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OUR GRAND JURY ASKS CO-OPERATION OF CITIZENSHIP

SCHOOLS OPEN LAST MONDAY MORNING

MANY VISITORS PRESENT AND VARIED PROGRAMS MUCH APPRECIATED

Although he may have often heard from various school visitors and book representatives very favorable comments upon the unusually good spirit and team work of the Midland high school, to one attending his first opening, the exercises Monday morning at the high school furnished a most pleasing revelation. With the high school pupils, seven teachers, and some visitors, all assembled in one class room the crying need of an auditorium was the only detracting feature of the morning.

Supt. W. W. Lackey, in a manner quite characteristic to himself, presided, and, with his witticisms and his earnestness, created an atmosphere of interest and enthusiasm. Following the reading in concert of a number of passages of appropriate scripture and poems by the student body, Rev. W. S. Garnett, pastor of the Baptist church, offered a prayer. The presence of a large number of ex-students was further evidence of good school spirit and these young people when called upon to speak, aptly and cleverly responded with expressions of "sympathy" and good wishes. Most of the patrons of the school present briefly expressed appreciation of the work of the school and indicated their desire and intention to continue to co-operate fully with this work. These speeches were interspersed with musical numbers.

Rev. Garnett, in a few well chosen words, emphasized some of the good expressions of co-operation already given, indicating that he was not asking for this co-operation for himself, but for the real interest of the community, just as the maiden lady prayed for a husband, not for herself but for a son-in-law for her mother. The members of the high school faculty, Supt. W. W. Lackey, Principal S. W. Seale, Mrs. Harry Tolbert, and Misses Walthall, Mary Herron, Poole, and Pearce, each expressed appropriately his appreciation of the spirit of co-operation evinced by the patrons and the efficiency shown by the students. The exercises were concluded with the singing of a number of beautiful hymns and choruses.

Certainly, if a good beginning is significant, Midland high has ahead one of its best years.

Monday was spent in enrollment, classification and examination of pupils, and in the using of free textbooks, three or four thousand being issued during the day. The first day enrollment this year was 453, last year 464. The total enrollment this year has reached 461, while the enrollment at the close of the first week last year was 472. The entire enrollment in the schools last session went up to 601, a figure which it will doubtless reach again this year.

After assignments were made on Monday at 1 o'clock, the students were dismissed until the next day. Tuesday the regular schedules were followed throughout the entire schools, the pupils reporting with prepared lessons. The new teachers express themselves as being pleased with town and schools, and the town and the pupils are under the impression that we have a very strong faculty.

Among the visitors to the opening exercises were Messrs. George Ratliff and Charles Edwards, two members of the school board. A large number of ex-students and other friends of the schools have visited the physical culture and chapel exercises of the high school at different times during the week, many being present this morning at 9 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome, and it is the wish of the school that those who are interested in their progress and success, make frequent visits to them.

Miss Thelma Castleberry, of Flory, left Tuesday for Abilene where she will attend McMurray College this winter.

D. H. Roettger has returned from Huntingburg, Ind., where he has been on a visit with relatives.

INSTITUTE IN MIDLAND CLOSED

Resolutions Adopted by Consolidated County Teachers' Institute for Ector, Midland, Martin, and Andrews Counties. Held at Midland, September 23rd

We, your committee on resolutions, respectfully submit for your consideration the following report:

Whereas, there has been held at Midland a consolidated institute for the counties of Ector, Midland, Martin, and Andrews; and, whereas, we believe that this meeting has been interesting and profitable; therefore, be it resolved that,

1. Sincere appreciation be expressed to the talented musicians and readers of Midland, who most graciously and pleasingly have contributed to our regular daily programs and to the special program on Monday evening.

2. Thanks be expressed to the Civic Club, to the citizens of Midland, and to the management of the Llano Hotel for the courtesy shown us in the much enjoyed reception on Monday evening at said hotel.

3. Expression of appreciation be given to the local pastors and other speakers who have addressed our meetings, bringing messages of inspiration and encouragement; that special thanks be expressed to the State department of education for sending to us one of its strongest representatives, Mr. L. D. Borden, chief supervisor of rural schools, whose practical suggestions and helpful ideas have contributed much to our meeting.

4. Thanks be expressed to the committee in charge of the program rendered, especial mention being made of the services of Supt. J. E. Watson, of Odessa, conductor, and Supt. W. W. Lackey, of Midland, supervisor, and an expression of thanks be given all teachers in attendance upon our meeting for their promptness in reporting for duty and their contributions made as proof of their efficiency and interest in their work.

Further, be it resolved that this institute go on record as,

1. Favoring the action taken by the thirty-eighth legislature in appropriating \$50,000 for the purpose of employing experts from out of the State, who shall complete work and publish results, before Dec. 1, 1924, of an educational survey of the school system of the State from the one-teacher school to the highest institution of learning; because we believe that this survey will cause to be gathered and organized much valuable data concerning the schools and will bring about a campaign of publicity that will eventually effect a cure for many of the evils and defects of our school system, we pledge to this work our support and co-operation.

2. Endorsing the work done and the program outlined by the National Educational Association and the State Teachers' Association, and that we evince our interest in and desire for co-operation with the latter organization by becoming members of said organization at this time.

3. Endorsing the good work of the Interscholastic League and pledging to this organization our continued support.

4. Believing that institutes can be and should be helpful, but that the present status and benefits are unsatisfactory; and recommending to the proper legislative and professional authorities a careful study of the institute question with a view of improving these meetings, or making a satisfactory substitute for this work.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter E. Richardson,
B. Ry McCorkle,
L. L. Thomas,
Ada D. Pierce, Chairman.

Mrs. N. W. Ellis and children are in Eastland, visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. H. Peyton and children, of Texarkana, are now the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Driver, and of her sister, Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Jr. Miss Esther Boyce, of Corsicana, is also the guest of Mrs. Stokes.

Wayne Hill has returned to Midland after spending the summer with relatives in Roscoe.

REPRESENTATIVE OF STATE DEPT. AT INSTITUTE

One of the most interesting and helpful features of the teachers' institute held last week in Midland, was the visit of L. D. Borden, chief supervisor of rural school division of the State department of education. Mr. Borden is a man of broad school experience, having gone to his present position from the science department of the North Texas State Normal College; his practical ideas and suggestions were enjoyed and appreciated by the teachers.

Mr. Borden's address Monday morning had chiefly to do with a discussion of the educational survey of the State, provided for by the last legislature, and soon to be undertaken, and function of teachers' institutes. The resolution later adopted by the institute make provisions for both of these matters. In the afternoon Mr. Borden discussed the important question of libraries and good reading in general. He emphasized the need of teachers fully appreciating the influence and worth of good literature in the life of the child and called attention to the fact that while all children can not be brought at once to the proper appreciation of the greatest of our classics, that the wise teacher can, at least, bring all to some appreciation of the "better" literature as a substitute for that which is cheap and suggestive.

Mrs. Ben Cowden and children spent the week end in town with her mother, Mrs. R. D. McAnaly.

ROSS CASE MAY BE CONCLUDED DURING TODAY

Tom Ross, charged with killing H. L. Roberson on the first day of last April, is now on trial in Abilene. Many Midland men have been summoned, though not as many as were summoned to Lubbock. Following are the names of some who are there this week as witnesses either for the State or for the defense: Sam Preston, S. H. Purcell, T. O. Midkiff, J. Wiley Taylor, Dr. E. Callaway, A. C. Francis, D. McCormick, Gene Cowden, Frank Ingham, N. W. Ellis, Jno. Dublin, and Roy Johnson.

A number of the witnesses have returned and it is expected that the case will be turned over to the jury sometime during today.

It is expected that the case against Milt Goode, on same charge, will be called immediately upon the conclusion of the Ross trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Kade Loggett spent last Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock, on their return to their home in Abilene after a trip to the Davis mountains.

Mrs. Robert Currie and daughter, Margaret, have returned from a ten days' stay with relatives in Big Spring and Garden City.

Miss Quinnie Cordill left Wednesday for Duncan, Okla., where she has accepted a position as secretary to the superintendent of the public schools, and will teach typewriting in the schools.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1923, GIVES REPORT OF TWENTY-ONE INDICTMENTS FOUND

Body Adjourned Last Tuesday But Re-Convened Today at 10 O'clock To Take Up Some New Points In Their Investigations

KILLING IN ODESSA LAST TUESDAY NIGHT

WARREN HENDERSON THE VICTIM AND BEN DUNN HELD AS SLAYER

Warren Henderson, 24, of Odessa, was instantly killed Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, by a shot fired from a .41 six-shooter.

Ben Dunn, 23, also of Odessa, was arrested in connection with the tragedy. He was placed in the Midland County jail overnight and returned to Odessa Wednesday morning for an examining trial. This, however, was not held and may be waived altogether, if attorneys should agree on bond. Dunn is still in the Midland County jail, and has at present retained Attorney Tom T. Garrard, of Midland, for his defense.

The particulars of this sad affair are most distressing. Both young men are of prominent Odessa families and were themselves—said to be—the best of friends. However, both were wild young men and on this occasion are said to have been drinking heavily of bad moonshine, vanilla extracts, etc.

The writer, editor of The Midland Reporter, makes the above statement both for The Reporter and for the Odessa Times, in the absence of the editor of the Times. We had hoped some Odessa friend would send in particulars, together with a suitable comment. Lacking this both papers join Odessa and Midland friends in an expression of sympathy to parents and relatives of both these young men, and to others who may be distressed by the terrible tragedy.

ENTERTAINED BY THE KLEBOLDS

Just an old time picnic, barbecue and day of jollification was last Friday when the people of Fairview community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Klebold.

At an early hour the people began gathering, the ladies bringing well laden baskets which contained almost everything imaginable in the way of pies, cakes, salads, etc. The fatted calf was already on the barbecue pit; and an abundance of iced tea, ice cold lemonade, milk and hot coffee was supplied.

After the feast a large bucket of grapes was passed around, and were much enjoyed, they being the last of the season. There were about 80 guests at dinner and almost as many at supper, which was served just before sundown. At various times throughout the day and at night the young people danced to music furnished by the Victrola and by Messrs. Barber, Tiner and Truelove. Some of the older people enjoyed the "old time" square dances. A detailed list of guests cannot be given, as they were not all known to the correspondent. At a late hour the crowd dispersed after a most delightful day. Plans were made for more such occasions in the future.

It was a great pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. Klebold to have so many friends with them, and they, together with the boys, exerted themselves to show everyone a pleasant time. It seemed to be especially pleasant to Mr. Klebold, after so many months of invalidism, to be able to be host on such an occasion, and everyone rejoiced with him.

Attorney T. T. Garrard and O. W. Fannin made business trips to Odessa Wednesday.

Report from the Midland County Grand Jury, September Term, 1923

It has been our especial purpose to entirely rid this community of the bootlegger, and generally, without favor, to detect and indict all law violators within the county. We do not suggest a thorough job done by us, but believe we have taken a forward step toward cleaning up and promise, confidently, that if the citizenship will actively aid our officers during the time intervening before the next grand jury, Midland County will be made as wholesome and as safe a city in which to live as there is in Texas. In common with all good citizens, we believe the bootlegger is a great menace to this or any other society, and therefore should be removed. We can conceive of no useful purpose he fulfills.

We have found 21 bills of indictment; seven of these are for bootlegging in some of its varieties; two of these are for burglary; one of these is for assault with intent to murder; one of these is for theft; five for gambling; and five are for disturbing the peace.

Again, we admit these do not entirely cover the possibility. We have in mind others against whom sufficient evidence has not as yet been obtained to warrant a bill. But with all confidence, we promise that with the co-operation of the citizenship, should those who have escaped us continue their unlawful activities, our officers will shortly finish the job.

We have received the hearty, energetic and cheerful assistance of all our public officials and realize them to be competently "on the job." They are all, the sheriff and his deputies, the district and the county attorneys and the city marshal, exercising every power at their command to really perform the duties of their respective positions. They only need the unqualified assistance of the citizenship mindful of the obligations of citizenship.

The audit of the county books came to our notice and we were disappointed with the conditions shown therein. It is evident that there has been much carelessness and lack of efficiency in the past. This audit covering the past three years reveals every department out of balance and necessarily resultant confusion. We wish to commend our county judge in his actions in trying to rectify this condition. The county business, like any others, should be conducted on a business-like basis with all records in balance at all times. To this purpose, as the head of the county as a business institution, he shows us that he has committed himself and in this aim we heartily commend him.

