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RAILROADS EARNING LARGE RETURNS NOW

DEVELOPMENTS SHOW OWNERS EXPECT SATISFACTORY EARNINGS

One very important question to be considered is whether the railroads, now that they are earning large returns, are going to keep it up, writes Walter S. Brown, special New York correspondent to the Dallas News. He continues:

The New York Central evidently thinks so, or its directors would not have advanced the dividend rate. It would not be good strategy to increase the rate only to have to reduce it later. Car loadings are heavy and will grow still heavier, now that the crop movement is beginning. Ample preparation is being made for this movement in the accumulation of cars at grain shipping points and there is not likely to be a repetition of the unhappy experience of last year, when grain was hauled to the railroads and piled up for days and sometimes for weeks before it could be moved. The roads have done marvelous work in procuring new equipment and repairing old and are now able to meet the situation.

The prosperity of the roads will depend upon the continued prosperity of the country. In fact they are so interwoven that one depends on the other. It is just as well, therefore, to give some consideration to the condition of business. It is true that there has been some falling off in the demand for lumber, but this demand has been abnormal and has led to abnormal production. This is merely a parallel condition with the postponement of projected building operations in order to overcome the present congestion in the building industry. In like manner there has been a falling off in the unfilled orders of the United States steel corporation partly due to this same cause, but also to some falling off in the export demand for copper is likely to increase as a result of the Austrian loan, the theory being that there is a tremendous amount of manufacturing held in abeyance because of Austria's lack of buying power. It is true also that one of the large textile mills has shut down one of its plants temporarily. This is explained by the fact that wholesalers are not taking cotton goods as freely as expected on account of the higher prices asked, which in turn are due to the increased cost of raw cotton, to say nothing of the increase in labor costs.

Money is plentiful, but there is no desire to take advantage of that fact to swell credits beyond actual

28 MIDLAND MEN AS WITNESSES

Of the 300 witnesses summoned for the Tom Ross and Milt Goode murder trial at Lubbock, 28 were Midland men. The following 17 were called as State's witnesses: W. N. Ellis, E. P. Cowden, T. O. Midkiff, Jax Cowden, Bob Hill, Frank Ingham, W. W. Brunson, S. H. Purcell, Lige Davis, O. P. Jones, Oliver Fannin, W. R. Chancellor, Sheriff A. C. Francis, Claude Cowden, Spence Jowell, S. R. Preston.

The following 12 as defense witnesses: Dr. E. Callaway, Roy E. Johnson, B. W. Floyd, Will Manning, J. J. V. Stokes, Jr., Glen Brunson, Brooks Lee, Sr., N. E. Lawrence, T. L. Beauchamp, S. W. Estes, Trafton Yarbrough, Lewis Byers.

We understand the trial is under way, though a hard time was realized in securing a jury. The trial will probably last into next week.

A BOY DRAGGED HURT BY HORSE

Last Saturday night while attempting to rope a calf, Howard Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hale, of this city, was thrown by his horse and dragged 75 yards before assistance could arrive and free him from the rope in which one hand and an ankle were caught. Howard, though usually an expert rider, was thrown when the bridle reins broke and the horse began pitching. His brother, Bill, probably saved his life by catching the horse and removing the rope.

Though considerably bruised, we are glad to report that Howard sustained no serious injuries.

Miss Oriell Horton spent Sunday in town with Miss Agness Willingham.

MAYBE SO, AT LAST, HERE IS THE TROUBLE

NEOPHOBIA, AN AILMENT OF ALL THE AGES, MAY POSSIBLY BE OURS

The Reporter complained last week about Midland's failure to provide a camp house and grounds for tourists. We feel that it was a just complaint and we are not yet done with it. We are, however, wishing this job upon the ladies of the newly organized Civic Club, though we have as yet no information as to whether or not they are going to take kindly to it.

Furthermore this week we complain at Midland for her failure to take advantage of her opportunity arising out of the coming in of the Santa Rita oil well, mildly allowing San Angelo to step into our territory and usurp the rich benefits that come from a rare field of exploitation. We don't know what's the matter.

The Scientific Monthly says: "The neophobic patient shows marked aversion and resentment at the sight of anything new. The disease is very prevalent and there are no drugs known that will cure it, except poisons. We all seem to carry about the germs of it, for any of us is liable to manifest mild symptoms, and in certain countries and certain centuries it has been epidemic."

During the middle ages or dark ages, as they were called, a new idea had as much chance of surviving as a fish in stagnant water. The people couldn't see the light, because they didn't want to see. Today people can't see for the same reason and because of the pocketbook. Bond issues for schools, auditoriums, water works, roads and other items of progress meet with considerable opposition. Anyone who has ever tried to put over a new idea or introduce a new device or method, will realize that much of the difficulty encountered can be classed as neophobic. People argue they've gotten on without such things before, little reckoning they're living in a changing world with changing needs.

Most people are suspicious of anything new, though in fairness it must be admitted that this is partly because they have been stung so many times by the new.

The Scientific Monthly points out that the first printed books had to be sold as manuscripts because of the prejudice against printing. The learned men of Italy sneered at the invention as a barbarous German innovation.

When bathtubs were invented, about 80 years ago, prejudice rose so violently against them that Virginia levied a tax of \$30 a year on each tub and Boston passed a municipal ordinance making bathing in a bathtub unlawful except when advised by a doctor.

Some of the foods you eat daily found their way to the average table only after hard struggle. Parmentier, to introduce potatoes, had to resort to getting the society folks of his day to eat them at banquets. The apes copied them.

Seneca, fighting waterworks and heating systems when they were introduced into Rome, orated: "Believe me, that was a happy age before the days of architects, before the days of builders." Seneca would have had a stroke if he could have seen the Woolworth building.

Thomas Creevey, fighting in the English parliament in 1825 against the bill for the construction of the first railroad, denounced its backers as insane. He raged at "the locomotive monster, navigated by a tail of smoke and sulphur coming through every man's grounds between Manchester and Liverpool."

Clear-cut case of neophobia—mental derangement that causes an aversion to anything new. On the other hand is another type of mental unbalance, not quite as clearly defined—a craze for perpetual experimentation, a chronic aversion to anything old.

The Scientific Monthly puts this cracker on its discussion: "Neophobia in the material world is now practically nonexistent. Neophobia in the domain of ideas is as virulent as in the Middle Ages."

Maybe so. Maybe neophobia don't fit Midland at all. Frankly we never heard of the complaint before, and we merely jump at it as possibly our complaint. Midland has something, something other than reverses. In our own mind we have diagnosed it.

WM. WRIGLEY'S PHILOSOPHY ON ADVERTISING

While riding on a train recently William Wrigley, the famous gum manufacturer, was approached by a man who addressed him:

"Pardon me, Mr. Wrigley, but do you know you're wasting a lot of money?"

Mr. Wrigley, always anxious to learn anything about his business, asked in return, "How?"

"Why, in advertising!" the man replied. "Your product is so well known you don't need to advertise!"

"My good man," Mr. Wrigley answered him, "do you know what would happen if we were to cut the engine off from this train?"

"The train would coast along and stop, I suppose."

"Exactly," replied Mr. Wrigley, "and that's just what my business would do if I cut off advertising. Advertising is the engine that furnishes the motive power for my business."

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Bates and daughter, Mrs. Will Henderson, and Miss Graham, all of Odessa, were in Midland Tuesday, shopping and attending to business.

Last Monday C. M. Goldsmith, Harry Neblett, Ellis and Elliott Cowden returned from a week's fishing on Devil's river. They report a fine time, many fish caught, and an enjoyable visit to Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jemison left on Tuesday evening for Ft. Worth, where they will make their future home.

in several plainer terms, the last being a kantangerous spirit of cross-purposes and we don't know where the heck we are going to get off at.

THE LOCATING BOARD HERE JULY TWENTY-FIRST

Detailed schedule of the itinerary of the locating board of the Texas Technological College on its inspection tour of 37 applicants for the location of the school was announced last Saturday by W. R. Nabours, secretary of the board. The board, which will consist of its five members and the secretary, will leave Austin on the evening of July 13th and expects to complete the tour of inspection within 26 days. It was made plain that the board does not expect any elaborate social entertainments while on the trip.

This is the official itinerary:

July 14, Boerne returning to Austin; July 16, Lampassas, going from Austin; July 17, Brady and Menard; July 18, Brownwood and Coleman; July 19, Ballinger and Paint Rock; July 20, Miles and San Angelo; July 21, Midland going from San Angelo that day; July 23, Stanton and Big Spring; July 24, Colorado and Sweetwater; July 25, Abilene and Buffalo Gap; July 26, Clyde and Cisco; July 27, Seymour and Munday; July 28, Haskell and Stamford; July 30, Snyder and Post; July 31, Wilson and Lubbock; August 2, Floydada and Plainview; August 3, Tulia and Amarillo; August 4, Claude going to Memphis; August 5, Memphis and Quanah; August 7, Vernon, completing the itinerary.

