

There is Something Wrong

Something wrong, somewhere, when a man goes to another town to do his banking—something the matter, either with him or his home bank. As a Home Institution we are here to serve you—to do as much, in fact more than any outside bank could possibly do for you. Let's get together—it will benefit both of us, and help our home town, also.

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W. A. Dean was here last Saturday from Sterling City, where he looks after the State's highway work.

Eb Dickinson was a business visitor here from the ranch Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Julia Aycock came in last Saturday from Mineral Wells, and is visiting the J. A. Haley family.

J. R. Arnett was in from Clabber Hill Sunday and Monday.

Cars Crash!

Suppose this were the heading of a newspaper article referring to YOUR CAR!

Collision Insurance is one of the forms of complete protection that car owners can get from this agency. If some one runs into you—you want to be sure that your repair bills will be paid. Don't take unnecessary chances.

Call, write or phone this agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company make sure that you have complete protection.

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PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE FOR 1924-1925 TERM

47 PUPILS MAKE PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD IN OUR SCHOOLS.

Following is a list of those pupils in our public schools who were perfect in attendance for the entire year, not being absent or tardy during the entire time:

- Aycock, Thomas
- Beacham, Eulalah
- Bizzell, Bennie
- Collins, Elma
- Currie, Josephine
- Damron, Taron
- Dockray, Felice
- Dorsey, Joseph
- Driver, B. C.
- Elkin, Bush
- Elkin, Jennie
- Estes, Tinslee
- Flannigan, Emily
- Haag, Adilese
- Hedges, Ben
- Hedges, Marvin
- Hill, Bernice
- Hill, Marie
- Houston, Ida Mae
- Inman, John Philip
- Irwin, Clarence
- Karkalits, Jules
- Manning, Dorothy
- McQuatters, Tereasa
- Norton, Ruth
- Norwood, Elma Lee
- Norwood, Ruth
- Nutt, K. E.
- Paddock, Dessie
- Paddock, Henry
- Potter, Tom
- Pritchett, Ruby
- Rankin, Nancy
- Scruggs, Kathleen
- Skaggs, Leonard
- Smith, Tiny
- Speed, Thomas Lee
- Truex, Frank
- Whitefield, Eulalia
- Wilmoth, Laudie Mae
- Wimberly, Pearl
- Wimberly, Wallace
- Wimberly, Velma
- Woody, Hope
- Woody, Maurice
- Wright, Lottie Fay
- Yarbrough, Haydon.

Miss Lela Mary Heard came home last week from Abilene, where she attends Simmons University. She is going back for summer school.

O. W. Watlington and A. L. Britton were in last Saturday from their farms near Fasken.

Send us your job printing.

County Agent Getting List of Hereford Men

Not long ago, County Agent Snider sent out a circular letter to other County Agents, telling them about the good pure bred and registered Hereford bulls available here. As a result, there have been 53 head of these bulls sold, and many other deals pending.

Mr. Snider has just sent out another letter to County Agents, asking for a list of Hereford breeders in their counties, and the Chamber of Commerce is to co-operate with him in sending them descriptive literature about the Hereford cattle in and around Midland.

This is expected to stimulate the demand for registered Herefords from Midland considerably.

FIRE HAZARD HINTS

Do you use kerosene lamps? Fill them only by daylight and keep them clean.

Use only an electric flashlight when exploring the closet or other place where inflammable materials are kept. Candles and matches are dangerous.

Poorly built chimneys and flues and burned out stove pipe cause a fire somewhere every day.

A stove is a receptacle for fire, and should not be neglected; adjacent woodwork and the floor under it should be protected. Clothes hung too close to dry are easily ignited.

An open fireplace should always be protected by a wire sparkscreen. Many children are burned to death by their clothing igniting at open fires.

Gas and oil stoves should be kept clean and free from leaks. Never leave electric flat irons with the current on.

The commercial storage, handling and use of explosives, inflammable and combustibles ought to be regulated by public authority in the interest of the common safety.

Gasoline, naphtha and similar volatiles for domestic cleaning should be used always in the open air and by daylight only, and never near any open flame.

