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AT LAST DECIDED

Eriksen vs. McWhorter Land Case One of Longest Drawn Out and Hotly Contested

Most Midland people, who have been here for any length of time, know more or less of the Eriksen vs. McWhorter land case, so long drawn out and so hotly contested in western courts. It has at last been decided, and through courtesy of Hon. A. S. Hawkins, now of Phoenix, Ariz., but formerly of Midland, and attorney for Eriksen, we have a copy of the judge's opinion. We are sure it will interest our readers, many of them at least, and we publish this opinion, as follows:

No 2512
The question presented by the case is that of the validity of the settlement by Eriksen, the plaintiff in error, upon certain school land of which he was the substitute purchaser from the State. This is the third appeal of the case. Judgments adverse to Eriksen have been twice reversed by the Court of Civil Appeals for the Second District, 132 S. W. 847; 143 S. W. 245. Upon the third trial, before a jury, he prevailed. On the appeal judgment was rendered against him by the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eighth District.

Eriksen purchased the land in March, 1908, trading in his former home in another county, worth about \$3,000.00, and giving, as the balance of the purchase price, some money and about \$3,000.00 in notes. In October, 1908, his purchase was forfeited by the Commissioner of the General Land Office "for failure to reside on the land as required by law." The land was afterwards awarded by the Commissioner to McWhorter.

The necessary three years residence upon the land had not been completed when Eriksen acquired it. In purchasing the land, it was necessary, therefore, that he become an actual and bona fide settler upon it, and that he continue to be such a settler for the time necessary to constitute the three year period. Article 5436 Revised Statutes, 1911. The requirement of the law does not mean that the purchaser's continuous and unbroken personal presence upon the land is necessary. *Bustin vs. Robison*, 102 Texas, 526. But it does mean that the settlement must be by the purchaser himself, and not by an agent or proxy; that it must be actual, and not constructive or virtual. *Hardman vs. Crawford*, 95 Texas, 193. It means what the term, "actual settlement," itself best expresses—such personal use of the land, in the first place, as plainly evidences the purchaser's establishment there, in good faith, of his place of permanent abode, and such personal occupancy thereafter as clearly preserves its character as the place of such abode.

Eriksen was a married man and the head of a family at the time of his purchase of the land. His family consisted of his wife, several children, all grown, apparently, except one boy, about seventeen years of age, and a young nephew. He was a blacksmith in the town of Midland. He had no home. He had not previously acquired any land from the State. His investment in the land represented, as he testified, all that he had. The evidence leaves no doubt that he purchased the land for the purpose of making a home upon it. He did not, himself, immediately go upon the land nor until possibly two months after its purchase. However, he had his wife immediately settle upon it. The young nephew with her. She carried effects for living purposes and materials for the improvement of the land, all furnished by Eriksen. With the assistance of the nephew and a hired man she at once began the building of a house, which she personally helped to erect, the construction of fences, the digging of a tank, etc. The minor son was upon the land some of the time and assisted in part of this work. Mrs. Eriksen occupied the land as the home of herself and husband from the time of its purchase to the date of the forfeiture, with occasional trips into Midland for provisions and supplies.

Her longest absence from it was a two months stay in Midland, beginning the latter part of August, after she had occupied and worked upon the land since March. This absence, according to her testimony, was for some necessary purpose. Eriksen paid all the expenses incurred in the improvement of the place, maintaining his wife and the others of the family on the place. He remained in Midland working at a trade for the purpose as was testified, of earning the money with which to pay for the improvement of the place and provide sustenance for his wife and those with her there. About two months after the purchase he went out to the land, and remained about two weeks. During this time he worked upon it, building fences, hauling water, etc. He was there at subsequent times, two, or possibly three times, all told, remaining two or three weeks each time, and while there worked about the place, assisting in its improvement. According to his testimony he regarded the land as his home, and had no other home.

It cannot be held as a matter of law, under these circumstances, that Eriksen was not an actual bona fide settler upon the land. The evidence gives us no impression of subterfuge on his part, or an attempt to hold the land without his own actual settlement. It reflects, we think, an honest effort to establish a home there for himself and family. His investment of his former home in the land is one of evidence of this. His situating his wife upon the land is another. There could be no better proof of such intention than the fact that by a common understanding she went there and attempted through improvement, though crude and primitive, to give it the semblance and character of a home. Her occupancy is not to be disregarded, or treated as, at best, a mere constructive occupancy by Eriksen. It is rather to be viewed as a proper means of effecting his own settlement. It was not only indicative of a purpose to establish upon the

land his place of abode, but was of itself proof that he had there established it. Placing her upon the land and providing a house for her occupancy were in themselves acts of settlement performed by Eriksen. It is the wife who, primarily, gives a home its character. One of the best evidences of the establishment of the husband's home at a particular place is making it the place of her habitation. Under the circumstances of the case, it is difficult to disassociate the settlement of Mrs. Eriksen from that of Eriksen himself. As held in *Willingham vs. Floyd*, 73 S. W. 831, it may be considered as a settlement by both of them. Eriksen occupied the land

at different intervals, working about the place, and giving evidence that he regarded it as his home. His occupancy was not continuous, nor of prolonged duration; but his continuous presence upon the land was not necessary to its remaining the place of his residence. In the state of the proof, the question was one of fact. It was concluded by the finding of the jury.

The judgment of the Court of Civil Appeals is reversed and that of the District Court is affirmed.

Chief Justice.
(Associate Justice Hawkins being disqualified did not sit in this case.)
Opinion delivered May 2, 1917.

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THESE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.
Joint Resolution No. 12
To amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, which shall read as follows:
Section 59. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its water and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid and semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its forest, water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate therefor.
(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation districts as may be deemed to be essential to the accomplishment of the purpose of this amendment to the constitution, which district shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.
(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary to interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements and such indebtedness shall be lien upon the property as for the payment thereof; provided, the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property-taxpaying voters of such district and the proposition adopted.
Section 2. The foregoing constitution-

al amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917; at said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words: "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as set forth or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election can be made applicable.
Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State.
Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.
C. J. BARTLETT,
Secretary of State.
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J. M. Brown, of Stacey, Texas, was here this week, on his way to pay a visit to his uncle, J. S. Brown, on the Catter's Pecos river ranch.
M. S. Doss, one of our esteemed Seminole friends, was with us on a brief business trip this week. Gave a fine range report.
Loyalty: First to country, then to home. To cheer those who cannot serve as you serve but whose hearts are with you—your photograph. 2t
W. H. Birdwell is a new subscriber to The Reporter. He was here on business this week from his ranch near Seminole. Says conditions out there are very fair. He also reported the purchase of 200 cows recently, of our townsmen, C. W. Hearrell at private terms.

