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DECLAIMING BY OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

INTERESTING CONTESTS THIS WEEK—WINNERS NOW IN DISTRICT MEET

A contest of much interest to the entire community was held in the auditorium of the Baptist church last Thursday night when the junior declaimers competed for the honor of representing their school at the district meet to be held in Pecos this week. There was much rivalry as the two schools had representatives and there was a desire on the part of the supporters of each to have their speakers win. The school spirit was clearly manifested by the support they gave to their fellow students though it was all in fine spirit and without anything to mar the beauty of the contest. Each school loudly applauded the speakers from the other school, thus showing true sportsmanship. The contest was one in which all of us can take pride in both the young ladies and young men spoke unusually well. They showed the results of careful training and coaching and their teachers are to be congratulated. The judges awarded first place among the girls to Margaret Bradford, 2nd place to Katie Ruth Anderson, third place to Willie Pearl Dockray; and among the boys first honors were given to Kenneth Johnson, second place to Ray Coleman, and third to D. H. Haley.

The program was as follows:

Girls' Contest

1. "A Cry From the Canadian Hills" (Leveridge)—Katie Ruth Anderson, South Ward.
2. "America For Me" (Van Dyke)—Felice Dockray, South Ward.
3. "A Cry From the Canadian Hills" (Leveridge)—Margaret Bradford, South Ward.
4. "America For Me" (Van Dyke)—Ruth Norwood, South Ward.
5. "America For Me" (Van Dyke)—Pearl Wimberly, Central Ward.
7. "Where the West Begins" (Chapman)—Melba Baker, South Ward.
8. "The Man of the Marne" (Carman)—Willie Pearl Dockray, Central Ward.

Boys' Contest

11. "Texas Undivided and Indivisible" (Bailey)—Richard Ramsay, South Ward.
2. "Democracy" (Lowell)—Clinton Dunagan, Central Ward.
3. "Texas Undivided and Indivisible" (Bailey)—D. H. Haley, South Ward.
4. "The Spirit of America" (Wilson)—Horace Rankin, South Ward.
5. "The Spirit of America" (Wilson)—Ray Coleman, Central Ward.
6. "Texas Undivided and Indivisible" (Bailey)—Fred Girdley, South Ward.
7. "The Spirit of America" (Wilson)—Robert McKissick, South Ward.
8. "Is There a Labor Problem?" (Huggins)—Kenneth Johnson, South Ward.

Judges—B. W. Baker, Homer W. Rowe, Mrs. G. S. Brunson, Mrs. E. W. Nicodemus.

Senior Declamation Contest

After preliminary contests in their rooms during the first part of last week the fourteen young ladies and twelve young men spoke Friday morning and afternoon in the Baptist and Christian churches to have all eliminated except the first six. These twelve successful speakers spoke Friday night to a large crowd in the auditorium of the Christian church. It was a credit to our community to hear the forceful way in which each speaker declaimed and though all could not win the coveted first place yet each one has been a credit to the community and we are as proud of the ones who failed to win first place as it is possible to be and can wish for them all continued success in their efforts in the future. Among the young ladies the judges awarded first place to Miss Freddie Bradford, second honors to Miss Geraldine Cowden, and third place to Miss Willie Ramsay. In the contest between the young men first honors were awarded to Charles Watson, Jr., second place to Carroll Hill, and third

place to Cleve Baker. The program of the contest was as follows:

Girls' Contest

1. "At the Grave of an Unknown Soldier" (Harding)—Leola Bigham.
2. "Lest We Forget" (Jordan)—Willie Ramsay.
3. "The Men to Make a State" (Doane)—Elizabeth McKissick.
4. "Liberty or Death" (Henry)—Freddie Bradford.
5. "Equality of Opportunity" (Hays)—Louise Karkalits.
6. "Texas Undivided and Indivisible" (Bailey)—Geraldine Cowden.

Boys' Contest

1. Texas Undivided and Indivisible" (Bailey)—Carroll Hill.
 2. "Patriotism" (Abbot)—Homer Ingham.
 3. "The American Union" (Webster)—Charles Watson.
 4. "The Spirit of America" (Wilson)—Clay Floyd.
 5. "Texas Undivided and Indivisible" (Bailey)—Jay Floyd.
 6. "Liberty or Death" (Henry)—Cleve Baker.
- Judges for the Girls—W. A. Dawson, B. W. Baker, C. L. Klapproth, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Mrs. E. R. Thomas.
- Judges for the Boys—B. W. Baker, Homer W. Rowe, C. L. Klapproth, Mrs. O. B. Holt, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell.

A. B. Kinnin and George Daniel, prominent stockmen of Toyah, were here this week, for the purpose of buying some herd bulls. After seeing them they fancied the offerings of Geo. G. Gray and bought 35 head of him. The animals bought were yearlings past, very highly bred, and the price paid was \$60 around.

STRONG DEBATING TEAM GOES TO PECOS

Midland high school is to be represented by two strong debating teams at the district meet to be held in Pecos this week. Though there were no eliminations in this feature of the work, the two teams are composed of strong debaters. The young ladies are Misses Ina Beth Whitefield and Bettie V. Trammel; the young men being Martin (Buck) Bradford and Herman Klapproth. We wish for them success as they debate with the representatives from other counties in the district. We expect Midland to be represented at Austin in debate this year as they have been in the past, so do your best and you will win.

APPLIED FOR POST IN THE DARK CONTINENT

Many of our people will rejoice to know that one of our local young ladies has been recently consecrated for work on the foreign field as a missionary. Mrs. M. J. Allen has returned from a meeting in San Antonio of delegates from all the missionary societies throughout southern Methodism during which meeting the above mentioned ceremony took place with her daughter, Miss Christine Allen, as one of the applicants for this work. Miss Allen has not received her appointment and will not until the return of the missionary bishop from Africa. She has applied for a post in the dark continent and has successfully passed all examinations for work in that land. We hope her requests will be granted and that she will be privileged to work among the people she desires to teach the simple, yet glorious story of the Master of Galilee.

Miss Allen is known to all of the people of Midland who have lived here for any length of time as she came here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Allen in 1906. She graduated from the Midland high school in 1914. After teaching two years in the public schools of Crowell, Texas, she entered Southern Methodist University at Dallas. Graduating from the University with an A. B. degree in 1920, she then entered Scarritt Bible and Training School of Kansas City, Mo., where she graduates this year in the prescribed course for all missionaries of her church.

She goes to her field of labor, whether it be Africa or Latin America, well equipped not only to represent her church, but also as a representative of the home land, and the people of Midland feel proud that one of our own young ladies will be in so prominent a position as a world builder.

Fifty Singers and Ten-Piece Orchestra

Sacred Easter Concert

At Baptist Church, Sunday Evening
Seven Forty-five, April 16, 1922

Prelude	Orchestra
"Memoria"	Perkins
Invocation	Pastor O. J. Hull
"Come Unto Me and Rest"	Campana-Parks
Cornet Duet	Selected
R. V. Hyatt and H. B. Dunagan, Jr.	
Solo and Chorus—"Say Not I Journey Alone"	Sweney
Miss Jerra Edwards, with Choir and Orchestra	
Easter Anthem—"The Lord Is Risen"	Leslie
Music	Selected
Orchestra	
"Grant Us Thy Peace" Arr. from "Il Trovatore"	Verdi-Parks
Saxophone Duet—"Green Hill Far Away"	Parks
J. Wiley Taylor and Jack Archer	
Anthem—"Good Tidings"	Danks
Scripture—"The Resurrection of Jesus"	Matt. 28:1-9
Pastor O. J. Hull	
Offertory	Orchestra
"The Palms"	Faure-Parks
Tenor—"The Song I Heard One Sunday Morn"	Brennen-Ellison
Percy Mims	
Saxophone Quartet—"Sweet Sabbath Eve"	Parks
A. E. Blonnt, Bryan Hull, Jack Archer and J. Wiley Taylor	
Anthem—"Holy Is the Lord"	Leslie
Recessional	Orchestra

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE BIG SPRING FIELD

Since the big barbecue at Westbrook last week, celebrating the first shipment of oil from that field, the Big Spring Herald enthuses over renewed activities that are promised for the near future. After commenting upon the celebration the Herald

gives the following additional oil news of the week:

Progress on Enders-Cushing No. 1 on the Cushing ranch, 20 miles southeast of here, has been held up the past ten days or so due to a fishing job. This has been one of the most difficult jobs yet encountered and it has been necessary to pull all the six inch casing which had been set to cut off the water. All necessary tools have

been assembled and it is believed they will have the hole cleared in the next few days. The drill was in black shale when the tools were lost.

Plans for work on two more test wells for the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association are progressing and it will not be long until drilling on these tests is started.

H. H. Enders, of Boston, president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association and W. F. Cushing, field manager, returned the first of the week from Erath County where they purchased standard tools for the Sparkman test No. 1 and the McIntyre No. 1. The derricks for both tests have been completed.

Much activity is reported in the Mitchell County oil field since Morrison well No. 2 of the Underwriters Production and Refining Company has been pronounced a real oil well. This well continues to flow at intervals.

The Conway well about five miles south of Westbrook is now showing oil.

The derrick for the new test just south of Morrison No. 2 has been completed and the rig for the Phelan well, between Iatan and Westbrook, is being moved to location.

A number of drilling contracts have been closed and much activity will be noticed in the field from now on.

A stratum of water bearing sand was encountered in Durham well No. 1, 1 1/2 miles south of town, last Tuesday just past the 200-foot level. This relieves the water situation to a great extent, as there is enough water to drill with. The well is now around 300 feet deep, and drilling a sand formation, with work progressing satisfactorily.

Tools were lost in the Cushing well the first of the week, and the crew is now engaged in fishing for same, and drilling will be at a standstill until the string of tools are recovered.

J. S. Meriwether reports that drilling will be resumed in the McCauley well as soon as the machinery can be repaired and other necessary improvements can be made. Shacks for the accommodation of drilling crew were built this week, and the boiler which had been loaned to the Home Company at Big Spring, is being reset today. J. L. Allen has been awarded the contract for the completion of this well, and he is now busily engaged in getting everything in readiness to begin on his contract.

