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EASTLAND COUNTY TAKES INITIATIVE

About First on Deck in Activities Promoting the Fort Worth to El Paso Highway

The Reporter is immensely interested in the Fort Worth to El Paso Highway, now being promoted between these two cities, and our Chamber of Commerce secretary, W. B. Starr, is this week working several counties east of here in the further promotion thereof. He writes us that he finds great interest being taken along the line in this highway. Eastland County is preparing to bond a road district which they are now mapping out. This will be a comparatively narrow district following the lines of highway and the T. & P. railroad entirely across the county. The amount necessary has not been decided upon, but will be sufficient to grade and surface the road so as to be one of the best roads in the State. The commissioners court of Eastland County has recently expended a thousand dollars for a rock crusher. The city of Cisco bought one of these machines several months ago, and are now using it in putting their streets in beautiful condition. Mr. Starr will work in some five or six counties this week, and will likely have some interesting information for our next week's issue.

In the meantime this rock crusher is a subject of interest. The Reporter, from time to time, has urged both the city of Midland and Midland County to invest in these machines. Such an investment will eventually be made; ever has any respectable streets and will be made ere Midland County way boast of decent highways.

Rock is plentiful in places and economically available. In the first place, say ten years ago, had our city and county bought these machines and had them used, expending upon them no more money than has actually been wasted, today every street in our city would be as good as paved while a good mileage of country roads would delight the traveler, no matter his style or class of vehicle.

We wish, earnestly, that our people would give this matter serious thought. We do not for a moment wish to impose further burden. We should love, though, dearly, to point out a plan of economy whereby the comfort and happiness of all would be enhanced.

At the Midland Hardware Company on the 27th and 28th, Monday and Tuesday next, there is to be a big stove demonstration. See the big advertisement elsewhere. There will be lots to interest you and you are cordially invited to be present.

REPORTS DEATH OF MRS. QUICK'S MOTHER

The Reporter last week tendered sympathy to Mrs. Ernest Quick, wife of our Baptist pastor, upon the death of her mother and spoke of her departure for Peoria, Ill., to attend the funeral. In the Peoria Evening Star of Nov. 8th, the following report of the death of this good woman is taken:

The friends of Mrs. Martha M. Emerson, 210 Missouri, well loved for her many activities in the city, were inexpressively grieved at the news of her death in the Deaconess hospital of pneumonia Tuesday morning. Mrs. Emerson had been in the hospital since last Friday.

The Y. W. C. A. suffers a great loss in the passing of this friend, for she was one of the charter members, and all her life took interest in it. The growth of the institution from the old building on Jefferson street to the beautiful quarters it now occupies was one of her greatest delights, and her love for the institution showed itself constantly in many ways. Mrs. Emerson was also a member of the First Methodist church and one of the directors of the Y. W. C. A. of Methodist affairs and her many philanthropies included the Deaconess hospital, she being a member of the Deaconess Aid Society.

Mrs. Emerson was born in McConnellsville, Ohio, February 22nd, 1845, and after her marriage in 1865 to Mr. A. G. Emerson, she and her husband came to Peoria, where they were at once associated with the growth of the city in civic and religious affairs. There are three children surviving her. Mrs. Mary Quick, of Midland, Texas, Mrs. Arthur F. Plank, of Chicago, and Mrs. Fred Putnam, who with her husband made her home with her mother, Mrs. Emerson.

The death of this charming woman makes a loss greatly felt in the lives of many Peorians, both in this and the last generation. Mrs. Emerson was a gentlewoman of the old school, a home maker, a wonderful mother, and a woman with influence on the lives of her friends such as is rarely seen in this day of surface living. It is greatly to be regretted that she was not permitted to live to an extreme old age as an example to the younger generation, who are too apt to belittle the things Mrs. Emerson spent her life in unholding. But in spite of her quiet life, her departure will leave a void not only in her immediate circle but in lives that she herself would not have known she affected.

The funeral arrangements will not be made until Mrs. Quick, from Texas, comes.

Our young friend, Johnnie Abers, recently sustained a very painful accident. A black mulev kicked him, breaking his nose and inflicting other injuries. The young man is now able to be out.

METHODIST PASTOR PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

The Reporterman was extremely careless last week in omitting an account of a most agreeable surprise given our Methodist pastor and family, and especially so since the account was written by the pastor himself. We apologise and produce the account now, as follows:

A Most Agreeable Surprise

Last Tuesday evening, at about 8 o'clock, while this pastor and family were sitting quietly in our dining room enjoying a social call of a family of our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, and their niece, Miss Avant, suddenly the quietness was interrupted in a most surprising manner. Before we could get our bearings a company of men, women and children had

unceremoniously entered the front door and literally stormed the parsonage, bringing with them packages, sacks, boxes, cans and bundles of all sizes and of all varieties and proceeded to deposit the same upon the table and the floor until there was hardly room for anything more.

