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COMMENCEMENT IN THE MIDLAND SCHOOLS

UNIVERSITY LANDS LOOM OUT AS SALVATION OF TEXAS TECH. COLLEGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS CAN ACTUALLY MAKE MONEY BY LOCATING SCHOOL IN MIDST OF THE VAST DOMAIN OF UNIVERSITY LANDS

Where can the Texas Tech be located to be of greatest benefit to the State?

That is the question which at present commands, not only the endeavors of the 37 cities and towns that are contending for the location of the college, but the attention of every voter in the State. Rep. W. S. Fields, of Hillsboro, exploded a bomb in the House of Representatives Tuesday when he introduced a bill seeking to repeal the act creating the Texas Technological College.

There is apparently small chance to bring about legislation that would nullify the Tech bill. The West is already certain of the college. The East is completely sold on the proposition. To repeal the bill now would be the most disastrous piece of legislation in the history of Texas and its far-reaching consequences cannot be foreseen. Prominent Texas editors have already stated that such a step would mean the severance of West Texas from Texas proper. In the light of the dangerous possibilities eminent in a repeal of the bill, Texas legislators cannot afford to risk the consequences.

Rep. Harris was actuated by a desire to economize in presenting the bill to repeal the Tech. The legislature has appropriated \$1,000,000 for the Tech. The state cannot afford it, argues Harris. If Harris, who is trying to carry Gov. Neff's policy of economy literally, to the limit, is right, does the necessity and demand for a college in West Texas outweigh the expediency of a trimmed budget? Ostensibly it does.

The State itself, however, offers the easiest solution to the problem of locating the college economically and satisfactorily. The State has it in its power not only to locate the college cheaply, BUT TO ACTUALLY MAKE MONEY IN THE PROCESS. Paradoxical, as this may seem, it is, nevertheless true. The State has it in its power to locate the college in West Texas and actually make a financial profit.

In West Texas, virtually in the center of the zone eligible for the location of the college, are 2,077,520 acres of University lands. These lands are deeded to the Board of Regents of the University of Texas. Theoretically, they are the backbone of the Texas school system, for the schools were intended to be supported from the revenue of these lands. The revenue, however, forms but a small part of the expense in keeping the school system alive. The remainder of school money is raised by taxation.

These 2,077,520 acres bring in a yearly revenue now of \$241,436.38. This money is secured for the grass rental of the land leased to cattlemen in the western part of the State. The land and its revenue is divided as follows:

County	Acreage	Rental
El Paso	179,874	\$ 6,295.59
"	103,572	4,142.58
"	101,394	4,055.76
"	107,880	6,472.50
Ward, Winkler and Loving	133,120	13,312.00
Andrews	20,480	2,662.40
Schleicher	16,000	2,080.00
Andrews	26,880	4,032.00
Andrews	26,880	3,494.40
Ward	19,073	1,907.30
Terrell	38,400	3,840.00
Terrell	15,360	1,536.00
Culberson	15,360	1,536.00
Terrell	7,680	768.00
Andrews	19,200	2,880.00
Pecos	30,720	3,072.00
Ector	3,520	352.00
Crockett	18,560	2,227.20
Crockett	23,040	2,764.80
Andrews	23,040	2,304.00
Pecos	13,983	1,398.30
Andrews	60,800	9,120.00
Upton and Crane	61,440	7,372.80
Pecos	36,800	3,680.00
Ector	5,440	544.00
Crockett	53,120	7,968.00
El Paso	12,415	373.45

Pecos	30,720	3,072.00
Crockett, Irion and Reagan	40,960	5,734.40
Ward	5,629	562.90
Crockett and Upton	12,800	1,536.00
Reagan and Crockett	23,040	3,456.00
Crockett	24,960	3,744.00
Culberson	30,720	2,457.60
Irion and Schleicher	28,800	4,320.00
Crockett, Reagan and Upton	148,160	22,224.00
Irion and Crockett	5,760	864.00
Irion and Crockett	16,640	2,496.00
Andrews	14,080	3,520.00
Andrews, Dawson, Gaines and Martin	106,240	21,248.00
Pecos	46,080	5,529.60
Andrews	13,440	2,284.80
Upton	6,400	1,024.00
Crockett	25,600	3,328.00
Crockett	14,720	1,913.60
Pecos	30,080	3,609.60
Reagan	10,240	2,048.00
Crockett, Upton and Reagan	57,600	9,216.00
Crockett and Upton	11,520	1,843.20
Crockett and Reagan	31,360	5,017.60
Crockett	22,400	4,256.00
Reagan	9,600	1,824.00
Crockett	12,160	2,310.40
Crockett	9,600	1,824.00
Crockett	11,520	2,088.00
Crockett, Irion and Schleicher	104,660	17,792.20
Total	2,077,520	\$241,436.38

The annual rental varies from three cents per acre in El Paso County to one tract of 14,080 acres in Andrews County for which the State receives 25 cents per acre. The average yearly rental for all the University land is \$1.162 per acre.

A great portion of this land is excellent farming land. In Andrews County especially is the soil adapted to the growing of farm products, particularly corn. Not only is this true, but the Andrews County land is in the most active farm belt in West Texas, where more new land is being broken each year and where better prices are being asked and received for farm land than any other portion of the plains country.

The Andrews County land is but 30 miles from Lamesa and 24 miles from Midland. Lamesa land at points 15 miles south of the city is now bringing as high as \$5.00 per acre. Unimproved farm lands near Midland are bringing from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per acre.

If the Texas Technological College were located in the heart of the University land, not only would the market be stimulated for these lands, but they would be sold at a huge profit to the State.

Take for example the 310,040 acres in Andrews County. The present annual income from these lands is \$30,097.80, and the average rental is \$1.536 per acre. With the school located but a comparatively short distance away, this land could be sold as farm lands for \$25.00 an acre.

Assume, however, for the sake of argument, that the legislature authorizes the sale of the land at \$12.50 per acre, on the usual basis of 40 years time, at 5 per cent interest. Assume that to make it an inducement (which will not be necessary or altogether likely) no down payments were required. The interest at 5 per cent on \$12.50 would be \$.625 per acre and the total revenue on the Andrews County land alone would be \$194,400, an increase over the present system of \$164,302.20, and an amount almost equal to the entire revenue now being received from over two million acres of land.

If the system was put in effect with all the lands and the price averaged \$12.50 per acre, the revenue from the interest alone, not counting down pay-

MIDLAND & N. W. RAILROAD TO BE SOLD JUNE 5th

A. W. Norcop, of El Paso, master of chancery, has set June 5th as the date on which the Midland & Northwestern railroad will be sold. This sale will take place at the office of the railroad at Midland, Texas.

The road was started in 1915, but owing to organization difficulties and handicaps resulting from the world war the road was not completed until August 1918. It extended from Midland to Seminole, a distance of 68 miles. It was originally planned to carry the road on to Roswell, N. M., and as far south as Sterling City, but the road went into the hands of a receiver in 1920 and no additional development work was ever attempted. The road has not been in operation for two years.

The largest stockholder is D. Fasken, wealthy Canadian and Midland ranchman. The Texas & Pacific R. R. holds a lien on the steel used in the construction of the road. At a hearing before special master in chancery Norcop in El Paso two months ago, the receivership was ordered dissolved and the road ordered sold on June 5th.

HAS BROKEN LEG IS RESTING WELL

Many friends were profoundly sorry to learn that our old friend and townsman, Chris Scharbauer, had an accident in El Paso last week. He sustained a broken leg as a result. This week, accompanied by his young companion, Clinton Myrick, he returned to his home in Midland and friends who have called upon him report that he is in his usual good spirits, full of good cheer and in no wise cast down. We are hoping he may soon be all right and about again.

W. A. Hutchison was in Odessa the last of the week on business.

ments would be \$1,298,450.00, annually, over a period of 40 years. In one year the income would amount to more than the legislature has appropriated for the new college.

These figures are conservative. The solution is not only possible, but highly practicable. It will solve the troubles of the Locating Committee in locating the college so that West Texas will be satisfied and at the same time meet the approval of every taxpayer in the State, who otherwise will be forced to dig into his pocketbook for more money to pay additional school tax.

CHOICE CALVES SHIPPED FOR INTERNATIONAL

A carload of choice Texas steers will be shown for the first time in the great International show at Chicago this fall. It will be the first time that Texas Herefords in carload lots have been entered in the big show.

The herd of 90 yearling steers are from the ranch of Mr. O. P. Jones, millionaire ranchman, south of Odessa. They were purchased by Mr. Homer W. Preston, of Jamestown, N. Y., and were shipped to feed lots in New York State this week where they will be prepared for the Chicago show. The animals averaged 460 pounds and comprised one of the finest groups ever shipped from the State. The sale was accomplished through the Midland Hereford Breeders Association.

HAVE ENOUGH OF MR. HARDING

Letters from Republican voters who "don't like Harding" and give reasons against his re-nomination, or against his re-election, if he is re-nominated, are becoming rather frequent in the columns of newspapers either of the Republican faith or Republican prepossessions. The New York Tribune, an ancient organ of Republicanism, recently published such a letter under a two-column heading, "Now the Brooklyn Eagle gives currency to a communication of the same general tenor."

This writer, who says he has been a Republican for 47 years, finds fault with an editorial statement of the Eagle that Mr. Harding will grow stronger with the people if he maintains "the courage of his known convictions." The Eagle's and Mr. Harding's critic declared that the letter "made us sick to our stomachs" and caused many to "doubt his courage and backbone." The President also "got on our nerves," this writer says. "Being a salesman I have had opportunities to investigate," adds the author of this deprecatory letter. "You would be surprised to know how Republicans assert that we have had enough of Harding."

Rev. B. K. Tenney, of Barstow, was in Midland Thursday of this week.

Hugh Christian was in Midland purchasing cattle this week. He spent the latter part of last week in Rankin.

Postmaster Roy Wilson, of Andrews, was in Midland the first of the week on business.

MOST ELABORATE IN HISTORY AND WEEK HAS BEEN OF INSPIRING GAYETY

CITY NEVER HAD MORE REASON TO BE PROUD OF ITS GREATEST INSTITUTION AND CROWDS HAVE THROGGED TO HEAR EACH PROGRAM

WILL ORGANIZE A CIVIC CLUB

The need for an organization to look after the civic welfare has been felt by the women of Midland, but no definite action has been taken.

This need was emphasized this spring when the "clean up" day was set, there being but a small number of women in town sufficiently organized to meet the call of the city council for help. These women responded, and did all that they could, but how much more could have been done had there been a civic club? Or would it have been necessary to have an especially designated "clean up" day had this organization been functioning?

The membership of this club will be unlimited, it being the aim of the organizers to enroll all the women who have the interest of Midland at heart and are willing to work to make "our town" the cleanest and prettiest in West Texas. Organized effort can make that, not a possibility, but a fact.

The Federated Clubs are sponsoring this organization and a date and meeting place will be named later.

In the meantime every woman of the community is cordially invited to become interested in the plans and suggestions of merit will be carefully considered.

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Commencement at the University of Texas this year will continue for three days, June 3-5, and will be marked by impressive ceremonies. As his last public appearance as president of the University of Texas, Dr. Robert E. Vinson will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, June 3rd, at 9:30 o'clock, in the men's gymnasium. Degrees will be conferred on approximately 475 graduates on Wednesday morning, June 6th, at 8:30 o'clock in the men's gymnasium. Judge J. M. Goggin, of El Paso, who is a member of the first graduating class of the University, will deliver the principal address.

During commencement week many celebrations have been planned for the students and ex-students. On Monday there will be class reunions, class day exercises, and an all-senior banquet in the evening. Tuesday will be given over to the ex-students, and a reception will be held for them in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium in the morning from 9 to 11 o'clock. Immediately afterwards there will be a business meeting of the ex-students association and the initiation of the graduating classes into membership in the association. At noon a luncheon will be held and there will be an automobile ride in the afternoon for all visitors.

AS ESCORTS TO GOVERNOR NEFF

Mayor T. Paul Barron, Rev. W. Angie Smith, W. H. Brunson, Rube Clayton, Lige Davis, W. R. Chancellor, E. J. Wall, W. A. Dawson, Jack Biard, Rev. W. S. Garnett, Bob Scruggs, B. F. Haag, T. T. Garrard, "Bum" and Clyde Cowden accompanied Gov. Neff to Stanton to hear him address a large gathering of Stanton people in the district court room on Monday. Several of the cars went on to Garden City and Sterling City with the governor. They all report that Gov. Neff was particularly impressed with this section of the State and its great possibilities and future.

Henry Wraage and family are spending this week with friends in Midland.

E. W. Nicodemus was a business visitor to Rankin the first of the week.

Port Bludworth returned this week from a business trip to the ranch.

