

# THE MIDLAND REPORTER

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## IT'S ONE MORE GREAT BIG GLORIOUS DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

### Again the Masses Wrest Power From The Few Hundred Money Kings Of America

You can't help but see our rooster over opposite this comment. Say, he is some chicken! He is so big that there was no room for even a line of comment between our paper heading and the Mercantile advertisement below, but, standing as he is upon the bedraggled carcass of his recent enemy, what a tale his crowing tells!

"Woodrow Wilson elected president, Wilson, 272, Hughes, 259. Dallas News."

This was a bulletin sent last night at 10 o'clock, and is signed official. There is no longer room for doubt. All the votes in the electoral college, 531, are accounted for, and Wilson leads with a majority of 13, a victory for the masses never before equaled in American politics, and this rooster of ours has surely got a right to do some fancy crowing.

The election returns were slow to come in, and though all information after the five to 20 hours after the polls closed last Tuesday—up to this time everything seeming to favor Hughes—all returns and unauthorized information seemed to indicate the probable victory of Democracy, nothing was wholly certain until the receipt by Postmaster J. Wiley Taylor of the above bulletin from the Dallas News.

There is a funny little incident connected with the early returns, which indicated the probable election of Mr. Hughes. We think there were only 21 Republicans to vote in Midland, and they were the most thoroughly tickled

small crowd you ever saw. Said one: "Knew it! Knew it four or five months ago, when I made a trip over to Fort Worth. It couldn't be any other way!"

"How hath the mighty fallen!" And the political pie! You know there is always a lot of it, upon the downfall of the party in power. Post-offices, you know. Before 9 o'clock there were at least three in Midland casting about for Postmaster Taylor's job.

But fellows, we won't rub it in. You'll have to excuse our rooster, though. He is on the job, and we have no inclination to suppress his tale.

So far as the balance of the election, last Tuesday is concerned, there is nothing else of news value, with the exception of the probable victory of the Texas constitutional amendment. With but partial returns in, this seems a sure victory. And otherwise the election was a straight Democratic victory.

With further regard to the re-election of President Wilson, other than mere facts of this clean victory all is more or less confusing. It is sufficient, however, for the "Solid South" that the masses, the great commoners of the United States have once more wrested political power from the handful of money kings of Wall Street, and that for four years more our ship of state is safe in the hands of the great pilot who has so far guided it in peaceful channels—a God-fearing man of peace and good will.

"George Washington, Father of his Country."  
Woodrow Wilson, its savior!

### MIDLAND COUNTY IS NOW IN LINE

#### Organization of Good Roads Association Perfected to Affiliate with State Association

The Midland branch of the Texas Good Roads Association was duly organized at a meeting for that purpose at the Chamber of Commerce last Friday morning. The following officers were elected: H. N. Garrett, president; W. R. Chancellor, treasurer, and P. R. Mitchell, secretary.

The organization starts off with a good list of members, thirty-five names having been subscribed to the lists circulated. It is the intention of the management to increase this membership to fifty.

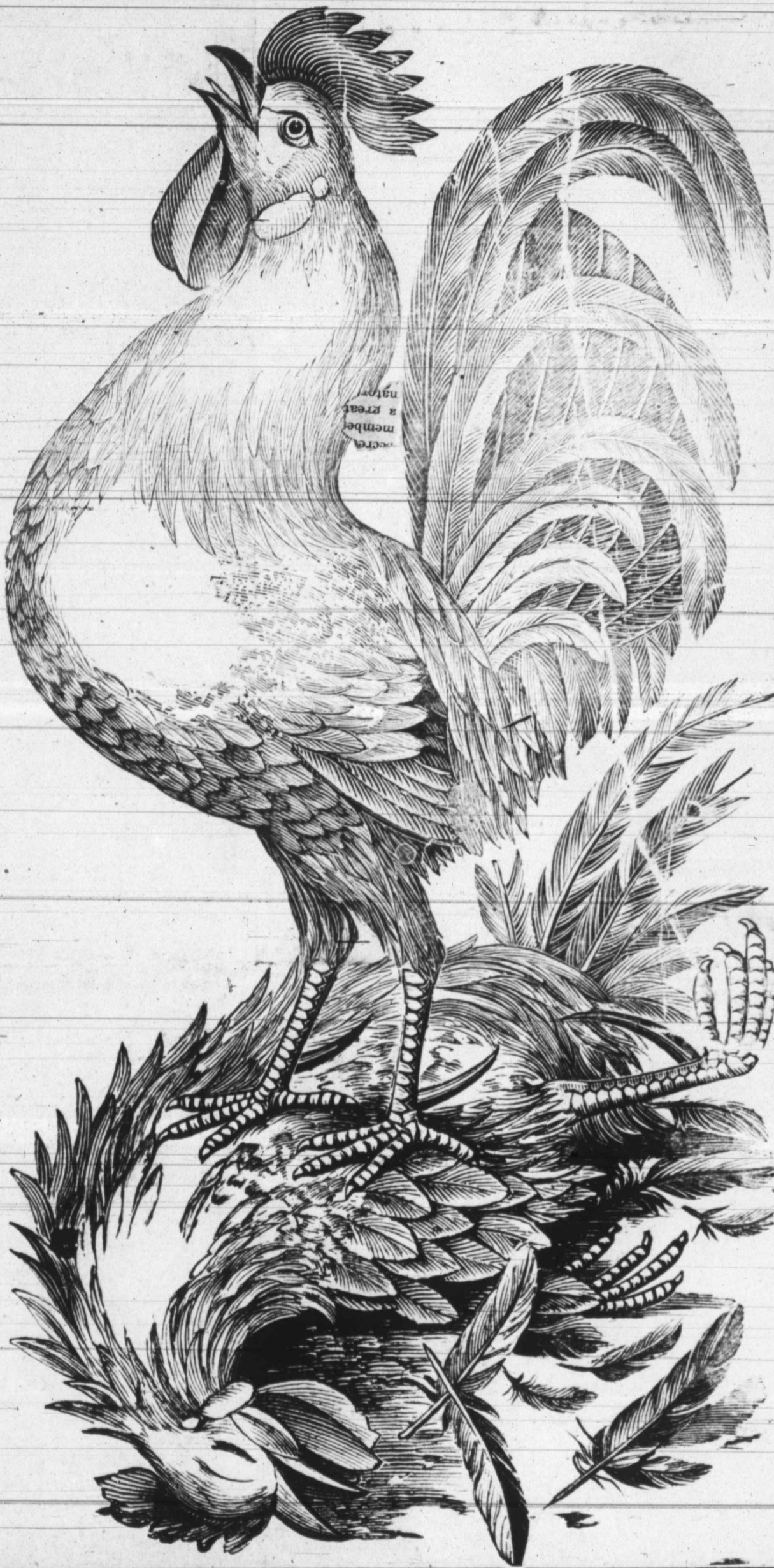
This organization will be closely affiliated with the management of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway and will assist in every possible way to make this proposed highway a reality. It is believed that this may be made an air-line highway, built on