Mr. Meriwether says that the McCauley well will be thoroughly washed and cleaned, and tested at each stratum of oil-bearing sand that made such fine showings during the drilling of the 1668 feet of hole, and if sufficient oil for fuel can be developed, another well will be drilled nearby.

Representatives from our public schools left Thursday of this week for Pecos where they are competing for district honors with the other counties of this part of the State. The district meet was held in Midland last year and Pecos has the honor this year of entertaining the contestants. Midland has made an unusually fine showing in the past years with her speakers, having won State championships two different years when Miss Leona McCormick won first place for the girls and later Carroll Hill won first place among the junior boys. What has been done can be done again and we are expecting our representatives to Pecos to come home with honors and leave later for Austin and the State championship again. The following delegates left for Pecos: Miss Freddie Bradford and Charles Watson, senior declamation; Margaret Bradford and Kenneth Johnson, junior declamation, and Misses Ina Beth Whitefield, Bettie V. Trammel and Herman Klapproth and Martin Bradford, debaters.

REPRESENTATIVES ARE IN PECOS TODAY

The high school boys are working this week on the track, preparatory to entering the district track meet at Pecos this week. They are being coached by Mr. Strickland who is an experienced track man.

Henry Currie, a stockman of Garden City, and kinsman of our townsman, Robt. Currie, was a visitor to Midland this week. He buys his herd bulls of Midland stockmen, and some weeks ago bought a number of Henry M. Half.

METHODIST REVIVAL WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

PRE-EASTER SERVICES CAUSE OF GREAT SPIRITUAL INTEREST

One fairly acquainted with the situation will not gainsay that only a few months ago the Methodist church in Midland was at a low ebb. The congregations were small and little interested. Restlessness, strife, discontent, and all those passions that sometime come to bring about discord had been rife with the denomination and had continued over a period of years. Why? The cause or causes would be hard to define. No one pastor had been wholly to blame; perhaps less him or them than certain—or would it be better to say indiscriminate—members of the congregation.

Anyway, it was a great responsibility for the present young pastor, Rev. W. A. Smith, to assume. He came, however, girded about with the whole armor of the Savior, and the great heart of Midland has responded to the pleadings that have fallen from his lips, single to the glory of his Master. He prays: Not, oh God, that personal aggrandizement may accrue, not that the plaudits of men may be heard; not that, but that souls may respond to the beauties of Thy promises and Thy love, and that the glory be Thine.

It is not, then, to be remarked that much interest was manifested last week and previously in the announcement that he would engage in a series of pre-Easter services, nor that his church should be crowded twice daily throughout this week, when he has preached the gospel of the Savior he so earnestly serves.

All denominations of the town have co-operated most heartily and the singers of other churches have come to the support of the splendid choir leader, Mrs. Dell King, and such Methodist church in Midland. Splendid was never before heard in the did as has been the music, however, the crowds that have gathered at each service have come more for the uplifting sermons, which have been of Christ-like earnestness and power.

The pre-Easter services close tonight, while the culminating programs for the occasion have been arranged for the usual hours next Sunday. (See announcement in our regular church column.)

Midland people would be glad that this revival be continued on through another week. They appreciate that this fine pastor has conducted his meeting without outside assistance and with only the help that Midland affords. And it has been no mistake. No minister could be more highly esteemed and no preacher was ever listened to in our city with deeper earnestness on the part of congregations, and in the future his revivals, which all hope may be conducted by himself, will be looked forward to with anticipations of much pleasure and spiritual profit.

GOLD MONEY IS TO BE IN STYLE AGAIN

The last restriction upon the payment of gold by government financial agencies has been withdrawn. The treasury announces that it has now resumed payments of gold certificates in ordinary course of business without demand, and that the federal reserve banks throughout the country will be guided by a similar policy in making current payments for government account. This action, the treasury says, removes the last artificial restriction upon gold payments in this country, though gold has at all times during and since the war been freely paid out by the treasury and the federal reserve banks whenever demanded in payment of gold obligations.

The "superphone" is a new invention which is said to assure absolute secrecy of communication and security from interruptions. One telephone line to which "superphones" are attached can be used for a number of conversations simultaneously and no pair of speakers can hear or interrupt another pair.

Government officials are of the opinion that the opium traffic is backed by a ring of millionaires.

Sixty new factories and distributing houses located in the city of Dallas during the month of March.



New Materials for Spring Sewing

In every department are to be found a multitude of new things for Spring. The becoming and practical materials such as ginghams, madras, percales, organdies, etc., are shown in values difficult of duplication. This is the news that many of our customers have been waiting for. They appreciate the extraordinary character of our piece goods displays and know that the materials and patterns they select here will be stylish and most serviceable for the coming season.

Easter Special for Saturday

Three pieces TAFFETA, one each of black, brown and navy, which we have been selling at \$3.75 the yard. There was never a better piece of Taffeta sold in Midland. Easter Special price for Saturday only

\$2.75 the Yard

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We have a few pieces of Messaline in all colors, which we have been selling for \$1.75 and \$2.00 the yard.

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ODESSA PROPOSES BIGGEST BOOM EVER

Odessa, Texas, April 12.—At the annual meeting of the Odessa Commercial Club held here last night, Sam McKinney was re-elected president, Henry Pegues, treasurer and Judge J. T. Cross, secretary. John Edwards was elected vice president and E. V. Graham was elected chairman of the executive committee with the following members: W. H. Rhodes, Dr. F. E. Gibbons, L. S. Johnson, W. N. Waddell, Paul Slaton and Bob Brown.

The secretary's report showed a substantial increase in membership and preparations for the biggest boom ever had in West Texas were outlined for the coming year.

HOW CERTAIN "BAD" BOYS TURNED OUT

Bud, who was given to reading dime novel, became an esteemed book critic.

Ted, who dared caricature teachers on slate, became a nationally famed artist.

Jim, who used to get up raids on fruit stands and orchards, became a high-standing party leader.

Herb, who made sling-shots where-with to annoy little girls and unsuspecting passers-by, became a great inventor.

Hen, who repeatedly played hooky, became a distinguished globe-trotter and explorer.

Fred, who took it upon himself to settle all disputes as to the ownership of personal property by appropriating it himself, became a very successful lawyer.

Bill, who always made use of a pair of fists to convert others to his own viewpoint, became a prominent revivalist.

Alf, who delighted in "nos-ing" into and breaking up smaller youngsters' games, became a professional reformer.—By Edmond J. Keifer, Jr., Judge.

A new high record was established in February when the United States exported 19,000,000 bushels of corn.

The Republic of Mexico is planning to construct a permanent building to house its annual State Fair of Texas Exhibit.

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See Them at **INMAN'S**

NO DIET IS COMPLETE WITHOUT VEGETABLES

Gardening plans should make large provisions for vegetables if the family health is to be maintained, according to Essie M. Heyle, leader of extension work in home economics at the Missouri College of Agriculture.

Vegetables are so essential for growth and health and add so much variety and palatability to the meals that everyone should use them plentifully.

Vegetables are valuable chiefly because they contain the minerals which we must have to build the body and keep it running smoothly. Those minerals needed in largest amounts are iron, calcium and phosphorus. Minerals are essential for teeth, bones, blood and other body tissues. It is of great importance that plenty of mineral matter be supplied in childhood and youth, when the body is being built, but it is of no less importance that plenty be supplied in adult years for repairing body tissues.

Most vegetables contain a large amount of woody fiber or cellulose which gives bulk to the diet and helps to keep the digestive tract in good working order. Some vegetables, such as peas and beans, are rich in protein which builds muscle. Potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, peas and shelled beans are rich in starch which is used for giving the body heat and energy.

The green leaf vegetables such as lettuce, cabbage and spinach and also such vegetables as carrots, asparagus and celery contain a substance known as the fat soluble vitamin which is essential to growth and health but which is found in comparatively few foods. All vegetables that have been tested contain the water soluble B vitamin which is needed for the best growth.

A total of 45,000 American dead have been brought from France. No more will be brought across.

More is paid for a mutton chop in New York hotels than for a sheep in Colorado, according to reliable reports.

Preventative Medicine
The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.
adv April 1m

WHY AMERICA BUYS SO MUCH LESS MEAT

MATTER IS REASON FOR MUCH CONCERN AMONG THE PRODUCERS

Some people decline to become alarmed at the decreased consumption of meat in this country. These people, however, are the folks who make their living in other ways than by producing live stock. It can hardly be expected that editors, lawyers, college professors and such like would worry very much over the consumption of meat. It means nothing to them and with shrug of shoulders they simply attribute the fact to high prices and let it go at that. For instance, the Galveston News says:

"The average American is eating each year a little more than his own weight in meat, according to figures given by Thos. E. Wilson, of Wilson & Company, packers. The average per capita meat consumption in 1921 was 156 pounds. In 1900 it was 181 1-2 pounds. Mr. Wilson considers the dwindling meat appetite of America a serious menace. But it is probable that there is no dwindling of the meat appetite of America. On the other hand, it is highly probable that something quite different is the cause of the reduced consumption of America. The fact is that meat is consumed in proportion to the demand, or appetite, subject to the very important limitation of the consumer's financial ability to supply that demand at current prices.

"Since 1900 there has been some reduction in the per capita eating of meat due to vegetarianism, perhaps, though it is likely that this factor is negligible. There has been considerable progress in the manufacture and preparation of meat substitute dishes and of substitutes of meat by-products, particularly lard. This had its influence. But the principal reason why America buys less meat per capita is because America can't afford to do otherwise.

"The evidence of the assertion isn't hard to produce. Take your stand at any butcher shop today and wait for the customer who asks for a dime steak. He won't come. If he did he would get precious little steak. In 1900 a dime steak would supply a family of four or five, with trimmings enough for the family dog."

The above is an entirely superficial view of the matter and is not borne out by the facts, says the Omaha Drovers Journal Stockman. On an average, meat (not the fancy cuts) is as cheap as it was a decade ago. Of course, if a person wants the popular cuts with cabaret trimmings, he has to pay more than he did before the war. Most city people are in this class now. Round steak, chuck steak and pot roasts are too common for them now. They demand nothing but the fancy cuts and kick when they have to pay for them. As one man put it, they have Ford incomes but Packard appetites."

