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## MANAGER RAILLY OF AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

### Offers Suggestions and Urges Hearty Co-operation of Farmers in Making Fair Success

Manager C. C. Raily of the agricultural department of the Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show this week handed in the list of premiums that will be offered in his department this year, together with a brief comment, urging co-operation of farmers. He writes:

To the Farmers and Planters of Midland County: When we think of the prosperity that crowned our country in the year that is past we bow our heads in gratitude and praise to God for our success. It is with uplifted voices we praise God for this, another opportunity, of co-operating, working with each other and for a greater and more educational fair this year than last.

I want to use this opportunity in expressing my sincere and real thanks to you for your earnest co-operation in the success of our fair of last year; together we stand, divided we fall. We are seeking your co-operation again this year. May we have it? I am sure it will be as free as your efforts will sustain. A continuation of your co-operation and deep thinking and a little labor will insure success. We are making ready now for the best fair in Texas this year. We will be better prepared this year to display your exhibits.

We have, in our department this year the Ladies Industrial Art which will be under the management of our friend and helper, Mrs. G. H. Butler, who I am sure will take great pleasure in making this department one of beauty, educational and profitable to all who exhibit. Let us begin now to make this year a record-breaker. Let us fill the whole hall brim full and blockade the streets. Remember last year we won \$100 in the Abilene Fair with a slaughtered exhibit by some unknown intruder. Let us this year take our culls and win at Abilene and the seconds and win at Dallas.

Come on, boys, we will make the thing worth while.

I am yours for a better fair,  
C. C. Raily.

Following is the list of premiums to be offered in the agricultural department:

Best general exhibits of farm products, 1st \$40, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15.

**Grain and Forage Crops**

Best 12 heads milo maize, (dry farm) 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

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Best 12 heads kafir corn, (irrigated) 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Best 12 heads feterita, (dry farm) 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Best 12 heads feterita (irrigated) 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Best 12 heads broom corn, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Best 12 heads Egyptian wheat, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Best 12 heads Indian corn, any variety, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Best 12 ears June corn, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Best 12 stalks June corn, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Best 12 stalks pop corn, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Best bundle sorghum cane, any variety, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Best 6 bundles sorghum cane, any variety, (dry farm) 1st \$2.50, 2nd \$1.50.

Best bundle Sudan grass, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Best exhibit alfalfa, (6 plants) 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Best exhibit alfalfa, (dry farm) 1st \$3, 2nd \$1.50.

Best 3 bales alfalfa, 1st \$3, 2nd \$1.50.

Best three stalks sweet clover, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Best general display small grain in sheaf, 1st \$5, 2nd \$2.

**General Garden Products**

Best ½ bushel Irish potatoes, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best ½ bushel sweet potatoes, (yellow yams) 1st \$2, 2nd 50c.

Best ½ bushel sweet potatoes, (white yams) 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best ½ bushel sweet potatoes, (Dooley yams) 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best ½ bushel sweet potatoes, yams of any variety, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best peck onions, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best dozen tomatoes, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best dozen beets, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best ½ dozen cucumbers, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best ½ dozen pods of mango pepper, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best stalk pepper, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best stalk okra, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best 3 heads cabbage, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best 3 pumpkins, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best 3 kershaws, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best display kershaws and pumpkins, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best display peanuts on vine, (Spanish) 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best display peanuts on vine, (Jumbo) 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best display peas and beans on vine, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best display turnips, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best display celery, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best display watermelons, (6) 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

The heaviest watermelon, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Best display cantaloupes, (12) 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Best display melons, all kinds, 1st \$3, 2nd \$1.50.

Best general display small grain, (thrashed) 1st \$5, 2nd \$2.

Best display garden vegetables, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$2.50.

**Fruits, Etc.**

Best plate (6) Ben Davis apples, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best plate (6) Arkansas Black apples, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best plate (6) Missouri Pippin apples, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best plate (6) Winesap apples, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Best display apples, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Best display plums, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Best display peaches, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Best display pears, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Best display California (vinefera) 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Best display grapes, all kinds, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

## DATE CHANGED FOR THE MIDLAND FAIR

### Will be Held from September 25th to 30th Inclusive Instead of October 3rd to 7th

It has been pretty well advertised that the Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show would be held October 3rd to 7th. It was remembered only a few days ago that this is the date for the American Royal Show at Kansas City, and that this is the permanent of that great show, one that stockmen of the Midland Country are all very much interested in.

Thus the advisability of changing our date.

The date, then, for the Midland fair has been moved up a week. It will be pleasant to note, too, that the change will not interfere with the fair circuit which has been established by the Western Association of Fairs, or organized some weeks ago for the regulation of the several fairs of West Texas.

This change will allow stockmen of other sections to make both the Midland fair and the American Royal, and will also allow Midland stockmen who are interested to visit the American Royal.

Neither will the change interfere with the success of the Midland fair, which is being planned upon a larger scale than ever in the history of the Midland Fair Association.

**WILL VISIT HOME IN MISSISSIPPI**

Prof. W. W. Barlow came down from Kenna, N. M., the first of the week where he has been employed as teacher in the public school at that place for the past two years. He will leave this afternoon for his old home in Florence, Miss., and will return in the fall and take charge as principal of the school at Vaughan, N. M. Mr. Barlow ordered The Reporter that he may keep in touch with West Texas.

B. C. Birdwell, of Oklahoma, is here this week with a view of locating.

Jno. Cobb and County Attorney N. R. Morgan, were transacting business in the city this week.

Heaviest bunch grapes, 1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Next week, or in a near future issue of The Reporter, will be published the rules and regulations that will govern contests and exhibitions in the agricultural department. We will state further and to arouse more enthusiasm on the part of the farmers that the above lists will probably be revised upward. For instance in the premiums for the best general exhibit of farm products it is expected that there will be five premiums instead of four and that instead of \$40, \$30, \$20, and \$15, they will be \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, and \$10, making \$150 for this feature instead of \$105. Other upward tending provisions are expected, and The Reporter promises to keep the farmers advised regarding them.

## A CALL MADE BY DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

### State Democratic Convention Will be Held in San Antonio on 23rd Day of May

To the Democrats of Texas:

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee of the State of Texas and the laws of the State of Texas, and in accordance with resolutions adopted by the Democratic State Executive Committee at a meeting of said committee held in the city of Dallas on this date, a State Democratic convention is hereby called, to meet in the city of San Antonio in Bexar County, Texas, on the 4th Tuesday in May, same being the 23rd day of May, 1916, for the purpose of electing forty delegates to represent the Democratic Party of the State of Texas at the Democratic National Convention to be held in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 14th day of June, 1916, and to elect a member of the National Democratic Executive Committee from Texas and to nominate electors-at-large and from districts and to transact such other business as may properly and lawfully come before said convention.

The Democrats of the State will hold their primary conventions in the precincts of the various counties at the time, places and in the manner required by law, to send delegates to their respective county conventions. Such county conventions will be held in the manner and at the times and places required by law to send delegates to the State convention, hereby called to meet in the city of San Antonio, and the respective executive committee of the various counties of the State are hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary to conform to the law and to insure by proper safeguards the fair, full and complete expression of the Democrats of their respective counties, and by appropriate and legal methods see that none but Democrats participate in their respective primaries.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Waples,  
Chairman State Demo. Exe. Com.

Chas. J. Kirk, Sec'y.

**A NEWSY REPORT FROM ABILENE**

W. J. Behrens was a visitor this week from Abilene. He is a prominent insurance man of that city, and he was right newsworthy when interviewed by our reporter. Said he: "Abilene feels the effects of the promised prosperity, much of which has already materialized. Business is very good. We had a three and a half inch rain recently and we have started another oil well there. One of the substantial things Abilene is doing now is the building of a girl's dormitory for Simmons College. Forty thousand has been raised for this, and other activities are under way."

