

# THE MIDLAND REPORTER

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## MONTHLY REPORT OF CITY SCHOOLS

First Month Shows Total Enrollment of 642 with Average Attendance of 98.95 Per Cent

The first month of the present session of the city public schools closed Thursday, September 28th, 1916, (Friday being a holiday), with a total enrollment of 642 and an average daily attendance of 98.95 per cent. The enrollment for the first month a year ago was 583, and for two years ago it was 458. The enrollment at the close of the month by departments was as follows:

In the high school, 138; in the grades at the central building, 212; in south ward, 292. Ten new pupils have entered since the close of the first month, so that the present enrollment is 652.

The enrollment for the month and the attendance and tardies by rooms were as follows:

Mr. Nelson's room: Enrollment, 31; attendance, 99.57 per cent; tardies, 3.

Mr. Henry's room: Enrollment, 36; attendance, 99.07 per cent; tardies, none.

Miss Tanner's room: Enrollment, 35; attendance, 98.25 per cent; tardies, 1.

Miss Dacke Davis's room: Enrollment, 36; attendance, 98.49 per cent; tardies, 1.

Mr. Johnson's room: Enrollment, 32; attendance, 99.83 per cent; tardies, none.

Miss Kelley's room: Enrollment, 41; attendance, 99.74 per cent; tardies, none.

Miss Randle's room: Enrollment, 42; attendance, 99.49 per cent; tardies, one.

Miss Graves's room: Enrollment, 49; attendance, 99.67 per cent; tardies, 2.

Mrs. Gentry's room: Enrollment, 48; attendance, 99.36 per cent; tardies, 7.

Mr. Hornaday's room: Enrollment, 46; attendance, 98.82 per cent; tardies, none.

Miss Talley's room: Enrollment, 30; attendance, 98.24 per cent; tardies, none.

Miss William's room: Enrollment, 36; attendance, 97.65 per cent; tardies, 1.

Miss Smith's room: Enrollment, 31; attendance, 98.57 per cent; tardies, 3.

Miss Lorainne Davis's room: Enrollment, 26; attendance, 96.33 per cent; tardies, none.

Miss Cunningham's room: Enrollment, 35; attendance, 97.62 per cent; tardies, 2.

Miss Henkel's room: Enrollment, 49; attendance, 97.37 per cent; tardies, 5.

Miss Harris's room: Enrollment, 49; attendance, 97.37; tardies, 5.

Miss Graves's room was the banner room in the grades at the central building, and Miss Smith's room was the banner room in south ward. The three highest rooms in the banner report in the grades were: Miss Graves's, Mr. Johnson's, and Miss Randle's, named in order of rank.

Reports for the month show that 87 per cent of the pupils who were enrolled in the schools passed in their work for the month, there be-

ing 84 failures of the 642 who were enrolled. "Lack of application" and "absence" were chief among the causes assigned by the teachers for these failures, which were distributed throughout the schools as follows: In the high school, 33; in the grades at central ward, 22; in south ward, 29, ward, 29.

The highest average in the high school was made by Carolyn Caldwell of the eighth grade, her average being 96 3-5; the highest average in the grades at the central building was made by Elsie Barron of the low fifth grade, her average being 94 2-3; and the highest average in south ward was made by H. B. Dunagan of the low third grade, his average being 97.

The number of visits made by the superintendent to the different classes during the month was 76; the number of visits to the schools by others during the month was 123. Three rooms were reported "fair;" twelve were reported "good;" one was reported "very good," and one was reported "excellent," for the month.

Below are given the names of those pupils who ranked first and second in their respective grades for the month; also the names of those who were on the honor roll. In order to get on the honor roll, a pupil must make an average of 90 or more in scholarship and a grade of 95 or more in deportment for the month.

**High School**  
Eleventh Grade—1st, Ruth Clark; 2nd, Mary Lee Finney.

Honor Roll—Ruth Clark.  
Tenth Grade—1st, Ciella Denton; 2nd, Miriam Crossett.

Honor Roll—None.  
Ninth Grade—1st, Duncan Garner; 2nd, Thelma Estes.

Honor Roll—Duncan Garner, Thelma Estes, Hazel Hollingsworth, Henry Fleenor, Ruth Terry, Ruby Willis, Birle Brown.

Eighth Grade (Section A)—1st, Carolyn Caldwell; 2nd, Janice Wylie.

Honor Roll—Carolyn Caldwell, Janice Wylie, Wilif Curtis, Grace Terry, Fay Taylor.

Eighth Grade (Section B)—1st, Richard Cain; 2nd, Laura Smith.

Honor Roll—Richard Cain, Laura Smith.

**Grammar School—Central Bldg.**  
Seventh Grade—1st, Irene Mabry; 2nd, Flossie Moore.

Honor Roll—Irene Mabry, Flossie Moore, Mamie Ramsay, Winnie Carlisle, Alice Haley.

Low Sixth Grade—1st, Lenora Whitmire; 2nd, Margaret Caldwell.

Honor Roll—Lenora Whitmire, Margaret Caldwell, Mayer Half.

High Fifth Grade: 1st, Freddie Bradford; 2nd, Annie Mae Dublin.

Honor Roll—Freddie Bradford.

Low Fifth Grade (Miss Kelley's Section)—1st, Mary Jane Potter; 2nd, Ben Wall.

Honor Roll—Ben Wall, Mary Jane Potter.

Low Fifth Grade (Miss Randle's Section)—1st, Elsie Barron; 2nd, Ina Beth Whitefield.

Honor Roll—Elsie Barron, Mary Balch, Earl Mabry.

High Second Grade—1st, Myrtha Foster and Thelbert Thomas; 2nd, Mary Fleenor.

Honor Roll—Myrtha Foster, Thelbert Thomas, Mary Fleenor, Georgia Kirk Davis Rachel Holcomb.

Low Second Grade—1st, Glendoir Crossett; 2nd, Bush Jones.

Honor Roll—Glendoir Crossett, Bush

## LIST OF PREMIUMS ON REGISTERED HEREFORDS

Below we give a list of premiums won on registered Herefords at the Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show this year:

C. M. Largent, Merkel	\$227.00
Henry M. Half, Midland	170.00
Geo. M. Boles, Lubbock	156.00
Jowell & Jowell, Hereford	52.00
Mrs. H. M. Pegues & Son, Odessa	38.00
Scharbauer & Eidson, Midland	27.00
L. and F. Proctor, Midland	11.00
W. J. Largent, Merkel	11.00
Jos. Stoeger, Stanton	10.00
Wilber Wadley, Midland	5.00
Total	\$707.00

## AN ERROR CORRECTED FROM OUR LAST ISSUE

In the write up of Sam H. Hill & Son, winners at the Kansas City Royal show last week, we made a big mistake when we reproduced the telegram stating that their junior bull yearling, Meraman, was sold to Otto Balles, of Iowa, for \$500. The junior bull was sold to Mr. Balles for \$1500; quite a difference.

Jones, Kitta Belle Wolcott, Jessie Mae Estes, Francis Ratliff, Louis Thomas.

High First Grade—1st, Velma Winborne; 2nd, Allen Massey.

Honor Roll—Velma Winborne.  
Low First Grade—1st, Ellen Potter; 2nd, Walter Elkin.

Honor Roll—Ellen Potter.

**South Ward Building**  
High Sixth Grade—1st, Annie Lee Brown; 2nd, Coren Robinson.

Honor Roll—Annie Lee Brown.

Low Sixth Grade—1st, Mary Dovie Brown; 2nd, Jessie Ramsay.

Honor Roll—Mary D. Brown.

High Fifth Grade—1st, Bettie Trammell; 2nd, Howard Hale.

Honor Roll—Bettie Trammell.

Low Fifth Grade—1st, Arlean Harper; 2nd, Carrie Belle Roberts.

Honor Roll—None.

High Fourth Grade—1st, Sue Terry; 2nd, Gertie Toby.

Honor Roll—Sue Terry, Gertie Toby.

Low Fourth Grade (Miss William's Section)—1st, Florence Manning; 2nd, Dorris Finney.

Honor Roll—Florence Manning.

Low Fourth Grade (Miss Smith's Section)—1st, Louise Karkalits; 2nd, Evelyn Estes.

Honor Roll—Louise Karkalits, Evelyn Estes, Oriel Horton, Thomas Inman, Martin Bradford, Carroll Hill.

High Third Grade—1st, Lucile Lee; 2nd, Thomas Stilwell.

Honor Roll—Lucile Lee.

Low Third Grade—1st, H. B. Dunagan; 2nd, George Buchanan.

Honor Roll—H. B. Dunagan, Geo. Buchanan, Forest Blakeway, Cora Mae Haley, Jean Smith, Gladys Inman, Junie Tucker.

Low Second Grade—1st, T. J. Stokes; 2nd, Ruby Moore.

