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A GREAT RAIN AT MIDLAND YESTERDAY

Generally Estimated at About Three Inches Though Not Much Territory Covered

Yesterday Midland was visited by as heavy a precipitation of rain as we ever saw fall in the Midland Country. The down-pour only lasted 50 minutes or such matter, but during the brief time it is estimated that three inches of water fell.

The only regret attendant is that it was not a general rain. Only a few miles out from town, in a number of directions, light showers are reported. However at the time this comment is written the clouds are heavy and prospects are good that all the country may yet be soaked, and that the long dry spell is broken.

We have never before seen our streets so filled with water. They were flooded and ran over the sidewalks at many points.

Best about the rain, too, was that no hail accompanied it. Farmers and stockmen are smiling again. The grass will come in great shape and it is not all too late for big feed crops, while cotton, what there is of it, may yet do pretty well.

Later—The Reporter has been somewhat delayed and the run of the first side of the paper, usually made Thursday afternoon, does not go on the press this week until this morning. For that reason we are enabled to add to the above comment on yesterday's rain. And we are glad it's add to and not take from. We have been unable to hear definitely, from any section. However our telephone exchange informs us they have heard from Andrews and Seminole and it rained at both those places, though not so hard as here. Persons coming in from the west yesterday report that the rain extended out as far as Barstow.

We did not hear the extent of it east. Unfortunately the rain seems not to have extended any distance south, where conditions have grown very bad within the past few weeks. In some sections there is absolutely no grass at all, and cattle are "getting by" on the mesquite beans, the crop of which seems bountiful.

But, again, the clouds continued very heavy all last night down in that direction and it may have rained. We were unable, this morning, to get telephone connection with parties called.

THE CONDITIONS WHEN WAR ENDS

Business Men Becoming Increasingly Conservative According to The Christian Science Monitor

Notwithstanding the extremely propitious business situation in the United States, and improving conditions in various other countries, industrial and commercial interests everywhere are much concerned as to how things will shape themselves after the war. The consequence is that business men generally are becoming increasingly conservative, says the Christian Science Monitor. Many have expressed the opinion that the war will end suddenly, and that every one should be prepared for such an event. Why this thought should be entertained, in view of historical precedent, is difficult to understand, for, as a general thing, wars in the past have had very deliberate endings. At the same time the conservatism exercised is as it should be.

It has been noticed, for some time past, that there has been less eager buying by manufacturing and other consuming interests, and it is well-grounded opinion that prices will ease off all around from now on. This usually comes about when production overtakes consumption. The downward price movement in the United States may be checked, however, should trouble be experienced between this country and Mexico.

One of the most satisfactory features of business in the United States is the record-breaking traffic of the railroads. Gross business not only has reached an unprecedented volume, but net earnings are the largest in history. It is gratifying to know that these earnings are being devoted largely to liquidating debts and making necessary repairs and improvements.

An important development taking place in international trade is the steady and permanent upbuilding of commerce between the United States and Russia. The \$50,000,000 recently negotiated in the United States for the Russian Government is an insignificant item in itself, as compared with what it portends. It means closer commercial relations between the two countries which will, no doubt last long after the war is ended. Heretofore such international trade has been exceedingly small. Russia's purchases before the war were mostly made in Germany. In the year 1913 more than fifty-two per cent of all goods bought by Russia came from Germany. Development of United States external trade depends most largely upon the amount of capital and credit the Western Republic is able to extend to other countries. This has been the foundation stone on which other nations have

CHAUTAQUA WAS VERY PLEASING

Five Days of Unusual Pleasure and Entertainment for all Lovers of Higher Arts

It was clearly to be seen how many of our people loved the entertainments of higher arts in their attendance upon the Chautauqua for five days commencing on last Friday night. Some of our enterprising citizens guaranteed this course a neat sum to put on five days of attractions in our city, and on account of the slim crowds that attended, these said citizens had to go "down in their jeans" and "dig" up a balance to fulfill their part of the contract. This was largely due to insufficient advertising and boosting. No one of these citizens is kicking, however, for they were amply repaid for the good entertainment they received.

The Western Chautauqua System, with headquarters at Artesia, N. M., is in many respects exceptionally fine.

The first number was on last Friday night, "The Musical Art Company," composed of three charming young ladies, who gave an excellent recital of readings, vocal and cello selections. The reader was decidedly clever in her impersonations, the soprano charmed her hearers with some choice selections and the cellist was an artist.

The second day Rev. W. H. Scrivner delivered a very good lecture to a medium sized audience.

The third day, Sunday, "The Smith-Williams Entertainers" delighted an appreciative audience with song and readings. This company was composed of two young ladies.

On Monday night Francis J. Gable in an humorous lecture entertained for over an hour in an original lecture.

The fifth day, the last number, was composed of five young ladies and they rendered a program of orchestral and vocal selections that was one of the best we have ever heard. This company is known as "Vivian Newkirk and Harmony Company." Two of the young ladies were artistic violinists and they rendered a duet as a special number. The orchestral selections was the feature of the program and their renditions of both popular and classic selections was very much appreciated.

built their international trade, and the United States naturally hopes to succeed in the same way. That country already has loaned directly about \$1,000,000,000 to other lands besides having absorbed approximately \$2,000,000,000 of European-held American securities since the war began. This is a good start, and the indications are that there will be further large loans at an early date.

EDITORIAL IN THE FT. WORTH RECORD

Gives Midland a Good Deal of Publicity With Reference to Our New Railroad

Following is an editorial which appeared in a recent issue of the Fort Worth Record:

Railroad building has been resumed in Texas. A Record reader writes from Midland that without any formality or ceremony dirt was broken on June 30th for the construction of the Midland & Northwestern railway. The contractors, J. L. Hunter & Co., having the work in charge, have put on a dozen teams, which will be added to by additional force in a short time. Matters which have been delaying the building of this road have now been cleared away.

The contract for the steel calls for delivery in August, September and October. The rolling stock has been bought and will arrive as soon as the track laying commences.

Seminole has raised \$60,000 bonus for this road, and that city will be the terminus of the road for the present. As the building of the road progresses there will be several new towns built along the line between Midland and Seminole.

There is much interest manifested over this road, as it will afford an outlet for an undeveloped section, containing some of the best agricultural land in the State.

It also opens up for settlement the greater portion of the undeveloped part of what was once called the Llano Estacado, better known by the English name of the Staked Plains.

Old frontiersmen still living remember these plains when they were alive with buffaloes that furnished the Indians, then the only inhabitants, with their supply of meat.

But the Indian passed away and with him went the buffalo. With the passing of these two came the cattlemen, and for a generation or more these ranges have produced enough cattle to supply an empire.

Now, with the changes wrought by time, the farmers, who follow those twin ribbons of steel which furnish the road bed for our modern transportation systems, will soon occupy these plains to build modern homes and bring the land to a greater fruition, such as the Master must have foreseen in the days of creation.

Texas needs thousands of miles of additional railway.

