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MIDLAND BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Last Tuesday Resulted in Little Change From Directorate of Past Year

The regular annual meetings of the two Midland banks occurred last Tuesday, at which time officers and directors were elected for the two institutions for the ensuing year. It was, too, the regular time to declare their regular semi-annual dividends, and this, also, was a part of the business transacted.

But little change in the directorate of either bank occurred. In the First National the name of J. Homer Epley, assistant cashier, was dropped, this young man now being a first lieutenant in the army and stationed at Camp Pike, Ark. In the Midland National the name of J. V. Stokes succeeded that of Chas. L. Sinclair as vice president, and the name of Ralph N. Barron added as assistant cashier.

Following is now the line-up of the two institutions:
First National—W. H. Cowden, O. B. Holt, P. Scharbauer, E. R. Bryan, W. R. Chancellor, C. A. Goldsmith, and J. H. Barrow, directors. Officers: W. H. Cowden, president; O. B. Holt, vice president; P. Scharbauer, cashier; M. C. Ulmer, assistant cashier.

Midland National—W. H. Brunson, D. W. Brunson, J. V. Stokes, B. C. Girdley, S. W. Estes, H. N. Garrett, and J. B. Dublin, directors. Officers: W. H. Brunson, president; J. V.

OUR NEWS SHORTAGE

By reason of the long delinquent tax list for the City of Midland, published this week, The Reporter has been compelled to neglect the news of the week. It was pretty much all we could do to get out this list. Next week nothing of news value, we trust, will be neglected.

Stokes, vice president; B. C. Girdley, cashier; R. V. Hyatt, assistant cashier; Ralph M. Barron, assistant cashier.

Despite the drouth fairly satisfactory semi-annual dividends were declared by both institutions, the First National declaring 12 1-2 per cent and the Midland National 10 per cent. The Reporter offers congratulations to these great institutions upon making such an excellent showing in the face of conditions that are very adverse.

PAY YOUR STATE HIGHWAY LICENSE

Your State highway license is past due. This is to warn all persons who have not attended to this matter that they are liable to fine. Do not neglect it further.

W. E. Bradford, Sheriff.

J. W. House is a new subscriber to The Reporter. He was in this week from his farm a few miles southwest. Reported it too dry to plough, but since the snow perhaps he can.

WILLIAM P. GOAR HAS JOINED ARMY

Popular Teacher Enlists During the Holidays and Writes Interesting Letter to Superintendent

Wm. P. Goar, another of our popular and efficient young men teachers, has enlisted in the army. While Mr. Goar has been with us as principal of one of the grammar schools for only about four months, he has won an abiding place in the hearts and the esteem of the Midland people. A pleasant, high-toned Christian gentleman, a capable and efficient teacher, a good singer, and an earnest and active worker in church and Sunday School, he accomplished more in the four months that he was with us than many men do in the same number of years. He will be missed in the schools, his Epworth League, in the choral society and in all Midland, for he was a very likable and a very useful young man. He stood well not only in Midland but in his home town as well, having been made an active steward in his home church at the age of 19—a remarkable record for any young man and a splendid example for all. While we shall miss him, we honor him for his patriotism in answering the call of his country.

Following is his letter, which will doubtless be of interest to his many friends here:

Johnson City, Texas
Dec. 31, 1917.

Dear Mr. Lackey: At last I am enlisted in the army, quartermaster's department. I will leave in a few days for Camp Joseph Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla. I had to exercise a great deal of perseverance in order to get a desirable place in the army, but I finally was successful in getting just about what I want. I could have got into the navy very easily, but I did not do so because one has to enlist for four years. I wired you my resignation this morning. I am indeed sorry I could not give you something definite before today, but such was impossible. Please say to the board that I am sorry to leave my school. It is not pleasure but duty that calls me elsewhere. I am sorry that I cannot be under your superintendency longer. I assure you that I appreciate you as a superintendent and as a man. You have done me good.

Yes, I am going to Florida. You remember Ponce de Leon, back in 1512 landed in the "flowery" country and went in search for a spring that could make forever young those who would bathe in its waters. Ferdinand de Soto also wandered over that country in search for gold. Now, I am going there, too, but I'm not going there to bathe in the rejuvenating waters or in search for riches, but I'm going there as a prelude to doing my "bit" toward making the world safe for democracy.

Mr. Lackey, I send to you, the other faculty members, the students and to other friends who might inquire, my sincere personal regards, and best wishes for the future. I assure you that I shall always be interested in the Midland schools. Tell my pupils that I shall miss them. I love them. I shall leave here Friday or Saturday. As soon as I get to camp I shall let you know my address. I shall be glad to hear from Midland people often. I beg to remain, your friend,
Wm. P. Goar.

Marvin Spaulding was in this week from his place in Winkler County. He is interested there with C. C. Cowden, and they brand "T-bar." He reports no losses in stock. The Reporter was ordered sent to his address.

MONTH OF NEWS "FIGHTING HOLLOW"

Correspondent Has "Nothing to do 'Till it Rains" So Lets Us Hear From Him

News for a month at "Fightin' Hollow." With nothing to do 'till it rains, Mr. Editor, I decided to let you hear from these parts.

To begin:
Last spring, "no rain" compelled all the farmers to "hit the road" for work. After ten months' absence they have all returned to send their children to school, the trustees having employed a teacher to open school the first of the year.

Mrs. Geo. T. McClintic celebrated her 53rd birthday, recently, at their ranch home, many friends being present, and with Rev. Wm. H. Foster and wife and Miss Hooper spending the week with her.

I heard "Uncle George" McClintic say he'd turned over 250 rat nests and no rats or prairie dogs found in them. All starved or left the plains, like the English sparrows. Not one to be seen anywhere, and unless Uncle Sam has quietly sent them across the waters to help clean up the kaiser, they have had to go away for "grub."

All are glad to see Kent Boone back at his ranch, with his mother and baby sister.

West Bailey has gone to work for W. W. Brunson, "till it rains."

Josephine Skeen was recently taken to town, ill. The doctor advised that she be taken to Fort Worth to a specialist. This was done and three operations were deemed necessary. The little lady is now back at the McClintic ranch, much improved.