War! Fire Insurance, German's or British. See Clark today adv27tf

## ALHAMBRA PURCHASES THE PRINCESS THEATRE

### CONGRESSMAN SMITH ADDRESSES DISTRICT

#### Promises Active Campaign as Soon as Duties in Congress Will Permit His Absence

To the Democrats of the 16th Congressional District of Texas: Some weeks ago I announced for election to Congress. Since then I have received letters from many friends asking if I intended to make a personal campaign of the district, and if so when I would begin. In answer to such inquiries and for the information of the people of the district generally, I wish to say I have no other thought than that I shall make a vigorous campaign, but when I shall be able to begin will depend upon the question as to when I may find it possible to leave my seat in Congress without serious neglect of the public business and without violence to my sense of public duty.

There has never been a time within my recollection when the public safety was beset with as many dangers and when the public welfare demanded such constant attention by Congress as well as by the President and administrative officers. The responsibility for the proper handling of these vital important affairs in primarily and specially upon the Democratic party which, in this Congress, has in reality but a small margin.

Therefore in this crisis the very closest sort of team work under most compact organization is necessary to meet our responsibility to the country and to secure the success of our party in the coming election.

In addition to these duties common to all Democratic members of Congress I have a special obligation resting upon me just now individually. I refer to conditions on the Mexican border. Dangers are constantly arising down there menacing the safety and the lives of our people and they are calling upon me almost daily by wire to perform some service for them looking to their protection. I am also frequently asked by the administration authorities to confer with them regarding that situation, as I have been familiar with it so long. In these circumstances I must remain on the job. I believe my constituents ought, and will, approve my doing so. My personal interest has never been placed above the public welfare by me and never will be.

We are now moving along rapidly with our legislative program, and there is good reason to hope that the acute situation on the Mexican border will soon pass away, and that conditions here will so adjust themselves as to enable me to return home in ample time for a campaign of the district.

Yours very truly,  
W. R. Smith.

M. S. Doss, of Seminole, was here on business a few days this week. Reports no losses and cattle in good condition, and the Seminole Country never in better condition.

Hogs Wanted—I want to buy all the hogs you have, large or small. J. E. Hill, Midland, Texas. adv27-4tp

Will Martin was in from Odessa last Saturday on business.

**THE SCHUBERTS TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE**

Tonight, under the auspices of the Midland Concert Band, the well known Schubert Symphony Club, of Chicago, will give their excellent concert. The High School Glee Club will also render Mr. Purcell's national anthem, as an additional attraction. This company is without doubt the best of its kind that ever comes to Midland. They have been here some four or five times before and have many admirers.

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W. R. Smith.

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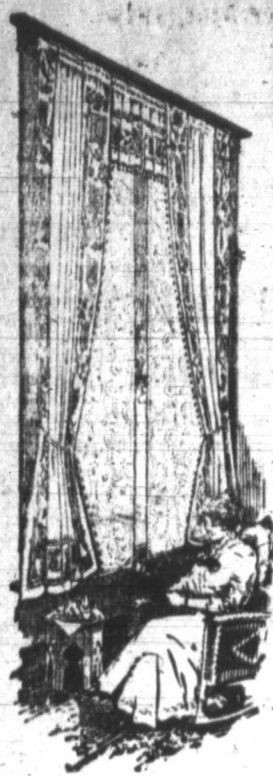
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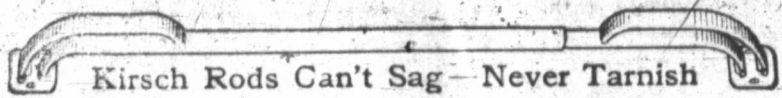
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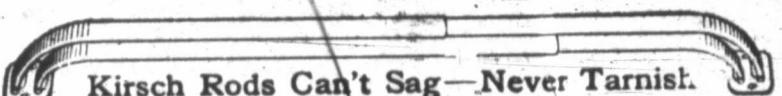


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**ANNUAL CONTESTS  
IN DECLAMATION**

Three Public School Programs in the Christian Church Under Direction of U. I. League

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April the 4th, 5th and 6th, of last week, were held in the large and beautiful auditorium of the Christian church the three annual county contests of the University Interscholastic League, which contests were for the purpose of determining, among other things, the representatives in declamation and debate from Midland County to the district meet to be held in Sweetwater on Friday and Saturday of next week, April 21st and 22nd. The programs were given in the afternoon, and the high school students, the grammar school students and the visitors filled the large auditorium to capacity.

**The Junior Contests**  
On Tuesday afternoon were held the junior contests in boys' declamation, in girls' declamation and in spelling. Each ward had selected by preliminary contests of its own the two best boy declaimers, the two best girl declaimers and the ten best spellers. The boys in declamation from Central Ward were Clifford Hill and Mayer Half, the boys from South Ward were Seth Ingham and Frank Hobbs; the girls from Central Ward were Alice Haley and Freddie Bradford; the girls from South Ward were Bettie Trammell and Viola Puckett. The representatives in spelling from Central Ward were: Elizabeth Lynch, Mamie Ramsay, Vera Rohlfing, Irene Mabry, Alice Haley, Van Alexander, Floy Holloway, Dora Snodgrass, Brice Willis and Marion Allen. Those from South Ward were: Cecil Gates, Dovie Brown, Elsie Barnes, Viola Puckett, Coleman Puckett.

ry, Laura Smith, Roy Stark, Roy Selman and Bertha Filler.

In addition to the distinction of representing the school at the district meet, the winners in these contests were further rewarded and the interest was very much enlivened by liberal prizes offered by citizens and business houses of Midland as well as by one or two persons from outside the city. The winners of the different places in the contests, together with the prizes appertaining thereto, were as follows: Clifford Hill of Central Ward, won first place among the boys, and was presented with a five dollar gold piece offered by the Midland National Bank. Mayer Half, of Central Ward, won second place, and was presented with a three-dollar check offered by our esteemed townsman, J. H. Yates. Seth Ingham, of South Ward, won third place, and was presented with one dollar, offered by Ex-Governor Colquitt. Bettie Trammell, of South Ward, won first place among the girls, and was presented with a five dollar gold piece offered by the First National Bank, of Midland. Alice Haley, of Central Ward, won second place among the girls, and was presented with a three dollar check offered by our esteemed townsman, H. M. Half. With fitting remarks these prizes were presented, those to the boys by E. P. Hornady and W. W. Lackey, and those to the girls by H. A. Leaverton.

The last contest was hard-fought, was exceedingly interesting, and showed equal, if not greater, thoroughness in preparation than that shown by those participating in the declamation contests. The ten best spellers from South Ward were pitted against the ten best spellers from the grammar grades at Central Ward. After the South Side had won a rather easy victory, the match was continued to determine who was the best individual speller in the contest. Cecil

Gates stood up the longest, and was presented with a five dollar gold piece offered by the Midland Mercantile Company. Grace Terry was the second last to sit down, and was presented with a three dollar check offered by Hugh L. Taylor, brother of the famous lecturer and platform orator, Ex-Governor Bob Taylor, of Tennessee. Viola Puckett won third place in this contest and was presented with a two dollar and a half check, offered by Judge Riddle, of Dallas. The awards were presented with appropriate remarks by N. Y. Henry and Hon. E. R. Bryan.

The program was interspersed with well rendered piano solos by Margaret Caldwell, Maudie Price, Francis Miller and Hazel Wimberly. The words were pronounced by J. E. Nelson, principal of the high school.

**High School Debate**  
On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock was held the high school inter-scholastic league annual debate. Many expressions of appreciation of the program were heard, especially of the boys who took part in the debate. Before the debate, Hallie Rhea Jowell and Nannie Lou Tidwell each played a piano solo which added much to the interest and entertainment of the program. After the debate, Jean Mackenzie played a piano solo, N. Y. Henry sang a baritone solo and the boy's high school glee club sang a two-part song for tenor and baritone. These were well rendered and were highly enjoyed by the crowded house.