This grand jury does not intend to take a puritanical stand with reference to recreation. However, it has come to our attention that public dances, scandalizing even the most ardent devotees, have been maintained recently in this city. We respectfully call the attention of the city council to this and suggest that such is a public nuisance and by proper ordinance could be handled as such.

Respectfully submitted,
THE GRAND JURY.

By E. P. Cowden, Foreman.

Request is made that this be published.

The Reporter is very glad, indeed, to give publicity to the above, as requested, and is likewise in hearty sympathy with the grand jury in its appeal for co-operation.

The grand jury is being re-assembled again at 10 a. m. today, for the purpose of some further and new investigations.

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WISCONSIN FARMS MAKE MOST MONEY

Shall land owners of our country be made objects of political sympathy, and be patronized and pampered and pauperized into creatures that are objects of solicitude by state and nation along paternalistic lines? Aided by state and federal loans, state and federal marketing of their crops, and beneficiaries of special class legislation—all the dreams of socialism and communism leading them like the will-of-the-wisp into quagmires of dependency, will they remain proud tillers of the soil and the economic backbone of the nation?

The entire picture of gloom drawn about the wheat growers and others is knocked in the head by the report of farm conditions in Wisconsin, where political agrarian agitation reaches the high water mark.

A Chicago Tribune special from Janesville, shows prices a third higher than last year which will mean a \$70,000,000 increase to Wisconsin milk producers. Wisconsin leads in diversified farming. Cattle, corn, oats and tame hay, show enormous totals. Output has such wide variety that ups and downs of prices leave Wisconsin agriculture on an improved basis over last year. Similar conditions prevail in dairying sections of Iowa and Kansas. More business management on farms, diversity of crops and fewer political cure-alls will solve the farmers problems which are the same as in any other line of business.

A microscopic youth, with a penny clutched firmly in his hand, inspecting the goods. Nothing seemed to please him and finally the clerk, in exasperation, said:

"See here, young fellow, do you want to buy the whole world with a fence around it for a penny?"

The prospective customer meditated a moment and then replied: "Let's see it."

OLD DOC BIRD says



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CONSIDER OUR ADVANTAGES

Practically every home in this nation has advantage of modern conveniences resulting from development of electricity, telephone, radio, gas and quick transportation.

If service rendered by these utilities had not been made nation wide and their output figured on a quantity basis, not even kings could afford to pay for a fraction of conveniences which the American home has today for a few dollars a month. Electricity, gas and telephone are the greatest servants of American housewives.

In France, the American Commercial Attache at Paris says poor telephone and telegraph service are causing proposals to take operation out of hands of the government and turn it over to private companies, causing proposals to take operation the government system are reported to deliberately slow up calls when refused passes on the government railroads.

In London the telephone is a luxury only for the rich, while in Czechoslovakia it is a case of buy government telephone bonds or lose your phone.

And so it goes, while here in the U. S. there is a telephone in almost every home and it is connected with every other phone in the United States.

What we call household necessities in the U. S., are considered luxuries in Europe. What a monument to American initiative and enterprise.

Is it any wonder American women are noted for their intelligence and beauty when they have such servants to do their bidding instantly and without complaint.

KEEPING THE TAXES DOWN

Recently there appeared a statement that at the end of the fiscal year a surplus existed in the treasury.

When it was suggested that a reduction of taxes might follow, Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, warned the public that taxes could not be reduced. The Utah senator is more frank than some other senators and does not hesitate to speak very plainly.

Senator Curtis, of Kansas, says there must be found new sources of taxation.

He has found one, the billboards, the advertising signs along the highways, as legitimate subjects for federal taxation.

Instead of cutting down taxes these senators, and perhaps others, are planning to increase taxes.

They want more money to spend. That is what they consider to be their mission to spend money, not to save it.

The man in congress who advocates saving money is not considered to be a good politician.

But the people's attitude on this question is not the same as that of these distinguished men.

Progress has been made in putting business into the government, eliminating the duplication of work, reducing the number of useless employees and practicing economies.

If the good work is continued as it has commenced, in a little time a reduction in taxes could take place.

The majority of the people think they are paying high enough taxes now.

They think they are getting too much government and that it is costing them too much. They want to see some plan carried out which will consider their pocketbooks a little and enable them to enjoy just as good government as they have today and pay less for it.

These are old fashioned notions, but they exist and must be reckoned with.—Portland (Me.) Press-Herald.

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INTERESTING RESEARCH WORK

Dr. Herman G. James, professor of government in the University of Texas, has just returned from Brazil where he was sent to do research work by Carnegie Institute in Washington.

Each year that institution sends a representative to some foreign country to add to the world's knowledge of that country. Hitherto the research work has been done in archaeology and science; but this past year Dr. James, a pioneer in the field of political science, was sent to investigate the government and custom of the people of Brazil.

Dr. James made a close study of the likenesses and difference existing between the constitutional systems of Brazil and the United States, obtaining his information from interviews with cabinet ministers, deputies, military officers, lawyers and senators, from court statutes and decisions, as well as from books of authority on the subject.

While engaged in this work Dr. James acquired valuable books for the University Library, including a complete collection of the laws of Brazil from 1808 to the present time, a collection of court decisions and a complete set of first Brazilian newspaper ever published, covering the years from 1808 to 1922. The columns of this paper are devoted to propaganda for Brazilian independence, and the collection is said to be the only one in the United States.

Articles by Dr. James giving information received through his investigations have been appearing in the leading newspapers of the country.

LINCOLN'S TRUST IN THE TOILER

"The prudent penniless beginner in the world labors for wages, a while, saves a surplus with which to buy tools for himself, then labors on his own account awhile, and at length hires another beginner to help him. This is the just and generous and prosperous system which opens the way to all, gives hopes to all, and consequently energy and progress and improvement of condition to all. No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty, none less inclined to take or touch aught which they have not honestly earned."

The United States offers the opportunity for the humblest man or woman to go from the bottom to the top of the ladder unhampered by class distinction or official dictation. Let us always keep this basic principle of our government intact.

A WONDERFUL OBJECT LESSON

The law of supply and demand works slowly but with irresistible force.

A few months ago we were told by political prophets that gasoline would be a dollar a gallon unless the oil industry was placed under political control. But high prices resulted in undreamed of crude oil output and stored supplies of petroleum products.

Old man Supply and Demand must sit back and laugh. He knows that present low prices will discourage output of crude oil and when our reserve supply is low the price will begin to climb in order to encourage production.

The politicians will cry out that the oil combine is robbing the consumer and that government control is necessary to stop the outrage. And then how Old Man Supply and Demand will laugh.

Its a great life for those who have sense enough to learn the lessons that nature teaches but its easy to fool those who pass the lessons by.

ARBITRARY POWER DOOMED

John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, says that unless demand for a 20 per cent increase for cutters and a \$2 a day raise for laborers is granted, mining operation will be suspended September 1st.

The American public is getting sick and tired of the annual threat to freeze the people to death if certain demands are not granted.

It is safe to predict that the mines will be kept open and the public furnished with coal in spite of the threats to freeze the people if demands of the United Mine Workers of America are not complied with. Such power in the hands of any labor organization or mine owners' organization is not to be tolerated in this country.

Miss Helen Winborn has gone to Kermit to take up her year's work as teacher in that town.

NEW FALL FOOTWEAR

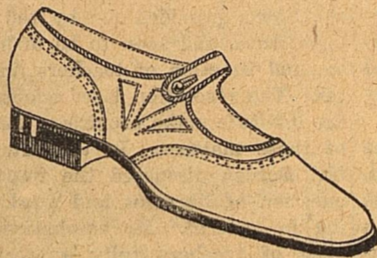
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MISSES STRAP PUMP

Low rubber heel, Buster Brown, goodyear welt, one strap pump, made of soft Patent that will not break, trimmed in beige Suede like picture, sizes 2 1-2 to 7 1-2, the pair

\$4.50

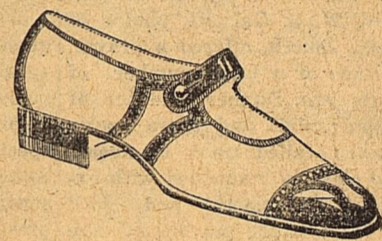
MISSES TWO TONE PUMP

A splendid value in a Misses' low rubber heel, two tone, one strap pump, goodyear welt of brown calf with dark brown trimmings, an extra value at the

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Same style and shoe as above, except in an all patent, sizes 2 1-2 to 7 1-2, the pair

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TWO NEW NUMBERS IN DRESS PUMPS

One of field mouse kid, like picture, trimmed in brown calf, one of the dressiest numbers of the season sizes 3 1-2 to 7 1-2 in widths, the pair

\$8.50

A very similar shoe except has a rubber tipped Military heel of bamboo suede trimmed in brown calf, sizes 2 1-2 to 7 1-2; A to D widths, the pair

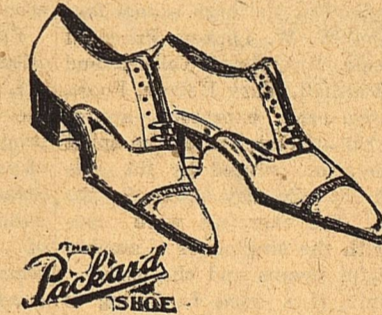
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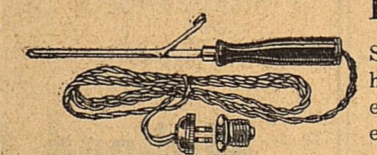
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College Station—Building construction costing \$250,000 to be started on campus of A. & M. College of Texas.
 Dallas—Contracts to be signed at once for construction of \$5,000,000 Santa Fe terminals.
 Rockdale—Seven oil wells to be drilled on 35-acre tract of Coulter ranch.
 Austin—Contracts totaling \$1,641,513 let for 128.23 miles of State highways.
 Dallas—Building permits totaling \$14,300,000 let since January 1, 1923.
 El Paso—\$50,000 armory for national guard companies to be built.
 Point Isabel—Dredging of inner harbor from bar to dock started.
 Dallas—Reconstruction of Richardson road to start about October 15th.
 Ballinger—Organization of 175,000-acre irrigation district in Runnels, Coke and Tom Greene counties voted.
 Corsicana—Seven new wells in Corsicana deep oil field add 35,000 barrels to daily production.
 Denton—Contract to be awarded for \$300,000 building at North Texas State Teachers College.
 Blue-sky law, stipulating that persons desiring to promote stock concerns, must have permits issued by secretary of State before they can sell stock, becomes effective.
 Lubbock—Texas school of technology to be located here.
 \$25,000,000 is invested in cotton textile mills in Texas.
 Corsicana—Kirby Petroleum gets 5000 bbl. well in Powell field.
 Port Arthur—600,000 bushel capacity addition to elevator being built.
 Kingsville—Capacity of textile mill being doubled.
 Abilene—New lighting system to make this the best lighted city of its size in U. S.
 Corpus Christi—Two story business block to be built.
 Sweetwater—\$35,000 bond issue voted to build filtration plant.
 Rio Grande & Northern Railway to

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MESSAGE SENT BY BALLOON

Letters for Legion Posts, by National Commander Owsley, Dropped From Big Bags.

Messages from the air were literally showered on posts of the American Legion from National Commander Alvin Owsley recently when letters were dropped from the basket of one of the entrants in the national elimination balloon race. The messages were received in a number of Eastern states over which the balloon passed on its 400-mile journey over the country.

Anticipating the general direction the balloons would travel from the national headquarters city, a number of personal messages from Commander Owsley were made ready, and the pilots planned to throw these from the basket, attached to tiny parachutes, as they passed over the towns and cities, later to be delivered to the commander of the Legion post in that locality.

The balloon which carried this message was entered as "The American Legionnaire," and was piloted by Capt. C. E. McCullough, vice chairman of the Legion's national committee on aeronautics. Captain McCullough was attached to various balloon schools during the war and made many flights. He is now division passenger agent for the Pennsylvania railway, and in this capacity handled transportation arrangements on the occasion of the visits of the king and queen of Belgium, Marshal Foch, the prince of Wales and other European notables.

