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IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CONFERENCES TO BE HELD IN APRIL IN FOUR TEXAS CITIES

Taking the public school problems to the people in a series of conferences is the plan of State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, who has arranged to have two-day programs in four cities. He has announced these for San Antonio, April 7 and 8; Nacogdoches, April 10 and 11; Cleburne, April 14 and 15, and Stamford, April 17 and 18. Four meetings were planned in order to save the long trips that many would have to make if there were only one conference. School finances, accounting, administration, State aid, and teacher institutes will be discussed.

County, city and ex-officio superintendents; teachers, trustees, and the parents of the children have been invited to attend the conferences, where there will be both the addresses of experts and the round table talks in which all who wish may have a part. This will assure the discussion of many of the particular problems of the schools of the immediate section.

Teacher institute programs will be discussed on the forenoon of the first day of each conference, with Supt. Marrs leading. He proposes to arrive at the general opinion on what plans and programs the institutes should feature, on the advisability of having the county or individual school as the unit for programs; and on the responsibility of the teachers in the matters of attendance, uniform reading courses, and summer school. Mr. Marrs will speak in the evening on "Some Pressing Educational Problems."

County school funds, handling of State scholastic funds, State aid for rural schools and for vocational purposes, and the need for uniform accounting systems will be discussed on the afternoon of the first day of each meeting. T. P. Walker, auditor of the State Department of Education, will lead.

Classifying and accrediting, daily programs, organization, affiliation credits, standards, the organization and work of summer terms, and accredited and non-accredited subjects in relation to the high school will be the subjects for the forenoon of the second day, when A. W. Evans, chief high school supervisor, will lead. In the afternoon, L. D. Borden, chief rural school supervisor, will direct the discussion of an equalization fund, the introduction of industrial training in rural schools, providing high school advantages for one-teacher schools, encouraging consolidation, and the standard of equipment.

American Legion Had Good Meeting

The Woods W. Lynch Post of the American Legion had its last regular meeting Thursday, March 6th, in their club room which has recently been opened. Arrangements were made to furnish the hall with every thing necessary for an up to date club room.

After the regular order of business was dispensed with several minutes were taken up in a general round table talk, and as usual, in an argument that could not be settled any other way except "Irish fashion," however, the gloves were used to prevent any serious injuries. After a few rounds with the gloves "mess call" was sounded by Ed Dozier and everything was forgotten except the characteristic formation and all lined up and got their "hand out." Mess Sergeant Dozier had a good supply on hand as "seconds" were in order and some say that the commander and Homer Epley left the hall with their pockets full of cake. Before leaving the Legion gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Dozier for the splendid refreshments.

All ex-service men (gobs are eligible also) of this and adjoining counties are urged to become members of the local post if you haven't already done so, and remember that the regular time for meeting is the first and third Thursday nights of each month.

J. T. McCarty was a visitor from Abilene Wednesday. He came to look over a section of land which lies southeast of here, and with a view to purchase or trade for it.

Mrs. E. C. Hendrick was a shopper here this week from Odessa.

PLANS BEING LAID TO OPERATE M. & N. W.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CITIZENS, WHICH THE REPORTER OVERLOOKED

The Reporter tries to be rather careful not to overlook the important things, that occur in our midst, but not infrequently we forget. So of the citizens meeting which occurred in Midland a week ago last Wednesday. Many prominent Gaines and Andrews County men were here, beside Railroad Commissioner Walter Splawn and Receiver Lancaster, of the Texas & Pacific.

The meeting was an interesting one. The most practical suggestion offered with reference to the rehabilitation of the M. & N. W. came from Mr. Lancaster himself. In fact it was all that was or is being considered, and it carries with it the utmost friendship and co-operation of both the T. & P. and the railroad commission of Texas. The T. & P. even offers to rehabilitate the road, but under its federal charter, it could not operate the road, and would not do so if it could.

A reporter for the associated press got an interview with Mr. Splawn soon after his return to Austin, and the following account was broadcasted by the big dailies of the State: Chances are quite favorable for the rehabilitation of the Midland & Northwestern railroad, which for the past several years has been abandoned, announced Railroad Commissioner Walter Splawn Wednesday afternoon following an inspection of the property and a conference with leading citizens of Midland and other points situated on that road.

The Midland & Northwestern operated from Midland to Seminole in Gaines County, a distance of 65 miles passing through Andrews County.

Commissioner Splawn said he had a conference at Midland with those interested in again placing this road in operation and as a result a committee of eleven citizens, residing at Midland and other points along the road was appointed to devise ways and means to form an independent company to buy property.

This committee is headed by District Judge Gibbs, of Midland. Should the road resume operations it has been promised the support of the Texas & Pacific Railway, which touches it at Midland. It is estimated that it will require approximately \$250,000 to swing the deal and equip the road for operation.

Arrested Charged Stealing Gasoline

Two young men, Geo. Watson and Joe Mayes, of Orango, Mo., were arrested Tuesday night by Night Watchman Bud Estes. They are charged with having been caught in the act of stealing gasoline from Attorney B. F. Haag's car, which was parked by the Methodist church during the lyceum lecture. The men had a 5-gallon can and were siphoning the gasoline by the use of a rubber hose. It developed that the two of them had but 15 cents. They were placed in our county jail.

The Herald takes pleasure in introducing to the people of Hamlin, Mr. James Medlin and his young wife who have lately moved to this city to live. Mr. Medlin is the "chief" printer for the Herald, and comes highly recommended as a gentleman and workman. He and his wife were recently married in Midland, and we reproduce a clipping of their marriage from the Midland Reporter of February 22nd—Hamlin Herald.

The Baptist ladies auxiliary met in regular Bible study Monday, March 10th. In a short business session it was decided to add a market and a candy booth to the "Practical Sale" for March 29th. (Saturday.) There will be bonnets, aprons, dresses, etc., also good things for Sunday dinner. Remember the date, Saturday, March 29th, 1924. —Reported.

M. A. Thornberry and Hayden Miles were in from Andrews County the first of the week. They gave a very satisfactory report of range, cattle, and farming prospects.

W. A. Hutchison and B. F. Whitefield, left Tuesday for a fishing trip on Middle Concho. Afraid the weather was very disagreeable for them.

Midland Winners At The Stock Show

The Reporter cannot give a list of winners by Midland registered Hereford breeders at the fat stock show in Ft. Worth this week. The winnings are wonderful, though, and many. One of our exhibitors got the grand sweepstakes prize. It is our purpose to give a full account next week.

Paul T. Vickers To Be Here Monday

Paul T. Vickers, the newly employed secretary of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, is to be in Midland Monday. Mr. Vickers has been city editor of one of the Amarillo daily papers and his employers could not release him until Sunday. He will assume his new duties, we are informed, immediately upon his arrival.

Little Isabell McClintic is one of many sufferers of measles.

Rabbit Poison

One ounce strychnine.
One ounce bi-carbonate soda.
One-eighth ounce saccharine.
Dissolve two table-spoonful laundry starch in cold water and then boil. Add enough hot water to make one quart. Mix strychnine and soda together and stir thoroughly in starch while hot. Then add saccharine and stir again. Mix this paste over twelve quarts of good oats and stir very thoroughly.

To get best results bait two or three spots in your field or on your ranch, using a quantity of alfalfa hay, which leave out for about 48 hours. The rabbits will have become accustomed to this spot and you may then put out your poisoned grain.

BIG RABBIT DRIVE BEING MADE TODAY

PESTS ARE VERY NUMEROUS AND THEIR DESTRUCTION VERY NECESSARY

A rabbit drive was intended for last Wednesday, but, we understand, it was not made on account of the very disagreeable weather, a drizzling rain and chilly wind from the southeast. There is another on for today, however, and all of Midland has been urged to participate. The merchants and other business establishments have all agreed to close up, that all the help may attend.

The drive, we understand, started this morning at about Half's Cloverdale swimming pool and will make the Prairie Lee school house at about noon today, when a big barbecue will be enjoyed by the hunters.

The planks everywhere are thickly infested with these pests, and our people all should exercise the utmost co-operation in an effort to destroy them. Shot-guns only are permitted in these drives.

In another place in this issue of The Reporter we are publishing a rabbit poison recipe. Dick Dean got it from the Texas Experiment Station. He has tried it out with very gratifying results. He says to use it effectively you must bait your spots a night or two with alfalfa before putting out your poisoned grain.

It is also urged that you select spots not frequented by quail, for the poisoned grain will get them. However, use the poison liberally, even if quail are killed, for the rabbits do a lot more harm than the quail do good.

If the rabbits are not killed and thinned out they will prove very destructive to crops this year. Get in on the drive today, the first one of the season, and attend all the others. Candidates can do some effective campaigning in this way, affecting the drives themselves, and getting their friends to do so.

SCHOOL BANQUET SPLENDID AFFAIR

ELABORATE SPREAD, UNIQUE PROGRAM, AND FELLOWSHIP, ARE FEATURES

The junior-senior banquet of our high school has long become an annual affair, and the one held in the spacious dining room of the Llano Hotel on last Wednesday evening measured up to the high mark set by those in the past, both in large attendance, in artistic decorations, in unique program, and in joyous conviviality. Plates were spread for 56 people, the tables and the dining room being artistically decorated in pink and lavender, the senior class colors, and sweet peas, the senior class flower. Thalbert Thomas, president of the junior class, presided and acted as toast master, doing both with dignity, skill and efficiency, not to speak of wit and humor. The elaborate menu was as follows:

Fruit Cocktail
Celery
Stuffed Tomatoes
Roast Turkey
Creamed Potatoes
Cranberry Jelly
Brick Cream
Demi-tasse
Salted Almonds
Mints

Interspersed throughout the banquet was the following interesting program of toasts, given by the different performers with the skill and effectiveness of experienced after-dinner speakers.

To the Visitors—Georgia Kirk Davis.
Response—Miss Barzak.

To the Seniors—Ernie Tucker.
Response—Charles Watson.