public highway lines and open to all classes of vehicles.

A competent highway engineer, probably a government man, will soon be in the field. In Midland County this man will consult with M. F. Burns, vice president of the Ft. Worth-El Paso Highway Association who is in charge of the "zone" covering Ward, Ector, Midland, Martin and Howard counties, and with J. M. Caldwell, representing Midland County on the board of directors of the highway association. The services of this expert engineer will be offered free of charge to our commissioners' Court. It is the object of the highway association to assist county organizations to build roads that will be accepted by the federal government, so as to receive the financial assistance of the government in the maintenance of these roads.

This is a matter of interest and importance to Midland people, and as fast as information is available, The Reporter will be glad to make the same public through its columns.

See Miller's special prices for Nov-adv.



### OPTIMISM THE KEY TO LONG LIVING

Newspaper Reporter Interviews Father of our Townsman Upon His 92nd Birthday

Dr. W. K. Curtis, of Midland, has a wonderful old father, J. E. Curtis. He lives at Wellsburg, W. Va., and on the 29th of last month celebrated his 92nd birthday. Speaking of the event Dr. Curtis remarked: "I never heard one impure word fall from his lips. He has been a member of the church for 76 years, a Mason for 65 years, and for 56 years a member of the board of trustees of Bethany College, during which time he missed only one annual meeting of these officials."

This venerable gentleman has visited Midland a number of times in years past and has many friends here who will be interested in reading the following interview which was had with him on this occasion of his 92nd birthday. It was published in a Wellsburg paper, and we reproduce it as follows:

Optimism and temperance, said J. E. Curtis last night, are the secret of old age, but it is no secret. Yesterday Mr. Curtis celebrated his 92nd anniversary—in happiness and with the observation that the world is getting better.

Until ten years ago, when he was seized with wanderlust, Mr. Curtis was editor and owner of the Pan-Handle, Wellsburg, W. Va., surrendering the ownership and management to his son only a year ago.

Mr. Curtis has been a third degree Mason for sixty-five years. His grand father, also a Mason, sat in lodge meeting with General George Washington before the latter was elected president. A silk Masonic apron, worn by the grandfather, John Curtis, is still preserved by the Lexington nonagenarian.

"I certainly do favor woman suffrage," said Mr. Curtis, "and I count myself one of the original suffragists."

More than half a century ago, when a trustee of Bethany Christian College, West Virginia, he fought for the admission of women in the college. He is still a trustee of the college, in which there is now co-education, having held office for fifty-six years.

"I am not a knocker like Mr. Hughes," he continued, "preferring rather to back Mr. Wilson because of his policies."

He still reads the leading newspapers, keeping up with the news of the times as a younger man. Yesterday morning he went to Central Christian church to hear the Rev. L. J. Spencer.

Deputy sheriff and sheriff of Brook County, W. Va., each for four years in turn, Mr. Curtis still retains an interest in court life, going occasionally to the local courthouse because of his interest in theickerings of the lawyers and the decisions of the jurists.

Many friends called on Mr. Curtis during the day, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. DeLong, on N. Broadway, where he has been living for six years. The telephone was ringing continuously with the calls of friends, wishing him health and happiness.

## Thanksgiving Linen Sale

Beginning Saturday, November 11th, 1916. Three Days Sale. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Do not miss this opportunity of our Special Sale, and great reduced prices on all Table Linens, such as Table Cloths and Napkins to match, reduced to the following prices.