Assisting Captain McCullough was Lieut. Carlton F. Bond of the army air service now stationed at Aberdeen proving ground, Maryland, as a Legionnaire. Lieutenant Bond has participated in a number of balloon races, being in the basket with Major Westover, who won the 1922 elimination race, which started at Milwaukee. On this trip the bag landed in the Province of Quebec, Canada, 350 miles from its starting place. This victory entitled them to competition in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, which started from Geneva, Switzerland, but they were forced down shortly after crossing the Alps.

The balloon used by Captain McCullough and Lieutenant Bond, and from which the messages from the Legion's head were dropped, was of 80,000 cubic feet capacity. It was of the army type and had been supplied by the commanding officer of the Three Hundred and Eighty-second airship company, G. H. Q. reserves, Third corps army area.

The balloon safely landed at Frankfort, Pa., a few miles west of Pittsburgh, in this race, after being in the air for nearly 24 hours. The aeronauts were forced to land when they encountered a terrific storm.

EVERY STREET IN MIDLAND Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek

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Here's one man's experience: Let W. T. Holcombe, Big Spring Street, tell it. He says: "I was troubled with my kidneys and my back ached steadily through the small of it. My kidneys were weak and the secretions were highly colored and I had to get up several times during the night to pass them. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured some. Doan's cured me and I have not been bothered since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Holcombe had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv49-2t

LEGION MEN URGED TO FILE

Thousands of Acres of Public Lands Are Thrown Open in Western States.

American Legion members are urged by national headquarters to consider filing entries on more than 110,000 acres of public land in four Western states which have recently been thrown open to entry to ex-service men.

The area comprises the second largest offering of public domain for homesteading in several years. Lands thrown open under the order include: California—Thirty-six thousand acres in San Bernardino county, near Kelso, and in San Diego county, near Campo. Colorado—Eighteen thousand acres in Costilla county, near Russell. Nevada—Twenty-two thousand acres in Nye county, near Carrara. Utah—Forty thousand acres in Washington county, near Central. More than 11,000 acres in Juab county, near Mona, Utah, will be opened to veterans after the state has made selections from the tract in accordance with public land grants to it.

WILL SUBMIT BONUS MEASURE

Omaha Legion Members to Urge State Legislature's Action on Pigeon-holed Bill.

Omaha members of the American Legion plan to submit the bill providing a bonus to World war veterans to the people by invoking the initiative at the next general election.

Sponsors of the measure, which will be patterned after the Iowa state bonus, say the bill will provide for the payment of 50 cents per day to every service man or woman who, at the time of enlistment, was a resident of Nebraska. There will be a maximum clause of \$350. No distinction will be made between domestic and foreign service.

The state bonus measure has been before the Nebraska legislature three times. In 1919 the legislators dropped the bonus and passed an emergency relief bill for service men and their families. In 1923 the bill passed the lower house by an overwhelming majority, only to be held in committee in the senate without being reported out for a vote.

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF TEXAS TO BE STATE FAIR GUESTS OCT. 19

Annual Custom Observed—School Children Admitted Free on Children's Day—Teachers as Chaperones

Here's good news for Texas school children! They are to be guests of the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas on Children's Day, Friday, Oct. 19.

As is the annual custom the formal invitation will soon be issued, but advance notice has already been given school heads throughout the State, so that the youngsters may be apprised in advance and make their plans accordingly.

State Fair officials urge that superintendents, principals and teachers in city and rural schools make up and forward lists of the number of tickets they will require for their charges, in order that the tickets may be mailed well in advance, and everything be ready for the youngsters to lose no time gaining admission to the Fair grounds as soon as they arrive.

This year's State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28, will be the best ever from the standpoint of educational value, and Fair officials are hoping that the attendance of embryo good citizens of Texas will break all previous records.

NOTED JUDGES TO PASS ON CATTLE AT STATE FAIR

Best Known Men in Livestock World Will Pin on Ribbons at Dallas, Oct. 13-28

Men known to the live stock industry the country over, will preside as judges at the State Fair Live Stock Show, Oct. 13-28 this year at Dallas, and every indication is that the 1923 live stock exhibition will surpass any that has gone before.

It has long been the policy of the State Fair of Texas to engage as very best talent in America to place the awards in all departments, so that a ribbon won at the great Texas Exposition will have the utmost value to exhibitors.

J. E. Boog-Scott, general superintendent of the live stock department, is highly enthused over prospects for this year's exhibition of cattle, sheep, horses, etc., and says the dairy cattle department will equal if it does not surpass the national show at Minneapolis later in the fall. Mr. Boog-Scott attended the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, opening on Aug. 18, where he met a number of well known breeders who will also show at the State Fair of Texas.

The list of judges for the Texas exposition is as follows: Short-horns—Wm. H. Pew, Ravenna, Ohio. Herefords—Byron Engle, Sheridan, Mo. Aberdeen-Angus—J. D. Blackwell, Fayette, Mo. Red Polled—Jno. C. Burns, Fort Worth, Texas. Jerseys—C. H. Staples, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. Holstein-Ayrshire—Curmsey, Brown, Swiss—W. H. Standish, Lyons, Ohio. Horses and Steers—W. J. Kennedy, Sioux City, Iowa. Swine—Prof. L. A. Weaver, Columbia, Mo. Sheep—Robert F. Miller, Davis, Calif. Goats—Bob Davis, Rio Frio, Tex. Jacks and Mules—H. T. Hineman, Dighton, Kans.

Premiums in the cattle department of the State Fair of Texas total more than \$30,000, and each year during the last decade has seen the cattle department with largely increased entries.

NO ROOM FOR CROOKS IN DALLAS DURING FAIR POLICE SAY

There'll be no room for crooks, pickpockets or other petty criminals in Dallas during the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. Neither will there be any room for the "big fish" of the criminal pond, according to police department officials.

Chief of Police Louis W. Brown and Chief of Detectives Gunning are already at work on plans for policing the city during the progress of the thirty-seventh annual exposition. The same basic plans as obtained during the 1922 State Fair, when Dallas was remarkably clear of the unwanted gentry, will obtain, according to Police Commissioner Louis W. Turley.

It will be remembered that newspaper all over Texas had high praise for the policing of the city during the 1922 Fair, with particular tribute paid to Captain Frank Scott and his men, who were in charge of things at the Fair grounds.

As was the case last year, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Waco, Beaumont, Galveston, and even Memphis and Chicago, will send officers to Dallas to aid the local department in keeping things clean during the coming State Fair.

LOTS TO BE SEEN ON AMUSEMENT ROW

On Amusement Row at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28 this year, the most varied list of novelty shows ever booked will be found. This year's offerings will be a composite of all the famous Clarence Wortham enterprises, grouped into one company, presenting the biggest and most attractive lot of attractions possible to secure.

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Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

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

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

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the welfare of Lela Fay, Ellen, Thomas, Doyle and Elizabeth Irwin, minors, Mrs. T. N. Irwin has filed in the county court of Midland County, an application for letters of guardianship upon the persons and estates of said minors, Lela Fay, Ellen, Thomas, Doyle and Elizabeth Irwin, which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in September, A. D., 1923, the same being the 10th day of September, A. D., 1923, at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 29th day of August, A. D., 1923.

C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland County, Tex. (SEAL) adv 48-3t

Having exhausted the major prophets after an hour's discussion, the preacher took a long draft of water and then resumed: "I shall now take up the minor prophets, beginning with Obadiah. Where shall we place Obadiah?"

A tired brother rose wearily from his seat. "Give him my place, parson," he cried. "I'm going home!"

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Daily we read of grade crossing accidents with the inevitable death list. Warning devices, flagmen and even approaching trains which are in plain sight fail to deter many drivers in their mad attempts to cross tracks without hesitating a few seconds.

In their determination to eliminate railroad crossing accidents, the cities of North Chicago, Illinois, and Waukegan, Wisconsin, have passed ordinances which provide that all vehicles, automobiles, trucks and other conveyances propelled by animal or other power and used in, and upon the streets and public highways within the city limits, shall when approaching a railroad crossing, be brought to a full stop ten feet therefrom and the driver ascertain if the way is clear before proceeding to cross.

Penalty for violating the ordinance is a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$200 for each offense. Similar city ordinances or State laws throughout the country would reduce to a minimum the grade crossing death toll which runs between 10,000 and 15,000 persons annually.

Such a law which saves life would be, instead of an expense to the taxpayers, a money-maker through fines collected for law breaking.

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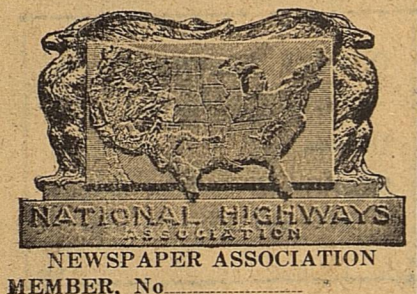
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GETTING STARTED

The bigger the body, the slower the movement must be, the longer it takes to get under way.

The United States is a large body, almost entirely surrounded by good motor cars and poor roads. It is moving slowly, but surely towards a condition when it will have only good roads. The movement is slow because the body is so large, and has so many heads—110,000,000 of them.

Improving our almost three million miles of highways is a huge task. The movement is enormous. Therefore, it takes time to get under way. It is like a monster freight train, starting up a grade, requiring many locomotives to begin the travel and slowly getting up speed. But once the train is in motion, it has an enormous force for going ahead; one locomotive can keep it moving and it is difficult to stop!

So will it be with our road building program; slowly but surely the movement for better roads than federal aid can give, for more roads than States alone can build, is gathering momentum. When it gets up speed, nothing can stop it.

Meanwhile the individual who needs a good road and needs it now, must not lose courage. It was said the Panama Canal couldn't be built in a generation. It was built in a few short years. All of us will be very dead before that movement is well started. The answer is to change the movement, to work for, educate for, vote for, national highways, built by and maintained by the national government; give this nation two hundred thousand miles of such roads (which could with ease be built in a

period of five years,) and the rest of the roads will be improved in even less time, by States, counties, and towns, which will refuse to be kept from the benefits of such a national road system, when all that they need to do to enjoy it, is to connect with it.

HIS PROBLEM IS TRANSPORTATION

Senator Arthur Capper, Kansas farmer, who, if anyone, should know the facts about the farms, says that transportation is the greatest problem the United States has to solve. The Senator not only says it, but proves it in a few words. He says:

"In Kansas today the farmer has to pay 22 cents a bushel for shipping his wheat to Chicago. He gets about \$1.25 for it there, allowing him something like 80 cents a bushel for wheat which really means a loss of about 40 cents on every bushel grown and sold at that rate. The railroads, meantime are getting twice as much for freight as they did five years ago when the farmer was selling his wheat for \$2.26.

"Today the situation is 10-cent bread or higher for the consumer, while the farmer, the producer, gets but 80 cents for the wheat which costs him not less than \$1.20 to grow. The same situation prevails, of course, in the beef industry. The railroads get high freight rates, while the grower gets a minimum.

"The people of this country are being brought to see that basically, if this country is to enjoy stable prosperity the condition of the farmer must be better than it now is. There is no getting away from the age-old truth that 'As for the earth, out of it cometh forth bread.'

When every trunk line railroad is paralleled by a broad, smooth, well graded national highway, strong enough to support trucks of five or even ten ton capacity, the railroads will not get 22 cents a bushel to take wheat from Kansas to Chicago.

The transportation problem neither begins nor ends with railroads. The highway problem daily becomes more and more vital. The making of automobiles is today a larger industry than the running of railroads; making of roads for automobiles and trucks is inevitably to become the greatest single industry of the country. When it has been so long enough to provide 300,000 miles of high-grade roads (about the railroad mileage of the nation) there will no longer be an acute transportation problem.

MOTOR CARS TWO YEARS FROM NOW

Three hundred motor cars were registered in the the United States in

1895. In 1925, thirty years after, the number will be in excess of 16,000,000.

This is not a prophecy, but a continuation of a table of registrations. In the ten years from 1913 to date, the table of motor car registrations in hundred thousands, reads as follows: 12, 17, 24, 35, 51, 61, 73, 91, 104, 123.

It is hardly prophecy to say that the next two years will show figures of 140 and 160 hundred thousand, or 14,000,000 and 16,000,000 cars registered.

