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MIDLAND RODEO AND FREE BARBECUE

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR SEPTEMBER 1st, 2nd AND THIRD

Midland will be off for a big time next week, September 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Besides the Rodeo there is to be an elaborate pageantry, a great auction sale of registered Hereford cattle, a big, free barbecue, aeroplanes, and attractions too numerous to mention. It is to be the greatest stunt Midland has pulled in a long time, and it will be worth while coming a long way to see.

The official program is as follows: **First Day**
9 a. m. Parade: Marshal, Police, Midland Fire Department, County and State Officials, Rodeo Management and Stockholders, Merchants' Floats, Decorated Automobiles, Band, Evolution of the Rodeo and attendants, Evolution of the Chuck Wagon: 1886, 1900, 1910, 1921. Cowboys participating in the events.

Parade will form at the north side school house, march east to Main street, disband at the railroad and proceed to the fair grounds.

10 a. m.—Goat Roping.
11 a. m.—Cutting Contest.
1 p. m.—Steer Riding.
1 p. m.—Steer Riding and Calf Branding.
2:30 p. m.—Race, 1-4 mile—Cow ponies only. Breakaway contest.
3:30 p. m.—Race, 500 yards, free for all. Steer Riding continued.
4:30 p. m.—Race, Shetland pony, 200 yards. Bronc Riding.
5:30 p. m.—Relay Race, three times around track, change horses each time.

Second Day
9 a. m.—Goat Roping.
10 a. m.—Steer Riding, Bronc Riding.
11 a. m.—Breakaway Contest.
12 Noon—Free Barbecue on the Grounds.
1 p. m.—Auction sale of 50 registered Hereford cattle in front of Grand Stand.
2:30 p. m.—Steer riding, continued.
2:45 p. m.—Race, 1-4 mile, free for all.
3 p. m.—Calf Branding.
3:30 p. m.—Race, 400 yards, cow ponies only.
4:30 p. m.—Race, 1 mile, cow punchers only, must be in full outfit. No entrance fee.
5:30 p. m.—Relay Race, three times around track, change horses each time.

Third Day
9 a. m.—Goat Roping.
10 a. m.—Bronc riding, Steer riding.
11 a. m.—Breakaway contest.
12 Noon—Free barbecue on grounds.
1 p. m.—Steer riding, continued.
1:30 p. m.—Calf Branding.
2:30 p. m.—Race 1-2 mile, free for all
3 p. m.—Cutting Contest.
3:30 p. m.—Race, 1-4 mile, cow ponies—for non-winners only.
5:30 p. m.—Relay race, three times around track, change horses each time.

RANGES GOOD BUT ARE AWFULLY DRY
All of the Midland Country, all the western portion of the State, in fact, is awfully dry. Range conditions, however, are generally good, at least in those sections where pastures have not been overstocked. The early spring rains made wonderful grass nearly everywhere, and, despite the fact that everything is yellow, woefully dry, cattle are fat, as a rule, and will go into the winter in good flesh. Good rains in early September will put everything in fine shape, so far as the ranchman is concerned, but even now the rains have been too long delayed to save the farmer severe losses.

W. J. Moran and Postmaster J. W. Taylor are among Midlandites who went to Pecos to attend the rodeo at that place yesterday and today. The big crowds there will be extended an invitation to come to Midland for a similar, bigger event the last three days of next week.

MORE THAN THIRTY SECTIONS BURNED

PRAIRIE FIRE SUNDAY IN HOLT-SCHARBAUER-MOORE PASTURES NORTH

A prairie fire started in the Scharbauer pasture north in the forenoon last Sunday, and it destroyed more than 30 sections of fine grass before it could be controlled and extinguished. It was finally put out about dark that evening.

Men and boys to the number of more than 200 were in the fire fight during the day, they coming from Lamesa, Odessa, Andrews, Stanton, Midland, and other points, and the fight was an heroic one throughout the day. Had there been a high wind there is hardly a way to estimate how great the loss might have been.

It is supposed the fire started by carelessness on the part of campers or hunters. It started in the old W. K. Curtis pasture, 25 miles northeast, the same now belonging to the Scharbauer Cattle Company. It soon spread to about five miles in width, destroying about 7 or 8 sections of grass for the Scharbauer Cattle Company, about 24 for O. B. Holt, and about 1000 acres for H. A. Moore.

This is a serious loss. The grass is estimated to have been worth about \$200 per section, and it is hardly possible that winter grass may be grown on it now. Good rains within a week or ten days and a late frost might turn the trick, but it is a safer prediction that this burned scope of country will be practically worthless until the rains set in next spring, and these stockmen will have to arrange accordingly.

The fire was put out just before it reached the pasture fence of Frank Norwood.

Lately, prompted by a number of our thoughtful stockmen, The Reporter has been warning the people about carelessness, with camp-fires, cigars and cigar stubs, matches, etc. A few fires like this could very easily bankrupt this section of the country, unfavorable as the unsettled conditions now are, and we should all be doubly guarded on this account. The tiniest flame, and it in a few minutes looks almost like a world afire.

PORT BLUDWORTH'S CAR BURNED THIS MORNING

The handsome \$6000 Marmon car belonging to Port Bludworth, caught fire about 9 o'clock this morning and became practically a total loss in a few moments. He had just filled the gasoline tank at the Heatly & Yarbrough station, and was tinkering with a slight leak near the top of the tank. A screw-driver he was using produced a "short" and the blaze was on in an instant. They pushed the car to the middle of the street, where it was practically destroyed before the fire department could get on the scene. The insurance amounts to \$4500.

First Annual Rodeo Sale REGISTERED HEREFORDS

A combination sale of Registered Hereford Bulls, Cows and Heifers will be held on Friday, September 2, 1921, at Midland, Texas—the Home of Herefords. Thirty choice cattle have been consigned to this sale from the good HEREFORD herds of Gist, Half, McSpadden, Rhodes & C. M. Smith, R. W. Smith, Scharbauer & Eidson, Stokes and Wallace.

If you are interested in GOOD HEREFORD CATTLE, please attend this sale, whether you buy or not.

TIME—IMMEDIATELY AFTER BARBECUE, Friday, Sept. 2, 1921.
PLACE—IN FRONT OF GRANDSTAND, MIDLAND RODEO GROUNDS.
AUCTIONEER—CAPT. W. E. WALLACE.

For Catalogue call on or write to
HOMER EPLEY
Chairman Cattle Sale Committee.

Attend the Rodeo Sept. 1-2-3, '21
W. W. BRUNSON,
Rodeo Manager.

SOME INTERESTING FEATURES OF RODEO

In other places in The Reporter this week we have lots to say about the Rodeo and Big Free Barbecue that is to be held off in Midland next week, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, but many of the interesting features have not been mentioned.

The auction sale of registered Herefords will interest a great many, while the presence of at least two aeroplanes will interest all. Sloan Kritzer, a prominent stockman of Amarillo, will be here in his plane, it is understood, bringing with him some of his expert punchers who will participate in the many rodeo events. We failed to learn who will bring the other machines.

Already many persons are gathering in Midland to remain until after the big celebration. It is expected that Midland will be crowded all next week as she has not been before in years. There is room for all, however, and a rare treat is in store for all who are with us on these three days, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Mrs. O. D. Cook sustained another major operation yesterday, the second in the past six weeks. She is now getting along beautifully, and friends hope she may soon be thoroughly restored to health.

INSTALLING NEW UNIT AT THE LIGHT PLANT

Harding Shields, of Paris, is here and has been for two weeks, to superintend the installation of a new Diesel engine for the Midland Light Company. It will take until about Sept. 15th to complete the job, and when it is done the plant will be one of the very best, for a town this size, in Texas.

The plant will then have 350 horsepower, each of the three units being in first class order. In the meantime the load is all to be carried by the two old engines, and while he does not anticipate anything but smooth running and satisfactory service to patrons, Manager W. H. Williams begs that in the event of mishap or temporary lack of power, patrons will be reasonable and considerate, inasmuch as the plant will shortly be in such splendid working order. The new Diesel engine is exactly like the one installed a year or two ago, and so soon as the new one is in operation the other will be overhauled, all worn parts replaced, and the whole unit made over and up to its first and newly installed efficiency.

Miss Isobel, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Floyd, who lived here two years ago, is visiting in Midland at this time, a guest of the Misses Moran.

PROGRAM OF RACES AT MIDLAND RODEO

SEPT. 1st 2nd AND 3rd TO BE GALA OCCASION FOR HORSEMEN

Elsewhere we are publishing the general program of the Rodeo to be pulled off in Midland September 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. In it there is entertainment for every one, no matter his or her taste. Every feature thereof is to be an elaborate affair, and all of it is to be supplemented by the hospitality Midland is ever known to accord visitors within her gates.

Horsemen always make up a large portion of Western sports, and rodeo would not be a suitable name if not for them. There is therefore a fine program of races, aside from the many other contests, and this program will be a delight to horsemen and to those who thrill at the feats of the noblest of all animals. Following is this three-day program in full:

First Day, Sept 1st
First Race—1-4 mile, cow ponies only. Purses, 1st, \$40; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10. Entrance fee \$10. Four to start.
Second Race—500 yards, free for all. Purses, 1st, \$100; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$25. Entrance fee \$25. Four to start.
Third Race—Shetland pony race, boys under 12 years old. Purses, 1st, \$15; 2nd \$7.50; 3rd, \$5; 4th, \$2.50. Entrance fee \$2.
Fourth Race—Relay race, three times around track; change horses each time. Purses, 1st, \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd, \$25. Entrance fee \$25. Four to start.

