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## PHASES OF MOOTED SCHOOL INJUNCTION

There was a lot of talk last week and this about the school injunction which was published and commented upon by The Reporter last week. Following is a late communication:

When Columbus discovered America he found a vast wilderness inhabited by the American Indian. Civilization was unknown to them. They were roving the country, enjoying the freedom which was their's, and living under their own crude forms of government. There were no taxes to pay because there were no expenses to meet. Civilization was as unknown to them as our present income tax system. They did not need taxes because they did not need civilization. They did not have any form of money with which to pay taxes. Taxes, civilization and advancement are all dependent on each other. With one of them forsaken the others will cease to exist.

As soon as the white men started to colonize their new found country, it was found necessary to tax each person for a small amount in order to live like civilized beings. Since that date civilization has increased and increased and is continuing to increase. As civilization increases taxes will also increase, as it is necessary to increase the taxes in order to hold our civilization on a high level. Civilization brings advancement and advancement discovers new business methods with which we make more money so that we can pay these increased taxes. Civilization has and always will pay it's own way.

It is not the custom of the American people to follow a backward path. They have ideals which are just a little higher than those of yesterday. It is the American people that enjoy sitting back and drinking in the joys of praise which are thrown at them from all parts of the world. It is this higher level of civilization which has placed America in the lead over other countries. But—civilization calls for taxation.

A man who cannot sympathetically entertain a new idea is classed as an old man regardless of his years. Year by year the public schools in this country are improving. New theories are being adopted. New subjects are being taught. New ideas are being created. The American public, as a whole, is willing to try out these new ideas and this calls for more money, as new teachers must be employed, and new equipment must be added. It is true that it did not take as much money to run the schools during the nineteenth century as it does now, but on the other hand the schools have advanced until there is no comparison in the schools of the nineteenth century and those of today.

Midland possesses one thing which has placed her foremost in the eyes of all the country. It is her schools. Midland schools are in the front rank and for this reason she is known far and wide. Midland is proud of her schools and it should be the duty of all of us to encourage better educational facilities. Without necessary funds it will be impossible for the schools to advance as they should. The school board has shown, from figures, that the schools have been operating on a deficiency basis. It is either necessary to increase the taxes or cut the school term short in order to operate within the funds derived from the present tax rate.

An injunction has been filed which stops the collection of the additional school tax which was voted in the recent election. This is likely to close the schools or cut the term short which will forfeit our affiliation. It would be a shame and disgrace; the most humiliating thing Midland could do to either close her schools or lose her affiliation. The school board is handicapped without this additional fund and cannot operate indefinitely on a deficiency basis. It is true that it is a little hard to dig down and pay an additional school tax but we must do this in order to hold our place in the advancement of civilization. If we drift back to the Stone Age we will not have any money with which to pay taxes. We are now only paying for the civilization which we are enjoying. When taxation stops civilization stops. Without civilization we will surely drift back to the Stone Age.

Taken as a whole, and on an average, the American school teacher is the poorest paid of any profession.

## OVER THREE INCHES OF RAIN IN OCTOBER

Don't sound like any very great amount, 3.03 inches of rain in a month does it? It is, though, a lot, when measured by the vast amount of good it will result in to the range. This is the time of the year when winter weeds come, when given a chance, and the range was perhaps never in finer shape in this way.

Cattle are going into the winter in wonderfully fine flesh, and the physical condition of the whole country is generally pronounced first class. There has as yet been no cold to amount to anything, no frost, and it is in no wise likely that anything could have suffered at all.

The great thing is, ranchmen universally recognize the wisdom of not over-stocking and especially many old cows that would have to be fed have been shipped out. This eliminates a feed bill this winter and makes it far easier for a good spring opening.

The farmer, too, has not been seriously hurt by the rain. It all came so gently that cotton was not pounded out of the bolls to any extent, and it will not rot nor will the staple be much hurt.

It is fair weather this forenoon and there seem to be fair promises ahead. A lot of homeseekers are coming in, recognizing the superiority of our low-priced lands, and if our people themselves don't make a mistake things look a lot better for 1924.

The mistake we refer to is the raising of the price of lands. Midland lands are priced about right, plenty high, and yet attractively, as compared to other sections. Let's keep them that way and the greater will be our general prosperity.

## THE PRANKS OF HALLOWE'EN NIGHT

Boys are boys, and bugs are bugs; each seek their native haunts.

Some Midland boys, seeking their native haunts, in their fun-loving, frolicsome ways, made their regular Hallowe'en maneuvers last Wednesday night. It was plainly noticeable Thursday morning that some things had moved from their regular places.

The tables were slightly turned Thursday morning when Sheriff A. C. Francis and Marshal Jno. Winborne made a pleasant visit to the high school and collected the boys, armed them with spades, hoes, hammers, etc. "Boys," said Sheriff Francis, "you had your fun last night and we are going to have ours this morning." They resembled an army fatigue squad as they tramped over town, repairing the boyish pranks of Hallowe'en. Everything went along smoothly; the work was completed and everybody was happy, in everything. It is hard to say which had the most fun the officers or the boys.

Property is property, sheriffs are sheriffs and boys are boys, and it is not an easy thing to mix the three when Hallowe'en pranks are in order.

Henry Scott is in town from the Skinner ranch 60 miles west of Midland.

It must be remembered that the future of the future generation lies on the shoulders of the school teachers. No other profession can be found which will assume a like responsibility for so small a compensation. The school teacher is probably fairly well paid for the nine months of the year he or she is teaching, but who is paying for the time she spends in summer school, where she is studying the new ideas and methods so that she can apply them in her own work the following year? No one! She is being paid for only nine months work and must work twelve months, three of which are at a heavy expense.

Which side are you on? If you value the education of your children, and feel that the school board is entitled to your co-operation in a raise of 25 cents in school taxes, stay with them in this issue. Give them your hearty co-operation. If you feel that it is not worth the additional 25c in school taxes to educate your children stay on the other side and the schools will be either handicapped or closed. After it has arrived at this point we can all then join arm in arm and drift back to the Stone Age together. We will be like the American Indian of the fifteenth century. No taxes to pay and no civilization over which to be proud.

## LLANO IMPROVEMENTS GOING STEADILY ON

The reconstruction work on the Llano Hotel building, which has been going on for some time, will be completed in about 30 days. The building is going to be one of the civic prides of Midland. The Llano Hotel Company is going to a heavy expense to remodel this building and it will be a monument to which we may all point with pride as well as a cornerstone which may lead to other badly needed civic improvements.

The dining room and lobby will be moved to new quarters on the ground floor where the interior decorating will be a marvel of beauty and will attract the admiring attention of the most cynical. The elevator for the building has arrived and will be installed as soon as the reconstruction work is completed.

The hotel has been doing a rushing business this past month. The register shows 420 names on an average of 14 registrations each day for the month of October.

## METHODIST MINISTER TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Rev. L. U. Spellman was appointed by the West Texas Conference to the Midland charge last week, and he will be with us the latter part of next week. He comes to us from Georgetown, and has been spoken of most favorably by persons who know or know of him.

A most cordial welcome awaits him and his family by his people here, and by the whole community.

A. H. Hobbs, a new comer in our community, purchased a new Ford touring car from Healy & Yarbrough this week. Mr. Hobbs will move his family to Midland in the near future. He is one of the recent land purchasers.

## NEW GAME WARDEN HEADQUARTERS HERE

E. A. Preskitt, deputy game, oyster, and fish commissioner, arrived in Midland last week and will make his headquarters here. He will have charge of 12 counties, and he makes this statement to the public generally:

"I have been appointed deputy game and fish warden for 12 counties in West Texas, including Midland County. It is my desire to have the co-operation of all the people in my district in seeing that the game laws are enforced, and that the game is protected. It is not my desire to persecute anyone, but to preserve the game the game laws must be strictly carried out, and it is my intention, with the co-operation of the people of my district, to strictly enforce the law.

"I shall appreciate a report of any violation of these laws to me, and your co-operation to the fullest extent.

"E. A. Preskitt."

## NEW FIELD FOR THE RADIO

In future the modern novel will be sent by daily installments to the happy possessors of radio equipments. A new departure in serialization is the broadcasting by station WJZ, Radio Corporation of America, of William Johnston's new mystery novel, "The Waddington Cipher," published by Doubleday, Page & Company. Infinitely multiplying the enjoyment of musical performances, public speaking and current news events, the newest treasures of literature are to be transmitted by the mysterious aerial voice.

Bill Van Huss is in from his ranch. He reports conditions good in his section.

## MUCH APPRECIATED GUEST TO BE HERE

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF BANKHEAD HIGHWAY TO ARRIVE SUNDAY MORNING



Midland will have as a distinguished guest on next Sunday, J. A. Rountree, of Birmingham, Ala., who is director general of the Bankhead Highway Association and also the United States Good Roads Association. Mr. Rountree has been in Albuquerque, N. M., for the past two weeks making the preliminary arrangements for the holding of the annual convention of these two associations at that place in May of next year, and will make an inspection trip over the Bankhead Highway on his return to his home in Birmingham.

He will stop off here to meet and confer with Judge J. M. DeArmond, State director of the Bankhead Highway in Texas, in regard to the affairs of the association in this State, and to meet and discuss with members of the association and other good roads advocates in Midland the future plans and purposes of this great highway association. Midland will extend a warm hand of welcome to Mr. Rountree as a token of its appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the Bankhead Highway as a whole, but more particularly in appreciation of his support to Texas in the several fights over the location of the main line, and it was through his influence more than any other one factor that won for Texas the main line of the Bankhead Highway.

Mr. Rountree is one of the great national leaders in the good roads movement. He was an intimate friend of the late Senator John H. Bankhead and a co-worker with him in securing the passage by Congress of the first Federal Aid Appropriation for the building of good roads. Since the death of this great statesman and father of the good roads movement in Congress, Mr. Rountree has devoted his life to the carrying out of the principles and purposes of the great organization founded by and named in honor of this great man. And through his untiring efforts as leader of these two associations the Bankhead National Highway has become a reality and the United States Good Roads Association has grown from a membership of a few hundred in number to thousands located in every State in the Union, and who are boosting and building good roads throughout the nation.

Midland feels very highly honored, indeed, in having Mr. Rountree as a guest.

## DALLAS MEN ENJOY JACKRABBIT SHOOTING

A. D. Martin and a Mr. Anderson, of Dallas, were business visitors in Midland this week. Mr. Martin is supervising engineer for the Southern Ice & Utilities Company, and Mr. Anderson represents the firm which supplied the material for the erection of the Midland-Odessa high line. An inspection of the plant and lines of the Midland Light Company was made during their brief visit. They commented very highly on the equipment of our local plant.

They were shown the "time of their lives" by W. H. Williams, manager of the Midland Light Company. The only disappointment they encountered while here was that they couldn't kill all of the jack rabbits. It was hard to make them believe that Australia was the native home of the rabbit.

Miss Betty V. Trammell left on Thursday for Avoca, where she will teach in the public schools.

