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OFFICIAL BALLOT IN COMING PRIMARY

Who is Who in State Politics Outlined
Especially for the Guidance of
Women Voters

The Reporter has been requested a number of times lately to give some information regarding "who is who in State politics" as they appear on the official ballot to be used in voting in the primary election a week from tomorrow, July 27th. We have carefully investigated each candidate and in the order that they will appear on the ballot, we are giving some information regarding each, and it is sufficient for the intelligent guidance of any who may be uninformed. In keeping with The Reporter's anti Ferguson advocacy, in one or two instances we urge the selection of such candidates as are in harmony with Gov. Hobby, and therefore with our federal government in its military propaganda. Specifically we have in mind S. B. Cowell, of Grayson County. He is a very excellent man in every respect and we urge that he be given your support that Jno. R. Moore, of Anderson County, who is "attached to the tail of Ferguson's kite" and is a tool of Ferguson's, may be defeated for lieutenant governor. J. D. Harvey, of Harris County, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, is also a Ferguson tool and should be scratched by all prohibitionists.

Taking up the ticket as it will appear to you, or in the order thereof, we have the following results:

For U. S. Senator—Morris Shephard, Bowie County.

For Governor—Jas. E. Ferguson, W. P. Hobby. No explanations here are necessary. You have your minds made up with regard to these.

For Lieutenant Governor—W. A. Johnson, of Hall; Jno. M. Henderson, of Morris; S. B. Cowell, of Grayson. All these are good prohibitionists and fine men. Jno. R. Moore, of Anderson, an anti and strong Ferguson adherent. L. H. Bailey, of Harris, an anti and supposedly a Ferguson man. T. W. Davidson, a strong prohibitionist and anti Ferguson.

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court—Nelson Phillips, of Dallas County, the only candidate and a fine Christian gentleman.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court—Thos. B. Greenwood, of Anderson County, anti Ferguson and in all things dependable. J. D. Harvey, of Harris, a strong anti and a Ferguson tool.

For Associate Justice Court Criminal Appeals—O. S. Lattimore, of Tarrant, a fine man, prohibitionist and anti Ferguson. R. H. Ward, of Bexar, pro Ferguson and anti. William Pierson, of Hunt, an excellent Christian gentleman, prohibitionist, and anti Ferguson. F. B. Martin, of Gregg anti and pro Ferguson. C. A. Pippin, prohibitionist and anti Ferguson.

For State Treasurer—J. M. Edwards of Runnels, present incumbent; Jno. W. Baker, of Crosby; both good men, anti Ferguson and prohibitionists.

For Attorney General—Jno. W. Woods, of Taylor, prohibitionist and anti Ferguson. C. M. Cureton, of Bosque, prohibitionist and anti Ferguson. Marshall Spoons, of Tarrant, anti and pro Ferguson.

For Railroad Commissioner—C. H. Hurdleston, pro Ferguson and anti. Jno. L. Andrews, of Dallas, prohibitionist and anti Ferguson. Clarence E. Gilmore, of Van Zandt, fine Christian gentleman prohibitionist and anti Ferguson.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts—C. C. Mayfield, of Erath, anti and pro Ferguson. H. B. Terrell, of McLennan, anti, anti Ferguson, and all right. Sam H. Goodlett, of Travis, not placed.

For Commissioner of General Land Office—J. T. Robison, of Morris, O. K. For Commissioner of Agriculture—Fred W. Davis, of Cooke, and H. A. Halbert, of Coleman. Both fine men and unobjectionable.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Annie Webb Blanton, of Denton, sister of Congressman Blanton, pronounced anti Ferguson and prohibitionist. The Reporter merely dislikes the name. W. F. Doughty, of Falls, a fine school man, but entirely too close and too fond of Ferguson. Brandon Trussell, of Wise,

not placed, but with no chance for election.

For Chief Justice of Court of Civil Appeals, 8th Supreme Judicial District—Jno. R. Harper, of El Paso. O. K.

For Congress 16th Congressional District—Zack Lamar Cobb, of El Paso, prohibitionist and anti Ferguson. Claude B. Hudspeth, of El Paso, anti and anti Ferguson. Both good men and worthy of the utmost confidence.

For Representative 120th District—W. W. Stewart and Ben Randals, both of Reeves County. Little choice in these. Both anti Ferguson and prohibitionists.

This concludes the list of State and district candidates in whom our people may possibly need guidance. In the above enumeration we have been as fair as it is in our nature to be. In every utterance our honesty will be approved.

VISITOR IS A VERY INTERESTING OLD-TIMER

One of the most interesting visitors Midland has had in a long time is with us this week, a guest of his cousin, our esteemed old townsman, I. H. Bell. The visitor is I. H. Clark, of Austin. Back in Palo Pinto 30-odd years ago these two Irbins were business partners. Mr. Clark is also a former school teacher, he is anti Ferguson, and one of the most interesting talkers and one of the best informed we have had the pleasure of knowing in a long time. He will leave in the early part of next week.

HON. BEN RANDALLS HEARD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

An attentive audience listened to Hon. Ben Randall Wednesday night on the court square, as, for more than an hour, he presented his cause as a candidate for the legislature to the people of Midland County. His plea was most earnest and he manifested a deep and abiding interest in a proffered effort to help the drought sufferers of the southwest. His political advocacies were all sound, and his address was well received, he being heartily congratulated at its conclusion.

Raymond Voliva returned Thursday from a visit to Cisco and Ranger. He says the oil fields are booming and also a perfect epidemic of typhoid fever is raging.

Mrs. J. Tom White and daughter, Miss Thelma, accompanied Mr. White and Dee Murphy to the Gaines County ranch last Sunday, for an extended visit.

PUBLIC SPEAKING TO BE AT EARLY CANDLE LIGHT

How long has it been since you heard the above expression? Doesn't make any difference, this is the hour, about 9 o'clock, when the Hon. Zack Lamar Cobb will again address the people of Midland in behalf of his candidacy for Congress; and the day is set for Wednesday, July 24th. The ladies are especially urged to hear him. Our people will remember that Mr. Cobb is a most pleasing speaker and will again give him a liberal hearing.

The speaking will take place from the band-stand on the court square.

A Fur-Flying Event

Arrangements, we understand, have been made by the Ferguson crowd in Midland to have the Hon. Fred Cockerell, of Abilene, to be here on Thursday, the 25th. This speaker, we are further informed, lays down the gauntlet and offers to divide time with any Hobby or anti Ferguson speaker. Good; The Reporter hopes to secure Gen. M. M. Crane; if not him, then the Hon. Barry Miller. In any instance we'll have some one to meet him, and it promises to be some fur-flying occasion. There "hain't" been so much fun as is goin' to be since Col. Pool's lost dog was a pup. Watch for circulars further announcing the prospective feast of fussy fun.

This, too, will be from the band-stand, and we hope the band-stand "ain't ruint" thereby.

MIDLAND COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

In Regular Session Tuesday Evening
Addresses Communication to
Local Exemption Board

Lately the Midland County Exemption Board has had some annoyances in re-classifications of registrants, the re-classifications being necessary in order for the county to make up its quota. Tuesday evening there was a regular meeting of the Midland County Council of Defense and a member of the local exemption board was invited to be present. The matter was pretty well discussed, and the following self-explanatory recommendations were made:

To the Midland County Board:
At your request we have considered certain matters placed before us by your body and beg to make the following recommendations:

In the making of recommendations the District Board in all cases where

deferred classification is sought on industrial grounds, that industry being understood to mean the cattle business in this vicinity, you should consider:

Whether the employer, if applicant be an employe, or the applicant where he is running his own business, is engaged in breeding and raising cattle or whether he is in the business of buying, especially steers and speculating in them.

Whether the employer or applicant as the case may be is an investor in the securities offered by the government, that is to say, the liberty loans and thrift stamps, and in order to determine this you should ascertain the actual investment of the employer or the applicant in the first, second and third loans and in thrift stamps as well as the approximate amount of capital invested in the business, both owned and in the form of loans or credits and such other information as will enable the District Board to determine whether or not the deferred classification is more for the profit of the employer or the applicant than it is for the aid of the government. In

this work this council will assist you when called upon.

Whether or not the employer, in the case of an employe, is using his time in and around the town rather than out on the range with his cattle. In our opinion no man should be permitted to keep an able bodied registrant from the ranks in order to permit the employer to sit around town in cases where the employe could do the work he has the employe to do and thus free the employe for duty.

In the case of an applicant who runs his own business we think that you should ascertain if the business has been originated since the declaration of war, if it is a subdivision of a going business before the war, whether or not there is any partner who can take care of the business in the absence of the registrant, and whether or not he has relatives who might take care of the business for him in his absence, which relatives are not subject to draft.

The above suggestions are for your guidance only and are made with the view that all information being on any case should be placed before the District Board as a basis for your classification or of your recommendation on the application for deferred classification by any registrant whom you may call. In the application of these suggestions you will consider them as made with the supreme test of the needs of the government without reference to the personal desires or personal interest of either the registrants or of the employer.

Very respectfully,

Midland County Council of Defense.
To the above we might all: Ascertain what attorney, if any, is retained in the case and what amount the registrant or employer is paying him to look after the case.

WM. H. FOSTER, JR. THE YOUNGESTER'S TITLE

There is a home, now, in the Presbyterian manse in which happiness, ever reigning supreme, has been doubled, multiplied many fold since about noon last Saturday. Wm. H. Foster, Jr., is the bright jewel of this home, and The Reporter tenders its warmest congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. A. B. Coleman and little son, Ray, left yesterday evening to join Mr. Coleman, who is at Bryan. Mr. Coleman is in military service there, an instructor in automobile mechanics, as stated in a previous issue of The Reporter.

REVISED ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE

County and Precinct Conventions Important and Women May Participate in All of Them

Next to voting, county and precinct conventions are the most important part of primary elections, and we urge our people to post themselves in regard thereto. Our women, too, are as much entitled to participate in these conventions as the men. For this reason the conventions may be much more interesting than in times past.