Second Day, Sept 2nd
First Race—1-4 mile, free for all. Purses, 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$25; 3rd, \$10. Entrance fee \$15. Four to start.
Second Race—400 yards, cow ponies only. Purses, 1st, \$40; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10.
Third Race—1 mile, cow punchers' Race. Purses, 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5. No entrance fee required. Riders must be in full equipment.
Fourth Race—Relay Race, three times around track. Change horses each time. Purses, 1st, \$100; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$25. Entrance fee \$25. Four to start.

Third Day, Sept. 3rd
First Race—1-2 mile, free for all. Purses, 1st, \$100; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$25. Entrance fee \$25. Four to start.
Second Race—Shetland pony, non-winners only. Purses, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5; 4th, \$2.50. Entrance fee \$2.
Third Race—1-4 mile, cow ponies only. Purses, 1st, \$40; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10. Entrance fee \$10. Four to start.
Fourth Race—Relay Race, three times around track. Change horses each time. Purses, 1st, \$100; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$25. Entrance fee \$25. Four to start.

Chas. McClintic, of Sweetwater, was in this week to visit his father, Geo. T. McClintic, who, we are sorry to report, is not at all well.

FOUR COUNTIES TO BUILD AS UNIT

HIGHWAY MEETING WEDNESDAY INDICATES EARLY BEGINNING OF PROJECT

The commissioners' court of Midland County had the pleasure of having the commissioners' courts of Howard, Martin and Ector counties, together with D. E. H. Manigault, division engineer of the State Highway Department, and B. W. Baker, local engineer, in a joint meeting at Midland Wednesday of this week.

The meeting was called by Judge DeArmond at the request of Mr. Manigault acting for the State Highway Department, who desired the meeting for the purpose of presenting to the four counties the department's views relative to this project.

Mr. Manigault stated before the meeting that the plans of the four counties were being rapidly checked over by the State and Federal departments and that same would be ready for approval within a very short time and that in their judgment it was deemed best for all parties concerned to handle the project as a unit, building the highway in all four counties at one time, and that an expression was desired from the respective counties as to whether or not they were ready to go to work as soon as the plans were finally approved and would co-operate one with the other and build the road together, he stating that it was estimated that a big saving could be made by handling the project this way.

After a full discussion of the matter it was unanimously decided by the four courts that they would go together insofar as possible and build the road through the respective counties as soon as the plans were approved, and permission given by the State and Federal government to begin. In pursuance to this agreement a telegram was sent the department at the adjournment of the meeting, advising of the action of the courts and requesting that the plans of the four counties be approved as rapidly as possible.

The local conditions were fully gone into and discussed by the respective counties and it was the unanimous opinion that in addition to the benefits derived from the building of a good road connecting up this length of the Bankhead Highway, which will bring tourists by the thousands over it each year, that the work will give employment to many of our local citizens and that with the spending of nearly a million dollars in these four counties that it will inure to the benefit of every citizen in it.

An executive committee was appointed by the four courts composed of Judge DeArmond as chairman, and Judge James T. Brooks, Judge A. G. Odum and Judge J. T. Cross, this committee being authorized to look after all preliminary matters and arrange for the further meetings of the four counties in joint session, it being the intention of the four courts to work in co-operation in every way possible and to handle the project as a unit, which will necessitate joint meetings of the courts from time to time.

The visiting members were entertained at dinner at the Llano Hotel, those present being Judge J. T. Brooks and Commissioners M. L. Musgrove and J. S. McCright, of Howard County; Judge A. G. Odum and Commissioners S. E. Jones, T. E. Mashburn, E. R. Wolcott and C. M. Houston, of Martin County; Judge J. T. Cross and Commissioners C. G. Fletcher, Jno. M. Gist, Joe W. Rice and Glenn Allen, of Ector County; Judge J. M. DeArmond and Commissioners J. E. Hill, Jno. M. King, T. O. Midkiff and D. H. Haley, of Midland County.

Upon completion of the business of the meeting an invitation was extended by Commissioner J. E. Hill to the visitors to return next Friday and Saturday and enjoy the Rodeo to be given in Midland. His invitation was unanimously accepted and they agreed to attend.

The next joint session of the courts will be held at an early date, as it is expected the State Highway Department will "rush" these plans through rapidly now.

New Fall Merchandise at New Prices

We were very fortunate last fall to be able to dispose of all high priced merchandise, even at a sacrifice. This enabled us to go into the market in buying our merchandise for this fall and winter without any carryovers, buying at the new prices, and to be frank, "They are much cheaper." Quality of merchandise is better. You will agree when you see the new things we are showing, and the new things that are yet to arrive.

DRESSES—We have just received a wonderful assortment of the new FALL STYLES which we are selling for \$23.75 and \$28.75. These are wonderful dresses for the money.

SUITS FOR MEN—The old reliable "STYLEPLUS." Every suit will be sold under a guarantee of satisfaction or a new suit in place. Priced to sell for \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00

We are after your business harder than ever and we believe we can make it to your advantage to buy from us.

Quality Merchandise—At the Lowest Prices. **We Want Your Business**

Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6 *The Appreciative Store* Dry Goods Phone 284

DO YOU LOVE THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF TEXAS?

If you love boy and girl life, hopes and ambitions, won't you read the following story:

During the coming year, due to the short crops and small amount of cotton picking and other work, a number of worthy girls and boys of the State will need assistance if they are enabled to pursue their studies even in high school. In one school alone it will be necessary to provide for at least forty students who are entirely without funds and dependent wholly upon their own labors and the assistance of friends. A much larger number of other students will need one-third to one-half of their expenses met by friendly aid.

If these earnest, high spirited boys and girls are to derive the full return for their labors and make the best of the educational opportunities offered them by State and other institutions, their friends and those of the institutions should raise a large fund by October 1st.

To secure aid for the boys and girls of the State who wish to push forward to the highest possible mark of efficiency and good citizenship is the purpose of the Student Aid Association.

A number of people in many of the large cities are already contributing liberally to this fund, but more will be needed this year.

Who will be leaders of clubs for contributing or raising amounts for \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 and up to \$500, naming the institution to whose aid fund your contribution is to go?

Have you a mother or any other loved one or friend whom you will honor by giving a scholarship to some girl or boy?

Yours for aid for Texas boy and girl students,

Mrs. A. C. Buchanan, Corresponding Secy., Texas Student Aid Assn., Temple, Texas.

Marie Crosby, Field Secy., Student Aid Association, 310 Goldenrod, Houston, Texas.

A. J. Oliff, Jr., and wife, on the 14th inst., became the proud parents of a baby boy. The youngster is especially interesting in that he is the first born of the happy young parents, and the first grandson by the name of Oliff. Congratulations.

HEALTHY CONDITION OF AUTO INDUSTRY

Five thousand eight hundred Buick cars were shipped from the factories at Flint, Michigan, in the twelve full shipping days of the first half of August, according to announcement by the Buick Motor Co. through the local dealers, Coyle-Cordill Motor Company. This figure represents an average daily shipment of 483 1-3 cars of all models.

High point shipping days were June and July, the Buick Co. re-factory and August 15th when 634 were placed in transit. Of the 634 cars shipped August 15th, a total of 615 were loaded in box cars, representing 201 box car loads of Buicks.

Following upon the excellent sales results and deliveries accomplished in 1920, became the happy parents of a gards the shipment of 5800 cars in the first twelve shipping days of August as a positive indication of the healthy condition of the automobile industry. The figures are additionally significant in that they represent not only a well maintained but a steadily increasing demand from the purchasing public.

Buick's production schedule for August was set at 12,000 cars and the factory manufacturing records indicate the company is swinging along at a pace which will more than meet this schedule.

Paul McCooly and wife, of Phoenix, Ariz., were visitors this week, guests of Joe Burman and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thaxton, of Win-ter, is here this week, visiting in the home of her brother, S. H. Basham.

Mrs. John Burman, of Stanton, was a visitor to Midland the first of the week, a guest of her son, Joe Burman, and family.

Miss Gladys Basham returned last Saturday morning from Abilene, where she spent the summer as a student in Simmons College.

A. L. Stewart and wife, on the 10th, became the happy parents of a baby girl. Some effort was made by the dad to herald a boy, but it didn't so happen, and congratulations are in order upon the arrival of the little Miss.

The AMERICAN LEGION

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CONGRESSMEN FORM BODY

Veterans' Association Is Launched by Men Who Served in Various Wars.

The old spirit of the A. E. F. and of America's war-time army, navy and marine corps broke out in the halls of the nation's congress in Washington the other day, when veterans of the World War who are members of congress, joined by members who served in the Civil and Spanish-American wars, held a big meeting and a regular feed at the University club and formed "The Veterans' Association of the Sixty-seventh Congress."

Two members of the United States senate and 32 members of the house of representatives attended the dinner gathering which resulted in the organization of the congressional veterans into a body. Twenty-six of the members of the house of representatives in attendance were veterans of the World War and members of the American Legion. Representative Henry Z. Osborne of the Tenth California district, a veteran of the Civil war, acted as toastmaster. He felicitated the country upon the formation of the American Legion, saying that the "vets of '61" were willing and proud to turn the rein of patriotic endeavor over to the "boys of '17."

In addition to choosing Congressman Roy G. Fitzgerald of Ohio, president of the association, and Congressman John E. Rankin of Mississippi as secretary, and getting away with an elaborate course dinner billed in the still familiar doughboy French of "over there," the congressional veterans listened to a careful explanation of the legislative program of the American Legion in congress made by John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the national legislative committee of the Legion, who was a special guest of honor and the only person present not a member of congress. Mr. Taylor went into detailed advocacy of the consolidation, vocational training, hospitalization and emergency officer retirement bills proposed by the Legion.