At the conclusion of this feast of good things, a new-boy, Ledman Damon, entered the dining room, crying "Extra! Extra! Juniors! Extra!" When he delivered these papers, it was discovered that a miniature edition of a junior-senior paper, "The Juniors," had been issued under the editorship of Miss Herron, of the English department, and the management of Thalbert Thomas of the junior class. It announced the commencement exercises of the high school, a mock-heroic program, which was carried out as the remainder of the program. The program was as follows:

Address of Welcome—Hon. Thalbert Thomas.

Chorus—Choral Club.

Prize—Maybe.

Saxophone Solo—"It's Lonesome in Blue Bird Land"—J. Wiley Taylor.

Salutatory—Ina Faye Young.

Valedictory—Carroll Hill.

Song—Andy Gump.

Class Oration—Garvice Dockray.

Address: Lecture on Art—Mary H. Herron.

Conferring of Medals and presentation of diplomas—W. W. Lackey.

Special features of the program were the literary address by Miss Herron, which was a masterpiece of wit and humor, and the awarding of medals and presentation of diplomas by Supt. Lackey. Two medals (7) were awarded, one to Thomas Inman and one to Gladys Draper, for "A Good Boy," and "A Good Girl," respectively. After which the following miniature diplomas, three by five inches in size, was presented to each member of the senior class: Midland High School—This certifies that (name of senior pupil) has proved to be a worthy member of the class of '24, and is hereby granted a high place in the esteem and good will of the class of '25. March 12, 1924.

Honored guests of the occasion were the members of the school board and their wives, and the high school faculty. On account of illness, absence from the city and other causes some were not able to be present. Those present and adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt, Judge and Mrs. Charles Gibbs, and J. E. Hill. These and the other members of the school board take a great deal of interest in our schools, and always show a willingness to help and encourage the young people. Those present expressed themselves as being delighted with the splendid appearance and behavior of the boys and girls in attendance upon the banquet.

The high school faculty, who were all present, were: Mrs. Harry Tolbert and Miss Mary Herron, to whose faithful and efficient efforts the success of the banquet was largely due; Miss Pearce, Miss Sneed, Miss Poole,

LYCEUM LECTURE PLEASES AUDIENCE

COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA AND CHORUSES ADD MUCH TO PROGRAM

The lecture by Capt. Dinsmore Upton, the fourth number in our lyceum course for the winter, proved to be one of the very best ever heard by a Midland audience. Capt. Upton had been heralded as a man of national reputation and as an expert on recreational and juvenile work, and he easily sustained his reputation as an eloquent, forceful, pleasing lecturer, holding a packed house for an hour and fifteen minutes. So well did he please the audience that unusual demand has been made to have him in the course again next year. A special feature of this particular entertainment was the fact that it was presented to the city by the churches and citizens of the community, the doors being open to all who desired to hear this distinguished man. In spite of the inclement weather, the house was filled, approximately 100 high school students being among the number. Captain Upton remarked that he had never addressed a more appreciative, responsive audience, another compliment to the culture and intelligence of the Midland people.

Interesting and helpful features of the entertainment were the Community Orchestra and a male chorus, which gave a musical program of excellence before the lecture began. The Community Orchestra, composed of local talent, would be a credit to a city twice or three times the size of Midland. This organization opened the program with a number of high-grade selections, playing for the entertainment and pleasure of the audience for fifteen or twenty minutes. Its personnel is as follows: Ned Watson, (director) solo violin; Bill Potter, contra melody violin; S. W. Seale, obligato violin; Nolan Williams, clarinet; H. B. Dunagan, Jr., cornet; Clinton Dunagan, trombone; Fred J. Middleton, bass; Miss Lydie G. Watson, piano; Garvice Dockray, percussion.

Following these excellent numbers a ladies' chorus, composed of Mrs. L. U. Spellman, Mrs. C. C. Watson, Mrs. J. M. Flanagan and Misses Barzak, Annie Merle Moran, Graves, Annie Wall, Lotta and Lillie B. Williams, sang with beautiful harmony and artistic effect a four-part arrangement of Schubert's Serenade, and a four-part arrangement of Summer Roses, by Geibel. The two male choruses which followed were also highly enjoyed by the appreciative audience. Those composing the chorus were: Messrs. Thomas, Johnson, Cleve Baker, Charles Watson, Ross, Barron, Seale, Coleman, Myrick, Karkalis, and Lackey. Miss Clifford Heath accompanied the ladies' chorus and Miss Annie Wall, the male chorus on the piano. All in all, the entire program was one of excellence, and the splendid audience went away, feeling that the two hours had been well and profitably spent.

Miss Barzak, Principal S. W. Seale, and Supt. Lackey.

The members of the senior class are as follows: Ruth Blakeney, Lois Brunson, A. C. Collins, Garvice Dockray, Gladys Draper, H. B. Dunagan, Evelyn Estes, Clyde Gwyn, Lela Mary Heard, Wade Heath, Carrol Hill, Oriel Horton, Teague Hutchison, Thomas Inman, Eulalia Jones, Louise Karkalits, Izzetta Lee, Florence Manning, Lillie D. Midkiff, J. Wiley Taylor, Charles Watson, Agnes Williamson, Maurine Winbourne, and Ina Faye Young.

The members of the junior class are as follows: Carl Andrews, Grace Brandon, Christine Brooks, George Buchanan, Georgia Kirk Davis, Lucile Dowdy, Mildred Ethridge, Clay Floyd, Floy Hawkins, Minnie Reita Hutchison, Homer Ingham, Gladys Inman, Lucile Lee, Gladys Midkiff, Albert Norwood, Leonard Oliff, Lillie Paddock, Minnie Warren Pemberton, Cassie Lee Potter, Marvin Pritchett, Warren Skaggs, Cecile Roberts, Maggie Snodgrass, Thalbert Thomas, June Tucker, Nolan Williams, Wallace Wimberly, Georgia Mae Lumpkin, and Edna Ferrell.

And when all the guests had departed, there remained as music in the air, The ghost of good fellowship rare.

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S. M. Francis left the first of this week to attend the stock show at Ft. Worth.

The people of the United States spent \$150,000,000 on radio in 1923. Radio statistics show 2,500,000 receiving sets having more than 8,000,000 listeners.

MIDLAND DISTRICT C. E. CONVENTION

STARTS IN PECOS TODAY AND WILL BE CONTINUED OVER SUNDAY

The Midland district of Christian Endeavor will have its spring convention today, tomorrow, and Sunday, in Pecos. The work has gone forward in a big way and many delegates are planning to attend. The convention committee is striving to have it be the best convention of the district. An interesting program has been prepared and the Texas association field secretary will be in attendance for the full time, as well as the pastors and district council.

The following program is the one that will be given during the time the convention is in session:

Theme—"Friends of Christ."
Text—"Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you."
Motto—"Whatsoever."

Friday Afternoon
Given over to receiving delegates and assigning them to homes for entertainment.



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Friday Evening
6:00—Dinner for district council, convention committee and speakers.
7:15—Pre-convention prayer service.
7:30—Song service. Convention song leader, Miss Irene Pruett, Pecos; Convention pianist, Miss Floy Vickers, Pecos.
7:45—Devotional and prayer, Rev. C. A. Johnson, Pecos.
8:00—Greetings; Welcome to Pecos; for the district, Miss Beulah Cole, Barstow; For the City, Mr. John Wilson, Pecos.
Response—Miss Flossie Coates, Big Lake; Miss Doris Wolfe, Coahoma.
8:15—Special music, Barstow Endeavorers.
8:20—Announcements, appointment of committees; place, resolution and nomination; short talk by president.
8:35—Offering.
8:40—Song.
8:45—Address, "Whatsoever, for Others," Rev. G. W. Ruth, Big Spring.
9:15—Social hour.
10:15—Mizpah.

Saturday Morning
8:30—District council meeting.
9:00—Quiet hour, led by T. M. White, Grandfalls.
9:15—Conference, "Essential Committees," led by Field Secretary Austin D. Bryan, Dallas.
10:00—Song.
10:05—The missionary program, led by Mrs. Floyd Sewell, Barstow, district superintendent.
10:20—Telling it by press and poster—Miss Euphye Pemberton, Midland, district press superintendent.
10:30—Efficiency, use of United Society charts—Miss Juanita Pond, Colorado.
10:35—Song.
10:40—Leadership training courses—Miss Dorothy Brown, Big Spring.
10:55—My obligation to God in time and money—Rev. J. W. Rayner, Barstow.
11:20—"My Society is Doing What?"—Led by District President. (A period given to delegates to tell what their society has done.)
11:55—"Always Atcher Service," Literature on Tables; Mizpah.

Saturday Afternoon
2:00—Song and praise service.
2:15—Prayer and devotional—Rev. J. W. Rayner, Barstow.
2:25—Conference on society problems—Field Secretary.
3:10—Song.
3:15—Junior demonstration, Coahoma juniors—Led by Mrs. B. B. Liles, Coahoma.
3:55—The Teenage Group—Miss Ola Dublin, Midland.
3:45—Song.
3:50—The C. E. World in every C. E. home—Mrs. H. E. Love, Barstow.
4:00—Recreation.

Saturday Evening
7:15—Pre-prayer service.
7:30—Song service.
7:40—Devotional—T. M. White, Grandfalls.
7:50—Announcement and offering.
7:55—Report of committees; place, nomination and election of officers.
8:00—Special music—Miss Gladys Inman—Midland.
8:05—The Texas C. E. News; P. I. O.—Mrs. Floyd Sewell, Barstow.
8:20—Pageant, Pecos senior Endeavorers, directed by Mrs. F. C. Neidermeir, Van Horn.
8:50—Song.
8:55—Address, "The Big Business of Christian Endeavor; the Youth"—Austin D. Bryan, Dallas.
9:40—Mizpah; literature sale closes.

Sunday Morning
Sun-rise service, (at some quiet out of door place.)
9:30—Sunday School and church of your choice.

