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Information of Interest that has been
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Congress

Farming operations, which have been delayed by lack of rain since the latter part of January in a portion of the State and longer elsewhere, have received an impetus from snows or heavy rains over the northwestern two-thirds of the State and showers and local rains in the remaining third. Rains have been especially heavy in the northern and west central sections.

The drouth, longer than any on record at this time of the year, followed a freeze that heavily damaged winter oats. During the weeks since February 1st, farmers have had ample opportunity to replant oats and plant corn, giving their land very thorough preparation. Most of them have taken advantage of this opportunity, but very many have waited for rain before planting.

Aside from delaying the season five or six weeks and shortening the range, with consequent loss to the live stock interests, the drouth has caused no general impairment in connection with this year's crop, that cannot be made up with seasonable conditions henceforward. Wheat and oats that escaped winter-killing suffered as the drouth was prolonged, but the plants generally did not die, and spring sown oats, corn, and other crops that were planted during February and March have, for the most part, lain dormant in the ground. The recent rains have started the plants to growing everywhere, and the crop situation wherever the rains have fallen may be described as a case of coming to life after a period of suspended animation.

The fruit crop has passed the stage where injury from frost may be expected.

Indications are that a large acreage of corn has been or will be planted, and that a cotton acreage may be looked for approximating that of 1914. Much of the corn and almost all of the cotton and grain sorghum crops have yet to be planted.

There will be a great increase in the peanut acreage, owing to the local demands created by various cottonseed oil mills, and this is especially true east of the Black Hand belt and in the west central section and Red River counties. The peanut crop will not, however, affect the cotton acreage to any considerable degree.

Indications are that there will be a general falling away in the growing of gardens, especially on the farms. This is probably due, in large part, to the drouth, but the effect is sure to be bad, especially as the shortening of the period for planting field crops will have a tendency to crowd out what is improperly considered to be a comparatively unimportant matter.

The crop conditions and outlook for the several sections of the state, from information furnished the Texas Industrial Congress, are estimated to be as follows:

Northwest Texas—Wheat, acreage 50, condition 50; oats, acreage 65, con-

CHAMPION AGED HERD NATIONAL FEEDERS' AND BREEDERS' SHOW



At the above great show in Fort Worth, March 11th to 18th, G. F. Cowden & Son had ten head of Angus cattle on competitive exhibition. Seven of these cattle got in on the money winnings and they won eleven ribbons. The above picture shows their aged herd, which was 1st at the show. Among other prizes they won the senior championship with their bull, Bononio; they won 1st senior and grand championship on cow; 1st

and 3rd on 2-year-old cow, 1st on senior yearling heifer; 2nd on senior heifer calf; 2nd on junior heifer calf and 1st on aged herd. An excellent feature of these winnings, too, is the fact that this was the first time G. F. Cowden & Son ever showed away from home. Such victories are pretty likely to make of them confirmed show folks. And these gentlemen, too, are doing a lot to bring into still greater popularity in the Midland Country the Angus breed.

dition 40; corn and cotton planted only to a very limited extent, with an increased acreage indicated in the lower counties. Kaffir, milo, feterita, sorghum, and peanuts are waiting until the ground warms up.

North Texas—Wheat, acreage 40, condition 65; oats, acreage 55, condition 60; corn and cotton partly planted, with a large acreage indicated. An increased acreage of peanuts will be planted in most of the Red River counties and in several local areas. There will be individual plantings all over the section for feed and to try the crop-out. Grain sorghum crops are not extensively grown in this section, but it is certain that the acreage planted to them will be increased this year rather than decreased. The rainfall that broke the drouth in the north Texas counties was very heavy, and the farmers will be delayed somewhat in getting into the fields.

East Texas—This is the real diversifying section of the State. Except for oats, small grains are not much grown, and because of damage from winter-killing and drouth and lateness of the season, the acreage of oats will be small, probably not half of normal. A good acreage of corn, equal to or better than the average, is being planted. The peach crop has escaped frost, and the recent rains (March 24th and at the end of the month) practically insure a good strawberry crop. The tomato crop is expected to be about as large as that of last year. Cotton is not planted to any considerable extent, but the reduction in acreage, as compared with normal, will be small.

Central Texas—The cultivated area in this section has been practically all prepared, and while planting late, most of it, except cotton, has been done. Corn generally did not come up during March, but the rains

have begun to make a change. The corn acreage will be normal, and the same may be said of the grain sorghums. Cotton will be little reduced from normal, if any, according to indications. Many counties are going in for peanuts, the greatest interest being shown, of course, where the oil mills are creating a local demand. Good acreages of potatoes and truck have been planted in the southern counties and are doing fairly well; the rains have not been so heavy in this section, especially in the lower portion, but they have been extremely beneficial.

Southern Texas—The rainfall, general over the remainder of the State, dwindled down in these counties into showers and local rains, some counties getting no rain at all. Much of the planting of field crops was done during January and February, and corn and cotton are up and in some areas looking well, considering the conditions. A good soaking rain, general over the section, would be of greatest value.

The stage has been poor for weeks, but conditions are now better. The sheep and goat growers have sheared out a large clip of wool and mohair, salable at unusually good prices, but freezing weather at the time of the rains has caused losses, especially among the young lambs and kids. Crop conditions in the El Paso country are stated to be the best known.

Crop conditions in the south half of the State bear eloquent witness to the value of one of Colonel Exall's teachings, wherever the land was deeply fall-plowed and handled as he advised to retain the moisture, the long drouth has done little damage and the young plants have not seemed to suffer. This would have been true also of the north half of the State if the crops had been

planted while there was enough moisture in the ground to germinate the seed. (Crop Bulletin No. 2, Texas Industrial Congress.)

In the Midland Country little or nothing has yet been planted, but conditions, both for the farmer and the stockman, were never better. Farmers in the Midland section usually do not consider it wise to begin general planting before about May 1st.

SCHUBERT SYMPHONY CLUB HERE FRIDAY LAST

Not since this excellent company was here two years ago have we had an attraction of its kind that pleased the lovers of high-class attractions more than the entertainment given on last Friday night in the opera house by the famous Schubert Symphony Club. Thomas V. Purcell, the eminent violinist, has now about reached the very acme of perfection in violin and mandolin playing, and his selections were a revelation of these instruments.

Miss Leeta Corda, the lyric soprano, has lost none of her personality, and was the feature of the evening's program by a majority of the audience. Lovie Zent, the contralto, still has the deep 'cello-like tones, and her renditions were resonant in volume and sweetness.

A large crowd was in attendance at this entertainment and all were enthusiastic in their praise.

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SHERIFF BRADFORD DELIVERS ARMY DESERTER

Sheriff W. E. Bradford left Monday night for Fort Bliss with a deserter, Private Kester, who deserted his company at Nogales, Ariz., some eighteen months ago.

Kester had been employed at Big Spring by the Light company, and some three months ago while Sheriff Bradford was in Big Spring on other business, he chanced to let his optical vision rest on this fellow and he recognized him as filling a description of a deserter. Kester denied, and while the sheriff felt almost sure of his man, he made no arrest. On Monday last Kester came to Midland and gave himself up to the sheriff, stating to Sheriff Bradford that if the army would furnish him transportation he would return to his company and command. Mr. Bradford wired Kester's former captain, but received a telegram informing him that there would be no transportation furnished, but that there was a fifty dollar reward for delivery of the deserter at Fort Bliss. Sheriff Bradford has a somewhat extraordinary memory for faces and when he once lays his optics on a face or photograph of one he seldom forgets it, and, mainly because of this, he has captured four army deserters since he has been connected with the sheriff's office.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS HELD AT COURT HOUSE

A. D. Dies, an evangelist who represents what is known as the "Church of Christ," has been holding meetings in the court house this week, and from all reports that we can glean, the meetings have been well attended. Mr. Dies states that a church of this denomination will be established in Midland before a great while.

MIDLAND CHORAL CLUB IN RECITAL SOON

Aggregation of 35 Voices with Piano and Violin Accompaniment, will Give Concert Next Month

It will be of interest to the many music-lovers of Midland, and even to many who live in neighboring towns, to know that the Midland Choral Club will give in the near future, about May 5th a grand musical concert, a more definite announcement as to the time and the place of concert to be made later.