WAR ON LEGION BACHELORS

Women's Auxiliary of Sunflower State Issues Ultimatum to Unmarried Ex-Service Fellows.

War on bachelors has been declared in Kansas. Women of the Sunflower State contend that unattached men can't get along without them.

In furtherance of the fight, Miss McCoy of Topeka, Department secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion is spreading broadcast the battle cry: "No bachelor posts in Kansas." Every group of Legionnaires is to have an Auxiliary, according to Auxiliary officials.

"Who else can give you fine home cooking with your banquets? Who else can straighten up the club house and give it a homelike appearance? Who knows more about service than the women?" the propaganda reads. Legion prisoners captured in the Campaign are being treated to fried chicken, pies, cakes and dainties and patchings.

Miss McCoy entered the business world as an assistant in a Kansas bank. During the war she stepped into a position vacated by a soldier, held it throughout hostilities and gave it back to the doughboy when he came home.

LEGION FLAG ADDS HISTORY

Ex-Service Men's Emblem Now Proudly Floats Where Five Others Held Sway.

The American Legion flag will fly in a part of New Orleans that has been under five flags, for the city administration has turned over a building in the heart of the old French quarter to posts of the Legion for four years.

Not far from the Legion building is the Spanish Cabildo where the Spanish colors flew in the breezes from the Gulf of Mexico until they were replaced by the French. The Louisiana Purchase in 1804 resulted in the appearance of the Stars and Stripes on the ramparts. In 1812, the British flag flew also in that vicinity for a few days. During the Civil war the Confederate colors waved proudly over the southern city. When the wounds of civil strife were healed the Stars and Stripes again reappeared.

The Legion building will have an auditorium, offices and clubrooms. It will also house Louisiana department headquarters, the Legion employment and service bureau, local posts, the Women's Auxiliary headquarters and the Pelicanne, official organ of the

You will be enthusiastic About the New Fall Merchandise

When you see the wonderful assortment of styles and the very unusual values that we have assembled at this store for you.

We invite your inspection at your earliest convenience and particularly, we ask you to note the prices. The values are much better than you even hoped for.

Jumper Dresses at \$8.75

Of all wool manswear serge, splendidly tailored, some trimmed in colors, others all over embroidered and some piped with the black military braid. These are the most practical early fall dresses for hack or school wear. Sizes 14, 16, 18, and up to 38. Each \$8.75

New Lace Guimps

To be worn with the jumper dresses, making one of the biggest selling items being featured this season, are price at \$1.75, to \$3.50
New Collar Sets, of collar, front and cuffs, in lace and organdies, are very new, at \$1.00 to \$3.50

New Serge Dresses \$10.00 to \$19.85

Not for five years has there been such values offered as we are showing in all wool dresses, nicely tailored, in the season's newest modes, mostly in Navy, sizes 14 to 46, priced at \$10.00, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$19.85

Wonderful Dresses of Silk

Extra fine Satin and Canton Crepe in both the plain and satin faced, are by far the most popular silk fabrics this season and we are showing some splendid creations of these fabrics in black, navy and brown, which will cover almost the entire color range for this season. Very much, do we want you to see these wonderful dresses and to note the reasonable prices. Dresses that would have sold for \$35.00 a year ago, are priced at \$49.00; they begin at \$19.85 and are priced at \$21.00, \$22.50, \$24.50, \$27.50, \$29.85, \$32.50 and up to \$49.50

Dresses of All Wool Trycotine

In Navy with a few blacks, are priced at \$19.85 to \$47.50, and are splendid examples of the new fall designs, wonderfully tailored and trimmed, some embroidered, some with military braid and some with douvetine; you must see them to appreciate them.

New Sassy Jane Dresses

This week brought the first showing of the New Sassy Jane Dresses in wash materials, and these certainly uphold the reputation of Sassy Jane. They are, without doubt, the snappiest, classiest lot we have ever had. Prices are much less than last season. \$3.00 to \$10.00

New Suits and Coats

Just a bit early to talk suits and coats, but these are arriving every day and we are glad to have you see them.

New Jumper Sweaters at \$2.95

Nothing has swept the country like these new jumper sweaters of all wool zephyr. They come in bright colors and we should sell at least a hundred of these within the next thirty days. See these at, each \$2.95

Beautiful New Skirts

The new skirts of pleated plaid and striped Prunella cloth and in Velours as well as the dainty embroidered serges, are very good. Too, there is a new number of pleated Canton Crepe in Navy, Black and Brown. These new skirts are priced at \$6.85 to \$13.75

New Fall Footwear

Of course you know that low shoes, Oxfords and Pumps will be worn throughout the season. Not ten per cent of the newshoes are in high styles. We are showing several splendid new styles in Oxfords and strap models at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50. Eight-fifty is the limit in price this season and for this, we show you the very choicest things in shoemaking; shoes that would have cost you not less than \$15 a year ago.

We mention this, for there is no reason for you paying more and a great many stores are still trying to get the long profit of war times. Don't pay it. You don't have to do it.

School Starts Soon

This store is well prepared for the School Boys and girls this season. Send the children here for Hosery, Shoes, Underwear, Trousers, Suits, Hats, Caps, Dresses, Ribbons, Tablets, Pencils, Etc.

Wadley-Wilson Company

One Price—The Lowest—For Cash Only.

Give Your Money IT'S BEST CHANCE

One place alone in Midland where you can do it in the purchase of

GROCERIES

As the price, on sugar or what not, declines, so drops the price at our store—ON EVERYTHING.

Fresh Vegetables, Fruits, Staple Packing House Products, Etc.

Youngblood's

PHONE No. 3

INMAN'S

THE PLACE WHERE YOU ALWAYS GET

A SQUARE DEAL

IN ANYTHING IN HIS LINE

INMAN

The Jeweler and Optician



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MIDLAND'S ANNUAL RODEO AND BARBECUE

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sept. 1, 2, 3

Auction Sale 50 Head Registered Hereford Cattle

Three Days Jam Full of Real Sports
Horse Racing, Riding, Roping, Steer Riding
Goat Roping, Breakaway Contests
DANCING EVERY NIGHT

\$3,500.00 -- IN PRIZE MONEY -- \$3,500.00

Big Free Barbecue Two Days, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2nd and 3rd
Admission to Rodeo, \$1.00. Children Under 12 Free

Three Big Days of Real Sport ---- \$3,500.00 in Purses

Goat Roping \$300.00 in Purses--3 Days

First prize each day, \$50.00; Second prize each day, \$25.00; Third prize each day, \$15.00; Fourth prize each day, \$10.00. Entrance fee each day \$5.00.

Professional ropers will be handicapped.

FRANK COWDEN, Chairman.

Cutting Contest \$100.00 in Prizes--2 Days

No prizes first day; five highest horses contest for prizes second day. First prize, \$75.00; Second prize, \$25.00. Entrance fee, \$10.00.

DICK ARNETT, Chairman

Breakaway Contest \$1000 in Prizes--3 Days

First prize each day, \$100.00; Second prize each day, \$75.00; Third prize each day, \$50.00; Fourth prize each day, \$25.00.

For best three days' average, First prize, \$100.00; Second prize, \$75.00; Third prize, \$50.00; 4th prize, \$25.00.

Entrance fee, three days, \$25.00; single day entries, \$10.00

SPENCE JOWELL, Chairman Committee.

PROFESSIONAL ROPERS WILL BE HANDICAPPED

Calf Branding \$1000 in Prizes--3 Days

First prize each day, \$100.00; Second prize each day, \$75.00; Third prize each day, \$50.00; Fourth prize each day, \$25.00.

Best three days' average, First prize, \$100.00; Second prize, \$75.00; Third prize, \$50.00; Fourth prize, \$25.00.

Entrance fee, three days, \$25.00; single day entries, \$10.00.

SPENCE JOWELL, Chairman.

PROFESSIONAL ROPERS WILL BE HANDICAPPED

Racing Program \$800 in Purses--3 Days

Three days racing for cow horses only, to be arranged. Bring your cow pony, he'll get a race; \$300.00 or more in purses.

W. W. BRUNSON, Chairman.

Relay Races \$525.00 in Purses--3 Days

First prize each day, \$100.00; Second prize each day, \$50.00; Third prize each day, \$25.00. Entrance fee each day \$25.00.

W. W. BRUNSON, Chairman.

Steer Riding \$180.00 in Prizes--3 Days

First prize each day, \$35.00; Second prize each day, \$15.00; Third prize each day, \$10.00. Entrance fee each day, \$5.00.

AUDIE FRANCIS, Chairman.

The management reserves the right to make any necessary changes and to reject any and all entries

Show and Auction Sale of Registered Hereford Cattle. Write or See J. Homer Eply, Chairman

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SCHOOLS WILL OPEN
SEPTEMBER TWELFTH

O. B. Holt, president of the school board, authorizes The Reporter to announce that our city schools will open on the 12th of next month, it being the second Monday. We had expected some communication from Supt. W. W. Lackey, ere this, but it has been delayed. Mr. Lackey usually furnishes us with a line-up of his faculty, and no doubt this will shortly be forthcoming. In the meantime it is rumored that very few of the teachers of last year will be with us this, and in some directions this is going to be cause for regret.

It looks as though there may be a larger enrollment of students this year than ever before in Midland's history. Most ranchmen are moving to town and people from adjoining counties, in larger numbers, are moving to town for the benefit of our public schools. Midland public schools have a State-wide reputation, second to only two or three, and these are in the larger cities.

