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Early in August, we made contracts for our Spring Stocks of Wash Goods, such as Percales, Gingham, Galateas, Romper Cloths, Batistes and White Goods, and as a consequence, we are able to add a legitimate profit and sell these goods for less than the wholesale price would average today.

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for selling these goods at the prices we are marking them but we don't agree, for a legitimate profit is all we want, and we value the good will and the confidence of our trade above an extra immediate profit.

## This Cash Store

must and does sell for less money than we could, if we sold on time and you will find that the larger part of our Spring Stocks will be very little if any higher in price than you paid a year ago.

**Red Seal Ginghams - 15c the yard**  
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Warranted fast colors and there is nothing better made in 27 inch gingham. Phone us for samples if you can't come down.

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**New Linens, New Romper Cloth, New Batistes and all at Wadley Patterson CASH PRICES**

# Wadley Patterson Company

One Price—The Lowest for Cash

## MONTHLY REPORT OF CITY SCHOOLS

(Continued from page 1.)

Honor Roll: Elsie Barron, Earl Mabry, Inabeth Whitefield, Annie Lee Brunson, Maggie Henson, Jim Flanagan.

High Second Grade: 1st, Mary Fleenor; 2nd, Georgia Kirk Davis.

Honor Roll: Georgia Kirk Davis, Mary Fleenor.

Low Second Grade: 1st, Glendora Crossitt; 2nd, Jessie Mae Estes.

Honor Roll: Glendora Crossitt, Jessie Mae Estes, Kittie Belle Wolcott, Francis Ratliff.

High First Grade: 1st, Vera Davis; 2nd, Velma Winbourne.

Honor Roll: Velma Winbourne, James Lee.

Low First Grade: 1st, Walter Elkin; 2nd, Johnnie Davis.

Honor Roll: Walter Elkin, Johnnie Davis, Eunice Stiff, Lillie Mae Norwood.

South Ward Building

Low Seventh Grade: 1st, Roy Stark; 2nd, Francis Miller.

Honor Roll: None.

Low Sixth Grade: 1st, Mary D. Brown; 2nd, Jessie Ramsay.

Honor Roll: Mary D. Brown.

High Fifth Grade: 1st, Bettie Trammell and Howard Hale; 2nd, Stanley Houston.

Honor Roll: None.

Low Fifth Grade: 1st, Emma Selman; 2nd, Arlean Harper.

Honor Roll: None.

High Fourth Grade: 1st, Sue Terry; 2nd, Gertrude Toby.

Honor Roll: Sue Terry.

Low Fourth Grade: (Miss Williams' section) 1st, Florence Manning; 2nd, Dorris Finney.

Honor Roll: Florence Manning.

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**BURGLAR CAUGHT ON LAST MONDAY MORNING**

A burglar entered the Broken Dollar Store and C. A. Taylor & Son's drug store on last Monday morning somewhere between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. The object of the burglar is not known, as nothing was missed from either store. He broke the plate glass door to enter the Broken Dollar Store and in doing so cut his hand. The officers followed the trail of blood and located him in a house just next door to the new auto shop of Coleman & Allen. He was a negro, unknown in these parts.

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Ask the man who uses it, he knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me" writes one grateful user. If you have rheumatism or suffer from neuralgia, backache, soreness and stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any drug store, only 25 cents. adv No. 1

## COUNTY CLERK'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarter Ending October 31st, A. D., 1916  
To the Honorable Commissioners' Court, Midland County, Texas, November Term, A. D., 1916.  
Filed 14th day of November, 1916.  
W. J. Sparks, Clerk.

W. E. Bradford, County Tax Collector, in account with Midland County, Texas, for assessment under several funds, for the year 1916.

**DEBIT**

Sept. 1, 1916. To collections for August, 1916..... \$ 8.93  
Oct. 1, 1916. To collections for September, 1916..... 16.68  
Nov. 1, 1916. To collections for October, 1916..... 411.14  
\$436.77

W. E. Bradford, County Tax Collector, in account with Midland County, Texas, for assessment under several funds, for the year 1916.

**CREDIT**

Sept. 2, 1916. By amt rem'd 2nd class treas. receipt No. 74..... \$ .48  
Sept. 2, 1916. By amt rem'd 3rd class treas. receipt No. 75..... 5.22  
Sept. 2, 1916. By amt rem'd 5th class treas. receipt No. 76..... .73  
Sept. 2, 1916. By amt rem'd 6th class treas. receipt No. 77..... .60  
Sept. 2, 1916. By amt rem'd 7th class treas. receipt No. 78..... 1.45  
By com on amt col. for Aug. 46

Oct. 4, 1916. By amt rem'd 2nd class treas. receipt No. 81..... .90  
Oct. 4, 1916. By amt rem'd 3rd class treas. receipt No. 82..... 9.74  
Oct. 4, 1916. By amt rem'd 5th class treas. receipt No. 83..... 1.35  
Oct. 4, 1916. By amt rem'd 6th class treas. receipt No. 84..... 1.15  
Oct. 4, 1916. By amt rem'd 7th class treas. receipt No. 85..... 2.71  
By com on amt col. for Sept. 53  
Nov. 2, 1916. By amt rem'd 2nd class treas. receipt No. 89..... 22.32  
Nov. 2, 1916. By amt rem'd 3rd class treas. receipt No. 90..... 239.94  
Nov. 2, 1916. By amt rem'd 5th class treas. receipt No. 91..... 33.48  
Nov. 2, 1916. By amt rem'd 6th class treas. receipt No. 92..... 27.90  
Nov. 2, 1916. By amt rem'd 7th class treas. receipt No. 93..... 66.96  
By com on amt col. for Oct. 20.88  
\$436.77

R. E. Crowley, Justice of the peace, precinct No. One, in account with Midland County, Texas.

**DEBIT**

July 21, 1916. 1604, state of Tex. fine \$10.00  
July 27, 1916. 1605, state of Tex. fine 5.00  
July 29, 1916. 1606, state of Tex. fine 1.00  
Sept. 25, 1916. 1607, state of Tex. fine 1.00  
Aug. 18, 1916. 1608, state of Tex. fine 1.00  
Sept. 4, 1916. 1611, state of Tex. fine 1.00  
Sept. 4, 1916. 1612, state of Tex. fine 1.00  
Sept. 18, 1916. 1613, state of Tex. fine 1.00  
Sept. 30, 1916. 1613, state of Tex. fine 10.00  
Oct. 5, 1916. 1621, state of Tex. fine 10.00  
Sept. 21, 1916. 1614, state of Tex. fine 1.00  
Sept. 20, 1916. 1617, state of Tex. fine 1.00  
Oct. 5, 1916. 1620, state of Tex. fine 10.00  
\$44.00

R. E. Crowley, Justice of the peace, precinct No. One, in account with Midland County, Texas.

**CREDIT**

Oct. 31, 1916. By trans. receipt No. 88353.20  
By com. on fine collected 20 per cent..... 8.80  
\$44.00

I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the first class fund.

**DEBIT**

Aug. 1, 1916. To balance..... \$ 46.44  
Sept. 12, 1916. To Midland National Bank receipt No. 79..... 6.56  
Oct. 7, 1916. To Midland National Bank receipt No. 86..... 2.80  
To amt trans form other funds..... 300.00  
To amt to balance..... 549.20  
\$806.00

I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the first class fund.

**CREDIT**

Nov. 1, 1916. By amt pd. out dur. quarter ex. "A"..... \$790.00  
By 2 per cent com. on amount received..... .20  
By 2 per cent com. on amt. paid out..... 15.80  
\$806.00

I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the second class fund.