Prof. Nelson, Rev. Foster and Mrs. H. A. Leaverton were recent guests at the McClintic ranch. Harry McClintic accompanied them back to Midland, and from there he and Wm. Skeen went on to the McClintic ranch in Gaines County. The sudden drop in temperature out there has made it necessary to feed. Kent Boone has also had to go to his cattle out in New Mexico to see to the feeding.

In the spring if cows bring what their feed has cost in the past two years, it won't be so bad on their owners as it now looks.

Mrs. Boone spent Christmas in Midland, with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Brunson.

Warning—The little daughter of Mrs. Skeen, after enjoying a Christmas tree, fixed for her at the McClintic ranch, gathered up the wax candles that were on it. She re-lighted them, using a fancy work basket on a marble topped stand, no doubt the marble had it not been for the marble topped stand, no doubt the house would have burned. The little one was alone, and the result might have been awful.

We are very glad "Uncle George" McClintic is much improved, after a recent severe attack of illness.

Henry Self spent Christmas with friends in Stanton.

Mr. Roberts, at the Stokes ranch, gave the only Christmas party.

Messrs. Stokes and Brunson say that soon after the first of the year they will begin to bore for oil. We hope they will strike it, for, with no rain in three years, amount to anything, and with nothing to do, we are in danger of flying of laziness.

Mr. Skunk is the only animal on the plains that makes no kick about no rain. Our ladies raise for him plenty of chickens and he keeps fat and sassy.

Mr. Editor, be good. Let your readers know the sand has not wiped us off the map. They, of course, have heard that we are dry, but if, through the sand, the New Year gets by all right I shall hope to have enough

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

We have this week mailed statements to all our out-of-town subscribers who are in arrears with The Reporter. We very earnestly hope you will send in your remittances promptly. Otherwise we must discontinue the paper to your address. We deem that no further explanation is necessary.

sand in my craw to pull into your city and subscribe for the paper.

Hoping you all prosper and assured of your full share of sand, I am,
Your Cowboy Mute Friend.

(For more than one reason we remember our Cowboy Mute Friend, and we shall hope he may, in the future, frequently use these columns in telling of the doings of "Fightin' Hollow."—Editor.)

W. H. ROHLFING HAS NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN

Our entire city sympathizes with our young townsman, W. H. Rohlfing, who, early this week, suffered a nervous collapse and has since been confined to his bed and seriously ill. He had a very strenuous holiday week with business worries. He, as have others of us, has suffered a business shortage, account of drouth; he is naturally of a nervous temperament, and he is now prostrated. It is hoped, earnestly, by all of us that his worries may soon be dissipated and that he may soon be all right again in every way.

B. F. Logan was here this week from Coahoma, to visit his brother, D. M. Logan, who is section foreman at this point for the T. & P.—The former Mr. Logan subscribed for The Reporter.

ALL WEST TEXAS SUFFERS BLIZZARD

Zero Weather Last Night and Trains are Snow Bound Between Here and Big Spring

Yesterday morning it was quite warm—that is, early. The condition soon changed, and the meanest sand-storm, out of the north, resulted that has been visited upon us in years. The thermometer steadily lowered. Along about noon a bit of snow was mixed with the flying, swirling sand. By 2 o'clock it was snowing steadily and a gale of wind was blowing. And still the thermometer lowered.

It snowed until late in the night, and except where the earth is wind-swept there is a considerable layer of snow everywhere. The thermometer sank to below zero last night and at 10 o'clock today it was but 14 degrees above. It is the coldest spell we have had in a very long time.

However, today indications are that it will moderate. Cowmen seem generally of the opinion that the losses in cattle will be confined to the very weak ones, those that likely would have died anyway, before the close of winter. They feel that they are not much hurt, and are glad to see a change of weather, some moisture which encourages us to hope the drouth may be broken.

The snow has drifted greatly, on account of high winds, and both trains from the east and west, are snow-bound between Midland and Big Spring.

Dr. C. H. Allen, of Abilene, will be at the Llano Hotel until Monday night, January 14. Have your glasses fitted and stop that headache from eye strain. adv

To Our Customers and Friends

We have been doing a cash business for the past eight months. But, during this time, we have taken quite a few HOLD tickets in different cases.

We have now decided to eliminate these HOLD tickets, and adhere strictly to the cash rule. This means that we must have the money over the counter for each and every purchase.

This is, no doubt, the best and most economical way of doing business for both you and ourselves, and we solicit your esteemed patronage on this basis.

If we are now holding any tickets for you, please call and settle same.

Midland Hardware Co.

"A Square Deal to All"

REMEMBER—Everything strictly cash after January, 1918



Editorials by the Laity (Chicago Herald)

"There is one nuisance in this and other large cities which has become well-nigh intolerable, and something should be done to end it. I am referring to the person who will hold long extended conversations on a party line, thus preventing others who really have occasion to use the line from doing so.

"I do not know the other people who are on our line, but I do know they are addicted to long conversations. These, judging from such scraps as I hear when I pick up the receiver at home in an attempt to get the line, are of such absorbing moment as the discussion of a new waist, the latest scandal in the set, the charms of their male friends and matters of similar import.

"I believe there is some rule of the company to prevent such use of party lines, but this rule appears more honored in its breach than in its observance."

The Western Telephone Co.

Just One More Day to Buy at Unheard of Bargains

All Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Suits, Coats, Waists, Silk Underwear, Bath Robes, Sweaters, etc. All Ladies' Ready-to-Wear in this Sale.

Men's Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Sweaters, Mackinaws; Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws. One More Day. Sale Closes Saturday Night.

The Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6

Dry Goods Phone No. 284

These few Suits and Coats Must Sell

READ THE PRICES and remember that these garments will cost very much more than the original retail prices next season.

