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MIDLAND'S TECHNOLOGICAL BRIEF IS MUCH ADMIRER BY GOVERNOR AND OTHERS

Our Chances to Secure Great West Texas Institution Seems to Grow Day by Day

Glowing accounts of Midland's opportunity to secure the Texas Technological college were brought back from Austin this week by Judge E. R. Bryan, who last week personally presented Midland's brief to the Locating Board.

Judge Bryan, who is a former member of the State Legislature and a man of wide acquaintance in the capitol city, had ample opportunity to feel the pulse, particularly of the State in regard to the locating of this great institution.

Summed up in a few words, Judge Bryan's report is "Midland's chances are excellent." All talk and conversation in regard to the college which Midland's delegate had with men who are qualified to express an opinion included Midland in the three or four likely cities that are regarded as the strongest contenders in the race.

Judge Bryan had the honor of presenting to Governor Pat M. Neff a complimentary copy of Midland's brief, inscribed with the Governor's name in gold letters. The Governor was particularly delighted to receive a copy of the brief and stated that it was the first one that he had received from any contestant. He looked it over very carefully and was delighted with the contents and the manner in which it was gotten up. When told that it was a strictly home product and that all the work, including the map making and the printing and binding was done in Midland he was frankly surprised and complimented the Midland people through Judge Bryan. He stated that he had already heard and read enough about Midland to know that it was one of the most active contestants in the race.

Judge Bryan also had an opportunity to converse with his friend, S. B. Cowell, Chairman of the Locating Board and who is also Chairman of the State Board of Control. He also had an opportunity to meet Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the A. & M. College who was in Austin and let both gentlemen know that Midland was in the race from start to finish.

In the office of Secretary Nabours he had an opportunity to examine the briefs of about twenty cities who are contestants for the college and was frankly surprised at the running start which the Midland brief had over all the others. Several of them were elaborate productions, bound in leather and filled with a mass of statistical data which will in all probability make exceedingly dry reading and most of which were printed in Dallas. Some of them were type-written with kodak pictures pasted in. None of them he stated appeared to be as concise and complete in every detail as the Midland booklet and none set forth more graphically its claims than did the Midland brief.

Going to and coming from Austin Judge Bryan had ample opportunity to converse with many people and was gratified to learn that Midland on the outside is considered one of the chief contenders in the race. The report of Judge Bryan's trip will be exceedingly gratifying information for the Midland people to receive. It assures them that the efforts which the committee is making are not falling on barren soil, but already are showing signs of rapid and substantial development.

The committee this week is sending out personal letters to all the District Judges and Supreme Court officials as well as several prominent railroad officials setting forth Midland's claims.

Already a great number of responses have been received in reply to letters and literature sent out and the result is very gratifying to the members of the local committee. The replies received virtually amounted to a poll of public information in regard to the school, and with that exception every city or town not actively engaged in securing the college stat-

ed that Midland's claims looked logical and attractive. Gally 18—Reporter.

Visitors to Midland from other parts of the state are frank to admit that in every town which they "make" they see some of Midland's literature or hear the city spoken of in favorable terms.

Curtis Hancock, former Chairman of the State Highway Commission was in Midland Tuesday on business and complimented the local committee on the excellent campaign which it is conducting. "I am convinced," said Mr. Hancock, "that you have presented the most logical claims of any city in the race and I frankly believe that the college will be located here. I make this statement, partly because I am convinced myself and partly because I believe that the consensus of opinion in seventy-five per cent of the places that I have visited." Mr. Hancock has traveled from one end of the state to the other in the past few months on matters connecting with the mapping and looking after the Bankhead Highway and is especially well qualified to express an unbiased opinion.

A visitor to the committee rooms this week was Mr. A. L. Curtis, well known banker formerly of Big Lake, now of Rankin. Mr. Curtis is contemplating starting a bank at Rankin and was in Midland on business. He brought with him the good news that the people of Rankin are firmly behind Midland in its effort to get the college and the sentiment there is strongly in favor of Midland. Mr. Curtis stated that he would secure the official endorsement of the city of Rankin for Midland and would mail appropriate resolutions soon after his return as they were adopted.

The members of the Sixth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, in Eighth Annual Convention in Midland this week, very frankly endorse Midland as the logical place for the location of the college. Even delegates from West Texas towns which are contending for the location, we have heard exclaim fervently: "Oh, of course we want our town to win, but if we don't we do so hope Midland will"

Well, Midland is going to do just that. Every day we grow more and more convinced of it.

LESSONS IN HIGHER MASONIC DEGREES

F. M. Adams, of London, Texas, otherwise familiarly and affectionately known as "Fuzzy" Adams, is conducting a school in the esoteric work in Masonry in Midland this week.

He is among the best authority in the grand jurisdiction of Texas on the un-written Masonic work, having been on the Committee on Work as an officer of the Grand Lodge for seventeen years. He has devoted a lifetime to a study of this work, and his presence affords all Masons an exceptional opportunity to render themselves proficient in the various lessons and degrees.

Mr. Adams was for many years associated on the Committee on Work with J. H. Knowles, formerly of Midland but now of El Paso, who was himself regarded as one among the best versed men in this work in the grand jurisdiction.

Mr. Adams is a man of unostentatious appearance but who is thoroughly in earnest, and he has a natural aptitude for teaching which renders his work very effective. The local Masonic fraternity is to be congratulated in obtaining his services at this time and for this purpose.

E. W. Estes, ranching in the Monahans country, was in Midland the first of the week. He reports range conditions ideal.

E. R. THOMAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED FELL FROM MILL TOWER AT HIS RANCH

OUR PEOPLE DEEPLY GRIEVED WHEN NEWS REACHED US MONDAY EVENING

We feel that Midland was never more profoundly shocked, her people never more deeply grieved, and that never was a tenderer, more universal sympathy extended to a bereaved family than upon last Monday evening, about 6 o'clock, when Rev. W. Angie Smith, pastor of the local Methodist church, was called by telephone and requested to announce to Mrs. E. R. Thomas the accidental death of her husband. Mrs. Thomas was at the time enjoying the barbecue given at the Half ranch, adjoining the city limits north, in honor of the Federated Women's Clubs in convention in Midland.

It was a grievous task for this young minister, but as Mrs. Thomas afterwards said, she would not have had another to do it. A devoted wife never was—could not have been—more prostrated.

Mr. Thomas went to his ranch, out west from Odessa, in the early part of last week, expecting to return about Saturday. He did not, nor on Sunday, and Monday Mrs. Thomas became uneasy and telephoned to the Waddell ranch adjoining and requested that some one go over and find out what was the matter.

Late in the afternoon Monday the body was found under a windmill tower at the ranch house, and evidence indicated that Mr. Thomas had been

dead since perhaps Saturday. Pete Fernandes, found the remains. Deceased died instantly, there being no evidence of the slightest struggle. It was evident that he had climbed the tower to grease the mill. A rent in his trousers at the hip and also a laceration of the flesh indicated that a bolt of some projection of the mill had caught him and threw him from the tower.

Undertaker Ellis and a party from Midland went to the scene and the body was there embalmed and brought home, and Tuesday evening, accompanied by the bereaved wife and two young sons, Thabert and Louis, and his pastor, Rev. W. Angie Smith, was shipped to his old home at Duncan, Oklahoma.

The duty of indicting an obituary of the deceased will devolve upon Bro. Smith, deceased's pastor, and will probably appear in The Reporter next week.

E. R. Thomas and his family are held in the very highest esteem by all who know them. We doubt that Mr. Thomas had an enemy or that there was one in the world who wished him other than well. He was a man who attended strictly to his own business, was friendly but retiring, and a man who held himself ever above reproach or criticism, and his death, so very untimely, is profoundly regretted. He and his wife were earnest church members and workers, and from every heart comes an expression of deepest, tenderest sympathy to the bereaved.

DISTINGUISHED WOMEN PRESENT AND MEETINGS INTENSELY INTERESTING

News of Death of Midland Citizen Causes Gloom In All Hearts As First Day Closes.

(By Mayor T. Paul Barron)

Almost before the Midland Club women realized that the convention time had come, delegates began arriving Sunday for the Eighth Annual Convention of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Every detail had been carefully worked out by the local committees, every phase of the preparation was exactly in its right place, and not one effort had been spared to have the assembly open in true Midland style when the first hour arrived.

On Monday morning, all trains were met by the Midland entertainment committees and the guests were transported to the hotels with dispatch, where the registration of delegates and the assignment to rooms was the first act. Ideal weather marked the preliminary day, and the guests were taken for drives over the city and to places of interest near Midland.

By the noon hour, full information concerning the day's program had been given to the number of delegates that had already arrived, and no time was lost in carrying out the preliminary program exactly as it had been scheduled.

School Children Entertain Guests
At one-thirty in the afternoon, the High School grounds were visited, and the entire student body of the city schools had been assembled for gymnastic exercises. The girls wore white blouses and dark skirts, and the boys were attired in white shirts and dark trousers, so that the uniformity with which the exercises were taken was more highly emphasized by the physical appearance of the students.

Seth Ingham, a member of the senior class of the High School, in his usual efficient and military manner, led the exercises. Health exercises were also given, using the phonograph records and music. The harmony of these gymnastics won many rounds of applause from the visiting club women and town people. Superintendent Lackey was congratulated from all sides on the efficiency of the student body and on the ardor with which the pupils entered into the spirit of the exercises. The efficiency of the various teachers was also noted in the unparalleled good behavior of the students.

The fact that the primary pupils took the health exercises with the older students is worthy of mention and created much favorable comment from the visitors.

Following the gymnastics, the students were again assembled in their rooms prior to being dismissed for the afternoon, and the High School students marched to the place of the club's tree planting, where they recited poems in unison. Exact pronunciation of words, uniform time, a high degree of expression, and a spiritual feeling characterized the recitation of these poems, and again the visitors applauded the school and its teachers. Principal Zach Williamson was the leader in this phase of the entertainment.

Ceremony of Annual Tree Planting
Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, vice-chairman of the hostesses of the convention, opened the tree planting exercises immediately in front of the High School building. It was explained that each year at the annual convention of the Sixth District, a pecan tree was planted to commemorate the event and to leave a token to the town in which the convention was held, marking the progress of the Federated Clubs from year to year, as they engage in beneficial work for the communities and the State.

Miss Minnie Cunningham, President of the District Federation, and a prominent school teacher of Comanche, responded with a fitting speech of dedication.

Mrs. J. D. Sandifer, of Abilene, well known to Midland people, also received warm greetings and applause

on account of her talk as she added a spade of dirt to the tree. Mrs. Sandifer is first vice-president of the District Federation.

Mrs. J. C. Nagel, of Dallas, a State representative to the district convention also made a brief but stirring address as she contributed her part to the tree planting.

She was followed by Mrs. Langston, of Minreal Wells, who is one of the chairmen of the State Federation, and a member of the first district. She expressed her appreciation of the opportunity of visiting the Sixth District in its convention.

Mrs. Homer Rowe, represented the Midland Clubs in the tree planting, and won hearty applause with her short speech.

The care of the little pecan tree was left to Superintendent W. W. Lackey and the students of the public schools, and was received with excellent grace by the head of Midland's educational power house.

Barbecue At Half Hereford Farm

Executive board meetings and committee work marked the remainder of the afternoon's activities, until six o'clock, when the cars were again assembled for the barbecue, which was held at the Henry M. Half farm, adjoining the city limits on the North. Approximately three hundred delegates, Midland Club women, and local citizens enjoyed this delicious repast which was presided over by experienced barbecue hands delegated to the task by their wives, who were for the most part active in the convention work.

Henry M. Half, the gracious host, fittingly welcomed the guests in a speech which was alive with true Western hospitality, explaining that the Mayor had not been called upon to present the keys to the city, because the gates to the city are never locked.

Sorrow Marks Close of Entertainment
A shadow of deepest grief and sorrow fell over the gathering suddenly when the message of the death of Mr. E. R. Thomas was phoned out. It fell the duty of Rev. W. Angie Smith to convey the message, and although it was quickly and quietly carried to Mrs. Thomas, one of Midland's most active and untiring club workers, the crowd almost instantly sensed the feeling of the tragedy, and all plans for further entertainment during the day were dismissed. To a person, sympathetic hearts were concerned only for Mrs. Thomas and her bereaved family. The visitors, knowing Mrs. Thomas in her work which has received State wide recognition, were grief stricken and immediately returned to their rooms for the evening, although everyone present tendered their services and sympathy to the family of the deceased. A more fitting tribute to Mr. Thomas, and the particulars of his sad death appear in another section of the paper.