Regular price 50c Table Damask 66 inch, Special	.39 yard	Regular price \$1.75 Table Linen 74 inch, Special	\$1.35 yard
Regular price 55c Table Damask 72 inch, Special	.41 yard	Regular price \$2.00 Table Linen 72 inch, Special	\$1.48 yard
Regular price \$1.25 Table Linen 72 inch, Special	.93 yard	Regular price \$4.00 dozen Table Napkins, 23x23, Special	\$3.50 dozen
Regular price 75c Table Damask 72 inch, Special	.59 yard	Regular price \$5.00 dozen Table Napkins, 24x24, Special	\$3.95 dozen
Regular price \$1.50 Table Linen 72 inch, Special	\$1.22 1-2 yard	Regular price \$6.00 dozen Table Napkins, 24x24, Special	\$4.35 dozen

You should be very thankful that we can give you the above prices on Table Linen, such prices we can't give you again. We are saving you money in giving you these prices. Remember beginning Saturday, Monday and Tuesday the last day.

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 M R SILVERMAN  
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*This telegram means that this Manufacturer is out of cloth so that he can not make up any more suits and has these twenty nine suits left and offers them to us at just half price if we will take them all and pay for them in ten days and that he has given us the first chance to buy these.*

**We wired him to ship these by express at once. They are here and will be on sale Saturday morning.**

**We had just twenty four suits in stock when these came and we will include these in this sale. Making 54 suits that will be put on sale next Saturday morning at an average of less than wholesale cost.**

*If you haven't bought a suit you can consider yourself lucky to have an opportunity like this, at this season of the year for it is usually January 1st, before bargains like these are to be had. Here is a list of the suits and the prices at which they will be sold. We state frankly that we have never seen such bargains as these, even at the very last of the season.*

2 Suits at	\$7.75
6 Suits at	9.85
5 Suits at	11.75
3 Suits at	12.75
4 Suits at	13.75
11 Suits at	14.75
10 Suits at	16.75
5 Suits at	17.75
2 Suits at	18.75
4 Suits at	19.75
1 Suit at	23.75
1 Suit at	26.75
54 Suits, all on sale.	

*We really do not expect to have half a dozen of these suits left within a week and the early purchaser will get the best selection. All alterations free. None of these garments will be sold at sale prices before Saturday morning.*

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## NOTICE

To Ford Owners:

In the future we are compelled to request all buyers of parts and accessories to pay cash. We cannot handle our large assortment on a credit basis.

**We Must Have The Cash**

Remember, please, our supply department will be kept full in all lines, but please do not ask us to book any more of these purchases.

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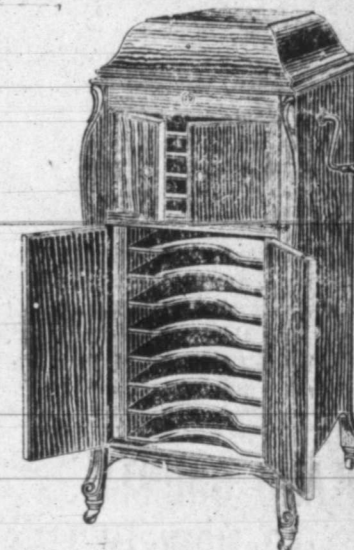
LIBRARY FURNITURE should be comfortable and convenient as well as attractive and artistic in design. The chairs should be easy and commodious, the book-case easily accessible in all parts. We make what we consider an ideal display of furniture. Come and see if your judgment coincides with ours.

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**J. E. Cooley & Co.**  
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### UNIQUE THEATRE

Advance program for week ending November 18th:  
 Monday—Flora Parker De Haven in "The Whirlpool of Destiny."  
 Tuesday—Paramount presents Jno. Barrymore in "The Lost Bridegroom." This Paramount picture is one of the

most laughable and yet thrilling stories possible to conceive. As a good sleep-producer, we present Billie Richie in an LKO entitled "Crooked From the Start."  
 Wednesday—Comedy night right—Alice Howell, the funniest girl in America, in a 3-reel LKO: "Scream from start to finish, "Tillie's Terrible

Tumbles." Frank Daniels, the peerless Vitagraph comedian in the "Kernel Nutt" comedy series. This week, "Kernel Nutt Wins a Wife." A one reeler, title not yet unannounced.

Thursday—Episode No. 4, of the great serial, "Liberty." Subject next week, "Dead or Alive." An Imp production, "Stranger in His Own Home." A Nestor comedy, "Nobody Guilty."  
 Friday—Paramount presents Victor Moore and Anita King in a thrilling automobile photo comedy, "The Race." A Big U drama in one reel, "The Laugh of Scorn."

Saturday afternoon—Matinee at 3 o'clock sharp. Doors open at 2:30. Special children's pictures and a Heine and Louie comedy.  
 Saturday night—A 101 Bison feature, "The Princely Bandit" with Francis Ford and Grace Cunard. A Joker comedy, "Harem Scarem Deacon" with Gale Henry and Wm. Franey. A one reeler, title not yet announced.

### ENDEAVOR CONVENTION TO MEET IN MIDLAND

The Christian Endeavor convention for the Midland district, which is to be held here Nov. 24th, 25th and 26th, promises to be a large, interesting and successful affair. Committees have been appointed and are at work

on the details of the convention. Letters of invitation have been sent to the societies in the district, which includes Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Crane, Upton and Reagan counties.

