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TWO LETTERS THAT ARE OF INTEREST

ATION THE WRITER OF BOTH

Things personally complimentary to the editor of The Reporter are ta- the threshold of an era of prosperity teemed townsman, J. H. Williamson and have taken charge of the kitchen booed in these columns, unless there and the man who has cattle will soon and wife, from our midst. They left and dining room of the Llano Hotel. is something else to be gained. For be in a strong strategic position, activities week for Lubbock where they some weeks The Reporter took occa- cording to President S. B. Stafford, of will make their future home. sion to criticise, in no uncertain the Chicago Live Stock Exchange, terms, the conduct of the Ft. Worth who issued his annual statement on Agricultural- Livestock Finance Cor- the last day of the old year. poration, but upon its correction of certain misrepresentations, a copy of day, according to President Stafford, ness. the paper was sent to the president of when he had to step up and take his the Corporation, Mr. Jno. N. Sparks, losses in the re-adjustment, but he is by our townsman, Mr. J. V. Stokes. now approaching a time when he can Mr. Stokes as follows:

Ft. Worth, Texas, Dec. 27, 1921. Mr. J. V. Stokes,

Midland, Texas. Dear Mr. Stokes:

Your letter of December 4th with enclosures came in the nature of a very acceptable Christmas gift. The corrections made by your local paper are both humorous and generous and highly typical of the best grade and form of the real Texas spirit which the writer believes he both understands and approves. We have been and are entitled to some of the criticism that has been launched against us. We do believe, however, that any fair minded man who could have had an opportunity to sit in our offices daily and see what we were trying to do and how we were doing it would have been inclined to criticise less than some very good men have seen fit to do. With a complete organization we cannot hope to bat one hundred percent, but without an organization and simply smothered with applications by the hundreds we could not be expected to make in the early beginning any fair showing. With men like yourself, who have some understanding of our difficulties and of the live stock loan business, we think we have gotten more sympathy convey to them our appreciation of them also our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Cordially and sincerely yours, Jno. N. Sparks, President.

Ft. Worth, Texas, Dec. 28, 1921.

generously correct statements made referring to the operations of our the trouble they can possibly want the failure of the tire to render sat- paper and local parties. company. All of us make mistakes. and a few of us are honest enough to admit them. This office has never claimed to be making more than a fair average along this line and there has been some criticism to which we were no doubt justly entitled. I want to compliment and at the same time frankly admit a certain envy of the man who so humorously and at the same time effectively wrote this article. He evidenced two blessed gifts, that of courage and humor and seems to have both of them in abundance. He has not hesitated to criticise and condemn when he no doubt honestly thought such to be thoroughly justified and he smilingly says he is wrong when proper evidence has been submitted to him to convince him.

With an incomplete organization and a bundle of business, which would have swept off its feet any old organization, for a time at least, we have done the very best we could and have no doubt turned down some perfectly good deserving applications and have taken some that we shall perhaps regret having in our files in the future. We both hope and believe that the near future will find us grinding out results of a more acceptable character both to our applicants and ourselves and we do believe that eventually there will be some very substantial evidence of relief as a result of our operations. We expect to

CATTLEMEN TO HAVE ERA OF PROSPERITY

PRESIDENT FT. WORTH CORPOR- PRESIDENT OF LIVE STOCK EX-CHANGE SEES BETTER DAY AHEAD

Cattlemen of the country stand on

The cattleman had his settlement Upon its receipt Mr. Sparks wrote to write his results in black ink instead of red.

As an indication of approaching good times he stated that cows suitable for breeding purposes have increased in value in the Western States from \$10 to \$20 a head in the

last sixty days. In this connection it may be well to state that generally in the Midland Country and all this section of the the city this week on business. West, cattle are doing wonderfully well. The ranges are as well stocked as they should be, and only in a you a fool. The retort courteous few instances is it necessary for ranch would be to thank him for acknowmen to feed. The whole country is ledging you as his brother. dry, it is true, but there is much old grass and it perhaps has more of food value in it by reason of this lack of TIRE INDUSTRY ADOPTS

It has been a remarkable winter, so far, and good rains in March would make most of us forget that we have only just passed through a financial nightmare.

'Rah for 1922. It don't look bad. A likely looking youngster, "we calls

continue to receive and merit some criticism, but we likewise hope to have in time some sympathy and perhaps occasionally a tiny word of

Midland man, who like ourselves, have free in the minds at least of Texas worm eggs have been discovered in of the American Bankers' Association of our best people. He was unmarenough sense to know that we often people, that is the control, supervisenough sense to know that we often make mistakes and are honest enough ion or influence in any degree whatthat my banking and credit experstatements made by them and give in a packer bank, but I severed my panying tires, etc., much in the same tine against shipping your cotton or ent situation is the growing strength most esteemed employee of the Midthe corporation in any fashion or as follows: In the same mail The Reporter had Swift and our business here is being tires for any specific mileage, but of the State, see that they are treated until some kind of economic restorating are \$5000 in Liberty Bonds, this the following communication from absolutely handled from A to Z by a every pneumatic automobile tire with Carbon Bysulphide (high life) tion has been accomplished in Europe testifying to his patriotism. Rev. W. Midland Reporter, Midland, Texas. loan committee has ever had, within "Tires claimed to be defective will opened at or near the top of the seed, One of our mutual friends has been sociation with these interests. Not tion charges are prepaid, and when possible and allow to remain at least employer of our townsman, V. C. Ray, o'clock this morning, conducted by the kind enough to send us a clipping for publication, but simply by way of accompanied by this company's claim a week. This is a very simple effecfrom your paper in which you very a statement of facts, I do not believe form duly filled out and signed by tive, and inexpensive precaution. the interests are looking for any new owners. If, upon examination, it is We would appreciate it if you would in your columns in a previous issue cattle loan connections, having all of our judgment that the direct cause of take this matter up with local news- turned this week from a visit to the Misses Georgia and Mary, and the

they have. In conclusion let me give to your

and our best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

> Very truly yours, Jno. N. Sparks,

Carter and Judge J. F. Cross were in spending Christmas here. town this week from Odessa, on busi-

ent cattleman, was here this week looking to his cattle interests.

M. L. Clancy, of Seattle, Washington, was a visitor here the first of

R. E. Wheless, of Shrieveport, La., was a guest of the Yeakel this week.

Tillman Sugg, of Lubbock, was in el Hotel this week.