Announcement was made that the program would begin as scheduled on Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY MORNING LESSON

On Tuesday morning, the first business session was formally opened. The President, Miss Minnie Cunningham, called the convention into its assembly at the First Baptist Church at 9 o'clock. The invocation was delivered by Rev. W. S. Garnett, after which Miss Annie Wall rendered an excellent piano solo.

Rev. W. Angie Smith welcomed the visitors to Midland in his usual hospitable and entertaining way; and his address was responded to by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, of Ranger, speaking for the district. Mrs. Yates, of Big Spring, then favored the audience with a vocal solo, after which the business of the convention was entered into.

The minutes of the 1922 convention at Ranger were read and adopted, and

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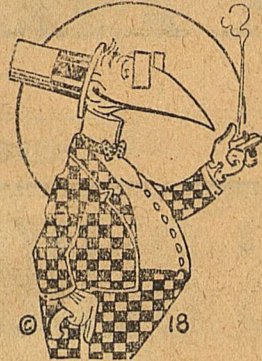
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HIGH PRICES LEAD TO SMALL DEMAND

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS REPORT DECLINE IN BUYING RECENTLY

The fact that nearly every one now realizes the probability of a lessened demand if prices continue to advance is engendering a spirit of conservatism that justifies a renewal of confidence in the future, although in many of its aspects the outlook still suggests caution. writes Theodore H. Price, editor of Commerce and Finance, in his weekly review as a correspondent to the Dallas News. He continues:

I had to spend the first few days of last week in the Middle West, where I had opportunities to acquaint myself with business conditions.

Most merchants and manufacturers are busy filling orders already booked, but nearly all of them report that there has been a noticeable let-up in buying during the last two weeks. This they attribute to the hesitancy of retailers in increasing stocks at the higher prices made necessary by the advance in the wages and to the abandonment of much building that had been planned before the cost of construction had become as nearly prohibitive, as it has recently been made by the scarcity of labor and the advance in pay that skilled mechanics are able to obtain. This advance is not so much due to the demands of the workers themselves as it is to the competition of contractors who are overbidding each other to get the men they need to complete projects already under way, and until the construction now in hand is finished it is doubtful whether much work can be undertaken.

Buy Autos on Time.

The retail merchants in the Mid-

die West have also been deterred from stocking up as usual by their knowledge of the obligations that many of their best customers have assumed in order to buy the automobiles that they use. I was told that the practice of buying automobiles on time has been so encouraged that most of them are now sold in this way and that as the average man will deprive himself of almost anything rather than surrender his car, the retail trade in many cities has been much curtailed by the economies made necessary when the notes for the automobiles mature.

These considerations and the vividness with which the depression of 1920 is remembered have made both banks and business men exceedingly careful and while their carefulness may avert anything like a boom it is also an assurance against anything like a panic or an acute crisis.

It seems to be true that industry and commerce are like individuals in that they can not work perpetually at full speed. They are capable of periodical bursts of activity but an interval of relaxation must ensue. When wages are raised many workers seek more leisure instead of more earnings and it has rarely happened that production has increased after wage advances.

I am, therefore, disposed to think that the peak of industrial and commercial activity has been passed except as it may be exceeded by the seasonal increase which is to be expected next fall.

Sales Fall Off.

There are as yet few statistics to bear me out, but though the total consumption of cotton by the mills during March was the greatest since May, 1917, the daily average was actually less than February. All records of iron and steel production were broken during March, but the output has already fallen off slightly as sales have decreased. The silk mills are less active. Lumber sales have fallen off considerably from their peak. Prices are easier in many markets, including crude oil, and its refined products, rubber, cotton, coffee, lead, pig iron, copper and live stock. The grain markets, on the other hand, are firm on unfavorable reports of the new crop.

The action of the Government in seeking an injunction to prevent trading in sugar futures on the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange has attracted widespread newspaper attention and has perhaps raised the expectation that a material decline in the price of actual sugar will be compelled in the unlikely event that the exchange is put out of business.

U. S. Big Sugar Consumer.

It is extremely doubtful, however, whether any such result will follow, for the United States has become a consumer of sugar on an enormous scale since candy, ice cream, soft drinks and canned goods have been made so popular, and since Cuba is not pressed to sell her sugar by the burden of a surplus supply nor by urgent need of money, she undoubtedly can make us pay well for the gratification of our sweet tooth.

Among the other developments of the week there are none which are likely to be remembered when the business history of the year is written. The federal Reserve ratio showed a slight decline to 75.5 per cent on an increase of \$24,000,000 in bills discounted and a drop of \$3,000,000 in gold reserves, but there is such a plentitude of credit that the ratio is no longer particularly significant.

CONVICTIONS IN LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

THE AUSTIN DIRECTOR ADVISED ENFORCEMENT IS VERY ENCOURAGING

Federal Prohibition Director, Frank Cole, of Austin, has been advised by Federal Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Haynes that occasion for genuine optimism in the ultimate outcome of prohibition enforcement was never better.

The progress in the way of the states assuming their share of the responsibility under the concurrent section of the 18th Amendment is most gratifying. When state governments write in relieving the federal authorities, through governors, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, state constabulary and other local agencies, of the minor details of enforcement, leaving federal agents free to take care of the larger violations, such as the smuggling problem, conspiracy cases, counterfeiting, illegal withdrawals and wholesale drug violations, great strides along enforcement lines are certain. Furthermore, successful padlock proceedings, which are being more generally instituted in all sections of the country, together with convictions of higher-ups, are having a salutary effect and moulding public atmosphere in a most helpful fashion.

Speaking of liquor convictions, 21,460 were secured in Federal courts alone (not including convictions under State codes) during the past year. Of these, over 20,000 entered pleas of "guilty" while a verdict of "guilty" was rendered in over 20,000 cases.

During the same period, nearly 300 breweries were reported for violations and over 100 brewery permits were revoked.

Other interesting significant figures are given by Commissioner Haynes as follows:

During the past year less than 3,000,000 proof gallons of spirits other than alcohol were withdrawn for medical use, nearly 7,000,000 proof gallons less than the previous year.

During the past year, there were approximately 200,000 gallons of spirits seized and destroyed, and nearly 300,000 gallons seized and not destroyed. Gallons of malt liquor seized and destroyed, 3,392,174.17—seized, with a total value of \$1,709,197.85. There were 119 boats and launches seized, with a total value of \$2,989,866.38. There were 60,018 arrests.

There was an increase of approximately 100 per cent in the number of convictions secured for violations of the Harrison Narcotic Act as compared with the previous years.

From figures obtained from the U. S. Census Bureau, the states which were wet before national prohibition showed a decline in the death rate from alcoholism of 86 per cent from the 1917 figures. The states which were dry before national prohibition did not show this remarkable decline, but when the figure for the first dry year in these states is compared with the last wet years we find a similar startling decrease.

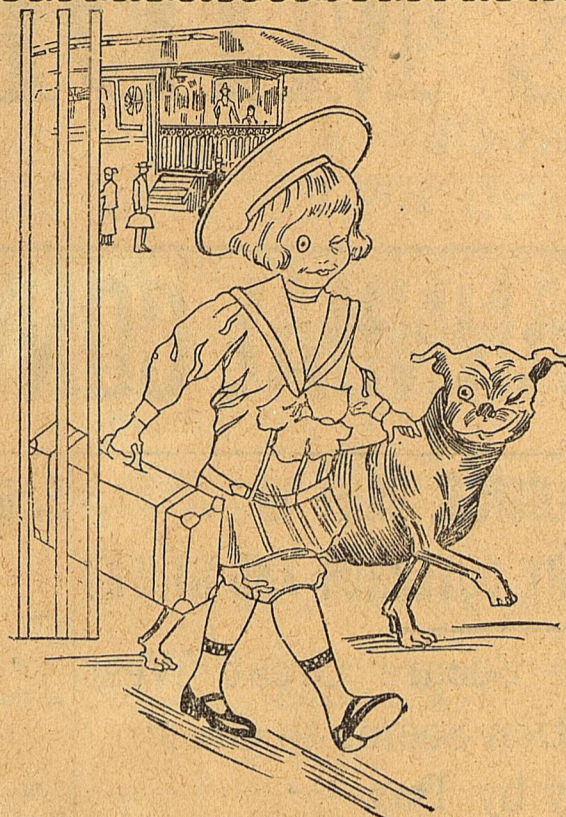
The plan of dividing the country into eighteen divisional areas, each having a mobile force has been in operation just one year. The reports show conclusive evidence that the general agent's force is proving a great success. This plan has the advantage of allowing the experienced agents a greater scope of territory to apply methods in various sections of the country which have proven effective elsewhere. When the plan was inaugurated, they had a force of 250 agents. Today it is almost doubled in efficiency and productivity.

Last month the force had a total of 1,623 cases, which was 600 more than the best previous months.

Convictions of "higher-ups" in recent months clearly demonstrate that officials and influential citizens cannot knowingly wink at the violation of any statute of the United States. If there can be any different degree of responsibility among citizens for the observance of the law, an official should be even more guilty than those of whom society expects less for he not only does an injustice to himself, but sets an example to those about him, frequently employees, which only encourages further violations, and sets in motion harmful influences which go on and on. When men of standing and influence do these things which they know to be in defiance of the law and Constitution there is reason for grave concern. Admittedly, such practices make the work more difficult and bring an odium upon officials rather than upon the law.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time, for it cured me." adv April-1



Buster Brown and Tige Will be Here Thursday, May 17th

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Of Black and Brown Calf and Kid at \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50.



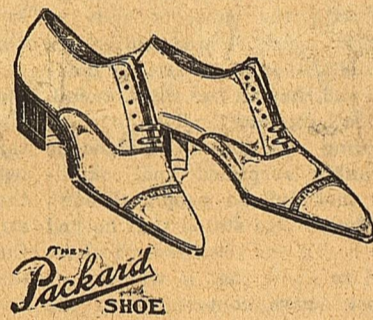
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Grecian, a beautiful one strap, junior Spanish heel, cut out quarter style, the pair \$7.50

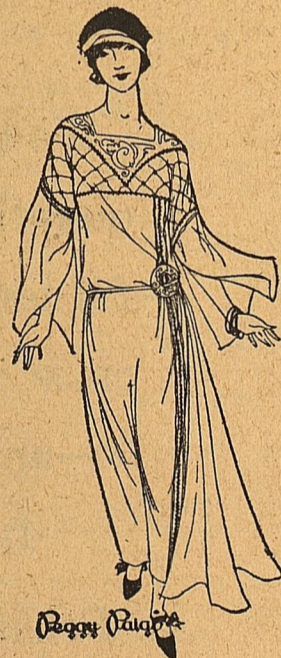
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THE TECH. BRIEF

Midland can truly be proud of the brief that she has sent to the Location Board for the Tech. College. It is and will be worth more than the cost, if there was no Tech. Send these to your folks and friends. It is something you will be proud of.

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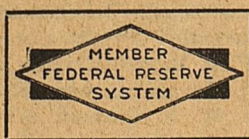
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WILL U. S. KEEP OUT OF THE NEXT WAR?

Great Britain is worried says Sunset for May. During 1922 her exports to Central and Eastern Europe were 69 per cent less than in 1913.

Napoleon tried to start the process here described. In self defense Britain kept on fighting when all continental Europe lay at the Corsican's feet—and Britain won.

Writing in the Review of Reviews on this subject, Frank H. Simonds draws the logical conclusion that the result of French policy makes an Anglo-French war inevitable.

RAILROADS AND TRUCKS SHALL LIE DOWN TOGETHER

A bitter and continuous three-cornered fight in the transportation field has been going on for years, writes Sunset for May.

The remedy lies, of course, not in a continuation of the fight, but in the proper co-ordination of rail and motor transportation.

The proper function of both forms of transportation can be combined to mutual advantage. At least one Pacific Coast firm is doing it.

and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache.

Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer.

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Texas and New Mexico will cooperate in eradicating cattle and sheep scabies in the future.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS FOR RADIO FANS

Radio Program WBAP, the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram (Class B Station) Daily Features

9 to 9:15 a. m.—Opening market quotations, 485 meters. 11 to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations.

SPECIAL FEATURES Sunday, April 29.

11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist Church, Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist.

Monday, April 30.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Sinn Fein Syncopators Orchestra. (Y. M. C., announcer.)

Tuesday, May 1.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, soprano; and E. Clyde Whitlock, violinist.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Gainesville, Texas, orchestra, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday, May 2.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Prigmore and Oscar Webster, with other artists.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Euterpean Club of Fort Worth. (G. C. A., announcer.)

Thursday, May 3.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Roscoe Carnrike, singing negro dialect songs. (Y. M. C., announcer.)

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by Rex Maupin's Original Texas Hotel Orchestra. (G. C. A., announcer.)

