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CHURGHES CELEBRATE AN EXPRESSION WHITE CHRISTMAS

the birth of the Savior on this glad- til last Wednesday:

gifts of money, provisions and clothin their decorations streamers of that would signify purity and unselfishness was seen and felt in the very

poor person, and a liberal free will and always ready with words of en- be no quiz on Tuesday, one quiz on laying rails."

and red color scheme. At the rear of cials. over it and in the manger a represent viation of these things. the Sunday School room was opened expire for more than two years.

ducted by the Sunday School. Their deerest gratitude and appreciation. offerings were large and cheerfully To the county officials, who us

ple gift. They, like all the rest, were ty, I am profoundly grateful. liberal in their donations to the poor.

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and Mrs. Chas. B. Herrmann, Frank or e'se the credit, hence this correct Herrmann and George He'mstetler. tion.

ve" The Sentiment of Yuletide 8th and Reached this Office on December 27th

The Method st, Baptist, Christian The following from Judge S. . According to an order passed by We can't imagine why there is so

to me seemed so genuine and heart- the occasion. bells, white crosses and everything felt, so lacking in mere formality, that I have been affected thereby more than mere words can express.

Christmas that Midland churches your district judge the people of the week, but the usual program of quiz-Christmas that Midland churches district have been universally kind as will be changed somewhat, owing "The contractors estimate that the have ever had. At the Baptist church district have been universally kind as will be changed somewhat, owing "The contractors estimate that the have been universally kind as week, is backing Mr. Johnson's room: Enrollment, have ever had. At the Baptist church and considerate, charitably overlook- to the fact that the holidays Fave roadbed will have been advanced suf- the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway to each member of the church and Suning my errors, faults and frailties, come during the month. There will ficiently by March 1st, 1917, to begin the limit. Secretary S. E. Eberstadt dies, none.

swaddling clothes, and at the foot and I thank you s'ncerely, and I assure lar monthly quizzes. head the holy mother Mary and the you that no motive than my desire to father Joseph sat. In the back-ground again engage in my chosen profes- AYCOCK & SONS SELL of the auditorium a mixed quartette sion and the fact that believe I have softly song "Silent Night," and then served the public long enough in the the three wise men from the East capacity of district judge would inentered and knelt before the babe, duce me to resign the office which

tiful and appropriate program, con- ways have for you a feeling of the price, though we did not learn

The Presbyterian church did not ficiency in office, their uniform cour- the advance guards of West Texas Herefords, owned by C. C. Johnston. have a tree, but had a beaut ful white tesy to me and their loyal efforts to recistered reeders. Mr. Aycock, him- Another interesting sale of the week cross with a green back-ground. Each assist the court, have made presiding self, a judge of the Hereford animal was 5 heifer and 7 bull calves, regismember was remembered with a sim- over the district court a pleasant du- of recognized ability, of ability unex- tered Herefords, made by C. C. Ra !-

spending the holidays with their par- Miss Ethel Moore has returned from firm's herds are of wonderfully not fords, and from his herd came the ley and daughter and a Miss Bond, ents, our Methodist minister, Rev and Temple, where she spent some time in breeding. It may be mentioned, too, high priced auction sale bull bought Mrs. J. W. Cowan. John is a teacher the Temple sanitarium, having under that the firm paid \$35.00 for a single by Aycock & Sons. in the Mineola public schools and gone a very delicate and compound bull calf last September during our . Luke is a student in the State Uni- operation, that of removing the gall fair, at the auction sale of Herefords. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shingleton, c. bladder and appendix. Last week we This calf was a local product, bred and MoLoud. Okla, spent the holidays noke of her having been in a local raised by Henry M. Halff. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramsay en- canitarium at Waco. Miss Moore said Th's comment, then, suggests to were accompanied home by their tertained on Christmas day, at six she thought too much of what Scott & the reader the character of breedings granddaughters, Mary and Mable O'- the University of Texas, is a guest

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

mations, Readings and Short Talks Will Build to Within Short Disat High School

and Presbyterian churches celebrated Isaacks was delayed in the mail, un- the board of education at one of its much mystery connected with the terregular meetings, our public schools minus of the railroad that is to be some Yuletide in a most appropriate To the People o. Midland County: will resume work after the holidays built out of Lubbook to the southwes... visited the following points: El Pc. ing excellent record: and Christian-like way. Each church | Since it became known some time Tuesday morning January 2nd, 1917. Here is the latest that has been given carried out the "White Christmas" since that I would resign as Judge o. An interesting program will be rent to the associated press: ides "It is more blessed the 70th judicial district on January dered in the high school as emb.,"

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Quizzes for the Month '

beautiful Christmas tree and a beau- ministration of the law: I shall all two years old and brought a higher have but recently made their found

celled, has for some years now made ley to Herry M. Halff, considerations frequent trips to the North, search- \$150 around. No comment is necesing out the best of the type which he sary. Suffice it to say they make an has brought here for service, and the addition to the Halff registered Here-

FROM LUBBOCK TO THE SOUTHWEST

were in attendance came in for their that I was to retire from the bench that a large number especially of the Louis, contractors, for the building we share of gifts. One of the main fea- and remove from the district that I alumni and former students of the the new railro d from Lubbock in a cannot refrain from making puble at high school, who may happen to be in southwesterly direction. John Scott knowledgement of my appreciation of the city, will be present to enjoy the & Son have opened an office in Luc the county, is one of the five extra the county. ing for the poor. Each church had these kind expressions. These ex program and make the r usual con-book and all the r activities will be

long, extending twenty-four miles be- Van Horn. They have spent \$50,000 1 This being the last week of the yord Brownfield. The entire right on their roads and are ready to go. Miss Lucile Davis' room: Enroll-During my eight years service as fourth month, it will be regular quiz of-way has been secured and actua. head and spend more.

poor person, and a liberal free will couragement and commendation for Wednesday, two on Thursday and two Now The Reporter can't imagine their solid backing of good roads en- 42; attendance, 69.04 per cent; taroffering was taken for the poor and me in my efforts to administer the on Fr day. This will give pupils and why the Santa Fe would build to with thusiasts are awake and on the job. dies, 2. needy of our city. They had the reg-ular Christmas tree and the white law speedily and equality. This is opportunity to recover from the in a few miles of Seminole and stop, Your secretary is often asked. Miss Randle's room: Enrollment, ular Christmas tree and the white come secretary is often asked, Miss Randle's room: Enrollment, cross and the program was carried capecially true of the hundreds of ju- Christmas festivities before going in right out on the bald prairie. Semiout to perfection. They had their rors who have set the trial of cases, to the quizzes for the month. The nole is a promising place. It is sur-Barstow we met Judge Burch Carson, 2. the lawyers who have practiced in the complete program of quizzes will be rounded by a most excellent scope of director for Ward County, and went Miss Graves' room: Enrollment, 52 ree on Christmas Eve.

On Saturday night the Methodist district cour', practically without exannounced throughout the schools on country; and then, too, it is the presever the local situation with him. attendance, 97.21 per cent; tardies, 3. On Saturday night the Methodist ception, and all of the county off - Tuesday, in order that those who may ent contemplated terminus of the Mid- Found the people lined up sold for wish to review may have the oppor- land & Northwestern, a road that is the highway, and anxious to have 55; attendance, 94.71 per cent; tardies, the rostrum a manger was erected I now desire to make public active of doing so. There will be no already being built out of Midland. the services of an engineer so as to 8. the rostrum a manger was erected the services of an engineer so as to one, it is true, that has been hinder ascertain the cost of the read through Mr. Hornaday's room: Enrollment, mid-term examinations during that ed and delayed a lot, but one that is their county. tation of the Christ child dressed in | To the people of Midland County: month taking the place of the regu- hardly less sure of construction than the one proposed by the Santa Fe.

Seminole and come on to Midland? While they knelt the beautiful scrip- you have with but little solicitation Two sales of registered Hereford courage its extension still on to the ture lesson was read accompanied by on my part so magnanimously be bulls made recently by B. N. Aycock couthwest. However we dislike its Schuman's "Traumeri" with vioun stewed upon me for eight years, and & Sons come to us this week as intermystery, the mystery of the terminus and piano. After a short program the present term of which does not esting 'tems in stock circles, 'ren of this insignificant branch. Surely

ck dinner The guata were Mr. White had done f r her to allow any that are being done by Mr. Scarbor, Donnell. Mr. Shingleton was favor of Miss Eddie Taylor, during the holi

COMMUNICATION MUNTHLY REPORT FROM W. B. STARR

way Association Addre ses Director J. M. Caldwell

Hon. J. M. Caldwell, Director for

ciation, which represents 90 per cent "The road is to be sixty-five miles of the men living within ten miles of 36; attend noe 98.31 per cent; tardies,

Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louis ana, will attend this meeting: The exact date of the meeting and further particulars will be given in cent

"More Blessed to Give Than to Re- Mailed to The Reporter on December Interesting Program of Music, Decia- Santa Fe, it is Officially Announced, Secretary of Pt. Worth-El Paso High- Worth Shows Enrollment of 671 with Average Daily Attendance of 97.33 Per Cent

> The third month of the present sessions of our city schools closed Fri-During the last week your secretary day, Nov. 24th, 1916, with the follow-

Total enrollment for the year, 671. Number in school during the month,

month, 97.33 per cent.

Enryllment this time 1 st year, 600 Record by Pooms.

Mr.: Nelson's room: Enrollment,

ment, 36; attendance, 97.73 per cent;

47; attendance, 99 per cent; tardies,

31; attendance, 97.88 per cent; tar-

Miss William's room: Enrollment. 38; attendance, 97.72 per cent; tar-

attendance, 97.25 per cent; tardies, 1. Miss Lorainne Davis' room: En-

Miss Cunningham's room: Enroli-

Fauntleroy, who was re- 42; attrodance, 96.78 per cent; tar-

Miss Harris' room: Enrollment,

Number of Failures

In high school, 23, or 22 13 per

In south ward, 41 or 14.13 per cent. Total number passing, 87.17 per

Highest Averages In the high school, Duncan Garner,

Mr. McLain thinks of moving to M:a of the ninth grade, 96.20, and Carolya Caldwell, of the eighth grade, 96.20. In central ward, Elsie Barron, of the low fifth grade, 97.66.

In south ward, H. B. Dunagan, of ons by superintendent, 80.

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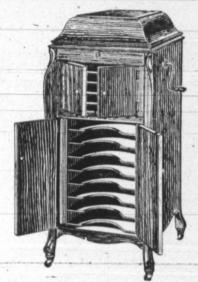


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Third Episode.

Helen's exceptional intelligence and mental alertness made her an apt pupil of the telegraph operator at Dawsonville, so that within three months after her meeting with Rupert Holmes, she was able to send and take messages with a facility that astonished her instructor. Within six months she was able to take the messages of the fastest sender on the cir-

The situation existing in the lumber territory adjacent to Dawson was a peculiar one. The railway itself was but a pawn in the shrewd game which the trust was playing in its effort to control the northern forests. It had been built by the Amalgamated at the insistence of Rupert Holmes, in order to tap the rich holdings of the independent owners to the north and east of Dawsonville.

No sooner was it put in operation than Holmes gave orders to boost the freight rates, for he was not hampered in that day by interstate commerce legislation, and he figured that if the rates were gradually raised to a point where the independents could no longer ship except at a loss, they would be forced, in order to save themselves, to sell their holdings to the trust at the trust's price.