Section 225 of the revised election laws of Texas has to do with county and precinct conventions, and on the first Saturday after primary election day for 1912, and each two years thereafter there shall be held in each county a county convention of each party, to be composed of one delegate from each precinct in such county for each 25 votes, or a major fraction thereof, cast for the party's candidate for governor at the last preceding election, which delegates shall be elected by the voters of each precinct on primary election day, in such manner as may be prescribed by the county executive committee at their meeting on the second Monday in June, which convention shall elect one delegate to the State and several district conventions for each three hundred votes, or a major fraction thereof, cast for the party's candidate for governor in such county at the last preceding general election; and the delegates to the said conventions so elected or such of them as may attend the said conventions, shall cast the vote of the county in such conventions. Immediately upon the adjournment of each such county convention, president thereof shall make out a certified list of the delegates to each of said conventions chosen by such county convention and shall sign the same, the secretary of such convention attesting his signature, and shall forward such certified list by sealed registered letter to the chairman of the State and district executive committees, who shall present the same to the respective committees at its meeting prior to the convention; and, from such certified list the respective committees shall prepare a temporary roll of those selected as delegates to such convention; provided that no proxies shall be allowed to, or recognized in, any convention held by authority of this title, where a delegate from the county is present in the convention. (Wrt. 3134, R. S.)

Those precincts which failed to hold an election on primary election day last preceding are not entitled to representation in county convention.

It is the duty of the county convention:

1st. To elect delegates to the State and each district convention. One delegate shall be elected for each 300 votes, or major fraction thereof cast for the party's candidate for governor at the last preceding general election.

2nd. Shall elect a member of the county executive committee for each precinct, either justice or voting, as has been determined by the executive committee.

3rd. Immediately upon adjournment of the convention, the president thereof (not the county chairman) shall make a certified list of the delegates to the State and each of the district conventions (representatives, senatorial, judicial, supreme, district and congressional) and sign the same officially, have same attested by the secretary of the convention and forwarded by sealed registered letter to the respective State and District Chairmen.

DIED AT MESQUITE AND BURIED AT MELISSA

We regret to hear, this week, of the death of the mother of Mrs. W. K. Curtis, of Midland, Mrs. C. J. Reid was past 80 years of age, and had been ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Fender, of Mesquite, for some time. There are seven children, Mrs. Fender, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. C. B. McGonagill, and Mrs. T. M. Quebedeaux, and Rube, Bretz and Frank Reid. It was an automobile funeral; the remains and friends being conveyed by auto to Melissa, where interment took place. The Reporter offers profound sympathy to all who are so bereaved.

Next Week

Will find many Bargains at this Store

Reduced Prices on

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, Misses' Pumps, Children's Dresses, Men's Suits, Men's Oxfords, Men's Panama Hats, Boys' Suits, Bath Towels.

All the above will be marked way below the regular price. Mail and phone orders given special attention

Our Grocery Department

The place where you find what you want to eat---always the best the market affords---at the lowest possible price.

Our Service is the Best We want your Business

Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6

The Store that Saves You Money

Dry Goods Phone 284

SATURDAY

And All of Next Week

A Special Sale

of every yard of Woolen Goods, Serges, Wool Poplins, Wool Taffetas, Suitings and wool mixed Suitings that was carried over from last season at last season's prices.

It would be absolutely impossible for us or any one else to go into the markets and buy a yard of these goods today at wholesale for the prices that we offer them to you now.

It is up to you. If you don't buy these, some one else will, and you will have to pay the advance price later on.

Every yard of these goods is as good as the day they left the mills and possibly better than the goods of the coming season. You know of the extremely high prices ahead and the possibility of a shortage so that may mean that lots of materials may not be had at any price.

Don't fail to see these and take advantage of this opportunity to save from 33 1-3% to 50%.

8 pieces 40-inch all wool Poplins, dark green, black, grey, copen, light grey, navy, brown and black. These goods will be worth not less than \$2.50 this fall. Buy these today, as long as the lot lasts, **\$1.50** the yard

3 pieces all wool Taffeta, yard wide, copen, navy and brown, that today and this fall is worth not a cent less than \$2.25 the yard. Only these three small pieces, the yard **\$1.35**

One piece 44-inch all wool French Serge in navy blue, that could not be sold on present market price for less than \$2.25 to \$2.50 the yard; to the early purchaser, the yard **\$1.40**

2 pieces yard wide all wool French Serge, that is worth \$1.50 to \$1.75 on present market price, only two small pieces, one copen and one grey, the yard **\$1.00**

7 pieces all wool Storm Serge, rose, purple, dark green, copen, light green, sage and gold, worth at least \$1.50, the yard **\$1.00**

4 pieces yard wide Wool Serge, two navy and two black, worth not less than \$1.35 to \$1.50 on today's market price, the yard **85c**

In addition to the above there are several pieces of wool and wool mixed goods that range in price from 35c, 50c, 75c and up to \$1.50, that could not be bought for anything like the prices we are offering them.

You and you alone will be to blame if you don't take advantage of this opportunity, for we predict that there will be very little of these goods left after the first two days of this special offer.

All Mail Orders Filled Promptly

Extra! Extra! Extra!

For one day only---not before, not later---Saturday, July 20, only

1000 yards extra quality yard wide BLEACHED SHEETING, worth at least 27 1-2c the yard today, special for Saturday only **19c the yard**

Limit of 20 yards to any one customer, and none sold to any other merchant or dealer. We bought this case of goods more than a year ago, and the present market price is 24c the yard wholesale. Come early Saturday morning for this will be on sale one day only---Saturday.

Mail orders filled promptly. Add postage 1c a yard on Sheeting.

Wadley - Patterson Company, Midland Texas
One Price--the Lowest--For Cash Only

OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM CAMP TRAVIS

"Take All You Can Eat; Eat All You Take." And Other Practices of Economy

From the moment the soldier's food enters the door of his company kitchen it is subject to the severest system of regulation, sanitation and economy. Perishable articles go at once to the huge refrigerator, where a whole quarter of beef can be hung without crowding. Potatoes, onions and similar vegetables go to specially constructed bins, while canned goods and packages are alligned in rows on the storeroom shelves. The refrigerator is emptied once a day and scrubbed out thoroughly with boiling water and soap. The floor and shelves of the storeroom are treated likewise so that a linen handkerchief might be passed over either without being soiled.

No man is served in an army mess hall at Camp Travis until all bone has been removed. The bone is cut into suitable size and warmed up gradually in order to extract all juices for soup stock. The various cuts of meat are as well known to the kitchen force as to any butcher, and woe be to the student cook who undertakes to make roast out of sirloin, or steak out of brisket.

In the mess hall, posted in prominent places, will be found signs such as, "Take All You Can Eat--Eat All You Take." And thereby hangs a tale. As the men finish their meal they take their aluminum pan and cup, together with the knife, fork and spoon that make up the army-table equipment, to large galvanized iron cans, some of which are for refuse and others contain hot water where each man washes his own utensils. At the refuse cans stands a guard who notes what goes into them and takes the name of every man who has failed to "lick his platter clean." The list of names goes to the mess sergeant eventually and the men on the list go to the kitchen as K. P. there to apply the hot water and soap, peel potatoes and onions and otherwise make themselves useful for two or three weeks each. The penalty seems severe for the mere matter of leaving a tiny crust of bread or bit of meat in the plate, but one or two examples among the newcomers usually puts a stop to all waste at the table.

In the use of left overs army cooks are experienced and accomplished. One reason for their cleverness in this regard is that particular attention is paid to this in their training. Another is the fact that the big refrigerator allows them to keep left over food for a day or so before it reappears on the menu, so that sameness in meals is avoided.

Even the garbage is arranged for and carefully sorted and disposed of. Tin cans are washed, labels soaked off and the cans are strung on wires for recovery of the tin by reclamation processes. Kitchen waste is divided into classes so that contractors who buy it may handle it to the best advantage. Bread which is unfit for human food forms one class, cooked meat of familiar character another, class raw fats and meats which have been condemned by health authorities another. Cooked grease discarded as of no future value for human food, bones, and the like are also separated, while care is taken that broken glass and substances which might make the garbage unsuitable or dangerous as animal food is otherwise disposed of.

After classification each class is weighed and record kept of the weight and forwarded to the camp conservation and reclamation officer. In this manner a complete statement of the waste accumulating at every company kitchen in camp is available and any excessive amounts are at once investigated. The very garbage containers themselves are subject to regulations, and in practically all organizations in Camp Travis are housed in screened-in sheds built for the purpose. In this manner flies are shut out from their usual happy hunting grounds, and recruits not infrequently remain in camp several weeks before they see their first specimen here of this household pest.

COMMUNICATED

Editor Midland Reporter:
In your issue of the 12th inst., my attention has been arrested by an advertisement which for its brazen affrontiveness deserves the severest condemnation, not only of the Christian people of our town and community, but of all the people who enjoy the benefits of our Christian civilization.

The advertisement referred to is that of the Cloverdale baths, and the part of it that offers an insult to our Christian civilization, and to the God



Our Legal Responsibility

to our customers insures the safeguarding of your funds in this Bank.

Our Personal Responsibility

gives each member of the bank a friendly interest in whatever business problem you may care to discuss with us. If we can help, command us.

RELIABILITY - ACCOMMODATION - STRENGTH & SERVICE
THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK
OF MIDLAND

of our civilization is that that says "The entire proceeds on Sundays will be donated to the Midland Chapter of the Red Cross."

In the first place it seems to be a direct bid for Sabbath desecration. "The entire proceeds on Sundays will be donated to the Red Cross." Why not the proceeds of some other day? Or, if the advertiser wishes to exercise his liberality in a greater degree, why not every day in the week? Why on God's holy day? Is it to induce the thoughtless and careless to disregard the law of the Sabbath? God's word says "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Whosoever seeks to destroy the Christian Sabbath strikes at the very foundation of our Christian civilization.

In the next place it seeks to drag the sacredness of the Red Cross down to the level of the Sabbath desecrators. The Red Cross is a sacred institution, composed of Christian people, whose sole purpose is the alleviation of human misery, the uplift of the fallen, kindly ministrations to the wounded, the diseased and dying. Every patriotic citizen's purse is open to the Red Cross. It needs no funds procured from such sources. It is unthinkable that the members of the Midland Chapter of the Red Cross would ask for or receive funds from such a source. When that sacred institution compromises its true dignity by descending to such a level it will be time for some other organization to take its place.

In the last place this whole proposition is a mistaken idea of charity. People who are really charitably inclined, can, and will donate their means to the Red Cross voluntarily and freely, without the folly of going out some six or seven miles from town to violate God's law in order that some other party might appear charitable by transferring a few dol-

lars from Sabbath desecrators to charity.

It is to be most earnestly hoped that no person in Midland who professes the name of Christ will be caught in such a trap. Respectfully,
J. W. Cowan.

GERMAN DOCKS ARE NOT TO BE RETURNED

The taking over by the United States of the title and possession of the docks, piers, wharves, and other shipping property on the Hudson River, owned by the German steamship companies, the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg corporations, is greeted with universal approval by the American people. The property is to be retained by the government and not turned back to its former owners at the close of the war.