Don't punch the fellow who calls

NEW ADJUSTMENT PLAN

The Rubber Association of Ameriis well on the way to adoption sent out a general warning against years caused loss to consumers, deal- townsman, Henry M. Haiff: ers and manufacturers through improper claims for adjustment, and ing in harmony to produce the desired result.

will be considered unless a standard seed from infested districts. owner.

along that line with the institutions isfactory service is attributable to isfactory service is attributable to faulty material or workmanship, we BRIGHT QUTLOOK will, at our option, either repair the entire force the season's greetings tire or replace it for a charge which will compensate for the service rendered by the returned tire, based upon its general appearance and condi-

A Mr. Wise and wife, of Lovington, We are sorry indeed to lose our es- N. M., arrived in Midland this week

O. E. Reece, son-in-law of Van E. Curtis, employee of The Reporter S. R. McKinney, Paul Slaytor, Mr. office, left Monday for Cisco, after

J. W. O'Brien was in from his ranch this week to place his two Jack Farmer, of Archer City, prom- young daughters in Midland College.

> E. W. Nicodemus, representing the Drovers National Bank of Kansas tained. He said that, although some mains were brought to Midland for City, was in town this week.

Midland this week.

J. D. Belcher and W. G. Adcock, of Abilene, were registered at the Yeak-

J. G. Callan, commission man of Ft. Worth, had business in Midland this

Jno. Scharbauer was in town from Ft. Worth this week.

WARNING AGAINST

ca, Inc., announces that a movement Texas Chamber of Commerce, has pany of Cleveland.

the danger of cotton seed being im- share in future deflation."

A warranty is to be printed on county it would mean that you would ue. ience has been for a number of years price lists, tags and stickers accom- be placed under a very rigid quaranconnections with them with the idea manner as the former so-called guar- cotton seed. It would also mean a of the banks," he declared. of giving my entire time and atten- anty was used. That portion of the material decline in land and real esiously and if you or your neighbors form. I own no stock of Armour or "We do not guarantee automobile have received seed from other parts have real prosperity in this country siderable money, and among his savmen, none of whom, with the excep- is warranted by us to be free from | tainer such as a box or barrel and trade worked out." tion of myself and one member of the defects in workmanship or material. place a bottle of this liquid, partially my knowledge, any connection or as- be received only when all transporta- cover container as nearly air-tight as

FOR NEW YEAR

OPTIMISTIC OVER THE AFFAIRS OF 1922

Business prospects for 1922 are, in sociation.

"The future of business and fipresident of the association.

this country interesting itself in the hearted friendliness, she had many American prosperity may be main- sorrow over her passing. Her releading politicians and newspapers interment, and on last Tuesday, at opposed extending aid to Europe at the Home Hotel, her funeral, conduct-Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunn, of San this time, "future prosperity depend- ed by the Baptist pastor, Rev. O. J. Diego, Cal., were tourists through ed on the way financial America an- Hull, took place, many friends being swers the call."

prosperity."

throughout the tire industry to elim- the pink boll worm menace, the fol- "It is apparent also that strikes for people sympathize to the utmost with inate the chief evils which have for lowing being a copy handed us by our higher wages are certainly not in all the loved ones. keeping with the present order of We desire to call your attention to things. Labor must bear its fair

manufacturers and dealers are work- ported into your community having Mr. House emphasized the need of 1922, at the time of his death being seed perhaps from regions in Texas the rehabilitation of the railroads, and 40 years, 8 months, and 9 days of age. infested with the pink boll worm. We said congress should pass equitable Nearly all his life was spent in Mid-Hereafter manufacturers will con- are advised that some seed from these tax laws to encourage the flow of land, and by reason of his obliging sider alleged defective tires only on infected districts have alrealy gone capital through channels which would disposition, his clean habits, and other

said the trend was toward easier ried, but was the mainstay of his par-

Capt. W. E. Wallace and wife, reoil fields at Mexia and other points.

TWO IN MIDLAND BURIED THIS WEEK

BANKERS ALL OVER COUNTRY MRS. C. D. HEATH ON TUESDAY AND RAYMOND VOLIVA THIS MORNING

Mrs. C. D. Heath died in Ft. Worth general, hopeful, according to state- on the last day of the old year, last ments by prominent bankers, made Saturday, a sufferer of pneumonia, public by the American Bankers' As- her youngest daughter, Miss Clifford, having been called from Midland to her bedside. Mrs. Heath lived in nance in the United States is encour- Midland for a number of years, she aging," said Thomas B. McAdams, having conducted, at times, both the Llano Hotel and the Home Hotel, and He emphasized the importance of by reason of courtesy and a bigproblems of Europe in order that friends here who expressed deepest present to minister to and sympathize "The time for anxiety seems to be with her grief-stricken family, the entirely past and the middle of 1922 husband, J. L. Heath, the daughters, should see recovery well established," Mrs. Virginia Draper, of Pasadena, declared John C. Lousdale, president Cal., and Miss Clifford Heath, and the of the National Bank of Commerce of son, Wade Heath. The Reporter St. Louis. "All of the things neces- joins many friends in extending the sary to commercial betterment seem deepest sympathy to all who are beto have been set in motion, so that reaved. Mrs. Heath was born Aug. 1922 should see the beginning of the 9th, 1877, and died Dec. 31st, 1921, era of our greatest and most golden being therefore 44 years, 4 months, and 22 days of age. Many persons, Prosperity among our farmers, especially among poorer people, can manufacturers and merchants is di- testify to her kind heart, and there rectly affected by the unsettled con- was perhaps never a fonder mother. ROLL WORM MENAGE dition of finance and politics in Eu- Her pastor paid a beautiful tribute to rope, according to J. A. House, presi- her memory in the last sad rites, and dent of the trust company division of there were few dry eyes as the beau-Porter A. Whaley, manager West the Guardian Saving and Trust Com- tiful words of promise fell from his lips. There is nothing sadder than "This must be remedied," he added. the passing of a mother, and Midland