During the first days of this week San Angelo was in gala array, as it entertained the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Persons who visited there tell us it was a wonderful thing to witness, and so important was it that among distinguished visitors was our governor. Even so, we wonder if, comparatively, this great event measures up to public school commencement week in Midland. We don't know, but we do know that San Angelo did not have a happier or more enthusiastic crowd to witness her festivities than did Midland as her people thronged each night to witness the beautiful exercises of Midland's greatest public school commencement.

The exercises, commencing last Sunday night and closing last night, were all in the Christian church, and upon every occasion the splendid auditorium was crowded to capacity, happy parents witnessing the culmination of nine months of creditable accomplishment by their loved ones, and with grateful hearts giving credit to the earnest, untiring labors of Supt. W. W. Lackey and his faithful, efficient corps of workers.

The Reporter, under its present management has witnessed 23 commencements of our city schools, and always we have had occasion to be gratified, greatly pleased with the evidence of good work, and our enthusiasm has been difficult of restraint. On this occasion, however, we feel disposed to lose modesty in a riot of extravagance and give expression to our city's sentiment of appreciation of the magnificent results that have become evident in the programs of the past five evenings.

Programs on Page Three
On page 3 of this issue of The Reporter, occupying four columns, we are publishing the several programs of commencement. It is the best we can do, in a matter of detail, even though it is little enough, as accounting the occasions in full merit, for each number on each program is worthy of all that could be said, for every one was a well rounded success.

Midland is a beautiful city, in miniature, made beautiful by the spirit of her people, and the occasion of the annual commencement of her schools is one that swells the hearts of us all, in that we have builded with such care in trusting to the guiding genius of the man who has wrought so well his works.

This is not a rhapsody upon the character, the genius, nor the faithful, untiring devotion of Mr. Lackey. Rather is it an acknowledgment of these qualities in him, applied to materials capable of responding to a guidance toward life's things worth while; and so we come to a recognition of the merit of those he and his who have trained and taught and guided.

It would be a pleasure to comment upon the efforts of the students who so beautifully succeeded in making each of the programs so pleasingly entertaining. To do so would entail a mass of rehearsal that would be tiring, for to omit one feature or one individual would be an injustice to the whole. Let it suffice, then, that no effort failed of recognition, and that no student who evidenced his or her ambitions for the plaudits of his or her conscience failed to touch responsively the heart-strings of an unisonous throng.

These, dear girls and boys, are the thoughts you have given rise to in the hearts of those who are passing the meridian of life. God grant that these commencement days of yours may linger with you, a memory of clean things, a thought of life's real treasures which may guide you to the goal where the pludits of men may but send you on in the surer paths of lives spent purposefully and well.

Hugh Barnes and family, of Andrews, were in Midland the latter part of last week guests of Mrs. E. R. Thomas and family.

In every transaction it is our aim to make the service of this bank so courteous, helpful and satisfactory as to deserve the permanent patronage of our customers and to warrant them in recommending our facilities to their friends also.



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IMPRESSIONS OF AN EAST TEXAS EDITOR

MIDLAND'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE TEXAS TECH COLLEGE

Calvin N. Noble, editor of the Tribune, Kerens, Navarro County, together with his wife and baby, have been visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves, for two weeks. They leave in their car this morning for home. Some days ago he was asked to express himself as to Midland and her suitability as the location for the proposed Texas Technological College, and that the young man is a close observer, highly intelligent, and a writer of no mean ability is evidenced in a communication he is giving to one of the larger papers of East Texas. The Reporter is pleased to give space for it, hoping when the locating board arrives here that the members thereof may be impressed with equal favor. Mr. Noble writes:

The writer, although enjoying his "annual two weeks' vacation," same being spent in the beautiful little West Texas city, Midland, feels that he should close his eyes to idleness and the thoughts of angling for the finny tribe on Midland's beautiful fishing resort, Angling Lake, and tell of the wonderful impression made upon us by the possibilities and inducements offered the locating board for the Texas Technological College, which location is to be decided upon within the very near future.

As one glides along in his automobile he cannot but be impressed by the broad expanse of rich rolling prairies and the beautiful herds of white faced Herefords grazing contentedly on the rich grass of the pastures.

Then one's eye roves over this broad expanse and you cannot be other than convinced what a wonderful location for the Texas Tech. And all Midland has realized these wonderful assets, and have congregated them into one huge brief which they have forwarded to the locating board in an effort to bring before this body that same thought.

The brief, as gotten up under the direction of W. W. Lackey, superintendent of the Midland schools, is thorough in every detail. It is a credit to Midland; it is a credit to Mr. Lackey, although, to the writer's mind, the funny part—it is all true.

The principal reason and the advantage set forth in the brief is the fact that Midland is situated in the heart of university lands to the huge amount of over 2,000,000 acres. Should the Tech be located in Midland it would open up this vast domain of university lands and would enrich the State thereby by millions of dollars. If the Tech is located in Midland every acre of university land will accordingly be increased in value. It will create the most favorable market for these lands in the history of the State. A letter shown us by E. J. Wall, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, as written by R. E. L. Saner, special agent of the land department of the University of Texas, stated: "It would be most gratifying to have the Tech in Midland, naturally, on account of the large acreage of University lands situated near that city."

George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, also stated in a similar letter: "You have advanced one additional reason that should impress the locating board—that of the large amount University lands near Midland, the price of which would be greatly increased by the location of the school in that city." The argument set forth briefly is

that these lands, when placed on the market by the Legislature, would bring from \$5.00 to \$25.00 per acre. These sales made on long time notes, continues the statement bearing five per cent interest besides the down payments would be a huge endowment fund to be used solely and entirely for State educational institutions. This would automatically reduce the school tax, which every citizen of the State is obliged to bear.

As the writer has viewed the possibilities and the wonderful inducements offered the locating board, we will briefly set forth these claims and statements (which are truthful in every degree) and we feel sure, with these facts as set forth and placed before the locating board, will have a wonderful effect upon their decision:

Midland is the county seat of Midland County and is situated on the main line of the Texas & Pacific railroad midway between Ft. Worth and El Paso, and a line drawn across the southwest to northwest portions places it midway between San Antonio and Amarillo. Midland is also located on the main line of the Bankhead Highway.

Midland enjoys a moderate climate, very few days of real winter being experienced in this section of the State. The cool gentle southerly breezes throughout the day during the summer months, make it a delightful place in which to live, and as the old timers say: "You sho' have to hunt the blanket at night time."

Midland is nationally famous for its stock raising, some of the finest herds of registered cattle in the entire country being raised here. Thousands of cattle are annually shipped from this point, especially to northern and eastern feeders.

The Midland Country is also noted for its rapid strides in agricultural lines, many hundreds of its rich acres being in a high state of cultivation. There are probably more crops adapted to the Midland Country than to any other farming section in the United States. Many of these consist of prolific crops of cotton, feterita, sorghum, alfalfa, Bermuda grass, wheat, oats, barley, cowpeas, melons, (the finest varieties of cantaloupes grown in the country are raised here) sweet and Irish potatoes, sudan grass, clover, onions, tomatoes and all kinds of fruits including apples, pears, peaches, apricots, plums and strawberries. Most of the above crops are usually raised without irrigation, and on the Henry M. Half farm three miles southeast of Midland, this experiment has been carried forward to a successful end, an inexhaustible supply of water being obtained at depths ranging from 60 to 70 feet. One well on the Half farm is sufficient to irrigate a farm of 60 acres successfully, 2,000 gallons per minute being the maximum flow of this well on actual test. The water found in this section is pure, being free from gypsum and alkali impurities that are found in water in east north-east and western points.

Fine Stock-Raising Country
 As is known in every point of the continent, Midland is noted for her fine herds of cattle. This has been one of the most prolific in point of production of fine cattle, than any other stock-raising country in the United States. As far as one's eye can reach you can see those beautiful herds of white faced Herefords, a type of cattle never having been excelled. As compared with those raised in this section in the early '80's, Midland has made wonderful progress in this industry, careful attention being paid to the breeding of the livestock, endeavoring to bring them to higher and higher standards of perfection. First prizes at various stock shows and fairs are common occurrences for Midland herds.

Midland has at least four excellent locations which meet all the terms required by the locating board. All four of them are adjacent to the city limits and upon one of these locations is already erected a large and commodious building which was formerly used as the main building of the Midland College. This building could be turned into a dormitory and would easily accommodate 200 students. In this connection, we might add, the homes of Midland have been thoroughly canvassed to ascertain how many students would be taken in during the first year while dormitories are being erected, and it is stated that not a home but signified its willingness to care for from four to 25 students during the course of construction of dormitories, thereby assuring the board that all students would be adequately provided for. Over 1000 can be cared for in this manner.

Claims Youngest Mayor
 Midland lays claim to the fact that she now has the youngest mayor in Texas. T. Paul Barron is the guiding light of this little city, and he has launched a campaign of progressiveness never before experienced in the history of Midland. In the hands of the "younger generation" Midland bids fair to outstrip all competitors in the race for a place in the annals of progressive cities, and we predict for this growing western city a continued growth and prosperity that will

surprise the entire country. Another live wire in the city's advancement is W. Angie Smith, pastor of the Methodist church. He is broad-minded, liberal in his views, and is an untiring worker in Christian circles, as well as a strong advocate of Midland as the location for the Texas Tech.

There is no doubt that the above claims as set forth, will be strong and appealing arguments, and will carry considerable weight with the locating board when the selection is made for the site of the Texas Technological College.

AFTER SMALL WAGE INCREASE

As an "alibi" for the Forney-McCumber profiteers' tariff Republican newspapers and Republican apologists are blaming recent increases in wages for the rapid increase in the cost of living during the last few months. This advance in the prices of consumers' commodities—food, clothing, furniture, fuel, light, etc., has been at a faster rate than ever recorded heretofore, except during a short period under the influence of the world war.

The trend of prices has been steadily upward since March, 1922, but was greatly accelerated by the passage of the Fordney-McCumber law. Recently the public's attention has been focused on sugar, which has grown so dear that a boycott has been organized against further advance, but also many other necessities of life have been "boosted" to exorbitant figures since the enactment of the profiteers' tariff.

Present wholesale prices indicate that the retail prices of clothing, furnishings for the home, drugs and medicines, and building materials will average 20 per cent higher next autumn than they were last year. Between March, 1922, and March this year metals, including hardware and utensils, advanced 40 per cent; clothing, 29 per cent; furniture, 10 per cent; food, 6 per cent, and other articles an average of 17 per cent, and this means that if the present skyward movement continues the cost of living next fall will be 25 or 30 per cent above the level of 18 months ago.

Increases in wages can not fairly be held responsible for the first impetus or the high pitch given to the cost of living during the last year. The rise in the prices of consumers' commodities preceded the advances in wages received by a relatively small number of workers. The wool trust, the cotton textile trust, the steel trust, the glass trust, the chemical trust, the harvester trust and other combines for several months turned into profits for themselves alone the "protection" voted to them by the Forney-McCumber law. They shared none of it with their workers, and even when some of them finally granted inconsiderable increases in wages they promptly boosted their prices by a bigger percentage than the new rate of pay they gave their employees.

Sugar has risen in price about 50 per cent in the last twelve months but of their hundreds of millions of profits with their workers or with the growers of sugar beets or sugar cane in this country. The workers in the sugar refineries and sugar factories have to pay as much as any one else for their sugar.

The U. S. tariff commission has before it now numerous appeals for relief from the excessive duties which the profiteers' tariff has imposed on articles of food, clothing, furnishings, and the like, but has devoted its attention to commodities with which great and powerful interests are concerned. The "flexible" provision of the law authorizing the president to reduce rates has thus far been invoked in vain. Since the commission has refused to lower the duty on sugar—the most conspicuous instance of inflation consequent upon the tariff—there is little hope of favorable response in the case of other commodities.

While advances are being recorded daily in respect to nearly every article "protected" by the exorbitant rates of the Fordney-McCumber law, the tariff commission is busying itself with investigations of eight chemicals, morrow places, certain cotton fabrics and wall pockets for whisk brooms. This policy of inaction coincides with the statement credited to President Harding a few days ago: "The flexible" provisions of the Fordney-McCumber law will not be permitted to hurt business.

That means big business, of course.

Lumbago.

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



SOME THRILLS IN BASEBALL

As the twentieth century grows older we find that physical culture has taken a great advance, especially among the fairer sex. We note in these modern times that some of our best athletes are women. The up-to-date girl can ride a bicycle, play tennis, row a boat, play golf, and in fact, there is no outdoor sport in these advancing times that the fair madams of this glorious universe cannot accomplish. A great many people will say I am in error in mentioning the fact that women can play all outdoor

sports. There is our great national game, for instance. How many people will say, "I never saw a woman who could play base ball." To those people who doubt young ladies can play base ball, I wish to state that I at one time was under the same impression, until I witnessed a game played by the Western Bloomer Girls' base ball club. This club of lady players do play a remarkable game of ball and to those people that doubt ladies can play ball, I wish to state, do not fail to witness the game of ball on Thursday, May 31st, when the famous Western Bloomer Girls will play one of the most interesting and exciting games ever witnessed in Midland with the Midland base ball team.