Frank Ethridge left Sunday for Arizona, after a three weeks' visit in Midland with his father, Ben Ethridge and family. Mrs. Frank Ethridge and little son will remain in Midland for two more weeks and then join Mr. Ethridge in Arizona.

Rags Wanted—5 cents per pound for clean cotton rags, at The Reporter office.

JURY COMPLETED, TESTIMONY BEGUN

Lubbock, Texas, June 21.—Selection of a jury for the trial of Tom Ross, Gaines county cattleman, charged with the murder of W. D. Allison, inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, was completed at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, and the defendant entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment read in open court by District Attorney McGuire, at 11:15 o'clock.

Court then recessed until 1:30 o'clock and the crowd dispersed. The first witness took the stand when court reconvened for the afternoon session.

LETTER FROM TECH BOARD

The following letter in regard to the visit to Midland of the Locating Board of the Tech. College, was received this morning by Mayor T. Paul Barron:

Austin, Texas, June 19, 1923.

Hon. Paul T. Barron, Midland, Texas.

My Dear Sir: This will acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 18th inst., extending invitation to the Locating Board to spend Sunday, July 22nd in your city.

Our itinerary is such as to place us in your city on that date, and unless something should prevent, we shall expect to take our Sunday rest in Midland. We hope to reach your town from San Angelo on Saturday preceding, in time to see your proposed site and go over matters pertaining to the object of our visit that day, in order that we may be ready to leave Monday morning following for Stanton and Big Spring.

On behalf of the entire committee and myself personally, I desire to thank you.

Yours very truly,
W. R. NABOURS.

CLOVERDALE IS NOW OPEN

Swimming at Cloverdale started this week, opening what promises to be its most successful season. The tank and bath house have gone through a thorough cleaning. The mud that was so objectionable last year has been removed, the pool deepened, and the dam raised. The pool has been refilled with absolutely fresh water.

It has been a constant complaint of the people of Midland that there is no place to go, and it is hoped that Cloverdale will satisfy the demand. Cloverdale is only five miles from town, with good roads all the way. It is on a hill and there is rarely an afternoon when there is not a cool breeze at Cloverdale. Parties and picnics are invited and promised shade and cool water.

The pool is used as an irrigation tank and has a capacity of about two million gallons. When irrigation is done the tank is kept full and the pump run, so the swimmers are assured of an abundance of fresh water. New suits and towels have been purchased for the benefit of those who do not have their own, and every attention is assured swimmers and picnickers.

DUNN REIGER AS LOCAL AGENT

Anson Coughran has been with us this week in the interest of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company for which he is special agent and in charge of a large territory in West Texas. His principal business has been to appoint and familiarize a local representative, and we feel that his selection of our young townsman, Dunn Reiger, was a judicious one. Dunn is an esteemed employee of the First National Bank, and so situated that he will be enabled to give this extra duty such attention as will be approved, and in no wise interfere with his work at the bank. Dunn has many friends and no doubt he will do much for Mr. Coughran's interests here.

Mr. Coughran lived in Midland but left here for Marfa six years ago. He is now on his way to Abilene where he will make his home and headquarters. In the meantime, since he will have interests here again, we may expect him to visit us oftener in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins are now living in the Chas. Holzgraf residence.

"GROW UP WITH US" THE URGE OF RANKIN

OIL DISCOVERY WITH COMING IN OF SAN RITA INSPIRES MUCH ENTHUSIASM

There were three or four oil men, strangers, in Midland this week, on their way to Rankin and thence to the Santa Rita oil well 14 miles east. There should have been half a hundred or more, for Midland should get all of the eastern and western tourists who are seeking that promisingly "Promised Land." Instead, however, every happening at Rankin and Big Lake, near to Midland by some 30 miles, is made known to the world under a San Angelo date line and travelers are routed at Abilene by way of San Angelo. Midland supinely permits San Angelo to usurp her "Tech thunder" with not the faintest protest, and offers not a protest when San Angelo invades the domain of her trade territory, and cleans up entirely on all this valuable advertising. DAMN!

The Reporter is not given to profanity, but what are you going to do? At the first heralding of the coming in of the Santa Rita, less than 60 miles south of us and over 90 from San Angelo, Midland should have had 4-decker headlines in every paper of importance in the State and Midland should have been heralded as the gateway nearest and most accessible to this land that bids so strongly to be reckoned with in the world of oldtime, and although Midland people have landed interests all about this newest discovery, not a blessed thing was or has been done.

A few years ago a thing like that couldn't have been done to Midland. Our then "Queen City of the South Plains" would have "rized up on her hind legs" and proclaimed that it was hers and what was hers she'd keep; and by that sort of aggressiveness she became known to the world outside and, though somewhat diminutive was the Queen City of the South Plains, and no town disclaimed her title.

This is enough, however. It is just one more opportunity Midland has passed up. It would be a fine thing if Midland would throw-in right heartily with Rankin, for Rankin is right on her tip-toes, "chawin' the bits." Addressed directly to The Reporter Wednesday morning received the following communication from J. F. Collins, who is secretary of the chamber of commerce at Rankin:

"Gentlemen: Rankin is going strong for her part of the business in what promises to be the biggest oil field in the State or Texas of any other State for that matter. We have organized a chamber of commerce with able and enthusiastic officers and practically every resident of the county on the boosting list. It won't be many days until we will be known throughout the United States by the heading at the top of this letter.

"There have been quite a number of prospective business men to visit us the past week who were invariably well impressed with the outlook and several have made purchases. C. E. Orten, of Ft. Stockton, bought 100 town lots in one deal a few days ago, and is to be in Rankin today in the interest of establishing some businesses. "The well of the Texon Oil Company, 14 miles east of Rankin is going strong, in fact getting better every day." Last Saturday it flowed at an unexpected time and with such force that it came near drowning the crew who were working in the tower at the time. The 5 1-2 inch casing is on the ground and will be set as soon as a packer can arrive.

"Rankin and vicinity was visited by a nice rain last night which helped to shorten the faces of the ranchmen in the country."

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC NEXT WEEK

The annual picnic of the Baptist Sunday School will be held on the lawn of the church next Friday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. There will be good music provided by the orchestra, plenty of barbecue and other things to eat, and games for old and young. Every member of the church with their families and sweethearts, and all members of the Sunday School are invited. Also those who attend the services at the Baptist church. Leave your dignity at home and come prepared to have a good time!

Mercantile Specials

Saturday and Next Week

32 inch Gingham, which we have been selling regularly for 35c. SPECIAL PRICE 29c the yard

RATINES

We only have left two pieces in solid colors, blue and green, which we have been selling regularly for 85c the yard.

SPECIAL PRICE 65c the yard

PERCALES

36 inch Percales in all colors, worth 25c the yard.

SPECIAL PRICE 19c per yard

These Prices Good For Only SEVEN DAYS

Midland Mercantile Co.

"THE APPRECIATIVE STORE"

Grocery Phone No. 6

Dry Goods Phone No. 284

A WHOLE WEEK OF DOLLAR DAYS

Beginning Saturday Morning, the 23rd, and All of One Week.

Every Day A Dollar Day

Special Values from Every Department in the Store Offered for this One Week Only---Beginning Saturday Morning, June 23rd

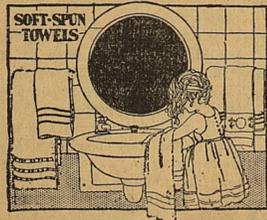
Dollar Day Specials On Curtain Nets and Cretonnes

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN CURTAIN NETS TO CLOSE

Only five pieces of this wonderful value in Curtain Nets that sold at 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 the yard, in white, beige and Ecru, priced for one week only to close at **\$1.00**
TWO YARDS FOR
Additional yardage, 50c the yard

CRETONNES TO CLOSE
Seven pieces of yard wide Cretonnes, suitable for curtains, draperies and comforts, regular 25c values that we offer for this one week of Dollar Days, only **\$1.00**
SIX YARDS FOR
Additional yardage, 17 1-2c the yard

YARD WIDE PERCALES
Entire stock of fast color, yard wide Percales offered special for this one week of Dollar Days, only, at **\$1.00**
FIVE YARDS FOR
Additional yardage, 20c the yard



Extra Values Bleached Bath Towels for Dollar Days

Two of the biggest values you have ever seen in Bleached Bath Towels

Ten dozen, good quality, large size bleached Turkish towel, size 22 x 44 inches, priced special for this week of Dollar Days, at **\$1.00**
FOUR TOWELS FOR
Additional towels, 25c each

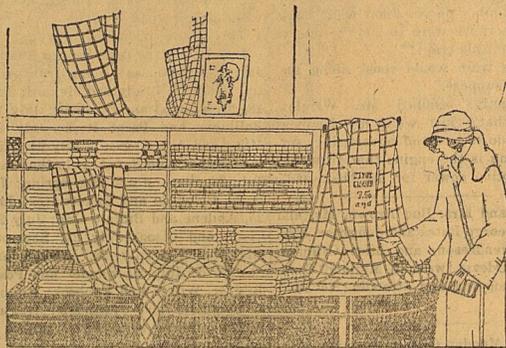
Twenty dozen extra good quality, medium size, bleached Bath Towels, double thread, size 18 inches wide and 36 inches long, priced special for this one week only, at **\$1.00**
SIX TOWELS FOR
Additional Towels, each 20c

Dollar Day Specials in Toilet Necessities

50c HINDS HONEY and ALMOND CREAM
A very special value in this staple toilet requisite, priced special for this week of Dollar Days only, at **\$1.00**
THREE BOTTLES FOR
Single bottle each, 39c

PALM OLIVE SOAP
Sold the world over at 10c the bar, but we price this special for this week of Dollar Days, at **\$1.00**
THIRTEEN BARS FOR
Additional bars, 8c each.