## LIVELY MOVEMENT ON CATTLE LATELY

MIDLAND HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION ACTIVE INFLUENCE

A sale of more than one-half million pounds of beef, 541,280 pounds, to be exact, was consummated here last week, which is attraction nation wide interest. The organizers of the Midland Hereford Breeders Association believe that the cattle of the Midland Country are as good as those found anywhere and are distinctly suitable for the corn belt feeder. This sale helps to bear out their contentions and proves to the corn belt feeder that he can get more for his money by buying Midland cattle at Midland.

J. T. Poole, one of our local cattlemen, purchased 3,000 head of calves from the Midland breeders last April and stipulated in his contracts that they were not to be branded or marked in any way, but were to be fitted especially for the corn belt feeder. Mr. Poole then went north and interested Prather Bros. and W. C. Seamon, of Tarkio, Mo. These men came to Midland and after inspecting the calves contracted with Mr. Poole for about 1,200 head at 7 cents per pound.

Delivery of these calves was made last Saturday and Sunday. A detailed statement showing the weights and the breeders of the different herds is as follows:

The Bryant estate delivered 391 steer calves weighing 177,995 pounds. Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith & Son delivered 181 steer calves weighing 83,980 pounds.

Henry Barrow delivered 77 steer calves weighing 36,990 pounds.

Roy Parks delivered 170 steer calves weighing 88,295 pounds.

Roy Perks delivered 250 heifer calves weighing 110,430 pounds.

Edwards & Estes delivered 92 steer yearlings weighing 43,610 lbs.

The steers averaged 473 pounds; the heifer calves averaged 441 pounds with a price average of \$33.11 for steers and \$30.87 for the heifer calves. The heaviest cattle weighed were the steer calves delivered by Roy Parks which topped the scales at 519 pounds.

The purchasers expressed themselves very freely on the quality of the cattle and were very enthusiastic over their purchases. They are shipping the cattle to their feed pens in Missouri and will market them next spring and summer. Mr. Prather made the statement that all of the calves would double in weight because their present condition, being so favorable, would warrant an immediate gain on feed as soon as they arrive at the feed pens.

Last week we gave our readers a thorough digest of the various auction sales held in the corn belt country as compared with sales held at home. We showed, from figures, where both the feeder and producer benefitted when the sales were made at home, each receiving a money benefit. This sale proves exactly the conclusions reached in that article. These feeders came to Midland, looked over the different herds and selected the exact kind and type that suited their needs. They made a contract for a definite delivery date and also gave the railroad company definite shipping instructions. The cattle have not been handled unnecessarily, have been privileged to remain at home on grass and will arrive at their new home in the pink of condition. They have not been hustled around in shipping pens and sold and re-shipped as is usually the case before they are located in the feed pens.

If the feeder doubles the weight of his purchases, shouldn't he be glad when they weigh heavy, as these purchasers were on last Saturday and Sunday?

Seborn Gwyn, son of our townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, is attending the West Texas Military Academy at San Antonio. His parents have just received his report card and it is something to be proud of. Here are his score: 1st year's algebra, 100; 2nd year's algebra, 95; general science, 85; M. & M. history, 90; composition and rhetoric, 80; drill, 90; military science and tactics, 95; effort, 95; deportment, 100. It is a pleasure for The Reporter to give account of an effort of such flattering success.

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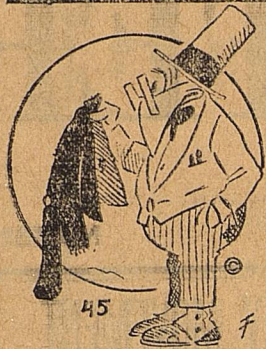
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IT PAYS THE YOUNG FARMER

"In dollars how much does education increase the earning capacity of the young farmer?" is a question asked by the U. S. Bureau of Education. Some of the State agricultural colleges are publishing figures in answer to this question.

The Georgia agriculture college collected the facts from 1,271 farmers of that State and found that those who had no schooling earned on an average of only \$240 a year, those with a good common school education earned \$565 a year and those who had completed a high school course earned an average of \$664. The men who had completed an agricultural short course earned \$896 and those who had graduated from the agricultural college were earning an average of \$1,254 a year.

The Kansas agricultural college had 1,270 reports. The average young farmer with a common school education earned \$422 a year, the high school graduate \$554. Then men who had taken the short course in agriculture earned an average of \$859 a year and the college graduate \$1,452.

NO SOUP KITCHENS THIS WINTER

Will we be able to buy shoes for the baby and gas for the car this fall and winter? That, after all, is the question nearest our hearts.

According to present indications we will all survive the winter with a fair amount of fat left on the ribs by spring. Though we are now importing as much as we export, business enters the cold season in excellent condition, thanks to the check put on the inflation process last spring. Nobody except the farmer has heavy stocks of commodities on hand. In the basic industries the iron, steel and textile mills are working at capacity on profitable orders; the railroads are hauling a record tonnage, making money and improving their credit; the building industry, experiencing a needed check when prices threatened to jump over the moon, is plugging along steadily and will continue to do so for years unless exorbitant costs and profits call a halt; the coal miners are at work and the metal mines are fairly busy taking care of the domestic demand. Even the luxury industries like the automobile and movie factories are continuing to turn out their products at high speed.

How about the farmer? The publishers of agricultural publications assure the public—and the advertiser—that the straw in Hiram Hayseed's lips is going up, that his southwest pocket is going down under the weight of the coin. Let us hope that this is true, but the Department of Agriculture announces that the farm output today will buy only 71 per cent of what the farmer could purchase with it ten years ago. With the exception of cotton and wool the prices of the farm staples are still down to or below the pre-war level, with no improvement in sight unless He drastically reduces the output, thus making us in the cities pay more for what we eat and wear.

On the whole, then, we have real cause to spice the Thanksgiving turkey with sincere gratitude for the blessings America has enjoyed and is enjoying. Also, we can do our Christmas shopping early without worrying especially about the bills. —November Sunset.

CHAIN STORES EXPLAIN HIGH PRICE OF SUGAR

In an advertisement which a chain of stores caused to be published in the newspapers of Washington, D. C., the official residence of Attorney General Daugherty, who promised to "bring down the cost of living," appeared the following:

"We don't control a sugar refinery, so we have to sell sugar for 10 cents instead of 5 cents.

"We do control a modern bakery that enables us to sell bread at 5 cents instead of 10 cents. You save the difference."

The tariff on sugar has made that necessity dear. The tariff on wheat is another and different story.

# THE AMERICAN LEGION

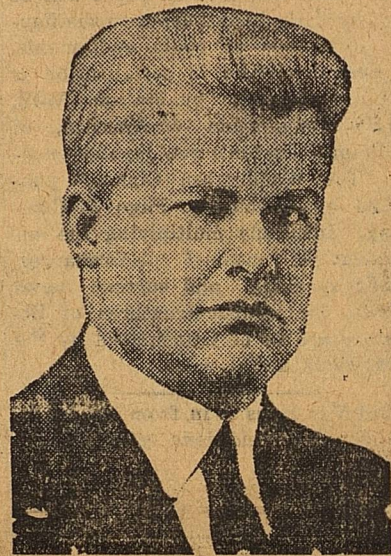
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## LEGION TO FATHER ORPHANS

Problem, One of Biggest Facing Organization, Regarded as Continued Service to Nation.

Caring for orphaned children of World war veterans is regarded as one of the principal problems in the American Legion's plan of continued service to the nation. Estimates show that within eleven years after the close of the war, there will be at least 35,000 of such children, and the number is expected to increase so rapidly that it will entail as much expenditure as does the relief of disabled soldiers.

George A. Withers of Clay Center, Kansas, is chairman of the Legion's national committee on children's homes. Mr. Withers has given unsparingly of his time during the past year in research and study of the conditions and methods used in the upbringing of veterans' dependents. The committee is composed of Mark T. McKee of Michigan, Charles French of New Hampshire, William B. Healey of Pennsylvania, G. A. Warlick of North Carolina, E. E. Hallenbeck of Pennsylvania, Ralph K. Robertson of New York, and A. H. McKnew of California. They have prepared an outline for the Legion's part in such a program, to be submitted to the fifth annual convention of the organization at San Francisco.



George A. Withers.

Exact procedure of the Legion is uncertain, and may not be determined until after the convention takes action. No approval has been given to any plans outlined because of the variance of opinions of child welfare workers on the feasibility of certain methods. Suggestions of placement of dependent children with near relatives, with financial aid in education; location with foster parents; grouping of the wards in small colonies under direction of matrons; and institutional care in orphanages will be included in the report of the committee. Further plans for education and vocational training will be outlined in the report.

Work of preparation has been assisted by responses to a questionnaire sent to heads of all Legion departments. It has been determined from these that at least six states already have provided specific care for those bereft of parents by the World war, and in other states plans looking to Legion co-operation as partial solution have been prepared. A project in Washington calls for establishment of an institution on public lands of the state, to be financed through efforts of the Legion. Michigan now has an orphanage, known as the American Legion Children's billet, under direction of the organization. Kansas is at work on a plan for acceptance of a gift from Daniel Dabney, who offered the Legion a large tract of land, and an endowment of \$25,000 if the Legion would raise \$100,000 for a home for dependent children of former service men.

Members of the committee believe that the care of such children is a responsibility for the Legion. In a recent letter, Chairman Withers has summed up the duty of the Legion men in these words:

"These youngsters belong to the buddies who stood with us in the trenches, and who were called upon to make the supreme sacrifice. Can we, who were spared, do less than to see to it that those nearest and dearest to those wonderful boys who gave their all, shall have the chance that we would desire for ours, had we been called on as were they?"

**Color Blind?**  
"You will have trouble with a dark lady," predicted the fortune teller.  
"Think hard, sister, and be sure you are right," replied the wise wisdom seeker.  
"I'm married to a blonde."—American Legion Weekly.

**Even So.**  
"Then you have met my wife before?"  
"Yes, indeed. I knew her quite well before you married her."  
"The dence you say. You certainly had the advantage over me."—American Legion Weekly.

# Pay Up Week

## November 3rd to 10th

The end of the Fiscal Year with the Merchant, Banker and other business institutions is at hand. At this Season of the Year they are called upon to meet all outstanding obligations and secure for themselves a good rating and standing with those to whom they go for accommodation.

It therefore becomes necessary for the members of this Association to urgently request that all past due accounts or obligations due them by their customers be paid not later than the 10th of November.

By doing so you not only fulfill your obligation to your merchant but start off with a clean slate for your credit rating in this Association for the coming year.

Credit is an accommodation that would be missed by most of us if withdrawn. Insure a continuation of yours by paying up during this period.

# Retail Merchants' Association OF MIDLAND

## SOUTHLAND LEADS CORN BELT IN HOG GROWING

Texas farmers have captured all honors in hog growing as projected by the Ton Litter clubs of the several states for 1923. A Poland China litter of twelve pigs bred and fed by M. L. Marcom, of Leonard, Texas, weighed officially 3,542 pounds on the 180th day after farrowing, which is 502 pounds above the record weight held by an Indiana litter in 1922. It is the heaviest litter of this breed for 1923.

Another litter of ten, same breed, fed by J. M. Martin, of Denton County, Texas, was weighed the last of September, and averaged 333 pounds each, which is the heaviest average of any litter in the United States, all breeds included.