Honor Roll—T. J. Stokes, Ruby Moore, Arden Roberson, Grady Henry, Pearl Wimberly, Clinton Dunagan, Nevada Spruill, J. D. Stark, Sidney House, Harry Ramsay.

High First Grade—1st, Henry Dykstra; 2nd, Paul Hedges.

Honor Roll—Henry Dykstra, Paul Hedges, Annie Grider.

Low First Grade—1st, William Able; 2nd, Zera Henderson.

Honor Roll—William Able.

## MORE LETTERS FROM THE BOYS

Are Enthusiastic Over Our Fair and Treatment Received While Encamped Here

Secretary W. B. Starr received the following letters from the boys who visited our fair while encamped here:

Loraine, Texas, Oct. 1, 1916. Mr. W. B. Starr, Midland, Texas, Dear Sir: I feel like I must write and tell you what a fine time I had at Midland during the fair. I was one of the boys at the boys' encampment. I learned many things by those addresses by the different men and I certainly hope that I can have the chance of coming to your city again.

We give you many thanks for the courtesy shown us by you. Many thanks for those good meals at the "chuck wagon" and those nice beds in a warm house.

May prosperity, happiness and success be yours. I will close, thanking you again for the kind favors.

Yours for prosperity,  
Allen Kuykendall

Colorado, Texas, Oct 8th, 1916. Mr. W. B. Starr: I take the present opportunity of addressing you to let you know how I enjoyed the Midland Fair. I sure feel thankful to you and the Midland Inter-State Fair Association for all the courtesies extended me while I was up there. I sure enjoyed the fair and the good lectures, and above all, the good old chuck wagon. Tell the cooks who were at the wagons, that if I ever come back to Midland I hope they will be there.

Well, Mr. Starr, I hope I will get to come back to Midland next fall, but if I never get there again, I sure will always remember the fair of 1916, so thanking you again for kindness. I remain as ever,

Henry Reeves,  
Member Mitchell County Pig Club.

Colorado, Texas, Oct 7th, 1916. Mr. W. B. Starr, Dear Sir: In regard to my enjoyment at the fair, I can say I never had any better time, anywhere. I thank you and Midland for there and hope to be with you all again.

Yours truly,  
E. D. Roach.

**MURPHY'S COMEDIANS' HERE NEXT WEEK**

The Murphy Comedians will be in Midland during the coming week. This company will be remembered by our people as having played on the Fair grounds during the fair last fall.

This company expected to be in Midland during the week of the fair this year; however, in arranging for a carnival company this year it was found impossible to have them on the grounds, so they were asked not to attempt to play in the city. A very nice letter was received from them, saying that they did not wish to do anything that would be detrimental to the interest of the fair, and that they would not come until after the fair was over. The fair management appreciated their action, and take this means of acquainting the general public of their co-operation. We trust that the patronage given to them will be all they anticipate.

B. C. Girdley, Pres.  
W. B. Starr, Sec'y.

**BURTON-LINGO COMPANY MAKE IMPROVEMENTS**

The Burton-Lingo Lumber Company has placed concrete walks in front of their office which adds very much to the appearance to that side of the street. They will make other improvements, thus setting the pace to a more attractive business section.

**WAS CALLED TO TEMPLE TO BESIDE OF DAUGHTER**

Rev. J. S. Moore was called to Temple last Tuesday to the bedside of his daughter, Miss Ethel, who was operated on yesterday. Miss Ethel has been in Temple for several weeks under treatment. We trust that she will recover in due time.

Nice furnished room for rent, close in, free access to bath. Phone 119. adv 45-1f.

## FIGHT CATTLE TICK IN S. E. TEXAS

Bureau of Animal Industry Has Opened Branch Office at Houston, to Eradicate Cattle Tick

At the request of farmers and business men in Southeastern Texas, the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, has opened a branch tick-eradication office at Houston, Texas, and assigned Dr. J. B. Reidy and a corps of veterinarians to take charge of tick eradication in that section.

The territory to be covered from the Houston headquarters lies east of the International and Great Northern Railroad and south of the southern boundaries of Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches and Shelby counties.

The people of this section are especially anxious to have these counties freed from ticks as quickly as possible so that their free territory will adjoin free territory in Louisiana, where compulsory State tick eradication promises an early freeing of that State from quarantine.

The Chamber of Commerce at Houston has taken steps to build the first dipping vat in Harris County, and business men and organizations throughout the southeastern corner of the State are pledging their active support to the movement.

The work of tick eradication now being carried on in Western Texas will be continued and will be directed as heretofore from headquarters in Fort Worth.

Florida, similarly, is showing such active interest in tick eradication that the Department of Agriculture has decided to give that State a tick-eradication headquarters of its own at Jacksonville. Heretofore the work in Florida was directed from Atlanta. Dr. E. M. Nighbert, who previously directed the work from Atlanta, will be assigned to a corps of veterinarians to Jacksonville. Dr. Wm. M. MacKellar, who directed the forces which were successful in eliminating cattle ticks from California, will be assigned to Atlanta to direct the work in Georgia.

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## COLE BROS. SHOWS ARE COMING SOON

Back to those halcyon days when we were barefoot kiddies we will be taken by the arrival of that giant, World-Toured Shows, the Cole Bros. Big Trained Wild Animal Show which comes to Midland Thursday Nov. 9th for an afternoon and evening performance. It requires two trains of steel cars to bring this unrivaled show and famous menagerie of wild animals to us and as usual a warm welcome awaits them. A visit to the great show is not complete without at least an hour spent inspecting this wonderful collection of wild beasts of every clime which are exhibited in a condition as near to nature as the exigencies of travel will permit. To the children it is the realization of their dreams, and the practical illustration of many a nursery tale. To men and women it is an incentive to intellectual thought and speculation. To the man who is still a boy at heart, the word "show" brings back visions of joy supreme, of days that stand out high above all other wonderful days. Do you remember how you once watched the men putting up the posters, those fascinating heralds of joy to come? How you couldn't sleep at nights for thinking of the great time you would have when the show came to town. And you tell yourself now that you are a man, that you will send the children to the show because they must be amused, and then you become strictly honest with yourself and admit that you, too are going, because you want to go to the show to bring back a little of the joy that was yours when you were a boy.

The Cole Bros. menagerie is undoubtedly the finest and most complete zoological collection in the world and their troupe of performing lions present a thrilling act, while a herd of trained elephants hold the spectator spellbound. The superb horses carried by the Cole Bros. include some of the finest high jumping and high school horses in the world. The clever work of the Shetland ponies are a source of delight to the children. Watch for the parade—a mile long—which starts at 10 o'clock, and is the largest, most magnificent and colossal street pageant ever shown.

**A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Out of the innermost depths of our grateful hearts, we wish to thus publicly thank all those dear friends who have so untriflingly ministered to us while we have been passing through the garden of Gethesemane. By your helpfulness and your sympathy you have helped to make our grief more bearable, and as we again take up the duties of our stricken lives our faith grows firmer in the beauty and loyalty of friendship. May He who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" take each and every one of you in his loving arms and shield you from such bitter sorrow as ours, will ever be our fervent prayer.

Gratefully yours,  
Mrs. J. H. Yates,  
Willie Yates,  
Tincy Yates.

Good sound sawed oak wood for sale for cash. W. W. Wimberly, telephone 264. adv. 46-1f

# Blankets and Comforts are the Rage Every Place These Cool Nights

**We Have a Complete Stock of FINE WOOL BLANKETS, \$3.50 up to \$14.50 Pair.** Comfortable, pure all-wool filling Comforts help so much to make sleep worth while. See them first before placing your orders elsewhere. Full Line of Fresh Staple Groceries. Let us have your orders early.

Grocery Phone No. 6

## "THE MERCANTILE"

"THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"

Dry Goods Phone No. 284



# 300 Pairs of Blankets at 50c the Pair

300 Pillow Cases at 10c and 12 1-2c Each

**On Sale Next Monday Morning October  
16th as Long as They Last**

These are a good quality cotton blanket that usually sells for \$1.25 the pair and the pillow cases are genuine bleached pepperell—size 42x36 and sell at 20c each—never less.

These blankets and pillow cases were ordered for the fair association and only about one-third of the pillow cases were ever taken from their original package. All the pillow cases that were used have been laundered and all the blankets that were used have been thoroughly renovated and ironed.

This is the biggest bargain we have ever known of. The blankets are really worth \$1.25 a pair. Will sell at 50c the pair.

The pillow cases are worth 20c to 25c each and will be sold at 12 1-2c each. The ones that have been laundered at 10c each.

These positively will not be sold to any other merchant. This bargain is for our customers only.

Phone your orders in, if you can't come. Mail orders will be filled in rotation as they reach us.

Be quick, for these bargains will go quick.

