THE MIDLAND REPORTER

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Midland, Texas, January 12, 1917

Volume XXI.

A MASONIC AFFAIR OF MUCH BRILLIANGE

Yeakel Hotel The Scene of Second
Annual Banquet of Midland
Scottish Rite Club

All Back to Routine of Duties—Company of New Matriculates a
Pleasant Feature

Jno. M. Cowden, Claude F. Cowden, best posted Scottish Rite Masons upbers absent unavoidably were W. Hill, W. A. Holloway, W. W. Lynch, Edwin S. Martin, Percy J. Mims, J. M. Perry, Ernest Quick, Jno. O. Reynolds, Jno. B. Thomas, R. E. Van Huss, C. S. Karklits, Dr. Traylor, Ted-Wallace.

After dinner the president of the club, Joseph Martin Caldwell, 32nd degree, announced that no set program of after-dinner speeches and toasts had been prepared, but that he desired to hear from all members of the club, and every member of the club present responded. Without making a special mention of all the talks, it is well to mention especiatry that of Rev. J. M. Perry, formerly of Midland, but now of San Angelo, who came all the way from San Angelo, who came all the way from San Angelo to Midland on the evening of the 4th to be present on this occasion. Bro. Perry's address was greatly enjoyed, esry's address was greatly enjoyed, especially the verse composed by him for this occasion. Dr. W. K. Curtis 33rd degree, gave a very interesting history of the organization of the Midle of the western plains with annual or the western plains with a property of the western plains with a property or the western plains with a property o

upon the legislature; Brother W. A. tion.

BRIEF NOTES FROM MIDLAND COLLEGE

history of the organization of the Midland Scottish Rite Club, and Bro. Jno.

M. Cowden, 32nd degree, gave an interesting account of his visits to looges in Constantinople and Damascus some years ago when he was abroad. Rev. Ernest Quick delivered a most earnest and feeling address upon the principles of Scottish Rite Masonry. All of the talks were especially enjoyed.

It was with great regret the following members were unable to be present: ent:

Edwin Ruthven Bryan, 33rd degree securing it. This play will be under Hon., who is in Austin in attendance the auspices of the Library Associa-

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| Street light fund | 47.0 |
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We could fill this entire issue with among Christian people.

WELCOME TO NEW CHRISTIAN PASTOR

IN HIGH SCHOOL

day night to Give Welcome to Rev. J. T. McKissick

Scharbauer then spoke for their respective Sunday Schools, promising co-operation in all matters affecting these departments of the churches.

Mr. Scharbauer stated that he had "Summa Cum Laude," (90 or mo —Richard Cain, 5; Laura Smith, "Magna Cum Laude," (85 to 90 Mr. Scharbauer stated that he had come to Midland fifteen years ago to remain five years, but had then decided to stay longer and that now except the stay longer and that he had "Magna Cum Laude," (85 to 90)—Daisey Dupery, 4. "Cum Laude," (80 to 85)—None. remain five years, but had then decided to stay longer and that now expected to live and die here. He congratulated Bro. McKissick on the fine quality of the people he had come to

quality of the people he had come to live among.

J. H. Barron was then asked to speak for the official board of the Baptist church, which he did in a happy manner, telling of the erection by the Baptists of the first church in Midland, of the universal support given by the citizens in this movement, of the joint use of the house by other communions, and of the spirit of fraternity that then exhibited. He expressed his love for neighborliness among Christian people.

The Reporter of educational and professional preparation Bro. Mctastick has had for the work he has undertaken. He is a scholar, a fine pastor, a good evangelist and a capable leader, and the entire community is to be congratulated on the addition he makes to the educational and spiritual forces of the city.

We could fill this entire issue with details which are unnecessary; however, the books are open to the public and have been kept in a complete detailed and comprehensive manner and will be found any time at the old commercial club rooms. We invite any one interested to go in and look over the accounts. A list of the stock holders apears at the conclusion of this statement.

The list does not include a small number of people who have made cash donations to the fair with the stipulation that no stock should be issued.

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and recalled the happy hours he had spent in his last charge at Harriman.

Tenn., counseling and, communing with other pastors in the ministerial association. He voiced the strong desire

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(Continued on page 2.)

Report of Fourth Month in Our High School

Number 14

Eighth Grade-Section B "Summa Cum Laude," (90 or more)

MEN'S AND BOYS WEAR

We are offering on SPECIAL SALE, our Men's Winter Underwear

ON SPECIAL SALE

| MEN'S UNDERWI | S50 |
|---------------|--------|
| \$1.50 Unions | \$1.15 |
| \$2.00 | \$1.40 |
| \$2.50 Unions | \$1.95 |

Job lot Men's Novelty Hats in Black, Gray and Brown, all good colors, for Special, only \$1.00.

| | - " | " - | 1.50, 2.25, | now 85c now \$1.10 now 1.50 now 1.65 |
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| We | have | in this | s SPE | CIAL SALE Men's and |

Boys OVERCOATS 50 per cent off.

| | Men's | and | Boys | Sweater | Coats | 65c, | now | 40c |
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Grocery Phone No. 6

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Dry Goods Phone No. 284

The opportunity for you to save is here, for this January clearance of winter merchandise continues thruout the month

We have neither the capital nor the room to carry any winter goods over to another season, so the prices on these things have been cut in many instances to less than half the original price. Get yours while they last.

JANUARY CLEARANCE ON

All odds and ends, small sizes and odd lots in ladies' and Misses' shoes have been put into this clearance at a fraction of their value.

You can get a good, sensible, serviceable shoe for daily wear for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 that are worth from \$3.50 to \$4.00 in actual value.