The subject for debate was: "Resolved, That a Constitutional Tax of one Mill, Equitably Apportioned, Should be Levied for the Support of the State Institutions of Higher Learning in Texas, and That Supplementary Appropriations by the Legislature Should be Prohibited." This subject has special interest for all who are interested in education in Texas, because it, in the main, represents a

plan which will be submitted in the form of a proposed constitutional amendment to the people of Texas at our next State election. The affirmative side of the question was defended by Jack Isaacks and Roland Perry, while the negative side was championed by Tom Patterson and Straughan Cowden. Each speaker was allowed ten minutes for his first speech and four minutes for rebuttal, and the leader of the affirmative was allowed three minutes for rejoinder.

The boys showed by the way in which they handled the subject that they had given deep and accurate study to the question in all its intricacies. Their first speeches were comprehensive and logical, and their rebuttals showed that their work had taught them the possibilities of the question and that their practice in debate in their debating clubs had made them ready in rejoinder. Each boy spoke with such force and enthusiasm that the audience quickly caught an interest not only in the work of the boys but also in the question itself. In delivery and in the handling of the subject each boy reflected great credit upon himself, and to praise one is to praise all.

In accordance with the decision of the judges, Jack Isaacks, winner of first place, was presented with five dollars in gold by President F. G. Jones, of Midland College, on behalf of Wight & Anthony. Tom Patterson, winner of second place, was presented with a check of three dollars by Judge Isaacks, on behalf of the Midland High School Literary Society.

**Senior Declamation Contests**

On Thursday afternoon a large and enthusiastic crowd gathered in the auditorium of the Christian church to witness the senior declamation contests, one for the boys and one for the girls, of the high school. The applause accorded to each speaker seemed in itself ample reward for the prodigious efforts and the long time spent in perfecting the orations. As an inspiring prelude to the contests a beautiful piano solo was rendered by Lorene Edwards, and a well interpreted and sweetly sung vocal solo was rendered by Jean Mackenzie, two high school seniors. Those participating in the girls' contest were: Hazel Hollingsworth, May Roberts, Hallie Rhea Jowell, Leona McCormick, and Thelma Estep. As an interlude between the two contests, four members of the faculty, J. E. Nelson, N. Y. Henry, W. W. Lackey and E. P. Hornady, sang a beautiful male quartet, "The Guiding Star," by Bierly. Those participating in the boys' contest were: Sam Holloway, Robert Ramsay, Roe Pollard, Carroll Hunter, Lee Terry, Henry Fleenor and Oron Collins. Each speaker, both in the girls' contest and in the boys' contest, showed great skill in delivery, indicating much practice and pains taking effort in training for these contests.

While the judges were making up their decisions, the audience was favored with a rich bass solo by E. P. Hornady, "Asleep in the Deep," and a delightful two-part song, "The Land of Dreams," by the girls' choral club of the high school. Mr. Hornady declined to respond to the hearty encore which followed his number. The choral club, true to its former reputation, delighted the audience also, and in this song showed considerable ability at attractive voice blending.

Leona McCormick won first place in the girls' contest, and was presented with five dollars in gold offered by the Wadley-Patterson Dry Goods Company. Hallie Rhea Jowell won second place in the same contest and was presented with a three dollar check on behalf of the Midland High School Literary Society. Oron Collins won first place in the boys' contest, and was awarded five dollars in gold offered by Claude (Chunky) Cowden. Lee Terry won second place in this contest, and was presented with a three dollar check by the Midland High School Literary Society. Appropriate presentation speeches were made by Rev. Ernest Quick, Hon. E. R. Bryan, President F. G. Jones and E. D. Johnson.

Thus closed three of the best programs ever given by our public schools. The city is proud of these winners and feels confident that they will return from Sweetwater after the 21st and 22nd, covered with the laurels of victory.

**Jack For Sale**—A very fine young jack, coming two-year-old, champion in his class at the Midland fair last fall. Will sell or trade for other stock. Can be seen at my home in Midland. John Reynolds. adv 231f

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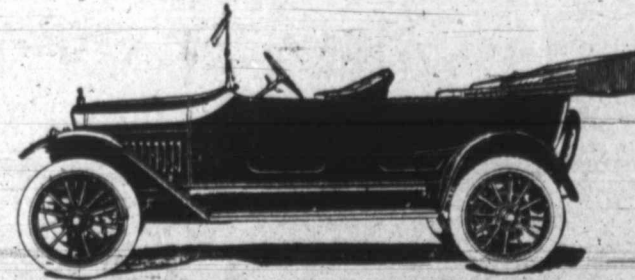
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## In Society



And Events Most Talked About (By M. T.)

### C. W. B. M. Meeting

The C. W. B. M. met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Burl Holloway, assisted by Mrs. T. T. Garrard and Miss Mamie Holloway. Mrs. F. G. Jones gave a review of Chapter IV of "The King's Highway." The review of the "Forty Years of Service" was given by Mrs. Garner. A splendid paper discussing the "Mountain Work" was read by Mrs. Wilhite. Mrs. Will Graves read an interesting report on the work in Argentine and Mrs. Horton gave the report from Porto Rico. After the program a social hour was enjoyed, and delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, olives, cake and coffee was served by the hostess. Thirty-five members and three visitors were present.

Mrs. E. Callaway returned yesterday from Worth, where she has been for several weeks. During the time she was under treatment of a specialist, and her friends rejoice that she is now so much improved.

Merry Wives Club  
The last meeting of the Merry Wives was held with Mrs. M. C. Ulmer when a very delightful afternoon was spent. Tables had been arranged for "500," every game of which was an interesting one. At the conclusion of the seventh game, the ladies were driven to the "Elite" where fruit drip and cake were served. After an extensive drive over town, the guests dispersed to their several homes, declaring the afternoon had been a perfect one. Mrs. W. A. Dawson was a guest of the club.

### Eastern Star

Under the direction of Mrs. Ada Lynch, worthy matron, the order of Eastern Star, had a very enjoyable meeting last Tuesday evening. Pot plants and cut-flowers had been artistically arranged through the hall, adding to the already attractive appearance of the meeting room. The degree work was beautifully brought on in the initiation of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyatt and Mrs. W. D. Ellis. Lovely refreshments were served to the large crowd present.

### Wednesday Club

Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer was hostess of the regular meeting of the Wednesday Club this week. The lesson was upon the short story was made very helpful by Mrs. J. M. DeArmond, Mrs. Half related two stories in a very pleasing way. Altogether the meeting was one of the best, though every one regretted the absence of Mrs. Elliott who was to have had a part on the program.

### F. S. M. Club

This week's meeting of the F. S. M. Club was held with Miss Mamie Moran on Wednesday, at which time several invited guests gathered with the club members to enjoy progressive 500, the game provided for the afternoon's diversion. The rooms were very attractive; large clusters of tulips, gorgeous in coloring, artistically arranged, freighted the air with their fragrance, thus emphasizing the freshness and joyousness of the glad spring time.

When the games had been concluded and the pin awarded to Miss Edith Horne, the hostess served delicious brick cream. Those who were guests of the club were Mesdames West Aycock, Joe Youngblood, Mike Rankin, Ray Hyatt, Ellis Cowden and Miss Leona McCormick.

### MRS. DANIELS DIED

LAST MONDAY MORNING

A great many friends in Midland and in the country profoundly sympathize with R. D. Daniels in the loss of his wife last Monday morning, at about 5 o'clock, and with deceased's mother, Mrs. C. D. Warner, of Lufkin, and with such other relatives as are grieved by this death. Mrs. Daniels died after a prolonged illness. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon Monday. The death was indeed a sad one and many friends are sorely grieved.

### HOLDING COURT THIS

WEEK AT STANTON

Judge S. J. Isaacs, Court Stenographer L. C. Majors, District Attorney T. T. Garrard, Jr., and Judge Earl Anderson went to Stanton the first of the week for district court. We regret that Judge Isaacs was still in poor health, he having recently spent some time in Dallas for a painful operation. We trust he has by this time entirely recovered.

## ANOTHER FINE RAIN FELL LAST NIGHT

Continues This Morning and Precipitation Seems to be General all Throughout this Section

We have lost interest in that California rain-maker. He may be all right, but we don't believe he could put anything over on the stunts that have been pulled off lately by old Jupiter P. In our last issue we gave account of the two-inch or better precipitation enjoyed the first of last week. It was general, all over Texas, as a matter of fact.

