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THIRTY-FIVE YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN TOM ROSS

NEWS SPECIAL FROM RANKIN TO THE REPORTER

Rankin, Texas, June 27, 1923.—The effects of the daily service car, operated by W. F. King from Midland to Rankin and Big Lake and return are beginning to be noticed. Although the car is not carrying many passengers yet, it is always loaded with merchandise out of Midland. While Rankin and Big Lake are reaping benefits in the form of accommodation, Midland is getting the money, so it is to Midland's interest to "Get on the line" and help in every way possible to keep it going and growing.

Mr. H. B. Grace, president of the Associated Oil Company of Fort Worth, Texas, is in Rankin today in the interest of a drilling contract which comprises a block of acreage laying just north of Rankin, and which only lacks a few details of being completed and actual work on the well will be begun within thirty or forty days.

There are several other companies becoming interested in Upton county, as evidenced by the fact that they have their scouts and geologists stationed in Rankin and working in the surrounding every day. Among these is the Texas Company, Prairie Oil Company, Gulf Refining Company and others.

Messrs. L. E. Johnson, E. V. Graham, V. P. Kiggins and Henderson of the Henderson Drug Co., all of Odessa, were in Rankin Monday and each bought a lot in the business section of the city for the purpose of erecting buildings and establishing businesses in Rankin in the near future.

Mr. Hoffer of the Oil and Gas department of the Railroad Commission of Texas was at the Santa Rita well of the Texon Oil Company Tuesday, and after inspecting the well thoroughly, reported very favorable on it and told the management that they might use their own judgment in their method of completing the well. Mr. Pickrel, vice-president of the company, was in Rankin Tuesday and gave us to understand that the well will be handled very cautiously and that it was not settled yet whether or not the well will be drilled and deeper at the present time. A party who is staying at the well all the time informed the Chamber of Commerce this forenoon that the well actually made between 250 and 300 barrels of oil yesterday between the hours of 6:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

CAN'T BE DONE IN DAY OR YEAR

Aaron Sapiro, in an after dinner address to the directors of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange and a number of Dallas business men, said in substance:

"The American Cotton Growers' Exchange is less than two years old, yet in that time we have accomplished enough to prove that we are on the right track, or at least going in the right direction. It is a large undertaking and it may take us a decade to remove the defects and make the organization a smooth running, perfect co-operative machine. It should not be expected that such an organization affecting the interests of thousands of growers in twelve states can be made into a perfect running machine in such less time."

Mr. Sapiro realizes something of the enormous task ahead of the organized cotton growers and advises loyalty on the part of every member and support from every business interest depending upon the buying power of the farmer, comments Farm and Ranch. Orderly marketing is one of the objects of the exchange, not holding to force up prices, according to Mr. Sapiro. Delivering cotton in needed quantities and grades as the demand calls for it, is the plan. Cotton dumped on the market in excess of the spinners' needs bears the market. Orderly marketing prevents gluts and stabilizes prices.

STATEMENT IS GIVEN OUT BY SUPT. MARRS

Supt. S. M. N. Marrs, in his office at Austin Monday, issued the following statement relative to school finances and apportionment for 1923-24:

A large number of inquiries are being received daily in this office with reference to the probable amount of the per capita apportionment for the public schools for the year 1923-24. For the information of the public following estimate is made assuming that the special apportionment of \$2,000,000 per year is approved.

Income from all sources other than special appropriation and new revenue measures, \$14,055,567.
Special appropriation, \$2,000,000.
Increase on account of one-half per cent additional oil tax, \$200,000.
Gasoline tax, \$750,000.
Sulphur tax, \$50,000.
Estimated balance, August 31, 1923, \$500,000.
Total amount available, \$17,555,567.
Amount set aside for purchase of free text-books, \$500,000.
Balance to be apportioned, \$17,055,567.

The total of the scholastic census for the year 1922-23 was 1,297,000. By dividing the total estimated income by the estimated scholastic census we have quotient of \$13.12 which would seem to justify a per capita of \$12. The amount of income from all sources other than special appropriation and new revenue measures which is \$14,055,567 is taken from the comptroller's report, table No. 3, page 8, and was for the year 1921-22. It is not probable that the income from the regular sources will be less for the year 1923-24.

There are certain contingencies which must be taken into consideration in making this estimate.

1. It is assumed that the \$2,000,000 supplemental appropriation will receive the governor's approval.
2. The new tax laws will stand the test of the courts.
3. The new revenue measures must produce one million dollars.
4. The alleged contracts with the text-book companies must be held illegal.

In the event the State is held liable for the next text-books contracts, it will be necessary to set aside for the purchase of free text-books two million dollars instead of one-half million dollars as indicated above which would reduce the per capita apportionment to twelve dollars.

S. M. N. MARRS,
State Superintendent.

Editor J. E. Wimberly, of the Haggerman, N. M., Messenger, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are in Midland for a few days, the guests of relatives. Mr. Wimberly is the younger brother of our townspeople, W. W. Wimberly and Mrs. T. B. Wadley. The Reporter has enjoyed several very pleasant calls by him and right cordially tenders him our sanctum as his headquarters while in the city.

Misses Lorene Fine and Lois Armstrong returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit in Andrews guests of Mrs. Bert Rosenbaum.

Mrs. R. C. Poor and daughter, Sydney Alma, of Hamlin, are the guests of Mrs. Poor's sister, Mrs. E. F. Haag, this week.

We are glad to report that Bert Stringer, who sustained a serious operation at the Midland Sanatorium last week, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Dodge McGee, of Odessa, was in Midland Thursday for treatment.

Elliott Barron and Jack Biard spent Thursday on the Barron ranch northwest.

J. F. Brookman, foreman of The Reporter Printery, left yesterday evening for Burkburnett, to spend a vacation of ten days with his son and daughter. He expects to return about Monday week.

John Hix returned last Tuesday from Commerce, to which point he accompanied his wife and daughter. They will continue their visit for some time yet.

TEXAS & PACIFIC MAPPING ROUTE FIFTY YEARS AGO

Fifty years ago, on June 27th, 1873, the Galveston News carried the following time:

"Messrs. Cettie, Comley and Sargeant, surveyors, and fifty men have returned to Dallas after a year's absence on the line of the Texas & Pacific. They ran six lines, three out and three in. During their absence they lost one man, he being killed by the Apaches."

Maj. W. H. Abrams, general land agent for the Texas & Pacific Railroad, is one of the few still living who was in this section of the country when the Texas & Pacific Railroad was being built out of Dallas, says the Dallas News.

"Dallas fifty years ago was the extreme western terminus of the Texas & Pacific," Maj. Abrams said. "It was during that time that the party of surveyors left Dallas. Several lines were being surveyed out of Dallas. The Texas & Pacific Railway, known then as the Texas Pacific Company, I think, had decided upon a location and right of way."

"It was one of these three lines mentioned in the Galveston News that was built to Ft. Worth in 1876. I do not think the records will show just who Messrs. Comley and Sargeant were, but the other surveyor was Zane Cettie who died in Ft. Worth a few years ago. I do not think the records will show just what line Messrs. Cettie, Comley and Sargeant were working when the item in the

ANDREWS MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

An election of officers of Andrews Lodge No. 1024 A. F. & A. M., was held last Saturday night. The following were elected and will be duly installed at the proper time:

K. H. Irwin, W. M.
Roy Wilson, S. W.
J. E. McAllister, Jr., J. W.
J. A. E. Knight, Jr., Treasurer.
H. C. Barnes, Secretary.
J. M. Speed, Tyler.

FANCY PRICE FOR FIRST TEXAS BALE

Houston, Texas, June 25.—Texas' first bale of cotton for the 1923 season brought the growers \$1,375 on the floor of the Houston Cotton Exchange Monday morning. Anderson, Clayton & Company were the purchasers.

The bale will be sent to Havre, France, according to an announcement made by W. L. Clayton immediately after the sale had been completed. It will leave by the ship channel in a few days. In Havre the cotton will be auctioned off and the proceeds devoted to French charities.

The bale was grown by A. J. Thomas, of Weslaco, in the Rio Grande Valley.

Galveston News was published. Incidentally Maj. Abrams still maintains some interest in Midland, for he has been a steady subscriber to The Reporter all the years under its present management, which will soon be twenty-four.

MANY FRIENDS ON BOTH SIDES ANXIOUSLY AWAITED DECISION

TRIAL LASTED TEN DAYS EXCLUSIVE OF TWENTY-FOUR TO THIRTY HOURS WHICH JURY REQUIRED IN ARRIVING AT VERDICT

The trial of Tom Ross, charged with the killing of W. D. Allison in the Gaines hotel at Seminole on April 1st, and which was turned over to the jury at noon in Lubbock last Wednesday, after a ten-day trial, will be recorded as one of the most memorable in the history of West Texas. Our readers are familiar with the details of the double killing at Seminole April 1st, when W. D. Allison and H. L. Roberson, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association inspectors, lost their lives at the hands of Tom Ross and Milt Goode.

Hundreds of witnesses were examined during the ten days of trial, between 30 and 40 of whom were from Midland, and although a vast mass of details was published in the daily papers it was inadequate for the reader to form any opinion of the case that was not prompted by some sentimental influence. Even after the many Midland witnesses returned home and The Reporter man had discussed the subject with several parties on both sides of the case, we were not much helped. Some predicted nothing worse than a hung jury, while others guessed from 25 to 50 years.

The latter were right. The jury were out from 24 to 30 hours and it began to look as if the Ross sympathizers were right and that there would be a hung jury. A wire was received late in the afternoon yesterday announcing the verdict of the jury, 35 years in the State penitentiary.

The State both opened and closed the arguments, and as reported by the Dallas News Wednesday the principal address for the State was made by Dayton Moses, when he closed Wednesday morning for that side. At times he grew eloquent and at others his denunciations of the killing and of some of the defense witnesses were what might be termed "scathing." He spoke for about two hours, and his closing words were: "Gentlemen of the jury, I am not a church member as most of you are, but I ask of you that in considering your verdict in this case you arrive at a conclusion in the same state of mind as if you knew that this night you were going to stand before the judgment bar of God, and if you believe from the evidence that this man, by his own hand, killed Dave Allison, or if you believe that Milt Good killed him and that Tom Ross was present and knew of the unlawful intent of Good and consented thereto, then it is your duty to convict Ross."

"Now, gentlemen, take the case, and form your verdict, which we believe will be a verdict that will remove this stigma from the South Plains."

The jury retired and court recessed.

Tuesday Night's Session

Attorney John B. Howard of defense counsel began speaking at 8 o'clock at Tuesday night's session. He said he did not believe for an instant that anyone would contend that Tom Ross shot Allison, and if he did not, "then the entire hope of the State to obtain a conviction of the defendant devolved on proof of conspiracy."

"All evidence of such that has been introduced was that Milt Good had bought a railway ticket and some cartridges and remarked in a jocular manner to the railway agent at Brownfield that he would 'take a ticket to Seminole if he could get it and regretted that the train ran no farther than Seagraves,'" Mr. Howard said. "Was the fact that Tom Ross and Milt Good had been seen together evidence of conspiracy?"

"This case is based on a theory of conspiracy to kill Dave Allison and unless you believe that Ross and Good went to the Gaines hotel with the understanding between them to kill Allison, the theory falls flat. You are trying Ross for killing Allison, not for killing Roberson."

Prosecution Heard
Attorney J. E. Vickers of the prosecution, who came next, summed up the indications of a "conspiracy" on the

part of Ross and Good and said that if they did not have sinister intentions, "why did they leave home after supper on Sunday night to arrive in Seminole after dark?" The defense, he declared, had "besmirched the reputation of the dead man, they had looked for some incident in the past that would give excuses for slinging mud."

Roberson and Allison, he said, died like soldiers in the discharge of their duty. It would not be proper for the cattle raisers, their employers, not to uphold them. Some people evidently had the idea, said the attorney, that it was easier to "come clean" in a killing case than in a cow theft case.

J. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka, chief counsel for the defense, began speaking at 10:30 p. m. It was the duty of a jury, he said, "as much to protect the rights of a defendant as to convict."

"There are three parties to this suit," he said, "the State of Texas, the Cattle Raisers' Association, backed up by an array of gunmen, and the defendant, Tom Ross."

He did not, he said, favor the private prosecution of a defendant and was of the opinion that some States prohibited by law an attorney accepting a retainer as a private prosecutor.

"Mr. Moses," he said, "doesn't represent the State of Texas, but the Matadors, the Hubs, the Swensons and all the other cattle borers and cattle kings combined."

The case, he said, would come down to two propositions only, whether or not Tom Ross killed Dave Allison and whether or not Ross had entered into a conspiracy with Good. The speaker discussed at length the doctrine of reasonable doubt as applied to the case. He told the jury that he did not believe that "it would find Ross guilty of killing Allison when the evidence showed that he killed Roberson."

Dayton Moses, of the prosecution, was frequently referred to during Mr. Lockhart's speech as "the gentleman from the Brazos."

State Senator W. H. Bledsoe of counsel for defense began speaking at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and prefaced his remarks by saying that he "would refrain from any utterances against the cattle raisers or criticism of its methods of enforcing the law."

Concerning the question of conspiracy, he declared that there was no one here who could say beyond a reasonable doubt that the association between Ross and Good was not a legitimate one. He pointed out that conversation between Milt Good and the woman station agent at Brownfield, wherein she offered to sell Good a ticket to Seminole, was "a mere joke." The railway line runs no further than Seagraves and Seminole has no railroad. Good's visit to Ross' ranch was desired if the killing of Roberson and Allison had been premeditated, he declared, and pre-arranged. Ross and Good could have shot through the window with a high-powered rifle and there could have been no evidence against them, except circumstantial.

Moses Closes for State
Dayton Moses, general attorney for the Cattle Raisers' Association, and assistant to the district attorney in the prosecution, closed for the State. The defense, he said, had attempted "to muddy the waters in this case to throw a barrage between the jury and the facts."

Mr. Moses said that he was in the case at the request of the district attorney and "whatever ability he might possess was at the disposal of that officer. Some of the attorneys for the defense, he said, had charged that the Cattle Raisers' Association was not in favor of law enforcement. In this very court house, he said, when it was new, he assisted Mr. Lockhart, then district attorney, in the prosecution of a cow theft case in which Per-

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SATURDAY, JULY 7th

July Clearance
Sale
on our

Entire Stock of
Dry Goods

7-Seven Days of Real Bargains-7

Closes

SATURDAY, JULY 14th

Remember the Date

WATCH FOR THE BIG CIRCULAR

Midland Mercantile Co.

"THE APPRECIATIVE STORE"

Grocery Phone
No. 6

Dry Goods Phone
No. 284

WHY UTILITIES MUST ADVERTISE

Reasons why public utility companies should advertise were concisely summed up by W. P. Strandborg, president of the Public Utilities Advertising Association, at the opening session of the annual convention of the association, which was held in Atlantic City in conjunction with the convention of the Associated Clubs of the world. According to Mr. Strandborg, utility companies should advertise for the following reasons:

Because the electric light and power industry, the telephone industry, the gas industry and the electric traction industry have an investment of close to sixteen billion dollars to protect.

Because this gigantic investment is subject to attack by all sorts of regularity and legislative bodies by the general public and the newspapers, to a greater extent than any large and legitimate business in the country.

Because the public utility industry does three billion dollars worth of business a year, and because intelligent advertising will stimulate it to a greater growth.

Because the public utility industry needs the greater good will of its 33 million customers.

Because the public utility business comes into more intimate daily contact with more people than any other line of business in the world.

Because the public utility business, which is so essential to the comfort and well being of the people, is highly technical and the public does not understand it.

Because the people will be fair and give the public utility industry their sympathetic understanding and support when they have been told the facts about the industry.

Because many public utility companies sell securities just exactly as investment houses do, and where would investment houses be if they didn't advertise?

Because truthful, sincere, interesting and believable advertisement is a recognized asset in modern business.

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

FABLE OF TUT AND A STUNT IN ADVERTISING

Three thousand years ago lived an Egyptian king named Tut-Ankh-Amen. It sounded like a stutter and the gang at the Luxor Golf Club called him "Tut."

When Tut reached the cake-eater age and got his hair plastered back right—he died. Dying was one of the leading Egyptian indoor sports and Tut's death was a major event. They slipped him into a swell tomb in the Valley of the Kings.

Three thousand years later a party of snoopers dug up Tut's tomb and all the junk buried with him. The advertising men took charge of Tut and in a few weeks have given him a rep. which makes Charlie Chaplin's "Doug's" and M. "Day-By-Day" Coue's look like a last year's almanac in comparison.

Dead for 3000 years! Lost! Forgotten! Then, Bang! Advertised—and the whole world hollers for more news of Tut!

If advertising can thus put life into a dead one—what can't it do for a live one?—For a live business?—For your business?

They could have dug up a hundred Tuts in the desert and if they had kept the good news to themselves—only a few baldheaded historians would ever have known it.

You can have the best merchandise in the world. But if the world does not get hep to it—the business will sleep long and peacefully.

Remember Tut!

—Reprinted from the Roswell News.

Second Prize Story in Judge Magazine

In a small town in Kentucky the only social enjoyment of the young people is meeting the two trains, which pass through every night. Mrs. Smith, an acid-tongued gossip, also met the train and often made rather strong criticisms on the behavior of the younger generation. One night the crowd at the station were much amused to see the following notice on the bulletin board: "Number twenty-three twenty minutes late. Mrs. Smith on time."

THE WONDERS OF ELECTRICITY

Electricity is rapidly replacing coal where power is required. It does away with dirt and resulting damage to property. Greater still, it does away with constant trouble involved in securing coal supplies and labor to handle the same.

The Virginia Railway Company, a famous coal road, has just awarded a \$15,000,000 contract for electrification of 213 miles of its track across the Alleghany mountains between Roanoke and Mullens, West Virginia.

The road has been using the heaviest type of steam locomotives but it took three of these engines developing 7,000 h. p. to move a 5,500-ton train over the grades at seven miles per hour. The new electric locomotives developing 20,000 h. p. per train will haul a 9,000-ton train over the same grades at 14 miles per hour and if necessary, a 12,000-ton train can be hauled at the same speed.

The day of electricity is here. In transportation, on the farm, in the home and in the air, it has been the greatest labor saver and servant to mankind that was ever applied to human needs. It is safe to say that this latest railroad electrification contract is but a forerunner of many such contracts to be let in the next ten years.

If the pulling power of electric and steam equipment were equal, the convenience to the public resulting from the absence of smoke with resulting damage to clothing and property, would turn the tide in favor of electric equipment.

Does your battery need a drink? Neglect is costly! Another example of our service. Batteries tested and watered at no cost. Ever-Ready Filling Station. adv-38tf

President Obregon issued three presidential proclamations recently which decreed a ten-year absolute closed season for the rapidly disappearing mountain sheep and pronghorn antelope of the Republic of Mexico.

CHOICE 69c EACH

Saturday, June 30th
100 Pieces Blue Beauty Enameled Ware---All Big Pieces

- Big Dish Pans
- Big Water Buckets
- Coffee Pots
- Tea Kettles
- Preserving Kettles

First come first served--Saturday Morning--Store open at 7 o'clock, Saturday, June 30th

THE LAST DAY OF DOLLAR DAYS

Many New Items will be added to this wonderful bargain list, this last day of Dollar Days.

TISSUES AND ZEPHYRS, 3 YARDS FOR \$1.00.
 Every yard of our 50c and 65c quality, 32 inch, fast color Tissues and Zephyrs is offered at less than these have ever sold for. The last day of Dollar Days, at 3 yards for **\$1.00**

SIX GOOD BATH TOWELS FOR \$1.00
 Extra good quality, heavy double thread, bleached bath towels, six 18 x 36 inches, worth 75c the pair today. Six towels for **\$1.00**

\$1.25 CURTAIN NETS, 2 YARDS FOR \$1.00
 Just five pieces of this wonderful value, in white and Ecru, these are regular 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values that we want to move, this last day of Dollar Days, 2 yards for **\$1.00**

SLIPOVER WOOL SWEATERS, \$1.00
 This is a small lot that we want to close, in values that are really worth up to \$2.50, in white and light colors; a very special value for this last day of Dollar Days, each **\$1.00**

AMERICAN BOYS LEAGUE BASE BALL SUITS, \$1.00
 Sizes 3 to 10 years, the best play suit you ever saw for the money, cheaper than Koveralls, worth \$2.50 the suit, but to close out, this last day of Dollar Days, the suit **\$1.00**

MEN'S STRAIGHT LAST BROWN OXFORDS, \$5.85
 Only 17 pairs of these left, of a splendid quality brown calf, worth \$8.50, to close, for this last day of Dollar Days, the pair **\$5.85**

EXTRA FINE NAINSOOK, 4 YARDS FOR \$1.00
 Yard wide, extra nice quality, worth 40c theyard today; this last day of Dollar Days, 4 yards for **\$1.00**

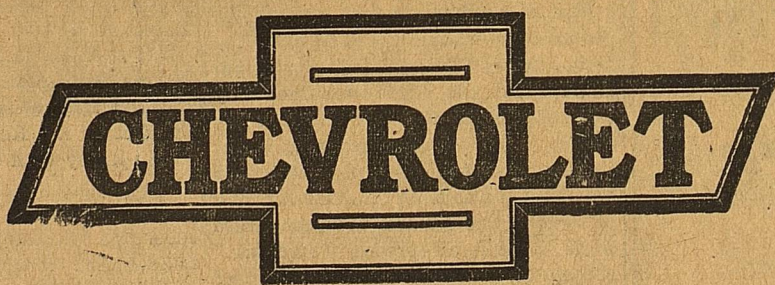
YARD WIDE NAINSOOK CHECKS, 5 YARDS FOR \$1.00
 In white and flesh, regular 35c quality, full 36 inches wide, this last Day of Dollar Days, 5 yards for **\$1.00**

THE TECH. COMMITTEE SOON—GET RID OF THAT GROUCH, SMILE, PUT UP A FRONT—THIS IS THE BEST COUNTRY EVEN IF IT DOES FORGET SOME THINGS SOME TIMES.

Wadley - Wilson Company

Midland One Price, the Lowest. For Cash Only Texas

Ten Facts About The



1. The world's lowest priced—fully equipped—quality car.
2. Chevrolet has the friendship of 1,000,000 satisfied owners and 5,000 prosperous dealers.
3. Chevrolet has made the greatest percentage of increase in sales of any other car during the past 8 years.
4. In the entire automobile field, Chevrolet has within the past year jumped from seventh to second place in sales.
5. Chevrolet develops more power (in proportion to bore and stroke of motor and weight of chassis) than any other automobile.
6. High mileage per gallon—22 to 25 miles per gallon.
7. Minimum oil consumption—250 to 400 miles per quart.
8. An all-year round car—not too expensive to run in the winter and economical in the summer.
9. Chevrolet is the only car selling under \$1,000 having Valve-in-Head Motor, Vacuum Tank System, and using such superior units as Harrison Radiator, Zenith Carburetor, Auto-Lite Starting System, and Willard Storage Battery.
10. Low list price is made possible by the manufacturing facilities and tremendous buying power of the world's greatest automotive concern—General Motor Corporation.

Western Auto Supply Company

Midland, Texas

THE GOODS THAT ARE ADVERTISED

I always use Goosh Brothers' soap to wash my nose and ears; I've read their advertising doap for years and years. The dealer sometimes says: "It's grand, so much is understood; but it is not the only brand—here's something just as good." And then he'll talk of Jimson's soap, and give it quite a blurb, and through the language he will grope for adjectives super. "The Brothers Goosh," I make reply, "have advertised for years; their soap is made from wholesome lye, and fat from moral steers. They've built a national renown for making soap of worth; they wouldn't

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by City Drug Store, Midland, Texas

let its fame go down for anything on earth. Their advertising wouldn't pay, their name would lose its charm, if any customer should say, 'This soap is a false alarm.' My father used that kind of soap, my gransire did the same, and I will buy that brand, I hope, until I quit the game. And when the water goes kerwoosh into the bathtub warm, I'll use the soap that's labeled 'Goosh' to cleanse my swanlike form. And when I come to buy a thing whose fame long years has stood, I do not like to have you spring some junk that's just as good." —Walt Mason in the Chicago Daily News.