The suspicion immediately arises in the reader's mind that these litters could not have been practically fed, but the fact is that the litter of 12 were fed on ground corn and wheat shorts, with tankage. Only 270 gallons of skimmed milk were fed during the entire six months. The pasture consisted only of two-thirds of an acre of alfalfa, burmuda and sudan mixed.

The cost of the litter was as follows:

- Feed for sow from breeding to farrowing time, \$11.50.
- Feed for sow from farrowing to weaning time, \$14.90.
- Feed for litter from weaning to 100 days old, \$31.60.
- Feed or litter from 100 days to end of period, \$161.69.
- Total feed cost, \$219.69.

The litter was sold to a local butcher for \$2.50 per cwt. above the market price at Ft. Worth that day, or \$11.50 per hundred pounds, turning to Mr. Marcom a check for \$407.33 and leaving him a profit of \$187.64.

The pigs averaged 2.5 pounds per head per day growth from weaning time until they were 180 days old.

The sire of this litter was sired by Liberator, a boar which was sired the world's champion sow of 1923. The dam is by the grand champion boar of Nebraska State fair a few years ago.

"Pessimist," is derived from two shorter words: "pest," a common nuisance; "mist," an atmospheric opaqueness interfering with and distorting vision. Hence, then, pessimist, a common nuisance who sees things through a fog.

## THEN AND NOW IN AVERAGE TEXAS HOME

Thirty years ago the family of moderate circumstances in an average good town in Texas lived in a six-room house. They may have had a cistern or a well. The house was lighted by kerosene lamps. The family had never heard of an electric fan. There were so few telephones in the town that to talk to a neighbor usually meant to go over to his place. Cooking and heating was done by wood or coal fires. Water for the bath was heated in a big boiler on the kitchen stove and carried to the bath tub.

Everybody knows what the situation is today. The family has ice delivered daily. An automatic water heater delivers hot water as desired. Gas heats the rooms. Electric lights and appliances have taken away the toil of the household. The telephone is connected with practically every other home in the town and with 14 million places all over the country.

The standard of living has changed. What changed it?

Note the things that have accomplished the transformation.

They are the essential public utility services of electric light and power, telephone, gas and transportation.

## A SQUARE DEAL FOR COUNTRY CHILDREN

Who remembers the Friday afternoon exercises at the country school of 30, or 50 years ago? This year, Friday, November 23rd, many thousands of people will be reminded of "old times" when they assemble at the country school house for "Community Day" exercises. This day of education week will be the big day in the rural schools when the community will discuss matters of vital interest. "Equality of Opportunity for Every American Boy and Girl" is the first subject suggested, to be followed by a discussion of the rural school in particular, the slogan being: "A square deal for the country boy and girl." In some communities the exercises will be continued on Friday night, Saturday, November 24th, has been designated as "Physical Education Day" and most of the subjects suggested are of special importance in rural communities. In many places the exercises will be held on Saturday night.

## DAVID'S FIRST YEAR AT SCHOOL

Many little children are becoming acquainted with their first teacher. They are telling their mothers about her at night. Perhaps they refuse to answer questions about her, but they imitate her in talking to the baby, or in driving the cows home from the pasture, they sing as she does. She is making them over and they are recording the fact in many ways.

Do the mothers know her? Invite her home, mother, and see the young son's pride as he watches her eat your delicious rolls and baked apples. She seems to like them almost as well as he and father do.

The teacher will thereafter seem different to your son, David. She has sat at the family table and has helped mother with the dishes. She is not a far away person that a boy needs to be afraid of. She is like dear Aunt Jane who comes to the house sometimes; a guest the family will always be glad to entertain.

Father handed her the paper when mother left to put the last touches to the meal and she told father how interested the big boys and girls are in the daily paper at school. David wonders how soon he can learn to read well enough to go to the school reading table and read the daily paper. He means to work very hard at reading so he can do it before long. When the new teacher left she told mother how glad she is to know that David has such a happy home; when David thanked her that night for inviting the teacher, mother said:

"Mother, at one time taught school, David, and she has not forgotten how much better the work went in the districts where she was invited to the homes."

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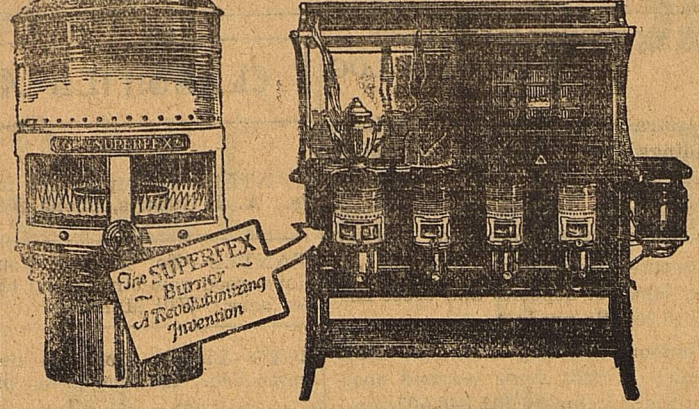
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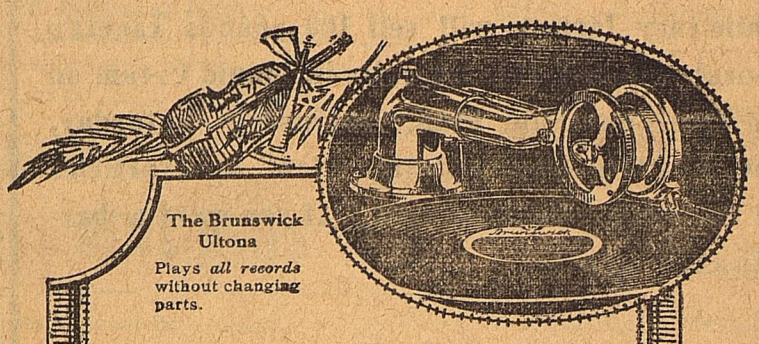
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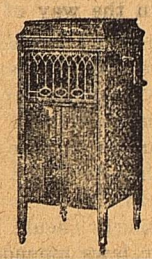
We have tried to select the most acceptable gifts from our many lines. But if the lucky one desires a different model Range or Phonograph we will accept the one given away in exchange at full price.



The Brunswick Ultona  
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WHO KNOWS?

ASK FOR FULL DETAILS

# MIDLAND HARDWARE COMPANY

### U. S. TREASURY SAVINGS CERTIFICATE IDEAL SECURITY

(By Denis Donohoe)

This article is addressed primarily to the small investor—to the man or woman of moderate means who is seeking to improve his or her condition by systematic saving.

Now Uncle Sam, the father of a family embracing more than 110,000,000 human beings, knit together into one vast economic entity, has provided for each and every member of his great household the soundest, the surest, and the safest investment in the whole wide world.

This ideal security is the Treasury Savings Certificate.

Behind this piece of paper, engraved with the solemn promise of our government, stands the United States of America, in all its might and majesty, with all the collective wealth of all the inhabitants of this great republic, which, according to the most recent estimate, means \$360,000,000,000—a sum so inconceivably vast, that the human brain reels when contemplating it.

Indeed there is no bond, or security, issued by any other nation today, fit to mention in the same breath with this sacred obligation of the United States, guaranteed by the pledge of our national good-faith and honor, back by wealth incalculably greater than that of any other power on earth.

The United States government makes it very easy for anyone to buy this ideal security. These treasury certificates are issued in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000 each, and are sold on a discount basis at \$20.50, \$82 and \$820 respectively.

They can be purchased at any post-office, or through any bank, or at the Federal Reserve Bank in any district, or at any branch of the Federal Reserve Bank. Also they may be bought direct by mail from the Treasury Department at Washington.

These certificates mature in five years from the date of issue, and bear 4 per cent interest compounded semi-annually—that is to say, added to the purchase price of the certificate. It is for this reason that for \$20.50 one can buy a certificate, as good as a United States bond, which is exchangeable for \$25 in cash at the end of five years, without any if, or and, about it, and with all red tape eliminated.

The interest at 4 per cent compounded makes the difference in value, and the same is true of the \$100 and the \$1,000 denominations.

Somebody may say: But suppose I need my money before the five years expire?

Uncle Sam has provided for that contingency also. The purchaser of one of these certificates can get his or her money back with interest at any time. The only difference is that the interest is then computed at 3 per cent, not 4 per cent. If held to maturity, that is to say, five years, the full interest at 4 per cent is added to the purchase price of the Treasury certificate, and interest is paid upon interest, because of the semi-annual compounding feature.

But someone will say: Suppose I lose my certificate?

Uncle Sam, in his provident care of his bag family, has provided for that contingency also, for every certificate is registered at the Treasury Department in Washington, which protects the owner against loss or theft.

Again, someone may ask the question whether income tax is not collectible on this ideal investment.

The answer is, NO. Not only are these Treasury Savings Certificates exempt from the normal Federal income tax, but from all State, county and local taxation, except that, in the event of death, they are subject to inheritance and estate taxes.

Here is a form of investment that is not subject to market manipulation or fluctuation but increases in value every day you hold it.

The only restriction that Uncle Sam puts on his wonderfully attractive offer is that no one is allowed to hold more than \$5,000 of any one issue of these treasury certificates.

This restriction should not preclude a person of moderate means from buying the soundest investment in the world—a Treasury certificate of the United States of America, and it is the person of moderate means whom Uncle Sam had in view when he thought out this perfect plan of assuring the safety of the little fellow's savings.

To the foreign-born man or woman who has sought this land of freedom for the opportunity it offers to better his or her condition in life, these Treasury Savings Certificates should exercise an irresistible appeal.

In the stern school of the Old World, whence the prospective citizen came, thrifty habits not infrequently were his only heritage.

In those lands where frugality too often has been enforced by rigorous necessity, and the faces of the poor have been ground into the dust of centuries for the support of despotic militarism, government securities have always been a favored investment for savings.

Here in America, where the opportunity is given to every human being to work out his destiny freely and fully, the government has provided for citizens and aliens alike, a form of investment incalculably sounder and safer than any security ever issued by any European government since the world began.

To these future citizens from overseas the writer would say, take your first step in Americanism by investing your surplus funds earned here in American securities. Of these, none is better, none is safer, none is surer of income yield, than the Treasury Savings Certificates, issued by the government of the United States.

#### A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

### THE PREVENTION OR CURE OF TUBERCULOSIS

There are thousands of people dying every year for want of the most plentiful and the cheapest thing in the world—fresh air.

The Texas Public Health Association encourages everybody, children as well as grown-ups, to get out in the open air at all seasons of the year. It is one of the steps in the prevention or cure of tuberculosis.

The Modern Health Crusade, in which many thousands of Texas

school children are enrolled, encourages it's members to play out doors. Sanatoria are demonstrating, in practically every State, that no matter what the local climate may be, fresh air is necessary for health.

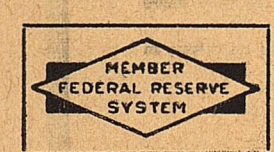
The Texas Public Health Association, as a part of their life saving program, financed by Tuberculosis Seals, advocates the establishment of county sanatoria summer camps for underweight children, open air schools and out door exercises, so that all may have the benefit of nature's remedy—fresh air.

## Personnel.

Some things banks have in common, but the most important is service.

Banking service varies with each institution. It is a matter of personnel.