Burn your oily rags or waste after polishing furniture or woodwork about the house. Some oils ignite spontaneously and fires from that source are numerous.

Fire waste is not paid for by the insurance companies—they only collect and distribute the fire tax, and you contribute even though you insure no property, for the cost of fire insurance is added by manufacturers and merchants to the price of their goods, and whoever buys any article of trade pays it.

There is no great mystery about fire prevention. It is not a science—fire prevention is just common sense. Be careful.

Farm and Ranch Writer Coming

T. C. Richardson, field editor of Farm and Ranch will be in Midland within a few weeks gathering material for farm stories, according to a letter received by County Agent J. B. Snider from the Dallas writer.

Mr. Snider is contemplating calling a meeting of farmers to hear the Farm and Ranch writer speak, and the Chamber of Commerce plans to entertain him with a luncheon.

While here Mr. Richardson will gather material for stories about farmers who have achieved signal success, news of various rural organizations, and information about potash. The County agent has been assured by the Chamber of Commerce that any courtesy he might plan or assistance he may give the writer will be provided for by that organization, so far as expense is concerned. Publicity in Farm and Ranch is held to be as valuable as through any possible medium in Texas.

Military Training is School Credit

The State Board of Education of Oklahoma, after careful consideration of the matter, announced that graduation from the Basic Course of the Citizens' Military Training Camps would constitute a credit toward graduation in the high schools of Oklahoma of one half unit in physical education.

This is the first move of its kind in the Eighth Corps Area and the Corps Area Commander is greatly pleased with the action taken by the educational authorities of Oklahoma in officially recognizing the merits of the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

Close to three thousand applications have been received for the six C. M. T. Camps of the Eighth Corps, the number is mounting rapidly each day. The camps are open to normal healthy young men between the ages of 17 and 31.

NEXT SATURDAY IS Trades Day

Remember to get your trades tickets when buying your Dry Goods from us. We are offering specials on that day and the following week.



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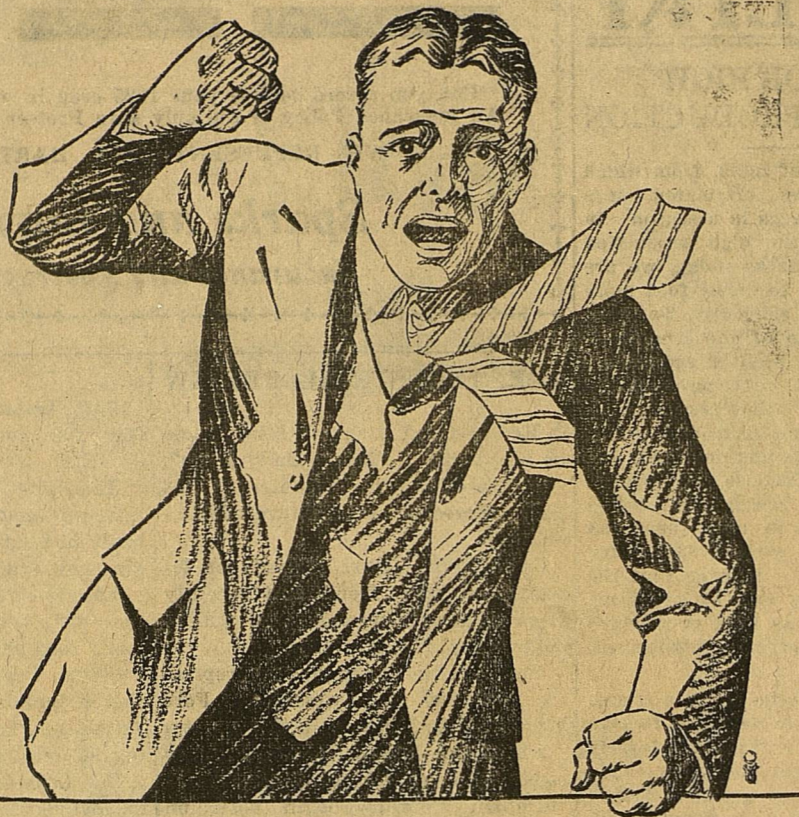
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Dollar for dollar, the big Close Out Sale excels any event ever staged in Midland for values.