It is inevitable that these cars have more and more good roads to run upon. If this number of wheeled vehicles congest our few hundred thousand miles of good roads, it is obvious that a greater number will compel more and more hard-surface highways.

Opposition to good roads comes from two sources; the ignorance of tax payers, who think that the bond issue or the road tax represents outgo, instead of the means of increased income, and politicians, who desire "pork barrel" national legislation in order to get votes, rather than the money to be spent upon roads.

Both classes of opposition are slowly but surely being steam rolled out of existence, with the automobile in the role of steam roller.

How many cars in 1935?

SLEMP AS THE PRESS SEES HIM

About the time this is published the new secretary to the President, C. Bascom Slemp, will have assumed the duties of his office. Just how Mr. Slemp's appointment is regarded by the press is shown by the following editorial extracts taken at random:

The appointment of our erring brother, C. Bascom Slemp as secretary to the President, can stand, we think, as the type of thing that will take precedence of the state of Europe in preoccupying Mr. Coolidge for the next twelve months. Mr. Bascom Slemp is known as the boss of all Southern Republican patronage, and he may be depended upon to deliver the Southern delegates in the party convention next year. * * *

Last year Mr. Slemp's methods were revealed in some measure when certain correspondence from his office was read in congress. They showed that Mr. Slemp was doing considerable trade in post office appointments, and that in each case he took care to exact from the appointee a contribution for the party funds. His letters to the political middle-man who carried out his arrangements almost invariably ended with a thrifty admonition that the successful appointee was expected to come across with a reasonable offering. In his new position Mr. Slemp ought to find a unique opportunity for his peculiar talents.—The Freeman. (N. Y.)

Slemp typifies the 1923 variation of what the South knew as "carpet-bagging" after the war.

It is true that Mr. Slemp was Virginia born, as was his father before him, but his political life has been a story of patronage broking, of shady political dealings, of "black and tan" delegate herding. If anything he has been more open to criticism than the average of Southern leaders of the G. O. P.

In 1912 the Progressives had an attack of "principle" as regards Southern Republicanism. Some slight reforms have been made, but the system is pretty much the same as before. And C. Bascom Slemp typifies the system.

If that is the kind of policy President Coolidge intends to follow that is his opinion. But his first important appointment will not invoke a cordial response from the better elements of his party.—New York Evening World.

It cannot be denied that the appointment by the President of former Representative Slemp, of Virginia, to be his secretary, has created a rather unpleasant impression. * * * Republican politics in Virginia, and in most of the other Southern states, was inaccurately described by Harrison. There were not long ago very ugly stories of the actual sale of offices—which, by the way, have never been investigated—in another Southern State.—Indianapolis News.

The appointment of former Congressman C. Bascom Slemp from Virginia, to be the president's secretary was in the nature of a political bomb shell to all but those in the innermost Coolidge circle. Mr. Slemp's appointment, of course, means but one thing, and that is that Mr. Coolidge is getting ready to corral the Southern delegates to the next Republican National Convention.—Baltimore Sun.

Mr. Slemp is better known for his letters in connection with the payment of money by Republican aspirants for appointment to postmasterships than for any notable services as a member

of the House. The reputation he won for himself in that affair will stick to him however faithfully he may serve the president.—New York World.

It is natural, of course, for the Democratic National Committee to seize upon the Slemp appointment for sudden sharp attack. The element of blundering was wide enough to drive ten committee statements through. It is possible that the President did not know, or failed to recall, the "Dear Ben" correspondence; in which case Mr. Weeks and others credited with urging Mr. Slemp's appointment were poor advisers. If the President did know of the correspondence, then he either yielded to shallow counsel or he fails in true appreciation of what the office of the President's secretary means to the public. * * * Mr. Slemp's political philosophy—that office holders should help the party to subsist—is neither new nor confined to him. But he is so definitely on record with it that it will hamper his usefulness, and that will hamper the administration, and that will hamper the public welfare.—New York World.

Mr. Slemp has been accused of trading in patronage, and the Democratic National Committee is prompt in issuing an attack upon him in which evidence of that trading appears in letters that have been read into the Congressional Record. Through all of these communications there runs the suggestion that deserving Republicans seeking small jobs in the post office department should first come across with contributions to the party campaign chest.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Secretary Slemp, or C. Bascom, as the President calls him for short, seems to have had a rather dark spot in his career when he made considerable of a specialty of collecting educational campaign funds for the party of moral ideas from postmasters, etc., and then attempted to draw a veil of secrecy over the little transactions.—Ohio State Journal.

Public attention has been focussed on one political evil, as a result of appointment of C. Bascom Slemp as secretary to President Coolidge, which is ever recurring. That is the practice of making party assessments on men who hold, or are desirous of holding appointive positions in the public service. * * * Such a method

smacks strongly of putting up offices for sale. Slemp is a man of ability, and a good case can be made out for his appointment, but it may well be wished that while he was a member of congress there had been no letters indorsed with either the name or the initials of L. B. Howard, his secretary, which concerned postoffice appointments in Virginia, Slemp's home State.—Indianapolis News.

RECORD BREAKING ASSOCIATION

From the Baptist Visitor

The 1923 session of the Big Spring Baptist Association, held last week at Big Spring, was declared to be the best session ever held since the organization of the Association. From the standpoint of attendance it has never been surpassed. Almost every one of the 27 churches was represented and some of them represented by a large delegation. Those attending from Midland were: Mesdames W. A. Hvatt, D. W. Brunson, C. H. Tigner, I. Harmon, Audie Francis, W. W. Wimberly, C. S. Karkalits, Pearl and Wallace Wimberly, Louise Karkalits, Mrs. L. L. Thomas and Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Garnett. There were about 200 visitors from all the churches.

From all departments of the work good reports were heard. The two missionaries who have been employed during the summer, together with the various pastors on the field, reported more than 500 additions to the churches, with 300 of them by baptism. This is an increase over any previous record. A large number of new Sunday Schools have been organized, and three new churches organized during the summer, were dedicated into the Association. Two new church buildings are being built, and others will soon be under construction.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. W. S. Garnett, moderator; Rev. J. F. Wood, clerk; C. S. Holmes, treasurer; Rev. E. N. Strother, corresponding secretary; C. S. Holmes was elected chairman of the executive board, and Mr. C. S. Karkalits was elected secretary-treasurer. The next annual session will be held with the Midway church in Dawson County.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bell have gone to El Paso to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Shumate.

THE KIND OF A REVIVAL WE NEED

- From the Baptist Visitor
1. A revival that will reconcile people that have not spoken to each other for years.
 2. A revival that will reunite separated husbands and wives.
 3. A revival that will restore prodigal sons and daughters to their parents.
 4. A revival that will remove all hatred and jealousy and envy, and malice from the hearts of God's professed followers, and cause them to love one another.
 5. A revival that will bring people to church services, Sunday School and prayer meeting.
 6. A revival that will take Christians off of the fence and give them back-bone enough to do what they know is right.
 7. A revival that will reach men's pocketbooks and cause them to give liberally to the Lord's work.
 8. A revival that will make people pay debts they have owed for years with no intention of paying.
 9. A revival, in short, that will enthroned Jesus as Lord and King, that will knock the starch and formality and selfishness and pride out of our religion and send us out to feed and clothe the poor, to associate with and win the harlots and bootleggers and gamblers, that will make a church member quit asking "What will he be worth to me?" and ask "What can I be worth to him?"

BUY YOUR SUNDAY DINNER

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church will have a market Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at the Midland Light Company's office. Dressed chicken, pies, cakes and other good things for your Sunday dinner will be sold.

Cleaning, pressing, repairing and altering. Middleton Tailor Shop.

Seaborn Gwyn, who attended the Citizens Military Training Camp at San Antonio in August, remained in San Antonio, and has enrolled in the West Texas Military Academy for the coming term.

Miss Ethel Norwood is leaving today for her school near Kerrville, where she will teach this winter.



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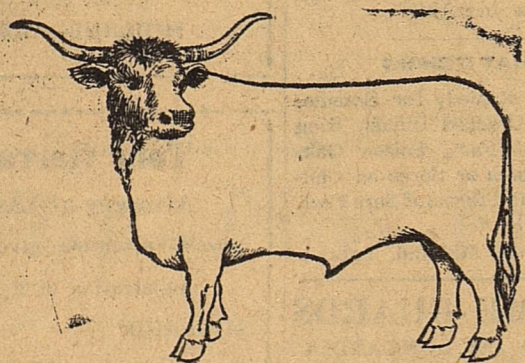
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PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

S. W. Seale, Principal
 J. Wiley Taylor, Jr., Reporter
 Football received an early start in high school this season and 19 members responded to the call of Coach Seale. With the eight letter men of last year's team as a nucleus, a fast aggregation is in prospect and we should easily win the district championship. Coach Seale promises the town some fast, snappy games this year.

The freshmen were received with eager anticipation by the upper classmen and are now well padded behind. The high school faculty have taken hold with much enthusiasm and the prospects for a good school year are encouraging.

The new pupils in high school for this year are: Gladys Draper, of Gatesville; Clay Gates, of Shafter Lake; Georgia Lumpkin, of Warfield; Lucile Dowdy, of Stanton; Grady Cole, of Garden City; Cora Heidelberg, of Valley View; Oletha Locklar, of Kernes, and Bessie Inzer, of Woodward, Okla.

Visitors to the high school this week were: Mesdames Ratliff, Chas. Edwards, C. C. Watson, Flanigan, Norwood, Wall, E. R. Thomas, E. P. Cowden, K. E. Nutt, J. V. Stokes, Snodgrass, W. S. Werila, and Crowley; Messrs. Ratliff, Wilhite, Chas. Edwards, Garnett, Emmett Cowden, Dick Graves, Earle Williams, Jim Flanigan, Evetts Haley and Misses Mamie Moran, Caldwell, Mabel Holt, Leona McCormick, Annie Wall, Lady Connell, Elsie Wolcott, Blanche Moran, Ethel Norwood, Cora Mae Haley, Alice Haley, Ina Beth Whitefield, Tommie Preston, Jerra Edwards, Ola Dublin, Cordelia Taylor, Lotta Williams, Bernice Norwood, Thelma Castleberry, Myrtle and Lenora Whitmire, Bessie Johnson and Lillie Pliska.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL DEPT. CENTRAL WARD

Miss Barbara Bazak, Principal,
 Margaret Francis, Reporter 7th Grade
 Louise Clayton Reporter Primary Grades

The seventh grade enrollment this year is 43, which is one of the largest enrollments in the history of the senior class of the grammar school. About eight additional desks have been installed to accommodate the pupils.

The following pupils were admitted into the seventh grade from the summer school: Emily Flanigan, Mattie Elkin Baird, Margaret Francis, J. C. Scharbauer, Lucile Thomas, Lelma Damron, Charles Edwards, and Elmo Smith. Two new pupils have entered: John Will Dorsey, of Eastland, and Lucile Cole, from Teele school.

The grammar school has been taking the gymnastic exercises with the high school this week, which have been led by Carroll Hill, one of the seniors.

We are planning to organize a literary society soon, and under the efficient leadership of our teacher, Miss Bazak, we expect to do great things. Miss Bazak is a good singer, and will be very helpful in our general exercises. Miss Poole of the high school faculty, has agreed to play for us for the present.

Our material for a football team is fine, and we have already extended a challenge to the third high school team. The members of our team are: Lynch King, captain; Henry Padock, J. C. Scharbauer, Hayden Wilmoth, Harwell Whitmire, Witzel Whitmire, Elmo Smith, Earl Tyner, Barron Wadley, Dennis Fleenor, John Will Dorsey, Charles Edwards, John T. Yarbrough, Thomas Aycock, and Lelma Damron.

The primary department of north ward is glad to have Miss Pickering and Miss Graham back for another year. Miss Evelyn Estes of the senior class has been playing for us this week, and we have enjoyed singing some of our old songs. Our teachers let us listen to a Victrola concert one afternoon this week, and we enjoyed it very much.

The following new pupils have entered our department this week: Ada White, of Odessa; Carrie Raney, of Anion, and Hattie Stephens, of Waxahachie.