No, it is something else that has cut down the consumption of meat. The price would never stop the American people. They are not that kind of folks. Higher prices for meat would tend to popularize it and stimulate the demand for it. The people must have simply been fooled into the belief that meat is not good for them. Patent medicine advertisements and fake dieticians have turned them from good wholesome meat to a lot of insipid meat substitutes. People are denying themselves the pleasure of indulging their natural appetite for meat under false notions and some of these days they are going to wake up to the fact.

Let's quit this foolishness and eat more meat. We'll all be better for it.

"LOAN THEM MONEY" SAYS AN OFFICIAL

Revival of American export trade through "judicial" investment of American capital in the Orient is advocated by F. R. Eldridge, chief of the Far Eastern division of the commerce department, who has returned to Washington after a six months' investigation of the principal markets in the Far East for American products. The Orient, he says, has been dependent on European capital for years, but has been without any source of capital since the armistice, due to the demoralization of European finance.

RADIO ENTERTAINMENT NOW THE BIG INTEREST

No item seems to carry greater interest today than the different stories that are being printed about the use of the radio instruments that send and receive music, lectures and what not from the air. Where people have looked forward to buying cars, and this need has been fairly well met as most all people now have some sort of a car, the next savings no doubt



Before Easter Bargains in Readytowear and Millinery

The last day before Easter is always a busy day, but the splendid values that this store offers will make this Saturday the busiest day of the year.

Quite a number of New Dresses came in this week and all have been marked at very close prices to induce quick selling.

A New Two Tone, One Strap Pump will be here in time for Saturday selling. Grey suede quarter and strap with patent vamp with low military heel at the pair \$7.50

Wonderful Sport Scarfs of silk in the Roman stripes that are so very popular, each \$5.00

Twenty New Skirts in the most charming materials and styles shown this year anywhere are priced at \$10.00 to \$14.50

EXTRA SPECIAL

Offered for this week, beginning Saturday morning, a table of Silk Hose in the New Nude and Grey shades, so very popular at this time. Every one of these is first quality, full fashioned, of pure thread silks, that have been selling at \$2.50 the pair, are offered special the pair \$1.95

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Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, ever on the alert to post the people of Texas on new things and advantages has sent broadcast a circular advising that these apparatus may be obtained from Clapp Eastham, 161 Main St., Cambridge, Mass.; A. H. Grebe & Company, Richland Hill, N. Y.; Westinghouse Electric Company, Dallas, Tex. The apparatus may be bought from \$150 up to \$285. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will install such apparatus for the fourth annual convention of this chamber, to be held at Plainview, May 22nd and 23rd.

The radiophone that has been installed in Midland cost \$550, but it is one of the larger and better types. The amplifiers have not yet been received, and open air concerts are not yet possible. These additions, however, are expected soon.

WILL HELP DESERVING UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Announcement has just been made that a prominent alumnus of the University of Texas, who asks that his name not be made public, has made provision to finance any high school student of good scholastic record and other favorable attributes who may be without funds in attending the University. It is required, however, that the student pay his own way during the first three months after entrance in order that it may be seen whether he has the scholastic qualifications to remain in the University. Any deserving student already in the University who may be short of funds may also receive financial support from this same alumnus.

Who saved Nanny from the poorhouse? See "The Little Minister."

Attorney B. F. Haag was a visitor to Garden City this week, attending court.

B. F. Whitefield and Geo. Ratliff returned Sunday morning from a short visit to Mineral Wells.

Edgar Lawrence has gone to Meyer, Ariz., to look for a location to move his family. He drove through in his car.

W. J. Moran was a business visitor in Westbrook this week.

Fred Middleton was confined at home this week because of sickness.

How did one man make a friend of another? See "The Little Minister" at Rialto Monday and Tuesday, 17th and 18th.

John Dublin is in this week from his ranch northwest of Midland, and reports fine rains throughout his section.

Jas. Ladd, one of the tonsorial artists at the Llano Barber Shop, was a visitor to Westbrook last week, there to look over the oil situation.

Judge E. R. Bryan left Sunday night for Sweetwater where he goes to attend business in connection with the court now in session there.

Attorney Tom T. Garrard is attending court this week in Garden City. He was accompanied there by Attorney Slack, of Pecos, a candidate for district attorney.

H. G. Head returned Sunday from Midland where he has been attending school and working for the Midland Reporter. He is now employed by the Advocate.—Goree Advocate.

Terry Elkin has gone to California to again inspect the prospects in the Imperial Valley. If conditions are favorable it is his purpose to move to the western State as soon as arrangements can be made. We will all regret to lose Mr. Elkin and family from our midst.

Texas produced one-fourth of the oil produced in the United States in February.

RESIGNS AS HEAD OF HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE

Dr. L. J. Mims, president of the Howard Payne College, has resigned his position at the head of the school. The resignation has been accepted by the board of trustees to become effective June 1st. Dr. Mims was with the First Baptist church of Brownwood for nine years as pastor and has been head of the Howard Payne College for the last four years.

This distinguished man is a brother-in-law of our townswoman, Mrs. Ida B. Mims, and has frequently visited Midland in past years, having often been called upon on occasions of public moment, and when he came in the interest of the institution of which he was the head.

Ninety-eight per cent of the land in Alaska is national property.

The court of criminal appeals of Texas recently handed down an opinion that grand juries may ask and receive replies to questions relative to whether or not a witness is a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

One of the whipping victims at Dallas was told by one of the men who applied the lash "not to worry, you are the 63rd man who has been punished in this manner."

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Dick Lee is in Ft. Stockton this week on business connected with the Scharbauer Cattle Company.

Clarence Scharbauer was in Fort Worth recently on business.

Clarence Scharbauer has been in Ft. Stockton this week where he went to see after business connected with the driving through of a large herd of cattle to Midland. They are driving through 1628 and hope to reach here the latter part of the week.

Roy Lee went to Ft. Stockton this week with a car to carry several men to help drive through the cattle for the Scharbauer Cattle Company. He returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes have moved to Meyer, Ariz. Mr. Holmes was connected with the Exide Battery Company, and we regret to see him leave Midland.

Miss Georgia Grammar visited friends in Dallas last week.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE PECOS FIELD

A FULL DIGEST OF THE WEEK'S PROGRESS BY THE PECOS ENTERPRISE

The Bell well No. 1, being drilled by the Dixieland Syndicate, has effectually shut off the immense volume of gas which was struck three weeks ago. This was accomplished in the manner reported in last week's Enterprise. Today the crew began straight reaming the hole, when 5 3-16 inch casing will be set to shut off water which is above the level of the last gas strike.

It is the belief of many oil authorities that this well, if handled properly, will make a good producer. The immense volume of gas which was in the hole three weeks ago, contained high petroleum content, proving that it was escaping from some oil horizon. As soon as the hole is reamed and the casing set to effectually shut off the water drilling will be resumed.

The River No. 2, drilling by the Arthur Pitts Oil Company, in Ward County, has reached the 3600-foot level, after setting 6-inch casing at 3482 feet. C. A. Owen, in charge of the operations at this test, when asked this morning by an Enterprise reporter as to the formation in which they were working, stated that while they were more or less flattering, nothing counted with them except the strike of the real fluid in commercial quantities, and that this would be all they thought worth while to give out for publication.

The Pecos-Angelus, section 68 block B., H. & G. N. Ry. survey, is drilling after the installation of a new cable and strengthening of its derrick for the deeper levels which they are fast negotiating with night and day shifts.

No report could be obtained today from the operations at the Toyah-Bell, being managed by the Ramsey Oil Company. B. H. Ramsey, one of the managing heads of the test, when asked this morning by a representative of the Enterprise for a report on the work, stated that there would be no further public reports made as to developments at this location. It is currently reported that in an effort to start the line of 5 3-16 inch casing from its setting at the 4,270-foot level, it parted at a point below 550 feet and the efforts of the crew were today directed to ward picking up the remaining string.

The work at this test has been placed in charge of Geo. W. Jennings, who came here several weeks ago from Ranger, taking the place of Munce & Wolf. The plan of this authority has understood to contemplate the placing of a cement plug from the bottom of the hole up to 4,485 feet and will be cushioned with sand pumping, after which the 5 3-16 inch casing set to 4,270 feet, will be drawn. Next 720 feet of 6-inch casing, with a disc wall packer attached, will be run and cement will be poured between this pipe and the 8 1-4 inch casing, which goes to 610 feet. After water, which has been leaking around the 8 1-4 inch casing is shut off, the well probably will be shot in soon.

The Toyah-Bell No. 2, is in Loving County, section 80, block 1, W. & N. W. survey.

The Pinal Dome test in Loving County has been abandoned and the hole is being plugged, according to information reaching this office. The hole was approximately 5200 feet, said to be the second deepest test in the State. Some oil was struck in this hole at 5130 feet and also at 5150 feet.

WILL WRITE POST'S HISTORY

Rupert Hughes, Author, Will Chronicle Happenings to Members of Robert Stowe Gill Body.

The history of one American Legion post will be written by no less a light than Rupert Hughes. With an eye to his versatile pen, members of the Robert Stowe Gill post of the Legion in New York, have made the author their historian. The membership of the post is made up entirely of members of the Lamb's club—writers and actors for the most part.

"Long in time and short in importance" is the way Mr. Hughes describes his military career. As a matter of fact he was a fairly important

Who warned the weavers of the raid of the soldiers? See "The Little Minister" at the Rialto Monday and Tuesday nights, under auspices of the Blue Bird class of the Methodist Sunday School. Special orchestra has been engaged.

BELLAMY'S DREAM IS FAR SURPASSED

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN RADIO HAVE ALREADY EXCEEDED PREDICTIONS

While it is highly probable that when Edward Bellamy, in 1887, so vividly painted a word picture of a mysterious music room from which came sweet music provided by telephonic connection with a central music service bureau in the city of Boston it never occurred to him that his predictions for the year 2000 A. D. would be far surpassed in reality, even before the twentieth century was well started. As bold as his predictions appeared at that time, they now seem rather tame when compared to what has already been accomplished in radio communication, hardly more than a quarter of a century later, says Lillard Barham, a writer in Sunday's Dallas News.