When we recovered from the shock the surprise brought and began to investigate, we discovered that it was a premeditated affair, deliberately planned by the Methodist people of Midland as an expression of kindness to their pastor and his family, and not even the severe northern and the temperature hovering over zero could deter them from their purpose.

After a social hour, most enjoyably spent in pleasant conversation, speeches, readings and music, the company quietly departed, leaving us with our hearts full of gratitude to the good Methodist people for their kindness

and with grateful praises to God for causing our lines to fall in pleasant places. May heaven's richest blessings rest upon each and every one. J. W. Cowan.

MRS. HENKEL DIED WEEK AGO TODAY

Many friends in Midland were grieved last Friday, the 17th inst., when it was learned that Mrs. Clara Henkel had died. She was the mother of one of our esteemed public school teachers, Miss Estella M. Henkel, an only child, and with her our people especially sympathize.

Other relatives are her mother, Mrs. Schlegel, Topeka, Kan.; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Wallace, Topeka, Kan.; and six brothers, Joe; and Harry Schlegel, Fort Stockton, Texas; Maurice Schlegel, Topeka; Jerome Schlegel, Kansas City; Chas. Schlegel, Oakland, Cal.; and Andrew Schlegel, Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Henkel was born July 13th, 1868, at Fleetwood, Penn., and a member of the Lutheran church. Her remains were shipped to Peru, Ill., for burial.

Miss Henkel has acquired many friends in Midland and these The Reporter joins in a sincere expression of sympathy.

MIDLAND GIRL IS HIGHLY HONORED

The following taken from the Simmons Brand, will be of interest to the friends of Miss Pearl McCall, who is an honored graduate of our high school and who is winning distinction in college:

"On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 1st, the Classical Club met to elect officers and discuss plans for the ensuing year."

"Miss Pearl McCall was unanimously elected president. This is the first time in the history of the organization that a young lady has had the honor of the highest office. The members feel sure that Miss McCall is capable of leading them so as to make the club a source of pleasure and lasting benefit."

"After the installation of officers, several suggestions were offered as to the course of study to be pursued this year. Some great Latin play will very likely be presented to the entire student body and faculty sometime during the year, and many other features peculiar to this kind of an organization will make it one of the most interesting and instructive clubs in the institution."

Miss McCall, on entering Simmons College from the Midland high school, was placed in the most advanced Latin class in the college department, and has been making A-plus in it ever since, which speaks well for her and for her training in our high school.

GOWDEN & SON WIN WITH BLACKS

Everlastingly Astonished the Natives in Arizona by Taking all Honors In Sight

The other day they closed a big fair over in Arizona. The state is a big one, and new, and for several seasons, not necessary to mention, we had thought it its people, at least as liberal minded as its mountains, hills, and deserts are wide-spread. They are not!

They invited the world to come to this said big fair and compete with them and theirs for honors. We repeat, they are new over there. They didn't know just what there might be in the world. Most of them, perhaps, had heard of Texas, but only a few of them really knew about Midland. A. S. Hawkins is at Phoenix, of course, and has tipped them off to a right considerable politically, but we have in mind now Midland cattle. When the above and aforesaid bid to come to Phoenix and show reached Midland, G. F. Cowden & Son, Angus breeders, got interested. Since early summer their show stuff had been on the go, from one fair to another, but at that, a long trip to face, they felt that Arizona might be worth while as a last clean-up of the season.

Say! Talk about the "Native Sons of California." Humph! Sometimes we are ashamed of the newspaper fraternity. They are a bunch of dubs at Phoenix. The Cowdens herd was shipped there. Not a line in any of the papers in recognition. They showed, though, and there was a fair-minded judge. The Cowdens herd cleaned up in every competition. They didn't lose a single bet. But not a line in any Phoenix paper.


They are rotters! There was a big parade. The Cowdens made 'em a sign and hung on it the dozens and multiplied dozens of ribbons, signifying sweepstakes, grand championships, first prize winnings, etc., captured by their herds during the year, including their Arizona clean-up, but the newspapers of Phoenix didn't notice.

The Cowdens even had a display of range bulls. They, too, won in every competition, but there was nothing doing in a way of recognition by the newspapers of Phoenix.

Elliott F. Cowden returned from Phoenix, bringing back his cattle, this week. With the phases indicated above he was very much disgusted. However he enjoyed the trip and considered it quite worth while from a standpoint of exploitation.

Young Mr. Cowden leaves again about Monday for Chicago, to attend the annual meeting of the American Aberdeen-Angus Association. If he finds what suits him he will add a few more choice animals to the firm's fine herd.

A report from him, probably, upon his return.



Advance Program for the week ending December 2nd

Unique Theatre

MONDAY, NOV. 27th

A Red Feather Feature, "If My Country Should Call," with Dorothy Phillips and Lon Chaney

A remarkable Preparedness Drama by Mrs. Virginia Van de Water.