WOODBURY'S SOAP
Regularly sold at 25c everywhere, priced special for this week only, at **\$1.00**
FIVE BARS FOR
Additional bars, 20c each.



Special Values in Dress Goods For the Week Only

50c and 65c TISSUE GINGHAMS
Every yard of Tissue Gingham in the stock, all 32 inches wide, all fast colors, priced special for this week of Dollar Days at **\$1.00**
THREE YARDS FOR
Additional yardage, 35c the yard

40c YARD WIDE LYKELINEN
Seven splendid patterns in this wonderful linen finish, cool summer dress materials, regular 40c quality, priced special for this week of Dollar Days, at **\$1.00**
FOUR YARDS FOR
Additional yardage, 25c the yard

50c and 65c IMPORTED ZEPHYRS
Entire assortment of 50c and 65c quality 32 inch, fast color Zephyr Gingham, priced for this week only at less than we have ever sold this for **\$1.00**
THREE YARDS FOR
Additional yardage, 35c the yard

35c QUALITY GINGHAMS
Every piece 32 inches wide and every piece warranted fast color, splendid patterns in checks and plaids, priced special for this week only, at **\$1.00**
FOUR YARDS FOR
Additional yardage, 25c the yard

40 INCH VOILES
Ten pieces of this wonderful value, worth 50c the yard on present market, priced special for this week of Dollar Days, at **\$1.00**
FOUR YARDS FOR

20c QUALITY 32 INCH GINGHAM
All fast colors and lots of splendid patterns in this extra value gingham that we offer for one week only, at **\$1.00**
SEVEN YARDS FOR
Additional yardage, 15c the yard

YARD WIDE BLEACHED DOMESTIC
Introducer Quality, one of the best medium weight domestics to be had, no starch, no sizing, worth 22 1-2c the yard today, priced special for this week only, at **\$1.00**
SEVEN YARDS FOR
Additional yardage, 15c the yard

YARD WIDE NAINSOOK
A splendid quality, regularly priced at 35c the yard, offered special for this week of Dollar Days **\$1.00**
at FOUR YARDS FOR
Additional yardage 25c the yard

Kiddies' Straw Hats

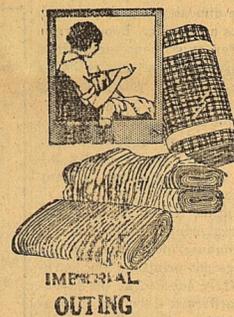
For boys and girls in black and brown straw. These are values from \$1.25 to as high as \$2.50 each. Offered to close for this week of Dollar Days, choice of the lot, EACH **\$1.00**

ONE LOT MEN'S NAINSOOK UNIONS
These are a splendid 75c value, in good quality, cross bar Nainsook, sizes 34 to 44 only, made with elastic webbing across the back, priced special for this week of Dollar Days, at, TWO SUITS FOR **\$1.00**

ONE LOT MEN'S CHECKED WORK SHIRTS
Made of a good quality checked and striped cheviot, sizes 15 to 17, only worth 85c each today. Priced special for this week of Dollar Days, at, TWO SHIRTS FOR **\$1.00**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
Some with collar attached, some with neckband, values from \$1.25 to \$1.85, a close out of all odds and ends in the entire stock **\$1.00**
EACH

CHILDREN'S SOX
In values 35c, 40c and 50c the pair, sizes from 5 1-2 to 9, to close out, offered for this week only, at **\$1.00**
SIX PAIRS FOR
Single pairs, each, 19c



Extra Values in Staples, Sheetings, etc., for this Week of Dollar Days.

OUTING FLANNEL
Only five pieces of light weight, narrow Outing Flannel, suitable for quilt linings in medium dark shade, regular 15c value, is priced special for this week of Dollar Days, at **\$1.00**
Additional yardage, 10c the yard

NINE-QUARTER BLEACHED SHEETING
Three pieces of 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, full 81 inches wide, at less than wholesale cost today, for this one week only, TWO YARDS FOR **\$1.00**
Additional yardage, 50c the yard

YARD WIDE INDIAN HEAD
Full 36 inches wide, used for fancy work, lunch cloths, etc., regular 36c quality, priced special for this week of Dollar Days, at FOUR YARDS FOR **\$1.00**
Additional yardage, 25c the yard

COLORED TABLE DAMASK
Two pieces, fast color, 72 inch Striped Table Damask, one in gold stripe and one in blue stripe, used extensively for dresses, as well as for luncheon sets, etc. Priced special for this week only at **\$1.00**
THE YARD

58 INCH BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK
Two pieces striped design, good quality, 58 inch Table Damask, priced special for this week only, **\$1.00**
TWO YARDS FOR
Additional yardage, 50c the yard

7 BOXES STATIONARY \$1.00
The biggest value ever offered in Box Stationary; every box has eighteen envelopes and eighteen double sheets of paper to match, and you have paid 50c for this item many times. Offered special for this week only, **\$1.00**
at SEVEN BOXES FOR
Additional boxes each, 15c.

Out of Town Customers

Who send their orders promptly for any merchandise offered during this Week of Dollar Days, will get prompt attention and money will be refunded on any merchandise that is not entirely satisfactory. Send money with order. All goods sent post paid.



SPECIAL VALUES IN SHOES

To make this week of Dollar Days more attractive we offer several numbers in Summer Shoes to close.

MEN'S STRAIGHT LAST BROWN OXFORDS
One lot men's straight last, brown calf Oxfords, were \$8.50 the pair, every one this season's purchase, priced special for the week at, the pair **\$5.85**

ONE TABLE MEN'S SHOES
Of odd sizes, short numbers, etc., at one-half to one-fourth real value. Here are shoes especially in small sizes at a fraction of their real worth. Every pair tagged at \$2.85, \$3.85 and **\$4.85**

ONE TABLE LADIES PUMPS
Values up to \$10.00, this season's styles, broken sizes every pair tagged, choice, \$1.85, \$2.85 and **\$3.85**

WADLEY-WILSON CO.

Midland, - - - - - Texas

The Shrine of Cleanliness

A Bath Room

Every real home has a bath room

Not a luxury, as our ancestors imagined, merely a necessary part of any real home.

A properly installed Bath Room is exactly what we will sell you if we trade.

Howe & Allen

Phone 232

URNS THREATS INTO CORDIAL HANDSHAKES

In the field of the celluloid drama it is not only the movie actors or the camera men who run risks, but at times even the operators who show the pictures in public. In a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture from Ed. F. Pickering, agent in tick eradication, the thrills of moviedom come from many sources. Mr. Pickering is in charge of a motion picture truck which carries the message of the benefits of eradicating cattle ticks to regions where, for various reasons, the work is misunderstood and sometimes vigorously opposed.

"Mollie of Pine Grove Vat," is the title of a three-reel feature recently released by the department and which shows how plucky people in one community eradicated ticks in spite of serious obstacles and opposition by a lawless element. This picture was recently shown in a community known for several years to be hostile to the eradication of cattle ticks, and was shown under dire threats that any attempt of preliminary tick-eradication work by means of motion pictures would be futile. Threats had been made to blow up the "damn tick wagon." The wagon arrived nevertheless, and the show began before an audience that included a crowd of bullies and the local "bad man." With the unweaving of the story, however, which showed clearly that only selfishness and prejudice oppose the useful work of tick eradication, opposition melted. The leader, instead of whipping Mr. Pickering as he said he would do, shook hands with him before he left.

In other districts where opposition has been so strong as to make the efforts of tick eradication hazardous, the power of the silent drama has made friends of former opponents and is preparing the way for better livestock and more prosperous citizens.

Sheriff Audie Francis left Sunday for Lubbock, where he will attend the Ross and Goode trial.

BIG BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

Attendance at the Central West Texas Baptist Encampment, to be held at Lueders July 14th to 22nd, is estimated at 10,000. Feverish activity characterizes efforts to get the new grounds, recently purchased by the Baptists for \$2,000, into condition for the staging of the biggest denominational encampment in the history of West Texas.

