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Has Proven of Much Interest to Our Ladies

Miss Helen Smith, representing the Elmo (Inc.) Toilet Goods Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., is this week at Wadley-Wilson Company's. This demonstration has proven to be of great interest to Midland ladies. Miss Smith is a most charming lady with a pleasing personality and has already made many friends for herself and the company she represents.

D. Rogers, wife and baby came in today for a visit to Mrs. Rogers' father, Dick Arnett.

The Hog Cholera Loss \$27,000,000

Hog cholera caused a loss of more than \$27,000,000 in the swine industry of the United States during the year ending April 30, 1924, according to a recent compilation by the United States Department of Agriculture. More than half of the total loss occurred in the Corn Belt States, where hogs are especially numerous. A comparison of the number of hogs with the loss caused by cholera in each State shows that the ravages of the disease are approximately in proportion to the hog population.

In computing the losses from hog cholera, specialists of the bureau of animal industry estimate that 80 per cent of losses from all causes are due to this dread disease. Most of this loss can be prevented by the proper sanitation and the preventative-serum treatment. Bulletins giving full information on hog cholera, its control and prevention, may be obtained on request from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The Bible says that men were made a little lower than the angels, which means that they are not yet equal to the women.

And when an ideal woman marries and idle man, do they idolize their children?

The reason why we are ahead of Europe is because they have an Emperor who became a wood cawyer, while in this country we have a tooth surgeon who became an Emperor.

Picking Cotton to Throw Away

Many farmers continue to pay good wages to pickers, only to throw away many pounds of cotton in the open yard; says Farm & Ranch editorially, continuing:

"A warehouse with blue sky for roof and dirt for floor is no place for a self-respecting bale of cotton. Cotton left in such an environment quickly deteriorates in character. It develops the bad habit of absorbing moisture. Sun, wind and rain combine to lower the quality of fiber. It's not worth much, comparatively, after direct association with capricious weather.

"A bale of cotton left out in the open for a period of seven days," says the Texas markets and warehouse department, "will depreciate in value more than the total storage and insurance charges for twelve months would amount to, and it costs everywhere from 25 cents to \$1 a bale to have the cotton picked up at the yard and delivered to the shipping platform, this last cost representing an economic loss to the producer, and it has been only a very few years since such loss amounted to nearly \$2,000,000 a season.

"Too much can not be said against the open cotton yard as a storage place. It is a violation of the law for one to receive cotton into an open yard and make and receive a storage charge for the same."

In 1919, according to this department, the country damage in Texas amounted to enough money to build a concrete highway, twenty feet wide, from Brownsville to Texarkana, with enough left to maintain the road indefinitely.

And the famous house that Jack built could be duplicated in steel and concrete hundreds of times by Old King Cotton if only he would keep the weather from robbing his stores. Failing to store cotton in proper quarters after it is gathered and baled is uneconomic and inexcusable.

Another reason why automobile stage lines became so popular with travelers is because railroad trains are so much more comfortable.

Tillie Clinger says the reason she is leaving her present boarding house is because the beans are so dry she rattles when she walks.

THE SMALLEST HIGH SCHOOL

O. E. Bridges, a student from West Texas State Teachers' College, has the distinction of being superintendent of the smallest classified high school in the State of Texas. His is the school at Happy, Texas.

Last year the entire enrollment was 77. During the coming year Superintendent Bridges expects his school to receive affiliation in English and history. Home economics and vocational agriculture are taught in this school, which has a modern building, well equipped.

System

Ex-Stenographer—Does your husband give you an allowance dear, or do you use the touch system?—Judge

Advisedly

"Why ain't you going with Mary no more?"
 "Well, she wasn't pretty, didn't have no money and married Joe. So I just took the advice of my friends and dropped her."

H. C. Snodgrass, of Abilene, arrived in Midland last night. Mr. Snodgrass, who is a brother of our townsman, E. N. Snodgrass, is here representing the Caske Company, of Abilene, architects, as to making plans for a new high school building in Midland. At this writing nothing of material interest has developed.

Johnny Francis and wife came in yesterday from Odessa, and report conditions pretty fair.

Misses Ruth and Annie Whitmore and Rubydear Bledsoe spent Monday and Tuesday in Colorado.

