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HOW IT PAYS TO HAVE A GOOD FIRE RECORD IN THIS CITY

The State Fire Insurance Commission has written Mayor Sheppard the following letter with reference to the saving the last year by being able to show a good fire record. The city can save thousands or more dollars by being still more careful. Sunday has been designated as "Fire Prevention Day" in Texas. Our city has been asked to co-operate and try and cut down the fire hazards in future, and in this connection let The Reporter commend our people for their interest and co-operation along the lines suggested by the Insurance Department of the State.

Following is the letter to Mayor Sheppard:

October the 1st, 1921.
Hon. G. H. Sheppard, Mayor,
Sweetwater, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am giving you below a statement showing the amount of savings to the people of your city, due to the "Good Fire Record Credit" and the fifteen (15) per cent reduction under Amendment No. 111, to the General Basis Schedules, which reduction became effective February 1, 1921. The fifteen per cent reduction, as set forth in Amendment No. 111, applies to the following classes:

1. Dwellings and furniture, Owner, frame.
2. Dwellings and furniture, Tenant, frame.
3. Dwellings and furniture, Owner brick.
4. Dwellings and furniture, Tenant, brick.
5. Barns, stables and outhouses, private.
6. Automobile Garages, private.

The reduction of 15 per cent, referred to above, applies to either or all of the Classes, 1 to 6 inclusive, wherever located, whether it be in city, town, village or on the farm or within or without the corporate limits of such city or town. The Good Fire Record Credit is, in a sense a contingent credit and can only be allowed by this Department to those cities and towns that are able to qualify under the rule permitting us to grant it. This credit is based upon the loss ratio of the city or town for the three years, preceeding the calendar year during which statement is filed with State Fire Insurance Commission. For each five (5) per cent, or fraction thereof that the losses sustained by fires are less than fifty five (55) per cent of the premiums received a credit of three (3) per cent will be allowed, with a maximum credit of fifteen (15) per cent.

The total amount of savings over the entire State for the year 1921, to the insuring public, under Amendment No. 111, covering the six classes above outlined, will amount to approximately, \$1,232,095.98.

The total savings to the citizens of those cities and towns enjoying a good fire record credit, two hundred and fourteen (214) in number, for the year 1921, will amount to, approximately, \$1,599,313.22, which would mean a total saving on all policies, written or renewed during the year 1921, of approximately, \$2,831,419.20.

The saving to your city, under the Good Fire Record Credit for the year 1921, amounts to \$4,563.17, while the savings, due to the 15 per cent reduc-

SHE WON BEAUTY PRIZE



Here is Mine Marchal, who was voted the most beautiful woman in the flower fete at Aix les Bains, France. She was awarded a prize of 15,000 francs.

Necessary Governmental Power.

When respect for law is not voluntary it must be compulsory, else government fails of its purpose. This statement involves no policy, rather reflects necessity. That's why government is given power to protect itself, and employs that power when compelled.

tion on the dwelling classes (1 to 6 inclusive) as enumerated in Amendment No. 111, would amount to \$2,086.19, or a total saving under both reductions of, approximately, \$6,649.36.

As an incentive to your citizens to strive to save their property from destruction from fires, and in this way increase the amount of their Good Fire Record Credit from 12 per cent, they are now enjoying, to the maximum credit of 15 per cent, permit me to offer the suggestion that the information, herein disclosed, be given to the press of your city.

If the premiums received by the companies are not sufficient to pay the losses, expenses, and permit them to earn a reasonable per cent profit for their services, they must accept either one of two alternatives—refuse to write such a class, or increase the rates sufficiently to enable them to pay the losses, expenses, and have a little left for their trouble.

Proper fire protection, and fire prevention, practically applied by every citizen, without fear or favor are two of the most essential methods to bring about a reduction in fire insurance rates.

Very truly yours,
T. M. SCOTT,
Commissioner-Secretary.

HERMLEIGH MAN LOST \$147 IN SWEETWATER YESTERDAY

While in the city Thursday during the circus, Clyde Mason of Hermleigh happened to the misfortune of losing \$147 in cash. It was either lost from his hip pocket or some light fingered pick-pocket took it without being detected. Mr. Mason said he was in one of the cold drink stands late Thursday evening and while there he remembers that his pocketbook was in his pocket, but shortly thereafter he missed the book and doubtless will never hear from it. If lost and is found and the man who finds it is honest, he will return it. If he's a thief he will keep it. There is no middle ground about it.