**THIS STORE SELLS FOR CASH ONLY AND**

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**THE COLE BROS.**

**WORLD TOURED SHOWS**

The greatest show that will be presented to the public this year will be Cole Bros. Big World-Toured Shows and Trained Wild Animal Exhibition with a whole army of notable artists brought direct from Europe, all absolutely new to American audiences. The show is epic and spans the long line of steel trains owned by the management will carry an aggregation of the foremost artists of the world, and the largest collection of

wild animals in captivity. One continuous whirl of ever changing surprises in which hundreds of persons take part, will embrace new features never before presented by a traveling show. As an innovation the Cole Bros. will introduce an Amazon Ballet of the world's most graceful dancers. These exquisitely formed young women, fresh from their Parisian triumphs appear as if moulded by the sculptor's art. They are grace personified, and in whirlwind dancing novelty are alluring specimens of feminine beauty. Miss Irma Clare,

a statuesque beauty who represents "Peace" in the statutes of the Nymphs has won the prize for the most perfectly formed woman in Continental Europe. Hundreds of high class acts are offered in the arena, and the wild animals as usual will be a feature with Cole Bros. show. Their already large collection has been augmented by a number of elephants, lions, camels and grizzly bears. A number of bands will furnish the music with the free street parade—a treat for the public. This is the show that you are waiting for—the worth while show. Don't forget that the date will be Midland, Thursday, No. 9th. adv

**VISITING HERE AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS**

Mrs. R. H. Zane and daughter, Miss Lela, were here the latter part of last week and the first of this, visiting old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Zane were formerly residents of Midland, Mr. Zane having been a prominent attorney here. They left Midland sixteen years ago for Illinois, since then they have purchased property at Marriana, Ark., where they now reside. Miss Lela is spending the winter with Mrs. Chas. B. McGonagill on the ranch in New Mexico.

**BACK FROM FISHING TRIP ON THE CONCHO**

B. F. Whitefield, Addison Wadley and C. C. Watson, left last Monday for the Concho to fish. They returned Thursday night pretty much the worse for wear, on account of the inclement weather. The editor is suffering with rheumatism and the news columns of The Reporter has suffered this week.

**In Society**



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

**Miss Rubie Snively Weds**

Miss Rubie Snively, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snively, formerly of this city, but now living at Clyde, was married to Mr. Geo. T. Rossen, of that city. We publish the following account of the wedding from the Clyde Enterprise:

Perfect in detail and lovely in simplicity was the marriage of Miss Rubie Snively and Mr. Geo. T. Rossen, of Winters, which took place on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the suburban home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snively.

Owing to the prominence of the bride and groom the wedding was of interest to a large circle of friends, both here and elsewhere. Although the bride has spent but little of her time in this city she has won many friends owing to her charming personality. Since returning from the Texas Woman's College she has taught expression in Winters where the romance began, which culminated in marriage Tuesday.

Mr. Rossen is active in the business life of Winters, where his worth is known and appreciated by personal as well as business friends. His integrity and intellectual attainments have won for him a prominent place in social circles.

The ceremony took place in the parlor and was witnessed by the immediate family of the bride and a number of friends of the family. Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist church of Winters, spoke the impressive marriage service.

The decorations in the home represented a beautiful autumnal garden. Everywhere were hangings of green vines and streamers of blue and white ribbon, which lovely combination formed the color scheme.

The marriage service took place under an arch entwined with fern and vines. Above the arch was a gorgeous bow of blue and white ribbon, and directly beneath was suspended an artistic combination of the letters S and R, in the chosen colors of white and blue. With this was a wedding bell in gold, whose voiceless tongue seemed to vibrate with love and good wishes.

On either side of the arch was a low picket fence in white. This hung with vines and fern, serving as a background for this improvised altar was a veritable bower of greenery reaching from the floor to the ceiling. While the ceremony was being performed lighted candles gleamed through the vines.

Other parts of the home were decorated with ferns and blue and white ribbon.

As a prelude to the marriage service little Miss Mary Bowman, of Winters, sang "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond. Miss Pearl Gentry, of San Angelo, was at the piano. Mendelsohn's Wedding March was also played by Miss Gentry.

The first of the wedding party to enter were little Misses Christine Boyd and Vondel Brooks, who were dressed in dainty white frocks with blue sash. One carried a white and the other a blue ribbon, which unwound as they advanced toward the altar. They paused on either side of arch, forming an aisle through which came the bride and groom, who stood directly under the arch. Rev. Bowman advanced to the altar where the ring ceremony was performed.

The bride wore a modish gown of gray crepe meteor with Georgette crepe. Her bouquet was of bride's roses and ferns.

Following the ceremony was a shower of congratulations and good wishes for the happy pair. A dainty luncheon was served to the guests.

Many handsome presents were received attesting to the popularity of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Rossen returned to Winters Wednesday, where they will make their home.

The out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were: Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman and daughter, Miss Mary Bowman, of Winters; Mrs. J. Harvey Clark, sister of the bride, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gentry and Miss Pearl Gentry, of San Angelo.

**Wednesday Club**

After the summer vacation, the Wednesday Club resumed its work last week with a membership of 18 which is the maximum according to the constitution. The meeting was held with Mrs. J. M. DeArmond as hostess and was given over to the life of Shakespeare. Mrs. Crutcher Woodridge gave the biography and critical study of the bard of Aron very

interestingly. Then Mrs. DeArmond discussed the ter-centenary programs which have been given such prominent places and elaborate staging in so many cities. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in social converse and a general good time was had.

**Ninety-Nine Club**

The Ninety-nine Club has been revived and re-organized with a large and splendid membership. The program will be based upon a study of South American history and literature and promises to be both interesting and beneficial. The first meeting was held with Mrs. T. J. White, the president of the organization, on Wednesday afternoon, when the time was given to a general study and open discussion of the geographical and physical features of South America. During the social session which followed, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

**The Woman's Wednesday Club**

The Woman's Wednesday Club will hold a bazaar at the library building on December 9th, benefit of Midland Public Library.

**Lyceum Course**

The Mothers Club, feeling that the people of Midland really want some first class entertainments for the long winter evenings, have contracted with the White Lyceum Bureau for a series of five performances. The first will be given on November 14th, and will be a high class musical organization.

**Birthday Celebration**

A few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shumate spent Monday evening with them to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mr. Shumate. The evening was pleasantly passed by playing "42," which retains its popularity and always furnishes amusement.

Later in the evening delicious fruit gelatine and devil's food were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DeArmond, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowden, Mrs. Jim Williams and Miss Bessie Cowden.

**Carter-Barron**

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Terrell, Texas, the marriage of Miss Lucile Carter to Mr. Ralph Barron of this city, was solemnized. Only the immediate families and intimate friends were present, Mrs. Reeves Barron and son, Clyde, having gone from Tyler to attend the happy event. All Midland people know Ralph Barron who has been reared here from infancy. He attended the Metropolitan Business College for some time and since then has very acceptably filled a position of trust and responsibility in the Midland National Bank. He is known as an honest, upright young man, industrious and trustworthy.

He and his bride will arrive at home in a day or two and will be cordially welcomed by many friends with congratulations and good wishes. They will reside in the Reeves Barron home in North Midland.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**

The firm known as the Midland Auto Company, heretofore consisting of Will Manning, R. D. Heatly and J. A. Eichelberger has been dissolved by the sale of the interest of J. A. Eichelberger to R. L. Parks. The firm will continue business under the old name and will consist of Will Manning, R. D. Heatly and R. L. Parks. The new firm assumes all debts and takes over all assets of the old firm, releasing J. A. Eichelberger who retires.

J. A. Eichelberger,  
R. L. Parks,  
Will Manning  
R. D. Heatly.

adv. 51-4t

**WILL MANNING BROUGHT IN LAST NIGHT**

Will Manning who was hurt in an auto accident a week or more ago near San Angelo, as mentioned in The Reporter last week, was brought in from that place this week, and we learn that he is getting along very nicely.

**HUSBAND RESCUED  
DESPAIRING WIFE**

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

Caron, 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 treatment 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 commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its 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 more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. See B

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(with Dr. C. H. Tigner)  
Office Second Floor  
Gary & Burns Building

**1914  
BABY SPEED DEMON**

**1915  
MISS DETROIT**

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Class No. 23—Special prize offered  
by Henry M. Half, of Midland, Tex-  
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announced later: 1st, S. H. Gwynn,  
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Class No. 25—Boys and girls hog  
club special, open only to members.  
Members not prohibited, however,  
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since October 1st, 1915: 1st, Robert  
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**A WESTERN ENCAMPMENT AT THE MIDLAND FAIR**

**AND FESTIVE EVENT**

In that region of this South Plains section where "The West begins, and where the hand clasp's a little stronger and the smile dwells a little longer," is a ranch, about 30 miles from Midland, where a pair of large-hearted and popular young married people, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cowden, live. Chunky, as he is best known, is one of our successful and prosperous ranchmen, had rather be a cowboy than a prince and yet is a prince of good fellows, and his wife goes him one better.