The district which will contribute its thousands of churchmen to the success of the encampment embraces 17 West Texas counties, including all counties extended from Wichita Falls to a point west of Quanah, including Spur, Snyder, Sweetwater, Mineral Wells, Abilene, Graham, Ranger, Breckenridge and all intermediate points.

Throckmorton, the capital of the county of the same name, has already hurled a challenge to all towns in West Texas to compete with her in number of attendants at the encampment. Throckmorton and surrounding country gives an inkling of how this competition must be met, by advising that 1,000 delegates will be sent there. A large banner will be awarded the town best represented, based on distance the town lies from the encampment.

The program is enticing. The mornings will be devoted to boat rides and bathing until 6 o'clock, after which music will be rendered by some of the most able talent in the State. Class work will follow. Lectures will then be held from 10 to noon.

Included in the list of speakers are Dr. S. P. Brooks, of Baylor University; Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College, Belton; Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons College, Abilene; J. L. Ward, president Decatur Baptist College; Dr. J. V. Brown, president San Marcos Baptist Academy; the Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, Wichita Falls; Dr. B. W. Vining, conservation secretary of the executive board, Dallas; W. H. Wright, Stamford; the Rev. W. T. Rouse, Snyder, and various other eminent speakers.

"UNCLE JOE" ROUTH KILLED GRANDSON HURT

J. H. Routh was instantly killed and William Nash, his grandson, was seriously and probably fatally injured when struck by Santa Fe train No. 70, due at Ballinger at 9:56 a. m., at a crossing near the Colorado river bridge, one mile west of Ballinger on last Sunday.

The third occupant of the touring car, Mrs. Aileen Aycock, Mr. Routh's granddaughter, was not hurt. Mr. Routh was 83 years old and an invalid. He owned the Andrews County telephone exchange and was a pioneer citizen of this county. Mr. Nash is a young married man with two children, and is employed by K. S. Hull, Jr., on concrete structural work in Ballinger in connection with street paving.

Mr. Routh suffered a fracture of the hip more than a year ago and was unable to get about except with the aid of a roller chair. He had been visiting his granddaughter in the country and was returning to town, occupying his invalid chair in a truck when a grade crossing cost him his life.

Mr. Routh came to Ballinger from Fayette County in 1883 and purchased the land upon which the city is now located. He sold the land to the Santa Fe when that road surveyed out a route through that country and established a townsite there in 1886. He was familiarly known as "Uncle Joe," and was prominent in lodge and church circles there 37 years.

The funeral was held by the Masons Monday afternoon.

The above is from the Dallas News of Monday. Many people in Midland and Andrews knew and loved "Uncle Joe," and his passing will be noted with much sadness by his many friends here and elsewhere.

FEDERAL FUEL ADMINISTRATOR SEES NO RELIEF

Consumers of coal, whether anthracite or bituminous, need expect no decrease in prices from the extortionate level at which they were held last fall and winter, according to Federal Fuel Administrator F. R. Wadleigh, an appointee of President Harding. The position of Fuel Administrator was created with the object of removing some of the difficulties of supply cost experienced by consumers last winter.

Mr. Wadleigh entertains no hope that the U.S. Coal Commission, established last autumn to investigate the production, transportation and cost of coal and recommend legislation to regulate output and prices, will be able to accomplish anything to make fuel more plentiful or cheaper. It will be futile for users of coal to wait for any action by the commissioner, Mr. Wadleigh believes.

"While constructive recommendations, based on an immense collection of data, will undoubtedly be made in the report of the commission," says Mr. Wadleigh, "it is pointed out that no legislative action can be taken until congress meets in December."

If Mr. Wadleigh's gloomy forecast is fulfilled by events, the consumer of coal may begin to accommodate himself as best he can to the task of paying from \$16 to \$26 a ton for anthracite—if he can get it—next winter as he did last, and be glad that he receives coal instead of rocks and slate as was the experience of hundreds of buyers in New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

This official announcement from the President's own appointee makes it clear that the incompetence of the Harding administration and its failure to take any action to protect the public during the coal strike last year will compel the people of the northern sections of the country to endure shortage of fuel, extortionate prices, and painful hardships for the second time within two years.

FORMER MIDLAND BOY WAS PROMOTED

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First State Bank, of Big Spring, last week, Ira J. Driver was promoted to the position of assistant cashier.

Mr. Driver has been with the First State Bank the past two years and has more than made good. He has a host of friends throughout West Texas who will be pleased to learn of his promotion.—Big Spring Herald.

Ira Driver is a former Midland boy, his father, J. W. Driver, still ranching 25 miles southeast of Midland. Midland friends heartily congratulate him upon his promotion.

Anson Coughran and family, of Marfa, were in Midland the first of the week on their way to Abilene, where they will now make their home. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs, while here. Mr. Coughran and family lived in Midland until about six years ago, when they moved to Marfa.

SECOND PRIZE STORY IN JUDGE'S MAGAZINE

In a certain Southern town there was a group of gentlemen that refused to admit the dignity of labor, but preferred instead to subsist on the generosity of their relations. They were commonly known as "Joe-helpers" because one of them when questioned as to his means of livelihood stated that he helped Joe, and when asked what Joe did, replied: "Not a damn thing."

The most fervent "Joe-helper" was Colonel B., who had achieved this position through years of unimpeachable idleness. His wife kept a boarding house and was thus able to feed and clothe her worthy spouse. You can imagine then the Colonel's scandalized expression when he was told by one of his intimates that he had by working rendered himself ineligible to further membership in the group.

"Yes, Colonel," said his informant, "last night your wife was out in the yard chopping wood. And as for you, suh, I regret to say that you were seen standing by holding the lantern for her."

House Joint Resolution No. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways, providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said article 8 of the constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities for the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected

specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any regular or special session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

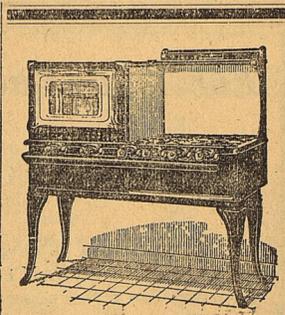
Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.



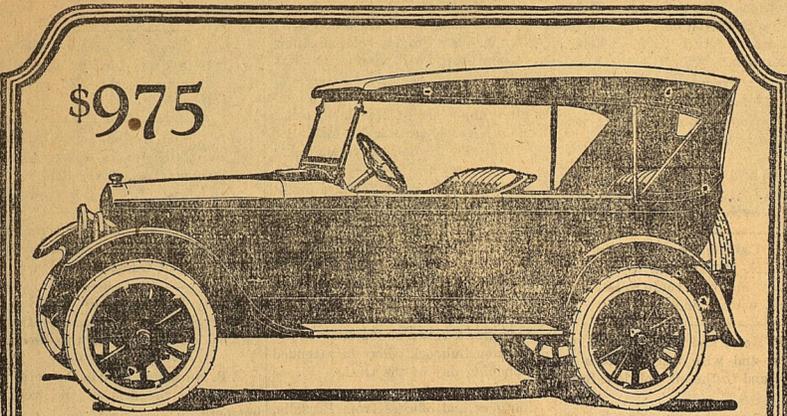
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FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1923

WORKERS' CONFERENCE AT STANTON

Next Monday morning at 10 o'clock the workers of the Association meet in conference at the Baptist church at Stanton. One purpose of this meeting is to give everyone an opportunity to get better acquainted with our missionaries, pastors, and workers from all parts of the Association. In order to work in fellowship and understanding we must know each other personally. Then, a great meeting at Stanton will give us an opportunity to hear reports from the work that has been done and to pray together about the meetings that are before us. Please let every church and Sunday School send representatives to this meeting. The program will begin at 10 o'clock and close in time for the visitors to return to their homes that afternoon.

J. O. Nobles made a business trip to Big Spring Wednesday. He was accompanied by his son, John, Jr.

J. O. Nobles and family left today for Sterling City, where they will spend the week-end.

Taylor Callison and family, of Carlsbad, N. M., stopped in Midland Wednesday night en route to Lamesa, for a visit with friends.

John P. Howe and family and M. C. Bradshaw and wife were visitors to Big Lake and to the oil well last Sunday.

Chas. Holzgraf and family left on Sunday for Seminole where they will now make their home. The Reporter wishes for them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Birge Holt, of Barstow, stopped in Midland last Wednesday, en route to Sherman, for a visit with relatives and friends.

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E. H. Estes, Jr., of Van Horn, was in Midland the first of the week, visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Angie Smith and little son, returned Friday from a two week's visit spent in Georgetown, Austin and Ft. Worth.

Mrs. W. J. Glenn returned Friday night from a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Martha Williams, at Robert Lee.