Texas needs millions of additional wealth producers.

Texas is an empire.

Texas has a greater annual rain-

NO JUSTIFICATION FOR RAILROAD STRIKE

The railroad situation in the United States today is one of the gravest concern. An editorial in a recent issue of the New York World sums up the matter in the following comment:

The conference of railroad managers and representatives of the four brotherhoods of railroad employes over wages and hours has definitely ended in failure.

The next step must be taken by the brotherhoods and this may mean a strike.

A strike which would paralyze railroad transportation over the whole country ought to be unthinkable. It would certainly be unjustifiable under the circumstances.

The brotherhoods started out wrong. Their demands for an eight-hour day as a mere basis on which to reckon overtime, with time and a half for overtime, were extreme, and their representatives were not permitted to modify them.

It was a case for the railroads of accepting all or rejecting all.

The rejection of demands calculated to cost the roads \$100,000,000 a year more in wages is not cause to justify a strike.

To force on the roads such a charge, which would be passed on to public in higher rates and then higher cost of living all around, is not an attempt which can bring the power of public opinion to the support of the brotherhoods, already favored by general wage advances.

Let the brotherhoods make their demands elastic enough to admit of reasonable negotiation. Short of this strike threats and strike votes find no sympathy with the public, which must pay or suffer either way.

fall than Germany.

Texas has a greater number of tillable acres than Germany.

Texas produces all the raw materials necessary to make it one of the greatest of manufacturing States.

Texas has less than 5,000,000 population; Germany has upward of 70,000,000.

There is room in Texas for millions of builders. There is room for millions of homes. There is a place for thousands of new factories. Builders are needed everywhere.

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In Society



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

House Party

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cowden entertained a number of their friends with a house party at their ranch home from Saturday until Tuesday. Every arrangement had been made for the

comfort and enjoyment of the guests, each one of whom was a necessary link in the chain of congenial friends.

A splendid concrete tank offered the best of swimming facilities; indoor and outdoor games of different sorts; all kinds of good things to eat, prepared and served in just the best way imaginable were features of the days so pleasantly spent.

The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Bell and little son, Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girdley and son, Fred, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and daughter, Helen Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cowden.

A Lawn Party

Last Thursday evening, Miss Halle

Rhea Jowell gave her friends a delightful evening by entertaining with a lawn party, honoring her cousin, Miss Corine Jowell, of Hereford, who is her guest.

The soft glow from numerous lanterns swung from the trees and around the porch combined with the mellow light from the moon gave just the effect needed for a happy, light-hearted crowd of boys and girls, in order that they might enter freely into the program prepared.

First there were games on the lawn such as casino, hearts and 42, after which several guessing contests were indulged in. When the guests were ushered into the house, beautifully decorated in large clusters of sunflowers, they were invited to fish in a pond where queer varieties of fish were caught, causing much amusement.

Delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served.

Not until a late hour did the guests think of saying "goodnight," and then very reluctantly.

Those present were, Misses Annie Mae Patterson, Annie Merle Moran, Lena Kate Baker, Ora Mae Terry, Mary Francis Cowden, Mary Wadley, Lorene Edwards, Jerra Edwards, Nell Kerr, of Pecos, Ione Puckett, of Amarillo, Mary Smith, of Douglas, Ariz., Anna Winkler, of Sweetwater; Messrs. Straughan Cowden, Tom Patterson, Oron Collins, Emmett Cowden, Clyde Cowden, Joe Caldwell, Jack Holmesley, Franklin Whitefield, Paul Barron, Robert Balch.

A "500" Party

Mrs. N. W. Ellis had a number of friends, in on Thursday afternoon to meet her sister, Mrs. Walter Dunn, of Mart, who is visiting here, and to play "500" which always proves a delightful game.

During the games, candy and cherries were enjoyed and later the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Irvin Ellis, served a refreshing ice course with angel food.

The splendid rain had put every one in a fine humor to enjoy such a pleasant occasion and many were the expressions of enjoyment by the guests who were, Mesdames B. C. Girdley, Chas. B. Gibbs, J. M. DeArmond, Chas. K. Bell, J. M. Rankin, J. V. Smith, R. M. Taft, Ed Callaway, Irvin Ellis, Jno. Edwards, Walter Dunn, J. B. Rhea, Misses Fannie Bess Taylor and Myrtle Tanner.

A "Patriotic" Party

The inclemency of the weather seemed not to interfere the least bit with the good time provided for their guests by Misses Eddie Taylor and Mozelle Cowden, who entertained about sixty guests last night at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor, honoring the young ladies of the F. S. M. Club.

The house had been made unusually attractive by the profuse use of the national colors. Large American flags were draped over the music room to the living room and to the dining room. Festoons of red, white and blue were draped from the chandeliers in all directions, forming tricolor canopies.

On the piano was a large American eagle, standing guard over a splendid likeness of the President, Woodrow Wilson.

After the arrival of the guests, score cards for "42," "500," and "hearts" were passed and the games were soon going on heartily. During the intermission between the games, delicious fruit nectar was served by Mrs. Ellis Cowden.

When several games had been concluded, the hostesses, assisted by Mesdames R. W. Cowden, J. Wiley Taylor and Ellis Cowden, served brick ice cream in the national colors with angel food cake.

The tables and chairs were then removed and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour when the guests departed amid many expressions of appreciation for the joyous evening.

Out of town guests were Misses Addie Hirt, of Cleburne, Hattie Dew, of Grand Prairie, and Lily Alma Boswell, of Dallas.

A Picnic

Miss Susie Brunson acted as hostess to a picnic party July 4th at Elkin tank. Those composing the party were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brunson, Miss Lula Mae Brunson, Miss Susie Brunson, Master D. W. Brunson, Jr., Mrs. T. J. O'Donnell, Miss Nellie Mable O'Donnell, and T. J. O'Donnell, Jr. Miss Susie is a delightful hostess and the wants of every one were carefully looked after. Supper and ice cream were served and all voted Miss Susie a capital entertainer and wished every day was a Fourth of July.

Constipation and Indigestion

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere. adv 39-1m.

THE TEXAS COMPANY OIL HOUSE BURNED

When the rain came up yesterday, just after noon, lightning struck the oil house of the Texas Company here and set it on fire. It burned to the ground, with a loss of about \$3,000. Fortunately, indeed, that a northeast wind was blowing, carrying the flames directly away from the huge gasoline tanks. Had these tanks exploded the Magnolia Company's would have gone too, and the explosion would have been terrific, would possibly have killed many and the property damage would have been immense.

NEWS NOTES BY SECRETARY STARR

A Good Deal of Activity About Midland's Chamber of Commerce During Past Week

Editor Reporter:

Last Saturday at 7:30 p. m., the Midland County Farmers Institute met at the home of T. J. Brown, seven miles southeast of Midland. Considering the fact that this was the first time that the organization has held any of its meetings in the country, the meeting was well attended, and all present had a good time. Just before the meeting adjourned Mr. Brown sprung a surprise on the members in the shape of fried chicken, coffee, etc., needless to say that this was appreciated.