- Epworth League Leader—Bernice Norwood. Subject, "Commandments for Righteousness." Scripture Ex xx:12-17; Mark 9:17-19. Song and prayer services. Leader's address. First address—Alvin Johnson. Second address—Roxie Nugent. Special music—Eunice Allen. Fourth address—Herman Klapproth. Fifth and sixth address—Bettie Trammel. Song, announcements, benediction. A new line of Sterling silver, just arrived at Inman's.

SOME FEATURES OF THE NEW TAX BILL

It is estimated that the new tax bill will raise approximately \$3,000,000,000 during the calendar year 1922 reducing the present tax estimates of the nation by about \$600,000,000.

The Republican conference voted 96 to 87 to make repeal of the excess profits tax and the reduction of the income surtaxes to 32 per cent, effective January 1st, next, instead of retroactive to January 1st last.

The bill also increases the exemption from income taxes for married men and heads of families receiving small salaries, abolishes stamp taxes on toilet preparations and proprietary medicines and substitutes manufacturers' taxes for the so-called nuisance taxes.

Other features of the bill include: Income tax exemption for dependent children increased from \$200 to \$400 for each child.

Increase of income tax on corporations from 10 per cent to 12 1-2 per cent, effective January 1st 1922.

First \$500 income derived from stock in building and loan associations, exempt from income tax.

Salaries of the President and all Federal judges exempted from income tax.

Repeal of luxury taxes on clothing effective January 1st, 1922.

Repeal of tax on fountain drinks and ice cream, with a substitute tax of 10 cents a gallon levied on manufacturers of sirup.

Stamp tax on proprietary medicines, perfumes, etc., repealed, and 5 per cent tax on the manufacturers substituted.

Substitution of a manufacturers' tax of 6 cents a gallon on cereal beverages for the present 15 per cent manufacturers' tax.

Substitution of a manufacturers' tax of 2 cents a gallon on unfermented fruit juices and carbonated beverages in bottles for the present 10 per cent manufacturers' tax.

Young lady teacher of experience desires position as teacher in private family or small group of pupils; preferably below the sixth grade. Address Miss M., care of Box 306, Midland, Texas.

NEWS NOTES FROM MIDLAND COLLEGE

PLANS FOR OPENING THE INSTITUTION NOW WELL ADVANCED

(By Rev. J. T. McKissick) Dean W. I. Stevenson wires that he expects to start for Midland the 5th. He and his family will drive through the country. We expect to be able to announce several other members of the faculty next week.

Last year on the 10th of September there were enrolled 25 boarders and 10 local students; the prospective enrollment this year is 17 boys and 11 girls and the opening is yet more than two weeks off. These are all boarding students.

T. W. Caskey, Jr., arrived last week after a tour through the Panhandle on his motorcycle. He will make one or two other trips for the college before the opening. Robert R. Justin, of Vernon, is here helping to get things in readiness and assisting in getting out literature.

Mr. Caskey will have charge of the football squad this year; he was with the team last year and reports the prospects are good for the season. Abilene Christian College has written for a game.

Midland College retains its A standing this year; last year we got credit for all but the science; we feel that it should have been fully credited for the teacher gave the same notes that she took at the State University. Dean Stevenson is a specialist in this line, having taken his work under such men as Dr. W. B. Parks. We hope to get this department of our work recognized.

Financial depression is keenly felt over all the country now and, while the situation is improving, it will be a year or two before things are normal. For this reason we feel that the people of our western country patronize local institutions when possible. The cost is far less and the work practically as good. Great buildings and large student bodies do not make a school; capable teachers and hard working students make a real college.

We acknowledge with gratitude a message of good cheer sent to us in east Texas pledging support and \$500 to the college from one of our leading citizens who refuses to "down" before Mr. Hard Times. Also one from that aggressive organization known as the Round Up Club. People and organizations with this spirit really make a country. We suggest that they roundup the knockers and kickers and ask them to leave the country for the country's good. They might go down east where the people are panting for breath and the heat pushes the mercury above a hundred every day. Of course they would soon begin to knock there and have to move on. Midland is a good town or it would not endure these human wars. Few towns in the State have better schools and churches; better and more generous people; higher and more healthful location. But Mr. Knocker never sees these things. He sees an occasional sand storm and it stays in his system for a year; he pads the street for gossip while his wife manures her nails over the wash-board. We think there is some work for the American Legion to do—tell these gentry to seek other and more hospitable climes; but that might be unchristian as we are used to it and no one takes them seriously and others might think these gloom-spreaders and joy-killers were real folks. It remains true, however, that the workers are not kicking and the knockers are not working.

Card of Thanks Dallas, Texas, Aug. 20, 1921—To our many kind friends in Midland: My father has just notified me concerning the loss of our home by fire, and of the sweet administrations and never to be forgotten sympathy of our many friends in Midland. I want to thank you, one and all, for myself, and in behalf of my entire family, for same. It is at a time like this when we fully realize and appreciate the sweetest of all things—a true friend—and I am filled with such emotion I cannot express in words my feelings towards the many, many true friends who have come forward and in many ways tried to make our loss seem lighter. This you have done, and passing years will never erase the sweet feelings I shall always hold for you. Sincerely, Viola Reynolds.

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GREAT DEAL OF UNCLAIMED MONEY

TREASURY HAS VAST STORES OF INTEREST ON WAR BONDS

In addition to the problem of raising from \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000 each month to pay the monthly bills of Uncle Sam, Secretary Mellon has another problem which is even more difficult of solution than digging up all this money each month, says the National Republican.

He has some \$100,000,000 in the Treasury which belongs to some tens of thousands of individuals in every section of the United States and he can't make those individuals come get their money. Nor can he persuade them even to take the trouble to write for their money. He has issued circular letters, posted notices in the banks and advertised in the newspapers, for he is very anxious to turn this money over to its rightful owners. But thus far his efforts have been of little avail. Instead of decreasing the money in his possession, which doesn't belong to the government and which he is trying so hard to get rid of, is constantly growing in volume.

This huge amount represents accumulated interest on outstanding liberty bonds and victory notes which the owners have tucked away in trunks, bureau drawers and safe deposit boxes and have apparently forgotten that they bear interest coupons which are payable at intervals of six months. All they have to do is to clip the coupons and take them to any bank and the money will be paid over without even the trouble of identification.

The exact amount of this accumulated interest on April 30th, 1921, the last date for which there are official figures, was \$100,629,000. Since that date the total has probably increased by several millions, since interest on the second loan matured May 15th, interest on the first and Victory loans fell due.

One reason for this large accumulation of interest due and unpaid is the fact that the second, third and fourth Liberty Loan Bonds were issued in temporary form with coupons attached to cover only the first two years of interest. Before current interest can be collected these temporary bonds must be exchanged for permanent bonds. The Treasury has had the permanent bonds ready for delivery for the past year and has advertised the fact extensively. On April 30th, however, there were still outstanding 5,292,645 of these temporary bonds the total par value of which was \$601,363,650.

The records of the Treasury show that the great bulk of the unpaid interest due on bonds of \$50 and \$100 denomination. Many of the owners of these bonds have doubtless failed to clip the coupons, or present the temporary bonds for exchange, through ignorance. Others have laid the bonds away and forgotten them. While the amount due any single individual is relatively small, the distribution of the bonds was so general that the aggregate amount of accrued interest is very large. While the Treasury is very desirous that all those who purchased bonds and helped meet the war emergency shall receive their interest regularly, their failure to clip their coupons is actually saving the government several million dollars a year.

The Treasury is borrowing hundreds of millions of dollars from month to month through the sale of certificates of indebtedness on which it is paying 5 1-2 per cent interest. If the \$100,000,000 of overdue interest were called for the government would have to borrow just \$100,000,000 more, on which the annual interest would be \$5,500,000.

DR. COPELAND TO CONDUCT MEETING IN WASHINGTON

Dr. Theodore Copeland, evangelist, returned yesterday from Crosbyton, Texas, where he conducted a union revival meeting. He preached to from 2,500 to 3,000 persons each night and there were hundreds of reclamations, he reported. He was accompanied on the journey by his daughter, Mary Catherine. Dr. Copeland has been invited to conduct a revival meeting in Washington this fall and will accept. The date is being left to him. He will leave soon for Marlinton, W. Va., where he will conduct a series of meetings starting the first Sunday in September.—Dallas News.

BAND BOYS EXPRESS THANKS TO MIDLAND

We desire through the columns of The Reporter to express our thanks and appreciation to the Midland people for their liberal patronage at the Rialto Theatre last Friday night. It is through such loyalty and co-operation as this, that will give Midland a band that any town would be proud of, and we are very appreciative of such interest as has been shown to us, and we mean to come up to the standard in a concert band as long as the good citizens of Midland encourage us as they did on last Friday night and at other times. Midland Concert Band.