The following beginners have entered school this year at north ward: Mark Dorsey, Mary Garden Wisdom, Helen Fasken, Murray Fasken, Helen Lumpkin, Elizabeth Yarbrough, Carrie Lee McIntosh, Brookie Gene Dozier, Ruth Fernandes, Kathleen Scruggs, Charles Allen, Billy Dawson, John Nobles, Jr., B. C. Driver, Jr., Woodrow Wilson Stuart, Jack Prothro, A. W. Stanley, Jr., A. B. Cole, Jr., Lewis Hall, Willie May Wesson, Ozelle Truelove, Ben Hedges, and Belle Truex.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL DEPT. SOUTH WARD

L. L. Thomas, Principal
 Jennie Elkin, Reporter.

With commendable zeal and enthusiasm the teachers of south ward have lined up for work in what seems to be record time. Enrollment completed, books issued, and lessons assigned, Tuesday found school at south ward running according to the schedule.

The enthusiasm of the pupils and their ambition to make good is all that could be wished. Teachers and pupils alike seem filled with the ambition to make this the most profitable and the most notable year in the history of the department.

We are anxious that the parents may get acquainted with the teachers, in order that there may be the heartiest co-operation between parents and teachers for the good of the children. The teacher many times can do what the parent has failed to do at home, but the teacher can, with the help of the parent, so supplement the home training as to make this year a year never to be forgotten in the lives of the children. The purpose of the school is to train and develop children into broad-minded, useful and right thinking citizens, and we trust that our efforts shall be toward that end.

In order that the parents may be kept in closer touch with our work, we are going to keep them in touch with it through the public school news-notes column from time to time. This we hope will not only prove of interest, but will also encourage the pupils to do better work, since upon them will fall the duty of giving the school news.

L. L. Thomas, Principal.
 There is not one wise man among twenty that will praise himself, but we do feel that we have cause to be proud of south ward. We began on Monday with an unusual amount of pep. We are determined to take our place among the other departments of the Midland public schools.

Only four of last year's teachers are in school this year. However, the new teachers are not altogether strangers. The room taught last year by Miss Fox is being taught by Mrs. Klapproth, and Miss Ballard is substituting in the room taught by Miss Elkin last year. The new teachers have entered upon the year's work with commendable zeal and enthusiasm.

The music for both primary and grammar school departments will be in charge of the same directors who conducted music last year. The pupils are not yet supplied with song books but an order is being placed for 100 new books. Even though handicapped by lack of books the singing is being carried out in a way worthy of note. Most of the pupils are able to sing from memory the songs learned last year.

South ward promises one of the best little football teams of its history. More than two full teams are practicing every spare moment preparing to defend the gridiron reputation of the school.

The following new names have been added to our roll the past week: Eva O'Brian, Abilene; Sallie Ruth Lumpkin, Warfield; Pauline Wesson, Andrews; Marton Campbell, Stanton; Winston Elkin, Imperial, Calif.; Johnnie Dee Underwood, Garden City; Paul Cole, Garden City; Joe T. Underwood, Teal; Bessie Wilson, Pecos; Pat Collins, Odessa; Myrtle Wilson, Pecos; Lillian Wilson, Pecos; Etta White; Odessa; Floyd Stovall, Warfield; Thomas Gates, Shafter Lake.

YOUR FALL GLOVES

As we turn from summer into the first fall month the average person who wants to be comfortable begins to anticipate the early purchase of a pair of gloves. Interest in this article of wearing apparel is enhanced by reading a paragraph in the Fordney-McCumber profiteers' tariff act to which the increase in the prices of gloves is attributable.

"Gloves made wholly or in chief value of leather * * *" says paragraph 1452, "shall pay duty at the following rates: * * * Men's gloves not over 12 inches in length \$5 per dozen pairs; and women's and children's gloves not over 12 inches in length \$4 per dozen pairs; * * * provided, that in addition thereto, on all the foregoing there shall be paid the following cumulative duties: When lined with cotton, * * * etc., \$2.40 per dozen pairs; when lined with leather or fur, \$4 per dozen pairs; when embroidered or embellished, 40 cents per dozen pairs; provided further that all the foregoing shall pay duty of not less than 50 or more than 70 per centum ad valorem," etc.

Is there any wonder there are increases in the cost of gloves? Have the Republicans overlooked any chance to tax every one who wants to keep his or her hands comfortable next winter?

CASH PREMIUM FOR FIRST BALE

We, the undersigned, hereby contribute the amount set opposite our names as a reward fund to be given Mr. Sam Patterson for his having ginned the first bale of cotton raised in Midland County this year:

The Midland National Bank, \$5.
 First National Bank, \$5.
 Wadley-Wilson Co., \$5.
 Midland Mercantile Co., \$5.
 Everybody's Store \$2.50.
 Hill & Youngblood, \$2.50.
 City Grocery, \$1.
 Midland Hardware Co., \$1.
 Burton-Lingo Co., \$2.
 Rockwell Bros. & Co. \$2.
 Coyle-Cirdill Motor Co. \$1.
 Heatly & Yarbrough \$1.
 Basham, Shepherd Co. \$1.
 W. J. Moran, \$1.
 M. D. Johnson, \$1.
 M. R. Hill, \$1.
 Sparks & Barron, \$1.
 W. K. Curtis, \$1.
 Western Auto Supply Co., \$1.
 W. W. Lackey, \$1.
 Newmie W. Ellis, \$1.
 A. C. Francis, \$1.
 Howe & Allen, \$1.
 Lee Heard, 50c.
 Midland Motor Co., 50c.
 W. L. Graves, 50c.
 J. A. Haley, \$1.
 J. L. Locklar, \$1.
 Guy Eiland, 50c.
 Cash, 25c.
 Ed Veach, 50c.
 Chas. L. Klapproth, 25c.
 City Drug Store, \$1.
 Smith & Stevens, \$1.
 Cash, 50c.
 Brooks Lee, 50c.
 Bell's Cafe, 50c.
 J. A. Andrews, 50c.
 H. B. Donly, 50c.
 Mike Garrett, 25c.
 C. C. Watson, 50c.
 Oliver Fannin, 50c.
 J. D. McDurman, \$1.
 J. P. Inman, 25c.
 J. E. Feeler, \$1.
 Jno. B. Thomas, \$1.

- Dr. Bloss, 50c.
- E. R. Bryan, \$1.
- Pliska & Hundle, 50c.
- W. W. Wimberly, 50c.
- John Winborn, 25c.
- Olie Giggins, 25c.
- C. A. Jones, 50c.
- City Garage, \$1.
- J. V. Hobbs, \$1.
- Harry Tolbert, 25c.
- Midland Light Company, \$1.
- Wayne Cole, \$5.
- Fred Wemple, 50c.
- Herbert Dunagan, 50c.

Valley View Endeavor

Subject, "How Apply Religion to Manners?" Luke 14:7-11.
 Manners are absorbed in the home where religion should be first applied. They are kindness in action, always beautiful. Gruffness is no virtue and forwardness and pride show up the smallness in character; manners are habits, if we drop them at home, we shall soon lack them elsewhere. Politeness always pays. We should honor the aged, be courteous to the stranger, serve the humble, curb greed, and lastly show good will to every one. Julia Ward Howe says, "Politeness induces morality. Serenity of manner requires serenity of mind."
 Song.
 Leader—Mrs. S. B. Carr.
 Roll call, answered by verse or Scripture.
 Sentence prayers, opened by W. W. Jackson and closed by Mrs. Heidelberg.
 How to apply religion to manners—Leader.
 Courtesy (Acts 27:3-28; Col. 4:6)—Clifford Pan.
 Gentleness (1 Thess 2:7; Tim. 3:1)—Roxanne Castellaw.
 Love, the secret of manners—W. W. Jackson.
 Manners to parents—Holten Heidelberg.
 Business, song, mizpah.

Miss Gladys Draper, of Mound, is in Midland to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Garnett, and attend school.

Jim Flanigan left Wednesday for Kaufman, where he will spend two days with relatives. He will then go to Dallas and join Earle Williams, who is leaving today, and together they will go to College Station to attend A. & M. this winter.

S. M. Francis shipped 1 car of calves and one car of mixed cattle to Ft. Worth Sunday.

GOOD POSITIONS SECURED

Or money refunded if you take the world-famous Draughon Training—indorsed by bankers and business men and nearly 400,000 graduates. Superior systems save students 50 per cent of time and expense. Write today for guarantee-position contract and special offer, M. Draughon's Practical Business College, Wichita Falls, or Abilene, Texas.

Z. A. WILLIAMSON VISITS MIDLAND

Z. A. Williamson, former principal of the Midland high school and coach of high school athletics, came in today on the noon train from Austin where he has been in the University this summer and where he will be during the long session next winter. Mr. Williamson's many friends will be glad to welcome him back to Midland, if even for a brief visit, for he is held in high esteem by all who know him. He was re-elected as principal of the high school last spring, but resigned to re-enter the University, from which institution he will receive a degree next spring. He will probably be with us for several days during which time he is expected to visit the high school. The letter men of last year's football team who are still in high school met him at the station today, and gave him a hearty welcome. It is rumored that Mr. Williamson may be here on business.

The Western Auto Supply Company narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Sunday, just before noon. A tube caught fire that was being vulcanized. Other rubber blazed almost immediately, and, although the fire engine is kept in this place, about \$500 damage occurred before the flames could be subdued.

Just arrived new and seasonable dresses in wools, silks, etc., and new hats. Some beautiful designs and materials. And the price, much lower than you will expect. Mrs. J. V. Hobbs. adv

The ladies of Midland are cordially invited to call at my place of business and see the new dresses, in silks, wools, etc. Also the new hats. They are beautiful in design, style, and materials, and the low prices are equally pleasing. Mrs. J. V. Hobbs.

I have opened my shoe repair shop in the Mims building. All work done promptly and neatly.—Gilbert Ragsdale. adv

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Gates on Sept. 6th, an 8 pound baby boy. The Reporter offers congratulations.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shepherd on last Friday a nine pound baby boy. The Reporter extends congratulations.

R. W. and C. T. Stinchcomb and families, of Abilene, spent the week end in Midland with their sister, Mrs. J. P. Inman and family.

The Ford touring car and the garage in which it was kept, which belonged to Mrs. Tom Irwing, were destroyed last Saturday night. The car carried insurance but Mrs. Irwing estimated the loss of the garage and the things stored in it at \$700.

Mrs. Henry Self returned yesterday to her home in Stanton, after spending a month in Midland with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Smith. While here Mrs. Self acted as stenographer for T. T. Garrard.

Clyde Gwyn returned last week from San Antonio, where he attended the Citizens' Military Training Camp. He also visited relatives in Cleburne, Dallas and other points east. He reports a most delightful summer.

Jack Biard and J. O. Nobles returned Monday from a week's pleasure outing in the Davis mountains. They report a most delightful trip in every way.

for Dallas, where she will attend the Miss Lois Prothro is leaving Sunday Southwestern Photographers Convention next week.

MISS CORDILL IN NEW POSITION

It is a matter for congratulation both to herself and to her family and many friends, that Miss Quinnie Cordill has accepted a position as secretary to the superintendent of schools at Duncan, Okla., at a salary of \$125 per month. She will also teach two classes in typewriting. Miss Cordill is an honor graduate of the Midland high school and has had one year and one summer in the College of Industrial Arts. For the past year she has been doing secretarial work in Midland, and is eminently well prepared and fitted for her new position. She left Wednesday afternoon for Duncan. The Reporter extends hearty congratulations.

N. Hill is principal of the high school at Duncan and Miss Vernon Hill is head of the history department there. These are brother and sister of our townsman, J. E. Hill, and they both have been honored and efficient members of our public school faculty. Mr. Hill in the high school and Miss Hill as principal of south ward.

Miss Eunice Nance, of Clyde, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days in the home of her uncle, Luther Tidwell.

Miss Grace Terry, of Palacios, is spending a few days in Midland with her sister, Mrs. Luther Tidwell, on her way to her school in Ovaco.

Miss Lady Connell left Thursday morning for her school near Carrizozo, N. M., where she will teach this winter.

Mrs. Lula Allen has returned to her home in El Paso after a month's visit in Midland in the home of her brother, O. A. Willingham.

Miss Beulah Graves and brother, Dick, left on Tuesday for Ft. Worth. Miss Beulah will teach school there this winter, and Dick will attend T. C. U.

Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Sr., spent last week on the ranch with her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamlett returned Monday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in California, Tennessee and Kentucky.