**DEBIT**

Aug. 1, 1916. To balance..... \$268.93  
Sept. 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford receipt No. 74..... .48  
Oct. 4, 1916. To W. E. Bradford receipt No. 81..... .90  
Nov. 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford receipt No. 89..... 22.32  
Oct. 31, 1916. To R. E. Crowley receipt No. 88..... 35.50  
\$327.89

I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the second class fund.

**CREDIT**

Nov. 1, 1916. To balance..... \$130.89  
I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the second class fund.

I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the third class fund.

**DEBIT**

Aug. 1, 1916. To balance..... \$4275.66  
Sept. 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford receipt No. 75..... 5.22  
Oct. 4, 1916. To W. E. Bradford receipt No. 82..... 9.74  
Nov. 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford receipt No. 90..... 239.94  
\$4530.56

I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the third class fund.

**CREDIT**

By amt. pd. out dur. quar. ex. "C" \$3192.50  
By amt. trans. to other funds..... 200.00  
By 2 per cent com on amt rev'd..... 5.10  
By 2 per cent com. on amt pd out..... 63.85  
By amt to balance..... 1065.02  
\$4530.56

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I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas.

**DEBIT**

Nov. 1, 1916. To amt to balance..... \$9.86  
\$9.86

I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas.

**CREDIT**

Aug. 1, 1916. By balance..... \$9.86  
By amt to balance..... \$9.86  
\$19.72

I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the fifth class fund.

**DEBIT**

Aug. 1, 1916. To balance..... \$3196.35  
Sept. 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. receipt No. 76..... .73  
Oct. 4, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. receipt No. 83..... 1.35  
Nov. 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. receipt..... 33.48  
Nov. 2, 1916. To Midland National Bk. receipt No. 80 & 87..... 18.49  
\$3250.40

I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the fifth class fund.

**CREDIT**

Nov. 1, 1916. To balance..... \$219.32  
I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the fifth class fund.

I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the sixth class fund.

**DEBIT**

Aug. 1, 1916. To balance..... \$2692.26  
Sept. 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. receipt No. 77..... .60  
Oct. 4, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. receipt No. 84..... 1.15  
Nov. 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. receipt..... 27.90  
Nov. 2, 1916. To Midland Nat. Bk. treas. receipt Nos. 80 & 87..... 19.45  
\$2740.36

I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the sixth class fund.

**CREDIT**

By 2 per cent com on amt recvd..... .54  
By amt to balance..... 2739.43  
\$2740.36

I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the seventh class fund.

**DEBIT**

Aug. 1, 1916. To balance..... \$2563.69  
Sept. 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. receipt No. 75..... 1.46  
Oct. 4, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. receipt No. 85..... 2.71  
Nov. 2, 1916. To W. E. Bradford treas. receipt..... 66.96  
Nov. 2, 1916. To Mid. Nat. Bank treas. receipt Nos. 80 & 87..... 71.12  
\$2672.02

I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the seventh class fund.

**CREDIT**

Nov. 1, 1916. To balance..... \$2904.85  
I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the seventh class fund.

I. H. Bell, county treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the seventh class fund.

**CREDIT**

By amt pd out dur. quar. ex. "G" \$ 750.00  
By 2 per cent com on amt recvd..... 2.17  
By 2 per cent com on amt pd out..... 15.00  
By amt to balance..... 2904.85  
\$3672.02

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Midland.

I do solemnly swear that the above and foregoing is a true and correct Report for the Quarter ending 31st day of October, A. D., 1916, as required by Article 524, 524b, 524c and 525, Revised Statutes of 1895.

W. J. Sparks,  
County Clerk, Midland County, Texas.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this 14th day of November, A. D., 1916.  
Earl Anderson,  
County Judge, Midland County, Texas.

J. L. Rav, farmer from near Stanton, was here Monday and reports that he sold 160 acres of improved land to W. H. Trout, at \$16.00 per acre.

## BUSINESS CARDS

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# A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS

By E. ALEXANDER POWELL

NOVELIZED FROM THE MOTION PICTURE-SERIAL OF THE SAME NAME PRODUCED BY THE SIGNAL FILM CORP.

### SYNOPSIS.

Helen, a lumberman's daughter, is disappointed at becoming a daughter instead of a son's wife and child to the log-camp. Thinking them dead, she goes with the lumber trust head, her father, but the dead baby is picked up and one Dave Dawson, twenty years later, is the lumberman's daughter. Helen is the lumberman's daughter. Helen is the lumberman's daughter. Helen is the lumberman's daughter.

### XTH EPISODE

The town council of Glacier Point, by Helen's stirring appeal, the resolution demanding immediate completion of the railroad. Rupert and himself confronted by most perplexing dilemmas. To build the bridge across the Glacier Point only impose a heavy tax on the Amalgamated, but it is an out-and-out surrender to the farmers. If, on the other hand, the resolution were to reach the council, it would mean the end of the state capital as a friendly to the trust. And that is what Helen wanted.

### FARMER

Dallas, Texas, where the policy of two evils and, in pursuance of the construction of the line from Sonville to Glacier Point, or of the Farmers' Union, as it was now called.

any assistance to the farmers' cause, for it was an admission of the fact that the state capital was friendly to the trust. And that is what Helen wanted.

These matters, it is understood also that they will go on record in favor of federal incorporation of all railroad lines.

Legislative Program of Railroads.

From an authoritative source is obtained the following outline of the legislative program which the railroad will ask the committee to consider in its investigation: They will endeavor to demonstrate to the commission that one of the principal defects in the present system of railroad regulation is the lack of coordination resulting from the simultaneous and conflicting regulation by the federal government and by the 48 states. They will, therefore, ask that entire governmental control of the rates and practices of interstate carriers, except purely local matters, be placed in the hands of a federal body so that interstate traffic may be regulated without reference to state lines, leaving to the state commissions jurisdiction only over local matters and public utilities. As a part of this plan, a compulsory system of federal incorporation is to be recommended, accompanied by federal supervision of railroad stock and bond issues.

A reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked, in order to enable the commission properly to exercise its increased powers. It is also proposed that the preparation and prosecution of cases against the railroads shall be delegated to some other agency of the government, possibly the Department of Justice, so that the commission may devote its energies to its administrative functions.

With the commission thus relieved of some of its present duties and equipped to handle its business more promptly, the railroads will urge that the period during which the commission may now suspend proposed increases in rates be reduced from ten months to 60 days, with provision for reparation to be paid to the shippers if the advance shall be declared unreasonable.

They will also ask that the commission be given the power to prescribe minimum as well as maximum rates so that in meeting complaints of discrimination the commission may order the advance of a rate which it considers too low.

One of the most important recommendations for which the railroads will ask favorable consideration is that the commission be specifically authorized to take into account in rate regulation the effect of rates upon total earnings in the light of expenses.

While the Newlands Committee is required, under the resolution creating it, to submit a report by January 2 next, it is not anticipated that the committee will have come anywhere near completing its labors then.

He seldom read the papers. For me the past is a closed book, and I do not wish it reopened. Good-by," and, without so much as offering her hand, she turned, slowly retraced her steps up the gravelled path, and re-entered the house.

And Holmes, suddenly become an old man, stumbled on in the direction of the forest—Virginia—alive! Why, it was impossible, unthinkable, absurd! It meant that Florence Morrisey, the woman whom he had looked on as his second wife, was not his wife at all! It meant that their son Stephen was illegitimate! It meant that he himself was a bigamist!

When, after having tramped the woods aimlessly for hours, Rupert Holmes stumbled into the office at the construction camp, Carruthers sprang to his feet, alarmed by his chief's appearance.