The following program was prepared for the next meeting, to be held at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, July 15th. Seeds and Seeding, by R. E. H. Morgan; and, The Cultivation of Crops, by T. J. Brown. Each speaker is allotted 20 minutes in which to present his subject, and each talk will be followed by fifteen minutes of open discussion. This meeting will be held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, and those interested should not forget the date.

The State meeting of the institute will be held at Austin on July 17th, 18th and 19th. The Midland delegates elected at a previous meeting have all announced their intentions of attending this meeting.

Prof. Hensley, of Waco, has been in Midland for several days, seeing if sufficient interest could be worked up to justify the opening at Midland of a branch of Hill's Business College, of Waco, with which the Professor is identified. As this college is the oldest in the State and ranks with the best, and as the Midland people are not asked for any funds, the Chamber of Commerce has assisted Prof. Hensley in his work, and trusts that the people of Midland will see fit to take advantage of this opportunity to secure a business college for our city. There is no question as to the assistance in after life of a business education, if a school is established at Midland, this education can be secured by our young people for a fraction of the cost necessarily incurred in attending school away from home. It would also give an opportunity, for those who desire, to attend the night school, which would be held in connection with day school, and at the same time attend to their other business. Prof. Hensley will not start the school unless twenty-five scholars can be obtained. He has met with very fair success so far, and has had a number of scholars sign up for the work. Parents, or others interested, should see Prof. Hensley at an early date. Word left at the Chamber of Commerce, or phone messages there, will be delivered to Prof. Hensley.

It is interesting and encouraging to notice that of the 76 auction sales of registered Hereford cattle held in the United States during the last year, that the sale held in connection with our fair and stock show last fall, stands number twenty in the list for average price received for the stock offered at these sales. The price was no more than the quality of the stock justified, and the buyers were as well pleased as were the breeders, who offered the stock. This sale cleared away any doubt in the minds of some as to the feasibility of Midland as a

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- SATURDAY MATINEE "Zeke, The Country Boy"
- SATURDAY "Brown's In Town"

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location for a sale of this character. We not only can breed fine cattle in the Midland Country, but we can sell them. The writer would like to see a concerted effort made to develop the market for our range stock. There is no action so effective as concerted action. There are thousands of men feeding cattle for the market, who do not know where Midland is. Let's put Midland as a market on the map.

capacity of this tank can be had by realizing that a pump producing five gallons per minute would have to run continuously for eight and one-third days to fill it.

W. B. Starr, Secy.
Notice to Creditors—All creditors having claims against the estate of James Oscar King, deceased, are requested to present the same to me, the undersigned, at my office at the county court house in Pecos, Texas. And all persons indebted to said estate are also requested to communicate with me at the same place. Dated June 29th, 1916. Mrs. Willie de Woods King. adv 38-4t

Work is under way this week on the new cement tank to be constructed on the fair grounds. This tank is to be 20 feet in height and will be 22 feet in diameter, holding 60,000 gallons of water. An idea of the great ca-

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GARRARD-COOKE DEBATE

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AND

JUDGE CLAY COOKE

Candidates for District Attorney, will debate at the old Airdome, east of the Court House, in Midland, Monday, July 10, 1916, at 8:45 p. m. Everyone invited.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Keep cool at Cloverdale. adv.33-tf.

E. J. Oliver, real estate man of Dallas, was prospecting here this week.

E. J. Spruell shipped a car of horses and cows to Loraine.

Try the regular dinners at the Warnock Cofe. adv 21-tf

Pearl Rankin was in from Upton County this week on business.

D. D. Cusenbery, of El Paso, was in Midland this week.

E. D. Downs came down from near Eunice, N. M., this week, on business.

For Sale—Two brood sows with young pigs. Phone 251. adv.39-2t

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

H. D. Cody was in from Odessa a few days this week. He reports a very good calf crop.

McClintic & Sons sold 118 2-year-old steers this week to North Texas buyers at \$38 around.

D. T. Parr, farmer and stock raiser, came in this week from his farm sixteen miles south of town.

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

R. T. Esslinger, of Hall County, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Wilson. He ordered The Reporter.

Good sound sawed oak wood for sale for cash. W. W. Wimberly, telephone 264. adv. 46-tf

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

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

Len Kelley was in from the Odessa country this week and says he will have an 80 per cent calf crop.

R. J. Adlock, of Myrtle, Texas, was in Midland this week a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Hunter.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This will advise you that I have leased the Midland Inn and have canvassed, repapered, repainted, re-furnished and thoroughly renovated and placed same in a first class, sanitary condition. Nice, large, cool rooms, neatly furnished at moderate prices. A first-class place for first-class people. Your patronage solicited. Yours to serve, Phone 124. J. M. Gilmore. adv 38-2t

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 He do all sorts of cabinet repair work, picture framing, Etc., and handle a full stock of new and second-hand furniture. Call on us.
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For Sale or Trade—Good 5-passenger car, perfect running order. Trade for live stock or good notes. What have you to offer? Ben Anthony, care Wight Anthony. adv.2t

I have thirty-three hundred and 94 acres of State school land in Culberson County, joining New Mexico line north, to trade. \$1.50 due State. J. H. Hines, Midland, Texas. 39-4t

When you need any veterinary surgery or dental work done, you will find me located now at the Home Hotel, phone No. 404, Dr. J. A. McKee, veterinary surgeon. adv 1tp

Baby's photo—Free—any baby under two years old will be given a free sitting at Miller's Studio, Saturday, July 8th. adv 38-2t

For Rent—3 desirable south front rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children, across street from court house. phone 124. J. M. Gilmore. 31-tf

Wanted—To rent a 5- or 6-room cottage, centrally located. Stanbury Alderman, at the Telephone office. adv. 38-tf.

H. W. Jester, a dealer in fine Hereford cattle, was in the city this week on business, and says he will attend our fair this fall with a bunch of his stuff.

J. R. Johnson was in from Upton County this week and reports stock of all kinds in fair shape, considering the dry weather.

J. B. Hill was in from Sterling City this week and reports that he has sold his ranch, consisting of four sections, to Jim Tubbs, at private terms.

M. L. Williams and son, from near Cooper, N. M., were loading out with lumber and other stuff this week. They report it dry out there.

Wallace Hill, livestock man from Grandfalls, was in this week and says he had just shipped a mixed car of hogs and cows to the Fort Worth market. He ordered The Reporter.

West Aycock was in the first of the week from the ranch northwest and reports a good rain last week. He also reports a good calf crop and stock of all kinds doing well.

M. D. Farren, who ranches eight miles northwest of Stanton, was in the city this week and says that they had a very good rain last week and stock of all kinds are doing well.