Whitmeyer's Shop invites your inspection at Rodeo prices. adv

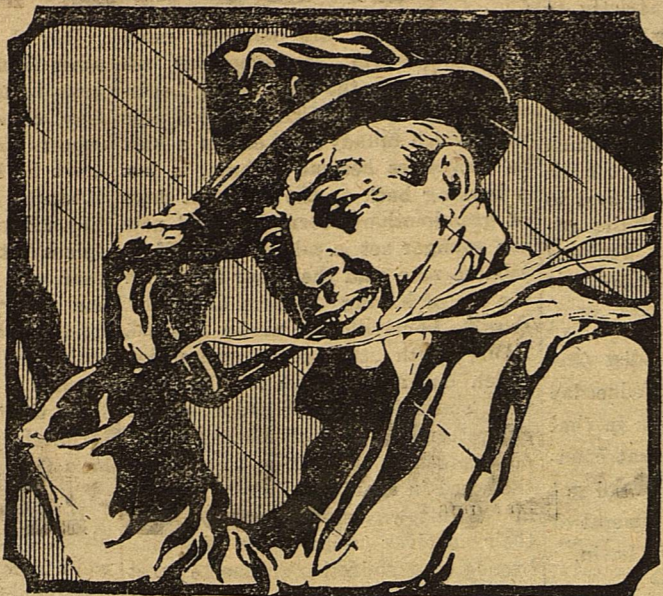
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TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES
Commander of Minnesota Department Has Way of Doing Things That Gets Results.
Under the direction of A. H. Vernon, commander of the Minnesota department of the American Legion, that state has become one of the strongest Legion departments in the country.
Commander Vernon's theory is that success comes to the Legion in proportion to the service it gives to its members and to the state. In carrying out this policy he has built up a Legion Service bureau which handles one thousand ex-service claims a month and a department branch of the American Legion News Service.
Early in 1921, when the Federal board for vocational education prepared to send representatives to sixteen centers in the state to examine disabled veterans, the authorities were handicapped by a lack of publicity. Commander Vernon prepared twenty thousand large posters and placed them on every billboard in the state. This was supplemented with information to every newspaper in regard to where every disabled man should report to receive compensation, vocational training and medical treatment.
When an unexpected number of veterans enlisted for vocational training, Mr. Vernon appealed to 20,000 business men to place the men in their establishments. The merchants and manufacturers responded with a good will and all the vocational students were placed to good advantage.
A renewal of the mission will be held at the Catholic church by Rev. H. Becker. The mission will begin on Sept. 4th and close on Sept. 7th. Everybody heartily invited.
S. KISTNER, Pastor, 47-2t
Misses Florence McKissick and Brookie Lee returned last week from Ft. Worth where they have been attending the summer school of T. C. U.

THE DALLAS NEWS
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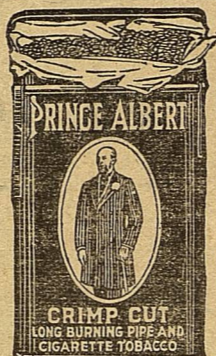
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PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

RIALTO TO PUT ON NEW WITH COMING OF FALL

Manager Ekman has just returned from Dallas where he has been in consultation with the picture houses and film companies, and with the fall season just opening he expects to have some of the very latest films to present to the public. The winter quarters will be ready for occupancy just as soon as cool weather sets in and we anticipate a great revival in filmdom.

The Midland Concert Band gives a concert every Wednesday evening in front of the theatre and on last Friday night the band boys had charge of the show and a great crowd was in attendance, netting the boys about \$40. This is indeed a God-send as the band is constantly adding to their instrumentation and before the winter is over it is the purpose of the band to add a Sousaphone and a double bass violin to the instrumentation. The orchestra played throughout the show last Friday night and this was a feature of the program.

Mr. Ekman is to be congratulated upon co-operating with the boys as well as the entire citizenship of our fair little city. Midland now has an enviable reputation of being the most musical town on the T. & P. between Ft. Worth and El Paso. The writer has just returned from a trip east where he has been engaged in some concert work and wherever he went he has heard people say that Midland was known to them as a town of great musical talent.

SCHOOLS GET THIRTEEN DOLLARS PER CAPITA

At a meeting of the State Board of Education in Austin last Tuesday the State apportionment was fixed at \$13 per capita. The total number of scholars in the State was reported by the State superintendent as 1,298,282. The estimate of expenses for the purchase of free textbooks for scholastic year of 1920-21 was given as \$1,681,603. The balance in the textbook fund on Sept. 1 was estimated to be \$300,000. The board set aside \$1,381,603 as a textbook fund, the board being required to include each year the balance in the textbook fund to meet the expenses of the ensuing year.

The product of the 15c tax for textbooks was estimated at \$4,044,563. Deducting from this the amount set aside as the textbook fund it was found that from this 15c tax there would remain in the available school fund for the session of 1920-21 \$2,662,959.

Christian Church

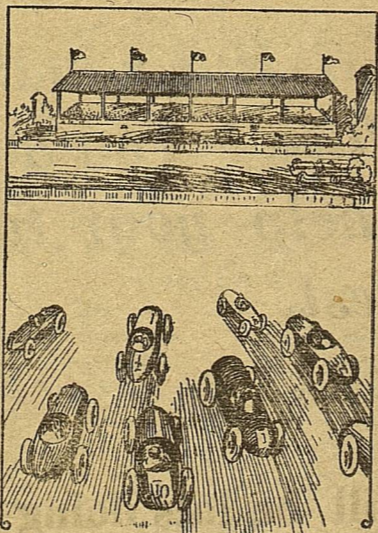
Don't let warm weather keep you from attending public worship at the Christian church next Sunday. Sunday School with competent teachers meet at 9:45 a. m. Preaching and the Lord's supper at 11 a. m. Preaching again at 8 p. m. Good singing consisting of both special music and congregational singing. Mid-week prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

I. H. Teel.

AUTO RACES AT STATE FAIR TO BRING TALENT

Famous Drivers Of Dirt Track World Showing Interest in Meet.

When the best racing talent of the United States gathers together for a series of contests in fast-flying cars,



Auto racers from every country will make this year's races international contests.

There is bound to be quite a little excitement. This is the indication for the State Fair of Texas race meeting for the 1921 season, October 8 to 23.

Prominent drivers all over the country are eagerly awaiting the posting of the State Fair purses and the outline of the State Fair program. This is being worked out now by the proper committees, and sanction of the International Motor Contest Association for the meet will soon be secured.

Some of the newest and fastest automobiles in the world will be on hand, according to the advance dope. On a fast track like that of the Dallas oval, world's records are quite likely to fall in bunches.

An added feature of the State Fair season may be a series of motorcycle races. It is now being determined by experts whether motorcycle racing is practicable on the State Fair track. If this report is favorable it is quite probable that the fastest thing on wheels—the motorbike—will join the autos in making a speed holiday for State Fair crowds.

Buy some spex from Inman and be happy. 47-11

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TREASURY SAVINGS MOVEMENT LAUNCHED IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The Treasury Savings Campaign in America in the past three and a half years has accomplished three notable results: 1. It has raised a substantial amount for the Government. 2. It has popularized the investment of small savings in government securities. 3. It has helped to create a national sentiment for thrift. No element has contributed more to the practical application of sound thrift principles in America than have Government Savings Securities. These small securities have been the means of starting thousands of people to save money who had never saved before, and, besides, the funds secured from their sale have greatly aided the government in meeting its requirements growing out of the war.

Through the co-operative efforts of the American schools and the Savings Division the educational phases of the Treasury Savings Campaign have been permanently launched in the educational institutions of the country, and thrift instruction is well on its way to becoming a part of our national school curriculum. Several States have established divisions of thrift in their State departments of public instruction, and are planning to give thrift an equal place with the other subjects in their State courses of study. Because of the widespread sentiment for thrift, and in view of the way in which the schools have taken hold of thrift education upon their own responsibility, the Savings Division of the Treasury has been able to turn over to the schools themselves the work of thrift education and general thrift propaganda.

A small portion of the savings of all the people regularly invested in Treasury Savings Securities would be a valuable assistance to the government in its current financing. The experience of the American people in 1918, when \$961,877,000 worth of War Savings Stamps were sold, shows what can be accomplished through the accumulation of small people, as well as the investors themselves.

Those who may have relaxed their efforts since the close of the war in the saving of money and investment in government securities should be reminded that personal savings are as essential today as they have ever been in the history of this nation, and that investment of part of these savings in government securities is quite as helpful to the government.

RANGE CONDITIONS IN WEST GENERALLY GOOD

Range conditions in West Texas are dry in some sections, while local showers are reported in others. Inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association report conditions generally good. Of a total of 187 carloads of cattle shipped during the past week, only 13 were sent to Mexico, the inspectors report. Range conditions in the various sections from which reports have been received are as follows: San Angelo, very dry, cattle losing flesh; Beaumont, good range, rains; El Paso, range good, rains; Amarillo, range good, showers; Clarendon, good range, cattle doing fine; Beeville, no rain; Lubbock, good showers. Showers also are reported at Hale Center, Plainview and Tulia.

The above was given out last Tuesday in Ft. Worth, as an authoritative report from inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to give expression to our gratitude to the people who helped us save as much as was possible from the prairie fire last Sunday. People from all around Midland, Lamesa, Andrews, Odessa, Stanton and other points came to the rescue, and fought tirelessly throughout the day until the fire was finally put out. We are indeed grateful for all this, and nothing we could say would adequately express our appreciation.

O. B. Holt, Scharbauer Cattle Co., Frank Norwood.

Milady, you are invited to inspect the attractive items which are arriving daily at Whitmeyer's Shop. Mrs. Whitmeyer has been in market since July and continues to send many pretty numbers for your approval. Miss Dehn has arrived and will be glad to meet both old and new customers. A special invitation is extended to our out of town customers to call during the Rodeo.

Fall and winter hats arriving daily at Whitmeyer's Shop.



Through

the long, uncertain days just passed, we have tried to be a helpful, useful force in the upbuilding of this community, and have extended our service to each and every customer, regardless of the size of his or her account.

We offer you now, as then, the full cooperation of our bank and its officers during the busy bustling days to come.

First National Bank

Midland, Texas.

HALFF SELLS SOME FINE HEREFORDS

Our townsman, Henry M. Halff, reports the sale of a number of registered Herefords this week, all fine young animals. Among the sales were:

To William Ellsworth, of Safford, Ariz., 3 heifers and three bulls, all calves.

To Scharbauer & Eidson, 1 bull calf.