But just as Holmes had ridden to success on the importance of a river, so his latest scheme was doomed to failure because he had forgotten the fact. The Calapoola boom rights, which had been the basis of all Holmes' wealth, had been no more important proportionately than were the boom rights of the Oregonia.

And just as Holmes, twenty years before, had owned the boom rights on the Calapoola, so the same privileges on the smaller stream were controlled by a shrewd old homesteader named Timothy Thomas. Under the terms of the homestead act Thomas had still five months to live on his land before the government would give him clear title to it. And the boom rights on the Oregonia went with the land.

With the completion of the railway, old Tim Thomas began to see a light shining on the tortuous channel of the Oregonia. When the Amalgamated put

As a result, within a year after the last rail had been laid and the last desperate state of their raision, these spike driven, the railway sidings were two worthies. It was well into the filled with flat cars lying idle, while evening before they again approached the once despised Oregonia was fairly the cabin. cheked with logs hurtling along on heir way to the constwise mills. Itvas a transformation that delighted eld Tim Thomas, for on every log floated away its owner paid him toll,

It is not difficult, therefore, to comen unpleasant mood, when, on his reura from a prolonged business visit to European points, he summoned his confidential manager to a conference. "Clarkson," he began, abruptly, that fellow Thomas, with his cursed

oom rights has us in a devil of a hole. He seems to be doing all the business while the railroad is not paying for its grease.

"The railway is in bad shape" Clarkson admitted. "There is hardly any business outside the passenger traffic Behrens. and a little local freight."

"You're right there," said Holmes. "We can't compete with the river so the job we've got before us is as plain as the nose on your face. We'll have to close the river up."

"How?" demanded Clarkson, curi-

"By buying Thomas out, lock, stock and barrel," Holmes answered, "He'll make us pay through the nose, I suppose, but it can't be helped now. We're in a hole and we've got to get out of It before we sink any deeper."

"I ran down to Dawsonville a month ago," said Clarkson, "and had a talk with Thomas. I told him we might consider buying the river rights if the price was low enough.'

"Oh, he'll sell, all right, if we offer enough," Holmes said cynically. "Every and get away with it," snarled Behman has his price. Where is Behrens'

"He was at Dawsonville a day or two ago," the other replied.
"Good!" That's just-where I want hlm. He can put through this deal if anyone can. Just take down this

telegram: "William Behrens, Dawsonville:-It is imperative that we acquire immedi- you ought to be wearing a striped ately, boom rights on Oregonia, now owned by Timothy Thomas. See him and close deal without delay. Am wiring Hewitt, lawyer, Capital City, to meet you at Dawnsonville tonight

and draw papers. Holmes." The message was taken off the wire late that afternoon by the operator at Dawsonville. The operator was a very pretty girl who wrinkled her brows in a puzzled way as she copied the message on a yellow slip. The Behrens lay. The defeated servant of operator's name was Helen Dawson. Helen had to read the telegram several times before she realized its full

dawned on her. The trust wanted those water rights, whatever they cost, so that it might monopolize transporta-

For a long time the young girl sat at her desk, heedless of the chattering instrument, debating her action. Behrens, to whom the message was addressed, she knew by sight. He was a surly fellow, unscrupulous and dom-

There was only one thing to do, she decided. She would show the telegram to Dave Dawson, her foster father, and abide by his decision.

It was five o'clock. In an hour the night operator would report for his trick and Helen would be free to leave her post. A few minutes after six she ran breathlessly into the living room of the Dawson home.

"Uncle Dave," she cried, holding out the square of yellow paper, "read this! I wanted you to see it before it was delivered to Behrens."

Twice, thrice, David Dawson read the message. Then, his mind made up, he rose and donned his hat.

"Come along, my dear," he said. "We'll go over to Tim Thomas and have a talk. He's pretty hard-headed, is old Tim, but whatever they may say of him he's not hard-hearted. If we can make him see things as we do, he'll not be likely to sell to the Amalgamated at any price."

Tim Thomas listened to the story, absently poking the fire as he did so. An inscrutable grin overspread his mahogany-hued countenance. At last he turned to Dawson with a gesture indicating that he had heard enough.

"Dave," he said, "you've sized me up right. I reckon I've got the reputation around here of being a closefisted old fellow, but I ain't so dgreedy for money that I'd ruin somebody else to get it. You needn't worry no more about this business, Dave, nor you either, Miss Helen-I ain't going to sell to the Amalgamated, no matter what they offer me. I'm gettin' a pretty fair income from the boom rights, anyhow."

So intent on their conversation were the three in old Tim's cabin, that they did not hear the approach of two men whose footfalls were deadened by the seft earth they trod. These new ar-Its staggering freight rates into effect | rivals stood for a time outside the cabon the new line, independent owners in door, listening intently. One of turned perforce to the only other chan- them was "Big Bill" Behrens, the oth-

They were not slow to palize the

"Little matter of business to talk over with you, Thomas," said Behrens, as the old man opened in response to his knock, "Mr. Hewitt, here, happened to be in town so I brought him along." "Go ahead." said. Thomas, but none

prehend why Rupert Holmes was in too amiably, for he had no love for the Amalgamated or its emissaries. "Spit out what ye've got to say," urged the old lumberman.

"It's about your boom rights on the Oregonia," said Behrens, easily, "awhile ago you offered to sell out to Mr. Holmes. Isn't that so?" "I offered to sell the rights and he

"Perhaps' you'll change your mind when you hear my offer," suggested

refused to buy them. Now they ain't

"They ain't for sale, I tell *e," repented the other. "What would you say to an offer of thirty thousand?"

"You've had my answer," Thomas, shortly, "there's nothing do-

"Forty thousand."

"Nothing doing, I say." "Now be reasonable, Thomas-I'll make it fifty thousand and we'll close the deal right now. Mr. Hewitt will draw up the papers. What do you say to that?"

"I'll say this," cried Thomas, "now thoroughly exasperated, the Amalgamated ain't got enough money to induce me to sell. And you fellers get out of here-we've had our talk," "No man can talk that way to me

rens, advancing on the old man with a threatening gesture. But he had reckoned without his host. Old man Thomas had a frame of steel. Behrens realized too late that the bluff he intended had failed to work.

"You fourflusher," shouted the old man as he clutched at Behrens. ,"If half the stories I've heard are true.

The next instant Behrens was lifted high and sent crashing through the door which stood ajar. The Algamated agent landed with a crash, while Hewitt, his legal aide, fled in terror. With a contemptuous glance at his crumpled foe on the ground, Tim

Thomas turned to re-enter his cabin. Crack! sounded the report of an automatic. It proceeded from where Rupert Holmes was shooting through his pocket.

The old lumberman stopped at the dgniffcance. Suddenly the solution first shot. Half turning, he started

the first shot had taken effect. With a shuddering gasp, Tim Thomas fell forward on his face. Within a few sec onds he was dead and the man who had killed him was skulking off

through the dense timber. David Dawson, sad at heart, walked slowly over to his own home where the other members of the family were eagerly awaiting news of Thomas' con-

"The old man's gone," he said, dropping into a chair. "He was mortally wounded. I guess the whole thing was deliberately planned. Now the Amalgamated will step in and grab his claim. That means ruin for the poor fellows up river."

"But how can the Amalgamated take Tim's claim?" demanded Helen. 'Wont' it go to his heirs?"

"Tom didn't leave no heirs," said Dawson, "leastways, none that I ever heard of. Even if he had any heirs it wouldn't make no difference, for he had still five months to live on his land before he could get a clear deed.

Now he's gone the title lapses." "Do you mean to say," Helen interrupted excitedly. "That Behrens could file a homestead claim on Tim's land and the boom rights that go with it?" "That's about the size of it," Dave admitted.

"Tom," cried Helen, "have you got steam up on the engine?" "Sure thing," was the answer. "I'm

pulling out for Port Jefferson in thirty minutes." "No, you're not," Helen fairly screamed. "You are pulling out for Big Falls in three minutes, and I'm going

with you.' "Why, what on earth-" Tom began, but Helen interrupted him.

"No talk," she ordered. "We haven't a second to doses Don't you understand? Behrens and Hewitt bave heard that Tim is dead. They know that his claim has reverted to the government so they've gone to Big Falls to file on

It should be explained that the railway parallels the Oregonia from Dawsonville to Shore Race Bend, a distance of fifty miles, after which it makes a long detour through the hills, regaining the river at Big Falls, the county seat. Between Horse Race Bend and Big Falls the river pursues an almost straight course, racing with the speed of a derby winner between' high walls of rock.

Casting caution to the winds, Dawson threw wide his throttle and the engine hurtled at terrifying speed over the twin lines of steel which stretched ahead. Telegraph poles flashed past like palings in a picket fence. Behind them, a single flat car, retained to balance the engine, rocked and swayed like a raft in a rough sea. Lashed to the car was Helen's Indian canoe. What the intropid girl had in her mind Tom Dawson knew and it terrified him. Helen's plan was to leave the railway at Race Horse Bend and shoot the rapids into Big Falls.

Meanwhile Behrens and Hewitt were having a scarcely less thrilling ride in the latter's motor car. Though they were quite unaware that they were | * being raced for the county seat, they | * nevertheless were taking no chances. | *

Twenty miles they covered at reckless speed-thirty . . . forty . . . fifty miles an hour. Then, swinging round a curve in the road as a racing machine turns into the home stretch, they saw before them an old fashioned wooden bridge spanning the river. A repair gang was at work on the bridge and one of the men started forward. waving his arms, but too late,

"Hang tight!" *screamed Behrens, to his companion. "Half the planks are out and we've got to take it flying."

There was a growling rumble as the tires hit the bridge structure-then the crash of rending timbers as the rotten old supports gave way, dropping the car and its occupants into the rushing torrent beneath.

Almost simultaneously Tom Dawson brought his panting engine to a stand on the curve at the Horse Race. The canoe was quickly lowered into the water, and leaving his engine with banked fires on the siding, Tom Dawson accompanied Helen on board the frail little craft in which they were to complete their journey.

Twenty minutes of hard paddling brought them to the wrecked bridge where lay all that was left of a yellow automobile. A little shriek of triumph broke from Helen's lips and a roar came from the powerful lungs of her escort, as they saw two men standing on the rocky shore. They squeezed through the mess of timbers with only inches to spare, and were on their way, while Behrens and Hewitt shook their fists in impotent rage.

Ten minutes away lay Big Falls. The chimneys of the mills were already visible. From that on it was a

mere canoe trip. When Helen stepped down the broad stone front entrance of the courthouse an hour later, a buckboard furiously driven, drew up at the curb. From it leaped two men. Helen smiled

upon them sweetly. "If you've come to file on the Thom- & Rooms 212-214 LLANG HOTEL as property, Mr. Behrens," said the | & ing woman, "you're just a little late. | 4 I filed a claim for it myself an hour ago. Tell your employer, Mr. Holmes, that if he still wants the boom rights on the Oregonia, he will have to deal

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Why He Saluted Her. As a pleasant-faced woman passed the corner Jones raised his hat to her and remarked feelingly to his compan-

that woman." "Your mother?" was the query. "No, my landlady."

again for the cowardly Behrens, but প্রকাশকার্ত্তক্র্তিক্র্তিক্রিক্তি BUSINESS CARDS

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ers of the herinafter described real estate—GRETING:

WHEREAS. THE STATE OF TEXAS.
Through its County Attorney, did on the 22nd day of November. A. D., 1316, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Sult No., 1403 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said court, being an action to recover of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands returned, delinquent (or reported sold to the State) Midland, County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$.86 for State taxes, following amounts: \$.86 for State taxes, following amounts: \$.86 for State taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought waxes and you are commanded to ap-

the Attorney for the State of Texas, and THESE ARE THEREFORE, To city

THE STATE OF TEXAS. As Plaintiff.

