stabbing, darting pains? Likely your kidneys are worn and tired and need help. The kidneys work night and day, removing uric acid from the blood and other waste created by expenditure of strength and energy. Naturally a life of unusual activity doubles the duties of the kidneys and in time the strain generally tells. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new strength to thousands of bad backs and quick relief to weakened kidneys, so users say. Let them do the same for you. Convincing proof of merit in Midland.

Mrs. O. F. Wells, Midland, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them to be the only remedy I can depend on. There are times when I do a little heavy lifting or too much housework that I get a catch in the small of my back and my kidneys begin acting irregularly. For such spells I take a few Doan's and they make me feel better in every way. I would never be without a box of Doan's."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wells had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

A HAPPY THOUGHT

There is a brewer in Milwaukee who has the precious gift of imagination. When brewing ceased in Milwaukee he sat down and thought, and presently evolved a formula for "near-beer," an anaemic ghost of the real juice, warranted non-intoxicant.

Then he had a special label printed for his bottles. It read: "It is forbidden by law to put a raisin into this beverage, since it has the effect of making it intoxicating." The brewer made a fortune.

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The Coach, for the first time combined closed car comforts and fine chassis quality, at a price for all. It gives every utility you can get in any closed car. And you do not forfeit performance, reliability, and mechanical excellence to obtain these advantages at almost open car cost.

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In choosing your next car be sure to see the Coach. It will satisfy your every closed car need at a saving of from \$500 to \$1200.

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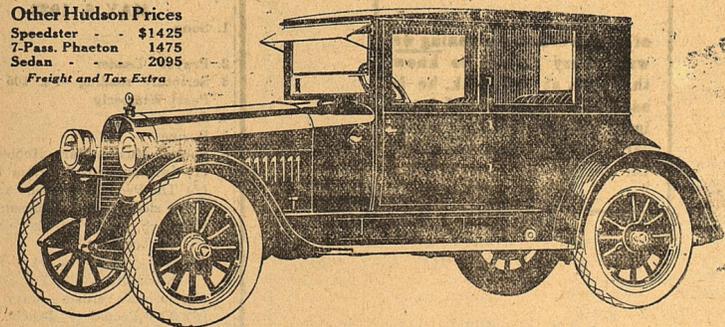
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MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor
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A Bundle Sale.

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 lilies 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.

Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, was hostess Friday afternoon, when she entertained at her attractive country home in compliment to her friends and guests Mesdames Francis Gary, of Big Springs, and Robert Harwell, of Ballinger. The house was charmingly decorated in a profusion of wild flowers symbolic of the springtime season. The arches between the rooms were graced with drooping, hanging baskets filled with the same yellow blossoms intermingled with ferns. Forty-two was the diversion for the afternoon, and the guest list was principally taken from the old friends of the honorees who themselves for so many years were popular matrons and hostesses in Midland.

At the conclusion of the game brick cream and cake, reflecting the same golden tone of the flowers were daintily served. Mrs. Gibbs, who is a charming hostess left no note out of the pretty arrangements for the entertainment of her guests, who were so pleased to meet and mingle again in her flower bedecked rose scented rooms.

Miss Ora Mae Terry, who has been a student in the Wichita Falls Commercial College this winter, was called home the first part of the week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. T. Terry. Many friends wish for the sufferer a complete restoration to health.

Miss Thelma White returned Monday from an extended trip to Dallas and other points in east Texas.

Miss Lena Mae Bradshaw, of Big Spring, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradshaw.

Mrs. O. B. Holt returned last Saturday from Ketchum, Oklahoma, where she had been to attend her mother in her last illness. The Reporter with numerous friends extends sympathy to the sorrowing daughter and other relatives.

Misses Moran and McCormick wish to announce the recital of their pupils in music and expression Thursday evening, May 17th, at the Methodist church.

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.

Song.
Critics Report.
Business.
Benediction.

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
(3) 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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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 Hoping.
—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.

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