Last night it commenced to rain again, just a steady, soaking down-pour, and it has the appearance of being as general as the one of two weeks ago.

The only objectionable feature of these rains has been the cold. This morning and last night the wind has been out of the northeast, but it is not nearly so cold as two weeks ago. We are encouraged to believe no material losses will result from the spell that is now on.

We repeat, the country is in wonderfully fine shape and prosperity smiles upon most of our people.

### MOST OF THE SICK ARE MUCH IMPROVED

The several of Midland who have lately been seriously ill seem now to be much improved.

Dr. W. W. Lynch was taken very seriously ill in the early part of the week, he suffering of bowel trouble. Dr. F. P. Miller and another physician from the east were called in consultation with Midland physicians, and at times his condition has been very grave. He is yet a very sick man, but last night seemed improved and many friends are led to hope he may soon recover.

Many friends will rejoice that Rev. J. M. Perry has almost recovered from his serious illness. He is now able to be up, and even announces that he will fill his pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

"Uncle George" McClintic is on the mend. His condition two weeks ago was almost hopeless, but he is coming along nicely, now, sitting up some, and his friends hope soon to see him on our streets again.

John Roberts, who has been a sufferer of pneumonia for two weeks or more, is gradually improving, so it was reported yesterday. Many friends are encouraged that his recovery may be rapid and complete.

R. D. Spiller is better. He has been confined to his bed for three weeks or more, a sufferer of pneumonia, but it is now hoped that he may soon be about his duties again.

There are others sick in Midland, mostly sufferers of grip, and not serious, we trust. To all, however, we hope a rapid recovery.

### MEETING OF REBEKAH LODGE

Monday night of each week, 8 p. m., after April 1st.

Mrs. M. L. Collins, N. G.  
Mrs. Lora Kilcrease, Secy.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the husband and mother of Mrs. R. D. Daniels, wish to tender an expression of profound thanks to many friends in Midland and in the country who were so kind during the illness and last moments of our loved one. God bless all, is our earnest prayer.

R. D. Daniels,  
Mrs. C. D. Warner.

### SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE COURT HOUSE

To the Good People of Midland: Do not become alarmed over the fact that we are preaching in the court house, as we had no building of our own in Midland; but we will have some day, and I assure you that I belong to and represent a people that are quite numerous in Texas and elsewhere in the United States, having Christian schools in many parts of Texas as well as in other states. All for the uplift and the betterment of humanity. My object in coming here is the salvation of men and women from sin and the moral uplift of society in general, and we shall be delighted to have all who will, come and reason with us and help us preach the truth. Our meetings will be open and I shall be frank to declare myself upon all questions that may come up for consideration, respecting the feeling of those who may differ with me. So come, bring your Bibles and questions. We will do you good. Let's get out of pride and self and save this old world for Christ. If you are Christians, show your colors. Let's do something to make the Devil mad, then keep him that way and he will leave camp. Submitted in love.

A. D. Dies, Christian Evangelist.  
Prize-winning, registered Duroc-Jersey boar for service. S. H. Gwyn, south of Uncle Willis Holloway, 1917

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND

For The Year Ending December 31st, 1915

FUNDS	DISBURSEMENTS						
	Sp. Street	Note	Gen.	Water	Int.	Sink.	
Overdraft, J. I., '15				2,384.40	288.78		
Paid Out	673.65		6,698.54	5,937.86	2,500.00	4,060.00	
Trans.		636.42					
Balance, J. I., '16	2,253.67	101.57	3,314.84		327.26	704.25	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,927.32</b>	<b>737.99</b>	<b>10,013.38</b>	<b>7,372.26</b>	<b>3,116.04</b>	<b>4,764.25</b>	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>							
Balance, J. I., '15	516.97	93.10	3,050.14			2,999.85	
Received	2,410.35	644.89	6,963.24	3,482.35	2,255.60	1,127.98	
Trans.					225.68		
Overdraft J. I., '16				7589.91		636.42	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,927.32</b>	<b>737.99</b>	<b>10,013.38</b>	<b>7,372.26</b>	<b>3,116.04</b>	<b>4,764.25</b>	

We, the Auditing Committee appointed by the City Council, do certify that we examined the books of Marshal, Water Superintendent and Secretary and find same correct and is hereby approved this March 18, 1916.  
JAS. H. SHEPHERD,  
J. HARVEY CLARK.

### BIG DEAL THROUGH THE COLLINS AGENCY

J. P. Collins this week reports to a representative of The Reporter the sale by W. W. Brunson of about 1500 high grade heifer and steer yearlings to Smith & Donald, of Hereford. The delivery will be made in May and the price was \$40 around.

D. W. Brunson & Son also this week made delivery of 300 steer yearlings to W. B. Gregg, of Denton. These were shipped on the 10th from Rankin.

### FINISHED IN THE MIDLAND COUNTRY

There are a lot less prairie dogs in the Midland Country than there were March 1st, at the coming of E. G. Holt, who represents the biological survey, department of agriculture at Washington. Mr. Holt arrived on the above date and has since been with our stockmen demonstrating the government's way of exterminating prairie dogs and other pests. Our stockmen were much interested and co-operated heartily with him, with the result that lots of pests were exterminated. Mr. Holt left Monday for points east.

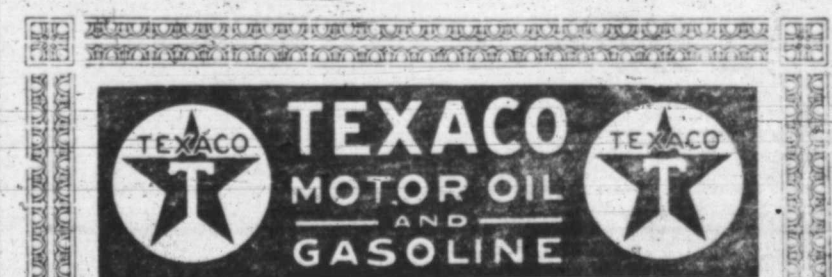
### Why Constipation Injures

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1916

**Announcements**

- For County Judge:  
J. H. KNOWLES  
LESTER C. MAJORS  
J. M. DEARMONB
- For County Attorney  
B. FRANK HAAG
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
W. E. BRADFORD  
W. T. BLAKEWAY
- For County and District Clerk:  
J. M. GILMORE  
W. J. SPARKS
- For County Treasurer  
I. H. BELL
- For Tax Assessor  
J. E. CROSSETT  
J. A. JOHNSON  
J. M. JEMISON
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1  
R. E. CROWLEY
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
W. A. HOLLOWAY  
W. C. RAYBURN

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**

A new candidate, announcing this week, for the office of tax assessor of Midland County, to those who have not already heard, will be a surprise to many. His authority for announcement was very much a surprise to us, to his two opponents, and to others who were apprised of it ere this paper is issued. But no man may guess the next move of our townsman, J. M. Jemison. He is the man, and you may take it that from here out he will be known in the race. Mr. Jemison is certainly a man who does things. He is shrewd in business procedure, and is well acquainted in the wide section known as the Midland Country, as he has been actively before the public during the five years of his residence in Midland. Mr. Jemison is a native Texan and a life-long Democrat, though this is the first time he ever submitted his name for political preferment. He claims to know nothing of political procedure, as related to matters of office-seeking, but we predict that his friends will not need to worry over a failure on his part to properly present his cause to those who have the power of choice. No one will doubt his qualifications, none would doubt the earnestness with which he would discharge his duty, in the event of election. His first promise is that of faithfulness, and the activities which characterize all his movements will commend him to your consideration. He promises, too, a clean, open, and above board campaign, and will heartily appreciate the influence and support of his friends in whatever they do in promoting the success of his first political venture.

