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TEXAS PRESS HAD GREAT MEETING

Royal Hospitality Dispensed by El Paso and Geo. D. Hunter of Texas & Pacific

The editor of The Reporter felt rather insignificant in causing the magnificent train of ten Pullman coaches to stop a week ago last Monday night to let him on. This train was a special provided by Col. Geo. D. Hunter of the T. & P. for the convenience and comfort of the Texas Press Association which met in El Paso last week. But the good fellows, their wives, and sweethearts, and that prince royal, Col. Hunter, who made up the more than 250 passengers, passed our presumption as nothing of the kind, and welcomed us as one of them.

It was our first attendance upon a meeting of the Texas Press Association; it was our first real association with Texas newspapermen. It will not be our last. In the years to come we shall, some way, raise the price to go again and again.

Texas newspapermen are a great sort—and incidentally Col. Hunter is one of them, for the association voted him an honorary member—and we should grieve to know this should be our last meeting with them.

This band of good fellows was on pleasure bent, and they were headed right when destined to spend these days in El Paso. In the language of Joe Taylor, famed as State Press in Dallas News, "This El Paso town is some city." It is so. If it is not the best in the world, then we have a great pleasure in store when we learn of a better. Its citizenship is made up of universal boosters—without exception—and while boosters they are royally lavish, typically western, in urging liberal hospitalities upon visitors, and from Tuesday until Friday night El Paso was in the hands of the Texas press fellows to do with as they chose.

These were four wonderful days. So far Claud Callan, of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, has offered the only criticism of El Paso we have read. He remarked, in substance, that the city would not take our money, banquetted and rebanquetted us, provided trips where fancy prompted us to go, and was amazingly resourceful in planning for our pleasures. Callan thinks, however, El Paso could have made our return trip more pleasant and cheerful had it provided each of us substantial bank accounts that our pleasures might have been indefinitely prolonged. We shall not dispute with him on this score, nor shall we criticize El Paso for the single neglect.

But, again, this visit of ours to the Texas Press Association has given us a broader view of newspaper work. The deliberations of each meeting

were full of instructive ideas, and whether we shall or not be benefitted financially, we feel sure that The Reporter will be broader, brighter, fuller, and of greater good and more of power in the affairs of Midland and the Midland Country by reason of this first and our future attendances upon the meetings of this truly great association.

Texarkana, a year hence, is our next meeting.

And we should like to emphasize, too, that Midland is not less known by reason of this visit of ours, nor is the Midland Fair and Inter State Stock Show. The Reporter is a booster, too, and so is the man behind it. Without immodesty we improved opportunities to exploit numerous features we desire the world to know, and some fruits will surely ripen as a result.

Concluding we would speak again of our appreciation of Col Hunter and the T. & P. No railroad ever tendered to a representative bunch of men more magnificent favors, and being, a more courteous, a more pleasing, a more courteous, a more gracious host than Geo. D. Hunter, a Prince Charming, indeed, amongst good fellows met together.

ROY E. FOX'S POPULAR PLAYERS COMING SOON

The Roy E. Fox's Popular Players will open a return engagement here on Monday, June 26th. Mr. Fox has enlarged his show since his last visit to our city to the extent that he now uses three cars to transport his show. He has also purchased a new tent, much larger than the old one with a complete equipment of new scenery, and all modern electrical effects. Mr. Fox has an excellent band and orchestra. The new repertoire is presented under the direction of Mr. F. S. Sheffield. The four—Copelands, Mrs. Hazel Fox and Mr. Harley Sandler will entertain you with high class vaudeville between the acts.

The entire Fox Company, look forward to their return to Midland where they made many friends on their previous engagement.

Dr. K. J. Clements, osteopath, of Dallas, came to Midland the first of the week and has located at the Rhea Cottage. His card will be found elsewhere in this issue. Dr. Clements' wife, Dr. Gertrude Clements, will join him here later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rohlfing returned home Wednesday from Stiles where Mr. Rohlfing has been helping Rev. Homer Miller in a protracted meeting. They report a good time.

TEMPERANCE RALLY MIDLAND TWO DAYS

Wednesday and Thursday of Next Week We Will be Visited by Distinguished Men

Two prominent speakers of Fort Worth will be in our town next Wednesday and Thursday, and service will be held in the Christian church in the interest of the question of submitting a prohibition amendment. Rev. H. A. Boaz, D. D., president of the Texas Woman's College, and one of the most prominent schoolmen of the South, will deliver one or two addresses on prohibition and Rev. Atticus Webb, of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas will be along to have something to say of the work that that greatest of all temperance organizations is doing. Rev. Dr. Boaz is one of the most polished orators of the State, and is too well known here to need recommendation. The late Rev. Dr. Rankin, having heard him, said, "It is a rare treat. It gets hold of his hearers and keeps them. It is witty, humorous and strikingly pictorial. It strikes home with unerring precision, and is worth anybody's while."

Rev. Mr. Webb is one of the best known men of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, and as a preacher is well known here. He will likely have something to say while here each afternoon in the streets at some convenient and shaded corner.

At some convenient time on Thursday, probably at ten o'clock in the morning, a mass meeting of the pros of the whole county will be called at some convenient place to effect an organization for pressing the submission campaign now on. Only about four more weeks remain in which to set this question before the people. What is to be done, must be done at once. No time for delay. Let everybody throw himself into this work, and make these meetings the greatest success possible. Talk this matter up with your neighbor, and get him ready for these men when they arrive.

C. B. DUNAGAN A CANDIDATE FOR CLERK

In the proper column appears the name of C. B. Dunagan this week as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Midland County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 22nd. Mr. Dunagan is well known to the people of the county, and needs no introduction at our hands. However, relative to his merits and qualifications, we will speak in our next issue. His announcement came only yesterday afternoon, and too late for the customary comment that usually attends an announcement for office.

Keep cool at Cloverdale. adv.33-1f.

WESTERN CHAUTAUQUA SYSTEM FOR MIDLAND

Will be Here Five Days, June 30th to July 4th—An Aggregation of Artists

Under the auspices of the Library Association of Midland we are to have with us, beginning Friday, June 30th, and lasting until July 4th, the Western Chautauqua System, and advance comments upon them indicate that the people of our city are to have a great treat. Following will be the program for the five days:

First Day—The Musical Art Company.

Second Day—Rev. W. H. Schrivner.

Third Day—The Smith-Williams Entertainers.

Fourth Day—Francis J. Gable.

Fifth Day—Vivian Newkirk and Harmony Company.

The Musical Art Company

The personnel of this talented company is not unknown to the people of the southwest. Miss Marjorie Bruner is a graduate of the justly famed Leonard T. Powers School of Boston, Mass., and Mr. Powers recommends her as one of his best students. She has had a very successful experience upon Chautauqua as well as upon the lyceum platform, and has but few equals here in the American public. The Boston Transcript says of her: Miss Marjorie Bruner showed marked skill and versatility in her impersonation of Tully's "Rose of the Rancho." Rev. W. G. Clinton, a leading Kansas City minister, says: "We were delighted with the charm and attractiveness of her personality, and were pleased with the perfect art of her impersonations."

Miss Bruner has associated with her two accomplished artists, Miss Flora Mae Morse, soprano soloist, who renders operatic and popular selections with unusual effect. Miss Frances Biese, "cellist," is an instructor in the use of this popular instrument and her selections are a special feature of the program.

Rev. William H. Schrivner

Rev. William H. Schrivner is well known throughout the middle west and is highly esteemed not only as a pulpit orator but also as a genuine Christian gentleman in the daily walks of life. He has held some splendid positions as pastor, and is now engaged in evangelical work. He is broad-minded and progressive, a man of remarkable personal appearance and an influence for good wherever he is found.

While Mr. Schrivner is a spicy, entertaining speaker, discusses vital topics of our day and times and will impart many new ideas that you may take home and ponder over. He is a speaker well worth hearing and his lecture will be accounted one of the best numbers of the course. He is a polished, cultured gentleman, socially inclined and easily approached. He is a power in the Christian world today and we consider both ourselves and our patrons extremely fortunate.

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AN EDUCATIONAL RALLY SUNDAY

Central West Texas Team to Put on Interesting Program in the Christian Church

Sunday evening next at 8:30 o'clock the Central West Texas Team will hold an interesting rally at the Christian church of this city. This team will open the educational campaign for this district at Pecos Sunday morning and will arrive in Midland for the evening service at 5:22 p. m.