Thomas Raymond Voliva was born April 26th, 1881, and died Jan. 5th. than anything else and in time we hope to have newspaper comments from generous writers such as your from generous writers such as your ld be found in seed shipped to your to indicate that this could not continiva, having preceded him to the "The strongest factor in the pres- his early manhood he had been the land Mercantile Company, or of the "It is our belief," declared R. S. owners of this concern, and his passtion to this work, and they have no warranty that covers the change tate values, in fact it would be a real Hecht, president of the State Bank ing to them is a grief almost equal to holdings of stock or connection with in policy toward adjustments reads calamity. Let us consider this ser- division of the American Bankers that of his immediate family. By fru-Association, "that we will not again gality and clean habits he saved conlocal board of bankers and business bearing our name and serial number by placing the seed in a tight con- and a stable basis for international A. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, visited the sufferer's bedside during the last days, and the young Fred Arthur, representing the Cali- man professed his faith in Jesus fornia Dressed Beef Company, and Christ. The funeral took place at 10 was in Midland this week on business. Methodist pastor, and many friends were present and offered sympathy to the grief-stricken mother, the sisters, brothers, Byron and Elmer, the latter of E lPaso, who was here for the funeral. Raymond was a great sufferer for several months, a tubercular or cancerous condition of his lower limbs, and the end was welcomed by and a relief to the tired soul, he having stated to the pastor that he sought spiritual strength alone. It is sad indeed to note the passing of a man so in the prime years of his life, and especially so since this life had been lived so cleanly. The Reporter joins the many who in their hearts so profoundly sympathize with the bereaved family.

DON'T DUMP COTTON

If you have neighbors who do not want to dump their cotton on the present low market, but who must have some money for immediate needs, remind them that the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association will advance them \$50 a bale at 6 per cent interest, and that they can get the money immediately on a draft accompanied by compress tickets or a bill of lading. All they have to do is

ON A LOW MARKET

to sign the cottom contract. The less "distress" is dumped on the market the quicker the market will improve.

Take this up with your neighbor and by so doing help him and your-

A GREAT CLEARANCE

Our Semi - Annual RED TAG SALE

Is Now In Full Swing Get your full share of the immense bargains we are offering. Everything in all lines is tagged

with the red price mark and nothing is left unmarked as a real bargain.

LASTS UNTIL JANUARY 21st

Nearly three weeks of Bargain Days. Don't miss any of them. We could quote you thousands of prices that would astonish you, but we are not using so much space. Come and see how low our prices are, and you'll buy of us because we'll save you money.

Midland Mercantile Company Dry Goods Phone No. 284

Grocery Phone No. 6

"The Appreciative Store"

WRIGHT'S

Liquid Smoke

Applied to your meat when taken out of the salt will give it a delightful flavor.

WE HAVE IT

City Drug Store

Phone 33

The Revall store Phone 33

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Saturday, July 22, 1922:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: WILL MANNING AUDIE FRANCIS

For County and District Clerk: C. B. DUNAGAN W. J. SPARKS

For County Judge:

J. M. DeARMOND For Tax Assessor:

NEWNIE W. ELLIS

THREE NEW CANDIDATES

They are not new, exactly, for they are Judge J. M. DeArmond, again for last year," said State Highway En-County Judge; W. J. Sparks, out for County and District Clerk after a of roads have been completed and lapse of four years; and Newnie W. many more will be completed within Ellis, who wants to hold his job as Tax Assessor. These names appear properly in our announcement column, and suitable comments upon their candidacies will be made later.

Mrs. M. E. Sims, mother of Mrs. A. N. Brown, this week received a bit of sad news indeed. Her "nephew's two children, girl and boy, George Ann and Edwin Williamson Chatham died, one on Tuesday and the other on Wednesday. The little ones had suffered of acute stomach trouble and died after but a brief illness. The Reporter extends deepest sympathy to all who are grief-stricken over the

Jeff D. Cowden and wife say they their lives this Christmas. They spent by. the time with their children at Plainview, and had Christmas dinner with their oldest daughter, Mrs. J. H. Barnett, and family. It was a wonderfully enjoyable family party and re-union.

Norman Benedict left Wednesday for Dallas, where he enters business college. His father, C. P. Benedict, takes the son's place on the ranch and is again in boots and spurs, and as much as ever looks the old-time cow-

Report comes to friends in Midland that "Mother" Ramsay, who is visiting her son, Harry, in Dallas, is very ill. Midland people love her very much indeed, and are hoping she may soon be restored to health.

W. P. Nugent and family are this week moving to Lubbock, where Mr. Nugent has secured a large building the person and estate of said minor, contract. We regret greatly to lose which said application will be heard this fine family, and wish them all at the next term of said court, comgood luck in their new home.

Card of Thanks

thy and were otherwise kind and attentive during our recent bereavepeople is ample evidence of great and kindly hearts, and we wish for them God's richest blessings.

> J. L. Heath, Mrs. Virginia Heath Draper, Clifford Heath, Wade Heath.

IN HIGHWAYS BUILT

LEADS IN NUMBER OF MILES COMPLETED DURING LAST YEAR

At the close of the fifth fiscal year since the passage of the federal aid road act which was signed by the president July 11th, 1916, the State and federal government had completed 7,469 miles of road and 17,977 miles additional were under construction and half completed.

Texas ranked first in the number of miles completed with 682 miles out of 7,469, the total for all States. The total estimated cost of the 692 miles was \$5,812,851, of which \$2,446,065 was federal aid. Texas also comes to the front with 1,631 miles under construction, leading Iowa, second to Texas in the iumber of miles under construction, by almost 500 miles. The total estimated cost of the 1.631 miles under construction is \$23,485,-280, of which \$8,947,190 is federal aid, being over \$2,000,000 more than her closest second. Illinois leads all States in the amount of federal aid on projects completed and under construction, with \$11,807,906. Texas is

"The Highway Department work-ANNOUNCE THIS WEEK ing in co-operation with the counties and the federal government has made great strides in road work within the gineer R. J. Windrow. "Many miles given the department by the county officials has been largely responsible for the wonderful progress made in good roads development in this state.

close second with \$11.393.425.

"If the county officials and the people will continue to co-operate with the department and will help secure sufficient federal funds to continue the needed road improvements in this State, there will be a decided change in the condition of Texas roads in a very short time."