The STATE OF TEXAS. As Plaintiff.

To W. H. Summers. J. H. Peebles, H. N. Hayes, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described real estate, as Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being to recover of the Defendants as the owner of the lands returned deliquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1910-12-13 and 1914; and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. Frank Haag, having been made, setting forth that said owner (or owners are unknown to the affidavit as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.)

THESE ARE THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Midland, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following.

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF MIDLAND.

TO W. A. Smith, J. E. Buckley, H. N. Hayes, their heirs, or the unknown owners and to all persons owning or being in any way interest in the unknown owners and to the State and to recover of the District County of Midland.

TO W. A. Smith, J. E. Buckley, H. N. Hayes, their heirs, or the unknown owner, or owners, and to all persons owning or being in any way interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County Texas, showit:

To W. A. Smith, J. E. Buckley, H. N. Hayes, their heirs, or the unknown owners and to make parties and to make par

To W A. Smith, J. E. Buckley, H. N. Hayes, their heirs, or the unknown owners, their heirs, or the unknown owners, and to all persons owners and to all persons owners of Midland, for taxes, to-wit:

South one-half of Block 3t. E. M. of the city of Midland, Texas, which said land is delimitent for taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the coffection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February term of the District Court of Midland, on the State of Texas, being, the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Midland, on the State of Texas, being, the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Midland, on the State of Texas, being, the next regular term thereof to he held at the court house thereof, at Midland, on the State of Texas, being the show cause why Judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Midland, Texas, this 25th day of November, A. D., 1917, and State of Texas, county of Midland.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland County, Texas, being and the unknown owner or owners of the herinafter described real estate, and the unknown owner or owners of the herinafter described real estate, and the unknown owner or owners of the herinafter described real estate, and the unknown owner or owners of the herinafter described real estate, and the unknown owner or owners of the herinafter described real estate, and the unknown owner or owners of the herinafter described real estate, and the unknown owner or owners of the herinafter described real estate, and the unknown owner or owners of the herinafter described real estate, and the unknown owner or owners of the herinafter described real estate, and the unknown owner or owners of the herinafter described real estate, and the unknown owner or owners of the herinafter d

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Despite the fact that conflicting attractions have been in great evidence during this Christmas week, the crowds have been very large at each performance. The pictures have been quite different from the general run, vey Clark. They will be entertained friendliness that it was good to be reputations as entertainers that will tonight and tomorrow night, of which and as a change is liked by every one some times, they have been enjoyed by pleasure seekers very much.

We would call special attent on to the Paramount program cn. Tuesday night, with Miss Pauline Frederick tendance were, Mr. and Mrs. Phil erary organizations of our city for a by departing guests. in the title roll of "Audrey." Ins portrayed this beautiful and accom- Oliver Fannin, Lawrence Bowles, Ned afternoon at the residence of Mr. and pl'shed actress in an entirely new act Watson, Misses Lydie G. Watson and Mrs. J. Tom White. Crowds of ladies and showed her versatility in the impersonation of a waif. Many in the. audience declared they liked her bec- Home for the Holidays ter in this character than that of a charming young wife.

The Red Feather feature on Monday night portrayed Francis Billington in "The Black Sheep of the Family." This performer is not known in Midland very well, but was there

with the goods all right. Wednesday Ben Wilson and Neva wondered why it should not have been

trying to get into the movies. This den from Washington, D. C. week he tried to "Break Into Society."

sodes of the new serial of "A Lass of On Christmas day, Miss Lydie G. olives, potato chips and coffee, was the Lumberlands," you should not Watson, who has made and sustains served. Here the Club colors and miss any more for Helen Holmes is an excllent reputation in Midland as flowers, were used in the decorations. at her best in this serial. Liberty is a hostess per excellence, had a num. The table was spread with a handjust now getting to be intensely in teresting and has got the audience guessing as to what the outcome will be of friends in to partake of a love-some cluny lunch cloth over green satin. The center-piece was of white the control of this place, but carnations and ferns. Green shaded guessing as to what the outcome will be of Lewis, formerly of this place, but carnations and ferns. Green shaded guessing as to what the outcome will be of Lewis, formerly of this place, but carnations and ferns.

nount production, and you know it will be good. Come out.

out and bring the children and see for the salted nuts. The entire din- der the d'rection of Mrs. W. H. Brunthe juvenile feature, "Little Boy ner was thoroughly prepared and son, the favors, large white carna-Blue." There will also be a 101 Bison feature, "The Conspiracy," with Harry Carey, and a one reeler.

Some good stuff is billed.

Commencing on Jan 16th the man- Luke Cowan, and Ned Watson. agement will book a series of the famous Will A: Brady World pictures Miss Rankin Entertains

land Second Hand Store are urged to honoree of the occasion, was know. ladies registered during the course of pay up by January 1st. Be good to most of the guests, so that this the afternoon, the weather-god himself enough not to neglect this. Your was an appreciated opportunity to having smiled upon the festivities, for courteous attention will save me much the renewal of former friendships. | the weather was ideal in every way. trouble. Mrs. D. L. Vest.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Through its County Attorney, did on the 24th day of November, A. D., 1916, file in the District Court of Midland Counin the District Court of Midiand County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1412 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said court, being suit brought brought been massed that suit here suit here suit here. The suit here suit inknown, and upon the alliady, setting forth that said owner (or owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry,

red carnations grouped into graceful Lunch cloths and napkins tinted bouquets. The openings between the source to said taxes, and you are common were hung with Christmas festoms and defend such suit the February term of the District harmonius.

After Mrs. Youngblood had received be held at the Court House thereof, Midland, Texas, on the 5th day of bruary, A. D., 1917, and show cause be held at the Court House thereof, Mesdames J. M. DeArmond, Joe who passed among them with dainty who passed among them with dainty to the guests as they sat around these and cost of suit.

Lunch cloths and napkins tinted with holiday colors had been spread over the tables. In the center of each table was a tiny Christmas tree lighted with holiday colors had been spread over the tables. In the center of each table was a tiny Christmas tree lighted with holiday colors had been spread over the tables. In the center of each table was a tiny Christmas tree lighted with holiday colors had been spread over the tables. In the center of each table was a tiny Christmas tree lighted with holiday colors had been spread over the tables. In the center of each table was a tiny Christmas tree lighted with holiday colors had been spread over the tables. In the center of each table was a tiny Christmas tree lighted with holiday colors had been spread over the tables. In the center of each table was a tiny Christmas tree lighted with holiday colors had been spread over the tables. In the center of each table was a tiny Christmas tree lighted over the tables. In the center of each table was a tiny Christmas tree lighted over the table was a tiny Christmas tree lighted over the tables. In the center of each table was a tiny Christmas tree lighted over the tables. In the center of each table was a tiny Christmas tree lighted over the table was a tiny Christmas tree lighted over the tables. In the center of each table was a tiny Christmas tree lighted over the table was a tiny Christmas tree lighted over the table was a tiny Christmas tree lighted over

In Society



The Epworth League has been delightfully entertained this week. On Tuesday night at the surburban home Throughout the afternoon music was with a white and gold candle, which of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark; Wed- enjoyed from wonderful musicians, a was won by Mrs. Holmsley. nesday night, at the home of Rev. and re-creation by an Edison. This func- Everybody had such a good time Mrs. J. W. Cowan; On Thursday night tion, as all others of the week, was that it was hard to say good-bye. Mr.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan enter- The '99 Club Reception Ferrell Lewis, of Lampassas.

mention will be made next week.

lowing: versity; Misses Alma Brunson, Thel- wreaths made the room indeed beaut Garber in "Society Hypocrites," was Theresa Klapproth, Straughan Cow- Mrs. Jennie Collom. Then, after havand the play was so good that we in Dallas; Miss Jennie Mae Elliott tle Tanner presented them to the 12-Jane Carr and Roberta Heatly from Mesdames J. Tom White, Marie J. Carter DeHaven is still making the Milford; Misses Bernice Cowden, Riggs and C. A. Goldsmith. Mes-

A Dinner for Miss Lewis

ber of friends in to partake of a love- some cluny lunch cloth over green now of Lampassas. The table was candles aided in carrying out the colbeautiful with its handsome linen, or scheme. Mesdames C. C. Watson, hight, Friday, Edna Goodrich in sparkling cut glass and china, care W. A. Dawson, C. M. Goldsmith and sparkling of fully arranged around a centerpiece Burton Brown, assisted by Misses fully arranged around a centerpiece addalena." This is another Para- of brilliant red carnations in a cut Fannie Bess Taylor and Thelma White

At each place rested a miniature ed the luncheon. Tomorrow night, Saturday, come rose which proved to be receptacles After the guests had registered undaintily served.

Quaint little place cards marked Rankin.

"open house" at which time a number the selections.

adv. Delicious cake and chocolate were served and the entire afternoon was Dance and Party at Llano

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, was thrown open to the young people Christmas festivities has, no doubt for their enjoyment. Mr. and Mrs. been reached. From the time the for-Scharbauer, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. ty-two games started until the final

having been made, setting out the evening. When "Home Sweet to the green back-ground. The func-Home" was heard it was indeed with tion would have reflected credit upon

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE Ments of this sort, had been put in holiday attire. In the living room, ing the evening.

To Walter Moore, his helrs, or the unnown owner or owners and to all persons nown owners are to all persons nown owners are to all persons or having or claiming any interest in the following described land rooms were hung with Christmas fes- over the tables. In the center of each & who has been a Piano Student

victorius players. Mrs. Ed Callaway peas, olives, cheese straws, hot bisprize, a beautiful cluster of carna- by brick cream and angel food. tions. Mrs. Callaway was the for-

tunate one. napery for the serving of an extreme- table to table. Misses Allene Pembercreamed turkey with cranberries, by marking the victors in the fortyfruit salad, sandwiches, olives, stuft- two games. When nine games had

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. has characterized by so much of the and Mrs. Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. vey Clark. They will be entertained Christmas spirit of good will and Cowden certainly made for themselves

tained a few guests on Wednesday | Some ten days ago invitations were deserved all the expressions of praise with a noon-day dinner. Those in at- issued by the '99 Club, one of the ni- and appreciation lavished upon them Scharbauer, Dr. J. H. Haley, Messrs. reception to be given on Thursday accepted this invitation and for more than two hours thronged the attractive home which had been put in readiness Among Midland's young people at for the occasion. The large living occurred. We did not learn of it unhome for the holidays whose arrival room in soft gray and rose tints was til too late for comment and an exwas not noted last week, are the fol- decorated in Christmas colors. A Ger- pression of good wishes. Our society man rose plant, gorgeous in its color. editor will note this in our next issue. Oliver Fannin, Charles Klapp An ing and profusion of bloom, bouquets and Luke Cowan from the State Uni- of red carnations, Christmas bells and ma White, Esther Klapproth and ful. The guests were received -y den and Tom Patterson from S. M. U. ing disposed of their wraps, Miss Myrfrom Baylor, Belton; Misses Mary ceiving line, the officers of the Club, fans howl with his absurd antics in Gladys Holt and Mary Francis Cow- dames Addison Wadley and H. A. Leaverton invited them into the dining room where a dainty luncheon of chicken salad, letuce sandwiches, presided in the dining room and serv-

tions were distributed by Mrs. Pearl

Notice the program for next week. Misses Ferrell Lewis, Alma Cowan, of the reception was the excellent Miller, Supt. son at the piano, Prof. Derdeyn with Morgan, president. the violin and Ned Watson with the Preaching at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. L. 'cello. Prof. Derdeyn rendered a few C. Robinson. and on the 19th will start a series of Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to o solos, during the rendition of which the famous Triangle pictures. 'Nuff o'clock, Miss Effie Rankin, assisted by the guests gave absolute attention on her mother, Mrs. L. T. Rankin, kept account of his wonderful execution of

Notice-Those in debted to the Mid- of friends called. Miss Lewis, the Considerably more than a nundred

one of pleasure and Christmas cheer. Mrf. and Mrs. Crutcher Wooldridge THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Midland.
To Walter Moore, his heirs, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinarter described real estate—GREE'1

ING:
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

A Delightful Christmas Hop
Tuesday evening the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer on a scale so lavish in plan and execution that the climax of all the ING:
THE STATE OF TEXAS. reluctance that the guests departed. | a much larger city than this; the imreluctance that the guests departed.