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

Miss Ethel Shepherd is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff on their ranch.

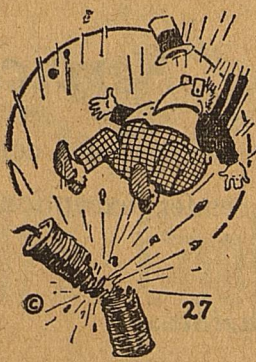
NO LONGER IS IT A PLAYTHING

When a Chicago boy can sit down at a table in his own home and talk by radio with boys in Iowa, Pennsylvania and other states, and probably in the near future, with other nations, he is pretty likely to be more interested in that than in the pool room down the street.

Two years ago radio was considered more as a plaything for the amateur electrical inventor except where it was used by government experts. Today it is almost a household word and the present generation of youngsters discuss radio apparatus, broadcasting stations, etc., in a language which their elders do not understand.

Don't laugh at the boy when he talks about radio. Help him put up his little set and take an interest in it yourself, and before you know it you will be talking the same language as the boy and interesting yourself in affairs you never dreamed of.

OLD DOC BIRD



No wonder the American Eagle is always pictured as screaming.

The American eagle may be screaming, but what would you do if you had no place to buy ice cream.

We have the ALTA VISTA ICE CREAM

Come in, let us serve you. We also have many kinds of soft drinks. Let us fill your party orders. It is our policy to render unsurpassed courteous service.

Neblett Drugs

THE USE OF MEDICATED SALT LICKS

The Texas agricultural experiment station is receiving inquiries from ranchmen who desire information as to the value of the various medicated salt licks being offered on the market. They want to know if these preparations will cure diseases of their animals, or if they will prevent diseases. They also want to know if such preparations contain food value, or properties which might increase the effectiveness of the food the animals eat.

Dr. D. H. Bennett, veterinarian for the station at sub-station No. 14, near Sonora, in reply to these inquiries has advised that it is not the policy of the station to make tests of property articles for the purpose, either of recommending the use or of advising against the use of such products. He observes that the proprietary medicated salt licks which have come under his observation, when effective, are at least more expensive than the preparations found by the station to give good results; that none of them can take the place of food; that salt required by all animals in varying amounts, according to feed and weather conditions and other undetermined factors, can best be supplied in the form of pure, fine-granulated, unadulterated supplies when the range conditions are dry enough that losses will not be too great from melting; that lump and brick salt all contain more or less of other substances than salt and require much of an animal's time to get the required amount by licking.

Dr. Bennett also advises against the use of medicines among healthy animals, saying: "Animals, like man,

should only receive medicinal treatment when some condition disturbs the digestive, respiratory, circulatory, or uro-genital systems, and such treatments are always more or less uncertain. Mineral deficiencies, indicated by pale mucous membranes due to lack of iron; by enlarged joints and other bone disturbances, usually due to mal-assimilation of lime salts, or by other less common symptoms, can be made up by supplying the needed element to the animal. Excess of mineral, however, will cause disturbance of digestion and elimination.

"Medicinal treatment can be administered to animals in some cases and ranchmen should prepare to prevent losses from stomach worms among their lambs and younger sheep. About weaning time the entire flock should be treated with the copper sulphate, or blue stone treatment. One pound dissolved in two quarts of hot water, and afterwards diluted to make nine gallons of solution, is somewhat effective. Of this solution, lambs should receive two ounces and all sheep over one year old should receive four ounces. It is most effectively given by a two-ounce metal syringe, after 24 hours starvation from food and water, followed by a four to five hour fast after treatment. Too large numbers of animals should not be treated at one time. Three men can treat 300 each day, in such a manner that these animals can have water before dark. In this way, the work need not be rushed at any time and both men and animals profit.

"In those flocks where a severe infestation is present two pounds of copper sulphate, or blue stone, and one and one-half pounds of iron sulphate, or copperas, may be mixed with 100 pounds of salt and fed to an advantage for a period not longer than necessary for the animals to regain condition. Three or four months should be ample. This will assist nature to replenish what has been lost by parasitic invasion, only when ample feed is provided."

U. S. CONTINUES TESTS FOR KILLING WEEVIL

The work of the department of agriculture, at Tullulah, La., in developing methods and apparatus for dusting cotton to kill the boll weevil, is being continued this summer and heavier planes are being used. In the spring three Re Haviland 4B planes were detailed by the war department for use in these tests, and competent engineers and pilots were also provided.

Previously considerable work on this problem had been done with light machines, and the use of the larger ones has made it necessary to modify the distributing mechanism. Several types of dust hoppers have been made for meeting the new conditions, but it will probably require some time to develop a design which will be satisfactory. Mr. Coad, who has charge of boll weevil laboratory for the department of agriculture, expects to have a fairly satisfactory permanent hooper installed in one of the planes for use in actual control work during the summer.

Several plantations near the landing field have been mapped and all arrangements have been made for dusting the cotton with the planes. The results of the new tests will be awaited with interest by all those connected with the cotton industry.

ADVERTISING A JOB FOR EVERY DAY, SAYS EXPERT

Public utilities were urged to advertise more intelligently and more continuously in an address by Bruce Barton, well-known author and magazine writer at the convention of the National Electric Light Association in New York.

He said that keeping the public informed necessarily was a continuous job, as those who are informed move away or die and new ones take their places. He suggested that in dealing with the public, language the public can understand should be used.

"In fact, my message to you utility men," he said, "is 'be genuine, be simple, be brief. Talk to people in terms and in language that they understand and finally and most of all, be persistent.'"

"You can't expect to advertise in flush times and live on the memory of it when you are hard up. You can't expect to advertise when you are in trouble, or about to be in trouble, and expect to get anything in that direction. It is a day-by-day and hour-by-hour business.

"If the amount of money that has been thrown away by people who advertise sporadically was all gathered together it would form and endow the most wonderful home of aged advertising men and their widows in the world. Don't throw any of that money away. If it is worth doing at all, it is worth doing all the time.

"For every day, gentlemen, 'the King, dies, and there arises a new King who knows not Joseph.'"

MANY PERSONS STUDY AT HOME FOR DEGREES

Numerous students who have left the University of Texas to spend their vacations at home are continuing their studies through the correspondence division. During the ten days between June 1st and June 11th there were 260 students enrolled in the extension teaching division for correspondence work, according to Miss Julia Vance, registrar. Some of the registrants are students in the summer school who are not able to take certain courses in class because of conflicting schedules or lack of time. Many teachers are able to earn degrees by studying by correspondence during the summer months, and many regular students of the University are able to finish the four years' course in three years by the same means. The most popular courses are English, Spanish, education and government. Other subjects given through the mail are anthropology, mathematics, botany, sociology, French, geology, German, Greek, history, home economics, journalism, Latin, music, philosophy, psychology, physics, public speaking, Czech, Russian, business administration, architecture, civil engineering and law.

WHY CHURCH PEWS ARE EMPTY

At the Presbyterian general assembly recently in Indianapolis, William Jennings Bryan declared the most important problem facing the Protestant church of America is how to reach the "unchurched" portion of the people. He further claimed that about half of the adult males of the United States are not connected with any church organization. The people outside the church must be reached and the spiritual influence of the church must be increased, Mr. Bryan declared.

In the way of substantial enjoyment and solid amusement—the kind that lasts and leaves pleasant memories, the church has more to offer than the picture shows or other amusement houses. Advertising fills the latter, while the lack of advertising keeps the church pews empty, writes the Dallas News.

But to be effective, church advertising must be intelligently prepared and made interesting. Just simply giving location of the church and the hours of worship is not enough. There are many reasons why a man should go to church. The advertising should point out these reasons in such a way that the appeal would be effective.

Tell the men that the best reason for going to church is himself. Ask him if church going is good for the wife and kiddies, why isn't it good for him? Tell him not to meet the kiddies coming out of Sunday School but to come out with them. Impress upon him the fact that the church steps are the first steps toward prosperity.

His mother went to church and taught him to go to church; ask him if he thinks his mother was right. There are no blue Mondays after church going Sundays.

The churches should do more of the right kind of advertising.

Thomas Inman and Garvice Dockray spent Sunday at the Big Lake oil field.

DODGES BRIDGE NEEDS NEW AUTO

Clyde Younghorse, young Oklahoma Indian, who has recently become oil-rich, bought himself a \$5,000 automobile and drove away. Next day the automobile salesman was confronted by Younghorse again. The Indian was afoot. He had a pocket full of money and he wanted to buy another car. This was his explanation:

"Drive out big car, buy gallon of moonshine; take drink, step on gas. Trees and fences go by fast. Pretty soon see big bridge coming down road. Turn out to let bridge pass. Bang! Car gone. Gomme another one!" Younghorse was accommodated.

Election Order

Be it ordered by the board of trustees of Midland Independent School District that an election be held at the court house in the town of Midland in said Midland Independent School District on the 7th day of July, 1923, to determine whether the board of trustees of said district shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Midland Independent School District of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property within the district, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1923 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

Homer W. Rowe is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

None but property taxpayers who are qualified voters in said Midland Independent School District shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order, signed by the president and attached by the secretary of this board, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice to be given in accordance with law.

(Signed) O. B. HOLT, President of the Board of Trustees of Midland Independent School District. (Signed) W. W. LUCKEY, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Midland Independent School District.

The motion for the above order which was made by George Ratliff and seconded by Judge Charles Gibbs, was carried unanimously. The following members were present: O. B. Holt, president; Chas. Gibbs, George Ratliff, Jax M. Cowden, Charles Edwards, J. E. Hill and E. P. Cowden, which includes the entire membership of the board. adv 36-5t (SEAL)

VIOLA DANA IN "\$5 BABY" MONDAY AND TUESDAY

On next Monday and Tuesday at the Riato, the dainty little Metro star, Viola Dana, will be seen in the "\$5 Baby." This is the celebrated story by Irvin S. Cobb, and brings out a tale of a heart "in hock." Miss Dana will be supported by a good cost and will play to great advantage.

On Thursday and Friday, Gladys Walton will be starred in "Crossed Wires." This is a story from telephone bell to society belle, and is full of fire and action.

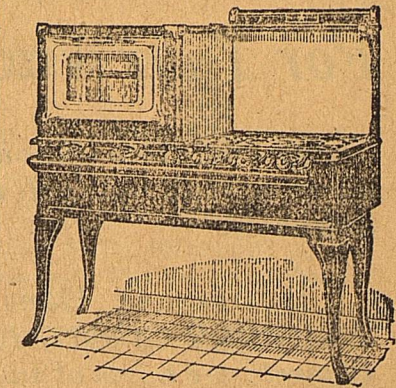
On Wednesday, June 27th, Neal Hart will be featured in one of his great western stories "Rangeland." This is a story of thrilling variety of the Texas cattle ranges, made in Texas and played by a Texas cowboy. Will we see it? Well, we'll say we will.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes left Tuesday on a business trip to Sanderson.

Petition for Election for Maintenance Tax

To the Board of Trustees of this Midland Independent School District: We, the undersigned taxpaying voters of said Midland Independent School District, hereby petition your honorable body to order an election, as provided in House Bill No. 118, Acts of the 37th legislature, putting into effect the amendment to Section Three, Article Seven of the Constitution to determine whether the board of trustees of said district shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Midland Independent School District of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property within the district.