- One, size 42, Black, all-wool Serge Suit, worth \$24.75 to close out in this Clearance Sale.....\$14.85
 - One, size 18, Green Poplin Suit, all-wool, worth \$21.50, to close.....\$12.50
 - One, size 40, all-wool, Russian Green Poplin Suit, worth \$22.50, to close.....\$12.35
 - One, size 38, all-wool, dark brown, Burilla Suit, worth \$24.75, to close.....\$12.85
 - One, size 36, Dark Green, all-wool, Burilla Suit, worth \$34.50, Clearance Sale price.....\$16.75
 - One, size 36, Dark Brown Broad Cloth Suit, worth \$27.50, price at this Clearance Sale.....\$16.50
 - One, size 88, black, all-wool, Poriet Twill Suit, worth \$32.50, to close.....\$16.85
 - One, size 18, Pekin Blue, all-wool, Burilla Suit, worth \$24.75, Clearance sale price.....\$13.50
 - One, size 44, Navy Poplin Suit, worth \$24.75; to close.....\$13.85
 - Choice of Seven Suits, worth \$15.00 to \$18.50.....\$7.50
 - Two all-wool, Black Broad cloth Coat, full lined, extra good values at \$24.75, Clearance Sale price.....\$16.75
 - One, size 40, all-wool, dark brown Broad Cloth Coat with genuine Hudson Seal Collar, worth \$33.75, Clearance Sale price.....\$22.85
 - One Navy Blue Coat, size 16, Fur Collar.....\$8.75
 - One Grey Cloth Coat, size 36, Fur Collar, to close.....\$9.85
- EVERY CHILD'S AND MISSES COAT ON SALE. BUY TODAY FOR NEXT FALL

The Second Week of Wadley-Patterson Co.'s Pre-Inventory



We say to every Man, Woman and Child—that if you realized the saying to be made at this Cash Store, right now, over the prices that will be absolutely necessary another season, you would not wait one minute to take advantage of this Clearance Sale to buy any article you need now, or will need a year from now. We tell you honestly that up to now you really haven't realized what high prices are; and anything you buy today will prove a saving of one-half or more a year hence.

Every Dress in the Store must Sell. Read the Prices

- We tell you that in the face of existing conditions, these are the greatest bargains you have ever had offered you.
- One Black Satin Dress, size 40, was \$22.50, Clearance Sale Price.....\$11.85
 - One Taupe Satin Dress, size 36, worth \$21.50, Clearance Sale price.....\$11.75
 - One 36, Navy Taffeta Dress, to close.....\$7.85
 - One 38, Brown Satin Dress, to close.....\$9.50
 - One, size 16, Navy Taffeta Dress, worth \$17.50, Clearance Sale price.....\$6.55
 - One, Navy Satin Dress, size 38, worth \$22.75, to close at this Clearance Sale.....\$12.85
 - One size 18, Navy Taffeta Dress, to close.....\$6.75
 - One, size 36, Navy Satin Dress, to close.....\$9.35
 - One, size 18, Navy Satin and Georgette Dress, worth \$24.75, Clearance Sale price.....\$13.85
 - One, size 16, Blue Crepe de Chine Dress, to close.....\$9.85
 - One Navy Crepe de Chine Dress, size 18, to close.....\$8.75
 - One, size 16, Navy Serge and Satin Dress, worth \$22.75, to close.....\$12.75
 - One Gold Embroidered Navy Serge Dress, one of the prettiest dresses we have had this season, worth \$27.50, to close.....\$14.75
 - One, size 14, Serge Dress, worth \$14.75, to close.....\$8.85
 - One size 16, Serge Dress, worth \$17.85, to close.....\$9.75
 - One size 16, serge dress, worth \$23.50, to close.....\$13.85
 - One Black Wool Crepe Dress, size 40, to close.....\$5.75
- EVERY CHILD'S DRESS, EVERY GINGHAM DRESS, EVERY KIMONA, EVERY PETTICOAT, EVERY SKIRT IN THE HOUSE, GOES INTO THIS SALE. SEE THE PRICES.

Every Boys' Suit, every Boys' and Man's Overcoat Priced to Move

Regardless of the fact that we could not buy them another season for the retail prices, much less, the cost price, we have put every Boy's Suit, every Man's and Boy's Overcoat into this sale to move.

- Boys' Suits in sizes 13 to 18 at \$2.85, \$3.65, \$4.75 and.....\$5.85
- Boys' Overcoats, in sizes 12 to 17, at \$4.50 and.....\$5.50
- Mens' Overcoats, in sizes 34 to 44, at \$10.75, \$11.50 and.....\$12.50
- Boys' all-wool Mackinaws, in sizes 8 to 16, at.....\$4.25

Outing Gowns and Sleeping Garments

Bought now, will prove a saving of almost half by another year. We have not cut our regular prices on these for we could not buy them today, for the retail prices and you will think of this, when you realize the prices these will have to bring next fall. Better buy now and put them away.

- Ladies Outing Gowns, in Pink and Blue Stripes, extra nice quality outing, Silk Bound, nicely made, each.....\$1.50
- Ladies Extra Size, White Outing Gowns, sizes up to 20, each.....\$1.50
- Children's Gowns and Sleeping Garments at 50c, 65c and.....90c

Corsets at Half Price

One lot of odd styles and numbers in Ladies' Corsets, values at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$3.50, choice of the lot, to close.....Half Price

PERCALES AT 15c THE YARD, THAT ARE WORTH 22 1-2c

About fifteen pieces of Light-Color Percales, that are worth 17 1-2c the yard at the mills today, wholesale, as long as this lot lasts, the yard.....15c

Sale of Muslin Underwear

Almost every store marks prices up, when prices advance, but it is against our policy to do so and we have never done this as a consequence, we are today selling Muslin Underwear of every kind, for less than we could buy the same merchandise for.

For this second week of Clearance Sale, we are offering Ladies' Muslin Underwear at prices far less than the market values. Muslin and Batiste Gowns, in white and flesh, long sleeve and short sleeve, at 65c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.85, that are worth at least 50 per cent more than these prices.

- Corset Covers and Brassiers at 35c, 50c, 65c and.....85c
- Muslin Skirts at \$1.00, \$1.25 and.....\$1.50
- Ladies and Childrens' Muslin Drawers at 35c, 50c, 65c and up to \$1.25
- Combination Suits at 65c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and.....\$1.85

EVERY GARMENT YOU BUY FROM THIS LOT WILL PROVE A SAVING OF 50 PER CENT OVER NEXT SEASON'S PRICES.