W. H. Underwood and family have moved in from their ranch 35 miles southeast of Midland, so that the children can attend school here this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole and children spent the week end in town with friends.

Miss Lois Hutchison began her year's work as teacher of the Warfield school last Monday morning. She will not board out there but will motor to and from the school each day.

Mrs. Clara Terry and daughter have gone to Ft. Worth to spend the winter. Their house has been rented by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Byers.

Mrs. L. C. Sharp and daughter returned the latter part of last week to their home in Abilene after a week's visit in Midland with her mother, Mrs. H. Klapproth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Allen and Mrs. M. J. Allen went to Lubbock last Friday to take Misses Mittie Lee and Olive Allen that far on their way to Clarendon, where Miss Mittie Lee will teach and Miss Olive will attend school this winter.

Miss Bessie Johnson left Tuesday for Ft. Worth, where she will attend T. W. C. this winter.

Miss Mariam Pemberton has returned from Big Spring where she spent last week end with friends.

Don't bother with bringing your suit down. Call phone 30; we will call. Middleton Tailor Shop. adv.

IMPLEMENT SHOW AT FAIR OF BROADEST INTEREST

Weldon Martin, an eleven-year-old Collin county lad, broke sixty acres of ground this summer with a tractor, establishing a record that many a man might envy.

It may be that young Mr. Martin got his inspiration and suggestion as to what a boy may do with latter-day farm machinery, at the State Fair of Texas.

HUNT COUNTY DAY AT FAIR TO BE OCT. 18

Hundreds of Hunt County citizens will attend the State Fair of Texas at Dallas on Thursday, Oct. 18, according to advice sent State Fair officers by the chambers of commerce of a number of hustling Hunt County towns.

Hunt County Day arrangements were begun by Secretary V. E. Conway of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, and plans anticipate a general caravan and "trek" to the Fair by automobile, on the part of residents of the county which, it is declared, has "the blackest land and the whitest people" in the State.

CATTLE JUDGING BEGINS OCT. 15 AT STATE FAIR

Cattle judging at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-23 this year, will begin on Monday, Oct. 15, when beef cattle, hogs and sheep will be passed upon by the judges. Judging continues daily through to Tuesday, Oct. 22, inclusive, with a grand parade of all prize winning animals before the interested crowds on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Jersey Jerseys Oct. 18 Jersey cattle will be judged at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, on Thursday, Oct. 18. The Texas Jersey Cattle Club will hold a session at the State Fair on that date, with all officers and many members expected.

EXHIBITORS AT AMERICAN ROYAL

More than \$10,000 will be offered in the Carlot division by the American Royal Stock Show and Breed Associations at the coming show, to be held in Kansas City, November 17-24, 1923.

The Carlot Show has always been one of the principal features of the American Royal, and the management is going to a great deal of trouble and expense in making the Carlot Show the largest and best in the country. Every breeder and feeder of live stock should take advantage of the opportunity of seeing demonstrated in the Carlot Show, the work of the master breeder and feeder, from all sections of the great live stock producing country.

There will be liberal prizes offered for short fed, long fed and feeder cattle, fat and feeder swine, fat and feeder sheep and lambs. It will be possible for a carload of Hereford cattle to win \$720; for the Shorthorns to win \$600 and Angus to win \$400.

A carload of fat swine may win \$450 and a carload of sheep \$125.

An auction sale of Carlot Cattle will be held on Thursday morning, November 22nd, and feeder buyers should be at the ring side at that time to avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing high class feeders at this sale.

The auction sale of car lots of swine and sheep will be held Wednesday, November 21st, and a number of loads of high class feeder swine and sheep will be sold at that time.

Our Elite Cafe proprietor J. D. McDurmon, opened a restaurant in Stanton the first of the week. It is called the "Highway Cafe," and it is proposed to make of it a first class wayside eating house.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Wilhite, Phone 261. 34-tf

FOR SALE—Residence of six rooms, bath, hall, and two sleeping porches. Convenient to be used as two apartments, if desired. Good well, windmill, and tank. Also city water and underground cistern. Adequate outbuildings and garage. Phone 261, J. H. Wilhite. 38-tf

FOR SALE—Good saddle, or will trade for good milch cow. Gilbert Ragsdale. 47-tf

NOTICE—If you want a well drilled or any kind of well work, call phone 345. I drilled all the county wells. Wm. Skeen.

LOST—Two feather pillows, somewhere between Midland and the Machena ranch, southeast. Return to R. A. Young.

SEWING WANTED—Work guaranteed. Mrs. C. E. Smith, phone 393. 50-4tpd

FORS ALE—Majestic range in good condition. J. H. Wilhite, phone 261. 50 tf

LOST—Grey horse, about 16 hands high. Fistula on withers. Any information appreciated. W. N. Connell. 50-1t

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good unimproved land for sale, this vicinity. L. Jones, Box 812, Olney, Ill.

A REAL BARGAIN IN CONN SAXOPHONE

Do you play the Saxophone? If not, do you want to learn to play the easiest instrument in the world? I have a real bargain in a brand-new C. G. Conn tenor Saxophone. This instrument has never been used at all and is as good today as it was when purchased less than twelve months ago. It is equipped with a beautiful case, and cost \$185.00. Both instrument and case goes for \$100 cash. No terms, as we need the money. For further particulars see Ned Watson, at the Reporter office, Midland, Texas. adv 1f

A1 GOOD SHOWS ARE COMING TO RIALTO

Never in the history of Midland has there been better or even as good shows as are the Paramount pictures that are shown nightly at the Rialto Theatre. "Back Home and Broke" on Tuesday and Wednesday nights brought out great crowds and the S. R. O. sign is in evidence nightly at each performance. This Paramount series are promoting a flurry in picture show going in Midland, and the eager crowds attend nightly and are well repaid for their going.

Tonight, Friday, tomorrow night and all next week, rare treats are in store for those who love the best in pictures, so you had better make your plans to attend. Something unusual next week.

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Dallas
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INDUSTRY
AT ITS BEST



"There's More to See This Year"



INSECT CONTROL BY CULTURED MEASURES

SUPPRESS THE BOLL WEEVIL BY FALL AND WINTER CLEAN UP MEASURES

Midland County farmers, many of them, have been hit most destructively within the past two weeks by worms, and our cotton crop will be vastly curtailed. R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the extension service of A. & M. College, gives farmers the following suggestions for the coming year:

1. Weevil infestation, in spring, starts from the few weevils that pass the winter.
2. The weevils developing late in the fall are the ones most likely to survive the winter.
3. Many weevils will survive the winter in fields where cotton stalks, together with grass, weeds, and other refuse material offering shelter, are allowed to remain.
4. Great numbers successfully pass the winter in Spanish moss, and in dead grass along fences, ditches, and other waste places.
5. The weevil eats only green cotton.
6. The weevil breeds only in green cotton squares and bolls.
7. The weevil can live for several months without food while hibernating and inactive.
8. It does not become inactive until the first killing frosts.
9. Previous to the first killing frosts, it can live for only a short time without food.
10. Killing cotton growth early prevents new weevils breeding and permits only the older ones to enter hibernation.
11. Very few of these older weevils have sufficient vitality to pass the winter successfully.
12. Killing cotton growth early removes the food of the weevil. If the growth of cotton is entirely killed as early as two weeks before frosts, practically all weevils will starve before they can go into winter quarters.
13. Destroy cotton growth early; if possible, by October 1st.
14. Merely chopping or clipping the stalks off will not answer; the stumps will throw out new growth

ideal for weevil food.

15. Kill the plant entirely and prevent new growth by setting a plow shallow and turning out the plants, or by some equally effective means.
16. Do not burn crop refuse on the fields. Texas farms need this returned to the soil humus. Merely killing the plants as suggested in No. 15 will, in most cases, secure the benefits aimed at.
17. Burn the trash along fences, ditches, and other such waste places, in mid-winter, and thus destroy the individuals hibernating there. (See Nos. 4 and 16.)
18. A farmer cannot prevent weevils coming to his cotton in the spring that another person has wintered.

Clean Culture Controls Cut Worms

1. The cut worm will live on practically any plant; weeds and grass as well as cultivated crops.
2. It passes through several cycles from moth to worm, during the spring, summer, and fall.
3. It passes the winter as a partly grown worm, to complete its growth in early spring.
4. On cold days in winter it burrows beneath the soil surface, and feeds above ground on warm days, on weeds and grass.
5. When crops planted in spring appear, it attacks the seedlings.
6. If no food is available in the fields during winter and early spring, the worms starve.
7. Plowing in fall destroys the weeds and grass; occasional harrowing in winter and early spring keeps them destroyed.
8. Every farmer raises his own early spring crop of cut worms.
9. One farmer alone can secure the benefits of fall plowing and harrowing during winter and early spring, in controlling the cut worms, even though his neighbors do not follow the practice.

Fall and Winter Cultural Measures Control the Boll Worm

1. The first generations of the boll worm attack corn in spring and early summer, as the corn-ear worm.
2. When corn is no longer attractive, eggs are laid on cotton, and the developing worm hollows out the partly matured bolls.
3. It feeds almost entirely on the inner substance of the boll, and so is hard to poison.
4. In late fall, the worm drops to the ground beneath the cotton plant, builds a cell four to six inches be-

neath the surface, and changes to a hard brown object called the pupa.

5. It passes the winter in this condition.
6. The cell is partly waterproof.
7. The pupa is helpless.
8. If the pupa lives till spring, it changes to a moth that works its way out of the soil.
9. This moth lays eggs on corn and thus again starts the round of infestation.
10. If the winter cell is broken up, the pupa is exposed to weather and birds, and is killed.
11. Plowing in late fall, to a depth of six inches, breaks up practically all the cells.
12. Harrowing at intervals during the winter completes the work of destroying the cells.
13. The moth, emerging in the spring from unplowed fields, can fly to fields, well plowed and harrowed.
14. Boll worm control is best, accomplished by community action.
15. Clean Culture in Spring Controls The Web Worm

The web worm feeds upon many plants, including weeds as well as cultivated crops.

1. It prefers careless weeds, and the moth seeks these upon which to lay her eggs.
2. The moth appears very early in the spring, and the worms are developing at the time cotton appears above ground.
3. Damage to cotton is almost sure weeds, or where these are not kept to result if planted among careless down by early and frequent cultivation.

As long as the worm has an abundance of careless weeds close at hand, little damage results to the cotton.

6. The worm cannot move far if its food is destroyed.
7. If infested weeds in the cotton field are entirely devoured by the worms or are destroyed by cultivation, the worm immediately attacks the cotton.
8. Elimination of all weeds previous to and during the period of early cotton growth, prevents web worm injury by avoidance of egg laying by the web worm moth.
9. Injury to cotton by the web worm is limited to areas infested by weeds during early cotton growth.
10. As regards this insect, one farmer alone will secure to himself the full benefits of early clean culture.

Big things are accomplished only by co-operation. Observe the following program:

1. Organize a whole community for insect control.
2. Kill the cotton plant by October 1st.
3. Plow in fall to a depth of six inches.
4. Keep weeds down in winter and early spring by frequent harrowing.
5. Plant only on soil entirely free from weeds, especially careless weeds.
6. Keep these weeds down by frequent cultivation.

PRICE REDUCED ON CHEVROLETS

The substantial reduction in Chevrolet prices announced September 1st, caused a great surprise in the automobile world, in view of the common opinion that good grounds existed for expecting higher prices.

The Western Auto Supply Company, local Chevrolet dealers state that they had no intimation that a reduction was coming, as they knew that for more than six months the Chevrolet Company has been unable to fill half the volume of orders received. Three new assembly plants at Janesville, Wis., Buffalo, N. Y., and Cincinnati, Ohio, and six new body plants adjoining assembly plants are rapidly building up production so that it is believed the company will shortly be in position to fill a much larger proportion of its orders, as it is the fixed policy of the Chevrolet Motor Company to price its products as low as production costs permit. The greatly increased production now possible with seven assembly and six body plants and four parts plants insures construction and overhead savings reflected in the new list prices and which constitute an important step towards still more economical transportation.

There is no change in the models. The following comparisons of the old and new prices:

- Roadster, from \$510 to \$490.
- Touring, from \$525 to \$495.
- Utility Coupe, from \$680 to \$640.
- Sedan, from \$860 to \$795.
- Commercial Chassis, from \$425 to \$395.
- Light Delivery, from \$510 to \$495.
- Utility Express Truck, from \$575 to \$550.