In fact, Bellamy's assertion that all the houses in a city (in 2000 A. D.) "were" connected by telephone with a number of music rooms where different sorts of music, to suit the particular mood or taste, could be heard, has never, and, of course, will not become a reality, for the co-ordination of music and wireless telephony seems to have been co-incident with their respective elevation among the "arts."

The feasibility of the telephone for transmitting music concerts or programs to any appreciable degree seems more absurd with the advent of radio and with the thoughtful consideration of the former as a commercial servant. Its use now limited to social calls and as a means of communication for business purposes, and not any too satisfactory at that, falls far short of any possibility of its being successfully operated as a means of entertainment of the sort advocated in Bellamy's dissertation.

The idea he no doubt originated of having one's self gently lost in sleep to the tune of his favorite lullaby has been almost minutely carried out. The only difference in the execution of the original idea is the use of the wireless instead of the ordinary telephone. Whether it is the generally used headphones, conveying an orchestra's latest selection, or the notes from a prima donna's popular rendition, or the cantation of old plantation songs by a village quartet received through the sound amplifier, the results are equally effective. One's selections are obtained by merely "tuning in" until suitable program is found, instead of pressing some particular button. In stead of the central music service, the whole city or nation, yes, even the world, may furnish music to satisfy his least desire.

That radio is yet in its infancy is evidenced by the rapid progress it has made during the last few months, and its yet apparent unlimited field of development. Its possibilities are becoming more evident each day, however, as the complexities of its operation are rapidly being overcome, and with its heretofore mysterious intricacies mastered through scientific study and development. The most skeptical layman who has deigned to look upon radio as an adamant subject in which only scientists or amateurs of little occupation found interest has of late rallied to the "cause and become engrossed by its mysterious fascinations. Nor is it likely that the enthusiast of today will have only a passing interest in radio tomorrow. More probable it is that the zeal shown at the "first blood" will increase as he becomes expert in its manipulation and a master of its problems.

To show knowledge of the working principles of radio apparatus now days is only an admission about par with the modest declaration that one has familiarized himself with the rudiments of the ordinary telephone. The noticeable difference is that the latter is more complicated and less dependable in most instances.

While radio communication has been, more or less, successfully carried on for the last two or three years the real significance of its vast field of exploitation is just now beginning to meet with general recognition. Radio in its experimental stage of development was considered, excepting the very few ardent followers, an impossible intruder upon the field of wireless telegraphy which no amount of improvement could make into a thing of perfection. Its latent powers, however, have within recent months sprung into recognition, a with one broad sweep of the country.

That radiotelephony will ever tally displace the telegraph is rather to be doubted. Its limitations in way lengths make its use as a commercial servant less feasible than it might first appear. Government restriction on radio activity render its use for general commercial purposes altogether inadequate. These restrictions are, nevertheless, necessary, as they

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promiscuous use of the ether by radio stations would surely result in a mass of indecipherable messages and code of no consequence to anyone.

Yet, with the present scientific and rapid development, it is possible, and even probable, that the scope of radio activity will reach much further than experts can now conceive. Some recent accomplishments by experimenters over the country indicate that new avenues may soon be revealed that will lead to possibilities yet undreamed of. Contemplation of what the result of these experiments may be lends enthusiasm to the amateur expert in improving upon what already has been accomplished.

C. A. Taylor was a business visitor in Big Spring Wednesday.

E. R. Crews is in from his ranch and reports fine rains in his section. He is receiving medical treatment for an infected hand.

Jas. Poole was out to his ranch on Monday and reported one of the hardest sand storms of the year.

Frank Wolcott was in town from his ranch this week and reported an unusually strong sand storm the first of the week.

Andrew Fasken has been spending the week on the ranch looking after conditions among the cattle.

Rube Clayton spent part of the week in town with his family. He reports good conditions in his section of the range.

WHEN JOY PREVAILS IN ALL CHRISTIAN HEARTS

Easter Sunday, which marks for the faithful the fulfillment of divine promise; the recognition of which means faith in the resurrection of Him who was crucified nearly two thousand years ago, and wherever there are Christians joy prevails. The Easter-tide is probably more noticed in religious circles than Christmas, although each day is of equal importance to Christian doctrine; the inception of the divine plan for the redemption of the world would seem to deserve as great a recognition as the consummation, and yet the Christian world makes greater the day of the concluding miracle, and Easter is a day of rejoicing, a season for exultation and praise and thanksgiving.

EASTER A PERIOD OF UNIVERSAL JOY

Wars have been waged over what should be the proper day for the celebration of Easter. Churches have been rent by differences of opinion as to how the festival should be observed. Easter has been the first day of the year, and, for hundreds of years at a time, there have been not one but often several Easters, each defended by its advocates. In the controversy both sun and moon have been called in to give testimony and since those two witnesses failed fully to agree there has grown up a difference, so that our Christian Easter might be called the sun Easter, whereas the near-by Passover of the Jews might be termed the moon easter or moon passover. It was indeed, according to much weighty testimony, a carrying on into Christendom of the passover idea, by which the paschal lamb became the Christ, or rather Christ the paschal lamb, in the beautiful church symbolism. And further back this rare time of spring's rebirth, of nature's own resurrection, had been celebrated in pagan lands because of that instinct that seems to have asserted itself in man at certain times of the year to pause amid his routine labors and give thanks to a supernal power, invisible and all-present, for the great truths of life.

M. C. Ulmer made a most helpful and interesting talk to the high school last Monday on the subject of "Silver Money."

Billy Holmsley left for Fort Worth this week on business.

Rev. Pollard, pastor of the Methodist church at Andrews, was in town Wednesday, and attended the revival at the Methodist church.

Prof. W. W. Lackey went to Pecos with the representatives from the high school to the district meet.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism
"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time, for it cured me." adv April 1m

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He might make a greater profit on other tires, but he knows that by placing your interest first he will hold your business longer.

So, besides selling you Goodyear Tires to start with, he is constantly alert to see that you are fully and finally pleased.

When you need a tire again call on any Midland Goodyear Service Station Dealer. He will see that you get economy, service and satisfaction.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, Eighth Supreme Judicial District:

E. F. HIGGINS, El Paso, Texas.

For District Judge 70th Judicial District:

W. A. HUDSON, Pecos
TOM T. GARRARD, Midland
CHAS. GIBBS, Midland

For District Attorney, 70th Judicial District:

B. FRANK HAAG, Midland
BIRGE HOLT, Barstow
T. F. SLACK, Pecos

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

WILL MANNING
AUDIE FRANCIS
W. E. BRADFORD
L. P. HOLMAN

For County and District Clerk:

C. P. DUNAGAN
W. J. SPARKS
MISS LOIS PATTERSON

For County Judge:

J. M. DeARMOND
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH

For Tax Assessor:

NEWNIE W. ELLIS
DUNN REIGER

For County Treasurer:

BROOKS LEE

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One:

R. E. CROWLEY
R. B. THOMPSON

RADIO PROGRAMS TO BE RECEIVED FROM DALLAS

Parties interested in the radio phone at Midland recently wrote the radio department of the Dallas News, asking when programs could be expected out of Dallas. Under the radio announcement column in the News the following reply was published in the issue of last Sunday:

"City Drug Store, Midland, Texas: In the near future the program of WRR at Dallas will be available in time for you to be prepared to receive them. Be ready to 'tune in' at 7:30 each evening and you won't miss the program."

The service at Midland is still very unsatisfactory. A telegram from the company at Dallas received this week was, in effect, that the trouble probably lies in a tin or grounded roof. This as it may be, those concerned in the installation are quite certain the troubles will all be eliminated shortly, and that good programs will soon be given to entertain the public.

Mrs. A. J. Curtis, of Fort Worth, who has been visiting the past two weeks in the home of her son, Van E. Curtis, leaves this evening for Wichita Falls, where she goes to visit a daughter.

Mr. King, druggist for the Neblett drug store was called to Fort Worth on business this week. Billy Sparks is back at the old stand in his place until the return of Mr. King.

Mrs. A. E. Yarborough, of Roscoe, arrived Thursday morning for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Haley and family.

Miss Lotta Williams is teaching Latin in the high school in the absence of W. W. Lackey.

O. P. Jones was in Thursday of this week from his ranch and reports fine prospects.

With The Churches

Babylon Shall Fall

A vision as foreseen by John. (Continued from last week.)

And every shipmaster, and every one that saith any whither, and mariners, and as many as gain their living by sea, stood afar off and cried out as they looked, saying, what city is like the great city? And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and mourning, saying, woe, woe, the great city, wherein all that had their ships in the sea were made rich by reason of her costliness: for in one hour is she made desolate.

Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye saints, and ye apostles, and ye prophets; for God hath judged your judgment over her.

And a strong angel took up a stone as it were a great millstone and cast it into the sea, saying, thus with a mighty fall shall Babylon, the great city, be cast down, and shall be found no more at all. (Rev. 18:17-21.)

And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, come forth, my people, out of her, that ye have no fellowship with her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues: for her sins have reached even unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities. (Rev. 18:4-5) ***

Therefore in one day shall her plagues come, death and mourning and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire; for strong is the Lord God who judged her. (Rev. 18:8.) Watch and pray.

(To be continued next week)

Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. We are striving to make Sunday a big day in Sunday School attendance. Let every member co-operate to that end. Let the teachers encourage their pupils. Let the pupils bring their friends. We had 264 last Sunday; we must pass the 300 mark this coming Sunday. C. S. Karkalits, supt., S. H. Basham and R. M. Barron, assistants.

The 11 o'clock service Sunday will be a special Easter service. The message and the music will be especially arranged with this in view. Bring your friends and worship with us the resurrected Christ.

Our large choir and orchestra will render a special Easter musical program Sunday evening. There will be fifty voices and a ten piece orchestra on this occasion. It will be one of the best programs ever given by the choir and orchestra of this church. Extensive preparation has been made by these musicians. Come and enjoy to your hearts content.