Will Render Classics

This concert will consist of instrumental solos and duets, of vocal solos, vocal duets, vocal quartets, male choruses, part-songs for ladies' voices and several grand classical choruses. Among the choruses will be Longfellow's beautiful ballad, "Excelsior," by Schaecker; Peace's grand anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," from "A Song of Thanksgiving," Wagner's famous "Chorus of Pilgrims," from Tannhauser; Gounod's "Unfold Ye Portals," from "The Redemption," and Longfellow's "The Village Blacksmith," a classical cantata with piano, violin and anvil accompaniment, by Charles F. Noyes. Those who know the reputation of the Midland Choral Club will know that this program promises to be one of the rarest treats ever enjoyed in Midland. One local musical critic has pronounced these the most beautiful collection of harmony choruses he has ever heard.

The Midland Choral Club was reorganized last fall and has been doing excellent work for several months. The members are meeting in sections once a week and in one great chorus a week, and will continue these two-fold weekly rehearsals until the concert is given. The chorus is composed of twelve sopranos, ten altos, six tenors and seven basses. The officers are as follows: J. E. Nelson, president; Miss Elma Graves, secretary and treasurer; W. W. Lackey, director; Miss Frank Luher, pianist; Misses Eddie Taylor and Jean MacKinzie, assistant pianists; Ned Watson, violinist, and N. Y. Henry, librarian.

MIDLAND NATIONAL HAS A WONDERFUL CLOCK

There has been quite a lot of comment and speculation among our citizens this week as to how the wonderful clock installed at the Midland National Bank runs. It is one solid piece of glass and has no works, but still it runs and keeps correct time. The answer to the problem will be found in the little circular that will be given you at the bank on request, and if you cannot understand the explanation that is given in this little circular, you are requested to read the other side.

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AMERICAN BANKERS TALKS ON THRIFT

Suggesting the Poor Economy Sometimes Evidenced by the Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

In the practice of economy there must be reason and due regard to relative values, for in the saving of a little there may be the wasting of much. For instance, a certain bank president drawing a goodly salary, spends a great deal of time cutting envelopes for use as scratch paper. He is wasting his time, for if he is worthy of being president of a bank, his brain value is of so much greater worth than the paper value he is trying to save, that he is penny wise and pound foolish. He should be thinking out problems of his bank, not trying to save it a few sheets of paper. On the other hand, it would be good economy for a large department store, burning hundreds of lights daily, to pay a man ten dollars a week to watch for needless waste of light and turn out those not in use.

A certain man dropped a nickel at a railroad station. In his endeavor to find it, he lost his train, lost his temper, missed a business engagement that held up four other men, and caused confusion all around, and had to spend a quarter for a telegram to hold the engagement for his late arrival. That was poor economy.

The point to be emphasized in all such endeavors is to impress upon the individual who wastes that if all were to do as he does, the loss would be enormous; and if all were to do as he should, the saving would be great. We are both careless and thoughtless. We leave our lights burning when they do no one any good. We leave the water running, forgetting that the meter is

on its job all the time, and every turn of the wheel means money to some one, if not to us. It is all very well to say: "It's included in the rent,"—yes, but the landlord has probably figured that out when he fixed his rental. You pay, not he, for every hour you burn a useless light, or let the water run to waste.

A certain school teacher, wide awake to impress these things upon her pupils, got her great chance one day. A little girl made a few figures on a sheet of paper and threw it away. The teacher asked her why she wasted that sheet of paper, and the pupil replied that "it was only a sheet of paper, and besides, it was furnished by the Board of Education free." Calling the class to order she asked them to take out their pads and count the number of sheets. Then she told them what the pad cost and asked them to calculate the cost of one sheet—a fraction of a fraction of one cent. She then told them how many pupils attended the schools of the city on an average of 180 days a year and asked them to figure the cost if each pupil wasted but one sheet a day. The total was a surprise.

It's not the cost of a single sheet of paper, a single hour of useless light, a match, a cent or two, that counts—it's the cumulative totals that make the astonishing losses.

There is such a thing as being mean and niggardly with yourself, eating only enough to keep body and soul together, wearing clothes until they are a mass of patches, and living a life of strict denial to all the bodily comforts. That is not the point; you ought to live well, dress decently, and have wholesome pleasures, but be careful in your wasting, lest you be one of a great army, wasting it may be a match a day, but if a million others are doing the same thing, we burn up a lot of wood to no useful purpose. Light your pipe with one match!

SOME FISHERMAN IS EDITOR WATSON

Experiences Related of Fishing Trip on Concho River by One Who Was Not There

Editor-in-Chief Watson spent the latter part of last and the first of this week on the Concho fishing, and since his return, seemingly because of stories he has been telling, the following was handed the cub editor, with the request that if possible we get it by the chief.

"C. C. Watson, of the Midland Reporter, has just returned from a fishing trip to the Concho river south of Midland and if the reports of this fishing trip was made public through the Metropolitan dailies, no doubt the fishing industry in the Southwest would take on a boom that would make the real estate booms of some of the pretentious towns in the middle west look lonesome. While the writer has not had the pleasure of interviewing Col. Watson since his return late Thursday evening, on account of the great crowds that are at all times surrounding him listening to the great tales of his prowess as a fisherman, enough information has leaked out to convince the most skeptical that Col. Watson is a wonderful fisherman, one of the best in the state.

"The different kinds of fish found in the Concho and caught by Col. Watson were of every kind and size from the small minnow to the largest whale, the fish were so voracious that they actually came out of the water and watched the fisherman baiting the hooks, and no sooner than the hook was dangled in the air, with an inviting bait than some fish would promptly grab the hook, bait and all. Sometimes the bait would be swallowed

ed by one fish when the first fish would be swallowed by a second and so on until such a large batch of fish would be hooked that no fish would be found large enough to swallow the last. We understand great tons of fish are now stacked on the banks of the Concho waiting transportation to market, while Col. Watson is in Midland endeavoring to secure delivery wagons and trucks and teams to go after the fish. Col. Watson has assured his friends that a sufficient amount of small fry was still left in the stream to restock the depleted waters of the Concho. It would indeed be a pleasure to accompany the Colonel on one of his fishing expeditions and witness his prowess as a disciple of Isaac Walton. The only party to have the pleasure on this trip was Arthur Johnson, who for some reason is reticent when approached on this topic. We would not have our readers infer from this that there is any question as to Col. Watson's veracity, but rather that Mr. Johnson in his position is actuated by his habitual modesty and does not care to be quoted.

"While no doubt there is weeping and wailing among the few remaining fish in the Concho, due to the loss of their relatives, still we can not help but rejoice with our friend Col. Watson on the stupendous success of his fishing expedition."

MAKING THE IDEAL REAL

Our readers will recall that there has been a great fight made against the provisions of the Warehouse and Marketing Law in so far as they relate to the old methods of ginning and sampling cotton. However, the warehouse law has stood every test in the courts. The Banner presents in the picture above the contrast between the old method of wrapping and handling cotton and the method which the law seeks to put in force. It must be remembered that henceforth cotton must be wrapped completely to comply with the law. No exposed sides, no ragged ends. The Banner believes that when we have learned by one or more seasons' experience the value of this provision of the law, we will wonder that anybody ever had the "nerve" to oppose a change of these provisions.—The Troup Banner.

At a recent National Convention of Labor Unions held in California and presided over by President Gompers, it was disclosed that the annual production of farm, orchard and ranch products amounted to \$12,000,000,000, the producers receiving \$6,000,000,000 as their portion and the middleman reaping \$7,000,000,000 for his undeserved share. Realizing that the membership of labor unions constitutes the majority of consumers a resolution was offered and passed that the union join hands with the producers to the end that some relief might be obtained that would forever relieve them of the parasite who grows rich upon the difference paid by the consumer and the price the producer receives.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the Farmers' convention of the various District Unions at Houston, Texas, November 9 and 10, 1915:

Resolved, That after a trial of several months duration, we reaffirm our former endorsement of the State Warehouse and Marketing Law, and are much pleased to learn that a great majority of the ginners are complying with its requirements, and we hereby express our conviction that a more perfect understanding of its objects and of its requirements will fully vindicate the wisdom of its enactment.