Purchasers of Liberty Loan Bonds and War Savings Stamps, who supply the money used for this purpose, may feel especial gratification. These docks and piers and wharves are strategic points of great importance and value, and it is intolerable that they should remain in enemy hands, or that they should ever revert to German ownership. German commerce has been shown to have been so indissolubly bound up with, and so much a part of German militarism, that it is just and right that it should suffer all the penalties of war.

The Joy of Living

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son, adv int

How About It?

You may not contemplate any extensive building at this time, but there are always a few necessary repairs and little improvements that must be done.

Attention to Detail

We figure bills for the slightest repairs to the largest building contracts with the same painstaking care. We guard against mistakes, not alone for our protection but for yours.!

May we not Figure With You

Burton-Lingo Co.

White Liquid KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT White Cake

2 IN 1 White Shoe Dressing

for Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

THE F. BALLEE CORPORATION LIMITED, BUFFALO, N. Y.

MAYOR LEAVERTON ON THE UNIVERSITY

Exhaustively Discusses Subject With Reference to Ferguson's Crooked Efforts to Destroy It

In view of the fact that the University of Texas was established and has been maintained for the benefit of every person in the State of Texas, and in view of the fact that a certain demagogue has attempted to take from the people of Texas this institution of learning, I write this, giving to the people of Midland County some facts concerning the greatest institution of learning of the Southwest.

Today we judge people to a considerable degree from the amount of patriotism actually displayed. In this connection I call your attention to the following record of the University of Texas.

First: Approximately forty members of the faculty have been granted leave of absence to engage in government service, especially technical branches.

Second: Special research work in physiology, biology, and chemistry is being carried on for the government. A discovery in the manufacture of munitions has been made and turned over to the war department, which saves the people of the United States many times the cost of the University, both for buildings and maintenance throughout its entire history, (and Jim Ferguson dares to ridicule this department.)

Third: The commission of the faculty has been appointed for instruction to soldiers in training camps.

Fourth: Over two thousand students and ex-students have enlisted in the army and navy, of which number more than one-half have received commissions as officers. Fifth: The University maintains 3 technical schools, in all probability will soon have a fourth, for the purpose of training men along technical lines for army service, and mainly along the two army essentials of communication and transportation.

Sixth: The University of Texas within the course of the present year will send upwards of twenty-five thousand men from all walks of life, technically trained for service into those branches essential to the successful conduct of the war.

The accusations made from the

stump throughout Texas are false in the main and terribly distorted attempts to tell the people that Dr. W. J. Battle is a crook and a grafter. As was stated by our Honorable E. R. Bryan, a citizen of this city, "He is a good man in anybody's town." I know from personal acquaintance and association with Dr. Battle that he is not only upright, straightforward, and honest, but one of the most intelligent, Christian gentlemen that Texas has had within her borders; a man who has served the University for 24 years, received promotion from the professor of Greek to the presidency of our State University, and never before was charged with dishonorable conduct. His crime in fact, consisted of telling Mr. Ferguson that in making out his huge budget of the University there had been positions which the faculty had not been able to fill for the past two years, and that the entire appropriation had been used for the benefit of the University, with the small changes that became absolutely necessary. He never said, nor was it true that there were men on the University pay roll that never existed. The plan followed by the University was not only declared legal, but was followed by practically every department of the State government which was headed by Jim Ferguson, and which of necessity is followed by every big business, as human wisdom is not sufficient to prepare a budget for operating a big business for two years without making some small error in the details, in other words, to outline a budget which can be carried out without any variation whatsoever.

The other charges were of no consequence or with as little foundation as the one indicated, but for the benefit of the people generally, I wish to state that the University of Texas is not a rich man's school, but a school for the rich and poor. From forty to fifty per cent of the students of the State University work their way. I concede to every healthy boy and girl in the State of Texas as much as and intelligence as I possessed. Without a dollar to begin with, I finished about three and one-half years in the University, which training put me in a position wherein I could earn a decent livelihood and serve my community to better advantage. You know other University people, both within and without Midland County, and I believe that in the majority of cases you would have respect enough for them to believe that they would tell

you the facts. Then I ask you to inquire of them.

Therefore, every girl and boy within the State of Texas can have a University training as easily as a common school education, if they only have the energy. Jim Ferguson has said that if he should be elected, he would put the University on such an allowance that would of necessity compel it to close its doors. Then your boy and my boy, in case they had poor parents would be deprived of the advantages of a higher education.

May I ask the men and the women of Midland County to do what they can at the ballot boxes to preserve to our posterity an institution founded by our forefathers, and that gives to our boys and girls advantages equal to any that can be secured by the richest of our land?

The following article gives a fair statement of the main issues.

The University Not in Politics
Probably no issue in this campaign has been so misrepresented by Ferguson and his followers as the relations relating to the University of Texas. Ferguson sought, contrary to the constitution and laws, to dominate and control the University of Texas and sought to remove different members of the Board of Regents; and did this in direct violation of the expressed will of the people of this State, and for these actions he was found guilty by the Senate. When he was unable to dominate and control the Board of Regents he immediately declared that the University of Texas was trying to control the politics of this State. Nothing could be further from the truth and no one knows this better than Ferguson, for the Board was only seeking to keep a politician from controlling the University.

Beginning with the 32nd Legislature, and including all sessions up to this time, those interested in the development of the University of Texas, the A. & M. College, the College of Industrial Arts, and the Normals have sought to submit to the people of this State an amendment to the constitution so that the people themselves might fix the income of these institutions, so that the institutions would know from year to year what income they would have so that they might plan accordingly.

In 1912 the people adopted a constitutional amendment so as to take all of these institutions out of politics as far as possible, and provided six-year terms for the Board of Regents, one-third of them to be elected or appointed every two years. The purpose of this was to restrain governors from controlling these different institutions for political purposes. Certainly, if the governor could remove these men without legal cause, this provision of the constitution adopted by the people would be absolutely ineffective.

The Beginning of the Controversy

The 34th Legislature passed an appropriation for the University of Texas, as which appropriation was approved by Governor Ferguson. In that appropriation there were certain offices provided for which had not been filled, which fact Ferguson had admitted he knew at the time, and by reason of this fact only, he had stated that there were dead men on the payroll of the University. As a matter of fact no great institution can tell exactly, in advance, what number of teachers will be required, but it cannot be disputed that where a position is not filled the money is not paid out for that position. If the appropriation bill had provided for twenty professors of history and only ten were appointed, you would not be carrying dead men on the pay-roll, but you would only be using a sufficient amount of the appropriation to pay those professors who were engaged.

As an illustration, if the Legislature appropriated for traveling expenses for the governor the sum of \$2,000.00 and he only used \$1,500.00, the \$500.00 additional would not be wasted, but it reverts into the State treasury at the end of the fiscal year.

The Attorney General, shortly after this bill was signed, ruled that the Board of Regents might, by proper resolution, make changes in the appropriation bill. Ferguson immediately accused Dr. Battle of bad faith, of misrepresenting the facts to him, and other charges of like nature. All of these charges Dr. Battle denied. Ferguson appeared before the Board of Regents, making certain charges against members of the faculty, as he, or any other citizen of Texas, would have the right to do. For one who is pleading now that he did not have a fair trial, he took the remarkable position that members of the faculty who had worked for the University of Texas many years and who bore high reputations, should be discharged without a hearing, without being allowed to say a word in their defense or know the charges against them. Ferguson wanted Cofer fired because he presided over a Democratic County convention, which convention Ferguson

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son said refused to endorse "the crowd that fed them." He wanted Mayes discharged because Mayes opposed his candidacy for governor. He wanted Dr. Ellis, who had been with the University nineteen years, fired because he was giving expert advice on sanitation to different schools and made a charge therefor. It developed that this was being done with the full authority of the Board. I venture to say that no informed man will dispute the fact that Dr. Ellis has done more than any other man in this state in providing proper sanitation and light for the common schools of Texas.

Ferguson says that Dr. Ellis' time was owned by the State and the money he received for this work should have gone to the State. There is but one officer in this State who, under the constitution, is prohibited from practicing any other profession, and that is the governor, and yet Ferguson was engaged in making money for his own private business, and often with public funds. If I am not mistaken, President Wilson wrote books while President of Princeton University and no one thought it reprehensible.

It was charged against Lomax that he bought his own mileage books for two and one-half cents per mile and turned in a traveling expense account of three cents a mile. This was the custom in the different departments, as testified by Commissioner Davis, and it did not cost the State of Texas a single dollar. Lomax paid two and one-half cents per mile for railroad fare, then one-half cent a mile for Pullman, which made up the entire three cents. Ferguson charged up a mileage book at two and one-half cents and usually charged up a state-room in addition, and he is hardly in a position now to say that Pullman fare is not a proper expense item.

He wanted Prof. James discharged because he took his wife with him on going to Fort Worth to give a lecture, for which the University, and not he, received compensation, and Prof. James wanted the University to pay for a ticket for his wife as well as himself. Technically this may not have been a proper charge, but I really believe that Prof. James was more justified in taking his wife on such a trip than Ferguson in carrying to New York and Washington, D. C. C.

C. McDonald, and the company would certainly be preferable.

Ferguson wanted Dr. Mather fired because he wrote a book which was sold by the University Co-operative Association at a profit, which Ferguson claimed went to Dr. Mather. As a matter of fact, there would be nothing unusual if it had done so, but the proof developed that the entire profit went to the laboratories for the benefit of the students and not a cent to Dr. Mather. The Board of Regents, after hearing, exonerated these men.

Long after the Battle controversy, long after Ferguson knew all that he knows now about the University of Texas, he ran for a second term and in a speech at Waco, June 10th,

1918, he stated:
"The Legislature in its wisdom appropriated for the support of the State University in its various departments a little over \$1,423,000 for the two years, and, while the money may not have been spent just as economically as it ought to have been, yet I am glad to say that I approved the appropriation, and if I made a mistake I had rather err on the side of liberality where the question of education is concerned. By the aid which the State government has thus given the University they will soon be able, through their permanent endowment, to create a fund with which they can erect permanent buildings now badly needed at that institution. I dare Tom Campbell for himself, or

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\$1,000 to the Red Cross

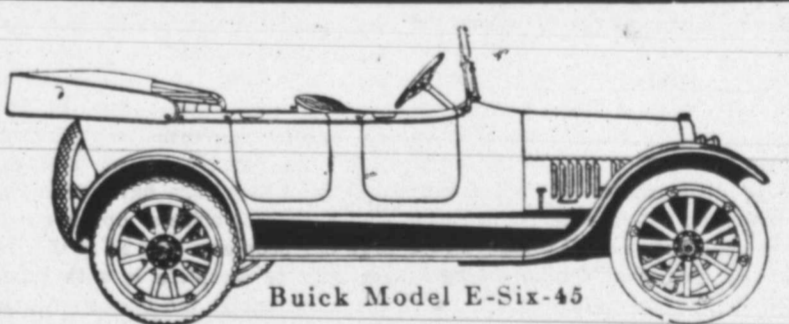
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FOR CONGRESS

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries. For Prohibition. For Woman Suffrage. Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso. Resigned to run for Congress. PLATFORM—100 per cent Americanism; Stand by the President; Help Whip the Kaiser.—ZACH LAMAR COBB.