OF IMPORTANCE TO MEN Is the special sale of Manhattan

| shirts. This sale is permitted by the makers at the end of each season and the price is the same the world over. |
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| \$1.50 Manhattan shirts \$1.20 |
| \$1.75 Manhattan shirts\$1.35 |
| \$2.00 Manhattan shirts \$1.55 |
| \$2.25 Manhattan shirts \$1.75 |

CASH VALUES IN MENS' WORK CLOTHES

\$2.75 Manhattan shirts.

We wish to correct an impression that we are cutting the price on mens' work clothes. The prices advertised in our big price list last week are our regular CASH ONLY PRICES and only go to prove the saving to be made by buying at this Cash Store. Special value in mens kakai pant,

the pair_____\$1.00 Mens' standard striped overalls, the pair _____\$1.00

Mens' woven striped work pant, the pair_____\$1.50 Mens' striped moleskin pants, the pair _______\$2.25

Boys' kaikai long pants, the pair \$1.25

CLEARANCE broken in sizes from 12 and 13 up a

BOYS SUITS AT JANUARY

| values at | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| \$8.50 and \$8.75 boys saits for | 80.35 |
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Every Ladies' Misses' and Child's Ready-towear outer garment in this store is priced at less than the makers' cost to produce them, and taking into consideration the advances that have been made in all goods since these were bought, you could not buy the materials of which they are made for the price you can get the garment at this January Clearance.

Every Suit, every Coat, every Dress, every Child's Dress, every Child's Coat, every Waist, every Petticoat, every Kimona---there is not an item in this ready-to-wear department but that is being sacrificed at less than our cost.

We Can't Carry These Over, We Haven't the Room

| Nine Ladies' Suits, worth \$18.75, \$19.50, \$21.50 and \$22.50, choice \$ | 8.95 |
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| One \$27.50 Ladies' Suit for | 17.50 |
| One \$24.50 Ladies' Suit for | 11.75 |
| Ladies' Dresses that were priced at \$12.50 and \$12.75, for | 6.75 |
| And in this manner have prices been cut on everything in ready-to | -wear. |

Take Advantage of These Timely **Bargains**

New Spring Ginghams This week should bring us two cases of New Spring Ginghams and these will be put on sale immediately

Our Little Store is crowded sometimes, but that's a good sign that it's a good place to trade

WADLEY-PATTERSON CO.

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During the Christmas rush, there was left at this store a Christmas package, done up, but without any address. Please see if this is yours.

During the same time, we delivered to the wrong home a child's coat, 102 about a 4 year size. This garment had been worm, but the owner would like very much to have this and if you know of it, please phone us.

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF MENS' AND BOYS' SWEATERS

All items offered at cut prices will be tagged with a yellow tag. Mens' and boys' \$1.00 sweaters,

each _____75e Boys' \$1.25 sweaters, each_____yuc Mens' \$1.50 sweaters, each____\$1.15 Mens' and boys' 50c sweaters, each 40c Misses' \$2.25 and \$2.50 wool sweaters, each_____\$1.65

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF OUT-ING GOWNS

Very special values in ladies and childrens' outing gowns. To buy these today, will prove a saving if put away until next winter and the only reason we offer them at cut prices is the fact that we haven't the room to carry any of these over.

Extra quality ladies' outing gowns, inregular and extra sizes, white and light colors, each_____85c

Good quality, ladies' outing gowns in regular sizes, each_____40c Good quality childrens' gowns and sleeping garments, each_____40c

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF DRESS

last week, there is to be had some very unusual bargains in odd pieces of dress goods. Some \$1.00 values for 29c and 33c the yard.

Some 50c values for 39c and 19c the

FAIR ASSOCIATION MAKES STATEMENT

Is, build a grand equipment LIST OF STOCKHOLDERS IN THE

can estimate the extent of the in-tangble value of the fair to Midland and the Midlard Country?

As stated in the beginning of this report it is impossible for in the two or three of us to carry on his emerprise. We must have co-operation and concerted action, both of the shelty of our substantial people and their For the purpose of figuring out

ways and means by which to further handle the proposition I here and now call on the following list of men w meet with the board of directors and officers of the fair on Monday evening, Jan. 15th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the court house. Please look for your

Lee Battle C. P. Benedict Z. T. Brown Will Manning W. W. Brunson T. S. Patterson R. Bryan S. R. Preston L. C. Proctor H. Butler M. Caldwell T. A. Sacra

W. H. Spaulding
Jno. B. Thomas
R. E. Van Huss
Phil Scharbauer
Clarence Scharbauer
Chris Scharbauer
C. C. Watson

T. A. Sacra
Dublin, John
Elkin, W. B. and F. F.
Estes, S. W.
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G. W. Wolcott J. T. White
T. M. White E. P. Cowden
If you do not find your name in this
list, please come anyway. We must
have the help and co-operation, or
quit.

The board of directors consists of:

C. C. Watson
Evans. Lee S.
Edwards, John H.
Francis, S. M.
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Francis, A. C.
Floyd, B. W.
Girdley, B. C.
Garrert, H. N.
Garrard, T. T., Jr.
Garrer, R. W.
Gibbs, Chas. T. Garrard,

H. M. Ramsay B. F. Whitefield d Holloway prevented by sickness, and urge th mportance of this meeting upon the and especially those named. From in

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25.00 Tom, C.
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25.00 Thomas, Dr. Jno. B.
25.00 Thomas, Dr. Jno. B.
25.00 Thomason, W. H.
25.00 Trammell, D. M.
25.00 Underwood, W. H.
12.50 Van Huss & Joss
37.50 Wadley, Wilbur.
37.50 White, T. M.
100.00 Wimberley, W. W.
100.00 Wolcott, G. W.
25.00 Wallace, Wm. E.
25.00 Willingham, O. A.
50.00 Western Windmill Co.