TUESDAY, NOV. 28th

A Paramount Production Featuring Constance Collier, "The Code of Marchia Gray"

Also a 2-reel LKO smashing Comedy featuring Billie Ritchie, "Cold Hearts and Hot Flames."

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29th

A Gold Seal Feature, "Husks of Love," a society drama with Wm. Mongand Claire MacDowell.

A Nestor Comedy, "Speeding," with Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran.

A Vitagraph Comedy with Frank Daniels in the "Kernel Nutt" series.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30th

The sixth episode of the thrilling serial, "Liberty."

Carter De Haven in the "Timothy Dobbs, That's Me," series. Subject this time, "Hired and Fired"

A Nestor Comedy, "Model 46."

FRIDAY, Dec. 1st

Paramount Night. John Barrymore in "The Red Widow." A thoroughly amusing production of the celebrated comedy by Channing Pollock and Renold Wolf

SATURDAY MATINEE AT 3 O'CLOCK


A Special Children's Picture—Thoma s Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle."

SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 2nd

A 101 Bison Feature, "The Broken Spur," with Ben Wilson, Jos. Girard and Clara Beyers

A Big U Drama, "A Great Love."

Another Big U Production, "Betty's Hobo."



Special Sale Ladies' Suits and Coats

Beginning Saturday morning, November 25, lasting 10 days. In the midst of the season we are offering some unheard of bargains. Come in early before they are picked over, then you can get what you want.



Suits	
1 black suit, mole skin trimmed regular \$40.00 suit now.....	\$30.25
1 navy suit, size 42, velvet collar, regular \$40 suit, now.....	\$30.75
1 black Poplin, size 38, regular \$22.50 suit now.....	\$17.85
1 Navy French serge button and braid trimmed, regular \$22.50 suit, now.....	\$16.75
1 plum color button and fur trimmed, size 38, regular price \$50.00, now.....	\$39.85
This is a beautiful suit.	
1 grey velour, size 38, mole skin trimmed, regular \$55.00 suit, now.....	\$40.50
This is a suit that would bring \$75.00 in any city. Come in and see them.	
1 black broadcloth, size 40, velvet collar, regular \$18.50 suit, now.....	\$13.25

Coats	
1 black broadcloth, button trimmed, size 38, regular \$32.75 suit, now.....	\$23.95
1 brown broadcloth, originally priced \$37.50, but now going for.....	\$28.75
1 black broadcloth, size 40, regular \$20.00 suit now.....	\$15.25
1 fancy checked novelty, size 16, regular \$25.00 suit, now.....	\$18.25
We have a few other suits that will go in this sale. These are wonderful values, and if you haven't already bought a suit, now is the time to do so.	
Coats	
1 cream plush, black plush trimmed, size 18, originally marked to sell for \$65.00, on sale for.....	\$49.50

This is the handsomest coat that has ever been offered for sale in Midland. A beautiful coat for evening wear.	
1 black plush coat, size 36, regular price \$27.50, now.....	\$19.85
1 black plush coat, size 38, regular price \$30.00, now.....	\$21.85
1 white and green checked coat, size 16, regular \$35.00 garment, now.....	\$23.80
Other coats will be marked in proportion.	
We also have on sale 25c pair cotton huck towels, 18 1-2c per pair.	
One large box assorted colors, Royal Society and Dolly Madison, Knitting and Crochet Cotton Sizes 3 and 5, Regular price 25c per ball, special sale price while they last, 17 1-2c per ball.	



Remember this sale begins Saturday morning, November 25th, and continues 10 days. Come Early and get first choice

Grocery Phone No. 6 **THE MERCANTILE** Dry Goods Phone 284

"The Store that Saves You Money"

New Shirt Waists and Petticoats

Some of the daintiest, prettiest styles we have shown this season.

- Crepe de Chine Waists at \$2.45, \$3.45 to **\$4.50**
- Georgette Crepes at \$3.85, \$4.85 and **\$5.85**
- Taffeta Petticoats at \$3.50, \$4.50 to **\$11.75**

A Beautiful New Boot at eight-fifty

Patent quarter with rich Havana Brown kid top--lace. One of the prettiest shoes shown this season. Just in by express in all sizes and widths.

Christmas Ribbons

From the smallest to the widest in all the desirable colors and new novelties, and our **cash only prices** will prove a saving.

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| Extra quality, ladies outing gowns, in sizes up to 20, each..... | \$1.00 | 10 pieces new cotton suiting, better than gingham, special, the yd.... | 10c |
| Good quality, ladies outing gowns, sizes 15, 16, 17, each..... | 50c | Boys corduroy Knickerbocker school pants, the pair..... | \$1.00 |
| No. 3 pure white cotton batting, per roll..... | 75c | 27 inch, silk poplin, all colors, the yard..... | 50c |
| Boys wool caps with fur pull-downs..... | 50c | 36 inch silk poplins, the yard.... | \$1.00 |
| | | 36 inch merserized poplins, the yd 25c | |

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One Price--the Lowest--For Cash Only

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 defendant aforesaid, for the sum of thirty-one dollars and 66 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 defendants aforesaid, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon, on the 31st day of October, 1916, as the property of

the defendants aforesaid, to-wit: All of survey No. 12, certificate No. 3059, containing 640 acres of land 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 to 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,
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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 to 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 to 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.