Matt Atwood, a former citizen of Midland, now of Ft. Worth, was here on business this week. He owns city property here.

A TIP FOR OWNERS OF NEW AUTOMOBILES

The first thing that the owner of a new automobile should do is to go to the battery service station and let the battery expert test his battery, according to Mr. Blank, the local Willard expert. He gives the following reasons for this:
"The battery really commences to wear the instant that it is assembled. As long as the plates are in contact with the electrolyte, the battery is slowly discharging itself.
"If, therefore, an automobile is a long time in transit from the manufacturer to the dealer and then is a long time in the hands of the dealer, it is entirely possible that the battery may have become considerably discharged. This slow discharge is perfectly natural. Before the car owner puts it to hard usage, he should have it fully charged. If this is once done, the generator should keep it in that condition.
"it is to prevent the motorist starting out with a half charged battery when he expects a fully charged one that we advise all new car owners to have their batteries tested immediately.
"This step is really more than just seeing that the motorist gets the full value for the money spent on his machine. It is really the first step in assuring him a long and useful life of service from his battery, for if it starts its life fully charged and then is closely watched by the owner during the first three months of its life, the odds are a thousand to one that it will give little trouble. If, on the other hand, it goes into commission half charged, this condition gets worse and worse until finally the battery is thoroughly starved and the owner thoroughly disgruntled. This starved condition is particularly bad, for no amount of charging at the service station will put the battery back in the excellent condition in which it was at the start."

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STOP THE WASTE OF FOODSTUFFS

Victory Over Germany to be Won by Saving as Much as by Bayonet in France

The United States Department of Agriculture is impressing upon all the people that the war into which our country has been forced will be won as much by saving in the family living as it will by bayonets and shrapnel in France. Each family is urged to stop all waste and to produce as much of its own food and feed as its circumstances render possible. The family that has only a small plot of ground can have a garden and by using woven wire fencing can also keep chickens.
Let us not in our enthusiasm to do our part undertake to keep livestock or poultry without being able to grow a large part of the feed they require. We know a family living in a city, says the Texas Industrial Congress, that has a garden and chickens on a small part of a single lot, and kept the chickens supplied with green food through the winter by sprouting oats in tin pans with warm water. This is rather intensive poultry farming and most of us are not put to such makeshifts to supply our hens with green feed in winter; however, it shows what can be done when necessary.
We may be sure that eggs, milk, butter, pork or other products produced on expensive feed that we have to buy mean very little saving to us as long as we can buy them at all. Where we grow the feed ourselves, or where our food is produced through feeding scraps that would otherwise be waste the saving is very great and is practically all gain. While waste is always wrong as a matter of principle it appears that now with a scarcity of food in the world and our allies who are fighting for us in Europe having to go on short rations we have no longer the right to be wasteful even if we are willing to pay the difference. The total preventable food waste in the United States is estimated at \$700,000,000 a year, or \$65 to \$70 per person.
A family that has chickens can easily plant a little green stuff for them, some vegetables to mature along through the growing season, and a small patch of rye, rape or cabbage for winter. The hog will do better with good summer and winter pasturage, which may be in the form of cultivated crops on small plots of ground, and the same is true of the milk-flow of the family cows. In doing our part to win the war, let us not only have the home-raised meat, milk, butter, eggs and poultry, but let us also provide the feed with which these things are produced, and let us see that the scraps are used in connection with this feed instead of being thrown into the garbage or poured down our sinks or thrown out the kitchen window to bring flies and sickness. Just as in dairy farming or feeding beef cattle, the greatest saving the family can make in the home-grown living is in growing the feed upon which this living is based.

PROMINENT VAUDEVILLIANS with "FATTY" ARBUCKLE

It is formidable array of talent that Joseph M. Schenk has assembled at the studios of the Comique Film Corporation, where the comedy two-reelers featuring "Fatty" Arbuckle are now being made for release by Paramount Pictures Corporation. The first product, by the way, of Mr. Arbuckle's new affiliations, "The Butcher Boy," will be seen at the Unique Theatre on Tuesday, June 5th.
Lou Anger, erstwhile vaudeville monologist and German comedian of exceptional ability, fills the important post of studio manager. Herbert Warren, the well-known leading man in legitimate and vaudeville productions and the author of many successful vaudeville sketches, including several vehicles employed in recent years by Valerie Bergere, is the chief scenario writer.
Another well known actor in the scenario department and a writer who has distinguished himself in the past by his one-act plays and comedies, is William Jefferson, son of Joseph Jefferson of "Rip Van Winkle" fame and beloved memory. "Buster" Keaton and Al St. John are also in the casts of these new Paramount-Arbuckle comedies.

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MUST WE LET FAIR BE TERMINATED?

(Continued from page 1)

Fair Publishing House, Norwalk, Ohio, \$27.30. The Gustave Fox Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, \$227.90. Lyric Theatre, Sweetwater, Texas, \$1.50. Williams Sign & Poster Co., Amarillo, Texas, \$12. Dallas Tent & Awning Co., Dallas, Texas, \$15. Baker Lockwood Manufacturing Company, Kansas City, \$42.15. Total, \$1009.78.

Premiums on Cattle Due Outside of Midland and Midland County

Joe Stoeger, Stanton, Texas, \$10. W. J. Largent, Merkel, Texas, \$10. C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas, \$210. Geo. M. Boles, Lubbock, Texas, \$136. Mrs. Lula Pegues, Odessa, Texas, \$38. Jowell & Jowell, Hereford, Texas, \$45. Wm. Henn, Kansas City, Mo., \$113. Sam H. Hill, Christoval, Texas, \$176. Total, \$738.

Other Premiums, Poultry Department, Etc., Due Outside of Midland County

L. W. Sandusky, Colorado, Texas, \$8. L. Gowing, 525 W. Terrell Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas, \$42. Landon C. Moore, 1713 Lay St., Dallas, Texas, \$19. Jas. R. Kinard, Haskell, Texas, \$18.50. W. W. Wiygle, Hatchel, Texas, \$24.50. P. W. Hunt, 1420 Jennings Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, \$103. W. L. Davies, San Angelo, Texas, \$6.50. R. L. Davies, San Angelo, Texas, \$11.50. Cheatham Parke, Kyle, Texas, \$1.50. J. W. Burkhardt, Colorado, Texas, \$1. Harley Caldwell, Canutillo, Texas, Texas, \$4. J. F. Loyd, Pecos, Texas, \$2. S. A. Brown, 1404 May Street, Ft. Worth, Texas, \$23. Mrs. Ada Cochran, Pecos, Texas, \$1.50. Mrs. Mattie Duke, Lueders, Texas, \$12. Carev E. Rall, 2101 Fairmount St., Fort Worth, Texas, \$23.50. C. B. Goodrich, 1634 Worth Place, Fort Worth, Texas, \$6. H. L. Shroshire, 314 Bois D'Arc Street, Fort Worth, Texas, \$11. Total, \$318.50.