Prominent Christian Endeavor speakers of the state will address the convention, among them being A. A. Hyde, field secretary for Christian Endeavor in the State of Texas. Aside from four principle addresses, there will be conferences, discussions of practical problems in young people's work, devotional services, special musical numbers, and presentation of every phase of work relative to work among the young people of all Christian denominations.

The young people's societies of the Methodist and Baptist churches will be invited to attend all the meetings. The Christian Endeavor societies from the Presbyterian and Christian churches have appointed members of a central executive committee to work on such details as transportation and entertainment. Just the number of visitors that will attend has not been fully determined, but the committee is arranging for a large crowd from the surrounding counties.

Every one who is interested in the young people's work should be present. Some of the divisions of the convention will be "Preparedness

session," "Pep session," "Officers that Officiate," "Committees that Commit," "Special Music" and "Persistence and Endurance."

### TEACHER AT MIDLAND COLLEGE WINS PRIZES

The following is a clipping from a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

"Miss Mary Sue Darter, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Darter, reside at 1314 West Tenth street, has won distinction as an artist in charge of the art department at Midland College. Word has just been received from Midland that Miss Darter won three prizes, on work displayed at the Texas State Fair in Dallas.

"Work was exhibited by all the leading artists of Texas. Miss Darter had three pictures on exhibition and won first prize on life drawing in charcoal, full figures; second prize

on life painting in oil, full figure, and third prize in portrait painting.

"She is a graduate in art under Mrs. E. R. Cockrell, of T. C. U., and studied a year in New York in the Arts Students League. Here she studied portrait painting under Demetri Romanoffsky, and life painting under Louis F. Mohr." She is also a T. C. U. graduate in oratory.

"Miss Darter had a beautiful art exhibit at the Midland fair in September, also, and she has otherwise become very popular in Midland and at Midland College.

"We were pleased this week to add the name of R. T. Hooks, of Royse City, to our subscription list. He left here Tuesday for home after visiting his brother, W. G. Hooks, for some time. The latter has been in ill-health for some months.

Good sound sawed oak wood for sale for cash. W. W. Wimberly, telephone 264. adv. 48-1f.

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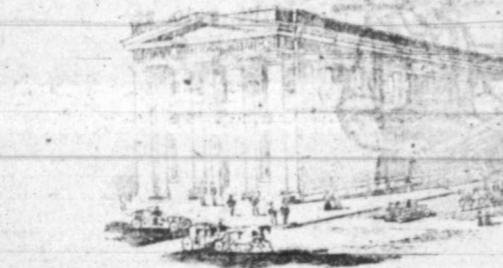
IF YOU WOULD LOOK YOUR BEST use our toilet waters, cold cream, talcum powder, etc., in your toilet. They preserve the youthful appearance of the skin and give an added freshness to the beauty of the complexion. A woman is as old as she looks. Our toilet goods keeps old age away.

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TOTAL RESOURCES MORE THAN HALF MILLION DOLLARS

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 31st day of October, 1916, as directed by the terms of a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of September, 1916, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described lands are defendants in favor of the said plaintiff, and against said defendants, the said unknown owners, for the sum of nineteen dollars and 75 cents, (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Midland County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in December, 1916, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Midland County, in the city of Midland, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said unknown owners of said lands in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: All of the northwest (1-4) quarter of Block No. (44) forty-four in the Homestead Addition to the town of Midland in Midland County, Texas.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 31st day of October, 1916, as directed by the terms of a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of September, 1916, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described lands are defendants in favor of the said plaintiff, and against said defendants, the said unknown owners, for the sum of forty-one dollars and 95 cents, (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Midland County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in December, 1916, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Midland County, in the city of Midland, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said Mrs. Belle C. Richardson, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on the 31st day of October, 1916, as the property of said Mrs. Belle C. Richardson, to-wit: Lots Nos. (7) seven, (8) eight, (9) nine, (10) ten, (11) eleven, (12) twelve and lots (13) thirteen, (14) fourteen, (15) fifteen, (16) sixteen, (17) seventeen, (18) eighteen, (19) nineteen, (20) twenty, (21) twenty-one, (22) twenty-two, (23) twenty-three and (24) twenty-four in Block No. (115) one hundred and fifteen in the Southern Addition to the town of Midland, Texas.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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Subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

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W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas.

Chalmers Success Is No Surprise

IT WAS A CERTAINTY that the Chalmers combination of a high grade car, manufacturing ability, and distributing organization could have but one result.

THOUSANDS OF MOTORISTS were ready to buy a quality six-cylinder car at about \$1,000. They wanted style, beauty, performance. They did not want unnecessary size, or costly operating expense.

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THAT IS THE REASON WHY Chalmers business is constantly growing. That is why it was necessary in the last few months to build new buildings, lay new railway tracks, add to the already enormous manufacturing facilities. That is why the output has increased from 500 four-cylinder cars of the first Chalmers model in 1908 to nearly 30,000 high-grade six-cylinder cars for the current year.

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NOTE—The price of the 7-passenger Touring Car and of closed car models on this chassis will shortly be advanced. An early order will receive benefit of present prices.