"Why, Mr. Holmes, what's the matter?" he cried. "Are you ill?"

"It's nothing, Carruthers," said Holmes, dropping limply into a chair. "I've had a little shock, but I'll be all right in a minute."

After a lengthy discussion of the problems connected with the construction of the railway, Holmes rose to go.

"By the way, Carruthers," he remarked casually, "who lives in the last cottage on the main street, just before you get to the woods?"

"You mean the white one with the green blinds, I guess," replied Carruthers. "That belongs to Dave Dawson."

"How much of a family has Dawson?" Holmes inquired in as careless a tone as he could manage.

"Well, there's his wife, and his son, Tom—he's one of our engineers, and a mighty good one—and a Mrs. Holmes—same name as yours, sir, come to think of it—who, I understand is some relation of Dave's wife, and Helen Dawson. Helen is really Mrs. Holmes' daughter, I believe, but Dave adopted her when she was a baby, and she's taken his name."

"So Helen Dawson is Mrs. Holmes' daughter, eh?" said Holmes, meditatively, reaching for his hat and stick. "That puts things in another light," and, with a muttered "Good-night," he opened the door and strode off.

Holmes' thoughts were as gloomy as the forest through which he walked. So Helen Dawson, the girl who had saved his son's life, who had stopped the runaway train, who had beaten him at every turn, was his own daughter! The crying infant whom he remembered in its mother's arms in the cabin on the Calapooia had grown into this beautiful and clever woman. Did she know that he was her father? He wondered. Apparently not, or she would have shown some signs of recognition. Evidently Virginia Holmes had never informed her daughter of her father's identity. But would she continue to keep silence? He asked himself. Were she to tell what she knew, it would mean for him both commercial and social ruin.

Holmes dined alone in his warm and brightly lighted car. Then, donning a lumberman's cap and mackinaw, he went out into the darkness. The wind had risen to a gale and the streets of the little town were deserted. Quite unconsciously, his steps led him in the direction of the Dawson cottage, whose roof, he now knew, sheltered his wife and daughter. Overcome by the desire to obtain another glimpse of Virginia Holmes, he cautiously opened the gate and stole forward on noiseless feet. The shade of one of the windows was partly raised, and, stooping, he peered eagerly into the brightly lighted room. Seated about the table, evidently in the midst of a discussion, were Dave Dawson, Michael Morrisey and three of the other independent owners. In a rocking chair, her profile toward him, sat Virginia Holmes. Her sewing was lying forgotten in her lap and she was lost in meditation. Despite the twenty-odd years that had passed since he had seen her, she still was, Holmes admitted, a beautiful woman. Helen and Mrs. Dawson were not to be seen.

As Holmes crouched there outside the window, it suddenly came upon him that the six people in that room were the cause of all his troubles. Dawson, Morrisey, and their associates, were his bitterest rivals. It was them that he had to thank for the blocking of his schemes. And Virginia Holmes held not alone his future, but the future of his wife and son, in her hand. With those six people out of the way, he reflected bitterly, his troubles would be at an end. If they were only out of the way. But how? Fate answered his unspoken question, for, as he turned away from the window, he came in violent collision with a great fir tree which stood only a few yards from the house, and an ax, which some careless workman had evidently left leaning against the tree, went clattering to the ground. As Holmes automatically stooped to replace it, his attention was caught by a broad white gash in the trunk of the tree, a few feet above the ground. Evidently someone had started to cut

down the tree, but had desisted from his task because of darkness. Already the trunk was cut a quarter of the way through. He could feel it reel and quiver in the howling gale.

"Wouldn't take much to send it over," thought Holmes.

Suddenly he stopped. Supposing that weakened tree should strike the house, wouldn't that solve his problem? The people whom he most dreaded were in that house, and the falling tree would, he knew, if properly directed, crush the roof as though it were an eggshell. An hour's work by a skilled axman and—Well, he was a skilled axman, or had been, once upon a time. And could anything be safer? The tree was already cut partly through. Should it fall it would be attributed to the storm. And the storm would drown the sound of the ax-strokes. The whistle of a locomotive could not be heard in such a gale. He threw off his mackinaw, his coat and vest. He swung the ax above his head, and the keen blade came whistling down to bite deep into the tree-trunk—but this time on the side nearest the house. The blows fell faster now, as his old-time skill returned; faster flew the chips. So engrossed was he in the task that he never paused to look again within the room; never saw Dawson and his visitors take their departure; never knew that Virginia Holmes was left alone in the cottage. For an hour he labored before his keen woodman's sense told him that his task was all but finished. Half-a-dozen more rapid strokes he gave, planting them as accurately as a skilled boxer plants his blows; then, warned by an ominous creak that the tree was toppling, he snatched up his discarded garments and took to his heels.

"It's one terror of a night, Little Bear," remarked Tom Dawson to his Indian fireman, as, struggling against the gale, they approached the Dawson house. Hardly had he spoken when, high above the howl of the wind, came a spluttering, rattling crash; a great dim mass plunged downward through the darkness, and, as the two young men stared horror-stricken, the whole end of the cottage seemed to crumple up beneath that falling mass and disappear. For an instant they stood as though rooted, then started for the wrecked house on a run. As they burst open the door and struck a light, they were confronted by a scene of indescribable confusion, for the falling tree had torn through the roof as a poker would smash through the side of a cardboard box. In the midst of the wreckage, pinned amid the debris by a great branch of the tree, lay a slender, black-gowned figure, softly moaning. It was Virginia Holmes. Together the two young men managed to extricate her; they laid her gently on a bed in another room.

"She's badly hurt," said Tom, after a hasty examination. "Her back is injured. I'm afraid. You look after her, Little Bear, while I run for the doctor and break the news to mother and Helen. They're over at the Morrisey's."

When Virginia Holmes opened her eyes, Little Bear was gently bathing her head.

"Where am I?" she whispered.

"What has happened?"

"You're in your own house, Mrs. Holmes," the young Indian answered. "A tree came through the roof—blown over by the storm. You've been hurt, but Tom's gone for Helen and the doctor."

There was a moment's silence. Then, "Is it you, Little Bear?" the injured woman whispered.

"Yes, Mrs. Holmes," he answered. "Little Bear," said Virginia Holmes, speaking with difficulty. "I'm not going to get well. . . . I know it. . . . my head hurts me. . . . and my back. . . . I knew your father. . . . Chief Sleepy Dog. He was kind to me. . . . and to my baby. He brought her a doll once. . . . I've never forgotten it, Little Bear. That's why I want to tell you something. . . . before it's too late. Listen, Little Bear. Rupert Holmes is my husband. . . . I saw him today. . . . the first time in more than twenty years. . . . He is Helen's father. . . . and Rupert Holmes cheated and murdered your father. He made the braves drunk. . . . and when your father accused him of it he threw him over the cliff. . . . I know. . . . I saw it done. The timber lands that Rupert Holmes holds on the Calapooia really belong to you and your people, Little Bear. . . . I hope you can get them back. I've told you this. . . . because your father. . . . was kind. . . . to my. . . . little girl. He brought. . . . her. . . . a doll. . . ."

Virginia Holmes' voice had gradually weakened, until the Indian could barely catch the final words, and now it altogether ceased. At that moment the door was flung open and Helen burst in, followed by the Dawsons and the village doctor.

"Mumsy, darling!" she cried, dropping on her knees beside the bed. "Speak to me, mumsy, darling. It's Helen."

But Virginia Holmes did not answer her daughter's frantic pleading. She lay silent, a faint, wistful smile on her lips, scarcely breathing.

In ten minutes the doctor had completed his examination. He shook his head in answer to Dave Dawson's unspoken question.