Recapitulation

Accounts payable \$1009.78. Premiums payable, \$1056.50. Total, \$2,066.28.

And it is up to the stockholders of the Midland Fair Association to interest themselves in the above indebtedness. Following we publish again a list of stockholders and amount of stock held by each:

Table listing stockholders and amounts: Armstrong & Andrews, \$25.00; Aycock B. N., 25.00; Allison R. J., 25.00; Allen, Andrew, 12.50; Brunson, Glenn S., 12.50; Benedict, C. P., 12.50; Brunson, D. W., 25.00; Button-Lingo Co., 200.00; Buchanan, O. P., 25.00; Bryan, E. R., 25.00; Barber, J. F., 25.00; Brunson, W. H., 50.00; Barron, J. H., 50.00; Boone, H. T., 25.00; Bryant, Wm., 125.00.

Table listing names and amounts: Bludworth, 25.00; Basham, Shepherd & Co., 50.00; Bullock, J. W., 25.00; Brunson, W. W., 25.00; Collins, J. P., 12.50; Curtis, W. K., 150.00; City Grocery Co., 25.00; Cowden, C. E., 50.00; Crier, W. T., 25.00; Clark, Dr. J. F., 12.50; Coughran & Hardin, 12.50; Clark, J. Harvey, 25.00; Cowden, G. F. & Son, 200.00; Cowden, W. F., 37.50; Cowden, Ellis, 12.50; Cowden, John, 50.00; Carr, S. B., 12.50; Chancellor, W. R., 25.00; Dublin, J. R., 25.00; Dunagan, H. B., 37.50; Dean, L. Q., 25.00; Dubl n, Chas., 25.00; Dublin, John, 25.00; Elkin, W. B. and F. F., 100.00; Ellis, W. D., 50.00; Estes, S. W., 50.00; Estes, E. H. & Son, 25.00; Elkin, W. S., 25.00; Elliott, Geo. D., 100.00; Estes, P. E., 25.00; Evans, Lee S., 50.00; Edwards, John H., 25.00; Fannin, T. A., 12.50; Francis, S. M., 37.50; Francis, A. C., 37.50; Floyd, B. W., 100.00; Gintley, B. C., 100.00; Garrett, H. N., 25.00; Garrard, T. T., Jr., 25.00; Garner, John, 25.00; Higgins, J. W., 25.00; Hearrell, C. W., 150.00; Haley, Dr. J. F., 50.00; Half, Henry M., 250.00; Hill, A. P. and H. E., 25.00; Hill, J. E., 50.00; Hill, W. S., 12.50; Harris, Geo., 50.00; Hand, A. A., 25.00; Higgins, Miss B., 12.50; Hutchinson, W. A., 25.00; Hutt, J. E. & Son, 50.00; Holt, O. E., 25.00; Horton, H. M., 25.00; Holloway, W. A., 25.00; Isaacks, S. J., 25.00; Johnston, C. C., 50.00; Johnson, T. B., 25.00; Jowell, Spencer, 25.00; Julian, C. E., 25.00; Lee, R. D., 25.00; Leach, Geo., 25.00; Lackey, W. W., 12.50; Leonard, E. R., 12.50; Linz Bros., 50.00; Midland Farms Co., 250.00; Midland Mercantile Co., 50.00; Midland Hardware Co., 50.00; Manning, Will., 25.00; Massey, W. C., 25.00; Miller, Geo. W., 12.50; Mitchell, Henry, 12.50; Midriff, T. O., 37.50; McClintic, Geo. T., 25.00; McKinney, S. R., 12.50; Nutt, K. E., 25.00; Nugent, W. P., 12.50; Parr, D. T., 12.50; Proctor, L. C., 25.00; Preston, S. R., 75.00; Patterson, T. S., 25.00; Powell, T. J., 50.00; Pollard, C. C., 50.00; Rankin, F. E., 12.50; Ramsay, H. M., 50.00; Reynolds, J. O., 50.00; Rayley, C. C., 50.00; Rohlfling, W. H., 25.00; Robinson, J. L., 12.50; Ragsdale, J. T., 12.50; Reizer, Gordon, 25.00; Rankin, J. P., 25.00; Ray, Theo., 25.00; Ross, Tom, 25.00; Robinson, J. W., 12.50; Reckwell, J. M., 100.00; Robinson, Byron, 25.00; Smith, E. Clyde, 12.50; Stokes, J. V., 150.00; Stoeger, John B., 25.00; Sparks, W. J., 25.00; Snodgrass, E. N., 50.00; Scharbauer Cattle Co., 200.00; Stanley, B. F., 12.50; Stephenson, T. H., 12.50; Shumake, H. T., 137.50; Sinclair, C. L., 12.50; Starr, W. B., 12.50; Smith, J. V., 25.00; Scarborough, W. F., 50.00; Tom, G. W., 25.00; Terry, I. H., 25.00; Tom, C., 25.00.

Replies to Secretary's Letter. The Reporter is in receipt of a number of replies to Mr. Half's letter, published in the foregoing. We have, too, talked with a number of citizens who are interested in our fair and no one expressed other than an earnest hope that the fair would be pulled off this year as usual, and definitely planned for future years.

Basham, Shepherd & Co. "Mr. Henry M. Half, Secretary Midland Fair Association: Answering your recent inquiry, as a citizen of Midland and stock holder in the Midland Fair and Inter State Stock Show, are we willing to see our association disbanded and terminated?" will say NO, a thousand times no! If Midland ever needed a boost it's right now, and there is absolutely nothing that we know of that will put Midland on the map of the country like a good fair, and we are willing to do our very best to make the 1917 fair the biggest and best ever. "Very truly yours, "Basham, Shepherd & Co."