Their home is noted for its large and generous hospitality, which was proved and tested on Saturday the 24th of September at 5 p. m., by a large social gathering in the house and grounds, ending in a barbecue with some unusual features. Midland contributed the largest number of guests, quite a number from Odessa, and not a few from the neighboring ranches. The last gallant guest to arrive lives 90 miles away, but he and his fair lady friend got there in time for the feast and the fun. The ample grounds were well shaded and the green girdled tank gave to the scene a cool and festive air. Although it was called a barbecue, it excelled the usual menu of meat, bread, pickles, onions and coffee; there was a large pan of frijoles, a huge peach cobbler and another toothsome dish of fine flavor and delicacy they called "son of a gun." Those who were not too full for utterance, topped off with ice cream. There were 470 people present and judging from the many and fervent expressions of thanks to the host and hostess, one must believe they all had the time of their lives. It was great in its way and one of the stunts typical of the big, breezy West.

"Where there's more of singing and less of sighing, Where there's more of giving and less of buying, and a man makes friends without half trying."

Editor Reporter:  
The West Texas Boys Encampment School, held under the supervision of the A. & M. college and Midland Fair association, was one of the greatest encampments, from an educational standpoint ever held in the State of Texas. The boys arrived on the early morning train Thursday and were met at the depot by representatives of the college and Fair Association and escorted to their beds, which had been prepared for them, where they rested until 6 a. m., when they came alive and were marched from their sleeping quarters to the encampment grounds at the fair. A hearty breakfast had been prepared for them, being served at the chuck wagons in true Western style.

After breakfast the boys were taken to the agricultural building where Mr. T. T. Garrard delivered a very able welcome address to the boys in behalf of the Fair Association, which was responded to by Mr. H. H. Williamson, of the A. & M. College. This was followed by remarks from Mr. Calvert, of Nolan County, who was in charge of the boys' club from that county, and Mr. Dulin, of Mitchell County, who was in charge of the boys' club of that county.

Col. E. C. French, State pig club agent, and Bert Ramsay of the Midland County boys.

After dinner the boys were given the privilege of the grand stand to witness the races, etc., by the fair management.

At night the boys were entertained at the moving picture show, Col. French having brought a film, showing the pig club movement in the United States, which, together with the other reels, were very much appreciated by the boys.

Friday morning the following lectures were given to the boys:  
T. O. Walton, "Forage Crops for

**ENCAMPMENT AT THE MIDLAND FAIR**

Prof. C. M. Evans, "How to Judge a Baby Beef."  
Prof. D. N. Barrow, "How to Grow Field Crops."  
The afternoon and evening were spent in amusements.  
Saturday morning the following lectures were delivered:  
Col. C. C. French, "Pig Mania."  
Mr. B. Starr, "Feed Crops for West Texas."  
H. H. Williamson, "The A. & M. College," and short talks from other present.

Mr. Bert Ramsay stated that he authorized to offer any boy who here and were very anxious to come back again in 1917. This encampment school was a great success and much credit is due the Fair Association for the manner in which it was conducted.

Contributed.

**SERVICES SUNDAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

9:45 Bible School. Let all parents rally to make the Sunday School a place of power.  
11 a. m. Sermon, Subject—Why did Christ go to Heaven rather than stay on earth.  
7 p. m. B. Y. P. U.  
7:45 Continuation of last Sunday's message. Every man and woman who heard the last message should hear this, and every man and woman who wants to hear more truth should be on hand.  
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These blankets and pillow cases were ordered for the fair association and only about one-third of the pillow cases were ever taken from their original package. All the pillow cases that were used have been laundered and all the blankets that were used have been thoroughly renovated and ironed.

This is the biggest bargain we have ever known of. The blankets are really worth \$1.25 a pair. Will sell at 50c the pair.

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These positively will not be sold to any other merchant. This bargain is for our customers only.

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### In Society



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

#### Miss Rubie Snively Weds

Miss Rubie Snively, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snively, formerly of this city, but now living at Clyde Enterprise, was married to Mr. Geo. T. Ross, Wall St., of that city. We publish the following account of the wedding from the Enterprise: Perfect in detail and lovely in simplicity was the marriage of Miss Rubie Snively and Mr. Geo. T. Ross, which took place at 8:30 o'clock at the suburban home of the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snively.

Owing to the prominence of the bride and groom the wedding attracted a large circle of interest to a large circle of both here and elsewhere, though the bride has spent many of her time in this city she has many friends owing to her personality. Since her return from the Texas Woman's College, she has expressed in Winters, which romance began, which was consummated in marriage Tuesday.

Mr. Ross is active in the business life of Winters, where he is known and appreciated as well as a business friend and a gentleman of integrity and intellectual attainments. The ceremony took place in the parlor and was witnessed by the immediate family of the bride and a number of friends of the bride. The Methodist church of Winters, which was the scene of the impressive marriage, was decorated with green vines and white ribbon, which formed the colonnade around the altar. The decorations included a beautiful and elegant arrangement of green vines and white ribbon, which formed the colonnade around the altar. The decorations included a beautiful and elegant arrangement of green vines and white ribbon, which formed the colonnade around the altar.

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On either side of the low picket fence is a delicious food drink by with vines and ribbon. The background for the ceremony was a veritable garden of Eden.

While the ceremony formed through the vines and ferns and ribbon. As a prelude to the wedding, the bride and groom were accompanied by the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snively.

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For Sale—One "Flying Mercury" bicycle, man's size, in good condition, fine for riding to school. Price with lamp, pump and tool bag \$15. See Henry Moore, at Presbyterian mans. adv 47-1f.

**WITH THE CHURCHES**

The Ministers of the City are Cordially Invited to Use this Column as They Care

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, a. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45, p. m., at the church. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Clark, Junior Superintendent. No preaching services next Sunday. The session of the church has decided to continue holding regular services twice a month. The services will be conducted by laymen and visiting ministers. Notice of services for Sunday Oct. 22nd, will appear in the next issue of The Reporter. You will feel at home here. The Session.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

9:45 a. m., Bible School. 11 a. m., preaching. Subject, "A Man and a Donkey." 7 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 7:45 p. m., subject, "Wanted—a Man." To any and all of these services all strangers and visitors are cordially invited. We give you a cordial welcome and ask you to make your church home with us. Friday at 8 p. m., a get together get acquainted social will be held and every one is invited. Ernest Quick, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

Subject, "Public Spirit." Leader—H. H. Hunter. Song. Scripture, Ps. 122:1-9. Leader's talk. Prayer—Foster Averitt. "Why is it Our Duty to Interest Ourselves in the Welfare of our Community?"—Carl Jones. "Can a Man That Refuses to Vote Against Liquor be Public Spirited?"—Howard Welch. "How Does Public Spirit Manifest Itself? Illustrate the Point."—Mrs. Lynch. "What is C. E. Doing to Cultivate Christian Spirit?"—Miss Annie Mae Ingham. Vocal solo—Miss Orene Lane. Prayer—Mr. Wilhite. Short readings. Business and benediction.

**MEN'S UNION MEETING**

C. S. Karkalitis will address the Men's Union Meeting Sunday, at the Baptist Church at 4 p. m. Song. Prayer—W. W. Lackey. Cornet solo—Van Camp. Declaration—Clifford Hill. Instrumental solo—Ned Watson. Scripture, Acts 24:10-26—Henry Stilwell. Prayer—W. H. Rohlfing. Chorus—Men's Glee Club. Address, "The Triple Test of Character Applied to Two Representative Men." (Acts 24.) 1. The test applied to Paul. 2. How Paul stood the test. 3. The test applied to Felix. 4. How Felix stood the test. C. S. Karkalitis Discussion. (Each limited to five minutes.) Benediction—Rev. Hilary Bedford.

**THE ORGANIZATION AND DIS- ORGANIZATION OF A BAND OF COMANCHES**

(By Foster Averitt, in Midland College Antelope) (By Foster Averitt, '17.) "Hey there! You little brats put down that baseball outfit and vamoose!" Since the speaker was one of the big boys in the seventh grade, and acting as spokesman for the entire crowd of sixth and seventh grade boys with him no other choice was left those whom he addressed, a half dozen boys in the lower grades who were just beginning

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Clarence Ligon left yesterday morning for a visit to the Dallas Fair.

Are you a subscriber for the Reporter?

Mrs. Abernathy and son, M. C., of Big Spring, are visiting in the home of W. S. Kelley and family.