Western Auto Company, Inc. Midland, Texas



Quality First

I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in December, 1916, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Midland County, in the city of Midland, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said unknown owners of said land in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on the 31st day of October, 1916, as the property of the defendants, to-wit: All of lots Nos. (7) seven, (8) eight, (9) nine, (10) ten, (11) eleven and four, in the Southern Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 31st day of October, 1916, as directed by the terms of a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of September, 1916, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described lands are defendants in favor of the said plaintiff, and against said defendants, the said unknown owners, for the sum of twenty-five dollars and 42 cents, (for State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Midland County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in December, 1916, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Midland County, in the city of Midland, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said unknown owners of said lands in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on the 31st day of October, 1916, as the property of the said unknown owners, to-wit: All of lots Nos. (7) seven, (8) eight, (9) nine, (10) ten, (11) eleven and ten, in the southern addition to the town of Midland, in Midland County, Texas.

Subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendants, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendants right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Midland County Texas, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1916, in the case of City National Bank of El Paso, Texas, a corporation, versus M. J. Davis and W. W. Lowry, defendants, No. 1372, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1916, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1916, it being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Midland County, in the city of Midland, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said M. J. Davis in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of lots 7 to 18 inclusive in block No. 25, East Midland, Midland County, Texas, the same being in the north central part of Midland County, Texas, said property to be levied upon as the property of M. J. Davis to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$750.45 in favor of City National Bank of El Paso, a corporation and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of November, A. D. 1916.

W. E. Bradford, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND THE COLE BROS SHOW

At both afternoon and night performances of the Cole Bros' show, large crowds were in attendance. The school children were turned out for the afternoon show, and enjoyed every moment of it. The show was good, as far as a country circus goes, and all went away pleased.

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C. C. WATSON, Editor and Proprietor

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DO YOU KNOW THEM?

At Benton, over in Arkansas, is where the editor of The Reporter used to live. We still get the paper from there, the Courier, and enjoy it very much.

There are many people in this town you ought to know, for your own sake. Some of them you may not know, but you should.

You should know the bankers. They are the ones who supply you with money when you need it, and care for your money when you have it.

You should know each merchant. They have the goods you want, and if you know each merchant personally you also know something of the wares they sell.

You should know the mechanic. Every time an improvement is made you must call him in. If you know them all you likewise know the one who is most likely to give you the best service.

You should know the school teachers. They are responsible to a great extent for the moulding of the character of your children, for the lessons they learn while under their care are not forgotten even unto the brink of the grave.

You should know the farmers. They hold the world in the hollow of their hands. To them we look for the production of the sustenance of life, and without them we could not live.

You should know the minister. He is interested in you, though you may give little thought of him. He does not supply you with the bread you eat, or the clothes you wear, but he does beckon you along the road to better life beyond.

And brother, you should know the sheriff. When the devil gets under your hide the sheriff is a good man to know. If you are inclined to kick up a little dust your knowledge of him may cause you to pause before you kick.

your best friend, and when you cease to be good, he puts you where you can be nothing but good.

RAP AT CHURCH MEMBERS

"The divine philosophy as demonstrated by church members makes more infidels, skeptics, agnostics and other ticks than Tyndall, Huxley and all others of the infidels," said Rev. E. J. Forsythe in the Milwaukee Tabernacle, comments the Milwaukee Sentinel.

"The bad sermons which people preach with their lives have more influence than the bad sermons preached by preachers with their lips," he continued.

"You pray in the morning and gossip in the afternoon; you go to church one day and cheat the next, you make a holy show of yourself on Sunday and oppress the poor on Monday; the trouble with the churches today is that they do not know how to use all the machinery they have. My experience has been that the working of the average young people's society is a joke."

TO OUR READERS

We again call the attention of our readers to the advanced price on newspaper. Within a few months past the price has advanced 100 per cent, and The Reporter, no less than thousands of other small newspapers, has been seriously affected by the unprecedented advance. Mind you, the life of the paper is not jeopardized, for we shall not permit it to be. If our readers, those of them who are delinquent, will pay up, all will be well. If they don't, all is wrong. Quite frankly, then, we are soon to revise our list. In this revision we shall not leave a lot of delinquents. Some of our readers are two and three years behind. By the first of January all our delinquents are going to be eliminated. However we urge you to pay up and let's continue the friendly relations of the past. The date to which you have paid is plainly shown in stamping your name upon the margin or wrapper.

B. F. HEDGES DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

The death of B. F. Hedges, which occurred about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, was a sad shock to many in Midland. He was seemingly in fair health and had been at work all week out at the Blakeney ranch. Mr. Blakeney reports that he was saving a board. All at once he fell on his face, and from that moment remained unconscious. This was in the afternoon preceding his death.

Mr. Blakeney brought the sufferer home at once, but no attentions avail-

ed and he died about the our stated above.

Mr. Hedges was a good man, and highly esteemed by those who knew him. Among his recent good works he organized the union Sunday School that has been conducted so enthusiastically for several months in southeast part of town.

He was nearly 45 years of age and leaves a wife and nine children bereaved. To these we extend our most profound sympathy.

Funeral services today at 11 a. m. conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. W. Cowan, of the Methodist church.

STOCK SHIPMENTS DURING THE PAST WEEK

Inspector Lee Bell reports the following stock shipments since and including November 4th:

Scharbauer (Little Company car of bulls to Ft. Worth.