A popular tune in this county: "Somebody's Coming to Our House."—Andrews County Times.  
We don't know what the significance is. Editor Graham has been married about a couple of months but why this tune of expectancy has just now become the vogue out in Andrews County leaves in the mind of

**JUDGE RIDDLE ENDORSED FOR U. S. SENATE**

(Advertisement.)  
Several hundred citizens of Dallas and the surrounding territory met at the Chamber of Commerce Hall on Feb. 4th, and passed the following resolutions, endorsing the candidacy of Judge Geo. W. Riddle for the United States Senate:  
WHEREAS, Judge George W. Riddle, of Dallas, Texas, is a candidate for the United States Senate; and,  
WHEREAS, Judge Riddle has been a citizen of Dallas for many years, and has always been at the forefront in every local enterprise, as well as in all great enterprises throughout this State and in the development of its resources, and we know him to be a man well qualified to fill said position; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this meeting that the candidacy of Judge George W. Riddle for the United States Senate be in every reasonable way encouraged and supported.  
For the next few years our State will need a man in the Senate who is not only patriotic, but, who also has intimate knowledge of the economic, financial, and business affairs of our country. We need a man of initiative, and of constructive ability, a thinker, and withal a practical man of affairs, rather than the professional politician.

At this time it is costing the people over a billion dollars a year to finance the affairs of the Federal Government, and, unless this waste and extravagance is checked, our country will be ridden with the burdens of excessive taxation.

We turn toward a man of the type of Judge Riddle; a practical farmer, lawyer, banker and business man with well advanced ideas of economy, with ability to suggest and initiate common-sense, practical measures for our guidance and protection, and with high ideals of constructive statesmanship.

His solution of the land problem by creating a system of Land Banks to lend money to home builders at a rate of four per cent, will be of immense benefit to our gricultural interests.

He favors the Federal Government building a system of National Highways, thereby more closely uniting the different sections of our country and furnishing overland transportation facilities, in this way bringing the markets of the land to the very cotton fields of the farmers, and as a result increasing the profits on all agricultural products.

His plans to develop trade relations between the United States and the South American Republics will pour wealth into the lap of this country by the millions.

His stand for a merchant marine which this country greatly needs, is meritorious and worthy of consideration. At this time the warring nations have laid their military hands upon their merchant ships, and, as a result thereof, American commerce is starving and almost paralyzed, and the freight on cotton alone has been raised from \$1.75 a bale to \$15.00 per bale. Rates have increased from 100 per cent to 1,000 per cent.

If any country on earth ever needed a Merchant Marine, it is this country of ours, and Congress ought not to hesitate one moment in preparing a way for it to be brought about. Judge Riddle's stand for such a system is logical and business-like, and shows his ability to grapple with the practical problems of life, and in that way make his life useful to the people that he represents.

Judge Riddle is with President Wilson for Preparedness, and so announced himself in all the leading papers on the 14th of last November, and at that time most of our public men were either silent or had declared against it.

He is always frank and honest with the people, and lets them know how he stands on every issue.

Hon. Will L. Curtis, Secretary. Dr. John S. Turner, Chairman.

the reader a good deal of uncertainty. Perhaps Bro. Graham may be induced to give us more of this tune than just the name—if there is any more. "Somebody's Coming to Our House!" Perhaps that is all of it. It has, all the same, a delightful lilt of anticipation and though its cadences should be crooned over a period of months its sweet melodies might endure until changed into the gurgling innocence of the expected arrival.  
Editor Watson, of the Midland Reporter, does not give us as a county

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**ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW IN WEST END**

John Winborn has just about completed a beautiful up-to-date 5-room bungalow for J. Harvey Clark in the west end addition. We failed to make mention of this in our last issue, not being acquainted with the facts.

G. B. Manger, of the West Texas Light Company, Big Spring, was a business visitor this week.

W. W. McNance, of Nadine, N. M., was in town this week and reports very little losses in cows and says a good calf crop is assured.



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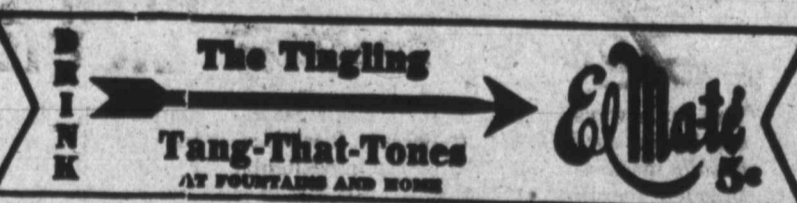
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### WANTS TO OFFER ONE HUNDRED REWARD

Midland Citizen Wants to Help Bee  
County to Put Stop to Opera-  
tions of Grafters

Our esteemed old towns man, J. V. Ellis, is always on the side of law, order, and justice. His reputation was like that back in Bee County, and all South Texas where most of his life was spent. He despises the sneak, the grafter, and the outlaw. A few days ago he noted in his old home paper, the Beeville Bee, the operations of a grafter there, and he showed the article to us and proposes a good thing for Midland County. He proposes to forestall the grafter here. He stands ready to offer a reward of \$10 or \$15 if he can get 99

other men to come in with a like amount to make it \$1000 or \$500, and to hold this up as a "plum" to the one who catches such a thief as has operated among prominent stockmen of Bee County. The article which appeared in the Beeville Bee is as follows:

"There is somebody, somewhere who has been representing himself to be various well-known stockmen in this section in order to get money.

"Such a fake at large is dangerous to a community, and who knows but what he might draw a check for a substantial amount and sign one of these well-known men's signature to it?

"In order to put such a fraud where he belongs, Richard J. Cook, of this city, one who the faker has represented himself to be, is offering a \$100 reward for his arrest and conviction. Mr. Cook states further that he is willing to expend five or six times the

amount of the reward to convict the party.

"While in Houston last week, attending the Texas Cattlemen's Convention, Mr. Cook learned from Colonel Jim McFadden, of Victoria, that a party representing himself to be Mr. Cook had called him on the telephone last fall, requesting \$20 with which to reach home, explaining that he was passing in an automobile and was without immediate funds. Mr. McFadden authorized the payment of the \$20 to the party.

"In November Mr. McFadden received another telephone call, and the voice at the other end of the line told him that it was Wilbur Ray, and asked for a loan of \$15, with the explanation that it would be promptly returned. It has developed that the second party was not Mr. Ray and it is presumed that it was the same man who represented himself, previously, to be Mr. Cook.

"Still later in the fall, it has been learned, a party appeared in Corpus Christi and communicating by telephone with Judge Walter F. Timon represented himself to be one of the Ray boys, from Pettus, and obtained \$15. The Bee county men who were misrepresented did not learn of the incidents until last week in Houston, and now they are hot on the trail of the offender.

"Mr. Cook, unqualifiedly, offers the \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the party who obtained money from Mr. McFadden representing himself to be Mr. Cook.

"This is an excellent opportunity for some amateur detective to earn a fee."

Now our townsman, Mr. Ellis, is justly indignant that his old friends and neighbors of Bee County have been victimized and he not only offers to join men in Midland City but in Bee County as well, in making up a reward that would be well worth working for, and he stands ready any time to put up his part of the reward. It is sort of a co-operative plan. Taken all together it is a big thing, but would be hard on no one.

#### BIG SHIPMENT BY SCHARBAUER

On the 5th inst. the Scharbauer Cattle Company had a very important shipment out of our pens. It consisted of 1300 big steers, ranging from five years old. They go to Kansas pastures. This company also sold to California parties 110 2-year-old bulls and 90 yearling heifers. These were for breeding purposes and brought very satisfactory prices.

### AMERICAN BANKERS TALKS ON THRIFT

"Mary's Kitchen Sink"—The Problem of Business Success Bound up in Practical Methods

Mary is the wife of a country store-keeper. She keeps the house, takes care of the children and helps wait on the store. She works hard—harder than her husband, and he works harder than he should.

Up to the present they have had few of the conveniences of life. Water came from a near-by spring, and the housework was done under distressing conditions, owing to the greed of the landlord. He finally agreed to put in the improvements so necessary to human comfort, and Mary's life promised to become easier. The problem was, where to put the kitchen sink.