Trades Day Specials

Many special bargains have been put on for Trades Day, June 13.

Smash Go The Prices

Don't fail to come in and get your share of the bargains

Burress Dry Goods Company
Midland, Texas

pastures has been heavier than usual, but the market receipts are below those of May of last year. There will be some fat cattle for market by the beginning of July. If summer rains do not fail it is expected that the fall movement will be light and considerable restocking will be done.

The condition of sheep and goat range has responded to the beneficial rains of the month, going to 79 per cent of normal from 62 per cent on May 1. Last year at this time it was 94 per cent. Sheep condition has risen to 80 per cent and that of goats to 82 per cent, but on June 1, 1924, they were in excellent shape, range conditions having been the best in years. Summer weeds and grass are growing fast and the stock is getting fat. Lambs and kids are growing off very well now, notwithstanding their poor start. Losses were heavy in many instances. Sheep shearing has been delayed by the rains but will soon be over. The wool market is exceedingly dull. Most contracted wool has been delivered, price concessions being made in those instances where drouth had caused a break in the staple.

SUDAN GRASS FOR SUMMER PASTURE

Sudan grass sowed now, or in May, June or July, on only moderately fertile land, with 300 or 400 pounds of a mixture of equal parts of acid phosphate and nitrate of soda, will make a growth of from three to five feet in 60 days. In 40 days from sowing it will be knee-deep to a mule or cow and will hide a sheep, goat or hog. Some of our readers may doubt this. Many of them will know from experience that it is true.

Sudan grass will go a long way towards solving our summer pasture problems, and solving our hay problems, too. Four or five pounds of seed will sow an acre. Plant in 2-foot rows. Twenty pounds of seed is the quantity for broadcast sowing. Sudan grass seed are listed by seedsmen at 10 cents a pound in 100-pound lots. All seedsmen carry Sudan grass seed in stock.

On land that will make 25 bushels of corn to the acre, an acre in Sudan grass will give grazing for several cows or horses for two months, or will yield two to three tons of hay in 60 days and one or two more tons in another 45 days.—The Progressive Farmer.

Plans to Ship Cream to Market Regularly

Russell Jones, prominent young Midland farmer, states that he is preparing to make regular shipments of cream to a Dallas market, shipping it several times each week.

He is now milking six cows and plans to increase his dairy herd to ten. He has sufficient pasture for his work stock and these dairy cows, and will raise enough feed to keep them in cold weather.

Russell is on the right track. If he can make his cows, chickens and hogs earn a living for his family, he will make money on his farm, because his crop will be clear profit.

MAN ATTACKS MAYOR OF SWEETWATER, TEX.

"A Sweetwater man who gave the name of Walker, was arrested and placed in the Nolan county jail at noon Monday following an attack on John J. Ford, Mayor of Sweetwater, in Ford's office. Walker, who officers declared they believe to be insane, is alleged to have attacked Ford following the refusal of the City Commission to support the man and his wife.

The Mayor was slightly bruised but was not seriously injured.

Walker, who is an ex-soldier, is said to have attempted to obtain financial aid from the county and city after the Government turned his application for compensation. He alleges that he is unable to work, and declares that it is the duty of the city to support him, it was reported."

We haven't seen this ex-soldier, but we believe he is able to work if he is able to whip a mayor.

There are a lot of people roaming over the country, looking to cities and counties to support them and their families, many of them begging on the streets or asking charitable organizations for money, and a large per cent of these are fakers.

They should be thoroughly investigated before any help is tendered them, and should certainly be thrown in jail when they get rowdy.

E. H. Estes, Jr. is here this week, and expects to locate in Midland for the present.

Rialto Bringing in Good Pictures

Manager W. H. Williams is to be complimented on bringing in so many good pictures recently. All of his pictures are high class, and he intersperses the regular program with some of the best films that can be brought out this way.

"On The Stroke of Tree", last Saturday night, brought forth many favorable comments, as did the big picture, "North of 36" which was shown Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

He announces that "The Great White Way" which will be shown on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week is an exceptionally fine film.