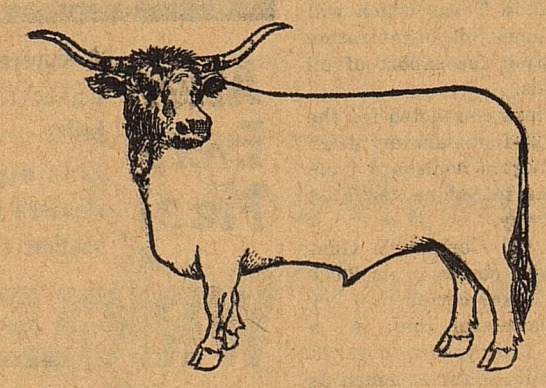
We invite you to become acquainted with our officers, directors, and employees. Decide then if they can best serve you.



**Midland National Bank**  
Midland, Texas

#### Officers and Directors:

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- J. B. WILKINSON, Active Vice-President.
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While they last we will sell 100 pounds Ligett's Chocolate and Whole Cherries in Liquid Cream on the One-Cent Sale Plan, beginning Saturday, Nov. 3. "The One Cent Sale Plan" is 2 articles for the price of and one cent. If you want a bargain come now.

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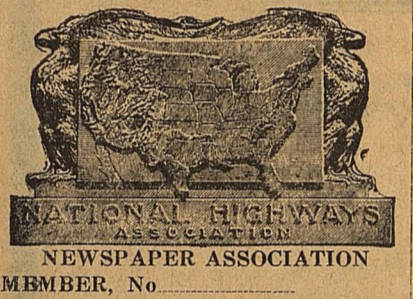
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TAX EXEMPT SECURITIES INCREASE

More than \$1,000,000,000 of State and municipal bonds have been sold within the past year. For seven months ended July 31st last the exact figures were \$644,000,000. This is far beyond the expectations of even the most liberal optimists of a year or two ago. Inasmuch as tax-exempt issues are being much sought after these days, municipalities are finding that they can finance public improvement projects with comparative ease. This has resulted, bankers claim, not only in fabulous sums in enterprises upon which no return can be expected, but has made it extremely difficult for industries to compete for needed funds in the open market. Municipalities have actually over-

stepped their credit boundaries, beside heaping additional expenses upon the public in the way of taxes.

Not only are direct tax bills being rapidly increased by the tax-exempt bond issues but in addition every holder of taxable property pays a double load to make up the loss to the government resulting from the non-taxable income of the holder tax-exempt bonds. All property should be taxed equally and our laws amended to do away with injustice of the present situation so far as new bond issues are concerned.

### SAFE INVESTMENTS FOR TRAVELING SALESMEN

In an effort to enable traveling salesmen throughout the United States and Canada to make safe investments, protecting them from the "find 'em, fool 'em, frisk 'em and forget 'em" folks, the United Commercial Travelers of America are voluntarily co-operating with the Savings system of the Treasury Department. In order to reach the 112,000 members of the order, the supreme executive committee of the U. C. T. has asked P. J. Wood, fourth district director of the Government Savings System, to circularize its entire membership in connection with the Treasury Savings Certificates. In response to this request, literature will be sent out from Columbus to every member of the U. C. T. setting forth the advantages of owning the new loss-proof Treasury Savings Certificates now being offered by the government which are obtainable at all post-offices.

J. T. Poole is receiving 1,500 head of choice calves this week from the well known herds of W. H. & D. W. Brunson, Geo. G. Gray, Edwards Bros., Geo. Ratliff, and S. W. Estes. These cattle will be wintered on his ranch 25 miles south of Midland.

### MIDLAND BULLDOGS TOO STRONG FOR BARSTOW

Midland won the toss and chose to defend the east goal. Watson kicked for Midland and on the second play Barstow crossed Midland's goal line for their first and only score of the game. The try for point failed. After receiving the kick Midland developed a powerful offensive and on a succession of passes, end runs, and bucks, placed the ball on Barstow's 5 yard line. There a fumble resulted, and Barstow recovered. Barstow tried to punt, but Midland rushed the punter and succeeded in downing him across Barstow's goal line.

Score 6-2, Barstow. The ball was placed on Barstow's 30 yard line and from there it was carried to mid-field by Barstow. Here Midland held an attempted punt by Barstow, was blocked and recovered by King, on Barstow's 30-yard line. A pass was completed by Midland which placed the ball on Barstow's 5 yard line. In two tries through the line Watson carried the ball over for Midland's first touchdown. Try for point, failed. Score 8-6, Midland. End of half.

Midland kicked to Barstow, and Midland's stubborn defense would not yield. Barstow was forced to punt. The punt was awry and it was Midland's ball in mid-field. Midland opened up a great aerial attack and many long gains were made. Young passed to Heath who ran 30 yards for Midland's touch down. Watson kicked goal. Score 15-6, Midland. Barstow received only to lose the ball on downs to Midland. The ball see-sawed back and forth in mid-field the rest of the third quarter. In the first of the fourth quarter a long pass was completed. Young to Heath, who made a beautiful broken-field run for the last score of the game. Hill kicked goal. Score, 22 to 6, Midland. Barstow received and tried a few passes, some of which were completed. On Midland's 5-yard line, Midland's defense tightened and Barstow lost the ball. Midland carried the ball back to mid-field and there the game ended. Score, Midland 22; Barstow, 6.

After the game a delightful repast was served to the members of both teams by the Parent-Teachers Association of Barstow. The Midland boys could scarcely have been treated any nicer and they wish to express their appreciation to the association.

### THE CURSE OF TUBERCULOSIS

If Tut-Ankh-Amen had known 5,200 years ago what we now know about tuberculosis, he might have continued to ride through the streets of Thebes in that wonderful golden chariot for possibly fifty years more instead of being an untimely victim of a preventable disease. But tuberculosis is no respecter of persons. It takes high and low, rich and poor. And how the young king did hate to go, judging by the way he clug to his treasures even in death, in the hope of being reunited with them some time in another world.

If he had lived today, his doctors would have detected the first symptoms of the disease and ordered his royal highness to the simple life—back to nature, rest, a rational diet, medical super-vision, away from the fast pace of court life for a few months and back he would come with rosy cheeks and springy step feeling more like a king than ever.

But then, if they had known as much about tuberculosis 3,200 years ago as we do now, there wouldn't be much, if any tuberculosis now. This is shown in the remarkable decrease in the deaths from tuberculosis in the United States in the past twenty years since the strenuous fight against this disease was started by the National Tuberculosis Association. The number of deaths then was over 200,000 every year. It is now less than 100,000—cut more than one-half in twenty years.

One of the greatest contributing factors in bringing this about is the little Christmas seals which are distributed every year in December, giving every man, woman and child a chance to help fight disease and promote health in their own community.

R. S. (Bobbie) Yarbrough was a business visitor from Barstow this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer returned Sunday from Dallas where they have been attending the fair.

H. W. Rowe returned Monday from El Paso where he spent a week on business.

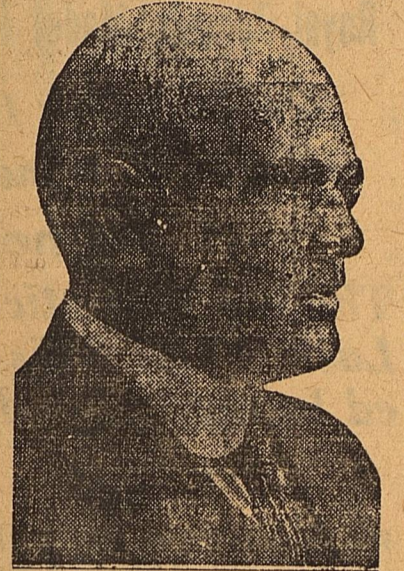
Mrs. Theo. Ray returned Sunday from Amarillo where she represented the local chapter at the grand chapter order of Eastern Star convention. She made a visit in Ft. Worth on her return trip.

## RAPID GROWTH HAS COME TO BAPTISTS

75 MILLION CAMPAIGN HAS LENT STRENGTH TO EVERY DEPARTMENT OF WORK

### RESULTS IN SOUTH NOTED

Home and State Missions, Schools, Orphanages, Hospitals and Relief Report Marked Advances Under Forward Movement



DR. B. D. GRAY, Secretary Home Mission Board South

Suggesting the growth which the Baptist 75 Million Campaign has brought to the general work of Southern Baptists, it is reported by the general headquarters of the movement that during the four years that have intervened since the Campaign was inaugurated in 1919, the denomination has gained 57 district associations, 381 active ministers, 3,068 local churches, 3,287 Sunday schools with 469,223 pupils, 8,688 Young People's Unions with 233,917 members, and 7,094 Women's Missionary Union organizations, and baptized 762,380 persons. At the same time the churches have given \$28,776,987 more to missions, Christian education and benevolences than they did during the corresponding period prior to the Campaign, and have increased their investment in local church property by \$45,405,118.

The larger resources made possible for missions and benevolences through the channels of the Campaign have been responsible for great advances in every form of denominational work, both at home and abroad.

**Complete Church Building Fund**  
Among the outstanding achievements of the Home Mission Board, operating throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, are noted the completion of its million dollar church building loan fund, the baptism of 173,602 persons, reception into the churches of 277,968 persons, enlistment of 11,772 young people in the dedication of their lives to some definite form of Christian service, building or improvement of 1,872 church houses, and organization of 935 Baptist churches and 2,398 new Sunday schools.

Practically twice the state mission results have been accomplished in many of the states since the Campaign began as were had for any corresponding period of time prior to that movement.

Southern Baptists own 113 Baptist schools, colleges and seminaries, where nearly 40,000 young people are studying to fit themselves for larger usefulness. The number of students has been greatly increased through the Campaign making possible the larger equipment of the schools, and the investment which that movement has made possible in the schools is equal to about 45 per cent of their total value at the time the Campaign was inaugurated.

**4,000 Orphans Cared For**  
Nearly 4,000 orphan boys and girls are cared for in the 19 Baptist orphanages of the South. Two new orphanages have been provided by the Campaign and practically all of the older ones have been given better equipment by this movement. The equipment is not large enough yet, as 2,000 boys and girls had to be turned away last year because the institutions had no more room.

When the Campaign was launched Southern Baptists had only 12 hospitals. Today that number has been increased to 21. Last year over 47,000 patients were treated in these hospitals, a large number of these being charity patients who could not have had an opportunity to get well except through some such assistance.

The Relief and Annuity Board, serving aged ministers, is now aiding more than 925 beneficiaries and has expended in direct relief since the Campaign began the sum of \$414,892.46.

It will require \$31,000,000 additional cash to complete the Campaign by the end of the period in 1924, and every effort is being made to enlist all Southern Baptists in having a share in this task.

## All the latest things in Spectacle Ware

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### CLASSIFIED ADS

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WANTED—To harvest your feed. Have good row-binder and charge \$2 per acre. Will Manning. 51tf

BOYS—Bicycle, good as new, \$25; worth \$40. Ainslee Estes, phone 68. 51tf

FARM WANTED—On third and fourth basis. Plenty of teams, feed, help, etc., and would require 150 to 200 acres. Ascension Albarado, Box 2, Odessa, Texas. 4tf

CARPENTER WORK—New and repairing. J. H. Wilhite, phone 261. 5tf

TAKE NOTICE—If a quiet, elderly lady wants help in her home through the winter, address Mrs. Diana E. Wilson, Midland, Texas.

