## THE MIDLAND REPORTER AND GAZETTE-EXAMINER

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## MIDLAND OIL DEVELOPMENTS START

Resuming of Work on Brunson and Wolcott \& Holt Wells Are The Forerunners of Oil Activity.

The Midland Country Covers Potash Beds of Vast Proportions Shown by Tests in Various Places.'





According to government geological reports the potash bearing terri-
tory has been extended thirty miles north and fifty milesed east of its previous limits. These boundaries were-
extended by the diseovery of showextended by the diseovery of show-
ings of potash in well No. 1 of the ngs of potash in well No. 1 of the
Pitts Oil Company eight miles east of Barstow, thence east by northeast 130 miles to the McDowell well in Northern Glasscock County, and thence
north by northwest fifty miles $t$ othe Burns well in Dawson County. for oil the data accompanying the showings sent to the government
chemists was insunfficient plete or authoriative analysis but in-
dications are that the showing of potash is excellent in these wells.
Much interest has tash possibilities in this region and oil the preservation of samples and data
in regard to same. The amount of potash in the sample from McDowell well in northern
Glasscock County is very high, but Glasscock County is very high, but
the determinatior was made from a
single sample, carelessly so it is impossible to accurately and
dict the possibilities of potash diet the possibilities of potash dis-
covery in this well. Samples that eere more carefully collected
being assayed by the survey. The fact that practically the
tirety of the Midland Country tirety of the Midland Country is em-
braced in this scope of country that the Brunson No. I is to resume
drilling operations as soon as mater-
ial can ber mest ial can be rushed to the scene would
seem to presage an era of unprece-
dented prosperity for Midland and the
Mid The Chicago \& Texas Oil and Gas
Syndicate is to begin operations im-
mediately near Stiles. They have 10,000 acres under lease, and have
moved a standard rig on the location
preparatory to drilling, and, from all
reports the bit will an
in a few days. Mr. Floyd Dodson, of

Midland Will Be in Soil Survey

## FLOUR

MARECHAL NEIL---If we knew of any better FLOUR on the market we would have it. We have handled MARECHAL NEIL flour for almost twenty years. You know that we must believe in it, else we would not continue buying it for that length of time.

Look at the price, 48 lb . sack only $\$ 2.00$
Throughout our house from the most staple to the most fancy article in our Grocery Department, are setting the price. The curtailment of our overhead expense to the minimum, the placing our business on a CASH BASIS, will enable us to sell merchandise below competition.
Both Dry Goods and Groceries. We lead, others try to follow. We want your business. Prompt service, dependable goows, right price

Midland Mercantile Company
Grocery Phone No. 6
"The Price Is the Thing"
Dry Goods Phone No. 284


## Monday Is Moving Day

The weather permitting, we expect to move into our new store early next week and hope to be straightened out to welcome you within a day or so.

The New Spring Merchandise Is Here and you have a Special Invitation to view the Season's choicest materials and new styles

## DRESSES fashioned by <br> Pegay Daiqe


present the authentic Spring Styles and thruout the new store you will find by far the choicest selections ever shown in Midland

New Dress Goods

Silks

IN SILKS, Taffets is possilily the most tavored dress goods with Canton Creene and Creve de Chines | next and in each of th |
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| will glady send them. |





## Cotton Goods

IN cortron goons, Tisuses will be more favored than posisily any ore fabric has ever been, while the nieq qualities of importad
tred d eranadies orot trimming
Our stock of these favered materials is more than twice what we have ever shown before and the pat tems and qualities are wonderful.
 The organdid for trimming these is 44 inches wide at 90 c and the gaality is beter than the dollar-fift of a year ago.