FORD CAR IS STOLEN OFF SHOW GROUND THURSDAY NIGHT

A Ford car, practically a new one, was stolen from the circus grounds Thursday night about 9:30.

The car was the property of Mrs. Della McElroy, a widow lady residing about five miles east of Sweetwater. Her son drove the car to the city Thursday and at night it was parked near the show grounds. It was missed shortly after its disappearance and officer Willis Barbee went in pursuit. He learned that the car was headed east towards Abilene, but the thief evaded the Abilene officers, but in passing through Baird the sheriff there gave chase and fired three shots at the fugitive but failed to overtake or stop him and the journey was continued towards Moran with officers in hot pursuit, but up until this afternoon no arrest had been made, at least; the sheriff's office here had received no notice that the party had been captured.

BETTER AGRICULTURE.

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 7.—Nathan Adams, chairman of the campaign committee and vice president of the American Exchange National bank of Dallas states: "It is time for the business interests of Texas, in cooperation with the farmers of Texas, to get a fair return for the products of this country, and it can only be done through the active cooperation of both."

Farmers should not be tempted by the present prices of cotton to increase the acreage. Diversified and intensified farming means more prosperous communities; therefore the sensible thing for farmers to do is to diversify their crops to the extent that they can feed themselves and livestock from their own farms, making cotton a surplus crop.

Warren P. Andrews of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, states that every good banker of the South who passed through the ordeals of 1920 in the huge carry-over of cotton and in the general shortage of food and feed stuffs, could not fail to accept his responsibility with the farmers of this country. "It would be wrong at this time not to come forth and make permanent the progress and prosperity in diversified farming that has been gained this year. We should not consider alone the price of cotton, but should maintain an independent living at home, in so far as soil and climate will permit."

"From these statements it is evident that not only the farmers are interested in the general prosperity of agriculture and better farming conditions," stated E. F. Shropshire, secretary of the campaign.

These gentlemen frankly state that they are not farmers, but are much interested in farming conditions and know that the farmers prosperity is the prosperity of all business. As bankers they know finance and financial conditions as few farmers know them. With this broad knowledge of economic conditions they see the danger of increased cotton acreage for 1922, at the expense of food and feed crops.

Other people are reading the Want Ads even as you and I.

MAN MUST PAY HIS WIFE A BOARD BILL FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Justice Caspwall in Brooklyn supreme court Tuesday awarded Mrs. Sarah G. Robertson of Brooklyn a verdict of \$10,475 against her husband, Robert G. Robertson of New Haven, Conn., the sum being the amount of a family board bill for 780 weeks rendered by Mrs. Robertson. The verdict was granted by default when the husband failed to put in an answer to an action brought by her.

The award represents the total amount of money which Mrs. Robertson says she spent for the support and maintenance of herself and her three children over a period of fifteen years, during which Mrs. Robertson says, she received but \$250 from her husband.

VETERANS, BUREAU CLEAN UP SQUAD AT STATE FAIR

One of the points of interest for the ex-service men at the State Fair will be the group of tents near the entrance where complete units of the clean-up squad of the Veterans' Bureau will be in daily session. This will be an enlarged squad similar to the one that appeared at Sweetwater not long ago, and before which 1 or 5 Nolan County former service men appeared.

The various squads which have been covering the entire country are completing their trips and reporting to their district offices. Their reports all show that hundreds of men were found who had just claims who had never filed their claims. It is felt that this condition was especially prevalent and it is felt that even yet all men who are eligible for one of the various forms of compensation may not have been reached. To accomplish this the squad will be at the State Fair, and it is hoped that every man who was missed by it during its recent trip will arrange to see it at the Fair.

The squad that will be in session at Dallas is composed of representatives from the compensation and insurance departments, the rehabilitation section for vocational training, and medical examiners who will be empowered to give examinations or re-examinations and to order immediate hospitalization for treatment if necessary. The purpose of this squad is to advise with the men regarding the laws and rulings governing the granting of compensation, to render him valuable aid in filling out and filing his claim, directing him how to start it through the proper channels and smoothing his way toward as speedy a settlement as possible.

This squad cannot rate a man's disability, of course. That is in the province of the rating board which, since October first, has been operating in the district office at Dallas. This rating board will appraise and rate all new claims presented to it by the clean up squads and immediate settlement will follow in those cases found compensable. In cases where claims have already been filed at Washington it will be necessary, of course, to work through the channels already in operation for final settlement.

