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Midland County Polled Heavy Vote

Knowles Nominated County Judge; Holloway Re-elected by Small Margin; Johnson Defeated Collins as Inspector

Position Sprung On Isaacks At Last Moment

Poindexter Led in County for Governor, with Colquitt Second. Allen For County Attorney Led Whole Ticket

MIDLAND COUNTY CONTESTS

FOR JUDGE 70th-JUDICIAL DIST.	
Isaacks	293
Gibbs	130
Isaacks' majority	162
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
Brady	250
Wilson	164
Brady's majority	86
FOR COUNTY JUDGE	
Knowles	178
Murphy	141
Smedley	120
Knowles' majority	37
FOR COUNTY TREASURER	
Holloway	228
Whitmire	210
Holloway's majority	18
FOR INSPECTOR	
Johnson	239
Collins	195

office. However, Judge Isaacks received the nomination by a large majority. The warmest contest in the county was that for the office of county judge. Knowles won by a majority of 37 over Murphy. The vote was Knowles 178; Murphy 141; Smedley 120. The race between "Uncle Willis" Holloway and M. W. Whitmire for county treasurer developed as the closest in the contest. Holloway won by 18 votes when the returns were all in. In the race for hide and animal inspector Johnson defeated Collins by a vote of 239 to 195. The vote for county attorney was the leader. There were 438 votes cast for Mr. Allen, while the next highest was a tie between Beverly and Sparks, each of them receiving 366 votes. Of course, in none of the races for governor, with Colquitt only 19 votes behind him. Johnson ran 16 behind Colquitt, while Davidson fell behind him forty votes. For Lieutenant Governor Hawkins polled the largest vote cast for any state office where there was opposition. Of the 437 votes cast for the office the Midland candidate polled 348. For representative Midland county gave Judkins a handsome majority. In all the reports received by the Examiner up to this time he still leads in the contest, yet the exact vote has not been learned. For district attorney Brady defeated Wilson with a vote of 250 to 164. We have not received the returns from over the district and therefore do not know just what vote was polled for them.

Date Of Fife Meeting Changed

The date for the opening of the series of evangelistic services to be held at the Christian church by the Fife Evangelistic company has been changed from August 4th to August 9th. The request for the change of date comes from the evangelists and they give as their reasons that they are in the midst of a most wonderful meeting at Corsicana. They have had 133 confessions up to last Sunday night. On last Sunday morning there were 86 confessions at the service, while six more came in the evening. Pastor Ford stated that the date for opening the meetings here would be changed to conform to the wishes of the evangelists, but that it would positively be opened on August 9th. The success of this company at Corsicana is considered marvelous because of the fact that that place is considered one of the most difficult places for revivals in Texas. Midland and the Midland church are to be congratulated upon being able to bring them here, and they will doubtless be the strongest evangelistic team ever brought to this place by any of the churches.

Held Precinct Convention

The convention for the purpose of electing delegates from the precinct to the county convention, which is to be held at the courthouse tomorrow afternoon, was held last Saturday afternoon. The session was a more or less stormy one and because of difficulty in finding members to serve on a committee to select the delegates, the whole delegation finally selected did not compose a Cone Johnson man. The delegation is composed wholly of Colquitt, Poindexter and Davidson men, and is as follows: J. B. Landers, Geo. D. Elliott, W. H. Cowdens R. L. Harwell, W. H. Brunson, F. L. Hill, J. H. Barron, R. D. Heatley, M. C. Bazer, G. F. Cowden Jr. and C. C. Watson. The county convention tomorrow will elect delegates to the district and state convention. Mr. Landers was elected precinct chairman for the ensuing two years. B. M. Moore, who has for some months conducted the tailoring and repairing shop in the rear of the City Barber shop, today bought the Wall Street cafe, and will personally conduct that business from now on.

Official Returns of Midland County

The Examiner is enabled, through the courtesy of County Chairman Ramsey, to give a complete table of the vote polled in Midland county. The final returns were not brought in until the forenoon of Wednesday, that of Warfield being the last to come in. It will be noted that the names appear in the table just as they appeared on the ticket and not in the order of the vote cast.

	Midland	Tub Wells	Stokes School H	Warfield	Half's School H	Totals
FOR GOVERNOR						
Colquitt	92	6	4	2	13	117
Davidson	54	1	2		3	60
Jones	114	5	5	1	11	136
Poindexter	89	1	6	1	4	101
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR						
Davidson	34	5	2		10	51
Webster	5		1		1	7
Hawkins	307	7	11	3	20	348
Thomas	24		3		1	28
Hammons	3					3
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL						
Lightfoot	341	12	16	3	30	402
FOR STATE TREASURER						
Winningham	60	3	1	1	1	66
Sparks	281	9	14	1	31	336
FOR COMPTROLLER						
Lane	112	9	7		10	138
Waller	10	1	4		1	15
Burks	75	3	4		8	90
Barker	54		3		10	67
Teague	98		1	2	2	103
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER						
Blake	125	6	7	1	7	146
Mayfield	115	5	3		14	137
Dashiell	65		1	1	1	68
Barker	23	2	2		3	30
Thomas	340	12	15	3	30	400
Williams						
LAND COMMISSIONER						
Geers	93	3	3	1	3	108
Robison	186	10	10	1	24	231
Hill	59				1	60
JUDGE COURT APPEALS						
McCord	159		17	3	10	189
Harper	87				15	109
Turner	94			1	5	108
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE						
Brown	354	1	16	3	31	417
U. S. SENATOR						
Culberson	361	13	17	3	31	425
CHIEF JUSTICE						
Conner	354	13	17	3	32	419
CONGRESS						
Smith	360	13	15	4	32	424
REPRESENTATIVE 101 DIST.						
Judkins	217	5	10	2	5	239
Dillard	90	8	1	1	19	119
O'Donnell	57		6		6	69
DISTRICT JUDGE						
Isaacks	241	3	17	2	20	293
Gibbs	116			2	12	130
DISTRICT ATTORNEY						
Wilson	141	4	5	1	13	164
Brady	210	9	11	3	17	250
COUNTY CHAIRMAN						
Ramsey	367	13	17	4	29	430
COUNTY JUDGE						
Smedley	107	4	5		4	120
Knowles	139	3	9	3	19	178
Murphy	127	1	3	1	9	141
COUNTY ATTORNEY						
Allen	372	13	17	4	32	438
COUNTY CLERK						
Sparks	366	13	17	4	32	432
SHERIFF						
Beverly	366	13	17	4	32	432
TAX ASSESSOR						
Taylor	362	13	17	4	30	430
COUNTY TREASURER						
Holloway	184	9	13	3	19	228
Whitmire	188	4	4	1	13	210
COUNTY SURVEYOR						
Estes	366	12	17	4	31	430
FOR INSPECTOR						
Collins	169	6	8	2	10	195
Johnson	200	7	8	2	22	239
WEIGHER						
Etheridge	364	13	17	4	32	430
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF PRECINCT NO. 1						
Crowley	362					362
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1						
Westmoreland	369					369
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2						
McClintie				9		9
Bright				7		7
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3						
Johnson				3		3
Driver				23		23
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4						
Estes		12		4		16
SUBMISSION						
For	162	2	7	1	13	189
Against	5	8	3	1	12	77

B. W. Floyd received 8 votes for the Peace of Precinct 3.

Colquitt Nominated; Submission Carried

Poindexter Leads Johnson by about Five Thousand; A. B. Davidson Wins Lieutenant Governorship

About 400,000 Votes Were Cast in The State

Colquitt's majority Much Larger than Expected by His Followers. Other Contests Were Close

STATE CONTESTS

FOR GOVERNOR		Dallas News
Colquitt	125,203	
Poindexter	73,172	
Johnson	68,070	
Davidson	46,899	
Jones		
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		
Davidson	89,439	
Thomas	84,814	
Hawkins	38,422	
COMPTROLLER		
Lane	60,310	
Teague	46,317	
Barker	44,972	
Burks	36,652	
Waller	14,875	
COUPLES MINAL APPEALS		
Harper	73,826	97,823
Turner	17,800	72,461
For	107,375	
Against	38,125	108,922