Sunday Afternoon
2:30—Song service.
2:40—Devotional—H. E. Love, Barstow.
2:50—Christian Endeavor and the Graded Plan—Field Secretary.
3:05—Special music—Miss Beulah Cole—Barstow.
3:10—"Camp Convention," Austin, June 11-16, 1924—President.
3:25—Song.
3:30—Our Young People and the Church—J. L. Hinkley, Grandfalls.
3:35—Installation of new district officers—Rev. C. A. Johnson, Pecos.
3:50—Address, "Whatsoever with My Life"—Rev. Thurston, Pecos.
4:30—Mizpah.

Sunday Evening
6:30—Christian Endeavor prayer meeting; a testimonial meeting.
7:30—Song service, led by Convention leader.
7:45—Devotional; prayer.
7:55—Announcements; offering and report of resolutions committee.
8:00—Song.
8:10—Special music—Pecos Endeavorers.
8:20—Presentation of Convention committee.
8:30—Address, "Ye are My Friends"—Rev. C. A. Johnson, Pecos.
9:00—Closing service and mizpah; "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

Lee Elliott, of Sweetwater was here the first of this week on business.

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Saturday Morning

March 15

A SACRIFICE of every SPRING COAT in the house

A Splendid Saving Opportunity for You, Right at the very Beginning of the Season. Prompted by a two-fold Reason on Our Part, First, the desire to convert these into cash. Second, the need of the cases these occupy, to accommodate the fast multiplying array of Dresses now arriving. **THE REDUCED PRICES CALL FOR CASH**—no approvals—every sale final.

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One \$65.00 Coat reduced to	\$44.75
Two \$39.00 Coats reduced to	28.80
One \$38.00 Coat reduced to	26.75
Five \$29.00 Coats reduced to	21.75
Three \$27.50 Coats reduced to	19.85
One \$24.00 Coat reduced to	18.50
Three \$22.50 Coats reduced to	16.85
Three \$16.75 Coats reduced to	12.50
Four \$14.85 Coats reduced to	9.75

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9-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheeting, the yard **50c**
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This is the original and genuine EVERFAST Suiting, and this store has the exclusive sale for this fabric in Midland. A regular 50c item that we are pricing special, for one week, beginning Saturday morning **45c**
Some colors in Indian Head, at same price, if you prefer.

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The "Jubilee Chorus" and the Orchestra Concert will be special features.

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(Watch this space each week.)

DRY FARMING ALL RIGHT FOR TREES

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In the old days what was it that gave the pioneer farmers of the plains the courage to start farming without irrigation? At that time, before the ranges were over-stocked with cattle, we could go out almost anywhere with our mowers and cut hay in the swales and hollows of the open prairie. In June the wild flowers grew in such profusion as to color the landscape. Shrubs of different varieties were found everywhere, and the railroad tracks were margined with sunflowers, often six or eight feet high. Everyone who thought the matter out knew that wherever vegetation grew spontaneously it could be made to grow in a much superior fashion by the arts of man.

It is the same with trees. We find fruits and trees of many kinds, including those used for building purposes, growing all over the west in many places where the precipitation falls as low as eight inches. Is there any doubt whatever as to the possibility of growing trees under a precipitation of twelve or fourteen inches, with all the advantages of advanced agricultural methods? Most decidedly not; in fact, in many parts of the country not only beautiful groves are flourishing without any irrigation whatever, but many orchards are bearing fruit and doing remarkably well.

The raising of trees and crops without irrigation is based on the same principle—the conservation of the natural moisture. Since it is much easier to conserve moisture in the subsoil than in the top soil, it is a comparatively easy matter to grow trees whose roots may go down 20 feet or more. By summer following, or plowing in the early fall, we easily obtain two or three feet of moist soil by plowing in April or May. A tree properly set in such soil and well cultivated cannot dry out, whether it rains or not, but a tree potted in the hard ground without plowing and cultivating has very little chance of surviving, for the moisture escapes and is lost by evaporation.

When the trees are young and planted at the proper distances more moisture will be conserved in the plantation or orchard than they can possibly use up; thus for several years after the original planting the soil continues to gain in moisture until after five or six years it may be wet down to a depth of from seven to ten feet, according to the precipitation. This large reserve of moisture affords perfect security to the trees against drought. Winter killing is much more of a menace to trees growing than the dry weather, and in selecting varieties for an orchard climatic hardiness is of more importance than drought resistance.

Good deep soil is the principal requirement for trees, and it is not advisable to plant them on land which has rock or solid hardpan a few feet below the surface. The exposure is more a matter of personal choice than anything else, for orchards and plantations may be found facing in every direction and all doing equally well. In nature the northern slopes are usually the most heavily wooded.

The roots of trees when they arrive at their destinations are often drier than they ought to be. When this happens they should be allowed to stand in water for an hour or two, and the tops sprinkled. They can then be heeled in under moist earth until ready to be planted. When setting the trees a sled and a barrel of water is the handiest arrangement, with some sacks or an old blanket to cover the roots, which should be sprinkled every once in a while to keep them moist. If the soil is moderately damp no water need be used in the hole, but if otherwise a gallon or so may be poured in the bottom, then the roots and then the dirt. The art of making a tree take hold and sprout quickly is thorough tamping. Plant or tree roots cannot absorb film moisture from the soil granules without tight contact with them. This contact is obtained by the rootlets squezing between the granules, which, if loose, cannot afford the necessary rigidity. This is of more importance here because there is seldom any free water in the soil, as there is further east. A small mound of dirt should first be made in the hole for the crotch of the root to be pressed into, then the rest of the soil filled in gradually, tamping every few shovelfuls, leaving an inch or two of loose dirt on top.

Trees should be kept well cultivated and no crust allowed to form. Generally speaking, if the land is kept clean of weeds most of the moisture will be conserved, but it is often necessary to cultivate after the July cloudbursts to prevent the soil from baking. In preparing the land for planting, the plow cannot be too deep, and a good

plowing once a year directs the roots downward and leaves the surface easy to cultivate. The disk is the thing to use after severe baking, but when the surface is right to work, the spring-tooth harrow is the best cultivator, as expediency demands.

There are many varieties of apples that seem to do well in the semi-arid districts: The Ben Davis, Jonathan, Delicious, Smith's Cider, Wealthy and others. On our ranch, 25 miles south of Denver, the Delicious matured the best apples for quality, and proved a remarkably strong grower. For early varieties the Yellow Transparent and Duchess did well, but the trees were not as lasting as some of the late varieties. There are many different kinds of plums that may be outgrown, but the American crosses do better than the straight European, the best of which is the Lombard or Agatic. The Morello, Lada Hardy and other cherries of this type are very heavy bearers, and some of them should be planted, but the Montmorency is the hardest and most lasting. Any small fruit may be planted. These and the blackberries and raspberries have to be buried in winter. The cheffy currant is larger than any other variety, but is more likely to be wormy.

For upland shade trees we have the locust, Russian olive, black walnut, elm, ash, etc. The black locust is best for a windbreak, and can be used for fence posts and firewood. It can be cut down, and comes right up again. It is hard to kill. The honey locust is more beautiful and as hardy as any. The Russian olive does not grow very large, but is quite ornamental and easy to raise.

Among evergreens our choice is the juniper. It has very handsome foliage, is always green and is found growing in very dry districts. The yellow pine will stand a great deal of drought. The red spruce and even the blue spruce on the right kind of soil of a gravelly type such as that of a decomposed granite base fertilized with leaf mold. The red cedar is also a good drought resistor, and makes a similar growth to the juniper. The foliage turns to a reddish, dusky color in winter, and these two make a beautiful contrast. They can also both be used for ornamental hedges which, once started and kept clipped back, will hold their own in any weather.

CAN SEND ELECTRIC POWER BY WIRELESS

NIKOLAI TESLA EXPLAINS INVENTION THAT MAY REVOLUTIONIZE INDUSTRY

Nikolai Tesla, inventor and pioneer in the radio field, has announced his perfection of a system of transmitting power without wires.

By this means, he said, it would be possible to transmit power for the operation of ships and aircraft, illumination and machinery to the greatest terrestrial distance with smaller losses than now obtain in relatively short metallic circuits. He is already preparing to erect such a power station.

Prof. Tesla explained his system as comprising an electrical generator which delivers its energy into the earth, whence it can be unlocked, so to speak, by any one having the proper electrical key.

Not only will power be transmitted over wide stretches without the use of wires, he asserted, but by directing the energy in a beam, he expects it will be possible to explode distant stores of explosives, in arsenals and warships.

Born in Serbia, Prof. Tesla came to the United States in 1884 and took out naturalization papers. He was educated at the University of Prague and received honorary degrees from Yale and Columbia, and from the Polytechnic in Vienna.

In discussing the possibility of transmitting power without wires, in sufficient quantities for the operation of aircraft, ships and all kinds of machines, he said:

"Not only is this possible, but I am confidently expecting that by far the largest amount of energy will be transmitted in this manner.

"The system has been developed fully and demonstrated experimentally, but most of the experts are still at sea. They claim that the power would be transmitted in all directions and consequently most of it would be lost, the same as in the operation of wireless receivers.

"That is a fundamental mistake. It is true that my transmitter produces an effect all over the globe, but it is only force that is conveyed to every point, not energy. It is only the machine properly constructed and adapted that is capable of collecting the energy.

"To make this understandable to a non-technical man, suppose that the earth were a hollow reservoir into which water is forced by a pump. It does not require much scientific

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GOOD ROADS CONVENTIONS

J. A. Rountree, director-general of the United States Good Roads Association and the Bankhead Highway Association and the United States Good Roads Show, has opened western headquarters in Albuquerque, for the purpose of promoting and arranging the details of the annual meetings of these organizations that will meet there May 26-31. He has installed a competent staff of assistants who will assist him in his work. He will devote his entire time to this work and to conducting an active campaign all over the United States and especially over eleven western states advocating good roads, federal aid and the ceding of public lands to be used in those states for the building and maintaining of good roads. He predicts one of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds of good roads boosters that has ever assembled in America will come here to attend the convention.

accepted invitation to attend the convention. Invitation has been extended to President Obregon of Mexico. An effort is being made to have both presidents meet here in Albuquerque during these conventions. Two cabinet members, and acting Vice President Cummins have accepted invitations. Already a number of governors, United States senators, State highway commissioners, State highway engineers, county road officials and contractors have written their acceptance.