CREPE-HANGERS AND PROSPERITY

Why are the Republicans scared at the present revival of business? is the question often asked here, accompanied by the statement that any revival of business should be welcomed by everybody regardless of politics. Considering the long period of business stagnation and idleness in industry, it was inevitable that there should be a revival of business.

Those who have studied the industrial situation are likewise convinced that the revival of business should be many times greater than it is, and undoubtedly would have been had it not been for the depressing effects of the policy of hermit isolation practiced by two Republican congresses and the present national administration. If the present revival of business could have been further delayed or entirely prevented by the foreign and domestic policies of this administration the country would still be in the slough of industrial depression and business stagnation. But even isolated America is a country of great resources, and with stocks depleted or exhausted it became necessary to replenish them.

Now, that the natural operation of economic law has brought about a moderate business revival, the Republican isolationists are busy uttering words of warning and in enacting the role of crepe-hanger. Even Secretary Hoover, who is not an isolationist, in his speech before the United States Chamber of Commerce, made mention of the "distinct note of caution at our rapid industrial recovery" and said he had "shared in this."

The Republican administration is afraid that this "resuscitation" is only temporary and that there will be a relapse between now and the next presidential election. Accordingly, the agencies of the government are being used to prevent the "patient" to get afoot too soon and too suddenly. The federal reserve board stints credits, the department of commerce utters warnings, and unofficial persons caution against "over-buying" and "over-confidence."

Big associations representing the lumber interests have been reminding dealers and contractors to beware of too much building. Confidential letters to that effect have been sent to hundreds of concerns engaged in various lines of construction. The fear of a boom of disastrous results is being expressed by other industrial organizations.

Republican politicians are proclaiming the joyful news of "prosperity's return" but they are giving some of Mr. Harding's official household a bad case of "shivers."

Evils of Constipation.

Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and

Pretty Bad

The city girl, boarding in the country spoke to the farmer about the savage way in which the cow regarded her.

"Well," said the farmer, "it must be on account of that red waist you're wearing."

"Dear me!" cried the girl. "Of course I know it's terribly out of style, but I had no idea a country cow would notice it."

MEET IN FORT WORTH TOMORROW

W. S. Whaley, of Cleburne, chairman of the campaign committee of the Texas Highway Association, has called a meeting of that committee to be held in Ft. Worth tomorrow to map out full plans for the campaign in the interest of the highway amendment to the constitution which will be voted on by the people on July 28th.

The finance and memberships committees of the association will meet with the campaign committee on that date also, in order that the problem of financing the campaign and of increasing the co-operation of individual citizens through membership in the association might be discussed.

Besides Mr. Whaley, the highway amendment campaign special committee consists of George C. Holmgreen, San Antonio; A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton; D. E. Lee, Orange; A. C. Allen, Dallas; J. A. Kunkle, Clarksville; Howard Bland, Taylor; F. E. Rightor, San Antonio; Lee Simmons, Sherman; O. C. Dancy, Brownsville; Henry Sackett, Coleman, and Joe Burdett, Eastland.

The other committee follow: Finance—C. A. Clark, Dallas, chairman; George C. Holmgreen, San Antonio; R. J. Potts, Waco; and Lee Morris, Chico.

Membership—L. W. Kemp, Houston, chairman; J. K. Dickerson, Hallettsville; C. F. Tom, Gonzales, E. Eikle, New Braunfels; H. S. Gooch, Amarillo; G. R. Abney, Lufkin; B. P. Panas, Houston; Charles M. Percival, Rockport; J. H. Briggs, San Antonio, and E. J. Hernan, Dallas.

It is proposed to organize the State by districts so as to put on an intensive campaign in each section to present the merits of the highway amendment to the people and to get out a big vote on election day. A fund will be raised for the financing of this campaign and to this end a drive will be made to increase the membership of the organization.

"It is going to take an extensive campaign to insure the adoption of this amendment," explained W. T. Wheeler, secretary of the association, "and for that reason this meeting will be one of the most important highway sessions held in the State in a long time. For the success or failure of this campaign will determine the future of highways in Texas."

Secretary Wheeler said that pledges of co-operation received at his office indicate a wide interest in the amendment and seem to insure that it will be adopted by a decisive vote. The amendment will authorize the State government to build and maintain system of State highways.

Whooping Cough.

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

Chas Crowley returned last Saturday from Ft. Worth, where he underwent an operation of the nose, and comes back very much improved.

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Class of 1923 Commencement Exercises

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Midland, Texas

COMMENCEMENT SERMON
SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1923

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude—"Like as the Hart" West
High School Chorus and Community Choir, with Orchestra
"Lord, We Beseech Thee" Bishop
High School Chorus and Community Choir, with Orchestra
Invocation Rev. W. Angie Smith
"O My Soul, Bless Thou Jehovah" from "The Sextette" Arr. Donizetti
High School Chorus and Community Choir, with Orchestra
Reading—"Hundredth Psalm" Bible
Midland High School
"Come Unto Me and Rest" Arr. Campana
High School Chorus and Community Choir, with Orchestra
Scripture—"Matt. 20:20-28" J. M. Caldwell
Prayer Rev. W. Angie Smith
"By the Rivers of Babylon" Stillman
High School Chorus and Community Choir, with Orchestra
Offertory—"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Danks
Mr. Percy Mims
Sermon—"Serving One's Generation" Rev. W. Angie Smith
Anthem—"Nearer, My God, to Thee" Excell
High School Chorus and Community Choir, with Orchestra
Benediction Rev. Hillary Bedford

GRADUATING EXERCISES GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS

CENTRAL WARD
MONDAY, MAY 21, 1923

PROGRAM

PART I

Invocation Rev. W. Angie Smith
Choruses—(a) "Bubbles" Wathall
(b) "The Shoemaker" Anonymous
(c) "Choo-Choo-Choo" Carington
Primary Department
Declamation—"The House by the Side of the Road" Ross
Iola Lee, First Honor Pupil, Seventh Grade
Saxophone—"Barcarolle" from "Hoffman" Offenbach
J. Wiley Taylor, First Honor Pupil, Tenth Grade

PART II

THE LAND OF DOLLS

A Musical Play Wolf
CHARACTERS
Bessie Ida Beth Cowden
Minnie Dorothy Bess Stanley
Fairy Queen Hallie Jean Cowden
Limpy, King of the Land of Dolls Quimby Ragsdale
Judge Scarem, the Jack-in-the-Box William McIntosh
Fat Sing, the Chinese Doll Burton Bradshaw
Fifine, Queen of the Land of Dolls Virginia Garrett
Babette, the Dutch Doll, Her Maid Anna Lee Haley
Tellella, the Talking Doll Louise Greenhill
Captain Stiffun, Commander of Army Merwin Haag

ARMY FAIRIES
PEOPLE OF DOLL LAND DANCING DOLLS

PART III

TWILIGHT ALLEY

CHARACTERS
Dame Needy, mother of a large family, living in the "Old Shoe" Iola Lee
Meg, her eldest daughter Virginia Hale
Jack, only son of Dame Needy Dorsie Pinnell
Angelina daughter of the owner of the "Old Shoe" Louise Brunson
MEG'S SISTERS JACK'S COMPANIONS

GRADUATING EXERCISES GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS

SOUTH WARD
TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1923

PROGRAM

PART I

Invocation Rev. W. S. Garnett
Declamation—"The American Spirit" Brooks
Jessie Mae Estes, First Honor Pupil, Eighth Grade
Declamation—"The Founding of Jamestown" Page
Mary Fleenor, First Honor Pupil, Eighth Grade
Song—"A June Song" Bucalossi
Grammar School Department
Memory Selection—"The Quality of Mercy" Shakespeare
Grammar School Department
Chorus—"A Summer Night" Forman
Grammar School Girls
Reading—"Comfort" Service
Georgia Kirk Davis, First Honor Pupil, Ninth Grade
Choruses—(a) "O Victorious People" Gaines
(b) "Pirates' Chorus" Sullivan
Grammar School Boys

PART II

THE MOON QUEEN

A Children's Cantata Gottschalk
CHARACTERS
The Sun J. C. Scharbauer
The Moon Velma Wright

North Star Ford Schrook
Evening Star Jules Karkalitis
Morning Breeze Eulalia Whitefield
Evening Breeze Dorothy Ratliff
Summer Cloud Jaunita Johnson
Summer Shower Marie Hill
Rainbow Helen Margaret Ulmer
Prince Sunbeam Vance Hyatt
Princess Sunshine Marjorie Wright
Chorus of Stars Chorus of Raindrops
Chorus of Sunbeams Chorus of Clouds

CLASS DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1923

PROGRAM

Invocation Rev. W. Angie Smith
Readings: (a) "Abou Ben Adhem" Hunt
(b) "If" Kipling
Midland High School
Choruses (a) "Come, Thou Fount" Excell
(b) "Come Unto Me and Rest" Arr. Campana
High School Chorus, with Orchestra
Class History—"The Class of '23" Henry
Seth Alonzo Ingham
Part-Songs (a) "The Shepherd's Song" Godard
(b) "Sandman am a-softly Comin'" Arr. Rix
Girls' Choral Club, with Orchestra
Reading—"Life's Canvas" Guest
Eual Vera Holman
Male Quintette—"Love's Old Sweet Song" Anonymous
James Madison Flanigan, James Cox Archer, Benjamin Scharbauer Wall, Seth Alonzo Ingham, and Charles Caldwell Watson.
Class Prophecy—"The Class of '23" Evelyn Catherin Scarborough
Male Chorus (a) "By-Gone Days" Parks
(b) "Row, Boatman, Row" Geibel
Boys' Glee Club, with Orchestra
Class Giftoorian—"To The Class of '23" Mary Jane Potter
Class Will—"Our Last Will and Testament" Albert Jordan Florey
Anthem—"I Was Glad" Barber
High School Chorus, with Orchestra

GRADUATING EXERCISES

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1923

PROGRAM

Invocation Rev. Ted P. Hollifield
Reading—"The Marshes of Glynn" Lanier
Midland High School
"Grant Us Thy Peace" Arr. from "Il Trovatore" Verdi
High School Chorus, with Orchestra
Salutatory—"Welcome" Lora Olive Allen
Salutatorian
Part-Songs—(a) "Lovely Springtime" Arr. Moszkowski
(b) "Lullaby" from "Jocelyn" Arr. Rix
Girls' Choral Club, with Orchestra
Piano—"By the Waters of Minnetonka" Lieurance
Bernice Almeda Norwood
Male Quintette—"The Rosary" Nevin
James Madison Flanigan, James Cox Archer, Benjamin Scharbauer Wall, Seth Alonzo Ingham, and Charles Caldwell Watson
Senior Song—"Absent" Metcalf
Senior Class, with Orchestra
Male Chorus—(a) "Sweet Sabbath Eve" Parks
(b) "Anvil Chorus" ("Il Trovatore") Verdi
Boys' Glee Club, with Orchestra
Valedictory—"Yesterday, To-day, Tomorrow" Myrtle Ingabo Whitmire
Valedictorian
"By the Rivers of Babylon" Stillman
High School Chorus, with Orchestra
Literary Address—"What Is That in Thine Hand?" Rev. W. S. Garnett
Presentation of Diplomas
Awarding of Medals
Benediction

CLASS ROLL

DIPLOMAS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Albert Jordan Florey, Jr. 16 Courses—15 units
Lora Olive Allen, Salutatorian 19 Courses—18 units
Annie Lee Brunson 20 Courses—19 units
Lorena Viola Eiland 18 Courses—17 units
Lyman Newell Hyatt 17 Courses—16 units
Evelyn Catherine Scarborough 17 Courses—17 units
Myrtle Ingabo Whitmire, Valedictorian 20 Courses—20 units

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Benjamin Cady Fleenor 17 Courses—16 units
John Wesley Henry 16 Courses—16 units
Bernice Almeda Norwood 20 Courses—20 units
Johnnie Tom Roberts 18 Courses—18 units
Benjamin Scharbauer Wall 17 Courses—17 units
Ina Elizabeth Whitefield 19 Courses—19 units
Mattie Inez Zimmerman 16 Courses—16 units

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Richard House Graves 17 Courses—16 units
Cora Mae Haley 17 Courses—16 units
Beulah Mae Henry 16 Courses—16 units
Ida Bernice Henry 16 Courses—16 units
Catherine Blanche Moran 16 Courses—16 units
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Mary Jane Potter 16 Courses—16 units
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Ray Joseph Moran 16 Courses—16 units
Earle Hampton Williams 16 Courses—16 units

CERTIFICATES

Seth Alonzo Ingham 14 Courses—14 units
Jerry Holt Jowell 15 1-2 Courses—14 1-2 units

Courses required for graduation 16—units 15

BETTER HOMES

WEEK IN JUNE

A "Better Homes" campaign is to be held during the week of June 4-10, all over the United States. Ask your home demonstration agent about it, form a local committee, and send for a copy of the plan book, says the Progressive Farmer. It will be sent free from the Better Homes in America National Headquarters and Bureau of Information, the Delineator, 223 Spring Street, New York City.