Hawkins received 38,422

ts Have A Fine Trip

Oscar B. Colquitt was nominated in the Saturday primary by a majority of about 50,000 majority over the next closest candidate. The returns have been slow coming in but the indications are that the majority given to Colquitt will continue to grow as small and remote boxes are heard from. The actual figures on the election will probably not be positively known until given out by the State Democratic Executive committee which will canvass the returns a week from tomorrow. The county committees will canvass the returns of their respective counties tomorrow and then send their reports to the state committee for the meeting next Saturday. After they have finished their work the results will be made known and the official nominations announced. From the very first the returns showed a big majority for the Kaufman county candidate and all later returns have given him an increasing majority. The total vote polled by him will reach around 150,000, when the returns are all counted. For a time Johnson was leading Poindexter but later returns put the Cleburne man ahead with Johnson following very close. Davidson did not run last as there was one James Martin Jones of Cherokee county brought up the rear with a total of less than 5,000 votes. In all the contests for offices on the state ticket there was much crowding for first position. In the race for lieutenant governor A. B. Davidson, the present incumbent, was renominated for the place. His total vote will be in the neighborhood of 100,000, while H. Bascom Thomas crowded him pretty close with a vote of about 90,000. The Midland candidate, A. S. Hawkins, ran third with a total vote of about 40,000. We reproduce herewith the total vote for the contested offices as shown by the tabulated returns published in the Dallas News and the Fort Worth Record. A difference will be noted in these figures. This does not indicate that the difference exists in the actual vote but is simply a difference in the returns as received by the two papers. When all the returns are in the totals will reach the same figures in each newspaper's effort to secure correct information.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject, Home Missions--The American Indian. Leader, Miss Maud Snively. Song. Prayer. Reading Psalm responsively. Scripture Lesson and talk by Leader. Subjects for discussion: 1. A short history of the Indian, Miss Bertha Clark 2. His religion and superstition, Miss Mabel Collins 3. Missionary work among the Indians, Mrs. Smedley 4. Our opportunity and our responsibility, Mr. Perry. Reading, Miss Lottie Williams. Duet, Misses Baker.

Jim Day In Dallas Shoot

The annual shoot of the Dallas Gun club is taking place at Dallas today. According to The News Jim Day, who has been at Ft. Worth and later at Mineral Wells ill, will be well enough to participate in the events open to amateurs. Mr. Day is proclaimed the amateur champion of the world and has a total of 97 1-2 per cent. He will make a good showing in this event if his illness has not impaired his energies too greatly. Some of the leading shots of the country are participating in the Dallas shoot.

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The nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turner died last Sunday night at 11 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson in the north part of town. The child was ill only a short time. Mr. Turner lives in the country and when the child's illness developed serious symptoms he brought her into town for better medical attention and stopped at the Simpson home. The illness, however, could not be checked and the little one passed away Sunday night, apparently without much suffering.

Funeral services were conducted at the Midland cemetery by Rev. J. C. Burkett, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The sympathy of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Turner is extended to them in the loss of the little flower of their home.

WILL LIVE HERE.

Mr. Carr and Bride Will Make Midland Their Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Carr arrived here last Friday from Cottle county where Mr. Carr, who is a son of City Marshall S. B. Carr, has resided for a year past. On November 5 Mr. Carr and Miss Mattie Boley, a charming young Cottle county girl, were married. They will make Midland their future home.

The Man You are Looking For.

I have for sale or exchange three nice residence lots in the Homestead Addition, some vendors lien notes on city property, a good farm house, a five-year-old mare (city broke) and she is a goer, a second-hand buggy, a watch and an old wagon. I want to trade for a first-class second-hand piano, a good buggy or surrey, a Jersey cow, a pair of Poland China pigs, a dozen white leghorn hens, a load of wood, and a ton of sorghum.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grace, who lost their home by fire last Friday night, desire to express to those who so liberally contributed to their needs with cash and other necessities with which to begin their home over again, their heartfelt appreciation and thanks.

ENDEAVORER WILL PRESIDE

Service at Christian Church Tomorrow is Open.

The young people's Society of Christian Endeavor recently accepted the offer from their pastor to allow them the Sunday evening hour in which to give an open meeting. They selected for tomorrow evening, 7:00 o'clock, a service. No sermon will be preached, the Endeavor occupying the time with brief addresses, songs, etc.

These young people are doing rapid work in their society and it is a recognition of this that prompted Pastor A. C. Parker to give over his preaching service to them. One of the most helpful and

enthusiastic of the church is an active young people's society.

We congratulate these Endeavorers in their work and wish them a successful and profitable meeting in their open session.

Following is the program:
Subject: The Work of Christian Endeavor 2 Pet. 1:11.

Leader---Mrs. C. V. Miller.
Song.

Prayer---Brother Wm. Johnson.

Song.

Prayer---The Pastor.

Reading of lesson By Leader.

The When and Where of its Beginning---R. H. Johnson.

Development of C. E.---Francis Johnson.

Quartette---Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Skipper, Miss Collier, Miss Erickson.

The Social Side of C. E.---Miss Collins.

The Spiritual Side of C. E.---J. T. Camp.

Solo---Mrs. Addison Wadley.

Report of Convention---Mrs. Miller.

Sentence Prayers---Members.

Song and Mizpah.

Mrs. Downing, Ill.

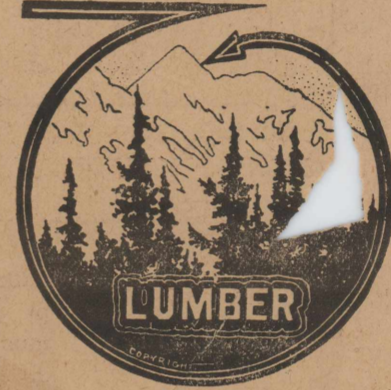
Mrs. W. L. Downing, wife of Rev. W. L. Downing, pastor of the Presbyterian church, submitted to an operation last Tuesday for appendicitis. She is resting well at this writing. Drs. Lynch & Thomas were the attending surgeons.

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WEEK'S WORLD NEWS

Laporte, Ind.---The fate of Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bell Guinness and her three children, is in the hands of the jury.

Austin---The University of Texas Wednesday celebrated its silver anniversary with nearly 2,000 alumni and ex-students here for the occasion.

Wilmington, Del.---Governor Lea has issued a proclamation prohibiting admission to Delaware of cattle from New York and Pennsylvania, on account of alleged prevalence of foot and mouth disease.

Tulsa, Okla.---Charles Jeans, city marshal of Vinita, was shot and killed by Don Parks, a well known Cherokee, in that city Wednesday night.

Ft. Worth.---W. O. Brown, a western Texas ranchman, was struck in the head Wednesday night by a thug near the Fort Worth & Denver freight depot, knocked senseless and robbed of \$50.

Valetta, Malta.---The British passenger steamer Sardinia of the Ellerman line was destroyed by fire outside this port Wednesday and a total of 123 persons were either drowned or burned to death. Seventy persons were rescued.

Chicago.---Alarm at the prohibition wave which has swept over various sections of the country and plans for combating it were voiced by speakers at the monthly meeting of the Manufacturers and Dealers' club.

Dallas.---War of the unrelenting variety is being waged on saloon

keepers of this city who are illegally violating the Baskin-McGregor law by Sunday selling.

Pekin.---According to further advices received here the mutinous outbreak of troops at Nan King is at an end and order has been restored.

New York.---Four lives were lost and dozens of others saved only through the heroism of the crews and men passengers when the 10,000-ton White Star freighter, Georgic, coming in rammed the Finance, a 2,600-ton passenger steamship of the Government's Panama line, outward bound, in a dense fog a mile east and a little north of Sandy Hook Thursday morning, at 7:40 o'clock, sinking the Finance.

Greensboro, Ala.---Sheriff Gwynn captured three negroes who are accused of the murder of former Sheriff R. W. Drake near Laneville, Ala., last Wednesday. One of the captured negroes has confessed and implicated the other two.

Detroit, Mich.---An inspection of cattle in Livonia township, this county, brought to light 86 additional cases of foot and mouth disease, which with nearly 100 reported brings the total up toward 200.

Baird, Texas.---The Electric Light & Ginning company plant was destroyed by fire here Thursday which originated in some unknown manner and caused a loss of \$6,000, covered by \$4,000 insurance. Three firemen, Hall, Berry and Herkman, were overcome by the flames and smoke while fighting the fire, but not seriously injured.

Washington.---The presence of President Roosevelt at the laying of the cornerstone at the home for the negro Y. M. C. A. made the

event one among the most important of negroes of the district of Columbia on Thanksgiving day.

San Francisco.---Stanley Ketchells, Grand Rapids, Mich., regained the middleweight championship of the world by reversing his defeat of last September when he sent Billy James, the Illinois thunderbolt, crashing to the floor before a welterweight who caught his opponent flush upon the chin. The end came in the eleventh round.

Savannah, Ga.---Louis Wagner, a Frenchman, driving the Italian Fiat car No. 5, won the grand prize race of 402 miles here Thursday. His total time was 304 minutes and 34 seconds. Victory Hemery, also a Frenchman, driving the German Benz car No. 8, was second, time 371 minutes and 27 seconds. Felice Nazarro, driving the Italian Fiat car No. 6, was third, time 378 minutes and 47 seconds.