FOR RENT IN MIDLAND—A first class garage building, 40 x 100 feet, with drive-in filling station complete. Well located and only \$35 per month or will sell for \$3500. Address Fred Cagle, Midland, Texas. 5-4t

### A WISE DECISION

By a majority of more than 23,000 the convention of the American Federation of Labor has voted against the formation of a separate labor party. The American government is for all people—not in the interest of any class or political party. The American Federation of Labor is to be congratulated on its decision which is the interest of the public and therefore in the best interest of its own members.

### HOME-COMING AT SIMMONS COLLEGE

In first official meeting of the Abilene Simmons Club this week, that organization voted unanimously to sponsor a big home-coming celebration which is to be staged at Simmons College on Thanksgiving. Ex-students and graduates from all points of the State and scattered over various other states will be invited to return for a gala occasion and get-together. Abilene exes will be hosts to these visitors on turkey-day.

Besides the annual gridiron battle Simmons Cowboys against Howard-Payne Yellow Jackets, which will be the chief feature of the day, there will be a big picnic spread on the campus and a Thanksgiving reception planned for the out-of-town visitors. The last home-coming of Simmons was held in June 1919, when many former students of the college returned for commencement time, and special features.

The Abilene Simmons Club is the second of the alumni clubs to be organized among graduates and ex-students of the college; Merkel had the first such club organized. Plans are being made now for many similar organizations in various towns of the western section. At the first gathering of the local club, classes of the school from 1912 to 1923 were represented with from one to five graduates each, graduates of the fine arts department and a number of ex-students were also present. President J. D. Sandifer addressed the assemblage.

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THE FLAVOR LASTS

### Campaign Lies.

"I hear as how the opposin' candidate fer mayor is tellin' around that you're in favor of law and order," remarked Two-Gun Gene of Holster, Ariz. "He better be careful," retorted the present incumbent, "or I'll sue him fer criminal libel."—The American Legion Weekly.

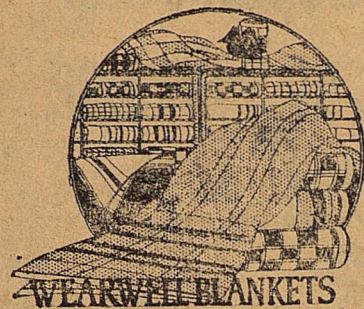
**New Roadster**

Business men—with whom the runabout has always been very popular—are well pleased with the changes embodied in this model. Always rugged, the car has been made decidedly trimmer and more comfortable. This result is obtained by raising the radiator and enlarging the cowl; making a decided improvement in looks and providing more leg room. A well designed top and slanting windshield do their share toward adding a finished, clean-cut appearance. Make it a point to see the other new models also on display in our show room.

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are offered for this one day

Saturday, November 3rd

These positively will be sold at this reduced price for the one day only, and for Cash Only.

### 100 Pairs Cotton Blankets, \$1.98

Full double bed size, 66 x 80 inches, weighs 2 3-4 pounds, in Grey, White and Tan, with fancy borders. On present market this blanket is worth \$3.00 the pair  
Saturday only, special, the pair **\$1.95**

### 50 Pairs Plaid Woolnap Blankets, \$3.95

Size 66 x 80, weighs 4 pounds, in beautiful plaids, and a blanket that is worth not less than \$5.00 the pair at present market prices. Price special, for Saturday only, the pair **\$3.95**

### 25 Pairs Wool Mixed Blankets, \$5.65

Size 66 x 82, weighs 4 1-4 pounds, in beautiful plaids, worth \$7.50 the pair priced special for Saturday only, the pair **\$5.65**

### 12 Pairs All Wool Blankets, \$9.85

In plaids, sizes 70 x 80, worth \$11.50 the pair, priced special for Saturday only, the pair **\$9.85**

### \$16.50 All Wool Blankets, \$13.75

Only a few of this wonderful all wool blanket, in white with pink and blue borders, size 72 x 84, priced special for Saturday only, the pair **\$13.75**

### \$25.00 Finest Down Quilts, \$16.75

Only three of these left; the patterns are very pretty, the quality is all that could be desired. Priced special for Saturday only **\$16.75**

### \$16.50 Down Quilts, \$13.85

Here is a most unusual value and a real surprise, and to be able to buy a quilt of this kind at the price we offer them for Saturday is a real bargain; special for the one day only **\$13.35**

# 50 Army Blankets 50 \$3.85 Each

Genuine Government Blankets, Khaki Color, all wool, size 66 x 80, Class A (new) merchandise; a Very Special Value, at the pair **\$3.85**

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The very exceptional saving to be made in these wanted items for Saturday, is really offered to see the response that we get to newspaper advertising.

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### WHAT A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DOES

John B. Reynolds, general secretary of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, was asked by the editor of the Indianapolis Times to prepare one of a series of editorials by citizens for publication in that newspaper. The editorial was on the subject of "The Chamber of Commerce." It appeared in the Times on September 12th and is here reproduced:

"In every city of whatever size there is a well defined need for a clearing house of activities for the good of the whole community. Things need doing that are no individual's particular business, but without their accomplishment a city lags behind other communities and the life of the people of that city does not reach a fullness that is attainable when community interests are looked after in an efficient manner.

"In Indianapolis the organization that looks to the betterment of the four separate interests of the community—civic, commercial, industrial and financial—is the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce that follows through persistently so the needed betterments of the community are made. It does what no individual could accomplish and attains what no group of individuals could attain without a similarly organized effort. "The men and women who band themselves together to make possible the work of the Chamber of Commerce represent all of the four prime interests of the community. When their efforts are put behind an activity and a concerted move is started and kept going, accomplishment for the good of the whole public is the inevitable result.

"A specific example of Chamber of Commerce accomplishment, and one of which has resulted in large community betterment, safely to life and property, increased commercial and industrial activity and largely increased valuations of property in the city, was the elevation of railroad tracks in Indianapolis. This required more than 20 years to accomplish, but once the move was started with an appreciation of future benefits, it was, and is being, followed through to a successful conclusion and it is not possible to estimate the extent of the betterments that have resulted.

"A continued effort is being made to obtain just freight rates for Indianapolis shippers. This activity of the Chamber of Commerce has returned to its supporters—people in every line of business—many times the cost of operating its freight and traffic division.

"Concerted action on the part of the Chamber of Commerce helped in a large measure to make possible the war memorial plaza which will give Indianapolis a world shrine, excellent in grandeur any similar project.

"Now, with its other efforts, the Chamber of Commerce is seeking to rid Indianapolis of the menace of smoke. It is prosecuting an intelligent campaign of education on the smoke evil and is working for the enactment of an ordinance that will make this a cleaner, more beautiful city, and at the same time save thousands of dollars to the owners of property and merchandise damaged each year by smoke as well as effect a saving in the coal bills of the firms and individuals now producing this undesirable evil.

"Only a few 'high spots' can be touched upon in a restricted amount of space. These mentioned above constitute but a small part of Chamber of Commerce accomplishment. Indianapolis is fortunate among cities in this highly specialized age, in having for its backbone such a wealth of good citizens who make possible a Chamber of Commerce which serves as a proxy in carrying on the important work of the common good."

The average man would be a contributor and supporter of the chamber of commerce if he knew what it was doing. But the average man is content to see matters progress and not to inquire the cause of progression. This is why he remains the average man.

A modern chamber of commerce is an organization through which public-spirited citizens in a community may express themselves collectively on questions of community welfare and through which they make their collective desires effective.

Nearly every man considers himself public-spirited and wants to help make his town a better place in which to live and work. The chamber of commerce is organized to help every man who wants to help his town. It co-ordinates all forces for community improvement and gives them directions and driving power.

No matter how successful you may be, nor how high your character, you are not a good citizen unless you are doing something unselfishly for the good of your community.

Your commercial organization will provide the opportunity.

Watch for the date of the "Family Album," to be at the Rialto Theatre.

## Live Stock Exchange, Inc.

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### PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

High School Department  
S. W. Seale, Principal.  
Georgia Kirk Davis, Reporter.

Reports for the second month, closed last Friday, show a total enrollment of 480 and 20 tardies for the month. Two teachers were reported with a tardy each, one in the high school and one in south ward. The following rooms were the highest in attendance:

Miss Barham's room, 99.29 per cent.  
Mrs. Tolbert's room, 98.92 per cent.  
Miss Barzak's room, 98.64 per cent.  
Mrs. Klapproth's room, 98.44 per cent.  
Miss Pickerill's room, 98.21 per cent.

Rev. Hutton, southwestern superintendent of education for the Christian church, and Rev. Hours, State superintendent of education for the Christian church, paid the high school a visit Wednesday morning, each making a splendid talk, and Bro. Hutton singing several solos. Their visit was greatly enjoyed, and they were highly complimentary concerning the work of the high school.

The weather has been too cold and rainy for football practice this week, but Coach Seale and the team expect to get in several good work-outs before the game with Pecos here next Friday.

Several from the high school and the town went to Big Spring to witness the Abilene-Big Spring game on last Friday. The score was 60 to 0 in favor of Abilene.

Many of the high school students were sorely grieved because they could not attend both the basket ball and foot ball games played at Stanton and Barstow, respectively, on last Friday afternoon. However, a few more Midland people went to Stanton than to Barstow. The girls put up a good fight against the Stanton team and people on the sidelines spoke of the game as being the fastest basket ball game that they had ever seen. Even though the score was 14-20 in favor of Stanton, we feel that the Stanton team did not outplay us, but merely out-weighted us, and with a little more team-work we can easily defeat them when they return the game next Friday.

The football team went to Barstow last Friday, and of course, brought back another victory for Midland high school. Score 22-6 in favor of Midland. A write-up of the game will be found elsewhere in The Reporter.

Grammar School Dept.—Central Ward  
Miss Barbara Barzak, Principal.  
Louise Clayton, Reporter.

The primary department has enrolled Mary Beth Boyd from Stiles, this week. The pupils of this department are enjoying a series of "Little Classics" which have been recently donated to them.

The following children have contributed for the purpose of buying victrola records: Murray Fasken, Kathleen Skruggs, Bessie Dale, Kattie Carpenter, Jack Prothro, Virginia Garrett, B. C. Driver, Tiny Smith, Mary Garden Wisdom, Winifred Poor, F. F. Rankin, Walter Fay Cowden, Ada White, Algerine Feeler, Nannie Belle Truex, Hattie Stephens, Woodrow Stewart, Burton Bradshaw, Elizabeth Yarbrough, Bernice McQuatters, Arthur Murphy, Louise Greenhill, Ben Hedges, Ina Brown, Carrie Lee McIntosh, Church Houston, Nell Wayne Carisle, Allen Voliva, Annette Dorsey, Laurence Whitmire and William Roy Truex.

Grammar School Dept.—South Ward  
L. L. Thomas, Principal.  
Miss Barham, Reporter.

An October Program, by the pupils of Mrs. Klapproth's room, October 31, 1923:

October Wonderings—Myrtle Wilson.  
October 7th, Birthday of James Whitcomb Riley—Mamie Dale.

Selections from Riley—Ida Beth Cowden and Jack White.