All other services at usual hours. OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

Catholic Church

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

Intermediate Endeavor

Subject: "Lessons from the First Easter." (John 20:1-23.)

Leader—Elizabeth McKissick.

Song.

Prayer—Mrs. Archer.

"Story of the First Easter"—Van Lee Estes.

"Who was the first one to visit the tomb and what did she find?"—Maurice Winborn.

"What does Easter mean to us?"—Minnie W. Pemberton.

"What does Christ's rising from the grave signify to us?"—Josephine Skeen.

Business and benediction.

Senior Endeavor

"Twofold Citizenship."

Leader—Mrs. Russell Jones.

Roll call and response with some benefits derived from the recent convention.

Talk by leader.

Talk: What are evidences that one has citizenship in Heaven?—Charlie Ethridge.

Special music.

Talk: What influence will citizenship in Heaven have upon earthly citizenship?—Pearl Wisdom.

Talk: In what ways may earthly citizenship develop growth as a citizen of Heaven?—Thelma Anderson.

Sentence prayers.

Talk: What difference does the facts of citizenship in Heaven make in our thoughts of the future?—Johnnie Roberts.

Business and benediction.

The ladies of Mrs. E. R. Bryan's Sunday School class met in regular business session with Mrs. Frank Williams last Friday afternoon. Plans for enlarging their class and creating more interest were discussed. Delicious sandwiches and tea were served to a large number of the class who were present.

Methodist Church

Friday night (tonight) will be the last night service of the pre-Easter Revival at the Methodist church. The pastor will use as his theme the "Prodigal Son." Do not fail to hear this sermon. The meeting will close with the Easter message Sunday morning. There will be a special service Sunday at the Sunday School hour at which time the pastor will preach to the Sunday School. It is our desire for all to be present.

Special music has been prepared under the leadership of Mrs. Dell King for both of the services Sunday. At night the choir will have charge of most of the service with their Easter music, and the pastor will only make a short talk at that time. The choir has been doing excellent work and is splendidly assisted by the orchestra, and it will be quite a treat for all to hear them Sunday in their special work. The programs for Sunday are as follows:

9:45 a. m., Sunday School. "The Game of Life."

11 a. m., Easter sermon.

7:45 p. m., short sermon by pastor.

The morning music will be as follows:

Special selection by the orchestra.

An anthem by the choir.

Vocal duet by Mrs. King and Mrs. Flanigan.

Cello and piano, "If the Roses Could But Speak Love" (Rodominsky)—Mr. Ned and Miss Lydie G. Watson.

The Sunday evening program: Special number by orchestra.

"Christ Arose" by choir and congregation.

Cello and piano, "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn)—Mr. Ned and Miss Lydie G. Watson.

Anthem, "Angels Roll the Rock Away."

Anthem, "Rejoice, the Lord is King."

Soprano solo—Mrs. Dell King.

Anthem, "Welcome the Dawn of Easter."

Let all who possibly can be with us in both of these services and feel that this Easter has been a time of great rejoicing on our part for all the risen King has done for us.

W. A. SMITH, Pastor.

Christian Church

Interesting Easter services will be the rule at Sunday School and church next Sunday. The meetings will begin with Bible school opening at 9:45 a. m. An Easter sermon preceded by special music will follow beginning at 10:55 a. m. No services in this church in the evening. The pastor will conduct Easter services in Odessa in the evening at 7:45. Let all be prompt and attend these services. Come prepared to make Easter offering for benevolence.

I. H. TEEL, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Stewardship of Money.

Leader—Louise Karkalits.

Scripture—Thomas Inman.

Introduction—Leader.

Christian Stewardship and the World's Greatest Question—Curtis Nance.

Some rights and duties of a Steward or Trustee—Sadie Snyder.

Solving the problems of tithing and the blessings it brings—Mr. Elliott.

Epworth League

Leader—Lenora Whitmire.

Subject: "What Does Following Christ Mean?"

Scripture: Matt. 16:24-26; John 16:27-30-12-26.

Song and prayer service.

Leader's talk.

Second talk—Mary Stanley.

Third and fourth talks—Marion Allen.

Special music.

Address: Matt 4:19—Alvin Johnson.

Address: John 8:14; Matt 20:28—Mittie Lee Allen.

Song, announcements, benediction.

POTASH AS AN "INFANT INDUSTRY"

Approximately \$30,000,000 is said to have been invested in the potash industry and plants established in many parts of the United States since 1914. But when German potash became available again and at prices far below the prices for which the American concerns could sell their product and live, the American plants shut down. The only American potash being turned out now is the by-product obtained in the manufacture of other materials.

In the Fordney tariff bill potash is carried in the free list, but with an important proviso. This proviso fixes a duty on potash for the next five years, on a sliding scale. The first year the duty is two and one-half cents per pound actual potash import



EASTER

Ring out, Glad Bells of Easter—
Sweet Resurrection Morn,
Proclaim to all the Nations
That Christ again is born.



The significance of the Easter Season is both sacred and sentimental. It is a day filled with divine thoughts; lifting our souls in sweet communion with our nobler impulses; giving us new incentives for better living and loving with Nature's changing season.

This rendering to us of a fuller appreciation of the joy of living, prompts us to extend to each and every one of you our earnest well wishes for a happy Easter Season

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The second year the duty is two cents a pound; the third year, one and one-half cents; the fourth year, one cent, and the fifth year, one-half cent.

The American producers insist that if they are given this amount of protection during the coming five years they will be able to meet on even terms thereafter, without duty, the German and French producers of potash. The French now possess the potash mines of Alsace, formerly owned by the Germans.

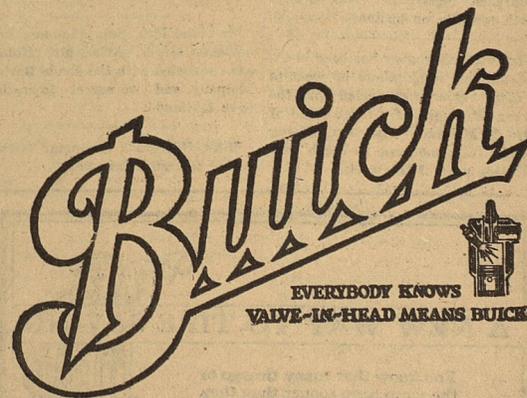
The belief prevails that the Senate will retain in the measure a provision similar to that in the House bill giving protection to the American potash industry.

The whole problem seems to be one of the disposition of the American farmers, and whether they are willing for the next five years to pay more for the potash needed for fertilizer than they would pay if there were no duty on potash, in order that there

LAUGH

Build for yourself a strong box,
Fashion each part with care;
Fit it with hasp and padlock,
Put all your troubles there.
Hide therein all your failures,
And each bitter cup you quaff,
Lock all your heartaches within it,
Then sit on the lid and laugh.

Tell no one of its contents;
Never its secrets share,
Drop in your cares and worries,
Keep them forever there.
Hide them from sight so completely,
The world will never dream half,
Fasten the top down securely,
Then sit on the lid and laugh.
—O'Neil Goodwin.



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T. F. SLACK, of Pecos

The Reporter is authorized to announce T. F. Slack, of Pecos, Reeves County, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, 70th Judicial District, subject to action of Democratic primaries, July 22nd, 1922. Mr. Slack is an attorney of twenty years' experience, and has practiced law for eleven years in Ward and Reeves Counties. He was twice appointed and twice elected to the office of County Attorney of Ward County. He respectfully solicits your vote and influence.

MIDLAND WINNERS ARE OFF TO PECOS

FOUR DEBATERS, FOUR DECLAIMERS AND TEN ATHLETES LEFT YESTERDAY

The Midland representatives to the district meet of the University Inter-Scholastic League left yesterday for Pecos where the meet is being held this year. Midland is well represented having four debaters, four declaimers and ten athletes. The debaters consist of two teams, boys and girls. The boys' team, Herman Klaproth and Martin Bradford, is one of the best that the high school has ever had and we feel sure that they will bring back honors. The girls' team, Ina Beth Whitefield and Betty V. Trammel, although this is their first year in debating, represent us well and bid fair to bring back first honors. Both the high school and the grammar school are well represented with excellent declaimers. Charles Watson, senior boy declaimer, is one of the best to be found in the State. Freddie Bradford, senior girl declaimer, has a well known reputation, having represented this district at the State meet at Austin last year. Kenneth Johnson, junior boy declaimer, is a representative we can be proud of. Marguerite Bradford, junior girl declaimer, although still in grammar school, has already made a remarkable record for herself in this line of work.

Midland is not only well represented in literary events but the athletic record this year is as good as can be found in any school of this size. Ten athletes represent Midland at Pecos in the following track and field events: Tennis doubles, Jack Archer and H. B. Dunagan; tennis singles, Seth Ingham; hundred yard dash, A. J. Florey, Forrest Ward, Golden Donovan; one mile run, Jay Floyd; 440 yard dash, Forrest Ward; 220 yard dash, A. J. Florey and Golden Donovan; 880 yard run, Jim Gage; one relay, A. J. Florey, Golden Donovan, Jack Archer, and Forrest Ward; pole vault, Forrest Ward; running broad jump, Forrest Ward and Jack Archer; running high jump, George Buchanan; shot put, Curtis Nance.

A. J. Florey made a good record in the 100 yard dash, his time being 11 2-5 seconds, the State record being 10 1-5 seconds. Forrest Ward made the 440 yard dash in one minute and 2 seconds, the State record being 52 4-5 seconds. Jim Gage made the 880 yard run in 2 minutes 3 3-4 seconds. Geo. Buchanan jumped 5 feet and six inches in running high jump, the State record being 5 feet, 10 inches.

Four members of the faculty accompanied the representatives, W. Lackey, Miss Maurine Littlejohn, Miss Lula Elkin and C. P. Strickland. Other students attending the meet are: Lucile Boyd, Gladys Manning, Wade Heath, Ruth Lewis, Florence Manning, Lela Mary Heard, Evelyn Scarborough, Jim Flanigan and Earl Williams. —Contributed.