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About seventy ladies responded to the invitations issued by Mrs. Ella dresses, which added to the brilliancy and beauty of the picture—all these, lent a charm and piquancy which was lent a charm and

Ing sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL little score cards appropriate for the SEAL At my office in Midland. Texas, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1916.

Bild and foreclosure thereof for said to the guests as they sat around these tables and talked of the Christmas season.

W. J. SPARKS, District Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

Miss Annie Mae Patterson assisted ity. The first course consisted of the Christmas season with its merriment and hilarity. The first course consisted of the Christmas season with its merriment and hilarity. The first course consisted of the Christmas season.

by "punching" the score cards of the creamed turkey on toast, salad, French and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith cut for the cuits and coffee. This was followed

Mrs. Maurice Bludworth presided at the punch bowl, where a delicious After the tables had been cleared, fruit beverage was served between they were arranged with handsome dances or as the players changed from ly palatable luncheon consisting or ton and Annie Mae Patterson assisted ed celery, hot biscuits and butter and been played, Mesdames Chas. Edwards and W. L. Holmesly cut for the prize, The favors were carnations, a handsome mahogany candlestick

endure. Every detail had been so thoroughly worked out and every plan so perfectly executed that they fully

Other Christmas festivities will be commented upon next week.

The marriage, this week, of our young townsman, Lonnie McCormick,

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

Subject, "Heaven's New Song." Lesson, Rev. 5: 1-12. Leader-Wade Heath.

Hymn No. 45. Scripture reading-Leader. Lord's prayer. Bible readings, 1 John 1:5-9-Gen-

Rev. 7:11-14-Mary E. Hill. Rev. 4:11-Elsie Wolcott. Discussion, "My Purpose for the

New Year." Sentence prayers. Short address-Prof. Jones. Song No. 23. Mizpah.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m., by Rev. Hilary

places for Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan, One of the most enjoyable features Junior C. E., 2 p. m., Mrs. Geo. W Dr. J. F. Haley, Messrs. John Cowan, music rendered by Miss Lydie G. Wats Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m., Thurman

JUNIOR LEAGUE Subject, "Service." Song No. 19. Reference word, "Serve." Scripture reading, Rom. 12. ing by the firm. Piano solo-Mary Allen. "New Year's Greeting"-Viola

Puckett. Song No. 111. Reading-Harwell Whitmire. Roll call, response with reference

Brief discussions on topic. Announcements and benediction.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45, Bible School. 11 a. m., preaching, subject "Unto

6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m., sermon. "What is your

This is the last day and the last Sunday of 1916, and a large attendance is desired. Strangers and visitors welcome.

All members remember Jan. 12tn. Ernest Quick, Pastor.

For Sale-One Emerson typewriter, second hand, good as new. Cost with on the mantel and artistically ar- doors of the dining room were thrown case, \$55. Can be bought for half

ed with tapers. Places were marked & tors of Galloway, Searcy, Ark., 4



Advance Program for the week ending January 6th Unique Theatre

MONDAY, JAN. 1st

Red Feather Night:

Roberta Wilson in "THE ISLE OF LIFE" From the novel of the same name by Stephen Whitman

TUESDAY, JAN. 2nd

Paramount Night: The Universal favorite, Marguerite Clark,

in "SILKS AND SATINS" A 2-reeler LKO Komedy, featuring

> Lucille Hutton in "A RURAL ROMANCE"

MARGUERITE CLARK WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3rd

Helen Holmes Night: The 3rd episode of the great serial, "A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS" (Read the story of this episode elsewhere in this paper) A Gold Seal feature with Gretchen Lederer in "THE MASKED WOMAN"

An LKO Kemedy scream, "SHE WANTED A FORD"

THURSDAY, JAN. 4th

Marie Walcamp Night:

The 11th episode of the popular Universal Serial "LIBERTY"

Carter DeHaven in the "Timothy Dobbs" comedy series, "FAME AT LAST"

A Nestor Comedy with Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and Priscilla Dean, in "LOVE AND A LIAR" FRIDAY, JAN. 5th

Paramount Night:

The famous stage success, Louise Huff, in

"DESTINY'S TOY" A strong and beautiful picturization that is sure to please you. A Joker Comedy, with Gale Henry, Wm. Francy and others, in "A CROOKED MIXUP"

SATURDAY, JAN. 6th

101 Bison Night:

Jack Holt and Lucile Young in a drama of the woods,

"THE BETTER MAN" A Powers Educational, "DEVIL DANCERS OF INDIA" A one-reeler, title not yet announced.

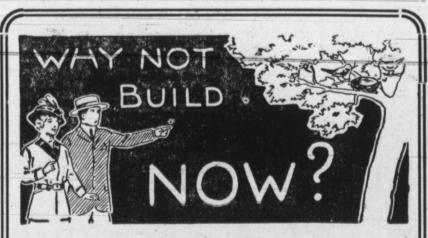


NOTICE

has been dissolved by mutual consent, office of the company in the Garrett Mr. Leaverton succeeding Judge Chas. & Brown building, Midland, Texas, Gibbs at whose old office he may be on the 3rd Tuesday in January, 1917, found. Mr. Caldwell will continue for the purpose of electing a board the practice at his offices. All bills of directors and the transacting of due the firm are payable to Mr. Cald- such other business as may come be-

Notice-The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Midland & North-The firm of Caldwell & Leaverton western Railway will be held at the well who will discharge all debts ow fore the meeting. T. J. O'Donnell, adv. 12-4t President.

Notice of Estray-A red male hog, Dr. Buchanan, practice limited to about one year old, strayed to my diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, place at the cemetery. Owner may and fitting of glasses. Office over recover same by paying for this no- Basham, Shepherd & Company's mustice and feed for the nog. J. T. Bruce. ic store. Here 2nd and 4th Saturdays adv. 11-4t of each month.



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A Prosperous New Year to You

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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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MIDLAND, TEXAS



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\$219,607.19

Deposits

\$680,594.61

Total Resources

\$925,200.80

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HE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Midland.

To R. J. Grimes, W. A. Conner, Mrs.
Fannie Counts and unknown owners—

GREETING:
WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS.
Through its County Attorney, did on the 18th day of November, A. D., 1916, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1391, on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plainiff, against R. J. Grimes, W. A. Conner, Miss. Fannie Counts and unknown owners, as Defendants, and the nature of the Plainiff, against R. J. Grimes, W. A. Conner, Miss. Fannie Counts and unknown owners, as Defendants, and the nature of the Plainiff's demand as stated in the said peti-

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Midland.
To S. B. Tillous, his heirs, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinfler described real estate—GREETING:
WHEREAS THE STATE OF TEXAS.
Through its County Attorney did on the 18th day of November. A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. L1392 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against S. B. Tillous, and the unknown owners the hereinafter described real estate as Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. Frank Haag, having been made, setting forth that said owner (or owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.)

REAL, At my office in Midland, Texas, known owner or owners of the hereinafter described real estate—GREETING:
WHEREAS. THE STATE OF TEXAS.
Through its County Attorney did on the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1916.
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SEAL At my office in Midland, Texas, this 25th day of November, A. D., 1916, W. J. SPARKS, District Clerk, Midland, County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

County of Midland.
To John H. Cole, his heirs, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described real estate—GREET-

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ING: WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, Through its County Attorney, did on the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1916, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1401 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against Claude McCauley, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described, real estate, as Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as scribed real estate, as Derenants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due ahereon for the year 1911; and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of B. Frank Hang, having been made, setting

TEXAS AND THE THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the Courty of Midland, directed to all person

the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February term of the District Court of Midland County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof to be held at the Court day of February. A. D., 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said tand (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL, SEAL At my office in Midland. Texas, this 25th day of November. A. D., 1916, the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Midland, on the 5th day of February. A. D., 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL, at the court house thereof, at Midland, on the 5th day of February. A. D., 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit. lots), and ordering sale and cost of suit.
WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL
SEAL At my office in Midland, Texas,
this 25th day of November, A. D., 1916.
W. J. SPARKS,



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NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO BRIGHTEN UP THE HOME FOR THE WINTER. WE HAVE OUR STORE FULL OF BEAUTIFUL THINGS THAT WILL MAKE YOUR HOME SMILE. YOU LOVE A BEAUTIFUL HOME, DON'T YOU, SO WHY NOT SPEND SOME OF THE MONEY YOU HAVE HAR-VESTED TO MAKE YOUR HOME HAPPY?

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and with a general spirit of co-operaclosed when comes again this season

Again we wish it-A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

1800 YEARLINGS AND AND CALVES IN TWO DEALS A cherub was sent us,

On Tuesday of this week we learn to brighten our pathway in life's dreary of two deals, in which 1800 yearlings and calves changed hands. In one Bryant & Elkin Bros bought the High Money to make the light of the Bryant & Elkin Bros. bought the Hig- We muse on God's promise, rell bought of Henry M. Halff 600 How sinless and stainless.

W. B. AND F. F ELKIN

Along about the last days of the menace, and a old year just closed Elkin Bros, of closed one of the largest much attention to some time. It was a body of land is ridiculous and they have owned for a number of Middle o see the picture County. It was principally a cash deal and the considerations were \$100,000. We neglected to remember the other parties to the deal.

Dr W. K. Curtis and wife returned Secured or Your Maly closed a deal the first of the week from Lexington, Ky., where they spent the holidays rou take the Draughon T nice addition to it at college or by mail. The Scharbauer Cattle Company last week shipped two cars of bulls to the first of the week from Lexington,

graded tw-year- south of Big Spring, the range in his

written by Mrs. Anna F. Johnson, of Mineral Wells, a life-long friend of the Rhea family, are in memory of The Texas & Pacific railway has

An angel God fent us,

Till God says "Well done Ye have fought and have won. And our life's battles o'er We'll go to rejoin him Our little white babe

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following expressive lines. A number of other important mat-

the Rhea family, are in memory of little Montie Rhea, who died here at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhea, on November 14: and Mrs. J. B. Rhea, on November 14: tween Fort Worth and El Paso. Call on your local agent for information.