Dated the 26th day of May, 1923:
M. C. Ulmer
J. M. Caldwell
N. A. Fannin
Jack Biard
Ben F. Whitefield
J. P. Inman
W. B. Elkin
W. J. Sparks
Addison Wadley
T. Paul Barron
C. T. Wilson
Jas. H. Shepherd
C. C. Watson
S. H. Basham
R. V. Hyatt
H. J. Neblett
Mrs. J. H. Barron
D. H. Roettger
J. Bludworth
W. F. Scarborough
Joe C. Burnam
J. Wiley Taylor
Lee Bradshaw
Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith
Harry Tolbert
Mrs. C. C. Watson
N. W. Bigham
L. B. Pemberton
M. R. Hill
C. D. Adams
P. J. Mims
R. M. Barrao
B. Frank Haag
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The modern oil stove. Fast as gas. NO WICKS. Patented Red Star Burner produces two rings of hot, gas fire. Fast, clean, gas heat for cooking. Hot gas oven for baking. Equals a gas range. Saves one quarter of fuel. See a demonstration.

Basham-Shepherd Co.

GOING TO Kansas City--St. Louis OR POINTS BEYOND

YOU HAVE THE CHOICE OF THESE DEPENDABLE TRAINS

The Katy FLYER
The Katy LIMITED
The TEXAS SPECIAL

"Every Mile a Railroad"

Save Business Hours

By seeing that your ticket reads via the Katy Lines
Do Not Forget Our Superior Dining Car Service

ASK ANY KATY AGENT

OR WRITE
W. G. CRUSH
PASSENGER TRAFFIC MANAGER
Dallas, Texas

STUDEBAKER BIG-SIX TOURING CAR

\$1750

You Can Buy More Weight— But You Won't Find a Better Car

In the Studebaker Big-Six you get all the performance, all the comfort, and all the dependability that any car can give—at a price that smaller producers cannot even approach.

The Big-Six Touring is a seven-passenger car with a seven-passenger motor and seven-passenger dimensions throughout. It distinctly is not a seven-passenger body mounted on a five-passenger chassis.

The Big-Six will take the steepest hills on high. It will maintain a high rate of speed over long stretches hour after hour. No car provides more restful riding—none is easier to operate. None is freer from frequent repairs.

Equipment is complete, even to an extra wheel with tire, tube and tire cover.

Its low price is due to large volume and to the fact that Studebaker overhead is shared by three models—all sixes. Then, too, only one manufacturing profit is included in the Big-Six price because all vital parts are manufactured in Studebaker plants.

If you spend more than the Big-Six price you can buy more weight and bulkiness and pay more for overhead and operation, but you will not get a better automobile.

Studebaker has been building quality vehicles for 71 years.

Power to climb in high gear any climbable hill

Extra disc wheel complete with cord tire, tube and tire cover. Bumpers. Motometer. One-piece, extra-rain-proof windshield, automatic windshield cleaner, and glare-proof visor. Rear-view mirror. Aluminum-banded running boards with corrugated rubber mats and step pads. Aluminum kick plates. Grip handles on body rails. Snubbers. Cowl lights, courtesy light, tonneau lamp and combination stop-and-tail light. Cowl ventilator. Clock. Thief-proof transmission lock.

MODELS AND PRICES—f. o. b. factories		
LIGHT-SIX		
5-Pass., 117" W. B., 40 H. P.	SPECIAL-SIX	
Touring.....\$ 975	5-Pass., 119" W. B., 50 H. P.	7-Pass., 126" W. B., 60 H. P.
Roadster (3-Pass.) 975	Touring.....\$1375	Touring.....\$1750
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.) 1225	Roadster (3-Pass.) 1250	Speedster (5-Pass.) 1835
Sedan.....1550	Coupe (5-Pass.) 1975	Coupe (5-Pass.) 2550
	Sedan.....2050	Sedan.....2750

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E. V. Graham & Co. and L. E. Johnson

Midland Odessa Stanton

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For Your Vacation Trip

a good drug store like ours can supply a great many articles that will make your outing more enjoyable.

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COMPREHENSIVE AND ADEQUATE AND ATTRACTIVE

Editor S. W. Adams, of the Texas Commercial News, not only is occasionally very eloquent, but he is dead stuck on Texas. Here is one of his recent songs of the Lone Star State's wonders:

When you say Texas, you utter a term as comprehensible and as adequate and as attractive as the ambition of man—it comprehends all the flora and fauna of continents, and its mineral resources are the marvel of the world.

The soils of Texas are as varied as the soils of the whole earth, while her rainfall is as elastic as the rainfall god has ever devised.

The forests of Texas in the eastern regions vie with the grandest while they taper off to the westward oak the mountain cedar and the scrub oak shimmer into indefinable lines of desert grasses and barren rocks.

The oils and coals of Texas lie snugly hidden beneath millions of acres, and the industry of man is laying bare their retreats, and millions of wheels are humming in response to their magic touch.

The skies of Texas vary from the low-hanging gulf-clouded horizons to the unclouded and blue-tinted circum-ambience of the great staked plains.

When you have lived a life in Texas, with frequent excursions into her varying and multitudinous sections, you clump upon the nearest peak and find that she has other sections yet unseen and unappreciated by you.

Texas has the delight of every eye. If you love the low-hanging, moss-

festooned forests, where the frog gurgles out his hoarse cadences and the lap-wing silently passes through its uncertain avenues as it seeks the button-willow-rimmed ponds. Texas has that, and there you may retreat into your own inward musings with the assurance that the outside world will not intrude.

If you want the brisk bustle of intensive agriculture where the acres groan beneath heavy crop returns and the highways swiftly slipping from beneath freight and pleasure-seeking loaded vehicles, Texas has that.

If you want to feel the limitlessness of unfettered areas where the roving herds press their tireless feet against grass covered leagues, Texas has that.

If you want to forget nature and lose yourself in the avenues of human progress as presented by brick and mortar, Texas has that.

Unless you have lived at least 75 years in constantly touring her extensive domain, don't say you know Texas.

Don't worry about co-operation in Texas, nor the other fellow's doing his duty; the battle is won when you and Texas understand each other and you bow your recognition of her grandeur, of her wealth, of her prophecy.

Dr. Hall came in Sunday from his ranch, where he spent last week branding cattle.

"Cotton" Ward returned Sunday morning from California, and he and his father, B. F. Ward, left Monday for Snyder, where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Huss were in Monday on their way to the ranch, after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Dozier, who lives five miles north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel, of Phoenix, Ariz., were the guests of Mrs. J. V. Hobbs the latter part of last week. Mr. McDaniel is the brother of Mrs. Anson Coughran.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ebbelsol and daughter, Miss Mimmie, of Stanton, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Midland.

Thirty-Five Year Sentence Given Tom Ross

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ey Spencer was chief counsel for the defense. The Cattle Raisers' Association, he declared, "was hated by every cow thief from the Missouri river to the Colorado."

Killing is Described

The speaker described in a dramatic manner the actual killing at Seminole the night of April 1st. He said that while both inspectors were armed, both had their pistols in their scabbards when they lay dead. There was no dispute concerning the identity of the men who did the shooting, he said. He reviewed the career of H. L. Roberson as a State ranger and inspector, and said it required men of "guts" to stand guard along the Rio Grande and serve in the company of Captain John R. Hughes. He described the Boykin killing at Sierra Blanca and said that the cattle raisers had not spent a cent for the defense in that case.

The attorney discussed the incident of the Wilhoit cattle, and said that the indictment showed that the alleged offense was committed two weeks before Ross went to the sanitarium at Lubbock.

"Testimony had been introduced to show that Wilhoit's fence was down. Nobody had testified that Ross' fence was down," he said.

The attorney's arraignment of Ross and Good was severe in the extreme and his description of the tragedy was vivid.

"I hate murder," he said with fervor, "and if I had some way to soften the hearts of men and prevent unlawful killing I would consider it a great privilege indeed to exert it. When I think of the tears shed by those two women, whose husbands were killed at Seminole that night, I do not see how any man could smile over the testimony of witnesses in the case."

Attorney Moses brought to the front of the jury box the bullet torn chair in which H. L. Roberson sat when he was shot and by placing himself therein, showed how the inspector was sitting in the lobby of the Gaines hotel when he was killed.

Describing the wounding of Good and Ross by Mrs. Roberson, the attorney said that "it was a pity that she didn't have a '45 instead of the small pistol that she used." Ross, he said, was only slightly wounded in his stomach by the woman, but the defendant was unable to ascertain how serious the wound was at that hour of the night.

He charged that "if Ross had not become frightened over the supposed seriousness of his wound he would not have come back to town to surrender; but would have kept going and might not have been heard of again for years."

Tense Moments in Court

Eugene Holt, the foreman, announced that the jury was ready to report, after being out for 28 hours. The jury was brought in and occupied the jury box. Officials were sent to the jail to secure the defendant, Tom Ross.

Presently, Ross came into the courtroom and took his seat beside his attorneys, in front of Milt Good.

It was a tense moment as the clerk read the verdict.

Ross came across the court room, the high heels of his cowboy boots clicking on the concrete floor.

He greeted Milt Good with a smile and a slight move of the hand and took a seat next to one of his attorneys, Percy Spencer, of Lubbock.

When Clerk Louie F. Moore read the verdict the defendant changed countenance slightly, but said nothing.

"Jury Did its Duty"

Judge Mullican thanked the jury and told the members that they were discharged.

Juror Wylie went over to Ross and shook hands with him, telling him that "he regretted the verdict, but the jury believed that it was only doing its duty."

"That's all right, sir; all right," said Ross.

Judge Bledsoe, one of the defendant's counsel, said later that "thirty-five years was a long way from the death penalty in an unobtainable case."

Ross remained in the court room but a few minutes. He went out escorted by deputy sheriffs and was conveyed back to the Lubbock county jail.

He has a second case pending against him for alleged killing of H. L. Roberson.

In the case decided Thursday attorneys for defense will file a motion for a new trial before the end of the present term and, if it is overruled, an appeal will be taken to the court of criminal appeals at Austin.

Judge Ben Palmer died at his home in Pecos this week, a sufferer of Bright's disease. He was well known in Midland and The Reporter will make further mention of him in our next issue.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LIKELY TO BE ENRICHED

The Santa Rita well of the Texon Oil and Land Company, completed on university lands, near Big Lake, about 94 miles west of San Angelo and less than 60 miles south of Midland, promises to make the University of Texas one of the richest institutions of learning in the entire world, according to the opinion of expert oil men who have visited the test. The opinion came after the test was permitted to flow.

Scouts for big companies located in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Louisiana have given the test the "once over" and agree that the possibilities for opening an extremely large and productive territory in this district are good.

It is estimated that the University of Texas owns approximately 72 sections of land, including that on which the test is located, and in the immediate vicinity of the producer. It topped the sand at 3,050 feet on May 28 and it is confidently expected that it will make a gusher, though since the time it has been completed it has flowed only at intermittent intervals.

Approximately 100 scouts, representing oldom most everywhere, have visited the producer. For their benefit, Card Cromwell, the driller, opened her up and she was permitted to flow. One graduate, enthusiastically of course, has made the prediction that the gusher may enable the State to take the university out of the hands of the legislature.

By selling oil from the well the Texon Company has proved up 72 sections of land adjacent to the test.

Acreage has soared to almost unheard-of prices, some asking as high as \$20 per acre for land located considerable distance away from the well.

At Austin, reports have it, the solution of the State University's financial difficulties appear certain as a result of the discovery.

Filings for leases have started with a rush in the office of Land Commissioner Robison. Official Austin is silent. A rush to the oil fields, similar to that of the Klondike loomed as a certainty.

First filings must be with the clerk of Reagan county and then the filings may be taken to the commissioner or land's office. The land commissioner's office at Austin is so flooded that it is almost impossible to handle the documents and a line has been formed the first few days of the week.

Reports from Big Spring are to the effect that R. S. McDonald, rig builder, has been awarded a contract for the erection of three derricks in the vicinity of the Santa Rita well. Work is to start immediately the first of next week.

The legislature has taken a hand in the affairs of the university over the land as may have been expected. A bill probably will be introduced increasing the renewal rental. It is now ten cents per acre. Legislators declare that this is a ridiculous low price.