Lost—Eastern Star pin, No. 253 Midland Chapter O. E. S. Has five points with jewels on points representing colors, and diamond in center. Return to this office and receive suitable reward. adv 38-4t

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 36-4tp

Robert Malone, of Seminole, was here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bigham. He is well pleased with the progress of the Midland-Northwestern railroad.

Parties desiring to have their pianos tuned or repaired will please leave orders for me with Basham, Shepherd & Company. F. M. Denton. adv 31 tf.

J. T. Cullins, the old reliable piano tuner, arrived here Monday. Mr. Cullins makes these trips here twice a year and will appreciate your patronage. Phone your orders to the Llano Hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed. adv 1tp.

All kinds of canning, preserving and pickling done reasonably. Also crochet and embroidery, yokes, centerpieces, laces, etc. Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, south of Uncle Willis Holloway. adv 38tf

George Barr McCutcheon's great new novel, "Graustark," will be seen in photoplay at the Unique next Tuesday night, featuring Francis X. Bushman, Beverly Bayne, Edna Mayo and others. Don't miss it. adv.

A SUMMER LAXATIVE AND LIVER REGULATOR

Po-Do-Lax is a liquid laxative—mild and effective. It arouses the liver, increases the bile, does not gripe and acts as a general tonic to the whole system. Aids nature to clear and purify the blood—as a laxative tonic for summer Po-Do-Lax has no equal. "What was good enough for my father is good enough for me" never applied with more force than the use of Po-Do-Lax for the liver. An old time tried remedy. Get a bottle, take a dose tonight and see how much better you feel. At all drug-gists. adv No. 3

Drs. Clements are now located in their offices on second floor of Hotel Llano, adjoining the lobby. The rooms include what has formerly been the parlor and two adjoining rooms and the Doctor's are just now ready for callers.

For Sale—Our home in West Midland. There are five or six acres of ground connected with it, suitable for building lots or a small truck farm. Priced right. We want to sell for the reason the place is larger than we can properly care for. George Wein 38tf

We have bought out the windmill business of Gaither, Fullen and others, and we will appreciate a continuation of your patronage. We shall guarantee our work and promise you absolute satisfaction in your dealings with us. Price & Ferguson, phone 283. adv 4tfp

A DOCTOR'S REMEDY FOR COUGHS

As a cure for coughs and colds Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey combines these remedies in just the right proportion to do the most good for summer coughs or colds. A trial will prove the value of this splendid cough medicine. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the irritation, stops your cough, kills the cold germs and does you a world of good. A 25¢ bottle will more than convince you—it will stop your cough. All drug-gists adv. No. 3.

W. S. HILL BOUGHT 5-PASSENGER CHALMERS

Kirby E. Nutt and Allen Tolbert report the sale this week of a Chalmers six, of the 5-passenger type, to our townsman, W. S. Hill. The Reporter has had so much to say of this splendid car lately, that we can but add our congratulations to Mr. Hill upon his becoming an owner of one.

YOUNG MAN—YOUNG WOMAN

There are several contemplating taking the business or stenographic course in the Midland branch of Hill's Business College, of Waco. Are you one of them? This is an opportunity for you to get a good, sound, practical training that will be very beneficial to you in any walk of life and NOW is the time to get busy if you want this school for Midland. Prof. W. W. Darby, the best commercial teacher of the South, for thirty years is the superintendent and many of your citizens have studied under him in the past and will cheerfully testify to his thorough, painstaking work and deep personal interest in each student. Write Prof. W. W. Darby, Superintendent Extension School Department, or see Prof. N. T. Hensley on your streets all day and every day. adv.

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

EL PASO STRONG FOR CONGRESSMAN SMITH

The El Paso Times, in its issue yesterday offers the following editorial comment on the candidacy of Congressman Smith:

However El Paso voters may differ on local affairs and as to the respective merits of this or that candidate for county office, there can be no difference of opinion concerning the wisdom and desirability of re-electing Congressman W. R. Smith, who for nearly 14 years has represented the Sixteenth Texas district in the house of representatives at Washington.

Though El Paso county is but a small portion of the Sixteenth district, which includes 58 counties with a population of well over 400 thousand people, Congressman Smith has served El Paso faithfully, and it is due largely to his excellent work that the benefits of the United States reclamation act have been extended to the El Paso valley and to west Texas. As chairman of the house committee on irrigation Congressman Smith has been able to render peculiarly valuable service to this section, not only in Texas, but across the border in New Mexico, and the hastening of the work on the Elephant Butte dam, recently completed, was an important measure due to his efforts.

On the preparedness question, Congressman Smith takes a position far in advance of the Texas delegation in congress; even in advance of his party and has voted loyally for every measure or amendment that had for its object the practical strengthening of the army or navy.

Just now Judge Smith has a measure before congress to increase Fort Bliss from a regimental post to a brigade headquarters, which is said to have most excellent chance of passage at the present session. The importance of this act to El Paso will be fully realized when it is known that El Paso will have a brigadier-general staff and at least three regiments, instead of one, as would be the case were the Mexican question to be settled and the troops now here returned to their usual home stations.

While rival candidates for the nomination, for almost a year past, have been making active campaigns over the district seeking support at every cross-roads, Congressman Smith has been in Washington, attending to the business of the country and looking after the interests of his constituents. The fact that, owing to the stress of national affairs, he has been unable to make the usual speech-making campaign this year will not be allowed to count against him with the voters, who may be counted upon to support the man who attends to his duties, even at the risk of failing of re-election, rather than to neglect public business in order to win support at the polls.

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THE HORROR OF IT AND ITS USELESSNESS

Many people here, yonder and round about, especially in the border towns, are prone to criticize, and harshly, President Wilson for his reluctance in going to war with Mexico. Perhaps, doubtless, many Mexican outrages have provoked this sentiment against Mr. Wilson, and when confronted with these outrages, people are disposed to think deeply upon both one side of the question. But war! The very horror of it, and its uselessness! Mr. Wilson will permit this country to go to war only when the last effort has failed to maintain peace. And why? Doubtless Mr. Wilson has thought even more deeply upon both sides of the issue than any other man in the country. "WAR!" This is the caption of an editorial comment offered by J. J. Taylor, of State Press in the Dallas News. He gives us something of the other side of the question to think about, and in it we find excuses for Mr. Wilson's reluctance.