> NEW MAKET AND BAKERY FOR MIDLAND

W. J Key and L. A. Ritter, together with their families, are to be new acquisitions to Midland. Mr. Ritter is already here and his family will be with us shortly. Mr. Key and family will not come until later. Key & Ritter compose a new business firm On Stock Farms and Rige will not announce years' time, low rate ut and see it.

| Note that the design of the Heavenly in Midland, with Mr. Ritter at present in charge. They have established the low rate ut and see it. in charge. They have established the Midland Market and Bakery, and ocsupy the stand vacated some weeks ago by the Model Market. The place has been thoroughly renovated, cleared throughout, and their lines of mercandise present a very attractive ap-These gentlemen both hail om Sweetwater, and Midland offers

> townsman, C. D. Mullholland, arrived from San Antonio last week to spend a month here with relatives and old friends. He is a brother of Mrs. Z. T. Brown.

D. Ryan is a new citizen of Mid-Worth last Lunday night, to again he recently hailing from Louis-take up her rehool duties Tuesday

ness, weak, tired feeli are some of the syntoms, and you must yourself of them in or to feel well. Thousa of women, who habeen benefited by remedy, urge you to

Monday, January 8

nt on all Ladies' Long Coats

Dry Goods Phone No. 284

Wadley-Patterson Company's Business Builder and Money Saver For January

Stock-cleaning, room-making time of the year is here and we must close out all seasonable merchandise, all odds and ends, all short lengths, all odd sizes. In fact, stock reduction and clearing out of winter merchandise is necessary. On all of these things we have cut the prices far below the profit line.

MERCHANDISE MUST SELL BEFORE THERE IS

No matter how much prices may have advanced since the goods were bought, they must be sold before there is any profit. We could not replace lots of merchandise we are selling, for the price we are selling it for, but to keep these wouldn't make us any money, they must be sold before there is any profit.

PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE OF DRESS FABRICS

Here is offered very unusual values in piece goods. Some are short lengths, some full pieces and some of them worth two and three times the price at which they are

2 pieces pink silk ratin, 40 inches wide, originally priced at \$1.00 the yard. Specially priced at the yard. 29c

2 pieces imported French crepe, extra heavy and a splendid fabric, originally priced at \$1.00 the yard. Special, to close, the yard_____33c

3 pieces \$1.00 quality, imported crepe, pink, blue and lavender. Special, the yard _____33c 2 pieces 44 inch, fine cotton crepe, was or ginally priced at 50c the yard. Offered this January at the yard --2 pieces, one tan, one grey, in a part wool covert cloth, 40 inches wide, was 75c the yard. Special to close, the yd. 33c

1 piece, dark brown, half wool, Danish poplar cloth, yard wide., Special this January Clearance, the yard_____15c 1 piece, 50c quality, dark brown, wool suiting, yard wide, special to close this January Clearance, the yard_____29c 1 piece grey cotton suiting, the yard_____15c

1 piece, 50c quality, black and white striped suiting, yard wide. Special January Clearance price, the yard____29c 2 pieces 20c flannellette shirting, in good dark patterns. Special to close, the yard _____10c

1 piece, heavy, dark grey, wool suiting, a 50c value, to close. Specially priced at the yard_____25c About 20 pieces of heavy weight wash fabrics, all short lengths and suitable for numerous uses, values from 25c to 75c the yard. Special to close this January Clearance, the lot, the yard_____10c

27 INCH SILK POPLINS, 39c THE YARD

6 pieces of 27 inch silk poplins in rose, navy, pink blue, red and lavender. An extra good 50 to 65c value, specially priced for January Clearance, the yard_____39c 4 piecs, 36 inch silk poplins, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values to close, the yard_____85c 2 pieces velvet corduroy, rose and dark blue, 32 inches wide, 65c values, the yard_____39c

CLEARANCE OF ALL CURTAIN MATERIALS

To make room for a specially large stock of new draperies we have bought for spring, we offer the present stock at January Clearance prices.

2 pieces of the new combination Cretonne and Scrim malar 35c values, special to close, the yard___19c 1 piece 45c quality, Ecrue Curtain Marquesette, to close, the yard _____30c

2 pieces of 25c quality Ecrue Scrims, the yard_____18c Several short length in white ad Ecrue materials in values up to 35c the yard, that will be closed out at 15c

\$11.00 PURE DOWN COMFORTS, \$8.75

to:19c the yard

Only five of these beautiful quilts left. Made of pure down and covered with the choicest of quilting sateens.

These are splendid values at \$11.00. Special to close, each

3 POUND COTTON BATTING, THE ROLL, 65c

As long as present stock lasts, we offer pure white, three pound cotton batts at, the roll_____65c

SILKOLINE THE YARD 11c

11c the yard is cheaper than we could buy the most of this today, but we offer our stock of 12½ and 15c silkolines for making comforts at, the yard_____11c

MENS' WORK CLOTHES

Our stock of mens' work clothes is in good shape. The fact that we had contracted for twenty dozen blue and striped overalls more than eight months ago, places us in a position to sell you overalls at a dollar a pair when on today's market these could not be bought wholesale for less than \$13.50 the dozen.

Mens' striped and blue overalls the pair_____\$1.00 Mens' good quality, dark kahkai pants, the pair____\$1.35 Mens' good quality, striped work pants, the pair___\$1.50 Mens' extra heavy, striped moleskin pants, the pair__\$2.25 Boys' kahkai long pants, the pair_____\$1.25

200 YARDS OF VAL LACE AT 21/2c THE YARD

More than 2000 yards of valencinnes, laces and incertions that ranged in price from 5 to 10c the yard, have been made up into remnants that contain 31/2 to 5 yards each. Choice of the lot, per package_____10c
One lot, valencinnes, English torchons and Shadow laces, values up to 121/2c the yard, choice the yard_____5c

MENS' WORK SHIRTS, 50c

We have just received a shipment of 20 dozen mens blue work shirts that was contracted for eight months ago and which we will be able to sell for 50c each, for all sizes up to 171/2. These, if bought today, would have to be sold for at least 75c. White and colored oil cloth, the yard_____20c

MENS' RIDING SLICKERS, \$3.00 EACH

We bought mens' riding slickers before the advance and we are able to sell you these during January at \$3.00 each and the wholesale price today is exactly \$3.00 plus the freight, so you can buy them during January for less than we could put them in the house.

This January Clearance Sale will begin Friday, Jantiary 5th, and continue throughout the month.

All mail orders will have prompt and careful attention and will be filled and mailed same day received. We pay all parcel post charges. Send your mail orders to WADLEY-PATTERSON CO. This January Clearance begins next Friday, Jan. 5th, and continues throughout the month

We tell you plainly that we are not cutting prices on staple merchandise, but---

Our entire stock of staple every-day merchandise is priced at less than the present market conditions would permit. In fact, we are selling lots of merchandise for less than we could buy the same goods for today.

AT PRICES LESS THAN THE COST OF PRODUCTION, TO CLEAR THESE OUT

THE CUSTOM IN THE PAST. WE BELIEVE YOU WILL NEVER SEE AN-THAN TO CARRY TO ANOTHER SEASON. THESE THINGS WILL BE TAGGED WITH A YELLOW TAG. LOOK FOR THEM AND WHEN YOU SEE ONE, BUY IF YOU NEED THE GOODS.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS, COATS DRESSES, WOOL DRESS GOODS, SHORT LENGTHS; MENS', WOMENS' AND CHILDRENS' .SWEATERS; .BOYS' SUITS, ODD SIZES AND NUMBERS IN LADIES' AND MISSES' SHOES; MANHATTAN SHIRTS, ODD PATTERNS IN MENS' SHIRTS, IN FACT THIS IS A GENERAL HOUSE-CLEANING AND YOU SAVE THE DIFFERENCE. LOOK FOR THE

THIS JANUARY CLEARANCE BEGINS FRIDAY, JANUAR 5th, AND CONTIN-UES THROUGHOUT THE MONTH.

JANUARY SACRIFICE SALE ON ALL LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDRENS' READY-TO-WEAR

Every item in the ready-to-wear department will be tagged and marked with a yellow tag. Not an item in this department has escaped this price cutting. There is not a single garment that won't be sold at less than the material would cost.

14 ladies' and Misses suits worth up to \$22.50, choice of the lot______\$8.95

37 ladies' skirts in plain colors and novelties at less than the wholesale prices.

Every coat-ladies, Misses' and childrens' will go into this January Clearance at less than cost, and you can readily understand why, for we cannot afford to carry a single one of these garments over and you should remember too, that it would cost a great deal more to produce these garments today than it did six months ago-so these are a double bargain.

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One \$37.50 ladies' suit will be sold at this January Clearance for	\$17.50
One\$34.50 ladies' suit will be sold for	\$16.25
One \$24.50 ladies' suit will be sold for	\$11.75
One \$21.50 suit will be sold for	\$10.00
And you can take your choice of the 14 ladies' and Misses' suits that are worth \$22.50, for only	up\$8.95
One \$32.50 black broad cloth coat, fur trimmed, will be priced at	\$17.75
One \$27.50 black broadcloth coat will go for	\$15.75
One \$24.75 black plush coat will be tagged for	\$14.40
One \$23.75 green velour coat, will be tagged to sell at	\$13.75
One \$21.50 black plush coat will go for	\$12.7
One \$21.00 wool velour coat will be tagged to sell at	\$11.75
One \$18.50 dark grey striped velvet coar will be tagged at	\$10.50
One \$19.50 dark brown velour coat will be sold for	\$12.50
and a few cheaper numbers at equally radical reductions. Every garment is	priced
to make room for spring goods.	
Misses' coats at \$1.95. \$2.75. \$5.25. \$7.00 au? \$8.75.	

Childrens' coats at \$1.75, \$2.65, \$3.35, \$3.95 and \$4.65. A "Yellow Room-maker Tag" has been put on every child's and Misses dress, ladies house dress, kimona, etc. Buy next spring school dresses now at less than the mater-

Exactly twenty ladies can buy a silk or serge dress at this Clearance sale, for we have only twenty of these left and it will pay you to be one of these twenty. One \$18.50 dark green serge dress will be sold for ______\$10.50 One \$24.50 silk and serge combination will be sold for_____\$13.75 One \$27.50 taupe charmeuses dress will be sold for______\$14.75

One \$18.50 red serge dress will be sold to a small lady for_____\$9.75 One \$18.75 navy taffeta dress will be sold or ______ 9.85 Six dresses in serge and silk that were priced at \$12.50 and \$12.75 will be tagged and priced to make room. Choice of the six_______\$6.75. Five silk poplin dresses that were \$6.75, \$7.50, will be marked to make room, choice

SEASON'S END CLEARANCE OF LADIES' WAISTS

Every waist, from the daintiest Georgette or Crepe de Chine to the lower priced dollar numbers will go into this sale. You reap the profits and more, for at the price of the raw materials, they must cost more today than when these numbers were bough. 14 dainty Georgette waist, in white and 108h, some embroidered, some pleated, some plain, all beautiful, values at 5.85 and \$6.00, will be tagged, choice of the lot____\$3.95 Four Pussy Wilow and plaid taffeta waists that were \$4.00 and \$4.35, can be bought apply in this cally in this calls at \$2.85 early in this sale at_______\$2.85 Several \$3.75 and \$3.85 crepe de chine waist will be tagged at______\$2.85 and all the lower priced numbers at equally radical reductions.

MENS' KAKAI WORK PANTS, \$1.60

51/2 dozen mens' good weight, kakai work pants, just arrived, that were bought long ago at the old price If bought today, these would cost us more than we offer them for. Special, as long as this five dozen lasts, all sizes, the pair______\$1.00 Mens' Striped Overalls, all sizes, the pair______\$1.00

ABOUT 200 PAIRS OF LADIES' AND MISSES SHOES AT JUST HALF PRICE In the face of the enormous advances in the price of shoes, we are offering these es to clear stock of all odd styles, small sizes, etc. Every pair will be tagged and marked at just half the original price. If you can find your size, BUY them-BUY

TWO pair—BUY THREE pair.