Every man who has a disability arising from his army service and who has not filed a claim for compen-

SAPPHO REINCARNATED



This girl, Juanita Clivette of New York, is certain that she is the reincarnation of Sappho. At the age of six she climbed on her mother's knee and said: "Mamma, I have found myself. Who, or what, was Sappho? Since then she has written thousands of lyrics and painted many charming canvases. She is now only fourteen years old. Her father, who keeps a curio shop, has been an actor, musician, newspaper man and artist. "I am as old as time," says Juanita. "I have been since the beginning. Once I was Sappho. I am again Sappho reincarnate."

sation should take all his government papers with him when he goes to the fair and appear before the squad. It will be his best opportunity to get direct action on his claim, as claims sent in by this squad have a ready desk in the district office where they get special attention from the rating board and their final adjustment is thus greatly accelerated.

FARM BUREAU MEETING.

The Nolan County Farm Bureau membership held a meeting in Sweetwater this afternoon, with quite a good attendance from over the county, and proved to be a most enthusiastic meeting. Several strong talks were made by members and others, among them S. J. Enoch, a prominent and strong Farm Bureau man from Bell county. A full report of the meeting will be published in Sunday's Reporter.

GIANTS WIN THIRD GAME IN SERIES FROM THE YANKEES

The New York Giants gained their first game of the series today when they took the third game from the Yanks by the lopsided score of 13 to 5. Shawky went in for the Yanks but was relieved by Quinn at the end of the sixth inning.

For the Giants, Toney, Barnes and Snyder were the battery. Time of game, 1 hour and 22 minutes.

REV. BOAZ DEFENDS DR. RICE WHO QUILTS S. M. U. JOB, DALLAS

Dr. John A. Rice has been misunderstood, and because he is misunderstood, he has been misrepresented," declared Dr. H. A. Boaz of Dallas, president of the Southern Methodist University, in defending the resigned Professor of Old Testament at the University for his publication of a book entitled, "The Old Testament in the Life of Today," before the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session in Amarillo.

"He who calls Dr. John A. Rice an infidel is slandering a good man," continued the school president, "and while I do not believe everything he has written, I consider him one of the most devout and religious men I ever knew," he said.

"Dr. Rice loves God and he loves the church, and that is one reason why he is resigning," said the speaker, and continuing he said, "we must not do an injustice to this good man because we do not approve of all that he has written or said."

Dr. Boaz explained to the Conference that he had heard Dr. Rice's lectures and that he had found nothing objectionable in them, that he had not seen the manuscript for the book that he book was published after Dr. Rice's connection with the University. He said that he told Dr. Rice that he couldn't approve of all that the book contained.

Dr. Boaz urged that the Conference be not too ready to down a man because he doesn't believe like other individuals do, and he admonished them to be safe and sound, giving assurance that Dr. Rice had quit and that his place would be immediately filled. In concluding his reference to the situation at Southern Methodist University, the school president urged the Conference not to be uneasy about the school, that he considered it fairly safe hands.

The speaker presented statistics regarding the work of the Southern Methodist University. The school enrolled 315 men and 334 women during the first term. During the first week of this term 582 men and 516 women enrolled. A total enrollment of 1309 are registered this year and it is expected that 1899 students will be enrolled this year, according to Dr. Boaz.

Dr. Boaz called attention to the many needs of the institution, declaring that it has more students than it should have.

The finances for the present year are considered much better than last, the speaker pointed out and declared that ninety-five young men are enrolled for the Theological work and about fifty men taking the undergraduate work, making approximately 150 students preparing for the ministry. The students for the ministry are evangelistic.

Dr. Boaz praised the faculty of the Southern Methodist Church, paying special tribute to Comer Woodward of the Theological faculty.

D. A. Bennett of the Claytonville section, Fisher county, was in the city today on business and gave The Reporter office a friendly call. Said everything was all right in his section, health was good, and all were working to get out their cotton while the weather was favorable.

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Some people are so generous
That every time they pay
A compliment, it seems to us
They give themselves away.

A lot of men are born with money,
Others get out and hustle for it, while
Still others get hold of a dollar
Occasionally through the efforts of their
wife in being compelled to make a living.