"When men's voices are all for war," says State Press, "when a hundred reasons can be conjured up to justify a passion for armed conflict with neighboring peoples and the wreck of neighboring nations, the natural feeling of repugnance for violence and hunger and bloodshed and broken hearts is submerged in the floodtide of patriotic sentiment. We forget that war is not all glory, not all conquest, not all flattering to the warrior's

pride. Moved by a fervor which magnifies our own righteousness of the opposition, we ascribe to ourseves virtue and loftiness of spirit which we deny to those whom we feel called upon to chastise for the good of their souls. It is only after the war grows old, after the novelty scales off and the gilt nobility is worn away that we begin to see war as war is—its broken bones, its bleeding wounds, its filthy bedding and its wretched garments. And when we are moved to take another inventory, which discloses us in the full accomplishment of our military purpose, perhaps, but simultaneously betrays to us the littered and squalid back yard of our military edifice, we begin to discover war stripped of its heroic disguises, and finally discern it in all its sordid ugliness. Dr. Max Nordau, born in Germany and bred in France, declares that, regardless of which side wins the European war, whatever may be the terms in the peace settlement, regardless of everything yet to be, Europe is irreparably wounded, and that even the undisputed victor, if there shall be such a victor, will be undone. Debt, disease, dread and hate will take their toll of even the third and fourth generations in Europe, declares Dr. Nordau, and centuries of poverty are in store for the vast majority. Already the ranks of the fighting lines are composed largely of youths. Most of the mature troops who flow to arms two years ago are dead, or in prison, or sick or wounded. Lads of eighteen are bearing the brunt of many a furious charge, and many a stubborn counter attack. The hospitals are packed with torn bodies racked with agony. "Maman! Maman!" cries the delirious French boy writhing upon his cot. "Mutter! Ach Mutter!" screams the German youth, sweating blood. "O Mother! O Mother!" calls the English lad, each in his own tongue naming her who gave him being and from whose brave but tremulous arms he was torn by the call of duty from the war trump's brazen throat. The anguish of it all, the pity of it, the uselessness of it, are past all reckoning, and to discount the unutterable misery of the sundered nations by naming the fictitious victories scored on either side is not an employment worthy of one who has a heart to feel and a mind to penetrate the everlasting sorrow of the world's most stupendous calamity."

POLITICAL DISTURBERS

Any candidate for office who by false statements and appeals to prejudice tries to array the country against the towns or the towns against the country, is an enemy to both, editorially comments the San Angelo Standard, and continues: A man who traduces the good name of the citizens and whole communities and the public spirited press, by accusing them of being run by a "political machine," and calling them "ring politicians" because a big majority of them vote against him, is a maligner of good people and dangerous to the progress of the country. West Texas has thriven on good will and unity among our people, our officials, bank and business concerns, combined with our farmers and stockbreeders. Any self-nominated mon-

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Hebark who attempts to disturb this joint discussion, as you so earnestly desire. I have also asked you in writing to let me know the statement or statements I have made, and to whom made by me, to which you take exception. This you have failed to do. I repeat my statement, that if you can prove to the satisfaction of a committee of reputable citizens of this district, any statement of mine regarding your public or private life which is not fully justified by the facts, I will withdraw from this race, and publicly apologize to you. Will you do the same if you fail to prove your gratuitous insult heaped upon a stranger through the press of your home town? I have never mentioned a private act of yours. I should regret having made this campaign, if it should result in hard feelings between us, in proof of which permit me to call to mind the many courtesies extended to you by me when you have visited Reeves County, both before and after the opening of this campaign. With best wishes, I am, Sincerely your friend, adv Clay Cooke. HOWARD ANSWERS GARRARD-INDORSES COOKE Pecos, Texas, June 30, 1916. Hon. Tom T. Garrard, Jr., Midland, Texas. My dear Tom: This will acknowledge receipt of your letter with your challenge enclosed, received this afternoon, for joint discussion in the race between you and Clay Cooke for district attorney of this district, and in reply, will say that you are laboring under a misapprehension of the facts when you say I have made any statements as to your public or private life detrimental to you; I have repeatedly made the statement that I thought Clay Cooke was a better qualified man for the position of district attorney, for the reason that he has had more experience as a lawyer, than you. I still say so. I said, more to you in Stanton, in person, than I have ever said before or since, in this matter. I then told you that you had pitched this fight on me at a time when I was not a supporter of Cooke, or at least neither you nor Cooke had any assurance that I would support Cooke in this race; I have written a few friends, say 100 in the district, in which I have told them I was indorsing Cooke for the position. Is this not a right which I have? I don't care to meet you in joint debate, as I have nothing to debate upon, as I have made no statement, either in public or private, that, you as a lawyer, should disagree with me upon. I feel satisfied that Mr. Cooke will meet you on the stump at any place and at any time. Mr. Cooke is now, so I am informed, in Midland, and you can see him in person and can arrange to have your joint discussions without my aid or assistance. Very truly yours, Jno. B. Howard. P. S. As you have notified me that you will publish your letter and challenge in the papers of the district, I reserve the right to do likewise. adv J. B. H. 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 3-1f



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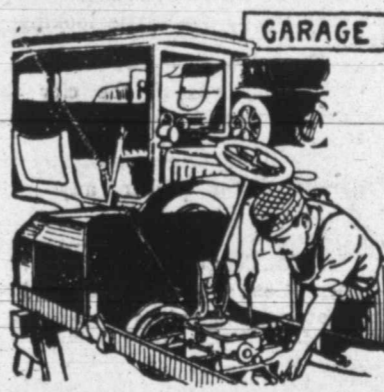
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Citation by Publication

The State of Texas:—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County:—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, if there be one published in said Midland County, Texas, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of Harriett Meyers, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives (the names, place of residence and whereabouts of said heirs being unknown to the plaintiff or his attorneys), to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Midland, at the court house thereof, in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1916, the same being the 4th day of September A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of June A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said district court No. 1271, wherein J. Wiley Taylor is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Harriett Meyers, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that Harriett Meyers is dead and that her unknown heirs have an apparent claim to the hereinafter described lands, and that their names, place of residence and whereabouts are unknown, and that on or about the 1st day of June, 1916, the plaintiff was the owner in fee simple title to the hereinafter described lands, and as such owner was entitled to the possession of the same. That on or about the second day of July A. D. 1916, the defendants unlawfully entered upon the same and dispossessed plaintiff and now unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession of said land, to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of one hundred dollars. Said lands being described as follows:—All of lots one and two in block thirty-five in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Plaintiff claims title to said property by virtue of the three year statute of limitation as provided by article 5972 of the revised statutes of Texas, and alleging that the plaintiff and those under whom he claims, claiming to be "the true and lawful owners of the above described property, have had and held continuous open, notorious, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under color of title by regular chain of transfers from the sovereignty of the soil for more than three years next preceding the filing of this petition. Plaintiff further alleging that he and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of said land, have had and held the same under deeds duly registered, and have had and held the same by open, notorious, peaceable and adverse possession continuously and have cultivated used and enjoyed the same for more than five years next preceding the filing of this petition, and have during said time paid all taxes thereon.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of the said lands, have had and held the same by open, notorious, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this petition. Plaintiff says that the defendants claim to said land is as follows: A patent from the state of Texas to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, a deed from the Texas & Pacific Railway Company to The Midland Town Company, a deed from Midland Town Company to R. C. S. Reed, a deed from R. C. S. Reed to Harriett Meyers, and that said Harriett Meyers is dead and that the defendants are her heirs. Plaintiff says that the claim of the defendant to the above described land, though fraudulent and void and inferior to the plaintiff's claims, it casts a cloud upon the plaintiff's title and disturbs him in the peaceable enjoyment of the same.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendants, cancelling, annulling and holding for naught all the claims or apparent claims of the defendants in and to the above described lands, and that he recover the title and possession of said land and that all clouds be removed from the plaintiff's title, and that he have his writ of possession and restitution and for relief general and special.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Midland, Texas, this 28th day of June, 1916.