HOG PROFITS FROM FEEDING YOUNG PIGS

The economy of giving weaning pigs a liberal quantity of the right kind of feed is apparent when it is known that it only takes about three pounds of feed to produce one pound of grain in weight on pigs weighing from 15 to 50 pounds, whereas it requires five pounds of feed to produce a gain of one pound on pigs weighing between 200 and 250 pounds. To grow pigs from 50 to 100 pounds requires four pounds of feed for every pound of gain, but to grow pigs from 300 to 350 pounds requires 5 1-2 pounds of feed for every pound of gain.

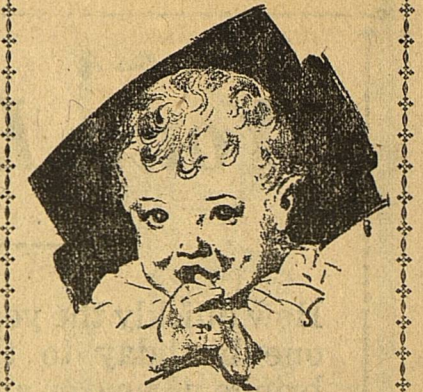
To realize that the right kind of feed is important, it is only necessary to know that with young pigs it required 6.42 pounds of corn alone to make one pound of grain, whereas it only required 3.87 pounds of tankage to make a pound of grain. In this case, .42 pounds of tankage was equal to 2.55 pounds of corn. At 2 cents a pound or \$1.12 a bushel for corn, the tankage was worth in this case \$12.14 per 100 pounds, or \$24.80 a ton. Still some think tankage at \$75 to \$100 a ton too high priced to buy, and continue to feed corn alone.

In fact, milk, fish meal and tankage are worth even more than the increased gains show when compared with corn alone, because the pigs keep in better health, are less likely to die, or become stunted, and get ready for market earlier, thus avoiding the greater risks for a longer period.—Tait Butler in The Progressive Farmer.

Wilbur Wimberley was here last week end, bringing his wife. He returned to El Paso, but Mrs. Wimberley is to visit for some time.

J. B. Wilkinson has been in Ovallo this week on a business trip. The bank there in which he is interested recently lost its building by fire, and plans to rebuild at once.

M. P. Conley, of El Paso, was a business visitor to Midland Sunday and Monday.



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THE NEXT WEEK

Friday, June 12
"ANDY GUMP COMEDY"
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Saturday, June 13
"LIFE'S GREATEST GAME"

Monday, June 15
"BOY O'MINE"
Tuesday and Wednesday

June 16 and 17
"THE GREAT WHITE WAY"

Thursday, June 18
"SOCIETY SCANDAL"

AT THE
RIALTO THEATER

John Castleberry and Hub Castleberry were in from Florey Saturday. Miss Elsie Wolcott returned last Sunday from C. I. A. at Denton.

Texas Ranges Doing Better

Houston, Texas, June 9.—The live stock report for Texas says:

With the exception of a large part of the southern half of the State, where only scattered rains have fallen, range and live stock conditions underwent considerable improvement during the month. The situation is particularly poor in the south central counties, where rainfall has been very late and light. In favored places restocking is being attempted by those who look for increasing strength in the demand for cattle. Receipts at Fort Worth show a gain of 38,000 head of cattle since Jan. 1 over the receipts for the first five months of 1924, but a decrease of 15,000 calves, 21,000 hogs and 68,000 sheep. Consequent to the poorer condition on cattle the number loaded per car averages 34 head of steers, against 32 head last spring. On the basis of a half-year movement of 500,000 steers this would mean a reduced need of 1,000 stock cars.

Much of the stock range is being converted into farms, the tendency having grown with the unsatisfactory condition of the cattle industry and the relatively good price of cotton. It is estimated that as much as 4 per cent of the cattle range over large areas in the western part of the State is being converted into farms, upward of one-half of the new land going into cotton. The tendency of buyers of woolen goods to delay purchases in anticipation of lower prices has been keenly felt by wool growers, the poor demand at the London auctions apparently having had a disquieting effect. Growers feel that the world situation warrants a higher price than is now being offered.