One of the attractive features of the convention will be that of the United States Good Roads Show which will consist of good roads materials, machinery, trucks, and tractors. The Bureau of Public Roads has agreed to send an elaborate and instructive exhibit to the show.

The railroads have agreed to sell summer tourist rate tickets which will go one sale May the 15th. This rate is the lowest rate that has ever been given to a national convention. Albuquerque and the entire west is enthusiastic about the coming conventions.

President Coolidge has tentatively

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We are not content merely to participate in the growth of our home city. Through expenditures for supplies, materials, salaries, taxes, and similar things we are adding our share just as other citizens to the city's growth.

These investments maintain and improve our service in this city and they also measure the faith we have in the community and its business and industrial future.

We believe in Midland

Midland Light Co.

W. H. WILLIAMS, Mgr.

Ice Cream

If quality in ice cream is what you want, we can please you to the nth degree. We could get an inferior ice cream and possibly make more money for a while, but would lose in the long run which we would merit by such a course. Therefore we have concluded to stay with Shaw Brothers, of Fort Worth, Texas.

This cream once tasted, becomes a favorite ever afterward. It is absolutely pure, is made correctly and served properly. This ice cream is for sale in Midland by the City Drug Store only. It costs us more but you pay the same as you would for cream of poorer quality.

P. S.—Wait For April 24, 25 and 26

City Drug Store

The Rexall Store

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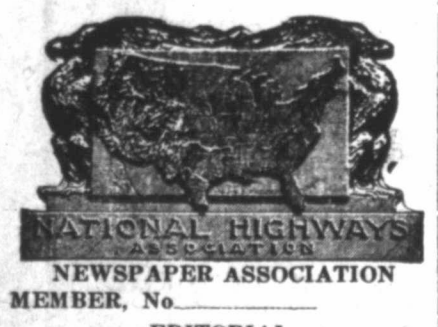
The announcements given below are for Democratic preference in the July primaries. Candidates will be required to pay in advance, and at the following rates:

District and County \$15.00
Precinct Offices 7.50

- For County Judge:**
CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-election)
J. WILEY TAYLOR
- For District and County Clerk:**
C. B. DUNAGAN (Re-election)
J. M. GILMORE
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election)
J. M. GILMORE
- For Tax Assessor:**
NEWNIE W. ELLIS (Re-election)
W. C. COCHRAN
ED DOZIER
- For County Treasurer:**
B. W. LEE (Re-election)
W. G. PEMBERTON
MRS. LIZZIE QUINN

ECTOR COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Tax Assessor:
C. H. COMBS



When John Loudon Macadam, in 1810, began to experiment with broken stone for building roads, he met with much opposition from the "stand-pat" road builders, who contended that the expense would be prohibitive and that anyway, broken stone in courses of assorted sizes was no better than broken stone of one size in one course.

Time proved the merit of Macadam's idea, although the century and nine years which have elapsed since his first practical experiment was tried at Bristol, England, in 1815,

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

High School
S. W. Seale, Principal.
Georgia Kirk Davis, Reporter.

Our graduates and ex-students continue to manifest interest in our activities, and are making good wherever they are. Letters this week have been read from Jim Flanigan, now at Southwestern; Bessie Johnson, at Texas Woman's College, and Jim Gage, of Long Beach, Cal., in which they express the highest interest and concern for their old alma mater. Bessie Johnson tells among other things that the president of Texas Woman's College remarked to her that our high school was one of the best in the State. These young people, with others of our exes who will read these lines, will be pleased to learn of the success of the soliciting committee for the support of the schools, and that our good people are still loyal to other institutions. Reports from Earl Williams, now in Simmons College at Abilene, show that he is making A's and B's in his work there. We are glad to be able to report that O. B. Holt, of Southwestern, and Ina Beth Whitefield, of C. I. A., will be home for a few days between terms. They were fortunate enough to have their exams. scheduled early, so that they were able to make this brief visit.

The high school glee club of 75 boys, together with the high school band, drove over to Odessa last Friday afternoon, and gave a very entertaining program at the high school building there. Supt. Watson had announced our coming, and many of the patrons had come together to enjoy the program. The band played four selections. H. B. Dunagan played a cornet solo, J. Wiley Taylor played a saxophone solo, the band played two numbers, and the glee club sang five choruses, much to the delight of those present. Messrs. Edwin Martin, Jno. Edwards, and others were very complimentary in their praise of the splendid work which our high school is doing with our boys.

Our tennis teams leave this afternoon with Principal Seale, who is also coach, for Pecos where they are to play in a tournament Saturday. Those composing the squad are: H. B. Dunagan, who was a district winner and went to Austin last year, J. Wiley Taylor, Charles Watson, Nolan Williams, Carroll Hill, and Clinton Dunagan.

Miss Poole was asked to give the aim of the courses in domestic art, or textiles and clothing and the following was her answer: The aim of this course is to develop an appreciation of the artistic, hygienic and economic aspects of textiles, clothing and house furnishings, and to encourage the students to look out and beyond their own immediate desires for a wardrobe to their larger place in society as the consumers, or investors of the family incomes. In order to fully realize this aim Miss Poole went on to say, there are five included in the course and they are: design, budget, or a study of values, and the study of the budget brings with it a realization of the varying prices of textiles, personal hygiene, and the construction of simple clothing.

Grammar School—Central Ward
Miss Barbara Barzak, Principal.
Margaret Francis, Reporter.

The boys of the seventh grade have organized a base ball team with Thomas Aycock as captain. After sufficient practice they hope to have some strongly contested games with South Ward.

Mrs. Stacy Allen has accepted the position in the primary department, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mina Graham. Mrs. Allen has taught in our schools before, and has always been one of our best teachers. The superintendent and school board were fortunate to secure such a strong teacher to fill this vacancy. Miss Graham came to our schools last year, and has won a lasting place in the esteem of the pupils and patrons. She resigned to be married, which event, we understand, will take place tomorrow. She will be married to our highly esteemed townsman, Mr. J. T. Pool, and they will both be citizens of Midland, after April 1st.

Grammar School—South Ward
L. L. Thomas, Principal.
Miss Barham, Reporter.

Miss Lotta Williams is supplying Thursday in Miss Scott's room on account of the illness of the latter.

Thursday and Friday mornings in lieu of gymnastics and opening exercises. Many know their declamations, and are beginning to work on them in earnest.

Work on declamations was done on Cattle and Hogs Are Again Lower

Writing from Kansas City last Monday Chas. M. Pipkin, market correspondent, writes that fairly liberal supplies of cattle at the principal western markets caused a moderate decline in prices. In Kansas City prices were quoted steady to 15 cents lower; a steady market showing on the best classes of fat steers, and most stockers and feeders. The scene in the trade was active. After reaching the highest point of the season late last week the hog market eased off 5 to 10 cents Monday. Sheep and lambs were strong to 25 cents higher.

Receipts Monday were 15,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs and 6,000 sheep, compared with 10,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 8,000 sheep a week ago, and 10,250 cattle, 20,100 hogs, and 9,225 sheep a year ago.

Trade in cattle opened slowly with a few steers that were well suited to orders, selling at steady prices. Most bids were lower, and as soon as a general decline of 10 to 15 cents had been established the movement over the scales became liberal. Killers wanted good to choice steers and the supply was limited. Plain medium and common kinds prevailed. Most of the offerings brought \$5 to \$9.50, top \$10.75. Cows and heifers were 10 to 15 cents lower but at the decline trade was active and a good clearance was reported. Veal calves and bulls were steady. The general cattle market is still higher than a week ago.

Demand for stock and feeders was active at strong prices. There was a good demand for classes suitable for a short feed lot finish, as well as for those for summer grazing. Most of the good to choice feeders sold at \$7.25 to \$8.25.

The hog market closed last week in the highest position of the year, and 25 cents above the close of the preceding week. This advance attracted many liberal receipts and the market today fell back 10 cents. The top price was \$7.25, and the bulk of the hogs sold at \$6.90 to \$7.20. Plain, half fat, light weight hogs sold at \$6.25 to \$6.65, and packing sows \$6.20 to \$6.25. Pigs and stock hogs sold at \$4.75 to \$5.50.

Lambs advanced 15 to 25 cents and sold into a new high position for the year, the best here 90 pound weights, brought \$15.85. Ewes sold up to \$10, and fresh shorn wethers sold at \$9.25. Good to choice hortes and mules continued to find a ready outlet at firm prices. Plain and ordinary kinds were not wanted.

J. Wiley Taylor and wife had as their guests this week their two daughters, Mrs. Eddie Werilla and Mrs. Mike Pegues, and their niece, Mrs. Jack Taylor, all of whom arrived Sunday night from El Paso.

Dick Arnett was in the first of the week from the old Holloway ranch in the northwest part of Andrews County. He reports range conditions out there simply ideal, grass and weeds coming and cattle in good shape.

Mrs. Eli Jones was in Midland from Odessa this week.

FOR SALE

The Henry M. Half Home consisting of 20 acres in the northwest part of the city. Large house, some furniture. All at a bargain and on good terms.

H. W. ROWE

Midland, Texas

TO THE PEOPLE OF MIDLAND AND COMMUNITY

As successors to Hill & Youngblood, it is our desire to give to our customers the same courteous service and quality of merchandise as the outgoing firm has done in the past. We will retain the same employees that they have had and will also have with us for a time Mr. Percy Mjms, as general manager.

We are making some changes which we hope will prove beneficial to you and to ourselves. We will be glad to have your business and assure you of careful attention even to your smallest order.

We wish for the outgoing firm the best of success and hope we can render the same kind of service they have always given you.