Friday, May 4.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Grace Williams' Orchestra.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the College of Industrial Arts Girls' Orchestra of Gainesville, Texas. (The Hired Hand, announcer.)

Saturday, April 28.

7 to 7:20 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist Church.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night," courtesy to its tube set listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

A NICKNAME MADE LOS ANGELES FAMOUS

In commenting on Los Angeles, the Boston News Bureau says: "Bestowed years ago in derision by labor union leaders, Los Angeles accepted the title and proudly claims it today.

"Liberty under the law" is the foundation principle of industrial relationship in Los Angeles.

"Today every resident of Los Angeles is ready to cite facts and figures to illustrate the advantages the city has reaped from its industrial freedom. Facts of record sustain their claims that Los Angeles was the thirty-seventh industrial city in the United States in 1910, and the tenth in 1920.

"It is a great story, a story for other cities to ponder. No wonder Los Angeles hesitates not an instant to advertise itself by the name its enemies bestowed—'The Scab City.'"

A village newspaper contains this reference to the local hospital achievements: "Our esteemed fellow citizen Abner Brown will go to the hospital tomorrow to be operated on for appendicitis. He will leave a wife and two children."

Studebaker advertisement featuring a touring car illustration, a table of models and prices, and the text 'E. V. GRAHAM & CO. & L. E. JOHNSON MIDLAND ODESSA STANTON THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR'.

COMPLETE CHECK ON TEXAS AUTOMOBILES

Duplicate lists of the State Highway Department's record of automobile registration are being received by the Automobile Theft Bureau of Dallas at the rate of 65,000 each week.

It is now possible to obtain information relative to the ownership of any automobile in Texas by applying in person or by mail to the theft bureau as well as the state highway office at Austin, Spencer said.

"Heretofore, the state has been publishing a registration blank," he continued. "This year, because the state did not publish this book, we contracted for duplicate lists. They are being received and filed at this office. We have data on nearly 300,000 of the 600,000 automobiles registered in Texas."

According to Spencer, the Automobile Theft Bureau, in addition to being a thief catching and stolen car recovering organization, is a sub-highway department in itself.

With these records on file at Dallas, any person who desires to learn the number or ownership of any car in Texas may obtain this information within a very few minutes, said Spencer, as the records are at the disposal of the public at any and all times.

Spencer declared that "things are getting too hot for automobile thieves. Although the bureau sleuths are searching for more than 2,000 stolen cars, the many gangs formerly operating in Texas are about busted up. Approximately 200 cars have been recovered since Jan. 1st.

"Auto Theft operatives are assisted by Texas managers, department of justice agents, sheriff and police departments in recovering cars and catching thieves. "We have no axe to grind. We operate for the different insurance companies and accept no reward for the recovery of any car, whether it is insured or not. Our business is to help check this fast growing industry."

WOULD MAKE LIQUOR VIOLATIONS A FELONY

Violation of the State prohibition laws would be made a felony under a bill introduced in the Senate last Friday morning by Senator Fairchild. The bill provides a penalty on confinement in the penitentiary of one to five years or a fine of \$500 to \$1,000. A provision in the bill gives a penalty of \$500 fine for a corporation to transport intoxicating liquor.

Tommy (very sleepy, was saying his prayers)—"Now I lay me down to sleep," he began, "I pray the Lord my soul to keep." Then he dozed and his head nodded. "If," his mother prompted. "If he hollers, let him go, eeny meeny, miny, mo!"

DAWNING OF A NEW ERA IN MARKETING

What has been the main reason for the formation and phenomenally rapid growth of the co-operative cotton associations in every cotton state including Missouri? I asked that question wherever I went and uniformly the answer was "To guarantee that the grower would get the market price of his cotton."

"For several years," said Mr. Lanham, "we have maintained cotton classes in various counties, stapling cotton growers and putting them in touch with buyers who will pay what the cotton actually grades. In 1922 we classed 114,000 bales, thus securing for the farmers from \$5 to \$12.50 a bale more than the buyers had offered."

In another state it was estimated that the farmer had been systematically skinned to the tune of \$5 to \$40 a bale by underclassing. A little later on my trip I was told of 17 cotton buyers in one county who paid income tax on \$500,000 in 1922. "These buyers," said my informant, "made at least \$10 a bale above a fair profit. But \$10 a bale on the tenant's five bales would give each tenant an additional \$50, which would put him on the right side of the account. And a single credit merchant in the same town robbed the growers of \$12 a bale on 2,000 bales, thus raking down a little swag of \$24,000 in addition to charging the growers 40 per cent above cash price for all supplies furnished to them."

But all such conditions will soon be merely matters of history. They belong to an era from which we are very rapidly emerging. They may have been true here and there in 1922, and to a greater extent in previous years. But mighty few planters will henceforth try to exploit their tenants. And not many merchants or cotton buyers will have further opportunity to take unfair advantage of ignorance. The co-operative cotton growers' associations have changed all that. They are obtaining credit for the small grower at 5 to 6 per cent instead of 8 to 30 per cent or more. And they are giving him correct and authoritative information on the grade and value of his cotton. The long-suffering small grower, who for the past 60 years has been considered the legitimate prey of every shark that infested the troubled waters of the cotton empire, has at last a valiant champion.

If the combined cotton wisdom of the south should form a gigantic plot to show the small growers how to get bigger acre yields and how to get the full market price for their cotton, the biggest storm cloud on the cotton horizon would be dispelled.—E. V. Wilcox in the Country Gentleman.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

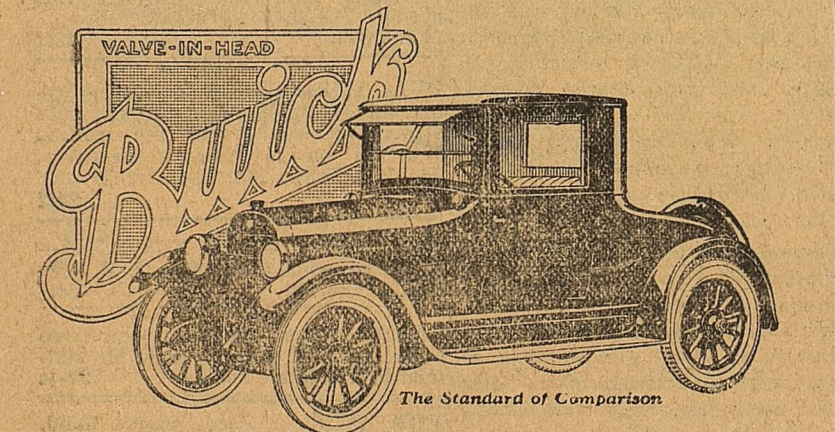
State of Texas, County of Midland. In the District Court of El Paso County, Texas, Forty-First Judicial District. Tri-State Association of Credit Men vs. Garrett Mercantile Company, et al., No. 22396.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Forty-First Judicial District Court of El Paso County, Texas, on the 16th day of April, 1923, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of December, 1922, in favor of the said Tri-State Association of Credit Men of El Paso, Texas, a corporation, and against A. H. Garrett and H. N. Garrett jointly and severally, No. 22396 on the docket of the said court, I did on the 20 day of April, 1923 at 9 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land in the County of Midland, State of Texas, belonging to H. N. Garrett, to-wit:

- 1st Tract: An undivided one-half interest in lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 54 in the Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, according to the official map and plat of said town. 2nd Tract: An undivided one-half interest in the south half of Block 45 of West End Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, according to the official map and plat of said addition. 3rd Tract: Block No. 108 West End Addition to the Town of Midland according to the official map and plat of said addition. 4th Tract: An undivided one-half interest in eighteen blocks of land located in West End Addition to the Town of Midland, according to the official map and plat of said town, more fully described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in all of Blocks 22, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 97, 98, 99, 101, 103, 104, 105 and 107 in West End Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas. But all such conditions will soon be merely matters of history. They belong to an era from which we are very rapidly emerging. They may have been true here and there in 1922, and to a greater extent in previous years. But mighty few planters will henceforth try to exploit their tenants. And not many merchants or cotton buyers will have further opportunity to take unfair advantage of ignorance. The co-operative cotton growers' associations have changed all that. They are obtaining credit for the small grower at 5 to 6 per cent instead of 8 to 30 per cent or more. And they are giving him correct and authoritative information on the grade and value of his cotton. The long-suffering small grower, who for the past 60 years has been considered the legitimate prey of every shark that infested the troubled waters of the cotton empire, has at last a valiant champion.

Said judgment being the foreclosure of a deed of trust lien as the same existed on the 11th day of June, 1921; and on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1923, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said date at the Court House door of Midland County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title, interest of the said H. N. Garrett in and to the said property, which the said H. N. Garrett may have had on the 11th day of June, 1921 and at any time thereafter. Dated at Midland, Texas, this 20 day of April, A.D. 1923. A. C. Francis, 30-31. Sheriff of Midland County, Texas.



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Table listing Buick models and prices: Fours (2 Pass. Road. \$865, 3 Pass. Coupe \$1175, 5 Pass. Sedan \$1395) and Sixes (2 Pass. Road. \$1175, 3 Pass. Coupe \$1435, 5 Pass. Sedan \$1675).

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EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page one)

committee reports were heard from the following: "Rules and Regulations," Mrs. W. A. Duke, of De Leon; "Credentials," Mrs. J. H. Heitchew, of Abilene; "Program," Mrs. W. L. Holmsley, of Midland; "Badges," Mrs. E. Cunningham, of Cisco.

Miss Minnie Cunningham's presidential report was a demonstration of systematically applied and constructive effort for the year of her administration. The report was applauded and Miss Cunningham received many congratulations. The Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Carpenter, then rendered her report, which also showed the best of professional skill in taking care of the business of the district federated clubs.

Reports were heard from the department of fine arts, in charge of Mrs. C. H. Powell, of El Paso. Mrs. B. I. Mauldin led in the discussion of "Art," Mrs. A. J. Olsen, of Cisco, reported on the subject "Art Exhibits," and Mrs. A. B. Haworth, of Comanche, on "Literature." This section was added to by a brilliant address on "Appreciation of Art," by Mrs. Geo. H. Sandifer, of Abilene.

The department of American Citizenship was presided over by Mrs. T. J. Pitts, of Gorman. "Training for Citizenship" was the subject of a report by Mrs. S. E. Guthrie, of Lampasas. Mrs. Fred Cockrill discussed "Motion Pictures," Mrs. A. L. Phillips, of Ranger, reported on "Americanization," and "Community Service" was discussed by Mrs. G. M. Vaughan, of Ballinger. The key address of this section was "Americanization," by Mrs. J. C. Nagel, of Dallas.

Mrs. I. M. Cockran, of Comanche, opened the reports in the department of Applied Education, and heard the following discussions: "Scholarship and Loans," by Mrs. Frank Robertson, of Sweetwater; "Kindergarten," by Mrs. Clay Fowler, of Llano; "Peace," by Mrs. Eill Robertson, of Gustine; "Literary Extension," by Miss Carrie Reaves, of Brownwood; "Elimination of Illiteracy" by Mrs. J. E. Shropshire, of Brady.

Dr. Carrie W. Smith, of Gainesville, entered fully into a detailed address, to the State Training School for girls at that city. Her plea was for more finances from the State, showing by actual statistics that many girls were giving interesting statistics, relative turned away from the school, and that if they could be cared for, the percentage of delinquents would be far less than at the present time.

Luncheon Held At Cowden Hall.

Although the morning session lasted until about 12:30, the luncheon was held at Cowden Hall, with full time for business and pleasure; so that the afternoon session was not halted, and opened at 1:30 at the Baptist Church. The luncheon was in charge of the ladies of the Baptist Church, and was served in a style that met with the hearty favor of the hungry delegates, who had been busy enough throughout the morning to acquire hearty ap-

petites.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The Tuesday afternoon session was called together, hearing the minutes of the morning meeting, then having the reports of the local clubs from towns beginning with the letters A to G. These reports, which were discussed fully, met with much approval from the other club members, and showed a wide diversity of work by the different organizations.

Miss Robertson, of Howard Payne College, favored the audience with a vocal solo that was much appreciated. She was followed by the following readings, in the Junior section of the program: "I'm glad I am a Boy" by C. A. Goldsmith, Jr.; "Boy's Rights" by Thomas Lee Speed; "He Said An Awful Thing" by Ida Beth Cowden; and of Midland.

Daniel Baker College, Abilene Christian College, and Simmons College also had young ladies as representatives in the fine arts program, and rendered excellent readings and piano selections.

Dorothy Bess Stanley read "I Want To Be A Janitor's Child," and Stella Mae Andrews gave a reading entitled, "After Yo' Daddy Comes," making the Midland people proud of their young entertainers, and winning the applause of the visitors.