While there has been an improvement of 11 points in cattle range condition during May—from 64 per cent of normal on May 1 to 75 per cent on June 1—it still lacks much of equaling the 93 per cent reported a year ago. The condition over most of the south third of the State is very discouraging. Cattle also show an improvement in condition to 75 per cent of normal. Poverty losses continue in portions of the south and feeling is still necessary in a number of counties. Some ranchmen are selling their calves to save the mother cows. The movement to Northern

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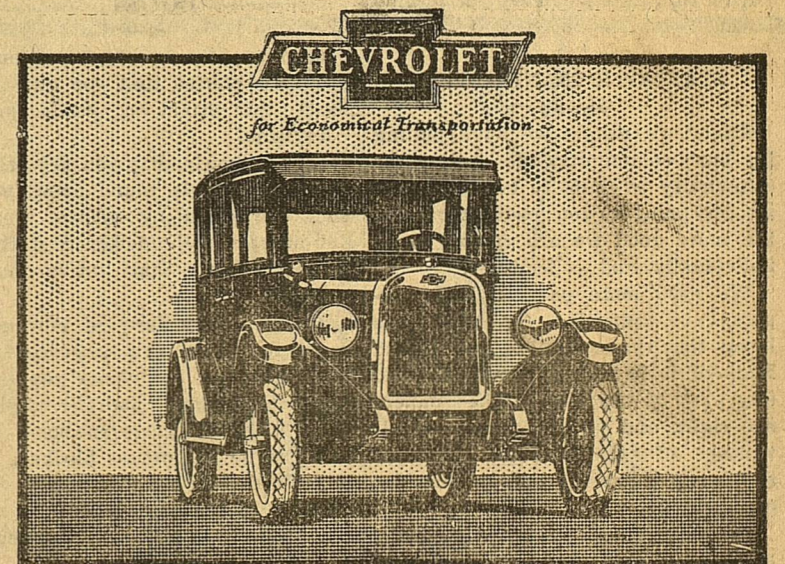
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Chevrolet represents the highest type of quality car selling at a low price.

Touring — \$525	Roadster — \$525	Coupe — \$715
Balloon Tires and Special Artillery Wheels \$25 Extra	Balloon Tires and Special Artillery Wheels \$25 Extra	Balloon Tires and Disc Wheels Standard Equipment
Coach — \$735	Sedan — \$825	
Balloon Tires and Special Artillery Wheels Standard Equipment	Balloon Tires and Disc Wheels Standard Equipment	
Commercial Chassis — \$425	Express Truck Chassis — \$550	

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FIRE PREVENTION AND INSURANCE RATING

From an excellent editorial on this subject in "Safeguarding Arkansas Against Fire, we take the following pertinent observations:

Fire prevention work and fire insurance rating are one and inseparable. Rating is the Scientific measurements of the fire hazards, and so is really fire prevention. The rating points out the weak points in construction and various fire hazards in and around the property, and shows the owner how these hazards moved, for which charges are made can be remedied and conditions re-in in his rate.

It may be possible, and very probable, that two adjoining buildings of like character, construction and occupancy, are given an entirely different rating, one much higher than the other. The occupant is responsible for this. As an illustration: In one instance the premises were kept perfectly clean, the housekeeping the best, no inflammable liquids on the premises, carefulness and fire prevention a fixed and enforced rule of the concern. In the other case, the building is untidy, trash swept and left in the corners, basements, closets, yards, and elsewhere, boxes and crates everywhere, no attempt to keep the premises clean, inflammable liquids kept in leaky or uncovered containers, careless indifference as to fire hazards apparent throughout the building, no fire extinguishing apparatus of any kind. While the external appearance of the two buildings may be the same, the fire hazards and chances for fires are not the same, and the rater must measure and charge for such hazards.

Trash on the premises means a charge in the rate, and justly so. Inflammable liquids on the premises must be penalized, as must other conditions likely to cause fire, if a safe insurance business is to be conducted.