Sincerely,
J. V. STOKES, Jr.,
FOY PROCTOR,
Composing, the Firm of Stokes & Proctor

TO OUR FRIENDS:

We are profoundly grateful to all our friends, to all of the Midland trade territory, for the splendid patronage that has been given us in the past, and we commend to you in the strongest terms our successors, Messrs. Stokes and Proctor. You know these young men, clean, honorable, active, and that they can be depended upon to make good on promises. You may therefore look for no less service and no decrease in values and qualities upon their succession to our places in your trade relations.

Again we thank you.
W. S. HILL,
JOE YOUNGBLOOD, adv

"Cotton" Ward leaves tomorrow for Marlin, where he has been signed up for the baseball season, with the Marlin Club of the Texas Association.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McKinney, of Odessa, were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

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Modern Hotel

"Uncle George" McClintic is reported to have had a second stroke of paralysis lately in his lower limbs. His physician is having him treated by a chiropractor, and there is some evidence of improvement.

George Buchanan and Aleck Brandon left Thursday afternoon for Ft. Worth, where they go to attend the stock show. While there they will enter the high school athletic meet which is to be given.

Coach S. W. Seale, H. B. Dunagan, Jr., J. Wiley Taylor Jr., Nolan Williams, Charles Watson and Carroll Hill leave today for Pecos, where they will hold a tennis tournament with the Pecos entrants.

The ladies of the Christian church will sell chicken sandwiches, coffee, and home-made candies in the front part of The Reporter office tomorrow—Saturday—afternoon. They will appreciate a liberal patronage.

Notice

For Sale—Two two-ton Army Wil-son truck, solid tires, used very little, can be seen and examined in the County Garage, at Odessa. Sealed bids, accompanied with certified check for ten per cent of the bid, will be received in the office of the county clerk of Ector County, at Odessa, Texas, up to ten o'clock a. m., March 31, 1924, at which time the bids will be opened in open commissioners court, and the highest cash bid will either be accepted or rejected, the court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

J. T. CROSS, County Judge,
Ector County, Texas,
adv 24-2t

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Clothing, Etc., to be Sold at Auction

Odessa, Monday, March 17 Midland, Tuesday, March 18
Stanton, Wednesday, March 19

WE WILL SELL AT AUCTION ON THE ABOVE DATES THE FOLLOWING

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Also the Following Dry Goods

25 WOOL ARMY BLANKETS, 25 PAIR ARMY SHOES, 50 PAIR ARMY LONG PANTS Also some wagon covers, Sole Leather Bridle Bits, Saddle Blankets, Extra Back Bands, Horse Brushes and various articles useful on the farm

Now, men attend this sale. We guarantee to sell you merchandise cheaper than you will ever get it again. Lots of this merchandise will sell for one-third its value. If you ever expect to buy any Government Goods, come to this sale, because army goods are practically gone and you probably will never have another chance to buy them. Tell your friends about this sale. We will appreciate it—but be sure and come.

This sale will start at 1 o'clock and last until 5 o'clock

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Jeweler and Optometrist

V. P. Kipgen was a business visitor here the first of the week from Odessa.

George Bates, of Odessa, was in the city this week on business.

Misses Beulah M. Houston and Elva Hagler were visitors in Midland the first of this week from Stanton.

Alton Wilkinson, of Odessa, was here the first of this week.

Mrs. W. W. Plummer and Mrs. J. B. Tubb, of Odessa, were shopping in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Cooper were here this week on business and shopping from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dublin left on Sunday afternoon for Ft. Worth where they will attend the fat stock show.

Morgan Hall, of Stanton, was a business visitor in the city this week.

Robert Bates, of Odessa, was here the first of this week on business.

Calvin Pegues was visiting in Midland this week from Odessa.

Bob Brown, of Odessa, was a business visitor in Midland the first of this week.

J. D. Henderson, of Odessa, was in Midland the first of this week on business.

Mrs. P. C. Tom, of Stanton, was shopping in Midland Monday.

Miss Annabelle Cook, of Big Spring, was a visitor in Midland this week.

W. H. Rhodes, of Odessa, was a business visitor in the city the first of this week.

Mrs. Glenn Allen was shopping here from Odessa the first of this week.

Polk Bagley and Lester Henderson were visitors in the city this week from Odessa.

Miss Josephine Skeen is up from her third attack of measles. This is said to be very unusual—a third attack.

Mrs. Calvin Smith and Mrs. Dexter Deere were in the city the first of this week, shopping, from Odessa.

L. C. Arrington, of Florey neighborhood, was in Midland Monday. He says that part of the country is settling very rapidly, and that there will be 4000 acres planted to cotton there this year.

Jay Floyd and Arthur Judkins are in Ft. Worth this week attending the stock show.

Lighting Windows Very Attractive

Unusual attention is being concentrated by specialists in electrical illumination upon new and improved methods of lighting show windows, as an outcome of several practical tests in this field conducted during 1923 in different parts of the United States.

One of these tests showed, it is asserted, that 178 people out of every thousand in the average city pass the stores on the principal business streets and that of the total number passing the stores at all hours, about one-third do so after nightfall. Remarkable scenic and psychological effects have been worked out by means of tinted window lighting.

Brunks Comedians to Spend Week Here

Commencing with next Monday night, March 17th, the original Brunks' Comedians will give their initial performance in Midland for this season. There is no other organized organization that comes to our town that is in the class with these versatile performers, and as they come under the auspices of our Civic League you can attend nightly with impunity as you will not only be receiving the worth of your money but will be helping our ladies in their worthy cause.

The Brunk organization make lasting friends wherever they go and their return to Midland is hailed with delight by all who witnessed their performances three years ago. They have a splendid repertoire and following are some of the plays that will be produced during this engagement: "Granny," a bill that will make you want to come back; "Good-for-Nothing Husband," judging by the title we surmise that it-built for laughing purposes; "Lena Rivers," a beautiful romance of the days of yore; "The Lure of the City," a heart-gripping story of the streets; "When a Woman Marries," something that will interest every married woman and those who want to be married; "The Awakening," see this sure; "The Last Round-up," a western drama full of pep and fire; "Hen-pecked Henry," another funny play. Of course we have no hen-pecked "Henrys" in Midland, they are all in other towns along the T. & P., but you can come and see this hepped fellow and learn what it means to be in that condition.

Aside from the splendid dramatic program, Brunk Brothers carry an excellent band and orchestra that will mean pleasure to all who are so fortunate as to hear them.

Courtesy a Good Rule in Business

A card published by one of the big public service companies is reprinted by the Iowa State Committee on Public Service Information from Current Topics. It is entitled "Courtesy to Customers" and reads as follows: Our customers judge this company by what they think of us.

Courtesy always pays and we are paid to be courteous. Never look upon a customer's complaint as a nuisance. If justified, it is a service to the company; but, justified or not, it affords an opportunity for courteous service.

It takes two to make service—the server and the served and you are responsible for your part. A customer will believe what you know to be true. Do not ask him to believe what you do not believe yourself. Get the facts.

Old customers were once new customers who were fairly treated.

The recollection of courteous treatment remains when everything else is forgotten.

It is a customer's right to understand what he is buying. It is our duty to help the customer to understand.

Best of all. Let's put ourselves in the customer's place and then do unto the customer as we would be done by.

Banks are Opposed To Loans Per Head

Banks and livestock loan companies this spring are more opposed than ever before to making loans of cattle on a strictly head basis, or, rather, to state the case more specifically, they are opposed to making loans where there is no actual weight evidence to indicate the size of the animal. For many years past it has been a rather common practice in buying on the open range to purchase cattle at so much per head, and the mortgage on the cattle carried a description as to color and size. Now the lending agency wants a record of weight and a purchase price per pound. There are certain exceptions to this, as in the case of cattle of the well known brands, that are usually handled through an established trade. However, the practice of buying steers on the open range per head is rapidly yielding to pound specifications.

This statement comes from a Kansas paper, we believe. Should the new idea be adopted in the Midland Country, we imagine it would be revolutionary, to say the least, and result in a lot of trouble and expense.

The coinage of the United States mint in Denver, Colorado, totaled \$40,931,000 in 1923 compared with \$15,000,000 in 1922, according to Frank M. Shepherd, superintendent.

Killing of wild game quickly to prevent torture by steel traps may be made possible. Movement of the trap would break a container filled with lethal gas, animal dying instantly.

A Wonderful Showing Of SPRING MERCHANDISE

Our stock is now complete with the newest things in Spring Merchandise, and we will take great pleasure in showing you through.

DRESSES

We are showing one of the most beautiful line of dresses it has ever been our pleasure to show, and we want you to see them. In style they are unequalled, made in very Dainty Styles of Crepe de Chine, Flat Crepes, Canton Crepes, and Roshanara Crepes.

COATS

Plaid Polo Coats are now extremely popular everywhere. We have them in fine all-wool quality in plaids, also in stripes and solids. These coats are light weight and just the thing you will want in your car in the evenings.

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FOR RENT—Two south rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. L. A. Denton. 22-2t

THE DEAF SHOE SHOP—Opposite Eiland's garage. One door north of John, The Tailor. Appreciates all kinds of work. Gilbert Ragsdale. 15-tf

FOR SALE—Farming lands. Why rent, when you can own your home, keep your money and improve the place with it?—Gaines, Andrews, and Midland Counties. See Joe Jay, Midland, Texas. 17tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with all conveniences. Close in. Apply at The Reporter office. 20tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Single comb Rhode Island Reds. Twenty years of line breeding puts me right in the front ranks for superiority in good stock. I was one of the first in all Texas to breed Rhode Island Reds, and I have never allowed any other breed to be mixed in, and have always kept right up to now in supplying new blood. My flock should be seen to be appreciated. Eggs for hatching from as good stock as can be found anywhere. \$1.50 per 15. S. H. Basham, residence phone 95, office phone 135. 23tf

LOST—A large hunting case Howard watch, on the streets of Midland last Monday. Liberal reward if delivered at The Reporter office. 24-3t

EGGS—Well bred barred rock eggs, 75 cents for 15. Also good 1921 Ford touring car. Some terms. J. A. Dowdy. 24-4t

EGGS FOR SALE—\$1.50 per 15. I think I have the finest pen of White Wyandottes in town. Come and see. Every hen is a tested layer. If you get less than 10 chicks call for another setting at half price. Mrs. W. H. Brunson. 24-4tpd

LOST—Solid gold bar pin. Has pearl in center. Leave at Everybody's Store and receive reward. Mrs. Terry Elkin.