there is a good deal of interest. You know what I mean without explanaeach name and draw your own com-

AT THE UNIQUE

B. C. Girdley, Pres. Asso.

Unique Books New Features The management is always on the lookout for new features and attrac- menace to the State." tions for this popular theatre, and na. left no stone unturned to give his pstrons the very best that the "market affords," and now he has booked two of the greatest feature services in the phone 251. world, The World Brady-Made and Triangle. The first of the featurefrom these film corporations will appear on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, a Word Brady-Made entitled "The Velvet Paw," with Gail Kane and House Peters in the leading rolls. The next feature will be on Friday, Jan. 19th, a Triangle play entitled "Not My S: ," with Bessie Barriscale, also a 2reel Triangle comedy with that king of comedians, Fatty Arbucle in "Fic-kle Fatty's Fall." On Jan. 23rd, the famous serial story that went the rounds of the press some years agentitled, "Friday, the 13th," featuring Robert Warwick. This is a World Brady-made picture. On Friday, Jan. 26th, a famous Triangle super-production, "Hell's Hinges" with Wm. S. Hart in the lead, will be the feature The management is to be congratulated upon his progressive spirit in book-ing these two famous feature services, and we trust that all will give them liberal patronage. Notice next week's program else-

where in The Reporter.

We would like to give special mention of the delightful program of the 25.00 past week, but as our space is limited, we cannot do so, but we would call special attention to the Paramount production on last Tuesday night, "The Clown." The story was 75.00 night, "The Clown." The story 75.00 beautiful and the acting artist 75.00 every way, far above criticism. beautiful and the acting artistic in

25.60 In his message to the Oklahoma legislature in Oklahoma City last week, Gov. Robt. L. Williams recom-I respectfully submit to the reader mended the passage of a law makthat in the above list of stockholders ing life imprisonment or death by there is a good deal of interest. You electrocution the maximum penalty for bank robbers in the State. He also Note the amounts set opposite recommended that an appropriation neat affair of it. the made with which to employ sec-ret service men to apprehend bank

robbers. "On account of the agency of the modern high-powered automobile,' he declared, "the criminal, has been able to swoop down upon communities in this State, hold up citizens, rob banks and other places, high explosives being used to accomplish such ends to such an extent that it becomes a

Wood—Good, sound sawed oak wood for sale for cash. F. A. Smith,

FOR ALL BANK ROBBERS ship 3 south, upon which there is a small house, barn, well, etc. Address Mrs. Laura Koppe, 405 Kiam Bldg., Houston, Texas.

the west end, is rapidly nearing com-pletion. Frank Prothro is the con-tractor on the job, and is making a

Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan Practice Limited to DISEASES OF EYE, EAR,

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the value of this splendid cough medicine. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the irritation, stops your cough, kills the cold germs and does you a world of good. A 25c bottle will more than convince you—it will stop your cough. All druggists

adv. No. 3.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Midland.
To W. A. Smith, J. E. Buckley, H. N.
Hayes, their heirs, or the unknown
owners of the hereinafter described
real estate—GFLETING: n the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 1402 on the Civil Docket of said Suit No. 1402 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said THE STATE OF TEXAS, as Fiantiff, 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 delinquent (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, pon the affidavit of B. Frank Haag, naving been made, setting forth that said wher (or owners are unknown to the af-part, as the Attorney for the State of

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 owning or having or claiming any interest

puent to the State of Texas and County of Midland, for taxes, to-wit:
South one-half of Block 31. E. M. of he city of Midland. Texas, which said and is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$.69 for State taxes, and \$1.56 for county taxes, and you are nerely notified that suit has been brought with the State for the contection of said show cause why indement shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes end cost of said.
WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL 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

abandons his wife and child to the log-jammed river. Thinking them dead, he allies himself with the lumber trust head, he allies himself with the lumber trust head, whose daughter he marries. But the described real estate—GREETING:

WHEREAS THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE would be forthcoming. Where ten cars

To W. H. Summers. J. H. Pochles their heirs or the unknown gwner or awners and to all persons owning or have any or claiming any interest in the fall owing described land deliguing to the State of Texas and County of Midney. Abstract No. 27. Certificate No. 2009 quent. These were met with expla-

Abstract No. 27. Certificate No. 2009.
Survey No. 25 beine 400 acres of land
situated in Midland County. Texas, which
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following expounts: \$7.33 for State taxes, and \$12.36 for county taxes, and you
are hereby notified that suit has been are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said tages, and you are commanded to amount and defend such suit at the February term of the District Court of Midland County, and State of Toyas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Midland on the 5th day of February A. D., 197, and show cause why indement shall got be rendered condemning said land (or late), and indering sale and forgelocure thereof for said toyas and not of early the said toyas and not of early thereof for said toyas and not county thereof for said toyas and and of the said toyas and open of the said toyas and manded to It was in this crisis that Helen Daw-At my office in Midland Toyas, cars?" Helen asked. his 25th day of November A

liver, increases the bile, does not the whole system. Aids nature to "I just happened to drop into the be poor business for me." clear and purify the blood-as a lax- county clerk's office, and while there never applied with more force than that charter?" the use of Po-do-Lax for the liver. "No." replies An old time tried remedy. Get a bottle, take a dose tonight and see how honored me with a copy." much better you feel. At all drugadv No. 3 Helen went on. "It's very interesting.

MRS. T. L. NUGENT Beauty Parlor Specialist.