Issued this June 28th, 1916.

W. J. Sparks, Clerk District Court Midland County, Tex. By Hester Stegall, Deputy. (Seal)

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J. P. Collins shipped 3 cars of cattle to Mule Shoe, near Lubbock.

Jno. Coleman shipped 1 car of mules to Fort Worth.

These were all the shipments Monday.

Miss Lydie G. Watson, our sister, left Sunday evening for Dallas and from there she will go to Hope and other points in Arkansas, visiting old friends and relatives for two months. She will be back the last week in August and will resume her music class Sept. 1st.

Mrs. L. J. Stilwell will return to El Paso, the first of next week where she will be under treatment of an x-ray specialist for perhaps thirty days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Halff left Sunday afternoon for New York, where they will spend a month with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Theo. Ray is in Pecos assisting the postmaster at that place in changing the office from a second to a third class office.

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Making Decisions; Learning to Say "Yes" to Some Things and "No" to Others

From the time we are old enough to know right from wrong we are compelled to make decisions; to say "yes" to some things and "no" to others. In fact, all life consists in yielding to good impulses and resisting the bad. No man ever succeeded unless he learned this lesson. We can never form a character, acquire property, gain knowledge, provide for old age, take care of those dependent upon us, or get a job worth while until we learn to make decisions. And the men who draw the big salaries are those who can pass judgment, and are willing to stand by the judgments they make.

It is the easiest thing in the world to take the line of least resistance and to do the easy thing. If a man would acquire an education he must forego pleasures for a time. If he would get and keep a good job, he must deny himself indulgences that do not tend in the right direction. If he would save money he must make decision after decision and stick to them.

How many of us resolve that we will save money and make a good start, but fall down, because we yield to the temptation to go to those places or in that company where our resisting power will be weakened. Suppose we have a spare night. If we stay at home we know that we won't spend any money. If we go to the theatre we will spend a certain amount; but if we go to the club, or out with the crowd, we are not certain where we will go, or what we will do, and being with the crowd we must do as the crowd does. The result is bound to be a breaking down of the resolution to save.

The habit of consistently saying "no" can only be acquired when a man has an ambition, a goal, and an incentive. If he would own a home, acquire a business, get a good job, be a man among men, and have a master passion, the impetus will be with him steadily to spur him on and help him make the many little decisions that bring the result he desires. The bread line is full of men who could not make decisions and stick to them; who played with temptations of various kinds until they lost out; whose declining years, must be spent in doing the easy things because in other days they couldn't do the hard ones.

You never will learn the secret of how men acquire money until you learn the fine art of making decisions; and if you do not learn this lesson for yourself, the world will decide for you, and the decision will doubtless be that you have no will power, are not strong in keeping promises to yourself and therefore cannot be expected to be strong in keeping those to others, and relegate you to the ranks of the "has-beens," or the "never was," where you will drift along until the end. The saddest thing on the ocean is a drifting ship, and the saddest thing in life is the man who is going nowhere, and cares not how long it takes him to get there.

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Lord's prayer in unison.
Piano solo—Susie Brunson.
Vocal solo—Annie Maude Aycock.
Scripture reading, Psalm 19—Mrs. Quick.
Song No. 148.
1 John 4: 10-12—Robert Balch.
Vocal solo—Lula Mae Brunson.
Talk, "Will Every Strand Hold?"—Mr. Kerr.
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WITH THE CHURCHES

The Ministers of the City are Cordially Invited to Use this Column as They Care

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday evening services will be in the air dome this July and more pictures will be shown.

9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., Sermon.
7:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. Special musical program.

8:30 p. m., sermon. Subject, "Engage the Enemy, Fight to Death or Victory." The words sent to the British fleet at beginning of North Sea battle.

Subject of war and soldiers.
A cordial invitation for all visitors and strangers to worship with us.
Ernest Quick, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m., Dr. J. Frank Clark, Supt., Mrs. L. C. Majors, supt. of primary work. There is a place and a welcome for you. Come and be with us.

Sunday is our quarterly communion day. We try to make it an occasion of special blessing to all. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "A New Commandment."

The night sermon will be on "We are Sent as was Christ."

We are to preach twice each Sunday for four Sundays in succession now. The weather is so hot, some of our people are not well, several are out of the city. Will not all the others make it a conscience point to attend regularly? That will assist the minister so much.
Henry O. Moore, Minister.

COTTON FLAT LOCALS

Cotton Flat is still as dry as a powder house. The smile which the farmers carried the first of the spring has vanished and a frown is now observed.

Cotton Flat held its Sunday School Sunday at the usual hour, 3:30 p. m., a pretty good crowd being in attendance.

Cotton Flat's Epworth League is progressing nicely. Everybody is invited out. A larger crowd is being present at each meeting.

The party given by Mr. Butler on last Saturday night was enjoyed by all, there being something like 125 in attendance.
Cotton Flat held its third meeting of the literary society last Friday night. A good program was presented. The subject for debate was "Resolved, That the U. S. Should Have Compulsory Military Training in Her Public Schools." Cotton Flat represented the affirmative while Prairie Lee upheld the negative side. Two of the judges decided in favor of Prairie Lee and one in favor of Cotton Flat. Mr. Phil Flood is president of our literary society, Byron Autrey having resigned. Our next society will be held July 14th. A good program is being prepared. The subject to be debated is, "Resolved, That Transportation by water is more beneficial to the U. S. Than by Rail." Everybody is cordially invited out to our progressive little community.

Byron Autrey spent Sunday with Roy Selman.

Newell Beauchamp spent Sunday evening with Tom Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Murphy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Selman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haws.

Dulaney Ward spent Saturday night with Fred Selman.

Miss Edna Parisher spent Saturday night with Miss Emma Selman.

Quite a number of the young people of Odessa were visiting in Cotton Flat community Saturday night.

Bill Haws spent Saturday night with Earl Selman.

John Beauchamp and Ray Selman spent Sunday night with Byron Autrey.

Cotton in Cotton Flat is blooming and about eight inches high. Some cotton.

A. B. Montgomery spent Sunday with J. B. and Tom Flood.

Melvin Price and family, Bill Locklar and family, spent Sunday with their father-in-law, Mr. Montgomery.

Oswald Phillips says he doesn't care so much about the city of Odessa, but he is crazy over the girls. We wish him success.