Now Mary had a favorite rocking chair that had a mortgage on the corner. Next came the stove, then her kitchen cabinet. To put the sink in the corner would disturb the rocking chair, and that would never do. The stove and the cabinet could not be moved; therefore it was resolved, after much deliberation, to put the sink in an adjoining room, in a dark corner thirty feet from the stove. This, of course, meant miles of walking every day for Mary, but she could find no other way. But a kindly inclined friend, who could study a job, suggested moving the cabinet just one foot and putting the sink between the stove and the cabinet, where it belonged. It was done, and, behold, Mary is a happy, rested woman.

Now, what is the moral of it all? Just this: Too many women walk too much on their jobs, which job consists in getting the housework done in the shortest time and with the least expenditure of energy. Why should Mary—why should any woman—walk half a mile in getting dinner? A pan in one place, a pot in another, flour, sugar and salt in another. Back and forth, to and fro, and for what? Wearing out shoes, carpets and nerves, just because the kitchen sink has not been put in its place. It's a fine art to have things handy. The thrifty workman studies his work to see how he can cut it down, keeping tools in good condition, but near by.

A certain business man in New York cannot dictate a letter. He writes it out long hand, and has his

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stenographer copy it. His telephone is on the wall twenty feet from his desk, which is piled high with old letters and papers. He has to hunt to find things. He is wasting time, nerve force and patience, just because he can't get his kitchen adjusted right.

Your problem is the same in essence. Learn how to use the telephone, the typewriter, the carbon sheet. Learn where to keep your tools as well as how to keep them. Study short cuts. Eliminate false steps. Do things the easiest (but the best) way. Save your strength for useful purposes. Study your job, whatever it be, for, whether it be big or little, it has the problem of Mary's kitchen sink, and lucky for you if you get it in the right place.

The problem of all business—from running a home to running a railroad—is to cut out waste of time and material, to get kitchen sinks where they belong. Lost motion is costly, it racks the machine, human as well as inanimate. Mary would have carried her kettle from the stove to the

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## The Ladies' Store

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#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Accident insurance. See Clark 27ff  
Did you know that Clark insures in the oldest fire companies in the world? adv 27ff

Our old friend, J. H. Routh, of Andrews, was a brief visitor to Midland last Wednesday.

Work of any kind, digging wells, cisterns, yard work, etc., wanted by McWilliams, at John Fullen's adv1pd

For Rent—Two rooms, with water. Also for sale, some furniture. To leave city. Mrs. Abbott, Midland Texas. adv1pd

If it is insurance "Clark" writes it. Nuf sed. adv 191ff

Editor Graham and wife were in from Andrews last Saturday and Mr. Graham paid our office the usual pleasant call.

Good sound sawed oak wood for sale for cash. W. W. Wimberly, telephone 284. adv. 46-1f

Tom Ross came down, Wednesday from his ranch near Seminole and gives good reports of range and cattle conditions.

Clark, "The Insurance Man," is at your service. "Insurance." adv191ff

E. O. Schawe, a groceryman of Ballinger, was in Midland Tuesday, on his way to Upton County where he has land interests.

Try the regular dinners at the Warnock Cafe. adv 21-1f

B. C. Girdley, cashier of the Midland National Bank, made a brief business trip to Fort Worth this week, returning Tuesday night.

D. K. Glenn, of Buena Vista, Texas, a former citizen of Midland, was here this week on business. Mr. Glenn is a merchant of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Draper and Miss Dotia Draper were here last Saturday from Carlsbad, N. M., guests of their sister, Mrs. S. W. Estes.

Tom Heller, ranchman from Upton County, came up this week and reports good rains all over that country and very little losses in stock.

Phone me, day or night. I will insure you "Now." J. H. Clark adv191ff

T. E. Lesner is a former merchant of Nashville, Tenn., and has located in Midland. He likes the prospects of the Midland Country very much.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock and daughter, Mr. Forrest King, returned this week from an extended visit to Fort Worth and other eastern points.

Get the best accident and health policy from Clark. He has it. adv191ff

H. W. Sprawls, of Abilene, is visitor to Midland this week, a guest of old friends, A. C. Francis and family. Mr. Sprawls contemplates locating in Midland.

Piano For Sale—Has been used but little. Phone 191. adv 24-1f

Geo. G. Gray came in from El Paso Monday morning to look after his ranching interests near Midland. Mr. Gray gives a good report of the country west.

We are glad to report that our esteemed townsman, G. T. McClintic is rapidly improving, and while still confined to his bed, bids fair to soon be up again soon.

For Sale—Hand threshed, red top cane seed, and Melane cotton seed. Apply to W. L. Clark, or phone 285.

Dr. J. Frank Clark and Rev. H. O. Moore have been spending the week in El Paso attending the El Paso assembly that has been in session here this week.

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you money on milo, ka-  
rita chops. Also on home  
top cane, milo, kafir, and  
ed, all hand threshed. J. E.  
and, Texas. adv 27-4tp.

ane, of Gomez, Terry County,  
visitor this week. Reports  
conditions very fine, a great  
pro prospective, and no losses  
of the recent cold rain.

C. C. Henley, of Fort Worth, was a  
visitor to Midland this week. He is  
the new livestock agent for the Rock  
Island railroad, he succeeding our  
former townsman, Hon. H. E. Crowley.

Spring is looked upon by many as  
the most delightful season of the  
year, but this cannot be said of the  
rheumatic. The cold and damp  
weather brings on rheumatic pains  
which are anything but pleasant.  
They can be relieved, however, by  
applying Chamberlain's Liniment.  
Obtainable everywhere.

For Sale—Two lots next to the  
square. Very desirable for residence.  
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Mrs. C. D. Warner left for her  
home in Lufkin last Tuesday, after a  
number of weeks in Midland, attend-  
ing her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Dan-  
iels, who died last Monday morning.

C. W. Hearrell and family left Mon-  
day afternoon for Cleburne. They  
went by auto and expect to be gone  
several weeks, visiting Mrs. Hear-  
rell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.  
Landers.

G. C. Spires, of Roscoe, was a vis-  
itor in Midland a few days this week.  
He has land interests in Andrews  
County and visited there, also. We  
were pleased to add his name to our  
subscription list.

The Wednesday Club will give a  
42 party in the afternoon and evening  
of April 22nd, at the library and for  
the benefit of the library. In the af-  
ternoon visitors will be expected at  
3:00 o'clock and in the evening at  
8:15. Splendid refreshments.

Of course, Clark writes life insur-  
ance. Better be protected. adv27ff

S. E. Corn came down from his  
farm and ranch near Nadine, N. M.,  
this week and reports good rains gen-  
erally in that part of the country. He  
loaded out with lumber and posts.

A. G. Greenamyer, of Sioux City,  
Iowa, arrived in Midland last Tues-  
day. He is another prominent cattle  
buyer who has bought and shipped  
Midland cattle for four or five years  
past.

"Timberline," the Irish mayor of  
"Togdoope," was in the city this  
week. He says there is now a spark-  
le in the eyes of the old cows that  
has not been noticeable before in some  
time. Mr. Floyd reports that Mrs.  
Floyd is now rapidly recovering from  
an attack of measles.

Chas. Donald and C. R. Smith, of  
Hereford, are prominent cattle buy-  
ers in Midland this week. They  
bought and shipped out of Midland  
over 2000 cattle last year, and in an-  
other place in this issue of The Re-  
porter we give account of their pur-  
chase of 1500 cattle of W. W. Brun-  
son this week.

For Sale—Five acres adjoining the  
city limits of Midland on the east. One  
mile from new south side school. An  
ideal proposition for the merchant,  
clerk, stock farmer or truck grower  
who wants the benefit of good schools.  
Cheaper than a city lot; five acres of  
choice agricultural soil for \$500.  
Terms to suit purchaser. Box 306,  
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For Your Child's Cough  
If your child has a cold, nose runs  
or coughs much get a small bottle  
of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's a  
pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup,  
just what children like and just the  
medicine to soothe the cough and  
check the cold. After taking, children  
stop fretting, sleep good and are soon  
entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's  
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#### Difficulty at Scranton

Mrs. H. B. S., of Scranton,  
Pennsylvania, was in a bad condi-  
tion. She could scarcely eat, and  
couldn't digest what she did eat.  
Her weight dropped to 97 pounds  
and she was so acutely, very nervous  
and generally run down.