PHIL SCHARBAUER
 Midland, Texas

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Merchant's Nat. Bank
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 Lawrence, Kansas


said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said unknown owners, 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 that portion of section No. 33, thirty-one, certificate No. 3773 three thousand seven hundred and seventy-three, abstract No. (505) five hundred and five, situated 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 to 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 to 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 to 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 to 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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ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME
 you discarded your old dining room set and replace it with the new style dining room furniture? One might as well be dead as "out of style" these days. We are showing several different designs, all are priced exceedingly low. Also fine bedroom suits just received.



The Victrola Settles the Argument

It is the perfection of every part and its perfect combinations with all other parts, that gives the Victrola its superior tone—that makes the Victrola the greatest of all musical instruments. The same price the world over, \$15.00 to \$300.00.

Large shipment of Victor Records just received.

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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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 WILL MANNING Proprietor

Fix Up Your Place Now!
Beautify and Improve Your Home



A NEW FRONT MORGAN DOOR
A NEW SIDEBOARD OR BUFFET
A MORGAN MIRROR DOOR
A NEW MEDICINE CHEST

You will be surprised to find how many permanent and beautiful improvements can be had for little money. These will make your home more attractive and comfortable for every member of your family, besides increasing the intrinsic value of your property.

We offer these suggestions which we trust you will like, and can install them at a reasonable cost.

We have on hand a limited supply of our new 32-page booklet

"Adding Distinction to the Home"

It contains suggestions for inexpensively beautifying the home. Get your copy now—it's Free.


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 Midland, Texas

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MIDLAND, TEXAS



Condition on Nov. 17, 1916

Casital, Surplus and Undivided Profits
\$219,607.19

Deposits
\$680,594.61

Total Resources
\$925,200.80

SURPLUS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

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TWO ARTISTS SOON TO APPEAR IN MIDLAND

The following article, which appeared in the Houston Post, Nov. 12, will be of interest to the people of Midland, in as much as these artists will give a recital under the auspices of the high school in Midland, Tuesday night, Nov. 28th.

The Woman's Fair opened its season Monday afternoon with a joint recital given by Miss Helen Norfleet, pianist, and Miss Owsley, soprano, who represent the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. Miss Norfleet appeared in concert here last year with great success, her program this year being equally as interesting. She prefaced each of her groups of piano numbers with a brief outline of the characteristics of the composer represented. Her program was made up of compositions of Mozart, Chopin, Brahms, Rubenstein and Liszt. The tremendous difficulties of these works were mastered with delightful fluency. It was the Chopin group that especially called forth the technical and interpretative achievements of Miss Norfleet, revealing her true musicianship. In these numbers she beautifully expressed the subjective and romantic content of Chopin without any forfeiture of musical outline.

Among the soloists chosen for the fair none have proved themselves more pleasing than Miss Owsley, an exponent of the De Reszke school of singing, having studied with Seagle in London and Jean De Reszke in Paris.

Miss Owsley's clear, well controlled voice was most pleasing in her first group of songs. In Handel's "Care Selve," a composition of classical style that requires sustained tone, she displayed a beautiful legato and admirable pronunciation. She sang well "Casta Diva," from Norma, which is written more for a coloratura and artistic phrasing soprano than for a lyric. It is a great rarity that you hear in these days the "Cecanto" quality that Miss Owsley's voice possesses.

The program contained modern French and English songs as well as classical selections.

ATTRACTIONS AT UNIQUE THIS AND NEXT WEEK

Dorothy Davenport, niece of the famous Fanny Davenport of other days, who put the shake in Shakespeare, was featured in the Red Feather production at the Unique last Monday night. Dashing Fanny Wild was seen in the Paramount feature on Tuesday night. Those who attended said that this was the best they had ever seen this winning little actress in.

Frank Daniels, the great Vitaphone comedian, was seen in the "Kernell Nutt" series, and to see him was to laugh. The other attractions of the week were very fine and despite the many conflicting attractions in our city, representative crowds have attended nightly.

We wish to call special attention to next week's program, found in another column of The Reporter. Just take a glance at it and see the favorite performers to be seen in this choice selection of picture plays.