I hereby announce as a candidate for member of Congress from the Sixteenth District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH.

For Representative 120th District: JOE JAYNE W. W. STEWART

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For County and District Clerk: R. M. MEANS

A Challenge

To Midland County Voters:

I have based my candidacy upon my own efficiency and the well-established inefficiency of my opponent, W. G. Pemberton. In this challenge I propose to prove the truth of his utter incompetency absolutely, and with one of the very simplest tests. If he, the said W. G. Pemberton, will copy—simply copy, mind you—upon the rolls of Midland County a tax rendition that I will furnish him—and I have yet to decide which out of many that I may select—and copy it correctly, placing each item in its proper class and the amount of each tax in its proper place and, I repeat, if he will perform this simple task correctly and legibly so that witnesses may determine the correctness thereof, I hereby pledge myself to pay to the Midland Chapter of the Red Cross the sum of \$25, said sum to be paid immediately upon his correct performance of said task. There are no conditions attached, other than that he will do this assignment in the presence of disinterested witnesses, without help, and within a period of three hours. The duty I shall assign, and I guarantee this, should take no qualified tax assessor more than thirty minutes at the outside to perform.

If the said W. G. Pemberton fails to accept this challenge it may be an acknowledgment of his disqualification, and if he is unable to perform so simple a task, I submit that he is in no wise entitled to the suffrage of the voters of Midland County. There is no trick. He will be assigned merely one of the many large renditions, all made out correctly and in due form. If he is patriotic he will accept this challenge for the benefit that may accrue to the Red Cross.

Respectfully, J. E. Crossett. (Political Advertisement.)

BUSINESS MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary meets in regular business session Monday afternoon, July 22nd, at the church. We are insistent on every woman who is a member of the Baptist church meeting with us at this special time, as we have some matters to attend to that are vital to all our women members. Let every one who has a car arrange to bring some one who has no car.

Mrs. J. E. Nelson.

RECORD OF AN OFFICER WHO HAS MADE GOOD

At this time, when almost anything is liable to happen, the writer wishes to say a few words under the above caption. There is no purpose to make a fight on any candidate. Rather, the purpose is to show the injustice of the fight being made by some on a candidate who, in the truest sense of the word and from every essential viewpoint, has made good. The subject of this comment is our present sheriff, W. E. Bradford.

In spite of all adverse comment, the above statement is absolutely true. Even as far back as the time of his deputyship, Sheriff Bradford's feats as a criminal-catcher brought him into prominence, not only at home, but in high official circles in the State and out of it; but mark you this, well: Since he has been sheriff of Midland County, never once has a criminal escaped whose crime had been committed within the territory over which he had jurisdiction, except possibly once, where there had been a report and suspicion of a theft of cattle. From murders—and there have been more than one—down a long list of various crimes, Sheriff Bradford has shown absolute efficiency; and with no exception.

The fight again Bradford seems to be based almost altogether on the claim that he has closed his eyes to the crime of gambling that prevailed in Midland with more or less frequency some months ago. This claim is neither true nor is the responsibility fairly placed. The records of Midland County will testify to the fact that dozens, even hundreds of fines have been paid by boys and men for poker-playing, crap-shooting, etc., in Midland during the past few years, and that with a very few exceptions the apprehensions have all been thorough and instrumental and watchfulness of Sheriff Bradford. Dozens upon dozens of these paid fines are to his credit, while less than a third of all that are recorded as paid may be credited to all other sources, despite the work of grand juries and the activities of both a city marshal and a night-watchman, who are no less responsible to the community as peace officers; who are more responsible in matters of this kind in view of the wider and graver duties that are relegated to the higher responsibilities of the sheriff. There is no instance of record, nor

even of well founded suspicion where in it may be claimed that Sheriff Bradford has been a derelict to duty, while his efficiency as a sheriff has gained for him praiseworthy recognition throughout the State second to no other. Utterly without fear, a deep student of criminology, naturally shrewd, and tireless and ever watchful upon the trail, the criminally bent have a wholesome fear of him and, in late years, steer their courses wide of his ever-wakeful powers of detection.

Such a man we need now more than ever before, when there is the menace of spies and the possible dangers that may creep upon us from confines over the Rio Grande. Every county in West Texas needs, as never in the past, the experience, the dauntless courage, and the sure protection from evil-doers that may be found in the tried men of the Bradford sort. It is no time now, it may be a fatal mistake to dispense with the services of a man of such proven ability as he.

Efficient as he has been and is as a terror to the criminal, no less satisfactory is he in the conduct of his office affairs. Inately and impartially courteous, any man may with certainty of cordial reception call upon him for that which he is entitled to know, while no man may expect to be favored with a detail to which he is not entitled. He is uniformly impartial, impartially dutiful, and, in the thousand times that he has been tried, never once have the balances swung to his discredit, while ever the facts have piled high and yet higher, proving his worth, proving that in him we may repose confidence that in safety the home fires may burn, and that we shall be the potter of him who seeks to despoil.

What shall we do with the man who has made good?

(Political advertisement by a Friend. By way of information the writer himself, who is an ardent Ferguson man with a strong suspicion that Bradford is just as ardent for Gov. Hobby, pays for the above publicity and the subject thereof will have no suspicion of it until he sees it in print. I do not sign my name merely to keep down unnecessary discussion. Discuss Bradford if you like. The more you do it the better you'll like him.)

THE HONOR ROLL OF MIDLAND CO.

List of Young Men in Uncle Sam's Service Together With Designated Departments

As was expected in the publication last week of the list of our boys in service, a number of names were overlooked and we are this week supplying those to whom our attention has been called. We are confident that the list is yet incomplete and we shall publish it again and again until we are assured that no name is left off. Only a few of the addresses of the boys have been handed in. It is our purpose to give not only the names of all the boys, but their addresses and the titles they have, from non-commissioned officers up. We still urge our people to help us in this list, not only to complete it with regard to names, but in the pacing of titles, addresses, etc.

Major W. W. Lynch, medical corps, deceased.

Luke Cowan, navy, submarine chaser, deceased. New Mexico National Guards, first volunteers—Driff Shepherd, J. W. Ladd, Frank Roberts, Henry (Slim) Glenn, Rutland Everts, C. Carlisle, Clyde Barron, Emmet Cowden, Arthur Oliff, J. V. Christenson, Wm. Snodgrass, Jack Terrell, W. R. Hyatt. These are now in other branches of the army.

James S. Allen, engineering corps. Bascomb Terry, engineering corps. Hilliard Guy, engineering corps. John Heath, 35th Aerial Squadron, now in France. Hollis Scarborough, Texas National Guards. Spike Filler, army, now in France. E.P. Hornady, army, now in France. N. Y. Henry, army, now in France. Eugene C. Hill, navy. Homer Hampton, navy. Wm. P. Goar, army, in Florida. Frank B. Milligan, army. William H. Williams, navy. Tom Cantrell, army. Will F. Fleenor, army. Butsy W. Herrman, army, in France. Roger Q. M. Johnston, army, in

France. Henry A. Lawson, army. Lynn L. Butler, army. Lawson T. Allen, deceased. Ben D. Mott, army. Thomas E. Steele, army, in France. Arthur Taylor, army, in France. Tony Gable, army, in France. Fred R. Wells, army, in France. Morgan E. Cole, army. Thos. L. Beauchamp, army. Daniel T. Ratliff, army. James H. Norrell, army. Geo. H. King, army. Lawrence R. Bowles, army. Aaron Patton, army. Neal D. Stator, army. Jesse W. Nixon, army. Walter (Bob) Preston, army. Finley L. Ledbetter, army. Jas. L. Hundle, army. Gordon B. Wilkerson, army, in France. Elbert L. Trimble, army. George Wein, engineer corps. James M. Sheburne, army. Robert E. Thomas, army. George E. Selman, army. P. R. Mitchell, engineering corps, in France. Rufus Alexander, engineer corps. Louis C. Sharp, army, in France. Jno. W. D. Arnold, army. Virgil H. Cavin, army. Walter N. Green, (colored) army. Jehu Jennings, (colored) army. Clyde Bolden, (colored) army. Fred M. Hollingsworth, navy. Burt Stringer, navy. Lewis E. Whitten, (colored) army. Thomas R. Wilson, army. John Y. Francis, army. Arthur A. Seaman, army. Joseph H. Joiner, army. Troy Eiland, army. Bailey P. Anderson, army. S. Terry, radio department of navy. John C. Caldwell, army. Talmage L. Cobb, (colored) army. Clarence O. Kaiser, army. Van R. Austin, (colored) army. Clayborn A. Bruce, army. Oliver P. Luther, Q. M. C., placed but yet to go. W. H. Craig, army. Edgar C. Lawrence, army. Allen Tolbert, Q. M. C. David W. Montgomery, army. Joseph J. Roberts, army. James Fred Collins, marines.

Eugene Rayburn, army. Frank N. McMillan, army. Henry A. Overstreet, army. Clyde L. Tankersley, army. Hollis V. Reynolds, army. Earl J. Moran, Q. M. C. Elliott H. Barron, Q. M. C. Hazzie Wallace, (colored) army. John Doak Heard, army. Donald L. Hutt, army. Chas. E. Bleiker, army. Will A. Anderson, navy. Oliver Fannin, army. Glen S. Brunson, marines. Leonard Proctor, marines. William H. Clark, navy. Holly E. Roberts, army. William L. Storey, navy. Comodore Haws, navy. William R. Jones, army. Clarence B. Ligon, Q. M. C. Percy J. Mims, Q. M. C. Henry S. Currie, army. Lyle J. Currie, army. Robert Currie, army. Foy Proctor, marines.

William Jackson, army. James H. Epley, army. Fred Parnell, army. Floyd Barron, army. David Constantine, army. Carroll D. Holloway, radio department of navy, placed but yet to go. Newnie W. Ellis, radio department of navy, placed but yet to go. Allen Grammar, navy, yet to go. Joe V. Grammar, navy, yet to go. Tom Grammar, in France. Will Ethridge, army, in France. A. M. Ethridge, army in France. Frank Ethridge, army in France. Hal Hunter, army. J. F. Clark, medical reserve corps. Hugh Wight, engineering corps, in England.