Though Howard, Martin, Midland gress is being made, and all along the 100-mile stretch there is a scene of drug. Try it when you have need of spent one of the happiest holidays of activity that looks good to the passer- such a remedy.

visit his mother and sisters this week

Dear Folks: Didn't you think the New Year resolutions for our little city were great? and can't you just hear tourists exclaiming: "Of all the places we passed. Midland was the most attractive. This little shop has resolved to be more attractive, too, especially in the matter of styles and prices. You can't afford to miss our Helpy-Selfy Sale, for it's the real thing, at Whitmeyer's Shop.

Notice of Application for Letters-Guardianship The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Allene Boone, minor, Mrs. Annie Boone, has filed in the county court of Midland County, an applicamencing on the 2nd Monday in Jan-wary, A. D., 1922, the same being the 9th day of January, A. D., 1922, at the court house thereof, in Midland We wish, through The Reporter, to at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said information and thanks to the friends who expressed sympators and contest said application, if

they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before ment. The thoughtfulness of Midland next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the sear of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 8th day of December,

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk, County Court, Midland Co., Texas. adv 13-3t

CHURCH MOTICES

Churches of all denominations are nvited to use this column for the reg-plar announcements of their several institutions. Ministers are welcome to additional space, as may be needed in the promotion of their work.—Edi-

A woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a women's garment: For whosoever doeth these things is an abomination unto Jehovah thy God. (Deut. 22:5.)

Methodist Church

The pastor rejoices that the New Year was begun in the church in the right spirit as we had larger congregations than at any other service since the beginning of the conference year. The entire membership of our church send greetings to other denominations of Midland and wish for them the greatest year they have ever experienced in the service of the

Next Sunday you are cordially invited to be present with us to worship. The pastor will bring two messages of unusual interest to all people. Our services always begin promptly on time and we keep our worship within the time announced. Wednesday evening we begin the study of the Life of David for our prayer meeting subject. Let us not forget this service but come that you may learn more of the work of God.

The program for next Sunday is as follows: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m .- M. C.

Ulmer. Supt. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Subect, "The Church and Its Message."

Evening worship, 7 o'clock. Subect,"The Challenge to a Great Task." The evening service will be devoted to the young people and the sermon is to be of interest to all.

W. A. Smith, Pastor.

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

Epworth League

Subject-"The Circulation of the Life Fluid."

Leader-Alvin Johnson.

Silent prayer.

Editorials-Hattie May Trammel. Departments-Lenora Whitmire. The Devotional Meetings-Stacy

Special features-Herman Klap-

Hymn. The Epworth Quarterly-Junie

What the Epworth Era Means to Me-Mrs. Stacy Allen.

The woman's Bible study of the Methodist church will be in the home of Mrs. W. L. Clark next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It Though Howard, Martin, Midland has been in use for many years and is and Ector counties have little more held in high esteem in those house-held in high esteem in those housethan begun on their contribution to holds where its good qualities are the above statistics, still good pro- best known. It is a favorite with mo-

Oliver King, of Pecos, was here to SOUR STOWACH

Thedford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

fency of Thedford's Black-Draught, the on his return no doubt but he will genuine, herb, liver medicine, is give us some data for a good story vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver.

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr Parsons describes -valuable in regulating the liver to Its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Thedford's.

The Most Radical Price Reductions Ever Made in Midland

This sale is on Reedy-to-Wear and Winter Merchandise Only, and on these items. You have never been offered such bargains as you will find here now.

Stock Is Limited. Don't Wait.

Twenty-five Silk Blouses. Choice \$2.65

Twenty-five Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses that sold up to \$6.50. Clearance sale price, choice,

We Will Lose Not Less Than \$150.00 on These Dresses

What we mean, is that we will sell these for that much less than we paid for them, but we will make money by selling them, rather than to keep them a day longer. For this is one kind of merchandise that MUST SELL.

One dress cost us \$44.00, out it goes at \$13.75.

One dress cost us \$31.50, out it goes for \$19.85. One dress cost us \$30.25, out it goes for \$18.75

These are extreme examples, yes, but it shows you what we mean when we put on a clearance sale.

Every Garment in the Ready-to-Wear Department Must Sell It Price Will Move It.

Read These Items We Offer for Quick Selling

	\$4.85 \$3.95
One lot Men's Outing Gowns, choice	_ 95c

These are only a tew items of the Winter Stock, that we want to move. There are dozens of other items that have been reduced for quick selling.

Wadley - Wilson Company

One Price. The Lowest. For Cash Only.

RIALTO THEATRE HAS

ENJOYED GOOD CROWDS All during the Christmas holidays

and this week the Rialto Theatre has enjoyed large and appreciative audences. As an added and unique at- filed a petition for a certificate of distraction, Mr. Cook, proprietor of the Home Bakery, has given away cakes, candies, bread, etc., to patrons drawng lucky numbers on Saturday night. Many of our business houses and both panks have given away presents. This rupt, may appear and show cause, if together with the special feature picany they have, why the prayer of tures has been a great inducement to said petition should not be granted. the people of Midland to patronize the Rialto, and the management is to be congratulated upon the success of this undertaking. The pictures this week have ranked high in the estimation of the patrons. We would call of high society, who would sacrifice is always hailed with delight by her many admirers in Midland. Other pictures of the week have been all to business, but the show has been left in competent hands and everything East Nashville, Tenn .- The effic has gone off in "apple pie" order. Up-

Notice

next week. Here's hoping.

Regular libary days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. No persons other than members of the American Legion are permitted there on other days. Please observe and greatly oblige.

Mrs. H. M. Halff, President.

Constipation

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each to carry off the waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when

Notice to Creditors In the United States District Court LLANO BARBER SHOP for the Western District of Texas. In the matter of Oscar Katleman, bank-

rupt, No. 34 in bankruptcy.

The creditors of said Oscar Katleman, are hereby notified that he has charge in bankruptcy, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before Ben Randals, referee, at his office in Pecos, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 11 day of February, 1922, at which time

D. H. Hart, Clerk, By J. F. Caroline, Deputy. Date January 2, 1922.

Worth Considering

The question is not so much how you contract a cold, but how to get rid special attention to Pauline Frederick of it with the least loss of time and inconvenience. If you will consider the experience of others under similar the experience of others under similar the experience of others. lar circumstances, who have been most successful in checking their all for vaniy. This wonderful actress colds, in their beginning, you will secure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay, and use it faithfully. There are many families who have used this preparation sucthe good. The manager, Mr. Newton, cessfully for years and hold it in has been out of town this week on high esteem. It is excellent. Jan 1mt

M. D. JOHNSON Proprietor Courteous Expert Workmen Sanitary Specialties Your Patronage Solicited

Philipp's Dairy

Pure, Fresh Milk

Delivered from 5 a.m. to 6 a. m. and 5 p. m. to 6 p. m. Your patronage solicited. Phone 337-C

CITY DRUG STORE

LUMBER

Builders' Supplies

Burton-Lingo Co.