B. F. Whitefield "To the Citizens of Midland and the Stockholders of the Midland Fair and Inter State Stock Show: The writer has received a copy of Mr. Half's letter for this week's issue of The Reporter, relative to whether or not we shall have a fair during September of this year. "For reasons too numerous to outline here, in my opinion we cannot afford to permit our fair to become a thing of the past, and we should immediately put our shoulders to the wheel and get it started. We have no time to lose. I am for it—first, last and all the time. Other counties are going right ahead with their plans for holding fairs this year, as usual, regardless of the war or local conditions, and we should not be willing to have it said that Midland is less enterprising than they. Let's get busy and make this the best fair we have had. "Yours truly, "B. F. Whitefield."

The Reporter considers our fair one of our greatest assets. So often have we commented upon it that more words from us seem superfluous. However we publish an excerpt from a letter to the president of the Midland Fair Association written last year by the secretary of the Dallas Fair. Mr. Stratton wrote in part as follows: "It is my pleasure to give you in condensed form the history of this institution, the early days of which fit in exactly with the conditions you mention as now existing in Midland. Our fair was organized in 1886 by a small coterie of the prominent business men of our city, and went through many trials and tribulations; all the details of which it would be impossible to give you in this letter; but they are very similar to your situation, and it might be interesting to you to know that this Fair has had as many corporation titles as Texas has been under flags; the original builders, however, never swerving, but staying with the ship, and giving up both their time and money, until it was put on the solid basis that it now is. The great value of a county or sectional fair to any town cannot be overestimated, and at the same time it is of course a burden to the progressive financial men of the city or town, although remuneration comes back, either directly or indirectly, in various and many ways. Many of our present board of directors were the

HALFF HEREFORDS. Can Furnish at all Times Registered Herefords of Both Sexes of High Quality at Moderate Prices. HEREFORDS OF MY OWN RAISING MADE THE FOLLOWING WINNINGS AT THE MIDLAND FAIR, SEPTEMBER, 1916. 2-year-old Bulls... First on BEAU HOMER Senior Yearling Bulls... First on BEAU HOMAGE Junior Yearling Bulls... First on HECTOR Aged Cows... Second on DOVE 2-year-old Heifers... First on EMMA BELLE Junior Yearlings... First on MILLY BELLE Senior and Grand Champion Bull... BEAU HOMER Junior Champion Bull... HECTOR AGED HERD... First YOUNG HERD... Second SET OF SIRE... HENRY M. HALFF Midland, Texas REGISTERED HEREFORDS 150 Head of Breeding Cows SIRE IN SERVICE BEAU DONALD 95th, Dam Sophia, (dam of Beau Donald 5th.) BEAU DONALD 104th, closely related to the \$15,100 Woodford 6th. BEAU HOMER, of Beau Donald-Sagamore-Glaucus breeding. BEAU HOMAGE, a 2,000 pound Yearling. SAGAMORE H., First in Class, Oklahoma City, 1917.

original-incorporators of the first fair and stated heretofore, stood by with their time and money, for a number of years, until the institution was placed on the present basis. The loss of your splendid institution would not be fully realized until it had gone, and as our very effort is to co-operate with and encourage the county and sectional fairs of Texas in every way possible, I wish to assure you that any assistance whatever that we can be in the way of information or otherwise, will be cheerfully given. Need any more be said? The time to organize and plan our 1917 fair is now all too short. We promised to give, under a separate heading a report of the action taken by a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday. None was taken. So far as we have been able to learn the matter is no further along than it was two months ago.

AN ORDINANCE. An ordinance providing for a city scavenger and prescribing the duties of the city scavenger, and regulating the preparation of refuse, etc., to be carried away by such scavenger, and providing penalty for violation of this ordinance, and declaring an emergency. Be it Ordained by the City Council of the city of Midland: Section No. 1. That the City Council provide by contract or other means as they deem best a city scavenger for the city of Midland, whose duties it shall be to keep the city clean, and whose duties are more specifically outlined as follows: The city scavenger shall take up and carry beyond the city limits to a place provided by the City Council, or some other place satisfactory to the City Council, all waste, refuse, garbage, papers, ashes and other unsightly and unclean debris found within the city limits, and deposited and prepared as hereinafter mentioned. The city scavenger shall make the rounds to each house within the city limits once each two weeks on as regular dates as practicable, and shall make rounds to each store, shop, inn, and all places of business within the fire limits of the city proper, every day, Sundays excepted, provided rounds in the fire limits might be made every other day in cases of emergency, such as upon cleaning week, and said city scavenger shall take away all waste, refuse, garbage, ashes and other unsightly and unclean debris that is found at the stores, shops, inns, houses, etc., on his rounds provided such material is prepared in such a manner that can be readily loaded by scavenger; that is, provided it is in sacks, boxes, cans, or other receptacles that are not excessive large; said receptacles when filled are placed outside the yard or enclosure of the place visited in position readily accessible by the scavenger and the said receptacles are not to be taken away by the scavenger. All waste, refuse, garbage, papers and unclean and unsightly debris shall be prepared for the scavenger by the head of the house or business on whose premises such is found, and if the scavenger finds on his rounds such material not prepared for him as above indicated he may refuse to carry such away, and it shall be his duty to report such fact to the city manager, who shall require the marshal to notify the party whose duty it is to prepare such materials that such was not properly prepared, and if such material is not properly prepared for the scavenger, on the next visit of the scavenger, the scavenger shall report this fact to the city manager, and the negligent party or parties shall be deemed guilty of a mis-

demeanor and shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00 for each day thereafter that he willfully fails or refuses to prepare such material for the scavenger. The fact that the city has no ordinance pertaining to the creating of a scavenger and his duties, and the fact that the demands of the public health, peace and safety of the people of the city of Midland, create an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be ready on three several dates, be suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and first publication, and it is so enacted. Approved this the 28th day of May, 1917. H. A. Leaverton, Mayor. Attest: Newnie W. Ellis, Secy. I, Newnie W. Ellis, secretary of the city of Midland, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed at a called session of the City Council of the city of Midland held on the 28th day of May, 1917, and the same has been carefully compared by