TEXAS AGRICULTURE WILL COME INTO ITS OWN AT STATE FAIR

Coliseum at Dallas, Transformed into Magnificent Agricultural Building Many Exhibits

For the 1924 State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 11-26 next, the former Coliseum, right at the entrance of the grounds, will become the new Agricultural Building.

This structure is 160 x 280 feet in dimensions, and the whole interior has been made over. More than 30,000 square feet of cement floor has already been laid, and the erection of handsome, attractive booths has been started. There will be booths for at least fifty county exhibits alone, with provisions for agricultural displays of every description, as well as space for numerous educational demonstrations, including that of A. & M. of Texas and other prominent universities.

One big feature is to be miniature reproductions of the buildings of various universities, an idea suggested and being worked out by Pres. R. L. Marquis of the Teacher's College at Denton. Most of the models, it is proposed, will be built by students in the manual training departments of the several institutions.

EXHIBIT JERSEYS AT STATE FAIR



"Mere men," or "grown men," are not the only exhibitors of Jersey cattle at the State Fair of Texas—far from it. Here's a lady exhibitor, and likewise a small boy exhibitor—Mrs. W. M. Waller and young Stanley Berry, respectively.

Mrs. Waller presides over the destinies of the Waller Farm near Handley, Stanley, with his brother, owns three head of fine Jerseys and lives near Grapevine. The picture was made at the annual picnic of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, on the farm of Walte Trimble, near Grapevine June 23, when Mrs. Waller and Stanley won in the judging contest. Each showed an intimate knowledge of the fine points of fine cows. Each will have entries at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS.
 To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Ella Brant Elliott, her husband, Elliott, whose first name is unknown, and if deceased, their unknown heirs and all the heirs of their unknown heirs; G. W. McCormick and wife, Mrs. M. J. McCormick, and if deceased, their unknown heirs and all the heirs of their unknown heirs, and J. K. Owen, and if deceased, his unknown heirs and the heirs of his unknown heirs, the names of all of said heirs being unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the first day in September, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1707, wherein John B. Thomas and Andrew Fasken are Plaintiffs and Ella Brant Elliott, et al, are defendants, said petition alleging: That the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of Lots 13 and 14, Block 53, original town of Midland, Texas, Midland County, Texas, and have had peaceful and adverse possession thereof against any and all persons under duly recorded deeds in Midland County, Texas, for a period of five, ten and twenty-five years.

That the defendants are claiming some right, title, and interest in and to said property which is inferior to the rights of these plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs pray that they be quieted in their title.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the town of Midland, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1924.

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas.

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Joe Jay and family will leave in a few days for Abilene, where they will make their future home. We are indeed sorry to lose this most estimable family from our midst, but wish them prosperity and happiness in their new home.

J. H. WILHITE
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 Phone 261

ANDREW CARNEGIE SAID

"If a business is worth any of your time, it is worth all of it."
 "Many people have passed up a golden opportunity by putting their minds to one thing and their money to another."

"The time to invest in your business is when its future is before it, not behind it. Here lies the secret of success."

"Novadays business is service. It requires an understanding of human ways and the acquisition of studied knowledge."

"It requires the thinking of thinkers, the doing of doers, and the eliminating of the gambling instinct."

"The average person puts 25 per cent of his energy and ability into his work. The world takes off its hat to those who put more than 50 per cent of their capacity, and stands on its head to those few and far between souls who devote 100 per cent."

Pop, Pop!
 Sae—Papa says you have more money than brains.
 Foggie—Ha! Shows what an ass he is—I'm broke.
 Sae—Yes, papa added that you were—Big Spring Herald.

Ain't It Awful
 Mrs. Newlywed—George and I had a terrible quarrel last night over the observance of our golden wedding anniversary.
 Friend—That's too bad! How long have you been married now?
 The New Mrs.—Three days.—London Weekly Telegraph.

Went Along
 He—The landlady threw my only suit into the street when I could not pay up.
 Friend—What did she do to you?
 He—I was in the suit.

Miss Mary Ethel Hill and her nephew returned his week form Okmulgee, Okla., driving through in her car. She made a short visit with relatives and friends in town before going on to the ranch.

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