Elkin Bros. are shipping 20 cars of cattle to Iowa points today.

W. C. Driver is shipping 3 cars of cattle to the Ft. Worth market next Saturday.

T. J. and J. R. Love, of Sierra Blanca, are shipping 8 cars of cattle to Ft. Worth on Sunday.

D. S. Kritzer, of Amarillo, is shipping 35 cars of cattle to Littlefield tomorrow.

Dick Henderson, of Odessa, was in Midland last Saturday on business.

The First State Bank of Big Spring, shipped 7 cars of cattle from this point to Rosolia, Kan., on Tuesday. John Currie accompanied them.

Andrew Fasken is shipping 4 cars of cattle to the Ft. Worth market tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Snodgrass and son, of Odessa, were shopping in Midland last Saturday.

E. R. Crews and family left on last Thursday for McLeon, Texas, where they will now make their home. The Reporter with other friends, regret their departure from Midland, but wish for them success in their new home.

Mrs. F. A. Wemple and daughter, Miss Inez, left Sunday for their home in Blossom, after a week's visit in Midland with son and brother, Fred Wemple.

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

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Midland National Bank

Midland, Texas

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ROY PARKS.
H. E. CUMMINS.
ANDREW FASKEN.

BUSINESS GOOD AND THE PEOPLE PROSPEROUS

An estimate was made not long ago by the Better Business Bureau that seven hundred million dollars a year are being turned over to fraudulent promoters, declared E. K. Hall, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in an address before the National Electric Light Association in New York this month. But more people are learning the value of sound investments.

"Business is good," said Mr. Hall. "The natural income is about sixty billion dollars a year. Thirty-six billion dollars of this total goes to people of less than \$2,000 a year income. This includes wage earners and others. Wage earners alone receive over thirty-one billions of the total.

"We have a much stronger situation in the distribution of wealth and saving in this country than abroad, but we should not be satisfied as a nation with what we have got. The more we can expand the safer the country is and the safer our institutions are."

Mr. Hall discussed the increasing distribution of securities of the public service companies among the people who use their services, and proceeded as follows:

"All these countries in Europe are struggling along with poor public ser-

vice. When they have poor public service they have not laid the foundation of sound, permanent and active business and industry. They have tried to develop it through government ownership. Through customer ownership we see what a wonderfully better thing we have! The whole people are going to own these utilities. In the next twenty years these securities are going to be even more widely distributed. That will bring about a better understanding between the public and the people, a very much safer situation for the country at large, infinitely better public service, and it will be better for the American nation as a whole."

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott and daughters, of Big Spring, spent Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newton.

Mrs. J. L. Carper and children left Wednesday for their home in Roswell, N. M., after a month's visit with relatives in Midland.

J. F. McQuarters is shipping one car of cattle to Ft. Worth tomorrow.

Scharbauer Cattle Company shipped one car of cattle to El Paso on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Landers, Jr., of Colorado City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamlett, this week.

ANYTHING BUT THE TRUTH

By Berton Braley

LIES!
They're frequently kind and wise.
Lies like, "That baby is sure SOME kid.
He looks like his mother, but more like his dad."
(When, if the cold truth were quite ruthlessly said,
The baby is funny and squally and red,
As healthy, and normal, perhaps as he may be
But looking like nothing on earth—but a baby!)

LIES!
They add to life's joys, I surmise.
Lies like, "I've had such a WONDERFUL time!
I think that your party was SIMPLY sublime."
(Whereas, if the truth should come out with a thud,
The party was awful, the hostess a dud,
But lies of that fashion make living more bearable;
The social world, lacking such fibs, would be terrible.)

LIES!
They often are things that we prize.
Lies like: "How lovely you're looking today!"
Or, "How DO you dress in that marvelous way?"
Or, "Just what I wanted, you're present was fine!"
Or, "Dearest, your eyes have a beauty divine."
Lies that are destined to flatter and soothe;
Lies that are making the planet run smooth!

LIES!
Which moralists bid us despise,
But oh how these nice little fibs that we spring
Make life a more gentle and kindlier thing!
The white lies, the light lies, that come from the heart
To brighten existence and temper its smart:
The lies that save friendship, or aid the course of
That tender alluring delusion called love;
Why, civilization is bound by the lies!
Of courteous, thoughtful, considerate Lies!

It has been figured---

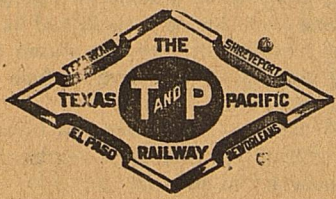
that the hens in the United States, alone, lay something over \$600,000,000.00 worth of eggs each year—enough to build two canals like the one at Panama; yet we have to import eggs to take care of our demands.

The market is unlimited, the price is always good and this section of the country is admirably adapted to the production of chickens and eggs. There is prosperity for our people in the production of more poultry, and we are always glad to lend our support to the fostering of this industry.



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Midland, Texas



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GREAT LAKES
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OF
VIRGINIA
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CAROLINA
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Is the Quickest and Best Way There

For Summer Tourist Rates See Your Local Agent or Write

GEORGE D. HUNTER, G. P. A.
Dallas

CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP DECLINE

While best classes of fat cattle were about steady, the medium to fairly good grades which showed a substantial advance last week, declined 10 to 25 cents Monday, writes Chas. M. Pipkin, Kansas City market correspondent, writing from that point. However, there was a fairly active demand. Chicago with heavy receipts of hogs quoted the market lower, and this caused moderate decline elsewhere. Here receipts were below normal and the decline averaged 5 cents. Lambs were 25 to 50 cents lower and sheep steady.

Monday's Receipts

Receipts Monday were 13,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs and 8,000 sheep, compared with 10,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs and 9,000 sheep a week ago, and 9,500 cattle, 14,950 hogs and 5,950 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Steers good enough to sell at \$10.25 or better, and that took the bulk of the offerings that showed any considerable amount of feed, were about steady. The plain and medium classes, and those showing grass sap were 20 to 23 cents lower. A good many fed steers sold at \$10.50 to \$11. Some steers, short fed on grass, brought \$8.75 to \$9.75, and Texas steers fed cotton seed cake, brought \$8.50 to \$9.75. Straight grass fat steers brought \$4.25 to \$7.50. A few of the best yearlings, heifers and prime cows were fully steady, but general declines of 10 to 15 cents were reported on medium and plain classes. Veal calves were 25 cents lower. Bulls were steady.

Stockers and Feeders

This cattle with any showing of quality were in fairly good demand at steady prices. The common classes sold slowly, though not notably lower. Feeders are taking a good many fleshy steers for a short feed lot finish, and some big framed, thin steers are going out for grazing.

Hogs

The five western markets today received 102,000 hogs, and of this total

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Chicago had 64,000. Prices there declined rather sharply and caused a slight setback at other markets where receipts were moderate. Here the extremes were weak to 15 cents lower, with an average decline of 5 cents. The top price was \$7.10, and bulk of the offerings sold at \$6.90 to \$7.05. Packing sows sold at \$6.00 to \$6.10. Pigs and stock hogs were strong at \$6.50 to \$7.00.

Sheep and Lambs

Lambs were 25 to 50 cents lower, and sheep steady. Most of the offerings were native lambs that sold at \$14.00 to \$14.60 for the best and plain classes \$13.25 to \$14.00. Sheep were light and sold readily. Texas wethers sold up to \$7.75.

Horses and Mules

The dull mid-summer season has hit the trade in horses and mules. Receipts are small and will continue so until after the middle of August.

Mrs. L. T. Rankin returned Thursday morning from Abilene, where she has been the past three weeks the guest of her son, R. E. Rankin.

Miss Georgia Bryant, who has been visiting for the past month in Cedar Hill and Dallas, returned Thursday with her brother, Byron, in his new Hudson car.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Wall, of Ft. Worth, stopped in Midland Sunday night on their way to El Paso. They were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. B. A. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley the first of the week received word that their oldest son, Jim, who lives near Oklahoma City, was very ill and would probably have to undergo an operation. Mrs. Wadley and son, Addison, held themselves in readiness to go to him in case of greater danger, but later advices indicate improvement in the sufferer, and friends here join them in the hope that he may soon be entirely restored to health.

John M. Simpson, of the extension service of A. & M. College, was in Midland Wednesday, working in the interest of the West Texas cowmen.

J. T. Poole is leaving tonight for El Paso, where he will meet his daughter, Jimmie, who will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham and Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, returned Thursday from a visit with friends in Seminole and Lamesa, and from Lubbock where they attended the trial.

W. H. Cowden and son, George, of San Antonio, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Midland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flood are leaving today for their home in Buena Vista. Mrs. Flood has been in Midland for the past month recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Elliott, of Roscoe, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Vista Harris, returned to her home Tuesday.

See the hand-made dresses arriving weekly, also hats from 75 cents to \$5.00 at Hobbs & Moore's. adv39tf

Mrs. Clifton Grace left Monday for her home in Dallas, after a week's visit with Miss Lorraine Davis.

Miss Myrtle Littlejohn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Mims, for the past two weeks, left Friday for California.

R. T. Waddell, of Odessa, was in Midland Wednesday on business.

Miss Margaret Owens is returning to her home in Waxahachie today. Miss Owens has been the guest of Miss Leona McCormick for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks returned Thursday from a month's visit with friends in Houston, Breckenridge and other points.

Lee Bell was in Midland Wednesday on his way home, at El Paso, after attending the trial in Lubbock this week.

Miss Minnie Warren Pemberton returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Stanton with her sister, Mrs. K. J. Davis.

Mrs. A. Coley left Sunday for her home in Eastland after a ten days' visit in Midland with her mother, Mrs. N. E. Staten.

Miss Lydia G. Watson will leave Sunday evening on her vacation to be spent in various parts of Arkansas. She will be gone until the latter part of August, when she will return and be ready to resume her music class.

John Waddell this week sold his residence on Southside to W. R. Ingram, Midland-to-Lovington mail car driver. No consideration of the deal reported.

J. T. Ragsdale shipped three cars of cattle to Littlefield, and 5 cars to Amarillo Tuesday.

Fisher Pollard, county and district clerk of Andrews County, was here Tuesday on business.

Roy Lee left Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., with 5 cars of cattle shipped by H. L. Christian, of El Paso. Roy will remain in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutchison returned Wednesday from a business trip to Odessa.

"Forty" Waddell is in Midland today from his ranch in Winkler County.

Mrs. Marvin Spaulding and children, of Pecos, arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cross were in Midland Thursday from Odessa.

Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson and son, Jack, are leaving today for a visit with friends in Ovalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster left Friday morning for their home in Sterling City, after spending two days with Mrs. Foster's father, J. B. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Self, of Stanton, spent Saturday in Midland with Mrs. Self's mother, Mrs. C. E. Smoth.

Herschell Rhodes, of Pecos, spent Saturday in Midland visiting friends. He was on his way to Andrews.

Sunday afternoon S. M. Francis shipped 2 cars of cattle, which he purchased from Harry McClintic, to the Ft. Worth market. He accompanied the shipment.

Jack Archer arrived Friday from Austin, where he and his parents now live. Jack will spend the remainder of the summer in Midland.

Mrs. W. H. Cullen and daughter, of Ft. Worth, arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Cullen's sister, Mrs. Elliott Cowden.

Mrs. R. A. Young and family returned the latter part of last week from the ranch, where they have been since the close of school.

Mrs. W. T. Locklar and daughter, Miss Etta, of Stanton, were in Midland Tuesday, shopping.

Mrs. A. T. Barnes returned Monday from Kansas City, where she has been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

John Speed, sheriff of Andrews County, was here Tuesday on business.

Miss Lois Hutchison spent the first of the week in Warfield.

Foy Proctor and wife returned on last Sunday from a three weeks visit in New Mexico.

Paul Barron spent the first of the week on the "C" ranch, working cattle.

Judge E. R. Bryan and M. D. Johnson spent Tuesday in Stanton, on business.