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I have pasture for 1000 head of stock, good grass, plenty of water, pasture fenced, on route road. B. Kiser, Pecos, Texas. adv 1tpd

Be sure to see Mae Murray in "To Have and to Hold," at the Unique on next Tuesday. Also on the same night, the great comedian, Carter De Haven, in "The Sody Clerk," of "Timothy Dobbs, that's me," series of two reel comedies. adv.

D. E. Caudle, stock-farmer from Runtells County, was here this week on a prospecting trip.

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Mrs. C. Percival and son J. M., of Beeville, are visitors in Midland this week.

Phone 193 and get it for less. The Broken \$ Store. adv 46-1f

G. M. Hodges was loading out Wednesday with supplies. He reports the range in fine condition around Eunice, N. M.

Small ranch for sale, 6000 acres, good grass and plenty of water, 20 miles east of Saragosa. Write Box 137, Saragosa, Texas, for particulars. adv 1-2tpd.

If you have anything you wish to buy, sell or trade, you should make it known through these columns.

T. V. Stokes, of Phoenix, Ariz., was in Midland the first of the week, in the market for calves. Do you need glasses? See Prof. J. D. Shaw, phone 434. adv 49-1f

Ragsdale & Jones shipped this week 68 steers to Dalhart for pasture.

When you need any veterinary or dental work done, you will find me located at the livery stable south of the railroad, phone No. 69, Dr. J. A. McBee, Veterinary Surgeon adv 51-1f

Lige Davis sold and shipped two cars of mules this week to T. M. Harpell and Geo. Eoff, of Anson, Texas, at private terms.

For Sale—Two lots next to the square. Very desirable for residence, close in. Phone 132. adv 24-1f

W. F. Blakeway came home this week from Atwood, Texas, where he has a large sales barn leased. Mr. Blakeway buys horses and mules and ships regularly to the above mentioned place.

I have pasture for 1000 head of stock, good grass, plenty of water, pasture fenced, on route road. B. Kiser, Pecos, Texas. adv 1tpd

Residence for Sale—My home on West Wall Street. One of the best neighborhoods and locations in the city. Quarter block of ground. W. D. Ellis, Phone 208. adv 45-1f

Our High Sheriff, W. E. Bradford made a trip east on official business Friday.

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For Sale—18 lots near W. H. Tucker's. Will trade for house that I can move. I sell East India medicine and liniment. Lost, a pocket knife, three blades, piece broken off the handle. See L. C. Sharp. adv 44-8tp

J. E. Shumate made a business trip to Dallas Friday.

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

For Sale—Four room house, 6 lots, well; 30 foot water, pump, in business section of town. Price \$750. Easy terms. Apply to A. R. Toby, Midland, Texas. adv 38-1f

Jno. Pliska made a trip to El Paso Friday.

Goats—Strayed from O. B. Holt's ranch 25 miles north of Midland, ten head of Spanish goats. Finder notify O. B. Holt, Jr., Midland, Texas, and receive reward. adv 51-4tp

their careers as nuisances to the entire neighborhood, but to obey. Accordingly, they threw baseball bats, gloves and other equipment in all directions, and "vamoose" as suggested. The little West Texas town which called itself the pretentious name of Chicago had between four and five hundred inhabitants and was sixty miles distance from the nearest railway station. The school house, near the east edge of town, where the scene of our story is laid, was a white, two-story, wooden structure with four rooms which left much to be desired in both size and equipment. Three of this crowd of boys who had been so suddenly interrupted in their baseball game called a consultation north of the schoolhouse. There was Dan Pearson, of importance because his father owned one of the two grocery stores in Chicago; there was Jack Rabbit Denton, so called because of his speed and long legs. He was of importance because of his ability to gain the teacher's favor, and because he nearly always had ideas for something in his head; there was Frog Lawson, whose singular jumping qualities had won for him his proud title. These three composed a triumvirate, and one was never seen without the other two.

Jack Rabbit saw that he was expected to outline a program of action. After a minute's grave consideration he proposed, "Less play Indian—you all—an' me. They ain't nothin' else to do, and that'll be fine fun. We'll get some old blankets and sacks and things so we can have a camp out yonder in the chapparal bushes." Next day the three came to school early, each carrying besides books and dinner pails, several mysterious parcels, which were taken at once to the chapparal bushes, about two hundred yards east of the school house. By study time a tepee had been constructed of an old red quilt, an old sheet, and the remains of a blue skirt of ancient style.

The morning recess was spent in a vain attempt to start a fire by striking a flint rock with a knife, in true Indian style, but when the noon hour came they had decided to use matches for the present at least. They built a fire in the tepee, but the amateur savages soon emerged from the tent, their eyes filled with tears, almost strangled and blind with smoke. The next day they made some bows and arrows, and rejected several candidates for admission into the tribe.

Then Jack Rabbit proposed, "We oughter have real Indian names, like Sitting Bull, Red Cloud, and that way. We can call Dan, "Swimming Bear" an' Frog can have "Clawin' Wildcat," an' I'll be "Little Coyote." A week or so passed and nothing occurred worthy of mention in the tribal chronicle except that Clawin' Wildcat appeared once in the schoolroom, his face streaked with green and red war-paint. He was sent home, and looked somewhat the better next morning as the result of a pan of warm water, a cake of soap, and maternal scrubbing. The grand feast of the Chicago band of the Comanche tribe took place on Saturday afternoon. Here a cotton-tail, slain by the united valor of the entire tribe, and several apples boiled in an old tin bucket held the prominent places. Mortals of ordinary mold would probably have found this not edible, but our heroes were equal to the occasion. That night the two doctors of Chicago discovered three cases of ptomaine poisoning, and Monday morning three small boys, with pale faces and tired eyes, related to each other tales of woe as they watched a Jersey cow demolish a Comanche tepee.

**THE MAN AND HIS MONEY**

(By Ray M. Camp, in Midland College Antelope)

She refused the Man. He had sought her love for five years. Had ben constant, waiting patiently while she followed her whims to play with the hearts of some two or three Others each year. When the Man saw that She did not love him, never would, he was not angry, for he loved her.

So the Man went West; where men once went to lose their identity—and did lose it, just as my friend—but I will tell of him another time. The West has changed wonderfully in the last twenty years, and the Man found that there people lived the life-struggle in the prosaic ways of the Middle States; found that life was considered too cheap to longer waste bullets in the taking; found that he could not forget that She had refused him. And he went on, blindly, as one lost in the snow goes, knowing not which way to turn, yet fretting to go on, on, on.

And the Man enlisted with General Oronzon and was made captain of a bunch of dirty, ignorant Mexicans,

who were fighting for liberty, thinking she was the goddess of License.

The march to Juarez began. The horses died for want of feed and water as they crossed the dusty barren wastes. And men became foot-sore, and smoked the cigarettes, and starved, and cursed. And the Man and the army stumbled on in a cloud of dust, as if to satisfy some undefined desire, and buzzards kept watch over the sick and lame.

Juarez was sighted. The men laughed and the lame ceased to limp and—the Man felt sick at heart, knowing that many of them must die, almost before the laugh died. Then he thought that maybe he would die too—God was good—and the Mexican riding by his side thought his laugh was out of joy at being at the end of the journey. So it was.

Two days later the Man was shot, and as the doctor lifted his head from the dust and poured a little dirty hot water into his mouth he smiled and touched his belt. The doctor unbuckled the belt and found that it held some money and papers, among which was a note directing the finder where to find his will.

He had given his money, and he was wealthy, to the girl who had refused him.

She took the Man's money.

**THE ATHENIAN LITERARY SOCIETY.**

(From the Antelope)

On September 11, 1916, the girls of Midland College met and organized the Athenian Literary Society, electing the following officers:

President, Maud S. Carson. Vice President, Mary Wilhite. Secretary and Treasurer, Elsie Proctor.

Sergeant at Arms, Iris Estes. Parliamentarian, Louise Jones. Reporter, Winnifred Stallings.

The president then appointed the following committees: Program Committee, Misses Minnie Agnes Wilson, Nellie Elkin and Leta Heard; Social Committee, Misses Mozelle Cowden, Stella Morrow and Mary Wilhite.

The first program of the Athenian Society was rendered September 18 in the College parlor.

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**THE TURKEY THAT WOULD BUILD A HOUSE**

This is a negro story of a turkey who, every time it snowed, drew his feathers about him and firmly resolved to build him a house. But before he could decide where to build, or what kind of a house, the sun came out and he would shake out his feathers, strut around and say to himself: "Nobody wants to be in a house on a day like this," and the result was he froze to death one winter night.

There are a lot of people in the same frame of mind as the turkey. When things are going wrong, work is slack, times are hard, sickness or accident comes and their money is gone, they firmly resolve that in the future they will take care of their money and look out for the rainy day; build them a house, as it were; but as soon as things right themselves, they forget their good resolution and the next time of need finds them as ill prepared as ever.