Promise yourself to be too large
for worry, too noble for anger, too
strong for fear and too happy to permit
the presence of trouble. Live in
the faith that the world is on your
side so long as you are true to the
best that is in you.

We have already become acquainted
with a few Sweetwater citizens
who were born with a little cash,
others that have accumulated a little
of the filthy lucre, while still others
we have met allow their wives to
make a living for them.

The announcement is made that the
West Texas Chamber of Commerce
will tender its third annual banquet
to the West Texas exhibitors at the
State Fair in Dallas on October 15th,
which is West Texas Day. Hon. J.
A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls will ad-
dress the banquet on irrigation.

The difference between a man and
a woman is this, man is Mister and
woman is a Mystery. Of course the
dear women will not agree with us
in this matter, but then the dear
things refuse to agree with us on
many things. Fanny, ain't they?

"Finish every day and be done with
it. You have done what you could.
Some blunders and absurdities
forget them as soon as you can.
Tomorrow is a new day. You shall
begin it well and serenely and with
too high a spirit to be encumbered
with your old nonsense."—Emerson.

A man who has married a good wo-
man should be the happiest person in
all the world. The fellow who has
married the other kind—well he's to
be pitied. The love of a good woman
is more to be relished than gold. Yes,
we've been married several years, but
wife says we do all our bragging on
her through his paper and little of it
to her face, but then you see women
are queer critters after all.

People were in to see the circus
yesterday from afar off. They came
and enjoyed the day immensely. They
combined business with pleasure.
Stores were thronged in the early
hours by shoppers, and our business
men report one of the busiest days in
many months. From the small ham-
burger stand on up to the biggest
merchant in town had a fine day, they
worked early and late, and wore a
tired expression at the midnight hour
when business came to a close. Several
people who came to see the big
show and enjoy a holiday were com-
pelled to remain over night and num-
bers of them were unable to get beds
at the hotels and rooming houses,
which were taxed to their full capac-
ity to care for the trade. "It is an ill
wind that blows nobody good," and
the business man who failed to get his
share of business yesterday must
have been a mighty poor hustler.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The editor of the Sweetwater Re-
porter prints this warning: "A cer-
tain young couple in Sweetwater must
not be familiar with that old song,
'Some Body's Looking Love, Pull
Down the Blinds.' Of course we are
not telling any tales out of school."

"Is the editor of the Reporter a night
owl and is he single? Why should he
become so pertinent.—McKinney
Courier-Gazette.

Neither single or a "night owl," our
eyes will see, they were made for
that purpose, and like most editors
we work sixteen hours per day to
make a living and when we happen
to pass a certain house on our way
home at night we can't help seeing
"something".

The Sweetwater Reporter says that
the people out there are so bitter a-
gainst "Fatty" that they've quit buy-
ing Arbuckle Coffee.—Mineral Wells
Index.

And since we penned the lines
above referred to we heard two wo-
men say they never expected to dark-
en a picture show door again so long
as they may live. A funny lot of peo-
ple in this old world, isn't there. But
say, while talking about this Arbuckle
business. Did you know that the hu-
man race is about the biggest lot of
simps in the world or out of it. They
give up millions of dollars annually
just to be entertained by such peo-
ple as Arbuckle and thousands of
others who are as bad or worse in
morals. It's none of our business,
though, of course. We are just ex-
pressing our opinion about the matter
you can disagree with us without get-
ting mad. A free country, you know,
and everybody in it is entitled to their
belief about everything, good or bad
and we have never yet called any-
body a fool who disagreed with us.

Here's another piece of valuable
information, worth a lot of money to
anyone but we are handing it out
free for all today. It is this: "A
mighty good way to hold your job is
to know when to hold your tongue."
—Mineral Wells Index.

Thank you, Miller, for the informa-
tion. We will immediately refer the
matter to a certain Clarksville editor
whose tongue is always getting him
in bad.—Bonham Favorite.

Why should an editor be blamed
and discussed and cussed for telling
other people what to do? Why
shouldn't they be called blessed,
when they are supposed to lead the
way for better living and how to con-
duct their neighbor's affairs? A lot
of people wouldn't know how to be-
have if it wasn't for their editor. Sep-
timate the editor published every item
of scandal and every scrap of wrong
doing on the part of his neighbors?
Wouldn't his paper be spicy? Sure it
would, so give the editor credit for
keeping his towns people in the
straight and narrow path. Sherwood
Spotts, editor of the Bonham Favorite
has been guilty of using his tongue
more than any editor we know of, he
has no right to be referring to the
Clarksville editor in such terms
through the columns of his paper.
Like State Press of the Dallas News,
he is long on precept, but durned
short on practice.