Dulany Ward, army, in France. Dr. Jesse F. Flautt, navy, medical corps, rescue ship, Wanderer. Floyd Oden, army, in France. Irben Oden, army. Chas. Kerr, aviation corps. Wilber Wimberly, navy. Fletcher Terry, army. John Collins, army. Tim Gates, Q. M. C. Oron Edwards, marines. John Eriksen, army, in France. Pence Wadley, aviation. A. B. Coleman, mechanics, College Station. Russell Jones, mechanic, Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas. Clarence Crowley, army. Rutledge Isaacks, army. John Haley, Jr., tanking corps, El Paso, Texas. J. V. Stokes, Jr., army. Culberson Brashaw, navy, Atlantic fleet.

Bryan Harrison, navy, recent enlistment at El Paso. John Scott Beauchamp, B. & C. School, Kelley Field, No. 1, San Antonio. W. A. Nixon, 117th Supply Train, A. E. F., France. Oswald Philipp, Engineering corps. Thos. A. Taul, Co. H., 135th Inf., Deming, N. M. Roy E. Parr, navy. Brooks Lee, Jr., army. Dr. Edgar McCall, army medical corps. Frank Prothro, ship builder. Frank Heard, army. Clarence Crowley, 7th Co., Veterinary Training School, Petersburg, Va. Bryan Estes, army, Texas cavalry. Otis Ligon, Q. M. C.

Lieut. Col Jimmie Rhea, now in charge of second corps, in France. Present address, Headquarters 2nd Army Corps, A. E. F., France.

A SACRED AND A PATRIOTIC DUTY

Texas Congress of Mothers Obligated to Save Lives of 5000 Children in One Year

The Texas Congress of Mothers has had placed upon them by our Government, through the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, the sacred obligation of trying to save the lives of 5000 children in Texas during children's year, April 6th 1918 to April 6, 1919. Statistics show that 300,000 children under five years of age die every year in the United States. Authorities agree that one-half of these deaths are easily preventable, and in face of a most destructive war is this not clearly a humanitarian and patriotic duty? The Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense has undertaken this great task, and as Texas has lead in other lines of war work assigned us by our government, we must not fail in this the most vital task yet entrusted to us.

President Wilson has to say in regard to Child Welfare work that "next to the duty of doing everything possible for the soldiers at the front, there could be, it seems to me, no more patriotic duty than that of pro-

Help Win the War by Preventing Unnecessary Sickness

Wartime Organization for Health Protection

The National Council of Defense has repeatedly urged the State and County Councils of Defense to use every means possible to protect the public health, as a definite War Measure. These requests are based on the fact that healthy people have great advantages over those not perfectly well; they can fight better, they can produce more food, they can manufacture more war supplies, and they can earn and save more money for Liberty Bonds, for War Savings Stamps, and for contributions to the Red Cross.

In order to perfect a war-time organization that will give the people systematic health protection, a special bulletin was recently sent to all County Councils of Defense in Texas requesting them to appoint a County Public Health Committee and to ask each Community Council of Defense in the County to appoint a Community Public Health Committee.

Is Your County Organized?

The State Council of Defense, through its Committee on Sanitation and Medicine, will furnish Health Bulletins at regular intervals for use by the County and Community Public Health Committees. It will also be glad to give advice and assistance in special local problems affecting the Public Health. All County and Community Public Health Committees should meet at regular intervals, at least once each month. The local Health Officers should be asked to serve as members of the Committees, and the Committees should support in every way possible the activities of the Health Officers.

Do not forget that effective health protection work in Texas Communities is one of the most important and far reaching of our war-time activities.

It Is Your Duty, as a Patriotic Citizen, to See That The Health Protection Organization Recommended By The National and State Council of Defense Is Adopted and Made Effective In Your County

If your County is not 100 per cent Patriotic in its Protection of the Public Health, Who is to Blame?

protecting the children who constitute one-third of our population.

"The success of the efforts in England in behalf of the children is evidenced by the fact that the infant death rate in England for the second year of the war was the lowest in her history. Attention is now being given to education and labor conditions for children by the legislatures of both France and England, showing that the convention among the Allies is that the protection of children is essential to winning the war.

"I am very glad that the same processes are being set afoot in this country, and I heartily approve the plan of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense of united action on behalf of children, and that sense a children's year. I trust that the year will not only see the goal reached of saving one hundred thousand lives of infants and young children, but that the work may so successfully develop as to set up certain irreducible minimum standards for the health, education and work of the

American child. Cordially and sincerely, Woodrow Wilson."

The Council of National Defense has not appropriated any funds to be used in carrying on this work, but planned to forward the work in this wise: Designing July 24th as "Children's Day." On this day local committees of the Council of National Defense are to have children sell at all public places, such as stores, banks, postoffice, etc., tags furnished by the Child Welfare Committee for Children's Year. These tags are to be sold for not less than 5 cents and for as much more as any one cares to pay. Part of the money received from the sale of these tags will be expended in carrying on this work in Midland among the white, negro and Mexican children, while 60 per cent will be sent to the State Secretary-Treasurer for Children's Year.

We sincerely hope that as many as possible will purchase tags next Wednesday, July 24th, in order that we may carry on this work in Midland. Mrs. John A. Haley, Mrs. J. E. Nelson, Local Committee, Child Welfare Dept.

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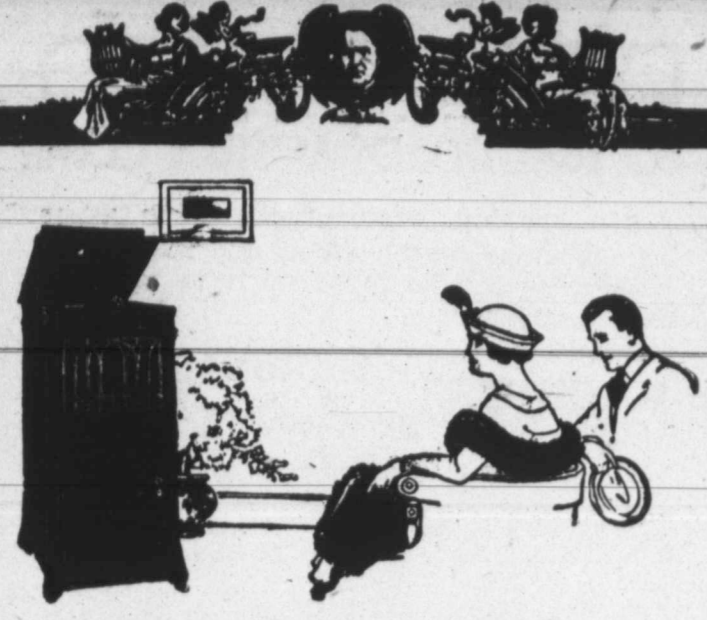
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BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORING CHARLES MONTAGUE GIBBS

July 16th being the first anniversary of the birth of the above named young hopeful, Mrs. Charles Gibbs opened her spacious drawing room to the entertainment of his young friends who began to arrive at an early hour in the afternoon. One corner was set apart for blocks and toys of various kinds, books and other gifts presented by the little folks who were a part of the entertainment. Many nice little birthday presents were brought by the guests. After the little people had enjoyed play for an hour, accompanied by rolicking music on the Victrola, they were invited out to the lawn where a table was spread on which was a large angel food cake adorned with one candle. The little folks were all posed around the table and pictures were made of the party. The candle was then lighted and the three members of the party who had just recently arrived at the age of one year, Gail Norden Harper Nelson, Charles Gibbs, Jr., and W. A. Dawson, Jr., were each given a chance to blow out the candle, W. A. being the champion. Excellent peach ice cream and angel food cake were served to the guests and they all "fell to" in a manner that indicated that they were enjoying the occasion.

His Great Auntie.

NOTICE TO ALL VOTERS IN PRECINCT NO. ONE

On behalf of the election board in above precinct, which includes the city of Midland and a few miles of adjacent territory, I want to kindly urge you to go early to the polls and cast your vote. On account of the fact that there will be twice as many votes to count as heretofore it will be necessary for voting to be done as fast as possible after the polls are opened in order for all to have a chance to vote within the eleven hours prescribed by law. This also will assist the tally keepers to finish their work sooner and give a report of the result. Allow me to suggest also that you have your mind made up as to whom you will vote for all the way down the ticket in order to take up as little time in the voting booth as possible.

C. S. Karkalits, Chairman Dem. Ex. Committee.

H. E. Cummins, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jessie May, and niece, Miss Annie May Willoughby, returned this week from an extended visit to his brother at Corsicana, and to friend in other parts of Texas. They made the trip in their car and enjoyed it very much.

We are glad to report Miss Lillian Bryan convalescing after an operation for appendicitis.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO FOR SALE—Good second hand instrument for sale cheap. See W. P. Nugent. 39-4t

FOR SALE—One good milch cow, three bred gilts, one brood sow, and five barrows; also some ponies, both for saddle and work. C. M. J. Stringer, phone 123. 35-1t

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cow. Will give three gallons per day. Ask \$75 for her. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Epley, or phone 41. 38-1t

FOR SALE—A 14-foot Eclipse windmill, in good condition; also 145 feet 2 1/2 inch casing, sucker rods, cylinder, checks, etc., a pumping outfit complete. Apply to Elliott F. Cowden. 36-1t

ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Bath, electric lights, telephone, etc.; only 1-2 block east of Liano Hotel on Wall Street. Mrs. Jemison, phone 224. 41-1t

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men with families to clear land this summer and to help gather a bumper crop in fall. Will rent land to parties clearing same for next year. Good wages and work every day. Antone & Martin, Clarksville, Texas. 39-4t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—My home in west end. Will make long term if desired. Also good milch and butter cow for sale at \$70. H. A. Leaverton. 40-1t

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED TO TRADE—For a place. See L. C. Sharp. 40-3t

WANTED—Good milch cow for her keep. Good pasture and best of care. See or phone B. P. Harrison at Reporter office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between South Camp and Midland on main auto road, a Hamilton watch 21 jewel, fob, with Kelly Springfield tire advertisement on the same. Return to Bert Ramsay and receive reward. 1t

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church Following are the services for the coming week:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Senior League at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. All are most cordially invited. Run-1t J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:45. Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. W. H. Foster.

Baptist Church

The Sunday-school will meet at the regular hour, 9:45, Jno. M. Cowden, Supt. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach. Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:45 p. m., Miss Susie Brunson, pres. The evening service begins promptly at 7:45.