Thirty-five Years in Midland



WELCOME 1922!!

Our Heartiest Well Wishes for The New Year to You and Yours

> Resolve on a Budget System for the home this year-a fixed sum set aside in the bank for this purpose---the payment of household expenses by check, and you will eliminate much of the worry of taking care of the family bills.

> Make 1922 the right kind of a year by a Budget System in the home, and the payment of bills by check.

We earnestly solicit your account here.

First National Bank

Midland, Texas

MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES * By H. G. Head, Reporter

Midland College re-spened for the new year on the 2nd of January with a fairly good attendance. Several new students have entered and the prospects are good for the coming year. Much interest is being shown by all classes and we feel confident that this is destimed to be one of the greatest years in the history of Midland College.

Nearly all of the old students are back from their homes after the hap- a home coming.

Lem'me carry

KELLOGG'S, Jack!

I say I will! Mother

and can have, with a little hard work lost whatever force it ever had. Mer- be recognized, but compensation on the part of the students and a little persuasion on the part of those turn of prosperity should do their services rendered. Any other system who are in charge of athletics.

The chapel service Tuesday morn- to reduce operating costs. ing was both inspiring and instructive as well as entertaining.

Bro. McKissick, the very worthy president of Midland College, has been suffering with tonsilitis for the past few days but is enough im-

Bilious Headache

Current Business Conditions

By GEORGE E. ROBERTS

From the Monthly Letter Issued by The National City Bank of New York for January.

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is necessary to consider the causes of great loss, to the wage-earners as the depression, chief among which is class. the unbalanced relationship between the prices of farm and other primary products on the one hand, and the

crop of 1918 and \$3,400,000,000 below are suffering in consequence.

chants who are interested in the re- should be based upon the value of part for it, and one of their duties is would make railroad employes a fav-

labor in clinging to the war-time less pay than the railroad men. rates. Raw materials and foodstuffs have had a great decline at whole- Ala., in which the writer says: sale, but between the wholesale mar-

In an industrial forecast for 1922 it | the aggregate there is no gain, but a

Railroad Wages

The railroad companies are struggling with a difficult situation, and prices of manufactured goods, trans- although their efforts are in the pubportation service and various other lie interest they have little help from products and services on the other the public. Railroad wages in shops and for common labor are so far The final estimates of the depart- above the wages paid for similar ment of agriculture upon the 1921 work along their lines that the comcrops give them a market value to the panies find it practicable to make important savings by contracting for the value of the crop of 1920. These their repairs and much other work. are figures of great significance. The The New York Central has contractfarmers have produced nearly as ed for freight-handling at some of its much in quantity, but it has been terminals, and the Erie has contractvalued in the exchanges at less than ed for track-maintenance over a porone-half the figures of 1919. As other tion of its line. The operation of railproducts and services have not declin-way repair shops always has been reed in like degree, the farmers must garded as a matter of policy within buy much less, and all the industries the discretion of the management. If a company can save money by operat-It is useless to expect a return to ing its own shops it should do so, and normal conditions while this disparity by the same reasoning if money can of compensation between great bodies be saved by letting out the work, that of producers exist. It is unfair and should be done. The railroads are it establishes an effective blockage maintained primarily to give service against a revival of business. It is to the public, and the public is entitime that the business community tled to have them operated upon a took cognizance of the situation, and level of costs corresponding to what set itself to the task of correcting it. the public pays and receives for like Midland College should have a The argument that stock on hand labors and services. Continuity of good basket hall team. Should have was purchased at higher prices has service and merit in service may well

ored class, at the expence, not of the In large part the situation is railroad companies, but of the public, chargeable to the action of organized including millions of people who have

We have a letter from Montgomery,

proved to be in school today, Tues- kets and consumers the cost of handl- beef for from 1 1-2 to 3 cents per "The producers are forced to sell ing and manufacturing has not declin- pound and hides for from 1 to 3 cents ed in like proportions. The effect is and the consumers pay from 25 to 40 When you have a severe headache, to obstruct the distribution of goods cents per pound for steak and from \$8 disordered stomach and consti- and throw millions of wage-earners to \$15 per pair for shoes. The same py holidays and all seem to be well pleased with the results of their pleased with the results of their pleased. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache. Jan 1mt entire wage-earning population. In salary from \$100 to \$200 per month up in recent years until they are as for eight hours of easy work a day; to 14 hours a day in the dew and cold at the prices ruling two years ago and receive a salary of from \$8 to \$15 per month, and the farmer loses money paying that salary. Something is the first year in a great many in radically wrong and I fear the result which numerous defaults will occur will not be good for our country."

The prospect is for a cessation of mortgages. coal-mining when existing contracts before the war that the price of coal and the revival of industry. The in- will not be large and the growing causing more unemployment and remarkable to have another bumper more hardship in this country than corn yield after three great crops, and any other two influences that can be there is reason to believe that less named. No predictions can be ventur- corn will be planted this year. Moreed as to when industry will be run- over, it is likely that the hog crop ning full time so long as it labors un- will be increased. During the years der such handicaps.

Agricultural Conditions

estimate upon the cotton crop is 8,- scientific culture. 340,000 bales, which compares with the October estimate of 6,340,000 bales, an increase that ill this week, suffering of a severe might have been expected cold. We hope for him a speedy reto play smash with the market. The covery. explanation given for this extraordinary revision is that the department of agriculture was crippled in the bureau of estimates by a reduction of its force of investigators, and was misled as to the acreage planted in cotton. The ginnings proved the inaccuracy of the October estimate, and the conclusion seems to be forced that the acreage curtailment was much less than claimed by the organizers of the movement.