The reports of city federations were then received, and the El Paso report won marked attention and interest. Mrs. E. S. Noble, of San Angelo, discussed the endowment; then the department of public welfare was reported on by Mrs. Frank Scotten, of El Paso; Mrs. W. M. Whitefield, of Brownwood; and Mrs. B. B. Ingram, of Ozona.

Mrs. A. P. Averill, Chairman of Literature for the State Federation, and a resident of El Paso, gave a delightful lecture on "Literature," which was one of the features of the convention, and would constitute a column of good points if the space permitted.

The department of Press and Publicity, headed by Mrs. W. H. Barnett, of Abilene, was discussed and reported by Mrs. W. K. Jackson and Mrs. P. S. Wolfe, both of whom live in Eastland.

This marked the close of the afternoon session, and the convention adjourned to get a brief rest before the banquet.

The Banquet.

It was indeed a highly pleasing occasion. Mrs. Henry M. Hall very charmingly presided, and her introduction of each detail of the program was calculated to put at ease every one called upon. It was a beautiful, graceful prelude or introduction to "President's Evening," but space is not available for a detailed account of each pleasing feature. The banquet was in no wise less than expected; exquisite in quality and service, and interspersed with versatile toasts and responses, vocal solos and readings, orchestral music, etc.

We are unable to recall just the subjects of each effort, but every one was received with every evidence of appreciation: Mrs. Sandifer, Mrs. Barry, Mr. Rowe, Mrs. Holmsley, Miss Watson, and Miss Cunningham, in proposals of and responses to toasts, Miss Edwards in vocal solo, and Miss McCormick with an appropriate reading, etc., etc.

This occasion was indeed an outstanding feature of the convention and vastly enjoyed.

Tuesday Evening.

Although the evening session of the convention was delayed somewhat by the interesting program and entertainment at the banquet, a goodly crowd was assembled and waiting when the program started. This was President's evening, and was presided over by Mrs. J. D. Sandifer, of Abilene. Rev. W. S. Garrett pronounced the invocation.

Mrs. Ellis Cowden, of Midland, rendered an excellent piano solo, "Liebestraum." Her rendition was another reminder of the fact that Midland has more musical talent among its citi-

zenship than the average city of ten thousand population. This fact was remarked throughout the convention by the visitors.

Miss Minnie Cunningham, President of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, delivered an address, "Citizenship Through Education," which was inspiring and instructive from beginning to end.

Mrs. Maggie Barry, who is connected with the Extension Department of the Texas A. & M. College, made known the necessity for more adequate financing of educational systems in Texas in her address, "The Immediate Demand."

Miss Jojo Evans, who has made herself indispensable to Midland's cultural life, rendered a vocal solo, "Butterfly Valse Chantie" by Gelli.

Miss Alice Cowan, of the Sul Ross Normal, of Alpine, represented the president, R. L. Marquis, and spoke of the immediate and pressing need for more adequate dormitories in the educational institutions, in her address "Some Proposals for Improved Teaching," stating that a better environment would add to the inspiration of the normal students, and encourage them to better efforts and preparation for teaching.

This program was closed with a piano solo, "Japanese Reverie," by Miss Evelyn Estes, one of Midland High School's most talented students. Third and Last Day.

On Wednesday morning the convention was again assembled at the Baptist Church, hearing the minutes of the preceding sessions, and was favored with entertainment from a quintette of High School boys, Jim Flanagan, Ben Wall, Chas. Watson, Jack Archer, and Seth Ingham.

The reports were heard from local clubs in towns from M to S, and all of these organizations made good accounts of the year's work.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, of Ranger, was in charge of the department of Legislation, and heard reports from Mrs. J. C. Conner, of Marfa, on "Civil Service;" and Mrs. A. J. Willoughby, of El Dorado, on "Tax Revision." The discussion on Industrial and Social Conditions followed, under the leadership of Mrs. L. D. Blackburn, of Baird. Mrs. D. T. Moser, of Ballinger, reported on "Prison Reforms."

Mrs. Blackburn then delivered an address on "What Texas has done and should do for Women in Industry."

Miss Bessie Johnson, of Midland, gave a piano rendition of "Position from Magic Lantern," (Goddard).

The department of Home Economics was reported on by Mrs. Ponder S. Carter, of El Paso. Under this heading, Mrs. T. A. Williams, of Sonora, also gave an interesting discussion of "Thrifty." This was followed by announcements of the luncheon to be held at Cowden Hall and of the afternoon's program and business, following which the meeting was closed.

The luncheon consisted solely of good eats, served by the Baptist ladies, and of good music. The Midland Community Orchestra entertained at the luncheons both days, and at the banquet on Tuesday night, and was thanked publicly by the convention in its resolutions.

In the afternoon of the Wednesday meeting, following the reading of minutes, Mrs. J. F. Robertson, of Rising Star, who has won wide recognition over the State for her poems, read "Texas" and "A Boom Town," two of her own compositions, and was vehemently applauded. Miss Bernice Norwood, who is another of Midland's talented musicians, played a piano solo, "Indian Love Song," by Lieurance.

The remaining clubs, from the letters T to Z, gave their reports, and showed interesting work, as did the preceding reports. The department of Conservation and Civics was in charge of Mrs. Wm. Reagan, of Cisco. The report of Mrs. E. R. Thomas, of Midland, was read to the convention, by special request, on "Parks and Playgrounds." Mrs. Sim Cotelle, of Ballinger, gave some interesting facts on the subject of "Good Roads." "Forestry" was discussed by Mrs. H. B. Cox, of Ozona.

The closing number of the regular program was a reading by Miss Jojo Evans, who gave one of Edgar A. Guest's poems, "Home."

One feature of the convention was the fact that the Sixth District pledged \$2,000.00 to the endowment which is being created by the State Federation. This is one of the sparsely populated districts and was not expected to give so much, but it was proven that the Sixth District excels in all lines. This pledge is in addition to the regular assessment of fifty cents per member.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. Wm. Reagan, of Cisco; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Kelly, of Cisco (appointed by the President); first Vice President, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, of Ranger; second Vice President, Mrs. H. B. Broadus, of Colorado.

Colorado was chosen as the next meeting place, winning by three votes over El Paso. Rising Star was also a contender, and extended a bid for

the 1925 convention.

Mr. Percy Mims and a male quartette consisting of himself, L. L. Thomas, W. W. Lackey, and J. M. Gilmore, sang at the afternoon program. The Mexican school children also sang, and their teacher, Miss Lillie B. Williams, was highly commended for their training.

Chief among the distinguished guests at the convention were Mrs. J. C. Nagel, of Dallas, who is State Federation chairman of "Americanization;" Mrs. G. W. Langston, of Mineral Wells, State chairman of "Peace;" Mrs. Maggie Barry, of College Station; and an officer in the National Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Blanche Averill, of El Paso, State chairman of "Literature;" Misses Helen Swift and Mollie Stone, district home demonstration agents in West Texas.

MILLIONS LOST BY TEXAS ILLITERACY

"BANKRUPTCY, TREASON AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS" IS DISCUSSED

R. T. Ellis, of the Texas State Teachers Association, has addressed the following open letter to the citizenship of Texas, and requests publication in The Reporter:

When American civilization goes on the rocks and her commercial prosperity and wealth are destroyed, the teachers of the public schools will be blamed for the catastrophe and rightly so. Teachers are not to be blamed for the awful wreck in Russia, for Russia has never had free education. Neither are they to blame for the dense ignorance, blighting poverty and lack of initiative in Mexico, because Mexico has as yet hardly begun to establish adequately supported public schools.

The public school teachers of Texas are employed and paid by the State to do the specific work which will guarantee the perpetuity of the State. Education is a State problem, made so by our constitution, which the State cannot dodge without jeopardizing its own life. Expressing figuratively a concrete fact, these same teachers build and protect the very foundation upon which our commercial prosperity and the safety of our wealth rests. They erect and maintain the wall which guards both our wealth and our homes against communism and all other forms of poverty-breeding anarchy.

The schools are not run for the benefit of the teachers as such, but we teachers as such are treasonably our offices instanter when we fail to inefficient and should be removed from resist the efforts of those who would take away from us the tools, the fuel and the ammunition with which we work and fight to protect the lives, the spiritual and intellectual freedom, and the property of our citizens.

Why should teachers be cursed and abused when they seek to protect faithfully your children and your wealth? They know that for every million dollars invested in public education the earning capacity of the students is increased approximately five million. The proof based on averages is irrefutable. They know that Texas is wealthy beyond comprehension.

Roger Babson's report shows that purchases in Texas last year aggregated \$12,785,000,000. They know that the honest business man who opposes liberal support of education has not yet learned that ignorance and poverty walk hand in hand the world over and that education and wealth productivity are likewise co-ordinate and concomitant facts. They know that Texas loses annually fully thirty million dollars because of illiteracy in this State. Furthermore, we know that to weaken the support of public education is to dig the very foundations from under the wall which even now hardly protects us from the menace of radicalism which threatens all private property.

The teachers stand for honesty and fair dealing, for industrial and commercial prosperity, for the blessings of spiritual, intellectual, and physical freedom. We mean to do our work as well as is possible with the funds provided. We earnestly request that you will let your Representative and Senator in Austin know at once that the schools must be given ample funds and that failure to do so can hardly be excused.

Yes, the schools can be administered more efficiently and more economically but not until the patrons will permit the necessary changes. Re-organization of a school so as to use the plant all of the time and most economically cannot be accomplished until a majority of the patrons will consent to it.

Miss Leona McCormick was called to Waxahachie this week and to look into the possibility of taking charge of the summer school of expression there.

SATURDAY GLADYS WALTON IN "THE GOSSIP"

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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Don't Forget the Matinees on Saturday, starting at 3:00 p. m.

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THE PERMANENCY OF OUR BUSINESS REVIVAL

Last Saturday, according to a statistical review of high standing, the nation's commercial business stood at "4 per cent above normal." Unemployment has been converted into a shortage of labor, with recent marked increases in wages affecting already highly paid workers in a number of major industries, including meat-packing plants, says the Breeders' Gazette.

It is noteworthy that the distinct, steadily growing business revival was comparatively feeble until prices for farm products began to ascend more than a year ago, continues the Gazette. If the revival is healthily to continue, the income of farmers must be increased and maintained or the prices of commodities which they require to buy reduced.

In view of the substantial additions made to the wages of labor employed in the production of commodities needed by farmers, it is a fair guess that the prices of these commodities are more likely to rise than fall or remain stationary. Therefore, if prices for farm products do not rise rather than decline or remain at or near their present level, the reported position of business as "4 per cent above normal" cannot be maintained. If the farming industry is not carried up with other industries on an equal footing, they cannot long stay "up." All must go up together, in order to ensure a sound and sustaining basis for the rise. Prosperity which respects a few industries, and isolates itself from others of equal weight in relation to the whole, is not real. It is like the not uncommon temporary change "for the better" in the condition of a patient long on his back.

Farming, on the whole, is slowly recuperating. In some regions, where climatic and soil conditions average propitious, the degree of recovery experienced is much greater than in those where the average of the same conditions is low. Important as the favorable change which has occurred in the financial status of most farmers is their gradual recovery of hope and confidence. The gain in morale and buying power which has heretofore been achieved by agriculture up to this time will be largely lost if the prices of manufactures—especially machinery and implements—now more urgently needed than ever before by farmers shall be raised. If they are increased, a large percentage of farmers will assume, and be assured by agitators, that their extremity has been taken advantage of by "big business."

"Since labor is well-paid and on a 'full-feed,' we confidently expect the prices of most farm products to increase; many are 'going up' now. A decreased production of food this year is forecast if not made inevitable by the shortage of farm labor. This fact indicates sustained or higher prices to producers next year."

NATURALLY

It was during the impaneling of a jury the following colloquy occurred: "You are a property-holder?" "Yes, your honor." "Married or single?" "I have been married for five years, your honor." "Have you formed or expressed any opinion?" "Not for five years, your honor?"

Mrs. Z. T. Brown became very ill last week and her husband and children were sent for. It is a pleasure to know, however, that her condition has improved. Mr. Brown and Charles and Paul are now back at their business at Cisco and Eastland.