Attention is called to the Chevrolet advertisement by the Western Auto Supply Company, which has a quarter of a page on page 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson and son have gone to Ovalo for a visit with relatives and friends.

CATTLE PRICES MOSTLY STEADY

Writing from Kansas City last Monday, Chas. M. Pipkin, general market correspondent, reports the hog market, which was on the down grade most of last week, developed improved demand Monday and prices turned up 15 to 25 cents. The top price was \$8.95. Lambs were a big quarter higher, selling up to \$12.85. Trade in cattle though somewhat spotted, was mostly at steady prices. There were some weak spots in grass fat cattle, and some strong spots in stockers and feeders.

Receipts Monday were 40,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs and 16,000 sheep, compared with 41,000 cattle, 19,000 hogs and 10,000 sheep a week ago, and 34,850 cattle, 8,850 hogs and 6,550 sheep a year ago.

Prices for fed steers were fully steady. The supply was small and nothing strictly choice was offered. Most sales were at \$10.50 to \$11.25, top \$12.40. Grass fat steers continued to show some weakness in prices, due to the fact that Chicago reported a run of 10,000 from the northwest and 15 to 25 cents lower prices. Wintered, summer fed grassers sold up to \$10.50 and straight grass fat Texas steers from Kansas and Okla- steers up to \$8.25. A good many plain homa brought \$5.50 to \$6.50. Cows and heifers were steady. Most of the offerings were straight grass fat from the ranges. Veal calves and bulls were steady.

While available supplies of stockers and feeders were liberal, more country buyers were here than a week ago, and prices ruled steady to strong. Most of the strength was in the better classes. A liberal supply of stock cows and heifers was offered.

Hog prices were up 15 to 25 cents. The advance showed in all classes except stock hogs, and pigs, and they were no more than steady. The top price \$8.95 was 20 cents higher and this bulk of sales at \$8.50 to \$8.90 was 15 to 25 cents up. Packing hogs sold at \$6.50 to \$7.25, a quarter higher. There was a good demand from both packers and shippers.

Though lamb receipts were the largest of the season, the increased runs drew large demand and prices were up 25 cents. The top price for western lambs was \$12.85 and more than 5000 Utah, Colorado and Nevada lambs brought \$12.75. The few sheep offered sold at steady prices.

Demand for the better grades of horses and mules remained active at firm prices. There is only small inquiry for the plainer classes.

Miss Thelma Castleberry, of Florey, was the week-end guest of Miss Bernice Norwood.

TRADE RECORD

Sugar, tobacco, coffee, fruits and manila. They take our farm and factory products in exchange. Alaska sends fish, furs, copper and gold and takes food and manufactures.

Trade of the United States with its non-contiguous territory in the fiscal year 1923 exceeded a half billion dollars against a little more than a quarter of a billion in 1913 and less than a hundred million dollars in 1903.

By the term "non-contiguous territory" is of course meant Alaska, Porto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands. Our trade with this entire non-contiguous territory has aggregated in the last decade nearly \$5,000,000,000, having grown from \$83,000,000 in 1903 to \$269,000,000 in 1913 and \$503,000,000 in 1923. Of course during the war with its high prices trade with the non-contiguous territory showed a considerably larger total than in 1923, while the high price of sugar and other tropical products in the years immediately following the war brought the total for the entire group above the \$600,000,000 line in the years 1920 and 1921, while in 1922 it was only approximately \$400,000,000 as against \$503,000,000 in 1923.

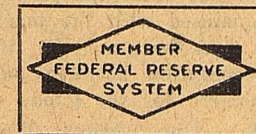
Taking up the details, the imports from the entire group including Alaska were in 1923 \$302,000,000 and the exports to them \$201,000,000, and in the entire decade ending with 1923 the total imports from the non-contiguous territory was \$2,785,000,000 and the exports thereto \$1,921,000,000. This fact that the imports from our non-contiguous territory always exceed the exports thereto, is primarily due, according to the Trade Record of The National City Bank of New York, to the fact that all of the islands lying as they do in the tropics are large producers of the class of material which we must import especially sugar, coffee, manila, tropical fruits, vegetable oils, and tobacco of a quality differing from that produced in our temperate zone climate. They in turn take largely from us chiefly in foods and manu-

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factures but as their population is limited, totaling but about 12,000,000 against our own population of 110,000,000 it is quite natural that our purchases from them should be larger than theirs from us. That they do buy very largely from the United States, however, is evidenced by the fact that Porto Rico takes normally over 90 per cent of its total imports from the United States. Hawaii about 85 per cent and the Philippine Islands about 63 per cent. Porto Rico still draws a limited quantity of merchandise from Spain with whose products the Spanish element of the population is still acquainted, while in the case of the Hawaiian Islands the large Japanese element of the population brings the percentage which it takes from the United States to a point somewhat lower than in earlier years, and in the Philippine Islands a very considerable percentage of the imports come from the nearby countries, Japan, China and the great trade centers of Hong Kong and Singapore.

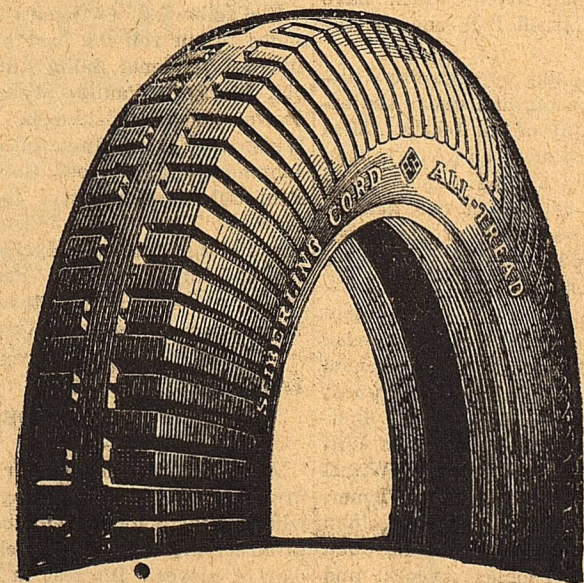
Of their total exports Porto Rico sends about 90 per cent direct to the United States, Hawaii 96 per cent, and the Philippines about 80 per cent. In the case of Alaska practically all of the trade is with continental United States.

All of these island territories show enormous increases in their trade since they came under the American flag. In the case of Porto Rico her

total imports in 1900 were a little over \$5,000,000, in 1921 \$68,000,000 while her exports in 1900 were \$4,000,000 and in 1921 \$79,000,000. In the case of Hawaii the total imports of 1903, the earliest year for which exact figures are available, were \$14,000,000 and in 1921 \$73,000,000, while her exports grew from \$26,000,000 in 1903 to \$73,000,000 in 1921. In the case of the Philippine Islands the imports in 1903, the earliest year for which figures are available, were \$33,000,000 and in 1921 \$115,000,000, while the exports grew from \$23,000,000 in 1903 to \$88,000,000 in 1921. The imports and exports of each of these islands in 1919 and 1920 were even larger than in 1921 but represent abnormal years due to the extremely high price of their chief product, sugar.

What do these areas under the American flag supply us and what do they take in exchange? Porto Rico sends us chiefly sugar, tropical fruits and tobacco; Hawaii sugar, pineapples and coffee; the Philippines sugar, manila, hemp, tobacco, coconuts, coconut oil; Alaska canned salmon, furs, copper, and gold. In exchange they take everything, food-stuffs of all sorts, especially bread and meat, manufacturers of iron and steel, and household requirements.

Our trade with the non-contiguous territory in 1923, \$503,000,000, was greater than that with the whole world in any year prior to 1850.



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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP NOT PRACTICAL

Addressing Appalachian Water-power Conference, O. C. Merrill, of Washington executive secretary, federal power commission, says that "radical changes are made in the present political systems, public ownership of power plants is not practical."

"There is going on at the present time in the field of power development, and of public utility service in general, many controversies, more or less acute, which are hindering the development of our resources and delaying the extension of utility service. There is also much popular ignorance of what is involved in the way of capital outlay and of technical ability in developing and operating modern electric power systems, and of what are the elements which enter into the cost of service. The popular ignorance is due primarily to lack of correct information. The same lack is the fundamental cause of the majority of the existing controversies.

"Since water costs nothing and runs down hill of itself, water power development is a relatively simple

and inexpensive matter which almost anyone is capable of undertaking. At least, many of applications filed with federal power commission would indicate prevalence of such a point of view; for we have had applications from individuals, from corporations and from municipalities, which present no showing of ability to finance proposed undertaking, which give evidence of no training or experience in hydro-electric development, and which plainly indicate that applicant has no adequate conception of the problem involved in modern water-power development.

"Lack of training and ability appear not only in the design but also in the estimates. In computing the capital cost of a power development too many people stop at the generator switchboard, and overlook or ignore the costs of transmission and distribution, and of auxiliary steam reserve. Too many, also, and I must include in this list many so-called engineers, fail to take account in their estimates of accessory construction costs.

"As illustrating the major cost of elements in a typical modern hydro-electric plant I will cite certain figures of actual cost from the commis-

sioner's files of a plant recently completed in California. This plant of 45,000 horsepower capacity consists of a diverting dam, a tunnel some three and one-half miles in length, a concrete power house with generating equipment, 180 miles of transmission line and four sub-power house with generating equipment, 180 miles of transmission line and four sub-stations. The total cost of the plant up to the point of distributing is \$156 per horsepower. Of this amount the power house with all its hydraulic and electrical equipment cost only \$29 per horsepower, less than one-fifth of the total. The dam, conduits, and tailrace together cost \$89, and the transmission line and sub-stations, \$35. Transportation facilities alone cost nearly \$5 per horsepower. Furthermore, if this plant were not merely an addition to an existing system, it would be necessary to add from \$40 to \$60 for steam reserve, and probably as much more for distribution line and equipment.

"Electric power development and particularly hydro-electric development, if it is to make advances necessary to meet increasing demands of industry, will require enormous amounts of new capital, far beyond financial capabilities of any small group or of any single community. To secure the fullest economy and lowest costs will require co-ordinated utilization of water and fuels, and inter-connection of individual stations over wide areas. Such a task calls for the best technical ability and administrative talent that the country possesses. The problem is not a local one, it is not even to be limited by State boundaries. It is, in fact, a national problem.

"The primary public concern is to secure the most widespread and most satisfactory service at least price to consumer. If public ownership by honest competition can do this, it will survive. We should not, however, overlook necessary limitations that surround public ownership. Its field of operation is limited to territory over which the particular public agency exercises jurisdiction. Even were it State-wide something not yet attempted in the United States—it still would have a field far less than many of our existing power systems already cover. It cannot, therefore, irrespective of efficiency of management, secure the full economies of group development over wide areas. This, however, is among the least of its limitations. Until the character of our political institutions is radically altered, it will never be practicable to secure and retain in public management the character of personnel which private management can secure, or to free public operations from political control."

A Good Thing—Don't Miss It

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it. Sept 1m

Rafferty, of the Old Sod, and McPherson, a Scot, were miners together. One day Rafferty accidentally emptied his pipe on a keg of powder and when he came down it was on the installment plan. Mac's grief was genuine, but finally he dried his tears and went off to notify Mrs. Rafferty.

"Is this the widow Rafferty?" he asked when a woman appeared at the door.

"This Mrs. Rafferty I am, but no Widow Rafferty," she snapped.

A business-like gleam came into MacPherson's eye.

"An' how much will you bet?" he demanded.

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Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety-nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

Fisheries experts and scientists have been unable to ascertain accurately how sponges feed. An ordinary sponge will grow from one to one and one-half inches or more a year. The portion of the sponge with which we are familiar is the skeleton or framework of the sea product as it exists in the briny deep. The slimy, gelatinous substance is decomposed by wind, weather and sunshine, and subsequent soaking in sea water cures out any gelatinous material which still adheres to the sponges.

NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION EXPOSITION

One of the outstanding features of fire prevention week this year (October 8 to 13 inclusive) will be a great educational national fire prevention exposition in New York City.