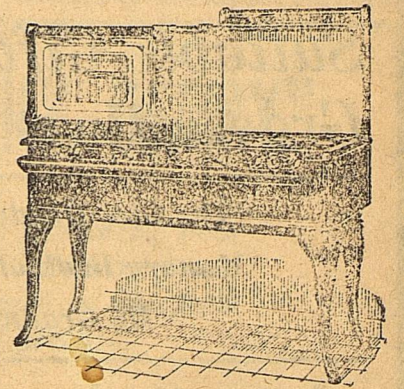
Why have a "Better Homes" demonstration in your home town?

1. To show the advantages of thrift for home ownership. Only 48 per cent are home owners. Ownership encourages responsibility.
2. To overcome the present shortage of homes—America needs 800,000 homes.
3. To strengthen home life and make it attractive.
4. To assist and encourage home-makers and home builders. Ninety-two per cent of the women of America do their own work.
5. To improve the home environment, thereby strengthening the child. To increase the efficiency of the wage-earner of the house.
6. To stimulate sensible and valuable purchasing for home improvement.
7. To mobilize community pride for a common objective—pride of home.

The future history of America will be shaped in large measure by the character of its homes. If we continue to be a home-loving people we shall have the strength that comes only from a virile family life. This means that our homes must be attractive, comfortable, convenient, wholesome. They must keep pace with the progress made outside the home.

As is the home, so is the community and the nation.

Eddie Cole and family came in on Tuesday from their place 24 miles northwest of Odessa. Eddie reports the range getting pretty dry, but everything still in fine shape. They expect to spend several weeks in town.



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and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

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SETTING THE PUBLIC RIGHT

Certain refiners have begun to insert in all their packages of sugar a notice advising consumers that the recent high prices of this commodity is due to tariff. This practice has been adopted following the women's boycott of sugar and the tariff commission's finding that the duty of 2.20 cents a pound has added to the price, but that a reduction of the tariff would not necessarily reduce the price. (Laughter.)

On the slip inclosed in each package is this legend:

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says:
"It is apparent that the high prices for refined sugar which are causing so much comment are due to the extreme and unnecessary rate of import duty."

The tariff was intended to "protect" the beet sugar interests and the cane sugar growers of Louisiana. It has already cost the American public \$200,000,000 or more and enriched the sugar barons to that amount.

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MIDLAND HOST TO GOVERNOR NEFF

CHIEF EXECUTIVE HEADS DELEGATION LEAVING FOR SAN ANGELO

One of the best things about the presence of Gov. Neff in our city last Sunday and Monday morning was an almost universal expression heard from men who may not have supported him in his election: "Like him, yes. Far better than I anticipated I would."

Mr. Neff's address at the Baptist church Sunday night was highly pleasing and a frank idea prevails in Midland that he is an earnest, Christian gentleman, scholarly, sincere, and living with a view that Texas may be better because of his influence. Mr. Neff has far more friends and admirers in Midland because of his coming.

The correspondent to the Dallas News had the following account of his presence in Midland in Tuesday's issue:

Gov. Pat M. Neff headed the Midland delegation which left there Monday for San Angelo. Three carloads of Midland boosters accompanied the governor.

Stops of thirty minutes each were made at Stanton, Garden City and Sterling City, where the governor addressed at each place gatherings of several hundred people.

Prior to his departure from Midland, where he spent Sunday night, after addressing a record crowd at the Baptist church, the governor was shown the sites for the Texas Technological College selected by Midland. He was greatly impressed with the handsome \$100,000 brick college building of the former Midland College, which is to be included in one of the locations.

Saturday the governor spoke at Rankin, where he was given a barbecue with over 300 people attending. He was met by a big delegation from Midland and escorted to the Llano Hotel.

Governor Given Banquet

His arrival in the city was heralded with the ringing of the church bells and the sounding of the fire alarm. He was the guest of the city officials at a banquet given at the Llano Hotel and later addressed an overflow gathering of 750 people at the First Baptist church.

He took for his subject, "Man the Masterpiece," and dwelt upon the efforts of man and the results obtained in religion, politics and social life.

"The United States is the only country on earth that is fundamentally religious," he said. Declaring that "we are our brothers' keepers," he said, "no man has a right to live by himself and no nation has a right to set itself apart, independent of other nations. The world is now a neighborhood, all nations are now interdependent upon the other. No country has a right to live by itself."

The governor declared that the average voter cared nothing for moral issues involved in a campaign.

"The great moral interests of Texas hang in the balances," he said.

"On a question involving a moral

issue or a moral responsibility, less than 20 per cent of the voters will go to the polls. In the country today are hands that will tear down the flag and trample under foot our laws because you and I do not rally to the cause of law and order.

"That is the reason we have three murders a day in Texas. We kill more people in Texas in a week than they do in England in a year. There is enough morality and enough sentiment in the voters of Texas to enforce every law in Texas if you will exert yourself."

Denounces Lawlessness

The governor in his address at Stanton Monday morning spoke of the relation between the church, the schoolhouse and the courthouse.

"I am for the enforcement of the law in the courthouse and not outside the courthouse," he said.

In speaking of prohibition he said, "If the counties do their duty I'll do mine. You send the bootlegger to the penitentiary and I'll promise you I'll keep him there. Why, if I had my way about it I'd make it so dry that a man would have to prime himself before he took a drink."

The Midland delegation which met the governor and escorted him to San Angelo included Mayor T. Paul Barron, T. T. Garrard, W. A. Dawson, Jack Biard, Lige Davis, a former classmate at Baylor of Gov. Neff; the Rev. W. S. Garnett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Midland; B. Frank Haag, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce; Clyde Cowden, J. M. Caldwell and Judge Charles Gibbs.

SOLUTION OF POWER PROBLEM

In a recent article in Hearst's International, Charles P. Steinmetz, conspicuous electrical engineer, says invention is ahead of commerce. "It is the last motion of industry that makes production expensive," continues the wizard. "It is lost motion to devote practically half the freight carrying capacity of our railroads to the transportation of coal that should be burned where it is mined, and converted into electricity."

"Railway managers are not the only ones who are behind in the use of electricity. Manufacturers also are slow. More than six hundred million tons of steam coal are shipped on our railroads each year. None of this coal should be put on cars. It should be burned at the mines and converted into electricity. It is cheaper to ship electricity than coal."

Mr. Steinmetz points out that if the railways were electrified and the coal for manufacturing purposes burned at the mines it would be approximately equivalent to doubling the freight carrying capacity of the railroads for other kinds of freight.

The problems of creating and distributing electric power have been solved. Dynamos attached to the great steam turbines will deliver 98 per cent of the power that is put into such dynamos. Transformers operate with a loss of only seventy-five one-hundredths of one per cent. Transmission cables deliver 90 per cent of the power handled to them. By doubling the size of the cable wires this loss can be cut in half.

The only remaining question is whether industry will make the necessary investment to realize on the economies that the electrical engineers have made possible.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to those who rendered untold kindness, and to those for the floral offerings during the illness and loss of our loved one. May God's richest blessings dwell upon you.

R. L. Parks and Family,
 R. D. Heatly and Wife,
 Chas. Holzgraf and Wife,
 T. R. Wilson and Wife.

INTEREST IN FOOTBALL GROWS

After months of careful study and voluminous correspondence with high school superintendents, principals and coaches in all parts of the State, the University of Texas Interscholastic League has announced a plan for determining the State championship in high school football for the 1923 season. A slight revision in the 16 sections has been made, which, it is believed, affords a division of area and teams as fair to all as it is possible to make it. The salient points of the old plan remain in the new.

More than 160 schools have already accepted the plan. This is the largest number that has ever been on the league list before the football season and is thought due to two reasons: First, the unequal success of the league's activities in football since 1920, and second, the fact that the forthcoming season is the result of three years of experience. It is no experiment and is therefore satisfactory to a much larger number of schools.

Schools may enroll for participation at any time before October 1st. The following are "in":

Abilene, Albany, Alvin, Atlanta, Austin.

Ballinger, Bay City, Bartlett, Beaumont (South Park), Beeville, Bert-

ram, Bonham, Breckenridge, Bremond,

Bridgeport, Brownfield, Brownwood,

Brownsville, Bryan, Burkburnette.

Caldwell, Calvert, (C. H. Yoe.) Can-

adian, Canton, Canyon, Chilton, Chil-

licothe, Cisco, Clarendon, Claude, Cle-

burne, Coleman, Comanche, Conroe,

Cooper, Corsicana, Crockett, Crowell,

Dallas (Oak Cliff), Dayton, Decatur,

DeLeon, Denison, Devine, Donna,

Dublin.

Eagle Lake, Eagle Pass, Edinburg,

El Campo, Electra, Ennis.

Falfurrias, Farwell, Floresville,

Floydada, Forney, Ft. Stockton.

Galveston (Ball High), Gatesville,

Gilmer, Gordon, Graham, Granger.

Hamlin, Harrisburg, Haskell,

Hearne, Henrietta, Hereford, Honey

Grove, Houston (Heights senior

high), Hubbard.

Italy, Itasca, Junction, Kaufman,

Kenedy, Kerens, Knox City.

La Grange, La Porte, Laredo, Leon-

ard, Littlefield, Lockhart, Lockney,

Longview, Lott, Lubbock, Lufkin.

Marlin, Marshall, Ft. Worth (Mas-

onic Home high), McKinney, McLean,

Memphis, Mercedes, Meridian, Merkel,

Mertens, Miami, Midland, Mineral

Wells, Mineola, Mt. Pleasant.

Navasota, Nocona, Orange, Paducah,

Palmer, Palestine, Pampa, Panhandle,

Paris, Plainview, Pearsall, Port Ar-

thur, Quanah.

Ralls, Ranger, Rosebud, Rosenberg,

Runge, Rusk.

San Angelo, San Antonio (Brack-

enridge), San Antonio (Main Avenue),

San Marcos, San Saba, Santa Anna,

Schulenburg, Seguin, Seymour, Sher-

man (Central High), Silverton, Slat-

on, Somerville, Sonora, Sour Lake,

Stephenville, Strawn.

Taft, Tahoka, Teague, Temple,

Terrell, Tyler.

Venus, Victoria, Waco, Wellington,

Westlake, West Columbia, Whitesboro,

Whitewright, Wichita Falls, Winn-

boro, Yorktown.

THE SECRET OF OUR FAILURE

The following significant paragraph is from "Objectives in Elementary Rural School Agriculture," just published as Rural Schools Leaflet No. 11, by the U. S. Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington:

"We have failed to teach the essential principals of co-operation and group action made necessary to our social organization. We have failed to teach group interrelationship, so that farmers have little ability to see the effect upon the farming group of other group programs. Those who have led in rural thought have failed to convince farmers in general that organization, as a means of economy in distribution and self-preservation in the struggle for existence against other organized groups bent upon their exploitation, is a necessity. This explains why the farmer of the United States, although the most efficient agricultural worker of the world, has not bettered his lot even though he has bettered his practice. Uneconomical distribution and inability to compete against organizations have robbed him or a major portion of his profits. He has managed to live and to accumulate wealth. He has not been pauperized, but he has avoided it in too many cases only through drudgery, exploitation of his wife, and children, and adopting a standard of living such as is unjust. His lot is little better than in pioneering days. He is entitled to more of the rewards of his toil than he has been able to get."

Boone Harding, of near Knowles, N. M., was in Midland the first of the week on business. He reports range and cattle conditions very fine all over that section.

C. M. T. C. BRINGS MANY BENEFITS

In preparation of our young manhood for service in defense of his country, there are many possible benefits that the course of training in the C. M. T. C. will bring. It will develop the physical vigor and manliness of our youth and sharpen their mentality. It will teach self discipline and respect for constituted authority. As recent experience has shown, it encourages initiative and gives young men confidence in their ability. The thought and act of preparation for service increases their patriotism. Association of men from all walks of life strikingly emphasizes our democracy. The training broadens the views and increases the value of our youth as citizens. This training is especially needed among our alien population, a large percentage of whom are illiterate.