Miss Willie Lee Bingham left Monday morning for her home in Lovington, N. M., after a week's visit in Midland with her sister, Miss Mary Bingham.

C. S. Holmes, J. G. Hull, and J. C. Douglass, of Big Spring, were visitors in Midland last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Hill and children are visiting relatives and friends in Plainview, Lubbock and Amarillo this week.

Roy Wilson and John Speed, of Andrews, were in Midland Monday on their way home from the Andy Meadors trial at San Angelo.

Miss Carolyn Estes left Saturday for a visit to relatives in El Paso.

Elliott and Paul Barron went to Andrews and Fasken on business last Sunday. They were accompanied to Andrews by Smith Umberson, of Barstow.

Audrey Harrell, of Garden City, was in Midland Monday on business.

Mrs. Lee Christian, of El Paso, arrived Sunday for a visit with her son, H. L. Christian, at the Llano Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Half returned Sunday from Sweetwater, where Mr. Half attended the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Tuesday, Elkin Bros., shipped 20 cars of cattle to an Iowa point. Billie Driver accompanied the shipment.

M. C. Ulmer returned on the Monday morning train from a week's visit in El Paso. Mrs. Ulmer and little daughter, Helen Margaret, remained in El Paso and will be home in about two weeks.

Mesdames J. W. and Len Driver and Miss Cecile Peyton were in town Monday, shopping.

Audrey Henry is spending the week in town with his family. Audrey has been working on the "Y" ranch, 40 miles southwest.

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Mrs. E. R. Thomas and son, Louis, spent the first of the week on their ranch west of Odessa.

Healy & Yarbrough received a shipment of Fords from the Detroit factory on Tuesday of this week.

C. B. Hermann, of Weatherford, was in Midland the first of the week on business.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin was in from the oil well the first of the week, attending to business.

Gray Rankin, of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Sunday evening for a visit with his mother, Mrs. L. T. Rankin. She is now visiting in Abilene, so Gray left Monday to join her there.

How do your cold patches hold? Our vulcanizing jobs stay put. Tube vulcanizing and tire service a specialty. Ever-Ready. adv 38-tf

Miss Dona Beth Cooley, of Eastland, is visiting in Midland, the guest of Miss Zelma Hill.

Mrs. Ora Brimby and Misses Aileen Guthrie and Pearl Wisdom left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Crosbyton.

This week employees of the Midland Light Company have been busy removing the unsightly wires and poles which have so long disfigured the front of our business buildings, and replacing them with cables. This makes a decided improvement in the appearance of Main street. What if the telephone company should follow suit?

If it should be in an up-to-date service station, we have it. Our service will please you. Ever-Ready. adv 38-tf

Miss Simmons, of Buena Vista, arrived Wednesday to nurse Buddie Wright, who is ill of typhoid fever.

Pearl Rankin was in Thursday from his ranch in Upton County.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—About 200 bushels of big boll Rowden cotton seed. Made ten bales on 35 acres. Second year been grown here. C. M. J. Stringer, Box 204, Midland, Texas. 16tf

LAUNDRY WORK—Second house north of the Light Plant. Nursing or laundry work either. Call at the house. If work is not satisfactory your money returned. Mrs. E. M. White. 36-tf

FOR SALE—Three work horses, one saddle pony. See C. M. J. Stringer, Box 204, Midland, Texas. 38tf

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Thirty acres out of Midland Fruit Growers' Association. Make us offer, part cash, balance terms, or what have you to offer that we can use? Box 88, Sherman, Texas. 35-10tpd

WORK WANTED—Any sort wind-milling or gasoline engine work. Address Will Wesson, Midland, Texas. 36tf

LOST—Two medium sized black mare mules. If found please notify Lane Dupree.

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

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 126, Mrs. Barbara Wall. 37-2t

Mrs. K. J. Davis and children, of Stanton, returned to their home Sunday afternoon after a week's visit with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pemberton and family.

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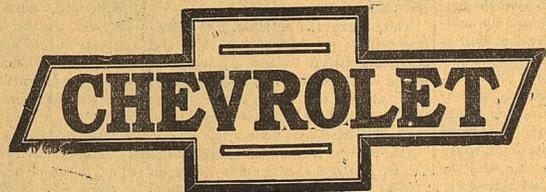
J. Wiley Taylor, Dr. E. Callaway and Roy E. Johnson returned Wednesday from Lubbock, where they have been attending the trial. They will return to Lubbock and be at the opening of court this morning at 9 o'clock. They have been excused from court for two days.

Miss Eunice Allen returned Wednesday from Durango, Mex., where she has been visiting music in the McDonald Institute for the past year. Miss Allen will spend the summer here.

Miss Barbara Spurill, of Kansas City, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. D. McAnally. Miss Spurill's mother, Mrs. R. A. Evans, of El Paso, is also the guest of Mrs. McAnally. Both ladies are very favorably impressed with the Midland Country, despite the dry weather which we have been having.

Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Curtis, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Reese, for the past two weeks, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Rising Star.

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Wednesday, June 27

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 The Educational Missionary and Types of Educational Missionary—Myrtle Whitmire.
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 An Ordinary Day at Palmore—Bessie Johnson.
 Around the Clock at American College in Brazil—Mittie Lee Allen.
 Facts for Use in Meeting—Mrs. Stacy Allen.
 Announcements and benediction.

Edmond Andrews arrived Thursday to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews. Edmond has been working in Blackwell, Okla., and we are glad to welcome him to his old home.

High grade gasoline and oils, tires, tubes, greasing, tube vulcanizing and tire service. Free air, water, crankcase and battery service. Ever-Ready Filling Station, Fred Wemple, prop., LeRoy Whitson, attendant.
 adv 38tf

J. B. Lamerie, of Ft. Worth, was a business visitor in Midland, Thursday.

Homer Rowe and Andrew Fasken returned Wednesday from a business trip to El Paso.

C. L. Ford and family, who have been farming a few miles northwest of Midland, have sold their crops and moved this week to Olden.

Attorney B. F. Haag, Ben Stanley, Charles and Herman Klapproth were visitors at the Santa Rita oil well on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Dupree, Miss Doris Dupree and Dee McCormick were visitors to the Santa Rita oil well Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Currie and daughters, Misses Claudie and Joe, and Miss Gladys Buchanan left today for a few days' visit in Garden City.

Thomas Schrock arrived Saturday from Dallas, where he is an employee in the Southwest General Electric Company. Thomas will be here for about two weeks.

Notice to Creditors
 In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, in the matter of Carl Peters Benedict, bankrupt, No. 41, in Bankruptcy.
 The creditors of said Carl Peters Benedict are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before Ben Randalls, Esq., referee, at his office in Pecos, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 28th day of July, 1923, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
 D. H. HART,
 By W. W. DEAN,
 Date June 16, 1923.

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 Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by
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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garrett and children left Thursday for a visit to relatives in Pecos.

Mrs. W. Angie Smith and son spent the first of the week with Mrs. W. A. Hutchison and family on their ranch.

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 adv 38-tf

Mrs. J. V. Stokes came in Saturday from the ranch and will remain in town while her husband is attending the trial at Lubbock.

Mrs. C. E. Smith and children spent Sunday in Stanton with Mrs. Henry Self.

Miss Marguerite Bradford returned Saturday from a week's visit on the ranch with Miss Aline Boone.

M. J. Allen arrived Wednesday from his ranch in New Mexico, for a visit with his family.

"Uncle Henry" Wolcott left Wednesday for a business trip to Lubbock.

Miss Myrtis Littlejohn, of Tyler, is in Midland the guest of her sister, Mrs. Percy Mims. Miss Littlejohn is on her way to California to a Sorority convention. She is a delegate from the Phi Mu Corority of S. M. U., at Dallas.

Smith Rix, of Tyler, arrived the latter part of last week to spend a few months in the home of his cousin, Mrs. A. J. Weldon.

Phil Flood and son, O. Z., and daughter, Mrs. Roy Glenn, of Benna Vista, spent Sunday in Midland with Mrs. Flood, who is now at Mrs. Hobb's, recovering from a recent operation. She is doing nicely and will soon be able to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore and family went to Stanton Tuesday to take their nephew, Justin, who has been visiting them for the past two weeks. Justin will join his father in Stanton and together they will return to their home in Van Horn.

Mrs. Herbert King spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Patterson were in Tuesday from their farm, four miles south.

Mrs. B. F. Haag and children returned the latter part of last week from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Walter Dunn, of Mart, arrived Saturday for a week's visit with her brother, Newnie Ellis, and family.

Mrs. J. P. Inman and children, accompanied by her niece, Miss Marguerite Turner, returned last Friday from a three weeks' visit in Abilene.

Hy Estes and family left Tuesday morning for their ranch near Grandfalls.