Mr. Russell Jones, one of Cotton Flat's citizens, has become so delighted with Prairie Lee society that they have elected him vice president. We would have given him a job at home if we had known he was seeking this office. Russell says those girls look so good to him that he can't stand to stay away a week, so he calls on them every Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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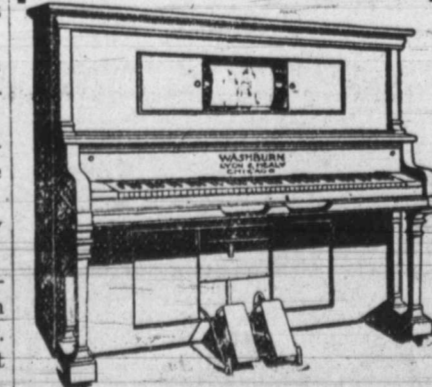
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Much of the trade lost by small-town merchants to foreign competition is the direct result of a lack of proper advertising, says an authority in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

A most convincing example in substantiation of this statement came under my observation about three years ago during a visit to one of our small towns.

While interviewing one of the merchants in the interest of standard merchandise and better selling methods, a woman called to get a button replaced on a shoe—which service, by the way, was gladly performed without charge.

After examining the shoe this merchant asked where it had been bought. "In blank City," replied the lady. "I buy all of my shoes there."

"Why don't you buy your shoes here?" he countered. "I can save you the expense and inconvenience of sending away for them."

"I would like to," she rejoined, "but I wear this make of shoe, in this particular style or last."

He immediately turned to his shelves and brought out a duplicate of her shoe—same make, same style and same factory last number.

"I handle this full line during the entire year," he explained. "And am therefore, in position to serve you to much better advantage than anyone at a distance."

She promptly informed him that he would get all of her future shoe patronage. In fact, she would call a friend's attention to the fact that this line was carried locally and insisted on her calling and inspecting his stock.

Her only reason for not having patronized him in the past was she did not know that she could obtain the particular shoe she wanted from his store.

After she had departed he explained that the reason he had not advertised the shoe in his local paper was that he presumed everybody in the community would, sooner or later, call and look over his stock.

Then, too, he had been in the shoe business for a long time and naturally figured that the trade was familiar with his merchandise.

Same old story: An utter lack of

appreciation of the value of advertising—acquainting possible purchasers with what he had to offer them.

The public would, of course, eventually become familiar with his lines in some way or other. He could, however, obtain desired results in this direction much more economically and expeditiously by utilizing the various forms of advertising media at his command, particularly his local newspaper.

FOR SUBMISSION

More than one million persons in 8,500 Sunday Schools in Texas will wage a campaign for submission from now until July 22nd, according to M. H. Wolfe, president of the State Sunday School Association, and chairman of the State campaign committee for submission of a prohibition amendment.

Mr. Wolf said practically all the Sunday School pupils will actively support the principle of prohibition and urge the voters of their schools and communities to vote for submission at the election July 22nd. The latest figures show that there are 8,500 schools in the Texas Sunday School Association with a membership of more than 1,000,000 persons. The association is composed of Sunday Schools of all Protestant denominations.

That the schools are working hard for the submission cause, considered as a moral issue with them, is evidenced by many letters being received daily by Mr. Wolfe. He said practically all of them will make efforts to win the voters of their respective districts.

The Dallas County Sunday School Association went on record and pledged its support to submission yesterday evening in its annual session at the Oak Cliff Baptist Church, Oak Cliff.

"We rejoice in the progressive leadership of M. H. Wolfe, our State president, who is now leading the forces for 'submission.' We wish to pledge him and his committee our hearty cooperation, and urge a united effort to line up all the men in every Sunday School of Dallas County for 'submission' July 22nd."

To the Public

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good."—Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

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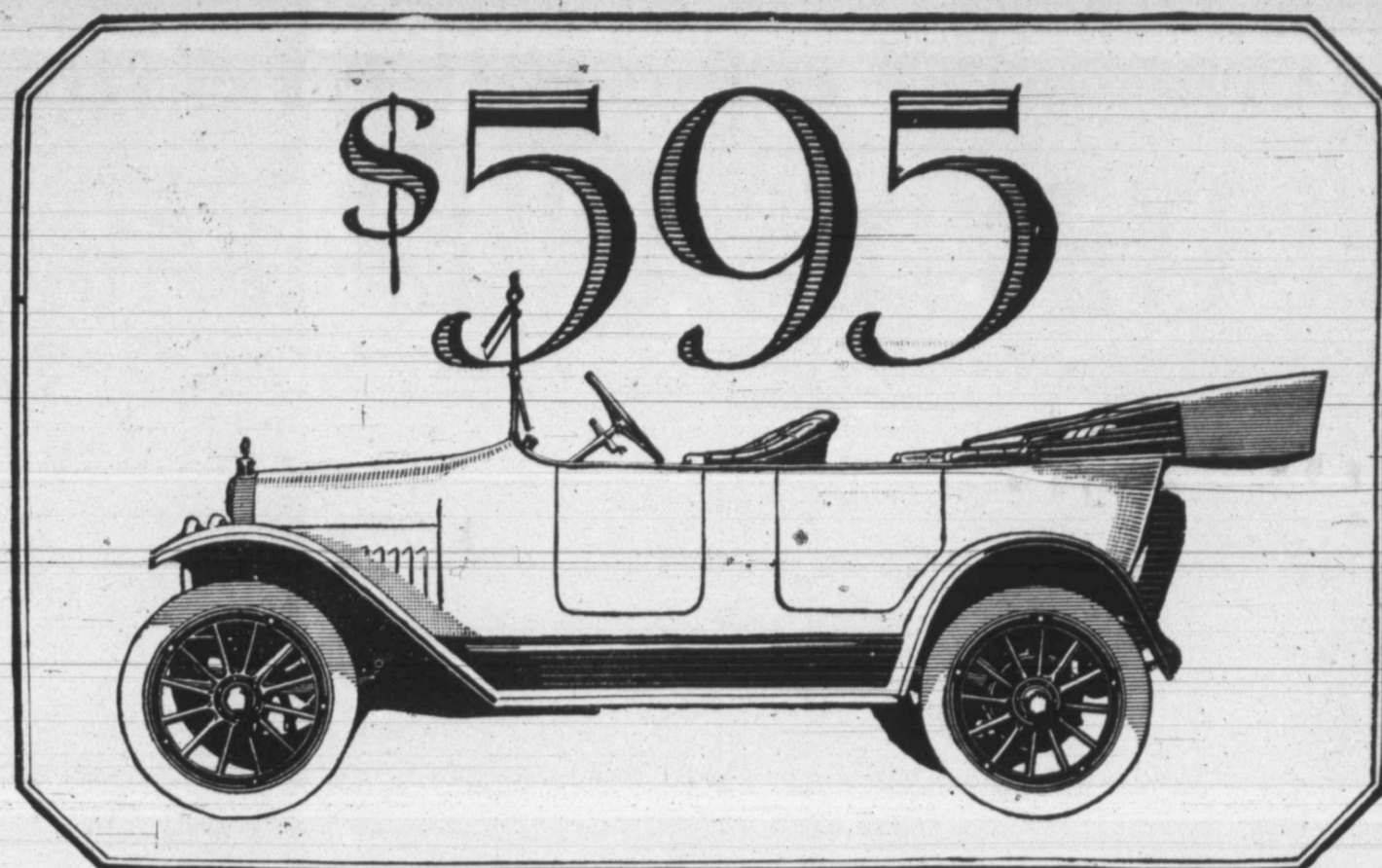
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO LEVYING TAX FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

(H. J. R. No. 30.)
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows: Section 3. School Taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may author-

ize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school of schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to

incorporated cities or towns, constituting separately and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

(NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 4, year 104, days 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, year 25, days 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March

19, year 78, days 19, present and not voting 7.)
Approved April 1, 1915.
(A true copy.)
JOHN G. MCKAY,
Secretary of State.