Yorktown, Texas.---News was received here from Weesatch that at 10 o'clock Thursday night the home of W. C. Treude, a prominent farmer of that place, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Treude and his wife were missed by neighbors and a search revealed their remains in the ashes, burned to a crisp. The fire originated through the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Temple, Tex.---Luther McGregor, a Santa Fe switchman, was killed in the yards here Thursday. He was coupling cars when his foot got fastened in a frog and the train ran over his body, crushing the right side and beheading him.

Laporte, Ind. Nov. 26.---Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bell Guinness and her three children by setting fire to the Guinness house April 28, was

Thursday found guilty of arson.

Ennis, Texas.---A. C. Page, a painter and paper-hanger, was shot through the head with a pistol at Creech's wagon yard and instantly killed. Mace Cox is being held for the deed.

Sherman, Texas.---A telegram received here announces the death of Judge Silas Hare in Washington Thursday morning.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Elkin are in Stanton today.

Miss Alta Ogle of Greenville is here visiting her brother, W. A. Ogle.

Mrs. Lela McLane of Mansfield is visiting with her brother, J. W. Ramsay.

Mrs. Leonard Powell of Camden, Arkansas, stopped off to visit her brother, T. Blair, while on her way home from visiting her mother at Pyote.

Rev. W. L. Downing will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at the usual hours. The morning subject will be "The Bible Doctrine of Predestination." The evening subject to be announced.

Midland's Cotton Report.

Bales ginned this season	875
Bales ginned this week	65
Bales waiting in yard	14
Bales received this week	889
Bales received last season	235
Prevailing price	8.25

Literary Society Exercises.

The Intermediate Literary Society of the High School entertained a large number of parents and friends with a Thanksgiving exercise last Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4 o'clock.

"Remember this date, December 16th 1908." The Cemetery Association will give the grandest bazaar and dinner ever held in Midland. Your every want can be supplied, from the plainest garment to the most elaborate fancy work. No use to make Xmas presents, buy every thing from the cemetery bazaar. This is a work for everyone in the town and country. Remember the money you spend may plant a tree to shade your own beloved lot. Think of this, talk for it, and work for it every day till December 16th.

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will only outline a few principal features.

"The first operation in this section preparatory to plowing is the cutting of the stalks of the crop just harvested, the principal crop being cotton, milo maize and kaffir corn. The stalks should be cut with a stalk cutter which will cut them in short pieces. After the stalks are cut instead of going at once to breaking the land as is the custom here, the entire amount of land which is to be prepared for planting should be gone over with a disc harrow and should be double disced by lapping half of the width of the harrow on the land just gone over.

"The discing should be done when the soil is just in the proper condition for plowing, neither too wet nor too dry, but just in that condition when it pulverizes well. The purpose of discing is to retain the moisture so that the soil will remain in proper physical condition for breaking.

"After the land has been thoroughly disced the breaking may begin. The proper depth of plowing must be determined by the condition of the soil, the time of year that the plowing is done, the time it is to be planted and the tools to be used for the after work. In case of fall plowing, where the soil is in proper condition--not wet but moist--it will be found profitable to plow eight inches deep, but the plowing must be followed with the sub-surface packer and harrow. If to be planted or seeded soon after, the plowing should be seven inches deep and should be followed closely by the sub-surface packer. The plowing done before noon should be packed before going to dinner, and that done in the afternoon before leaving the field at night, and then follow with the harrow to get the surface in good condition before the clods get too dry. If no packer is available the plowing should be followed on your

HOUSE BEFORE NEW YEAR'S.

cause of the delay. No paper. Lost opportunity which we largely relied upon, but to be sure we ordered by wire in ample time for it to be here, but at noon today no paper. We assure our readers the issue will be out when paper comes.

Mr. Lister, Glen Flinn, B. M. Goble and J. H. Shufeldt returned Tuesday from Midland with freight amounting to about 32,200 pounds. Most of it was lumber for W. H. Brennand.--Seminole Sentinel.

The Cemetery Association will give on December 16th, at some place to be announced later, a dinner and bazaar. There will be on display many pretty things in all kinds of fancy work, etc. Wait until you see them before buying your Christmas presents.

CLASSIFIED ADS
All advertising in this column one cent a word for each insertion.

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FOR RENT:--Two furnished rooms for roomers or light house-keeping. Plenty of good well and cistern water. D. A. Parkhurst, third house north of Baptist church.

FOR SALE:--The City Meat Market. 10t2

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GOOD FARM LANDS

T. A. White Talks Concerning the New Town--Won't Crow Till County Seat is Won.

T. A. White, who is the principal land owner and promoter of the townsite of Andrews in Andrews county spent a few days in Midland this week.

Mr. White, in conversation with an Examiner reporter, spoke enthusiastically when Andrews was concerned.

"Of course we think we have one of the best growing towns in the South Plains country," he said. "Just to show you how fast we are growing I'll say that our townsite did not have its beginning until the past summer. Now, we have about 25 residences besides several good store buildings and a good hotel. New buildings are started almost daily now. Last week the contracts were signed for 14 new houses and there will be more than 50 more contracts let before January 1."

When asked as to the claims of Andrews for the location of the county seat, Mr. White said: "We are working quietly on that matter. It's too early now to predict the location of the county seat, but we are not asleep, and besides we are not going to crow over a victory before we win one." Andrews county is attached to Martin county.

Mr. White came to the Midland country sometime ago from Fannin county, near Honey Grove. He secured quite a lot of Andrews county land and has since sold at a big profit. Some sales have been made from his purchases as high as \$30 per acre. The farms of Andrews county produced some of the finest specimens of produce shown at the Dallas fair. Mr. White stated that he produced an average of 55 bushels of corn per acre.

Many prospectors visit the new town, there being four automobile loads in the day before Mr. White came to Midland.

When the Deacon Wilted.

[Copyright, 1908, by T. C. McClure.] After Deacon Grafton received his legacy he went back on his consent to his son's marriage with Nellie, daughter of the Widow Jordon.

"The thing must stop at once, Elias," he said. "She is not the girl for you to marry even if you were ready for the serious step of matrimony. I desire you to go over to the Widow Jordon's this evening and emphatically announce that there can be nothing further between you and her daughter."

The son respectfully but stubbornly refused to do any such thing. There was more talk, but it left both men firm, and the result was that Elias left the paternal roof and took up his residence with an uncle. Of course he called at the Widow Jordon's with the news. Miss Nellie felt hurt and humiliated and shed tears, but her mother had no tears to shed. She tossed her head like a war horse, and there was an edge to her voice as she said to the young man:

"Elias, a Jordon is as good as a Grafton any day in the year and maybe a little better. If you want it all off with Nellie, just say the word and don't beat about the bush. She isn't dying to marry you or any one else."

"But I am dying to marry her, and we will call on the minister tonight if you say so," was the answer.

"No; we'll wait awhile. I've seen men like your father before, and I have seen them come down off their high horse."

Two nights later Elias "sat up" with Nellie until near midnight. Nellie's mother "sat up" in the darkness of her room and made notes. One of the notes was to the effect that a human figure closely resembling Deacon Grafton's was sneaking about the yard and trying to peer into a side window. She was a woman who didn't have to be hit with a potato masher to take a hint. Next day she drove over to Elyria, and after buying a bear trap at a hardware store she took it to a blacksmith and had him blunt the sharp teeth with a hammer. She also learned from him how to set it. When she reached home the trap was placed in the barn.

Word was sent to Elias not to come to the house for three nights, but a light was left burning in the sitting room each night until midnight. From her aerie in the second story the widow waited and watched, and that same human form appeared for half an hour each night. Then she was ready for it. When Elias came on the wings of love the trap was set and secretly placed beside the rosebush. It wasn't a rose without a thorn. On the contrary, it had many thorns, and in crowding into it to get at the side window some one had left many bits of gray cloth. There was also a larger and sharper thorn waiting to mature.

The hour was 11 o'clock, and Miss Nellie had just answered that she guessed Thanksgiving day was as good a day as any other to get married on when a long drawn yell was heard under the window outside. At the same moment the mother came downstairs with a lighted lantern in hand and said:

"Keep your seats, children. It's only a cat, and I'm going outside to talk with him. He's yelling as if he was in pain, but he won't be hurt much."

Deacon Grafton had stepped into the widow's bear trap as he sought to get his ear to a window. Had the teeth not been blunted they would have gone to the bone of his leg. As it was, he was held fast, and the pinching was anything but pleasant. The widow found him lying on the grass and trying to loosen the trap, and she placed the lantern where the light fell full on his face and sat down beside him and said:

"Deacon Grafton, since when did you turn burglar?"

"What does this mean, woman?" he demanded in reply as he held up a leg.

"It means, sir, that that bear trap was set to protect that window and that you have been caught. We'll see what the law will have to say about it."

"But you know I'm no burglar. You know I was simply looking around to see if Elias was here."