Rev. W. Angie Smith and Guy Cowden spent Monday at the Santa Rita oil well in Reagan County.

Dr. J. G. Hall is spending the week on his ranch south, working cattle.

W. H. Brunson spent the first of the week on his ranch southeast.

Lee Johnson, prominent lumberman of Ft. Worth, is spending the week in Midland on business.

Miss Fay Rollins was the guest of Miss Jessie Hale last Tuesday night. Miss Rollins and father, C. E. Rollins, of Seminole, motored to Midland to meet Mrs. Rollins, who has been visiting in Dallas, and to take her home with them Wednesday.

Misses Jessie Hale and Doris Dupree, and Messrs Clifford Hill and Wicliff Curtis, motored to Big Spring last Tuesday.

Bob Preston was in Tuesday from his ranch in Upton county. He reports the prospects fine for the drilling of an oil well down there in the near future.

Gordon Reiger and family, of Grandfalls, are here this week on a visit to friends and relatives. Gordon says things are looking mighty good in his section of the country.

Bob Scruggs and family returned Wednesday from an overland trip to Phoenix, Ariz. Bob says he didn't know the Midland Country did look so good until he passed Odessa.

Mrs. Molly Ramsay made a business trip to Stanton Monday and Tuesday if this week.

Mrs. Myrtle Aycock, of Mineral Wells, arrived Monday morning for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haley.

Miss Jerra Edwards, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gene Cowden, at the ranch near Pecos river, returned the latter part of last week.

Miss Fay Halley, of Monahans, is the guest of Miss Jerra Edwards this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christy, who live near Big Lake, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Midland, the guests of Mrs. Jack Hill.

Jack Hill made a business trip to Rankin and Big Lake today.

Mr. W. A. Dean is spending this week on the ranch with his granddaughter, Mrs. J. O. Currie.

Jack Wright, cowman from Monahans, was in Midland Tuesday on business.

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Sparks and Barron

Robert Young left Tuesday for his home in Rotan, after being here for two months with his sister, Mrs. M. I. Phillips.

Mrs. Frank Ethridge and sister, Miss Ike Ethridge, spent the week-end on the Poole ranch, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ethridge.

Mike Garrett returned Monday from Pecos where he went last week to take his family for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Virgil Simpson and son, Kelly, returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Lon Roberts and son, Harry, returned Monday night from a ten days' visit with relatives in Eastland.

The Midland summer "league" of baseball players was defeated last Sunday by the Odessa team, 10-7.

Curtis Driver, of Big Spring, arrived Tuesday morning for a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driver.

J. F. Patterson, county judge of Upton County, was in Midland Monday on business.

Mrs. G. W. Wolcott and daughter, Miss Elsie, and Miss Leola Bigham, left Monday to spend a few days on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith and little son, and Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith, left Monday afternoon to spend the week on their ranch.

Curtis Nance left Saturday night for Clyde, where he will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nance.

W. H. Tucker returned Tuesday evening from taking his mother, Mrs. E. R. Tucker, who has been visiting here for the past three weeks, to her home in Haskell.

Mrs. E. H. Price and daughter, Ruth, of Lovington, N. M., arrived on Monday for a visit with Mrs. Price's sister, Mrs. W. H. Brunson, and family.

Miss Iva Roberts arrived the latter part of last week from El Paso, where she has been working and attending school. Miss Roberts will spend the summer here.

Mrs. T. B. Cooper, formerly of Midland, but now of Ft. Worth, spent last week-end in Midland with Mesdames Warren and Brooks Pemberton. Mrs. Cooper was on her way to California.

A. B. Coleman and Goodner Driver went to Rankin Monday, on business connected with the installation of a toll line to Rankin and the oil field.

Luther Holman was called last Saturday night to the bedside of his sick mother. We sincerely hope that he found the sufferer much improved.

Alfred Stanley left Sunday for Mineral Wells, where he will spend a few days on business.

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1. A state reserve banking system with a central state bank for the promotion, primarily, of the farming and livestock interests of our State.
2. A State controlled system of fire-proof terminal warehouses at our large railroad centers and seaports, to the end that our staple products may be successfully marketed.
3. A constitutional amendment providing for a reasonable bonus for ex-service men, if the Federal government fails to provide such bonus.
4. A constitutional amendment abolishing useless offices and placing their work with other offices.
5. The abolition of ad valorem taxes for State purposes, leaving the ad valorem taxes for counties and cities, and letting the State government be maintained by franchise, corporation, income, poll, gross production, severance and other taxes, thus eliminating all contention with reference to unequal and inadequate tax renditions.
6. Water conservation and flood control.
7. Rentention by the State of all water power sites.
8. A consistently liberal policy towards industrial enterprises, to the end that Texas may become a manufacturing State as well as a producer of raw material.
9. A connected system of State highways to be maintained by the State.
10. A more liberal policy toward our public schools, to the end that every child may receive at least a high school education.
11. A closer co-ordination of our institutions of higher learning with each other and with the public school system. Give our grown young men and women ample opportunity to carry their education to the highest pinnacle, but not at the expense of the children who cannot care for themselves.
12. A repeal of the free text book law, with provision for supplying books to those not able to purchase.
13. An adequate and humane solution of the penitentiary problem.
14. Strict economy in all departments of the State government, consolidating bureaus, to the end that all may work together and not contrary.
15. A constitutional amendment exempting a reasonable value of the improvements on a homestead from taxation to the end that home ownership may be encouraged.
16. Liberal laws toward our basic industries—farming and stockraising.
17. Institution of civil service examination for all State employees, giving preference to ex-service men wherever possible.
18. A constitutional amendment fixing the legal interest rate at not exceeding 8 per cent instead of 10 per cent as at present.
19. An adequate revision of our judiciary system in order that cases may be tried speedily and litigants be not compelled to wait an indefinite length of time for an adjudication of

their rights.

20. A revision of our primary and election laws to make them more workable. We must cut our government expenses and thereby reduce our taxes, or else submit to the Socialistic doctrine that the State should own all property and administer the government from the use of same. I had rather have less government and more individual freedom than to submit to Socialism.

21. The faithful and efficient enforcement of all laws, especially those against mobs. Such violence will not be tolerated. Every person shall be secure in his person, papers and effects from all searches and seizures except by due process of law. I do not believe in an invisible government. There is room for but one government and that one open and free, participated in by all the people.

SAYS TOO MANY FOOD HANDLERS

B. F. Yoakum, former Texan and well known railroad builder, has not let his interest in the welfare of the producer of foods and fibers cool, even though he now occupies offices at 71 Broadway, says Farm and Ranch. Mr. Yoakum spends a great deal of time in making investigations of the cost of distributing food products, trying to learn, if possible, why the farmer only gets about 34 cents out of every dollar the consumer spends.

In the May 13th issue of the New York Times Mr. Yoakum discusses this subject and shows that there are 80,000 dealers in foods in the city of New York, and that counting five persons to the family, New York has a food-dealer population of 400,000 exclusive of all employees, or one to every fifteen population. The number of food dealers in other cities are in like proportion.

Mr. Yoakum goes further into the subject and states that the economic loss in the handling of foods reaches other classes of citizens than the farmers; that if there were fewer dealers the cost of distribution would be greatly reduced, consumption increased and the buying power of both producers and consumers greatly improved. Further, Mr. Yoakum in his New York Times article says that by reducing the number of dealers to the actual needs of consumers, a vast army would be available for employment in other fields and the cry for less restriction of immigration would be confined entirely to foreigners who are desirous of bringing their own countrymen to America, and to those who believe in cheap labor as against sturdy, well nourished Americans.

In closing his article Mr. Yoakum points to well organized co-operative marketing as the way out. He suggests a national marketing association with the United States divided into nine zones and each zone subdivided as conditions require. "Practical, scientific operation of such an organization would save in transportation costs and bring consumer and producer closer together," said Mr. Yoakum.

J. P. Inman and C. C. Watson spent the week-end fishing on the Pecos.

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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs. adv 39-13t

UNIFORMITY IS PROFITABLE TO CATTLEMEN

Cattle uniform throughout a district or community will bring a buyer to your door, but the stockman comes back with the question: "How are we to get this uniformity?" Let the sire put the uniformity on the calves, writes G. W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist extension service of the Texas A. & M.

Everyone who is experienced in the cattle business knows that blood tells in beef production. Race horse breeders have a maxim that "what is bred in the bone will come out in the flesh." This is equally applicable in a very striking way in cattle. For instance, "cat hammed" "fish backed" dams and sires produce "cat hammed" "fish backed" calves just as surely as one rolling tumble weed will infect a field. On the other hand, broad-backed meaty cattle will as surely produce broad-backed meaty calves.

The great earning capacity of pure bred or high grade stock over scrub is well shown in an inquiry recently conducted by the United States department of agriculture among 2,000 farmers in 36 states, who were the first to enroll in the "National Better-sires, Better-stock campaign." These men estimated that on the average, pure bred beef cattle had an earning power of 36.8 per cent greater than that of common or scrub stock, based on vitality alone, and not considering the greater pride and pleasure in caring for well bred cattle. Those who had formerly had scrub stock and had introduced pure bred sires on their farms, reported an average increase of 48 per cent in financial returns, traceable to the use of pure bred sires. These figures show clearly that no stockman can expect a profit.

The first question that arises when one is ready to start a beef herd is the question of breed. The importance of making use of a pure bred herd is more apt to be under than over estimated. As a rule, a man who will make a success with one breed will be about equally as successful with another.

Before making a choice as to the breed of cattle to be developed on a ranch or stock farm, it is well to consider the matter from the community standpoint and also from the standpoint of the man who will finish the stuff for market. Instead of selecting a breed because it is not well represented in the community as is sometimes done, it is much better to develop a herd of the same breed as already predominates in that locality.

The importance of community breeding is now recognized and systematic efforts are being made by county agents in various counties to promote local organization for the purpose of pushing this movement. When a large number of well bred steers or heifers of the same breed are found in one locality, it seems to create a new interest in the subject of breeding and stimulates the stockmen to take advantage of their opportunity. When a buyer is needed or when stuff is to be shipped, the expense is greatly reduced by stockmen having the same grade of stuff to ship, and many other advantages follow such work, such as the buying and exchanging of bulls.

Where one community has a large number of animals of the same breed, the fact soon becomes widely known and a good market for that class of animals is established. Beef or steer buyers are always attracted by the possibility of buying a number of cattle in one neighborhood and your surplus stock can be disposed of much more readily than when the animals are widely scattered. Certain localities become known as "Hereford" centers while others are known as "Shorthorn centers," etc., and feeder steer buyers from a long distance visit these localities knowing they will be able to find what they want to purchase.

It is a great advantage also in regard to breeding animals. By trading bulls, it becomes possible to retain the best bulls in service, and not only reduce the expense for this purpose, but also to make wise use of a bull that is found to sire especially meaty, blocky early maturing animals.

The general plan to be followed in building up a beef herd will naturally depend upon conditions such as the purpose in view, knowledge of the business, and resources at hand.

Whether it is the production of veal or baby beef, or breeding stock, (there is no objection or reason why the two should not be combined) but only in exceptional cases can a man expect to run a herd as a profitable business on the proceeds of sales of breeding stock alone. If the object is the sale of veal or baby beef alone, high grade animals serve the purpose equally as well as do registered. Every grade herd, however, should have a registered bull of good individual merit. The use of a good bull and careful selection of individual cows, by keeping their heifers, will make it possible to build up a high, uniform beef producing herd within a few years.

There are in general, two ways of getting a good herd of beef cattle together. The first is, by purchase, and the second, by breeding them. The first of course, is the quicker way and can only be followed by those who have ample capital. As a rule good beef cattle cannot be had except at high prices. It is always the poor individuals that are for sale and not the good ones. To get a good herd of beef cattle together by purchase is possible, but expensive.