The first effect of the revised estimate was to cause cotton to sell off, January contracts going under 17 cents, but since then with good conditions in the cotton goods trade prices have advanced about two cents the pound. Exports of cotton since June have been well above those of the corresponding months of last year, and there is some feeling in the British cotton trade that world stocks of cotton goods are low and that better buying is not far off. Trade in India is unfavorably affected by the patriotic boycott of British goods.

The government's final report makes this country's production of wheat about 54,000,000 bushels above former figures. Exports for the 25 weeks ended December 22nd, as reported by Bradstreet's aggregated 231,000,000 bushels against 238,000,-000 in the corresponding time last year. The market has been unsettled and fluctuating, but at the end of DeCOURTESY



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as at the beginning. The world's needs and supplies seems to be closely balanced in this crop, but the growing crop in this country is rated at a low condition.

The West has a surplus of corn which rests heavily upon the market, but prices have held their own during the past month, and gained a couple of cents, partly on the strength of prospective purchases for Russia. Cattle are depressed, but hogs around \$7 per hundred-weight in Chicago yield a fair return to the farmer who has grown a good crop of corn. Dairy products also are bringing fair prices.

Farmers who own their land and are out of debt can get along very well under present conditions, although local taxes have been pushed much as rent was twenty years ago. while the farm laborers work from 10 Farmers who went into debt for land have an interest charge which cannot be met from the land. This will be in the payment of interest upon farm

There is good reason to believe that expire on April 1st. The pay for min- present prices for farm products are ing coal is so far above what it was about the lowest that will be seen. is one of the most serious obstacles to ually favorable for the grain crops. the general reduction of living costs The carry-over of wheat certainly creased cost of transportation are crop has a poor start. It would be when corn brought high prices, it became the popular thing to sell corn and a good many farmers got out of Conditions in the agricultural sec- hogs. They are likely to get back to tions are far from inspiring, but in a more evenly balanced agriculture, the cotton country the feeling is a with more milch cows, more pigs, little better. The final government more grass and forage crops and

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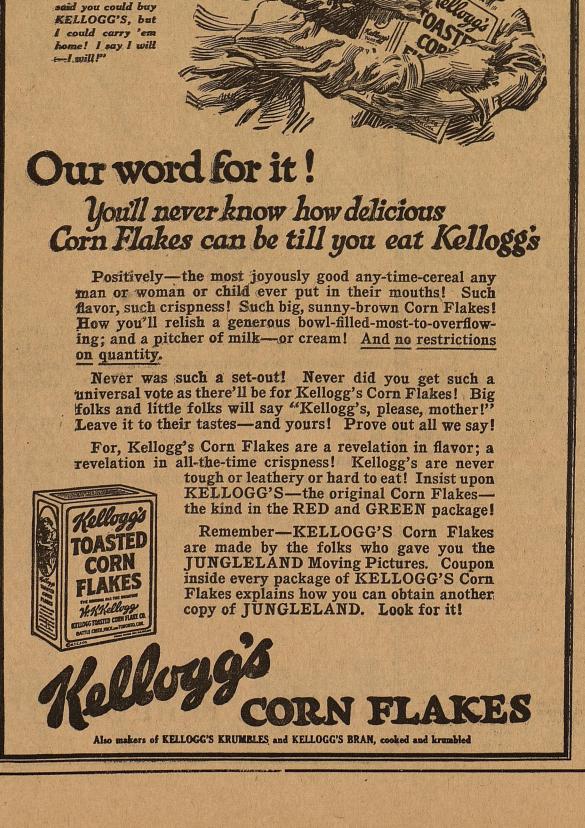
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while we are looking forward to the good year of 1922 with its possibilities, would it not be well for us to plan to live in harmony with all things and in our small way emulate Wm. Henry Channing who says:

"My Symphony: To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable; and wealthy, not rich; to study hard, to think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, babes and sages, with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never; in word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common. This is to be my symphony."

The young ladies of the Alphatained with a bridge party Wednesday, Dec. 28th, at the home of Miss Thelma White. The Christmas color scheme was carried out in the house nie Bess Taylor. decorations. Games of bridge were played until a late hour, after which

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FIRST COME, FIRST SERVEDand lot 15 on block 68, near the old Saturday night at Mrs. Klapproth's light plant building. It is a sure enough bargain at this price. Address Eugene Stevens, Box 487, Bis- was given. Miss Bessie Johnson also en

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served. In the game of bridge Mr. Dee McCormick won high score and first part of the afternoon was taken was given a bridge set which he very up with a program of Victrola music, graciously presented to Miss Lula Elkin who held next high score. Mr. which Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer won Reubin Collins showed his skill in the prize, a beautiful little kewpie cards by winning the "booby." The bride. This she graciously presented guests of the club were Miss Boylen, to the honoree. Miss Dunagan was of Temple, who is a house guest of then taken to a special place o fhon-Miss Annie Merle Moran; Miss Cox, or, and presently a little white autoof Hanibal, Mo., Miss Brookie Lee, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. dainty little Miss Elizabeth Randolph Halff, Dee McCormick, Homer Epley, who looked a veritable Christmas Clyde Cowden, Rall Bell Cowden, fairy in a frilly little white organdy resolutions and it is well to make Reubin Collins, Port Bludworth, El- frock. She drove the car up to Miss liott Barron, Wilson Bryant, Percy Dunagan and with a quaint appro-Mims, Allen Tolbert Don Davis, priate verse presented the basket of Roy Parks, Paul Barron, of Childress, lovely things with which the trailer Earl J. Moran, of El Paso, J. B. Mik-was loaded, to her. It was all so pret-Loomey, of Greenwich, Conn.