D. H. Roettger, the jeweler at C. A. Taylor & Son's, returned this week from Dallas. He spent last week in that city buying an up to date line of jewelry, watches, diamonds, etc., especially suited to the holidays. His announcement will appear next week.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 24, 1916

**THE RISE OF TWO
FORMER MIDLAND BOYS**

From the Carbon City News, published at Gallup, N. M., the following excerpt is taken:

"The officers of the McKinley County Bank announce that Mr. T. M. Quebedeaux has sold his principal interest in the bank to the present stockholders and while Mr. Quebedeaux will identify himself with the First National Bank, of El Paso, he will remain a director in the McKinley County Bank, lending his advice and assistance. Mr. T. F. Smalling, who has long been identified with the bank in various offices, will now be president; and Mr. T. M. Purdy will remain as first vice president. Mr. Sam Bushman, who has been counsel for the bank for a number of years, will be more directly associated with Mr. Smalling in the management of its affairs as active vice president."

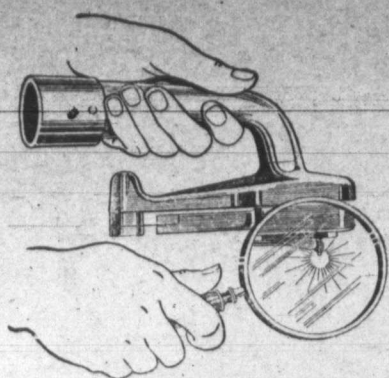
These two young men are former Midland boys. Mr. Quebedeaux raised here. Mr. Smalling was formerly connected with the Midland National Bank. Both are splendid specimens of fine young manhood and their Midland friends will be much pleased to know that fortune continues to smile so benignly upon them.

BELL & TOLBERT

MAKE UP NEW FIRM

Under heading, "Successors to Coughran & Hard'n," an article appears giving account of the purchase by Chas. K. Bell and Harry Tolbert of the Coughran & Hard'n tailoring and furnishing business. The young men are well known in Midland, raised here, are trained in the line of business and it is but reasonable to predict their success, and this The Reporter joins their friends in wishing for them.

C. A. Stedark, contractor, has just finished a nice bungalow for John Dublin in West End Addition.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. W. Grant is here from Austin, to visit his brother, J. W. Grant.

Oscar Midkiff this week shipped a car of cows to the Fort Worth market.

K. Howell, who ranches near Florey, was in the city Wednesday to load out with supplies.

J. C. James was a stockman visitor this week from New Mexico here a few days on business.

Tom Bryant, of Moody, is here, a guest of his cousin, Wm. Bryant, on the ranch six miles south of town.

T. J. House, in Wednesday from the "M Bar" ranch west, reports range conditions out there very fine.

Simpson & Crowley had two cars of cows on the Fort Worth market last week, which brought satisfactory prices.

A. G. Greenhill, in this week from his place in Glasscock County, reported the sale of 50 cows to W. J. Medlin at \$55 around.

W. Worthington, horseman from Oklahoma, was a visitor last week and bought two cars of horses which he shipped to East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Francis returned yesterday from an extended visit to Mineral Wells. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. L. Shields, of Abilene.

J. V. Hobbs yesterday was called to Plainview by wire, stating that his father was very low. The wire was from his brother, and Mr. Hobbs left on the evening train.

J. T. Routh, who ranches in Reagan County, was in Midland the first of the week. Reports cattle conditions fair, with good prospects for a safe winter.

W. J. Cureton, who ranches in New Mexico, near Lovington, was here this week to load out with supplies. He gave an excellent general range report.

J. Ehart and family are another addition to Midland from Collin County. They arrived this week and have located on the Francis farm southeast of Midland.

Lum Daugherty was in this week from his ranch in New Mexico. He had lately shipped 8 cars of cattle to Ft. Worth, which brought satisfactory prices.

We are glad indeed to know that the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor is now much improved. She sustained an operation for appendicitis some weeks ago, and now bids to be out again shortly.

Burton Brown and wife were in the city this week, from their ranch southwest. Mr. Brown reported the purchase of 800 head of yearlings lately, for which he paid \$35 around.

Frank Hindman, brother of Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, returned to his home at Kaufman Monday, after a pleasant visit to Midland. The young man became quite popular during his stay.