"Her spine is injured, Dave," he said gravely. "It seems to have affected the nerve centers. Mrs. Holmes may live for weeks, for months, even, but I doubt if she will ever speak coherently again."

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NEGLECTED BRIDE

Alfred M. Mitchell, Jr., the prominent journalist and able editor, joined the great majority the other day by slipping quietly over to St. Clairsville, Ohio, and triumphantly leading to the altar Miss Jean Giffen, the charming shower-bouquet of that center of population.

No sooner was the cat out of the bag than a prominent fellow journalist, a rare and blithe soul if ever there was one, had the wild idea of flying in the vicinity of Martin's Ferry and St. Clairsville by reporting the quiet, but pretty wedding in part as follows:

The bride was dressed in a conventional wedding gown of white. The groom wore a flowing black coat, with an elaborate white vest decorated with red and white flowers.

SHALL DEMOCRACY ENDURE?

(By George Eames Barstow Barstow, Texas)

The fundamental issue of the great world war has been and is Autocracy and Democracy. That there has been for so long years past great strife in the international commerce is well understood by all careful observers and students of international affairs, many of whom attribute the present awful world chaos and upheaval to its clashing.

While all the great powers have been unquestionably aggressive in their foreign commerce, the underlying motive has been with the exception of Germany, the furtherance of commercial profit and its concomitant advantages accruing to the people of these nations in broad economic and social uplift. They had obtained their "Place in the Sun" and were content!

Germany had also acquired her place within the same sphere; but, was avacuously discontent. Germany was not only egregiously different from the other great powers in this respect; but coupled therewith was in every and most insidious ways fastening her political tentacles upon every part of the world, her Emperor and autocratic attendants seeking nothing short of a German Empire of the world. The Kaiser's cry as to the "Freedom of the Seas" has been but a subterfuge to blind the minds of the unknown, the fact remains that Germany has through all these years enjoyed the utmost "Freedom of the Seas." Her ships could enter and have found free ports in every corner of the world. Her commerce and her colonies of citizens denized on soil of all nations have lived and prospered everywhere under the most favorable clause of nations.

Germany represents a nation where absolutely control seventy millions of people—their servants! The emperor assumes to rule by Divine appointment and his word is final in all state affairs. He is a fetish among his people! He controls almost the entire press of the nation and thereby creates such public opinion as may suit his desires. The great universities and schools lie under his power by and through which a propaganda has been taught by his adroit and able lieutenants, then which none could scarcely have been more monstrous, and looking toward the emancipation of other peoples and nations only so that his avarice and world ambitions might be satisfied. He would have all the world possessed of German Kultur, even though he must attain that end by force. The consummation and epitome of egotism! "For having greed of life "Forget to live."

was hanging in the balance? There is no doubt that all the British colonies and dependencies were before the war as they all are more than ever now, sincerely devoted to the motherland! But, is that devotion the only cause of their marvelous sacrifice in blood and treasure in the war? We find the full solution in the fact that they possess that gigantic blow was being struck at the very fundamental principles of democratic government as practiced under British sway? The British colonies from Australia to India and from India to Africa and from Africa to Canada and thence to the islands of the seas foresee, that as Byron tells us in Childe Harold, "While stands the Coliseum, Rome shall stand; When falls the Coliseum, Rome shall fall; And when Rome falls—the World."

Listen to the words of levity as uttered by Sir Satyendra Sinha, president of the India National Congress, at Bombay, in December, 1915. "The question which, above all others, is preoccupying our minds at the present moment is the war, and the supreme feeling which arises in our minds is one of deep admiration for the self-imposed burden which England's bearing in the struggle for liberty and freedom, and a feeling of profound pride that India has not fallen behind other portions of the British Empire but has stood shoulder to shoulder with them by the side of the Imperial Mother in the hour of her sorest trial. In the great galaxy of heroes, in the imperishable Roll of Honour, there are now, and there will never cease to be, beloved Indian names testifying to the fact that our people would rather die unslashed than outlive the disgrace of surrender to a bastard civilization. \* \* \* \* \* The war has given India an opportunity, as nothing else could have done, of demonstrating the courage, bravery and tenacity of her troops, even when pitted against the best organized armies of the world, and also the capacity of her sons of all classes, creeds and nationalities to rise as one people under the stimulus of an overpowering emotion. That the waive of loyalty which has swept over India has touched the hearts of all classes has been ungrudgingly admitted even by unfriendly critics. \* \* \* \* \* India has risen to the occasion, and her princes and peoples have vied with each other in rallying round the imperial standard at a time when the enemies of the empire counted on disaffection and internal troubles. The spectacle afforded a striking proof as much of the wisdom of these statesmen who have in recent years guided the destiny of the British Empire in India as of the fitness of the Indian people to grasp the dignity and the responsibilities of citizenship of a world-wide Empire."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Giffen gave a surprise party on evening, Jan. 8th. This birthday, about twenty-five Circle members and friends dined at their home and were when they returned from Bigham's where they had been to 6 o'clock dinner. Ever been done to make the evening enjoyable and the surprise complete, indeed.

Special subjects of conversation and a number of questions on the Victrola caused to pass all too swiftly. Delicious sandwiches, chocolate were served. Last, but not least, Karkalits, in a few well chosen sentences presented the host and hostess a beautiful set of cut glass cups with gold blende to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore have active workers in the Circle for the past six years and each has his or her work conscientiously and fully without a murmur. "For to whom honor is due," is not said.

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Quarter Ending October 31st, A. D., 1916

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court, Midland County, Texas, November Term, A. D., 1916.

Table with DEBIT and CREDIT columns, listing various receipts and payments for the quarter ending October 31st, 1916.

W. E. Bradford, County Tax Collector, in account with Midland County, Texas, for assessment under several funds, for the year 1916.

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R. E. Crowley, Justice of the peace, precinct No. One, in account with Midland County, Texas.

J. T. McKissick, Minister. Services for Sunday, January 21st, the same as usual. There will be no preaching.

Joseph Curry Skeen was born Feb. 26th, 1864, at Covington, Va. He was a son of the late General Wm. Skeen, of that place, who was one of Virginia's most prominent lawyers.

Notice of Estray—A red male hog, about one year old, strayed to my place at the cemetery. Owner may recover same by paying for this notice and feed for the hog. J. T. Bruce, adv. 11-4t

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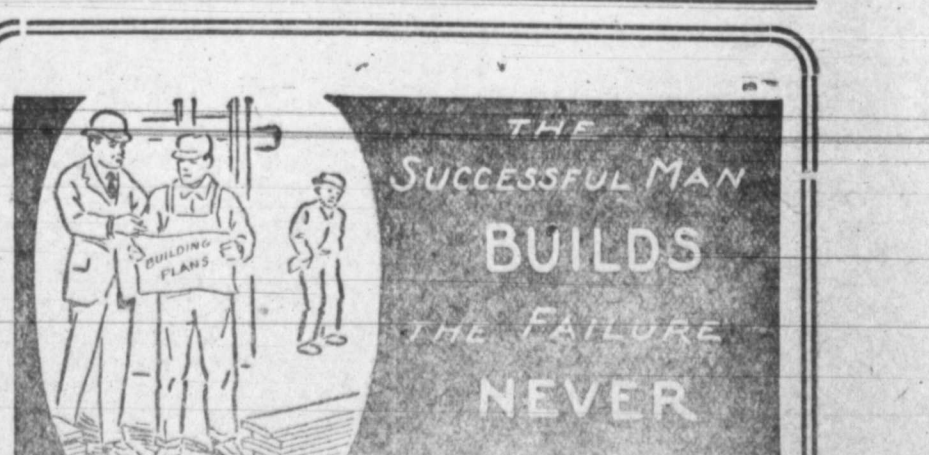
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J. T. Cullins, the piano tuner, will be in Midland in a few days, and all who have pianos that need tuning or repairing will please await his coming.