We are endeavoring to make all services brief during the summer to the end that the attendance will not fall off during these months. Good music promised at all the services. Did you attend the prayermeeting on last Wednesday evening? If not you missed a treat. There were 100 present and all seemed to enjoy the hour. Come next Wednesday evening. O. J. Hull, Pastor.

ONE WEAK SPOT

Many Midland People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's The Back

Many Midland people have a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night. Backache is often from weak kidneys. For backache and urinary ills. Midland people recommend the remedy.

Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, Midland, says "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at times during the past few years and I recommend them to everyone, for they are the best of kidney medicines. I used them for attacks of backache and a weak back. I had dizzy spells and headaches and my kidneys acted too frequently. I got Doan's at the City Drug Store, and they always relieved me."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hutchison had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. - adv 41-2t

LOST—Gold frame glasses, half lenses, lost between meat market and home. Finder please return to Mrs. Irene Luther, phone 140.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

From Joe Vernon Grammer July 14, 1918. Mr. C. C. Watson, Midland Reporter.

Dear Mr. Watson: I thought I would drop you a line. Well everything is awful nice up here. There are about two hundred thousand soldiers up here and we have boxing, baseball and everything for amusement up here. You ought to see the mess hall; believe me we sure get good eats, all you can eat. I have gained five pounds already since I have been here. The only thing that is hard to do is guarding. You have to stand guard four hours and off 12 hours. Allen is on that but I am not. I have been promoted to messenger and it sure is an easy job. I sit around about half the time. Well we just got our typhoid vaccine the other day, and believe me my arms are sure swelled up as big as they ought to be.

Well Mr. Watson we will leave tomorrow for the west end. They say that place is a good one. We will have a lake to go in swimming over there. We will stay there about six weeks, then I don't know where we will go. Say, I want you to put this in The Reporter and if my aunt does not take it—we'll take her one.

Well I guess I will close now as I will have to go to supper. They call supper here "chow." Well write me soon as I will be awfully glad to hear from you. Your friend, Joe Vernon Grammer, Detention Camp No. 5, Algiers, La.

From Frank Herrman

"Somewhere in France." May 28, 1918.

To my dear Mother: Received your letter yesterday and was sure glad to hear from you again. I heard it rained there and I am glad. The sun has been shining here for a whole week and I hardly know what to think of it, believe me, it sure is dusty, too.

I was going through a little town today and they were taking moving pictures of a prize fight. I drove right down the middle of the big crowd in my little jitney. There was three of us in the car. The man kept turning the crank so I guess he got us and then we got out and watched the fight. I hope you have got the shrapnel I sent you by now. There is a man working here in the P. O. that is going back to the States soon. His home is in Danville, Ill., and he is an old man and has a boy here in the 149 F. A. and his boy don't want him to go back.

Well I guess I had better close for this time. Answer soon. Lots of love, From your son, Frank. (From Corporal Frank Herrman to Mrs. Chas. Herrman.)

From Bob Preston

Camp Lee, Va., July 8, 1918.

Mr. C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas. Dear Sir and Friend: Will write you a few lines, as my address is a little different than has been.

I am glad to see, through your paper, that the Midland Country is again getting on its feet, and hope the mist will continue until it thoroughly soaks every place.

Well, I am a busy soldier now. There were five new sergeants made and I was made second ranking sergeant and attached to the 8th unit base hospital. I like my work fine and my officers; and also I have 50 men in my platoon and they are all fine boys, being western boys, and I have no trouble with them.

We have been assigned over-sea duty clothing, so we are just waiting for orders to "go somewhere."

Please address my paper as I sign With personal regards, Sgt. Walter B. Preston, Veterinary Hospital No. 8, veterinary training, Camp Lee, Va.

From Lieut. Colonel Rhea

All our people know our esteemed old townspeople, Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Rhea, and many of us know their distinguished son, Lieut. Colonel J. C. Rhea, who in peace times, frequently visited in Midland. We, with right, claim him as a townsman, and have watched, with pride and interest, his progress in the army for twenty years past.

In 1895 he went to West Point and was there graduated in 1899. He then entered the cavalry, went to Cuba, served three and a half years as a second lieutenant, and was promoted to a first lieutenant February 2nd, 1901. In 1905 he went to the Philippines and was there promoted to a captaincy. He remained there until 1907, then returned to the United States and was sent back to the Philippines in 1911, being detailed with the native troops as lieutenant-colonel and inspector-general of the constabulary until 1915. During this time he saw much active service. For more than a year he commanded the dis-

trict of Mindanao, over which the Sultan of Sulu ruled. Returning to the United States in 1915, Col. Rhea was detailed as chief of staff of the 10th division on the Mexican border. While on the border he led a troop of cavalry in a desert drive of 150 miles into Mexico from Texas, running down a party of bandits who had kidnapped two ranchmen. The ranchmen were rescued and 17 of the bandits killed, the remainder being captured. On the border he served as adjutant of cavalry division, and was next detailed in the adjutant-general's department in Chicago. In May, 1917, he received the rank of major and was made a lieutenant-colonel in the national army August 20th, 1917. He is now a director of fighting in France, being assistant chief of staff in the 2nd army corps. Following is the first letter from him The Reporter has had the pleasure of publishing:

"Dear Home folks: How are you all? It seems years since I saw you. I came over and got into big jobs right away, and have had some wonderful experiences. I have been from one end of the lines to the other and have traveled all over France. It certainly is a beautiful country. I am now settled down at the Headquarters, II Corps, where I am assistant chief of staff and in charge of operations and training. We have a very large command and I enjoy my work very much. I can't tell you more about it on account of censorship. These are very stirring and interesting times here. I wish I could tell you where I am, but all I can say is that we are where things are going on.

"I am very comfortable. We have plenty to eat and a nice billet to live in. I have a good cook, good striker, a nice closed motor car, a good stenographer, etc. I am at a good safe distance behind the lines, although they do bomb us occasionally, so don't worry about me.

"Please write often and keep me informed about things at home. This is a wonderful, beautiful country and so far I am enjoying the war very much, and am in love with my job which is a very important one.

"Give my love to all friends and write soon and often. Your loving son, Jim.

"Address me: Headquarters II Corps American E. F. France."

IN MEMORY OF MRS. W. F. COWDEN

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our worthy and much loved sister and co-worker, Luna Cowden.

Whereas, the close relation held and valuable assistance rendered as a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist church, makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of her.

Resolved: That the wisdom and ability which she has exercised in aid of our work by council, service and funds will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved: That the sudden removal of one so dearly loved from our auxiliary, leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all members and friends and will prove a grievous loss to each and every one.

Resolved: That with deep sympathy with the afflicted friends of the deceased, we express in earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be over-ruled for their highest good.

"We have indeed suffered a great affliction in the loss of a faithful friend, a true wife, a devoted mother. No higher eulogy can be pronounced upon a woman. She was indeed one of the angelic ones of earth and she passes on now to enjoy the reward of a life well spent.

"Let us hope, however, in the language of Scripture, 'I go to prepare a place for you,' that in the golden summer of another life, children, mother, father and friends, will gather again in a sweet reunion where partings are unknown.

Mrs. I. E. Harmon, Mrs. Chris. Scharbauer, Mrs. J. B. Rhea, Mrs. B. A. Wall.

RESOURCES OF ENTENTE AND TETONIC POWERS

The Entente Allies—excluding Russia and including only those British dominions which are self-governing and only the United States proper—have 11,000,000 square miles of territory, 300,000,000 people, and \$495,000,000,000 of national wealth.

The Central Powers have 1,250,000 square miles of territory, 147,000,000 people, and \$134,000,000,000 of national wealth.

The entente owe an aggregate debt of \$69,000,000,000, which is about 14 per cent of their total assets. The Central Powers owe \$37,000,000,000, or 28 per cent of their national wealth.

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With all the accessories, accoutrements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, together with many other good things, at the

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UNIQUE AIRDOME

The operator has had considerable trouble this week and last with the films. One evening last week they came numbered wrong and the others have been in such a mutilated condition that it has been nearly impossible to handle them. But regardless of these draw-backs the pictures have been very fine and interesting.

The programs shown on Monday nights now are a decided change from the features heretofore. Wm. S. Hart is shown in a two-reel western picture and this great actor pleases all. Chas. Chaplain, the ladies and children's favorite comedian is also shown in a two-reel knock-about comedy and he brings squeals of delight from the kiddies.

"Tillie's Punctured Romance" failed to arrive last night as scheduled, but we had Maud Fealey in a beautiful drama and Chas. Chaplain in a comedy, which proved to be good substitutes.

A good feature is on for tomorrow night and also a first class comedy.

Considerably over 40 per cent of all new cars being produced this year are Goodyear equipped. See Western Auto Supply Company. We have any size that you want. adv201t

Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful... she writes: 'I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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MAYOR LEAVERTON
ON THE UNIVERSITY

(Continued from page 3)

Sterling Strong for his candidate (C. H. Morris) to say that he is opposed to the appropriation made to the University of Texas.

He has had a wonderful change of heart since that time, for he swore before the House that since examining the constitution he was convinced that it was unconstitutional for the Legislature to appropriate a dollar for the University, except the income from its endowment (H. J. 379) and now he says that he will approve an appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars per year.

When Dr. Vinson was elected president of the University in order to establish cordial relations he called upon the governor, and the governor very politely told him that he was only a figurehead and was not selected because the Board thought he had the educational qualifications necessary to fill the office. When the appropriation bill came before him in 1917, he notified the Board that he was not satisfied with the management of the University of Texas; that he wanted certain people discharged and among them Dr. Vinson; first, because he was a preacher; and second, because he was not highly educated enough to be president of the University of Texas. He claims now that one of his reasons for vetoing the bill was that it was extravagant. The bill was itemized to the last dollar, and he could have vetoed any item he thought unnecessary.

One of Ferguson's leaders in this section states that their plan is to abolish all grades of the University above the sophomore. If that policy is carried out, Texas would always go outside of the State to get her university professors, for the University would then be only a preparatory school.

Ferguson is telling the people how undemocratic the fraternities are at the University of Texas. Personally, I care nothing about them, but I see no difference between schools boys belonging to fraternities and grown men belonging to fraternal orders, but according to this latter-day Jefferson, one belonging to a fraternity could not be a Democrat. However, during his impeachment trial it developed that after he secured all the information about fraternities which he had at the time of the trial, he went out and joined one and is now a member. I have some doubts as to whether he is in good standing with the other members of that fraternity.