T. J. Brown car calves to Ft. Worth.

Jim Currie car horses to Bryan.

Austin Reeves car horses to Longview.

Sam Bridges car horses to Longview.

On Nov. 5th the following:

C. C. Johnston 4 cars cattle to Ft. Worth.

Clyde Hines 2 cars cattle to Fort Worth.

Will Terry 2 cars cattle to Fort Worth.

John Teague 2 cars cattle to Fort Worth.

Floyd Teague 2 cars cattle to Fort Worth.

Nail Cattle Company 1 car cattle to Fort Worth.

On Nov. 7th, from Odessa, the following:

W. F. Cowden 9 cars cattle to Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. M. Pegues & Son 2 cars of cattle to Fort Worth.

MIDLAND COLLEGE DOWNS BIG SPRING

Students of Midland High Interesting Contest and Won Victory by a Score of 27 to 12

Coach Hunter's fast football squad went to Big Spring Monday and downed the husky warriors of that place to the tune of 27 to 12. A large and enthusiastic crowd of rooters were backing each team and the game was keenly contested throughout. Big Spring opened with a rush and advanced the ball to the local lads one yard line. And then it happened. Brown, one of the fleetest half backs in Texas football today, intercepted a forward pass one yard back of his own goal line and raced one hundred and one yards for a touchdown with the whole opposing team after him. In the second quarter Tom Osburn, who had been in every play, received one of Morrison's forward passes over the goal line for the second touchdown. Osburn's blocking and breaking interference was a feature of the game. He is a sure tackler and good at receiving passes. The third touchdown came at the opening of the third quarter and was also a spectacular play. Perry, Midland's fast right tackle, received the kick-off on his own fifteen yard line and by dodging, twisting and sidestepping, added to some excellent interference, ran through the entire Big Spring team for a touch-down. Perry is a hard and sure tackler on defense, and can always advance the ball when called back on his line buck plays. The last touchdown for the local lads was Brown loose again. The speed marvel went back on kick formation and circled right end for eighty yards and a touchdown.

Big Spring's two touchdowns came as the result of a couple of neatly executed forward passes. They could gain nothing with their line bucks and Midland's two fast ends spilled the interference spoiling their end runs. The game was clean, hard fought, and one of the most spectacular that could be imagined. Forward passes and broken field running made the game all the more interesting for the spectators. The local team is one of the fastest light teams playing junior college football today, and puts on a nifty brand of football. The blocking, fierce tackling, and the alertness of the local team featured. We failed to get a line-up of the opposing team. Our home team is as follows:

- Massey—center.
Pruitt—right guard.
Jones—left guard.
Perry—right tackle.
Candy—left tackle.
Oshorn—right end.
Pamper—left end.
Morrison—left back and captain.
Lawrence—left half.
Brown—right half.
Morrison—full back.

For Sale—Two lots next to the arena. View desirable for residence. Close in. Phone 132. adv 24-17

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Registered Hereford Bulls For Sale

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"CHRISTMAS PHOTOS IN NOVEMBER" To Encourage This We Offer:— \$5.50 to \$7.00 val. for \$3.50 to \$5.00 \$8.00 to \$9.00 val. for \$6.00 to \$7.00 \$10.00 to \$14.00 values for \$8.00 to \$12 These Special Prices Good 'Till December 1st. Miller's Studio



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Burton-Lingo Co. Midland, Texas

**JUNIOR ENDEAVOR**

Subject, "Jesus Our Friend."  
 Leader—Willie Preston.  
 Bible lesson, John 15: 12-15—by the leader.  
 Prayer.  
 Lesson story—Leader.  
 Bible readings and clippings.  
 Lord's prayer.  
 General discussion—"Friends."  
 Stories of True Friends.  
 Mission study—Miss Elkin.  
 Business.  
 Roll call.  
 Treasurer's report.  
 Committee's report.  
 New business.  
 M#pah.

R. E. Terry is here this week from Hale Center, to visit his brother, G. W. Terry, and family. The visiting Mr. Terry is a prominent druggist of Hale Center.

**Wanted**—Customers for sweet milk and cream. Phone 394, Midland Dairy. adv 5-2t

W. A. Reeves, a horseman from Penasco, N. M., was here this week with two cars of horses for shipment to Longview.

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

**A DOCTOR'S REMEDY FOR COUGHS**

As a cure for coughs and colds Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey combines these remedies in just the right proportion to do the most good for summer coughs or colds. A trial will prove the value of this splendid cough medicine. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the irritation, stops your cough, kills the cold germs and does you a world of good. A 25c bottle will more than convince you—it will stop your cough. All druggists. adv. No. 3.

Mrs. J. H. Yates left last Tuesday for a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas.

We regret very sincerely the continued illness of our esteemed townsman O. W. Ligon. He has been confined to his bed now for several weeks. This morning his condition was somewhat improved.

**Wanted**—Job on ranch or farm by middle aged couple, no children, man understands windmills and farm machinery, also handling stock. Address F. M. Tarver, care C. L. Warnock, Midland, Texas. adv 3-1f

H. H. Collier was here this week from Fluvanna, to spend a few days with his brother, R. C. Collier.

Dr. Buchanan, practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting of glasses. Office over Basham, Shepherd & Company's music store. Here 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. adv 3-1f

The Reporter calls special attention to the advertisement elsewhere in this paper, which is signed by R. H. Houston, W. D. Price and M. M. Griffin, our dairymen. The price of milk has gone up, and is justified by the high price of feed.