You will Save 5c to 10c the yard on every yard of Gingham that you buy from present stock

The little lot of Gingham that we have on hand and that we are selling at 15c the yard, is worth 17 1-2c the yard wholesale today, and if there is anything among these that you can use, you save at least 5c the yard.

Men's and Boys' Heavy Sweaters

- All sizes in Mens' and Boys' Heavy Cotton Sweaters, worth \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.35, choice of the lot.....85c

Wadley-Patterson Comp'y

One Price—the Lowest—For Cash Only

All Odd Lots of Ladies' Shoes Go in this Sale

About 25 pairs, in Patent, Button, some Kid Top and some Cloth Tops, in sizes 2 to 4, to close, choice, the pair.....\$1.00

About 38 pairs left in Kid, Gunmetal and Tan Calf, Button Shoes, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00, only small sizes left, sizes 1 1-2 to 3 1-2, to close.....\$1.85

About 25 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, worth \$8.50 to \$11.00, the pair, all sizes up to 7 in this lot, only two or three pairs of a kind left, choice.....\$4.75

A few pairs of odds and ends left, scattered sizes, worth up to \$6.50, if you can find your size, choice.....\$2.85

Blankets and Comforts

Bought Now will show a Saving of almost Half over next Season's Prices.

We have not cut out our retail prices on these, for the reason that we could not buy today as cheap as we are selling them for, but you will have to pay almost as much again next fall, so better buy now.

- Two pairs of the extra fine, all-wool, large size, Silk bound, Plaid Blankets, left, at the pair.....\$12.50
 - Two pairs all-wool, Plaid Blankets, the pair.....\$10.00
 - Three pairs, extra large size, wool mixed Blankets.....\$5.00
 - Six pairs, extra nice, Plaid Blankets, the pair.....\$4.50
 - Eight pairs of the famous Woolnap Blankets, left, large double-bed size, the pair.....\$3.85
 - Two of the very choice, Fur Down Quilts left, each.....\$12.50
 - Ten extra nice, Sateen and Silk bound, pure cotton Comforts at less than they can be made for, each.....\$4.50
 - Twelve choice Comforts, made of pure white cotton, Sateen and Silk-oline covered, each, \$3.50 and.....\$4.00
- EVERY ONE OF THESE WILL BE WORTH 50 PER CENT MORE BY NEXT FALL.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company will be held at the general office of the company in Midland, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, January 16th, 1918, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Immediately after adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, a meeting of the board of directors will be held for the purpose of electing a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer of the company.

T. J. O'Donnell, President.
Attests B. C. Girdley,
Sec'y Midland & Northwestern Ry. Co.

LOST—A grey overcoat, lost Christmas day. Finder return to L. C. Proctor and receive suitable reward.

UNIQUE THEATRE

A large crowd attended the Oscar Graham Company's performance last Friday night. It was regretted that Mr. Graham himself failed to materialize at this performance, his latest play, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," but his company did full justice to the bill and all were highly pleased. It is with pleasure that we announce that Mr. Graham and company will play here again in the spring and Mr. Graham will play the lead.

The pictures this week have been very good and the crowds have been representative. Many people, who are ignorant on the subject, are inclined to blame the management on account of the war tax. The management of this theatre is no more to blame than you for this and you misjudge him severely when you register a kick. He doesn't make a cent on this tax, it is required by Uncle Sam and if you have a kick to make in the future, send it in to headquarters at Washington and tell Uncle Sam how he should run this government. All should attend the picture show as regularly as possible, for by doing so you are helping to keep the government. By paying the one and two cents war tax, as the case may be, you are helping and doing your bit toward winning the world war for freedom and democracy.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure." For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. Int

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS—World's champion strain—prize winners in all the big shows—the chicken of the hour. Eggs for hatching after Jan. 1st. Book orders now. Read display ad elsewhere in this issue. See B. J. Harrison at Reporter office, or address Box 191, Midland, Texas. 8-17

MIDLAND BATTERY COMPANY HAS MOVED

The Midland Battery Company, which has been occupying one of the Garrett & Brown buildings next door to the postoffice, this week moved into one of the Moran buildings that was occupied by W. H. Spaulding with his Cadillac agency. Mr. Spaulding will occupy the two east rooms and the Midland Battery Company the larger west room. We call attention to the Midland Battery Company's advertisement, appearing elsewhere in this issue.

IS BOOK-KEEPER FOR MIDLAND AUTO CO.

Miss Leta, daughter of L. F. Heard, we congratulate upon securing a position as book-keeper for the Midland Auto Company. Miss Heard is a recent business college graduate, also a graduate of the Midland high school and Midland College.

ENDORSED AT HOME

Such Proof as this Should Convince any Midland Citizen

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Midland adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

W. T. Holcombe, Big Springs St., Midland, says: "Last spring I was troubled with my kidneys. They were weak and I had a steady, dull ache through the small of my back. The secretions were highly colored and passed too frequently, bothering me a great deal at night. I had read a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Taylor & Son's drug store. They cured me and I haven't been troubled since." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Holcombe had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 14-2t

Chamberlain's Tablets

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is

usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. Int

Guaranty Motor Co.

Dealers in

Good-Year, Firestone and Hood Tires

Lubricating Oils and Auto Accessories

We Repair Autos and Fords Too

Second Door North of Reporter Office

C. I. Kuykendall, Mgr.

EVERY MONTH THIS YEAR

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HABIT

The governor of lives is

HABIT

Habits of Thrift build up the Bank Account and lead to Satisfaction and

COMFORT

Habits of Extravagance tend to Unhappiness and Destruction.

If you have not started, you will be surprised how much pleasure you will get from saving and adding to a Bank Account.