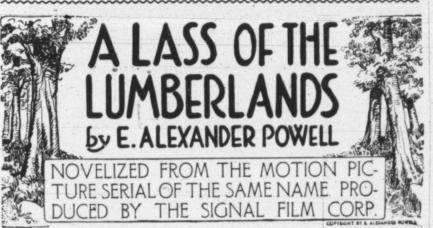
Employs an Electric Hair Dryer, are not operating under that charter, Ha! I thought so." giving scalp treatment and cleaning Mr. Morrisey. Their railway ends at the scalp, thus causing the hair to Dawsonville. grow. Also other Beauty Parlor Acother facial blemishes. Will work up "we can make 'em put it through on "Webo is it?" he combings, no matter bow badly tan- the original charter, and we'll all get

solicited. At Mrs. J. M. Jemison's, "But could they not wriggle out of I am paying 17 cents for green and sion," pursued Helen, doubtfully,

adv. 10-15t that will justify a petition to the leg-



"We Can Make 'Em Put It Through on the Original Charter.'



SYNOPSIS.

mill men wanted lumber and not ex-

planations. Once more the independ-

ents were confronted with heavy losses

through the machinations of the trust.

at Dawsonville, for a day's leave of ab-

and ending at Glacier Point. They

a settlement at Glacier-just a few

families and some Indians-but we can.

throw a couple of hundred men in

there, build houses and start a town

islature.

spirit of the independents.

"Do you think the plan is practi-

Rupert Holmes, a lumberman of the North Woods, disappointed at becoming the father of a daughter instead of a son, abandons his wife and child to the log-"Anyhow," thusiastically, "I'm for trying it." "We'll have a meeting here, then,"

in the country adjacent to Glacier under charges. were amazed-when a few mornings The independent owners were enor- after the Dawson conclave, a party of mated agent, as soon as the meeting mously encouraged by their legal vic. surveyors appeared and proceeded to had been called to order, "I resign my tory over the Amalgamated. Some of lay out the street plan for a fair-sized position in the council. them believed the octopus had shot town. These men had hardly finished are unknown to the affant, as the belt, but these reckoned without their work when two hundred lumberjacks swarmed in from the railhead pendents, Holmes and his myrmidons village of Glacier.

unpleasant for the customer. A pol- though at the touch of a magician's in the rear of the courtroom. Then wand. Stores, a boarding house and realizing what had happened and that town hall were among the most pre- the body could not proceed to business tentious structures. , All were built without a quorum present, he decided entirely of logs.

brought prompt protests from ship- pendents were doing reached Rupert "Good work," was Holmes' laconic Threats of cancellation became fre- cance of it at once.

The next jolt for the Amalgamated crowd was administered on the follow- der for an election of councilmen was ing Monday evening, when Councilman Shonts burst into the office of "Big Bill" Behrens in Big Falls, and swore like a Cossack with wet feet.

son came once more to the rescue. She had asked Clancy, the railway agent pendent gang with the lumberlands risey and the independent leaders. Joan of Arc have just sewed you sence to rake a visit in Big Falls. When she returned that evening she sleepy suckers up in your own blansent for Michael Morrisey, leading kets. That's what the riot is."

"let's hear the sad news." "Is there still trouble in securing

"Trouble, no end," answered Mor- council tonight compelling the Amal- of logs, so excited the gathering of District Clerk, Midland County, Texas, risey, "They've got the cars, all right, gamated to build through to Glacier rough men that they waved their hats but we can't get 'em. It's the old according to its charter provisions, and coats in a frenzy of excitement. game of a crock trying to use the back It's tabled until the next meeting, but As she leaped lightly to the ground,

million dollars worth of cancellations AND LIVER REGULATOR staring us in the face at this minute." information, but he did not show it. the answering roar showed how power-Helen smiled enigmatically and "Suppose anybody down at Glacier fully she had swayed her hearers. mild and effective. It arouses the "I was in Dig Falls today" sho re-"I was in Big Falls today," she re- manded.

marked, irrelevantly, after a pause. "No," retorted the visitor; "it would "There's nothing to it now. We'd bet-

ative tonic for summer Po-Do-Lax has no equal. "What was good enough for my father is good enough for me" way, Mr. Morrisey, did you ever see posted up to the minute, Who's be-mate of the situation. It was all ever never applied with more force than hind this new move?"

"No," replied Morrisey, "they never behind 'em. She's the brains of that elected by an overwhelming majority. "You ought to see the original," combination and now she's got a law- The passage of the resolution was now I find that it provides for a railway yer named Clay on her staff. That fel- a foregone conclusion. When the new starting at Port Jefferson, running low's some shrewd, too," through Big Falls and Dawsonville,

"I knew there was something in the occasioned by the ringing of his tele- ture to demand the immediate comple-

"Who is it?" he inquired.

gled. Will call on tadies. at their righ, for the best of the independent tort. "Just got some information from excitement had subsided. "I move that, homes, giving facial treatments and holdings are in that territory. Ay colshampooing Patronage respectfully leen, but ye're a wonder."

Dawsonville: What's the matter with in recognition of Miss Helen Dawson's you, Behrens—asleep at the switch?" services in awakening the self-respect adv 10-5t it on the proposition that there is no ing to put something over," snarled the town be changed from Glacier Point to traffic at present to justify the exten- agent. "Can't sleep with 'em, you Heiensboro," know. Just got to meet 'em a little "Well," grinned Morrisey, "there's better than half way-that's all."

"How does the council stand?" "They're a pretty hidebound lot." "Any of 'em take coin?"

"Might. We can try it out." "Try it out? Why, wake up, Behrens-this thing's got to be choked

world over. It wasn't hard for Behus to buy three of those halfbreed

Then Behrens made a mistake, He tackled "Tink" McDonald and Olaf Christiansen, about as hard-fisted and at the same time thoroughly honest a pair of timbermen as ever rode a raft. "Ye canna bribe me, ye diel," roared "Tink," as he swung a canthook within an inch of Behrens' ear. "Oot wi ye noo-Ah'm a mon o' small patience "You gat to haal fem har," drawled Christiansen, as he stared at Behren's ive twenty-dollar bills. "Ay ban on

le vater vagon." Morrisey and Clay, with Helen Dawson helping them every minute of the day, soon learned of the defection of the councilmen and set about to remedy the situation.