It should be apparent to the owners and occupants of buildings, that they have as much or more to do with rate making, and their insurance cost than has anyone else, and that at all times fire prevention and rate making go hand in hand.

Why not have your rating bureau give you a rate "make-up-sheet on your premises? With this at hand, you can then proceed to eliminate conditions responsible for the charges and penalties in your rate, and so lessen the chances of a disastrous fire, and with it interruption of business. It is to your financial interest to do this.

In the final analysis, the public pays the fire loss, and the cost of conducting the insurance business and making of rates, also the cost of extinguishing fires, and it is certainly much better and cheaper to eliminate fire causes and to practice fire prevention at all times, than to keep on paying high rates because of hazards easily corrected, and because of heavy fire losses resulting therefrom.

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R. T. Manuel, West Texas Ag't, 37-11-pd. Colorado, Texas.

John Howe and family drove to Stanton and the south part of Martin county last Saturday and report crop conditions good down that way.

Miss Velma Cook, of Stanton, visited Miss Lucile Dowdy last week end.

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THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Wrong Does Not Justify Wrong.

No wrong, however great it may be, ever justifies another wrong. Mobs are violators of law, and where mobs murder a person, whatever the charge against him may be, every member of that mob becomes a murderer. Every American has a right to trial by law, and every true American will respect that right. The person who attempts to usurp the prerogative of courts and juries and who denies to any one charged with an offense the right of trial by jury becomes a law breaker of the most dangerous type. The state owes the same protection to every criminal that it owes to its best citizens. We can not claim to be a law-abiding people so long as we encourage the mob spirit. Some criminals are so base that they destroy all our sympathy, but they should not be allowed to kill our sense of justice.

Crime Involves Many.

A Texas banker, convicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the bank out of funds, soon after the verdict was pronounced, was found dying in his prison cell. He left a wife and two children, several brothers and sisters, and an aged mother to bear the disgrace which his wrong brought about. Most bankers who go wrong suffer more than death and all bring immeasurable suffering on others. The worst thing about crime is that the criminal is not the only sufferer. He literally pulls down his house on his whole household.

Delaying Work Brings Trouble.

The nervous rush of most students in the schools to prepare for final examinations is typical of the American temperament. If the right kind of preparation had been made all along during the school year, there would not be that uneasiness about examinations that gets on one's nerves. As a people we are too inclined to put off the doing of our tasks as long as possible, even if we know that by so doing we will at the last have to overtax our strength. That accounts for much failure not only in school, but afterward in business, in whatever we may be doing.

Papers Succeed Without Crime News.

In an interview at Dallas, Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. said that he attributes the success of his string of tabloid newspapers to the fact that he gives but little space to crime news. Hearst told him that he was crazy to think about publishing papers without sex and crime news stories and that he was doomed to failure should he try it, but Vanderbilt has proved that Hearst was wrong. Vanderbilt's papers are succeeding because they are small, are quickly read, tell most of the stories in pictures, and are clean and wholesome. Because Vanderbilt has succeeded with tabloid picture papers, it does not follow, however, that all such papers will be successful. Vanderbilt is somewhat of a business genius.

Texas Selling First Bales.

The first bale of Texas cotton, grown near Mission, was sold at Houston, June 1, and brought \$1,425. From that date there will be many first bales for counties, and the growers will receive extra premiums for their efforts at producing early cotton. The cotton picking season in Texas runs from about June 1 in the lower Rio Grande Valley until after January 1 in the Panhandle. Texas is the greatest cotton growing state, but it will never get rich from the crop until it manufactures most of it.

A Statesman is Dead.

Thomas R. Marshall, war vice president with Wilson, who died June 1, was a statesman with an unblemished reputation. He did not go in for great show or reputation, but his private and public life proved that he was a man who loved his country and was unselfish in its service. He was not an office seeker for personal gain, but he stood ready to respond to his country's call and give the best that was in him.

Grayson County's Road Bond Issue.

Grayson county, Texas, is considering a \$2,500,000 road bond issue. That county has heretofore voted \$2,000,000 road bonds and invested the amount in good roads. The people seem well pleased to plan the building of a system of roads that will be as good as any in the country. Good roads all ways result in more and better roads.