RELIABILITY - ACCOMMODATION - STRENGTH & SERVICE

THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

OF MIDLAND

DELINQUENT TAX LIST CITY OF MIDLAND

List of Lands, Lots, or Parts of Lots, Returned Delinquent for the years 1912 to 1916 inclusive

Table listing delinquent tax entries for 1912-1916, including names like Callaway, E. Midland, lot 2, block 53, and various lot and block numbers.

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Table listing delinquent tax entries for 1912-1916, including names like M. S. Hines, Southern addition, E. 1-2 of block 168, and various lot and block numbers.

Table listing delinquent tax entries for 1912-1916, including names like R. S. Brennan, Haley Heights addition, all of block 11, and various lot and block numbers.

Table listing delinquent tax entries for 1912-1916, including names like Mrs. W. H. Cox, Midland, N. 1-3 of block 11, and various lot and block numbers.

Table listing delinquent tax entries for 1912-1916, including names like J. W. Hanson, Certificate 3132, and various lot and block numbers.

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OFFICIAL ORGAN OF BOTH MIDLAND COUNTY AND THE CITY OF MIDLAND

C. C. WATSON, Editor and Proprietor

Entered at the post office at Midland, Texas as second-class matter.

\$1.50 THE YEAR

FRIDAY, JAN 11, 1918

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Church

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching morning and evening...

J. T. McKissick, Minister.

Presbyterian Church

All members of the church are urged to be present at the morning service on next Sunday...

Morning worship at 11. The sermon will be in accordance with the observance of the communion.

Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Prayermeeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Everybody is invited to these services.

Choir practice Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of R. M. Clayton.

Wm. H. Foster, Pastor.

Junior League

Leader—Nannie Sue Blakeway. Subject—Confession of Sins. Reference—Psalm XXXVIII.

Song—19. Reading—Myrtle Whitmire. Prayer—Leader.

Song—145. Bible stories—Leaguers. Reading—Mary F. Norwood.

Roll call and response with reference word.

Enrollment of new members. Announcements and benediction.

Catholic Church

The Rt. Rev. J. W. Shaw, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of San Antonio, will visit Midland January 15th...

All denominations are invited and will be welcome.

J. T. Glendening was in from Glasscock County this week. Reports the country awfully dry.

Many friends regret that Tommy Wilson has seen fit to leave Midland. He, this week, resigned his position with The Mercantile and left for Pilot Point...

Social Affairs

By L. G. W., Phone 88

A Plea For Red Cross Workers

With the beginning of the New Year, our attention has been called to the necessity for renewed effort in the Red Cross rooms.

We should echo the beautiful sentiment of Gen. Pershing, who when he read the President's war message and before he knew of the star part which he, himself, was to perform, said: "I'd rather live today and have some part in these great things, than to have lived and occupied the highest station in history."

The Red Cross rooms are open every afternoon. We realize that the good women of Midland only need a suggestion and that they will zealously do their share in women's work in a true woman's way.

Fifteen sweaters, 9 mufflers, 4 pairs socks, 9 pairs wristlets, 3 helmets, 12 comforts shipped to Fort Worth; received from Stanton workers 6 bed shirts, 20 pillow cases, 18 draw sheets, 1 bed spread for work; 3 bolts outing for pajamas, 2 bolts of domestic for bed shirts.

In Memoriam

Mrs. C. A. Sterett:

There is light on the hill and the valley is past; Ascend, happy pilgrim, thy labors are o'er;

And thy weak, tottering footsteps can falter no more. The sunshine of Heaven around thee is cast.

On last Monday morning, Dec. 31st, the pruning knife of Time cut down the life of Mrs. M. A. Sterett, aged mother of Dr. J. W. Woodriddle.

How fitting that she, who for so many weary years, has so untiringly trod the path to God, should have reached her journey's end and her soul found that refuge, that home of the faithful, just as the old year was also being wafed into eternity.

Mr. Sterett passed away in Texas, about 15 years ago and for the past ten of twelve years, during her twilight days, Mrs. Sterett has made her home with her son, Dr. Woodriddle and his family.

years she has lived a consistent member of the Baptist church. She was loyal to her obligations as a pastor's wife, was strong in mother love and her life abounds in good deeds.

Dr. Woodriddle accompanied the remains to McKinney, where in the family cemetery the weary pilgrim was laid to rest.

Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by Midland friends as well as from the old home town, evincing the esteem in which the deceased and her family are held.

These were tenderly laid upon her dreamless bed, while the stricken loved ones were comforted by the happy thought, "Not lost, but gone before."

A Brilliant Event—A Double Wedding in Which Some Midland People Figure

At high noon, Jan. 2nd, 1918, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Evans, of Valentine, there occurred a brilliant and beautiful double wedding, the ceremony performed by Rev. G. W. Truett of Dallas.

The high contracting parties were, Mr. Wm. H. Cowden, Jr. and Miss Grace Evans, and Mr. Cole Means and Miss Ruby Bean, of Roswell, N. M.

There was a large gathering of friends and kindred from various points. Midland was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Cowden and son, Edwin; Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Cowden; Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Liddon Cowden and Mr. and Mrs. Reube Evans.

After the ceremony came the meeting around the festal board. It was a marvelous gathering of all the good things that the State of Texas and the Davis Mountains country can produce.

There is a touch of our country's history involved in the Cowden-Evans affair that may interest some. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Mary-Savage Cowden, wife of W. H. Cowden, Sr., is of distinguished Revolutionary stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Allen, of Comanche, were in Midland last week enroute to their future home in Arizona. While here they were guests of Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. M. D. Johnson.

Mr. Chas. Edwards and daughter, Miss Lorene, left Friday for Dallas, where Miss Lorene will enter the Metropolitan Business College for the ensuing term.

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We are pleased to report Mr. Bill Holmesly up and able to be out after his recent illness.

We regret to note the illness of Mr. Meyer Half, who is a sufferer of typhoid fever.

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As Andrews is now without a publication the Midland Reporter has offered us space for expressing ourselves through its columns, which we are sure will be appreciated by our entire citizenship.

The Surgical Dressing Class

Another surgical dressing class has been inaugurated which meets each Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2 until 5 in the Library building.

The night class also meets on those same days, hours from 7 until they finish their stint. The Library is also going to be kept open every other day, besides these specified days for the benefit of those who would like to drop in for an hour or two.