"I know nothing of the kind. You can tell that story in court and see how many will believe it. It is my duty, deacon--"

"Look here, widder," interrupted the deacon, "no one will believe that I meant to get into your house, but I don't care to be made fun of. If you'll help me off with this pesky trap and say nothing I'll send you a barrel of flour."

"What! First try to break into my house and then try to bribe me? It won't do, deacon. Elias is in the house, as you know. Do you want to speak to him?"

"With this bear trap on my legs? Never!"

"Do you want to send him in word to come back home and that you've changed your mind about the Jordon family?"

"No, I don't!" was the sulky reply. "Then I'll have to run over to Constable Brown's house and tell him I have a robber for him. Some folks will be surprised tomorrow morning."

Some folks were. It was not by seeing Deacon Grafton in court under a serious charge, but by seeing Elias back home and hearing his father explain:

"Elias is old enough to know his own mind, and if he wants to marry the Widder Jordon's girl I shan't say anything about it." M. QUAD.

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Alan Elkin Parker, a young man weighing twelve pounds and a probable candidate for the Christian ministry, arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Parker Wednesday evening, November 25. The young man is a fine looking chap and those who have met him declare that his lungs are already capable of producing a noise not unlike a "Campellite" preacher.

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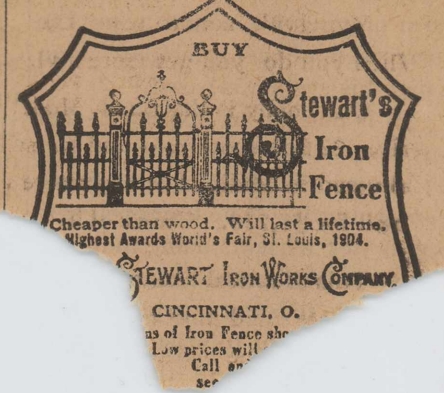
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Mrs. Holt Entertained.

On Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 6:00 o'clock Mrs. O. B. Holt entertained in a most delightful manner. The Holt house on the west side is well appointed for entertaining and the guests of last Tuesday are enthusiastic in their praise of the hostess for the charm of the affair. The decorations were done in vari-colored chrysanthemums. The curtains were drawn and the whole suite of rooms were brilliantly lighted by electric lights. Progressive hearts was the diversion, there being six

tables of four-hand games. The score cards were dainty little hearts. After the games a two-course luncheon was served. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Holt were: Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. B. Rhea, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. R. C. Slaughter, Mrs. F. F. Gary, Mrs. Phil. Scharbauer, Mrs. Chas. Scharbauer, Mrs. George D. Elliott, Mrs. James S. Day, Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. Collum, Mrs. E. C. Bryan, Mrs. Thomas White, Mrs. R. T. Ried, Mrs. Charles McGoagill, Mrs. Spence Jowell, Mrs. William B. Elkin, Mrs. W. W. Lynch, Mrs. W. N. Pence, Mrs. Walter Cochran, Mrs. Margaret D. Watts, Mrs. Youngblood, Mrs. Joe E. Taylor and Miss Chilton.

The Thanksgiving Dinner.

As is the annual and established custom of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church, the Thanksgiving dinner was served at the opera house on Thursday. In every way it was a pleasant and successful event. The people of Midland have become so accustomed to having their Thanksgiving dinner with this Aid Society that many do not think of preparing their dinner at home. Mrs. Sanders W. Estes, is president of the Society and right well did she direct the serving of the big crowd.

The serving began at 11 o'clock and continued till 2. Supper was served from 5:30 to 7:00. About twenty-five ladies and young ladies served in the kitchen and waited on the tables under the supervision of Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Will F. Elkin. The dinner was one of the best, including all of the good things to eat imaginable and daintily prepared. An embroidery and fancy work booth was conducted by Mrs. W. C. Cochran. A Larkin booth was a feature and brought in many dollars for the wares offered for sale. This was conducted by Mrs. W. W. Lynch and Miss Mollie Draper of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Estes. The total receipts for the bazaar and dinner amounted to about \$250, less expenses. The money is to be used by the Society in its church and philanthropic work in Midland.

A Hunting Party.

On Thanksgiving day a party of young ladies and gentlemen went hunting and enjoyed much sport. Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas chaperoned the following young people to the place where quail and prairie chickens abound: Misses Hurt and Rix of Big Springs, Miss Holloway, Miss Hicks, Miss Estes and Miss Shaw. Messrs. J. A.

Martin, Jr., Blair, W. J. Sparks, Fowler, Strauss, and J. Hunter Clark. Before the expedition had gone far into the game preserves they became widely separated but little was thought of this until dinner time. Dinner for the entire party was in the buggy driven by Mr. Martin. About 5 o'clock, p. m. the other members of the party, who had gotten together at the Quien Sabe ranch held a council of war, and passed resolutions condemning Martin for running away with the grub wagon. Foreman Sam Preston of the ranch came gallantly to the rescue of the hungry crowd by throwing open his house. The hunters took charge of his kitchen and with their game prepared a Thanksgiving feast. On the way to town about dark the party overtook Mr. Martin, and they smoked the pipe of peace together. Altogether it was a jolly outing.

A "Forty-Two" Party.

Miss Lida Watson gave an interesting "Forty-two" party on Thanksgiving evening, at which she entertained a number of her friends. The decorations were of a holiday nature while dainty little handpainted score cards were in keeping with the Thanksgiving spirit. The table decorations where the luncheon course was spread, were also in the same fashion. A huge pumpkin, cut in half and filled with fruit and entwined with vines formed the centerpiece. Miss Watson's guests were Miss Louise Moseley, Miss Lockett, Miss Edwards, Miss Ghent, Mr. Kelly, Dr. Haley, Prof. Lackey and Mr. Ollie Burkett.

School Teachers Her Guests.

Mrs. F. F. Gary was hostess for a six-o'clock dinner on last Tuesday evening for the teachers who preside over the classes in which the Gary children are members. A delicious five-course luncheon was served. Those who enjoyed this delightfully informal evening were Prof. W. W. Lackey, Mr. Hill, Miss Lockett, Miss Boyd, Miss Collins, Miss Richardson, Miss Ghent and Mr. Harry Taylor. The latter two came as guests but are not teachers.

Miss Ellis' Party.

Miss Erie Ellis was the hostess for a charming "Forty-two" party in honor of Miss Louise Baird of Big Springs last Monday evening. During the evening delicious hot chocolate and cake were served. Those present were: Misses Walcott, Ellis, Mary Hicks, Theresa Hicks, Louise Baird of Big Springs, and Freddie Cowden, Messrs. Guion Gregg, Percy Glis-

son, Fowler, Harry Talbot, J. Hunter Clark and Fred Bayes.

Gone to Teachers' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Texas & Pacific association of teachers is in session at Merkel and the following teachers from Midland's schools are in attendance: Prof. W. W. Lackey, Miss Mary Hicks, Miss Lockett, Miss Key, Miss Richardson, Miss McQuinn, Miss Clark, Miss Collier, Miss Shaw and Miss Boyd.

Scharbauer-Cowden Wedding.

The final preparations for the wedding of Mr. Clarence V. Scharbauer and Miss Ruth May Cowden at the First Baptist church next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, are being made. A number of out-of-town relatives and guests are expected to be in attendance.

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Delegates to C. E. Meeting at Ab- ilene Much Pleased.

The delegates returned Monday
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ilene. They are all well pleased
with what they saw and heard.
Mrs. G. W. Miller said:
"It was the best convention ever

held in the district. Sixty-three
delegates were present. Of the
fifteen Senior societies in the dis-
trict fourteen were represented.
Nearly all of the Junior societies
and all the Intermediate societies
were represented.
"Dr. Bagby, a missionary, who
has been in South America twen-
ty-eight years, was present and
spoke of the Endeavor work in
South America.

"Those on the program were
from several denominations yet
there was no evidence of this in
their addresses.
"The next convention will be in
Sweetwater in August."
The Midland delegates were Mrs.
G. W. Miller, Laura Lester, Dale
Meeks and Johnnie Glenn.
Mrs. J. N. Cobb left Tuesday
for Wichita Falls where she spent
Thanksgiving day with a sister.

SCOTCH SINGERS TONIGHT.

Third Number of Lyceum Course at Opera House.