The Team is in charge of F. G. Jones and consists of W. O. Dallas, of Abilene; W. A. Lyle, of Haskell; Homer L. Magee, of Pecos; E. F. Elkin, of Midland; Ray M. Camp, of Pecos; C. W. Bacon, of Abilene; T. F. Weaver, of Sweetwater; B. F. Stallings, of Seymour; Burl Holloway, of Midland. Out of these ten men six will visit the following churches within the next thirty days in the order named, viz: Pecos, Midland, Snyder, Sweetwater, Seymour, Haskell, Goree and Munday.

The Central West Texas Team is one of the eleven operating simultaneously in the Texas Christian churches. Their object is the raising of \$200,000 to meet the present needs of the three schools owned and conducted by the Christian churches of Texas, viz: Texas Christian University, Midland College and Carr-Carlton College. The campaign will last four weeks, beginning next Sunday, June 18th.

The program Sunday evening will consist of several short addresses with music. One feature of the program out of the ordinary will be a chalk talk by Ray M. Camp, striking off in humorous vein characteristics and personalities of the three schools. The service will be kept within the limits of the usual church service and while an opportunity will be offered for voluntary contributions, no one will be in the least embarrassed by a prolonged appeal.

This rally is of direct interest to every citizen of Midland who feels any pride in our local institutions. Midland College is to be a beneficiary of the campaign. It will receive several thousand dollars to assist in equipping the college more fully for the great work it is doing. The laboratories and library will be greatly augmented. Additions will be made to the courses offered, one of which now contemplated, being domestic arts. The program will be full of interest and inspiration to the young people and to their parents and all are cordially invited to come out and help give this team a royal welcome to Midland.

The campaign was formerly launched in the dining hall of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, when more than a hundred prominent ministers and laymen sat down to lunch. Enthusiasm was high and speeches

that will be historic were made. \$26,000 was subscribed after the banquet. It was thought \$35,000 was in sight, before a church had been visited and individually interviewed. Confidence is universal in a full response to this first united campaign of the Christian churches of Texas for all their schools.

MILK USED BY SOLDIERS AS A BRACER

According to the Philadelphia Press the Pasteur Institute of Paris has just made the declaration that one of the most powerful stimulants known is milk. It has been used for months now as the one stimulant for the French soldiers in the trenches, and its effect on them has amply justified the statement made by the famous institute in regard to it.

Milk has been used liberally to stimulate the French soldiers before they go into battle and its effects have been such that the French government has urged the sale of milk in preference to other soft drinks behind the trenches when the soldiers go off duty for their spells of rest and recreation.

That the qualities of stimulation should be demonstrated in the fighting men should commend the beverage to those engaged in the pursuits of peace in those parts of the world where Mars does not now rule. While alcohol may fire the brain and dull the sensibilities and thus impart a false courage, milk, according to the learned scientists of the Pasteur Institute, performs the work of keying up the individual without affecting the keenness of his senses or the coolness of his judgment. This is necessary to the mode of warfare which this war has exemplified, but it is no less necessary to the man working in the office, in the studio, in the battle for a living. High courage and a clear perception of what they are doing is necessary for the best work in all the handicrafts and in trade.

The fluid has heretofore been considered synonymous with all that is mild and peaceful. Advocates of preparedness have referred to those "milk-and-water pacifists." The "milk of human kindness" has no suggestion of powerful stimulation.

But science has discovered, among its many wonders, that the patient cow has a punch in milk that necessitates the addition of no produce of the still to make itself felt on the human system. It has discovered a new and harmless "bracer."

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THERE MUST BE A REASON FOR THIS

We could not show this growth if it were not for loyal customers, and we want to thank each and every one for their faith in our methods of doing business, which makes the above possible.

Our RED TAG SALE, which closed yesterday, was beyond our expectation. We thank you for helping to make it so.

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STRAW VOTE TAKEN AMONGST NEWSPAPERMEN

During the meeting of the Texas Press Association at El Paso last week, on Friday when the editors were on excursion to Cloudcroft, a straw vote was taken with regard to the senatorial race. It was our intention to comment on the matter, but State Press in Dallas News presents it in a better style and we reproduce his. Regardless of the matter being settled by these editors, he feels sure the election should be pulled off as per program for July 22nd. State Press says:

Straw votes do not always show which way the wind blows. But even though they don't, they still are interesting; perchance valuable in that they give off indications such as to spur campaign managers to fresh activities and inspire candidates to persist or withdraw. It was no expectation of influencing the senatorial campaign that induced Editor Harrison of the Baylor County Banner to take a straw vote from the Texas newspaper persons on the recent press excursion between El Paso and Cloudcroft. The request was that the voters should state their beliefs rather than their personal sentiments—in other words it was not to be an exhibition of editorial preferences, but of editorial predictions as regards the outcome of the preliminary senatorial primary. Printed cards were passed throughout the train, with the explanation that each participant should state what his conviction was as to the comparative positions of the candidates named on the cards. Responses were taken up from 157 editors, after sufficient time for due consideration, with this result: Brooks was given first place by 50 editors; Culberson by 44, Colquitt by 32, Campbell by 27, Henry by 4.

Brooks was given second place by 46, Culberson by 34, Colquitt by 34, Campbell by 26, Henry by 17. Judge Riddle was assigned a place in the running by several, but not around the top. The editors who participated in this symposium of opinion represented every quarter of Texas, and the result of their combined judgment is interesting—but not final. The election should be held as called, notwithstanding the editors have already skimmed the cream of the returns.

BROOKS LEE FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Two weeks ago our townsman, Brooks Lee, authorized his announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of Hide and Animal Inspector for Midland County. We promised his usual "write-up" in the issue following, but the editor was absent from the city and the matter was deferred to this week. Mr. Lee is a sure-enough old-timer of the Midland Country, and really a comment upon his candidacy is unnecessary. He is a cowman and this office is a cowman's job. For years he has filled it and knows his duty. Expect he knows every brand in a wide stretch of this section, and with him on the job it would be some accident for anything to get by without his approval. His candidacy is subjected to the action of the Democratic primary in July and he very earnestly solicits your vote and influence, promising, in the event of his re-election, to render a service that will meet with your approval, and The Reporter is pleased to commend him to your consideration.

Keep cool at Cloverdale. adv.33-1f.

AN ELECTRIC COOKING DEMONSTRATION MADE

The Midland Light Company entertained the ladies of Midland at a demonstration and exhibition of cooking by electricity at their office Wednesday afternoon, and judging from the attendance, it was enthusiastically received. During the demonstration a steak was perfectly broiled in one oven and put on display in all its brown juiciness, while biscuits and cakes were being baked in the other. Bread, made by one of our local bread-making wonders, was baked to a lovely, crusty brown as well as were biscuits and other things; all perfectly baked and all by electricity. Truly electricity is the thing and the electric range is perfection personified. It possesses efficiency, as well as durability, and efficiency means economy. "No soot, no dirt, no ashes," was the demonstrator's motto.

Drop cakes baked in the range were served with the delightful new drink, "Grape Smash," and the afternoon was voted a success by all who attended.

It is predicted, too, as a result of the demonstration Wednesday, that electric ranges and other electrical appliances will soon be installed in many Midland homes in the near future. The demonstration proved how very convenient, how very labor-saving, and how very efficient is the use of electricity and we have no doubt of the truth of the old motto that used to be used by the Midland Light Company, that "electricity is cheap when not wasted."

For Sale—Four room house, 6 lots, well, 30 foot water, pump, in business section of town. Price \$750. Easy terms. Apply to A. R. Toby, Midland, Texas. adv.33tf

With Midland Churches Announcement by Their Pastors. The Ministers of the City Are Cordially Invited to use this Column as They Care to.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

Leader—Geneva Shaw.
Bible Lesson by leader.
Lord's prayer in concert.
Bible readings—Ruth Price, Francis Miller, Garvice Dockery, Will Joe Starr, Inabeth Whitefield.
Definitions of Forebearance—by all.
Questions and Bible answers.
General discussion.
"Things That Make me Angry the Quickest and How Best to Rule Our Spirits."
Mission study.
Sentence prayers.
Song and mizpah.