October 10, 1845, Opening U. S. Naval Academy—Robert Hines.  
Song, "Columbia the Gem of the

Ocean"—Helen Heath Mamie Dale, Cleo Heath and Hope Woody.

October 12th, Columbus Day—Mildred Guthrie.

Life of Columbus—Mike Allen.  
The Watchword of Columbus, the Dauntless, "On Sail, On!"—Rita Merle Young.

October 14th, Birthday of William Penn—James Shepherd.

October 19, 1871, Battle of Yorktown—Wayne Hill.

October 19, 1918, Close of the Fourth Liberty Loan—Albert Half.

October 26, 1825, Opening of Erie Canal—Laudie Mae Wilmoth.

October 27, Birthday of Theodore Roosevelt—William McIntosh.

October 31, Halow'e'en—Marvin Hedges.

Halow'e'en Reading—Bush Elkin.  
Class reading, Salute to the Flag; Looking Forward—Adah Driver and Quimby Ragsdale.

October 9th, Fire Prevention Day—Hope Woody.

"A Fire Prevention Play."  
Boy—William McIntosh.  
Fire—W. D. Clayton.  
Teacher—Helen Heath.

Pupils—Thomas Irwin, Weldon Hankla, Winnie Locklar, and others.

We were glad to have with us Mrs. R. M. Clayton, Mrs. F. F. Elkin, Mrs. Henry M. Half, Mrs. W. L. McIntosh, Mrs. Elliott Cowden, Mrs. Marvin Ulmer, Supt. W. W. Lackey, Mrs. Gist, Miss Barham, Miss Oliphant's room and Mrs. Gist's room.

Mr. Lackey visited our primary department during opening exercises, Thursday. We're glad he seems so well pleased with our work.

The low fifth is very sorry to have lost one of its number, Pauline Phillips, who has only been with us two weeks. She has returned to New Mexico.

We're glad to report that the low fifth had the highest percentage of attendance for the entire school this month.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:20, Mrs. Klapproth's room gave an October program and invited the low sixth. We are very glad she asked us because it was very good and we enjoyed it so much. The officers conducted the meeting in the very best of form and good order was maintained throughout the entire time. Their officers are, Bush Elkin, president; Cleo Heath, secretary, and E. B. Estes, sergeant-at-arms.

The high fifth has finished the reading books and taken up their "Beginner's History."

The weather was so bad Wednesday that there were quite a few absent, but Thursday most of these returned and almost the full enrollment is in attendance.

Miss Ballard's room still leads in good behavior for the week. The others are as follows: Mrs. Klapproth's, Mr. Thomas' Miss Barham's and Miss Oliphant's.

### ELECTRIC RAILWAYS ARE PROGRESSIVE

At the recent convention of the American Electric Railway Association at Atlantic City, Charles E. Elmquist, former chairman of the Federal Electric Railway Commission said:

"Electric railways throughout the United States have made tremendous progress by adopting the chief recommendations of the commission, among which were suggestions that companies improve their service and be frank with the public and that the public give the railways fair fares. Three hundred companies now are using advertising, whereas only 30 were using it three years ago. More than \$350,000,000 have been expended for extensions and betterments of electric railways in the United States. The five cent fare has become practically extinct."

Mr. Elmquist urged the continued use of advertising and publicity by electric railways to tell their story to the public.

"The possibilities of going back to the pre-war basis of five cent fare," said F. W. Doolittle, of the North American Company, New York, "is as remote, apparently, as is the possibility of returning to the \$5 pair of shoes, the five cent cigar or the one cent newspaper, and largely for the same reason."

Mrs. C. D. Adams has returned from Dallas where she was called to the bed side of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Willingham. She reports Mrs. Willingham as slightly improved.

# Fire--Fire--Fire

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### WORLD POTATO CROP IN 1923

Slightly below the 1922 outrun but still above the average of recent years. Europe the world's chief producer. United States supplies its own people but is not a large exporter.

With the 1923 potato crop of the United States reported 10 per cent below that of last year and the European crop of the current year 20 per cent below last year, the eyes of the world are naturally turning toward the potato bin.

But the potato situation, says the Trade Record of the National City Bank of New York, is not after all so serious because it happens that the 1922 crop with which we are comparing the prospective outturn of 1923 was abnormally large and this shortage of 10 or 20 per cent in the outturn of America and Europe still leaves the 1923 crop quite up to the average of recent years. In the case of the United States the average crop in the decade ending with 1922 was 378,000,000 bushels, while the estimate of the Department of Agriculture is for 390,000,000 in the calendar year 1923. Our crop of 1922, 450,000,000 bushels, was the "biggest ever." In Europe, exclusive of Russia for which no figures are yet available, the crop of 1922, according to figures of the Rome International Institute of Agriculture, was 4,682,000,000 bushels against a little less than 3,000,000,000 in 1921, and while the partial reports from the principal European countries in 1923 show a slight reduction, it is quite apparent that the European total for 1923 will be materially greater than that of 1921, even though it should fall 20 per cent below the abnormally high year 1922. The term "abnormally high year" applies only to that section of Europe for which official figures are available, for the world is still lacking information about the crop of Russia, which was prior to the war a very large producer of potatoes. Curiously, adds the Trade Record, the birthplace of the potato, South America, is now one of the world's smallest producers of that important factor in world food supply. Prior to the war the world's biggest producers were, in the order of magnitude of production, Germany, Russia, France, Austria, and the United States, and even at the present time despite the post-war boundary changes in Europe, the relation as to the production of the respective countries stands about the same, the latest figures putting the 1922 outturn of Germany at 1,494,000,000 bushels, Poland 1,220,000,000, France 465,

000,000, the United States 451,000,000, with no available figures for Russia for any year later than 1916. The big potato production of northern Europe is due to the fact that it supplies a larger amount of food per acre than do wheat or corn. The pre-war potato crop of Europe was said to exceed in both quantity and value the recorded wheat crop of the entire world.

Of course, the world's potato crop was materially reduced during the war in view of the fact that the chief military activities occurred in the great potato producing section of Europe which supplied in normal times considerably more than three-fourths of the potatoes of the world. The world's record of potato outturn fell from 5,872,000,000 bushels in 1912 to less than 3,000,000,000 during the most active period of the war, but again crossed the 5 billion line in 1922, the total world outturn of that year, exclusive of Russia, having been 5 1-4 billion bushels against the world's highest record, that of 1912, 5,573,000,000. The world's potato crop slightly exceeds, in quantity, that of any other starch food, the high records of world outturn having been: Potatoes, in 1912, 5,872,000,000 bushels; corn, in 1912, 4,371,000,000; and wheat, in 1915, 4,198,000,000 bushels.

Our own production of potatoes is almost exclusively for home consumption. We export a few million bushels, but only a small percentage of the entire crop, and our imports are also comparatively small. The exports in 1920, the high record year, were about 4 million bushels, and the imports in 1920 about 6 millions. The exports go chiefly to Cuba and smaller quantities to Canada and Mexico, and the imports are chiefly from Canada. Potatoes, as a rule, do not enter largely into international trade; they are chiefly consumed in the country of production.

#### Good Health

If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well, when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle. adv Nov1mt.

#### PLANKING DOWN THE DOUGH

(From the Ohio State Journal, Rep.) If that perfect frankness with the people which we should like to see obtained in our politics, we suppose Senator Lodge, who we have no reason to hope will not be chairman of our resolutions committee again, would already be framing up a plank for the platform beginning as follows: Once more we unreservedly indorse the sound Republican principle of ample tariff protection for our larger campaign fund contributors.

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## RED CROSS ROLL CALL

November 11th to 29th

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### Junior Red Cross Spreads Good Will Throughout World

Nearly 5,000,000 pupils in the schools of America are following the standard of unselfish service as members of the American Junior Red Cross, the annual report of the American Red Cross discloses. This valiant host is represented in 125,072 school rooms of 24,289 schools throughout the United States. With a service program that is local, national and international in scope, the American Junior Red Cross is working unflinchingly for health and happiness and in the promotion of activities among boys and girls wherever there is opportunity for usefulness.

Increased activity on the part of the schools enrolled and deeper recognition by school authorities of the educational values of Junior Red Cross have been significant features of the last year. Carrying on educational and relief work in France, Poland, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria and Rumania, the American Juniors have influenced the forming of Junior departments in the Red Cross organizations of these countries. American boys and girls wearing the "I Serve" button of the Juniors are proving apt messengers of the spirit of good will and mutual understanding through correspondence with pupils in schools scattered throughout the world. At the close of the school year in June 2,009 schools were engaged in correspondence with a like number of schools in Europe; 234 schools in our insular possessions and Alaska territory carried on an exchange of letters with schools in the United States and South Africa. In fact, nearly 2,700 schools with probably 100,000 pupils were busy in this fine act of cheerful communication, while 8,347 articles passed through National Headquarters of the Red Cross in exchanges between the interested pupils here and overseas. An incident of the year's advance was the beginning of activity which will eventually install Junior Red Cross in the Indian schools of the United States.

From every section of the country reports of the tour of the unit of crippled children with their chorus which came from the Bakule school in Prague, Czechoslovakia, to show gratitude to the American Juniors for their assistance declare that nothing since the World War has done so much to awaken the Red Cross spirit in the communities visited by the unit.

The work of the American Juniors in foreign fields is emphasized in the advancement of playgrounds, scholarships in farm, trade and other schools, community and school garden work, and donations of cash and equipment to children's organizations. In these projects \$112,660.17 was spent during the last year in ten European countries, in China and in the Virgin Islands.

"It is inconceivable that the Red Cross could have come thus far only to retreat; that it could have succeeded up to the present time only to fall."—President Coolidge.

Liberal to Ex-Service Men  
Over \$1,000 was expended by each of the 3,600 American Red Cross Chapters in the past year in behalf of disabled ex-service men. The actual total spent was \$3,920,000.

### RED CROSS MET TEST IN JAPAN FUND DRIVE

Spirit of Service Demonstrated in Readiness for Nationwide Activity.

When President Coolidge by proclamation designated the American Red Cross as the medium through which contributions for relief of the Japanese earthquake sufferers should flow, the President's desire came as an order to the Red Cross. Immediately the entire machinery of the organization was put in motion and within 24 hours the fund campaign was moving with vigor in every part of the country.

This emergency test demonstrated the peacetime readiness of the Red Cross to cope with stupendous tasks in behalf of humanity. Within a month it had collected upwards of \$10,250,000 in contributions, landed ten cargoes of supplies at Japanese ports and was keeping pace with relief requirements—all without a single dollar of the fund being spent for administration.

President Coolidge, in expressing his thanks to the people, said: "When the news of the tragedy in Japan first reached us, the American Red Cross, pursuant to a proclamation, asked the country for \$5,000,000 to meet the great emergency. The answer to this appeal was prompt and generous; in less than two weeks a sum far in excess of the original goal was given."

The work of the Red Cross for Japan is expected to influence a very large enrollment of new recruits during the Roll Call, which starts Armistice Day.