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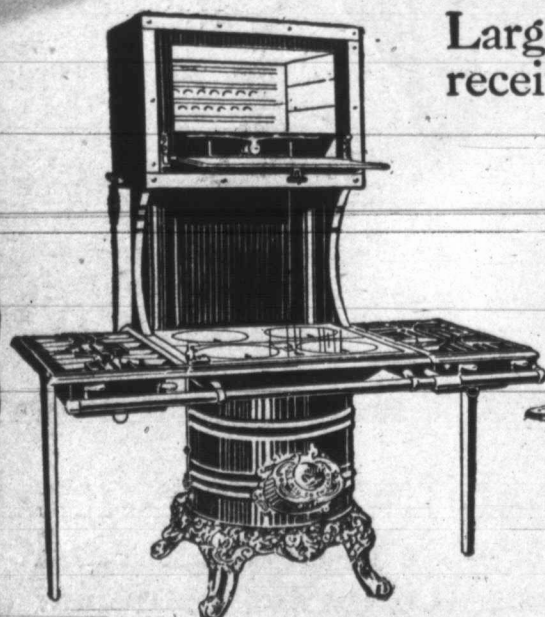
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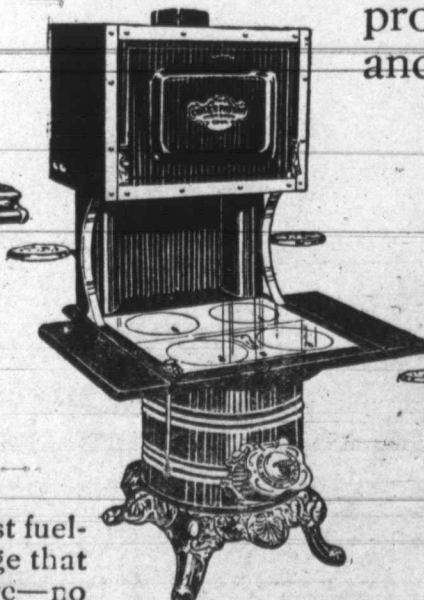
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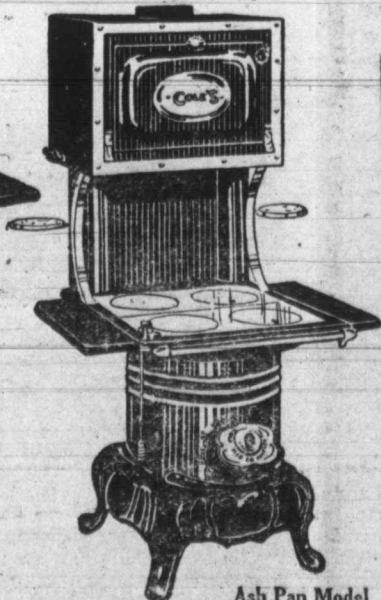
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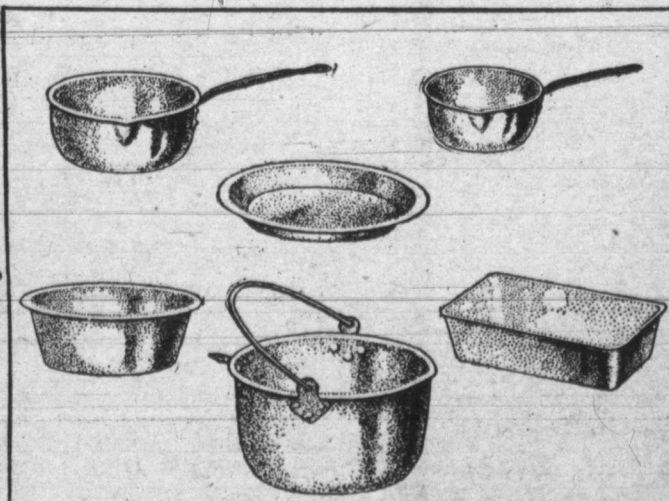
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In Society

Birthday Party

Little Emily Flanagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary at the home of her parents Wednesday evening of this week with a party attended by several of her little friends. Those present were Denoy Coughran, Louise Hardin, Lucile Thomas, Ina-beth and Eulalia Whitefield, Mildred Brown, Emily and Jim Flanagan. Refreshments were served and games were indulged in to the delight of the little ones. A beautiful birthday cake bearing five lighted candles was in evidence, and the wishes made by the little tots before blowing the candles were doubtless for many returns of the happy occasion.

Wednesday Club

The regular meeting of the Wednesday Club was held with Mrs. W. L. Holmsley this week. Mrs. Geo. D. Elliott led the discussion on "New York City," at which time several

of the ladies could speak from experience of the beauties and wonders of Gotham. "The Life of Edison and His Inventions," was the subject assigned Mrs. Holmsley. After this splendid introduction all were eager for the new selections which were given on the Edison by Wood Taylor. Later Mr. Taylor presented the club an engraving of Edison which was accepted with many thanks. The entire program was helpful and delightful.

Priscilla Club

Mrs. Marie Riggs entertained the Priscilla club and a few guests Wednesday afternoon. After two hours spent in fancy work and discussion of Christmas presents and plans, a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. T. S. Mackinzie, Mrs. J. P. Inman and Miss Lillian Bryan were guests of the club.

Beverly Entertainers

The Christian church was fairly well filled on Monday evening for the concert given by the Beverly Entertainers of the White Lyceum Bureau, New York City, at which time several

to finish, the ensemble work of the string quartette being especially appreciated. The instrumental number, ordered by the audience with loudshrd "Sextette from Lucia" and the trio in vocal, "Humoresque," by Devorak, were favored by the audience with liberal applause.

Dr. Edwin Boyd will be the next number on the lyceum course and will appear in December.

Society Forecast

Mrs. Geo. D. Elliott and Mrs. Maurice Bludworth will entertain Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30.