All these benefits have been bestowed upon the men who composed our forces during the war and as a consequence, have become our most patriotic citizens. If for no other reason than this, such training could most profitably be extended to all of our young men. The Citizens' Military Training Camps offer a course of instruction affording the young man an opportunity for development which he can get in no other way. He is taken out of his local environment and his acquaintance extended to men from different localities. He touches elbows with them and the effect is broadening. He learns that all men are actually on an equality, and that the rich man's son and the poor man's son, each alike, owes an obligation to his government. These experiences in a large sense supplement the home education, and these young men go back with an extended knowledge. They grow more aggressive, and more confident. They get the spirit of leadership and initiative and in every way become better able to meet the problems of every day life.

If You Want

To learn how to fire a rifle.

To stand with your shoulders and your chest out.

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To spend a month in the open air.

To acquire a keen appetite for nourishing army food.

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To enjoy the comradeship of patriotic companions.

To make your vacation profitable as well as pleasurable.

To fit yourself for service to the nation in time of stress.

Make application for the Citizens' Military Training Camps and become an asset instead of a liability to your country.

FAVORS MILL TAX SYSTEM

That economic loss is caused by the action of the legislature in itemizing appropriations made, not only for the University of Texas, but for other institutions of higher learning in the State, was pointed out by H. J. Lucher Stark, of Orange, president of the board of regents of the University, in an address before the legislature recently. He stated that he spoke for the board of regents and trustees of all these institutions, declaring that it is humanly impossible to administer properly their affairs under the itemization plan as laid down by the legislature.

"The University appropriation for the last two years was made up of nearly one thousand items," Mr. Stark said. "This itemization was done two and a half years in advance of the time the money was to be spent, and without regard conditions that might which would require a revision of the appropriations. This itemization of the appropriation by the legislature is costing the State not less than \$1,000,000 a year. If the University were given a lump sum and the regents permitted to budget the appropriation in accordance with the actual needs and circumstances as they arise, we should be able to administer that institution at a cost of \$150,000 to \$200,000 less than under the itemization system. The situation challenges us, and it challenges you."

Mr. Stark referred to the cut in salaries of the instruction staff of the University by the legislature at the last regular session. He said that there had been 91 resignations since then, and while not all of them were caused by reduction of salaries, the faculty members had been greatly influenced by that in seeking other places.

Mr. Stark favored a mill tax for the support of the entire school system, but he thought that in levying this tax the school system should not be made entirely independent of the legislature.

Lee J. Goode, of Clyde, and formerly of Midland, was here the first of the week, looking up old friends and renewing acquaintances.

THE BLAME FOR THE SUGAR GOUGE

Agitation against the indefensible price of sugar—especially the campaign being waged by women—is helping to exonerate the grocer from any part in the orgy of profiteering that has already taken nearly \$200,000,000 from the pockets of consumers. Housewives are learning through their investigations and the information that is coming to them that the sugar barons give the grocer and the small dealer very little margin of profit in selling their wares. The proceeds of the "gouge" go almost wholly to the sugar barons.

The women of the country are learning that the duty on sugar accounts for about 2.07 cents of the average price of 10 cents a pound, for which it is selling in the groceries. The retailer is not to blame for the tariff nor for the pyramiding of the duty by the refiners, brokers, and wholesalers. For the most part the retail grocer sells his sugar practically at cost when the time he spends and the bags and twine he uses in wrapping it are taken into account.

All the millions that have been plundered from the American people since last February have gone to the sugar barons, for whom the Republican tariff was enacted. They haven't divided the spoils with any one else.

MONEY LOANED ON TEXAS LAND

Figures at the Federal Farm Loan Board revealed that 2,164 Texas borrowers have obtained \$65,534,269 from the Houston bank. To obtain this they have mortgaged 5,967,930 acres of land, with a value of \$168,971,739.

Statistics show that of the money loaned by the Houston bank in Texas, \$8,637,824 was used for the purchase of the land which was mortgaged; \$797,966 was used for the purchase of other land; \$1,857,849 was used for building and improvement; \$903,576 was used for implements and equipments; \$2,276,713 for bank stock; \$1,826,613 to purchase livestock; \$42,976,964 to pay off private mortgages, and \$5,194,557 to pay other debts.

Sheriff John Speed and son-in-law, Roy Wilson, were in from Andrews the first of the week, on business. They report conditions out there getting a little dry, but stock doing fine.

Henry M. Half and family were in San Angelo this week at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention of which Mr. Half is a member of the executive committee.

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NEWS OF MIDLAND HEREFORD BREEDERS

BY ELLIOTT F. COWDEN, SECY-TREAS. OF THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION

The following items of stock news of the Midland Country appears in the current issue of the Texas Cattleman, under the caption, "Midland Hereford Breeders Association News," by "Elliott F. Cowden, Secy-Treas.":

The Midland Hereford Breeders Association entered into its second year on April 10th, when their annual meeting was held in the offices of the association. Very gratifying progress was made the first year and the report of the secretary-treasurer showed the organization in excellent financial condition. Quite a number of new members were added during the year. Several members spoke on the benefits already accomplished, and predicted bigger and better things in the future. One of the outstanding features of the association's work was the placing directly from the producer to the feed lots of over 10,000 head.

"Buy Better Bulls" is the slogan established by the members in talking of improving the quality of their cattle. There will be more or less rivalry created between the members and each has determined to put forth his best efforts to get into the ribbon class at the show to be held this fall.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: George Radliff, president; Chas. Edwards, first vice president; E. B. Dickenson, second vice president; Elliott F. Cowden, secretary-treasurer.

The above officers and W. W. Brunson, W. T. Whittenburg and B. N. Aycock constitute the executive committee.

The management has been endeavoring to get the stocker cattle rate to apply on all shipments of stocker cattle to the corn belt of the north. This rate is three-fourths of the regular beef rate and is printed in the tariffs of some railroads. Believing that this is an unjust discrimination, the members passed the following resolutions: Whereas, there now exists a rate of three-fourths of the beef cattle rate on stocker cattle not intended for immediate slaughter, which are shipped from the market centers to the feed pens, and

Whereas, there is a great volume of stocker business moving the producer direct to the feed pens, not going through market centers, and

Whereas, the Midland Hereford Breeders Association and other similar organizations are fostering the movement to increase the direct sales from breeders to feeders, and

Whereas, the rate as it now exists results in arbitrary and undue discrimination.

Therefore be it resolved that the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association be asked to use their best efforts to secure this rate for the producer of the Southwest, thus secur-

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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

BULL FOR SALE—A good herd bull, registered Hereford. Seven this spring. Apply to Oswald Philipp, phone 373. 22tf

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—Can give meals also. Mrs. J. H. White, phone 261. 24tf

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. 30-tf

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

FOR SALE—Three work horses, one saddle pony. See C. M. J. Stringer, Box 204, Midland, Texas. 33tf

FOR RENT—The W. C. Cochran residence. Phone No. 68. 33-2t

FOR SALE—The residence property of the late Mrs. M. J. Riggs. Reasonable offers considered. Cash or terms. H. E. Struble, 1934 Vassar, Glendale, Calif.

FOR RENT—Office rooms one door west of First National Bank Annex. Dr. W. K. Curtis, Phone No. 176. 34-2t

LOST—Bag of tools from a Ford car. Please notify Mrs. Erikson.

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

ing for him a privilege equal to that of any other agency employed in the stocker cattle trade.

A few of the members are spaying their heifer yearlings and calves. This new feature will add greatly to the number available for the feed lots, as the feeders say these heifers finish out into the beef class as readily as the steers and the packers take them on the same footing. Too, this will reduce, in time, the number of breeding animals and necessarily with the supply shortened, the demand will increase. More than 2,000 head have been spayed by members and this number is daily increasing.

Resolutions deploring the killing of Inspectors Robertson and Allison at Seminole on April 1st, were unanimously adopted. These resolutions are printed elsewhere in the Cattleman.

The executive committee met in the offices of the association on Saturday, April 28th. Matters pertaining to the fall show and sale were discussed and although the exact date has not been fixed it is expected some 1,500 head of the choice animals belonging to the membership will be shown and offered for sale at auction. Different classes of animals will be arranged, and suitable and attractive purses will be offered to the winners in each class. These purses will be offered outside of the association by those who desire mostly to see the better Herefords rewarded.

It will be our purpose to report all sales, wherein the information is available, for the benefit of those who desire to keep up with the trend of affairs in the cattle business.

Homer M. Preston, of Jamestown, N. Y., made a special trip to the Midland Country at our suggestion to get first-hand information with reference to our breeding herds. After spending some time in looking over the ranges, he expressed himself as very favorably impressed with the high quality exhibited and the uniformity of the herds as to size, weight, color and general appearance.

Geo. G. Gray sold his 1923 steer and heifer calves to J. T. Poole for November delivery at \$27.50.

Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith & Son sold their steer calves for November delivery to Mr. Poole at \$27.50.

Edwards Bros. sold their 1923 steer calves to J. T. Poole for November delivery at \$27.50.

E. F. & Clyde Cowden have sold 1,500 steer and spayed heifer yearlings, Moines, Iowa, at 7 cents per pound for the Livestock Exchange of Des Moines, Iowa, and 6 1-2 cents per pound for the heifers, delivery to be made on June 15th and July 15th at Odessa.

A. P. & H. E. Hill sold 700 steer yearlings to the Livestock Exchange at 7 cents per pound, immediate delivery.

Elmer E. Lowe, of Denver, Colo., is here this week receiving 800 head of steer yearlings which he had contracted early in the spring at \$32.50 from E. R. Thomas, now deceased.

W. F. Cowden sold 210 steer yearlings to O. P. Jones at \$32.50 per head, May 10th delivery.

P. Watson, of Pyote, Texas, has purchased the Andy Meadows ranch in Andrews County and another 19-section lease adjoining same, and will stock both places with high grade cattle.

Miss Georgia Bryant will leave this evening for her home at Cedar Hill, and will be absent several weeks.

Judge Chas. Gibbs held court at Pecos this week, closing up his work for the summer.

Attorney Jno. B. Howard was here yesterday and today, on some professional business.

Addison Wadley and Marvin Ulmer have spent the past two days on a business trip to Tahoka.

Evils of Constipation. Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and

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IN MEMORY OF TOLEDO DEAD

Buckeye City and County to Erect Magnificent Monument to Memory of War Heroes.

A monument of "living flame," to memorialize the heroic dead of Toledo, O., and of Lucas county, is to be erected on the most prominent spot in Memorial park, a new project, which, according to founders, will soon become a reality.

Sweeping through the park is a roadway, already known to Toledo citizens as "Memorial Way." Sides of this roadway are flanked by trees, each of which is named for some man from Toledo or Lucas county who made the supreme sacrifice in the World war, bearing his name in everlasting bronze and keeping forever fresh his memory. Other roadways of the park will be named after cities, towns and particular engagements in which these men fought. The whole centers around the great monument, where a tower of unusual proportions is surmounted by a light which may be seen for miles.

The site of the park covers 215 acres, much of which is forested and naturally adapts itself to landscaping. While a portion of the park is to be used as a general cemetery, a section near the monument, which will permit the interment of 2,000 bodies, has been set aside for the use of the American Legion, where the bodies of soldier and sailor dead may be interred and perpetual care assured. The administration of this section is directly under the Lucas county Legion council, who will have a seat on the board of trustees.

Dedication of the memorial trees is planned for Decoration day, at which time the Legion will have charge of the services. The ceremony of the laying of the corner stone will occur later in the summer.

The "Memorial Lantern," as the monument is tentatively known, will be maintained by the park officials without cost to soldiers' organizations, and arrangements are being perfected by them to make the burning of the great light perpetual.

KNOW THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Minneapolis Aliens, Members of Americanism Graduating Class, Sing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

At least one group of Minneapolis aliens have proved that they know the words of the national anthem. "The Star-Spangled Banner," better than do many native Americans, according to a report received by the Americanism commission of the American Legion.

These aliens, all members of Americanization classes conducted throughout the city by school and naturalization officials, have completed their night school work and made up a class of 63 graduates at a commencement day program recently held.

Greeks and Italians mingled with the blond sons of Norway and Sweden, lads not out of their teens sat on the platform with a number of middle-aged women and older men, all with a mutual desire—to become American citizens.

As the closing feature of the commencement day program both the class and the audience, numbering nearly 1,000, stood and sang the national anthem. Those of the class knew the song, every word of it. The learning of it had been one of the most interesting achievements of the whole course of training for citizenry they had undertaken. Many members of the audience, singing away, stumbled over words of the verses, forgetting them, while those who were aspiring to become American citizens sang every word.

Diplomas were presented to all graduates of the class by Minnesota school and naturalization authorities, under whose auspices the classes are held. The classes are well attended and are decreasing difficulties which naturalization presents to the foreigner, making Americanization problems much easier for both the authorities and the aspirants for citizenship.

ALL URGED TO WEAR A POPPY

Chamber of Commerce of United States Requests Reverence of Men Who Fell in France.

All Americans are urged to wear the French poppy on Memorial day "in honor of the men who fell in France," by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in a recent bulletin to member bodies in all parts of the country.