B. Y. P. U.

Missionary meeting.
Leader—Essie Cowden.
Song No. 282.
Lord's prayer.
Scripture lesson, Matt. 1-6—Robert Balch.
"Social Problems Involved in the Industrial System."
1. "Child Labor"—Edna Barron.
2. "Clan Isolation"—Mr. Scruggs.
3. "Miscellaneous Problems"—Mrs. Herrmann.
"The Immigrant a Great Social Problem"—Mrs. Scruggs.
"The Work of the Home Mission Board with the Immigrant"—Mrs. Quick.
"The Negro a Southern Social Problem"—Miss Harris.
"The Work of the Home Mission Board Among the Negroes"—Mr. Kerr.
Benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Leader—Herman Knaproth.
Subject, "Making Christian Believers." (Acts 1: 8; 8: 4-6.)
Song, "Stand Up for Jesus."
Prayer.
The lesson by the superintendent.
"America's Need of Home Missions"—Viola Puckett.
"A Missionary in the South"—Alice Haley.
"A New Field and a New Way to Serve"—Ellis Perry.
"Story of Jerry McAuley"—Marion Allen.
"The Mission Band; Its Various Branches; Its Fields of Work"—By Supt.
Piano solo—Mary Lou Tucker.
Song and benediction.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45, Bible school. Win One.
11 a. m., Sermon. Subject—"How to be Strong."
7:30, B. Y. P. U.
8:30, Preaching in Air dome. Subject, "A Father's Love in the Heart."
A cordial invitation is extended to all strangers and visitors.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m., Dr. J. F. Clark, Supt., Mrs. Lester C. Majors, superintendent of primary work.
Sermon at 11 a. m., by the pastor.
We give way at night for the educational rally at the Christian church. Preaching at four o'clock at Prairie Lee school house. Rev. Mr. Downing has been preaching all week at Prairie Lee. The sermons have been helpful, the congregations are good, and an increasing interest is manifested by the community in a revival meeting. Services may be continued through next week.
On account of the mass meeting at the Christian church next Wednesday night we will not hold our mid-week prayer services.
Henry O. Moore, Minister.

WILL SLOAN'S LINIMENT RELIEVE PAIN?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering; apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is end notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any drug store. 25c.

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Roy E. Fox

POPULAR PLAYERS

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MONDAY

"Old Fashioned Folks"

TUESDAY

"Girl of The Sunny South"

WEDNESDAY

"Tempest and Sunshine"

THURSDAY

"The Yankee Doodle Boy"

FRIDAY

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms"

SATURDAY MATINEE

"Zeke, The Country Boy"

SATURDAY

"Brown's In Town"

Vaudeville Between Every Act

Admission 10c and 20c

All Ladies Free MONDAY Night

THE SIMPLIFICATION OF COURT PROCEDURE

The University of Texas has just issued a bulletin dealing with the much-discussed issue of judicial reform. It does not pretend to a solution, but does offer the following thoughtful articles as a contribution to the discussion: "Reforms in the Texas Judiciary," W. H. Kimbrough, Amarillo; "Procedure Reform in Texas," Rhodes S. Baker, Dallas; "Organization of the German Judiciary," Geo. C. Butte, Austin, and "A Proposed Constitutional Amendment." Since it is generally conceded

that there will be presented to the next legislature a plan for the reorganization of the judiciary and the simplification of procedure, the matter contained in this bulletin will doubtless interest a large number of people in Texas. Tentative plans for this reform were presented to the last meeting, June 12 and 13, of the University of Texas Law Association in Austin, Hon. Pat M. Neff, of Waco, serving as chairman of the recom-mendatory committee.

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HOTEL PASO DEL NORTE, HEADQUARTERS TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION, EL PASO, 1916.

Mrs. John B. Thomas and children have returned from a visit in Big Spring.

Wednesday noon a large number of ladies visited the Midland Electric Company where Miss Platt, the capable demonstrator, explained the merits of the stores and other electrical devices on display. Cake and grape-mash were served and enjoyed.

Miss White Entertains

Miss Thelma White entertained in honor of her house guest, Miss Charlynn Edwards, on Thursday afternoon, the girls of the F. S. M. Club and some of the visiting girls being guests.

After the arrival of the young ladies, they were given quaint little heart-shaped score cards for "500," and were soon in their places and entering into the game with zest and earnestness. During the games delicious punch was served which proved very refreshing. The hostess, assisted by her mother and Mrs. C. C. Watson, served lovely refreshments of brick cream and angel food. Carnations were the favors.

The entire afternoon was delightfully pleasant for all those who were privileged to be present. The out of town guests were Misses Jessie Tucker, of Strawn; Charlynn Edwards, of Sherman; Hattie Dew, of Grand Prairie, and Irene Crowley, of Ft. Worth.

J. E. Nelson Married

News has been received of the marriage of Miss Lillian E. Martin and Mr. J. E. Nelson, principal of the Midland high school. The wedding occurred the first of last week in San Marcos and the happy couple will spend the summer in Chicago, but will be at home in Midland after the first of September.

The Reporter joins with the hosts of friends of the well known and popular groom in congratulations and best wishes.

A jolly party composed of Misses Mammie Moran, Fay Cowden, Thelma White and Charlynn Edwards, Messrs. Deé McCormick, Oliver Luther, Deé Murphy and Earl Moran, took advantage of the beautiful moonlight evenings, which we are having this week for a picnic Thursday evening. They report a fine time.

Miss Annie Cowden, of Abilene, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marvin Spaulding and relatives.

Married Last Sunday

They had been sweethearts a long time, had our young townspeople, Mr. Henry Stilwell and Miss Hester Stegall, and their friends had been expecting a "match" any day. It happened in Big Spring last Sunday, though none of their friends knew about it until this morning. They hid away to Big Spring last Sunday morning and the Methodist minister there tied the everlasting knot. They returned home and went about their respective duties as though nothing had happened, the groom at his place of business, the Llano Tailoring Company, and the bride as deputy county clerk. This morning a representative of The Reporter called the clerk's office by phone.

"Who is it, please?"
"Miss Stegall."
"Oh! er!!! The very idea!"
But the secret was out. The Reporter cordially congratulates the happy and popular young couple, joining many friends in wishing for them every good thing that makes life worth while.

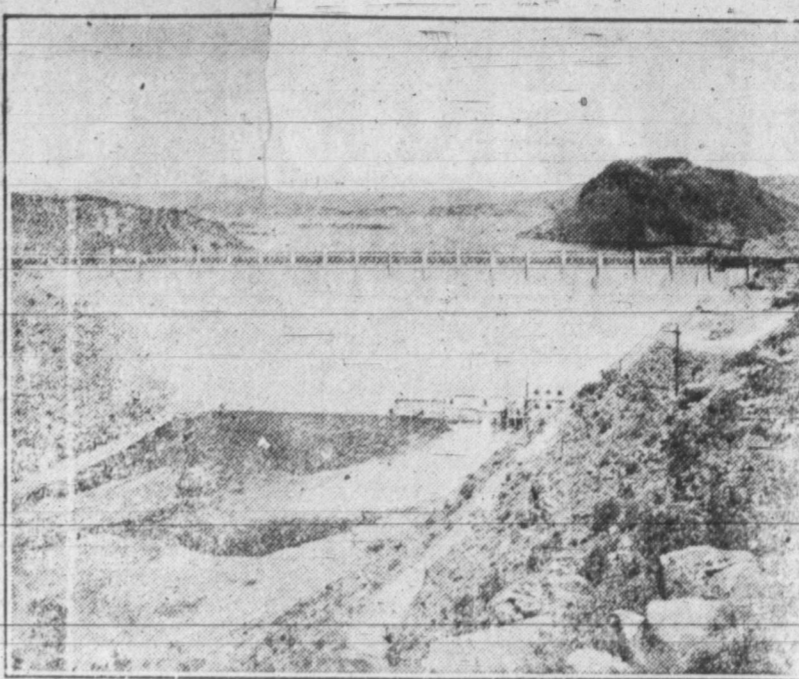
C. W. Logsdon, who lives in Abilene, was in Midland Wednesday, on his way to look over his ranch interests in Andrews County. Says he is in the market for 100 good cows.

Oliver Fannin, who is a student of the law department of the State University at Austin, returned home this week to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fannin.

If you are sick, investigate my treatments. I have cured hundreds of people who were afflicted with all manner of diseases. For full information call on or address Dr. J. F. Norton, Phone 436. adv 36-4tf

Dr. Buchanan, practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting of glasses. Office over Basham, Shepherd & Company's music store. Here 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. adv 3-tf

Miss Nora Langford came home this week from Fort Worth where she has been a teacher in the public schools of that place. She will spend the summer with her parents, R. W. Langford and wife.



ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM, NEAR EL PASO, TEXAS, 1310 FEET LONG AT TOP, 16 FOOT DRIVEWAY, LARGEST CONCRETE GRAVITY TYPE DAM IN WORLD. CAPACITY 115,098,000 CUBIC FEET OF WATER. LARGEST ARTIFICIAL LAKE IN THE WORLD WOULD COVER DELAWARE WITH WATER TWO FEET DEEP.

D. M. Pinnell came in from Shafter Lake last Saturday to meet his wife, who had been visiting relatives in Grandbury. Mr. Pinnell reports everything in fine condition out there aside from the dry weather.

Will Wriston, ranching in the Grandfalls country, was a business visitor to Midland in the early part of the week. Says he will have an 85 per cent calf crop and cattle of all kinds are in fine shape.

J. W. Driver was up from his ranch 25 miles south this week. Says it is dry, but cattle are all right and there is a dandy calf crop. He reported, further, the recent purchase of 100 cows and calves of H. E. Cummins, paying \$70 around.

"Uncle Joe" Routh, owner and manager of the Andrews telephone system, was with us the first of the week on business. Says conditions are very fine out his way, but the range is getting dry and crops need rain pretty badly.

Brown stallion, eligible to registration, will make the season at J. S. Wisdom's stable. He is a 2:10 horse and will be remembered by many at the races at the Midland fair last year. C. C. Ellis. adv 30tf

Our friend and townsman, C. P. Benedict, was among shippers of cattle this week. He recently sold 675 two-year-old steers to Richard & Comstock, of Denver, Col., and the shipment went out this week. The price he received was \$45 around.

Dealers Wanted—Reliable dealers wanted to represent Apperson, "Jack Rabbit" automobiles. Attractive contract, liberal discounts. For territory write or call upon Sam H. Hill & Son, Motor Company Distributors, San Angelo, Texas, Box 274. adv 36-4tf

We regret very much indeed to learn that Mrs. H. M. Caudle was last Tuesday stricken with a severe attack of appendicitis. Wednesday she was taken to Fort Worth to the St. Joseph Infirmary for special treatment. Many friends hope soon to hear of her recovery.

Bulls—Registered and pure-bred Shorthorn bulls, reds and red roans, two years old, from the J. B. Wilson herd, Dallas, and the Wm. Bryant herd, Midland, for sale. These bulls are the right kind and ready for service. One or a car load. F. F. Elkin, Midland, Texas. adv 36-4tf

Mrs. J. H. Atkinson and daughter, Miss Bee, arrived last Sunday from Chicago, to spend the summer with the family of Mrs. Atkinson's sister, Mrs. C. H. Tigner. As announced in The Reporter recently, Miss Atkinson will probably open a summer music class in Midland.

This morning our young ranchman friend, W. W. Brunson, reported to us a nice sale made this week. His firm, Brunson & Medlin, of Glascock County, sold to Bob Mounts, of Hereford, 800 head of black muley steer yearlings. The terms were private. Shipment to be made from Stanton today.

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PRICE & RAMSAY SALES LAST WEEK

H. Ramsay, of the Price & Ramsay agency, called on us one day this week and gave the following Studebaker sales and deliveries for the week ending June 10th:

Ross Simpson, sub-agent at Lamesa, three Studebaker-four touring cars and one Studebaker-four roadster.

O. D. Cook, Andrews, a Studebaker-four touring car.

Harvey Hill, Upton County, a Studebaker-six roadster.

D. C. Coats, Midland, a Studebaker-six touring car.

This is our first report from this new firm and it indicates a lively interest in their leader, the Studebaker product.

STIFF WIND AND SOME RAIN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The housewives of Midland all lost their tempers Wednesday night, account of the terrific wind from the north. The dust it kicked up was a sight. It reminded us of years ago when a similar wind out of the north sprang up and the dust storm that followed turned noonday into night, and some thought the world was coming to an end.

But it didn't last long last Wednesday night, for soon a pretty good shower fell and put an end to the dust. Not, however, until every home in the city had been sadly "mussed up" and lots of work "arranged" for the ladies next day.

Reports of the storm Wednesday come in from many sections that pretty good showers fell. They were local and not heavy enough to do any material good. The country is getting pretty dry.

Mrs. Andrew Allen and daughter, Miss Ruby, left this week for Corona, N. M., where they will spend the summer with friends and relatives.

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In Society
And Events Most Talked About
(By M. T.)

Home After Four Months

Many friends in Midland welcome the return of Mrs. C. L. Sterling, after an absence of four-months' duration, spent at Tampa, Fla., and other points. She returned a week ago yesterday, and remarked to a representative of The Reporter: "Had to come home to spend my birthday, on the 20th of June. If anybody wants to know how old I am tell them I am 76 years young!" In times past readers of The Reporter have enjoyed a number of descriptive articles of her travels. Since she has lately spent so much time in the "Land of the Orange and the Pine," it is not unlikely we may enjoy something else from her soon.

Miss Jessie Tucker, of Strawn, is the guest of Misses Ruth and Alma Epley. The young ladies were in school together in Denton and find this renewal of former friendships a very pleasant one.

Miss Gladys Holt is spending the week-end in Big Spring with Miss Belle Gary.

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such a party to arise and put the politicians and bosses out or leave that party to the bosses. "Selfishness disrupts organizations. The selfish control conventions and organizations to further their own interest at the expense of the people. "Unless political parties stand for clean politics and high standards of citizenship they have no claims for their existence. Unless a party is a convenient, honest, expressive medium for the people who belong to it it has no place in society and should not be supported by honest men. "The people are the sovereigns of this country, not parties. They have a right to authorize parties, promulgate principles and elect those who represent them. When any political party or leaders in that party deprive the people of their choice that party will sooner or later fail and such leaders be humiliated.

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We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who by kind words and deeds comforted and befriended us in our great bereavement, the loss of a dear son and brother.
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**CONDITION OF
 CROPS IN TEXAS**

Midland Ranges Dry as Well as Others, Though Cattle are Doing Very Well

Rainfall was well distributed and plentiful during May in that section of the State lying north of a line east and west through Galveston and San Antonio; below this line there were local showers only. The growth of all crops, owing to freezes, drought, and irregular rains, is very uneven, their condition being nearest normal in the Red River and other northern counties, where the wheat and oat harvest is beginning. A number of counties in southeast central Texas which escaped material damage from the April freeze, have favorable crop prospects. The condition of these crops in the State as a whole is such that with sufficient general rainfall during the next six weeks an average yield will mature.

A great peanut crop, aggregating nearly a quarter of a million acres, is indicated in reports to the Texas Industrial Congress. The crop is largely in "patches," a condition favorable to its utilization as feed.

Much interest is being shown in tick eradication in connection with the introduction into the State of fine beef and dairy cattle, at Wichita Falls, Abilene, Houston, and several East Texas points.

Northwest Texas.—(North of the T. & P. Railroad and west of the Santa Fe out of Fort Worth.) The rainfall has been ample, but cool and cloudy weather has delayed growth of corn and cotton. The wheat and oat crops in the Plains section promise almost full yields, the earlier estimates of losses from winter-killing proving erroneous. The yield in the lower counties will be from sixty to seventy-five per cent normal. The oat acreage is large, owing to the winter-killed small grains having been replaced with spring oats. About 35,000 acres of peanuts have been planted in the South Plains counties and the counties lying east of the South Plains.

Grain sorghum crops over an area fully equal to that of 1916, were planted during the month. Sudan grass for a hay crop is blooming popular in the Trans-Canadian counties. The cattle range is in good condition.

Northeast Texas.—(East of the Santa Fe Railroad from Fort Worth to Gainesville and east of the Trinity River down to the 31 parallel.)

Plentiful to excessive rains have brought the corn and cotton crops fairly well along. Good crops of fruit, truck, sweet potatoes and tomatoes are in prospect. The Irish potato crop will be fair, and the wheat and oat yields in the black land counties better than expected. The cotton acreage is fifteen to twenty per cent greater than last year, and the crop is relatively further along than elsewhere in the State. Growth has been somewhat delayed by cold, cloudy weather, and the fields have become weedy because they were too wet to work; work has been coming along fast, however, in the last week. Good crops of berries have been marketed and the first of a fair crop of tomatoes is coming in. About 60,000 acres of peanuts have been planted.

Central Texas.—(South of the T. & P. Railroad and west of the Trinity River, and bounded on the southeast and west by a line running from Madisonville through Brenham to San Antonio and thence to Abilene.) This section has had good general rains, merging into local rains in the southern part. In the counties east of a line from Austin to San Antonio, where the rainfall has been reasonable, the crops have had little interruption.