The Christmas Bazaar which is being arranged by the Wednesday Club will be held at the Library building, Saturday, December 9th. Many beautiful articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, will be on sale. It is hoped that liberal patronage will be extended as the proceeds will be used in building up the library.

THE SUCCESSORS TO COUGHRAN & HARDIN

We have this week sold our tailoring and furnishing goods business to Messrs. Chas. Bell and Harry Tolbert, and wish to say that we believe if our old customers will continue to take their cleaning and pressing to these gentlemen they will get as good, or possibly better, service as we have been giving and we are sure it will be highly appreciated by them. They will also carry a complete line of furnishings, which will be up to date in every respect.

They need no recommendation as you all know them well, they both having been raised in Midland.

We take this opportunity of thanking you for your favors in the past, and assure you of our sincere appreciation.

Yours sincerely,
Coughran & Hardin.

SPRUILL LOSES BARN GARAGE AND AUTO

E. L. Spruill, last Tuesday morning, sustained the loss of his barn, garage and Buick-six, together with a lot of feed, a barrel of lubricating oil and 30 gallons of gasoline. We did not learn how the fire originated. The loss was only partly covered by insurance.

J. P. Combest returned this week from Fort Worth, where he accompanied a shipment of cattle for the Cowden Cattle Company.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

METHODIST CHURCH

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend all the services at the Methodist church Sunday.
Sunday School at 9:45, a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Senior League at 6:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Following are the services for Nov. 26th:
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning sermon at 11 a. m., by Rev. W. L. Downing.
No evening service on account of the district Christian Endeavor convention. The senior Christian Endeavor will visit with the society of the Christian church at the regular hour of meeting, 6:15, p. m.
The junior Endeavor will meet at the Christian church at 2 p. m. in the junior rally to be held at that time.
After the morning preaching service, a congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of calling a pastor, if the way be clear; this by order of the Session.

The Session.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

(Thanksgiving Service)
Leader—Jim Flanagan.
Subject, "Jesus the Bread of Life."
Reference word, "Thanksgiving."
Opening Hymn No. 116.
Prayer by leader.
Scripture lesson Jno. VI 31-35.
Song No. 89.
Roll call and response with reference word.
Reading—Bernice Norwood.
Piano solo—Mary Lou Tucker.
Thoughts on lesson.
Song No. 92.
Benediction.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Bible school.
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
No preaching as the pastor is out-



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of the city. Our offering to state missions amounted to \$870.90.
Ernest Quick, Pastor.

Wanted—To rent four or five room house. Prefer one with an acre or more of ground. Apply at The Reporter office.

HARDIN & COLLINS BUY
J. E. COOLEY & CO.

Amongst business deals of the week important is the garage and automobile business of J. E. Cooley & Company to F. F. Hardin and Fred Collins. Mr. Cooley will continue with the business as head mechanic, their finding a better place for the new business. The new business men and we hope will be a fair degree of success.

THE W. H. TALLEY HOME BURNED LAST SUNDAY

Fire alarm was sounded last Sunday afternoon, a little after 2 o'clock. The home of W. H. Talley in North Midland was in flames, and the loss of both house and contents was total. The house belonged to Mrs. J. C. Smoot, and was partially covered by insurance. We were informed that Mr. Talley had no insurance, and that everything was burned, no clothing saved, except such as was worn by the several members of the family. As is usual in such cases our people made up suitable donations to relieve pressing necessities and give them a fair start. The new business men and we hope will be a fair degree of success.

Offerings For Thanksgiving

Place your orders now for Thanksgiving goods and we will guarantee not to disappoint you. If there is any particular fruit or vegetable that you want to be sure and have for your Thanksgiving dinner, place your order before Monday and we will order same for you. There isn't a single green vegetable that grows that we cannot get for you. We have a list of 70 different varieties to select from. We will have a full line of staples on hand Tuesday or Wednesday. We will have the following articles in stock:

Fruits	Vegetables	Imported Goods
Apples, all kinds	Potatoes	Money can't buy any better quality
Peaches	Sweet potatoes	Greek Figs
Pears	Onions, dry	Portuguese Tapnets
Pomegranates	Garlic	Imported Malaga Grapes, raisens—Spain
Persimmons	Fresh Vegetables	Bigarreaux and Cherries—France
Grapes	Celery	Fruits and Cherries—Assorted Fruits
Fresh Pineapples	Lettuce	Crystallized Natural Flowers—Violets.
Oranges, Florida	Beans	Full line of candies, cigars and tobaccos and Brown's Fancy Cakes and Crackers.
Oranges, Arizona Navels	Sweet peppers	
Lemons	Chili peppers	
Grape fruit	Hubbard squash	
Oranges, Texas	Summer squash	
Fresh butter	Okra	
Eggs	Radish	
Cocoanuts	Onions	
Filberts	Cabbage	
Almonds	Cranberries	
Walnuts	Cucumbers	
Pecans	Spinach	
Chestnuts	Mustard greens	
Brazil nuts	Tomatoes	
Full line Nut Meats, imported and Domestic.	Cauliflower	

**Fish and Oysters Tuesdays and Fridays.
Crabs and Lobsters by Special Order.**

Midland Fruit and Vegetable Co.