Replying to a request for assistance from the American Legion, Elliot H. Goodwin, resident vice president of the chamber, said:

"With this request we very gladly and sympathetically comply. It is our hope that organizations of business men will promote the wearing of poppies on May 30."

Poppies will be sold by American Legion posts and units of the Legion Auxiliary for the benefit of its graves endowment fund, for service and relief work and for war memorials.

WHICH ONE OF THEM ARE YOU?

There are two classes of people in this country who are constantly in the public mind—constructive critics and destructive kickers, says an exchange. Continuing:

The constructive critic is a person who looks always to the welfare of his country, or to that of his state, or community. He analyzes questions of import to the people with a fair and just mind, separates the good from the bad, and seeks to advance the interests of the one and to retard those of the other. To accomplish this end it often becomes necessary for him to point out to others salient features which to him appear to be to the best interests of the people, and to expose and oppose that which is inimical to the public weal.

A kicker is one who does not analyze his subject, who voices his objection hastily and without proper investigation, who often opposes a proposition simply because some other person or persons favor it, and who is invariably found on the negative side of questions that come up for public discussion. He is a man who never leads and will not follow.

Think hard—which are you?

TIRED, WORN-OUT AND MISERABLE

Many Midland People in This Condition

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Tuesday and Wednesday COME OUT

NOTICE

The house will be dark on Monday night on account of Miss Lydie G. Watson's recital at the Methodist church.

THE RIALTO THEATRE

HORACE NEWTON MGR.

D. M. Pinnell came in this week from his ranch in Andrews County. He leaves this evening on his return, accompanied by his wife and boys who will spend the summer out there.

Marvin Spaulding, ranching northwest of Monahans, was in the city this week. He reports the country getting pretty dry but cattle all in good shape.

Tomato and sweet potato plants for sale. M. R. Hill. 34-4t

Taylor Callison is in the latter part of the week from his place in New Mexico. He gives a very good report of range and cattle conditions.

Wilson Connell and wife are here today from Ft. Worth. They lived in Midland 20 odd years ago and have many old time friends here who are always glad to see them.

"Forty" Waddell, of Crane City, was a visitor in Midland Monday.

Ben Cowden and family were in from their ranch this week visiting relatives and friends.

W. F. Scarborough, of Krmit, is in Midland this week to see his daughter graduate from the high school.

J. P. Archer, court reporter for the Texas Railroad Commission, came in from Austin this week to see his son, Jack, graduate from our high school. He and Mrs. Archer and Jack leave this evening, Mr. Archer going back to Austin while Mrs. Archer and son will stop at their home in Dallas.

Mrs. Elliott Cowden entertained the ladies of the Llano Hotel yesterday afternoon, with a chicken dinner. It is reported as a very elaborate and enjoyable occasion in every detail.

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NOTICE OF SALE

The Midland and Northwestern Railway Company.

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

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

The complete standard gauge line of railroad of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company, commencing at Midland in Midland County, Texas and extended thence in a northerly direction through the counties of Midland, Ector, Andrews and Gaines to the Town of Seminole in Gaines County, Texas, a distance of sixty-five (65) miles, more or less; together with all and singular the properties, real, personal and mixed and wheresoever situated, provided

for or used in connection with the said line of railroad, including, among all other properties, the road bed, right-of-way, superstructures, and all real estate and lands, excepting only the bonus lands hereinafter referred to, leases and leasehold interests, contracts, franchises, easements and privileges, belonging or appertaining to or used, or procured or designed to be used, for the purpose of, or in connection with, the said line of railroad, or the operation thereof or of any part thereof; all tracks, track materials and equipment, ties, rails, frogs, switches, angle bars, nuts, spikes and fastenings, all bridges, buildings, terminals, depots, station houses, shops, turn tables, water stations and tanks, stock pens, fences, structures, erections, fixtures, appurtenances, all improvements whatsoever, and all things and rights of whatsoever kind thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining or which have been acquired or provided for the use or purpose of the said line of railroad; all motor cars and other rolling stock, equipment, machinery, instruments, tools, implements, materials, furniture and other chattels and fixtures, and all property, real, personal or mixed of any kind or description belonging or pertaining to the said line of railroad, or to its operation, maintenance or repair, or to the equipment or appurtenances thereof, excepting only the bonus notes and lands hereinafter referred to; and also all rights, privileges, franchises, and equity of redemption which the said Midland and Northwestern Railway Company has or can exercise in or in respect of the said line of railroad, and everything belonging or appertaining to the same or any part thereof; and all claims and rights growing out or incident to any impairment or diminution of the said properties or depreciation of the security of the said materialman's lien; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances and premises aforesaid, and reversions and remainders, of all and singular the estate, right, title and interest, property, possession, claims and demands whatsoever at law or in equity of the said Midland and North-

western Railway Company, of in and to the same and every part and parcel thereof.

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

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

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

(1) The said railroad and properties described in Paragraph I hereof, and the said bonus notes and bonus lands described in Paragraph II hereof, and every part and parcel thereof, will be sold free and clear of all liens and claims whatsoever and of all the right, title interest, estate and equity of redemption of the Midland and Northwestern Railway Company, and of its creditors and stockholders, and of all persons whosever claiming under it or them, or any of them, and of all parties to the said consolidated cause and to any constituent cause, and of all persons whosever claiming under them or any of them. The said sales will be made without valuation, appraisalment, redemption or extension.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILL SOMEBODY UNCORK THE IDEA

We need something in this town that will wake us up, something that will jar us into greater life and activity.

We are by no means dead. We are not even sleeping. We are stepping forward at a pace that is commendable when compared with the progress of other communities.

But that isn't enough. We ought to step faster, take longer strides, and get there sooner.

When we look around us and consider the extraordinary amount of intelligence to be found on every hand we are at a loss to understand why we are merely "stepping along" when we should be "pushing the breeze."

Someone is nursing the great idea that will eventually fill us with enthusiasm and pep, but that someone is too timid. His idea is bottled up and he hesitates to pull the cork.

Spread your idea broadcast and distribution and inability to communicate as long as it is confined by a cork.

PROMISES TO BE A FINE PROGRAM

Thousands of students, ex-students and friends from the city and State who have never been connected with the school, will march in a great parade through the streets of down-town Ft. Worth Monday evening, June 4th, opening the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Texas Christian University. Hundreds of automobiles will join in the parade; decorated cars will represent the university organizations; some figures representing the several decades of the school will lead the procession; local officials will take part. The procession will start at 5 o'clock from a central point.

A banquet of a thousand plates will be held on this Monday night at the Texas Hotel, starting at 7:30 in the Crystal ball room, which is one of the largest banquet halls in Texas. The principal address will be made by Harry D. Rogers, of San Antonio, Sam J. McFarland, president E. M. Waits and Dean Colby D. Hall have charge of the program. Musical features for the evening will be furnished by the University talent. Delegates to the Texas Christian convention will get tickets to the banquet for a small payment if they have mailed their registration feet ahead of time.

Commencement will start properly Sunday morning when Rev. L. N. D. Wells, of the East Dallas Christian church will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the senior class. The service will be held in the First Christian church, and will open with a program of music by the University students, directed by H. D. Guelick. There will be a service at the same hour in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium adjoining the church to take care of the overflow crowd. Magnolia Avenue, Chestnut Avenue, Boulevard and Riverside Christian churches will have services at the same time, and it is expected that the combined auditoriums will be adequate for the crowds.

Jubilee Day—Tuesday—starts at 10 a. m., when R. H. Miller, of Kansas City, one of the nation's most brilliant pulpiteres, will deliver the address to the senior class. The program will be in the University chapel.

A barbecue—such as Texas people know how to plan—will be held on the campus at noon, at which time visitors from the city will meet the thousands of ex-students and others in attendance on the Christian church convention.

After the feed, then the dedication of the memorial arch to the world war veterans. Ex-students will gather immediately after that for a general session, with Dan Rogers, president of the association, presiding. Talks will be made by many of the old-time students and teachers. Some of these are: Randolph Clark, one of the founders of the school; P. H. Dawson, of Ft. Worth, the first singing master; R. H. Foster, Breckenridge; Homer D. Wade, Ft. Worth; Judge F. O. McKinsey, Weatherford; Col. A. C. Ackley, Waco; Lee Clark, of Wichita Falls; Judge W. H. Penix, Mineral Wells; Douglas Shirley, Canyon City; W. O. Dallas, Abilene.

Hob-Nobs have been arranged for the afternoon, so that all the old bunches can get together for the talk fests that must be a part of every reunion. Mrs. Pauline Shirley Haile has made the plans for the hour, details of which are included in another story in this issue of the Skiff.

Baseball—the old boys versus the new—will be an attraction for the afternoon, and it has been suggested that hob-nobbing groups get out near Clark Field for their talk, so that they will be on hand for the preliminaries to the baseball game.

The history of the school will be beautifully set forth in the pageant on the campus at 6 o'clock. The pageant was written by members of the English faculty, and the music was arranged by the college music faculty. Several hundred students will take part, under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Guelick.

PRODUCING TON OF TEXAS PORK

The production of a ton litter of pigs in six months which is the slogan of a campaign started in this State by the extension service of the A. & M. College of Texas has naturally raised some questions among thoughtful swine breeders about the essentials of such a feat.

While it is a new accomplishment for Texas it is by no means an unusual thing for Indiana farmers to produce ton litters in six months and therefore the most practical information to Texas breeders is that which has been detailed from the Indiana breeders. In a letter to the Texas A. & M. extension department C. M. Hubbard, extension specialist in animal husbandry at Purdue, tells how the 36 farmers who made the club there last year did so. He says:

"Every litter was sired by a pure-bred boar, and 28 of the 36 sows were pure-breds. All sows were prolific

and themselves came of larger litters. Feeding including protein supplements and legume and other pasturage as well as the grain. Pregnant sows were exercised and all farrowing quarters were disinfected and cleaned. All ran on clean lots. Shade and clean drinking water were furnished and careful attention was given to details during the farrowing and suckling season. Parasites were kept down throughout the season."

These are simple facts easily understood by any practical farmer and should be guiding points not only to those who would get spectacular results from hog raising but to all swine raisers who would make a profit from their business.

Henry Wrage and family and his cousin, H. J. Spansial, of Seguin, were up from Garden City Wednesday, for a day's shopping.

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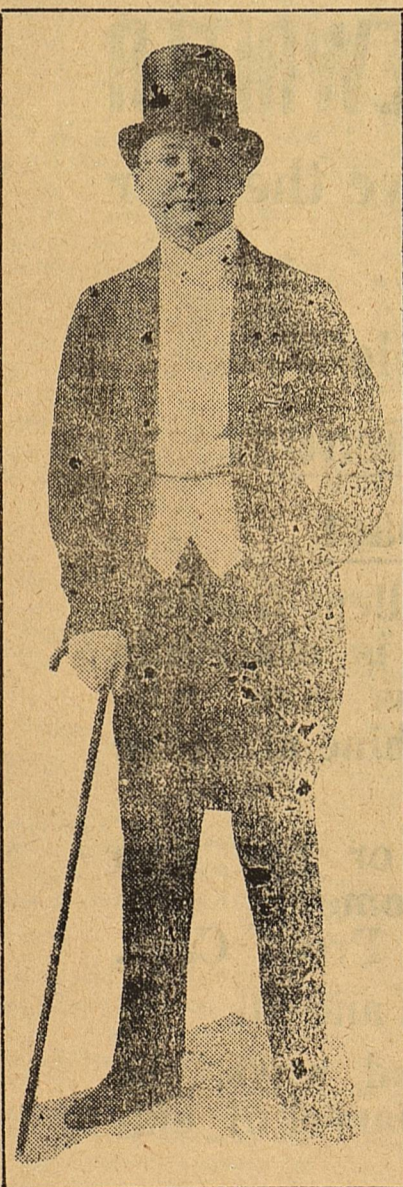
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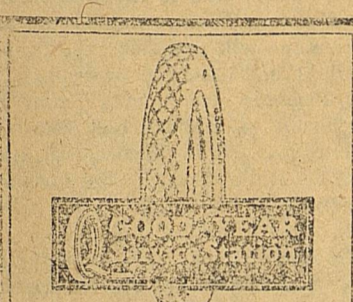
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Echo Answers "Why?"

His friends could give no reason why he should have committed suicide. He was single.

A Bird Reclassified

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Stork, on September 20th, a son. We might say something about the proverbial long-legged animal, but we shall refrain.

GOVERNOR NEFF'S VISIT TO MIDLAND

SOME OF HIS CHARACTERISTICS AS HE WAS OBSERVED IN VARIOUS POSES

Personally, Governor Pat M. Neff may well be pleased with his initial visit to Midland. Midland gave the governor a royal welcome. He was impressed with the welcome, the people and the town. He said as much.