RECOGNIZING VALUE OF SHEEP

Sheep have made such a phenomenal advance in value that they are becoming very popular with farmers as well as ranchmen, and there has been considerable trading and new flocks have been started on farms and ranches where heretofore sheep have not been maintained. This is a worthwhile movement, and while the market value of sheep is now extremely high it is probably a good time to sell and realize a profit, at the same time it would be poor policy to dispose of the entire flock, for sheep that are well taken care of will produce an annual revenue at less than any other type of livestock on the farm or on the ranch.

The shearing season is now on in full swing and the movement of wool is under way. Farmers and ranchmen are learning more each year about the various grades of wool and also how to concentrate and get the top price for their products. Competition among buyers promises to be extremely active this year and the price is much above the average of the last 5 or 10 seasons. In fact, wool is selling locally almost three times as high as it did in 1921, some sales having been reported as high as 60 cents per pound. At this price there is considerable profit from the wool over and above the cost of maintaining the sheep on the farm or ranch, and the increase in lambs which almost amounts to 100 per cent may be considered clear gain.

Chickering Baby Grand Piano for sale. For particulars write Mrs. Iva Chancellor, Fort Stockton, Texas. adv 37tf

Misses Theresa Klapproth, Euphie and Minnie Warren Pemberton left on Wednesday for a week's visit with Mrs. K. J. Davis at Stanton.

STATE FAIR IN KEEPING WITH TEXAS GROWTH

Growth of the State Fair of Texas to the largest agricultural exposition in the country, is commensurate with the growth of Texas itself as an agricultural commonwealth.

Census bureau figures for 1922 show that the Lone Star State leads all the rest in the matter of agricultural production and value of crops. The census bureau figures give Texas as 114,000,000 acres in farm lands. As a matter of fact, however, the actual cultivated area was 26,114,000. Much of the difference as between this figure and the larger one of the government, consist of great grazing lands and pastures, and in wooded tracts. All these will, of course, eventually "come in" as actual producing lands, the yields from which will form exhibits at the State Fair of Texas in future years.

On the 28,114,000 acres actually cultivated, Texas produced in 1922 crops valued at \$716,408,000, leading the State next in rank by \$261,621,000, or 36.6 per cent. The crop value of crops produced in Texas in 1922 is given at \$27.43 per acre, as compared with \$23.32 per acre for the United States.

In addition Texas raises and sells on the market annually \$1,682,530 worth of calves and hogs; \$1,581,000 worth of hogs and \$543,000 worth of sheep and lambs.

An analysis of the census figures quoted gives the following "value of 1922 crops" for the five southwestern states: Texas, \$716,408,000; Oklahoma, \$238,699,000; Arkansas, \$233,072,000; Louisiana, \$139,166,000; New Mexico, \$18,073,000—a total for the five states of \$1,345,418,000.

Mrs. S. M. Wilkerson, of Stanton, was shopping in Midland Tuesday.

SUMMING UP SEVERAL DONT'S

As for June brides, we have been withholding our advice to them until we could be sure it would be too late for them to follow it, writes the editor of Judge. He continues, editorially: It is identical with that given to his young women parishioners a while ago by a Baptist minister in Brooklyn. Said he:

- "Don't marry a man—
- "Whom you don't know thoroughly
- "Whom you expect to reform
- "Who doesn't respect womanhood
- "Who is unpopular with children and other men
- "Who can't support you
- "Who hasn't a sense of humor
- "Who has been wild
- "Don't marry a man unless he is about the same age and has the same interests as yourself
- "Don't marry a man unless there is intelligent love on both sides."
- Or, to sum up, don't marry a man.

J. T. Spain left Tuesday for Abilene after a two weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Fannin.

LOST—\$210.00 note and mortgage on Main Street. Finder return to this office.

Ben Wall returned Wednesday from the ranch where he has been since the close of school.

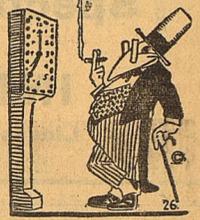
Miss Tommy Preston came in Sunday to spend the week with friends.

Mrs. O. W. Fannin and sons left Monday for San Angelo, where they will visit relatives

Seth Ingham came in Tuesday from the ranch southwest of Pyote.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Huss spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stokes on their ranch.

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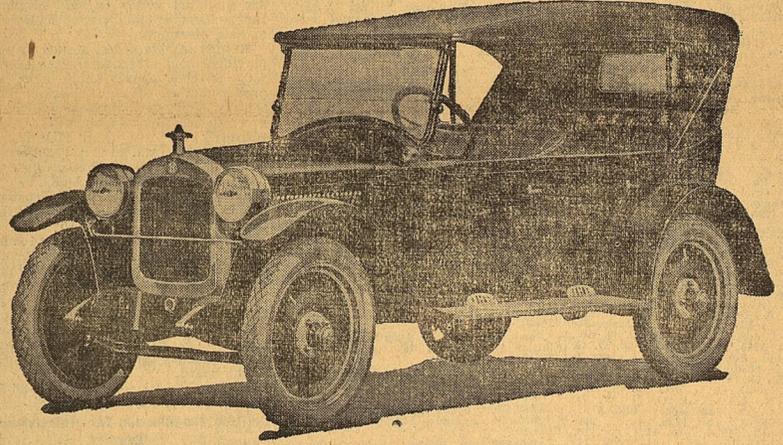
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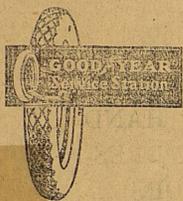
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Last Friday Mrs. Fred Wemple received word that her sister was very ill. She took the evening train for Blossom, Texas, to be gone indefinitely. We sincerely hope that she found the sufferer much improved.

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A DANGEROUS PRACTICE OF OUR CHILDREN

A very serious situation confronts the Texas & Pacific railroad and the parents of school children living along its line, which apparently can be corrected only by determined efforts on the part of the parents, school superintendents and teachers to stop the practice of the children swinging on moving trains or cars and crawling under and between cars. The trainmen, switchmen and other employees of the railroad are powerless to prevent such acts of the school children without the co-operation of the parents and school authorities, who should impress upon the children the danger they incur when they attempt to catch a moving train or crawl under standing cars. They should be instructed to go around cars, and warned to use every precaution in crossing railroad tracks. The fact that this is vacation time and the schools are closed does not lessen, but increases, the danger, as the children have more freedom than during the school terms.

The efforts and time expended in breaking up such practices are cheap compared with the result to be obtained, which is the prevention of deplorable accidents in which the little ones lose limbs or life. There is no more pitiful sight than that of a young boy or girl with a precious member of their little bodies missing, which brings a constant headache to their parents. The loss of any of the members of its body is an almost insurmountable handicap to a child and lessens to a considerable degree its chance of success in life.

The members of the Rio Grande Division Safety Committee, Texas & Pacific railroad, are noting instances daily of school children, even those of very young age, in practically every town on the division taking great and wholly unnecessary risks in crossing the railroad track. Boys of from 10 to 15 years of age make a practice, apparently for fun, of swinging cars which are being switched back and forth in the yards, and of catching passenger trains as they leave the stations and riding them for a distance before dropping off. These boys show amazing daring and take desperate chances when they indulge in this hazardous play, for which there is not the slightest excuse.

The Safety Committee, believing that the parents do not realize the extent to which the children are engaging in these dangerous practices, takes this means of acquainting the parents, school, city and county authorities and others interested in the welfare of the children with the extremely serious condition which the committee and other railroad employees are endeavoring to correct, but which they cannot do without intelligent and persistent co-operation from the parents and others, to whom the committee appeals, and who may feel assured of the continued efforts of the committee and other employees to stop such hazardous practices of the school children.

Rio Grande Division Safety Committee, Texas & Pacific Railroad, Vinson Ervin, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shepherd and Miss Ethel Shepherd returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Comanche, Eastland and Cisco.

T. A. Fannin returned Saturday from Galveston, where he has been attending the State Druggist Convention which met in that city last week.

Mrs. L. A. Cooley, of Eastland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. N. Staten.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP BY CONFISCATION

"It is a notable fact," says a committee of railroad presidents in commenting on the valuation conference recently held in Chicago, "that almost every man who accepted the invitation has been, or is now, an advocate of Government ownership, and that most of those who delivered addresses explicitly advocated government ownership." The past and present tenets were both used, probably to admit Mr. Bryan into the category. All the others who delivered themselves at Senator La Follette's conference, avowed themselves advocates of government ownership. Mr. Bryan performed the somewhat unusual feat for him of standing on the fence. He was not for government ownership; yet he was fearful that the iniquities of the railroads would make government ownership a lesser evil. One recalling that ingenious proposal of other years that the government buy and operate "trunk lines," and that the states buy and operate the lines which feed them, will not easily repress the suspicion that if Mr. Bryan is not now a disciple of the government ownership policy, he is in the way of becoming an early convert to it. The pose of reluctance will make the inevitable step the more impressive, once it is taken.