ANOTHER ARRESTED ON CHARGE BOOTLEGGING

Sheriff, A. C. Francis and City Marshal John Winborne the first of the week arrested Porter Carson, negro porter at the Llano Barber Shop, on charge of bootlegging. Carter is accused of selling whiskey to a number of young boys, was placed in jail, and made bond later. The Reporter again congratulates these officers in their efforts to clean up a situation that evidently had grown ugly in Midland. The citizenship of the town is much pleased, and wholeheartedly encourage Messrs. Francis and Winborne to keep on the job until it is well and satisfactorily done.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—About 200 bushels of big boll Rowden cotton seed. Made ten bales on 35 acres. Second year been grown here. C. M. J. Stringer, Box 204, Midland, Texas. 16tf

BULL FOR SALE—A good herd bull, registered Hereford. Seven this spring. Apply to Oswald Phillips, phone 873. 22tf

BULL FOR SALE—A coming yearling Jersey, of exceptionally fine milk strain, and subject to registration. Will sell on long time if necessary. Joe Jay, Phone 252, Midland, Texas. 24tf

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—Can give meals also. Mrs. J. H. White, phone 261. 24tf

LANDS—Have one farm and three other tracts of land to trade for Midland real estate. Joe Jay 27-4t

FOR SALE—A good, second hand, 3-inch Bain wagon. Price \$80. At the E. P. Paddock wagon yard, Midland, Texas. Bill Neese.

FOR SALE—Choice milk cows, fresh; two to four years old. Cash or terms. Holly Roberts. 302t

LAUNDRY WORK—Second house north of the Light Plant. Nursing or laundry work either. Call at the house. If work is not satisfactory your money returned. Mrs. E. M. White. 30-tf

NOTICE TO ANY ONE—that might like a good location for a little store for Confections, Millinery, ladies' ready to wear, little store. See me Saturday or Monday.—J. Wiley Taylor.

NOTICE TO ALL STOCKHOLDERS—In the Little Motor Kar Company Grand Prairie: I want to see you in person.—J. Wiley Taylor.

FOR SALE—Piano, furniture, and typewriter. P. O. Box 152, Telephone 380.

Stockmen and others who use feed for livestock are invited to call on us in the Smith building between the John Andrews Meat Market and the old Wight & Anthony place. A general line of feed supplies. Paddock & Robberts. Phone No. 182.

PRODUCTION IN OIL AHEAD OF ACTUAL NEEDS

The series of price cuts in the oil industry extending to almost every grade of crude oil was one of the most conspicuous commercial and industrial developments of last week, writes the industrial service department of the First National Bank of St. Louis, in its weekly financial review, which is tendered the Reporter for publication. These cuts seem to indicate that production in the oil industry has overreached itself, running far ahead of actual needs.

The figures of oil production in the United States in recent years show pretty clearly how such over-expansion has taken place within the last few months. The American Petroleum Institute reported total production in the United States during the week ending April 7 at a daily average of 1,942,150 barrels. This not only establishes a new high record, but is at the annual rate of more than 708,000,000 barrels. Of course there is little likelihood that such a rate would be maintained throughout the year, but even if it only goes on for a relatively short time it is far enough ahead of actual requirements to cause a tremendous expansion in the already large supply of stored oil.

Last year the country produced, according to figures of the United States Geological Survey, 551,197,000 barrels of oil, the highest total in the history of the industry. Production in 1921 was 472,183,000 barrels and in 1920 was 445,402,000 barrels. And so it is plainly to be seen that granting the country's business as a whole has revived in a large measure, the tremendous increase in the output of crude oil is beyond all reason in comparison. The single real chance to improve the situation, therefore, is a lowering of the current rate of production until some of the surplus has been disposed of.

Fine rains again this week, sufficient in this section for all needs, but heavier east and in spots south.

E. B. Spiller, secretary of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, was here this week to install a new inspector for this district. A Mr. Hogan, we understand, succeeds H. L. Roberson, deceased.

SOME RARE CURIOS AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Among the anthropological curios of the University of Texas there is a clay tablet recording a butcher's bill which is 4,300 years past due. This old record for one fat sheep and two goats butchered to the customer's order in 2300 B.C. was found among the ruins of Jokha in Babylonia. It is a part of a collection of 25 tablets, tags and cones purchased by the University in March from Dr. E. J. Banks for \$250. Several of the specimens are very rare, particularly a cone thought to belong to about the time of 2175 B.C. A very large square tablet, which was taken from the ruins of the ancient city of Umna, also in central Babylonia, contains three columns of writing on each side, the records of the temple accounts. It is dated 2350 B.C. This tablet has never been translated, and is remarkable for its size, being about six by five inches, much larger than the majority of clay tablets found in the excavation.

WHEN IT IS LOWER TO BE HIGHER

"Give me a berth to St. Louis," I said to the man at the window, who didn't seem to care whether I took the trip or stayed at home.

"Upper or lower?" he finally answered.

"What's the difference?" I asked. "A difference of \$2," was the answer. "You see our prices to St. Louis are \$8 and \$10, the higher price being for the lower berth."

"Why is the lower berth higher than the upper?" I asked.

"Well," he said, "the upper is lower than the lower because it is less convenient; when you occupy an upper you have to get up to go to bed and get down when you get up. It didn't use to be so, but we found that everyone wanted a lower, so we made them higher. I would advise you to take a lower, although it is higher, for the reason that I have just stated. So, if you take it higher it will be lower, but if you want it lower it will come higher."

Finding it more convenient to be lower, and pay higher than to pay lower and be higher, I paid higher and slept lower.

DISTINGUISHED ROAD MAN VISITING TUESDAY

Mr. Curtis Hancock, of Dallas formerly chairman of the State Highway Commission of Texas, was a distinguished visitor to our city on Tuesday of this week, in the interest of the marking of State Highway No. 1, which is also the link of the Bankhead National Highway through this State. Mr. Hancock is now engaged in marking this road from Texarkana to El Paso under the sanction of the State Highway Commission and while here closed with the Midland Chamber of Commerce for the marking through this county. Mr. Hancock stated that he expected to have marking done within the next two months and that when same was completed it should increase the travel through this way three or four times. A complete map of the highway will be published for free distribution to the tourist as he enters from either end of the highway. This map will be gotten out in the form of a folder, and will contain a full description of the leading towns and places of interest along the route, giving the mileage from place to place and other features particularly interesting to the tourists. He secured while here data which he will incorporate in his write-up of Midland.

Jack Biard, of the City Drug Store, returned yesterday from Dallas, where he attended a convention Rexall druggists. He enjoyed a most instructive occasion and heard much talk of Midland as the location for the Technological College.

M. J. Allen has been in this week and last from his ranch near Vaughn, N. M., visiting his family. He gave a good report of the range all the way out there. He expects to dispose of his interests there and be back home again in about two months.

The cotton crop in Brazil for this season is 553,000 bales of 478 pounds net, according to cabled report from the International Institute of Agriculture. This is a reduction of 10 per cent from the production of 1921-22, but an increase of more than 70 per cent over the average production for the pre-war period, 1909-10 to 1913-14.

MIDLAND BIG WINNER IN DISTRICT MEET

WINS TRACK MEET IN CLASS A AND HALF OF LITERARY EVENTS

True to our record and enviable reputation, Midland came out the largest winner in the district meet which was held here last Friday and Saturday, April the 20th and 21st, winning the track meet in Class A high schools and winning half of the literary events in which she entered contestants. Not only did she do this, but some of her contestants established records in athletic events, which will be shown in the report of the track meet, which is given below.

There were doubtless 300 delegates and visitors to the meet, and all expressed themselves as being highly pleased with Midland's royal entertainment and unrivaled hospitality. The program opened with a gymnastic meet by 500 pupils of the Midland public schools. The exercises were given in simple uniform and with music, and, altho the weather was stormy on the outside, everything went off without a bobble, our schools winning great praise from the visitors. After this, the high school gave a brief musical and literary program for the entertainment of the visitors in the auditorium of the Christian church. The welcome address was delivered by Mayor T. P. Barron in well-chosen words, and the response was given by Supt. J. E. Smith, of Barstow. Further words of welcome were spoken by Rev. W. S. Garnett and were spoken also by the representatives from the various towns of the Rev. W. Angie Smith, and brief words district and from the judges who were from the three colleges at Abilene. The Judges were Dr. Hunt, of McMurry College, Dr. Cox, of Abilene Christian College, and Professor Bond of Simmons College. Superintendent Norman, of Pecos; Superintendent Smith, of Toyah; Superintendent Watson, of Odessa; Superintendent Whitehead, from Saragosa; Mrs. Eudaly, from Grand Falls; Mrs. Winter, from Monahans; Miss Cobb, of Pyote; and others were among those who responded briefly.

Literary Events.

Midland entered six literary events, winning first place in three of them. Her entries were two debating teams, senior boy declaimer, senior girl declaimer, junior boy declaimer, and junior girl declaimer. The debaters were: Martin Bradford and Charles Watson, who got one judge out of three against Pecos; Inabeth Whitefield and Johnnie Roberts, who won the girls debate in the district, receiving a unanimous decision of the judges. Carroll Hill, our famous senior boy declaimer, came third in the senior boys' contest; Willie Ramsay, our senior girl, took first place in the district, as did Jennie Elkin, our junior girl declaimer. Barron Wadley, our junior boy, was defeated by George Baker, of Saragosa, by a small margin. The music memory contest was limited to pupils from the seventh grade and first and second places went to Earnest Harp and Catherine Morton, respectively of Toyah, Midland not offering any one in this contest. Tennis singles for boys was won by Charles Mayer, of Pecos, while tennis doubles for boys was won by Jack Archer and H. B. Dunagan, of Midland. Following is a list of the winners in the literary events and in tennis for the district:

Debate: Boys.

John Wilson and Adam Ross, Pecos High School, Pecos, Texas.

While our boys did not win a majority of the judges, they made an excellent showing, the judges stating afterwards that they would have won if they had had the negative side. The negative side has much the advantage, and our boys happened to draw the affirmative.

Debate: Girls.

Inabeth Whitefield and Johnnie Roberts, Midland High School, Midland, Texas.

Declamation (High School):

Senior Girl—Willie Ramsay, Midland High School, Midland, Texas.

Senior Boy—Lynn Kelley, Odessa High School, Odessa, Texas.

Junior Girl—Jennie Elkin, Midland Public School, Midland, Texas.

Junior Boy—George Baker, Saragosa High School, Saragosa, Texas.

Declamation (Rural School):

Senior Girl—Lela Martin, Pyote School, Pyote, Texas.

Senior Boy—Gilbert Hogg, Monahan School, Monahan, Texas.

Junior Girl—Ruth Gibson, Monahan School, Monahan, Texas.

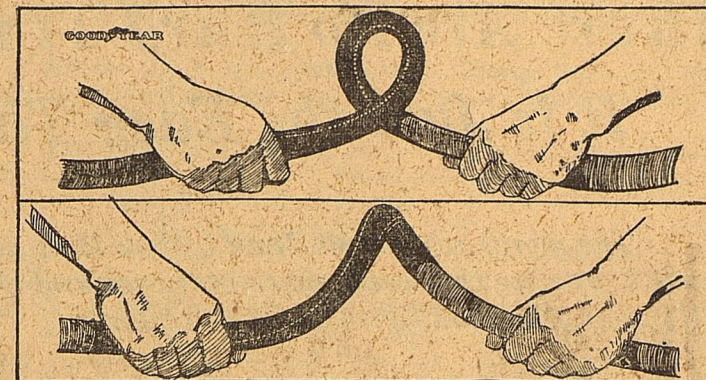
Junior Boy, Ward Winter, Monahan School, Monahan, Texas.

Tennis: Boys' Doubles.

Jack Archer and H. B. Dunagan, Midland High School, Midland, Texas.

Tennis: Girls' Doubles

Midland High School, Midland,



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Tennis: Boys' Singles
Charles Meyer, Pecos High School, Pecos, Texas.

Tennis: Girls' Singles
Pecos High School, Pecos, Texas.

Music Memory:
Earnest Harp and Catherine Morton, Toyah High School, Toyah, Texas.

Midland Wins District Championship
In Track.

The Interscholastic League Track and Field Meet was conducted in two separate divisions—Class A and Class B. In the Class B Division, honors were hotly contested with Barstow winning the Championship. Odessa coming second, and Stantor third.

In Class A, Midland and Pecos were the two principal contestants. Midland, with a total of 71 1-3 points against 50 2-3 by Pecos, registered a clear-cut and decisive victory over the fast Pecos track team and brought another championship to our school. Pecos showed superiority in the long distance runs, but was smothered in all the field events and some of the dashes.

One of the most thrilling events was the 100 yd. dash in which four men crossed the line almost simultaneously. Florey of Midland breasted the tape a few inches ahead of Childers. Both Childers and Caroline of Pecos were pushing Midland for first places in the dashes.

The significant fact of the meet is that many of the records made compare favorably with the state records. Midland may anticipate with some certainty showing in the State meet that will turn the eyes of many toward the "City of the West."