> of the holidays was given last Fri- bride-elect feelingly thanked these day afternoon by Miss Cordelit Tay- friends for this wonderful expression lor. Bridge was the diversion of the of their love, at this her golden hour. afternoon and after several games, The guests were then invited to the refreshments of individual brick dining room where pink brick cream cream with cake was served to the and white individual cakes on which Bend; Mrs. Mike Pegues, El Paso; Dunagan, which she appreciated from Barron, Leona McCormick, Thelma merited, for she has been faithful and George Gray, Mrs. Ellis Cowden and delighted to honor her. the hostess and her sister, Miss Fan-

entertained at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Allen. Wednesday evening Mrs. W. L. Clark threw open the doors of her hospitable home, Friday evening For \$250 net cash I will sell house Mrs. Thos. Holcombe was hostess and very enjoyable watch night party 13-4t-pd tertained her young friends one evening, so altogether among the Methodist young people it was a very joy-

The Alpha-Omega Club met in regular session with Miss Mamie Moran as hostess. Mesdames Elliott Cowden, Henry M. Halff, Harry Neblett, of South Bend, and Miss Boylen, of Temple, were guests of the club. Several games of bridge were enjoyed during the afternoon. Fruit salad molded in shapes of Christmas candles together with sandwiches, olives, salted almonds, coree and cake was

Mr. C. D. Gentry, a traveling man for the Radford Grocery Company and who for the past two years or more has made his headquarters in Midland, left Thursday morning with his wife and little daughter, Virginia, clock, and jewelry repairing. Inman for Ft. Smith, Ark., where they ex-& Mims. pect to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Gentry are most excellent people and they have made many friends who regret exceedingly their

> On the evening of the 27th ult., little Miss Josephine Currie entertained her young friends with a very enjoyable party. Games were played and dainty refreshments enjoyed, and every little guest just had the very "bestest time."

Mr. Billy Rankin, who has been spending the holidays with his father, Mr. Pearl Rankin, left Monday morning for Brownwood where he is stay- er, Miss Ruth Clark was united in daffodils, which seemed like a frag-

Miss Nora Knott, of Abilene, has been a guest of Miss Gladys Basham Smith, of the Methodist church. The were served to pink brick cream and this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cowden return-

Miss Blanche Dunagan Honoree

One of the happiest events of the

Christmas season was given last

Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. B. N. Aycock when the ladies of the Baptist Auxiliary entertained with a miscellaneous shower in compliment to Miss Blanch Dunagan whose wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon. To simply say that the affair was unique and lovely, would not be adequate since the entire program displayed a charm and individuality rarely seen, and much credit is due all the ladies and particularly Mrs. J. M. Gilmore, chairman of the entertainment committee. and Mrs. Marvin C. Ulmer, chairman of the refreshment committee. The home adornment featured the Christmas theme in pleasing manner and everywhere were seen symbols of this ovous season. As the guests arrived they were requested to register in the bride's book which was hand painted and heart-shaped. Mrs. R. V. Lawrence presided over this. The followed by a game of hearts, in mobile with a trailer was driven in by ell, of Muskogee, Okla., and J. B. tily, so sweetly done that everyone was fascinated. After the many many beautiful gifts had been in-One of the most delightful parties spected and admired, the dainty little

The Epworth League young people o'clock in the afternoon, the lovely life of wedded happiness. had a lot of good times during the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schar-Christmas holidays. They had a bauer was the scene of an impromptu Mr. and Mrs. Rorie Wynne Cowden number of social affairs and enjoyed wedding, but one which was beautimany happy hours of good wholesome fully sacred for a' that. Last week pleasure. Monday evening they were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Elliott, their hter Miss Jennie Mae and son George, Jr., of El Paso, arrived to on Friday, December the twenty-third spend the Yuletide with Mrs. Elliott's nineteen hundred and twenty-one parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharbauer and other relatives, and on Fort Worth, arrived on the morning she grew into lovely young womanhe bravely stormed the citadel of her ter extends congratulations. maiden's heart and she, as is oft the way of a maid with a man, finally Dunagan-Wilkins capitulated. Returning home with the glory of their new found happiness shining like a halo around them, they told the family of their determination. Rev. W. A. Smith, of the Methodist church, was hastily summoned and impressively read the beautiful service, the wedding ring was adjusted and thus the pretty love story ended in the sweet old fashioned way-at the hymeneal altar. They left that afternoon for Fort Worth where they will reside and where Mr. Morris is engaged in the Finance Cooperation.

Mrs. Morris is the youngest daughter of our esteemed former townsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Elliott. She is also a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharbauer. Jennie Mae was born in Midland and lived here until her removal with her parents to El Paso a few years ago. She has always been a social favorite and has a most winning and charming personality, hence the love and the tenderest wishes of many friends and relatives together with The Reporter will follow her into her new home.

Clark-Condron

electric lights, bath, garage, servant house, with or without furniture. Close in. W. S. Hill.

And Mrs. G. H. Cowden return- greatly enhanced her girlish charm. creation of art and when amidst shouse, with or without furniture. W. L. Clark and is a young woman ed by "cutting," the groom got the

these same virtues will grace and Forrest King the dime. adorn her husband's home. She has been teaching school in Stanton this year. Mr. Condron is teaching in Miss Watson and a silver pencil to Throckmorton, and is a young man of Mr. Watson. estimable character. After a holiday Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins left at 6:30 rie spent a portion of the Yuletide visit with the bride's family, Mr. and for Dallas where the young man with season with friends in Big Spring, re-Mrs. Condron left for their home in his brother owns a dental lavotory, turning home last Monday. Throckmorton, followed by the best Mrs. Wilkins is the youngest child. a host of friends.

Elkin-Brunson ties, the marriage of Miss Nellie El- she has so joyously gone. kin and Mr. Glenn Brunson, was solemnized, Rev. I. H. Teel officiating. The home was tastefully decorated in ceremony. The bride was becomingly gowned in a brown silk with hat, 25 miles distance. This marriage which is the happy culmination of a teemed families. The bride who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Elkin, is singularly sweet and meeting Tuesday afternoon at the modest, possessing in a marked de- residence of Mrs. George Wolcott, Doan's Kidney Pills. gree all those elements which make and the following entertaining prothe highest type of sweet gracious gram was given: Christian young womanhood. She has enjoyed splendid educational advantages, being an alumnus of Mid- music."-Merchant of Venice. land College and later taking her degree at Texas Christian University. She is also a reader of considerable Club. talent and for several years past has been a much esteemed member of our high school faculty. Mr. Brunson is following guests: Mrs. C. N. Noble, were the initials "D. W." in pink, one of the prominent stockmen of the of Kerens; Miss Beulah Graves, Fort were served. The shower so lovely in West. Glen is a splendid type of the Worth; Mrs. Harry Neblitt, South appointment was a tribute to Miss fine sturdy young Westerner. He Miss Boylen, Temple; Miss Cox, of the very depths of her girlish heart, a about eighteen months during the served honorably and faithfully for White. Missouri; Misses Essie Cowden, Mary tribute, however, which she richly world war. He enlisted in the marine White, Lois Patterson, Mamie Mo- true in her office as pianist in the tor in gas proofiing. Since his Omega Club very delightfully enter- ran, Lula Elkin, Lotta Williams, Mrs. Baptist Sunday School for many honorable discharge he has been ac-Otis Ligon, Mars. Lane Dupree, Mrs. years, thus her church friends were tively engaged in the ranching business. He and his young bride are both popularly known in Midland and have a wide circle of friends who On Christmas day, at about 4 with The Reporter wish them a long