It would be manifest, without the suggestion of the evidence cited by these executives, that government ownership is the ultimate purpose of those who gathered in Chicago under the shepherdship of Senator La Follette. They profess to be intent on getting a new and lower appraisal of the railroads than that which the Interstate Commerce Commission has made, as a means of bringing about a reduction of freight rates. It would impeach the intelligence of most of them to suppose that they harbor any hope of accomplishing what they declare to be their immediate purpose. It would not flatter their intelligence to credit them with the understanding that if by any chance they should accomplish it, the next succeeding effect would be the bankruptcy of the railroads rather than a reduction of freight rates. That would be a condition suited to the needs of the government ownership cause. With the railroads bankrupted and their credit destroyed by the destruction of more than a third of the stocks and bonds that evidence the money invested in them, the transportation industry would be brought into a state that would make government ownership unavoidable.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson was in town the first of the week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Elkin.

Dr. C. H. Tigner and family returned Saturday from a week's visit in San Angelo and Christoval.

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Miss Lois Brunson, who went to Denton a few weeks ago to attend the summer session of C. I. A., returned home Sunday morning.

Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

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and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

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RAILWAY WAGES AND VALUATION AFFECT RATES

"The railways in 1922 earned \$777,000,000 net operating income, which was almost \$200,000,000 less than they earned for the owners of their securities in 1917, five years before. "On the other hand, the wages paid to railway employees in 1922 were \$2,669,000,000, or \$930,000,000 more than in 1917.

"In view of the fact that railway labor in 1922 received almost a billion dollars more wages than in 1917, and that the investors in railways received almost two hundred million dollars less return, the leaders of the railway labor unions certainly showed remarkably effrontery in participating in a meeting held for the purpose of making the public believe the net returns the railways are allowed to earn are responsible for the fact that rates higher than those charged five years ago must be maintained.

"The fact is the net returns the railways have been allowed to earn have not been in the past and are not now an important factor in making necessary present railway rates. Let us see how much the employees of the railways and the owners of railway securities recently have been receiving from the public in rates in proportion to the service rendered by the railways to the public. In 1917, before any substantial advances in rates were made, railway employees received \$4.41 in wages for every 1,000 tons of freight carried one mile by the railways in serving the public. In 1922 railway employees received \$7.90 in wages for every 1,000 tons of freight carried one mile by the railways, an increase in five years in railway wages in proportion to the freight service rendered of almost 80 per cent. On the other hand, in 1917, the net operating income earned by the railways for their security owners was \$2.48 for every 1,000 tons of freight carried one mile, while in 1922 it was only \$2.29, a substantial decline.

"A return of 5 3-4 per cent upon their valuation, which is what the commission holds the railways are entitled to, would be \$1,116,000,000. Now in 1916, before rates were advanced at all, the railways actually earned a net operating income of over \$1,058,000,000. This shows that even if they should earn the return they are now held entitled to, any excess over the rates of 1916 that they would have to charge would be almost entirely due to increase in their operating expenses and taxes.

"At the present time many groups of railway employees are seeking increases in their wages, although their wages are now running at the rate of approximately one billion dollars a year more than five years ago. The big advances in wages made in the past have chiefly made necessary the present rates, and further advances in wages will tend to make still higher rates necessary. At the same time, however, that employees are seeking still higher wages, the leaders of the labor unions, in a pretended effort to help secure lower rates for the public, are participating in propaganda to prevent the return received by the owners of the railways from being restored to what it was seven years ago, and even to cause it to be made and kept much less than it was then.

"The labor leaders are not seeking and never have sought, in any way whatever, to enable the public to get lower rates. What they are seeking is to destroy private ownership of railroads, because they believe government ownership will serve their selfish purposes better than private ownership. It is striking evidence of how easily many people are duped, that senators and congressmen from agricultural states and representatives of organizations composed of and supported by farmers who are seeking lower rates, were seen sitting down and co-operating in the recent 'conference of valuation,' with railway labor leaders who always have sought and are seeking now, ends wholly inimical to the best interest of the farmer."

Qualified

A young woman said she was born to be a farmer's wife because she engaged in milking when an infant, and took to cradling early. Later she often cut up and shocked her parents and filled her crib. At an early age she learned to sew, and she had cultivated acquaintance with a young agriculturist, and as soon as she placed her affections, she intended to "make hay while the sun shined." This was too much for an impressive tiller of the soil, so he gathered her up into his arms and garnered her.—Ex.

Miss Mittie Lee Allen, who taught in the Clarendon schools this past winter, arrived in Midland last Saturday. Before returning home Miss Allen visited friends in Abilene and other points and attended the Epworth League convention which met in Abilene last week.

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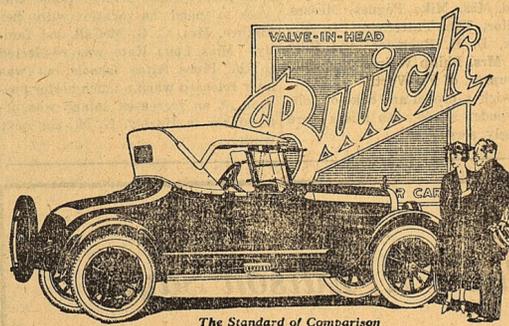
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cowden were in the first of the week from their ranch west.

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

You are hereby commanded to summons Harry V. Struble, Marie Struble, Ida May Struble, Frank McCord and Beatrice McCord by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in your county to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Midland County, to be held in the court house thereof, at Midland, Texas, on the second Monday in July, 1923, same being the 9th day of July, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed May 16th, 1923, by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Midland, Texas, in the cause of the estate of Marie J. Riggs numbered 184-189 on the docket of said court, praying for a partition and distribution of the real estate of said estate. And show cause, if any, why said partition should not be made.

Herein, fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Witness: C. B. DUNAGAN, clerk of the County Court of Midland County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said court this 9th day of June, 1923.
(SEAL) C. B. DUNAGAN,
Clerk, County Court, Midland County, Texas. adv 37-4t

The State of Texas
To all Persons Interested in the Estate of J. R. Dublin, Deceased:
Know ye, that John Dublin, administrator of the estate of J. R. Dublin, having on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1923, filed in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, an application to sell the following described land, belonging to said estate:
Sec. 15, blk. A-21, abst. 472, public school grantee, Gaines County, 640 acres.
W. 3-4 sec. 7, blk. A-21, abst. 473, public school grantee, Gaines County, 480 acres.
W. 1-4 sec. 14, blk. A-21, abst. 474, public school grantee, Gaines County, 160 acres.
Sec. 6, blk. A-21, abst. 596, public school grantee, Gaines County, 640 acres.
E. 1-4 sec. 7, blk. A-21, abst. 1592, public school grantee, Gaines County, 160 acres.
E. 3-4 sec. 14, blk. A-21, abst. 1593, public school grantee, Gaines County, 480 acres.
Sec. 24, blk. A-21, abst. 1206, public school grantee, Gaines County, 640 acres.
W. 3-4 sec. 3, blk. A-22, abst. 1207, public school grantee, Gaines County, 480 acres.
Sec. 4, blk. A-22, abst. 1208, public school grantee, Gaines County, 640 acres.
E. 1-2 sec. 5, blk. A-22, abst. 1209, public school grantee, Gaines County, 320 acres.
W. 1-2 sec. 23, blk. A-21, abst. 1210, public school grantee, Gaines County, 320 acres.
E. 3-4 sec. 6, blk. A-22, abst. 1376, public school grantee, Gaines County, 480 acres.
Sec. 7, blk. A-22, abst. 1375, public school grantee, Gaines County, 640 acres.
All of the above property located in Gaines County, Texas.
Now, therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court to be held at the court house in the city of Midland on the second Monday in July, A. D. 1923, same being the 9th day of said month, and then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made should they choose to do so.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of June, A. D. 1923.
(SEAL) C. B. DUNAGAN,
Clerk of the County Court, Midland County, Texas. adv 37-3t



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Miss Lorraine Davis Honors Visiting Girls

This week was ushered in by a very beautiful bridge party Monday afternoon given by Miss Lorraine Davis, honoring her guests, Mrs. Grice, of Dallas, and Miss Margaret Owen, of Waxahachie. There were six tables of bridge and Mrs. Joe Youngblood won high score, Miss Brookie Lee the cut prize and Mrs. Lane Dupree the booby. The honor guests also received pretty prizes. The out of town guests were Mrs. Grice, of Dallas; Miss Margaret Owen, of Waxahachie; Miss Doris Dupree and Mrs. Philip Weirler, of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Charlie Bell and Miss Frank Luther, of El Paso. The following two-course luncheon was attractively served: Chicken salad, potato chips, iced tea, cheese straws, apricot cream and angel food. At the close of the afternoon's festivities little C. A. Goldsmith, Jr., and Miss Owen entertained the guests with some clever readings.