Ben Wall, of Midland, not only won honors as high point man with a total of 18 points, but he unofficially clipped 3-5 second from the state record of 16 seconds in the 120 yd. high hurdles. Ben's achievement will no doubt attract much state wide attention to himself and Midland High School as well when the State dailies publish the results of this meet. Henry and Archer, of Midland, and Cowan, of Pecos, tied for second high point honors with 11 points each. George Buchanan with a running high jump of 5 ft. 8 inches—only 2 3/4 inches below the State record. Wesley Henry in the field events, A. J. Florey, who stepped the century in 10 9-10 seconds, and Wilson, of Pecos, who ran the mile in 5 minutes 6 2-5 seconds—these deserve special mention.

The High School net team composed of Jack Archer and H. B. Dunagan won in the doubles while Cap

Weyer, of Pecos, took the singles.

Track.
1. 120 yards high hurdles—1. Wall, (M) 2. Ingham, (M).

2. 100 yards dash—1. Florey (M) 2. Childers, (P) 3. Caroline, (P).

3. One mile run—1. Wilson, (P) 2. Poer, (P) 3. Young, (M).

4. 50 yards dash—1. 2. 3.

5. 220 yards low hurdles—1. Wall, (M) 2. Cowan, (P)

6. 220 yards dash—1. Caroline (P) 2. Childers (P) 3. Roberts, (M).

7. 440 yards dash—1. 2. 3.

8. 880 yards run—1. Wilson, (P) 2. Hibdon, (P) 3. Fleenor, (M).

9. One mile relay—1. Poer, (P) Leeman, (P) Hudgens, (P) Caroline, (Pecos).

Field.

1. Pole vault—1. Wall, (M) 2. Moran, (M) 3. Hudgens, (P) 4. Williams, (Midland).

2. Running broad jump—1. Buchanan, (M) 2. Archer, (M) 3. Wall, (Midland).

3. Running high jump—1. Buchanan, 4. 12 pound shot put—1. Henry, (M) 2. Ingham, (M) 3. Archer, (M).

5. Discus throw—1. Henry (M) 2. an, (M) 2. Archer, (M) 3. Cowan, (P). Archer, (M) 3. Norman, (P).

SANDSTORM DID MUCH DAMAGE TO YOUNG CROPS

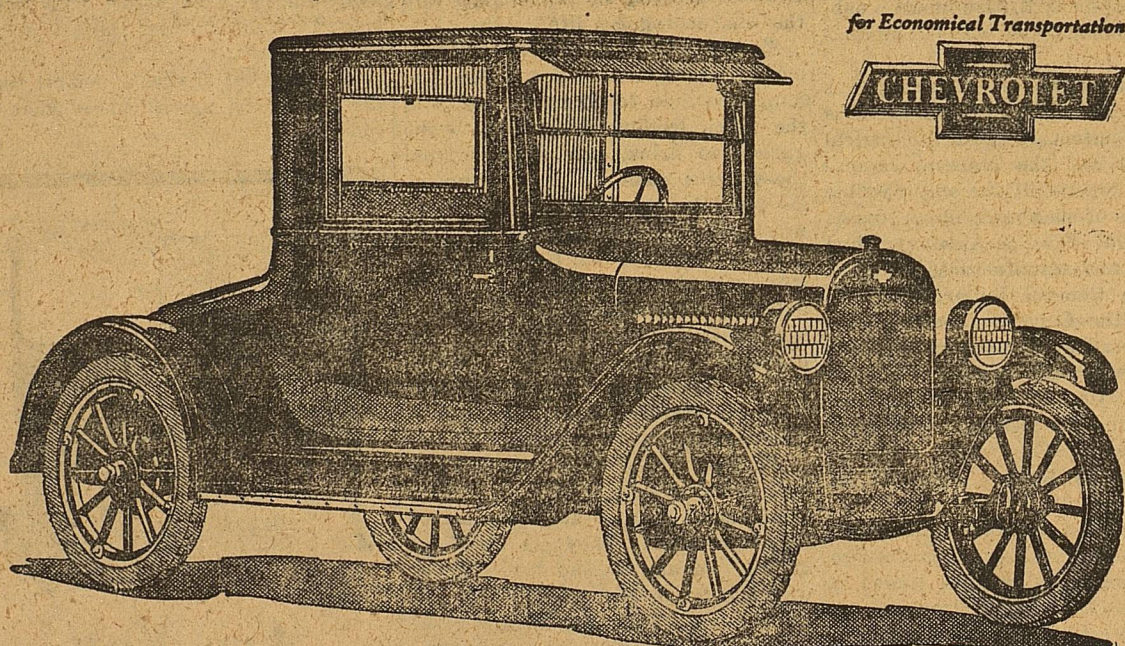
"Wasn't for the rain yesterday wouldn't today be a hum-dinger?" General comment on the west wind of last Friday.

It was a "hum-dinger—whatever that is"—anyway. Farmers tell us that where crops were up they have now practically disappeared and in some places you can hardly tell where the rows were. It was the worst west wind we've had in many a day.

As for the range, practically no damage was done. A good turf and upstanding grass and weeds kept the soil from blowing, and only on freshly plowed ground did it blow anyway. It is still early planting time for all crops adaptable to the Midland Country and no farmer has been seriously hurt.

It is not the Reporter's custom to guess; we are doing it just the same: to effect that damaging west winds are over, and we're going into a season of unusual prosperity.

Wages of bricklayers in Dallas beginning May 15 will be \$12 per day, and beginning April 1 painters' wages will be \$8 per day.



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NEW PUBLICATION LAW IN EFFECT IN JUNE

GIVES NEWSPAPERS RIGHT TO
CHARGE REGULAR AD-
VERTISING RATES

Some inquiry has been made of us lately with reference to the new publicity law passed by the last legislature. It was passed as an emergency act, and follows:

H. B. No. 185, "An act to provide for the printing of all proclamations and legal notices or other advertising matter by the different institutions of the State districts, counties and sub-divisions thereof, and providing for maximum fees to be charged for said publications and directing the manner of payment therefor, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of

the State of Texas:

Section 1. All proclamations the Executive Department and all other notices required to be published by the State or any department or institution thereof or the Board of Control, and all publications or advertising of any department, institution, board, district, county or sub-division thereof, which are to be paid for out of State, district or county funds, or that are required to be published under any law of the State of Texas and charged at costs or fees shall be published in the newspaper selected by the Secretary of State, if from the Executive Department, or in the newspaper selected by the department or institution or board of control or district or county official issuing such notice or charged with the publication thereof. The rate charged for such official publication shall not exceed the lowest rate accorded commercial advertisers for a like amount of space. Any newspaper carrying any such publication shall upon the request of the Secretary of State or the Board of

Control or the department or institution or district or county official charged by law with the publication of such notice, file with such official not later than ten days after request made therefor by him, a schedule of rates showing the rate then charged by such newspaper for space therein. And the board of control, Secretary of State or any district or county official charged with the publication of such notice, may at any time, require any further or additional information or proof necessary to insure the rigid compliance with the terms of this act. All bills for publication shall be accompanied by a certificate of the publisher, under oath, certifying the number of publications and the dates thereof, together with a clipping of said publication from an issue of said newspaper and said bill shall be audited by the board of control or by the district or county official charged with the publication thereof.

Sec. 2. The board of control or any district or county official charged with the publication of any notice required by law to be published is hereby fully authorized and empowered to cancel and terminate any contract made by them or either of them in the event such board of control or district or county official may ascertain or determine that a higher rate is being charged than is being charged by said newspaper for similar space for like or advertising purposes.

Sec. 3. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

Sec. 3a. All political advertising shall be done at the same rate as legal notices and under the same supervision and regulations, and political advertising shall include the announcements for public office.

Sec. 4. The fact that there is now no adequate law fixing a proper and reasonable charge to be made for publication of notices of the several departments of the state required to be published and the further fact that such printing is being paid for at too high a rate in some sections and too low a rate in others for the service performed, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule which requires all bills to be read on three several days, and the said rule is hereby suspended, and this act shall and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Signed by the Governor at Austin, March 1st, and becomes a law June 14th, 1923.

WEST TEXAS IN THE BEST OF CONDITION

Possibly never in the history of West Texas were conditions as good and the future as promising as at the present time. Old-timers and settlers who have resided here for the past years, say they never saw any better season in the ground or grass and weeds as good at this time of year.

Sheepmen say they are almost sure of a hundred per cent lamb crop. Cattle could not be in better shape. Prices are exceptionally good. Wool is selling at fifty cents and better; lambs contracting for \$5 and \$6 and ewes high as fifteen dollars.

Locally, everything is in the pink of condition—the goose is still hanging higher. Stockmen are highly elated over the outlook.

The oil and potash development still continues to push forward. 1923 will be a year of real prosperity.—Big Lake News.

The Legislature has made it so expensive to operate a truck or automobile, that it will be necessary for the average person to ride horseback or walk.

THE ROMANCE OF THE RADIOPHONE

IT IS STRICTLY AN AMERICAN
INSTITUTION CONTROLLED
BY AMERICANS

The story of radio development in America since the end of the world war reads like a fairy tale, writes the Manufacturers and Industrial News Bureau.

At midnight on February 29, 1920, the United States government returned the high power radio stations under government control during the war to their private owners.

It was then that the first organized system of long-distance wireless communication between the United States and foreign countries was inaugurated.

Many obstacles confronted the pioneers in radio development and chief among these was the necessity for high electric machines. Realizing this fact, the General Electric Company as far back as 1910, began to design a high speed alternating current machine which might be used to transmit signals in place of the spark apparatus.

To make a long story short, Mr. Alexanderson, one of the most eminent engineers of the General Electric Company, had so far succeeded in the development of such a machine that in 1915, the British-Marconi Company began negotiating with the General Electric Company for exclusive rights and tentative contracts between the Marconi people for the purchase of over \$3,000,000 worth of these machines were entered into with the General Electric Company.

War conditions prevented the closing of the contracts and in the meantime negotiations were taken up between the General Electric and the American-Marconi Company to install a 50 kilowatt machine at the New Brunswick station of the Marconi Company. This was done at the expense of the General Electric Company for the purpose of demonstrating the Alexanderson system. The General Electric Company was unable to close contracts with the American Marconi Company but with the Navy's permission, installed at its own expense a 200 kilowatt machine at the New Brunswick station which was then being operated by the Navy Department during the war. The result would be to fix in British hands a substantial monopoly of world communication.

The General Electric Company was in a peculiar position as its business was to manufacture and sell electrical equipment and the Marconi companies were practically the only possible purchasers of such radio apparatus as the General Electric Company had perfected and manufactured for sale.

Heeding General Bullard's appeal, however, the General Electric Company suspended negotiations with the Marconi companies and proceeded to work out with the Navy Department a new company which would be wholly American. The result was the forming of the Radio Corporation of America.

Thus, instead of world-wide radio communication falling into foreign hands, America is today a leader in this form of communication and we have radio connections with the leading countries of the world.

The problems of future radio development are many. Primary among these is the necessity for a general revision of the present national radio laws, particularly if the existing, well recognized pre-eminence of the United States in world radio affairs is to be preserved and the control by Americans of the trans-oceanic radio communication is to be maintained.

The industry is in its infancy and the benefits which the public will receive from its development are many. The romance of radio is today entering the homes of thousands of American citizens and it is of interest to them to know that the Radio Corporation of America is an institution developed by Americans, for Americans and to save to Americans the control of the great inventions which were perfected in this country. It is a story of sentiment in business that is worth telling and retelling.

When the radio set is being enjoyed in a private home or for commercial messages, it is well to know that its rapid development in America has been made possible largely by the initiative of the General Electric Company in the organization of the Radio Corporation of America in its management, control and operation.

HIS MIND CLEARING

Doctor—Has your husband come out of his semi-unconsciousness yet, madam?

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ACRES OF DIAMONDS IN TEXAS RESOURCES

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The noted lecturer Russell H. Conwell told the story of a successful farmer by the name of Ali Hafed, who lived near the river Indus in ancient Persia. He was contented, happy and prosperous until he was told by a Buddhist priest, a wise man of the East, of the formation of minerals, and finally of the diamond, describing it as a "congealed drop of sunlight." Said the priest: "For a diamond the size of your thumb you can purchase an entire country, a diamond mine would place all your children on thrones." Ali Hafed awoke the next morning discontented—nothing but a diamond mine would satisfy him. Selling his farm, leaving his wife and children with friends, he began his hunt for a diamond mine. Starting at the mountain of the Moon, he wandered about until he reached Palestine—after a tiresome search he reached Europe, and eventually arrived at the shore of the Bay of Barcelona. By this time he was a perfect type of wretchedness, in rags and poverty. Looking at the great waves that dashed between the Pillars of Hercules, he cast himself into the sea, ending his life.