Most of us are merely grown up children. We want what we want when we want it. We live day by day. Tomorrow is a vague uncertainty to us. The boy will gorge himself with green apples in June and forget that there is a physical law against eating green apples. Tomorrow he will find it out, and may resolve not to eat green apples again; but a good resolution never gets a man anywhere unless he keeps it. Many a New Year's promise is made only to be broken and pledges are signed only to be forgotten. How many a man has resolved to stop drinking when drinking has brought him in court! He should have stopped before.

Thousands of men have firmly resolved that they would start a savings bank account, made a deposit or two, and then quit. An examination of the books of any savings bank will show a large number of accounts with but one deposit. It is mute evidence of a good resolution broken. A certain father with two children had them insured in an industrial insurance company. He concluded that he could save the money he was paying for insurance some other way and decided to put it in a savings bank, and proceeded to open an account for each child. The first was the last deposit ever made. The insurance collector quit his visits and the father's good resolution to save for his children

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A certain young man full of energy and ambition, with as bright prospects as a man ever had and highly successful, made the boast that he never expected his income to be less than it was at that time; but inside of three years it was nothing. He thought he had a life job, and it had every indication of being such, but the props went from under, and at forty he had to begin building all over again. He does not boast now.

The turkey in the story was no more foolish than a lot of human beings. The difference lies in the fact that the turkey takes what is given him, or what he can find. We have the power to choose. We are in a large measure masters of our own fate. The beaver and the ant have the right idea; they build their houses, fair weather or foul, knowing that having a house you can go into it when it rains or stay out of doors when it don't, as you like. You are safe either way.

**OBITUARY**

Clyde Cooper Smith, only child of Clyde and Maurice Cooper Smith, was called from the earth-life Sunday, Oct. 8th, 1916, at Odessa, Texas. His age, two years and three months and four days. From the beginning of his illness until his passing on, sixteen days, he suffered greatly. Physically he was an unusually sturdy and well-developed child and it was hoped that this would be in favor of his recovery, but neither the skill of physician or the ministrations of parents, friends, and nurses, could avail. Even this little one of God's children had his mission on earth, and served the purpose for which he came, and was called to a continuation of it on a higher plane of the life eternal, the life progressive. Grieve not, O loved ones; he is at rest in the arms of love that passeth our understanding. Angels care for him and he is full of such joy as we cannot conceive of.

Auntie Sterling

Col. F. O. Theodor came down from his ranch Tuesday, 18 miles northeast of Toyah, and reports that he has his ranch stocked with fine cattle and horses. Has 100 good cows and calves and 60 3-year-old steers. He was a colonel in the army in Sweden for a number of years, and is well pleased with this country, so much, that he ordered The Reporter.

**UNIQUE THEATRE**

Advance program for week ending Oct. 21st:

**Monday**

A Red Feather Feature in 5 reels, "A Yoke of Gold," with Dorothy Davenport.

**Tuesday**

Special Feature Night. A Paramount production, "To Have and to Hold," featuring Mae Murray, concluding with a splendid 2-reel comedy, "Timothy Dobbs, That's Me," as the "Sody Clerk," featuring the great comedian, Carter DeHaven.

**Wednesday**

A Goldseal Feature, "The Son of Neptune," and a one-reeler, title not yet announced.

**Thursday**

The last episode of the popular serial, "Graft," and the last episode of the wonderful serial, "Peg O' The Ring." Come and see the finish of both.

An LKO Comedy in 2 reels, "His Temper Mental Mother-in-law," with Billie Richie and a splendid cast.

**Friday**

Special Feature Night. Mary Pickford in "The Eternal Grind." A Nestor Comedy, "The Battle of Chilli Con Carne."

**Saturday**

A Bison Feature, "Beyond The Trail." A Joker Comedy, "Soup and Nuts." A one-reeler, title not yet announced.

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at Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept., 12th, 1916

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)...	\$ 433,553.72
Total	433,553.72
Notes and bills rediscounted	30,400.00
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	50,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks)	
owned unpledged	3,697.30
Total bonds, securities, etc.	3,697.30
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,451.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	392.99
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	16,941.61
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	3,210.86
Net amt due from app. res. agts. in other res. cities	13,263.10
Net amt due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	642.38
Outside checks and other cash items Rev. Stamps 85.00 (less 18.22 cash over)	1,060.89
Fractional currency, nickles, and cents	168.38
Notes of other national banks	800.00
Coin and certificates	10,972.50
Legal-tender notes	8,040.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Other assets, if any, advances on livestock	160.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$527,954.73</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits	11,655.73
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,432.39
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Net amt. due to app. res. agts. in other res. cities	9,602.36
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 31 or 32)	1,243.83
Individual deposits subject to check	254,037.98
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days payable on demand	20,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,847.22
Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days	10,000.00
Total demand deposits, Items 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42	288,885.20
Certificates of deposit	21,000.00
Total of time deposits, Items 43, 44, and 45	21,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$527,954.73</b>
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	\$30,400.00
State of Texas, County of Midland, ss: I, B. C. Girdley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. B. C. Girdley, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of September, 1916. Ralph M. Barron, Notary Public, Midland County, Texas.	
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**ONE BULL CALF OF HILL'S HERD SOLD \$1,500**

Sam H. Hill & Son, of Christoval, accomplished several things at the American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City last week that had never been done by breeders of Texas cattle. Their Aberdeen-Angus herd of eleven animals won prizes in five divisions and attracted such state-wide attention that one bull calf was sold for \$1,500. This is said to have been the highest price ever paid for a Texas-raised Aberdeen-Angus and is reputed to be the first Texas-raised Angus ever sold for breeding purposes in the North.

Otto Battles, of Moquoketa, Iowa, bought Meraman, Hill & Son's thirteen months old bull calf. The Tom Green County men reserved the right to show Meraman during the remainder of the season. The animal will remain with the show herd, en route from Kansas City to Dallas today. After being exhibited at the Texas State Fair, the Aberdeen-Angus will go to Shreveport, La. "Eraman" was bred and raised near Christoval.

The American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City is open to the world and is one of, if not the greatest annual livestock exhibition in America. Heretofore no Texas breeder had gotten into the prize money. Four bulls and five females, in addition to three groups, belonged to Hill & Son, broke the ice in this regard and won several hundred dollars for their owners.—San Angelo Standard, of October 8th.

**EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT THE UNIQUE**

Beginning with tonight the advance program at the Unique promises to be quite up to the excellent standard this popular theatre has maintained. Every night a good strong program is offered with just a dash of comedy to lighten your hearts.

Tonight the feature stars, Maelyn Arbuckle, widely known as "Fatty Arbuckle," in "The Reform Candidate." He is supported by a splendid cast including beautiful Myrtle Stedman.

Monday, a marvelous filmization of old California in all its romance and splendor will be seen in "The Yoke of Gold," with Dorothy Davenport as the beautiful Spanish maiden. It is a thrilling story in which sin and vice are triumphed over by purity and

goodness and the stirring scenes find a happy conclusion in the calm and quiet of the Spanish mission.

"To Have and to Hold," the book which has been such a favorite throughout the country, has been filmed and will be shown here Tuesday night, starring Mae Murray. Also a new comedy series will begin the same night called "Timothy Dobbs—That's Me," with the irresistible laugh-producer, Carter De-Haven as Timothy. He is introduced as "The Sody Clerk," but realizes soon that he is a star and so consents to place his talent at the disposal of the movie magnates. This series has been booked by all the larger cities and continues to increase in popularity.

Another Mary Pickford production is coming next Friday, entitled "The Eternal Grind," and it will no doubt be welcomed heartily as all her pictures always are.

Hazel Dawn, who appeared in "My Lady Inocog," presented a most charming characterization, winning for herself many warm admirers among Midland people, while Theodore Roberts as "Puddin' Head Wilson," revealed admirably the subtle humor of Mark Twain's famous work.

**SOLD AND SHIPPED CATTLE THIS WEEK**

B. F. Floyd, (Timberline) was here Tuesday from his ranch 20 miles southeast and reports that he sold to Geo. Hays, of Fort Stockton, 15 bull calves at \$65 around, immediate delivery. He also says he shipped one car of cows to the Fort Worth markets.

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The Naesses have been featured recently at the New York Hippodrome, and this is their first visit to the south. They carry a beautiful setting.

Dr. Nathan Powell, president of the Powell University Training School, of Dallas, arrived Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Miss Mary Emma Yates, who was a student in this institution.

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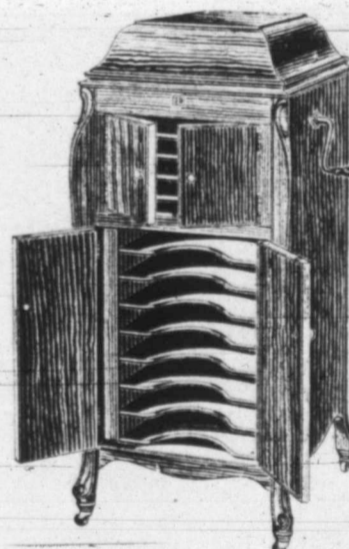
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T. A. Bradley, a prospector from Limestone County, left the first of the week for his home, but says he will be back in two weeks to make a more thorough inspection of the Midland Country.