AN EDITOR'S TROUBLES

The following sad item from the
Council Grove Guard will squeeze the
silence from many an editorial eye.
"Perhaps it wasn't intended that we
be fair with Miss Metzger when we
told about her parties, or perhaps it
was because she was a good friend
of ours and we wanted to do especial-
ly well that we made so many mis-
takes, but it seems that the goddess
of luck was plotting against us and
we are wondering what trick she will
play on us today. In Thursday's pa-
per we gave all the honor to Miss
Gladys' sister, Miss Mildred, and, al-
though it isn't any more than fair
that good fortune be divided, still
we always strive to tell the truth.
And again last night we mixed up the
names. Mrs. Roy McCardie was the
hostess to the party given Thursday
afternoon, and not Mrs. Roy Metzger
as the paper said. We are told
that there isn't any Mrs. Roy Metzger.
Please accept our humble apologies."
It always runs that way. Let an
editor lay himself out on an article
and the devil jiggles his hand and
dashes his glass of sparkling hope to
the ground. Once we tried to refer to
a lady in a local performance of
"Pinafore," as "and airy fairy Lil-
lian," and the proofreader let the
printer get it "an hairy fairy villain."
We tried next day to correct it and it
came out, "a very fatty little one!" And
we quit. Each heart in the newspaper
game knoweth its own bitterness!

When answering ads in these col-
ums, please mention The Reporter.

D. A. CLARK
Insurance and Bonds
(Better: be Safe than Sorry)
Phone 103

In reference to the little editorial
yesterday in regard to the Sweet-
water girls being familiar with "skill"
in skillet, one young lady phoned in
and wanted to know why the Reporter
felt so much interest in the welfare
of girls in this particular. Well, we
didn't intend to arouse an argument,
but since the girl referred to is so in-
quisitive and pert we will give it as
our opinion that the girl who knows
nothing about this important item
connected with frying eggs and ham
would be a mighty poor wife for any
man to marry expecting to secure a
good wife.

The subtle influence of Turkish wo-
men is discernible in the new divorce
laws advocated by the Nationalists.
Hitherto it has been pretty soft for
the men. Any time a husband tires
of his wife he merely says to her, on
three different occasions, "I divorce
thee," just like that, and the thing is
done. When wonderful Turkish per-
fumes were plentiful the women of
Angora were wont to preserve their
beauty by frequent bathing, the gener-
ous use of oil perfumes and the drink-
ing of butter-milk, so they had not
much fear of losing their husbands,
but now things have changed. The
war reduced the manufacture of home
made perfumes and the women fear
loss of their charms, hence the appeal
for reform in divorce laws. It is a
question whether the men know when
they are well off.—San Francisco
Chronicle.

A Dallas man was convicted and
given 15 years in the penitentiary for
killing his wife, from whom he had
been separated. If the wife had been
charged with killing her husband, it's
a safe proposition to say she would
have been declared not guilty and
given a chamois besides. Why the
distinction? Women now occupy the
same position in governmental af-
fairs as the men, so why treat them
different? The women plead that
their homes and their life has been
ruined when placed on trial for killing
their spouse, but hasn't the husband
the same right to make a like plea?
The wife very often causes about as
much trouble as her wayward hus-
band, and each should receive the
same treatment before the court and
jury where they are tried. Remember,
this is our opinion, you can dis-
agree with us if you like, still that
don't make your position or ours cor-
rect in the matter.

Every one should go church. There
ought not be a season for church
going and a season for staying away,
but the fact remains that congrega-
tions dwindle perceptibly during the
summer months. The churches
recognize this and concentrate their
work in union meetings. Now they
are rebuilding their organizations for
increased service. They are intensify-
ing their efforts for the welfare of
the individual and the community.
Every man is a beneficiary of the
church regardless of whether he ever
sat within its doors. If you have de-
prived yourself of the comfort, the
material and spiritual advantages that
these institutions have to offer, the
time to correct this injustice is now.
Marvelously efficient and modern
civil and social organizations have
been developed for the promotion of
fellowship. They are doing their work
well, but remember that the bedrock
of brotherhood, the eternal fountain
of good will to man, is the church. If
you have had church connections,
renew them. If you have not had them
attain them. Some organization for
the advancement of the gospel of
Jesus Christ commands your support.