The third number of the High
School Lyceum course will be giv-
en at the opera house tonight by
the Scotch Singers of Glasgow.
The following is a specimen pro-
gram given by these singers and
should attract a crowd at the
opera house:

- 1 Quartette--"My Love is Like
a Red, Red Rose" Gilbert
Scotch Singers.
- 2 Song--"Scottish Blue Bells"
Gleadhill
Miss Jennie Cuthill.
- 3 Dramatic Selection--"Three
Casket Scenes"
Merchant of Venice
Miss Agnes Hyde.
- 4 Song--"Bonnie Loch Lomon"
Songs of the North
Miss Tina Crawford.
- 5 Quartette--"Annie Laurie"
Scott
Scotch Singers
- 6 Humorous Selection in Scottish
Dialect--"Mrs. McWhirter's
Silver Waddin" Hyde
Miss Agnes Hyde.
- 7 Song--"Rocked in the Cradle of
the Deep" Knight
Miss Tina Crawford.
- 8 Trio--"Of a' the Airts the
Win' Can Blaw" Burns
Scotch Singers.
- 9 Impressions--"The Eclipse
Concert Company" Hyde
Miss Agnes Hyde.
- 10 Duett--"The Auld Hoose"
Naim
Misses Crawford and Cuthill
- 11 Song--"The Dear Little Sham-
rock" Thomas
Miss Tina Crawford.
- 12 Quartette--"Auld Lang Syne"
Scotch Singers.

CLAY McGONAGILL IMPROVED

Horseman Who Was Severely In- jured is Getting Well

Clay McGonagill, whose leg was
broken between the knee and hip
and otherwise badly bruised, by
his horse falling on him near
Monument, N. Mex., sometime
since, is rapidly regaining his
strength. After being brought
here last week the swelling was
reduced sufficiently to permit the
setting of the broken bones last
Tuesday. He will be confined to
his room at the Calloway hospital
for sometime however.

REV. McPHERSON TO PREACH.

College Committeeman Will Fill Christian Pulpit.

Dr. Chalmers McPherson, En-
dowment Secretary of Texas
Christian University, who will be
here December 3 to assist in select-
ing the site for the new college,
will remain over until Sunday,
December 6, and will deliver ad-
resses on "Christian Education"
in the Christian church at both
the morning and evening services.
Further announcement will be
made next week.

Mr. Half Was Here.

Henry M. Half, of the firm of
Gregg & Half, was here Monday
and Tuesday looking after busi-
ness interests. He resides in New
York City and makes frequent
visits to Midland. He will come
again sometime during April 1909.

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PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It puts the liver, stomach and bowels in fine healthy condition,
builds up the nervous system, strengthens the body, clears the com-
plexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of
sparkling good health and cheerfulness.

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T. A. FANNIN . . . Special Agent

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE CONTINUED STORY OF CURRENT EVENTS ::

L. W. Ainworth of Upland was in town this week.

A. W. Collins was in Ft. Worth the first of the week.

Little James Nickleson has been quite sick this week.

If you want your old stove polished and put up, phone No. 60.

W. T. Clark went to Ft. Worth last Saturday evening.

Will Lowry went to Odessa on business this week.

T. S. Tinnin and wife have taken charge of the Home Hotel.

We have just opened hot drinks. Try one. Taylor's Drug Store. 8tf

Mrs. S. W. Smith, who has been sick several weeks, is improving.

J. H. Harris returned last Saturday from a trip to Ft. Worth.

J. A. Hendricks went to Ft. Worth on business last Saturday.

A. J. Florey of Venus is in town this week with five prospectors.

W. A. [unclear] wife of Jud-hill's residence. Goods marked way down below cost.

R. G. Middleton is building a four room cottage for himself in the south part of town. Work was begun Tuesday.

Baxter Golightly of Odessa preached at the Christian church last Sunday night. Mrs. Golightly was here with him.

J. D. Chambers of Time, Texas, who has been prospecting around Midland for several days, returned east Monday evening.

What you usually spend for trifles for each will buy an Edison Phonograph for all. Basham, Shepherd & Co.

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R. O. Walters and family will leave for Roswell, New Mexico, the first of next week. He has an alfalfa meadow and an orchard near there.

D. D. Dodd of Texarkana who has been here prospecting for a few days returned home Wednesday morning. He will return later and buy some land.

Let us do your cleaning and pressing. If it's not done right we make no charges. Puckett & Faubion, rear of Midland Barber Shop. Phone 93.

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THE BIG HOLIDAY

DISPLAY

IS NOW READY

WE TOLD YOU sometime ago that we would soon have ready for your inspection one of the finest stocks of holiday goods you ever saw. We are now ready to make good that assertion. The goods are now being shown and if you haven't already seen them you should get here as soon as you can, before the lines are picked over. It is without a doubt the biggest and prettiest line of Christmas gift goods ever shown in the Midland Country. See it.

Our initial shipment weighed two and one-half tons, and is the largest and best assortment of gift goods ever received in Midland in one shipment by a single firm. We have other shipments which will arrive in time and the whole assortment will be

THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY STOCK IN MIDLAND

Comprising every sort of gift goods from the toy at 5c to the most elaborate and expensive gift. In order that the public may have an idea just what this mammoth advance shipment of holiday goods includes we give below some of the items in detail. Everything in the

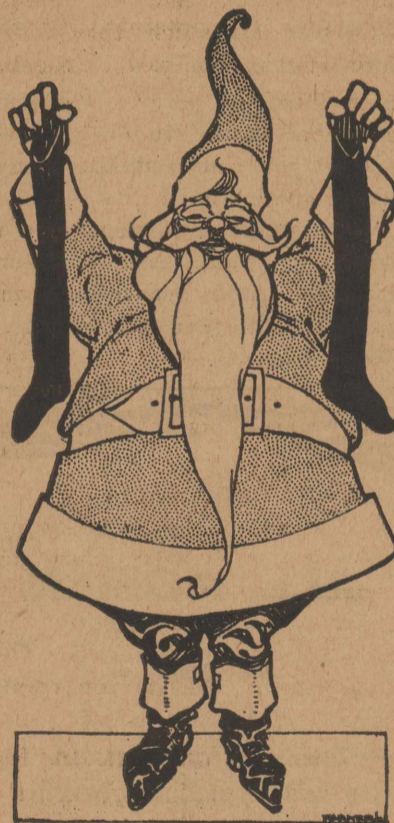
Goods Have Been Bought at Low Prices and Will Be Sold at Low Prices

For Wife or Mother

Work baskets and other wicker novelties, cut glass, perfumery, hand-painted china, silverware, manicure sets, dressing cases, toilet cases, comb and brush sets, medallions, beautiful vases, handbags, Christmas stationary, photo albums, statuary, jewelry, fine clocks, framed pictures, bibles and mirrors.

For Sister or Sweetheart

Cut glass, hand painted china hand bags, toilet sets, manicure sets, jewel-mounted combs, vases, stationary and medallions, jewelry Christmas stationary, post card and photo albums, Christmas cards, work baskets, perfumery, fine Christmas candies in fancy cases, books, bibles, fancy hat pins, brooches, tiaras, belt buckles, etc., etc., etc.



For Father or Brother

Tie cases, collar and cuff boxes, comb and brush sets, holiday stationary, pipes, cigars, sporting goods, framed pictures, fountain pens, perfumery, office supplies, leather novelties, smoking sets, pocket cigar cases, shaving sets, tobacco jars, travelers' sets and hundreds of other things suitable for men.

For the Children

Dolls, doll buggies, pictures, toy wagons, toy pistols, pistol caps, fireworks, toy steam and electrical engines and other mechanical toys, teddy bears, teddy dolls, toy garden tools, toy pianos, horns, bugles, whistles, drums, motto cups, story books, doll trunks, baby toilet sets, Christmas candies, games, tea sets, etc., etc.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO SELECT YOUR GIFTS

You can purchase what you want, pay for it, and we will wrap it up and keep it till you want it--or deliver it anywhere in town just when you want it. An early inspection and purchase will be much more satisfactory to you and to us. Come in while the goods are fresh and the lines unbroken.

THE CITY DRUG STORE

WHERE EVERYTHING IS NEW
MIDLAND, TEXAS

STILL WE GROW

The month just closed shows the biggest grocery and dry goods business ever done by us or any other house in Midland, for which we are truly thankful, and will strive even harder to serve our customers better. Our motto is not cheap goods, but good goods cheap. The well known brands of goods we control is sufficient proof that we have the best to be bought.



Men's Clothing The Alco System

Made for Men and Young Men. Stands without a rival for Style and Fit.

\$10 to \$35



The largest and most complete line of Shoes shown in the west.

Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

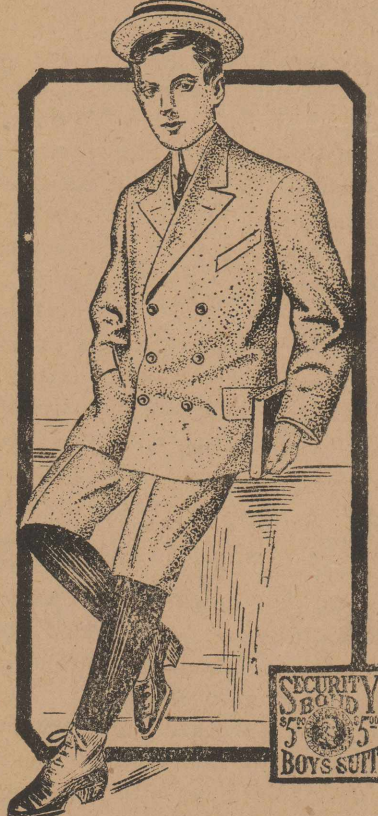
Has proved a great success this season.