On the other hand, Midland people especially those who differ with the policies of the governor, even the ultra critical, were unable to find a single feature of his visit, with which they were not in hearty accord.

A close-up of Governor Neff might be of interest to some people who did not get to hear or see him.

The governor looks younger than his published photographs would indicate. He looks distinguished. He would easily be selected in a crowd as a man of importance. He is easy to meet.

His handclasp is warm and firm. He does not sweep one off one's feet in the usual politician's manner of "delighted to meet you" enthusiasm. He looks right at one, out of medium-sized, very brown eyes, and waits until you have spoken before he acknowledges the introduction. He measures his reply, it would appear, by the character of your utterance. He has no mechanical stock phrase that answers the purpose for all introductions.

When he meets a person who states that he or she is glad to meet him, his eyes rather than his face, light up. He is cordial and friendly. When he met Mayor Barron's brother Sunday, he looked him over carefully, and said, with a twinkle in his eye, "Hm-m-m, you're a better looking man than the mayor." The mayor who was standing nearby grinned broadly, indicating he didn't care.

When the governor was introduced to Rev. W. A. Smith, he evidently heard the last name only, "Smith," he said. "Smith, where have I heard that name before?" smiling and showing the two rows of well-preserved teeth. Turning to the other members of the reception committee and still working Mr. Smith's arm like a pump handle, he said: "A good old common name—Smith—the first I have met in Midland."

The governor is tall. Well over six feet, one would judge. His features are sharp, with a thin aquiline nose, thin lips, and rather pointed chin. Sunday he was dressed in a plain, dark suit. He wore a plain white linen shirt with an old-fashioned wing-poke collar, such as Richard Croker, of Tammany Hall fame wore. It fitted him well, too. Most people who affect the collar have thin necks that make the collar resemble a horse collar, rather than man's most persistent heritage from Beau Brummel. The governor's tie was a plain black fore-and-aft, neatly made, with the ends in place under his vest. Uncle Joe Cannon would have had the ends flying.

In the lapel of his coat the governor wore a small Masonic emblem while from his watch chain dangled a Shriner's charm about the size of a quarter. The governor wore no stickpin in his tie, showing in this respect at least that he is keeping well to the front in men's style. Stickpins are now passing. They're not being worn any more.

He wore a plain wide-band gold ring on the third finger of his right hand. He has a habit of playing with it, moving it around on his finger, when he speaks.

The governor rises early. Six-thirty

is his customary hour. And he is a light eater. At the dinner tendered in his honor Sunday evening, when Bob Hill's "very best" graced the table, the governor ate sparingly. He politely listened to all remarks made to him, but when not interested, he remained in an acquiescent attitude. He is not a loquacious conversationalist, as are many public speakers. At times Sunday evening the conversation fairly lagged, and there were some almost embarrassing pauses. At times the governor seemed to be fishing about for something to say. He toyed with his knife, eyed the salt-shaker suspiciously and looked continuously, almost hopefully, one might think, at the door.

Just before the desert, however, which, by the way, was par excellent, he appeared to come to the conclusion that the diners were leaving the floor to him and had no desire to interrupt anything he might wish to say, and he told some humorous stories. He has a fund of stories. All politicians appear to have. It is a qualification which politicians possess or acquire.

Tom T. Garrard and Mayor Barron appeared to be the chauffeurs of the steering committee. Just before the dinner Sunday evening, Tom committed what an effete person might call a faux pas. The dinner hour had been announced for 7 o'clock. Tom was painfully punctual. At two minutes to 7 he roused the governor from his room where he had been in seclusion for three hours, and guided him down to the lobby. Introductions to the reception committee that was to get the deliciously fried spring chicken gratis, followed and as the Western Union controlled clock in the lobby whittled off seven bells Tom straightened up and gave the "chuck" sign and led the way to the dining room, smelling sweetly of native roses. (The dining room, not Tom.)

The governor and his newly acquired suite, marched into the dining room. The diners paused to admire the governor and perhaps envy his retainers. The dining table was reached. The committee "ganged" up around the governor, gazing with hungry eyes on the bare table. Then the chic and demure white-clad waitresses announced to the aghast Tom that it was not quite ready.

Tom made a right-about, announced with all the sang froid of a vegetarian, that it wasn't ready, and leading the way, said "C'mon boys, let's go out." The "boys" went out. The rehearsal made possible a much more effective entrance a few minutes later, when the glad tidings were spread that the chicken had been caught, duly quartered, fried and were ready for the attack.

The governor delivered a sermon at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock. He said that it was not a sermon, "but a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." Thomas Marshall, ex-vice-president, and William Jennings Bryan, the erstwhile Commoner, can and do preach sermons—but both are "exes." A live active public servant is not expected to preach a sermon. It is always hoped that he will not. The day and hour are teeming with public questions, and the opportunities of hearing of and about them from higher-ups are not always to be enjoyed, while sermons are as regular as death and taxes.

In this respect the governor disappointed Midland. It hoped to hear the governor discuss some of the live, potent issues of State. The sermon was a good one. It had a moral that was not lost to his interested auditors, and he delivered it in a powerful and effective manner. But—it hoped to hear an issue directly related to the State discussed.

The governor must have been impressed with the community choir. He could not help but be. It was excellent.

The governor appeared to be fascinated by Prof. Lackey, the choir leader. He kept his eyes glued on Midland's basso profundo throughout all the musical program. When the professor, to emphasize the staccato passages of the hymns, would snap his fingers, not unlike the proverbial Sambo, "speakin' to de bones," the governor appeared downright interested. Every snap got the volume, however. Perhaps it suggested something to the governor.

The governor was shown about the city Monday morning. He was visibly impressed with what he saw. He was enthusiastic over the Midland College building in connection with the Texas Tech. When he was leaving Mr. W. R. Chancellor said: "Governor, we want you to come back when we have the Texas Tech." The governor smiled broadly. "I'll be glad to come and make the dedication address," he said, just before the car sped off.

The Storm Broke

Hostess—"It looks like a storm; you had better stay for dinner."

Jackson—"Oh, thank you, but I don't think it's bad enough for that."

Such is Man

When he is born, his mother gets the attention; at his marriage, the bride gets it; at his funeral, the widow gets it.

EDUCATION AND HOW IT PAYS

The question "Does an education pay?" is not debatable, writes the Houston Chronicle editorially. Continuing: It is the only thing in life that does pay, that has ever paid.

But how an education can be had—that is a different matter. Every educated man is self-educated.

Knowledge can not be bought; neither can it be sold. If a man converts his knowledge into cash, he still has the knowledge. He can use it over and over again.

Just as he can not transfer it to another, so no other can receive it from him.

He may inspire others to obtain knowledge, but no more. He may show them the way, indicate to them the easiest paths, but that is all.

Schools and colleges do not educate men, they merely make it possible and convenient for men to educate themselves.

Men have become educated without ever entering a school or a college, and men have gone through all kinds of schools and colleges, making the grades, passing the examinations, receiving the diplomas and degrees, without becoming educated.

Let this fact speak for itself. Let it sink deep. It is the big outstanding fact of history, and it means much.

The school, or college, is opportunity; that, and no more. It is not a mill to grind out perfected human beings, to convert ne'er-do-wells into Solomons, but it is the door, the practical, common sense way, to enter the field of learning.

One can learn all that a school or college offers on the outside, but it will be harder, much harder, and it discourages 999 out of every thousand.

One can go to school, or college, not because education is barred to the few without them, but because it would be barred to the many.

They are here as a matter of practical, economic time-saving, as no substitute, as a privilege for the masses. Unlearned and unlettered they may be in the formal sense, but not in the essential sense, and besides, whatever they may have achieved for themselves they owe much to those around them, and before them, who worked with the tools of education.

Henry Ford, for instance, does he run his factories and erect his gigantic machines?

Did he perfect the processes of refining metal, without which the automobile would be impossible, or the battery, or the spark-plug?

No, indeed, he merely added an idea here, and a thought there, and the bulk of it drew from educated men, not only in this generation, but in past generations.

He has made millions, while Milton, Socrates and Moses made nothing, while Columbus died in chains, but which of them all is most successful?

What is this success that every boy and girl worries about?

Is it so much money to spend on pleasures, so much more income for luxury, so much social climbing by which to lord it over one's neighbors, or is it made of finer stuff, of that substance we call service that the world remembers with gratitude?

Don't confuse education with formal knowledge, or success with the dollar, though both form a necessary part of conventionalized society.

Put education and success on this basis—first, to become healthy, helpful human beings; second, to become useful workers in the field of trade and profession; then the question of whether education pays, or whether it insures success, becomes easier to answer.

ALL COURSES ACCREDITED

The twentieth summer session of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College, which opens at San Marcos June 6th, will offer more than 200 college courses, ranging from freshman to senior rank. Among these may be mentioned 17 in mathematics, 18 in history, 26 in home economics, 39 in English, and 28 in education.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Midland:

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of February A.D. 1919, in favor of The West Texas National Bank of Big Springs, Texas, and against D. S. Elmore and L. F. Nall, No. 740 on the Docket of said Court, in the sum of five hundred twenty-eight and 60-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date till paid, said judgment reciting that defendant L. F. Nall was surety on the note which was the basis of said judgment and providing that he should have judgment over and against D. S. Elmore for all sums of money that he, L. F. Nall, should be compelled to pay, and the said execution reciting that the said L. F. Nall had paid said judgment to plaintiff—

I did on the 7th day of May A.D. 1923 at 3:00 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described land belonging to D. S. Elmore, to-wit:

All of his undivided interest in and to the South 1/2 of Section No. 39 in Block No. 38 in Tsp. 4 South, in Midland County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land, more or less, and on the 5th day of June A.D. 1923, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Court House Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at Public Auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said D. S. Elmore in and to said property.

A. C. Francis, Sheriff of Midland County, Texas. 32-33.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 10th day of May 1923, by C. B. Dunagan District Clerk of said County for the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-Six and 44-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. M. Jemison in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1645 and styled J. M. Jemison vs.

Mrs. Cordelia Byrd, et al, placed in my hands for service, I A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of May 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of Block No. 43, in the West End Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Cordelia Byrd, and that on the first Tuesday in June 1923, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Cordelia Byrd.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, my hand, this 10th day of May 1923.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland County, Texas.

WHY THE LAW IS INTERESTING

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Presbyterian Church

Our services for next Sunday are as follows:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
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Senior Christian Endeavor, 3:45 p. m.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock.
We shall be glad to welcome you to our services and make you feel at home in our midst.

TED P. HOLIFIELD, Minister.

Methodist Church

There will be regular services in the Methodist church Sunday at the usual hours. School is over and some few will leave for the ranches, but it is expected that all who remain in town will be in their usual places for worship. The largest Sunday of the year for us was last Sunday. Let us make it the largest ever this Sunday.
W. ANGIE SMITH Pastor.

Senior Christian Endeavor

Subject—Medical Missions at Home and Abroad—Matt. 4:23-25.

Song.
Leader—Johnnie Roberts.
Talk by leader.

Roll call, to be answered by Scripture pertaining to healing.

What are the qualifications of a medical missionary?—J. H. Wilhite.
Christ, the Healer—Charlie Ethridge.

What can we do for medical missions?—Sadie Snyder.
Special music—Agnes Willingham.
Business, song, mizpah.

Gibb Cowden and family are in Midland and expect to spend the summer here.

Valley View Christian Endeavor

Subject—Medical Missions at Home and Abroad—Matt. 4:23-25.

Song.
Leader—Alfred Parr.
Talk by leader.

The Gift of Healing—Horton Heideburg.
Christ, the Healer—Mrs. S. B. Carr.
Apostolic Healing—Florence Parr.
Helped to Heal—Eula Castellaw.
Song, business, mizpah.

"A KENTUCKY DERBY" ON TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Rialto Theatre, Manager Newton promises to give "the pick of the field" when "A Kentucky Derby" will be presented for your approval. This is a tale of the race track, and is full of amusing situations, adventure and enough of romance to give it the added flavor. The house will be dark on Monday night on account of the recital of Miss Lydie G. Watson's music class in the Methodist church.

The picture "Human Hearts" on last Monday and Tuesday nights was highly pleasing, and on Wednesday and Thursday nights aside from the other fine pictures, Hemstead Bentley, one of the southland's noted tenors pleased good sized audiences with a number of popular selections. Mr. Bentley will appear tonight and again tomorrow night in the latest hits of the day, and a large crowd should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear a man that can really sing.

Mrs. J. M. Speed and children leave the latter part of this week for Dixon, Ky., where they will spend the summer visiting Mrs. Speed's parents. Mr. Speed will stay on the ranch, near Andrews.

Rev. W. Angie Smith and family were in Odessa Tuesday at which time he delivered the commencement address to the high school. They were guests in the beautiful country home of John Edwards and family.