The Knittry Knitters This club of young girls, ranging from 12 to 15, are indeed trying to emulate the example of the busy bee and are matching their patriotism with that of their big brothers.

The Wednesday Club ladies have taken up another important phase of Red Cross service, and are doing their quota in knitting.

The 99 Club This club has been sewing in the Red Cross rooms each Wednesday afternoon and have been very helpful.

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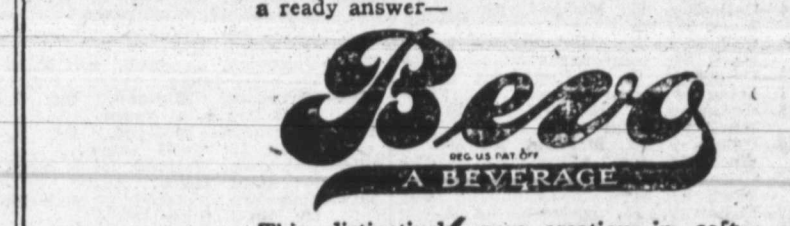
Mr. J. A. Bennet was here from Fasken today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Phillips returned from a visit to Roby.

Mr. R. H. Eastman has returned from a visit to Snyder.



These make up the usual Dutch lunch—but what will you serve to drink? For years the host and hostess have been asking themselves that same question—especially whenever the occasion happens to be one of those cozy little after-theatre or "in-between-times" parties.



This distinctive new creation in soft drinks is sparkling—snappy—delicious. It is healthful with the wholesomeness of the choicest cereals—appetizing with the bouquet and agreeable bitter tang which only choice hops can impart.

Guard Against Substitutes have the bottle opened in your presence, first seeing that the seal has not been broken, and that the crown top bears the Fox, Bevo is sold in bottles only—add is bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH ST. LOUIS

WALKER-SMITH CO. MIDLAND, TEXAS

Rev. Neely and daughters, of Greenville, spent Christmas with Mr. F. W. Wren and Mr. R. H. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Aycock spent Christmas in Ballinger visiting relatives. They made the trip in their car.

Mr. Albert Logsdon is moving in from his ranch in the western part of the county to visit his children in school.

Mr. John Knight, of Jal, N. M., has moved his family to Andrews. We are glad to have this estimable family with us again.

Mrs. T. M. Moore and children have returned from a visit to her daughter, who is attending Simmons College at Abilene.

Uncle Joe Routh has returned from Ballinger where he spent the holidays with his daughters, Mrs. Emma Nash and Mrs. Lee Maddox.

The Embroidery Club will meet with Mesdames Murphy, Speed and Connell, at the home of Mrs. Speed on Thursday the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kennamer have returned to the Abilene Christian College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hart.

During Christmas there was a little playlet at the Methodist church which was enjoyed by all and the young people had a party most every night.

Miss Nena Scott, the Florey school teacher, was married in Mineral Wells during Christmas. Miss Scott has many friends in Andrews who wish her much happiness for the future.

chief for the most successful in this contest and Mrs. Guthrie Allen received the booby prize. Music by Mrs. Knight and Miss Fannie Moxley added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Miss Lula Marshall, who is teaching in Eunice, N. M., and who taught in Andrews the previous two years, passed through here last week on her way to San Antonio. No one suspected her mission until cards were received announcing her marriage to Mr. Roy McQuatters, of Andrews, who is now stationed at Camp Travis.

The groom is the son of Mr. W. W. McQuatters, formerly of the Blue Ribbon ranch, but now residing in Hillsboro. He is a young man of sterling qualities and has many friends who wish him a safe return from foreign lands.

J. M. Jemison and wife have returned from an extended visit to Mr. Jemison's mother at Marshall and relatives of Mrs. Jemison at and near Joplin, Mo. Mr. Jemison gave an interesting account of his old mother. She is 88 years old and she spends most of her time knitting for the soldiers. She uses the same sort of needles used 50 years ago.

An increase in our Racine tire sales in December of thirty per cent is proof that car owners are learning the real value of Racines. W. H. Spaulding. adv 13-24

Burton-Lingo Company

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Lumber and Shingles

"High Standard" Paints

Midland, Texas, Jan. 9, 1918.

To The Midland Trade:--

It was our purpose, last week, to wish our friends and customers a happy and prosperous New Year--the usual courtesies of the season. The matter was neglected by the editor of The Reporter.

We are grateful, indeed, that the year just closed has shown up so well for us in a business way. Our friends are responsible for this and we are very appreciative.

Be assured that we shall strive to the utmost to merit your patronage. We shall continue our courteous treatment, it is our purpose ever to oblige, equally as it is our practice to sell at the lowest possible margin of profit.

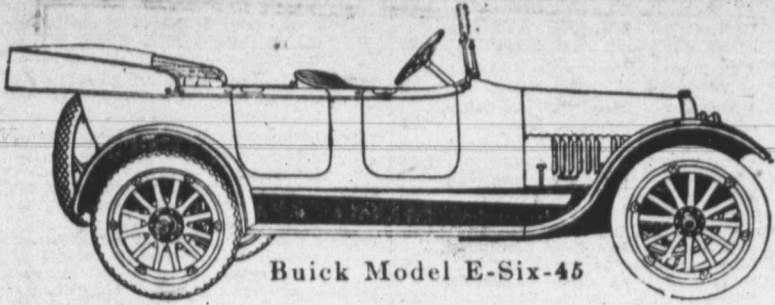
Again-extending to you the season's greetings, we are,

Yours to command,

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

By Lee Bradshaw, Local Manager

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Buick Model E-Six-45

HAVE YOU INVESTIGATED THE BUICK

"When there are Better Cars Built, Buick will Build Them." Think the matter over as a possible surprise to the wife. You couldn't think up a happier one.