The wheat and oat crops in the upper counties are now being harvested, and the yield will be about half for wheat and three-fourths to a full yield for oats. Cotton in the north central counties is coming up well, and is ready to chop. Corn is six inches to a foot high in this section, but further south is about waist high. The outlook for both of these crops depends entirely upon the rainfall they receive during June and the first part of July. In practically every county east of the black land belt good acreages of peanuts have been planted with increased areas in the great peanut counties southwest of Fort Worth. Altogether, between 120 and 150,000 acres of peanuts have been planted.

Southeast Texas.—(Territory lying between Central Texas and the Gulf, and south of the 31 parallel and east of a line from San Antonio south to the Rio Grande.) The northeastern counties have fared fairly well with respect to moisture, especially during the general rain of May 22-24, and their fruit, truck, potatoes and staple field crops are for the most part in good condition. The rice is planted and sugar cane is doing well. The lower counties are, for the

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most part, suffering from a severe long continued drought, although some areas have been able to bring their crops forward through rapid, thorough cultivation in connection with timely local rains. About 20,000 acres of peanuts are being planted. Range conditions are generally not good, and in many counties are very bad. Southwest Texas.—(South of the T. & P. Railroad and west of a line from Abilene through an Antonio to the Rio Grande.) Range conditions generally are not good the whole section, except the counties on the Concho River needing rain. The Laredo country has shipped a large crop of onions to St. Louis for distribution among the northern and eastern cities. In the Midland Country rain will shortly be fairly needed, though to date no interest has suffered beyond the point of recovering during the season. The range is quite dry though cattle generally are doing well.

**WAS HURRAHED SOME
 ABOUT HIS MILCH COWS**

Our esteemed ranchman friend, E. B. Dickenson, whose place is 14 miles northeast of Midland, has suffered a lot of "jollyng" lately, over a bit of an item that appeared in The Reporter about him last week. One of this paper's representatives progressively interviewed him and reported that he had sold a certain number of bulls, together with a bunch of "milch cows." They didn't make a lot off of "Eh," however. Milch cows, indeed! We suppose that at certain periods of their lives most all of Mr. Dickenson's cows give milk, but the never "trafficked" in milch cows in his life. As a matter of fact Mr. Dickenson reported that he had sold this certain lot of bulls and had trimmed up his herds in a satisfactory way to meet conditions of the present dry range, in order to do so, selling a bunch of "mixed cows." But he isn't running any Jersey farm out there. "High-grade and Pure-bred Herefords" is at the top of his business stationery, and a better herd it would indeed hard to find in the Midland Country. Best of all, too, he reports that they could hardly be doing better. The range, though dry, is fine and cattle are fat.

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In justice to the prep. scouts of Midland, as well as to their parents and those who may be interested in scout work, I wish to submit the following:

As you know, a boy must be 12 years of age, and then pass a rigid examination in scout craft before he can become a full fledged scout. Some months ago it occurred to me that by organizing the prep scout troop that great assistance might be rendered to the boy scouts, consequently, with the consent of the parents, this work was started, and at the present time we have enrolled

ranks 35 boys, ranging in age from eight to twelve. The work of the prep scout is practically the same as that of the boy scouts, with the exception of passing the examinations. They meet every Monday night for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the troop and go through a certain amount of drill work as well as gymnastic exercises. The object of this organization is to inculcate and encourage manliness, politeness, unselfishness, promptness, courageousness and observation.

Thursday, June 9th, with the kind assistance of Willie Yates, twenty-one of the prep scouts joined us in a hike to the Scharbauer China Grove south of Warfield. Each boy was instructed in the art of making his camp bed and were also requested to bring for the trip one loaf of bread, half a pound of bacon, half a pound of sugar, two eggs, twenty-one lemons, one onion and such other eatables as they saw fit. The time appointed to leave Midland was 2:30 p. m. sharp. At that time, exactly by the Western Union clock, every boy was on time with his outfit, excepting one who had been unavoidably detained; so much for promptness. We loaded Willie Yates' Cadillac with 13 boys and as much of the camping outfit as we could stack on. We also loaded C. C. Watson's Ford with ten boys and the balance of the camping outfit. Being very heavily loaded we took a very slow trip to the camp grounds, reaching there at about 3:30 p. m.

The first on the program was for each boy to hang his own bed in the trees. This completed, they each took a plunge in the new surface tank where the water was not deep enough to reach even over the smallest boy's head. After the swim, while supper was being prepared, a sham battle was engaged in which was heartily enjoyed by every scout. On their return from this game, roll was called to see that none were missing.

For supper we had boiled potatoes, fried bacon, roast beef, bread, onions, pickles; beverages being lemonade and coffee. The boy that assured us that he was allowed coffee at home was allowed to drink it in camp, but so long as the lemonade lasted there was very little coffee drunk.

After supper a short hike and games for exercise were taken. At eight o'clock the troop was assembled to receive full instructions and appointments for the night's guard duties which were to begin at nine. Their duties were as follows: Two boys guarded the camp grounds by marching in opposite directions and circling a territory about the size of a city block, meeting at stakes set for that purpose; each watch was for one hour; five minutes before the watch was up the next two were brought out and stationed at the stake, while the two that had been on the watch were taken in and put to bed. This watch continued all night and until 7 a. m., not a single boy in camp faltering or hesitating when he was called on duty. This in the face of the fact that the moon went down about midnight, showed conclusively their courageousness. Each two had to report everything that happened during their watch, which was one test in observation.

First watch, 9 to 10 p. m., Robert Benton and Seaborn Gwyn. Nothing to report.

Second watch, 10 to 11 p. m., Herman Klarnroth and Stanley Houston. Reported badger attempting to invade camp ground and was driven off.

Third watch, 11 p. m. to 12 m., Elliott and Carroll Hill. Very much excited at

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

Seventh watch, 3 to 4 a. m., Clint Houston and C. W. Wulfgin. Reported some unknown animal trying to get to the camp ground; too dark to see what it was.

Eighth watch, 4 to 5 a. m., Joe McCormick and Prather Benedict. Reported train going east at 4:10 a. m. Daybreak at 4:30.

Ninth watch, 5 to 6 a. m., Columbus Holcomb and Thomas Inman. Reported man approaching the camp and according to previous instructions blew five shrill whistles which was the signal for all the camp to come to assistance. In less than a minute the entire troop was by the side of the guards and the intruder was quickly overpowered and arrested.

Tenth watch, 6 to 7 a. m., Clyde Gwyn and J. W. Taylor, Jr. No report.

For breakfast, in addition to the supper menu, we had boiled eggs.

After we broke camp, cleaned the grounds, took another plunge in the tank and reached Midland about 9:30 a. m., all safe and sound.

The best part of the trip being that the whole went off without any quarreling or accidents. Each scout seemed to want to make the outing pleasant for the other fellow.

We herewith invite the father's to come with us on our next outing. We were sorry that about ten of our enrollment were out of town and hope they will be back for the next one.

Thanking the parents who so willingly co-operated with us, and also thanking Willie Yates for the use of his car as well as his valuable assistance, and Mr. C. C. Watson for the use of his car.

Yours truly,

T. S. Mackenzie.
Editor's Note—We feel that Mr. Mackenzie deserves special thanks and appreciation of parents for the interest he is taking in our boys. He does it merely as an expression of his love for and interest in these little fellows. It is no small thing for him to give up an occasional 24 hours to them, to prepare and conduct their pleasures, to guard them wakefully the night through, and once a week give them an hour at his home. There is a big heart in a man who will do this for his love of boys.

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COTTON FLAT LOCALS
By Country Tramp

Cotton Flat is still dry. A few showers are reported below here a few miles, but we only got the wind.

Cotton Flat held their Sunday School at the usual hour last Sunday.

At 3:30 in the afternoon we attempted to organize an Epworth League, but it is hard to tell whether it is going to be a success or not. We asked our town friends to come back again and help us and maybe we will have a better crowd for we are sure the good people of Cotton Flat want a league.

The ice cream supper held at Cotton Flat school house on last Saturday night was a success. Quite a little sum was realized for the benefit of our church and Sunday School. We appreciate the presence of so many of our town friends. We invite them to come again.

Prairie Lee debating society has challenged us for a debate, which we accepted. The subject to be discussed

Resolved, That the United States Should have Military Training in her Schools." Cotton Flat representatives are Frank and Phil Flood, Com Haus, as the affirmative side. The writer did not learn Prairie Lee's representatives. The debate is to be held at Prairie Lee school house on Friday night, June 23rd. Everybody is invited out to see Cotton Flat carry off the honors.