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**FARMERS ARE ADVISED HOW TO GET LOANS**

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 17.—In line with its policy to co-operate in anything that is for the good of the farmer, the Texas Industrial Congress has sent 500 letters to prominent men in rural communities explaining the operations of the Farm Loan Bank and offering any assistance it can render to the farmers of the State in forming National Farm Loan Associations.

These letters explain that ten or more farmers or prospective farmers, who wish to borrow government funds may form an association by adopting articles, blank forms of which were sent with the letters. The articles give the name and purposes of the association and define its boundaries.

Directors may be elected at the first meeting of the association. The election is by ballot, each member voting one vote for each \$5 share of stock held. The directors may be five or more. Usually nine are selected. The directors elect a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, and a loan committee of three members.

The loan committee should proceed at once to prepare a written report fixing the valuations of the lands to be mortgaged. The report must be unanimous. Only first mortgages will be accepted.

The next step is to address a letter to the Federal Land Bank at Houston and ask for blank forms, including an application for charter. These forms are to be filled out and mailed, with the articles of association already drawn up, to the Federal Land Bank. These papers should not be sent to Washington.

The secretary-treasurer need not be a borrower or member of the association. He is required to give bond in such sum as the directors may fix.

Not less than ten farmers can form an association and the minimum amount of a loan through an association is \$20,000. A borrower need not live on his farm. He may run it with hired help and become a borrower. But, if he leases it to a tenant, he does not come within the provisions of the act, and cannot become a borrower as he ceases to be an actual farmer.

It has been falsely reported that I have killed for market hogs that had been fed nothing but slop and the carcasses of animals. As a matter of fact every hog I have ever killed was exclusively grain-fed for 90 or more days before slaughter. L. F. Heard

**SOME RECENT CATTLE SHIPMENTS MADE**

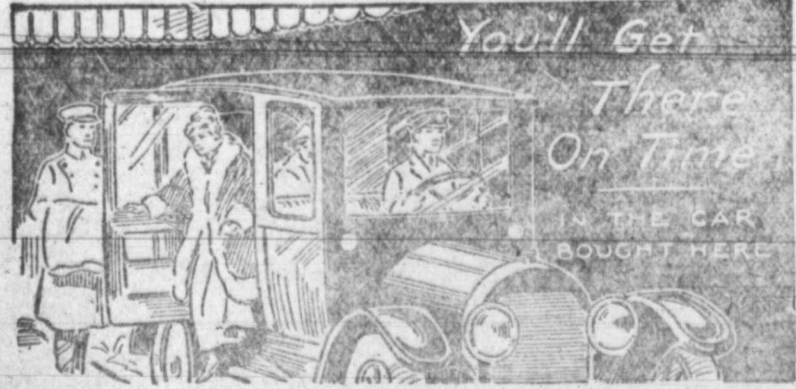
Inspector Lee Bell reports recent shipments of cattle as follows: On Jan. 4th, L. W. Parker shipped from Monahans, 8 cars cows to Upham, N. M., and J. J. Oliver shipped 8 cars cows to Fort Worth from Midland. On Jan. 14th, C. W. Hearrell shipped 10 cars calves to Kent and 10 cars calves from Metz to Kent.

Dr. A. Aronson writes from Big Spring that he will be in Midland on Monday, Jan. 22nd, and will remain five days. He will be located at the Llano Hotel. Dr. Aronson is well known in the Midland Country as an optician of merit, having fitted glasses for many of the most prominent people of this section for the past 15 or 16 years.

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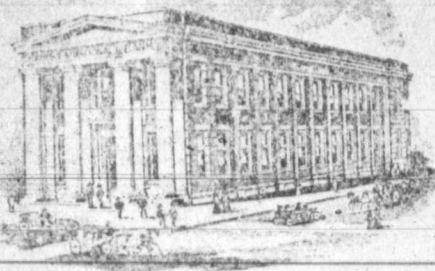
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Texas, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. E. C. Dyer, a feme sole in plaintiff's case, to appear at the 27th day of February, 1917, in the 70th Judicial District, to be held at the court house thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1917, to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1417, wherein E. C. Dyer, a feme sole is plaintiff, and Mrs. E. A. Strickland is defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant is asserting some character of claim to the title of said property by virtue of a certain deed appearing of record in Midland County, Texas, which said deed and said claim casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said property, to her great damage. That if the defendant ever had any lawful right or title in and to the property, the same has long since become barred by the five years statute of limitations, because plaintiff alleges she has had and held the quiet and peaceable possession of said property for a period of more than five years, holding the same under a deed duly recorded and paying the taxes on every kind thereon, said possession during all of said time being adverse to any claim of the defendant hereon.

That plaintiff has had and held the quiet and peaceable possession of the above described property, adverse to any claim or demand of the defendant for a period of more than ten years; and that if the defendant ever had any lawful right or title to the said property, the same has long since become barred by the five years statute of limitations, because plaintiff alleges she has had and held the quiet and peaceable possession of said property for a period of more than five years, holding the same under a deed duly recorded and paying the taxes on every kind thereon, said possession during all of said time being adverse to any claim of the defendant hereon.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendant be served with citation by publication to appear and answer this suit, and that on final hearing hereof she have judgment removing any cloud cast upon plaintiff's title to the property by reason of the above mentioned deed to defendant, and that the title to said property be vested and quiet in plaintiff, for costs of suit and for all other and further relief, general and special, to which she may be entitled, either in law or equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at Midland, Texas, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1917.

W. J. SPARKS, Clerk.  
District Court, Midland County, Texas, adv. 14-4t.

FRANK AND DICK CAFE  
WAS SOLD THIS WEEK

The cafe owned by Dyer & Dempsey, and known as the Frank & Dick Cafe, was sold this week to C. L. Warnock & Son. We understand that Mr. Warnock will consolidate the two and with other improvements will have one of the best cafes on the T. & P. between Fort Worth and El Paso.

For Sale or Lease—Sec. 17, block 28, township 3 south, upon which there is a small house, barn, well, etc. Address Mrs. Laura Koppe, 405 Kiam Bldg., Houston, Texas. adv. 15-4tp.

Notice for County Depository Bids

Notice is hereby given that the honorable commissioners' court of Midland County, Texas, will on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, as the law directs, receive sealed bids for a depository of the funds of Midland County, Texas, for the period of two years from and after February 11th, 1917. Said bids will be received from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in Midland County, Texas, offering the highest bid of interest on the daily balances to the credit of said county during said period said bid to be accompanied by a certified check from such bidder, for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and that if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the bond as is required by law; and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker, that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages and the county judge shall re-advertise for bids.

Witness my hand and official seal at Midland, Texas, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1917.

J. W. DeArmond,  
County Judge, Midland County, Tex. adv. 15-3t.

O. A. Brandon, who has 11 grading teams at work on the Midland & Northwestern railroad construction work some 40 miles out, was in town Tuesday. He reports work progressing satisfactorily and that the grading force will be increased immediately.

For Sale—Beautiful residence in El Paso. An increasing number of cattlemen, and others, are purchasing homes in El Paso. We have an especially beautiful residence now for sale of ten rooms, tile bath, heating plant, laundry, garage. For full description and price, address Hillis-Glasgow, 619 Martin Bldg., El Paso, Texas. adv. 14-4t.

C. B. Richards, stockman from near Seminole, was here Thursday on business. He reports the sale to A. B. Hill of 200 calves at private terms, and that his section was covered with several inches of snow.