Shortly after Ali Hafed had departed on his search for a diamond mine, the man to whom he had sold the farm, leading a camel into the garden to drink, saw shining from the water a stone of great brilliance. He took the stone to the house, and when the priest came he pronounced it a diamond. So the finding of this stone was the beginning of the great Golconda diamond mine, which is credited with excellent Kimberly and produced the great Kohinoor and Orloff crown jewels of England and Russia. Ali Hafed's farm abounded in diamonds of the rarest sort.

We have acres of diamonds right here in Texas says T. M. Knebel, vice president of Texas State Manufacturing Association. They are all about us. If we are to find these riches we must begin at home, in our own community. Take for instance the matter of supporting the industries of Texas and those of every community within the State. So we give preference in our purchases to Texas Made Products? What are we, the citizens of Texas, doing to help keep the 150,000 workers in our industries employed? The manufacturers of Texas do not desire to build a fence about the State in order to keep out products from other sections. This would be foolish, for we need the products from other sections—they need ours. However, if we expect the industries of every community in Texas to grow and expand, we, as citizens of this grand old State, must do our part by giving preference in our contracts and purchases to Texas made products. We have no fight to make upon the manufacturers and business houses located thousands of miles away, but we do want to remind the good people of Texas that the manufacturers, jobbers, merchants and business men of Texas are making it possible for the State to grow, for they support our State government, our schools, our churches, and respond to the hundreds of calls made upon them for worthy causes, and the money we spend with them stays here in circulation—in our own community and State.

It is indeed a poor citizen who makes his living within the State of Texas, yet at every opportunity seems to take pride in sending his Texas made money out of the State for the comforts and necessities of life. Stand back of your Home Merchant, stand back of the industries of Texas, stand back of our architects, contractors, and the professional men of Texas. Learn to live at home, for in no other way will a community prosper. If we spend our money for products

made in Texas, we get a second chance at the same old dollar; when that dollar goes out of the State, it's "Good-bye, Mary."

Texas needs capital for a greater development of her industries. Capital should be encouraged in the making of investments in Texas, and capital should be made to feel that after the investment is made, that it will be protected in its rights. Let us all work for a Greater Texas.

CHRIST PAID FOR MEN'S SINS, PASTOR DECLARES

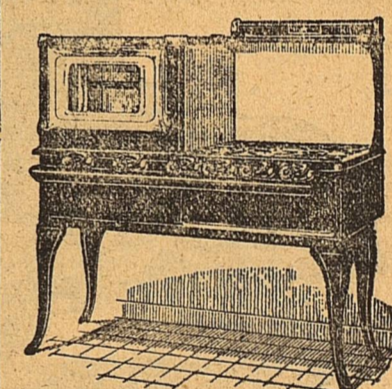
"How many a life stained with sin be made right with God?" was the question asked by Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas Thursday at noon in opening services at the Palace Theater there. He used as his text, "Ought not Christ to have suffered these things?"

"We are called back to the foundations of the gospel of Jesus Christ by this question," Dr. Truett declared. "It recognizes two facts. The first is the fact of sin and the second is that Christ paid for our sins. All men grant that sin must be suffered for. These facts are attested by our conscience and by the word of God. But the five words, 'Christ died for our sins,' state the foundation of the gospel of Christ. He was the substitute and he paid the price for our sins. If God had meted out absolute justice we would all have been damned. If he had shown us absolute mercy he would have been inconsistent. In the person of Christ, the God man, he was able to give us absolute justice and absolute mercy in one."

THE RUB

"You say your wife has received an anonymous letter informing her of something you did before your marriage? Well, the best thing you can do is confess."

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PAINLESS DENTISTRY

Aunt Ethel—"Well, Beatrice, were you very brave at the dentist's?"
 Beatrice—"Yes, auntie, I was."
 Aunt Ethel—"Then there's the half-crown I promised you. And now tell me what he did to you."
 Beatrice—"He pulled out two of Willie's teeth!"
 —Punch.

There are 3,100,000 sheep in Texas and they produce 19,000,000 pounds of wool annually.

TIME TO CONTROL THE CODLING MOTH

WRITER IN OKLAHOMA FARMER STOCKMAN SAYS SPRAY FOUR TIMES

Midland ought to grow a good many apples this year, and would were it not for the codling moth. The pest is not difficult to control, and a recipe by W. E. Jackson, entomologist of the A. & M. College of Oklahoma, is said to be efficient. Mr. Jackson writes:

A liquid spray of arsenate of lead is the best method of controlling the codling moth. The spray commonly known as the calyx spray is of greatest importance in preventing apples from becoming wormy.

Use one and one-half pounds of powdered lead arsenate to 50 gallons of water or if the paste form of lead arsenate is used add three pounds to 50 gallons of water.

The young worms of the first brood usually enter the fruit through the calyx or blossom end of the apple.

Make the application after most of the petals have fallen. The rule usually followed is to spray when about three-fourths of the petals or white part of the blossom are shed. To be effective, the application must be made before the calyx end of the apple closes. After the calyx is closed, it is almost impossible to force the poison into it.

The application should be made at least 200 pounds constant pressure. Use a good, strong spray hose and extension rod equipped with a Bordeaux nozzle or spray gun.

The spray must be forced into the calyx end of the apple. This means that the tree must be sprayed from all angles. Each calyx cup must be loaded with poison because from this cup the young worm takes its first lunch. Do not omit the first or second calyx spray. It is the most effective.

A few worms will evade the calyx spray. Some of them will feed first on the tender leaves and then enter the fruit through the side instead of the end.

A second spray consisting of the same amount of lead arsenate added to 50 gallons of Bordeaux mixture should be applied about two weeks after the first spray.

A complete spray schedule for controlling the codling moth is not completed until four different sprays are applied. The third spray should be the same as the second and applied about four weeks after the second spray. The fourth spray is the same as the second and should be applied about four weeks after the third spray. It would be better to omit the third and fourth than to omit the first and second. The first and second should not be omitted.

Preventative Medicine

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.

adv April 1mt.

Regardless of supply and demand, cotton prices zigzag daily. The gambler does not let the interest in the game lag.

PRICE INCREASES FOR AUTOMOBILES

LABOR AND MATERIALS COST THE TROUBLE IS OPINION OF EXPERTS

Forebodings of increases in automobile prices are reflected in the attitude of tense expectancy that prebor and material costs are moving steadily up the ladder, and unless the situation is relieved very soon advances in motor circles in Detroit. Lags may be necessary before the first of the month, according to expert opinion.

Meanwhile production is attaining new levels. Records live but for the moment, it seems, as insistent demand taxes the facilities of factories. More than 10,000 automobiles are being made in Detroit every day, nearly 40 per cent of the city's male population being employed in one or another of the 37 automobile plants and the scores of accessory factories.

Not one automobile factory executive or dealer wants to see prices advance but a large minority fear that an increase may be necessary. Others are non-committal. Despite certain evidences to the contrary, observers believe that there will be no general increase in prices. One of several reasons assigned for the belief is that costs of materials and labor may advance, along with the prices of cars, if the car price advance is general. The manufacturer would then be no better off and would meet a greater sales resistance during the summer, which is normally not the greatest buying season.

Hupp Prices Marked Up.

One advance was made during the week when Hupp announced an increase on all models ranging from \$50 to \$85, effective on Wednesday of last week. Increases of 35 to 40 per cent in the cost of materials was the reason for the price advance, according to Charles D. Hastings, president of the company.

Possibility of an increase in Dodge Brothers' prices is noted in a statement given by Frederick J. Haynes, president of Dodge Brothers. "Our business for the first three months of this year is well in excess of the same period of a year ago," material costs have advanced. "If continued, price increase increased, inevitable."

Rickenbacker April production will be in excess of any previous month. Daily output now averages 60 cars. May schedule calls for 25 per cent increase over April. Ford production continues to break records. A new high mark for daily output was set Tuesday of last week when 6,573 cars and trucks were built. This is the greatest daily output in the history of the company. Production for the week ending last Tuesday night also smashed all marks with a total of 38,792 cars and trucks. Tractor output also hit a new high mark with an output of 2,281 tractors during the week.

Lincoln Production Steps Up.

Lincoln production for the week totaled 161 cars. March production, sales and deliveries of passenger cars was the largest in the history of the Olds Motor works. March was the best month in the 26 years of the company's history. April production will probably exceed March by 20 per cent, according to present prospects. General Motors Truck company showed a 156 per cent increase during the first quarter of the year as compared with the same period last year. Sales by branches were 126 per cent greater.

Studebaker corporation started April with orders for 17,000 cars and had only 4,000 cars on hand. Willys-Overland shipments during the first quarter of this year equalled the total shipments during the first half of last year. Maxwell Motor corporation shipments during the first quarter totaled 13,950 cars, of which 1,390 were Chalmers.

CATTLE INDUSTRY RETURNING TO NORMAL

That the cattle industry is rapidly emerging from the depression was the expressed opinion last week of Fred Starek, director of the War Finance corporation of Kansas City, who came there Thursday by airplane from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to confer with representatives of the corporation's agency there. The corporation, he said, has approved advances aggregating nearly \$455,000,000.

"Of this vast sum," the director continued, "nearly \$281,000,000 actually was taken out and when I left Washington about six weeks ago, \$156,000,000 had been repaid. Nothing better indicates the general improvement in the conditions of the farmer and stockman than this stupendous liquidation."

Mr. Starek said that relief extended by the corporation and enabled stockmen, who might otherwise have faced bankruptcy, to continue production.

THE BEST YEAR OF TICK ERADICATION

Fever tick eradication work is getting a good start this year, according to the monthly report of work done by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas and the Bureau of Animal Industry, which has just been compiled by Dr. Harry Grafke, inspector in charge of the Bureau in Texas, and who is located at Ft. Worth. The work done during March greatly exceeded that done during March, 1922, the records show. During March, 1922, 890,856 head of cattle were dipped and during last month 2,209,733 head of cattle were dipped.

The work is making an excellent start and if the legislature will provide sufficiently for continuing it it is believed that this year will be the best year for tick eradication in Texas according to J. E. Boog-Scott chairman of the commission.

The present time in tick eradication is critical, Mr. Boog-Scott believes, in that a great deal of money has been spent and the opportunity to deal a severe blow to fever ticks in Texas is presented. However, handicapped by insufficient funds the value of money already spent could be greatly lessened if the legislature fails to provide liberally for the work at the present extra session.

The three phases of the work being conducted were reported on as follows:

Preliminary—62,175 head dipped; 18,746 infected; 2 vats constructed; 21,393 square miles of territory being covered in this work.

Systematic—72 counties working; 1,815,972 head of cattle dipped; 39,953 head of cattle found infected; 17 vats built during month; 79,724 square miles covered.

Final—65 counties working; 331,586 head of cattle dipped; 1,668 head of cattle found infected; 88,874 head of cattle quarantined.

Indigestion and Constipation

"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. Geo. Stroup, Solvay, N. Y. adv April-1m

President Harding has directed that a complete investigation be made into the sugar.

Own Your Own Key Hole

Before the great drouth began, George Reel, like other of our Cordial citizens, frequently missed the keyhole of his Apartment.

The narcotic Influences prevented any great interest in keyholes except that they stood between the cold night Air and the heat of his wife's Wrath.

In those days the keyhole belonged to George and family only a Month at a time. These months were not always consecutive owing to Temperament of cringing landlords. In short, the Reel family rented frequently.

But when bottled and kegged Enthusiasm became scarce, George found more time for Sober thought. As the keyhole ceased moving he could better contemplate its whereabouts. He realized it was the Open Sesame of Home-sweet Home. The man who owned the keyhole had the power to say who should carry the key.

[To Be Continued Next Week]

Burton-Lingo Company
 Building Material and Paint

MERCHANTS SHOULD ADVERTISE MORE

Following is the authoritative advice of the great Babson agency:

During the next few months local merchants should advertise. National manufacturers are utilizing the great power of advertising in the distribution of their products. The successful department stores are also using large space in the newspapers, but the smaller retailer has yet failed to advertise as he should. Perhaps this is why he is small—one cannot tell. There surely is some reason why the people flock to one merchant and pass by another. Statistics certainly indicate that the season is closely connected with the advertising. Let me also take this occasion to urge retailers to use the newspapers in a dignified way rather than attempting to use bill-boards and novelty contrivances. During the past two months I have motored considerably throughout different sections of the country. At almost every cross-road is some sort of a sign, a windmill or something else sold to some bank or merchant who thought he had discovered a cheaper or more effective method of advertising than his newspaper. As a matter of fact he unconsciously disfigures the highways, endangers life and makes enemies instead of friends. Merchandising is a profession and

cheap appearing methods of publicity is beyond the comprehension of most business men. Yet I understand the temptation, having once fallen for outdoor advertising myself much against the advice of the advertising agency which handles our copy.