That Ferguson sought to dominate the board can not be denied. He put on the board Mathis, of Brenham, his own attorney in various libel suits; Love of Houston, whom he had secured to be appointed as attorney for the prison system; Kelly, of El Paso, who, the Governor said, "would stand hitched." He sought to put on another man, at the instance of Dr. Fly, of Galveston, and the testimony of Dr. Fly before the District Court at Austin shows the character of man Ferguson was looking for: "I told him (Ferguson) he was a nice, clean fellow and an alumnae, and a fairly good drunkard, and a gentleman who kept his word." He further testified that this same man would "stand hitched."

Cost of Running the University
Ferguson swore in the House that the appropriation for the University of Texas was \$308.00 per student (H. J. 58), and yet he is telling all over this State that the appropriation per student per annum is \$555.00. Ordinarily, when a man states a thing under oath, different from what he states when he is not under oath, the law will presume he told the truth when swearing; however, in this instance Ferguson was incorrect in both cases. The record of the Board of Regents for each year shows every dollar expended by the University for the previous year, itemized to the last detail, and anyone interested can figure out the amount. Dr. Vinson testified that the cost per student was \$286.00 (H. J. 245).

The A. & M. College costs much more per student than does the University of Texas, and yet it should not be cut down, because Texas should furnish the best education that can be obtained anywhere. For instance, the cost of maintenance per student at the A. & M. College, including income from all sources, for 1915 was \$328.47; for 1916 it was \$405.65; for 1917, \$583.33. This institution has been built up very much in recent years and I am glad to say that Ferguson had no personal enemies in that institution, or he might have sought to disorganize it.

I will give the cost in a few other similar institutions, so that they may be compared with that of the Uni-

sity of Texas, and the reader can readily see that the University appropriations, as judged from that standpoint, are not exorbitant.

Table with 2 columns: State, Cost per Student. Rows: Virginia (\$592.00), Mississippi (502.00), New Mexico (456.00), Texas (296.00)

The Issue

Ferguson says that the issue is whether or not the University should control Texas politics. I assert that the University has not been in politics. The few men who were attacked at the University fought back, of course, as red-blooded Americans will do, but the University itself took no part, nor did any of its faculty, with the exception of a few of those directly attacked in the impeachment proceedings. Some private citizens of this State, who owed their education to the people of the State, did take an active part in the impeachment of Ferguson.

The University of Texas has always sought to keep out of politics. It is seeking to do so now. The Board of Regents were given control of that University by the people themselves, and they are just as loyal (with the exception of some of those named by Ferguson) as any citizens in this State. They do not want to waste the money of the people of this State, and not one of them has been charged, or could be charged, with paying his personal note with State funds, using State funds for his personal profit, or seeking to influence the Board, or any member of the Board, with money. When the people of this State gave to the Board of Regents the authority to manage that institution, it is not only the right, but the duty of the Board to do so. When charges are preferred against professors, or other employes, it is their duty to investigate and return an honest verdict, and if they had followed the suggestion of Ferguson to fire men for the sole reason that Ferguson made charges against them, without a hearing and without an opportunity to investigate, they would have been almost as unfitted for their offices as Ferguson was unfitted for his. Ferguson sought to put Keasby at the head of the University of Texas, who has since been fired for disloyalty; and has set himself up as a judge of the educational attainments of men, and I somewhat doubt his qualifications.

The real issue between the University of Texas and Ferguson is whether you are going to allow one politician to set aside the will of the people of this State, who have provided in their constitution the only way in which they can provide, for the maintenance and support of the University of Texas, and for its control by the Board of Regents, into whose hands they have committed the management. I realize that Ferguson is making a plea trying to array the common schools against the University. Such an issue is a false one. The University is, more than any institution in this State, interested in the highest development of the schools of this State. It has sought to improve the educational facilities of all those schools, and to see that the students are provided with the best education possible, and in buildings properly lighted and properly ventilated. If you would close the common schools of Texas, the University would necessarily close, for most of its students come from those schools.

Ferguson is stating everywhere that the University is a rich man's school, yet there are more sons of farmers at the University of Texas than of any other class of our citizens. During the last school year more than 50 per cent of the students of the University of Texas were working their way through that institution. Destroy the University of Texas and no rich man's son will be injured, for to them the doors of Harvard, Princeton and Yale will always be open. To those students who work their way through the University of Texas a higher education will be denied, and Ferguson's fight on the University is not for the poor man, but against him. If this were the only issue in the governor's race it would be a good time to settle this question once for all, but Ferguson's attack on the University is simply an attempt to hide his own wrongs and prevent the people of Texas from knowing and judging his delinquencies.

There is one issue and one alone in this campaign: Do the people of Texas believe in an honest administration of public affairs, for if they do, Hobby will unquestionably be the next governor of Texas. Chester H. Terrell. Would you vote for any man who would destroy your child's chances? Every vote for Jim Ferguson is a lick at your own child's welfare regardless of your financial condition. Yours very sincerely, H. A. Leaverton.

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President R. E. I. Knight announces the engagement of the world famous Metropolitan Grand Opera Quartette, direct from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, for the State Fair of Texas this year. The date of their appearance will be Friday, October 18th.

The quartette consists of Miss Frances Alda, soprano; Carolina Lazari, contralto; Giovanni Martinelli, tenor; and Giuseppe De Luca, baritone.

The leading roles of Faust, Rigolotto, Carmen, and other well known and ever beautiful operas are among the vehicles for the expression of the God-given talents of these wonderfully charming singers.

A tenor soloist of international reputation will also be heard—one who is extremely popular in Texas—John McCormack. He will appear on Friday, Oct. 26th.

Mr. McCormack and Edwin Schneider, his accompanist, have raised \$100,000.00 for the American Red Cross, in a transcontinental tour at their own expense. They have also raised a large sum for the Knights of Columbus.

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At the State Fair of Texas, Dallas
October 15-27.

The Texas County Exhibitor's Association, according to a recent announcement of its President, O. H. Loyd, of Vega, expects to have sixty county exhibits in the Agricultural department this year.

An exhibit at the State Fair of Texas is a profitable investment. It is also a patriotic privilege that our agriculturalists and horticulturalists are going to take advantage of in greatly increased numbers this year, according to Mr. Loyd.

To win the war, men armed with hoas and rakes, and driving plows and tractors are as important as men with rifles and grenades, or operating tanks. Foods, as well as fighting men and funds, must be produced in increased quantities in order to win this great struggle for world freedom.

The State Fair of Texas offers wonderful opportunity for instruction, for the exchange of ideas, for the spread of new methods and better ways of doing things on the farm. It is the greatest two weeks course of intensive training obtainable anywhere.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS
AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Every year the members of the boys and girls clubs of Texas show more and better work at the State Fair of Texas. There are now nearly 26,000 Young Americans enrolled in these clubs. They are striving for better farming methods, better livestock, home economics, better poultry, and other things of first value on the farm.

Really worth-while prizes will be offered this year by the State Fair management for corn growing, canning, preserving, poultry raising, etc. These contests are open only to the boys and girls who are members of the clubs regularly organized by the extension department of the A. & M. College in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The State Fair of Texas is the best place in the world to see the evidences of their success in these lines.

The wonderful accomplishments of Miss Agnes Mary Conway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conway, Route 6, Bryan, Texas, illustrate what can be done by a bright girl, of boy, who is willing to follow instructions. She was the champion State prize winner last year—won more prizes at the State Fair of Texas for canning club products than any other girl. This very winning young lady is just sixteen and in her fourth year of club membership.

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FERGUSON VETOED ANIMAL BOUNTY BILL
When Ferguson ran for governor a majority of people in this section voted for him, hoping he would appreciate it and make a decent governor. The legislature passed a much needed bill to pay a bounty for killing wild animals. A demand for the law was part of the Democratic platform. It would have been of great value in protecting stock and increasing production. Ferguson ridiculed and vetoed the bill without any reason, thus causing great loss to the people all over the west.
Does this look good to you, Mr. Farmer? If Ferguson actually ever did anything to benefit the farmer, we have yet to be made acquainted with it.

Mrs. Burns' Letter
Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:
"Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1918.
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about 9 years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it." For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv. 1m

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NO. 6410
Report of Condition of the
Midland National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1918

RESOURCES

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LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:
I, B. C. GIRDLEY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1918.
J. HARVEY CLARK, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: J. R. DUBLIN, J. V. STOKES, H. N. GARRETT, Directors

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that at a special session of the city council of the City of Midland, on the 15th day of July, 1918, an election was ordered to be on the first Tuesday in August, same being the 6th day of August, 1918, for the purpose of electing a mayor to fill the unexpired term of former mayor. Said election to be held at county court house in the city of Midland, Texas.

the 16th day of July, 1918.
W. A. Dawson, Mayor.
Attest: Jno. Winburn, Secy. adv41-3t.

Request to The Public

Report fires to Central, not to the Fire Department, giving near as possible the exact location, then remain at phone until you are sure you are understood. And after an alarm, please refrain for four or five minutes from calling Central unnecessarily as the exchange is busy at that time, notifying firemen. Jno. Winburn, Fire Chief.

NO. 4368
Report of Condition of the
First National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1918

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Amount reserved for taxes accrued, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:
I, W. R. Chancellor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 1918.
W. L. GRAVES, Notary Public, Midland County, Tex.
Correct—Attest: P. SCHARBAUER, O. E. HOLT, E. R. BRYAN, Directors



HANDLING THE THRESHING PROGRAM IN STATE OF TEXAS

HOW LONE STAR STATE IS CONSERVING WHEAT AND OATS FORMERLY WASTED IN FIELDS.

Estimates place the loss of wheat in the United States in 1917 due to defective threshing methods at 20,000,000 bushels. The wheat crop of North Texas, now that the grain has been cut and threshing has begun, approximates 8,000,000 bushels. Optimists had expected a yield of 12,000,000 bushels. If there is to be any plus to the 8,000,000 bushels it will come alone through adopting the threshing program of the United States Food Administration.

The director of this department for the Federal Food Administration for Texas is R. H. Spencer, president of the South Texas Implement Company, who is a volunteer on the staff of Administrator Peden. Mr. Spencer began his work on May 10, and has organized threshing committees in 100 counties of Texas, particularly in those sections where wheat and oat crops are to be harvested.

The county units have committees of three made up of the Federal County Food Administrator, the county demonstration agent, and a thresher man appointed by the County Council of Defense. The committees preside over all threshing meetings, and are assisted by traveling experts furnished by the New York headquarters.

It is the duty of the field men to inspect and make reports upon threshers, and where unable to make repairs, to report at once to the manufacturer making the machine, and the manufacturer sends a special agent to put the machine into condition. A close survey of threshing problems shows that too much wheat is going out in the straw, much sifts through leaky bottoms in wagons, and much falls back into the fields to be eaten by chickens, hogs and birds, and not following Food Administration channels.