In addition to the items mentioned in this advertisement, there will be lots of merchandise that we could not mention that will be put on sale to clear out stock, and you will save money on every dollar's worth of goods you buy here now, whether the prices have been cut or not, for our CASH ONLY way of doing busines permits

WADLEY-PATTERSON CO.

One Price--the Lowest--For Cash Only

We have neither the room nor the capital to carry over to another season anything that is possible for us to sell, so we are making an effort to dispose of every dollars worth of seasonable merchandise to make room for spring goods soon to come.

CLEARANCE OF MENS' AND BOYS' SWEATERS, BOYS' SUITS, ALL ODDS AND ENDS IN SHIRTS, ETC.

All items that are offered at cut prices will be marked with a yellow tag.

\$1.00 quality boys' school sweaters, in sizes 6 to 14 years, in grey and red. A good garment, special January Clearance prices, each \$75c Boys' \$1.25 quality sweaters, to close, each_____90c Mens' \$1.00 quality sweaters, to close, each_____ 75c Mens' \$1.50 quality-sweaters, special to close, each__\$1.15 Childrens' 50c and 65c sweaters, specially priced this Jan-

uary Clearance, each_____40c Misses \$2.25 and \$2.50 wool sweaters, to close, each__\$1.65

SALE OF MANHATTAN SHIRTS

Manhattan is without question the best shirt made and the manufacturers permit this sale only at the end of each season, and these shirts are sold for the same price the world over.

\$1.50	Manhattan shirts, special	\$1.20
\$1.75	Manhattan shirts, special	\$1.35
\$2.00	Manhattan shirts special	\$1.55
\$2.25	Manhattan shirts, special	\$1.75
\$2.75	Manhattan shirts, special	\$1.95
shirts	special lot of all odd patterns, sizes and s of all kinds up to \$1.50 values. Special	styles in to close,

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS AT JANUARY -CLEARANCE

Every knee pant suit in the house is offered at this January Clearance at prices to clear them out for summer goods.

Boys' \$8.75 suits, January Clearance price_____ \$5.35 Boys' \$7.50 suits, January Clearance price____\$4.95 Boys' 5.00 suits, January Clearance price_____\$3.95 Boys' \$4.00 suits, January Clearance price_____ \$2.95 Boys' \$3.75 suits, January Clearance price_____\$2.75

STAPLE MERCHANDISE AT LESS THAN MARKET

There is hardly an item of staple goods in our stock but that we are selling for less than we could buy the same goods for today. But to keep them won't make us anything-they have got to be sold.

About 15 pieces of yard wide, fast color percales, selected from the 121/2c and 15c stocks on account of them being patterns that haven't sold well. To close these out, we offer them at, the yard_____ 4 pieces dark cotton suitings 27 inches wide, the vd.__10c

About 15 pieces of outings in light colors, the yard_10c 5 pieces, yard wide, bleached domestic, good as Gold Brand, the yard, special_____1lc 5 pieces of "Hope" bleached domestic, yard wide, the

yard., 121/2c 3 dozen 81x90 unbleached Sterling sheets, each_____6bc Bleached Turkish towels in plain white and colored borders, prized each at 121/2c to-----45c Bleached Huck towels, red borders, priced each at____10c 81x90 White Dimity quilts, our cash price, each ____\$1.75 Extra large, special value counterpaine, each____\$1.95 Extra large, special satin counterpaine, specially priced for this January Clearance, each _____\$3.35

42 inch Sterling pillow tubing, the yard _____20c a

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Hayes, their heirs, or the unknown owners of the hereinafter described real estate—GPLETING:
WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS,
Through its County Attorney, did on the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1916, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1402 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE, OF TEXAS, as Framiff, against W. A. Smith, J. E. Buckley, H. N. Hayes, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described real estate, as Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being to recover of the Defendants as the owner of the lands returned definquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1910-12-13 and 1914; and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of R. Frank Heag.

for said taxes and cost of suit.
NITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL.
AL At my office in Midland. Texas.
s 25th day of November. A. D. 1916.
W. J. SPARKS. District Clerk, Midland County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

ers of the herinafter described real estate—GREETING:

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS.
Through its County Attorney, did on the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1916, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1403 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against W. H. Summers, J. H. Peebles, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described real estate, as Defendant, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1908; and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. Frank Haag, having been made, setting forth that said owner for owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained).

THESE ARE THEREFORE,

W. H. Summers, J. H. Peebles, penell, heirs, or the unknown owners. OUNTY OF MIDLAND:

for taxes, to-wit:

Abstract No. 27, Certificate No. 3609.
Survey No. 35, being 400 acres of land situated in Midland County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$7.33 for State taxes, and \$12.36 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February term of the District Court of Midland County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Midland, on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land for lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND, AND OFFICIAL SEAL, At my office in Midland, Texas, this 25th day of November, A. D., 1916.

District Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

Good sound sawed oak wood for ale for cash. W. W. Wimberly, tele-

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Watch night service was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday his wife would leave San Francisco by night. After the regular preaching night train and arrive in Seattle in the service, an hour or more was spent morning. service, an nout of the service, and then after the pastor, socially, and then after the pastor, Rev. J. W. Cowan, and several others "Wire Mrs. Holmes to leave the train in attendance gave short addresses, interspersed with musical numbers, just as the old year was breathing its last, all went forward to the altar and sang "Nearer My God to Thee," meekly kneeling on their knees. The meekly kneeling on their knees. The mination that observed watch night, ments. although several members from the other churches were in attendance.

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Fourth Episode.

The dramatic coup by which Helen

ture, which, in the newer, wider "Dirty Dollar Holmes,' is the name Then Helen jumped. regions, frequently proved more dan- for the old helion," one man shouted. The first real certainty Dawson had gerous and vindictive than in settled

lowed the filing of Helen's claim was crowd shouted back. the driest that the lumberlands had known within memory of the oldest inhabitant. In five months there had been little or no rain. The cultivated lands, ordinarily a vivid green, were now brown from drouth. Forest rangers watched night and day for fires in the tinder-like woods. Where, in normal years, leaping torrents ran, there were now stony, dried-up watercourses, even the large rivers such as the Calapooia and the Oregonia having dwindled into insignificant streams.

The question that confronted the lumbermen was as to how they were to County of Midland.
To W. H. Summer. J. H. Peebles, their heirs, and the unknown owner or owners of the herinafter described real estion there was but one answer rest. tion there was but one answer possible. They must pocket their pride and ship over the railway owned by the Amalgamated.

This they might have been permitted to do without interference until the rains permitted them to resume river booming, had not Rupert Holmes, returning from New York, learned by the merest chance what his competitors were doing. Then he got busy. "Send Carruthers here," ordered the

magnate. "What's happened, Carruthers?" demanded Holmes, as the manager appeared. "I see the railway has actually been making money.

"Account of the independents," grunted Carruthers, "they've been forced to ship over our line, and Gee! how it does hurt 'em to do it. This is only temporary business, though. As published in a river they'll begin booming again." soon as there's enough water in the

For some moments Holmes sat

this railway when things are going smoothly with them and then fall back on it when they're in trouble. Send a wire to Clancy at Dawsonville that he's not-to accept any more shipments of logs from the independents."

"Think that's safe?" protested Carruthers. "It would be just like that scrappy bunch to drag us into court on a conspiracy charge or something of that kind Besides, if you send a wire. She's still on the job, you know."

"That's right," agreed Holmes, "it wouldn't be safe. If she got hold of a message it would make things very uncomfortable indeed. Mark my words, Carruthers, there's a d- clever girl . . . I think I'll run down to Dawsonville tonight. You'd better come along and, while I think of it, wire Behrens to meet us there."

"A wire from Mrs. Holmes, sir," announced the private secretary, entering as Carruthers left.

The message informed Holmes that

at Dawsonville and join me there." When Holmes and Carruthers

reached Dawsonville the following service was very impressive and all who attended derived great benefit therefrom. This was the only denoting the station platform. Holmes briefly explained to him and to Clancy, the local agent, how matters stood with regard to lumber shipters stood with regard to lumber ship-

"Not another foot of lumber owned by the independents is to go over our rails," he concluded, emphatically.

"Does the order go into effect now?" demanded Clancy.

"Instanter," was the response. Tom Dawson was about to climb into his engine cab on the start for El

"Uncouple, Tom," ordered Clancy. "You're not going out today." "There'll be h- to pay if these logs don't get down to El Capitan tonight,"

commented the young man. "Yes, and there'll be pitch hot to pay

with before we get through with this A moment later Helen was in the cab. game," grinned Clancy. "The Big Bess "You can't wait for a fireman," the just came in on number four. He has girl said, decisively, "Til push the ordered all the lumber shipments shovel, Tom. Quick, now!"

stopped. When the boys hear of it they may get disagreeable."

Michael Morrisey, a fearless of acquired title to the boom rights on Irishman and leader of the independ Capitan had been covered before, the Oregonia and thereby frustrated ents, was the first to hear of Holmes | swinging round a curve, they caught the schemes of the Amalgamated, order. In a minute he was on the job sight of the runaway. made her a popular heroine in the So busy did Morrisey get, in fact, that | gained upon it. Now only a thousand camps of the independent lumbermen, by the middle of the afternoon, inde- | yards separated pursuer and pursued

to enforce the order.

"Are we going to stand for this sort of her success was when he saw her of treatment?" roared Morrisey.

"You bet your life we ain't," the

"The only thing this old tree crab is afraid of is law," went on the big Irishman, "He'll shy when somebody throws a law-book at him. The Amalgamated ain't hankering for any feder-. al investigation. Now the truth is, fellows, we can carry this into court and beat the bunch o' crooks at the head of the Amalgamated. We've stood this feet of the siding and switch at Calalong enough. Now we'll take the bull by the horns."

The appointment of a committee to wait on Holmes and inform him that he was up against a finish fight unless he chose to compromise quickly, resulted in Morrisey's selection as chair-

"Your troubles!" snarled Holmes, when he had heard the report of the committee, emphatically stated by Morrisey. "Your troubles, but not my troubles. . . . The Amalgamated tried to buy you fellows out. You refused to sell. The Amalgamated built a railroad in here at a great expense and you boycotted it. Now, because you're high and dry you want to make a convenience of it. Well, I'm here to say you can't do it-not by a d- sight,

private capital. It is not a common carrier . . . Now get out." "That's your last word, is it?" demanded Morrisey. "If it is, we'll see

you can't. This railway was built by

what the courts have to say about it." "To h- with the courts," shouted Holmes, his face aflame with rassion, his small dark eyes gleaming. "Not

On the heels of this-declaration came and presented with an engraved gold and style following:
STATE OF TEXAS AND THE silent, drumming on his desk with a roar from the crowd outside, following.

gaze filled them with amazement.

The long train of logs from which Dawson had been ordered to uncouple little devil has cost us a cold million." his engine, went thundering past the station under its own momentum on she," inquired young Stephen. "Why the read to El Capitan, a down grade | don't we tie a can to her?" stretch of twenty miles, with a good prospect of going into the river when Holmes. "First she saved your life, it reached its journey's end.

The remark of a small how had started the trouble. It was a verbal spark reminiscently. about releasing the brakes and letting

the lumber go to mill by itself. It was enough for the crowd, already fighter." spoiling for trouble. With whoops and yells a score of men leaped for the brakewheels and kicked the dogs loose. In fifty seconds the train was moving slowly. In less than two minutes it was jogging along at ten miles an hour and by the time the station where Holmes and his crew sat, was reached, the speed was twenty miles an hour at least.