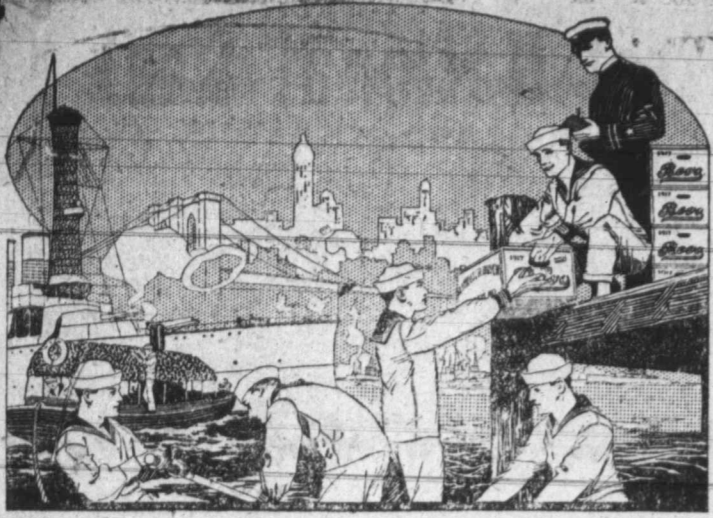
me with the original ordinance now on file in my office and of record in the minute book of the said City Council, and the same is a true and correct copy of the original. Given under my hand and seal of the city of Midland, this the 28th day of May, 1917. Newnie W. Ellis, City Secy. of the City of Midland. Otto Ebeling was a business visit from Andrews County Tuesday. ***** * ***** W. W. BODDIE Lawyer, Odessa, Texas * Specialties: Real Estate and Corporation Law. Fifteen years a member of the North Carolina Bar. References: The Citizens National Bank and Judge E. Graham, Odessa, Texas; a member of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. ***** * *****

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LARGE AUDIENCE GREET SENIORS

(Continued from page 1)

“Be Faithful to Your Country,” by Everett, adding a few very appropriate farewell sentences to the great of the evening was the address by Hon. Ed. M. Whitaker. Mr. Whitaker was a keen delight to have him on this occasion. His voice is a pleasing one, his oratory eloquent and his words were so well adapted to the entire message was inspiration, well adapted to the occasion, and well received by the class.

The presentation of the diploma to the nine young ladies and six members of the class, a number of scholarships were awarded. A chorus, “Oh, Italia Belovata,” by Lucregin Bergia, was one of the numbers given during the evening. This closed what is deemed to have been the best school year in the history of Midland, reflecting upon the faithful school superintendent, the efficient teachers and the loyal students.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our Midland friends, who were exceedingly kind during the sickness and death of our mother. We are very appreciative, and bless all, is our prayer.
K. E. Nutt, Brothers and Sister.

In this connection The Reporter wishes to call attention to error in the first lines of our account last week of the death of Mrs. L. A. Nutt. In correcting errors the boys got the linotype slugs transposed and it was hard to get any connection in the first lines.

Implement Repairs

We can furnish you any repair parts now being made for any implement, standard or obsolete. If we don't have them in stock, we can get them by return mail through the service of Millard's Implement Directory and the Implement & Tractor Trade Journal. Repair any implement that's repairable, and when you do need a new one, remember that we will give you the most for your money.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Rates, five cents per line each insertion. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents. Cash in advance is required of those not having a regular account with this paper.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and 14 acres of land, in southwest edge of town, second hand wagon and harness, go-devil, phaeton and new single harness. For all or any of above, phone 78-A or address Box 343, Midland, Texas. 34-yt.

FINE RANCH FOR SALE—30,450 acres fronting 8 miles on Texas & Pacific R. R. at Monahans, including part of town site of Monahans, Ward County, Texas, excellent range; good wells and tanks. Title perfect. No incumbrance. No trades. Easy terms. Full particulars on application to Jno. Adriance & Sons, Galveston. 34-2t.

FOR SALE—at a bargain, nice home close in, four rooms, hall and bath; nice shade trees in yard; good barn, practically new. This is good property. Jno. Powell, P. O. Box 272. 14p.

FOR SALE—My residence in South Midland. Well improved, and the best bargain in the city if sold at once. C. A. Stark, phone 80. 29-ft.

FOR SALE—Two lots next to the square. Very desirable for residence, close in. Phone 132. adv 24-ft.

PASTURE FOR SALE—7 sections 16 1-2 miles southwest of Seminole. Two sections owned, 5 sections leased. Good house, plank corral, outbuildings, orchard and farm. All first class farming land. Pasture fenced and cross fenced. Own 9 1-2 miles of fence. Nothing on grass since spring. Will assign lease on five sections, \$10.00 per acre net to me for the 2 sections. Don't write to me. Will not answer. J. B. Wozencraft, Midland, Texas. 1t.

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FOR SALE—A few good Jersey milk cows, fresh in milk. Also some sorghum seed, hand threshed. Apply to W. L. Clark, phone 285. 31-4t pd.

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FOR SERVICE CAR—phone 262, anywhere, any time. 32-ft.

NEWS NOTES FROM FT. WORTH-EL PASO HIGHWAY

It has been called to our attention that there has lately been several men

working highway promotion schemes along our route, the merits of which are doubtful. On account of the local interest taken and the publicity given our highway, every agent with propositions of this kind as soon as he reaches the state works the territory served by our road. In many cases, if the parties approached would consult our local officers, money could be saved them. If desired, either our president or secretary would give an opinion as to the value of these propositions presented.

Engineer J. D. Merriwether made a trip recently over the route between Abilene and Big Spring, attending to some local work.
W. B. Starr, Secretary.

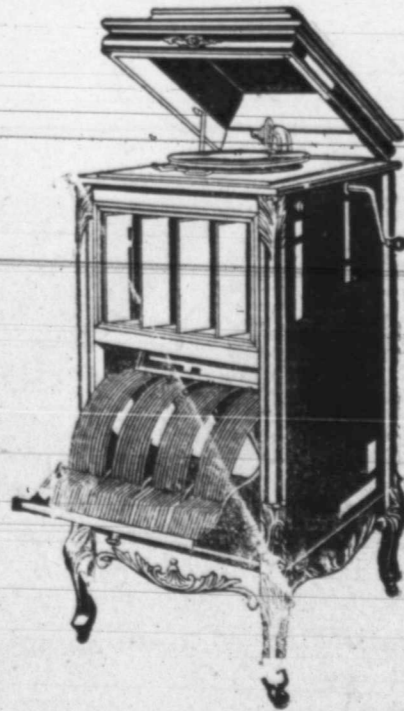
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MIDLAND AUTO COMPANY
MIDLAND, TEXAS

LIBERTY BONDS PATRIOTIC AND SAFE

The patriotic nature of an investment in the Liberty Loan Bonds of 1917 is something that all Americans will consider. The fact that in purchasing such a bond the investor is lending his money to his Government—to his country—to prosecute a great war, gives the investment a dignity that the ordinary investment does not possess. The uses to which the money is to be put, the noble purposes to which it is to be devoted, are things which appeal more or less to the American heart.