She found in HEMO a strengthening  
and satisfying nourishment that  
gave her the strength she could not  
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In two months she weighed 112  
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give grateful relief. The agonizing  
pain gives way to a tingling sensa-  
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#### HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging  
Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave  
Up in Despair. Husband  
Came to Rescue.

Cañon, Ky.—In an interesting letter  
from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock  
writes as follows: "I suffered for four  
years, with womanly troubles, and during  
this time, I could only sit up for a little  
while, and could not walk anywhere at  
all. At times, I would have severe pains  
in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treat-  
ment relieved me for a while, but I was  
soon confined to my bed again. After  
that, nothing seemed to do me any good;  
I had gotten so weak I could not stand,  
and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of  
Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I com-  
menced taking it. From the very first  
dose, I could tell it was helping me. I  
can now walk two miles without any  
tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly  
troubles, don't give up in despair. Try  
Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped  
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years of wonderful success, and should  
surely help you, too. Your druggist has  
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### CLOSING UP THE BIG FLOREY-LAND DEAL

J. D. Clewis, recently of Thornton, Texas, is in this part of the State now, to receive the Florey ranch and farm located 50 miles north of Midland. The agents in the deal seem to be W. A. Martin and W. McCulloch, of Vincent, who have also been in Midland this week. We don't know the price paid for this splendid property. It represents a big sum, however, for there were 20 sections of land involved, much of which is in an excellent state of cultivation. On this ranch last year A. J. Florey, the out-going owner, raised something like 10,000 bushels of corn, besides other crops in proportion. The new owner, Mr. Clewis, we understand, will settle this fall, and will put still more of it in cultivation.

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### BETTER SATISFIED THAN EVE BEFORE

J. V. Gowl, of Andrews County, was in Midland Wednesday, on his return from a visit to his old home in Illinois. Mr. Gowl is one of Andrews County's prominent and practical farmers. Last year, among his crops, he raised 5000 bushels of corn. This year he contemplates increasing his acreage, and among new crops will plant 30 or 40 acres of peanuts. Mr. Gowl returns from the north much better satisfied than ever with this section of the west.

### METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Sunday School.  
11 a. m., preaching by the pastor.  
3 p. m., Junior League.  
7 p. m., Senior League.  
8 p. m., preaching by the pastor.  
Morning subject, "Commonwealth of Christ."  
Evening subject, "The Glory of God Revealed."

There will be special music at both services. The public is cordially invited.  
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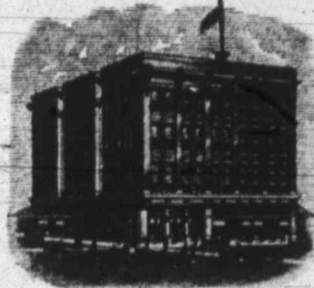
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### ITEMS GATHERED AROUND



### LLANO HOTEL ROTUNDA

Down in New Orleans the old Royal Hotel still exists. It is near Jackson Square. Ever see it? I have. It is maintained now as one of the curiosities of the city. Before the war, in slavery time, it used to be headquarters for the "traffickers in niggers." The old block where they were auctioned off remains, and the corral where they were kept. It was a wonderful place in those days, and there slave owners from far and near met. In a different way the Llano recalls that old place to me. The Llano is headquarters for stockmen from far and near, and such trading as does go on in this, Midland's most popular hostelry. This week it has been lively, I tell you, and there is no telling how many thousands of dollars have changed hands in trade. Almost every cattle raising State or section in the country has been represented this week, to say nothing of how our place has been frequented by home people. It is like the old Royal used to be, in that it is the place to go to meet all the prominent stockmen, as well as others prominent commercially. When there is anything doing in Midland it is done about the lobby of the Llano, usually, where the big men meet. In its cosmopolitanism and its big roominess there is a place and congeniality for all sorts of people in the Llano. It is why, too, in all the west none other is so popular with traveling men as a stop-over for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ratliff, Mvs. J. B. Whittenburg and Mrs. Lula Peguets, all of Odessa, are guests of the Llano. Mrs. Ratliff is here for treatment.

T. E. Longbotham, of Wortham, Texas, registered with us Thursday. He was joined by his brother, Robt. Longbotham, of Shafter Lake, and they will be guests of the Llano for several days.

Miss Laura Wilkinson, of Stanton, was visiting in the city Wednesday and was a guest of the Llano.

Jno. Dublin and wife were in from their ranch near Seminole Wednesday, stopping at the Llano.

Wm. Wight, of Sweetwater, senior member of the firm of Wight & Anthony, Midland, has been a guest of the Llano for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Clark were guests of the Llano, Wednesday.

J. H. Schlitzer, of Odessa, was a guest of the Llano, Wednesday.

J. E. Parker, of Andrews, was a guest of the Llano Sunday, en route home from East Texas, where he had been to bury his father.

A. C. Weyman, a "steady" of the Llano, returned Sunday from a three weeks' trip to Corpus Christi, Beeville, and other southeast Texas points.

Geo. G. Gray, of El Paso, a former Midlandite, was a guest-Sunday. Mr. Gray was en route to his ranch near Fort Stockton.

Dr. Jim Camp was a professional stop to Midland Tuesday, and was a guest of the Llano.

E. A. Millikin, of Dalme That Saves for Calumet Baking Powder, arrived Wednesday and will remain a guest of the Llano until after Sunday.

Henry Wrage and Miss Helen Stark, of Garden City, were guests of the Llano Tuesday.

P. B. Rogers, a railroad man from Fort Worth, registered with us Tuesday, and on Wednesday, accompanied by T. J. O'Donnell, made a business trip to Seminole.

C. P. Henley, a commission man of Fort Worth, was here this week mingling with Midland Country stockmen, and was a guest of the Llano.

Joe J. Massey and A. G. Greenmeyer, two cattlemen of South Dakota, with W. G. Russell, of Lubbock, were business visitors to our city this week, guests of the Llano.

Marcus Snyder and family, of Pecos, were in the city Sunday, guests of the Llano.

Misses Alice, Cora and Norine, and R. H. Haley, Jr., were guests of the Llano last Friday.

E. G. Holt, of the U. S. Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., who was here for the past six weeks advising and co-operating with the farmers and ranchers in getting rid of the prairie dog pest, left Monday afternoon for Denison, Texas. Mr. Holt was a pleasant, genteel young man, and won for himself many friends during his stay in Midland.

J. A. Buck was here from Pecos, Saturday.

L. D. Heyser was here from San Angelo Friday, a guest of the Llano.

Dr. Buchanan and family, of Big Spring, were with us again-Saturday.

Prof. E. P. Hornady, principal of the South Side school was a guest of Prof. Henry, last Saturday.

W. E. Neill, of Van Horn, was with us over Sunday.

Ned Watson, Miss Ola Epley, Miss Mozelle Cowden, Miss Eddie Taylor, Oliver Luther, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson, C. C. Watson, Jr., Mrs. J. Tom White, and S. G. Russell and wife, were among those of our local people who dined at the Llano Sunday.

Tom Ross, Seminole, M. S. Doss, Seminole, C. M. Armstrong, Seminole, and J. J. Lane, of Gomez, prominent stockmen and all round good fellows, have been guests of the Llano the past week.

Leslie Pollard, the youngest son of our landlord, anticipates spending his vacation this summer on a ranch. He hasn't yet made up his mind just where he will go, but it is a noticeable fact that he spends most of his time evenings around the lobby conversing with cattlemen and ranchmen, with the view to landing an easy berth. "Les" would make a choice companion to any married man whose wife was in any way particular as to where the husband went and what he did. "Les" never seems to be able to remember any of the details.