> announce the marriage of their daughter, Mozelle, to Mr. Walter Leni'kluss

Dallas, Texas

The above announcement will be of Christmas day the entire Scharbauer interest to a wide circle of Midland family were invited to Mr. and Mrs. friends and relatives, with whom Clarence Scharbauer's to a sumptious Miss Cowden was quite a favorite. family dinner. Mr. Tom Morris, of She was reared in Midland where train, a guest of pretty, piquant Miss | hood and then moved to Dallas where Jennie Mae, and that afternoon while she captured the heart and hand of they were taking a tete-a-tete ride, the gallant young officer. The Repor-

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dunagan was the scene of a lovely wedding last Saturday afternoon when at 4:30 their pretty young daughter, Blanche, was united in marrriage to Mr. Z. B. Wilkins, of Dallas: The living room, where the ceremony was performed was attractively decorated in flowers, while on the piano pots of cyclamen lent their vivid charm to the evergreens in which they nestled. Handsome floor vases filled with pink carnations stood on either side of the portieres, before which the ceremony was performed. Mr. Ned and Miss Lydie G. Watson played the Meditation from Thais by Massanet, on violin and piano as a pre-nnptial number and during the service the soft tender strains of Romance in A by Lieurance, re-echoed through the room. filling all hearts with tender memories, as Rev. O. J. Hull impressively spoke the hallowed words, which made the twain one. The ring ceremony was used. The bride looked girlishly lovely in a handsome blue embroidered tricotine suit, spring model, with an imported hand beaded blouse. Her hat and other accessor-On Sunday afternoon o flast week, ies were in tasteful harmony. Her at the residence of the brides moth- corsage was an exquisite bunch of FOR SALE—A Nash roadster, a 5- ing with his aunt, Mrs. Thos Barcus, ton truck with trailor, some 6-8-10- and attending Daniel-Baker College. Throckmorton. Only the near relations had been showered tives witnessed the sacred service so upon the joyous pair the guests were beautifully performed by Rev. A. W. invited to the dining room where they bride was becomingly gowned in an cake with pink icing. The wedding attractive frock of blue satin which cake which centered the table was a greatly enhanced her girlish charm. creation of art and when amidst

ossessing much attraction and thimble, Mrs. Ed Cole the ring, Miss Miss Estelle Henkle, one of our Christian character, a girl who by Ida Mae Willoughby the button, Mr. esteemed former school teachers, and

were a dainty little "shopping list," to land friends last week.

childhood into blooming young wo- at the Llano. On Tuesday evening of last week manhood in Midland, hence many in the presence of only the immed- friends love her and wish her every

Griffith-Hollingsworth Mr. Charles H. Griffith and Miss white Narcissus and white and red Helen Hollingsworth were united in row for Dallas, where she will attend carnations, the lovliness, the sweet- marriage on the evening of Dec. 1st, a business meeting of the Western ness of these blossoms seemingly at the residence of Rev. A. P. Willis, Union. kindred spirits of the bride so win- Rev. Willis officiating. The Reporter somely charming and so much belov- is not acquainted with these young ed for her graces of mind and char- people, but we are certainly wishing acter. Miss Lula Elkin played the them good luck as they start a new wedding march and also during the year and a new life together. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stanley, Alfred shoes and gloves of a harmonizing Stanley and family and Miss Mary istered at the Llano this week. shade. Immediately following the Stanley all went to Tahoka, where ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brunson mo- they greatly enjoyed a part of the tored out to their ranch home about holidays, visiting friends. Mr. Paul Slator and wife were visromance of several years standing itors this week, from their ranch unites two of our oldest and most es- near Odessa. The 99 Club had an interesting

> Music in General. "I am never merry when I hear

Roll call: Response—A clipping Midland is well represented. from the Currect Music World .- The Paper: "Music, its effect upon the

Emotions"-Miss Thelma White. Picture talk: "The Evolution of St. says: Reading: "The Bells" (Edgar Allen

Poe)-Miss Leona McCormick. Music, selected voice-Miss Thelma

Music, selected voice-Mrs. Estes. Argument: "Jazz Must Go"-Opservice and later became an instruc- en discussion led by Geo. Walcott-

Strawn last week.

who now has a position in the Dallas The bride's gifts to the musicians city schools was visiting among Mid-

Misses Margaret and Claudia Cur-

of wishes and congratulations from the only daughter of our esteemed Miss Wilma Elliott, of Garrison, a county clerk, Mr. C. B. Dunagin and new teacher in our public schools, arwife. She has grown from winsome rived this week and has taken rooms

Mrs. Virgil Simpson and little son, iate relatives of the contracting par- happiness in the new home to which of El Paso, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Buchanan this

Mrs. J. K. Durbin will leave tomor-

Miss Cordelia Taylor left Wednesday afternoon for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Dallas.

G. P. Fancher, of Toyah, and father F. L. Fancher, of Seymour, were reg-

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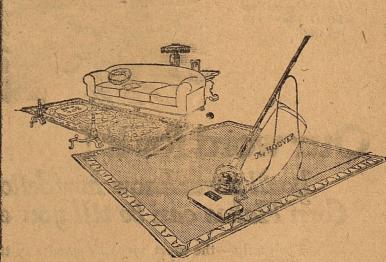
Well-known Midland people Tell of personal experiences Who can ask for better proof of

merit? W. T. Holcombe, Big Spring St., Picture talk: "The Evolution of St. says: "Last spring I was troub-Musical Instruments"—Mrs. Wadley. led by my kidneys. They were weak Reading: "The Bells" (Edgar Allen and I had a steady, dull ache through the small of my back. The kidney secretions were highly colored and passed too frequently, obliging me to get up several times at night. read a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Taylor's drug store. They cured me and I haven't been bothered since."

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