Shonts being recognized as the ringleader of the renegades, Morrisey ad-

"I'm not going to breaten you fel-ws," said the Irishman, "but I figure nat after thinking things over you'll nch. The people round here don't any crooked councilmen betraying them into the hands of the Amalgamated. Get that through your heads,

The night of the council meeting there was an enormous bonfire burning outside the town hall in the middle of the main street. A big mob of lumbermen had congregated about the fire and a huge pot was bubbling in the middle of it.

"What's this, a barbecue?" demand-

ed Shonts. "Depends," was the laconic reply. "Plenty of soup here for any good use," and he stirred the tar with a

long pole.

nothing for it, Shonts decided, but to The hundred or more settlers living resign before they could suspend him

"Mr. Mayor," shouted the Amalga-

"Accepted," roared the president;

Then something happened that was While compelled to accept the ship- above Dawson and began cutting tim- unexpected. St. Cyr and the others interested parties and to make parWhile compelled to accept the shipinterested parties and to make parWhile compelled to accept the shipber within shooting distance of the who had taken bribes also resigned.

> to claim credit with Holmes for a re-When the news of what the inde- markably astute piece of plotting. Holmes, he did not grasp the signifi- telegram in reply to one sent by Behr-

The meeting adjourned and an orimmediately posted. At once the money of the Amalgamated was put into circulation where it would do the most good. Meetings were held, some "What's the riot?" demanded Beh- of which were addressed by the Amalgamated supporters and far larger "Riot?" yelled Shonts; "that inde- ones addressed by Helen Dawson, Mor-

And the night of the election Helen made a final speech that set the town affame.

"Come across," snarled Behrens, As she progressed the young girl, clad in her white sweater and spot-"They shoved a motion in the city lighted by the glare from a huge fire

door when the front one has been it'll go through then as sure as a gua a brawny axman sang out, "Now boys, closed by the law. We have half a unless we manage to block it." all together! Throughout for Miss Behrens was vastly excited by this | Helen, the lumbermen's friend!

ter be clearing out of here or they may "Just a gleam of intelligence," make it het for us after what she

but the shouting, or rather, the voting, "Well, there's Morrisey and that for, when the polls closed it was found bunch, but of course the Dawson girl's that the independent ticket had been council met the following evening the "Well, jump out," ordered Behrens, town hall was packed to suffocation, "Use the code over our wires.' . . . while those who could not find room within crowded the doors and win-As Shorts started for the night train dows. Upon the motion of MacDonald Behrens, whose last remark had been , the resolution calling upon the legislacessories for removing wrinkles and charter about Glacier point, but—holy phone, leaned over and placed the rewas passed with a whoop,

"I wish to make another motion, Mr. "Holmes, Seattle," was the sharp re- Chairman," said MacDonald, when the "Oh, it's that Morrisey crowd, try- of this community, the name of this

"Ay ban second that motion," shout-

ed Christiansen. "You have heard the motion, gentlemen," said the mayor. "Those in favor will say 'aye,' "

And councilmen and townspeople alike thundered their approval.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1917 "BE A BOOSTER"

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Boost the town in which dwelling; cost the goods that you are sel Boost the people round about you, Possibly they can do without you: But succers will quicker find them

If they know that you're behind th

Cease to be a chronic knocker, Cease to be a progress knocker, And if you'd have your home town were served.

better. Boost it, boost it to the final letter.

Mrs. H. C. Kate, of Morgan, Texas, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. tie Toby. Williamson.

Hon. A. S. Hawkins, of Phoenix, "Hedge Foster. Ariz, was here Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Notice of Estray-A red male hog, about one year old, strayed to my |er)-Gayrite Garner. place at the cemetery. Owner may recover same by paying for this no. ical biography, the following-officers tice and feed for the nog. J. T. Bruce. were elected:

In Society



Mrs. Sam Preston, assisted by Messames Will Roller, Geo. Leach and O. Buchanan, entertained the C. W. M. society at her home on Thursday, Jan. 4th. An excellent and help-

Boost for every forward movement, Boost for every new improvement; Boost the stranger and the neighbor, Boost the man for whom you labor.

Consert to be a chronic knocker.

Was given by Mrs 11 M. He from and an interesting paper on "Old Spain and New America" was read by Mrs. The trop and the interesting paper on "Old Spain and New America" was read by Mrs. The trop and the interesting paper on "Old Spain and New America" was read by Mrs. The trop and the interesting paper on "Old Spain and New America" was read by Mrs. The trop and th cial hour followed when delicious resohnn's wedding march, also freshments of sandwiches and coffee by Miss Yvonne Murphy.

Moment Musical Club

zel. Foster.

"Bird's Echo" (Spaulding)-Mary correspond.

'Carnation March"-Fay Rogers. "Traumeri" (Schumann)— Hazel Wimberly.
"Nymphs of the Rhine (Goered-

After an interesting study in mus-

Miss Gayrite Garner, president.

LOW FUEL AND

LUBRICATION

Miss Alma Cowan, secretary. Miss Nannie Lou Tidwell, treasurer. Miss Hallie Rhea Jowell, critic.