Holmes stared at the train, his face convulsed with fury, cursing like a dates a long way back, and went out of maniac. Clancy was tearing about trying to find out what to do. In fact, there was nothing to do that would stop the train barring a very desperate and dangerous plan that had already begun to simmer in the brain of Helen Dawson, the operator, whose face was white as chalk and her lips trembling as she gasped out:

"The passenger train." "What?" shouted Holmes. "The passenger," cried Helen. "It's

left El Capitan and the log train will hit it. There is no way to send a warn-

Holmes stood by, his huge fists clenched, his eyes rolling wildly. For once in his life the big lumberman was cornered. He had no remedy for this situation. All the huge staff of the Amalgamated couldn't save Florence Holmes, whom he knew to be on the Limited with death rushing down upon her.

"Good Heavens!" gasped Holmes, "my wife is on that train."

Tom Dawson wasted no time in words. He had been trained to act quickly in crises like this. Before anyone, even Holmes, realized what was happening, Dawson was on the engine. She had been all ready to start when he received the order to uncouple. Now Tom had use for her.

They were off. Past the water tank slid Loco 66, past the roundhouse, past the freight sheds and through the fringe of scattered cottages at the edge of the town. Like a flash they left behind farmsteads with neat white houses and freshly plowed vegetable patches. Then came the forest and they tore through a long vista in the pine and spruce-down . . . down . . .

Dawson held the throttle wide open: It was a marvel that they kept the rails. The engine rocked and swayed like a jitney on a jag. There was no initigating the chances of death. It as just a case of overhauling that razy lumbering train that plunged

compass. The big meeting held in the Helen dropped her shovel. Out she rations of the trust, shan't ship our timber over its rail now fifty feet. Helen was on the fender clusion she failed to way, and 'Old Dollar' Holmes is here of the engine. Now only inches sep-

Swarming over the end of the tail car. Then he drew a long breath and blew his whistle until he happened to think

he might need every pound of steam. Over the swaying logs, car by car the intrepid girl made her perilous way. One by one she twisted the handbrakes until the train began to slow

and was finally under control. There was no time to lose. As soon as the train came to a stop within fifty, poola, Helen raced for the lever and opened the tracks. Without waiting to make sure there was room for the long train Tom Dawson kicked the lumber cars jolting over the frog and landed them with only a few feet to spare between them and disaster, just as the rumble of the Limited became

Helen had thrown the switch back and had collapsed in a shuddering heap against the clay embankment when with a shrick and a roar the crack train of the P. I. & O., went tearing past. Attached to its rear was the private car of Rupert Holmes, president of the Amalgamated and sitting on its brass-bound observation plat-

form was Florence Holmes. There is no need to enter into details of the great legal battle that was fought against the Amalgamated under the interstate commerce act-of the shipment of a package through two states by Helen Dawson which gave the basis for suit against Holmes and

his crowd as common carriers. Not only were the plaintiffs awarded heavy damages but the Amalgamated was adjudged a common carrier within the meaning of the law. Helen Dawson was lionized by the independents

There were different manifestations the home of Rupert Holmes in Seat-

"It's all the doing of that Dawson girl," remarked Holmes, grimly, when he heard the court's decision, "that "But she's still working for us, isn't

."For two good reasons," grinned then she saved that of your mother." Stephen stared from the big window,

"And one more thing I may mention," concluded Holmes, "I love a

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Fashions in Words.

Certain words enjoy a popularity for a season, and then are rarely heard. It would seem that no sooner do they me the property of the multitude than their death-knell is sounded in fashionable regions, and ere long they sink into the obscurity from which they emerged. "Bèau," for instance, fashion very many years ago; yet, strange to say, some old-fashioned people retain it to this day when referring to a young man who is sup-

posed to be paying attention to a girl. A recognized term of today is "admirer," and subsequently, when things have come to a climax, "lover," but rarely "beau." "Sweetheart" goes with "young man," and is usually the property of our cooks and housemaids. The "belle" has gone the way of the "beau." There are no "belles of the ball," and she is not termed a "belle." The terms "gentleman friend" and "lady friend" are also out of style.

Influence of American Revolution.

For the sake of historical accuracy one may challenge the statement of a contemporary that "the great American republic is the daughter of the French revolution." The Declaration of American Independence, issued in July, 1776, was ratified by the treaty of Versailles in 1783 some six years before the outbreak of the revolution. No doubt our American cousins owe a big debt of gratitude to the gallant Frenchmen (many of whom afterward became prominent in their own revolution) who helped them to gain their independence. But, considering the deep influence the successful colonial revolt had upon French thought, it would surely be nearer the mark to regard the French revolution as the daughter of the American republic

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WITH THE CHURCHES

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Teachers' meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Communion service at 10:45 a. m Sermon at 11 a. m., by J. T. Mc-Kissick, pastor.

Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m., by the pas-

Rev. J. T. McKissick, of Harriman Tenn., has accepted the pastorate at this place and will be here with his family this week. The members are all urged to be present Sunday. There will be special music at both services The evening service will be a welcome union service to Bro. McKissick, and every one is cordially invited to at-

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45, a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Divinity of Christianity." Subject for the evening sermon, "The Church's Invitation to the World." The sarament of the Lord's supper at close of morning sermon.

Junior League at 3 p. m., Senior League at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday even-

Teachers' training class Wednes-

day evening at 8 o'clock.

All the people of the town and community are cordially invited to attend all these services, especially strangers are urgently invited to make our church their church home. J. W. Cowan,, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, In the Midst of the Years." B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.

All members are requested to make their plans so as to be at the yearly meeting and supper which will be held at the old Mercantile store building Friday, Jan. 12th at 6:30 p.m. A good bill of fare will be provided and preparations for at least 300 are under way. Dr. Geo. Truett, according to promise last year, will be here Feb. 6th to begin a series of meetings. Ernest Quick.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

Subject, "New Purposes." Leader-Francis Miller. Song and prayer. Bible lesson, Psa 119:15-16; Acts

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Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday evening we will begin a series of prayer services leading up to the evangelistic services to be held beginning Jan. 29th. Next Wednesday evening the services will be held in the church at 7:15. Further announcenents regarding the services will be made later. The co-operation of all our people in prayer and attendance will be necesary for a successful series of services.

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ed several friends Tuesday evening

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Wednesday Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Wednesday club was held with Mrs. W. H. Cowden this week, at which time the club spent a delightful hour in study-ing the National Capital, Washing-ton. Mrs. Margaret Watts read a paper which had been prepared by McCormick—Odell Mrs. W. D. Ellis, who was detained A pretty weddin Mrs. W. D. Ellis, who was detained at home on account of sickness.

This paper dealt with the location, general description and general points of interest in Washington which

Leap Year Dance

One of the pleasantest dances or the holiday season was the leap year ball given by the young ladies on Friday evening at Hotel Llano. Several people from Big Spring and Odessa were in attendance and added to the joy and merriment. The programs had listed the names of the dances, every fourth number being an extra. Punch and ice cream cones were served during the evening.

Senior Class Party

The senjor class of the high school, with several of their friends, was entertained by Miss Myrtle Tanner at the Rhea cottage last Saturday even-ing. Score cards, decorated with ing. Score cards, decorated with not get off with just this notice. We sweet peas, the class flower, aided the shall duly welcome the bride and proguests in finding partners and tables for the games which furnished the evening's amusement,

The girls of the class assisted in serving sandwiches, olives, coffee, cake and punch. After several other games and music by some of the guests, the good-byes were reluctantly spoken.

A Large Dinner Partv

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Continued from last week

Mr. and Mrs. George Leach issued enjoyed invitations to more than forty friends to spend Christmas day with them. guests began to assemble at 10:30 to an atack of grin that has bordered partake of the good things which had been prepared. Tables had been atranged for games of various kinds, during the process of which, the annual egg-nog was enjoyed:

was spread before the eves of the waiting guests. Every thing that could be desired and prepared in the most appetizing manner, as one of the guests expressed it, "A real oldfashion Christmas dinner, the best yet."

Miss Alice Mabry returned to Knox City last Saturday. She has a splendid position in the public schools there.

Miss Myrtle Ingham has resumed her duties in the school at Lamese yet."

The games were resumed in the

A large number of dancers and spectators were gathered in the lob-ov of the Llano Hotel last Monday g for the annual New Year' ball. The committee, which had the affair in charge, had arranged that this should be a mask affair. Some of the costumes were extremely clev er; some exceedingly ludicrous. Quite a number wore black or bright colored dominoes, while others had donned fancy costumes, some of them worthy of considerable notice.

Oliver Luther and Miss Leona Mc-Cormick as Piro and Pironette; Ellis Cowden and Stanley Wilton as deputants; Mrs. Ellis Cowden as Pronette; Miss Jennie Mae Elliott as a riding with "42." thus celebrating the fourth of Big Spring as Egyptian fortune anniversary of their marriage. Every tellers; Mrs. W. R. Chancellor and game seemed an exciting one so that Miss Juliette Wolcott as Red Cross it was with real regret that the guests ceased their playing.

The second an exciting one so that nurses; Misses Eddie Taylor, Winfred Clayton and Susie Graves as Yama-Yama girls were excetionally good in

> homes, but all disguises had been ferreted out, every dance had been danced, so there was no excuse for lingering longer.

> Every one realized this was the close of the series of Christmas fes-

of interest in Washington, which, outside of Vienna, is conceded to be the cleanest, most picturesque of national capitals. Mrs. W. H. Cowden very graphically described the congressional library.

Same being December 27th, 1916, when the Methodist pastor, Rev. J. W. Cowan, performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of Mr. Lonnie McCormick and Miss Ival Lee Odell. In the presence of the pastor's family and only a few other of the contraction performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of the contraction performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of the contraction performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of the contraction performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of the contraction performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of the contraction performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of the contraction performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of the contraction performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of the contraction performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of the contraction performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of the contraction performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of the contraction performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of the contraction performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of the contraction performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of the contraction performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of the contraction performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of the contraction performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of the contraction performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of the contraction performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of the contraction performed the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of the contraction performed the contraction performed the contraction performed the c tor's family and only a few other of the friends of the contracting par-ties, the solemn words were spoken, and the happy twain immediately repaired to the little home already pre-pared by the manly young groom. The groom, a son of Mrs. D. C. Mc-Cormick, is an industrious, thrifty young citizen and calculated always to care tenderly and bountifully for his young bride. The bride, too, nas many graces, and both have many friends who, with The Reporter, will wish for them every possible joy in

C. O. Lynch, one of the efficient attaches of The Reporter office, arrived from Abilene on an early train this morning, accompanied by his bride, who was Miss Cogee Murphy. He'll nounce a suitable ceremony over his remains in our next issue.

Barbecue and Dance

A crowd of Midland people attended the barbecue and dance given by Messrs. Will Gates and Spence Jow-ell last Thursday at their ranch near Andrews. Every preparation half been made for the comfort and enter-tainment of the guests who are load in their praises of the good time they

Miss Lanu Harris has been suffering with grip since her return from

and Luke Cowan, who were here for afternoon, thus completing a perfect the holidays have returned to Austin to continue work in the University

The Midland National Bank

Wishes to Announce that the Year

1916

Was the most prosperous in all its history, and we are grateful, grateful to those friends and patrons whose support has brought about this gratifying result. We feel, too, that our friends have prospered, for it is only through their prosperity that we can hope to prosper.