To Proctor Bros, 1 bull calf. Mr. Halff, with his enviable registered Herefords, will be one of the very prominent contributors to the auction sale of registered Herefords at the Rodeo next week.

Young lady teacher of experience desires position as teacher in private family or small group of pupils; preferably below the sixth grade. Address Miss M., care of Box 306, Midland, Texas.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, County of Midland.

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

Whereas, on the 16th day of August, A. D., 1921, Chas Gibbs, administrator of the estate of Sam Nicks, deceased, filed in the county court of Midland County, Texas, an application for the distribution of said estate among the heirs in the proportions as follows, to-wit: Myrtle Earnest 1-7, Mable Etheridge 1-7, Cuma Nicks 1-7, Beaula Nicks 1-7, Geo. W. Nicks 1-7, Guy Nicks 1-7, Walter Nicks 1-14, Robert Dillard 1-42, Iva Walker 1-42 and Delia Beleigh 1-42 and alleging that Jeff Nicks not having been heard from for more than 7 years is presumed to be dead and without issue and that the above named parties are entitled to the whole estate in the proportions as set forth. Therefore you are hereby commanded to summon the said Myrtle Earnest, Mabel Etheridge, Cuma Nicks, Beaula Nicks, Geo. W. Nicks, Guy Nicks, Robert Dillard, Iva Walker, Delia Beleigh and Jeff Nicks and all his lawful heirs, by making publication of his writ for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper regularly published in Midland County, Texas, to be held at the court house of Midland County, Texas, in the town of Midland, on the second Monday in September, 1921, same being the 12th day of September 1921, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, his 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 at my office in Midland, Texas, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1921. C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk of the County Court, Midland County, Texas adv 46-4t.

JUDGE IRWIN DIED AT ANDREWS MONDAY

Friends in Midland were much grieved Monday to learn of the sudden death of Judge J. W. Irwin, which occurred at his home in Andrews on this day. Judge Irwin had been a sufferer of heart trouble for some time. He drank a glass of ice water and died in less than an hour. Deceased is survived by his wife and eight children, all grown. The funeral took place at Midland last Wednesday morning, at which, beside the wife and all of the children, many friends from Andrews were in attendance. Judge Irwin was much esteemed by a wide circle of friends, and his passing was an event attended by many expressions of sincere regret.

OHI! MY BACK

The Expression of Many a Kidney Sufferer in Midland

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Midland proof:

Mrs. B. W. Lee says: "I can certainly say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills as I have found them to be just as represented. I was troubled with an attack of lumbago. Mornings I could hardly get up as my back was so sore and stiff and I would have to brace myself in getting out of bed. I would get terrible headaches and the least thing would upset me as I was so nervous. Another thing that bothered me a whole lot was the irregular action of my kidneys. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and on using two boxes I was rid of the misery of lumbago and all the other symptoms. Occasionally now I take a few Doan's to keep my kidneys normal. I always buy this medicine at C. A. Taylor's drug store."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lee had, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 47-2t

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New scholarship contains written contract, made strong by 25 years' success, a national reputation, and an affiliated Employment Department in 18 states, that if good position is not secured after completing prescribed training, your tuition costs you nothing. Only wide indorsement by bankers and business men enables us to make such unusual offer. Particulars free. Special summer rates a few days longer. ABILENE DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, Abney Bldg., Abilene, Texas.

Claud Cowden was in this week from his place west. He reports the country mighty dry, but cattle are in fine shape, and are not losing in flesh.

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- 20 Bull calves at \$100
- 20 Heifer calves at \$75.

HENRY M. HALFF

MIDLAND, TEXAS

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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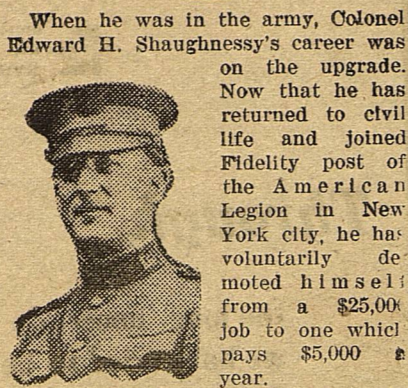
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RAPID RISE FOR LEGION MAN

Colonel Shaughnessy's Career Has Been on the Upgrade Since He Was a Boy.



When he was in the army, Colonel Edward H. Shaughnessy's career was on the upgrade. Now that he has returned to civil life and joined Fidelity post of the American Legion in New York city, he has voluntarily demoted himself from a \$25,000 job to one which pays \$5,000 a year.

Colonel Shaughnessy was induced by Postmaster General Will Hays to sacrifice his position as assistant director of the American Petroleum Institute, New York city, to become second assistant postmaster general.

"I understand you've taken a \$5,000 a year job," said a correspondent who interviewed him. "Does it pay that?" he asked. "I'd forgotten to ask about the salary."

The salary is a minor consideration now, but it would have been different in the days when Colonel Shaughnessy worked as a messenger boy in Chicago. When he was 15 years old he became ticket agent and a year later telegraph operator for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Successively he was chief operator, assistant train dispatcher, assistant trainmaster and trainmaster. When the superintendent of the road was ill he took charge.

Colonel Shaughnessy joined the Thirteenth engineers as first lieutenant when the war broke out. He studied French until he spoke it fluently, and worked up a book of rules adapting American methods to French practice. He was promoted fast. Praise came to him from Brig. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, assistant chief of staff, for his work as superintendent of the transportation corps in the Chateau-Thierry region, and as general superintendent at Is-sur-Tille during the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives, and as general manager in the zone of advance.

General Pershing gave him the Distinguished Service medal "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services."

MADE LEGION DRIVE SUCCESS

Dare Devil Louisiana Man Put Real Thrills Into Campaign for New Members.

When Anthony Kelley was discharged from the navy in New Orleans, La., he found the life of a land-lubber terribly devoid of thrill and peril. He had been going to sea since the age of fifteen and he missed the excitement of stormy nights in the dizzy heights of the crow's nest and hair-raising trips on the ropes far above the deck.

With the start of a membership campaign of Rollin post of the American Legion in New Orleans, Kelley blossomed out as a professional dare-devil to assist his fellow Legionnaires in attracting attention. He climbed a flag pole atop the city hall, several hundred feet above the pavement and rocked back and forth trying to break the pole. A net stretched below was all that was between the daring Legionnaire and some exceedingly hard terrain.

Kelley was unable to break the flag pole, however. So he scaled an eighteen-story building and hung from the coping by his toes. Film companies rushed camera men to take motion pictures of the feat and the Legion membership drive was a success.

"None of it was as thrilling as the four years and four months I was in the war zone," Kelley declares. He



Kelley Atop City Hall Flag Pole.

was plying between American and European ports when war was declared. He entered the navy as an ensign and was discharged in April, 1919. He continued in service as an officer of the Merchant Marine until December, 1920.

Do Not Have to Pay Poll Tax.

Backed by the American Legion, a law providing for the registration of all ex-service men of all wars in the state of Montana was passed by the legislature. The new act exempts all ex-service men from payment of the poll tax and requires each county assessor to keep a record of the names and organizations of all veterans within his county. It is expected that other states will take similar action soon.

THE INEQUALITIES OF READJUSTMENT

The inequalities of readjustment—getting back to normal—as some delight to express it, are still apparent. Already there has been a noticeable decline in the cost of some commodities. The manufacturer, the wholesaler and the retailer have yet far to go in price cutting before they stand on the level with the producer of raw materials. Farm products took an almost vertical fall to about pre-war levels says Farm and Ranch and continues: Other products have been slowly slipping down, but often so slowly that the movement is hardly perceptible. For instance: Clothing and clothing materials are yet 86 per cent higher than in 1914; fuel 99 per cent; building materials 103 per cent and household furnishings 174 per cent. Other articles of manufacture are correspondingly high.

Farm products were forced down without the consent of the producer, who, under existing methods, has nothing to say regarding price. Pro-

ducers, however, have not closed their "factories," but by lowering production costs and attending strictly to business, are coming along on the job. The farmer, by producing more of his own necessities, is increasing his purchasing power for those things which he must of necessity buy. Although the first to go down, he is the first to get up. He will have his affairs adjusted before many other business men have learned that the war is over.

Rev. F. T. Pollard, Methodist pastor at Andrews, came in Wednesday from Waco, and other points in that section of Texas. He says that country is woefully dry. Bro. Pollard got here in time to attend the funeral of his old friend, Judge J. W. Irwin.

Among others from Andrews Wednesday to attend the funeral of Judge J. W. Irwin were R. M. Means, Guthrie Allen, S. E. Umberson, and Bob Moxley.

JUST ANY OLD THING THAT GIVES A KICK

Modern fads are nothing more than venerable commonplaces all dressed up, in the opinion of Louisville cigar clerks. The jeweled pipe with which milady now courts a kick as cigarettes become plebian, is but a harking back to the fragrant days of grandmother's cornob. And now the younger set is taking to snuff, a tobacco man said the other day, with the air of having made a discovery, says Louisville Courier-Journal. Along with the first generation which has abided with its Copenhagen snuff during the ardor of the cigarette fad, an increasing number of young ones are taking to inhaling the weed in its natural state. Several down-town stores have stocked their shelves with the familiar brands of grandfather's time to meet the increasing demand. It is because the little cellar stocks are beginning to run dangerously low, was one cigar dealer's opinion. The little "eye-opener" of bygone days now comes from a blue can of powdered tobacco.