Lynch-Murphy

Last week we mentioned briefly the marriage of Mr. C. O. Lynn, an attache of The Reporter, to Miss Cogee Murphy, of Abilene. The affair was too late in the week for more than a walker to the bride and on the week for more than a walker to the bride and on the second of the bride and on the second of the secon welcome to the bride and an expression of good wishes. In last Sunday's issue of the Abilene Reporter account of the marriage appears

and we reproduce it. It follows: On Thursday afternoon January the 4th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Murphy on Cypress street was the

The home was beautifully decorated ful review of the third chapter of throughout, with vases of pink and "World Missions and World Peace" white roses, with the mantles and was given by Mrs II M. H. rton and piano banked with ferns with lighted

sohnn's wedding march, also played an artistic arch made of smilax, lilies of the valley, and white ribbon, with a back ground of masses of ferns For Sale—One Emerson typewriter, second hand, good as new. Cost with case, \$55. Can be bought for half price. If interested, call at this office.

The Moment Musical Club met in from which was suspended a white wedding bell, Rev. M. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, awated the bridal party. Miss Virginia Virden was maid of honor. She wore an exclusive going away and which was suspended a white wedding bell, Rev. M. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, awated the bridal party. Miss Virginia Virden was maid of honor. She wore a becoming dark blue silk, with white hat, gloves, and shoes. The bride wore an exclusive going away. "The Village Fair" (Frany)-Ger- suit of brown cloth, with a beautiful spring hat, and other accessories to correspond. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and lillies. Allen.
"Hedge Roses" (Fink)—Minnie She entered with her maid of honor The groom was attended by Mr. Irv ing Compere, cousin of the bride, as sweetly solemn words of the marriage service, using the ring ceremony.

The bride is a young lady of accom plishments, and her sweet personal ity, and charming traits of character has endeared herself to a large cirof friends. Mr. Lynch is a youn adv. 11-4t Miss Gaynte Garner, president. man of fine character, and is at present an employee of the Midland Reporter. At one time he made Abi his home, and has a number

iends here. After the ceremony there was a rmal reception and friends and atives gathered around Mr. and Irs. Lynch to express loving good wishes and to congratulate one who ad won so sweet a bride. The many

eautiful gifts were admired. The dining room which was attracadorned with ferns, white Christmas bells, and green burning candles, the beautiful bride's cake was cut. The bride cut the button, Rev. Jenkins the needle, Mr. Irving Com-pere the ring, Miss Mattie Murphy he thimble, and Miss Lela Cowden he dime. The bride thres her bouquet which was caught by Miss Reeves. During the excitement, the bride and groom slipped away to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Couch where a lovely dinner was served the ridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch left in the 7:50 west bound T. & P. for were asked to become members of the THE BAPTIST CHURCH WAS BROK heir home in Midland.

Ninety-Nine Club

ighted with the vocal selection by gan were guests at this meeting. Mrs. J. T. White. Mrs. Marie J. Riggs was hostess

Miss Fay Cowden was hostess for a very enjoyable meeting of the F. S. Robert, the little son of M. M. Club on Wednesday afternoon. A. Mrs. Lee Battle is improving. large crowd, who entered enthusiastically into the games of "500," responded to the invitations tains of the birth of a little son to Library Association.

Miss Ola Epley won the pin. Dur- Mr. and Mrs. Otis Means. He has ing a short business session. Misses been given his grandfather's name,

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THE LADIES' STORE-

club. A delicious salad course was Out of town guests attending were served by Miss Cowden. Besides the club members, the guests were Miss Christmas Eve

Priscilla Club

family arrived on the night train.

Robert, the little son of Mr. and

WAS BROKEN INTO

the groom; Mrs. Dye. of Merkel, sis- Elliston, of Hot Springs, Ark., Mes- broke into the Baptist church house mance of the western plains, "Montater of the bride, and Miss Annie Murphy, of Hubbard, sister of the bride.

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Broke into the Baptist church house
and took some small presents from the bride.

and took some small presents from the bride. study and took 5 books and 6 small so-called western drama with its The program of the Ninety-nine Club was held with Mrs.

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The last regular meeting of the And addressed, and then from the ing situations. Instead, they have pastor's desk they took a yellow back given the public a western drama true book—it was the pastor's book in to life instead of i

Ernest Quick, Pastor.

Be sure and attend Montana," that beautiful western idyll which will be seen at the Midland opera house on Wednesday, Jan. 15th. It's the best ty, was a business visitor here this

that Little Six Buick.

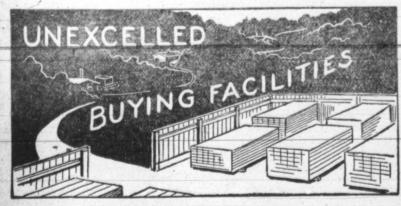
BEAUTIFUL ROMANCE OF THE WESTERN PLAINS

afternoon proved to be one of the most helpful of the series. Mrs. W. H. Brunson, in the absence of Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, very ably conducted the lesson on Chili.

Mrs. W. A. Dawson read a splendid paper on "The Greatness of Chilising Since 1873." The entire club was delighted with the vocal selection by a deciderate of the fine was spent book—it was the pastor's desk they took a yellow back given the public a western drama true book—it was the pastor's book in the light was the pastor's desk they took a yellow back given the public a western drama true book—it was the pastor's desk they took a yellow back given the public a western drama true book—it was the pastor's book in the light was the pastor's desk they took a yellow back given the public a western drama true book—it was the pastor's desk they took a yellow back given the public a western drama true book—it was the pastor's desk they took a yellow back given the public a western drama true book—it was the pastor's desk they took a yellow back given the public a western drama true book—it was the pastor's desk they took a yellow back given the public a western drama true book—it was the pastor's desk they took a yellow back given the public a western drama true book—it was the pastor's desk they took a yellow back given the public a western drama true book—it was the pastor's desk they took a yellow back given the public a western drama true. Any one having this book or know- be the attraction at the Midland opng of it, and will return it through era house on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, Mrs. Marie J. Riggs was hostess and gave every one a cordial greeting.