Payle and Billie Rayburn were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Taylor on last Sunday.

A. B. Montgomery, T. D. Jones, and Dick Montgomery are spending the week on Mr. Warren's ranch, eighteen miles southwest of town.

Com Haus, Author Oliff, Dick and A. B. Montgomery spent Sunday afternoon with Frank Flood.

Misses Sarah Oliff, Byrdie Haus, and Manilla Reynolds spent Sunday evening with Miss Lora Flood.

Mrs. Oliff spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Murphy.

Thomas Reed, T. D. Jones and Roy Felman spent Sunday with T. B. and Tom Flood.

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Tires, tires, Racine tires at Spaulding Bros. adv.

Clyde Daniels, of Merkel, is a visitor to Midland this week, a guest of G. W. Terry and family.

R. E. Reynolds is a visitor this week from Pecos, and a guest of R. B. Covington and family.

See the Country Road Racine tires at Spaulding Bros. adv

J. R. Burgess, merchant of Stanton, was a business visitor to Midland the first of the week.

Fred Collins is at home from the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, for the vacation.

Our esteemed old friend, J. S. Means, was in from his ranch in Andrews County yesterday.

FOR SALE—Two small gasoline engines, Dorsey Boot and Shoe Co.

W. B. Garrett is with us this week, from Aspermont. He is prospecting with a view of locating with us.

L. H. Canada is here this week from near Big Spring, visiting for a few days in the home of the Farrell family.

Try a pair of Racine-Country Road tires and you will use nothing else. Spaulding Bros. adv

Get the best accident and health policy from Clark. He has it. adv 19tf

Suits cleaned and pressed for \$1.00, suits pressed 50 cents. At Will T. Brooks'. Phone 411. adv.

Will Gates, prominent ranchman from Andrews County, was with us Wednesday. Reports it dry out there.

Pure fresh water every day at Cloverdale. Come out and cool off. adv. 33tf.

We have rooms for light house-keeping. Central Rooming House. Phone 434. adv 33tf

R. H. Arnold was in this week from the "NA" ranch 16 miles north. He says range conditions out that way are fine.

W. R. Garrett, of Jayden, Texas, was a visitor to his brother, Prof. Garrett, of Midland College, this week.

I will pay more than any one else in town for rubber, any kind, and brass. W. B. Fullen. 34tf

Duroc Jersey pigs for sale, \$3 and up. Ten young sows for sale. See S. H. Gwyn, or phone 61-B. 30-5ti

Miss Brookie Lee left early in the week for a visit to friends in Snyder and other points. She will be gone three weeks.

J. M. King, ranching southeast, was in this week. Reports it getting very dry and a good rain is the thing for just about now.

Ask any user of Racine tires, not what they think, but what they know about them. Spaulding Bros. adv.

Ladies plain coat suits and dresses cleaned and pressed at Will T. Brooks' for \$1.00. All work cash. Phone 411. adv.

Miss Esther Klapproth is at home from S. M. U., at Dallas, to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Klapproth.

Miss Stella Hix left Sunday for Austin, where she will spend the summer, taking a course in the State University of Texas.

Nothing as invigorating and refreshing as a plunge in Cloverdale. adv. 33-tf.

Prize winning, registered Duroc-Jersey boar for service. S. H. Gwyn, south of Uncle Willis Holloway. 19-tf

R. Renfro, in this week from Clabber Hill ranch, reports cattle in that section, together with the range, in fine shape.

Henry Wolcott and Louis Storey, who have been students of T. C. U., Fort Worth, returned last Saturday for the summer vacation.

For Sale—Two lots next to the square. Very desirable for residence, close in. Phone 132. adv 24-tf

W. F. Anderson and family were with us from Stanton this week, looking over some city property and prospecting for a location.

Marian Holt was in from Ector County this week. Says it is getting awfully dry but cattle are doing well and there is a fine calf crop.

Chas. Crowley was in Tuesday from his ranch 35 miles south, and reports that last Sunday part of his ranch was visited by a good rain.

Tires of various sizes. They are seconds, but the price is the thing, and will interest you. Will Manning, at The Ford Agency adv 29-tf.

Next Week's Program AT THE UNIQUE THEATRE

MONDAY, JUNE 19th A BIG RED FEATHER FEATURE IN 5 REELS Entitled "THE TARGET" With Hobart Bosworth, Jane Novak and Maude George A SPECIALLY GOOD STRONG FEATURE Don't fail to see this

TUESDAY, JUNE 20th A Victor Feature in 2 Reels—"ORDERS IS ORDERS" With Ernest Shields, Mina Cunard and Mark Fenton A College Comedy that is Some Comedy. An Imp Drama in one Reel—"HER INVISIBLE HUSBAND" Featuring Matt Moore and Jane Gail. A One Reel Imp Drama—"SUNLIGHT AND SHADOWS"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st An Imp Feature in 2 Reels—"PATTERSON OF THE NEWS" By King Baggott, Edna Hunter and Howard Crampton. A Powers Comedy in One Reel—"SAMMIE JOHNSIN—STRONG MAN" Animated Drawings by the famous Pat Sullivan. "THE GIRL AND THE GAME" The 15th episode of this popular serial "Helen's Race Against Time"

THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd A Big Bison Feature in Two Reels—"THE IRON RIVALS" Featuring Marie Walcamp A Nestor Comedy in One Reel—"ACROSS THE HALL" By Billie Rhodes, Neal Burns, Ray Gallagher and Ethel Lynn "GRAFT" The 3rd episode of this wonderful Series-Serial—each episode a complete story in itself. This subject—"The Traction Graft."

FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd An LKO Comedy Feature in 3 Reels—"LIVE WIRES AND LOVE SPARKS" Billie Ritchie, Peggy Pearce, Gene Rogers and Eva Nelson—guaranteed to make you laugh. A Rex Drama in One Reel—"THE TERRIBLE TRUTH" With Myrtle Gonzales and Arthur Shirley.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24th Here are your old favorites, FRANCIS FORD and GRACE CUNARD, in a big two reel Gold Seal Feature, entitled—"THE MADCAP QUEEN OF CRONA" A Nestor Comedy in One Reel—"LOVE AND VACCINATION" Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and Betty Compson. An Imp Comedy Drama in one Reel, entitled—"CINDERS" By Wm. Courtleigh, Eddie Roberts and Frank Smith

Miss Edna Hix came in last week from Rowena, where she has been teaching the past session. She will teach again next year at that place. J. H. McLain and J. T. Ground were here from Knox City this week, prospecting. They like the looks of things in this section extremely well. Bee Shiner, and two sons are visitors from San Antonio this week, guest of relatives, the families of Geo. D. Elliott and Dr. J. W. Woodriddle. Good sound sawed oak wood for sale for cash. W. W. Wimberly, telephone 264. adv. 46-tf. For Sale—Good, new China closet at a bargain. Mrs. J. D. Shaw, phone 434. adv. 33tf. Chas. Klapproth returned home for the vacation this week from the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, where he has been a student for the past term. LD It was a pleasure to have again this week W. F. Batoid exposure, dent of the City National of your diet, Odessa. His wife taking Dr. King's New do some every. It contains Pine-Tar, antiseptic oils and balsams. Is slightly Positive. Dr. King's New Discovery private, soothes your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist. adv. No. 3.

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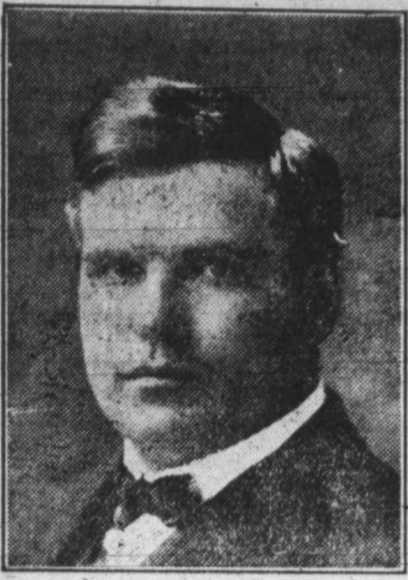
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Candidate for
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Subject to Democratic Primary, Elec-
tion, July 22, 1916.