Parents May Select Schools.

The United States supreme court has rendered an opinion that states having compulsory laws cannot force parents to send their children to public schools only, recognizing "the liberty of parents and guardians to direct the upbringing and education of children under their control."

The Way of the World

Beau Nash, the English arbiter of fashion in the seventeenth century, in his prime gave large sums in charity, but when in old age he suffered from actual want, no one came to his aid.

Harvesting Corks

Cork trees of Algeria are stripped once in nine years after the age of fifteen and give an average of 15 harvests of 100 pounds each.—Science Service.

GOLF

OF P. J. GAUDIN
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5—Learning by Practice.

Perfectly good practice of golf swings is possible wherever there is room to swing a club. It is the perfection of the swing that counts and the preliminary practice really is better under conditions where it is impossible to hit a ball. Nor is it necessary that in hitting the ball you do it on a golf course. Distance will be the least of your troubles. Accuracy is the main element. Consequently, there is no need of practicing with a mashie. It is better to begin learning with a mashie. By the time your stroke with the mashie is under control you will have but little trouble with the longer iron and wooden clubs.

Chick Evans was a good golfer for at least two years before he was allowed to play a round. He was a caddy and practiced with some one's discarded mashie in the caddy yard and to and from his home. He continued the practice in the back yard and in winter used the garret. That back yard or vacant lot practice, if you pitch mashie shots at varying distances at a bucket of sand, is as valuable as if you had the freedom of a million-dollar golf course.

Perhaps the best practice of all, until one knows the mechanics of his stroke are correct, is careful practice in a room in front of a mirror. One can alternately watch his reflection and the place where the ball would be and can at once check any error. This is much harder to do in the open, and impossible of accomplishment in playing the game. As a matter of fact, play is a decided detriment to the beginner. Inevitably he tries to do the impossible and the work of the teacher is wrecked before it has a chance to be of any use. One of the wisest things a beginner can do is to make an early determination of just how far he wishes to go in acquiring skill. He will not be satisfied if he ever arrives at his first mark, but it is the part of wisdom to decide, for instance, that he will learn to play in the 90's and then start a course of practicing that will accomplish that result. He can be absolutely certain of success by means of intelligent practice.
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No.	Cause	Loss
11	Defective chimneys and flues	\$ 16,129.00
10	Gas, natural and artificial	30,250.00
5	Hot ashes and coals, open fires	13,311.00
1	Ignition of hot grease, oil, tar, was, asphalt, etc.	858.80
31	Matches-smoking	213,295.31
14	Rubbish and litter	9,594.63
25	Sparks on roof	20,346.00
17	Stoves, furnaces, boilers and pipes	20,371.50
23	Electricity	76,393.95
1	Explosion	215.00
77	Exposures, including conflagration	213,175.51
1	Sparks from Machinery	75.00
11	Incendiarism	10,461.70
5	Lightning	8,076.00
23	Miscellaneous known causes	40,869.56
2	Spontaneous combustion	7,638.45
126	Unknown causes	596,683.85
385		\$1,277,745.26

Miss Leola Bigham returned last Sunday from C. I. A. at Denton. Mrs. Stevens, of Eastland, who was formerly Miss Bigham's room-mate in college, returned with her for a brief visit.

Don Clayton and family were here last week end from San Antonio.

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J. F. Brookman, foreman of the Reporter shop, returned the first of the week from a two week's trip to San points. His daughter, Miss Al Laura Brookman, returned with him to make a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rhodes, of Pecos, came in the first of the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams and their young daughter.

Cody Bell, of Rankin, was a business visitor to Midland Tuesday. He reports the Upton County country looking fine after the good rains that have fallen there recently.

T. B. Harris, son of Tom Harris, of Odessa, was brought here last Friday on account of breaking his leg. He is here for X-Ray and treatment, and seems to be getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Preston went to Big Spring Wednesday night.

Mrs. Paul Slaton came in yesterday from the ranch.