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## Ginghams



## Linens

LINENS and LINEN FINISHED SUITINGS will be one of the big selling fabrics for this season an
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mily a dollar the yart

## Percales

PERCALES, every one fast color, all yard wide and the quality the best you have seen in years, at 25 c the yard. 27 inch, fast color, apron percales, at only 10 c the yard. New Cretones at 25 c , 35 c , and up to
siastic about the wonderful new spring goods, the qualities, the assortments and the price, that we
could use a whole paper, but we will tell you more later, just as quick as we will be in albout six days now.
Come to see us in the new store; you will like it and we can wait on you so much better. And remem ere, we are working harder than e
nickle's worth will be appreciated

## Wadley-Wilson Company

## One Price

 MIDLAND, TEXAS

Inquiries Frequently John M. Moody First Made Aboul Midlard Owner of a Windmill We were on a train during the past
holidays, some 200 miles away from fre windmill ever constructed
in Milland County was put up before the town of Midaland. It happened thin county was organized. Mr. John
that were reading a copy of The Re- We. Moody was the prond owner. It porter. We were asked by a stranger was located in southeast Midand and
if $e$ had ever resided in Midiand. Our was a Halliday. This windmill was
 stranger gave his mime as G. D. style which pas not receded in popu-
Sikes, who now resices at clarendon, larity.
 er north to Couilicothe, from soless twat lan last Friday night with a large num land wer and asked ys how old Nid- Band" furnished tue tickling musi
along. Each of of and a general good time was had b it, and one of them "lmocked") all who were lucky enough to be in at lived we did not inquire; but their on- "The Minister's Wife's New Bon rection of finances. Whether they
have done better, or not, we do not them were again looking for a new
location on hich to settle. Withal they THEY APPEAL TO OUR
 polish. Probably that, what they Bart Wilkinson waz

## Cleaning



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Corrected Price: $\$ 348$ f. o. b. Detroit Heatly \& Yarbrough athrizodsate andsorvico

As the East. Sees It.
By Paul G. Roberts)
Yes brethren, can he see it? Is it it
possible that he can behold that huge possible that he can behold that huge
mogul that drew his frame westward mogul that drew his framo westward
moto this territory? Can the imagi-
nation circumvent this snting me nation circumvent this snarling med
hanism that lusts to be on its deWith the way across the prairie?
With that sorrow he longs to be on that luxurious coach speeding arcosss
this diminutive eountry. He engages
in conversation with

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last, he reatizest that by
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is meant twent miles and a small
ranch, ye yons! is one of forty secranch, ye gos!! is one of forty see-
tions,
the it is beginning to understand
the enter teit here. Have patienee, dear. reader, his education is
only begul. He will become civilized. He rides in a car behind the automo-
vile of a ranchman. "About half
ine
 show you", Joy takes possession of
the soul of the easterner. Only half a mile. Shortly we shall be on the
rightroad. We ride and ride and ride, over hill and down dale, through cat-
tle guard after cattle guard. Will our guide never stop and show us this
road? He must have forgotten us. Let us put on speed and overtake him
and implore this Westerner to show us the right way. At last the auto-
mobile ahead of us slows up, the driver gets out. "Take this, road and
drive to Norwood's. Then you will be shortly on the main road," says he
"Is Norwood's a inquires the Eesterner. "No, a ranch."
A heathen, still. Is there any hope? He betakes, himself to bed in the
night, but, no brother, not to sleep
What will remain over night? All things pass away. The wind is blowing ter
rifically. After a sleenless night he rifically. After a sleepless night he
arises, dumps the sand out of his arises, dumps the sand out of his
boots, pommels it out of his clothes,
washes it out of his hair washes it out of his hair, extracts it
from his teeth, digs it out of his ana tomy, dynamites it out of his eyes,
and peers forth into the outer world and peers forth into the outer world
and his heart becomes as dust. Sand
sand, everywhege and the profound Whither shall I flee from thy pres ence, if I make my bed in hell, behold
thou art there," (and even there he has been.) He is learning. Light is
shining into his benighted soul. Be indulgent, brother, and your Eastern
er will will shortly be a full-fledged er will will
Westerner.
(Note-The above spasm was unlum" of the aforementioned guy with a suction purp after imbibing too
freely in "Bryan freely in "Bryan cocktails," and ten
derly suckored in an insubator unti derly suckored in an incubator until
the present time. His ideas are rich,
bit wording is wrong font and are liable to pi the forms ere the grea "Family Weekly" gives its last snort of distress on the Cranston. We judge
the theme of his argument is a cross between a boot-jack and a monkey wrench. Oh, $h-\mathrm{g}-\mathrm{r}-\mathrm{r}-\mathrm{r}-\mathrm{r} \mathbf{1}^{*}$ !!
Ye Longsuffering Operator.)