We are in the windmill business to stay, and our customers are increasing every week. If you are not one of them you ought to be, for our work is guaranteed on a basis that one price fixes it. We take any job at a reasonable price. We are experts and we fix it at that price if it takes a week. Isn't this fair? Gaither & Fullen, Headquarters at Midland Hardware Company. adv 131f

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The latter part of last week the Manning-Henderson Auto Company changed hands, they selling to R. D. Healy and J. A. Michelberger. We congratulate the new owners. They have acquired an excellent business and we wish them the success the place has enjoyed in the past.

### LISTEN

Look over the list of our captains of industry and note their humble beginnings—Carnegie, a telegraph boy; J. J. Hill, a laborer; Chas. Schwab, a messenger boy; John D. Rockefeller, a modest clerk, etc. Take courage, buckle up and

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Leeta Lynn Corder, who is the soprano soloist of the Schubert Symphony Club, of Chicago, and a great favorite in all of the principal American and Canadian cities, has been spontaneously called "The American Tettrazini" by many capable critics. She sings all the greatest soprano solos without apparent effort and at all times has perfect command of every tone from E below middle C to the third G above middle C. She studied six years under Madame Smythe, of London, who was a pupil of Patti's sister, besides receiving further vocal training from such world-famous teachers as DeVries, Arcangeli and others. She is one of the really great vocalists of the day and our music lovers should not fail to hear her at the opera house tonight, under the auspices of the Midland Concert Band. J. T. Hamic, of Odessa, was here this week contracting to build his. He gave in his name for The Reporter.

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**With Midland Churches**

Announcement by Their Pastors  
The Ministers of the City Are Cordially Invited to use this Column as They Care to.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

9:45 a. m., Bible School.  
11 a. m., preaching. Subject "Upon What the future of Our Country Depends."

7 p. m., B. Y. P. U.  
8 p. m., preaching. Subject, "One Preparation for Easter."

At the close of the morning service the ordinance of the Lord's supper will be administered. A full attendance of members is desired. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to meet and worship with us. Let us devote a part of the Lord's day to worship in the Lord's house.

Ernest Quick, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Beginning Sunday morning, April 16, we propose holding evangelistic services daily until the night of the 23rd. It is our "Win One" campaign for the church and Sunday School. Two weeks ago we told you, in this paper, of the "Lenton season." Last week we gave an account of how the "Win One" plan is progressing in the First Presbyterian church in El Paso. Today we give you some figures from Dr. W. H. Miley, our assembly's superintendent of evangelism. Let each one of us determine to go to work during "passion week" and win one for the Sunday School, the church and the Lord.

There are in the Southern Presbyterian church 23,648 officers. Is there one of these who could not give one hour each week to determine personal evangelistic work? Such a movement would mean 23,648 persons ready for action. Each of these persons could hold at least two dignified, direct and persuasive conversations each week with some unsaved soul. The whole official body, if every one should do this, would thus reach 2,458,392 persons in a single year; or if only fifty per cent. of our officers could be induced to undertake this form of personal evangelism, and if two per cent. of their efforts were successful, the number of conversions by this means alone would be far beyond that of any previous year. There are 28,679 officers and teachers in our Sunday Schools, and 67,643 women in our women's societies. Making all due allowance for overlapping, these figures indicate a mighty army, many of whom could be used in efficient service in reaching the unsaved through personal evangelism.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. We are expecting you to be there. Gospel preaching and splendid singing at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come to the first service and stay with us all through the meeting.

Henry O Moore, Minister.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Subject, "We May Know That We are God's Children."  
Leader—Ellis Perry.  
Rom. 8: 16; Matt. 19: 14.  
Song, "We are Little Children of the Heavenly King."

Paper.  
"Importance of this Knowledge"—Viola Puckett.

"What is it We May Know?"—Olive Allen.

"Standards to Live by"—James Flanagan.

Song, "Give Me Thy Heart."  
Junior church study, "Conference Claimants"—Supt.

Piano solo—Mable Holt.  
Reading—Alice Haley.  
Review of Bible study.  
League benediction.

**B. Y. P. U.**

Doctrinal Meeting.  
Leader—Brookie Lee.  
Prayer—Chas. Kerr.  
Scripture Quotations:  
John 6: 47—Ellen White.  
John 6: 24—Brookie Lee.  
John 10: 27-28—Mary Lee Finney.  
Eph. 2: 8-9—Grace Finney.  
"What Conversion Means"—Chas. Kerr.

"God Changes Our Minds About Sin"—Mrs. Herrmann.

"Our Hearts are Changed"—Mrs. Scruggs.

"Our Attitude is Different"—Jewell Williamson.

1 Thes. 5: 9-10—Jennie Mae Elliott.

1 John 4: 17—Alleen Pemberton.

"Our Standing Before God is Changed"—Bro. Quick.  
Benediction.

**JUNIOR ENDEAVOR**

Subject, "The Church a School for Our Souls."

Leader—Grey Heard.

Bible lesson, 2 Tim. 3:14-17—by leader.

Song.  
Lord's prayer.  
Open discussion.

Talk, "What I Wish the Church Services to be to Each Junior"—Prof. Jones.

Memory verses for each member, Rom. 12:9-21.

Sentence prayers.  
Mission study.  
Mizpah.

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**ART DEPARTMENT**

List to be Given in the Next Meeting of Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show

B. F. Whitefield, as a director of the Midland Fair Association, is superintendent of the Ladies' Art Department. However all he will have to do with it is to do what the ladies tell him. Those who will have matters in charge are Mrs. G. F. Cowden, chairman; Mrs. J. A. Haley, first assistant; Mrs. B. G. Pemberton, secretary. Other assistants are Mrs. W. K. Curtis, Mrs. O. B. Holt, Mrs. B. C. Girdley, and Mrs. Cravens. Rules for this department have been handed in as follows:

- 1st. All entries must be in by September 25th, 6 p. m.
- 2nd. Entries are open to Midland and adjoining counties.
- 3rd. Entries for money premiums must be made in the name of the original maker.
- 4th. No money premiums will be awarded to other than original maker.
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- 5th. All entries eliminated which have been entered before.
- 6th. In the event of no competition no money will be awarded.
- 7th. But ribbons will be awarded to all exhibits in this department.

- Class A  
Neatest made garment, hand made, 1st \$2.50, 2nd \$1.50.  
Neatest garment, machine made, 1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00.
- Class B  
Fancy sewing, hand-made, 1st \$5.00, second \$2.50.
- Class C  
French embroidery, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50.  
Cut work embroidery, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50.  
Maderia embroidery, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50.  
Montmelick embroidery, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50.  
Jewel work, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50.

- Bulgarian embroidery, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50.  
Cross-stitch embroidery, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50.  
Eyelet embroidery, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50.  
Punch work, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50.
- Class D  
(Crochet and Knitting)  
Best crochet bed spread, 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00.  
Best knit bed spread, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50.  
Best specimen crochet work, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50.  
Best specimen crochet work, 1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00.  
Best specimen tatting, 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$1.50.

- Class E  
Quilts—calico, worsted and novelty and home-made rugs, 1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00.
- Class F  
Best basket cut-flowers, best vase cut-flowers, longest stem cut flowers, vase containing largest varieties one bloom each, best pot geranium pink, 1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00.

- Class G  
Best painting on china, 1st \$7.50, 2nd \$5.00.  
Best painting in water color, 1st \$7.50, 2nd \$5.00.  
Best painting in oil, 1st \$7.50, 2nd \$5.00.

- Best specimen in tapestry, 1st \$7.50, 2nd \$5.00.  
Best specimen in pastel, 1st \$7.50, 2nd \$5.00.  
Best portrait still life, 1st \$7.50, 2nd \$5.00.  
Best painting, any kind by child 14 years, 1st \$7.50, 2nd \$5.00.  
Best kodak collection, 1st \$7.50, 2nd \$5.00.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY COWS SHIPPED THIS WEEK**

Clyde Hines was here this week from Merkel, on business, and says he shipped 140 good cows the first of the week for sale, and also says that he has 140 head in Andrews and Gaines counties for sale. All of these cattle are good and in fine condition. He ordered The Reporter.

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