T. H. Gardner was here Tuesday from Pecos. He had sold his tailoring business there and was looking for another location.

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

Capt. Jimmie Rhea and family are here this week from Fort Bliss, guests of the Captain's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Rhea.

**For Sale**—One Emerson typewriter, second hand, good as new. Cost with case, \$55. Can be bought for half price. If interested, call at this office. adv 51f

Mrs. Stanberry Alderman, of Big Spring, and Mrs. James Goldengay, of New Jersey, are guests this week of Mrs. Bert Homan.

Special prices on photos made in November. See Miller's ad else where. adv 4-2t.

One south room for rent. Gentleman roomer preferred, apply to Mrs. J. H. Williamson, phone 248. adv 4-2t

S. H. Howell, of Seminole, was a business visitor here this week.

**A Suggestion for a Birthday or Anniversary Present**

Give her a Morgan Door. She will thank you ever afterwards.

**MORGAN Mirror Doors**

should be in every home—they may replace closet, bedroom, hall doors, etc.

Always ready—always out of the way—always attractive—tones up the whole house. Your wife, daughters, sons, and yourself will always enjoy this great comfort and convenience. Come in and let us talk it over and show you the beautiful MORGAN designs.

Our new 32-page booklet "Adding Distinction to the Home" shows how easily Morgan Mirror Doors can be installed in place of your present closet, bedroom, hall or bathroom doors. Call for a copy of this book or ask us to send it. Free.

**Burton-Lingo Co.**  
 Midland, Texas

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Do you need glasses? See Prof. J. D. Shaw, phone 434. adv 49-1f

Many friends in Midland deeply sympathize with Mrs Ernest Quick upon the death of her mother at Peoria. The death was quite sudden and Mrs. Quick was called to Peoria last Tuesday.

**The Triumphal March**

of



**A NEW CREATION OF SCIENCE AND NATURE**

WHEN we announced *Bevo* recently, our hopes were high. We knew that we had the most unusual soft drink that had ever been offered: A beverage combining the nutritive extracts of wholesome cereals, the zest of Saazer Hops, a flavor all its own, and absolute purity. We knew this because, true to our own ideals, we had experimented for years before we were satisfied to say, "We offer you *Bevo*—it is a different soft drink—it is good and it is good for you."

High as were our hopes for its reception, we have realized them far and beyond our expectations.

*Bevo* today is an established popular success. Everywhere the same question is asked:—"Have you tried *Bevo*?"

Now, one final word. We promise you that, in accord with the known principles of Anheuser-Busch and all its products, *Bevo* not only will forever maintain its present high standard of quality, but as time goes on our great endeavor shall be to make this soft drink even more perfect in every detail of its goodness.

You will find *Bevo* at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars and other places where refreshing beverages are sold.

Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you, first seeing that the seal is unbroken and that the crown top bears the Fox.



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SEE THAT CROWN BEARS THIS FOX



CAUTION SEE THAT THIS SEAL IS INTACT

**For Sale**—A good second and Buick car, in good condition, for sale or trade. Apply to Theo. Ray adv pl.

Ossie Midkiff, in this week from his ranch in the south part of the county, gives a more favorable report of the range conditions than existed at the beginning of fall.

G. W. Colter and family, of Falls County, are here this week, prospecting for a new location.

A. F. Harper, of De Ridder, La., is a visitor this week, a guest of his brother, D. L. Harper.

Miller's Studio offers some splendid values to those who have photos made this month. See ad elsewhere. adv. 4-2t.

Mrs. F. A. Dean is expected to arrive today from Tucson, Ariz., to be a guest of W. L. Dean and family. She is a sister-in-law of Mr. Dean.

Geo. D. Elliott reports the sale of 450 fine black mule yearlings to Sid Moore, of El Paso, at \$39 around.

Will Terry returned this week from Fort Worth where he went with a car of horses.

Jno. R. Johnson, came in from his Upton County ranch this week for a visit to his family.

Ben Callison is with us today from his ranch northwest and gives a good range report.

**A SUMMER LAXATIVE AND LIVER REGULATOR**

Po-Do-Lax is a liquid laxative—mild and effective. It arouses the liver, increases the bile, does not irritate and acts as a general tonic to the whole system. Aids nature to clear and purify the blood—as a laxative tonic for summer Po-Do-Lax has no equal. "What was good enough for my father is good enough for me" never applied with more force than the use of Po-Do-Lax for the liver. An old time tried remedy. Get a bottle, take a dose tonight and see how much better you feel. At all drug stores. adv No. 3

H. Christian and wife, of Cook County, are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Warnock.

Dr. L. D. Richards is here from Seminole, bringing his wife for a surgical operation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dublin, on November 4th, an eight pound baby girl. The Reporter extends congratulation and good wishes.

W. Worthington and brother, and Claud Pillow, horsemen of Oklahoma, are in Midland this week, in the market for three cars of horses.

Allen Commer, who ranches southwest of Odessa, was in town this week on business.