G. O. HOFFMAN, Prop.

Phone 453

Notice

To Those Indebted to
Coughran & Hardin

As we have sold our business to Messrs. Bell & Tolbert, we of course want to close up all of our accounts at once. You are notified that if your account is not settled by December 1st we will give it to an attorney for collection. Please help us avoid this.
Yours sincerely,

Coughran & Hardin



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A BEVERAGE



You've enjoyed it at restaurants and other places—now you want your family and your guests to join you in the same pleasure.

That's one of the joys of serving Bevo—to hear your guests say how good it is—then to listen to their arguments as to just what it is. If they haven't seen the bottle they'll all agree that it is something else—if they have seen the bottle each will have a different explanation for its goodness.

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

PIANO TUNING

Parties desiring to have their piano tuned or repaired, will please call me at phone 359 or leave orders for me at phone 359 or leave orders for adv. pd. F. M. Denton.

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Phones 19-J-19-Y

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—No. 10 Smith Premier Typewriter, in fine condition, at a bargain. Enquire of Bert Homan, at telephone office. adv

E. R. Thomas returned the first of the week from Fort Worth to which place he accompanied a shipment of 8 cars of cattle which he sold satisfactorily on that market.

We regret that our esteemed townsman, O. W. Ligon, still continues quite ill. His condition this morning was reported unimproved.

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

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

Toys and novelty goods are being displayed by the Midland News Co.

Wanted—Reliable, honest party to handle collections Mothers Magazine Club in Midland. Must have good reputation, furnish small bond. Address, C. E. McHenry, 1105 Busch Bldg., Dallas, Texas. adv

Mrs. T. H. Massey and little daughter, Edith, returned the first of the week to their home at Roswell, N. M., after an extended visit to Mrs. Massey's mother, Mrs. Laura Wright.

PIANO TUNING

Good time to get your piano tuned or repaired. Call F. M. Denton, phone 359. F. M. Denton. adv. pd.

A word to the wise—Shop early and get first choice. We deliver or store goods to be called for. Midland News Company. adv

Young Lee came in Tuesday from his ranch in Andrews County. Reports everything out there, from a range point of view, in the finest possible condition.

Will see all parties who want the new dances at ball Thursday night. Will teach in dining room of Llano. Prof. Jesse Morris. adv. pd.

Goat Strayed—A white nanny goat about two weeks ago from my residence. Suitable reward for recovery. J. V. Plska, phone 296. adv.

Mrs. Toby, who was operated on one day this week, we are glad to report, is getting along nicely.

Fire works, Christmas candies, nuts and fine fruits—we have them. Midland News Co. adv

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

J. N. Haws, of Jacksonville, Texas, is here this week, visiting his parents.

Prof. Jesse Morris, teacher of all the late 1916-17 ball room dances, is stopping at the Llano Hotel. Graduate of Mrs. John Priestly Hart, of Southland Hotel, Dallas. adv

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 5-1f

H. J. Masterson is here from Dallas to do the tiling work at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Holt, which is now rapidly nearing completion.

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

G. G. Gray was with us this week, from Free, Pecos County, to deliver a remnant of yearling heifers sold some time ago to H. T. Shumake.

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

LOOK GOOD—FEEL GOOD

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or two pills tonight. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c at your druggist. adv No. 2

J. J. Gray, of Young County, arrived here last Wednesday to move out to his two sections, recently bought of Jake Matthews.

For Exchange—Nearly new \$200 Victrola with over \$60 worth of the best records; for some two-year-old bald face heifers. Write Box 774, Midland, Texas, or phone 406. adv 11f

T. H. Eastman, stockman from Andrews County, was with us this week on business. Beside a report of good conditions out there, he tells of the purchase of 116 cows of J. C. Armstrong. Terms private. He also became a subscriber to The Reporter.

SHOULD SLOAN'S LINIMENT GO ALONG

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment," writes one vacationist. "We use it for everything from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets. adv No. 2

J. S. Coleman, whose place is near Eusice, N. M., is here on business this week and a guest of his son, A. B. Coleman, and family.

W. H. Woodley and family, of Marshall, have located in Midland, coming to us for the benefit of our healthful climate.

M. H. Dirks, of Fort Worth, was here this week, to look over some city property he owns in West End Addition.

For the bulbs that bloom and the pets that develop the growing plants, call 193. The Broken Dollar Store.

Listen!

We have plans of an almost indefinite number of modern homes and also modern farm structures of all kinds. Call and look them over, or phone us and we will gladly bring them to you.

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These cold days and nights remind us that it's time to get into heavy wraps. You will find in our stock the things you need, bought early and are being sold at "before the war prices."

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