The Blue Bird class No. 8 of the Methodist Sunday School wishes all to attend "The Little Minister" Vitagraph production Monday and Tuesday nights of next week at the Rialto. A special orchestra has been engaged for this occasion.

Addison Wadley and wife made a visit this week to Dallas, Mr. Wadley to make some needed purchases for Wadley-Wilson Company. They had a satisfactory visit, and returned home on No. 25 yesterday.

Jess Prothro has returned from the Goldsmith ranch where he has been for two weeks repairing windmills.

A Beaumont negro used a garbage can that had been a receptacle for infected rats as a part of his distilling equipment.

Dallas County, Texas, automobile owners paid the sum of \$248,000 for license tags in 1921.

Mr. Stockman And You Mr. Farmer!

Wish you would read our advertisement on page three. Not only will we give you better service than you can get elsewhere, because of our thorough equipment and being expert mechanics, but we positively can and will save you money on nearly all your ranch and farm equipment—windmills and windmill supplies, wagons, farm implements, etc., to say nothing of keeping your tools in repair.

Call on us and make us prove all we say. We'll be glad to do it. Pliska & Hinde.

Midland Society

Dr. Jesse Flautt Weds

Midland feels a most proprietary pride and interest in Dr. Jesse Flautt, the gallant, brilliant son of Mrs. W. C. Cochran, now of Galveston, but formerly of Midland, and one of Midland's boys. Many friends will be deeply interested in the young man's marriage recently consummated in New Orleans and these together with The Reporter wish for them all happiness and prosperity. The following we clip from a Galveston paper:

A wedding of great social interest was quietly solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, March 15th in New Orleans, La., uniting in marriage Dr. Jesse A. Flautt, of this city and Mrs. Rio June Colbury of Norfolk, Va., which came as a great surprise to a host of friends.

The charming bride is a native Virginian, but has made her home in Galveston for several years, during which time she has made a host of friends.

Dr. Flautt, is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Texas, class 1911, and a prominent Phi Beta Pi fraternity man. He has made his home in Galveston ever since graduating, and was one of the very first to volunteer his services to his country, leaving Galveston as surgeon with the Texas naval militia, under the command of Lieut. Harry Gean Black, the day war was declared. He served in the navy throughout the world war, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for gallant bravery under fire. He is a prominent member of the Galveston Artillery Club, representing a star on the club service flag.

Dr. and Mrs. Flautt are at home to their friends at 1805 Eighteenth St.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist church met in a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Hull on Thursday afternoon of last week, 44 ladies present. Those who were absent certainly missed one of the best socials of the season. It was demonstrated that those present know how to do things. Delicious refreshments were served. All went home feeling glad to have been there. The Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the Bible study with Mesdames Fernandes and Wall in the home of the latter. Despite the presence of a real sand storm, a goodly number was in attendance. At the conclusion of the lesson, led by Bro. Hull, they had a short business session. They voted to entertain the societies of the sister churches, April 21st and 22nd. Last, but by no means the least, the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of punch and cake, which eliminated the unpleasant thought of having to venture out in the sand storm. —Reporter.

Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer was hostess and leader at a very interesting meeting of the Wednesday Club on March 29th at which time the following program was given:

Subject: Folklore in Ritual and Religion.
Paper: Survival of Rituals—Mrs. Half.
Reading: Ceremonies Set Forth in Longfellow's "Hiawatha"—Mrs. Homer Rowe.
Discussion: Curious Beliefs relating to birth and burial ceremonies—The Club.

The Wednesday Club met in regular session this week with Mrs. Jax M. Cowden as hostess and leader. The program was very interesting and inspirational and was as follows:

Subject: Folklore Customs Affecting Women.
Paper: Savage Customs of Taboo—Mrs. Gibbs.
Paper: From Modern Survival of Taboo—Mrs. F. F. Elkin.
Reading from Ballads—Mrs. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharbauer returned from El Paso Thursday. "Uncle Chris" is looking much better and we are glad to know that he is able to be out on the streets again greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry and daughter, of Abilene, have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Hull this week, having stopped off here as they were en route to California.

Mrs. Glen Brunson was in this week from the ranch. She acted as one of the judges in the junior declamatory contests at the Baptist church Thursday night.

Miss Essie Cowden returned Thursday after a five weeks' trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and Waco.

Lane DuPree returned this week from a business trip to Colorado.

OB. Holt was out at his ranch Wednesday and reports conditions fine.

Kilcrease-Thomas

Coming as quite a surprise to our town was the marriage of Mrs. Lora Kilcrease to Mr. Henry Thomas, of Childress, Texas, at high noon Wednesday, April 12, 1922, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Hull. Rev. Hull performed the solemnly sweet ceremony, joining two hearts and lives in the sacred bonds of matrimony. Only the young daughter and a few friends were present. The bride was becomingly attired in a modish blue taffeta with a corsage bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of our esteemed townsman, W. A. Dean, and is loved by all who know her, not only in our city but almost all over the State of Texas. Being a Rebekah and having represented our local lodge a number of times, and also having held the offices of district deputy president and special deputy president, has helped to organize and resuscitate several lodges, therefore has met and made many friends, not among Odd Fellows and Rebekahs only, but many others for to know her is to love her.

Mr. Thomas, the lucky man, met her at the Rebekah assembly; himself a prominent Odd Fellow, holding the office of president of the Childress district association.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas after a brief honeymoon, visiting Fort Worth and Dallas will be at home to their many friends in Childress, Texas.

—Contributed.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas and Miss Fannie Bess Taylor left this week for Ranger where they go as delegates of the Wednesday Club and 99 Club to the district meeting of women's clubs. Mrs. Thomas is district superintendent of parks and playgrounds. There is a strong possibility of the district meeting being in Midland next year.

Mrs. M. R. Hill returned Thursday from Abilene, where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley have been in Dallas for several days this week.

AN EASTER WISH

To those who bear a heavy load
Of sorrow, pain or care,
May Easter come with blessed hope
And help those ills to bear.

To those whose favored lot in life
Seems crowned with blessings rare,
May Easter whisper, "Seek the poor"
Their griefs and trials share.

To those who quiver 'neath the smart
Of wrong unjustly borne,
May Easter bring the grace of Him
Who wore the crown of thorn.

—Selected.

Ernest Mims, a traveling man out of Dallas, was in town this week on business, greeting old friends and spreading optimism after the fine rains over all his territory. He is a cousin of our young townsman, Percy J. Mims.

HOW MUCH IS THREE BILLIONS IN GOLD?

Frank Scobey, formerly engaged in the public warehouse business in San Antonio, on Monday took charge of a much larger warehousing business, that of director of the United States mint.

Scobey's first official duty was to acknowledge receipt of a small piece of paper on which was written, among other things, "three billion dollars in gold coin and bullion." Now three billion dollars does not take up much room on paper, but it will take up quite a lot of room in a warehouse.

For instance, three billion dollars in gold will weigh right at thirty million pounds. Transported in box cars, taking the Texas minimum weight on sugar, for instance, nearly 1000 box cars would be required, or twenty freight trains of fifty cars each. Measured in ocean tonnage this gold would require three ships of average cargo capacity.

In silver dollars figured eight to the foot this amount of value would reach around the world three times. It would make a silver girdle or sur-single for the earth four and one-half inches wide, or it would make a solid silver foot bridge three feet wide across the Atlantic ocean.

If this sum of money were loaned out at five per cent and four men were set to work to count it each counting one dollar to the second and each working 24 hours a day without food or sleep, they would lack 25 millions of dollars of being able to count the interest at the end of the first year, and would never have any means of checking up on the principal.

WON OUT AGAINST EL PASO MACHINE

FORMER TOWNSMAN LEADS "GOOD GOVERNMENT" FORCES TO VICTORY

Persons who have lived in Midland for ten years or so know Judge S. J. Isaacks right well. They don't merely just know him, for he is not the sort of fellow to "just know;" and Midland people cordially like or cordially dislike him. It's that way, you know, with men who are pronounced and "placeable" in their activities, and Judge Isaacks—well, you never have much trouble in "placing him."

This is beside the question, however; merely introductory to recounting a victory he has recently won against the El Paso ring.

The Reporter enjoys no exchange courtesies with El Paso papers, so the matter of Isaacks' "tussle" with the old regime of El Paso escaped us until we had occasion to look it up. It must have been a beautiful "shindy," long enough drawn out to bring about all the essentials of a red hot political "wake," keeping agog those elements that line-up human sentiments and watchfulness for the expected and the unexpected. Red-blooded folks like that sort of stuff.

It was only a school trustee election, but in El Paso and other cities that is a lot bigger job and much more responsible than in smaller towns, and on this occasion El Paso never polled a larger vote. It was the "Good Government League" against the old county and city machine, and the biggest man of the latter was pitted against our former townsman.

On the north side of the railroad, "where the white folks live," Isaacks beat his opponent by 2125 votes, while on the south side his opponent had a majority of nearly 900.

To us these figures and dividing lines tell the tale. This friend of ours don't line-up wrong. We'd like to have been on the betting lines of sporty El Paso. We'd have picked a red-blooded, 100 per cent American as a winner, and now have no cause to worry until the good times come again.

Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Fred J. Caudle and J. F. Owen, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be

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no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Midland County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in May, A. D., 1922, the same being the 8th day of May, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of April, A. D., 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 761, wherein Robert Currie is plaintiff, and Fred J. Caudle and J. F. Owen are defendants, and said petition alleging this is a suit upon one certain promissory note given by defendants to plaintiff on the first day of March, A. D., 1921, due March 1, 1922, of \$225.00 principal, bearing ten per cent per annum from March 1, 1921 until paid interest, and providing the usual ten per cent attorneys' fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if suit is brought on the same. The note is made payable at Midland, Texas. To secure said above named and described note, defendants executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain chattel mortgage on all of the restaurant fixtures situated in the Robert Currie building at lot No. 2, in block No. 84, in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas. The above said chattel mortgage was executed by defendants to plaintiff on the first day of March, 1921, to secure the above

said note of \$225.00 with interest and attorneys' fees. The above described note is past due and unpaid and defendants though often requested have failed and refused, and still refuse to pay same or any part or any interest or attorneys' fees. Plaintiff asks for judgment for his debt, interest and attorneys' fees, same being \$278.47, and for costs of suit in this behalf expended and for a foreclosure of his chattel mortgage against said above named and described restaurant fixtures situated and located in the Robert Currie building at lot No. 2, block No. 84, in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser in possession of said property sold under said order of sale and shall give him a bill of sale for same, and for such other relief, general and special, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 13th day of April, A. D., 1922.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk,
County Court, Midland County,
adv 28-4t

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PRESS CLUB PRIZES OF BAYLOR COLLEGE

Five prizes, valued at more than \$125 will be awarded to the winners in the Texas High School Girls' Poultry Contest, carried on under the auspices of the Press Club of Baylor College for women, Belton. The girl who submits the best poem of not more than 100 lines will be given a literary scholarship to Baylor College, valued at \$100, and an autographed copy of "Grenstone Poems" by Witter Bynner, president of the Poetry Society of America, to whom the poetry issue of the Baylorian, the Baylor College quarterly magazine, has been dedicated.