One Way Rounc.
Washington butcher one day do-
uvered a pair of chiekens to a tenderUvered a parif of chicleons to a tendere-
tearted houtowife. She shuddered Hearted hounowire. She shuaderce
When she anw thom.
II should thlikk," abo sald, "Jea






1. so sorry to Troublo.

Cown to the ofice one evenning ana akred if she could get a glass of water. disappeared with it, returning quickly or anothe
sald.
Thie clerk assured her that it was
to trouble but when the returned for no trouble but when she returned for
a third glass and then a fourth ho cocame currous and asked her what
she wanted with so much water. toll you," she said, "but I'm trying to put out a fre ln my room."-American
Legion Weekly. Legton weekly. The way to move forward is by
patience, by earnest endeavor, by dillgent study, hy tireless work,", say
Karsshal Foch, who did a fair share of moving forward during the ware.
"Plan your battle of life in advance. "Plan your battle of life in addance.
Mapo out every detall of what you want
to accomplish, and then follow out
 Ms formala for succass in two
tences: "He who nestates is
He . moves forward wins."
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Abraham Lincoln once said: "Intelligence, Patriotism, Christianity, and a firm reliance on Him, who has never yet forsaken this favored land, are still
competent to adjust, in competent to adjust, in
the best way, all our present difficulty


> Nowhere today can we turn more profitably or guidance than to the immortal Lincoln son of pioneers, self made student, friend of mankind-whose courageous faith in his native land, aud unselfish service to humanity,
offer inspiration to overcome the present offer inspiration to overcome the present problems confronting this nation:

In honor of Lincoln's Birthday - February 12th.

## First National Bank Midland, Texas

Stone Found Rangers
When He Came Here Midland must have presented a
vastly different apparance to the vastly different apparance to the
first settrers whe entered this coun-
 Whereas the town is now peaceful
and quiet with good schools and
churches and an anlightened and churches and an enlightened and pro-
cressive populace, in the year 1885 When W. C. S. stone came to this coun-
thy he stated that he found a comry he stated that he found a com-
tany of rangers stationed on the outtany of rangers stationed on the out-
skirts of the city, where they skirts of the city, where they had
been placed in order to be handy in been placed in orter to be hany in
case of an uprising or disturbance of
at case or and Remingsing further Mr. Mr.
any
Stone said, in in art, when I first Stone said, in part, "when I first
came to Midand in the vear 188, I came to Midand in the year 1885, I
found
fine, huxuriant yrass for me the present Main treet. It found fine, luxuriant grass for my
horses on the oresent Main stree. the
must have been at least kneo high and
 seen. There were several businestes
in the town at that time, Mr. Stone said. Among those who had already
entered the feld were J. . . Barron,
dry goods, and a man by the name of dry goods, and a man by the name of
Palmer, who was in the drug business in the other side of the builining in
which Barron had his dry goods store. thich barron had his dry goods store.
This builing was loated about
where the Gary \& Burns building now is Stallings was in the hard hare tid

Dear Milady: While there are a
hundred new and beautitulu hats and
dresses Id love to tell you about, I
Old Town Well Was am to busp seeing more to do oto so.
The new styles are very simple and

Once News Center The new styes are very simple and
very beautiful having Georgia
Grammer, in discouss "happy medium" stage. Skirt "town wells," "There was one well engths have dropped, waist lines also, $\begin{aligned} & \text { on what is now Main Street, near the } \\ & \text { and many hat brims out of sheer } \\ & \text { Yeakel Hotel, and another up the }\end{aligned}$ and and
 hade which doesn't seem to know mer and these welis furnished wate
whether to be blue or orchid, is as pretty on silver as on black or golden populer then, and we would meet air. "Pumpkin" is a breat favorite there and find out the news." In fur-
nd a new flue "Wedgemod" once
ther discussing the early days, was "Dift," as "Cheyenne" is hemna
vightened "Grammer told about the town as it rightened a litte for the coming then was, telling some interesting
pring ora Cnes's daily lectures are and anusing happenings. She told
 he is truly glad that our pretty sirls
have quit doing their hair in biscuits,


 Tomonrow Cne who sharted the tityle.
The then told about the first elight
os the better hats and dresesses he has has
plant in Midand. It was put in by
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in my next.
Yours.