Miss Doris Dupree Honored

The bridge party given by Mrs. Lane Dupree last Friday evening in compliment to her house guest, Miss Doris Dupree, of Ft. Worth, was notable among the week's social activities and was pronounced a very lovely affair. There were eight tables of bridge, and the ladies prize was won by Mrs. Harry Tolbert, the men's by Mr. Donald Hutt and Mr. Harry Tolbert received the booby.

The guests besides the bridge club were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ragland, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pegues, Messrs. Chancellor, Tom Patterson, Dee McCormick, D. H. Roettger, and Billy Sparks, Mrs. Philip Weirler and Miss Doris Dupree, of Ft. Worth.

Sandwiches, cream and cake of delicate lavender shade with mints were temptingly served.

Mesdames Ellis Cowden and Mike Pegues entertained with a bridge party last Friday afternoon at the former's attractive home and it was one of the most charming afternoon affairs of the season. It was given in compliment to Mrs. Philip Weirler, of Ft. Worth, and Miss Frank Luther, of El Paso, and other out of town guests were Mrs. Charlie Bell, of El Paso; Miss Doris Dupree, of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. George Broom, of San Angelo. There were eight tables of bridge and high score was won by Miss Doris Dupree and the booby by Miss Clifford Heath. The honor guests also received attractive prizes. Tomato salad, mint iced tea, sandwiches and an ice were served.

Mrs. George Gray left Monday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Robert O'Connor and family. She also stopped in El Paso for a few days en route, to visit relatives.

Mr. Fred Cowden and daughters, Mrs. Girdley and Miss Geraldine Cowden, left Tuesday morning for a visit to Mineral Wells. Masters Fred and B. C. Girdley were also of the party.

Mrs. W. L. Holmesly returned the first of last week from Waco, where she had been to attend the wedding of a niece. She also visited relatives in Comanche and Dallas during her absence.

Mrs. Walter Dunn, familiarly known to Midland friends as Miss Erie Ellis, of Mart, Texas, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Newnie Ellis and family this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, also of Mart, arrived Wednesday and tomorrow they will make the return trip home.

Miss Lena Kate Baker, who has been teaching in Pinos Altos, N. M., this past winter, arrived home this week to spend the vacation with her mother, Mrs. C. G. McCall and family. Miss Lena Kate was re-elected in the Pinos Altos schools but was later released when a much better position at an increased salary was offered her in Hurley, N. M., for next winter.

Miss Frank Luther Honored

Miss Mamie Moran entertained with cards Tuesday afternoon in compliment to her guest, Miss Frank Luther, of El Paso. It was a charming affair in every particular, and the guests played with interest and happy enthusiasm. Miss Lorraine Davis won the high score club prize, Mrs. George Broome high score guest prize and Miss Doris Dupree the booby. Chicken salad and cheese straws, iced tea, and frozen dessert were served.

Friends regret the continued illness of Mr. Phil Scharbauer, and hope for him a very speedy recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Curtis and son, Wiclif, returned Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Curtis had been visiting relatives in Ft. Worth and Dr. Curtis had been to attend the graduation of his son and to visit his aged father in Lexington, Ky. Wiclif received his B. A. degree in Transylvania College at Lexington, and out of a group of eight B. A. graduates, he was one of two who received the "cum laude." This is a splendid record for the young man, and Midland rejoices with his parents in his worthy achievement. Next fall he will go to Galveston to enter the medical department of the University in that city, thus entering the same profession of his revered father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and son, George, Jr., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharbauer, left Wednesday morning for their home in El Paso. Mrs. Elliott, whose health has been in a precarious condition for several months, will only remain in El Paso a day or two before going to Tucson, Ariz., and if that climate does not agree with her she will then go to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden are entertaining the Bridge Club this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cowden.

The women of the Methodist missionary society, under the management of Mrs. Stacy Allen, gave a tea last Saturday afternoon in The Reporter office. The sandwiches, tea, etc., served by the girls of the church, were delicious, and a neat little sum was realized for the parsonage fund.

Mr. Fred Wemple is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. F. A. Wemple, and sister, Miss Izez, of Blossom, who came to visit and cheer his loneliness while his wife is visiting her sister, who is critically ill at her home in Blossom.

Many of our young people motored to Big Spring Tuesday night to attend a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff and children left last Sunday morning for a visit to Lubbock and to attend the Ross-Goode trial.

Cloverdale had its formal opening last Tuesday evening, and during the summer months it promises to be the popular resort for our pleasure seekers. It is a lovely place for picnics, swimming parties and even for a family picnic lunch. It will be open all summer and Midland folk are indeed fortunate to have a beauty spot where they can go and under 'neath the azure skies, have the dull cares which infest the day, swept away by the heaven-born breezes.

Tuesday evening the following young people enjoyed a picnic and rib roast at Cloverdale: Misses Inez Wimple, Mabel Holt, Margaret Caldwell, Elsie Wolcott, Lady Connell and Leola Bigham; Messrs Meyer Half, Jim Flanigan, LeRoy Wimple, Thomas Schrock, Golden Donovan and Herman Klapproth.

Carpenter-Lynch

A pretty wedding was solemnized last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the Baptist parsonage, when Rev. W. S. Garnett united in marriage Mr. Ben G. Carpenter and Miss Venie Lynch, of Big Spring. The young people motored from Big Spring accompanied by two car loads of friends and returned immediately following the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly attired in a modish taffeta, with accessories of a harmonizing shade. The groom is the assistant cashier of the Big Spring First State Bank.

Rags Wanted—5 cents per pound for clean cotton rags, at The Reporter office.

The Library has a number of new books, and more ordered. There are many of the late "best sellers" included in the list as well as some which are more standard.

Mrs. Elliott Cowden who has been critically ill the past week is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and children were in Midland Tuesday on business.

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WITH AND WITHOUT COLLARS—Colors White, Grey and Tan and made of good materials, priced from \$2.00 to \$3.50

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Clearance of Ladies' Hats, Dresses and Shoes

Will continue during the next week and added to these further reductions of suits, skirts and blouses.

A few more Pattern Hats worth up to \$25.00, for...\$5.00
 Still a good assortment of hats worth up to \$10, for \$1.95
 Group of Dresses up to \$35, values for.....\$14.95

AND TOO, THERE IS ALWAYS NEW MERCHANDISE HERE, AND THIS WEEK INCLUDE HAND DRAWN DRESSES OF VOILE, NEW SPORT DRESSES IN SOLID AND COMBINATION OF COLORS

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CHURCH NOTICES

Catholic Church

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

Methodist Church

Regular services Sunday. Visitors and members of the church with no service for the day are cordially invited to worship God with us.

The pastor will preach at both hours, the morning theme being "The Spiritual Life," and the evening subject of "Judge Not."

The Sunday School and Epworth League are doing splendid work for the summer months and you are invited to be present Sunday.

W. ANGIE SMITH, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Our attendance at church has not decreased during the spring. However, many people are still going away for visits and vacations, and in order to keep our attendance growing it will be necessary for every member who is in town to attend. The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be "The Power of Jesus' Name." Sunday evening the pastor will preach on "The Christian's Road to Glory." Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

W. S. GARNETT, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

We shall have all the regular services on next Sunday, morning and evening.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
 Evening worship, 8:15 o'clock.
 You are invited to worship with us.
 TED P. HOLIFIELD, Minister.

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James Murphy returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives and friends in El Paso.

Last Sunday night the congregation at the Methodist church enjoyed a beautiful vocal solo by Miss Ruth Hemby, of Sweetwater, who is in Midland visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Terry, and family.

Chickering Baby Grand Piano for sale. For particulars write Mrs. Iva Chancellor, Fort Stockton, Texas. adv 37tf

Mike Garrett, B. J. Voliva and E. M. Ferrell this week purchased Ford touring cars from Heatly & Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson returned Wednesday from a week's delightful vacation in El Paso and other points.

Not even an expert can accurately judge the air pressure in a tire without a gauge. Many dollars are squandered through improper inflation. Let us test your tires regularly. That's part of our service. Every-Ready Filling Station. adv 38tf

The recently organized chamber of commerce at Rankin has employed Fred Collins, formerly of this city, as secretary.

Lee Bell, of El Paso, was here the first of the week visiting his parents, I. H. Bell and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Nutt and son, K. E., Jr., were in Tuesday from their ranch northwest.

Hon. and Mrs. Lee Satterwhite were in Midland Tuesday morning on their way to their home in Amarillo. Mrs. Satterwhite was formerly Mrs. Lula Pegues, of Odessa.

Fred Middleton has moved his tailor shop from next door to The Reporter office to the old office of the Midland Light Company. The place formerly occupied by his shop will be overhauled and a racket store installed there by R. H. Fall, of Stanton and Big Spring. More details of Mr. Fall's enterprise later.

Mrs. Harley Meeks, of Big Spring, was the guest of Mrs. Roy E. Johnson the first of the week.

Thos. A. Edison Says:

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