A. M. Ellis came in from Seminole early in the week where he has been on business. Will leave in a day or two for his home near Lovington, N. M.

Oscar Bell, of Andrews County, was in the city this week and reports the range in fine shape out there and cattle will also go into the winter in good condition.

J. F. Hickman came down from his ranch near Lovington, N. M., Thursday, and gives good reports of the range, generally.

T. J. Post came down Tuesday from the Bloodworth ranch, where he has been for some time, and gives a report that is very favorable of conditions.

J. D. Norton, a prospector from Stephens County, was here this week and is favorably impressed with the situation.

John Dewhurst and family stopped off in Midland this week on their way home at Knowles, N. M., from New York, where they have been visiting for the past two months.

E. V. Kelley was in from his ranch 14 miles west of Odessa, this week, and reports everything in fine shape out there.

A. B. Dedmon, of Haskell County, was here Thursday on his way to Andrews to look over his land interest.





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### BRONCO JOE KYLE

(By Van Camp, in Midland College Antelope)

Joe Kyle, better known as "Broncho Joe," champion rider and poker player in West Texas, had met his equal in poker playing in one of the gambling halls of Juarez, and had left the hall "busted," without money, job, or anything except a feeling of disgust with himself and the world in general. Upon returning to El Paso he secured a job as reporter for a newspaper and was sent to Van Horn to get material for a write-up.

Upon his arrival at Van Horn he met a group of cowboys who, not knowing him, thought to have some fun at his expense. They gathered around him, and upon learning his mission there they invited him to return to camp with them. He accepted the invitation and upon their arrival at camp all the cowboys began "doing stunts" in order to get their names in a write-up. Some roped, some did fancy shooting and riding, and one, undertaking too much was thrown from a bucking horse. At this the "reporter" remarked derisively that "he could beat that riding." This caused a general laugh among the boys, which angered Joe so that he offered to bet that he could ride

any thing they had. The bet was promptly called.

"All right, fellows, let's lead out 'Glassy'."

They saddled him, and the "green reporter" mounted. What happened next might be better told as one of the cowboys told the writer:

"Talk about your pitching horses! 'Glassy' was right there with the goods. He jumped so high you could see the mountains under him, and he pulled off every trick a bad horse ever thought of, but that fellow stayed on."

Finally the horse gave up. Dismounting, Joe collected his bets, and told the astonished and down-hearted cowboys, "Next time you fellows have any horses to ride, just call on 'Broncho Joe' Kyle and he'll ride them for you."

He then caught the next train for El Paso and Juarez, to win back his lost title as champion poker player of the West.

### THE WOMAN WITH THE BROOM

(By Miss Ivy Lay, in Midland College Antelope)

"Bowed by the weight of centuries he leans. Upon his hoe and gazes upon the ground; the emptiness of ages in his face; and on his back the burden of the world."

Edward Markham was referring of

course, to the peasant of Europe, not the farming class in this country, but, to a certain degree it was applicable to the conditions here before the influence of science became felt and furnished the answer to the concluding lines of the poem:

"How will you ever straighten up this shape,  
Touch it again with immortality;  
Give back the upward looking and the light,  
Rebuild in it the music and the dream?"

Is it not true that science has transformed the man with the hoe? Has it not given back the upward looking at the light by putting interest and understanding in the place of dull routine? Modern invention, too, have helped to emancipate him. He is now the man with the sulky plow getting the best results with the smallest amount of labor on his part.

"The Woman With the Broom"  
If we carry out the parallel we have suggested between agriculture and housekeeping we may picture for ourselves "The Woman with the Broom." A woman so bowed down by the weight of hard routine work of cleaning that she has no time or thought for higher things or enjoyment, and no pleasure in the work itself. Can we not imagine her emancipation

through the application of science to every day affairs? There is pneumatic cleaning apparatus by means of which all dirt and dust may be drawn through tubes into receptacles in the basement, which will some day come into general use.

There is no particular merit in sweeping, scrubbing, dusting, except to have the house sanitary and comfortable, and if we can get the same results by scientific means with less labor, we are making progress.

### Household Education

Changes such as these can come about only through education. The object of education in domestic economy is set forth in these words: 1st. "The utilization of all resources of modern science in improving home life." This implies the necessity of understanding the science and also home life, and the application of one to the other. 2nd. "The freedom of the home from the dominance of things and their due subordination to ideals." 3rd. "The simplicity in material surroundings which will free the spirit for the more permanent interests of home and society." These permanent interests of home and society from the distinctive thing in home making as distinguished from house-keeping. These are not synonymous terms by any means. There are many instances of housekeepers who

are not home makers. I remember reading a story of a woman who was such a house cleaner that she made the whole inside of her house so immaculate that her husband did not have a place where he might smoke his pipe in comfort. He finally retired to the hen house, cleaned it as well as he could and utilized it for a smoking room. That woman was not a home maker, though I presume her neighbors considered her an excellent house-keeper.

### Domestic Science in the Schools

Most girls who, will become home-makers have no opportunity for a college course; indeed, many of them will never reach high school, but must learn what they know, or at least must be set thinking in the right direction in the grammar schools. One advantage of having household science and art as a part of a general education is that it puts it on a basis with other school subjects, and so dignifies the work, which in so many minds lacks the dignity of book learning. I think there is not a very good understanding at present of what is just being aimed at in teaching domestic science. We sometimes hear mothers complain because girls are not able to do wonderful things in a short time. They expect them to be able to bake a cake or pie in about three lessons. They would not expect such progress in Latin or arithmetic. They know the child could not be reading Caesar nor jump into fractions within a few weeks. There must be a basis prepared. Cooking is in the first place a form of manual training. I have often seen girls sixteen or eighteen years old not able to beat an egg. They simply could not get the motion of the wrist. Their muscles had not been trained. In the second place, cooking is a form of applied science. The girls are to know the reasons for things. It is just as important to know why anything is done as it is how to do it.

I think it is perhaps true that mothers frequently do not encourage their girls enough; they are inclined to laugh at their first efforts—they will say: "So that is what you learn at your cooking school." This is entirely wrong. We should encourage them, praise them, and endeavor to cultivate a desire for more knowledge and experience, both at home and at school, for in that way they can only become adepts. Mothers should have the child practice at home, putting knowledge and learning into effect in actual service. For this is the third object of teaching cooking, to make the child a useful member of society.

### The Business of Life

It is impossible to train a child entirely for the great business of life during the first twelve or fourteen years of his existence, but we start him in the right direction. Be patient and content when it is apparent that there is an added interest in household affairs. What we should aim to do is to furnish the inspiration to do these things, the knowledge of how to do them with the underlying reasons.

Ned Watson an attache of the Reporter leaves for Dallas this evening. Ned states he won't be gone long, but we are afraid that he will get blinded by the glare of the great White Way and miss his train Monday.

## BIG RAINS HAVE FALLEN THIS WEEK

Wednesday night at about midnight a steady rain fell for about two hours. We understand that the rain, extended east and west for a great distance, in fact, the rain extended all the way west to El Paso and the downfall was heavy, so much so that a washout occurred between here and El Paso and the train that is due here from west at 4:22 a. m., did not arrive until 1:30 p. m.

Again Thursday night at 9:30, a heavy rain came up from the west, or rather the northwest, and for some fifty minutes the downfall was terrific, then changed to a steady fall, continuing all night and up to the time we go to press on the last side of The Reporter the downfall has been unceasing and practically without variation. From all reports that we can gather this morning the precipitation has been pretty general.

### ANOTHER CHANGE IN BUSINESS—THIS WEEK

Will T. Brooks sold his tailoring business to Coughran & Hardin this week and has accepted the position as Pressman for them.

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THE CLOUD  
(By Ray M. Camp, in Midland College Antelope)

Since the earliest light of day the rolling road of the guns had become louder and louder, until it was so close to the little band of doctors and nurses that it had changed to a continuous crash—which seemed to crush the very soldiers. All day the wounded were brought in ever increasing numbers, singly, by a father or brother, who, when he had disposed of his burden of love, turned back to get vengeance; some groaning, now and then some crazed boy screaming for his mother, but for the most part, weak, hollow-cheeked fathers and sons with bloody lips held tightly between clinched teeth, calmly awaiting turns for relief. Brought to be ministered to by the doctors of the Red Cross.