The Governor of Georgia has called a special session of the legislature to enact a Warehouse and Marketing Law.

SCHARBAUER CATTLE CO. MAKES TWO SALES

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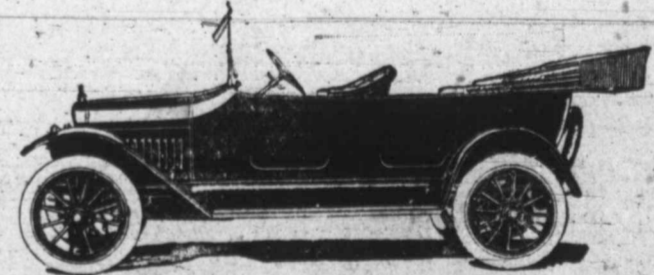
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Miles per gallon of gasoline.....	21.88
Miles per gallon of oil.....	400
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O. P. BUCHANAN BOUGHT OF GEORGE LEACH

A land deal of some importance took place last week between O. P. Buchanan and George Leach, in which the former bought of the latter a three and a quarter section pasture lying about 14 miles southeast of town. Delivery will be made in June. Considerations not given for publication. The land adjoins seven sections already owned by Mr. Buchanan and enhances the desirability of his holdings very materially. We understand Mr. Leach will look around for a larger place than the one disposed of.

SURPRISED BY HER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A pretty item of social interest that we negligently omitted in our last issue was a surprise party given to Mrs. E. R. Thomas one evening last week by members of her Sunday class. They brought with them a lot of dainties in refreshments and an evening of rare pleasure resulted. Mrs. Thomas proved to be a charming hostess, and the occasion will not soon be forgotten by those who were present.

BOUGHT FIVE PASSENGER TOURING HAYNES

Allen Tolbert, of the Western Auto and Supply Company, yesterday reported to us the sale of a five-passenger Haynes touring car to L. O. Dunn. Thus the Haynes continues to grow in popularity, is proving its excellence, and the owner of one is always to be congratulated by fellow autoists.

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Mrs. W. A. Smith and two daughters, Mary and Willie, of Douglas, Ariz., came in Sunday morning for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn and sisters Mrs. Frank Norwood and Mrs. Wilber Wadley. Mrs. Smith will be joined later by her married daughter, Mrs. W. B. Carter, of Douglas.

REPRESENTATIVE TO DISTRICT MEET

Tea Representatives of the Faculty Members Attend Interscholastic Meet at Sweetwater

A large representation from our public schools left yesterday to attend the district interscholastic meet at Sweetwater, which is being held today and tomorrow. The representatives are: Tom Patterson, Jack Isaacks, in debate; Oron Collins and Leona McCormick, senior declaimers; Clifford Hill and Bettie Trammell, junior declaimers; Cecil Gates and Grace Terry, spellers, and Lee Terry and Dewey Stokes, tennis players. Supt. W. W. Lackey, Principals J. E. Nelson and E. P. Hornady, and high school teachers N. Y. Henry and Miss Myrtle Tanner, went as members of the faculty, J. E. Nelson having been appointed by Supt. Lackey as the faculty member representative allowed by the rules of the League.

Among the others who went along with the party were: Mrs. D. M. Trammell, Mr. F. S. Hill, Annie Maude Aycock, Hallie Rhea Jowell, Ida Mae Willoughby, Jessie Mae Cummins, Straughan Cowden, Jim Blakeway, Duncan Garner and Wiclif Curtis.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912

Of The Midland Reporter published Friday, at Midland, Texas, for April 1916. State of Texas, County of Midland.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. C. Watson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Midland Reporter and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management and if a daily paper, the circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas. Editor, C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas.

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3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: none.

C. C. Watson. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of March 1916. J. W. Hampton, Notary Public. (My commission expires June 1, 1917.) adv 28 2t.

Insomnia
Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere. adv

R. L. Sanders, a Monahans ranchman, was in town this week and reports stock of all kinds in fine condition and that they will have a 90 per cent calf crop.

EASTER

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Spring

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.

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, Texas. John Reynolds. adv 23tf

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If it is insurance "Clark" writes it. adv 191tf

Good sound sawed oak wood for sale for cash. W. W. Wimberly, telephone 264. adv 46-tf

J. J. Henderson shipped 3 cars of steers from Odessa yesterday to the Kansas City markets.

W. H. Spaulding is this week visiting the automobile establishment of Spaulding Bros. in Lubbock.

Did you know that Clark insures in the oldest fire companies in the world? adv 27tf

Mrs. L. E. Finney left one day this week to visit her husband who is conducting a revival somewhere in East Texas.

Will Gates was in this week from his ranch near Shafter Lake, and reports fine rains and everything in the best possible condition.

A. A. Horn and wife, of Andrews, returned from a trip to Dallas last Wednesday, where Mr. Horn took the 32nd degree in Masonry.

Mrs. Geo. D. Elliott and daughter, Miss Bessie, returned Wednesday from a visit to Dallas. Mrs. Elliott also attended a club meeting at Cisco.

J. Tom White returned the first of the week from a visit to his ranch in New Mexico. He gives a most excellent range report.

Money to Loan--On patented land in amounts from \$10,000.00 up, on easy terms and low rate of interest. See C. B. Dunagan, Midland, Texas. adv 28-4t

See Dr. Aronson at the Rhea Cottage, April 27th, for several days. He has fitted glasses for some of the best people of Midland for the last fifteen years. adv

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden returned home this week from San Antonio and Cuero, where Mrs. Cowden has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. S. Day for several months past.



Champion Aged Herd at National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, Fort Worth, Texas, March 11-18, 1916.

We can supply you at all times with Pure-bred Registered or Unregistered Angus Bulls, singly or in car-loads. They are priced right.

We also have a few choice Galloway Cows and Bulls. See our cattle before you buy.

G. F. COWDEN & SON

Midland, Texas

Odessa, Texas

THE
SOUTH'S GREATEST JEWELERS

**WONDERFUL
DIAMOND
VALUES**
for
GRADUATION!
\$50. \$75. \$100.
BEAUTIFUL DIAMONDS IN THE FAMOUS
LINZ QUALITY
WRITE IN FOR ONE TO-DAY. THEY ARE WONDERS!
RINGS, LA VALLIERES AND BROOCHES.

LINZ BROS.
DALLAS

and Reporter
PAGE TWO
 OF BOTH MIDLAND
 AND THE CITY OF MIDLAND
 C. C. WATSON, Editor and Proprietor
 Entered at the post office at Midland,
 Texas as second-class mail matter.
 \$1.50 THE YEAR
 FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1916

Announcements

For County Judge:
 J. H. KNOWLES
 LESTER C. MAJORS
 J. M. DEARMOND
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

With Midland Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH
 9:45 a. m., Bible school.
 11 a. m., preaching. Subject "Easter Joy."
 7 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
 8 p. m., sermon. Subject, "If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?"
 Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m., teachers and officers meeting.
 8 p. m., prayer meeting.
 A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and strangers. Come and make your church home with us while in the city.
 Ernest Quick, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The year closed, March 31-16, was a good one for our church. The comparative figures given below show this to be true:
 March, 1915.
 Elders, 5.
 Deacons, 2.
 Received into church, 7.
 Foreign missions, \$22.00.
 As. home missions, \$9.00.
 Pres. home missions, \$6.00.
 Cong. home missions, \$39.00.
 Sunday school extension, \$13.00.
 Orphan's home, \$26.00.
 Pastor's salary, \$207.00.
 Incidentals, etc., \$233.00.
 Educational and ministerial relief, blank.
 Bible cause, blank.
 Total finances, \$555.00.
 March, 1916.
 Elders, 5.
 Deacons, 2.
 Received into church, 13.
 Foreign missions, \$99.00.
 As. home missions, \$25.00.
 Pres. home missions, \$75.00.
 Cong. home missions, blank.
 Sunday school extension, \$12.00.
 Orphan's home, \$47.00.
 Pastor's salary, \$382.50.