 Hor tho for new hats. "The pret- stand that the larger engine is still . ha, the prettier the girl.,

 as the proprietor of a hodet known at the Yeakel
an the the trand. This hotel was a vo-story box building : nà stood on Hotel
Mr. Stone constable when he first came to culand, but declined to serve because he didn't care to make an
core enemies than was absolutel A full A full line of gent's furnishings
now on display at Tolbert's. A clever, attractive little play,
The Minister's Wiff's New Bonnet, "The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet,
is coming soon. Watch for date. L. H. Robertson, cattle inspecto L. H. Robertson, catlle inspector,
has just returned from a trip up the
Pecos Valley, and reports conditions ry good in that section. Get that million dollar look in
amm sait at Tolbert's.
 Hand tailoring lasts longer and y

The latest fashion hand tailored to
your inches in an Oxford suit at Tol looks better. You get it in Lamm \& bert's
Company and Oxford clothes at Tolbert's.
 A clever, attractive little play, the city Tuesday. He was very opti-
"The Minister's. Wife's New Bonnet,"

Henry Barron, of Odessa, was in is coming soon. Watch for date. Scientifically Fitted Glasses


| Flower Seeds $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> City Drug Store mosemed. $\qquad$ fing $\qquad$ |
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## ducers of from 100 to 1500 barrels per day. Mr. R. H. Zane and Mr. Crofts were

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## For Associate Justice Court Civil Ap- Deals, EEight Supreme Judicial Bistrict E. T. HIGGINS, EI Paso, Texas. <br> 

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| AUDIE FRANCIS <br> For County and District Clerk: C. B. DUNAGAI W. J. SPARKS <br> For County Judge: J. M. DeARMOND J. M. DeARMOND CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH <br> For Tax Assessor: NEWNIE W. ELLIS DUNN REIGER <br> For County Treasurer: BROOKS LEE | dinary news items, such as church and lodge announcements, personals, edi- torials, professional cards, political announcements and the regular routine of advertising. In addition to column ads exorting the populace of Midland to read the Western Eye Opener for reasons that were set forth lishers that the Western Eye Oplener large amount of local and State news |
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| RY G. HEAD | We notice with a thirsting attitude, three salion advertisenments which |
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T. \& P. Depot in Midland Today

Midland's First Depot
Was Green as Gr
 occupied a site just south from the in those days when modern conven
present structure. It was a frame fiences were a thing unheard of. In brilding and was painted green, as the yeer 1890 the old "Immigrant
some of the pioneers of Midland Home", was torn down, there being no depot was a large frame building lumber in this building was used fo grants' home." This structure was a which are still to be seen in Midland.
Just before we go to press news Postmaster J. Wiley Tavlor is in Just before we go to press news Postmaster J. Wiley Taylor is in
comes to us that Mrs. D. M. Brown is recipt of a letter from W. S. Mich
very ill, suffering of incipient pneu- ael and P. very ill, suffering of incipient pneu- ael and P. C. Beard, deputy collectors,
monia. We extend to Mr. Brown and stating that they will be in Midland
family our sincere solicitations of Feb. 13th and 14th for the purpose of monia. We extend to Mr. Brown a
family our sincere solicitations
sympathy, and wish for Mrs. Brow

Horace Newton, proprietor Rialto Theatre, has been ill this
suffering from a slight attack of

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, of our neighboring town, Odessa, sp
Thursday here on business.


Midland County's Present Courthouse.