Your support earnestly solicited.
MY PLATFORM:
I am for Woodrow Wilson for Presi-
dent; I favor Rural Credits, Market-
ing Bureau, Government aid to Good
Roads, Organized Labor, Public
Health, Preparedness, Prohibition,
Flood Control, Levy and Drainage, Im-
provements of Harbors and worthy
Waterways, Competitive Cattle Mar-
ket, Merchant Marine, and oppose
"Pork Barrel" appropriations of ev-
ery nature.

Yours to serve,
H. L. DARWIN.

Resolutions adopted at Cooper, Tex-
as, March 18th, 1916, at the organi-
zation of the Darwin Club:

"Whereas, Senator H. L. Darwin of
Delta County is a candidate for Con-
gressman-at-Large in the July Pri-
mary, and we, the voters and Demo-
crats of Delta County, know his qual-
ifications to be in every way such as
to enable him to make a valuable Rep-
resentative in Congress; therefore,

"We commend his candidacy to ev-
ery Democrat in Texas, because he
represents the best interest of all Tex-
as, and Texas will be ably and favor-
ably represented in his election. He
is broad-minded, liberal and fair in
all things.

"He is a graduate of the University
of Texas, and the East Texas Normal
College. He has represented the Sec-
ond Senatorial District in the Texas
Senate for the past four years, and
was an able and conscientious mem-
ber. Was prominent in advocating
Workman's Compensation Act, "Blue
Sky Law," Compulsory Education,
Good Roads, Levy and Drainage, Prop-
erty Rights of Married Women, Labor
Legislation, Warehouse and Market-
ing Law, Rural Credits, Pure Seed
Bill, Public Health, and opposed use-
less expenditure of Public funds of
every nature. He was loyal to the
best interest of the State, whether
North, East, South or West, and no
section appealed to him in vain when
its best interests were involved.

"Senator H. L. Darwin possesses
the highest educational training,
which, combined with his native abil-
ity, energy and courage, will enable
him to render valuable services in
Congress. He represents the best the
State affords in a personal, political
and industrial way.

"Therefore, we urge all Democrats
in Texas to support Senator H. L.
Darwin of Delta County for Congress-
man-at-Large."

Resolution No. 2.
"We, the Farmers of Delta County,
recommend Senator H. L. Darwin to
the voters of Texas for their support.

"He was raised on a farm in Delta
County, and now owns and operates a
farm in this county. He has equip-
ped himself with the best education
the State affords. As a member of
the State Senate he was a supporter
of better agriculture, better market-
ing, better roads, better schools and
better public health. He is an active
member of the State Corn Growers'
Association, the Farmers' Institute,
and Farmers' Union. He is one of
those who is working to better the
condition of the farming interest in
every way.

"He will make an efficient Con-
gressman, and we recommend him as
one of our number to every farmer
and voter in Texas. The business in-
terests will be ably and fairly rep-
resented in his election, and the produc-
ing class will have one of their num-
ber in Congress and one who will
faithfully render a service to the State
and Nation."

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. Miller, W. White, Jack Lem-
mons, G. Sken, Arch Hendrix, J. W.
Russell, and 800 others.

Bowell Complaints in India
In a lecture at one of the Des
Moines, Iowa, churches, a missionary
from India told of going into the in-
terior of India, where he was taken
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lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy with him and believed that it
saved his life. This remedy is used
successfully in India both as a pre-
ventive and cure for cholera. You may
know from this that it can be depend-
ed upon for the milder forms of
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At the National Tractor Demon-
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probably 200 of these from the largest
to the smallest, the output of every
factory in the United States. The
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works. It is made of steel and iron.
The modern horse consumes gasoline
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The modern horse is given life from
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tons, and it requires but a single per-
son to control. The modern horse is
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The modern horse is known as the
farm tractor, and is the off-spring of
the automobile but bred for perform-
ing burdensome tasks. As the mod-
ern horse stands on the floor of the
factory, it is an inert and inanimate
thing of many parts assembled by
skilled mechanics for many purposes.
You touch a small lever and it re-
sponds to the wishes of the driver to
do things, which have in the past,
been put on the willing shoulders of
the horse. The predominant idea in
the modern horse is the elimination
of the need of surplus horses and the
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tion engine in farm work. It may be
hitched to anything that is to be drawn
and operated economically. If the far-
mer wishes to plow his field, he hitch-
es three or four plows behind his tractor,
instead of one plow behind two horses,
and the tractor will pull them over
level land up hill and down, plow deep
or shallow, wide or narrow, as the far-

mer desires. He can place harrows
behind his plow and chop and pulver-
ize the soil. He can hitch a corn har-
vester behind his horse of steel, and
in a few hours the corn is cut, bundled
and tied in stocks without man's as-
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iron will be shown at the tractor dem-
onstration at Dallas, doing all kinds
of actual farm work. Every progres-
sive citizen should make it a point
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To the Public

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rohlfing return-
ed home Wednesday from Stiles where
Mr. Rohlfing has been helping Rev.
Homer Miller in a protracted meet-
ing. They report a good time.

We are in the windmill business to
stay, and our customers are increas-
ing every week. If you are not one
of them you ought to be, for our
work is guaranteed on a basis that
one price fixes it. We take any job
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and we fix it at that price if it takes
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**GREAT LOVEFEAST
AT THE CONVENTION**

All good Democrats at the big con-
vention in St. Louis this week are
wildly enthusiastic over President
and over his policy of "Peace, Pre-
paredness, and Prosperity." Ex-
Governor Glynn of New York, as
temporary chairman, sounded the
key-note of the big meeting last Wed-
nesday.

The convention, which had gotten
under way with such perfunctory
demonstrations as mark every nat-
ional gathering of the kind, soon stir-
red itself into roaring cheers as
Chairman Glynn cited historic paral-
lels to show that the other presidents,
including Republicans, had adjusted
threatening foreign situations with-
out resort to war.

"The policy of the administration,"
he declared, "has been just as Ameri-
can as the American flag itself."

He went down the list of presidents,
recounting their action to avoid war,
the delegates caught the spirit of his
argument and as he referred to each
particular president some delegate
would call: "What did he do?"

"He settle the trouble by negotia-
tion," was the reply which Glynn in-
variably returned and the convention
would roar its approval. William J.
Bryan, as a newspaper correspondent
in the press stand, wept with emotion
as Glynn pictured the victories of
peace, but he laughed with the crowd
when a Texas delegate, interrupting
Glynn, leaped to his chair and cried:

"And don't forget that policy is al-
so satisfactory to William Jennings
Bryan."

Aside from a sixteen minute dem-
onstration when Chairman Glynn pre-
dicted President Wilson's re-election,
Glynn's speech was sprinkled with
with demonstrations which he found
it difficult to still so he could go on.
It was plain that the telling points on
the delegates were the recital of
President Wilson's effort to keep the
country at peace.

"This policy," he said, "may not
satisfy the fire-eater and the swack-
buckler. But it does satisfy the moth-
ers of the land, at whose hearth and
fireside no jingoistic war has placed
an empty chair. It does satisfy the
daughter of this land, from whom
bluster and brag have sent no loving
brother to the dissolution of the
grave. It does satisfy the fathers of
this land and the sons of this land,
who will fight for our flag and die for
our flag when reason primes the rifle,
when honor draws the sword and
when justice breathes a blessing on
the standard they uphold."

The last of the words were drown-
ed out in a roar of applause that
swept the Coliseum.

"Repeat it," cried the delegates.
"All right, be quiet and I'll repeat
it," responded Glynn, and he did, to
applause and cheering.

No other president since the Civil
War, Glynn told the convention, had
faced such crucial problems, none had
displayed a grasp of statesmanship
more profound.

"Whether the course the country has
pursued during this crucial period is
to be continued and whether the prin-
ciples that have been asserted as our
national policy shall be indorsed or
withdrawn, Glynn told the convention,
was the paramount question for the
voter to decide.

"No lesser issue must cloud it," said
he. "No unrelated problems must con-
fuse it."

After hearing the keynote speech
the convention adjourned until 11
o'clock the next day.

No Democrat now hears for the re-
election of President Wilson, and the
endorsement of his policies were never
before so strong.