E. J. Wall is spending the week in Midland on the work of publicity for the Tech College Locating Committee.

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Teachers Beautifully Entertained

An affair of much beauty and pleasure was given on last Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill in compliment to the teachers and the ladies of the hotel. A most elaborate supper was served on the lawn, which upon this happy occasion was a veritable enchanted garden with its beautiful grass, trees gaily illuminated with myriads of lights, rose garden and gold fish pond. This lawn is one of the beauty spots of Midland, and each guest thoroughly enjoyed the evening, the companionship of each other and that of the genial host, his charming wife and little daughters and son.

Expression and Piano Recital a Success

The commencement exercises were ushered in on Thursday evening of last week by a recital in piano and expression given by the pupils of Misses Mamie Moran and Leona McCormick. The Methodist church was crowded with an appreciative audience and the program was much enjoyed. A number of the performers merit especial comment, some of the little ones being particularly clever in their little readings, but each number on the program was generously applauded. The young ladies have enjoyed a very successful year's work and this recital by their students was the fruition of their labors.

Hear the program at the Methodist church Monday evening, the commencement program of Miss Lydie G. Watson.

Recital Monday Evening

Pretty and spectacular costumes, choruses, clever action songs, piano solos, duets, trios and orchestra music will constitute the diversified program at the Methodist church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Boys and girls of Miss Lydie G. Watson's class.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Half together with Miss Annie Mae Patterson left Sunday for San Angelo where Miss Annie Mae will be "Lady Midland" in the Commercial Club Club pageant in that city this week. The party drove by way of Big Spring where they were joined by Miss Lillian Francis Gary, who accompanied them.

The editor of society news did not learn of the marriage of Mr. Guy Cowden and Miss Annie May Patterson, which was solemnized in San Angelo this week until too late for a comment in this issue. It will be made next week. In the meantime friends are wishing every happiness for these popular young people.

Mrs. A. Wolcott, of Dallas, arrived last Saturday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Whitefield and family.

Mrs. W. L. Holmesly left Wednesday morning for a visit to relatives in Comanche and also to Waco to attend the wedding of her niece.

Mrs. J. Tom White and daughter, Miss Thelma, left Tuesday for a visit to their ranch in Gaines County.

Mrs. Charles Gibbs and Miss Lydie G. Watson left this morning for a week end visit to Mrs. Francis Gary in Big Spring, and to attend a party given by Mrs. Gary this afternoon.

Lee Bivens, cattleman of Amarillo, is in Midland this week on business.

J. H. Wilhite is able to be out on the streets with the aid of a crutch, after being hurt in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ligon and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dunagan were pleasant visitors in Rankin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Miss Cora Mae Parks and Gene Parks returned Sunday from Gatesville.

Guy Cowden spent the first of the week in San Angelo at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

Mrs. Ted P. Holifield arrived in Midland Tuesday from their former home in Clovis, N. M. We are glad to welcome this new family into our community. Mr. Holifield went to Clovis to accompany them to their new home.

Mrs. Z. T. Brown continues rather seriously ill. Her condition has not as yet been alarming, but she seems to make no improvement.

Miss Bessie Dorsey, of Alabama, has been here this week, a guest of her brothers, Will and Hugh Dorsey, and their families. It is her first visit to the west and she finds it greatly interesting.

MAY MAKE ITSELF RIDICULOUS AGAIN

DALLAS SAYS LEGISLATURE IS NOW "ON THE VERGE OF BLUNDERING"

The news that comes from Austin suggests that members of the legislature are becoming panic-stricken as they contemplate the prospective deficiency in the State's revenues, says the Dallas News editorially, in its issue of last Wednesday. The evidence is abundant and varied. Perhaps the most signal bit of it is that a proposal to repeal the act creating the West Texas Technological College seems to have gained some considerable favor. As is always the case when men act under the impulse of such a mood, the legislature is in more or less imminent danger of making itself ridiculous.

In the New's opinion, the prospect is not so dark as it has been pictured. It believes that the capabilities of the new tax levies have been underestimated, and particular in the case of the Inheritance Tax Act. It believes too, that of the \$10,000,000 back taxes due the State we may reasonably count on getting a larger percentage during the next two years than the \$1,300,000 that has been made to do service in estimating the prospective deficiency. It doubts, also, if due consideration has been given to the fact that, according to all the portents, we are facing a season of prosperity following a three year period of uninterrupted adversity. That fact has a double significance. It bids us remember that the present predicament of the State is largely the result of extraordinary and transitory economic conditions, which as they pass will redress the situation which they have so largely caused. It suggests, too, that the experience of the last three or four years which has been used in estimating the probable productivity of old and new tax laws does not measure their capabilities during the next two years, and that, accordingly, they will, in every likelihood, yield very much more than has been credited to them in the calculations which underlie the prospect of an \$8,000,000 deficiency.

This not unduly optimistic outlook justifies the belief that no great addition to tax levies already made will be needed to bring the State's revenues, if not quite up to the amount of expenditures already ordered, at least to an approximation which will render the deficiency of no material consequence or concern. A deficiency, while not a virtue, is also not as experience has shown us, so great a vice as to justify such extreme and ridiculous measures to avert it as have been taken under consideration at Austin.

The West Texas Technological College will be of immense value to West Texas and of appreciable benefit to all Texas. To the establishment of it West Texas has a claim of the highest moral and political validity. Nearly ten years ago the pledge to establish it was made, and has been repeated every two years since then by the party in control of the State's affairs. If now, after so long a procrastination in the fulfillment of that pledge, the act creating it should be repealed, or in any wise modified so as again to deter fulfillment, the legislature would be guilty of an act of faithfulness for which no adequate excuse could be found in either the present or prospective conditions of the State's finances. There would be no economy in canceling that appropriation that would be parsimony which would cost the people of Texas and their government more than the amount of the appropriation that has been made.

It will not flatter the intelligence of the legislature to say that it made that appropriation because of the conviction that it was both just and economically expedient to establish this institution in West Texas. Since that was done there has been no such change in the financial condition of the State, present or prospective, as to justify a reversal of the judgment then expressed. If now the legislature should reverse that judgment, it would, under the instigation of a panicky mood for which there is no warrant, make itself ridiculous.

Walter Langham and wife, of Duncan, Okla., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barnes to their home in Andrews the first of the week.

D. McCormick was a visitor to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in San Angelo the first of the week.

Teague Hutchison spent last week end on their ranch southeast.

T. T. Garrard accompanied Gov. Neff to San Angelo the first of the week.

Clyde and "Bum" Cowden spent the first of the week in San Angelo at the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A NICE STRING OF YOUNG STEERS

Henry Wrage had a magnificent bunch of yearlings in our pens this week, from his Glasscock County ranch. Stockmen who looked them over were very high in praise of them. There were 80 head and bought by W. B. & F. F. Elkin, as local agents for the Livestock Exchange of Des Moines Iowa. The steers were billed to Des Moines, as feeders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dorsey, of Eastland, are visiting relatives in Midland this week.

Messrs. A. Brown, of Williamson County, and Marvourick and son and Mr. Brandenburg, of Stamford, were the guests of H. A. Jesse this week.

Bud Ratliff, of Austin, was a guest in Midland last Wednesday.

Andrew Fasken spent the week end on the ranch northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pegues and family, of Odessa, were shopping in Midland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virge Graham, of Odessa, were in Midland the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pegues were the guests of J. Wiley Taylor and family the first of the week.

Judge J. T. Cross and family of Ector County, were in Midland last Sunday to hear Gov. Neff speak.

Mr. Jules Karkalits, father of C. S. Karkalits, is visiting the latter and family this week.

John Wolcott, of Big Spring, was in Midland the first of the week on business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Brooks Estes and children, of Stanton, were visitors in Midland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stokes were in Midland Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. H. Cowden, of San Antonio, is in Midland this week visiting her sons and their families. She arrived from San Antonio and reports Mr. Cowden enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lee Stoker and daughter, of Abilene, were in Midland this week visiting the family of Jax Cowden.

Clint Myrick accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharbauer to Midland this week from El Paso.

Clarence Scharbauer returned to Midland this week after a call visit to his father in El Paso.

A Mr. Austin, of Ft. Worth, is a business visitor to the firm of Hyatt & Mims.

Miss Alice Haley is visiting friends and relatives in San Angelo this week.

George Hogg, of Monahans, was in Midland Monday, on business.

Jules Henderson from the Ratliff ranch is in Midland this week on business.

Mrs. Gene Cowden and children were in from the ranch this week visiting her parents.

Perry Craddock, of Andrews County, was in Midland Wednesday on business.

PROHIBITIVE RATES REDUCE SHIPMENTS

THOUSANDS OF CATTLE BEING "TRAILED" TO NEW FEED LOTS

A greatly accelerated movement of cattle is the most important feature in the early summer shipments of Herefords in the South Plains, which reached their full swing last week. Thousands of marketable cattle are now being moved toward shipping points from ranches in all parts of the west section of the State. For the first time in years, thousands of cattle are being trailed to their destinations. That is, they are being driven over the old trails in preference to being shipped. There are two reasons for this, cattlemen say. The first is that the ranges were never in better shape as far as grazing is concerned. Cattle can be moved distances of 200 and 300 miles at the rate of 10 or 12 miles a day and reach the destination in better condition than when they were started.

The second reason is the claim of high freight rates which some cowmen declare, make big movements over short distances, almost prohibitive. The combination, in any event has resulted in one of the biggest concerted movements in the history of West Texas.

W. W. Brunson is moving 1300 2-year-old steers from the L. E. Johnson ranch in Ector County to Friona, N. M., a distance of over 200 miles. Mr. Johnson, who is the well known Ft. Worth millionaire lumberman and cattleman will restock the ranch which he had leased to Brunson.

Brunson is also moving from his ranch south of Midland 1300 yearlings to Lamesa. W. L. Elwood will drive from his Midland ranch 1250 cows and yearlings to his ranch on the north plains, northwest of Lubbock.

Trueman Hines, well known New Mexico cattleman has started moving his herd of over 3000 cows and calves from Midland ranches where they have been wintering, to his ranch near Portales, N. M. The herd will be moved in two shipments of about 60 cars each.

O. P. Jones is moving all his two-year-old steers, about 40 car loads from his ranch south of Odessa, Ector County, to his ranch at Perico, Dallam County.

The Scharbauer Cattle Company, owners of the largest herd of registered Herefords in the world, have sold to the Sand Hill Land & Cattle Company, of Nebraska, 3043 yearlings and two-year-old steers, and shipments are now being made. The sale was concluded by G. M. Gist for the Sand Hill Company, and the cattle will be taken to Nebraska feed lots.

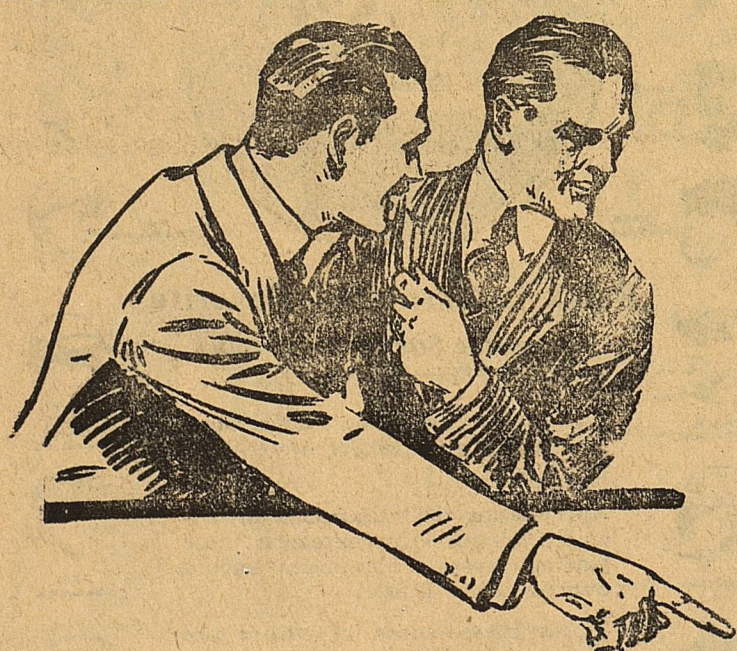
The Sand Hill Company has also purchased from J. T. Pool and Frank Ingham, of Midland, 2500 yearlings which will be sent to feed lots in Nebraska.

A. F. Bates, of the First National Bank of Odessa, was in Midland Tuesday of this week on business.

Frank Clark, of Washington, D. C., and formerly of Andrews, was in the city this week looking over prospects and thinking of moving here.

Sam McKinney and family of Odessa, were in Midland Wednesday night for the school program at the Christian church.

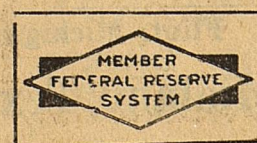
W. A. Hutchison and family will leave Saturday for their ranch thirty miles southeast to spend the summer months.



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