Incidentals, etc., \$395.00.
 Educational and ministerial relief, \$17.00.
 Bible cause, \$2.00.
 The "Every Member Canvass," move continuous pastoral supervision, and co-operation by Sunday school and Ladies Aid society made this better financial report possible. We intend to "go on unto perfection" of self-support.
 Our week of special services is coming on splendidly. We are hoping real increase will come from it to Sunday school and church membership.
 There will be preaching tonight, Saturday night, Sunday at 11 and Sunday night. Men's meeting Sunday at 4 p. m. Let all men attend.
 Henry O. Moore, Minister.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Leader—Herrman Klapproth.
 Subject, "The Changed Life; the Resurrection Life."
 Scripture, John 21: 1; Col. 3:1.
 Song, "Glory to God in the Highest."
 Prayer.
 Song, "We are Going Onward."
 "Jesus Died and Was Buried"—Bet-tie Trammell.
 "Jesus Rose From the Dead"—Mar-ion Allen.
 "We Live in Him"—Lenora Whit-mire.
 "Why we Believe Jesus is the Christ"—Freddie Bradford.
 Piano solo—Mary Lou Tucker.
 Junior church study "The Sunday School"—Supt.
 Song "Old Hundred."
 Benediction.

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.
 The following order of service will be rendered both morning and evening:
 Orchestra Voluntary.
 Easter hymn.
 Invocation.
 Scripture lesson.
 Offertory.
 Easter anthem.
 Sermon.
 Special music.
 Prayer.
 Old Hundred.
 Benediction.
 The public is cordially invited.
 J. M. Perry, Pastor.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

Subject—"The First Easter Sunday."
 Leader—Ruth Price.
 Bible Lesson—Matt. 28:1-10.
 Lord's Prayer.
 Story of Easter—"Early in the morning," Inabeth Whitfield.
 "Empty Tomb"—Annie Wisdom.
 "He Is Risen"—Garvis Dockray.
 "Telling the Good News"—Seth Ingram.
 Clippings—Mary E. Hill, James Starr, Caroline Estes, Ruth Inman, Howard Hendrix.
 Sentence prayers.
 Mission study.
 Solo, Piano—Francis Miller.
 The Juniors will render an Easter program, Sunday evening at the church hour. All are invited.
 Hogs Wanted—I want to buy all the hogs you have, large or small; J. E. Hill, Midland, Texas. adv27-4p

TO KNOW WHEREABOUTS OF LA VERNE KERSHNER

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, was handed in this week: "Fort Stockton, Texas, April 17, 1916.
 "Postmaster, Midland, Texas.
 "Dear Sir: I am trying to get some information as to the whereabouts of La Verne Kershner. He was in your town in 1910. His father was a real estate agent there at that time I have been told. I heard from him at Texas City in 1911, but he is not there now. He or his father, or probably some relative may be in Midland now. I would greatly appreciate the favor if you will tell me. I desire very much to get in communication with him as I have very important business with him.
 "Yours greatly,
 "W. S. Martin,
 "Fort Stockton, Tex., Box 263."

NEW AIRDOME IS ABOUT COMPLETED

The new Albambra Airdome is now about completed and next week will be running in "full blast." This place has quite an attractive front and is located in a most convenient spot and is a most attractive looking place. The management has spared no expense to make this place of amusement comfortable for the patrons and should be congratulated upon their enterprise in making it modern in every respect. The floor is elevated with comfortable seats and taking everything, all in all, it is quite an addition to the business portion of our city.

WENT TO ST. PAUL FOR OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Hutchison left early in the week for St. Paul, Minn., where Mr. Hutchison will undergo an operation for appendicitis. We trust that the ordeal will be a success and Mr. Hutchison will return to us fully restored to his normal health.

REPUBLICAN MEETING

The Midland County Republican organization will meet at the court house May 5th, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention to be held at Fort Worth May 23rd, 1916, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
 All persons who believe in the principles of the Republican party are most cordially invited to be present.
 J. E. TAYLOR, Chairman.

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, Midland, Texas. adv 29if



Plant Has at Present a Capacity of 1,000 Gallons Per Day
 Within nine months after El Maté was placed on the market the Company had 400 dealers. The Company expects to have 2,000 dealers by January 1st, 1917. It is estimated that after advertising is effective the average monthly sales will amount to 60,000 gallons.

Management's Object

The management will use every effort with a view of making El Maté known to every man, woman and child in the territory covered.
 To distribute shares that are sold systematically and only to persons who lend their influence to giving El Maté publicity. To become a member of El Maté Company, some evidence must first be furnished that the applicant is an El Maté booster from start to finish.

An Opportunity Extraordinary

The opportunity for the development of a real leader in soft drinks is today the greatest in the world's history. One certain widely advertised drink has earned for its shareholders more than \$8,000,000, paying the shareholders more than \$20,000 on every \$100 invested.

El Maté has many advantages in entering the field at this time. It is "original," not an imitation of any drink in existence. It is distinctive in color and flavor. It is the only drink liked from the first glass. It comes at a time when the public want a change to a better drink, one that does not have a single objection, but is so satisfying that no user of El Maté for ten days will exchange it for anything on the American market.

It does not have a single competitor from the point of merit and quality. It has no limit in the broadening of its territory.

REPORTER TOWN AMUSED BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

After appointing the children some two weeks ago by not appearing in Midland, as announced, Buster and Tige arrived last Monday and Monday afternoon the city schools turned out to see the little fellow. Buster and Tige made their headquarters at the Wadley-Patterson Dry Goods Company and the entertainment they put on in front of this store in the afternoon was the best they have ever rendered. Old Buster Brown has retired and a new Buster and a new Tige have taken their place, advertising the Brown Shoe Company of which the Wadley-Patterson Company are the local representatives. Buster gave the kiddies many souvenirs, such as whistles, etc., and they certainly made the welkin ring until they had worn them out.

THE SKATING RINK CHANGES HANDS

A. C. Hope, a young business man of Sweetwater, has purchased the skating rink at this place and is installing various fixtures, among which are 100 pairs of new skates and various other improvements, and promises that he expects to maintain one of the most up to date skating rinks to be found in West Texas, in the old stand formerly occupied by Julian & Weathered in the opera house building. Mr. Hope states that the business will be run upon a strictly business basis and that it will be conducted in a manner that will be a credit to Midland as well as to himself. He owns the skating rink at Sweetwater and has the reputation of knowing his business. His opening announcement appears elsewhere in this paper.

PURCHASED A VERY FINE BULL FROM HALFF

Oscar Midkiff this week purchased a very fine young bull from Henry M. Halff, at private terms. This bull is one of the famous Beau Donnell calves, and Mr. Midkiff is to be congratulated upon his purchase. Mr. Midkiff also sold four good bulls to S. R. Preston last week at private terms.

A Pair of Them

Howard Chandler Christi, illustrator, was walking down the street when he was overtaken by a dog that began to snap at his heels. Its mistress made no effort to call it off, so he turned and gave the dog an admulatory kick.
 "Brute!" cried the woman! That little creature is a pet and is not accustomed to such treatment."
 "I beg your pardon, madam," replied Mr. Christi. "I did not mean to hurt your dog, but you should have called him off."
 "He would not have hurt you," replied the woman in arieved tone. "He is a pet."
 "I do not care to be bitten by him, nevertheless, madam," returned Mr. Christi. "I am somewhat of a favorite at home myself."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Midland People are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys
 To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.
 When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.
 Backache and other kidney ills may follow.
 Help the kidneys do their work.
 Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.
 Midland people endorse their worth.
 Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, Midland, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times in the past few years and I recommend them to everyone, for they are the best of kidney medicines. I used them for attacks of backache. I also had dizzy spells and headaches and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. I get them at the City Drug Store and they always relieve me."
 Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hutchison had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 27-2t
 Parties desiring to have their pianos tuned or repaired will please leave orders for me with Basham, Shepherd & Company.
 adv 31 if. F. M. Denton.

The First National Bank
 Midland, Texas
 ORGANIZED 1890

Capital and Surplus	\$200,000
Total Resources over	\$500,000

Strong Enough to Accommodate You, but not Too Large to Appreciate You.

NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

W. H. COWDEN, Pres.	W. R. CHANCELLOR, Cashier
O. B. HOLT, Vice Pres.	M. C. ULMER, Ass't. Cashier
P. SCHARBAUER, Vice-Pres.	J. HOMER EPLEY, Asst. Cash.

It's fun to garden when you have Our Good Garden Tools

WATCH IT GROW

IF YOU ARE DOING YOUR GARDENING WITH SOME WORN-OUT, OLD-FASHIONED TOOLS, YOU DON'T SEE WHERE THE FUN OF GARDENING COMES IN, DO YOU? THERE ISN'T ANY. BUT WHEN YOU HAVE OUR NEW GARDEN TOOLS YOU CAN DO THE WORK SO EASILY AND QUICKLY THAT IT IS JUST FUN TO DO IT. COME IN AND SEE OUR "LABOR SAVERS" FOR YOUR GARDEN.

MIDLAND HARDWARE CO.

DRINK The Tingling Tang-That-Tones AT FOUNTAINS AND HOME

If worth while, tell it thru The Reporter

WHY OVERHAUL THE MOTOR
 in your car yourself when you can send it to our up-to-date repair shop and have the work done quickly and perfectly by expert mechanics while you are thinking about it? This is the age of specialists. Every man to his own trade. We are specialists in putting sick automobiles back into good shape, but we do not charge "specialist" prices.

Cole Motor Car Co.

BOTH LITTLE AND BIG FOLKS
 enjoy our soda served in big generous glasses filled to the brim with soda of every flavor. It is the one drink that appeals to all ages and is equally enjoyed by the youngest as well as the oldest. No need to ask why. Just stop in and have a glass and you'll know.

CITY DRUG STORE
 TELEPHONE 33

The Western Auto and Supply Company
 "The Oldest Firm in Midland"

WE GIVE YOU COURTEOUS TREATMENT AT ALL TIMES AND APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

KIRBY NUTT & ALLEN TOLBERT
 Proprietors
 Day Phone 46 Night Phone 55

... THE ... CHEVROLET

Has Put a Modern Automobile
within reach of the salaried
man and the man of
moderate means.

WHY?

Because it is a standard car fully equipped
in every detail with electric starting and
lighting system.
Because it is not one of the fuel-eating
monsters---a *heavy* car.
Because its upkeep makes it as economical
to ride as to walk.

No one who desires increased personal efficiency or
business and social independence should be without one
of these perfect light cars---THE CHEVROLET.

"MODEL 490"---\$635 Midland

Sold in Midland by

J. TOM WHITE & CO.

"NATION BORN FOR HUMANITY"---WILSON

President Declares America's Only
Cause for Fighting Is When Hu-
man Rights Are Infringed

Washington, April 17.—President
Wilson, speaking before the Daugh-
ters of the American Revolution here
today, declared that the only excuse
for the United States ever to fight
would be in the cause of humanity.
His words were enthusiastically ap-
plauded.

America will have forgotten her
traditions, said the President, if she
fights merely for herself, and added
that the United States must not fight
under such conditions as would show
it had forgotten traditions. When
America ceases to be unselfish, he
said, it will cease to be America.

The President declared the nation
was formed for the purpose of serv-
ing the rest of mankind as much as
itself and to afford asylum to all men.
Those traditions, he added, must be
continued.

"Tradition is a handsome thing in
the proportion to which we live up to
it," declared the President, "but we
must never fall below that tradition.
The birth of the nation was significant
because no other nation was ever born
in the world with the purpose of serv-
ing the rest of mankind.

"If we fall away from the tradition
of the fathers," said the President,
"we have dishonored them. If we for-
get the tradition of the fathers, we
have changed our character. We have
lost our old impulse, have become un-
conscious of the principles in which
the life of the nation itself is rooted
and grounded.

"America will have forgotten her
traditions whenever upon any occa-
sion, she fights merely for herself
under such circumstances, as will
show that she has forgotten to fight
for all mankind. And the only ex-
cuse that America can ever have for
the assertion of her physical force is
that she asserts it in behalf of hu-
manity.

"What a splendid thing it is to have
so singular a tradition, a tradition of
unselfishness. When America ceases
to be unselfish she will cease to be
America. When she forgets the tra-
dition of devotion to human rights in
general which gave spirit and impulse
to her founders she will have lost her
title deeds to her own nationality."

Accident insurance. See Clark 27tf

LANDON'S LEGACY WITH J. WARREN KERRIGAN

The Broadway production, "Lan-
don's Legacy," with J. Warren Kerrigan
in the leading roll, was the feature
at the air dome last Monday night.
This popular Universal actor is a per-
fect specimen of physical manhood
and his personality is so striking as to
make his every movement one of in-
terest. Mr. Kerrigan has been fea-
tured in many productions, but never
has he shown up to greater advantage
than in this one. The other members
of the cast were equally as strong,
parts considered, which make the Uni-
versal picture such strong favorites
in Midland. The other pictures of the
week have been good and the serial,
"The Girl and the Game," is still
drawing large crowds. On last Fri-
day night "Undine" was presented
and the S. R. O. sign was hoisted.
The production was one of scenic
beauty and carried with it a moral
lesson the remembrance of which is
well worth our while. On account of
this being a special and a Cemetery
Association benefit, as well as a very
costly production, the management
was compelled to charge ten and
twenty cents.

Another serial has been booked, en-
titled "Peg 'O the Ring," in which
Ruth Stonehouse, Eddie Polo, Marie
Wolcamp, Francis Ford and Grace
Conard will be featured. This serial
will start just as soon as "Graft" is
finished.

LISTEN!

Battle with the fly and save health.
The fly season is here. Swat him.
Kill him. Clean up your premises;
use lime liberally. Screen your house.
Call on us for help. We sell lime and
screens.
Adv. Midland Lumber Co.

SCHARBAUER CATTLE CO. MAKES TWO SALES

The Scharbauer Cattle Company
this week sold to an El Paso buyer one
car of registered bulls at private
terms and also sold to Hardin Bros.
four registered bulls at \$200 around.

NOT MUCH BUSINESS IN UPTON COUNTY COURT

Attorneys T. T. Garrard and Walter
Anderson and Court Stenographer L.
C. Majors returned Tuesday from Upton
County where they went to hold
court. Not much business was trans-
acted. Judge Isaacks did not attend
on account of being indisposed.

WILL PRESENT CASE TO GRAND JURY

Denver, Colo., April 18.—A verdict
of not guilty on all counts was re-
turned today by a jury in the United
States district court in the trial of
William B. Slaughter on charges in-
volving alleged misapplication and
embezzlement of funds of the closed
Mercantile National Bank of Pueblo,
Colo.

In his instructions to the jury,
Judge R. E. Lewis stated that the in-
dictments were faulty and the charges
contained therein had not been sub-
stantiated by evidence introduced by
the government.

All but one of the thirty-five counts
in the indictments against Slaughter
had been dismissed by the court late
yesterday when the prosecution rest-
ed. The one remaining count charged
that a herd of 673 cattle, used to se-
cure a loan of \$17,000, made by the
Pueblo institution, had been removed
to Texline, Texas, where it was used
to secure an additional loan of \$27,000
in the name of Albert McAdams, a
nephew of Slaughter.

Harry B. Tedrow, United States
district attorney, said he would pre-
sent the case to the federal grand
jury again. Slaughter, on advice of
counsel refused to make a statement.

CAME NEAR BEING SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION

At about 2 a. m. last Wednesday
morning the fire alarm was sounded
and what might have been a serious
conflagration was averted by the
timely service of our night watchman,
Jim Lee and Gib Stovall. The fire
was discovered in the Lone Star Cafe
and was making rapid headway when
discovered. Gib Stovall was the first
to discover the fire and at once turned
in the alarm. Mr. Lee got to the
scene first and extinguished the
flames before the fire department as-
sembled. This fire would have no
doubt been disastrous, as a strong
wind was blowing from the southwest.
By Mr. Lee's timely aid as night
watchman, no doubt has saved our
city several thousand dollars in loss
of property. We would mention here
that there has been a five per cent
rebate on the insurance key rate in
Midland since the night watchman has
been installed.