Coyle-Cordill Motor Co. Successors to Wolcott Auto Co. Phone No. 83

W. W. House, employed by Girdley & Nobles on their ranch 40 miles west, was in the city this week. He reports no losses. It was a pleasure to add his name to our subscription list.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dorsey upon the arrival, last Saturday night, of another boy. There are now in this interesting family five boys and each one of the little fellows has a sister.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Rates, five cents per line each insertion. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents. Cash in advance is required of those not having a regular account with this paper.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—640 acres mile and a half from Upland. To sacrifice account of illness for only \$1.50 bonus. Act quick. Box 44, Big Lake, Texas. 4-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine piano. Will trade for whiteface heifers. Mrs. Florey, phone 224 12-2t-pd

HORSE AND WAGON FOR SALE—A good delivery outfit. See Walker-Smith Company. 5-tf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—The sweetest toned player-piano we have ever seen; in perfect condition. It will pay you to investigate, whether you want to buy or not. City Drug Store. 47-tf

WOOD—See W. L. Clark or phone 285 for wood. 40-tf

KILL THE BLUE BUGS—By feeding "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask the City Drug Store. 6-8t

FOR SALE—1916 model 6-cylinder automobile for sale at a bargain. Midland Storage Battery Co. 9-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS

ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Bath, electric lights, telephone, etc. only 1-2 block east of Llano Hotel on Wall Street. Mrs. Jemison, phone 224. 41-tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday, Nov. 24th, between Odessa and Warfield, a 25-high-powered Savage gun. Return to "Chunky" Cowden, at Midland for suitable reward. 8-tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

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BUSINESS NOTICES

REGISTERED BOAR—A Durco-Jersey, a fine individual. You will like him. At the old McClure yard. S. H. Gwyn, owner. 9-tf

Cold weather is coming. Don't crank your head off on that Ford. Coleman & Allen have just installed a special machine for re-charging magnetos, and it does the work without you having to take down your motor. adv52-tf

REWARD—For recovery and delivery to Dunn Reiger, near Andrews, I will pay \$10 per head reward for two cows, branded "Diamond J" on left hip; strayed or stolen from my pasture 7 miles southeast of Andrews, between Aug 1st and No. 20th, 1917. H. W. Jester, Andrews, Texas. 12tf

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DR. C. H. TIGNER Dentist Office Second Floor Gary & Burns Building.

WM. W. BODDIE Lawyer ODESSA, TEXAS Civil Practice Only

Dr. L. B. PEMBERTON Dentist Rooms 212-214 LLANO HOTEL Office Hours 8 a. m. to 12 m., 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Phone No. 402

Dr. J. F. Haley Physician Office Gary & Burns Building Phone No. 12.

W. K. SINCLAIR Architect and Builder Midland, Texas

Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan Practice Limited to DISEASES OF EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT GLASSES FITTED Big Spring and Midland Office with Dr. Tigner Midland 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each Month

Fall Furnishing Goods

A most complete stock is to be found in our store. We carry only standard brands of goods and vouch for the style and wearing qualities of our various lines

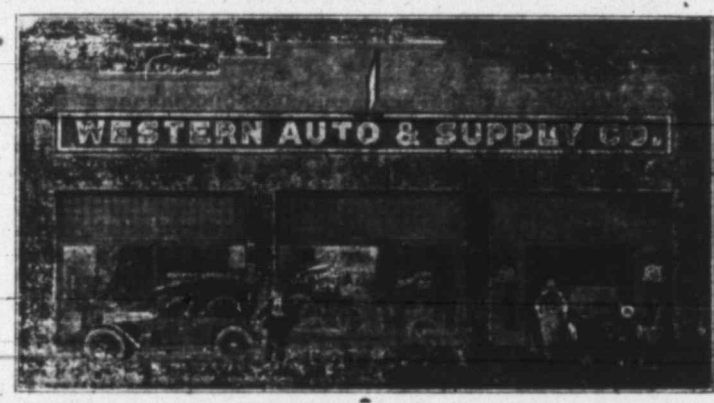
Shirts An unusually large display of ARROW brand shirts in madras, percale and silks. Prices \$1.50 to \$6.50.

See our Monarch and Arrow shirts, French cuffs. Price \$1.50 to \$2.50. We are showing a complete line of ARROW brand shirts in silk and fibre silk in Holiday boxes. Prices \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

Neckwear All that is new for fall is here. We are featuring the "Superba Cravats" in all the Fall Patterns. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$4.00.

See Our Windows For New Things for Fall Bell & Tolbert Phone 150 Cleaning and Pressing. Work Called for and Delivered.

The Western Auto Company, Incorporated



"The Oldest Firm in Midland" We Give You Courteous Treatment at All Times and Appreciate Your Business. Kirby Nutt & Allen Tolbert, Props. Day Phone 46--Night Phone 55

A Paint-Food that Polishes Lustre-O-All

The most remarkable agency for the renewing of old and preserving of new auto bodies and all Varnished and Enameled surfaces. Not affected by rain or mud and does not collect dust.

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The Lustre-O-All Co. Jno. W. Price, Mgr. Midland, Texas

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

We are Now Selling the Brownwood Cake Flour Its the Best we can get. Fine time to buy your Fall Stock.

SMITH BROTHERS Midland, Texas Phone No. 3

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It is easy for anyone to drive their car in our door now---just as easy to drive out --doors open on two streets. Drive in and have your storage battery filled with distilled water and tested. It's FREE.

We Solicit Your Electrical Business as We Always Have



Midland Storage Battery Company Southwest Texas Distributors

DELINQUENT TAX LIST CITY OF MIDLAND

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ORGANIZED EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

First National Bank



Condition on Nov. 20th, 1917

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits

\$229,832.23

Deposits

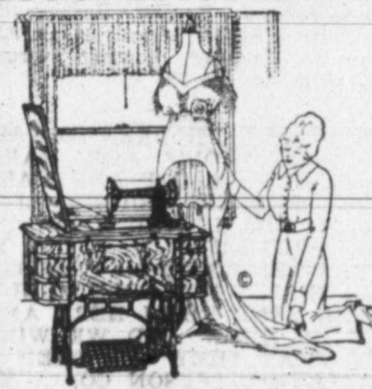
\$928,639.01

Total Resources

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Every machine is guaranteed for LIFE

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Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system...

Thedford's

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Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine..."