"Romeo and Juliet," with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, at the Unique, Monday Jan. 22nd. First show starts promptly at 7 p. m.; second show at 9:10 p. m. Reserved seats for the first show, now on sale at C. A. Taylor & Son's drug store. adv.

Joe Ragsdale was on the streets Thursday and reports that stock are coming through the cold spell without loss.

Dr. C. H. Tigner is able to be out again after an illness of about three weeks.



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Don't put off taking a treatment of Po-Do-Lax. Your system needs a cleanser and tonic—nothing like Po-Do-Lax to purify the blood, gently move the bowels and stimulate the liver to healthy action. The first dose releases the accumulated poisons. It is a laxative tonic for young, adult and aged. Its mild non-gripping action commends it to delicate women. Guaranteed—a trial will convince you. Get a bottle today. adv. No. 1

I am paying 17 cents for green and 30 cents for dry hides, and you will find me at the same old stand, always paying the highest market price. C. M. J. Stringer, phone 408. adv. 10-15t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Texas, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Hoffman, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the February 1917 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 10th day of February, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered 1317 on the docket thereof, wherein H. H. Gibbs, doing business under the firm name of the Rule Produce Company, of Rule, Texas, is plaintiff, and G. C. Hoffman is defendant; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That heretofore to-wit, on or about December 18th, 1916, plaintiff sold to the defendant 128 pounds of turkeys, amounting to \$216.88, also three cases of eggs, amounting to \$28.00, that said goods were sold to defendant at defendant's instance and request, that said goods were bought upon an open account, and the defendant received said goods and has failed and refused to pay for the same.

Also heretofore to-wit, on or about December 16th, 1916, said defendant delivered to said plaintiff his check for \$5.32 in payment for certain goods, wares and merchandise which were theretofore sold by plaintiff to defendant on open account at defendant's instance and request, and defendant received said goods. Said check for \$5.32 in payment for these goods was not paid, payment being refused.

Also heretofore to-wit, on or about December 20th, 1916, said defendant delivered to said plaintiff his check for \$18.25 in payment for certain goods, wares and

merchandise which were theretofore sold by plaintiff to defendant on open account at defendant's instance and request, and defendant received said goods. Said check for \$18.25, in payment for these goods was not paid, payment being refused.

Plaintiff says that said goods were sold at the reasonable market value, and that said check is still unpaid, and also that said checks are still unpaid, and that defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$82.25, together with \$2.35 profit fees on said checks, which were not paid, payment being refused.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendant, and to serve this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in this the 70th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the judicial district nearest to said plaintiff.

Herein, fail not, but have you before said court, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1917, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1917.

R. E. CROWLEY,  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Midland County, Texas, adv. 14-4t.

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

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To Ford Owners:

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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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Crystal Ice Co.	Greenville	Lockhart Grocery Co.	Lockhart	Schumacher Co.	Eagle Lake
Crystal Ice Co.	Mount Pleasant	Moore Grocery Co.	Tyler	Schumacher Co.	Navasota
Caffarelli Bros.	Brownsville	Moore Grocery Co.	Pittsburg	Schumacher Co.	McAllen
F. Freeman	Ennis	Moore Grocery Co.	Palestine	Schumacher Co.	Trinity
P. C. Flewellen	Dublin	Moore Grocery Co.	Longview	Schumacher Co.	Llano Grande
O. L. Gregory Vinegar Co.	Paris	Mayfield Co.	Tyler	Schumacher Co.	Bay City
O. L. Gregory Vinegar Co.	Clarksville	Mayfield Co.	Athens	San Augustine Grocery Co.	San Augustine
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Bonham Grocery Co.	Honey Grove	Mayfield Co.	Jacksonville	Taylor-Hanna-James Co.	Waco
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# Unique Theatre

## Program For The Week Ending Saturday, January 27th

MONDAY, JAN. 22nd

Francis X Bushman and Beverly Bayne in a magnificent production of "ROMEO AND JULIET"

Under the Auspices of the Midland Library Association

First show starts promptly at 7 p. m. Second show at 9:10 p. m. Reserved seats for first show now on sale at Taylor & Son's drug store.

TUESDAY, JAN. 23rd



One of the foremost screen artists, Robert Warwick in "FRIDAY, THE 13th" from the book by Thos W. Lawson, the great financier. This is a World "Brady-Made" picture, and that means it is excellent.

An LKO Comedy with Lucille Hutton in the lead, "A MILLION DOLLAR SMASH."

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24th

The sixth episode of the popular serial, "THE LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS" with Helen Holmes

A Goldseal 3-reel feature entitled, "THE WOMAN HE FEARED"

THURSDAY, JAN. 25th

The 14th episode of the thrilling Universal serial, "LIBERTY," with Marie Walcamp and Eddie Polo

A special 3-reel Universal picture, title not yet announced.

FRIDAY, JAN. 26th

Wm. S. Hart, the famous Western actor, in a stirring Western picture, "HELL'S HINGES"

This is a Triangle play, and you know what that means.

A 2-reel Triangle Comedy with Willie Collier in the lead, "WIFE AND AUTO TROUBLE."

SATURDAY, JAN. 27th

A 101 Bison feature, "THE SON OF A REBEL CHIEF"

A Rex drama, "HIS MOTHER'S BOY."

A Big U production, "THE SILENT STRANGER."

Billy Burke is coming next Monday in the prettiest love story you ever saw. It is a serial and will be given each Monday for 20 weeks.

### "Unique of Course"

## LADIES' FASHIONS OF THE MOMENT

### Full Straight Skirts May Lead to the Narrower Silhouette—the Persistence of Pockets

Fashion continues in way of straight and unabated fullness. Skirts fall in soft, clinging folds, so much so that the tendency toward the narrower silhouette becomes very apparent, though we need not yet anticipate the very narrow skirt, writes our New York correspondent.

It is already rumored, however, that skirts for spring will be two and two and a half yards wide. But it is really looking a little too far ahead to be thinking of spring styles already. At present, skirts are still very ample. Box pleats and side pleats are very freely used, and this means that a good deal of material is used in a dress or skirt. The pleats hang in straight lines, generally unstitched, while in some cases they are stitched as far as the hips and below that point are pressed into position.

up with white beads over a white satin foundation is one of the striking combinations used by an expert French designer. A sash of black satin forms a wide girdle, which is weighted at the ends by heavy black and white bead tassels.

**Bead Embroidery Very Prominent**  
Bead embroidery is a strong rival just now of the darned-stitch embroidery worked in silk and worsted. On white backgrounds, white and colored beads are used most effectively. The white chalk beads on dark satins and silks form very handsome trimmings. Beads of various colors arranged in designs to imitate the popular Paisley effect is one of the newest developments in bead work. Other

and brown on light tan backgrounds. Recent costumes from Paris also show that machine stitching is a very prominent form of trimming. Rows upon rows of stitching are used at the edges of coats and on collar and cuffs. The stitching is often done in silk of a darker shade than the material it is used on, and sometimes in the same shade.

### Pockets still Persist

When we consider the traditional fickleness of Fashion, it seems as though the life of the pocket has been very long, indeed; but the pocket still flourishes on suits, coats and dresses and shows not the slightest signs of becoming extinct. The latest development in this line is the long, loop-like pocket placed over the hips and standing away from the skirt. The smart afternoon dress of black satin shown in the sketch illustrates this type of pocket, also the new tie-on collar, which crosses in front and ties at the back, somewhat like the ties on jumpers. The long loop pocket is usually made of a color which contrasts with the dress, or else it is of the same material, but its presence is emphasized by some trimming in bright silk embroidery or in beads. Or if it is made of the same material, it is simply lined with a contrasting color.