Midland County's Present Jail Building

## Fine Herefords Look Questions Change Hands <br> Squak Questions in Face

 leave the Midland Country for the Ft.Worth show. Messrs B. N. Aycock \&
Son Son are showing 14 head, four which , sumpee are so anitally retated of and ine inter-
are entered in the are entered in the auction sale.
Moven that a destruction of the whole
Mears. . $o$ ohn M . Gist \& Sons have 15
head in their show herd, and will sell
follows a destruction of any one. You head in their show herd, and will sell cannot think of one without associat-
four of the best ones in the auction
ing the three. There must be a coHenry M. Half is showing only 8
head, all of which will be sold in Ft. Worth. There will be 2 bulls , 3 hei-
fers and 3 steers in the Halff show T. C. Mitchell, of Marfa, a member Breeders Association, of Marfa, Tex-
as, was here yesterday and bought 30
bulls, 22 head from the Halff herd and 8 from the Gist herd the Half herd and from the Gist herd.Mr. Mitchell was
cgreeably surprised at the quality of theme, the church and the State
these bulls, and had no idea that that the the the thrown precipitate
thew. these bulls, and had no idea that he be thrown down.
could ind fouls of such quality in
I fexas.
I believe that it might be well said
 291200 sired by Beau Donald No. That they have been aroused to the
109746, dam, Sir Carroll's Earl Maid, need and have responded well. that
No. 56110 . This bull is 15 years old No. 56110. This bull is 15 years old
and has been in the Halff herd for 14 years. Many of the bese Hereford

herds in Texas are using his increase | at the head of their herds. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { regard to their charch, and it is right. } \\ \text { I also believe that a large and full ap- }\end{array}$ |
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| Mr. Gist has already completed his | $\begin{array}{l}\text { areciation is experienced by our great }\end{array}$ | Mr. Gist has already completed his

Freciation is experienced by our great
of the Halfo heifers, but will put two this show herd
people of the splendid government un-
der which we live. That we have peothis fall, and the other ten in his
breeding herd.
ble, by thousands, who are real true
red-bloded Americans and would
Elliott Cowden, of Midland, select-
die for the nation and its cause, and
 bought his balls out of a northern
herd.
The Presbyterian ladies will have an apron bazaar at Harry Tolbert's
place of business Satuway afternoon
Everyone is cordially invited to atEveryo
tend.
$\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{c}\text { Trafton Yarbrough has been ill this } \\ \text { week. }\end{array} & \\ \text { Chester } & \text { Ingram, of Sweetwater }\end{array}$ visited his old friend, J. H. H. Locklar
of this city Thursday of this eity Thursday.
Send her flowers for a Valentine
Elite Confectionery and Floral Shop
Prices are lower for spring on han
tailored good clothes at Tolberts.
 Sheriff Sam Baton, of Carlsbad, N
M., accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Ba M., accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Ba
ton, spent Sunday here. Attorney Jno. B. Howard was in
Midland from Pecos this week on leg al business.

## W. B. Rogers, of R Wednesday in Midland.

J. O. Love, well known in Midand
died last week of heart failure.

Your child's birthday. Help us $t$ keep the personality of your child as
you see it today and as he may see it
later. Miller's Studio.
Miśs Keller, one of the teachers in the high school, is ill this week, suff,
fering from a slight attack of "fluu." Rev. O. J. Hull,' of the Baptist
church, is suffering from flu this week. Also is little daughter, toris
Lynn, is sick. Hope to report them better soon.
Miss Elma Graves and mother, are reported on the sick list this we
We hope they will soon be better.
Joe Roberts, manager of the Roy
Parks ranch, was in town Wednesday
Billy Holmesly left Wednesday night on a business trip to Waco.
Paul Slater, of Odessa, was a bus iness visitor Tuesday.
An altercation between two high
school boys last Tuesday resulted in one of them getting "beaned" with a one of them geting beaned with a
piece of $2 \times 4$ lumber. He was not ser-
iously injured, however.

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 John Scharbauer. Since that time, loans for one year, and the opportun-
the tendency has been for a high ${ }_{\text {lity }}$ for two more years renewal, is
 in this section.
The first registered herd was own- a ank better price at present, if the Fed



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