The second prize is \$10, an autographed copy of "Blue Smoke" by Karl Wilson Baker, of Nacogdoches, who also contributed to the Baylorian; and a year's subscription to Poetry: A Magazine of Verse. The third, fourth and fifth prizes are \$5 and a year's subscription to Poetry. Honorable mention will be made of other poems of merit.

The poetry issue of The Baylorian sent to all the high schools of the State, contains articles by Judd Mortimer Lewis, of the Houston Chronicle, called the "Poet Laureate of Texas," and Hilton R. Greer, of the Dallas Journal and president of the Poetry Society of Texas. Other contributions are poems and essays on poetry by present and former students and faculty of Baylor College. The purpose of this project is to arouse an interest in the writing and study of poetry.

Each high school may submit three poems, provided they are by different authors. Poems previously published or winning prizes will not be barred. All poems must be in the hands of judges by the first of May.

To Match His Purse

Sam—Dis heah am de solitaire rin Ah'm goin' to gib mah girl.
 Rastus—Dat am no solitaire. Solitaire means only one diamond.
 Sam—Not wif me it don't. It mean only one dollah.

Wanted to Get Even

"Yuh know what I'm goin' t' do I'm goin' t' smash you on the jaw."
 "Go ahead, yuh big stiff! And hope yuh break your wrist!"

Well, Something Was Good

The owner of a motor car of doubtful vintage ultimately concluded that it needed overhauling. After the garage man walked around it a couple of times, he remarked: "That's a good horn you have. Let's jack it up and run a new car under it."

A Postponed Repentance

There was a man in Wisconsin who went to a revival meeting and was pressed to repent. He wavered to

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."
 "Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me. My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere.

a time and finally arose and said "Friends, I want to repent and tell how bad I have been, but I don't do it when the grand jury is in session." "The Lord will forgive," the revivalist shouted.
 "Probably he will," answered the sinner, "but he ain't on that grand jury."

FEWER STEERS ROAM TEXAS RANGES NOW

Cattlemen at Amarillo have compiled figures on the range situation in the Panhandle that afford the basis for an estimate that the number of 3 and 4-year-old steers on grass in that section this year is not much in excess of one-third the normal supply. The estimates indicate that more than 70,000 are being wintered in the Panhandle this year against 200,000 aged steers in the same territory in 1919.

In price the difference is even more staggering. The 1919 supply of 200,000 range steers had an estimated value of \$20,000,000, while the 70,000 head at current values would bring considerably less than \$4,000,000 or a difference of more than \$16,000,000.

The statement that has been issued says: "Where has that money and the cattle gone? I do not know. But I do know that we have only one third of the normal number of aged steers and that those steers are worth only half of what they were not long ago."
 The shortage of aged steers come about more or less gradually, it is said, but the sharpest decrease has been within the past year.

REDUCED R. R. RATES TO AUSTIN CONFERENCE

According to information received by E. J. Mathews, registrar of the University of Texas, reduced rates have been granted by the railroads to all who attend the Educational Conference to be held at the University April 21-22. A one and one-half fare will be granted, but the purchasers must pay full fare on the going trip to Austin, and tickets for the return journey will be sold at one-half fare. It is necessary, however, for the purchaser of the full fare one-way ticket to Austin to obtain a certificate or receipt at the time of purchase and to have this signed or validated by Dr. W. S. Sutton at the University in order to obtain the reduced return rate of fare. Unless as many as 250 certificates are presented the reduced rate can not be applied to any certificate holder, it is explained.

An Advantage of Radio

"Isn't it perfectly wonderful that we can sit here in our own home and listen to a lecture or a sermon hundreds of miles away?"

"Yes, and the best part of it is that we can shut it off whenever we please."

Definitions You Should Know
 Conceit—Feeling that you are rejected when a girl remarks that she wouldn't marry the best man in the world.

Who was the gypsy? See "The Little Minister" at the Rialto Monday and Tuesday nights.

LAME EVERY MORNING
 A Bad Back is Generally Worse in the Morning. Midland People are Finding Relief

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all.
 You can't get rid of kidney backache, until you reach the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for weakened or disordered kidneys—have been gratefully recommended by thousands.

Testimony of Midland people proves the merit of Doan's.
 Mrs. B. W. Lee, Midland, says: "I was troubled with an attack of lumbago. Mornings I could hardly get up my back was so sore and stiff and I had to brace myself in getting out of bed. I got terrible headaches and the least thing upset me as I was so nervous. Another thing that bothered me was the irregular action of my kidneys. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and on using two boxes I was rid of the misery of lumbago and all the other symptoms. Occasionally now I take a few Doan's to keep my kidneys normal and always buy the at Taylor's drug store."
 Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lee had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

adv 28-2t

LITTLE MINISTER HERE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The Blue Bird class No. 8 of the Methodist church, with Attorney Chas. L. Klapproth as teacher, have made arrangements with Manager Newton for a benefit next Monday and Tuesday nights. The special feature will be the great Vitagraph production "The Little Minister," with the famous Alice Calhoun as Lady Babbie, the gypsy, and James Morrison as the little minister.

It is seldom that a production comes to the screen heralded as widely as "The Little Minister." The novel by James M. Barrie has been greatly read and is one of the classics of modern literature. Its simplicity and naturalness combined with strong dramatic action makes it a work of art and in preparing a screen version of this story Vitagraph endeavored to adhere closely to the book in an effort to produce a screen classic. The



cast was selected because of the particular fitness of each member for the role enacted, and Alice Calhoun was given the star role because she is the life duplicate of the famous fiction character of Lady Babbie. James Morrison is ideal as the little minister. The story is intense, dramatic and has many spectacular scenes, but above all is the simplicity of the lives of the poor weavers in the village of Thrums.

As an added attraction, and one no doubt but will meet hearty approval, a special orchestra has been engaged to play both nights, with appropriate music for the occasion.

If you attend this performance you will not only be helping a worthy cause, but you will be amply repaid.

Good specks for bad eyes at Inman's. adv 27-tf

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In early days headaches were cured by cutting holes in the skull. Trephining, or cutting holes in the skull, is the oldest surgical operation known.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
 State of Texas, County of Midland. Cowden & Blakeney vs. Bob Bingham.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Tom Green County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of July, A. D., 1921, in favor of Cowden & Blakeney and against Bob Bingham, No. 1778 on the docket of said court, I did on the 24th day of March, A. D., 1922, at ten o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Midland and State of Texas, and belonging to the said Bob Bingham, to-wit:

All of block 23, Homestead Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and the east one-half of block 7, in the Homestead Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and on the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1922, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four 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 Bob Bingham in and to said property.

Dated, Midland, Texas, this the 6th day of April, A. D., 1922.
 W. E. Bradford, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. adv 27-3t

LIVESTOCK PRICES ARE FIRM TO HIGHER

Chas. M. Pipkin, Kansas City market correspondent, writing from there last Monday states that hogs made another price advance today, and the market now is headed towards the \$11 mark again. The top price was \$10.50 and bulk of sales \$10.20 to \$10.40, the highest of the past three weeks. Though cattle receipts were larger than a week ago they were short of a year ago, and the market held firm at last week's advance. Stockers and feeders were stronger. Sheep and lambs were quoted down 25 to 35 cents with trade rather quiet.

Receipts today were 9,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep, compared with 7,000 cattle, 9,000 hogs, and 11,000 sheep a week ago, and 14,250 cattle, 12,225 hogs and 10,500 sheep a year ago.

Trade in fat cattle was active at strong prices. In a few cases a slight advance was quoted, though the general market was considered no more than firm at last week's advance. Yearlings and heavy grades met the best demand. The in-between weights sold rather slowly but there was no weakness in price. The warmer weather is increasing demand for the small cuts of beef and on that account a large number of yearlings will be needed. Heavy steers needed by the Eastern city trade are in light supply. Cows and heifers were strong and spots higher. Veal calves were steady.

The better classes of stockers and feeders were quoted strong. Demand was active. The plain and ordinary kinds sold slowly. Fleshy feeders were barely steady.

Buyers were in the hog pens early and opened trade at 10 to 15 cents higher prices. Most late sales showed a fully 15 cent advance. The top price was \$10.50 and the bulk of the offerings brought \$10.20 to \$10.40. Pigs sold up to \$10.25. Compared with a week ago prices are 40 to 50 cents higher, and it looks like the \$11 quotation will be returned before the advance is checked.

Prices for sheep and lambs were quoted 25 to 35 cents under last week's close and 50 to 65 cents under the high point last week. Choice lambs in fleece sold at \$15 to \$15.35, yearlings \$12.75 to \$13.50, clipped lambs \$12.50 to \$13.25, and clipped wethers \$9 to \$9.25.

Trade in horses was fairly active, with buyers taking the better kinds freely. Plain kinds sold slowly. A fair trade is expected at the mule auction Tuesday.

Dear Customer: We are simply too busy for anything but to extend Easter greetings and to ask the sweet girl graduates to perfect their plans as early as possible. It is difficult to tell which are more in demand, the imported patterns or our own designs. The work of our new trimmer is complimented highly and often, thanks. The last Blue Bird dresses are by far the prettiest and the prices are more reasonable than ever. Come often, your Whitmeyer Shop. adv

Advice

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Beauty Expert—"Then take my advice and try something different. Don't remind him of the time when he first fell for you."