Therefore we thank you and wish for you that

1917

may bring about an abundance of prosperity and more of happiness than has ever before been yours.

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Deposits

\$680,594.61

Total Resources

\$925,200.80

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Midland.
To W. M. Proctor, his heirs and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described real estate—GREETING:

after described real estate—GREETING:

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS,
Through its County Attorney, did on the
24th day of November, A. D., 1916, file in
the District Court of Midland County,
in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit
No. 1407 on the Civil Docket of said
Court being suit brought by the said THE
STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against
W. M. Proctor, and the unknown owners
of the hereinafter described real estate,
as Defendants and the nature of the
Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said
petition being an action to recover of the
Defendants as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to
the State) for the taxes due thereon
for the years 1907 and 1908; and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of B.
Frank Haag, having been made, setting
forth that said owner, (or owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for
the State of Texas ard affer inquiry not

THESE ARE THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Midland, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a newspaper in said County, one time a newspaper in said County one time a newspaper in said County. One time a newspaper in said County one time a newspaper in said County one time a newspaper in said County one time a newspaper in said County. One time a newspaper in said County one time a newspaper in said County one time a newspaper in said County. One time a newspaper in said County one time a newspaper in said County. One time a newspaper in said County one time a newspaper in said County. One time a newspaper in said County one time a newspaper in said County. One time a newspaper in said County one time a newspaper in said County. One time a newspaper in said County one time a newspaper in said County. One time a newspaper in said County one time a newspaper in said County. One time a newspaper in said County one time a newspaper in said County. One time a newspaper in said County one time a newspaper in said County. One time a newspaper in said County one time a newspaper in said County. One time a newspaper in said County one time a newspaper in said County one time a newspaper in said County. One time a newspaper in said County one time a newspap EXAS AND THE 650 pounds. OF MIDLAND COUNTY OF MIDLAND: To W. M. Proctor, his heirs or the un-

known owner or owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland, for taxes, to-wit:

For the year 1907, Lots 13 to 18, Block 143, S. A.; for the year 1908, Lots 13 to 24, Block No. 143, S. A. to the town of Midland, Midland, County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$.86 for State taxes, and \$1.35 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February ary term of the District Court of Midland County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Midland, Texas, on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1917, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale nad foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, At my office in Midland, Texas

as, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of B. Frank Haag, having been made, setting forth that said owner, (or owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not pagestrained).

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Midland.
To R. J. Grimes, W. A. Conner, Mrs.
Fannie Counts and unknown owners—

Fannie Counts and unknown owners
GREETING:
WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS.
Through its County Attorney, did on the
18th day of November, A. D., 1916, file
in the District Court of Midland County,
in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit
No, 1391, on the Civil Docket of said
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County of Midland.
To S. B. Tillous, his heirs, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinfirer described real estate—GREETING: WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS.
Through its County Attorney, did on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1916, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1392 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against S. B. Tillous, and the unknown owners the hereinafter described real estate as Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said netition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of B. Frank Haag, having been made, setting forth' that said owner (or owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.)

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menor of three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the Country of Milland. AND THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the Country of Milland of the State of Texas, and to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the following described land delinquent to the State and Country of Milland for taxes, for the following described land land is delinquent for the State and State for the Country of Milland for taxes for the following described land is delinquent to the State and Country of Milland for taxes for the following described land is delinquent to the State and Country of Milland for taxes for the following described in the following described land is delinquent to the State and Country of Milland for taxes for the following described and country for manner the state and country of Milland for taxes for the following described in the present of the District Court of Milland for taxes and delinquent for taxes for the following state of the State of Texas, and the Country of Milland for taxes for the following described in the present the following described in the state of taxes and the state of taxes and the country of Milland for taxes for the following described in the present the following described in the present the following described in the state of taxes and the country of Milland, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the state and to make particular to the state and taxes, and the country of Milland, directed to all persons owning or being in an axteening to the persons owning or being in an axteening to the persons owning or being in an axteening to the persons owning or being in an axteening to the persons owning or being in an axteening to the persons owning or being in an axteening to the persons of the published in the country of the persons owning or being in an axteening to the persons of the published in the country of the published in the country of the published in the country of the published in the

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Midland,
To Albhonse Kloh, his heirs and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described real astate GREETING:
WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS.
Through its County Attorney did on the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1916, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1399 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit bought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against Alphonse Kloh., and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described real estate as Dofendant and the nature of WHEREAS THE STATE OF TEXAS.
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Against Alphonae Kloh. and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described real estate. as Defendant and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the of the Period of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the of the Period of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the of the Period of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the of the Period of

SEAL At my office in Midland, Texas, this 25th day of November, A. D., 1916. W. J. SPARKS, District Clerk, Midland County, Texas, CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Through its County Attorney, did on the 18th day of November, A. D., 1916, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 1391, on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE, OF TEXAS, as Plaintiff, against R. J. Grimes, W. A. Conner, Miss. Fannie Counts and unknown owners, as Defendants, and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1915; and, whereas, the names of said owners are unknown, and upon the affidavit of B. Frank Haag, having been made, setting forth that said owner, (or the owners are unknown to the affidavit of Texas, and after inquiry, not ascertained.)

THESE ARE THEREFORE, To cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendent by notice in the name of THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Midland, directed to all persons owners and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, and the County of Midland, for taxes, to-will in any interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County of Midland, for taxes, to-will the lands delinquent to the State and to make parties and to make parties

the any interest in the following described and deliminated to the State of Texas and County of Midland, for taxes, to-with the county of Midland, for taxes, to-with the county of Midland. Texas, which said land is deliminated for taxes for the following amounts: \$.28 for State taxes, and \$.42 for county taxes, and you are and \$.42 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February term of the District Court of Midland. Texas, which said land on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1917. \$\frac{1917}{9}\triangleta \text{taxes} and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit. WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Midland. Texas, this 25th day of November, A. D., 1918. District Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

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To Claude McCauley, his heirs, and to all unknown owner or owners and taxes.

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lowing this Midland citizen's advice.
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not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th judicial district; to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1917, the same being the 5th day of February, 1917, then and there to answer amended petition filed in said court on the 18th day of November, A. D., 1916, in suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1373 wherein C. C. Slaughter Co., a corporation, is Plaintiff, and C. H. Tigner, J. H. Hall, G. A. Buchanan, J. A. Tyler and Clint Roberts are Defendants and said petition alleging that on or about March 4th, 1907, defendant, C. H. Tigner, purchased from R. L. Slaughter the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 28, block 37, township 1-south, T. & P. Ry. Co., survey in Midland County, Texas, and as a part or the consideration for said land said Tigner executed and delivered to said Slaughter his certain promissory notes numbered 2, 3, 4, and 5, each in the principal sum of \$66.66, dated at Midland, Texas, March 4th, 1907, and due two, three, four and five years after date, respectively, bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum from date, and containing the usual 10 per cent attorney's fee clause, providing that if said notes were placed in the hands of an attorney for collection 10 per cent of the principal and interest due should be added as attorney's fees.

Plaintiff alleges that a Vendor's Lien County of Midland.

To C. F. Pumphrey, his heirs, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described real estate—

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WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL At my office in Midland, Texas, this 2nd day of December, A. D., 1916.
W. J. SPARKS,
District Clerk Midland County, Texas.

Do you need glasses? See Prof. J. D. Shaw, phone 434. adc 49-tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas. In the matter of John Harman Maulding, bankrupt. No. 19 in Bankruptcy.

The creditors of said John Harman Maulding, are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptey, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before Ben Palmer, referee, at his office in Pecos, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1917, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt, mayappear and show cause, if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

D. H. Hart, Clerk. By J. J. Caroline, Deputy.
Dated December 26, 1916. adv

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BUILDING NOTES

There has been no boom in progress in Midland during the last year, but that ho stagnation has existed also, is evidenced by the fact that to date during the current year there has been erected in Midland twenty-seven buildings at a cost of \$92,950.00: Four new residences will be constructed at once, coptracts for which have already been given. It is estimated that these four buildings will cost approximate by \$40,000.00. There are also a number of new buildings under contemplation, which will be built within the next few for his farm near Cisco.

months. Rent houses are at a premium and new come addition to our city houses for rent are a wel-improvements.

The Midland Reporter

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Coming events cast their shadow before them. The great development in the last twenty years forecasts much greater things yet to come in the develop-

Enthusiasm and money are the most powerful factors in the world today. Midland has both of these, and coupled with them are natural resources of which any community might be glad and proud. For years one of the greatest cattle sections of the great Southwest. development along this line has given us some of the largest and best bred herds in the United States. Buyers of "feeders" are coming to Midland from all parts of the country. Within forty miles of Midland, there are thirty-two herds of the splendid highway more aftered Hereford cattle, comprising some of the finest stock in the world. Midland is also head-quarters for one of the finest breeding and soow herds of Aberdeen-Argus in the United States.

Over \$2,000,000.00 worth of cattle now leave Midland annually.

Our deep soil, producing splendid crops and grass, means much for the livestock interests of Midland County.

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Miss Ralph Wilcox, of Big Spring, was the guest of Miss Susie Graves for the week end.

Mrs. Wood Taylor and little daugh-ter, Leta, returned Saturday from Dallas, where they spent Christmas.

it with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhea.

Miss Mary Alice Pritchett, of Bon-ham, and Miss Lera Brown, of Gar-the winter here. land, are back from their vacations to take up their work at the college.

The following S. M. U. students have gone back to Dallas: Straughan Cowden, Tom Patterson, Misses Esther and Theresa Klapporth.

have returned to C. I. A. since Christ-

Misses Mary Jane Carr and Roberta Heatly have returned to Mil-her parents. ford where they are attending the college at that place.

n the city and many of our citizens \$1,000. have been confined to their homes for M.

Misses Stella and Edna Hix are Rowena, Texas. They spent the holi- case, \$55. Can be bought for half days with their mother and other rela-tives in Midland and left yesterday their return to Rowena

John Hix, wife and baby girl are expected to return tomorrow from Commerce, where Mrs. Hix and little daughter spent the holidays with place at the cemetery. Owner may her parents.

W. T. Blakeway returned the first of the week from Oakwood and other points in south and east Texas, where he spent several months, engaged in *** *** dealing in horses and mules.

> Found-A young girl's cloak. Owner may recover same by calling at this office and paying 25 cents for this no-

Mrs. E. R. Thomas and little sons, Thalbert and Louis, returned last

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Rev. E. W. Toby, of Cooper, N. M., here this week visiting his son, A.

Grover W. Landers, an old time Midland boy, after visiting his sister, Mrs. Claude Hearrell, left for his home this week. He ordered The Re-

E. L. Robertson, of Bisby, Ariz., met his father, L. C. Robertson, here Fitzhugh Rhea left Sunday for his this week and will spend a few days home in Ft. Bliss, after a week's vis- visiting his sister, Mrs. John King.

> L. C. Robertson, of Lamesa, is here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs.

> Attorney A. D. Dabney, of Eastland County, was a business visitor to our city this week.

Mack Canthen and sister, Miss Ruby in company with Miss Theresa Klap-proth and Misses Annie and Euphie Misses Tennie Florey, Carabel El-Pemberton, visited in Big Spring kin, Bula Trammell and Lula Elkin on New Year's day.

> Mrs. J.. M. Caldwell and children returned this week from Little Rock, Ark., where they have been visiting

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