For the majority of stockmen, the best plan is to breed most of the cows to be used in the herd. If the herd must be started on the minimum outlay of capital, the best plan is to begin with the best cows that can be purchased in that locality. The poorer cows should be disposed of as soon as they are found and replaced with heifers from the best cows. The bull should be selected with a great deal of care. Within a few years a good herd is on hand with a small investment, and the owner has gained experience as the herd has developed which will enable him to handle a high class beef herd when he has one.

The two things to be most emphasized in the constructing of a beef herd, are, the selection of the herd bull and the elimination of the unprofitable, non-breeding and irregular breeding cows, as fast as possible.

Crossing distinct breeds defeats the object for which the breeds have been developed. Breeds have been developed and kept pure in order that certain characteristics might become fixed so strongly that they will be transmitted regularly. Crossing the breeds breaks the chain of inheritance and makes it impossible to predict what will be the outcome. As a rule, little is gained and the outcome is very disastrous. The result of such a practice is, to lose the breed characters and the occasional good animal that appears from such a mixture, has no definite characteristics to transmit.

It is a well known fact that as a rule the first cross between distinct breeds is good. To some extent cross-bred animals will show the good characteristics of both breeds; however, many inferior animals appear in the second generation making the result of the cross unsatisfactory. The proper course under such a system, is to sell the entire progeny, for veal or baby beef.

The satisfactory procedure is, first, to select the breed after due consideration, that seems to meet the requirements or taste of the breeder. Select a pure bred sire of the type and breed desired. Mate him with common cows (if better cows of high grade or pure breeding are not available.) Save the female calves that most closely conform to the desired type. Continue to mate these with good pure bred bulls, and save the best female offspring as before. Though total purity of blood will never be attained, where only common or grade cows are used for foundation stock, yet the desired type can be obtained and a world of good along the line of improvement, can be accomplished.

Because of the excellency of the heifer calves from the good cows, the stockman is tempted to fatten them for beef or let the feeder buyer have them to fatten. This should not be practiced until he has a herd up to a high standard. Many stockmen are actually reducing the quality of their beef producing herd, by fattening the best calves and reserving the poorer ones for breeding because they will not make good feeders.

Lack of uniformity is one of the greatest faults connected with breeding common cattle. Only a few years ago, it was not uncommon to find each locality producing cattle of a number of types and breeds. Such cattle were not desirable feeding animals, because it was impossible to finish or fatten them evenly and they were therefore sent to the market lacking in uniformity in type, color, weight, quality and condition.

Mixed herds of cattle of this kind are not desired on any market. They are discriminated against and must sell for exceedingly low prices. In communities where stockmen co-operate with the majority of their neighbors in propagating the same breed, mixed herds are disappearing. These communities are becoming noted for the production of a uniform type. Cattle feeders go into these districts because they can secure cattle of uniformity.

Oh, Fudge

"What are you after?"
"A tea kettle."
"That's funny."
"What's funny?"
"Deliberately buying something to keep you in hot water."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Was a Wet Affair

"There wasn't a dry I at th banquet last night," said the truthful husband.

"Nor a dry throat, either, I judge, from the condition you came home in," snapped his wife.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

LIBRARY OVER 200,000 VOLUMES

Among the many advantages offered to the summer school and summer normal students at the University of Texas are the laboratories, museums, and the library, which are open to all students in attendance. The library, containing more than 200,000 volumes is in charge of the regular literary staff. The geological and pedagogical museums are of special interest to teachers, as are the botanical, chemical and physical laboratories. The department of classical languages also has a splendid display of statues, busts and reliefs, which are used in connection with class work.

A negro was taking dinner at the home of a friend. The dinner consisted mostly of hash, and on being offered some he refused. The host, not wishing to see his guest go hungry, insisted that he take some. Upon that the negro replied that he never ate hash, not even at home.

"Why is that," asked the host.
"Well," answered the negro, "I never eat it at home because I know what's in it, and I never eat it away from home because I doan know what's in it."

R. B. Adams left Sunday for a few days visit with friends in Pecos.

House Joint Resolution No. 16 Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

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

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

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities for the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section 8, hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the counties in the State.

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

Some Optimist

An Irish construction foreman suffered the loss of a hand by the premature explosion of a blast, and as he stood holding the bleeding stump the gang crowded around were profuse in their sympathy.

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FOREIGN TRADE STATEMENT FOR MAY CONSIDERED IMPORTANT

The remarkable success of the Austrian loan was the financial sensation of last week, writes Theodore H. Price, New York, editor of Commerce and Finance. He continues: The \$25,000,000 offered in New York, as well as the \$50,000,000 brought out in London, were heavily oversubscribed. The security is good and the rate attractive, but the psychological skill in publicity with which the flotation was managed sets a new standard of excellence and good taste in such matters and was largely responsible for the results secured.

There are many who believe that the apparent ease with which the issue was sold opens the way for an enormous German loan out of whose proceeds France can be paid enough to induce her to withdraw from the Ruhr.

The belief may be unduly or prematurely optimistic, but there is no doubt that the sale of the Austrian bonds will quicken the desire of the Germans to go and do likewise, and that it will somewhat hasten the financial reconstruction of Europe. The continued progress of the mark toward zero confirms this impression for it is generally agreed that bankers will make its complete demonization a condition precedent of any German loan.

Foreign Trade Sentiment

Next in importance to the Austrian loan was the statement of our foreign trade for May. Exports were large but imports continue to exceed them.

The excess for May being \$51,000,000. The "adverse" balance for the first five months of 1923 is \$140,000,000. This is what everyone professed to expect and no one should be alarmed by it, but there are some who are disturbed because they think in terms of our pre-war experience as a debtor instead of a creditor nation. But the fact that we can only collect a small portion of what is annually due us in gold and that the balance must be paid in goods or service is becoming better understood and the disposition to regard adverse balance of trade with alarm is gradually passing.

As our "invisible" exports and imports, which include freights, insurance premiums, etc., can only be discussed at, it is difficult to know when we are spending more abroad than we have coming to us there.

Current estimates of what Europe ought now to remit us annually range around \$400,000,000, including the "invisible" items and Great Britain's payments on account of the interest and principal loans to Europe and the \$100,000,000 that our tourists are supposed to spend there exceed \$400,000,000 annually a so-called adverse trade balance need give us no concern.

Collecting in Goods

It simply indicates that we are collecting our debts in goods instead of in gold, which is to our advantage, for we have to much gold already.

But the astonishing thing about the present situation is despite our excess of imports we continue to import gold. Last week the gold holdings of the Federal Reserve Bank increased by \$25,000,000 and the reserve ratio rose from 75.7 to 77 per cent. This assures an abundance of credit, but it fosters the fear of inflation among some whose cautionary preachments continue to restrain speculation and deter merchants from stocking up.

The consequent is what may be described as a suppression of activity in both the security and commodity markets. Early in the week the stock market, and especially the railroad shares were strong.

But just after the New York Central had announced a quarterly dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, instead of 5 per cent as previously, a sharp reaction set in which carried the whole list downward despite trade, industrial and traffic reports which indicate a domestic prosperity that is almost unexplainable.

In the commodity markets the tendency has also been reactionary. Wheat and corn have been hesitant at a slight decline. Cotton is off nearly a cent from the top, because there is a fear that the next government report may be inconsistent with private advices which show deterioration.

Sugar Declines Sharply

Sugar has declined quite sharply upon increased estimates of the Cuban crop, and coffee is distinctly lower upon advices from Santos, which alleged "political trouble" in Brazil and the government's abandonment of its valorization policy and purchases. In passing it may be in order to remark that at 7 1-2c for delivery next March coffee is nearing the cost of production and that staples of universal consumption bought at or nearly that level are generally well bought.

Hogs and hog products, as well as cattle, are likewise lower. The supply of hogs apparently enormous and the packers are complaining that the doctors are spoiling their market by advising people to eat less meat.

Some slackening in the demand for steel is also reported and at 15 1-2c copper is about the only important staple that shows any advance for the week.

But notwithstanding the lethargy of the raw material markets, the retail trade is good and the jobbers report

a steady distribution, which is larger than it seems, because the orders, though numerous, are for small quantities.

Generalizing with regard to the outlook it may, therefore, be said with confidence that it is good, that there is no dissension anywhere and that business men are now justified in calculating upon normal conditions up to and through the autumn and probably until the end of the year, which is about as far ahead as one can see, even dimly through conditions that are without precedent in their complexity.

If this optimistic generalization be justified it may be wise for forward-looking consumers of coal to consider the advisability of securing their supplies of fuel while the railroads are able to deliver it with promptitude.

TARIFF HAS NOT HELPED FARMER

Insolvency, bankruptcy, and hardships among American farmers after two years of Republican administration and two years of Republican tariff legislation are admitted by Senator Watson (Rep. Ind.) in interviews which he has given to the Washington correspondents of several newspapers following his return to the national capital from tour of his own State.

Senator Watson, it is understood, informed President Harding of agricultural conditions in the Middle West and recommended that the administration try to do something to allay the dissatisfaction which he found rife among the farmers in that section. He confirms all that Democrats have been charging in these respects.

"The farmers (of Indiana) are not satisfied with their lot," Senator Watson told the correspondents. "They find that they can not make farming pay and are unable to get sufficient help at any proper wages, since the industrial centers pay so much more and attract the young men from the farms."

"I consider that the condition among the farmers is the biggest problem facing the country. Statistics show that 2,000,000 farmers have left the fields in the last year. This condition can not continue and the country remain prosperous. In my trips in Indiana I found many farms deserted and hundreds of good ones advertised for sale."

The prospect for improvement is not bright, Senator Watson indicates. "Before congress meets I do not doubt that this economic question will be on us in greater force," he said.

The farmers of the country have not been helped and they haven't been hoodwinked by the Republican tariffs. They know that far from benefiting them, the Forney-McCumber law and its predecessor, the "agricultural tariff," have simply exploited them for the enrichment of trusts and combines. The farmer has got little or nothing from the tariff, but the tariff has got a good deal from the farmer."

At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, the Government books showed a surplus over the budget figure of approximately \$15,000,000. At the beginning of the year a deficit of nearly \$700,000,000 had been predicted. Elimination of unnecessary employes, paring of needless appropriations and a careful watch on the treasury is credited with the accomplishment.

NO FOOL LIKE THE SPEED FOOL

I saw an auto in the ditch; a locomotive threw it there, and killed young Mr. Idle Rich, who busted speed laws everywhere. It was a mass of twisted steel, the priceless fenders shorn away, and through the top the steering wheel protruded in a ghastly way.

"And this," I told my maiden aunt, "is what the speed fiends always draw, when down the road they gallivant, regardless of all rule and law. They see a train come down the track, and they should stop to let it pass; instead they make a dizzy crack, and press their Trilbys on the gas. And then the coroner appears, a bushel basket in his hands, and gathers up the leers and ears strewn over the adjacent lands. It is a grievous thing to see, it gives me fifteen kinds of pains; what fools, what fools these mortals be, to take such chances with their wains!"

"Indignantly I hear you rant, you hand out wisdom by the ton," observed my cold and clammy aunt, "but you're as bad as anyone. You see this wreck before your eyes, and for a day you'll drive with care, and as you drive you'll moralize, and push fine maxims through the air. But in a day you will forget the hideous warning just bestowed, and you will make the speed cops sweat as they pursue you up the road. And when you see a railway train you will not stop and watch it go, but you will push your blamed old wain some sixty miles an hour or so. And some day to our humble shack a messenger of gloom will come, and tell how, on the railway track, an engine knocked you out of plumb."

My grisly aunt I'd like to squish, and prove her dire forebodings wrong; but nothing I could say would wash—she speaks the truth, and truth is strong. For frightful warnings are no good, they hold us only for a day; we shudder, then we knock on wood, and go our old accustomed way. There always is an aunt around, to laugh our high resolves to scorn to say our vows are empty sound, to lacerate a treasured corn. When we behold the wayside wreck, and say: "Henceforth we shall not speed," there always is an aunt on deck, to cry: "Indeed, Well, well! Indeed!"