The local point of the national fire prevention campaign in its physical aspects will be the national fire prevention exposition in New York City. Here, for the first time, will be shown thousands of products and devices, such as fire resistive roofing, metal doors, windows, sprinkler systems, fire extinguishers, safes, electrical goods, etc., which are listed and labeled by Underwriters' laboratories. Only those products which have passed the rigid tests of this non-commercial, non-profit making and public service institutions, will be eligible for display at the exposition.

The exposition will be participated in by many important organizations and will visualize to the public what is meant by an average fire loss of a thousand dollars per minute throughout the year. It will show that at least 80 per cent of this destruction is totally unnecessary, that it constitutes a terrible drain on the resources of the nation, that it costs the life of one person for every 35 minutes in the year and that it holds the menace of a possible conflagration over every community in the country, according to statements made after investigation by a federal bureau.

Jim Shelburn spent last week in Hamlin, the guest of his sister.

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SUL ROSS DORMITORY FOR GIRLS A MODEL

The Sul Ross State Teachers College has taken over the dormitory owned by the city of Alpine, and Prof. C. A. Gilley, head of the department of mathematics, and his wife will live in the dormitory and have immediate charge of it. They will arrive in Alpine September 5th. The dormitory is to be overhauled and furnace heat is to be installed. Something like \$2,000 is to be spent in repapering the rooms, providing a more suitable living room, laying new floors, and installing heat.

The dormitory has 26 bed rooms, a living room, and a kitchen and dining room. It is situated in one of the most desirable locations of the city, being only a short distance from the college campus. Board and rooms may be had in the dormitory for \$30 per month. Students should bring their own blankets and linens for their rooms. Already several applications have been made for places in the dormitory, and it is expected that it will be full by the opening of the fall term. Girls desiring a place reserved in the dormitory should address the registrar, Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, Texas.

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In biliousness, constipation, headaches and stomach and kidney troubles, sharp-edged blocks of that famous tread take a slipless hold and hang on with a wedgelike action that prevents side-slip or skidding.

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A prominent man was asked a short time ago for information in regard to a youth whom a firm was considering taking into their office. He wrote:

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"Well! Strong!"

Mrs. Anna Clover, of R. F. D. 5, Winfield, Kans., says: "I began to suffer some months ago with womanly troubles, and I was afraid I was going to get in bed. Each month I suffered with my head, back and sides—a weak, aching, nervous feeling. I began to try medicines as I knew I was getting worse. I did not seem to find the right remedy until someone told me of

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I used two bottles before I could see any great change, but after that it was remarkable how much better I got. I am now well and strong. I can recommend Cardui, for it certainly benefited me."

If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it.

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The Old Slave Tree in Cape Town, South Africa, is a most historic landmark, as it was there before the days of Jan van Riebeck. In the old days to this tree slaves were brought and placed on tables for exhibition and sale. Slavery was abolished in 1838. The tree has been cut down and a brass plate giving an outline of the tree's history affixed to the stump.

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The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal. adv Sept 1m

A Georgia judge commenting on the floggings in that state, says that they are undermining the law and ruining the reputation of the Ku Klux Klan. This is bad, perfectly awful.

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CHURCH NOTICES

Catholic Church

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

Baptist Church

All regular services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday. The subject for the evening service will be the origin, power, character, purpose and methods of the devil.

Visitors will be cordially welcomed at all services.
W. S. GARNETT, Pastor.

SERVICES SUNDAY IN METHODIST CHURCH

The Reporter is requested to announce that there will be services at all the usual hours in the Methodist church next Sunday, when Dr. Hunt, president of McMurray College, Abilene, will be here to preach. A treat is in store for those who hear Dr. Hunt Sunday. He is a scholarly man, a profound thinker, and a most interesting speaker.

He will preach at both regular hours in the Methodist church this coming Sunday and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear him.

Epworth League

Subject, "Why we Believe the Bible is the Word of God."
Leader—Mrs. Stacy Allen.
Scripture 1 Tim. 3:14-17.
Song and prayer service.
Talk by leader.
Talk—Thalbert Thomas.
Talk—Mrs. Stacy Allen.
Piano solo—Bernice Norwood.
Talk—Hattie Mae Trammell.
Song, announcements, benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts left the latter part of last week to take Mr. Roberts' mother to her home in Rochester. They will return in a few days.

MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor
Phone 88

AGED RANKIN MAN BURIED IN MIDLAND

The body of William Windham, of Rankin, was buried in the Midland cemetery last Sunday afternoon at 4:30, Rev. W. S. Garnett officiating. Mr. Windham, who was 77 years of age, is survived by a wife and four children. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield Mrs. Bell, and Miss Maggie Taylor, all of Rankin, were among the friends who attended the burial.

God Only Can Make a Tree

The American people rather pride themselves upon being hard-headed, practical, matter of fact, un sentimental. But there is one sentiment of which no American is ever ashamed; a fervent and burning patriotism. Wherefore it is that the dedication to the memory of the late President Harding, of the second largest living thing in all the world, a giant redwood tree in Sequoia National Park, by Col. John R. White, superintendent of that reservation, has brought tears to more than one eye in the official Washington.

Joyce Kilmer, gentle poet, who gave his life for his country in Flanders field, wrote:

"Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree."

And, excepting only the General Sherman tree, the President Harding tree is the most beautiful example of God's tree handiwork in the world.

It seems peculiarly fitting that two men who gave their lives for their country should be linked in this way: Kilmer, a humble soldier in the A. E. F., whose delicate skill with words will live long after the wounds of war have healed, and Harding, whose skill at understanding people drew a nation together in closer bonds of unity and love.

Kilmer loved trees so much that he

wrote of them often. One of the greatest trees in the world is forever to be linked with the name of a much loved patriot. Generations yet unborn will revere the memory of him whose name is now given to the huge Sequoia, and will quote again from Kilmer:
"A tree depicts divinity plan
But God himself lives in a man."

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Elkin and children, Miss Jennie and Master Bush, who have been spending the summer at their country home, came in Saturday for the winter.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas and sons, Messrs. Thalbert and Lewis, returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to Duncan, Okla., Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mesdames Holmesly, Half and Gibbs motored to Big Spring Tuesday and spent a most delightful day, the guests of Mrs. Francis Gary.

Miss Thelma Estes left last week for a visit to friends in El Paso.

Mrs. S. W. Estes is visiting her son, Mr. Aldridge Estes and family at their ranch home in Monahans.

Bridge Party Charming Affair

One of the very lovely autumnal parties was given last Wednesday afternoon when Miss Lula Elkin entertained the Alpha-Omega Club, and a number of invited guests. Bridge was the pleasant diversion for the afternoon and Miss Lois Patterson won the club prize for high score; Mrs. Elliott Cowden won high score guest prize and Mrs. Lane Dupree the booby.

The refreshments at the close of the afternoon were unusually tempting and delicious, and consisted of brick cream, devil's food covered with whipped cream, angel food and salted nuts. The club also presented Mrs. Roy Parks, a June bride, with a lovely silver bon bon set.

The guests besides the club members, who enjoyed this altogether charming hospitality were, Mesdames Lane Dupree, Clarence Scharbauer, Homer Rowe, Henry M. Half, Donald Hutt, Chas. Goldsmith, Eddie Weirler, Joe Youngblood, Roy Parks, J. B. Thomas, Harry Tolbert, Leon Bryant, Harry Neblett, Elliott Cowden, Misses Georgia Bryant, Ola Dublin, Crystal Poole.

T. E. L. Class Entertained

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday School was very attractively entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week, at the home of Mrs. Connell, with Mesdames Inman, Dick Lee, McIntosh and Connell as hostesses. The afternoon was happily spent in needle work. The guests besides the class were Miss Johnnie Preston, Mesdames Fred Middleton and Ben Stanley. But the most attractive guests of all and the ones around which the most admiring interest was centered were the babies. There were girl babies and boy babies, and all of them lovely, cuddly babies who had the following names: Milton Giles Lee, John M. Cowden, Fred Gordon Middleton, Duffie Stanley and Carolyn Evans.

At the close of the afternoon's pleasure Mesdames Brookie Lee, Lady Connell and Gladys Inman served the following tempting refreshments: Banana cream, angel food and plain white cake.

A fashion show of gorgeous gowns, suits, and wraps, donated by our Midland merchants. The costumes shown will be authentic, the creations of the most famous designers and will do much to lend charm and distinction to the "models" appear amidst the flowers, soft lights and to the accompaniment of music sweet and tender. Admission 50 cents.

The pageant given by the Civic League next Thursday evening will be colorful and gorgeously beautiful. Lovely costumes, rare decorations and an interesting program. Admission 50 cents and program to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bruton and children, of Havana, Cuba, will arrive Sunday for a visit to Mr. Bruton's sister Mrs. W. L. Holmesly and family. Mr. Bruton is the manager of the general agency for the Pan American Life Insurance Company in Cuba, has returned to the homeland for a needed rest and visit among relatives and friends.

Miss Loraine Davis and Miss Mary Barron left Thursday afternoon for Dallas where they will again teach in the city schools.

Short skirts brought bobbed hair, now long skirts demand long hair, say fashion psychologists. The next phase probably will call for bald heads.

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Midland, Texas

Mrs. Robert Brinsford after a visit to relatives will return Sunday to her home in Shreveport.

Mr. Wicliif Curtis left Thursday afternoon for Austin where this year he gets his B. A. degree.

Various Activities Planned for Winter Work by Civic League

The Civic League met in regular session last Tuesday afternoon in the Library building and the meeting was characterized by a spirit of optimism, good cheer and progressiveness. The August entertainment committee reported that they had made \$182.26. The League has spent \$50 in equipping a ladies rest room at the tourists' camp, and after other disbursements totaling about \$100, they have a balance of \$245. The thrift committee is planning to get up a cook book and next Thursday evening a style show, which promises to be the social event of the season, will be given in the Methodist church.

We believe Poor Richard's Almanac states that "Great Oaks from little acorns Grow," and say, would from this small beginning, Midland is going to have an Auditorium. The women of the Civic League decreed it thus and thus it will be. They are going to begin an active campaign for that purpose immediately and now is the logical time to begin. We are all home from our vacations, with new ideas, new thoughts, new ways of doing things, for we have gleaned wisdom from contact with people afar, which will help us in many many ways. There is a glamor and possibilities to be found which will "create all things new." Midland women are going to work this winter and thoroughly emulate the example of the busy bee and with this community spirit and united effort it will not be such a Herculean undertaking, and any way Midland is going to have an auditorium.

Style Show Beauty Event of the Autumn Season

Next Thursday evening at the Methodist church a style show will be staged which promises to be an event of unusual beauty and brilliancy. Unique and very very beautiful ideas are being carefully worked out and such a spectacular sight, it will be our girls, women and men in gorgeous costumes and carnival spirits, the gay decorations, the colorful lights and the dream-land music. Eight o'clock Thursday evening, admission 50 cts.

Herman Klapproth leaves Sunday for Austin to attend State University.

NEWS NOTES FROM FIGHTING HOLLOW

William Skeen has returned from the Youngblood ranch, 20 miles south, where he drilled a well for Mr. Youngblood.

William Neese was in Midland the first of the week from the McClintic ranch on business.

C. A. McClintic has returned to his home in Sweetwater after a visit with his parents on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McClintic have returned to town after spending the summer on the ranch. They moved in to put their daughter, Josephine, in school.

Wilbur Wimberly, who has been attending school in Boulder, Colo., this summer, is teaching manual training in Lovington, N. M. Mrs. Wimberly is teaching Spanish in the high school of the same city.

T. E. L. CLASS ENTERTAINED ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

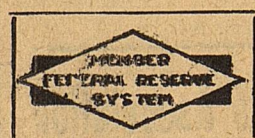
On Thursday afternoon the T. E. L. class was entertained in the home of Mrs. W. N. Connell with Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Dick Lee, Mrs. Inman and Mrs. Connell as hostesses. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation while every one kept busy with embroidery or some kind of fancy work. Delicious banana cream and angel food cake was served. —Reported.

Miss Lydie G. Watson, of Gallo-way College, Searcy, Ark.; Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, and the American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill., now has her studios open for 1923-24. Those wishing to study music, phone 88. South Side Studio at Mrs. Robt. Currie. adv-tf

Mr. and Mrs. John Blutworth and son were in the first of the week from their ranch in Andrews County. They report several good rains in that section.

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