We secure new goods every few days in this department.

If You are Not Buying Your Staple and Fancy Groceries

From us why not. Our stock is the best that can be had and the volume of business we do enables us to

Sell Cheaper than is possible for our competitors.



Trade With People That Appreciate Your Business

MIDLAND GROCERY & DRY GOODS CO.

THE PEOPLE GAVE THANKS

GENERAL OBSERVANCE OF
DAY WAS NOTED.

A TIME OF FEASTING

Some Thoughts on the Promptings
of the Heart to Gratitude--
Charity and Benevolent Giving.

Midland people generally observed the annual Thanksgiving Day. Business was suspended for the most part and everybody rested. Like every American city Midland has reasons for thankfulness and its citizenship saw no better way to observe the day and to show its appreciation than to stop and rest.

The union thanksgiving and praise service was well attended and those who were there heard addresses on gratitude and appreciation which stirred them.

Rev. A. M. Martin, the new pastor of the Methodist church, delivered the sermon and among other things said:

"The most wonderful and amazing evidence of God's goodness to us is shown in His direct dealing with the human family. Probably the greatest prosperity that has ever come to our country has been during the past five years.

"It's a great thing to have the treasures of earth, if we use them properly, and thus be insured from poverty, but it is greater to have the 'pearl of great price' by

whom we are insured for etc.

"O, the depth of gratitude that should be in our hearts and find expression in words and action because of the rich provision God has made for our natures. Think of the blessings which have come to you during this past year and let us rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory."

In the homes and at the opera house where the ladies of the Christian church served, were enjoyed the usual feast of roast turkey, cranberry sauce and all the attending accompaniments.

Midland has cause to be doubly thankful and one of the chief reasons is the big-heartedness of her people.

It's a sad condition where poverty exists, but so far as is known none exists here. Often there are deserving cases which the people here are quick to take care of.

It was a wise move, started at the union service Thanksgiving morning, to provide a small fund with which to take care of the immediate wants and necessities of the deserving poor. A speaker suggested that those who felt they had been blessed during the past and who had plenty now, to extend their appreciation beyond their own homes, and suggested further that a cashier be named who would dispense the charities as the needy cases come up. The suggestion met favor and Mr. J. H. Barron was appointed to this duty and quite a nice little fund was committed to his hands.

This start ought to culminate in the formation of an organized charity. The nucleus is formed around which to build such a charity dispenser.

The reason this is suggested by The Examiner is because of the fact that so many tourist beggars--deserving and undeserving alike--consider towns like this as

easy," and when they leave here they do so with goodly sums of cash. Just this week two or three professional mendicants "worked" the town. An organized or United Charities is the nightmare of the professional beggar's existence while the deserving poor, to whom we owe our first alms, are those who are protected by united donations in a united organization.

By no manner of means do we desire to be classed as "easy" by the professional hobo or the incurable cripple who has a home provided by the government of the State to which he belongs, but whose smooth tongue makes the silver rattle into his tin cup at a rate outreaching many an honest toiler's wages.

The Examiner might hazard the suggestion--in order that advantage might be taken of the opportunity--that a committee composed of a representative from each of the churches of the city, be appointed by the churches to handle the city's charities. This would take care of immediate matters and give place to a later organization which they could promote while the matter is committed to their hands.

Tenderness or aching to the small of the back is a serious symptom. The kidneys are suffering. Take Prickly Ash Bitters at once. It is a reliable kidney remedy and system regulator and will cure the trouble before it develops its dangerous stage. T. A. Fannin, special agent.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS.

SEE J. H. BAVERLY AND
HAVE HIM BUILD YOU A
CONCRETE BUNGALOW.

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T. S. CAUSEY REALTY CO.

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PROPERTY, LIVE STOCK

If you want good service and Quick
Sales List Your Property With Us.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 28, 1908.

ON SHOPPING EARLY.

A great many people are naturally slow, while as great a number are accredited with swiftness, alertness, thrift and whatnot. But about ninety-nine per cent of the whole American buying public are about as slow as possible when it comes to "buying early to avoid the rush."

Too few are those who appreciate the position the dealer or salesman is placed in when the holiday season comes 'round. He is the most overworked, and in most cases gets the fewest thanks, of all persons engaged in merchandising. It's a time when everybody wants to buy and want to buy quick--the last days before Christmas.

Just a few moments thought, a little bit of careful planning on the part of the shopper, if worked out now will save a world of bother and lots of disappointment after awhile.

Almost all the merchants who will cater specially to the gift-buyers are now showing their wares, and while the stocks are new and bright, lines unbroken, and the crowds comparatively small--just now--is the time to do your Christmas shopping.

Go to the stores Monday, Tuesday, any day two weeks before Christmas, and you will find that the prices are lower, the service better, and the goods more plentiful.

Don't ask the clerk to set aside an article without paying him for it. You might decide at the last moment you don't want it or you might forget to call for it--and the merchant has lost a hundred opportunities to sell that article while it was laid away for you. Then the loss of the sale means he must carry the result of your carelessness over to the next season, which isn't fair.

At any rate do your Christmas shopping early and save yourself and possibly half-a-dozen others a great deal of unnecessary trouble.

THE BOOK OF FACTS.

There is quite a hearty demand for copies of the Midland Book of Facts, the booklet being distributed free by The Examiner.

The issue embraced a total of 15,000 copies, and this paper was permitted to distribute free the remainder of the issue left over from the Midland county exhibit at the Dallas fair, about 5,000. We wish to impress upon the public this fact, there is not one penny of money in this work for us. We asked the opportunity of making the distribution purely with the desire to lend a hand in giving as wide publicity to the matter contained therein as possible. Our hands are willing and our columns always open to do that which will help most toward promoting the growth and upbuilding of the Midland country.

Those merchants and business men whose money produced the little volume should be congratulated for their interest in the town--sufficient to make them "dig up" in order to boost this community.

"Boost" is the biggest and best

word in the vocabulary of some of Midland's citizens. Is it yours? It's not altogether the most elegant word but it expresses the feelings better perhaps than any other.

The Book of Facts will be distributed free as long as the issue lasts to any who desire to use them in the way intended. If you will furnish this office with the addresses of persons to whom you wish the booklets sent, we'll take pleasure in mailing them out for you if you'll furnish one cent postage for each name.

THE PLOW.

"The farmers," said Daniel Webster, "are the founders of human civilization." Not only that they are the lasting foundation, says Colliers Weekly. "Let us never forget," to quote Webster again, "that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man." Unstable is the future of a country which has lost its taste for agriculture. If there is one lesson of history that is unmistakable it is that national strength which lies very near the soil.

"In ancient times the Sacred plow employed The King and awful Fathers of Mankind."

When the small farmer degenerated, Rome began her fall. Her grandeur was built upon

"The Sabine field where the great Cato toil'd with his own hands."

And one kind of child labor is a blessing--the chores of a farmer's boy and girl--milking, driving the cows, weeding, chopping wood, or sitting on the modern plow. It is the best of labor, the nearest to nature, the farthest from degeneration. Certain attractions, indeed, should be added, certain comforts and devices, but farming has always been the antithesis of luxury, the check, the antidote. Labor of some kinds is d

death, but life without labor rapidly decays; and in all ages no implement has so glorious a history as the plow.

THINGS INTERESTING

Those people who imagine that it must be an awful task to read advertisements should try the experiment long enough to find out that they have guessed wrong. It is not hard to find ads interesting unless it is hard to find the practical things in daily life interesting. --the things that underlie your comfort, your peace of mind.

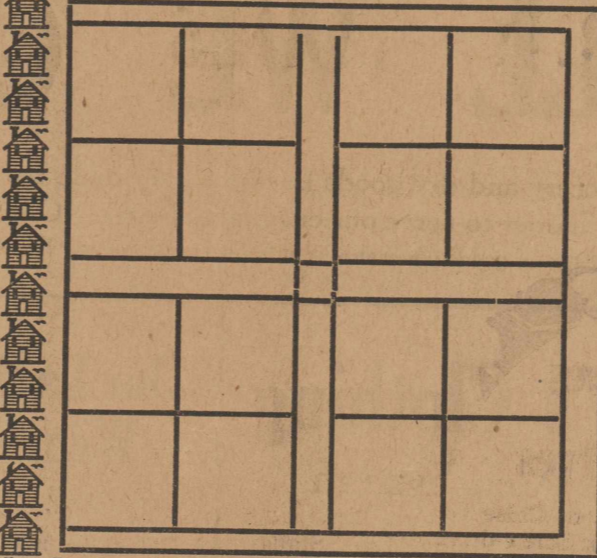
The ads will fail to interest those --and those only--who find no personal interest in the "cost of things" in the task of making a wise expenditure of money, in the wise solution of the problems of buying and selling, of employment, of amusement, of dress, of home making. In fact the ads will "bore" those who are bored and jaded in daily life--and will interest those who are taking an interested part in the game of modern living. --Ft. Worth Telegram.