### Red Cross First Aid Standards Adopted In Great Industries

First aid in an emergency which assures the injured competent attention until the doctor arrives is making marked headway through the work of the Chapters of the American Red Cross. In populous centers 314 chapters conduct first aid classes and last year awarded 9,500 certificates to students. Eight big telephone companies have enlisted their workers in first aid classes, police and fire departments in large cities are making the course compulsory in their training schools and through colleges and high schools large groups of students receive instruction. The Red Cross also gives this course through Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Y. M. C. A. and similar organizations, and its standard methods have been adopted by railroads, electric and gas companies, mines and in the metal industries. The aim of this Red Cross service is to cut down radically the average of 60,000 accidental deaths per year in the United States.

"Our country could secure no higher commendation, no greater place in history, than to have it correctly said that the Red Cross is truly American."—President Coolidge.

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### ONE GOOD "BUMPING" IS ENOUGH

(From the Ohio State Journal, Rep.) We imagine nothing in the world would make Secretary Weeks madder just at this grave crisis than to be bumped into by a Ford, even if it didn't hurt him much.

### WORK WEARS ON THE KIDNEYS

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work In Midland

Many Midland people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars, doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one different ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys, and bad backs. Their effective work is convincing proof of merit. Ask your neighbors.

G. D. Griffice, proprietor of a blacksmith shop, Rannels St., Big Spring, Texas, says: "Bending over the anvil constantly put my kidneys in bad shape. I had pains across my kidneys and if I bent for any length of time, it was hard to straighten again, my back hurt so. There was a constant ache in my back and I was also troubled with my kidneys acting too freely. Doan's Kidney Pills soon eased the pain in my back and regulated my kidneys. Before long I was entirely cured and my work doesn't bother me now at all."

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### THE INCREASE OF TAX EXEMPT SECURITIES

More than \$1,000,000,000 of State and municipal bonds have been sold within the past year. For seven months ended July 31st last the exact figures were \$644,000,000. This is far beyond the expectations of even the most liberal optimists of a year or two ago.

Inasmuch as tax-exempt issues are being much sought after these days, municipalities are finding that they can finance public improvement projects with comparative ease. This has resulted, bankers claim, not only in using fabulous sums in enterprises upon which no return can be expected, but has made it extremely difficult for industries to compete for needed funds in the open market.

Municipalities have actually overstepped their credit boundaries, beside heaping additional expenses upon the public in the way of taxes.

Not only are direct tax bills being rapidly increased by the tax-exempt bond issues but in addition every holder of taxable property pays a double load to make up the loss to the government resulting from non-taxable income of the holder of tax-exempt bonds.

All property should be taxed equally and our laws amended to do away with the injustice of the present situation so far as new bond issues are concerned.

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#### Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Midland County, on the 25th day of October, A. D., 1923, in the case of Chas. E. Goetz vs. Mrs. John Walker and John Walker, No. 704, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 27th day of October, A. D., 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in December, A. D., 1923, it being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of said Midland County, in the town of Midland, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Mrs. John Walker and John Walker, had, on the 1st day of November, A. D., 1923, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-twelfth (1-12) interest in and to the North-west one-quarter (1-4) of Section 14, block 39, township One-South, Midland County, Texas, said One-quarter Section containing 160 acres of land, and said One-twelfth interest being 13.33 acres. Said property being levied upon as the property of Mrs. John Walker and John Walker, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$691.39-100 in favor of Chas. E. Goetz and cost of suit in the sum of \$40.30, said sum of \$691.39, having been paid, but said sum of \$40.30 still remaining unpaid.

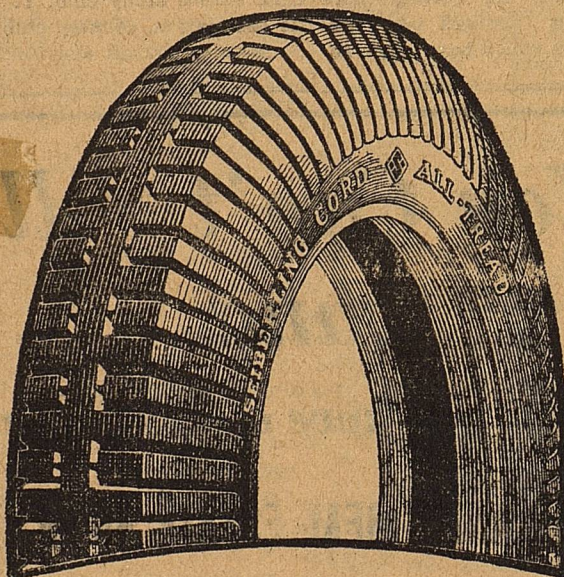
Given under my hand this 27th day of October, A. D., 1923.  
A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff,  
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### FORT WORTH'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

The flickering campfire of a single scout of the U. S. Army glowing on the banks of the Trinity river in 1848 really determined the location of the city of Ft. Worth.

This sturdy scout, courageously defying danger of savages and wild animals, mapped the course of a system of forts designed to subjugate and Americanize the vast tracts of territory accruing to this country through the annexation of Texas and the conquest of the Mexican war. The unknown warrior of Ft. Worth's destiny will be fittingly commemorated in the historical pageant which will feature the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee in Ft. Worth Nov. 11 to 14. A young athlete will picture the selection of the bend in the river upon which Major Ripley Arnold built the military post of Ft. Worth.

They are wearing old grey bonnets and 5-gallon hats now in Ft. Worth in honor of the Jubilee. Costumes of all periods of American history may be seen on the streets, those of fifty and seventy-five years ago predominating. Guests from out of town may appear at all times from now until the middle of November in grandma's and grandpa's old attic stored togs and feel perfectly at home. Thousands of men, women and children in Ft. Worth will bear them company.

Pageantry, parades, and pioneer diversions will feature the four days of merry-making, and everything practically will be free. The historic pageant, the stage and pony express races, all of the amusements of the pioneer village, and the Indian exhibitions will be offered without charge to all guests. No fakers or carnivals will be allowed within the corporate limits of the city.

The Victory ball, which will be held in three sections on the night of Monday, Nov. 12th, collects a small fee for dancers, but all money thus raised goes to the fund for disabled soldiers. This Victory ball is simply one of the thousands of victory balls held every year for the disabled veterans' fund all over the United States, under the auspices of the American Legion.

The coach and express races will be picturesque details of the Jubilee celebration. Homer D. Wade, assistant manager and Ft. Worth representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has charge of the stage coach race. There will be no matching of team against team in this race, but the hazard will be one of the old time only.

The pony express race is a revival of the old time custom of carrying the mail by horse relaid every few miles. In the Jubilee race, three horses, or ponies, will be necessary, for relays every two miles in a six mile race. Ed Bateman, Ft. Worth, has charge of this race.

All Texas mayors have been invited to be guests of Ft. Worth on Mayor's Day, Nov. 13th. The Kiwanis Club has charge of this part of the program, and acceptances are coming in every day to the club secretary.

A "come play with me" spirit will pervade the celebration from start to finish. Mayor Cockerell has ordered a section of downtown several blocks in extent roped off and arranged for pioneer dancing, soft drink bars, pioneer shows, games and stunt features. Everything in the pioneer village will be free.

#### GRADUALLY DISAPPEARING

Recent State reports show an encouraging growth in the number of consolidated schools in the United States and the amounts of money spent for transportation of pupils. The little one-room schools are gradually disappearing. The movement to centralize rural schools went forward rapidly in the latter part of the decade 1910-20 and it seems now to be continuing with unabated strength. Not all of the State departments of education have compiled the figures on centralization but the data available point to the general trend.

Thirty-seven states abandoned 7,359 one-room schools in the biennium 1920-22, which means a decrease of approximately 5 per cent in the number of such schools in those states. Thirty-two states report 1,180 more consolidated schools in 1922 than in 1920. Campaigns for consolidation, county surveys, and better methods of handling pupil transportation are all helping to increase the number of larger, stronger, country schools. At least 20 colleges and normal schools are offering teachers special courses in consolidation and transportation. The amount of money spent for transportation by 34 states totaled \$18,343,020 in 1921-22. This represents an increase over the amount reported by those same states in 1920 of \$4,978,514.

### MOTOR BUSES AND TRUCKS FACTOR IN TRANSPORTATION

A new and rapidly increasing factor in the transportation situation all over the country is the motor bus and truck. With the construction of good roads and the increasing use of motor vehicles the public in many sections has come to depend largely upon this class of transportation.

During the current year legislation in 22 states have enacted laws designed to meet the new situation that motor transport has created. Several other legislatures gave this subject consideration but enacted no general laws to meet the situation, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

In 17 states a gasoline tax has been imposed upon all motor vehicles whether common carriers or not, making a total of 36 states now having such a tax. Ten states have increased the amount of their gasoline tax, the amount of increase varying from one to two cents a gallon. A tax of one cent a gallon is imposed in Arizona, Connecticut, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Dakota, Texas and Vermont. The gasoline tax in Florida, Georgia, Oregon, South Carolina and Virginia is three cents a gallon.

Iowa adopted a complete plan of taxation per ton mile of travel on public highways. In West Virginia the tax is on seating capacity per mile for passenger vehicles in public transportation, and freight carrying vehicles are taxed on a prescribed rate per ton mile, the rate being lower for light vehicles and higher for heavy vehicles.

In the legislation of a general character enacted this year in the several states the requirement of a certificate of convenience and necessity before a motor vehicle common carrier can operate has been enacted into laws. These states also provided for general liability bonds to protect the public against injuries and damages. This insurance feature in addition to a certificate of convenience and necessity has apparently been accepted as necessary in any attempt at regulation of motor vehicle common carriers.

In addition to regulation of the operation of motor vehicles in the common carrier service as other common carriers are regulated the problem before the State legislatures with reference to this new and frequently desirable common carrier service is to arrive at some compensatory tax which will produce revenues sufficient to repair damage done to highways by motor vehicle common carrier operations.

#### TEXAS U. HAS NEW PRESS FACILITIES

According to A. C. Wright, manager, the University of Texas press is probably as well equipped as any other college press in the South. New equipment valued at \$10,000 has been installed this year. A flat-bed duplex perfecting press was purchased especially for the printing of the Daily Texan, the college newspaper. A new model linotype was also installed. Printing the Texan was formerly an all night process. Now 4000 copies of an eight-page paper can be printed and folded in two hours and a half.

"Feeling  
Fine!"

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

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Newton by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventieth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Seventieth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Midland County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Midland, on the second Monday in November, A. D., 1923, the same being the 12th day of November, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of October, A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 785, wherein F. A. Youngblood is plaintiff, and W. E. Newton is defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about November 1921, plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, delivered to said defendant considerable maize at Barstow, Texas, for which defendant promised and agreed to pay plaintiff, on demand, so much money as said maize was reasonably worth at Barstow, Texas, at said time. That said maize delivered by plaintiff to defendant was worth at Barstow at said time, the sum of \$532.09, there being 61,200 pounds of threshed maize. That said debt is past due and unpaid and defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage \$532.09. Plaintiff prays for judgment, costs of suit, relief general and special, legal and equitable.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, on this 19th day of October, A. D., 1923.  
C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk,  
County Court, Midland Co., Texas.  
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TELEPHONES IN EUROPE  
BEHIND THOSE IN U. S.