But let no one be led by these considerations to look on buying a Liberty Loan Bond as a piece of benevolence or merely a contribution to a worthy cause. The Liberty Loan Bond is as good an investment as an American citizen can well make. The rate of interest it bears may seem small, but when its absolute safety is considered and the fact that it is non-taxable, and the further fact that it is to be immune from any taxes which later on may be levied by reason of this war, and still another fact that in this case the United States Government should later during this war have to borrow more money and pay a higher rate of interest, than the holders of these bonds can secure bonds bearing that higher rate—when all these are considered, an investment in Liberty Loan Bonds possesses advantages that no other investment in the world possesses.

There is another point which wise and thoughtful people will give consideration to and that is an investment in Liberty Loan Bonds is an investment in the defense and preservation of all their other property and all they hold dear—the preservation of their liberties. We would be in danger, if all our citizens refused to lend their money to the Government, of losing all that we have—our property, our liberties, and our national honor. It has come to this, that we must fight for these things, and to wage war in this day and time requires not only men and arms but great sums of money.

Subscribers to Liberty Loan Bonds are charter members of a society to maintain American honor and to maintain democracy here and in other parts of the world. Honor and interest, patriotism and business judgment all argue the wisdom of an investment in Liberty Loan Bonds.

Both the Midland banks and our postoffice are authorized to sell Liberty Loan Bonds. Make your application for one now.

LIBERTY BONDS PATRIOTIC AND SAFE

Some day when the economic history of the great war is written, the automobile industry of the United States will be found to have been indirectly the factor that wrecked the Teutonic allies' plans for world domination, says Frank B. Ansted, general manager of the Lexington-Howard Company, of Connersville, Ind.

"Beyond any question the British and French were saved from defeat during the first two years of the war by their ability to get in the United States immediately, the munitions that they were not prepared to make at home. The United States had an army of machinists and other mechanics available for munitions making, because of the automobile industry. Hundreds of thousands of men employed in factories making parts and accessories for automobiles were available at once.

"If the automobile industry had not reached its present development these men would not have been available and the United States could not have saved the Entente powers and would not be able now to arm and defend itself.

"This is a point that Congress overlooked in proposing to tax automobile sales and profits. The average congressman's ideas of economics are pretty hazy anyway.

"Another point not to be forgotten is that the remarkably wide-spread use of automobiles and trucks in the United States released hundreds of thousands of horses for use in Europe and at the same time released millions of acres of land for the growing of human food instead of keeping it in pasturage for horses.

"People who persist in thinking of motor cars as luxuries would do well to remember a few of these facts."

THIS WOULD GREATLY REDUCE FOOD BILLS

The same standard, "That enough food and no more," rigidly followed would reduce greatly food bills in many homes and at the same time tend to improve the physical condition of all members of the household.

W. W. Hendrick, a citizen of East Texas, was with us this week, on his way to his ranch in Andrews County. Buy the boy a Liberty Loan Bond. Nothing safer. Will be at a substantial premium before a great while.

W. R. Belcher was here Tuesday from his place near Eunice, N. M. His report was of dry range.

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CHILD DIES FROM DRINKING LYE

Thursday morning about 9:30, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, who live in the A. Williams neighborhood, happened to get a vessel containing a strong mixture of lye, drinking some of the contents. Mr. and Mrs. Williams immediately bought him to Seminole where medical aid was given. It was thought that he would survive, until late in the evening when his condition grew worse, and at 1:30 Friday morning he passed away. The funeral was conducted at the Baptist parsonage Friday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Forbes. Interment in Seminole cemetery immediately following.—Seminole Sentinel.

THE GREAT VALUE OF THE SOY BEAN

The soy bean may be grown throughout the humid and semi-humid section of the South in the southern portion of the corn belt. It is a very valuable forage crop and promises to be very useful in many boll-weevil regions as a cash crop, and a source of oil seed for the oil mills.

CHICKEN FAT IS SAID TO BE VERY VALUABLE

Do you throw away the body fat of poultry—big layers of clean, sweet, yellow fat around the gizzard and found elsewhere around the intestines of the chicken? If you do, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, you are throwing away fat which French housewives consider the finest of fats for making cakes and especially puff paste. In certain seasons in New York and other big cities this fat is so highly esteemed that it brings as much as \$1.00 per pound. So great is the demand for this fat that many people make a business of collecting it from butchers and others who dress poultry before delivering it to customers. Housewives would do well to insist on having it delivered if they buy their poultry dressed. By using chicken fat in cooking they can cut down the amount of fat they must buy for that purpose. To prepare it, try it out in a double boiler or other vessel set in hot water until the fat just melts away from the tissues and can be poured off. This fat becomes rancid easily and should be kept cool and covered like butter, and used in a very few days. Chicken fat, like goose fat, may be used for shortening in cakes, such as spice cake, where the seasoning used will mask any flavor which the fat might have. It can also be used for frying the chicken itself or other meats and for warming vegetables, etc.

CHANGES IN THE VILLAGE

I've wandered to the village, Tom,
That raised us long ago;
The dear old place has changed a lot
The folks you'd hardly know.

The blacksmith runs a Ford now—
The grocer has a new Chevrolet,
The butcher drives a Saxon Six
And you meet the Fords all day.

The Velies and the Dodges, Tom,
The Hudson Super Sixes there,
Marion-Handleys and Overlands
Would make you gasp and stare.

I saw a dozen Marion-Handleys
Lined around the village green—
Why even Jinks, the village tank,
Now boasts of his own machine.

I wandered to the village, Tom,
That knew our boyhood days,
But when I looked around a bit
I wandered right away.

Scalding teardrops filled my eyes
Till I could scarcely see,
And while I wept a jitney bus
Almost ran over me.

I wandered to the village, Tom,
Where once our lives were glad,
But oh! so changed the place had
grown,
My heart was mournful sad.