The women of this band were noticeable for their differences. Here was one with that sweet grey around her temples, there a mere lass, whose tear-stained eyes were made for laughter; women of all stages and circumstances of life—some weak, but many strong; all with that light that is peculiar to the mothers and sisters of men shining out of calm, sad eyes. Among these went one to whom all had come to look for strength and courage, one ever ready with a word of sympathy and love, one who dispensed that good cheer which alone can be given the distressed—Hope. Alma Whitlock was an American girl; her education, her ideals, her desire for a "career" were American.

In passing from one group to another, she paused as if to breathe a spell, and closed her eyes to shut out the horrible sight for an instant. The sun was sinking fast to rest, seeking to erase from his vision the awful picture. The last rays glowed blood-red through the dense waves of smoke—truly it was a sanguinary scene! A cart of wounded drew up before Alma and the driver asked where he should put his human cargo. She quickly directed him, and walked ahead to help with the unloading of the suffering men. There were six of them, and as the last was lifted out, one, if he had had time to be human, would have seen the horror and despair which fixed the features of the girl for a moment, then she told the driver to leave this sixth man in her personal care. He was unconscious, dying.

Alma Whitlock and Hal Stanley were reared in a small town in Western Texas. They had played together as children, and Hal had been the champion of Alma in all their childish troubles. He had given her the pie from the old lunch basket, had shared his candy, had fought for her. Yes, in his young manhood had adored her—loved her still. And Alma had loved him, too, and though separated while both were away at school, each had been an inspiration to the other. She had been undecided where to turn her talents—and they were many—but always she held in mind the idea

that she must have a "career," must occupy a place of note in some field of activity. He finished his academic work and specialized in journalism, and rose rapidly to the top.

He wrote to her of his dreams of happiness which were certain to come true if their love continued so strong and pure. But she answered at times as if she doubted the fulfillment of these fond dreams, saying that she wished to find her niche in life before she married, she desired to be a leader in public affairs. But that spirit which moved the fathers of men to supply the necessities of life for the women they loved, to fight for their honor, moved Hal to plead that she keep herself out of the workaday life, out of the scheming of business, and out of the muck of politics. He was afraid she would lose her womanliness, and knowing that a masculine woman is a mocker of both sexes, he tried to save her from this. Still she delayed their marriage, and in that atmosphere Love perishes. Her love for Hal died, and she wrote and told him so, inclosing a little locket with "Alma" engraved on it, a present which he had given her several years before. Hal never answered this last letter; for a long while he had felt that she was growing away from him, and had fought hard to keep her love. He was heartbroken; all his plans, his hopes, his dreams were shattered and lost, and he was almost lost, he almost lost the way of good men while groping his way under the cloud of despair.

The peoples of Europe were peacefully engaged in their daily work, when suddenly, from what direction they know not, a great whirl-storm of war swept down upon them and sucked them into its clutches, and they grappled with one another. The peoples of America must have pictures of the carnage, must have news of the armies of the navies, of the air fleets; of the battles on land and sea and in the air. And to satisfy this craving, Hal went with many others to gather that food which only creates a stronger appetite for more of its kind—News. He went to the battle front as a correspondent; was shot, and—

Alma gently unclasped the chain from around his hot throat—the chain and locket which she had returned to him—and fastened it around her own; her eyes could shed no tears, and it seemed that her heart would burst. Poor Hal, he never awakened from that feverish sleep, never saw the girl who bent over him. There was great confusion; the battle pressed down on the very camp of the wounded, and an escort for the nurses and their charges came to move them to a place of safety. One of the nurses lingered and gently covered the face of one who was dead, as if to shield his eyes from the light of the smoke-sick moon; and she clutched her throat as if the chain was choking her; and turned and followed. And a cloud covered the moon.

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ON THE CITIZEN'S PART IN GOVERNMENT.



A large part of mankind still regard government as something quite apart from the main business of life—something which is undoubtedly necessary to enable them to attend to their business, but only incidental or accessory to it—a function to be performed by some one else with whom they have little or no concern, as the janitor of an apartment house, whom somebody or other has hired to keep out thieves and keep the furnace running. In reality, government is an essential part in every act of all this wide range of human activities. If it is bad, ruin comes to all; if it is good, success comes according to capacity and courage. The fairest and most fertile parts of the earth have been for centuries wilderness and desert because of bad government; not only lands, capable of supporting multitudes in comfort and prosperity, but lands that have actually done so in the past, are today filled with wretchedness and squalor, with ignorance and vice, because of bad government; while under good government, industry and comfort flourish on the most sterile soil and under the most vigorous climate.

Men may leave all this part of the business of life to others and treat it as no concern of theirs; men may voluntarily elect to play no part in the control of the affairs which make up their daily life and to play no part in the working out of the great questions upon which the prosperity of their country, the future of their children, and the welfare of the race depend; but they need not flatter themselves that these things are matters apart from them, or that they are leading free and independent lives. Absentment is impossible under the conditions of modern life and modern popular government. Men must either govern or be governed; they must take part in the control of their own lives, or they must lead subject lives, helplessly dependent in the little things and great things of life upon the will and power of others.

After many centuries of struggle for the right of equality there is some reason to think that mankind is now entering upon a struggle for the right of inequality. It remains to be seen how democracy will work under these new conditions. Another lesson the experience of popular government has already made plain is that the art of self-government does not come to men by nature. It has to be learned; facility in it has to be acquired by practice. The process is long and laborious; for it is not merely a matter of intellectual appreciation, but chiefly of development of character. At the base of all popular government lies individual self-control; and that requires both intelligence and a willingness to do justice.

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Miss Eiss and Mr. French will come direct to the State Fair from a record breaking run at the Palace Theater of New York, where their work has been enthusiastically commended by even the blasé New York audiences. It is probable that they will vary their performance of the "Dance of Fortune" with several renditions of their new spectacle, "The Call of the North," which will be entirely new to the south.



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Mary Emma was only fourteen years of age, and was a sweet, lovely girl, and sad though it may be, how fitting it seems that one so fair and lovely should be transplanted to the "slopes of Eden."

The very charms we treasured here, the heart and life so pure and fair, the girlish trust that knew no fear, are her's forevermore up there.

Think you the joyous laugh we heard is silenced in that music land, she is no soulless wingless bird, but scraph in th' angelic band.

Her laugh is melody above— Her dimpled hand makes, too, a strain of sweetness from that harp of love. Whose harmonies shall quell thy pain.

She is not dead, "Give me thy child," The Master said; "Her feet are small Among these rugged ways so wild, In weakness she may faint or fall."

Mary Emma was a singularly bright, happy-hearted, laughter loving child. She was particularly gifted in music, and we feel that tonight her angel-fingers are attuned to immortal harmonies. During the last months of her life the little girl was a great sufferer. She was tenderly ministered to by a mother, whose love and devotion was almost divine in its strength, a brother, sister, grandmother, aunts, uncles, doctors, nurses and friends, but all of no avail, the casket crumbled and just before the tired spirit fluttered from its prison home, she sank into a sweet sleep where she found God's right hand and was tenderly wafted into that "City of Love."

Sunday, October 8th, was a good day for Mary Emma to die. Bright as her own blue eyes, the balmy day witnessed her coronation with the joy of song birds warbling in the breeze and a world of autumnal flowers smiling about her. It was a fit day for earth to make this contribution to Heaven. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence Tuesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Perry, and Rev. Nathan Powell, of Dallas. Surrounded by those friends and dear ones whom she loved so well, they tenderly, reverently placed the white casket containing the little body in its grave, alone with nature and with nature's God. The little mound was covered by the most beautiful flowers, placed there by her Sunday School classmates and other sorrowing friends.

It is sad to think of the home, to which she added so much happiness, light and joy, now being shrouded in darkness, but it is not all darkness, for the light of His promises is there and the presence of Him who hath

said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee," is with the sorrowing loved ones as they walk through this dark valley of tears.

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Jno. M. Cowden and wife, and Rube Evans and wife, left in an automobile last Wednesday for Abilene, where they will visit for a few days. From Abilene they will take the train for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will be absent for several weeks.

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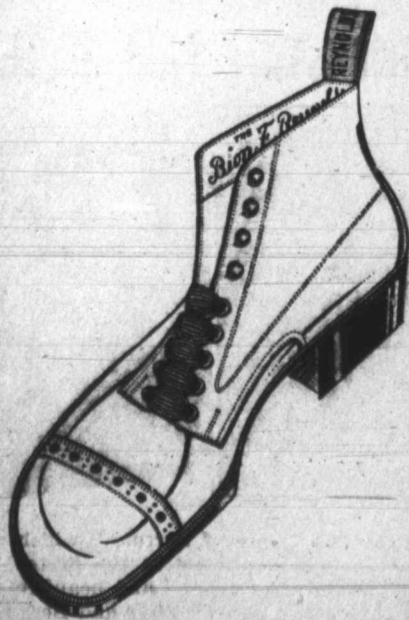
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