Reporter Want Ads are result get-
ters—make use of them.

HEALTH-WEALTH
SICKNESS-POVERTY
Which Class Are You In?
If you are sickly, run-down, in bad
health, you haven't a chance, you
must step aside for the strong and
healthy.
Are you allowing ill-health to stand
between you and success?
You don't count if you are not physi-
cally fit — You must have reserve
strength — "PUNCH" — vitality, to
win life's battles.
ADMIRINE
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plish the thing in life that leads to
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on a magnificent black horse, creat-
ed a sensation at last night's perform-
ance of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus
in Sweetwater.
If the Hagenbeck-Wallace show had
no other attraction than that furn-
ished by Miss Bessie Hill and her won-
derful horse, Porter, it would have
something well worth the price of ad-
mission.
Imagine, if you can, a crowded tent,
audience already well worn with
amusement and almost tired of sensa-
tion after sensation. Suddenly every-
body straightens up. The announcer
is talking. His voice is a great deal
like that of a brakeman on a jerkwa-
ter road and his hair hangs down
over his eyes. In one hand he holds
a burned-out cigar and in the other
in his last year's hat. He hangs to
both with his hands, while he shouts:
"Miss Bessie Hill, mounted on Por-
ter. The highest jumping horse in the
world!"
People forgot him and were glad
of it. In another second "the beauti-
ful" dashed by.
There is a flash of color. One got
the impression of a nervous magnifi-
cent steed, a beautiful girl, conscious-
ness of a stiffness where, before,
there had been the hawking cries of
venders and the nasal tones of the

announcer. Pounding of hoofs was
heard. A black streak darted by. On
it was the set, determined face of a
woman.
One yard from the barrier the horse
stopped his mad gallop. He slid. Then,
to the amazement of all, he rose ma-
jestically and—cleared the barrier.
A gasp by the thousands of throats
a sort of pause, then—
"Yes, that was well worth the price
of admission," said one circus goer
who settled back in contentment after
it was all over. "But I'm glad I wait-
ed. That girl might have been hurt."
One Want Ad found a bunch of keys
for a young man yesterday.

"LOVE HAS NO AGE"
IS PROVEN A FARCE
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Lou-
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"Smiles of 1921," as the State Fair Coliseum Show is known, is a musical revue that will run the entire State Fair season—Dallas, October 8 to 23.



It is a lively sort of performance, with lots of clever dancing, beautiful costumes, and handsome and costly stage settings. All of this, though, just makes a background for the startling beauty of the chorus that Emile de Recat, its famous producer selected.

This chorus of forty girls is called "the rose garden of the West." Emile de Recat spent 45 days selecting them. It is said, and interviewed nearly twenty thousand young women before finally indicating his choice. It is this chorus that makes the show so sparkling. They sing, dance and play well in the numerous roles the clever little Frenchman assigns them.

This musical revue is one of the principal attractions of the State Fair season. It plays matinee and evening performances, so that all visitors will have an opportunity to see it.

CENTENNIAL PAGEANT TO BE INTERESTING

One of the most interesting events on the catalogue of the State Fair of Texas—Dallas, October 8 to 23—is the spectacular Texas Centennial Pageant, which will formally open the season of 1921.



This affair comes on the evening of October 8, and will be held in the new Athletic Stadium.

The Pageant will portray in a vivid fashion the history of Texas in the last hundred years—since the days when Stephen F. Austin and his little band of colonists came to settle the State for Anglo-Americans. Five thousand people will take part in this event, and will be gorgeously costumed for the various characters. Beautiful and appropriate music has been outlined for a background for the tableaux scenes.

The big new Stadium will seat 15,000 people and the indications are that a huge crowd will see this wonderful play. All parts will be played by Texas people.

FUN FEST TO FEATURE BIG NIGHT AT FAIR

Folks to get to the State Fair of Texas on the evening of Saturday, October 22, will enjoy a novel experience.



They will have the opportunity to enjoy the "Fun Fest" which will be held on that occasion.

The State Fair will on that date block off a portion of the grounds for the exclusive use of pedestrians and will institute the Mardi Gras spirit into the proceedings. There will be concert singing, dancing, bands, confetti, paper streamers, costumes, horns and bells and whistles, and everything that goes into the making of an evening of hilarity. Freedom and unconventionality will mark the whole course of the evening.