C. A. Wilson and brother are here from Princeton, the latter to enter Midland College. The former Mr. Wilson used to live here and was prominently identified with Midland commercially. Aside from his visit he is also rejoicing over the recent arrival of a boy in his home.

**WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD**

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, antiseptic oils and balsams. Is slightly

invasive. Dr. King's New Discovery takes your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist. adv No. 3.

**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

**WEDNESDAY CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING**

Mrs. W. R. Chancellor was hostess to the ladies of the Wednesday Club this week, at which time a very delightful afternoon was spent in visiting Boston and its historical environments. Mrs. Huff, assisted by Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Caldwell, described the city of Boston and briefly gave its history. Mrs. Chancellor spoke of the wonderful Boston Symphony Orchestra, perhaps the most famous in the United States. Miss Mary Alice Pritchett gave two very pleasing numbers, her voice being unusually good on this occasion.

**LYCEUM COURSE OPENS NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT**

The Theodore Knox Concert Company will open the lyceum course which is to be under the auspices of the Mother's Club for the winter. These entertainers will give their program next Tuesday evening at 8:30 in the auditorium of the Christian Church. Season tickets are being sold and reserved seats can be marked off for the entire season at the Elite Confectionery. adv.

**TWO MARRIAGES OCCURRED THIS WEEK**

Pastor Ernest Quick, of the Baptist church, performed two marriage ceremonies recently, the more facts of which we learned. Despite our lack of information The Reporter joins other friends in an earnest wish for the happiness and prosperity of the contracting parties. The first of these weddings took place at 7 a. m. on November 3rd, when Mr. Ed Eckles was married to Mrs. Lizzie Russett. The second ceremony was at 7 p. m., November 7th, and Mr. Tom Callaway was married to Mrs. Mamie McConnell. Both ceremonies were performed in the Baptist parsonage.

The high school basket ball team will have a matched game with the girls from Stanton Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A fast game is expected. Admission 25 cents. adv.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

9:45 a. m. Bible school.  
 11 a. m. sermon. Subject, "Can I be Sure Nothing can Separate me from Christ?"  
 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.  
 7:30 p. m. sermon.  
 A cordial invitation extended to all to worship with us.  
 Ernest Quick, Pastor.

I have started a coal and wood yard at Midland and will appreciate your trade. Prices right R. E. Nutt, phone 366. adv 2-3t





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### MOVIES UNUSUALLY GOOD THIS WEEK

From time to time The Reporter has commented to some length upon the weekly attractions at the Unique Theatre, and has mostly given a short synopsis of the coming attractions for the week following, but we feel that it is justly due the management that we comment this week upon the special features that have been shown.

On Monday night the Red Feather feature starring the winsome little magnet of the screen, Miss Violet Mersereau, in a beautiful story of the street. This little lady was at her best in this production, and won still greater favor with the fans of Midland. What we consider the feature attraction of the week was the Paramount production, "The Moment Before," starring the great romantic and emotional actress, Pauline Frederick. The story told in this great drama and the lesson taught was well worth the price of admission. This special, in five acts, was followed by a stirring, rollicking comedy, featuring the incomparable Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and pretty little Billie Rhodes. Ethel Lynn also came in for a due share of admiration, although she is still quite amateurist in her stunts, but is coming along fairly well. "Liberty," the new serial, is a drawing card, and the house is filled to overflowing every Thursday night. Tonight, (Friday) Mary Pickford will be seen in the feature that was to have been played some weeks ago here, but got lost on the road. This special is entitled "The Eternal Grind." This picture is another story of the poor working girl, and Miss Pickford is said to be at her best in the interpretation.

C. H. Hilton, of Abilene, is here this week, a guest of W. H. Spaulding and family.

#### DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Midland Readers 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.

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#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45 a. m., E. F. Elkin, Supt.

Communion at 10:45, a. m., H. M. Horton, officiating.

Sermon at 11 a. m., by F. G. Jones. Subject, "The Relation of the Christian to Civil Government."

Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.

Intermediate Endeavor at 3 p. m.

Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Evening sermon by F. G. Jones. Subject, "Christianity the Ultimate Need of Humanity."

#### JUNIOR LEAGUE

Leader—Alice Haley.

Subject, "The Ten Commandments."

Reference word, "Commandments."

Opening hymn, No. 335.

Prayer by the leader.

Scripture lesson, Ex. 20: 3-17.

Song No. 129.

Roll call and response with reference word.

Reading—Viola Puckett.

Piano solo—Bessie Johnson.

Talks on the subject.

Song No. 9.

Benediction.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday, Nov. 12th:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.—Phil Scharbauer, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Subject of morning sermon, "The Supreme Duty of Saved Souls."

Subject of evening sermon, "Elements of Acceptable Prayer."

Junior League at 3 p. m.

Senior League at 6:15 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers will receive a warm welcome.

J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject, "How to be Strong."

Leader—Mr. Foster.

Song and prayer service.

Scripture lesson, Heb. XI 32-40; XII 1-4.

Song.

Address by leader.

"Taking Advantage of the Crowd"—Edgar Lawrence.

Vocal solo—Henry Stilwell.

"Stripping for the Contest"—Lee Terry.

"Getting into Form"—Hugh Clark.

"Patient Endeavor"—Essie Proctor.

"Looking to the Director"—N. Y. Henry.

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