Mr. Spencer gives half of his days to his special duties as a member of the State Food Administration. When he has completed his work of assisting the wheat and oats threshermen, he will turn his energy toward performing the same service for the rice farmers of the Texas coastal plains.

BY-PRODUCTS OF LIVE STOCK SUGGESTED AS REPLACEMENT FOR BEEF SHIPPED ABROAD.



The Federal Food Administration for Texas has received word from all sections of Texas that the hotel and restaurant men propose to cut down their meat service and strive to get their use of meats needed for shipment abroad within the voluntary meat ration of two pounds per person a week. The response to the suggestion by United States Administrator Hoover has been augmented by the following message to the hotel and restaurant men of Texas, which is being sent to all proprietors of public eating places by the Texas headquarters. (The message is from John McE. Bowman, director of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants):



"In view of the necessity of steady progress to much simplified hotel living, and with the growth of national demands for food conservation, labor and thrift generally, it seems to me that the time has arrived when the hotels and restaurants of the country can quite well simplify their entire cuisine by a reduction in numbers of items on menus. During the months of June, July and August we are a reduction of lous to secure extremely fresh beef consumption in order to maintain the allies supply, and we must secure this without substitution of pork or poultry, of which, while we have enough for ordinary course of consumption, we are not in a position to provide for their additional use as substitutes for beef. We have supplies of by-products such as ox-tails, tongues, livers, kidneys, sweetbreads, tripe and brains, because only the meat cuts are being exported. The use of these could be employed, but more especially the use of sea food, vegetables and fruit. It would seem to me possible to eliminate on the menus steaks and roast beef, excepting two or three times weekly."

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES

House Joint Resolution No. 2 To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election. (Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.) Approved March 10, 1917. (A True Copy.) C. D. Mims, Acting Secretary of State. adv. 40-4t.

SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS

House Joint Resolution No. 27 Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty 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 thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, 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 local 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 or 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

Advertisement for First National Bank of Midland, Texas. Includes an illustration of the bank building and text: 'This Bank Stands committed to the vast undertaking of assisting our citizenship to successfully "go over the top" at every patriotic opportunity...' 'Buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps' 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MIDLAND, TEXAS'

school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property-tax-paying 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 fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Advertisement for South Plains Cattle Loan Company. Text: 'We Will be Pleased to Have You Discuss Your Cattle Loan With Us. Capital \$100,000, coupled with other resources and unsurpassed connections, we feel amply able to take care of your needs, no matter how large. Small loans will also receive careful consideration.' 'Office with the Midland National Bank' 'W. H. Brunson, President' 'Will A. Martin, Vice President' 'B. C. Girdley, Sec.-Treas.-Mgr.'

Advertisement for Good Eats Cafe. Text: 'GOOD EATS CAFE Grocery and Confectionery' 'A nice line of groceries delivered to any part of city. A modern, sanitary restaurant where the best the market affords, is served to eat.' 'An up-to-date confectionery, where choice confections and soft drinks are dispensed.' 'We Solicit Your Business' 'Lee Heard & Son, Props. Phone 147'

Listen!

Industry and Stick-to-it-iveness brings its just reward.

Build You a Home

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

(Midland Lumber Company)

NEWS FROM ANDREWS

By Mrs. "X"

The following pledge was adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee of Andrews County and will be enforced for all who participate in the primary election on July 27th: Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared the undersigned, who being first by me duly sworn upon oath says that I am a white Democrat and if permitted to vote in the Democratic primary election I will support the nominees of said primary election, and furthermore that in the last general election (if I voted at all) I voted for the nominees of the Democratic party from the president of the United States down to the constable, including both. I furthermore swear that I have been an actual bona fide resident of the State of Texas for the past 12 months and of Andrews County for the preceding six months, and that at no time during said twelve months or six months, respectively, have I abandoned this State or this county as a home.

Mrs. Louise Ahlman, mother of Dr. A. Ahlman, died at her home at 11 a. m., the 7th, after a very short illness. She was born in Finland in

1838 making her 81 years of age her next birthday. Later her family moved to Sweden where she was married. She was the mother of two children, one of whom, Dr. Ahlman, survives her. In 1885 she moved to Chicago and to Dallas in 1895. At the age of 16 she became a member of the Baptist church and lived the life of a consistent Christian. The bereaved family has the sympathy of all. She was laid to rest at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Lyon conducting the funeral services.

A most enjoyable meeting of the Embroidery Club on Thursday afternoon of the 11th was at the home of Mrs. Lory Shields. The club is doing good work for the Red Cross and hope to make some interesting reports in the near future. Mrs. Shields was assisted by her mother and Misses Thornberry in serving dainty refreshments of oat meal cookies and punch. The swiftly speeding hours of the afternoon were utilized by all to the very best advantage and each guest departing thanked her hostess for a most delightful time.

The home of Mrs. W. R. Rhodes was opened to the Embroidery Club on Thursday afternoon of the 4th. About 24 ladies participated in the quilt piecing for the Red Cross. Music was rendered by Mesdames Knight and Albert Logsdon, and Mrs. Sims

and Mrs. Brown sang "God Save Our Boys." Fruit was passed during the busy hours after which delicious ice cream and cake were served. All departed assuring the hostess of a most delightful afternoon.

Miss Rebecca Thornberry is in Andrews spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Shields.

W. A. Meador is in from his ranch west of town.

Sidney C. Lackland, of Fasken, was among the visitors here last week.

"Uncle" Joe Routh is able to be up after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornberry and Misses Thornberry were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hart, Miss Price and Miss Moxley returned from a pleasant trip to Portales, N. M., last week.

Ralph King and Earl Guinn, of Cobb, were visitors in Andrews Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haden Miles are in town for a few days from New Mexico.

N. B. Patton, of Springfield, Mo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hayden Miles.

Mrs. Will Gates and Mrs. Tom Wright were in from their ranch west of Andrews this week.

Mrs. Poole and Miss Mamie Holloway passed through Andrews last Thursday en route to Mrs. Poole's ranch west of town.

Mrs. Hayden Miles and Mrs. Douglas went to Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Irwin were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Pollard were visitors to Andrews on Wednesday.

Jim Savage, of the Brown ranch, was here last Wednesday.

Will Gates and Ford Crenshaw spent Monday and Tuesday in Midland.

Miss Cecil Gates has returned home

Special Sale on Shoes and Shirts

For the next week, we will continue our sales on Ladies Shoes and Mens Shirts, at the same prices shown in our advertisements of last week.

See Our Show Windows for Prices and Samples

We are offering you entirely new stock at reduced prices in order to cut down our stock before the Fall goods begin to come in. The articles in this sale are up-to-date, and are standard brands of merchandise, as you will always find at this store.

White Canvas Shoes, Kid Pumps, and Oxfords

The stock is limited, but you will find yet a pretty variety of foot-wear to pick from. Come in and see what we have in your size.

Shirts for Summer and Fall

Our two lines of shirts, the Eagle and the Perfecto, are offered to you at reduced prices, and you should take advantage of this opportunity to lay in a year's supply.

EVERYBODY'S

J. H. BARRON - Proprietor

Midland's Quality Store

The Baths at Cloverdale

Have been overhauled and are now

Open to the Public

at the following terms:

Use of Bath House - - - 25 Cents

Towel Rent - - - - - 10 Cents

Mrs. Lawson will look after your bathing suits for 15 cents per bath

The entire proceeds on

SUNDAYS

will be donated to

Midland Chapter of the Red Cross

after attending a business college in El Paso.

D. M. Pinnell was in from his ranch near Shafter Lake this week.

Miss Zella Meador returned from a visit to Dallas Fort Worth and other points in Texas last week.

Mr. Blitch, of Fasken, was in Andrews last week.

Mrs. John Speed, of Florey, visited Mr and Mrs. Roy Wilson for a few days this week.

John Smith, of Horse Camp, was in Andrews Monday.

Hon. Ben Palmer, of Pecos, transacted business here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. F. T. Pollard, of Cobb, was in town last Saturday.

Senator Hill returned to Andrews Saturday.

Mr. and Mr. A. H. Hall and family are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pinnell, of Shafter Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Speed, of Fasken, visited Andrews last week.

Mrs. Hendrick was here from Fasken last week.

NOTICE—REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

By authority vested in me as chairman of the Republican executive committee of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and pursuant to the call issued by Hon. Phil E. Baer, chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, I hereby call a delegate county convention to be held in the court house at Midland, the county seat of Midland County, on Saturday, August 3, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates and alternates to attend the Republican State Convention called to meet in Houston, Texas, on Tuesday, August 13th, 1918, and to the Congressional, Senatorial, Representative and Judicial District Conventions to be held on Saturday, August 24th, 1918, in accordance with the calls of the chairmen of the executive committees of said districts. Also to nominate county tickets, to verify pre-

dict returns, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said county convention.

J. E. Taylor, Chairman County Committee adv. 41-3t.

ATTENTION SCOUTS AND JUNIOR RED CROSS

We want you at the Red Cross rooms promptly at 3 o'clock Saturday. We will finish binding papers and have a lot more to gather up. We are going to publish monthly your name and number of hours worked. Also the names of those who have donated cars for this work. So far the following cars have been donated: Mable Holt, Mary Ethel Hill, Gladys Buchanan, Coyle & Cordill. The scouts certainly appreciate your co-operation in this salvage work.

To the twine winders: We have decided to extend the time until the last Saturday in the month, so all under fourteen come to the Red Cross rooms Saturday July 27th, with your balls and the one having the largest will be given a \$1 Thrift Stamp. Each ball will be examined closely to see that

nothing but wrapping twine has been used. No one must even start his ball on cloth or paper, it must be twine to the center.

Ethel Moore, Captain.

SOCIETY TO MEET IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The seventh grade Thrift Stamp Society will meet next Tuesday afternoon promptly at 5 o'clock in the Baptist church. Every member of last year's seventh grade is urged to be present and bring all the War Savings Stamps that each one has purchased since June 28th, so that these stamps can be credited on their respective cards.

Miss Mary Barron, Mrs. J. E. Nelson.

Goodyear now equip more new cars than any other make combined. Western Auto Supply Company carry a full line. adv20-tf

Lame Shoulder

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv 1m

To the Public

I have bought the Cash Market of J. A. Andrews and am now in charge.

The Best Meats

I shall kill nothing but the very best young meat and propose to give the trade the very best possible service.

Market Renovated

My place has been renovated from top to bottom, and I shall keep an inviting place to visit.

Call on Me.

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