The sheriff comes to Neighbor Jones, and sells his home and vine and tree; my neighbor sunk his stock of bones in dusty oil wells by the sea. The bucks he worked so hard to gain have gone to swell some fakir's stack; now he is broke and waits in vain to see some minked plunks come back. I see him cleaned of house and home, and shorn of ear and Sunday: "at," and I remark: "In my old dome I hope there's too much sense for that! This is a lesson to recall when I am tempted to invest in schemes proposed by men of gall with eyes upon my treasure chest. Far better draw my four per cent, with safety as my one best bet, than hand to some bewhiskered gent the scads I've earned in blood and sweat."

"Such resolutions would enchant my withered heart, my sorrows cure," exclaims my moldy maiden aunt, "if I believed they would endure. But you'll forget your neighbor's woe when first a stranger seeks your door, and all your surplus coin you'll blow for some punk mine that has no ore."—Walt Mason, in the Judge Magazine.

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"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they will do you good. adv Jnu 1mt.

TIME NOW TO GET RID OF "PA ROOSTER"

The breeding season is over now, so cull out all the males not wanted for breeding purposes later and dispose of them. Remove the cull hens not in laying condition and past their usefulness for this season, advises Dr. B. F. Kaupp. He states that another culling should be made in July and still another in August, by which time the physical condition of the hens will show up the low producing birds.—F. H. Jeter, in The Progressive Farmer.

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In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. adv Jnu mt.

Mrs. E. W. Gill and three sons, of Brownwood, arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Gill's sister, Mrs. A. C. Francis.

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

The State of Texas
To all Persons Interested in the Estate of J. R. Dublin, Deceased:
Know ye, that John Dublin, administrator of the estate of J. R. Dublin, having on the 31st day of March, A. D., 1923, filed in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, an application to sell the following described land, belonging to said estate:
Sec. 15, blk. A-21, abst. 472, public school grantee, Gaines County, 640 acres.
W. 3-4 sec 7, blk A-21, abst. 473, public school grantee, Gaines County, 480 acres.
W. 1-4 sec. 14, blk. A-21, abst. 474, public school grantee, Gaines County, 160 acres.
Sec. 6, blk. A-21, abst. 596, public school grantee, Gaines County, 640 acres.
E. 1-4 sec. 7, blk. A-21, abst. 1592, public school grantee, Gaines County, 160 acres.
E. 3-4 sec. 14, blk. A-21, abst. 1593, public school grantee, Gaines County, 480 acres.
Sec. 24, blk. A-21, abst. 1206, public school grantee, Gaines County, 640 acres.
W. 3-4 sec. 3, blk. A-22, abst. 1207, public school grantee, Gaines County, 480 acres.
Sec. 4, blk. A-22, abst. 1208, public school grantee, Gaines County, 640 acres.
E. 1-2 sec. 5, blk. A-22, abst. 1209, public school grantee, Gaines County, 320 acres.
W. 1-2 sec. 23, blk. A-21, abst. 1210, public school grantee, Gaines County, 320 acres.
E. 3-4 sec. 6, blk. A-22, abst. 1376, public school grantee, Gaines County, 480 acres.
Sec. 7, blk. A-22, abst. 1375, public school grantee, Gaines County, 640 acres.
All of the above property located in Gaines County, Texas.
Now, therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court to be held at the court house in the city of Midland on the second Monday in July, A. D., 1923, same being the 9th day of said month, and then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made should they choose to do so.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of June, A. D., 1923.
(SEAL) C. B. DUNAGAN,
Clerk of the County Court, Midland County, Texas. adv 37-8t

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE GUESTS OF FAIR
It wouldn't be a really and truly fair without the school children of Texas being guests of the big Texas exposition on their "day."
Therefore there will be the usual "Children's Day" at the 1923 State Fair, Oct. 13-28.
Date for this year's day to be given over to the embryo voters of Texas has not been selected as this issue of "The Foreword" goes to press, but announcement will be made in ample time so every youngster may arrange his program accordingly.
E. G. King was here from Ft. Worth the latter part of last week on business.

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

The merry whirl of social affairs of last week were brought to a happy climax by a very lovely card party given by Mrs. Frank Cowden at the residence of Mrs. Ellis Cowden. There were nine tables of bridge and Miss Frank Luther and Mr. Joe Youngblood won the prizes for high score and Mr. Charlie Bell, the booby. At the conclusion of the games, most delightful refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and almonds were daintily served.

Parks-Evans

On last Tuesday a wedding took place in Carson, Texas, which will be of interest to a wide circle of friends both here and elsewhere, when Miss Jojo Evans became the bride of Mr. Roy Parks. Immediately following the ceremony the young people left in their new Cadillac for a trip through Colorado, and will be at home in Midland after September 1st.

The bride spent last summer and winter in Midland where she taught expression and voice. She also enjoyed much popularity both professionally and socially. Mr. Parks is a prominent young stockman and possesses many sterling qualities which have won for him a host of friends, and these together with The Reporter, extend felicitations and wishes for continued happiness and prosperity.

June Wedding Beautiful Affair

Miss Alia Beauchamp, niece of Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Hull, of Alston avenue, and Joseph F. Jung were quietly married Thursday evening, June 21st, at the First Methodist church. The Rev. Dr. Bergin read the service.

The altar was banked with palms and numbers of potted ferns and flowers.

Before the ceremony Miss Virginia Jackson gave an organ solo, and Mrs. Hull sang, "A Birthday," by Cowen, "Roses" by W. J. Marsh, of Ft. Worth, and "All For You," by Bertrand Brown.

There were no attendants. The bride and groom entered, and approached the altar together to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, and as Dr. Bergin began the service Miss Jackson played the chorus softly as a deep-toned accompaniment.

The bride was gowned in a Harry Collins model, in peach crepe, embroidered in crystals, which became her dark beauty, and her hat was of a delicate orchid shade, a daring combination. She carried an immense bouquet of Ophelia roses, which fell in showers of white ribbon to the hem of her dress. There were many out of town guests at the wedding, including Mrs. H. L. Stuckey and children, of Marathon; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O. White and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leach, of Comanche, Okla.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

The bride is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beauchamp, and many Midland friends are interested in her happiness.

The following ladies together with Rev. W. S. Garnett, motored to Stanton Monday and spent the day attending the Baptist convention. They had a lovely dinner and report a delightful day: Mesdames Harmon, M. R. Hill, Chas Gibbs, D. W. Brunson, Frank Norwood, C. S. Karkalits, W. H. Williams, B. H. Blakney, Brooks Pemberton, J. M. Gilmore, W. H. Hyatt and Miss Louise Karkalits.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norwood and daughter, Miss Ruth, will leave tomorrow in their car for a visit to Kerrville and San Antonio.

Mrs. W. H. Cullin, nee Miss Margaret Woodridge, and daughter, Agnes Fay, of Ft. Worth, arrived Monday for a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Elliott Cowden. Mrs. Cullin is en route to California for the summer.

Mrs. T. S. Patterson is expected to return tomorrow from a summer trip pleasantly spent in Abilene and Sweetwater.

Cloverdale presented a festive scene Tuesday evening when about eighteen couples of young people no-ticed out there and enjoyed a picnic and swimming party.

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday School staged a carnival last Saturday afternoon which for several hours transformed our erstwhile placid Main street into a gay Coney Island. The street scene was one of life and festivity and not only did every one enjoy the fun but the girls cleared more than \$100, which will be used for furnishing and beautifying their class-room.

Misses Anna Mae and Theresa Klapproth left last night for California, where they will spend the summer.

The Civic League will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members and every woman in Midland is urgently requested to be present.

The 99 and Wednesday clubs have recently invested \$50.00 in new books for the library, and the following is some that have already arrived and others will be put in later: The Covered Wagon, Emerson Hough, The Fascinating Stranger, Booth Tarkington, Best Short Stories of 1922, Panjola, The Breaking Point, Mary Roberts Rhinehart, Black Oxen, Gertrude Atherton, Cowboy Songs, John Lomax, Tumble Weeds, Hal G. Everts, Flowing Gold, Rex Beach, His Children's Children, Arthur Train, Tarzan and the Golden Lion, Four Square, Grace Richmond, The Bright Shawl, Joseph Hergesheimer, One of Ours, Willa Cather, The Cathedral, Hugh Walpole, Gentle Julia, Booth Tarkington, Americanization of Edward Bok, Letters of Franklin, K. Lane, Broken Barriers, Meredith Nicholson, Lochinvar Luck, Albert Terhume, Rough Hewn, Dorothy Canfield, Radio Boys Series (six volumes).

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Fifteen minute address: "The Hand of God in American History"—Charles Klapproth.

Cornet solo—Jim Flanigan.
Song, announcements and benediction.

We were very sorry to learn that Mrs. Addison Wadley was called to Pecos Wednesday night on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Buchholz.

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CHURCH NOTICES

Catholic Church

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

Methodist Church

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the "Three Fold Conceptions of Life," and Sunday evening on "The Nicknames of Jesus." You are cordially invited to worship God with us.

W. ANGIE SMITH.

Baptist Church

All members of the Baptist church and Sunday School with all members of their families, and all others who attend the Baptist church are reminded that our annual Sunday School picnic will be held on the church lawn this ((Friday) evening at 7 o'clock.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on the following subjects: "The Love of God," and "How Religion Helps Business."

W. S. GARNETT, Pastor.

Christian Church

Rev. J. T. McKissick, of Sweetwater will preach Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock. There will be baptism at the close of the sermon.

H. J. Spansial, of Seguin, and cousin of our countryman, Henry Wragge, left Tuesday for his home after two months here and on the Wragge ranch near Garden City. Mr. Spansial makes a visit out here nearly every summer and always finds much pleasure in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, of Andrews, yesterday morning became the happy parents of a baby girl. The Reporter offers congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickrell, of Big Lake, spent Wednesday in Midland. Mr. Pickrell is a driller of the oil well down there.

Mrs. J. E. Hill and children returned Tuesday night from Amarillo and Plainview, where they visited while Mr. Hill attended court in Lubbock.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Locklar on Tuesday evening, June 26th, a baby girl, weight 8 1-2 pounds. She has been given the pretty name of Elizabeth Mauderite, and The Reporter extends congratulations to the happy parents.

Mrs. S. H. Basham and daughter, Miss Gladys, returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Comanche and Eastland.

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Rev. T. P. Holifield left Monday morning for El Paso, where he will assist Rev. Fairley in a revival meeting. He will return in time to conduct regular services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Dick Midkiff was in the first of the week from the ranch. He reports cattle in good condition, but still no rain.

Fred Collins and family moved to Rankin Saturday, where Fred has accepted the position of secretary for the Rankin chamber of commerce.

John Scharabauer left Sunday for his home in Ft. Worth, having stopped in Midland for a few days on his return from Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Len Driver and son, Jules, left Saturday for their home in El Paso, after a two weeks' visit in Midland with relatives.

Mrs. Addison Wadley returned Sunday from a month's visit with relatives in Pecos.

Mrs. H. W. Montgomery returned the latter part of last week from a month's visit in Williamson County with relatives and friends.

Glenn Brunson returned last Monday from Lubbock, where he had been a witness for the defense in the murder trial being tried there.

Rev. J. T. McKissick and family, of Sweetwater, arrived in Midland yesterday for a few days' visit to friends. Bro. McKissick preached out at the Tillous school house last night.

Miss Tennie Florey arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hill, and family. Since the closing of Miss Florey's school in Arizona, she has been traveling in Alaska and the northwestern states.

Mrs. L. M. Bratton and son, Maurice Ward, returned to their home in Kosse, after visiting here for three weeks with her father, B. E. Ward.

Miss Frank Luther is leaving today for her home in El Paso after a visit to friends in Midland.

Election Notice

Pursuant to the election proclamation issued by the governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, the 28th day of July, 1923, in election precinct No. 1, at the court house in Midland, in the county of Midland; in election precinct No. 2 at Stokes school house, in Midland county; in election precinct No. 3, at Hutts ranch house, in Midland county; in election precinct No. 4, at Warfield school house, in Midland county, State of Texas, for the purpose of voting for or against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State System of Highways.

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