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Capital \$100,000,

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GIVE US A CALL

Good Service

Means promptness, accuracy, full weight, cleanliness, wholesomeness and a square deal all the time, according to our interpretation, and this is the kind of service we try to give. We appreciate your business.

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PHONES

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A LUMBER "Bargain Counter"

This Means a Saving to You

We have set aside some items of stock which might be called odds and ends but are good for repairs on the home, barns, corral or feed troughs etc., and we offer them to you at

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Come and See Them

We can also furnish your needs in Builders' Hardware.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

Reporters:
Carolyn Caldwell, High School
Elsie Barron, Central Ward
Winnie Runyon, South Ward
The total enrollment in the schools to date is 640.
Total enrollment at the close of the fourth month last year was 590. The number of pupils who were in school during the fourth month this year was 565; the number in school during the fourth month last year was 635.
The following new pupils enrolled during the fourth month: Curtis Nance, Vernon Logan, Beatrice Logan, Katy Shelbourne, Eugene Shelborne, Etta Locklar, James Logan, Truman Nance, Eunice Nance, Ellis Locklar and Roy Stewart.
The highest average in the high school this month was made by Carolyn Caldwell, who averaged 97.6. The next highest average was made by Ruby Willis, who averaged 96.
The section of the Literary Society will meet Friday afternoon. Four good programs are in progress, which will probably make the sectional meetings better than ever before.
The two highest averages in Central Ward for the past month are as follows: First, Lenore Whitmore, monthly average 97 1-3, term average 96; second, Elsie Barron, monthly average 95 2-3, term average 96. Miss Graves' room won the banner with 14 points.
Mrs. John Edwards visited Central Ward this week.
Otis Williams is a new pupil in Central Ward.
The highest averages that were made in South Ward this past month are as follows: Bernetta Ray, monthly average, 93 2-3; term average, 90. Florence Manning, monthly average 93; term average 93.

SEND THE CHILDREN TO WADLEY-PATTERSON'S FOR WARM CAPS, GLOVES, CAP AND SCARF SETS, RUBBERS, SHOES, LEGGINGS, ETC. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY CHILDREN IN NEED OF THESE THINGS WHOSE PARENTS ARE REALLY NOT ABLE TO BUY THEM, SEND THEM HERE AND LET US KNOW AND WE WILL SEE THAT THEY GET THEM.—WADLEY-PATTERSON CO. adv

ON HAND—Two cars of rice straw and a car of prairie hay. Also please remember that I buy hides all the time and pay the cash. Also burlesk sacks, chickens and turkeys. C. M. J. Stringer, phone 128. 14-f

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Call on Me for TANKS,
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who has been a Piano Student of the most eminent instructors of Galloway, Searcy, Ark., Landon Conservatory, Dallas, and American Conservatory, of Chicago, Ill., now has her Studio open for the term 1917-18. The highest standards maintained. Thoroughness the slogan. Study with definite aim

Buy your oil in barrel lots and save money. W. H. Spaulding. adv 13-2t

Everybody's Big Drive For Money

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- Men's Suits worth \$25.00 to close at - **\$19.25**
- Men's Suits worth 20.00 to close at - **15.25**
- Men's Suits worth 15.00 to close at - **11.25**
- Boys' Suits worth 12.00 to close at - **8.65**
- Boys' Suits worth 11.00 to close at - **7.85**
- Boys' Suits worth 10.00 to close at - **7.35**
- Boys' Suits worth 8.50 to close at - **6.35**
- Boys' Suits worth 7.50 to close at - **5.45**
- Boys' Suits worth 6.50 to close at - **4.65**
- Boys' Suits worth 5.00 to close at - **3.75**

Overcoats and Mackinaws 25 per cent discount.

Men's Pants 25 per cent discount.

Ladies' Coat Suits and Dresses and all Ladies' Coats at half price.

Many jobs at almost your own prices.

Men's and Ladies' Sweaters are being offered at far less than they can be bought at wholesale again.

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Anna Case of the Metropolitan Opera



Arthur Middleton of the Metropolitan Opera



Thomas Chalmers of the Metropolitan Opera

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THAT would be a privilege, wouldn't it—to have these eminent artists singing to you in your own home? "But the idea is preposterous," you reply. "It's inconceivable."

Far from it. So far as the enjoyment of music is concerned you can sit in your own living room and revel in the beauty of Marie Rappold's wonderful voice, for example, exactly as though the great diva were standing there in the flesh. And the same applies to any other of our assemblage of world-renowned artists.

The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

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METHODISTS EXTEND SPECIAL INVITATION

With profound gratitude to Almighty God for His great mercies and grace, with a deep sense of the obligations that come with great favors and privileges and with a sincere desire to be helpful to human souls for whom Christ died, the Methodist church extends to you, and through you to your friends, to all the people of Midland and to all the visitors and strangers within the city, a most hearty invitation to attend the services to be held next Sunday, the 13th inst. All the members of the church are urged to attend, if not providentially hindered. All others are most cordially invited to attend who can do so without conflicting with their own church relations. All will be welcomed received.

Subject for the morning sermon, "Stand by the Standard Bearer." Subject for the evening sermon "Shibboleth."

- J. W. Cowan, Pastor.
- J. F. Haley, Chairman Board of Stewards.
- W. H. Brunson, Secretary and Steward.
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A WORD FROM N. Y. HENRY'S FATHER

So many Midland people remember pleasantly N. Y. Henry, who, until the first of last month, was a teacher in our city schools. He was highly esteemed, indeed, and a word from his father will be appreciated. This word comes through Rev. J. W. Cowan, pastor of the Methodist church, who recently had a letter from Mr. Henry, Sr. Among other things he, the father of our former young townsman, said: "I write to thank you, your family, and all the Midland people for the many tokens of your appreciation of our son, who so recently left you to enlist in the U. S. Army. We are thankful for such a son, one who never in his life caused our home an hour of sorrow."

This is a splendid thing for a parent to say of a son. But we all know Mr. Henry and that he is worthy of it. He left Camp Travis on December 18th for Camp Green, in North Carolina.

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