Also bear in mind that the ad of the home merchant is the one you can pin your faith to. The goods you buy from catalogue houses are bought "sight unseen" and if not satisfactory nine time out of ten are never made satisfactory. The home merchant shows you the goods before he gets your money and he stays here to back up the goods.

IT'S THE TRUTH

The logical metropolis of West Texas is that place that gets the idea that such a destiny is in store and then goes out to cinch the destiny, says the Fort Worth Telegram. In this day of competition and strenuous living success depends not upon chance, nor accident. When one mixes two atoms of hydrogen and one atom of oxygen he gets water. This is a fixed rule in physics. So when a city mixes

THE S. M. FRANCIS LAND COMPANY
S. M. FRANCIS J. B. McCONNICO C. B. DUNAGAN



Plat of the
Snively Block Addition

Blocks of approximately 10 acres each. Most desirable property now on the market. For further particulars see

S. M. Francis Land Company
Exclusive Agents

two parts of hustle and one part of help he gets success. The best way to get hustle is to support with hand and pocketbook your commercial club. Then let the commercial club thus supported get the outside help and your metropolis will come while you wait.

HELPING ONE'S SELF

Some people never seem to suspect that they are working for their own interests when they are working for the good of their town. --Bonham News.

No man has ever yet been able to draw a line between intelligent self-interest and patriotism. When a man does something for his own real good he has benefitted society, and likewise when he does a service to society he has benefitted himself. This truth applies to building sidewalks as well as to higher and more important matters. --Ft. Worth Record.

And it might also add that those who are organized

upon a business basis in a good commercial club, in promoting the interests of their town are those who realize more from the financial investment than any compounded interest ever paid by a bank upon a similar amount invested.

Chairman Mack's statement shows that a total of \$619,410.06 was contributed by 100,000 donors for the Democratic campaign. Treasurer Sheldon of the Republican committee shows a total of \$1,579,587.27 from 12,330 contributors. "Brother Charlie" Taft headed the list with \$110,000, while Andrew Carnegie and J. Pierpont Morgan each gave \$20,000.

The city papers this week published an antique portrait of somebody and labeled it "How John D. Rockefeller looked when he borrowed \$4,000." In the light of more recent history it doesn't look like he was "ashamed to take the money."

Between the daily palmistry page and the columns concerning Schlatter and Schrader, "divine" healers, the Fort Worth Telegram staff appears to be cult-struck.

"Cannon desires peace with Taft" says the news headlines. Absurd! Uncle Joe will tell Mr. Taft to go way back and sit down the first time he dips in.

If You Want to Be Pleased Try The

Midland Barber Shop
J. L. Puckett, Proprietor
You Patronage Solicited.

LAUNDRY AGENTS

J. O. REYNOLDS
DEALER IN
HORSES and MULES
Always Some Choice Stock on Hand
PHONE NO. 155.

ALL KINDS OF MILL WORK DONE ON SHORT NOTICE

MIDLAND PLANING MILL

W. C. LYNCH, Proprietor.
PHONE NO. 200.
MIDLAND, TEXAS

FRAME AND SCREEN WORK A SPECIALTY

"SUPPOSE YOU SHOULD HAVE A FIRE TONIGHT"

J. M. RANKIN
GENERAL INSURANCE
First National Bank Building

ANOTHER BIG FIRE

Is likely to occur in Midland at any time. The next one may take your property--you can't tell. Better protect yourself by insuring at once. Mrs. Barnes has the oldest agency in Midland and represents 13 of the strongest companies in the world.

MRS. EVA J. BARNES, OFFICE OVER GARY & BURNS COMPANY

WALL PAPER

I GOT IT--

COME GET IT

For I Need the Money

GILMORE, The Artist

Auto Supplies Telephone 241

Equip your car with Heinze. Coils and save your batteries--the best American coil made--Sold by THE

MIDLAND AUTO CO.
GENERAL MACHINE WORKS AND REPAIR SHOP

Michelin Inner-Tubes in Stock. Vulcanizing Inner-Tubes and Outer-Shoes a Specialty. Batteries Charged. All Work Guaranteed

WHITTING & WILLIAMS, PROPS.

WE HAVE ENROUTE FROM ST. LOUIS

A Shipment of Blanke-Wenneker Candies

Nuff Sed. Our present stock is replete with the sweets of life.

JAMES G. ROBINSON

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J. A. HALEY, Vice-Pres.

J. A. JOHNSON, Sec. & Treas

WHEN YOU BUY TOOLS



Midland Hdw. & Furniture Co.

Authorized Capital \$20,000. Midland, Texas

They Are Your Friends and Will Treat You Right

GUION GREGG

HENRY M. HALFF

GREGG & HALFF

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A GENERAL LAND AGENCY BUSINESS

List Your Land or City Property With Us.

We have a wide acquaintance in the North and East, and will spare no time or expense in finding buyers for your property. Our best efforts will be spent in advertising and bringing

HOMESEEKERS

Into the Great Midland Country.

Office Over Gary & Burns' Store.

Phone No. 25

DUNAGAN & BELL, WOOD, COAL and TRANSFER

ALWAYS ON HAND.

DAY PHONE 156.

NIGHT PHONE 157.

The best opportunity for a cheap home in the United States is in the Midland country.

RAMSEY REALTY CO. IMMIGRATION AGENTS

We are in the business to sell the stuff and if you want the best bargain it will pay you to write us. Farm Lands, Ranches, Live Stock and City Property on liberal terms.

Western Office, Midland, Tex. Eastern Office, Corsicana, Tex.
J. W. RAMSEY R. E. LOVEJOY M. W. RECTOR

DROVE OVERLAND.

Dixon Bros. Send Sixty Head of Cows to San Angelo.

Dixon Bros. started Wednesday overland with sixty head of cattle for San Angelo, which they will offer in the first Monday sale at that place. The drove comprises a number of fine blooded animals and if the prices offered at San Angelo are not satisfactory they will go further east.

A Club Dance

The Commercial Social Club gave a dance in the club rooms last Tuesday evening at which about fifteen couples were present. Miss Lillian Hurt of Big Springs and Miss Biddie Robinson of Stanton were guests of honor.

Most Christmas presents are all over on the 26th. An Edison Phonograph is just beginning. Basham, Shepherd & Co.

HOLIDAY DISPLAYS.

Dealers Getting Things Ready for Santa Claus.

Midland merchants who cater to the wants of good old Santa Claus are getting things in shipshape for the annual visit. Many pretty gifts are shown in the wares this season and there should be no trouble encountered in making selections, if made early.

T. A. Fannin and the Martin-Camp jewelry store are among the first to get their stocks on display, and both of these are large and the selections choice. Others who expect to get in the race for supplying the Christmas stockings will have their displays ready in a short time.

As soon as possible all gift buyers, particularly those hard to please, should select their gifts. It will be a great deal more satisfactory to both the buyer and merchant because the latter will have troubles of his own during Christmas week.

HOME HOTEL CHANGES.

T. S. Tinnin Secures Control of Family Hotel.

Last Monday T. S. Tinnin, who for sometime conducted the Western Hotel which recently burned, assumed the management of the Home Hotel, located at the corner of Texas Avenue and Baird street. Mr. Tinnin is an experienced family hotel man and has promise of making his new house a popular one.

Owing to the illness of both he and his wife a greater part of this week, Mr. Tinnin has been unable to open the hotel as he desired, but by Monday he thinks business will open up nicely.

AT THE CHURCHES

Epworth League Program

Leader: Mr. J. H. Clark.
Topic: "Preparation for the Day of His Coming."
Song.
Responsive Reading of Psalm 26.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture Reading and Address by Leader.
Lessons: "Rom. 13, 11-14; Matt. 21, 23-32."
Paper by Miss Effie Rankin.
Topic: "Holy Living as a Means of Preparation for His Coming."
Address by Mr. J. F. Perry.
Topic: "How Shall we Know we are Ready for His Coming?"
Subject for Open Discussion: "What Would I Have Christ Find me doing When He Comes?"
Sentence Prayers.
Closing Song: "The Glory Song."
League Benediction.

Catholic Church.

Services will be held in the Catholic church, December 6th, Father Filling of Stanton will conduct them.

Christian Church.