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New Record Race Won By Studebaker

Speeding across desert wastes, mountainous roads and rugged main-land, a Studebaker Special-Six touring car has just established a new record in a thrilling race against time from Freemantle to Sydney, Australia.

It went through the gruelling grind of 2,889 miles in five days, 21 hours and 45 minutes. This is 16 hours and 12 minutes faster than the previous record of 6 days, 13 hours and 57 minutes.

In addition, Burton drove the Studebaker through to a new record in his race, by clipping off considerable time between Freemantle, Adelaide and Melbourne. The Special-Six negotiated the entire 2,889 miles under extremely severe conditions and came through in perfect running order.

This new Australian record of Studebaker's comes on the heels of new marks recently established by stock model Studebaker cars in the Syrian desert and in the Union of South Africa.

HELPING GROW BETTER PLANTS

The relation between characteristics which can be inherited and those which are more or less accidental, is an important question with the plant and animal breeder. Progress in breeding is secured by studying the underlying principles in the most careful way. Bulletin No. 310 of the Texas Experiment Station, entitled "The Interpretation of Correlation Data," is a scientific study for the scientific reader. It brings out some very important principles. The bulletin shows clearly that the relation between the characters of plants depends upon the groups of individuals studied and that pure-bred plants may have relations, the reverse of those secured from miscellaneous sources. From methods of study developed in the bulletin, the investigator in the inheritance and non-inheritance of characters will be decidedly helped. The further application of the principles here brought out will aid with the improvement of varieties in both plant and animal breeding.

When you can't get what you want, it is good philosophy to want what you get.

Miss Lydie G. Watson, of Gallo-way College, Searcy, Ark.; Landon's Conservatory, Dallas, Texas, and the American Conservatory, Chicago, Ill., now has her studios open for 1923-24. Those wishing to study music, phone 88. South Side Studio at Mrs. Robt. Carrie. adv tf

Citation on Application for Letters of Administration of the Estate of Willis A. Holloway, deceased, wherein she asks the probate of the will of said Willis A. Holloway and the issuance of letters of administration, with the will annexed, to her which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 10th day of March, A. D. 1924, at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Midland this 28th day of February, A. D. 1924. C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk. County Court, Midland Co., Texas. (SEAL) adv 22-3t

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THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

According to figures from the treasury department, Texas country banks rank fourth in deposits, being outranked only by those of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Texas country banks show nearly as much in individual checking accounts as the seven Pacific States combined, including California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Arizona, these having a total of \$278,286,000 as compared with Texas country bank total of \$256,497,000. Bank deposits are the best evidence of a country's prosperity. If you have been thinking about striking out for the "Golden West," you had better stop and think over these figures.

Another indication of the general prosperity of Texas is that manufacturing enterprises are increasing throughout the State more rapidly than ever before. Texas has been sending north and east for most of its manufactured products because it has not had enough capital to establish the necessary factories. The money here has been needed to buy homes and to carry on the necessary commercial enterprises. Conditions are changing; farmers are getting out of debt; merchants are getting enough money to conduct business; banks have more than they can lend; and capital is seeking investment. Especially is Texas beginning to see the folly of sending cotton to Massachusetts or to England to be manufactured and shipped back. More cotton mill enterprises are under way

now, in the State than in all the past years together. When Texas goes to manufacturing the products of its fields and forests and mines, it will be rich beyond the dreams of a Midas.

About ten years ago Richard Lynn, an educated musician, then nearly 70 years old, arrived in Pecos, Texas, in search of health. He had been trained as a violinist under master musicians of this and foreign countries, but broken in health and strength, he was unable to play the music he loved so well. He at once endeared himself to the community through his love of music and his kindly interest in every one about him. He set about to cultivate in others the same musical spirit that had ennobled his own life, and organized the Tri-City Symphony Orchestra, composed of the musical talent of the near-by towns of Pecos, Toyah and Barstow. He gave the last ten years of his life to that service and built up in those West Texas towns a musical interest that has become the strongest elevating influence of the places. "Dad" Lynn, as he was lovingly called, has passed on to where, relieved from physical infirmities, he will delight his soul in the music of celestial symphonies, but he left an influence that will live forever. "Dad's" life was a success that cannot be measured. Would that every community could have one of his kind.

With the right kind of co-operative effort Texas will soon lead California as a poultry and egg State. Brown County last year marketed over a million dollars worth of poultry products and perhaps a number of other counties did as much or more. The San Saba turkey crop amounted to \$160,000, and the turkey growers

there are planning for a larger output this year, in spite of the low prices of the past season. Another year they will market to better advantage. Mrs. Garrett, of Richard Springs, has received from Pennsylvania, a mammoth bronze tom, for which she paid \$300. Another citizen of the county has bought the pair of Narragansett turkeys that took first prize at the Arkansas and Missouri State fairs, the tom weighing 38 pounds and the hen 25. Texas will soon be leading not only in quantity but in quality of poultry production. "Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well."

Augustine business men have raised a purse of \$600 to be awarded as prizes to the farmers and boys' and girls' club members making the greatest number of pounds of lint cotton, the greatest number of bushels of corn, and the greatest number of bushels of sweet potatoes per acre this year. This promises to be a great contest, and San Augustine merchants are to be commended for giving this substantial encouragement to increase farm production.

The Amarillo Ad Club has planned an old-fashioned farmers' sales day. Every farmer will be invited to bring his surplus livestock, farm implements and other goods he may wish to dispose of. This will be sold at auction, and the advertising and other expenses of the sale will be borne by the merchants composing the club. That is a splendid idea that could be profitably followed in every town in Texas. Such efforts on the part of business men, as is shown now in many Texas towns, to bring about a feeling of fellowship between the town and country communities is bound to result in a spirit of good will

that will result to the advantage of all.

A subscriber to the Alto Herald has paid \$108 on subscription, extending it 72 years in advance. Editor Weimer and the subscriber are both going to try to live out the time, the subscriber to get his money's worth, and Weimer to "keep the paper going." This is told in the hope that the subscribers to this paper may catch the spirit of the Alto Herald subscriber, and rush into the office to pay no, that is hoping too much, for there is only one man of that kind living. I may at least hope that every subscriber may catch a seventy-second part of the Alto man's spirit.

The "Untaxed" Pay Nevertheless

Out of every eight dollars of our national income one dollar goes for taxes, federal, state, and local.

A boy whose living expenses are eight dollars a week pays one dollar in taxes in the form of prices made higher by taxation.

The man who pays out \$24 a week is paying three dollars in taxes; the man expending \$48 pays six dollars in taxes, and so on. And he pays this even if he does not own one dollar's worth of taxable property and pays no income tax.

He pays it in the cost of living. And he can not pass the cost along to some one else.

A \$4,000,000 submarine is the latest development in navy armament. Great Britain has just constructed an undersea boat that can make as good speed on the surface as any battleship.

Rum Traffic Costs U. S. \$164,160,000

The flow of liquor from rum row to Long Island and New Jersey coasts during the last two years amounted to 14,400,000 gallons, on which the federal government lost \$164,160,000 in duties, customs officials in New York announced last Friday.

These figures, they explained, refer only to smuggling activities along the Atlantic Coast and do not include the liquor smuggled into the country at other points. The officers said that approximately 2,400,000 cases of liquor are illegally imported into this country every year, on which duty, if collectible, would amount to \$82,080,000. Estimating the value of smuggled liquor at \$50 a case, custom officers say smuggling operations have given the bootleggers receipts of \$240,000,000 since rum row was established.

According to a recent decision by the circuit court of appeals, the authorities pointed out, "the government may tax liquor brought in unlawfully as it does liquor produced or imported legally."

Citation by Publication State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the estate of M. J. Allen, a person of unsound mind. You are hereby notified that Nancy Jane Allen has filed in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, an application for guardianship upon the person and estate of said M. J. Allen, a person of unsound mind, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the second Monday in March, A. D., 1924, the same being the tenth day of March, A. D., 1924, at the court house thereof in Midland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said application if they so desire. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof show how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand seal of said court at office in Midland, Texas, this 26th day of February, A. D., 1924. C. B. DUNAGAN, Clerk, County Court, Midland Co., Texas. (SEAL) 22-3t

WEST TEXAS BAPTISTS MEET IN ABILENE

Representatives of the Baptist churches of West Texas will meet in Abilene next Wednesday for a two days' conference on the work of the 75 Million Campaign. The time for this campaign will expire with the meeting of the State convention next November, and the Baptist of Texas are entering heartily into the effort made by the Baptists of the South to pay their pledges before that time. Rev. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, and Dr. F. S. Groner, secretary of the Baptist State convention of Texas, will be on the program. Other speakers will be the pastors of the churches at Snyder, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Plainview, Lubbock, Slaton, Big Spring and Midland. The conference will be held in the auditorium of Simmons College.

Sick Headache

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches."

Constipation causes the system to re-absorb poisons that may cause great pain and much danger to your health. Take Thedford's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the liver and help to drive out the poisons. Sold by all dealers. Costs only one cent a dose. E-104

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution Sale

In the District Court of Midland County, Texas. A. T. Prendergast, plaintiff vs. J. O. Nobles and B. C. Girdley, Defendants. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1924, in favor of the said A. T. Prendergast and against the said J. O. Nobles and B. C. Girdley, No. 1685, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 26th day of February, A. D., 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the county of Midland, State of Texas, and belonging to the said B. C. Girdley, to-wit: All of Lot Four (4), in Block sixty-one (61), in the Original Town of Midland, Texas, as per map and plat of said town recorded in Book 3, Pages 232 and 233, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, and on the first day of April, A. D., 1924, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of said B. C. Girdley in and to said property. Dated at Midland, Texas, this 26th day of February, A. D., 1924. A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff, of Midland County, Texas. adv 22-3t

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by City Drug Store, Midland, Texas

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Note our multiplying sales—the sensation of Motordom. It is fair to assume that we can and do build the finest cars and at Studebaker prices.