Mrs. W. A. Dunn, of Mart, Texas, is the guest of her brothers, N. W. and Irvin Ellis, this week.

Mrs. W. H. Cowden returned last Saturday morning from a trip west, made in the interest of her Eastern Star work. She visited several towns during the week.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble

Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere. adv 39-1m.

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We will positively sell reasonable summer merchandise at cost and at less than cost. Numbers of articles will be sold for less than they can be bought on today's market. We cannot afford to carry old stock over until next summer. We need the money and we want to sell nothing but up-to-date goods, hence the stock must be cleaned up at the end of each season. Odds and ends must not be allowed to accumulate and the stock will be cleared out regardless of former cost or future high prices. The present high prices make this sale seem unreasonable but we need the money and are willing to sacrifice our profit to raise the required money and to clean up our stocks for next season's selling. Early style predictions are that there will be very little change in the styles and material for early fall wear and dresses, suits and blouses bought now will be in good style for early fall wear. This being the case the economical people can supply themselves with dresses at our sale and save from thirty to fifty per cent on their fall wardrobe. We have two perfectly good reasons for putting on such a price slaughtering sale---we need the money and we cannot afford to carry over goods until next season.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS BARGAIN OPPORTUNITY

<p>MENS' SUMMER WEAR MUST MOVE--THE QUALITY--THE PRICE</p> <p><i>Extra Values in Mens' Shirts</i></p> <p>Mens' soft cuff \$2.50 shirts.....\$1.75 Mens' soft cuff \$2.00 shirts.....\$1.45 Mens' soft cuff \$1.50 shirts.....\$1.25 Mens soft cuff \$1.00 shirts......85</p> <p><i>Mens' Soft Collar Shirts</i></p> <p>Regular 75 cent quality......55 Regular 65 cent quality......50 Many special bargains in mens' and boys' sport shirts and blouses, also in odd lots of shirts. Don't fail to see these bargains.</p> <p><i>Bargains in Mens' Underwear</i></p> <p>\$2.00 Cooper union suits.....\$1.45 \$1.50 Cooper union suits.....\$1.25 \$1.00 Cooper union suits......85 B. V. D. unions at......85 Shirts and drawers 50 cents, now......40 Boys' unions, 50 cent quality, now......40 Some wonderful bargains in odds and ends. See the tables.</p> <p><i>Mens' Oxfords</i></p> <p>All \$3.50-\$4.00 Oxfords at.....\$2.95 All \$5.00 Oxfords at.....\$4.00 All \$6.00-\$6.50 Oxfords at.....\$4.65 One counter of odds and ends.</p> <p><i>Boys' Oxfords at a Bargain</i></p> <p>\$3.00 sellers, now.....\$2.45 \$2.50 sellers, now.....\$1.95 A special counter. Don't miss it. One lot mens' suits, up to \$22.50.....\$5.00 Every Palm Beach suit at less than wholesale cost. Mens' summer trousers at a price lower than they can be bought again. Mens summer hats for a song.</p>	<p><i>Ladies' Ready-to-wear Millinery</i></p> <p>We have carried over the largest stock this season ever carried over in this department. We cannot afford to keep this stock over until next summer, and if price-cutting will move them, these suits and dresses will be sold during the sale.</p> <p>All trimmed hats will be priced at a fraction of their first cost.</p> <p>Styles for early fall are very little different to the present. We give you an opportunity to purchase dresses at a fraction of their value that will be nice for early fall wear.</p> <p><i>A Few of the Values</i></p> <p>One black and rose dress, \$45.00 Green Tag....\$17.50 One Copenhagen dress, \$27.50, Green Tag.....\$14.95 One striped taffeta dress, \$21.00, Green Tag.....\$11.00 One grey taffeta dress, \$21.50, Green Tag....\$13.25 One brown crepe de chine, 27.50, Green Tag...\$13.75 One blue crepe de chine, \$25.00, Green Tag...\$12.00 One Copenhagen crepe de chine, \$14.75, G. T....\$7.75 One tan poplin dress, \$20.00, Green Tag.....\$10.00 One lot of the prettiest dresses ever, good styles, nice materials, all desirable dresses, half price and less.</p> <p>Ladies Suits. We have carried over about ten nice wool suits in the prettiest shades, good sizes, all exceptional values.</p> <p>THEY ALL GO ON GREEN TAG SALE AT HALF PRICE. LADIES' PALM BEACH SUITS ALL GO ONE-THIRD OFF</p> <p><i>We are Sure That We Can Furnish You The Greatest Bargains to be Had in Everything in Ready-to-wear.</i> We are prepared to back up what we say and you will agree with us that we are anxious to close out the stock, when you see what prices we are putting on these goods.</p> <p><i>You Can't Afford to Miss this Opportunity, for it is an Exceptional Opportunity to Buy Seasonable Merchandise at Prices of Old Goods.</i></p>	<p>GREEN TAG BARGAINS IN LADIES' SLIPPERS</p> <p>We have a nice line of new slippers in ivory, champagne, white, dull kid and patents.</p> <p>Regular \$6.00 pumps.....\$4.35 Regular \$5.00 pumps.....\$3.95 Regular \$4.00 pumps.....\$2.95 Regular \$3.50 pumps.....\$2.75 Regular \$3.00 pumps.....\$1.95</p> <p>We will have one counter of exceptional bargains in shoes that will suit and fit you.</p> <p>We have not room enough to quote all the prices on deess goods and ladies' furnishings but we will promise you the biggest bargains ever offered on summer dress patterns, and now is the time when you are needing cool summer dresses. We sell the goods so cheap you can afford to have several summer frocks made up and at small cost.</p> <p>We will have many special prices on table linens, curtain goods, sheeting, towels and toweling which on account of the advance in prices will prove a great saving to the economical house wife or "house husband." Ladies' underwear will be sacrificed. We cannot afford to carry over our stock.</p> <p><i>Come every day expecting bargains. We promise you that you will not be disappointed.</i></p> <p><i>Green Tag Sales are money saving events. Don't overlook this one if you are in the market for summer wear.</i></p> <p>We haven't the room to price all the bargains. Just come and see them---we'll have them galore.</p> <p>We have many bargains that are not mentioned in this list. Come in and see for yourself.</p>
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