Nor yet the jitney bus—
'Twas not the smell of gasoline,
'Twas thinking, Tom, if we had stayed
There might be cars for us.
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 A Rex drama featuring **Wm. MONG** and **IRENE HUNT**,
"THE GRUDGE"
 A Victor 2-reel comedy with **HARRY MYERS** and
ROSEMARY THEBY
"THE HASH HOUSE MYSTRY"

TUESDAY, JUNE 5th
 A rare novelty among screen offerings,
MYRTLE STEDMAN and **SESSUE**
HAYAKAWA in
"THE SOUL OF KURA-SAN"
ROSCOE (FATTY) ARBUCKLE in a 2-
 reel side-splitting, button-busting comedy,
 directed by himself,
"THE BUTCHER BOY"
 (Bring an extra pillow to place in the aisle
 —you'll need it when you fall off your seat
 from laughter.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6th
CHARLES RICHMAN, DOROTHY KELLY and **ARLINE PRETTY**
 in the thrilling serial
"THE SECRET KINGDOM"
 A Laemmle sea-drama, featuring **LEAH BAIRD** and **Wm. SHAY**,
"OLD FAITHFUL"
 An I. M. O. Comedy featuring **PHIL DUNHAM**, that is **SOME** comedy,
"DEFECTIVE DETECTIVES"

THURSDAY, JUNE 7th
FRANCIS FORD and **GRACE CUNARD** in the great Universal serial,
"THE PURPLE MASK"
 A 101 Bison drama featuring **HARRY CAREY** and
PRISCILLA DEAN
"GOIN' STRAIGHT"
 A Powers split-reel cartoon and educational
"THE LOVE AFFAIR OF IMA KNUTT"
 and **"ARTISTIC CHINA AND JAPAN"**

FRIDAY, JUNE 8th
 Daniel Frohman presents **LOUISE HUFF**
 and **JACK PICKFORD**, (Mary's brother)
 in **BOOTH TARKINGTON'S** celebrated
"SEVENTEEN"
VICTOR MOORE in a **KLEVER KOMEDY**

SATURDAY, JUNE 9th
SCOUT BENEFIT DAY—
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SUNDAY, JUNE 10th
BLANCHE SWEET in "UNPRO-
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DUSTIN FARNUM in "SON OF
 IRIN."

Quality in Photoplays

At the Unique
 you at the Airdome on last evening? One of the largest shows we have ever seen at a show was in attendance. This something unusual for Monday was always been considered an night in Midland for picture. We overheard the young lady the aisle remark "that this look like a war and high were on." Well, we read of so

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titled "Dorothy Dares," that brought the great multitude out, or, that it was just for the reason that everybody was picture show hungry and wanted to see a good show. They were not disappointed, judging by the happy, smiling faces on each one when the last reel, which was a side-splitting farce-comedy was finished.

Tuesday night Ann Pennington delighted a representative audience in a circus play. This actress is fast becoming one of Midland's favorites.

If we had the space we would like to give a full account of all the pictures this week, but what's the use? Those who saw them know they were good, and those who did not see them can never see them again, so we will call attention to future pictures to advertise the fact to non-attendees and also to the fans that something great will soon be here.

Tonight, Friday, a great Paramount production. Read the program in another column and see titles of next week's bills.

On Saturday, June 9th, Mr. Garner will turn over the air dome performance as a benefit to the Boy Scouts of our city. The great spectacular showing miles upon miles under the sea, actual photographs, will not only be a feature within itself, but a two-reel Charley Chaplin comedy will also be shown. Help the Boy Scouts out by purchasing a ticket to this performance and you will be amply repaid and will never regret it.

On next Tuesday night Sessue Hayakawa, the great Japanese actor with Miss Myrtle Stedman, will be seen in "The Soul of Kura-San." To discriminating followers of the silent drama Sessue Hayakawa has brought a unique and powerful screen art. In the combination of this Japanese and American performers, artists of different types, this thrilling Japanese-American drama must be considered a distinctive screen event.

On next Friday night, Louise Huff and Jack Pickford (brother of Mary Pickford) will be seen in a picture titled "Seventeen." You have read this highly humorous book, now see the picture.

OUR KANSAS CITY MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 28.
 Cattle footed up 15,500 today, not counting 1100 calves, a good many stockers from dry spots in Texas and Oklahoma included, market steady on the best, weak on others, top \$13.50. Hogs today 10,000, 5 lower at the opening, 10 to 15 lower at the close, top \$16. Sheep, lambs and goats, 9500, half goats, market slow and unevenly lower, spring lambs \$19.

Beef Cattle
 Four head of Kansas steers 1670 lbs. av., sold at \$13.50, the top, grossing \$901.00. Good Nebraska steers brought \$13, other natives \$12.75, pulp steers \$12.85, these cattle not far from steady. Bulk of the pretty good steers sold at \$11.50 to \$12.25, around 10 lower, lower grades at the same decline, down to \$10.25. A shipment of Arizona cattle today included heifers at \$9.00. Fifty cars of quarantine cattle arrived, included steers of all grades from \$8.25 to \$12, and a full load of veal calves weighing 175 lbs. at \$14.25, a new high record for quarantine veals. Butcher cattle are holding around steady, cows up to \$11.25, bulls \$10.50, heifers \$12.50. Prospects favor steady prices this week for best cattle, but others will probably work lower. May cattle receipts will total largest on record here, 150,000 cattle and 15,000 calves.

Stockers and Feeders
 The recent break of 50 to 75 cents on stock steers did not prevent a good run of that class today. Dry spots in the southwest drove in some cattle, and they met a pretty good demand, prices not far from steady, most of the stock steers at \$8.25 to \$9.00. Fancy yearlings bring more, and feeders sell at \$9.25 to \$10.50, fleshy steers still reaching \$11 sometimes.

Hogs
 A reduced supply of hogs today failed to divert the efforts of packers to break prices. Shippers and yard traders paid up to \$16 early, around 5 lower, but packers bid 15 to 20 lower, and finally got their hogs 10 to 15 lower, bulk of sales \$15.10 to \$15.85. Combined receipts at western markets this morning were 30 per cent less than same day last year, and 10 per cent less than a week ago, and it is expected that the market will take a turn for the better within a day or two. Pig receipts are light, and prices are holding up, \$13.50 to \$14.75. A few rough heavies are coming, but it is hoped that the summer run of sows will be lighter than usual, for the sake of the fall pig crop.

Sheep, Lambs and Goats
 Receipts were 9500, market sharply lower on all kinds. Packers have been primed for an attack several days, and the arrival of more than 4000 goats naturally brought a softening of values, recently highest ever heard of. Arizona spring lambs sold around \$19, some low class native spring lambs \$15.50, clipped lambs worth up to \$16.75. Slick haired brusher goats sold around \$9, brusher Angoras at \$10 to \$10.50, fat Angoras around \$10.50.

J. A. Rickart,
 Market Correspondent.

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H. W. Cross was here this week, it being his first visit in 10 years. He was on his way to Arizona to locate, and ordered The Reporter sent to him at his new address.

Pres. F. G. Jones, of Midland College, made a business trip to Dallas and other points east the first of the week.

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE ALIENATED WITH PARAMOUNT
 "Fatty" Arbuckle, "the funniest fat man on the screen," who has long since abandoned the first name Roscoe, with which he was endowed by his parents, has entered into a contract with the Paramount Pictures corporation, by the terms of which he will produce two-reel comedies exclusively for Paramount. His first Paramount comedy, "The Butcher Boy," will be shown at the Unique Theatre on June 5th.