I can save you money on milo, ka-
fir and feterita chops. Also on home-
grown red top cane, milo, kafir, and
feterita seed, all hand threshed. J. E.
Hill, Midland, Texas. adv 27-4tp.

MARRIED AT METHODIST PARSONAGE ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Minnie Moore and Mr. I. M.
O'Dell were married on last Tuesday
at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist par-
sonage, Rev. J. M. Perry officiating.
Both young people are well and favor-
ably known in Midland, and have
many friends who congratulate them.
Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mrs.
M. L. Sholte and has been raised in
Midland and is a young woman with
a sunny disposition and numbers her
friends by scores. Mr. O'Dell is an
industrious young man and is em-
ployed as a freighter, and has always
proven himself to be all to the good.
J. The Reporter joins friends of the
tracting parties in wishing them a
long and happy wedded life.

HENRY M. HALFF RECEIVES CATTLE

Henry M. Halff received 300 cattle,
Hereford and Durhams, this week
that he purchased recently from S. R.
Preston. This deal was made at pri-
vate terms.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS LAST WEEK AND THIS

The members of the Methodist
church have adopted the plan, for the
present, of holding cottage prayer
meetings in four parts of the city on
Wednesday evenings, instead of the
regular service heretofore held at the
church. These services are proving
to be very attractive to the member-
ship, and others, and many are at-
tending who had heretofore been more
or less indifferent.

DRAMATIC COMPANY AT THE ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Starting with last Monday night
the Hays Dramatic Company have
held the boards at the Alhambra in
a repertoire of society dramas. This
company, while they make very little
display in advertising, still is ac-
knowledged by all who have attended
the performances, as being one of the
best popular price attractions that has
been in our city for some time. The
plays are such as appeal to the hearts
of the populace as a whole, and they
are "put over" in a very creditable
manner. This company carries a
Spanish orchestra and ballroom band,
each member being a natural music-
ian, in fact we understand that none
read their notes, but they fill the bill
in the stuff they know and their re-
production of the popular airs of the day
together with a few light marches

THE CASH MARKET

PHONE 300

Only the most choice meats and
packing house products.
Fresh bread received daily.
Complete line of Staple
and Fancy Groceries.

PROMPT DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.



FOR

Cattle Loans

Write, Telephone or Wire us at

Oklahoma City

GET OUR TERMS BEFORE YOU RENEW ELSEWHERE.
WE ALWAYS HAVE AMPLE FUNDS.

FOR SALE or TRADE

My \$5,000.00 Stoddard Dayton Auto-
mobile; in good repair. Price \$2,000.
Will take Upton, Midland or Glass-
cock County land, horses or cattle.

HENRY M. HALFF,

MIDLAND,
TEXAS

WILL BEGIN CONSTRUCTION WORK WITHIN TWO WEEKS

J. Y. Riddle, of Roby, was a visitor
to Midland Tuesday. Mr. Riddle is a
railroad construction man, and while
here contracted with President O'-
Donnell, of the proposed Midland-
Northwestern, and will return to
Midland and begin construction work
within the next two weeks.

Prize-winning, registered Duroc-
Jersey boar for service. S. H. Gwyn,
south of Uncle Willis Holloway, 19-1f

We keep absolutely up with the
market in furnishing things to eat.
Nothing that's good escapes us. Call
and see. Warnock Cafe. adv 21-1f

THE JEFFERY IS HERE!

We are now ready to demonstrate the Jeffery car
and you are invited to come and inspect
**THE BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED
IN A REASONABLY PRICED
AUTOMOBILE**

The Jeffery Four is a highly finished car of forty-
horse power, and only weighs twenty-eight hundred
pounds, just heavy enough to run smooth and steady
and light enough on tires. If you are interested in
a real substantial, serviceable Automobile at the
very moderate price of

\$1,110.00

delivered to you in Midland,

you can't do better than to let us show you the Jeffery.

SPAULDING BROS.

Midland, Texas

OPENING OF Skating Rink

AT OPERA HOUSE
Friday Night, April 28
8 P. M.

100 Pairs of New Skates

See Charley Chaplin on Skates
General Pancho Villa will be there

Good Music
Free Admission

SKATES 25c. Under New Management

AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE

Midland Mercantile Company Will
Vacate Garret & Brown Buildings
on North Main Street

It is now pretty generally known on our streets that the Midland Mercantile Company contemplate a very important business change in the near future. Their lease on the Garret & Brown buildings, 100 feet fronting on North Main Street, will soon be up and they will occupy these no longer than is necessary to complete the Woodridge building for their occupancy. It is not known, yet, just how long this will take, but the work started this morning and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. A lease, or contract, for the Woodridge building was signed yesterday by members of the Midland Mercantile Company.

The new place for the Midland Mercantile Company will be completed as it now stands, with the addition of an extension to cover the balance of the lot, a space 50x40. Underneath this extension will also be a cellar 50x40x7, and when the building is completed it will occupy space 50x140 feet, or with a ground floor space of 7000 square feet.

Most of our readers will recognize the new stand of the Mercantile, as the uncompleted building on the corner just north of where they are now and west of Burton-Lingo Company. It is, or will be, a handsome building and will be fitted up with every attractive and modern convenience.

An important feature of this business change will be the significance to the commercial affairs of Midland. Four 25-foot buildings, considered as good locations as there are in the city, will be vacated. We have not yet been able to interview Messrs. Garret & Brown, and do not know their plans. However it is not likely the buildings will long be vacant, and the matter of their occupancy gives rise to a good deal of speculation. Who will occupy them and what will be the nature of the enterprises that may now be prospective.

It is possible we may have announcements from all parties concerned in our next issue.

BENEFIT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TONIGHT

Mary Fuller, starring in "The Strength of the Weak," will be a special feature of five reels at the Airdome tonight. It is a benefit for the Cemetery Association and a large crowd is hoped for by our ladies.

A NEW DEPARTMENT FOR THE REPORTER

A New York Fashion Writer Who Will
Furnish the Latest Hints to
Women

The Reporter has secured the services of one of the greatest fashion authorities in America, and each week his comments will appear in these columns. Our ladies will bear in mind that these contributions are absolutely authoritative and the comments each week will be given in The Reporter sooner than you can get it elsewhere. If our ladies are pleased with these fashion hints we should like to have an expression from them occasionally. The first of these follows:

Editor Reporter: New York, April 20.—Although the fashions are still undergoing changes—and before summer is fairly here, we shall probably find many novelties which have as yet not put in appearance—for street wear, at least, styles are established. The panniers, bustles, ruffles, wired hip pockets, and other weird effects, are relegated to the house for evening and afternoons.

The Morning Walk on the Avenue
One is gratified at the simple, trim street suits and the smart little frocks of taffeta and other silks which greet our eyes in a morning walk on the avenue.



Adaptation of a Poiret Model

The jackets of the serge, gabardine, and novelty wool suits are hip or knee length, fitted well through the shoulders and at the waist, which is usually a trifle raised, and are finished with full basques. The skirts, many of them, are of the circular gored models, and hang full and gracefully from the top of a high inside belt. The effect of these jackets, worn with this type of skirt, or with one of the numerous pleated models which are equally popular, is exceedingly smart; and more to the point, perhaps, most becoming to almost all types of figure.

Styles Which Conceal Either Slenderness or Avoirdupois
The spring and summer styles, many of them, seem to be designated with the idea of concealing slenderness, but at the same time, fortunately, they serve equally well to conceal an overabundance of flesh. For instance, let us consider the fitted jacket, with waist raised slightly above the normal fan-tail coat, pleated or flared; such a model, while softening to angles, also straightens out curves most effectively. These coats, originated by Mme. Paquin, will in all probability be the features of the spring and summer tailored suits of serge, linen, or novelty sport materials.