### The Pinched Back Coat

Hip-length coats with the pinched effect at the back and a straight front are very smart for the serviceable suit for daily wear or for the sports suit. The back is belted with a rather wide belt stitched down over short pleats, which produces the pinched effect. With this type of coat the full box-pleated skirt makes an excellent costume. In mannish mixtures



Black Satin Dress with Tie-On Collar and Loop Pockets



The gradual lengthening of skirts that has come in the winter of 1917, we see no reason why straighter lines is noticeable, with a start of three already splendid dresses; but women, did not transcend any effort that the West has have not taken readily.

skirts, and the short costumes is still favored many. A long string of the board of directors of the Fair Association last year, a motion was carried to appoint a committee of In afternoon and afternoon Arcock appointed however, the longer Cowden, chairman, and ungraceful. Some Brunson and Mr. Phil evening dresses show from the straight trouser effect and above working force from Paris as a result of our fair, is worth more to them than this fair indebtedness would be. Were they to buy it, and place it no less judiciously, it would cost them ten times as much. A strong statement, truly, but we can prove it to any reasonable mind.

But the other business men of Midland are backing the enterprise. As compared to benefits received, they will go strong with the stockmen, will measure with them in the future step for step, boost for boost, and activity for activity. We are publishing again, at the close of this article, the list of stockholders in the association for your consideration. For your present information, also, we are again publishing the statement offered two weeks ago by ex-President Girdley, showing the financial condition of the Fair Association for the year.

Mrs. Enville, nine (9) women, ribe her my back I would last, I d the wo helped full tre me, bu

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### IT'S SURPRISING

#### That So Many Midland People Fail to Recognize Kidney Weakness

Are you a bad back victim? Suffer twinges; headaches, dizzy spells?

Go to bed tired—get up tired? It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.

Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

Have convinced Midland people of their merit.

Here's a Midland case; Midland testimony.

Kidney sufferers hereabouts should read it.

Mrs. N. C. Vest, Midland, says:

"About a year ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills for rheumatic pains. My back was weak and lame and ached and was stiff at times. My kidneys were irregular in action and annoyed me a lot. It did not take many Doan's Kidney Pills to relieve me and I gladly advise anyone to get a box at the City Drug Store, if troubled this way."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Vest had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 15-2t

C. H. Arnold, of Eunice, N. M., was here the first of the week, his first visit in four years. He ordered The Reporter.

### WILL SLOAN'S LINIMENT RELIEVE PAIN?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any drug store. 25c. adv No. 1.

Midland National Bank, W. H. Brunson, president; C. L. Sinclair, vice president; B. C. Girdley, cashier; R. V. Hyatt, assistant cashier. Directors—W. H. Brunson, D. W. Brunson, H. N. Garrett, C. L. Sinclair, J. R. Dublin, S. W. Estes, and B. C. Girdley.

In neither of the institutions was there any material change. In both the men mentioned above guided the destinies of the two institutions during the year past, and will do so the ensuing year.

These are great Midland institutions. Real business men have made them so.

Don't forget that poll tax receipt. You are going to need it, sure. There's going to be some thing doing in 1917.

### EUNICE, N. M. MEN LOADING WITH SUPPLIES

There were with as yesterday fifteen men with wagons, from Eunice, N. M., here to load out with building materials and general supplies. They were J. W. Owens, W. M. Owens, J. P. Speed, J. R. Reynolds, T. E. Shipley, L. A. Kelley, C. A. McCrary, J. A. Leonard, W. T. McCormick, A. C. Dorris, Marion Stephens, Fred King, D. B. King, Connor Carson and J. N. Carson. The latter is a well known merchant of Eunice, while the others are mostly stockfarmers in and around Eunice, and all report a general air of prosperity throughout their section.

### DON'T BE A CHINAMAN—PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

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For 2 weeks Jan. 6th to 21st

## MILLER'S STUDIO

C. G. Durrill, cowman from near Van Horn, was transacting business in Midland this week.

Billy Peays left Thursday morning for Fort Stockton, where he will remain for some time.

## GARRETT & BROWN BUILDING REMODED

The four 25-foot front buildings, adjoining and north of the postoffice on Main street, are now being remodeled. In fact the work is almost finished, and they will soon present very attractive fronts, making a strong bid for immediate occupancy. The first north of the post office is already occupied by Anson Coughran and J. E. Cooley with the Delco Lighting Products, an announcement of which and fuller details will probably be made in the next issue of The Reporter. These gentlemen occupy half of the building, while the other half is occupied by the Midland Battery Co., who will feature the Willard storage battery processes. This will be a great boon to motorists. Elsewhere they have a quarter page advertisement in this issue and we call special attention to it. Messrs. Garrett & Brown, we understand, have prospects for the other three buildings, though they as yet have nothing for publication.

Go whiz! Have you paid your poll tax?—Do it tomorrow.

TEXAS FOR CHRIST? WELL, FOR RIGHT ANYWAY, AND THE SALOON ISN'T RIGHT. DON'T FORGET YOUR POLL TAX!

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## READY-TO-WEAR

ings we are Offering at a Great Reduction  
Regular prices \$5.00 to \$15.00, your choice of this lot \$2.50  
Coat Suits for less than Half in this Sale

- One lot for \$5.00 the Suit
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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Editor C. C. Watson has been laid up with a bad cold this week and was not able to be at his post of duty.

C. E. Carpenter, of New Berlin, Ill., is a guest of relatives and friends in Midland this week.

J. W. Childress and wife were in the city early in the week from Seminole.

Mrs. J. P. Collins was reported to be quite ill the first of the week, but is now able to be up.

A. J. Beeson is here from Crosby County, and says stock of all kinds are wintering well.

G. M. Couthen, gin man, reports that he has turned out 370 bales of cotton and a few more to be put out.

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

Ben Coyle, of Houston, is here for a few days, visit to his brother, G. H. Coyle and family.

Phone me now at Bell & Tolbert's, No. 150, when you wish right hauling or deliveries of any kind. adv 14-2t

Press Cook, an old time Midland citizen, was here Tuesday from near Knowles, N. M., and loaded out with ranch supplies.

For Sale—Furniture, tables, up right folding bed. Call Mrs. Abbott at residence of Mrs. W. C. Massey, phone 324. adv 1tpd.

Andy Williams was in a few days this week from his ranch in Andrews County, and gives a good range report.

A. L. Culberson was in Midland this week from Baker, Mont., visiting his uncle, Willis Holloway, and ordered The Reporter sent to his address.

P. M. Shamburger and family were in the city this week from the ranch in Andrews County, doing some trading. He ordered The Reporter.

Lost—One brown, streak-faced horse, branded 5 on left jaw. Finder please notify Jno. Epley at Stanton and suitable reward will be paid. 1tp.

J. S. Means was in from his ranch in Andrews County this week and reports range and stock in fine condition.

J. T. Cullins, the piano tuner, will be in Midland in a few days, and all who have pianos that need tuning or repairing will please await his coming.

A. M. Woodward, who ranches 25 miles north of town, was here Wednesday. He reports a heavy snow and no loss of live stock.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOW HAS AN ORCHESTRA**

One of the cherished dreams of the high school has been realized in the organization this week of an orchestra, which may be regarded as another feather in the cap of the high school which has long been famous for doing more things, and doing them better than almost any high school in the country. Elsewhere in this issue we are giving notice of the recognition of the high rank of our high school by the State Department of Education, which shows that it is second to none in the grade and rank of class work which it does. It has become pretty well known over Texas that the music and chorus work done by our high school is perhaps not equaled in scope and quality by any other high school in the south. The organization of a high school orchestra, beginning as it has with twelve pieces—eight violins, two cellos, the piano and one horn—under the expert conductorship of Prof. Maurice L. Derdeyn, completes a program of training and of activities far beyond that attempted by even the larger high schools.