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The Texas Company is engaged in purchasing, refining and marketing petroleum, and as a part of its business owns and operates a system of pipe lines. It is incorporated under the laws of Texas and is handicapped seriously by the inadequacy of its charter powers. It has no direct power to prospect for and produce crude oil. And as the law now stands it can obtain this power only by reorganizing and taking out a charter in some other state, thus becoming a corporation of that state and ceasing to be a corporation of Texas.

Heretofore the stockholders, by a separate producing organization, have borne the burden of obtaining the necessary crude supplies; and but for this arrangement the company could not have succeeded. This was workable when the organization was small and operations were on a narrow scale. But with the growth of the business and with varying and shifting stock ownership it has become subject to too many complications. The company is now manufacturing in Texas and marketing in nearly every country in the world the various finished products of Texas crude oil. It now has more than 10,000 employees, and its stockholders number about 4,000 including approximately 2,000 employees.

The competitors of this company are engaged in all branches of the business. Two of its principal competitors in Texas operate as limited partnerships or joint stock associations and therefore may pursue, any business that an individual might pursue, the only restriction being such stipulations as the shareholders see fit to make among themselves. Another principal competitor is organized as a holding company, incorporated under the laws of another state, and owns the stock of three Texas corporations, one engaged in producing oil, another in refining and marketing, and a third in operating pipe lines, so that on the whole the stockholders have the benefit of an organization which covers all branches of the business.

The statement just made is not in criticism. The plan of including all branches of a single business is logical. Moreover, as applied to the oil business it is universal in all of the oil producing states and in foreign countries. In practically every state of the Union, except Texas, a corporation of this kind has the charter power to produce oil.

And it may not be inappropriate to say further in this connection that the limitations which the laws of Texas place on the charter powers of The Texas Company do not stop at the boundaries of the state; they follow the company wherever it goes; they follow it into other states and foreign countries where its competitors carry on all branches of the business and where the state of Texas can not prevent them from doing so. If anywhere on the Globe this company should do an act in excess of its powers as defined by the laws of Texas its charter would be subject to forfeiture.

No one would think of precluding a company engaged in the lumber business from going directly to the natural source of supply, taking timber leases or buying standing timber, and in that way acquiring its raw material. There as in the oil business the manufacturing merchant takes the raw or crude material and turns it into finished products. In each case the supply is limited asgards both locality and extent and the matter of obtaining supplies of the particular kinds needed and obtaining them at the times when needed and in the places where needed is of supreme importance. The same thought may be applied to mining or any industry where the operator must lay out large sums in plant and marketing facilities and is not warranted in doing so unless he is to have a free hand in obtaining the raw material. He must be allowed to protect his investment, otherwise he is at the mercy of hostile forces and can be destroyed at their will or upon an event of chance. To exclude an oil company from taking leases and producing oil, and thereby require it to buy from those who may happen to have wells and produce some oil, would mean to any concern operating on a large scale precisely the same that it would mean to the owner of a sawmill if he should be prohibited from acquiring standing timber and required to buy his logs at retail. And furthermore, as previously indicated, it is not a question of what might be ideal if we were at the inception of this industry; the business has pitched itself along certain lines; and these lines are universal and world-wide.

The position of The Texas Company was fully explained to the last legislature, but there was opposition to the bill introduced for its relief, and the matter was delayed and finally crowded out near adjournment. The company did not then, and it does not now, ask any special favors, or for the enactment of a law which would not apply to all similarly situated, or for any chage in the sectled policies of the state; but it did desire and it still desires some fair and suitable relief; such legislation as will remove the handicap and accord it those lawful corporate rights that are enjoyed by companies organized in such states as California, Oklahoma or Louisiana. It will present the matter to the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

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

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24th day of Nov. A. D., 1916, file in the District Court of Midland County, in the State of the State) for the award and the state) for the towned and the state of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 148s on the Civil Docket of said Court, 148s on the Civil Do



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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.

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District Clerk, Midland County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Midland.
To Walter Moore, his heirs, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described real estate—GREE'1-

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, At my office in Midland. Toras, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1916.
W. J. SPARKS.
District Clerk, Midland County, Texas, District Clerk, Midland County, Texas, District Clerk, Midland County, Texas, Tree of TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland Land County, GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon G. O. Hoffman, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the February 1911 term of the Justice Court of Midland County, Texas, Precinct No. 1, to be held at the office of R. E. Crowley, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Midland, Midland County, Texas, on the last Monday in February, A. D., 1917, being the 26th day of February, A. D., 1917, then and there to answer a suit filed in the said court on the 16th day of February, A. D., 1917, then and there to answer a suit filed in the said court on the 16th day of February, A. D., 1917, then and there to answer a suit filed in the said court on the 16th day of February, A. D., 1917, then and there to answer a suit filed in the said court on the 16th day of February, A. D., 1917, then and there to answer a suit filed in the said court on the 16th day of February, A. D., 1917, then and there to answer a suit filed in the said court on the 16th day of February, A. D., 1917, then and there to answer a suit filed in the said court on the 16th day of February, A. D., 1917, then and there to answer a suit filed in the said court on the 16th day of February, A. D., 1917, then and there to answer a suit filed in the said court on the 16th day of February, A. D., 1917, then and there to answer a suit filed in the said court on the 16th day of February, A. D., 1917, then and there to answer a suit filed in the said court on the 16th day of February and the fermand of the defendant herein.

Wherefore precinct no it is a suit and that on final hearing hereof she have judgment removing any court of the defendant, and that the title to said property be vested and quiet in the plaintiff, for costs or suit and for all the defendant he

MITNESS 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.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Midland.
To Walter Moore, his heirs, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described real estate—GREE1ING:
WHEREAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS,
Through its County Attorney, did on the 2th day of November, A. D., 1916, file in the District Court of Midland 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 accourt is past due and unpaid and also that said decoks are still unpaid, and that said deceks are still unpaid, and also that said defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused and still falls and refused and still falls and refused and still falls and refused and refused and still falls and refused and refused and still falls and refused and still falls and refused and refuse

Special Carter

Unique Theatre.