FAIR PROMISE FOR MIDLAND COLLEGE

Rev. J. T. McKissick returned this week from points east, where he had gone in the interest of Midland College, of which he is president. He reports favorably on the encouragement he has received in promises of students, and feels that the institution will open in September under auspices at least as favorable as last year, and last year was the best in the history of the institution. Midland people should back up this institution. It could, and doubtless will, become a valuable asset to our town. It is this now, but it could be made infinitely more so. This work would be a fine job for the Round-Up Club.

Hugh Barnes, cashier of the Andrews State Bank, and Ellis Knight were in Midland Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Judge J. W. Irwin.

Dunn Reiger and family are in Midland this week from Granddallas, visiting relatives and friends.

HOW ABOUT IT? IT'S UP TO YOU

The QUEEN CONTEST will close Saturday night at nine o'clock. If you want to have a say so in who will be Queen of the Rodeo, you had better get busy and buy your votes.

Go to M. R. Hill's and get your votes before it is too late. You may be sorry that you did not help your favorite friend to win this contest.

There will be lots doing for the Queen during the three days, commencing September 1. She will Ride in state in the Parade. She will be crowned with all the pomp and ceremony possible. She will rule over the Township of Midland and all the Knights will bow at her feet.

Are you willing to stand idly by and let some one else's favorite be elected to this exalted position?

Now is the time--buy your votes --be loyal to your favorite--help the Rodeo

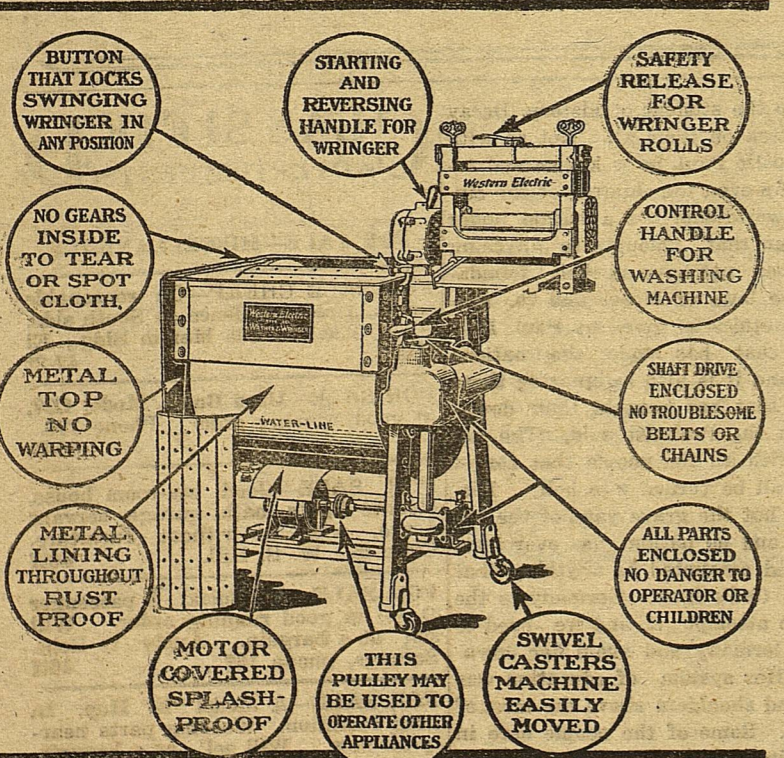
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TEXANS WILL SEE NUMBER OF GREAT SHOWS THIS YEAR

Amusement Program of State Fair of Texas High in Standard and Variety.

Texans are known the world over as firm friends to wholesome amusement. The population of the State, living as it does in an environment that encourages broad-mindedness and develops mass intelligence, gives favor to good productions in a way that leaves no doubt as to their feelings.

This year Texans will have full opportunity to display their love for the tinsel, for the amusement program of the State Fair of Texas and International Exposition—Oct. 8 to 23—has just been announced and brings to light that some of the leading shows of the country will make America's greatest Fair.

"Smiles of 1921" will lead off the program as headliner, and it is a show well worthy of this important rank. It is a musical revue produced under the direction of Emile de Recat, the noted French maitre de ballet, who will bring the most beautiful chorus to the State Fair that has ever been seen outside New York or Chicago. The show itself will be a sparkling medley, filled to a delightful measure with snappy songs, clever dancing, and bright hued costumes. "Smiles of 1921" will be staged in the Coliseum Building every day during the Fair, with one show in the afternoon and another at night.

Down on Amusement Row that well known showman, Clarence Wortham, will provide outdoor amusement with his series of shows and rides. This feature of the State Fair will advance many novelties, chief among them being a three-ring circus, which will play every day during the season.

Before the grandstand in the afternoon there will be auto races, motor cycle races, and a hippodrome show, which will include some of the best vaudeville actors in America.

At night before the grandstand a scenic of deep historic interest will be shown. It is called, "Montezuma, or the Last Days of the Aztecs." This show is staged on a tremendous scale, and depicts in startling fashion the vain struggle of the proud Aztecs to withstand the conquering arm of Cortez. There will be a vivid pyrotechnic display, featuring the roaring volcanoes of Old Mexico.

There are other attractions galore that the State Fair is announcing from time to time, and the visitor to the 1921 Exposition is sure to find something of particular interest.

JURORS SUMMONED FOR SEPTEMBER TERM

Sheriff W. E. Bradford has about finished his job of summoning jurors for the September term of court, the same opening in the morning of the first Monday, it being the 5th. The grand jurors will be on hand at the opening, but the petit jurors will not be called until the second week. Following is the list of jurors:

- Grand Jurors**
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| R. J. Biard | W. W. Brunson |
| C. M. Donovan | Chas Edwards |
| J. Homer Epley | F. F. Elkin |
| J. O. N. Hles | M. R. Hill |
| W. H. Neeb | Leonard Proctor |
| W. J. Sparks | J. E. Smith |
| E. R. Thomas | T. R. Wilson |
| S. R. McKinney | J. P. Rankin |
- Petit Jurors**
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|-----------------|-----------------|
| A. J. Norwood | Fred Middleton |
| J. S. Cordill | H. E. Cummins |
| Lige Davis | E. N. Snodgrass |
| R. G. West | M. F. King |
| W. O. Hale | Joe Jay |
| E. H. Blakeney | W. H. Williams |
| G. D. McCormick | Frank Cowden |
| J. P. Collins | A. K. Murphy |
| Geo. Ratliff | Billie Pease |
| W. C. Driver | Jno. P. Howe |
| W. H. Riddle | E. F. Cowden |
| T. S. Patterson | F. H. Wilmoth |
| D. H. Roettger | R. M. Clayton |
| J. V. Hobbs | Allen Tolbert |
| C. M. Goldsmith | Dr. C. Carter |
| A. J. Greenhill | S. H. Basham |
| Burton Bone | A. W. Stanley |
| Pearl Carson | R. M. Barron |

THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK INVESTIGATION

If but a small portion of the things charged against the Federal Reserve Bank by John Skelton Williams be true, says Farm and Ranch, that institution needs a new set of officials more competent and more interested in the country's financial health than those now in charge. John Skelton Williams, former comptroller of the Currency and ex-officio member of the Federal Reserve Board, charges the Federal Reserve Bank officials with partiality and discrimination in making loans almost bordering on dishonesty. The investigation now being made will bring out, if nothing else, that these banks are extravagantly managed and are profiteering at the expense of smaller member banks and their patrons.

ANTHRAX BAD IN EAST PORTION OF STATE

As the result of an outbreak of anthrax among livestock in seven northeast Texas counties, all shipping pens in the district were placed under quarantine Tuesday by Dr. L. G. Cloud, State veterinarian, of the Livestock Sanitary Commission. The counties affected are Delta, Franklin and Hunt counties, all stock pens on the G. C. & S. F. and the Texas Midland Railway in Lamar County, not including the Paris shipping pens; all pens on the P. & M. P. railway from Paris to Mount Pleasant, not including either the Paris or Mt. Pleasant pens; all pens on the Cotton Belt railway in Titus County west of but not including, Mt. Pleasant.

Under the quarantine order issued by Dr. Cloud Monday afternoon no livestock can be accepted in the areas set forth for shipment unless the shipment is accompanied by a certificate of health issued by the State veterinarian or one of his assistants.

An order was issued Tuesday morning quarantining Collin County against Hunt County at the request of county officials of Collin County.

Dr. Cloud stated that the hardship placed on the railroad and shippers was realized by the commission, but that the quarantine was necessary to stamp out the anthrax.

Keep Going and Keep Smiling

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
And the road you're trudging
Seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must—but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometime learns,
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out;
Don't give up, though the pace seems slow—
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than
It seems to a faint and faltering man,
Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the victor's cup,
And he learned too late, when the night slipped down,
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out—
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

The stayer gets the grapes boys,
The quitter gets the grapes,
Stay in the fight, keep going,
And smile a little now and then,
And you will win a great fight.

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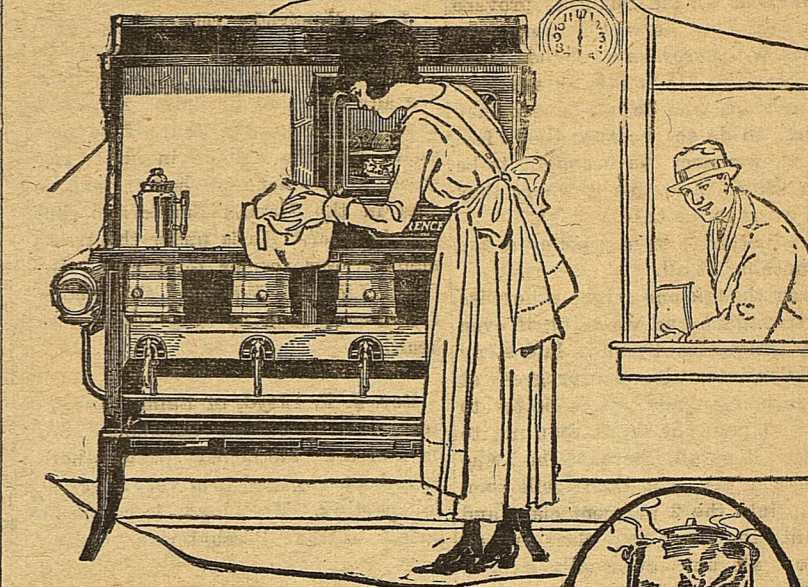
George Gates and family were in Wednesday, from Andrews County, to attend the funeral of Judge J. W. Irwin, who died last Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Hale and children have been recent visitors to friends at Barstow.