After all, this full program of varied activities is as it should be. A high school should be like a university in that it is a place where everything is taught. The old idea of a high school was a place where everybody studied the same things, and thus prepared for the same work in life. The newer programs give outlet for the various gifts and activities of the different tastes and talents which make up the student body. Another dream of our high school will be realized when sufficient room can be provided to add manual training and domestic science and domestic art to the high school course of study thus giving to the boys and girls who have tastes and inclinations along these lines an opportunity to cultivate their talents in these respects also.

Not only are our high school authorities fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Derdeyn to direct the orchestra, but Midland is fortunate in having among them masters of this, the finest arts, such an accomplished musician as he is. He has had a great deal of experience with orchestras and bands not only in America but also in Europe, and is recognized by all who have heard him as a master on the "king of instruments," the violin. It is well that many are availing themselves of the rare opportunity of placing their children under him for instruction, and we congratulate our high school upon securing his services.

**AT THE UNIQUE**

New Service is Pleasing  
The last chapter of the comic series with Carter De Haven in the Timothy Dobbs series was reached on last Monday night and the audience was glad indeed that "Timothy had at last reached fame."

Every night the World famed picture, "The Velvet Gail Kane and House of Mystery" is shown. The audience was small but their remarks were full of praise for the picture. The story laid in Washington, actually saw congress was pretty and taught was a sergeant. Gail Kane is a actress and all beginning of the picture played the no man and his act As a lobbyist Miss

have a chance to see this picture. You will miss a rare picture. "Romeo and Juliet" is said that it is the greatest picture ever shown in Texas. Seats at C. A. store.

The Lass of the Harling and is the most remarkable picture ever shown in Texas. Seats at C. A. store.

Less than a year ago Bevo was a new beverage in Texas as if it had been introduced by the market for years. Its pure deliciousness and wholesome nutritiveness have introduced it into the homes of all.

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| Collins Co.                   | Uvalde          |
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| Crystal Ice Co.               | Sulphur Springs |
| Crystal Ice Co.               | Greenville      |
| Crystal Ice Co.               | Mount Pleasant  |
| Caffarelli Bros.              | Brownsville     |
| P. Freeman                    | Ennis           |
| F. C. Flewelling              | Dublin          |
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**AUTOMOBILE SALES NUMEROUS LATELY**

Another indication of the prosperity of the Midland Country is the number of automobile sales made during the past few weeks by local dealers.

Will Manning, of the Ford agency, reports the sale of Ford cars to the following parties since December 5th: Theo. Ray, E. B. Evans, Jno. S. Lyle, J. H. Barron, Burl Holloway, Pearl Rankin, R. W. Cowden, W. W. Brunson, Chas. Holtzgraf, R. E. H. Morgan, Jno. Bleaker, Russell Ball, C. C. Johnston, Miss Myrtle Jones, H. B. Damsagan, V. E. Dockery, W. R. Williams, A. C. Francis, Jack Hill, T. L. McBride, Midland; E. H. Hamlett, L. E. Johnson, S. T. Dawson, G. W. Patterson, Odessa.

During the same period Stokes & Wolcott report sales as follows:

Dr. Wilson, Odessa, Dodge; Len Kelly, Odessa, Dodge; Tom Ross, Seminole, Dodge; Mrs. Tom Z. Brown, Midland, Dodge.

Also heretofore to-wit, on or about December 20th, 1916, said defendant delivered to said plaintiff his check for \$16.25 in payment for certain goods, wares and merchandise which were theretofore sold by plaintiff to defendant on open account at defendant's instance and request, and defendant received said goods. Said check for \$16.25 in payment for these goods was not paid, payment being refused.

**WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN PASSED AWAY**

There was genuine sorrow in the hearts of hosts of friends in Midland and throughout this section when announcement was made on Tuesday morning of last week of the sudden death of Joe E. Johnston.

The deceased was 34 years of age, a son of C. C. Johnston, and grew to manhood in this section. He was a whole-souled, big hearted fellow who made many friends and was popular among his associates.

Death occurred at an early hour on Tuesday morning, January 9th, and interment was made in the Midland cemetery at 4 o'clock p. m. in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends.

The Reporter extends condolence to the bereaved relatives.

A Good Home for Sale—Four blocks east of depot, six rooms and bath complete, all nicely finished, close in. Phone 264. adv 11-tf.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1917.

R. E. CROWLEY, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Midland County, Texas.

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

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PAINTERS AND PAPERHANGERS  
FIRST CLASS WORK ONLY  
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Now is the Time to Save Money on Your Winter Coal

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## NOTICE

**To Ford Owners:**

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

**We Must Have The Cash**

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

# THE FORD AGENCY

WILL MANNING Proprietor

**The Reporter and its Representative**

Merit attracts merit—success in so short a time, attracts men and concerns as has

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have a chance to see this picture. You will miss a rare picture. "Romeo and Juliet" is said that it is the greatest picture ever shown in Texas. Seats at C. A. store.

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Less than a year ago Bevo was a new beverage in Texas as if it had been introduced by the market for years. Its pure deliciousness and wholesome nutritiveness have introduced it into the homes of all.

**Read these names in Texas—**

- | DEALER                        | CITY            |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| J. S. Anderson                | Corsicana       |
| M. Ainsa & Sons               | El Paso         |
| Walker Smith Co.              | Texas City      |
| Behrens Drug Co.              | Waco            |
| Belton Ice & Electric Co.     | Belton          |
| Bonham Grocery Co.            | Bonham          |
| Collins Co.                   | San Antonio     |
| Collins Co.                   | Uvalde          |
| Crystal Ice Co.               | Laredo          |
| Crystal Ice Co.               | Sulphur Springs |
| Crystal Ice Co.               | Greenville      |
| Crystal Ice Co.               | Mount Pleasant  |
| Caffarelli Bros.              | Brownsville     |
| P. Freeman                    | Ennis           |
| F. C. Flewelling              | Dublin          |
| O. L. Gregory Vinegar Co.     | Faris           |
| O. L. Gregory Vinegar Co.     | Clarksville     |
| O. L. Gregory Vinegar Co.     | Cooper          |
| Bonham Grocery Co.            | Honey Grove     |
| Gugenheim-Goldsmith Co.       | Kenedy          |
| Heidenheimer-Strassburger Co. | Austin          |
| Harkrider-Keith-Cooke Co.     | Fort Worth      |
| Harkrider-Keith-Cooke Co.     | Cleburne        |
| Harkrider-Keith-Cooke Co.     | Mineral Wells   |
| Harkrider-Keith-Cooke Co.     | Thurber         |
| Heyn Co.                      | Marshall        |

# MICHELIN



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Have a world-wide reputation for durability for the following reasons:

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## NEW MARKET and BAKERY

We have opened at the old Model Market stand an up to date Market and Bakery and are prepared to serve the public with the choicest meats to be had and a full line of bakery products equal to that of any city. In patronizing us you get not only the best to be had in our line, but you are supporting a home institution that will prove itself worthy of your patronage and good will.

# Midland Market & Bakery

KEY & RITTER, Proprietors

## Sweaters Out

Call us when down town. We are ---it is a pleasure to show goods.

## CUSTOMERS.

## Sweaters in 1917

## Sweaters

Our sale of Sweaters--Mens Ladies and Misses Shoes, Toboggans, is worth attending. Come to our CLEARANCE SALE.

# Midland's Quality Store