Program For The Week Ending Saturday, January 20th

MONDAY, JAN. 15th

Special Universal Feature:

Carter DeHaven in the "Timothy Dobbs, That's Me," comedy series. Subject this time, "FAME AT LAST'

A Big U production with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, "THE BANDIT'S WAGER"

Universal Animated Weekly and Hy Mayers' Cartoons.

TUESDAY, JAN. 16th

Gail Kane and House Peters will play the lead in "THE VELVET PAW" A vivid picturization of modern politics

A Nestor Comedy, "SWEEDY, THE JANITOR" WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17th

The fifth episode of the wonderful serial,

"A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS"

with Helen Holmes as the Heroine A Special Universal Feature, with Neva Gerber and Jos. Girard,

> "HONOR THY COUNTRY" THURSDAY, JAN. 18th

The 13th episode of the thrilling Universal serial, "LIBERTY"

A Nestor Comedy with Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and Priscilla Dean, "A KNIGHT OF THE BATHTUB"

A one-reeler, title not yet announced.



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FRIDAY, JAN. 19th

buckle, "FICKLE FATTY'S FALL"

SATURDAY, JAN 20th

A 101 Bison Feature with Roberta Wilson, "THE QUITTER" A Big U drama "THE TIMBER WOLF" A Joker Comedy with Gale Henry and Wm. Francy,

Coming Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, "FRIDAY, THE 13th," a World "Brady-Made" picture with Robert Warwick.

"KATE'S LOVER'S KNOT"

Coming Friday, Jan. 26th, "HELL'S HINGES," a Triangle superproduction with Wm. S. Hart.

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TO FEATURE MIDLAND NEXT ISSUE TEXAS LIFE The Western Auto Company, Incorporated

Everett Lloyd, editor and publisher of the Texas Life Magazine of Dallas, was in Midland last week getting data for the next installment of his magazine series. "The Personal-ities of Texas Cities." The next article will be on Midland and will be the eighteenth of the series. While in Midland Mr. Lloyd secured several fine pictures to be used in illustrat-ing his article and stated it would be one of the most interesting of the series. The article will appear in the February number of Texas Life. While in our town Mr. Lloyd met several of our most representative citizens and stated that Midland was one of the most distinctive Texas cities he has

A DECISIVE VICTORY FOR THE ABERDEEN-ANGUS

At the International Livestock Exposition held at Chicago, December 2nd to 9th, a packer gave the highest price ever paid for a carload of beer cattle in the United States. The cattle in question were the grand champion carload lot fed by Ed. P. Hall, or Hechaniosville, Ill.—15 head of Aber-

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that he might master the disease Yes traday his condition had become so serious that the facts no longer could be withheld.

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2nd Miriam Crossett.

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2nd, Ruby Willis,
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MIDLAND, TEXAS

Midland, Texas

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m.

Senior Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

Prayermeeting next Wednesday at Of an attack of the grip.

This will be one of the series of prayer services being held in preparation for our evangelistic services beginning Jan. 29th. Sincere suppli-cation to God through Jesus Christ will bring salvation to lost souls and strengthen His kingdom.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Usual services on Lord's day by the regular minister. Bible school meets at 9:45 a.m., E. F. Elkin, supt. Hours of service, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., Junior C. E. meets at 2 p. m. and Jas T. McKissick, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Bible school. All parents re asked to help in securing attenance of scholars at the school.

11 a. m., preaching. Subject one of reat importance to all. Ordinances here this week with a bunch of horses of Lord's supper. 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. "How we which he shipped east.

Know the Bible to be the Word of 7:30 p. m., sermon. Subject "Three

invited, and all members are asked to make special effort to be present. This being Jan. 12th, we are to sit down to supper and hear reports of years back. The prayermeeting is growing in interest and intensity, symplectic functions of the prayer state of the prayer stat XES NOW

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JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

Ernest Quick, Pastor.

Subject, "Thinking About God's

Leader-Kittabelle Wolcott. Song No. 13. Song No. 6.

Prayer.
Bible lesson, Psa. 1:2; Phil. 4:6.
"The Boy in the Shop"—Seth Ing-

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Sheriff T. T. Sinn, of Aspermont, was a business vistor here this week.

Reserved seats for "Romeo and Juliet" will be placed on sale at Taylor & Son's drug store next Tuesday. Prices, adults 50c, children 25c. Make your reservations early.

Dr. C. H. Tigner has been unable to be at his office this week on account

Six Buick, see us at once. , Spaulding

Jno. A. Yates was here Wednesday from his ranch near Grandfalls, and reports the sale to W. R. Browning, 160 goods cows from \$50 to \$55

"Romeo and Juliet"-Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Banye, at the Unique, Monday, Jan. 22nd, auspices of the Midland Library Association.

Mrs. J. H. Caudle, of Haskell, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Benedict, this week.

If, you expect to buy a light six Buick, don't fail to see us about it

J. T. Hannum, of Christoval, wa

Francis X Bushman and Beverly Bayne are coming Monday, Jan. 22 in "Romeo and Juliet." At the Uni-

que Theater for the benefit of the Library Association. The Reporter extends sympathy to "Uncle Willis" Holloway, in the recent death of his sister, Mrs. Louisa

Culberson, who died at her home in Snyder. "Uncle Willis" attended the For Sale-Extra good milch cow with heifer calf; giving three gal-lons; gentle and easily handled. See

H. R. Cain at the Mercantile, adv-pd

M. M. Bludworth sold to Claude Hearrell this week 200 good calves at private terms.

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