"Fatty" Arbuckle ranks today uniquely in the field of comic production and possesses the added faculty of directing the pictures in which he stars. Arbuckle is the jovial fat man who is the butt of every joke—except the ones he turns on his tormentors. The tremendous popularity of Arbuckle is based on the world-old human trait of finding humor in excessive avoirdupois. Statistics are lacking which definitely determine the point of obesity which is intrinsically humorous in itself—the point at which everybody considers a man to be fat enough to be funny whether he wants to be or not. But it is certain that amplexness of girth is one of the most unfailing sources of laughter to man.

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Midland, Texas

The secret of Arbuckle's great popularity is the fact that he makes his audiences laugh at him as well as with him, never fearing to be made the victim of a joke himself, instead of insisting upon always being the one who plays the tricks upon others.

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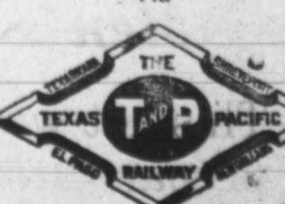
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Society



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

The girls and boys of the moment Musical Club will do their "bit" on next Friday evening at the Methodist church. Be sure and hear them in this beautifully inspiring patriotic program.

Patriotic Recital

On next Friday evening, June 8th, at the Methodist church, the piano pupils of Miss Lydia G. Watson will be presented in a patriotic recital that promises to be unique and interesting. You and your friends are very cordially urged to attend.

Misses Ruth and Alma Epley left this morning for Strawn to visit Miss Jess Tucker, a C. I. A. school mate of these two young ladies. They will also visit in Mineral Wells and other points, and will be gone about six weeks.

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Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. L. E. Klebold on Wednesday of last week with a full attendance. The hour of busy work was a delightful one, but during the social hour the culmination of the afternoon's pleasures took place. Mrs. Klebold served a tempting and satisfying two course luncheon.

Dr. Leonard Pemberton arrived just in time to be allowed to join the merry-makers around the luncheon table.

'99 Club

The last regular meeting of the '99 Club for this club year was held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Addison Wadley. Several members of the club are away from home and others detained at home by sickness, yet the meeting was a very good one.

The lesson on Panama was ably conducted by Mrs. J. T. White, many interesting facts in regard to the little republic being discussed. Miss Myrtle Tanner read a paper on "The Future of the Panama Canal." During the business session the club voted to assist the other ladies of Midland in serving a light lunch to those who register for military service on June 5th. Mrs. Wadley served delicious fruit nectar and wafers. Her mother, Mrs. Buchholz, of Pecos, was a welcome guest of the club.

Recital and Movie Party

On Monday evening Miss Frank Luther had all the members of her large music class as guests. They first attended the show at the air dome then went to Miss Luther's cosy bungalow home where a delightful program was given, each member of the class contributing her "bit" to make it a success. A public recital had been planned and announced, but so many of the pupils were anxious to get away to the ranches just as soon as school closed that this seemed to be a splendid way to close up the year's work.

Lunch Will be Served

All over the nation, June 5th will be a day of opportunity for showing loyalty to the flag. In order that it may be filled with some real feeling of pleasure and patriotism, thus robbed of the idea of force or necessity, different kinds of entertainment and means of arousing the national spirit have been taken up in different cities and towns. Midland ladies are planning to serve a free lunch to all who register at the court house next Tuesday thus endeavoring to do their little "bit" in assisting at this time.

Miss Lela Hill will entertain the F. S. M. Club this afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Bess Luther, who has been teaching in Daleta this year, is at home for the summer.

Miss Beulah Graves and Miss Nadine Pollard will leave in a few days to attend the summer session of C. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Newnie W. Ellis left

yesterday for Temple where Mrs. Ellis will receive medical attention and undergo an operation.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., preaching; also at 8:30 p. m. by two of the leading Methodist preachers attending the conference.
7:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
It is hoped that a large audience will be present. All welcome.
Ernest Quick.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by visiting ministers.
J. T. McKissick.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject, "Confidence and How to Get It."
Leader—Gayrite Garner.
Song and prayer service.
Scripture reading, Neh VI 116.
Special music—Mr. Watson.
"Confidence in Ourselves"—Leader.
"Confidence in Man"—Mrs. Tidwell.
Vocal solo—Henry Stilwell.
"Confidence in God"—Alvin Johnson.
"How to Obtain Confidence"—Chas. Klapproth.
Roll call and response with quotations on confidence, faith and assurance.
Announcements and benediction.
Y. P. S. C. E.

(Time—7 p. m.)
Subject, "Confidence, and How to Get It." (Neh. 6: 1-16.)
Leader—Mary Ward.
Songs, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and "God Will Take Care of You."
Bible lesson, ready by Society.
Leader's comments, followed by prayer.
Song, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Talks:
"What is the Difference Between Confidence and Bluff?"—Franklin Whitefield.
"What is Confidence in Teaching School?"—Myrtle Ingham.
"What is Confidence in Selling Real Estate?"—Dr. Clark.
"How Does Will-power Bring Confidence?"—Florence McKissick.
"Bible Examples of Men of Faith."—Clella Denton.
Sidelights on lesson—five.
Reading—Bessie Reynolds.
Business and benediction.

INCREASING PRICE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

Newspapers in Chicago, according to late advices, have all practically doubled their subscription prices, on account of the high cost of production. The Daily News and the Tribune are leaders in this, and others, nearly all others, over the whole country are following suit. The Reporter speaks of this for the reason that our solicitor finds some who complain at our subscription price. It is the same as it was 18 years ago when we became owner of the paper. Instead, then, of complaining at our price, which has always been a common one this far west, our readers should commend us for holding the price down. It is a struggle to do it, and our subscribers should pay promptly, even without being sent a statement of account.

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Dr. Aronson will be in Midland June 11th and will remain five days, located at Rhea Cottage. Everybody knows Dr. Aronson, especially those for whom he has fitted glasses for 13 years past, and will testify to his ability as a professional man. So gentlemanly and courteous is he always that it is a pleasure to have him serve you.

S. M. Francis made a nice small sale this week, disposing of 90 head of 2-year-old heifers to W. J. Mitchell, of Carlsbad, N. M., at \$60 around.

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built, and the young gentleman is awaiting the arrival of his prospective bride, Miss Martha Rebecca Wortham, of Dallas, who will be next Tuesday or Wednesday of the ceremony they will leave for Universal City, Cal. Mr. Matthews is a scenic artist and will be employed there. The Reporter joins his friends in wishing the young couple happiness and prosperity.

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