Good order will be maintained throughout the evening, however and only the spirit of good fellowship will be tolerated, the State Fair officials declare.

A ROMAN CATHOLIC DISMISSED.

From the Macon, Georgia, Daily Telegraph of a recent date we learn that there has been a big row in Atlanta over the dismissal of a public school superintendent who belonged to the Romanish church. She was dismissed about two months ago, but the reason was not given. Now it has been admitted by one of the councilmen that she was dismissed on account of her religion and the issue is clearly drawn. A writer in that paper quotes the councilman and comments on the situation as follows:

"There is a principal involved in this thing," Mr. Sims, the councilman says, "which is far-reaching and which should be settled once and for all, and the thing that I am fighting is the principle of the institution which seeks to abolish the public school system." Mr. Sims quotes from a recent Catholic publication the injunction that it is not permissible to send Catholic children to mixed or non-Catholic schools or what are termed neutral schools.

In his card Mr. Sims says: "If the Catholic Church, and the canon law which the Catholic church promulgates, prohibits children from attending non-Catholic, neutral or mixed schools, then I ask this question, 'Is a person who belongs to an institution which promulgates rules and regulations and which advocates the abolishment of the public school system, eligible to become a teacher in it?'"

"There is but one answer, 'No.' A person who belongs to the Catholic church can not be consistent and support the public school system. They are either not true to their church or they are not true to the public school system—there is no middle ground. They must be on one side of the proposition or the other.

"You may watch the line-up in the coming election on the school tax and the Catholic church will not support an increase in taxes. It behooves every Protestant to think seriously before he votes against an increase in taxes which go principally to the support of our public school system. To break down our public school system is one of the principal aims of the Roman Catholic church. The hierarchy of the Roman Catholic church has organized 5,000 societies of Catholic men to urge them to be prepared as societies and to have individuals upon notice to wire their congressmen and the friends of members, non-Catholic as well as Catholic, protest against the establishment of a department of education of the United States government which is provided for in the Towner-Sterling bill. Time to wake up. Watch out, Mr. Weak-kneed non-Catholic, and be careful that Catholic friend of yours doesn't use you to defeat the establishment of a department of education by this government. It is time to wake up and declare yourself either for or against the public school system."—Free Methodist, Chicago, Sept. 6.

more important to you folks than either of your other products." "But, Mo-Me," Gocomback grinned. "I wonder if even you know that when the electric light was first made the filament used was bamboo." "Was it?" Mo-Me and Doris exclaimed together. "Yes, indeed," Gocomback chuckled. "Way, Mo-Me, you haven't told Doris half the uses of bamboo. You even forgot to tell her you Chinese eat its tender shoots—"

"Sure enough!" Mo-Me laughed. "But I guess I've told Doris all she can remember. And if you'll visit me again I'll take you to one of our tea plantations and show you just how the tea you drink is made," said Mo-Me. "But now I must hurry home and help mamma," and without another word the little fellow scooted away, and Doris and Gocomback found themselves back in Doris' front yard.

James Henry Beall, Jr., was called to the bedside of his wife who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Arledge at Plano. The family heard from him today stating that she continued quite sick.

On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. A. Stewart, who is attending Conference, there will be no preaching service at the Methodist Church Sunday. Sunday School and the Epworth League, will be held at the usual hours.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Y. Adams, Mrs. T. Farris and Mrs. R. M. Chitwood report a most delightful visit to Ovalo, where they attended a meeting of the Baptist Association of the woman's department. The regular Association continues till Saturday.

Two negro men were landed in jail Thursday afternoon on a charge of attempted pick pocketing. They were hanging about the surging crowds at the show grounds when a gentleman connected with the show called officer Barbee's attention to their attempt to pick a man's pocket and Barbee nabbed them both. They are in jail.

Frank Pittman, who lives about six miles north of the city was in the city yesterday "bringing the children" to the circus, while his wife did some trading, stated that he and the boys would gather 40 bales of cotton easily, and some of their cotton was in that early hail storm and had to be replanted.

When Doris and Gocomback entered Nanking, a dear little Chinese boy came running up to meet them. "Mo-Me, this is Doris," said Gocomback, shaking the little fellow's hand. "She has been studying about China and I know you can tell her a great many things of interest about your country."