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FAMOUS MEXICAN BAND TO RETURN FOR 1921 FAIR

Those hundreds of thousands of visitors of the State Fair of Texas and International Exposition of 1920 who



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recall with delight the splendid musical programs of the Estado Mayor Band, will be glad indeed to learn that it will return for the State Fair, season of 1921, October 8 to 23, as Guard of Honor for the Mexican National Exhibit. This military band of Mexico is one of the premier musical organizations of the world. It is under the direction of Captain Melquades Campos, a noted leader and composer of the Southern republic. Captain Campos indicates that he will prepare programs of particular interest to the State Fair visitor of 1921, so that new musical diversion of the finest character awaits us all.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE AT STATE FAIR GOOD ONE

Seldom has a State Fair in America offered a football program of such importance as that which the State Fair of Texas will give its patrons of the 1921 season, Oct. 8 to 23. The games include contests between A. & M. College and Southern Methodist University, Oct. 12; University of Texas and Baylor University and Boston College Oct. 15; University of Texas and Vanderbilt University Oct. 22. All of the contests are of national importance.

Card of Thanks

We know all who helped to save our grass in the prairie fire last Sunday realize that we appreciate the heroic efforts that saved so much for us, but we want to make this public acknowledgment. Had it not been for tireless fighters all we had would have been swept away, our home, and improvements, to say nothing of the balance of our grass. We are deeply grateful, and this expression to you comes from the depth of our hearts. Gratefully yours,
H. A. Moore and Family.

Mrs. C.B. Herrmann gave her Sunday School class a picnic, for her niece, Miss Consuela Smith, at the poplar grove three miles west of town Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Frankie Fernandez, Margaret Francis, Bernice Hill, Annie Laurie Hix, Ila Brown, Lucille Thomas, Clarice Hull, Rowena Daniel, Josephine Currie, and Mary Laura Herrmann.

Miss Lydie G. Watson arrived this morning from an extended visit to various points in Arkansas. She is very much refreshed and benefitted from her trip and will gladly welcome all her old music pupils and new ones to her studio Sept. 1st.

We regret that no improvement may be announced in the condition of our townsman, G. F. Cowden. He is critically ill, and the passing days seem to leave him rather weaker and in condition less hopeful.

Judge A. N. Brown left this morning for a business trip to Corsicana. He will be absent about one week.

BETTER SAVE PENNY DAY THAN NOTHING

THRIFT HABIT GROWS AS RAPIDLY AS COMPOUND INTEREST

The thrift habit, when backed and stabilized by investment in sound, safe, profitable government securities, compounds itself on the same principles as compound interest, according to the Piqua (Ohio) Democrat Call.

"There is an old Spanish proverb which says that he who does not save pennies will never have pounds," says the editorial. "It is safe to say that most persons who do not save money neglect to do so because they feel that they cannot save enough to be worth while. And this is where they make a grave mistake.

"It is better to save a penny a day than nothing at all.

"Even though one might otherwise be extravagant and wasteful, if even a very insignificant sum is laid away at regular intervals some progress at least is being made. It is better to practice 1 per cent thrift than not to practice it at all, because he who practices 1 per cent thrift will soon develop into the 2 per cent class and then into the 5 per cent class and on up the scale until eventually he will become a 100 per cent thrift exemplar.

"It is regrettable that there has been such a vast amount of misconception fostered in this country regarding thrift by persons and agencies who have only looked at the subject from a superficial viewpoint. Encouragement has been given to the belief that the man or woman who practices thrift must be prepared to live a bleak and joyless existence. Undue stress has been laid upon self-denial, the elimination of all pleasures, and the surrender of every form of diversion. As a result of such widespread misunderstanding many a person has been discouraged before ever starting on any regular thrift system.

"In reality, thrift brings the deep happiness of contentment and the wholesome exhilaration of success.

"If you want proof that there is real joy in thrift, set aside a small sum each day for a given length of time. Make the amount small enough so that you will be sure that you can keep up your experiment during the prescribed time without subjecting yourself to serious inconvenience. The result will be that you will gain more happiness from the small sum of money thus saved than you could get from the same amount of money no matter how you might spend it.

"Learn to save the pennies. The dollars will take care of themselves.

Dr. Clifton Carter returned this week from a month's stay in New Hampshire. He visited in Canada and other points of interest during his absence.

Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. We are exceedingly anxious that all those who have been away for the summer do their best to be present Sunday morning. Let the parents come with the children and enjoy this service of the church. Bring any visitors that might be in your home. W. A. Dawson, Supt.

The pastor, who has been away in a meeting has returned and will speak at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Good music at both hours.

All other services of the church at usual hours of meeting.
Owen J. Hull, Pastor.

J. A. Kendrick returned Wednesday morning from El Paso. His health is much improved, but the doctor advises that he must move out there for at least a year, if he gets well. This he will do in about two weeks. The Reporter had it that he was in the Homan Sanatorium, but this is error. He is under the treatment of our former townsman, Dr. Clark Liddell. We hope this young friend may soon be fully restored to health.

Rev. J. F. Lloyd, of Balmorhae, is here, returning from Seminole, where he and the Methodist pastor there have been engaged in a very successful meeting. Mr. Lloyd is a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

Mrs. O. P. Buchanan and children have recently returned from Houston, where they spent the summer. Since their return Miss Gladys, the elder daughter, has suffered some of fever. She is now much improved.

Miss Ethel Shepherd returned this week from C. I. A., Denton, where she studied during the summer. She visited friends in Ft. Worth just before her return.

John Edwards and family are in this week from their ranch this side of Monahans, and will be here probably until after the Rodeo next week. Mr. Edwards reports the range dry, but good grass and cattle are fat.

R. V. Hyatt and wife left this week, by auto, for Roswell, N. M., accompanying Mr. Hyatt's sister, Mrs. R. H. Wylly, on her return home. Mrs. Wylly had been visiting in Midland for about three weeks.

Harry McClintic sold to a Mr. Pierce at the ranch this week 125 steers.

John McKisick returned this morning from a pleasant trip to California.

J. A. Dowdy and little daughter, Lucille, were over from Stanton yesterday.

Harry Tolbert and wife returned the first of the week from a vacation spent in east Texas.

Mrs. H. Klapproth is in Abilene this week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Sharp.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 9, 1921

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Satins, duvetyns, velvets, silk, some with contrasting facings, others quite demure and plain, and some with merest touches of trimming in the form of a bow or fold of ribbon about the crown, are presented in finest qualities for your selection. There are models of many types for different wearers, but only a try-on will convince you how becoming they are.

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Worship both morning and evening.

Text for morning, 2nd Tim. 4:6-8. Paul reaping an investment. Paul is now an old man, a Roman prisoner for the sake of the Lord Jesus Christ. He has been tried and sentenced to be put to death and while waiting execution he takes inventory of his past life, takes stock and as he makes the summary he says: "I am ready, I know whom I have believed, He will keep that which I have committed unto Him." The one banker who will never be a defaulter. He says, "The time of my departure is at hand, I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." As we study his life we see he did not over-estimate his work. He fought with the wild beast at Ephesus, stoned and left for dead at Lystra, in stripes above measure, in prisons frequent, in deaths oft; five times he received 39 stripes, the full limit. Thrice beaten with rods, thrice shipwrecked, a night and day in the deep, in journeyings often; in perils of water, of robbers, of his own countryman, of the heathen, in the city, in the wilderness, of the sea, and the greater of these perils among false brethren. In weariness, in painfulness, in watchings, in hunger, in thirst, in fastings, in cold, in nakedness. His life reads like a modern romance. But the skeptic asks, "Does all these privations pay?" Let Paul be the judge. As he looked back over his life in that Roman prison, he sees that mutation is written on all things; he then looks from things temporal to those that are eternal, and he says, "Hence forth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness." He is at last a victor and there is victor's crown. The pay, it is 1000 fold. Nero, who had Paul put to death, the Roman empire with her system of jurisprudence, is known

only to the student of history. Decay is written on them all. Not so with the apostle Paul, he is known and revered by even the children of the civilized world and not a nation under the sun that amounts to anything that does not have as their foundation the laws of Moses and the system of ethics as given by Paul. It is these that has made the nations great and it is also in ignoring these things that has brought their downfall, as the Psalmist said, "The nations with all the people that forget God shall be turned into hell. History is but the grave yard of the nations, and no nation has ever lived long and amounted to anything that ignores God's laws. Germany is the last to attempt it, and we need to study Germany and avoid her downfall. Her system of education was head and shoulders above the most of nations. Some of the people here in the United States thought that their education was incomplete until they had studied in some German university, but Germany had left God out of her curriculum and it was her undoing. Germany sowed and reaped just as Paul, but the sowing was different and of course their reaping is different—one sowed to the flesh and the other to the Spirit.

A. P. Willis.

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Attorney Tom T. Garrard returned this week from a trip to Tombstone, Ariz., where he was called professionally.

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