Instead of worrying about chain stores the independent retailer should copy their good features and avoid their pitfalls. The chain stores are revolutionizing retailing. They are introducing many good features from which every retailer should profit. But chain stores have many troubles ahead. When their employes organize into a labor union—as is inevitable with such big units—then the independent merchant will again have a great opportunity. I, however, do believe that it would be wise for independent merchants to get together more among themselves and form small chains which they themselves can control. Personally I should not want to struggle with one lone grocery store, but had just as soon have a group of a dozen grocery stores.

General business is good. The Babson chart stands today at 3 per cent above normal compared with 16 per cent below normal a year ago.

The Road to Happiness
 You must keep well if you wish to be happy. When constipated take one gentle movement of the bowels.

The Saving and Convenience of Coupon Books

It is money in your pocket, and absolute relief from delay and disappointment, when you put the Midland Light Company's Ice Card in your window and pay for your ice with coupons.

Our 200-pound book costs you \$2.00; the 500-pound book is \$4.75; 1,000-pound costs you \$9.50 with the coupons, and the \$2,000-pound book is \$17.50.

Use coupons and you will save both the driver and yourself many useless delays.

Our drivers are courteous and obliging and you can command them at your convenience.

Just telephone the office—Phone 106.

We want you to know, too, the convenience, pleasure, comfort and healthfulness of the use of ice. It is a subject that demands your careful consideration.

THINK IT OVER—FOR YOUR OWN SAKE—STUDY IT

Midland Light Company
 W. H. WILLIAMS, Manager

"EAT IT HERE OR TAKE IT WITH YOU?"

JUST SUIT YOURSELF AT

The Elite Cafe and City Meat Market

Just the best things to eat that we can find, screened away from flies and courteously served.

WHEN BETTER MEATS ARE TO BE HAD
 YOU'LL FIND THEM AT

The City Market

Come to our place and if everything suits you, tell your friends. If not, tell the manager.

J. D. McDURMOND

SCREENS----

Had you thought about your screens--now is the time to prepare to keep the flies out. Our stock of Screen Wire Goods is complete and the prices are right.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.
Building Material

MIDLAND SOCIETY

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON, Editor
Phone 88

Convention Thoughts

Plan your work and work your plan is a good way, and that has been the way of the women of the Wednesday and 99 Clubs of Midland during the past twelve months, and now they can rest happily, with a conscientiousness of duty well performed. When the idea of entertaining the convention of the Federated Clubs of the 6th District was first suggested it seemed as colossal to our few club women as one of the labors of Hercules, but after their first gasp of surprise, they rallied their forces, and plunged into the enterprise wholeheartedly and unreservedly. During the past year they have indeed "improved each shining hour." They have worked harmoniously as one piece of perfect machinery. They have co-operated—each with the other and have received the most beautiful co-operation of Midland—and now we are reaping the reward.

They have come and gone, but they have left an impress upon us that we feel will never be obliterated even by the Chiseling Hand of Time. We have a spirit of unity and appreciation for each other probably never felt before. In other words, we are bigger, truer, and more capable of holding fast to our higher ideals, while doing a woman's work in our woman's way.

Miss Ruth Terry Weds

Midland friends this week received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Ruth Terry to Mr. Jeck White. The marriage was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Terry at Haskell, Texas, on Sunday April 22nd. Mrs. White who is a sister of Mesdames Luther Tidwell and Frank Prothro is a former Midland girl and has many friends here who remember and

love her for her many rare graces of mind and character.

Mrs. W. E. Bradford and daughter Miss Marguerite left Sunday afternoon for Hico in response to a telegram, that her father was critically ill.

Mrs. Leon Bryant and little daughter, Melba, left Thursday for a visit to relatives and friends in Ennis.

Mesdames Edwin Martin, John Edwards, Cross and Hendricks of Odessa, have been in Midland this week guests of the federation.

Mr. O. B. Holt received a message from Mrs. Holt Wednesday that her aged mother had passed away that morning. Many friends unite with The Reporter in an expression of tenderest sympathy to the bereaved daughter and other relatives in their hour of sorrow.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Angie Smith left Tuesday afternoon to accompany Mrs. E. R. Thomas and her two young sons, Thalbert and Louis, upon their of husband and father in his last resting place.

Mrs. Smith and Angie III will stay in Ft. Worth for a visit to her parents for a few days.

On last Friday evening Roy Lee Leo Roberts motored to Alpine, Texas, to attend the trackmeet. They were met by Miss Brookie Lee, Miss Flora Aschroft and her niece, Miss Imogene, and several other Sierra Blanco people. The crowd spent the day together attending the school events, and then took dinner at the Modern Cafe, after which going to the Theatre. The lots of mud and water all the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmsly had as their guests during the Federation Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Couch and Mrs. Normand Cox, of Ozona. Mrs. Couch is a sister of Mr. Holmsly and Mrs. Cox a niece.

LADIES APPRECIATIVE OF LOCAL ASSISTANCE

As the program committee, we, the undersigned members of the women's clubs of Midland, desire to extend our sincere thanks to local musicians and others for the very excellent assistance given us in entertaining the convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held in our city this week. Among these we especially wish to mention are Supt. N. W. Lackey and his glee club, Miss Lydia G. Watson and her orchestra, Miss Jojo Evans, Miss Leona McCormick, Mr. Percy Mims, Miss Jera Edwards, and Miss Lille B. Williams and her Mexican chorus. The convention was conducted charmingly and our success was greatly due to this assistance, which was so cordially given.

Mrs. W. L. Holmsley,
Mrs. Jax M. Cowden,
Mrs. C. C. Watson.

CREDIT FOR SUCCESS OF THE CONVENTION

In behalf of The Wednesday and 99 Clubs we desire to thank every one who in any way contributed to the entertainment of our visitors during the 8th Annual Convention of the Sixth District of T. F. W. C.

Especially do we thank those who helped with the Barbecue; the Baptist ladies for their extra efforts to make the meals appetizing and the table attractive; the community orchestra for their music at all meals; all local people on the program; the Llano and Haley Hotels for their courtesies and services to our guests; Wadley-Wilson Company for the pads and pencils used for taking notes; the girls who acted as pages; and the R. M. A. for the Technological Brief Souvenirs presented to the visiting ladies. It was only through your help and encouragement that we could make this convention a success.

Mrs. Henry M. Hafl, Chairman,
Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, V-Chairman.

Schuyler B. Wight, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wight, of Odessa, and nephew of our townsman, Dr. E. Callaway, sustained an operation for appendicitis last Sunday. He is getting along splendidly, and bids fair to be well again in the usual time. John

Mrs. C. D. Adams, of Wadley-Wilson Company, left Saturday night for Mineola, called by a message that her brother-in-law had passed away. The Reporter with other friends extend sympathy to the bereaved.

FISHING PERMITTED BUT NO SHOOTING AT ANGLING

Angling Lake in the "N A" pasture north of Midland is strictly a watering place for livestock. The fact that the lake has fish in it has caused us, the lessees, a good deal of annoyance, only for the reason that some people have abused the privilege that we have been glad to permit—that of fishing alone.

From now on fishing will be allowed between the hours of 4 P. M. and 8 A. M. only and guns forbidden at any time. We positively cannot have our stock disturbed and frightened away, and those who may be known to offend again will be barred from any further privileges at the lake. We do not want to bar the public from such pleasures as may be had out there, but we will permit no further abuse of the lake as a watering place.

T. G. & J. R. Love,
Lessees.

BOUGHT NORTH HALF OF THE DUBLIN SECTION

E. M. Ferrell, of Aspermont, has been here this week, and it is quite likely he may become a citizen of Midland along about the first of June. He has bought of T. L. Ford and wife the north half of the old Roll Dublin section, which lies just northwest of town. Mr. Ferrell is favorably impressed with the Midland country and it is his prediction that many farmers will be here this fall for the purpose of buying homes and farming land.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Topic—"Indian and Alaskan children."
Scripture—Ps. 71: 17.
Leader—Ethel Raybourne.
Songs—Selected.
Sentence Prayers.
Clippings about Indian and Alaskan Children.—By Juniors.
General Discussion—"What I know about Indian and Alaskan Children."
Songs—Nos. 15-212.
Business and Benediction.

EVERYBODY'S STORE

The Vogue of All White in Millinery, Shoes and Beautiful Cotton and Silk Materials Are Expressed In Large Assortments In Every Department.

Beautiful White Footwear

A Beautiful washable white kid two strap pump carrying a medium spanish heel most practical for all time at **\$10.00**

A Popular style carrying a low flat heel with lace oxford effect, priced reasonably at **\$7.50**

Another white kid pump with medium spanish heel at **\$7.50**

New White Hats

The demand for this class of merchandise has made it hard to supply enough in really desirable shapes and materials but almost each day brings a few choice numbers, milams, straws and braids **\$5 to \$18.50**

New White Silk and Ratine

A NEW PRICE OF BELDINGS SILK CREPE wonderful quality 40 inches wide at **\$3.50**

Silk Pongee ideal forskirts 32 inches at **\$2.00**

Imported ratine woven in checks all white as well as colors at **\$2.00**

This Store is striving to show the people of Midland and surrounding country, the new things as they are shown in our larger cities—We always have new things and are pleased to have you come in.

EVERYBODY'S STORE

T. C. PATTERSON & CO.

CHURCH NOTICES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be on every third Sunday of the month and on the fifth Sunday when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be regular services in the Methodist Church Sunday. Evening hour of worship has been changed to 8 o'clock. The Pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Man" the second sermon in the series.
—W. Angie Smith.

Valley View Christian Endeavor

Subject—Denominational Activities
Leader—Alfred Parr.
Song—Just when I heard Him most.
Scripture—By Leader.
The Christian Endeavor and his Denomination—W. W. Jackson.
Salvation by Faith—Roxann Castellaw
The Divine Humanity—Mrs. S. B. Carr.
Trusts to stay by—Gilliver Jackson.
A witness of Christ—Mrs. Castellaw.
Reading—Eula Castellaw.
Song—Business.
Mizpah.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Topic—What my "Denomination" has meant to the world. (1 Pet. 2: 9-12).
Leader—Clara Mae Glenn.
Song.
Talks on the subject—Mrs. Dockray.
Special Reading—Francis Ratliff.
Why is it wrong to call the members of the Christian brotherhood a denomination?—Willie Pearl Dockray
Sentence Prayers—Opened by Luther Mae Holman, closed by Junita Lee
Why is it closer to the Christ ideal to call our churches Christian than to call it after some person?—L. T. Harrod.
Special music—Jessie Mae Estes.
What reasons have you for thinking we are nearer Christian unity than we have ever been?—Hattie Boyd.
Critics Report.
Business—Benediction.

Mrs. W. E. Bradford was called to Hico last Sunday on account of the serious illness of her father.

SENIOR ENDEAVOR

Subject: What the Restoration Movement has Meant to the World.
Leader: Nell Midkiff, opening song and prayer.
Scripture lesson 1 Pet. 2: 9-12, leader.
Song.
Sentence prayer opened by Miss Marion Pemberton, closed by Henry Lepold.

Talk: What is the Restoration? Minnie Warren Pemberton.
Talk: How did the Restoration Period originate?—Charlie Ethridge.
Scripture Readings: Romans 1:8-16, Jim Gage; Matt. 25: 34-45, Mary Fleenor; Acts, 2: 42-47, Gladys Midkiff.
Special Music—Ruth Inman.
Closing song and Mizpah.
There will be a C. E. Social (the)

Essex-Ford) at Miss Marion Pemberton's home Friday evening April 27, and special attention is called to the short business meeting beginning at 7:45 and immediately preceding the social hour. All members are invited to make themselves conspicuous by their presence.

Dock Coates came in the first of the week from his ranch in New Mexico, beyond Jal. He reports range conditions out there very fine and all between here and there. He visited his mother, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Clark, and left again Tuesday for his ranch.

A. J. Bushong, who was hurt about two weeks ago by backing his car into the old Worley excavation on South Main, is now able to be about, though he is on crutches.

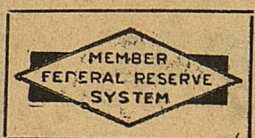
Diversification Often Bridges the Gap

between success and failure.

Farmers in every state have learned that the difference between success and failure on the farm may now be bridged by diversification—a program of "living at home."

A garden, orchard, a cow and some chickens, will supply many necessities, even when crops fail.

Make your plans for the year on a safe plan of safe and sane diversification.



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