The Charming Summer Silk Frocks
We have too thoroughly enjoyed the comfort and becomingness of the simple one-piece frock of silk to let it disappear from view even for a summer. They are being used for the street, for the house, and for evening wear this season, being even more popular than for the past season or two. Plain, crisp taffetas are used in their fashioning, soft crepes, and crepe de Chine, foulards and printed silks in checked and flowered effects. Mme. Callot sends us a charming little model of plain navy blue taffeta, combined with Pompadour silk; it has a full gathered skirt of the plain blue, and a quaint corsage and bustle effect of the Pompadour silk, in its soft, delicate colorings. There is a quaint faced bodice which lends a dainty touch. The sleeves and body portion of the waist are of white lawn, and the belt-girdle is laced over the bust and held in place with shoulder straps.

There are any number of interesting

coatee or three-piece frock which strongly appeal to the eye. The taffeta or satin, and to a great extent replacing the short capes introduced a little earlier.

Belts and Girdles Again in Favor
One of the most interesting details of the smart little summer frocks, both of silk and wash fabrics, is the girdle. This is made of ribbon, one of the flowered or figured taffetas, an attractive Oriental silk, or a metal embroidered novelty; and for the serge frock or suit, the various leathers, suede, patent leather, buckskin, or a novelty of novelties, antelope skin. The ordinary silk girdle now measures at least four inches in width at its narrowest point, and at its widest, often from nine to twelve. The widest point is directly in front, the point as a rule coming down over the front of the skirt. In some instances the point extends both up on the corsage and down below; this of course is nothing more or less than the quaint, fascinating bodice of our



Russian Blouse Costume

grandmothers' days. Others of the ribbon girdles are trimmed at the ends with wide sash ends, gathered straight to the belt and forming a half tunic effect, with ribbon ruching at the bottom; or again, the sash ends are attached to the girdle at the sides, hang to the knees and are turned back on themselves, and caught at the back. Suspender trimmings, sash bows, rosettes, and all forms of ribbon trimmings are tremendously favored.

Narrow belts of leather, antelope, suede, buck and other soft-finished qualities, are used as a finish to serge frock or tailored suit. Wool embroidery plays an important part on girdles too, being deftly introduced to lend a note of sharp contrast to suit or frock.

A very popular Russian blouse dress is illustrated here, fashioned of crepe Georgette and satin; it is sashed with the Georgette, in a graceful knotted girdle. The frock or serge and organly is an adaption of Poiret's Pearl Grise, exhibited at the Plaza some months ago; it is a model that is well liked and becoming.

Watch Child's Cough
Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds. Adv. No. 2

WILL ANNOUNCE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Our esteemed young townsman, T. T. Garrard, Jr., has authorized his announcement for re-election to the office of district attorney for the 70th judicial district. It came too late for this week, but in our next issue his name will appear regularly in the proper column, together with our comment upon the efficiency and the faithfulness with which he has served the district during the past two years.

A POSITIVE STATEMENT BY A BIG BUSINESS MAN

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W. S. ELKJIN, JR., a prominent druggist of Atlanta, Ga., is authority for the above positive statement. In explaining this statement he asked two questions and offered one suggestion.

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PAYS COMPLIMENT TO THE REPORTER

Miss Gertsude Harris, of Ottawa, Ill., is a distinguished visitor to Midland this week and a guest of the Llano. Miss Harris is a daughter of the late Dr. J. O. Harris, a member of the Midland Townsite Company, was secretary of the company, and was active in the movement in an early day that brought into existence the town of Midland. His memory is held in high esteem by many of the old-timers of this section. Miss Harris visited Midland five years ago. She and other members of the family have extensive city property interests in Midland and value them the more by reason of the marked improvements she notes since her visit five years ago. She paid our office a very pleasant call yesterday afternoon and in the course of conversation said a number of very nice things about The Reporter. These were rather too modest to repeat, but we were especially pleased. Her justified faith in our city's future, too, was very pleasant, and, altogether, we esteem her visit to Midland very highly. She will leave early in the coming week, continuing her visit further west.

Accident insurance. See Clark 274

THE KIDDIES ENJOYED BUSTER AND TIGE

Upon the announcement last week that on Monday afternoon of this week Buster and Tige would hold a reception at the Wadley-Patterson Company's, a furor of interest and anticipation was aroused among the kiddies of our city. No disappointment met them this time. Buster and Tige were on hand, big as life and full of fun. The Wadley-Patterson place was crowded to overflowing with youngsters, and the Buster and Tige tricks of advertising Buster Brown shoes and products of the Brown Shoe Company, represented here by the Wadley-Patterson Company, were enthusiastically received. The company's favors to the kids were much appreciated, too, and the occasion was a happy one to many grown-ups as well as children.

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ITEMS GATHERED AROUND



LLANO HOTEL ROTUNDA

A Frenchman would give sort of a hunch or shrug to his shoulders, peculiarly a Gaulic gesture of emphasis, and speak of the penchant (panshan) of some people to everlastingly criticize. I would diagnose the matter in more expressible United States and call it a trait of perverse cussedness. You never saw one of the kind who was personally a general favorite with his fellows. On the other hand the sunnily disposed, the fellow who laughs and makes the world laugh back, who takes things as he finds them and gets next to the real joys of living, he, I say, is the fellow who has the goods on the delightful ties of personal friendships. They come to him spontaneously and wholesomely and are his best bet in his brush with the world of affairs. Of course in a really great hotel like the Llano there's occasionally the kind I think so disgusting. They are the kind who cuss you during your life-time and then have the nerve to shed a few crocodile tears and put a handful of pharisaical roses on your grave. These are just occasional about the Llano and are the more trying on your good humor by reason of their injustice to Landford Pollard. Actually, though, it seems to delight this genial host when some one does find fault—he gets such keen relish in making things right again. But Pollard is of the sunnily disposed sort, giving and getting laughs on the wayside and round-about, and the critical, grouchy disposed don't flourish much in an atmosphere of this sort. What I am trying to get at is that the Llano richly deserves the popularity which has been so painstakingly built up by Mr. Pollard and his excellent family.

M. M. McFarlane and wife and J. S. McFarlane, of Alpine, were guests last Friday.

Miss Ernestine Pollard is home from Odessa for the week-end.

Dick Arnett and H. M. Goode, "regulars" of the Llano when in Midland, left last night on a business trip to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Means, of Andrews, arrived Sunday and spent most of the week in Midland, guests of the Llano. Mr. Means was here buying up stock for his ranch, while Mrs. Means came along to pay a few social visits and do her Easter shopping.

R. M. Clayton, Jr., Dan Clayton, Emmett Porter and G. W. Cosby, all registered from Lubbock Sunday.

J. S. Williams, Miss Lydie and Ned Watson, J. V. Stokes, Jr., Harley D. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Youngblood, Miss Ola Epley, Miss Frank Luther and Allen Tolbert, Midlandites, were noticeable among those who were guests of this popular hostelry on last Sunday.

Paul B. Steed, John R. Williams and R. B. Mabry, of Post City, here on legal business, were guests of the Llano Sunday and Monday.

Buster Brown, of the Brown Shoe Company, St. Louis, was a guest with us Monday.

J. Y. Riddle, of Roby, Texas, was a guest of the Llano Tuesday. Mr. Riddle is a railroad man, and will return soon to begin work on the Midland-Northwestern.

Miss Kittie Jones, of Stanton, was with us Tuesday, the guest of Mr. Bart Wilkerson.

Year Will be Held at Midland Fair

A. B. Estes will be manager of the registered Hereford Department in Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show. There will be open competition in all classes, under the following special rules: All entries close Miss Harris. All ages in the Senate interest in Midland Fair. Separably be with us for some time.

A. H. Cooper was here from Stamford Tuesday.

W. J. Medlin, of Garden City, was a guest Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Horn, of Andrews; Mrs. L. Horn and daughter and Mrs. Hester, of Lamesa, were Llano guests Wednesday.

W. J. Medlin, of Garden City, was in town Wednesday and registered at the Llano.

J. W. Garner, cow, sheep and horse ranchman, of Upland was a guest of the Llano from Wednesday to Friday.

R. E. H. Morgan, manager of the "C" ranch interests, was a guest of the Llano yesterday.

C. M. Armstrong was here from Seminole yesterday to meet his partner, of New York, who accompanied him to the ranch.

Mrs. Haley, mother of Dr. J. A. Haley, who makes her home with the Doctor at the Llano when in Midland, left Tuesday morning on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robinson, of Belton, Texas.