DEATH RATE HAS BEEN GREATLY REDUCED

"During the past 17 years the death rate from tuberculosis has been cut practically in half," states D. E. Breed, of the Texas Public Health Association. "In 1904 the death rate from tuberculosis in the registration area of the United States was 200 per 100,000. The best available records for 1921 indicate that the death rate will be practically 100 per 100,000. This means an annual saving of 100,000 lives."

In 1904 the tuberculosis fighting equipment for the entire United States consisted of 100 hospitals and sanatoria, a half dozen clinics, 25 tuberculosis associations, no tuberculosis nurses, no open air schools, no preventoria, nor any systematic community programs for the control of tuberculosis. In 1922 the equipment consists of 700 hospitals and sanatoria, 600 tuberculosis clinics, 1200 tuberculosis associations, 3000 open air schools, 11,000 public health nurses, of whom several thousand are doing tuberculosis work exclusively, and organized community effort in almost every section of the country.

In Framingham, Mass., an intensive campaign against tuberculosis was carried on for a period of five years to show that the death rate from this disease could be controlled. In five years the death rate was re-

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"What has been done in the registration area of our country and at Framingham can be done in Texas. It is considered a disgrace for an American community to have a death rate from typhoid fever of more than 5 per 100,000 and in a few years it will be a disgrace for any town in the United States to have a tuberculosis death rate of more than 30 per 100,000. This goal can be reached by the proper cooperation of men, women, children and money."

With four first-class workmen we can offer you the best of service and with the greatest of appreciation. Our laundry is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Service on Mondays and Wednesdays. Our bath accommodations are good. Come and see us. We will appreciate your patronage. Sanitary Barber Shop, Bart Wilkinson, proprietor. adv 27tf

A burglar, claiming to be a graduate from a California school for burglars, and holding a diploma, was captured at Providence, R. I.

The potential water power in Texas is 225,000 horsepower of which only 13,337 horsepower has been developed.

Only Natural

"How old is your baby brother?" asked Tommy of the new neighbor's boy.

"One year old," Johnny told him. "Geel! I've got a dog that old and he can walk twice as well as your brother."

"Well, so he ought to," replied Johnny, "he's got twice as many legs."

Spoiled His Day

"Have you anything to say before we spring the trap?" asked the sheriff.

"Only this," replied the condemned man, as he eyed the officer reproachfully, "that fried chicken I had for breakfast was tough."

Good System

"You give your husband a necktie every Christmas?"

"Yes; it's a splendidly economical scheme, because the poor dear never wears it, and doesn't dream that I give him the same tie year after year."

Just Alike

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Epley-Stone Wedding

In a setting characterized by unusual beauty and simplicity, and in the presence of numerous friends and relatives, the marriage of Miss Alma Epley and Mr. Bert Stone, was solemnized Thursday evening at 9:30 in the parlors of the First Baptist church.

The wedding was one of the prettiest of the season, was of interest to a large circle of friends here as elsewhere. The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Epley, has made her home in Abilene for the past few months, having moved here from Midland where her father is a prominent cattleman, but during that time her attractive personality has made for her a large number of friends.

The church parlors were beautifully decorated for the occasion with carnations, sweet peas and ferns in artistic arrangement. The ceremony was said by Dr. J. C. Burkett, assisted by Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, the impressive ring ceremony being used. The bridal party stood before an improvised altar of ferns and cut flowers.

With great beauty did Mrs. Kade Leggett sing "Because," the strains softly changing into Mendelssohn's Wedding March with Miss Annie Wall, of Midland, at the piano.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. F. A. Green, of Plainview, the matron of honor; Miss Ruth Epley, her sister, who was maid of honor, and the little flower girls were Mildred Jenkins and Frances Machen.

The groom was attended by Eldon Earthman, of Salina, and Eugene Kennedy, of Tyler, groomsmen. W. G. Jennings and W. G. Epley, the bride's brother, of Plainview, were ushers.

The bride was handsomely gowned in an imported suit of twill, heavily brocaded in jade and black, with a striking hat of fuchsia. Her bouquet was of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Green wore a blue taffeta gown gorgeously embroidered in blue and gold, with periwinkle poke hat. She carried on her arm a lovely basket of sweet peas and carnations.

Miss Epley was exquisitely frocked in blue taffeta, with ribbons and organdy in effective adornment. She

also wore a poke hat of periwinkle and carried a basket of lovely roses and sweet peas.

The little flower girls were veritable little fairies, in their dainty frocks of tulle over pink taffeta, as they scattered flower petals in the bride's pathway.

A small reception for the wedding party and a few friends was held immediately after the wedding at the Epley home on Hickory street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone left that night for Tyler where they will make their home, Mr. Stone being in the shoe business at that place.—Abilene Reporter.

The above beautiful description of the marriage of one of Midland's fair daughters will be of keenest interest to a wide circle of friends here where she is so popularly and lovingly known. Miss Alma was practically reared in Midland where she enjoyed much social favor and was also one of our most efficient public school teachers. It will also be noted that a number of Midland people were in this lovely wedding: Rev. J. C. Burkett, the officiating minister, Mrs. Kade Leggett (nee Miss Annie Maude Aycock) sang the pre-nuptial solo and Miss Annie Wall played the bridal music.

Epley-Stone Bridal Party Honored With Dinner

One of the events of the week of interest to society is the marriage of Miss Alma Epley and Mr. E. M. Stone, of Tyler, which will be solemnized this evening at 9:30 in the parlors of the First Baptist church.

The parlors of the church will be beautifully decorated and the bridal couple will have a number of attendants. The ceremony will be said by Dr. J. C. Burkett, assisted by Dr. Millard A. Jenkins. There will be some 200 guests present.

One of the most distinctive social events of the week was the dinner party given Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at Hotel Grace by Misses Ola and Ruth Epley, sisters of the bride, when they entertained the members of the bridal party.

The table was handsome in its appointments, with an exquisite mass of flowers in central adornment, and other details conforming in beauty. The excellent dinner was served with daintiness in courses and merriment ran high throughout the dinner hour.

Places were laid for Misses Alma Epley, Beulah Mae Houston, Annie Wall, of Midland, Mrs. F. A. Green, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Leggett, Messrs. Bert Stone, of Tyler, Eugene Kennedy, of Tyler, Eldon Earthman, of Dallas, Homer Epley, of Midland, and W. G. Jennings.

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arrived for the wedding are Bert Stone and Eugene Kennedy, of Tyler, Eldon Earthman, of Dallas, J. H. Epley, the bride's father, from Midland, Homer Epley, brother of the bride, from Midland, and W. G. Epley will arrive today from Plainview.—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. Frank Prothro Honoree

On last hursday afternoon Mesdames Edgar Lawrence, Stacy Allen and Miss Mittie Lee Allen entertained at the latter's residence with a miscellaneous shower in compliment to Mrs. Frank Prothro, the bride of the week. When the guests arrived they were each given a square of unbleached domestic upon which they were to write and embroider their names. These squares were later to be sewed together and made into a bed spread.

The honor guest who then arrived was received by pretty little Annis Johnson, who caught her by the hand saying: "Oh, see the big nest and the pretty things that are in it." She then led her to the dining room, where centering the table was a huge nest, literally filled to the brim and running over with gifts, so many and so alluring, that they would make any bride's heart beat in double quick time. It was a lovely Easter thought and the popularity of the bride was thus beautifully evinced. After the gifts had been inspected and admired an ice course was temptingly served.

Christian Endeavor Reception

Midland has been awahl with visiting young people this week, having come from the four points of the compass to attend the Midland District Endeavor Convention, convening here. They were an attractive, splendid crowd of young folk, too, and Midland enjoyed extending their her hospitality.

Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 the local Endeavor, which is composed of the young people of the Christian and

Presbyterian churches, gave a most delightful reception at the home of Mrs. Frank Ingham in compliment to the visiting delegates. There were about 50 guests who enjoyed this gracious hospitality. A very creditable program consisting of the following numbers was first rendered:

A poem of welcome—Katie Ruth Anderson.

Response to welcome—Miss Margaret Ezell, of Big Spring.

Vocal solo (accompanied by Mrs. Murray)—Mrs. A. N. Brown.

Reading—Miss Lela Smith.

Piano solo—Miss Helen Winborn.

A mock wedding was then staged, in which the following young people were cast for the "star" parts:

Bride—Miss Charlie Etheridge.

Groom—Mr. Seth Ingham.

Minister—Mr. John McKissick.

Honor Maid—Miss Johnnie Roberts.

Brides Maids—Misses Lillie B. Midkiff and Agnes Mae Willingham.

Train bearers—Misses Lela Smith and Ruth Lewis.

Miss Lydie G. Watson played the "nuptial" music.

At the close of the afternoon's festivity the most delicious ice cream and cake in the Endeavor colors, red and white, were served.

Little Girl Wins Honor

Mattie Elkin, the very bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biard, has recently won an honor of which she as well as her family and friends are pardonably proud. The Gage Hat people of Chicago, have recently sent out a booklet containing pictures of various kinds and a Gage hat was offered to the one who would color these pictures the most artistically. Contestants entered from everywhere, but Mattie Elkin received a most flattering letter this week stating that her book was more beautifully colored than any other, hence she was the winner. All the feminine

world knows what a Gage hat is, so she is a very happy little girl and is eagerly hoping that her lovely hat with its coral pink ribbons will arrive in time to wear with her new Easter frock. The Reporter congratulates the little maid upon this honor so worthily won.

Piano recital of interesting novelties by pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson, Friday evening, May 19th.

Mesdames D. W. Brunson, O. J. Hull, Charles Gibbs and M. R. Hill left Tuesday for Abilene to attend the district meeting of the Baptist women's auxiliary. Mesdames Brunson and Hull will also visit Miss Lula Mae Brunson and Mr. Truett Hull, students at Simmons College. Mrs. Gibbs will go from Abilene to Ballinger to visit Mrs. Robt. Harwell.

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