What is a fine car? A fine car means the best materials any cost can buy. We use 35 formulas for steels, each known to be best for its purpose. We pay a premium of 15% on some to get the formulas exact. All Studebaker models are equipped with Timken bearings. There are few cars in America, regardless of price, which equal ours on this point. In our Light-Six, for instance, we put more Timken bearings than are used in any competitive car, within \$1,500 of its price.

A fine car means fine engineering. We spend \$500,000 yearly on that department, employing 125 able men. It means careful construction. We have 12,500 up-to-date machines. 1,120 of our operations are exact to 1/1000 of an inch. 360 are exact to one-half of 1/1000 of an inch. It means infinite pains. For instance, we machine all surfaces of our crankshafts as was done in Liberty Airplane Motors. We are

the only makers of cars at our prices who do this. It means careful inspection. With us it means 30,000 inspections in the manufacture of each Studebaker car.

Luxury and beauty It means to be proud of. Our body finish includes 15 coats of paint and varnish. Chase Mohair is used to upholster our closed bodies—made from the soft fleece of Angora goats. We offer much extra equipment.

Go and See Why Studebaker Leads

Studebaker is now the world's largest builder of quality automobiles. Last year, 145,167 fine-car buyers paid \$201,000,000 for them. There are 13 models. Prices begin at \$1,025. Go see the reasons for this trend. See why sales have almost trebled in three years. Why these cars have become the sensation of Motordom. You owe that to yourself before you buy a fine car.

Some of our Big-Sixes, for instance, have two nickel-plated bumpers, one or two extra disc wheels with cord tires, a courtesy light, a motometer, steel trunk, etc. This factory, remember, is the ancient home of fine coach work. A fine car must be enduring. A Studebaker Big-Six, built in 1918, has so far run 475,000 miles. That means 80 years of ordinary service.

Where savings come Then how do the Studebakers so far undersell any comparable cars? Because we build so many. The fixed costs are divided by enormous output—150,000 cars per year. Because we build our own bodies. The saving to you on some types is up to \$300 per car. Because we make our own forgings, saving another profit there. Because our plants are modern and efficient. We have spent \$38,000,000 on them in the past five years. Because we keep our men, make them partners, pay them large bonuses to stay. Changing men is expensive. Because we conduct this business in every way on the best modern lines.

What buyers save The Studebaker Light-Six Touring Car sells for \$1,045. Under ordinary manufacturing conditions it would need to cost you from \$1,200 to \$1,400. On our Special-Six the difference might be \$400 to \$700. On our Big-Six type the difference may run into thousands, depending on the number produced. For this car compares only with the highest-priced cars in Europe and America.

You will respect the Studebaker methods when you come to know them. You will admire the cars they create. You will delight in the values. Remember that last year 145,167 fine-car buyers, after comparisons, chose the Studebaker models. So many people could not be wrong. Learn why they did so before you buy a car at \$1,000 or over. You owe that to yourself.

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Many Students Self Supporting
 That the University of Texas is not a rich man's school is shown by statistics recently prepared by the registrar, E. J. Mathews, showing that 46 per cent of the students enrolled are entirely or partially self-supporting. The records show that 22 per cent of the students are partially self-supporting, and 24 per cent are entirely independent. Many of these students earned their living before coming to the University, and saved for their educational expenses. Many students leave school at the end of the second or third year to teach or do other work for a year before returning to finish their education, the records show. Not all of the self-supporting students are older students, however, for it is noticeable that an increasing number of young men and women right out of high school are entering the University and earning their expenses independent of help from home.

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Chicago Closest To Tex. University

The University of Texas graduate school is the largest in the South, and for that reason many graduate students from other States annually attend the summer sessions, coming from Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico. Chicago is the closest graduate school of importance. During the summer, the graduate school of the University of Texas is larger than during the winter session, and its size is constantly increasing, according to the records. The summer students consist chiefly of college teachers, superintendents, and principals of schools, who are busy with other duties during the winter.
 C. T. Wallace was a business visitor from Lubbock Wednesday.

THE INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of 5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.
WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.
WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.
HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.
WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surplus tax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000 for the year 1923.

Tips For Taxpayers No 11

The period for filing income-tax returns for the calendar year 1923 ends at midnight of March 15, 1924. Heavy penalties are provided by the revenue act for persons who fail or "willfully refuse" to make a return or pay the tax on time.
 For failure to make a return a taxpayer becomes liable to a penalty of \$1,000, and a further penalty of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax, unless a later return is filed and it is satisfactorily shown that the delinquency was due to a reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.
 For willful refusal to make a return or pay the tax on time a taxpayer becomes liable to a penalty of \$10,000 or one year's imprisonment, or both, together with the cost of prosecution, and an added penalty of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax.
 If in an income tax return attempt is made to evade or defeat the tax, the offender is liable to imprisonment not exceeding one year and to a fine of not more than \$10,000 and costs, and, in addition, 50 per cent of the total tax evaded. If the understatement is due to negligence but without attempt to defraud, there is added 5 per cent of the total amount of the deficiency plus interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month until paid.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

A spider wove his flimsy web,
 Across an open door,
 Through which a merchant had to go
 Into and out his store.
 "Don't weave your web across that door,"
 A bee was heard to say,
 "Because before you've got it done
 'Twill all be swept away."
 "I guess I know what I'm about,"
 Replied the spider wise.
 "I know the man who runs this store;
 He doesn't advertise."
 Ed Vickers was a business visitor this week from Pecos.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL LOG

Has Your Home Community Steady Payroll, are Your Local Taxes Reasonable, is Home Building Given Proper Encouragement? These are "Bread and Butter" questions in which Every Citizen Must Take an Interest if Sound Conditions are to be Maintained.

Canadian—Santa Fe railroad soon to let contract for building Canadian river bridge; force of 150 men with monthly payroll of \$40,000 to be employed from 9 months to a year in completing Santa Fe improvements in this vicinity.
 Carthage—Extension of city water works system under way.
 Dallas—Plans being drawn for erection of \$30,000 Pentacostal temple.
 Galveston—\$350,000 bond issue proposed for paving highway to Houston.
 Vernon—Wilbarger County's 1923 cotton crop exceeds 1922 output by nearly 1,000 bales.
 Austin—American Salt and Chemical Company, capitalized \$300,000, to develop potash fields in Northwest Texas.
 Hull—Houston Oil Company brings in No. 73 Dolbear making initial flow of 10,000 bbls.
 Ranges show slight improvement over January and large improvement over year ago. Cattle and sheep conditions about same. Feed supplies short and prices high.
 El Paso—El Paso Electric Railway Company announces improvement program for 1924 involving expenditure of \$1,558,595.
 Blooming Grove—Local oil activities renewed; drilling to be resumed on McCormick No. 1 well.
 Hallettsville—\$124,964 contract awarded for construction of highway No. 3-B to Fayette County line.
 Publicity utility electric power plants in Texas in 1923 produced 1,000,000,000 kilowatt hours of electric energy. Only 10 states exceeded this record.
 Dallas—Largest paving project ever undertaken by city being launched, estimated cost \$1,000,000.
 Cross Plains—Plans ordered for erection of \$20,000 First Methodist church.
 Crockett—Work to be resumed on Porter oil well with day and night shift.
 Lisbon—Plans formulating for improvement of streets throughout city.
 Dallas—Establishment of several large assembling plants and other industries at new East Dallas industrial district reported.
 Corsicana—Test well on Hill tracts develops flow of 4,000,000 cubic feet gas per day.
 Rockdale—Milam County Pipe Line Company building pipeline from Rockdale-Minerva to Isaacs switch.
 Savine—Road to be constructed to beach and club house being erected near west pettes.
 Alpine—Cashner Brothers erecting large concrete business building.
 Galveston—Exceeding New Orleans by \$90,474,016 in value of foreign commerce handled in 1923, Galveston now ranks as second port in United States.
 Tyler—New building construction launched calling for expenditure of \$500,000.
 Houston—Mammoth grandstand with seating capacity of 10,000 being erected for cattlemen's rodeo March 12th to 20th.
 Memphis—Ft. Worth & Denver Railway Company to erect freight and passenger station.
 Panhandle City—Pauline Oil and Gas Company planning erection of oil refinery and pipeline.
 Perryton—Contract awarded for construction of \$15,000 cotton gin.
 Eastland—Agricultural Chemical Company of Houston seeking local site for erection of fertilizing plant.
 Orange—Orange County preparing to harvest best rice crop in 7 years, more men employed than at any time since 1917.
 Port Arthur—Gas mains to be extended into new Dryden Place addition.
 Kaufman—Installation of modern lighting system under way.
 Fort Worth—Kimball Milling Co., of Sherman, to erect \$1,000,000 grain elevator.
 Luling—United North and South Company adds 3,000 bbls. of clean pipeline oil to daily production of local field.
 Waco—\$600,000 Company to operate plant of Waco Lime Products Co. assuring daily output of 100 tons lime and 40 tons calcium arsenate.
 Fabens—Modern electric light and ice plant to be built at cost of \$50,000.

Our national wealth for taxation purposes amounts to approximately \$275,000,000,000. Nearly 20 per cent of this amount, says Collier's, is invested in tax-exempt securities.