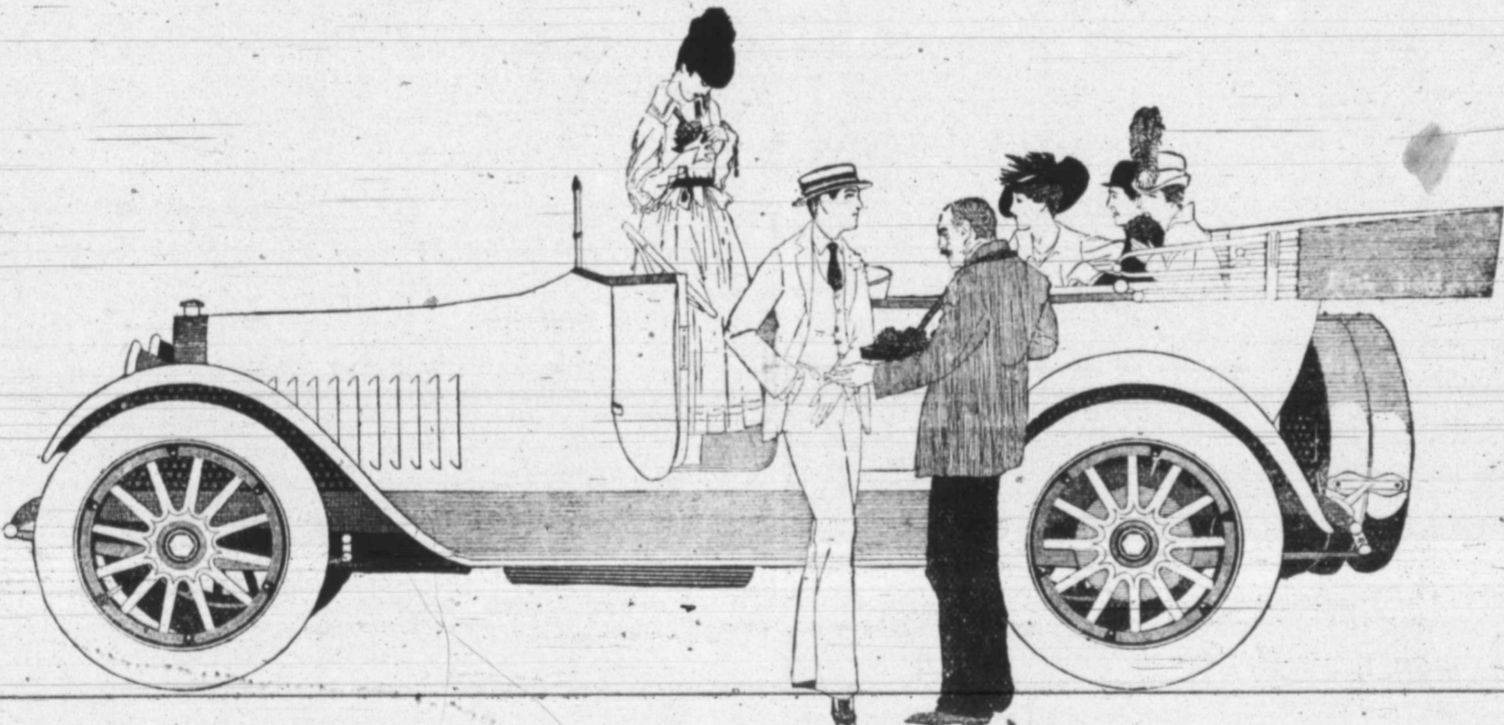
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to our city to the extent that he now
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He has also purchased a new tent,
much larger than the old one with a
complete equipment of new scenery,
and all modern electrical effects. Mr.
Fox has an excellent band and or-
chestra. The new repertoire is pre-
sented under the direction of Mr. F.
S. Sherfield. The four Copelandis,
Mrs. Hazel Fox and Mr. Harley Sad-
dler will entertain you with high class
vaudeville between the acts.

The entire Fox Company look for-
ward to their return to Midland where
they made many friends on their pre-
vious engagement.

Dr. K. J. Clements, osteopath, of
Dallas, came to Midland the first of
the week and has located at the Rhea
Cottage. His card will be found else-
where in this issue. Dr. Clements'
wife, Dr. Gertrude Clements, will join
him here later.

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I Have a 3400 r. p. m Ready This Minute For You

This certainly is a great year for selling
cars. Most everybody has had success.
Some more than others, as is always the case.

Chalmers sales are running 900 per cent
ahead of last year all over the United States.
Mr. Chalmers' foresight in doubly provid-
ing against a shortage of materials has won
a great contest.

It has enabled the Chalmers plant to
keep on building cars when one or two
have shut down or others have had to cut
down on allotments to their dealers.

Here it is June and the great Chalmers
plant is running day and night, three shifts,
turning out more cars than ever before.

How long can Chalmers keep filling the
demand?

I don't know. I know only this: the
plant is turning out about 125 a day; Chal-
mers dealers are selling about 425 a day.

The only reason I or any other dealer
can supply a car now is because during
December, January and February the
Chalmers plant worked day and night like
Trojans and built about 125 cars a day
when the dealers were selling probably only
about 80. Soon these 425-a-day sales are

going to eat up the surplus made during
the Winter months.

I got a letter a few days ago from the
Chalmers plant which simply said: "We
have on hand orders asking for immediate
shipment of cars whose value is in excess of
\$8,000,000."

I need not narrate the rest of the note
which was so obviously subtle that I got
the telegraph operators on the job right off.

I'm making my promises on delivery
from day to day. I've got cars or can get
them now. This may not hold good to-
morrow.

Next week I shall eat my promises down
still more. Remember, there are only two
things that I concern myself with these
days. One is to get you to take one ride
in a 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers if you have not
done so already. That's all I want. The car
speaks in a language you'll understand.

The other thing is simply one of math-
ematics: If the Chalmers factory can turn
out 125 cars a day and Chalmers dealers all
over the United States are selling 425 a
day, how long will the supply last?

Price still unchanged—\$1090 Detroit.

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It would be difficult, indeed, to find two other young ladies so well calculated to furnish an evening of splendid entertainment as the two composing this company. Their remarkable personalities, grace, culture and refinement, as well as their unusual acquired accomplishments, makes this one of the most interesting numbers of the Chautauqua attractions. Miss Katie Lee Smith is a lyric soprano with a range of over two octaves, reaching to what is known as "high C." She is also a graduate of the dramatic department of the Leland T. Powers School of Boston.

Miss Lora Williams is a mezzo soprano as well as a reader of marked ability. Her classic poses and graceful caesthenics are entertaining features of the program.

Personal charm, elegance of attire and grace of movements, together with their rare accomplishments, makes this one of the best small companies obtainable.

Francis J. Gable

Mr. Gable is one of the most popular lecturers among the younger set. He has spoken in nearly every state in the Union, and has a faculty of so endearing himself to a community as to secure many return dates. He is honest, straightforward and manly. He has a fine voice for platform work, and is possessed of untiring energy. All the poetry that he uses is of his own composition and many of the best readers on the lyceum platform are using his productions.

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INTERESTING NOTES FROM MIDLAND COLLEGE

The college building will be occupied this summer by the families of F. G. Jones and J. H. Wilhite. Inquiries directed to Midland College will receive prompt attention.

Pres. Jones is about ready to announce a completed faculty list. The new requirement made by the Texas Intercollegiate Association necessitates a stricter attention to degrees than formerly. Miss Nellie Elkin and Miss Katie Belle Crump have been granted leave of absence to complete their work for the degree. They will attend Texas Christian University in both summer school and the next regular session.

The new teachers in voice and oratory come with the highest recommendations. Miss May Alice Pritchett completed the course in music at Carlton College. For three years she has studied with the best teachers of Dallas. The past year she has been chief soloist in the choir of the Central Christian church of Dallas. Miss Pritchett was reared at Bonham, Texas.

Miss Lera Brown, of Garland, Texas, is the teacher in oratory. She was graduated from Texas Christian University with Bachelor's degree in 1915 and with the diploma in oratory in 1916. She has taught oratory with great success.

Miss Josephine Heavenhill for two years a student of Texas Christian University, is receiving her degree this June from University of Texas.

Only two vacancies remain in the faculty for 1916-17. There are many applications for each of these positions, but the greatest care is being exercised to secure the strongest possible teachers. The success has been such so far that the community may be promised a strong and worthy faculty. Pres. Jones and Ray M. Camp will travel for the school through the summer. Both will be in the campaign to first month. The prospect is good for a much increased attendance.

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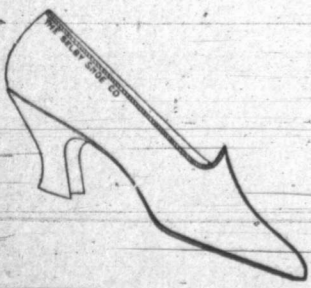
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