Monroe Adams and wife were here Tuesday from Odessa, bringing their daughter, Imogene, for an operation on her throat.

Dowdy Erecting Good Building in Stanton

J. A. Dowdy is erecting a brick building in Stanton, which will accommodate four stores. It is on the site where the big fire occurred last summer, and will be of great benefit to the town.

W. F. Cowden came in yesterday from the M-Bars and states that everything is in good condition. He has just branded out a good calf crop. He states that he has a crop of Johnson grass out there as thick as a woman's bobbed hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Kade Leggett, of Abilene, came in last Saturday to visit a few days with Mrs. Leggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aycock.

J. Eugene Cowden and family were in from the ranch yesterday. Frank Orson was in from the ranch yesterday, having moved out there with his family right after the close of school.

M. O. Means, of Valentine, came in yesterday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cowden were in this week from the ranch.

Glenn Brunson came in yesterday from the ranch southeast.

R. L. Parks was a business visitor here yesterday from Stanton.

H. B. Dunagan, Jr. returned Wednesday from Austin, after a successful year in State University.

Rev. Geo. F. Brown drove over to Big Spring yesterday.

Editor A. C. Robertson, of The Stanton Reporter, is a business visitor to Midland today.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-11

Miss Willie Preston came in this week, and is now at home with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Preston.

J. Wiley Taylor came over yesterday from Best, and is spending a few days visiting his family.

J. Wiley Taylor, Jr. will return to Austin soon, and has a position with one of the leading orchestras there for the summer. He will continue his work in State University. Jay is recognized in Austin as one of the leading musicians.

HOME MADE CANDY, Saturday, at Reporter Office. Mrs. Lenton Brunson. 37-11

Mrs. Andrew Fasken, with Murry and Helen, left Thursday evening for a summer trip to Canada, their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickey are here visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran.

J. Wiley Taylor, Jr. came in Tuesday from Austin, where he has been attending State University.

Miss Maureen Winborne is at home after attending school in El Paso the past year.

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Public worship with plain gospel preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

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Next Sunday, June 14th will be observed as **FARMERS DAY.** The sermon at eleven o'clock will be "The Bible's Message to the Farmer," and every farmer in the Midland community not attending church elsewhere is cordially invited to meet with us at that hour. Farmers who have recently moved to this section are especially invited to come, and bring their families. We are anxious to meet you. Everyday work clothes are always welcome.

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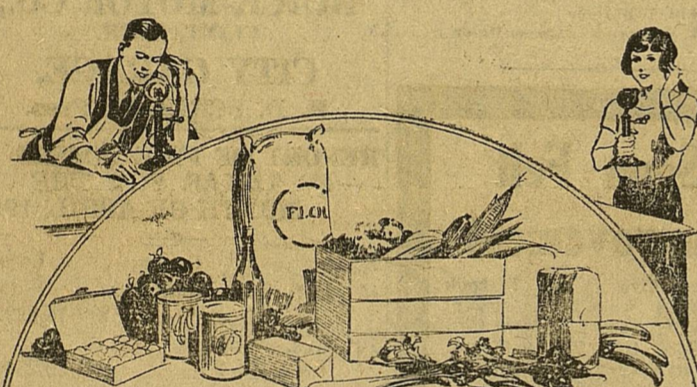
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James C. Massey, aged two, underwent an operation a few days ago, at the Llano Hotel, having a rubber tube removed from an abscessed cavity in his chest. He is reported to be doing fine.

J. A. Haley, who has been suffering two weeks from apoplexy, is said to be slowly but steadily improving, and hopes are much stronger for his recovery.

Miss Ruth Blankeney returned Wednesday from Waco, where she has attended Baylor University the past year.

Harry and Chas. McClintic returned last week from Dallas, where they attended the Re-union. They also visited in Fort Worth and Greenville, staying about two weeks. They came home and began immediately to move their cattle home from the Aycock ranch, where they have been pastured. They report good grass on the McClintic ranch now.

Miss Margaret Caldwell came home last Sunday from Denton, where she has been attending C. I. A.

V. R. Dockray came in Monday from the north plains, where he has been for several weeks.



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