Have you ever wondered just why it is that European telephone systems have lagged so far behind the American system? It's because most of them are owned and operated by the government, you answer. But that only opens up another question. Why are government telephone systems inefficient, unprogressive and often a hindrance to communication instead of a help?  
Richard Storrs Coe, in "Some Personnel Problems of Foreign Telephone System," says that telephone success is dependent on the personnel, and proceeds to tell why the personnel of those systems is not up to the mark.  
Some of the reasons he gives are lack of freedom in picking the right man for the job, (and transferring him to another department if he doesn't make good,) the civil service restrictions, inadequate salaries, legislative interference, and the inevitable possibility of changes of policy with changes of administration.  
The author amplifies his argument and illustrates these various problems with a number of actual instances quoted from foreign telephone officials.—Bell Telephone Quarterly.

#### SHOW GREATER THAN IN FORMER YEARS

The justification for increasing capacity of the American Royal Show Building at the Stock Yards 25 per cent over that of the new building opened last year is shown in the totals of the entries that will make up the breeding class sections American Royal week, Nov. 17th to 24th. An average of 25 per cent increase in entries of breeding live stock over 1922 is shown in all classes of pure bred to be shown in the huge building with its eight acres of floor space.

Hereford cattle lead the 1923 show list with 558 head entered, more than 25 per cent increase over 1922, which was the largest Hereford cattle showing ever staged at any time or place. Breeding beef Short Horns entered for 1923 total 310 head, the largest number ever entered in any American Royal. Fifty-five milking Short Horns are entered, the first time this breed has ever been shown at the American Royal. Aberdeen-Angus total 174 head, a substantial increase over 1922. Twenty-five Galloways will be shown this year, making a grand total of 11005 pure bred cattle.

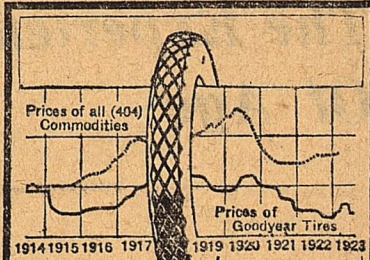
In the swine section, the spotted Poland Chinas lead with 221 head entered; Poland Chinas are second with 196 head; Hampshires third, with 140 head; Chester Whites fourth, with 136 head, and Duroc Jerseys fifth, with 146 head entered. Ninety-nine Berkshires complete the open class swine show with a total of 902 swine.

The sheep division will have 375 head.

Entries on the car lot cattle, swine and sheep show do not close until Nov. 10th, so the totals in these sections cannot be arrived at as yet.

In draft horses Percherons will lead with 103 head to show. There are 42 Belgians and 30 Clydesdales entered. The mule show will bring out 78 head, all "poppers" in the parlance of Missouri mule men.

None of the above figures include any portion of the car lot show of cattle, hogs or sheep.



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Mesdames Gray and Watson Hostesses at Forty-two Luncheon of Note

The attractive George Gray home was given an elaborate decoration on last Friday afternoon when Mesdames Gray and Watson were co-hostesses at one of the most beautifully appointed parties of the season. The pretty rooms of this popular home were made yet more lovely for the occasion with their artistic decorations of cut flowers and quantities of lily of the valley vines. The guests were received at the door by Misses Fanny Bess and Cordelia Taylor, and then found their places at the tables by means of dainty cards. The tables were lovely with their luncheon sets of yellow and white, and each table was centered with a crystal candle stick of artistic design, tied with a fluffy bow of maline and holding a white candle. A luncheon plate of chicken salad, Saratoga flakes, Gherkins, stuffed celery, five o'clock teas, individual cakes and coffee was tastefully served, the gold and white motif being repeated in the handsome painted china. The tables were then arranged for forty-two in which Mrs. Caldwell won high score prize, a beautiful piece of Maderia, and Mrs. Fasken received the consolation, a set of table markers. About forty ladies enjoyed his very lovely hospitality.

Mrs. Mollie McCormick returned last Sunday from a month's visit to relatives in Brownwood, Georgetown and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff and daughters, Misses Frances, Dorothy and Bennie Sue, motored to Big Spring last Sunday, and attended the Christian Endeavor convention.

Miss Georgia Bryant returned this week from a visit to her mother in Cedar Hill.

#### A Hallowe'en Party

The younger set enjoyed a Hallowe'en party last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Lucy Girdley. The house was decorated most effectively in black cats, witches and all those time honored symbols peculiar to this mistic season. Forty-two was the diversion and the young people had a thoroughly delightful evening. Candy and apples were served.

Judge Chas. Klapproth and Mr. Newie Ellis returned Saturday from a ten days' trip to Austin, where they had gone on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Lumpkin and baby, of Big Spring, were guests of Mr. G. H. Lumpkin and daughters the early part of the week.

#### Alpha-Omega Bridge Club Entertain

One of the prettily planned parties of the week was given Tuesday evening when Miss Annie Merle Moran entertained a few friends together with the Girls' Bridge Club. The colors appropriate to the Hallowe'en season, which lend themselves so beautifully to decorations, were used most effectively. The tallies and favors repeated the Hallowe'en motif and a delightful salad plate was served. Miss Cordelia Taylor won the club prize, Mrs. Joe Youngblood the guest prize and Miss Clifford Heath the booby. The guests besides the club members were: Mesdames Joe Youngblood, Homer Rowe, Ellis Cowden, Guy Cowden, Harry Tolbert, J. Wiley Taylor, Donald Hutt, Charlie Goldsmith, Misses. Poole and Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Dupree have purchased the E. R. Crews residence and will move after some improvements they are making are completed.

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.

"A Family Album" will be presented to the people of Midland soon.

#### Midland People Attend Big Spring Christian Endeavor Convention

Quite a party of Midland folk went to Big Spring last Friday to attend the Christian Endeavor convention and Miss Mariam Pemberton, who is president of this district, reports a very pleasant and profitable meeting. Rev. Colby Hall, dean of T. C. U., and former State president of the convention was in attendance and added much to the interest of the occasion.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Garnett, together with Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, returned Thursday from Snyder, where they had been to attend the West Texas Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention. In spite of the wet weather they report a pleasant trip and a very inspirational meeting.

#### Adams-Rhodes

A wedding of much interest was solemnized last Wednesday when Miss Vieve Rhodes of Pecos, was married to Mr. R. B. Adams, of Midland. It was a quiet wedding, but beautifully sacred—the young people just driving to the Methodist parsonage and had the minister, Rev. L. L. Thurston, read the impressive service. They then motored to Big Spring where they spent the night, returning to Midland the next day and are now at home to friends at the residence of Mrs. H. Klapproth. The bride was becomingly gowned for this her wedding hour, in a modish frock of blue Canton crepe, with black accessories. She is not unknown in Midland, having lived here a few months, and was also a student in Midland College. She has many admirable qualities of mind and character, which have endeared her to a host of friends. Mr. Adams, who is court stenographer, has lived in Midland perhaps two years, and is much esteemed for his integrity and sterling worth. The Reporter with other friends cordially greet Mr. and Mrs. Adams with the wish that the future of rose and gold which now beckons them onward may be to them a garden of happy hours.

Chrysanthemums will be for sale at the Midland Light Company's office tomorrow, Saturday. Mrs. W. W. Wimberly.

Friends will be much pleased to know that Mrs. J. W. Parks, who is now at Clifton, is very much improved in health. She is able to be up now, and expects soon to regain her health completely.

Do your children know how their great grandparents dressed when they were children? Let them see the "Family Album."

Hayden Miles shipped several cars of mixed cattle from Odessa this week. Mr. Miles went to Ft Worth with this shipment.

Mrs. Harry Neblett, who underwent a major operation last week is improving rapidly. The Reporter with her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Frank Roberts, who has been suffering from a wound received in the late war, left Monday for Fort Bliss, where he will undergo treatment.

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#### CHOOSING THE SCHOOL SITE

A village school district in one State has received wide publicity in some of the metropolitan daily newspapers because of an ugly row over the location of a new school house. The legal voters of the district decided, by a small majority, to place the new building on the old site. The worst feature of this site, the minority contends is that it adjoins the railroad yards. All attempts to condemn the site have failed because there is no legal way by which it may be done.

No school building should be located within close proximity to a railroad because of danger from fire, disturbing noises, and risk to the lives of the children. Occasionally, the only plausible explanation of a fire that destroyed a school house is sparks from the engine. The irritating squeak and scrape of switching trains not only tends to distract the attention of children from their studies but makes it impossible for a teacher to conduct a recitation effectively. The lives of school children are too precious to be exposed to the dangers involved in locating a school-house close by a railroad.

In Indiana the law says that school house sites and buildings shall not, with certain exceptions, be nearer than 500 feet from a railroad. The laws of every State should prohibit the location of school houses within too close proximity to railroad tracks.

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### CHURCH NOTICES

#### DIVINE WARNINGS

While it is said "Today if ye shall hear His voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation. For who, when they heard, did provoke? Nay, did not all they that came out of Egypt by Moses? And with whom was he displeased forty years? Was it not with them (God's chosen nation) that sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom swear he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that were disobedient (disobedient children)? And we see that they were not able to enter in because of unbelief. Let us fear therefore, lest haply, a promise being left of entering into his rest, any one of you should seem to have one short of it. For indeed we have had good tidings preached to us, even as also they; but the word of hearing did not profit them, because it was not united by faith with them that heard. For we who have believed do enter into that rest; even as he hath said "As I swear in my wrath, they shall not enter into my rest although the works were finished from the foundation of the world."

Seeing therefore, it remaineth that some should enter thereto, and they to whom the good tidings were before preached failed to enter in because of disobedience, he again defined a certain day, "Today, saying in David so long time afterward (even as hath been said before):" "Today if ye shall hear His voice, harden not your hearts." For if Joshua had given them (the Hebrew nation) rest, he would not have spoken afterward of another day. There remaineth therefore a Sabbath rest for the people of God. For he that is entered into his rest hath himself also rested from his works as God did from his. Let us therefore give diligence to enter into that rest, that no man fall after the same example of disobedience. For the word is a living and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit, of both the oints and marrow, and quick to discern the thoughts and intents of the heart.

And there is no creature that is not manifest in his sight; but all things are naked and laid open before the eyes of him with whom we have to do. (Heb. 3: 15-19; 4: 1-12.)

#### 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.

Every one will want to see the pictures from 1850 up to the present in the "Family Album."

#### SOCIALIZING THE HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL

It is a matter of common knowledge that the high schools of the United States, in response to an insistent public demand, have introduced much material into various subjects of the curriculums offered in an effort to meet those needs of pupils which grow out of social organization and have quite generally re-organized class room method to the same end. High schools generally have gone much further than this, however, in ways not so generally known. In many schools today the secondary pupils participate quite freely in school government and through extra curriculum activities are getting more active training through participation in activities which have large so-

cializing values.

In a study of rural schools in the United States, which is in progress in U. S. Bureau of Education, it has been found that high schools have developed a variety of extra-curriculum activities the range of which is suggested by the list of the most common ones which follow: Literary society, debating club, science club, orchestra, glee club, athletic association, school paper, boy scouts, camp fire girls, junior league, chorus, dramatic club, Latin club, agriculture club, home economics club, student council, band, class chorus, girl scouts, poultry association, junior community league, school annual, sewing club, health crusade, Hi Y club, nature study club, Y. W. athletic association, country club workers, community council and torch society.

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