Every one of the Llano's "big and happy family" seem to have the Easter spirit, and in keeping with this Landford and Mrs. Pollard are arranging for one of the biggest, swellest "eats" ever for Sunday. There is not only to be a special menu, but there is to be special music for the occasion. Following is the menu:

- Soup
 - Puree of Split Peas
 - Relishes
 - Celery Olives Sliced Tomatoes
 - Meats
 - Prime Ribs of Beef Aus Jus
 - Baked Turkey Cranberry Sauce
 - Deviled Crabs in Shells
 - Vegetables
 - Creamed Potatoes Candied Yams
 - Summer Squash June Peas in Cases
 - Fresh String Beans Cornbread
 - Salad
 - Waldorf Salad
 - Deserts
 - Strawberry Shortcake
 - Banana Ice Cream
 - Rhubarb Pie
- (Music by Orchestra)

EASTER SUNDAY AND DINNER AT THE YEAKEL

In another place in this issue of The Reporter appears the menu for Easter Sunday dinner at the Yeakel Hotel. How attractive it is a perusal of it will prove and that it will be beautifully, splendidly served is assured by the enviable reputation that the Yeakel enjoys. A feature of the occasion is not mentioned in the menu. There will be decorations of Easter lilies and a floral favor offered to each guest, and a Mexican orchestra has been secured to discourse music while you are being the more substantially entertained. A rare treat is promised for this Easter Sunday and the public generally is extended a cordial invitation to enjoy it.

DR. LYNCH REPORTED AS MUCH IMPROVED

Friends of Dr. W. W. Lynch will be pleased to know that he is now well on the road to recovery. He has been seriously ill for more than two weeks, and at times his condition was considered critical. We are hoping now that he may soon be out again.

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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LUMBER PHONE 58 PAINTS

A NEW STARR IN THE GALAXY OF STARRS

A new Starr in the galaxy of Starrs was added to the bright little Starrs that make happy the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr a week ago last Sunday. It was an event, too, that The Reporter failed to mention in last issue. The last was another of the masculine persuasion, making seven, and each little boy has a sister. An interesting constellation of Starrs, indeed, and the fond parents are offered our hearty congratulations.

A PICNIC EASTER SUNDAY AT ANDREWS

They are preparing for an interesting occasion out at Andrews next Sunday, the same being Easter, and the public is invited to participate. Editor Graham writes us they are going to have an old-time basket dinner picnic, at the Methodist church there, while at 11 a. m. and at 3 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Rev. J. P. Hicks, of Big Spring, will deliver special Easter sermons. A large crowd is expected.

Prize-winning, registered Duroc-Jersey boar for service. S. H. Gwyn, south of Uncle, Willis Holloway, 191f

BACK FROM PRESBYTERY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Henry O. Moore and Dr. J. F. Clark returned this week from El Paso, where they attended the session of Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian church. The session, they report, was well attended and it was a pleasant and instructive occasion to both of them.

Good for Colds

Honey, Pine Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey these are combined with other cough medicines in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of your throat. Excellent for young adult and aged. Its one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Truly 25¢ at druggists. Adv. No. 2.

Bulls For Sale—195 pure-bred and registered Hereford bulls—coming ones, two and three—bred pure for 30 years by Thos. Traimmel, of Sweetwater, No better in the South. On feed at Big Spring, Texas, one mile out.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

 Phone 94—Insurance service ad27tf
 W. E. Rick, of Pecos, was here this week on business.
 For Rent—Four rooms with water, close in. Phone 216 or 390. 28-2t
 L. Simmons is a business visitor this week from Oklahoma.
 Chas. Edwards got back Monday from a business trip to the east.
 See Charley Chaplain on skates, Friday night, April 28th, at 8 p. m.
 T. O. Reed was a visiting cattleman here this week from Lovington, N. M.
 Oldsmobile car for sale or trade. Price \$150. Inquire at Spaulding Bros. garage.
 Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth and children were in from Andrews this week, shopping.
 A. I. Lipscomb, of Aspermont, was here this week in the market for cows.
 R. D. Moore was a prospecting cattleman here this week from Hamlin,

and gives a good report of his part of the country.
 R. D. Moore, cowman from Hamlin, was here this week on business, and reports conditions fine.
 War! Fire Insurance. German's or British. See Clark today. adv27tf
 President F. G. Jones of Midland College, returned Monday from Dallas.
 Jeff Cowden returned this week after a month or so in Abilene and other points.
 O. P. Jones shipped 11 cars of heifers and steers from Odessa to Barnhart, this week.
 Friday night April 28th, we have captured Poncho Villa. See him on the above date at the skating rink.
 Of course, Clark writes life insurance. Better be protected. adv27tf
 Jowell & Brunson sold to Williams & Childress this week one car of good bulls at private terms.
 A. Y. Speegle, of near Florey, was down this week and gives a flattering report of conditions generally.
 J. C. Brownlow, of Grandfalls, was in the city a few days this week, enroute to Big Spring.

M. F. Armstrong and wife are here from New Mexico, visiting Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. Stillwell.
 Jowell & Brunson shipped one car of bulls to Williams & Childers at Barnhart, Texas, this week.
 Our former Commercial Club secretary, J. L. Robinson, of Snyder, was here this week.
 For Sale—Two lots next to the square. Very desirable for residence, close in. Phone 132. adv 24-tf
 For Rent—Room furnished, close in. Apply to C. P. Wakefield at the Griffin & Cole barber shop. Adv. 28-tf
 Dr. Buchanan, the eye and throat specialist, will be in his office tomorrow, Saturday.
 E. H. Welch was in this week from the "5WLS" ranch and gives a good report of range and cattle.
 Try the regular dinners at the Warwick Cafe. adv 21-tf
 Milton Sharp was in this week from his ranch eight miles south of Eunice, N. M., on business, and gave his name in for The Reporter for a year.
 Mrs. C. C. Railley and children returned home this week from Beaumont, where they have been on a visit to her parents for some time past.

Phone me, day or night. I will insure you "Now." J. H. Clark adv19tf
 J. P. Halford came up this week from Stonewall County, where he is farming. He reports farming well advanced and the calf crop good. Mr. Halford ordered The Reporter.
 Get the best accident and health policy from Clark. He has it. adv19tf
 C. W. Bray and wife passed through Midland this week in their car enroute to Fresno, Cal., on a touring trip. They stopped over in Midland for a day or so.
 J. B. Williams came down this week from his ranch near Post City. He is in the market for cows and gives a good report of that country.
 Piano For Sale—Has been used but little. Phone 191. adv 24-tf.
 George, Dick and Tom Harris were in from their ranch this week and report good rains and everything looking fine.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Means were in from Andrews last Friday of the week and Mr. Means gives a good report of conditions generally.
 Mrs. O. W. Ligon was called to the bedside of her mother, who lives near Temple, last Monday. We trust she found her mother improved.

Twenty-six loads of cattle were shipped from Odessa last Friday by Graham & Price. These cattle went to Owen, Oklahoma.
 Lawrence Bowles, after being employed on the ranch of W. H. Cowden for some time, has returned to town and accepted a position with the City Drug Store.
 C. T. Grimes, who has been in the employ of the City Drug Store, has resigned, and left this week for Denver, Colo.
 The Griffin & Cole barber shop has added very much to the appearance of the shop by placing new lanolium on the floor and paper on the walls.
 N. B. Graves, of Slayton, Lubbock County, was a visitor to Midland Tuesday. Mr. Graves is one of Slayton's leading merchants and thinks his home town one of the best, but like many others, is always looking for something better—hence his visit to Midland.

For Sale—115 high grade Angus cows, 2 to 5 years—80 per cent calf crop. Price, \$80. Will contract calves at: Yearlings, \$40.00; 18 pure-bred Angus bulls, coming 3's, \$100.00; calves early. Cattle in good shape.—S. L. King, Barstow, Texas. 28-2tpd
 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, Midland, Texas. 29-tf
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