A. Q. Cooper and wife were visitors from Odessa Monday, spending a part of the day shopping.

Fire--Fire--Fire
 If your house catches at the bottom it will burn up; if it catches at the top it will burn down. Better have it insured before it's too late.
 We have been writing Fire Insurance in Midland for 18 years and have never had an unsatisfactory settlement.
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your training now you will soon be making greater strides in business than you thought were ever possible. If you wait you put off the day when your progress begins. If your money is limited, here again Fort Worth offers you a great opportunity as a great many students go to school and work for their living expenses without losing any time from their studies, this keeps them from going in debt for their tuition, giving their notes as they spend their money for their education instead of spending it for board and room and eating it up. Beware of the contractor or promoter who is attracted in small towns that mostly rally require you to pay much more for your tuition. Why not come to Fort Worth and earn this money, while going to school, save going in debt, but get your education just the same? If you are interested you should write for the catalog and all information just address Box 182, Fort Worth, Texas, or the Brantley-Draughon Business College. adv 24-1f

Wrigley's Stock Good Investment

The annual report of Wm. Wrigley, Jr. Company for 1923 has just been issued and shows the biggest year's business in the history of the company, and excellent earnings with ample capital and reserves to meet all possible contingencies.
 Wrigley stock is now listed on the New York and Chicago stock exchanges and shows a dividend yield of about 7-1/2 per cent at present prices.
 Spearmint gum has made a mint of money for Mr. Wrigley and his original associates, and the recent increase of stock will admit of many more stockholders in the Spearmint. The stock can be bought through any broker and present quotations are around \$39 per share.

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Terrell Message To Cotton Growers

Cotton growers desiring to keep account of cost of producing cotton for the year 1924, can procure blanks by applying to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.
 If secretaries of farmers' organizations would write for a sufficient number to supply the members of their organizations, it would save much correspondence and also much postage.
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Miss Bessie Benton, of Jayton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Jay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Mrs. Homer Rowe and Miss Geraldine Cowden left last Saturday for Ft. Worth to attend the fat stock show.

Miss Lula Elkin left Monday for a visit to Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Proctor are visitors in Ft. Worth this week.

Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass and daughter, Miss Maggie, visited relatives in Odessa last Friday.

The Bible study class of the Methodist church will meet next Monday with Mrs. M. J. Allen. Bro. Spellman is now meeting with the ladies and giving very instructive and inspirational lectures on the book of Revelations. His discussion for the next meeting will be on chapters six to twelve, and women who are seriously interested in Bible study are urged to be present and take advantage of this opportunity.

Lovely St. Patrick Party

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church was most happily entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week with Miss Ola Dublin as hostess. An interesting study hour on the work in Japan and the Philippines, led by Mrs. Whitefield was first enjoyed. A unique St. Patrick's motif was cleverly and daintily developed in all the party appointments, while softly shaded lights and pots of hyacinths, breathing a breath of early spring made the rooms yet more attractive. Refreshments consisting of green gelatine, with whipped cream and nuts, cake with green filling were served to thirty-four guests, and shamrock, with Irish pipes and snakes were given as favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple are the proud young parents of a baby girl. The little one arrived early in the week at Blossom, Texas, where Mrs. Wemple is visiting her mother, and The Reporter extends hearty congratulations and wish for the little Miss a rosy and honey-coated future.

Community Orchestra Concert Marked Success

On last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, the Community Orchestra gave an unusually delightful program before a large and appreciative audience. Each number on the program was handled with great ease and very interesting contrasts in tone quality. The Community Orchestra is what its name implies—a community affair, it neither asks for donations nor does it take collections. It is for Midland and the members are studying for self-improvement and to assist other organizations in placing Midland, musically, upon a higher plane of cultured living. "Appreciation of music does not come by chance—it is not a mysterious gift, but it should be definitely taught in every possible way." The following is the program rendered last Sunday afternoon:

Spring Song (Mendelssohn)—Community Orchestra.

(a) Love and Roses (Czibulka-Dauzet); (b) Melody in F (Rubinstein)—Community Orchestra.

Coronet Solo, with orchestra Elsie Polka (Mackie-Beyer)—H. B. Dunagan, Jr.

Trio—(a) Like-a-Like (Lake); (b) Farewell to Thee (arr. Ambrosia)—Violins: S. W. Seale and Bill Potter; Hawaiian guitar, Ned Watson; Piano, Miss Lydie G. Watson.

The Whistler and His Dog (Caprice, Pryor)—Community Orchestra.

Hand-saw Solo, The Rosary (Nevin)—Ned Watson.

Melody of Love (Engelmann)—Community Orchestra.

Trio—The Two Roses (Weigand)—Violins: Bill Potter and S. W. Seale; Cello: Ned Watson; Piano: Miss Lydie G. Watson.

Poet and Peasant Overture (Sappé)—Community Orchestra.
Programs courtesy Wadley-Wilson Company.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin returned last week from Hollywood, Cal., where she has most delightfully spent the winter months.

On Wednesday, February 27th, the Wednesday Club met with Mrs. Jax Cowden as hostess. Current Events were led by Mrs. Faskco. The question quiz on "America Faces the Future," was directed by Mrs. Holt.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas was hostess this week at an interesting meeting of the Wednesday Club, and Mrs. Clayton conducted the question quiz. The Club on Saturday, March 22nd, is going to give a tea in The Reporter office. This tea, which promises to be a pleasant social affair, is given as a benefit for the Library, so a liberal patronage is very much desired.

Rankin-Curry

Midland is having its usual quota of spring weddings, and among those of interest this week was that of Mr. Pearl Rankin and Miss Claudia Curry. The ceremony was solemnized on Monday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Judge Charles Klapproth officiating, after which the bridal couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas. Mr. Rankin is a prominent stockman and he and his young bride will live on his ranch home.

Allen-Cheeley

Another wedding of interest to the young set was that of Miss Mary Allen to Mr. Curtis Cheeley, of Seminole. The bride is the young daughter of Mr. Charley Allen, and the groom is a young man of good character whom Mary has known for a long time, meeting him upon her visits to her grandmother's. The Reporter with other interested friends wish for these young people continued happiness and a life of usefulness and prosperity.

Ladies Bible Class Entertained

An interesting and enjoyable hospitality of the week was given last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Barron, when Mesdames Mims and Barron entertained the Ladies Bible Class of the Baptist Sunday School. The women brought their fancy work and spent a most delightful afternoon. Assisted by Mesdames Ralph Barron and Williamson the hostesses served Bavarian cream, cake and coffee. The guests besides the class members were Mesdames Spaulding, D. W. Brunson, Dunn and Lizzie Quinn.

Men's Banquet Was Enjoyable Affair

On last Friday evening the Baptist men of Midland and some invited guests, together with a large number of visitors, from the Baptist churches of Stanton and Big Spring, met at the Masonic banquet hall for a social hour. The purpose of the meeting was to promote fellowship between the Baptist men of the three communities.

Brief words of greeting were given by Rev. L. U. Spellman, pastor of the Methodist church of Midland, and by Pastors E. N. Strother, W. D. Green, and Jim Athens, of Big Spring, and H. G. Slaughter, of Stanton. The address of the evening was delivered by Judge J. P. Stinson, of Abilene, who is teacher of one of the largest

men's Bible classes in West Texas. Judge Stinson proved to be a very entertaining and inspiring speaker, and will be long remembered by those who heard him.

The Men's Chorus of the Baptist church, and the Community Orchestra, added their share of the entertainment. The orchestra gave a 15-minute concert while the belated guests were arriving, and played several selections while dinner was being served. Appreciation was shown by constant cheering and many expressions of appreciation from the guests. The chorus sang two numbers after each course, and came in for its share of applause.

Progressive Bridge Party

A St. Patrick motif with spring flowers were combined in dainty effects for the decorations at the parties given by Misses Fannie Bess Taylor and Elma Graves Monday afternoon and evening. Both parties were given at the home of Miss Taylor, who was the afternoon hostess. The entertaining suite of the Taylor home was lavishly decorated in jonquils while pots of hyacinths also added their fragrant touch of beauty. Bridge was the diversion enjoyed and the games terminated in Miss Annie Merle Moran winning the club prize, a hand embroidered luncheon set, Mrs. Harry Neblett the guest prize, an embroidered dresser scarf, and Miss Juliette Wolcott the booby. An elaborate refreshment plate was then tastefully served, consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, coffee, Bavarian cream and angel food cake. Snapping mottoes with fortunes were given as favors. The games were then happily resumed and Miss Graves became the gracious hostess. Here also dainty and artistic rewards were given. The guests for these attractive hospitalities were Mesdames C. C. Watson, Geo. Gray, Chas. Goldsmith, Andrew Fäkken, Donald Hutt, Harry Neblett, J. V. Stokes, Jr., Dewey Stokes, Misses Herron and Barsak.

SPECIAL SALE

This week of Women's and Misses
Pumps and Oxfords

We have many beautiful Shoes in broken sizes that we are offering at a fraction of their worth. Many with low heels, medium and high heels. We are offering these in three price groups, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$6.95.

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Many new piece goods are here this week for those who wish to plan and make their own dresses. Never have we had a more varied selection in Linens, Cotton Goods, Crepes and Silks than those we are showing at this time. We urge all who are interested in this kind of merchandise to see our piece goods before you buy.

And too, there are new Dresses, Coats and Hats in these last few days that rival all comparison in Midland, as we have assembled one of the nicest lines that it has ever been our pleasure to show.

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CHURCH NOTICES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be on every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:30 a. m., Children's song service.
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:40 a. m., Communion service.
3:30 p. m., Intermediate Endeavor.
6:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.
A cordial invitation to all.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
League, 6:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
A cordial welcome to visitors and strangers.

L. U. SPELLMAN.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Leader—Minnie Rita Hutchison.
Subject—Fundamentals in Choosing a Career.
Song and prayer service.
Family Influence in Responsibility—Leader.
Every Life a Channel of Service; Types of Appealing Service—Thalbert Thomas.
The Factors of Need and Capacity; Recognition of Individual Capacity; Place of Divine Providence—Albert Norwood.
Announcements and benediction.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The services at the Baptist church next Sunday evening will be especially for young men. "Let no man despise thy youth," will be the text for the sermon. Orchestra concert and special music at every service.
Mr. L. C. Gayle, of Ft. Worth, who is considering the work of educational director in our church will be with us at both services next Sunday. Visitors are invited to worship with us.

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