"Indeed, I can," laughed MO-ME, showing a row of pearly white teeth. "To begin with, Nanking is celebrated chiefly for the manufacture of fine satins. Also a great deal of the beautiful porcelain and chinaware for which China is famous is made here." He pointed out some curious monuments carved in the forms of elephants, camels and tortoises bearing columns upon their backs. These, he told Doris, were the tombs of the ancient emperors.

"China boasts of three great industries," continued Mo-Me proudly—"the raising of silk worms, the growing of tea, and the cultivation of the bamboo."

"I've often heard it said that you folks wouldn't know how to get along without the bamboo," said Doris. "That's right," laughed Mo-Me. "You see, bamboo grows in nearly every part of the country, and from it thousands get food and shelter. In fact, I should say bamboo is one of the most precious possessions of our land. Why, the pencil I use in my school has a bamboo handle. My boats have bamboo masts. Tubes and buckets for water, and even the ribs of my sister's fan are made of bamboo. Our bottles are fashioned from the smaller bamboo sticks. Our toys are made from it. We even owe chairs, tables and hats to the bamboo."

"My goodness!" laughed Doris. "What a wonderful plant it must be! I've often read about it, but I never realized how wonderful it really was."

"So with a good many folks who do not know its worth," laughed Mo-Me. "Just imagine sitting under a bamboo tree in a bamboo chair at a bamboo table, wearing a bamboo hat. Off to the right of you is a house whose walls and roof are built of the worthy tree! Why, even the barber who shaves our heads whets up his razor on a bamboo strop."

"Well, well!" laughed Doris. "I don't know but what the bamboo is

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W. B. Howard, of Roscoe, visited the family of his son, M. B. Howard yesterday.

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Mrs. O. Stephenson and little son Douglas, are in Mt. Vernon, where they are guests of relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bacot and baby are visiting his sister, Mrs. Adlio Thomas, of Leta, for a few days.

George Hemby, of Elkhart will arrive on this afternoon's train to be with his brother, R. F. Hemby, who is not expected to live.

Miss Mary White of Lee's Summit, Mo., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White, has gone to Snyder to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gene White.

It is time you were getting in new window panes in those open windows. You can get your glass at Hunters. 2075t

Miss Alva Browning, of Colorado, is expected to arrive on the morning train to spend the week end with her cousin, Miss Mable Browning.

Ben McCorkle was reported to leave for Atlanta, Ga., tonight or Saturday to enter Atlanta Dental College. Delay in getting his railroad pass has caused his delay. This will give Sweetwater four "Doctors," and no doubt some of the Georgians are surprised they are not all "cow boys." Texas has six representatives to date.

The East Ward Parent-Teacher's Association held a meeting at the school building this afternoon, which was largely attended.

Mrs. Rufus Wright and Mrs. Joe Dimmer, accompanied by Ralph Wright motored to Abilene this afternoon to witness the high school football team play Abilene high.

J. E. Wood remains very low today and his recovery is considered very doubtful. A number of the family relatives are at his bedside.

J. T. Browning, who has spent the week in Big Spring, buying cotton seed, will return home to spend the week end with his family.

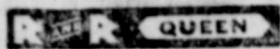
Mrs. Geo. Outlaw returned several days ago from visiting her daughter Mrs. Cunningham, at Cross Plains, and other relatives at Baird and Abilene.

The grand jury had been hard at work all week, having quite a number of witnesses before it, and it is expected that they will make a report some time Saturday.

T. A. Burns left on the afternoon train for Brownwood to look after some business affairs, but will return to his daughter, Mrs. S. Z. Williams' home in a few days.

The South Ward, School Community will meet on the school campus this afternoon, and evening for a picnic party, and a general good time. A program will be given.

Just as we go to press a telegram was received by Mrs. S. N. Davis, from her husband at Temple, stating that Jesse Hemby's operation this afternoon was a grand success, and he was resting well.



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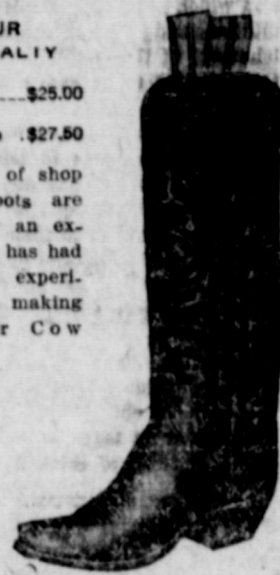
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