Rev. A. C. Parker will preach at the morning service. The Sunday school meets promptly at 10 o'clock. Instead of the regular preaching at night, the Christian Endeavor Society will take charge of this service. They have a splendid program and invite all their friends to the service.

THE SHOE AND THE NAIL. For want of a horseshoe nail, a battle was lost. We have plenty of nails. O. K. Shop, Ed. Erikson, Prop.

Security For Depositors

For the contracts, debts and engagements of a national bank, the stockholders are individually responsible to the extent of their holdings of stock at its par value, in addition to the amount invested in the stock. In other words, the National Banking laws make every stockholder of the First National Bank of Midland, Texas, liable to its depositors for twice the amount of stock owned.

That is only one way that careful and exacting Government supervision adds to the strength of this institution, which would be very strong without it. This bank makes a full detailed report to the Comptroller of Currency five times a year and is examined by a National bank Examiner twice a year and once or more by the Board of Directors.

Other factors of its soundness include: a Board of Directors made up of men of integrity, judgment and experience; a sufficient number of active officers whose ability and integrity are unquestioned and who never speculate and feel they have no right to do so.

The protection afforded by any bank to its depositors is its capital, surplus and undivided profits, extra liability and the manner in which the affairs of the institution are conducted and supervised, and the funds invested.

In the 18 years of this bank's history no depositor has ever lost a dollar and the aggregate of deposits is now about \$300,000.00 with resources of over half a million. Over \$400,000.00 of these resources is in the form of gilt edge loans to your friends and neighbors—legitimate business in Midland and surrounding country. We loan every dollar of our money at home.

Put some money away now. You will not always be able to earn as much as you are earning today. But by saving a portion of your income now and putting it on deposit in a perfectly safe bank like the First National Bank, of Midland, you will be prepared for the inevitable day when you must cease working. It is only the part of wisdom to save money while you can. Your common sense tells you that it is better to SAVE YOUR MONEY NOW even at a sacrifice, if necessary, than to want or to be dependent upon others in your old days.

Creating a reserve is not difficult once you start to save money systematically. But if you ever expect to be independent financially through your own efforts you must make a start.

Come in and get one of our new pass books and start an account with us.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

W. H. Cowden, President
T. J. Martin, Vice-President
E. R. Bryan, Cashier
Jas. S. Day, Assistant Cashier

Directors:

W. H. Cowden, T. J. Martin
E. R. Bryan, Jas. S. Day
J. M. Cowden, G. F. Cowden, Jr.
Clarence Scharbauer.

IT'S TIME TO PLANT TREES

EVERY PROPERTY OWNER SHOULD PUT OUT A FEW

BEAUTY OF FUTURE

Midland's Need of Shade and Tree Ornamentation Should Cause Every Man to Want Trees

Because of the crying need of shade trees and the ornamental value that is added by trees of all sorts The Examiner appropriates the following well written, yet lengthy appeal published as the leading editorial in the Fort Worth Record of Wednesday. Study it carefully, then go out and plant the trees. Future generations will bless you for the act:

From now until spring every man who owns a habitable spot of ground should keep himself busy planting trees.

There is little danger of planting too many because it is expensive if you have it done and it is hard work if you do it yourself.

The best way is to do it yourself, and the economy is the least of the reasons for doing it.

In the first place, it is a good thing to dig in the ground. The exercise is healthful and diverting. You can't use a pick and spade in this kind of weather without getting up a perspiration and an appetite. You might imagine you could do so mechanical a thing as digging a hole in the ground and

still think about your business, but you can't. The first stroke will make you forget your office more completely than if you were a thousand miles away. And it will surprise you to discover that there is real absorbing interest in digging a hole, in seeing it go deeper, in watching the pile of dirt grow and in picturing all the while the tree in leaf and bloom and fruit.

And the smell of moist earth is more delicious than store-bought perfume.

You will find even greater delight in the thought that you are making something grow, that you are contributing substantially to the beauty and wonder and bounty of nature.

It will not be long as the years run before you will personally enjoy the shade and bloom and fruit. The first bud will enchant you, and you will be watching for it long before it is due. You will have an affection for the tree because it will be your "owny own," your labor, your care, your nurture. And your children and children's children and the strangers of another generation will think of you and bless you for your thoughtfulness.

Count back a few years--three, five, ten--and recall where you were and what you were doing. If you had planted trees then they would be bearing fruit and giving shade now. Look forward the same time and contemplate what you will have if you plant now.

In this part of Texas we cannot do too much in tree-planting. The little timber along the streams and breaks is being rapidly exhausted, and when it is gone nothing will remain to break the monotony of the plains except what is planted about the home. But the planting will overtake the depletion. The quick growing trees will reach larger size in ten years than most of the native growth, and the slow growing varieties will overtake their kindred of the forest. The cultivated tree outgrows the native.

It would be a public duty to plant trees even if it were not pleasurable or profitable to do so. But it will also pay. Observe the places with shade and fruit trees and consider how much more valuable they are than the treeless places. And more and more are purchasers of homes coming to value trees. A shack and a wire fence no longer fill the Texan's conception of a dwelling place for his family. He is becoming more aesthetic--which means, in the final analysis, more sensible--and he will have something more than a roof over his head and a barrier to keep out stray stock. He knows there is health and economy in fruit and that the fresh, juicy product of his own trees is better than the overripe or stale stuff from the market. He wants shade and ornamentation for comfort and beauty.

And he will pay for these things. So, if you can't live to enjoy the trees, or must move or sell out, you may be assured that the trees will bring much more than they cost. Whether city dweller or farmer, it will pay you to plant trees. We do not undertake to suggest rules for planting nor the varieties to be used. These are matters for the experts. For the ordinary home owner the catalogues of the nurserymen are very instructive. Get a number of them, study them carefully, make your selections and then consult the nurseryman. If convenient, get him to go out and look at your ground; if not, tell him about the soil, the location and the drainage and modify your selections in accordance with his advice. He knows better and he has a reputation to build up or to sustain.

Then get busy.

Remembered the Old Man.

Thanksgiving day, while hundreds of our citizens were eating and drinking and making merry, one of the enterprising business men did a deed of kindness to the unfortunate old man, John Warren, better known as "Geronimo" who is confined in the county jail. After buying dinner for his family at the Thanksgiving Bazaar, this quiet, unassuming man bought a box of the choicest victuals and carried it to Old John.

Thus while others, at the dinner and in the quiet of their homes were feasting, the old fellow in his cell, was also feasting on the best there was in Midland.

This deed of kindness was not observed by many and we mention it as illustrative of the real bigness of the hearts of some of our people. We shall not mention his name. He who said, "In as much as ye did it unto the least of one of these," knows that is enough.

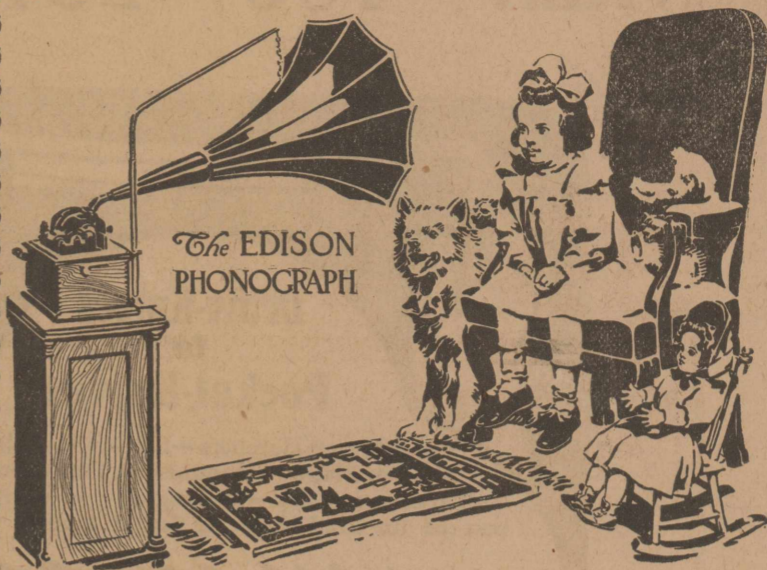
Knights of Honor. J. Harry Rose, the special deputy, is organizing a lodge in Midland and judging by the representative people he has already procured we will have a very fine lodge of this order here.

The Knights of Honor is over 34 years of age, has paid over ninety-two million of dollars in benefits since organization, gives its members protection at cost. Men and women are admitted on equal footing and its social features are very good.

A Frightened Horse. Thursday afternoon J. P. Collins' horse, while standing on the street in front of Taylor's drug store, became frightened and in turning quickly broke the buggy shaft. Mr. Collins stayed with the horse while he circled in the street a couple of times. By that time the shafts were both broken and the horse caught. The only person hurt was S. B. Carr who was bitten by the horse when he tried to stop him.

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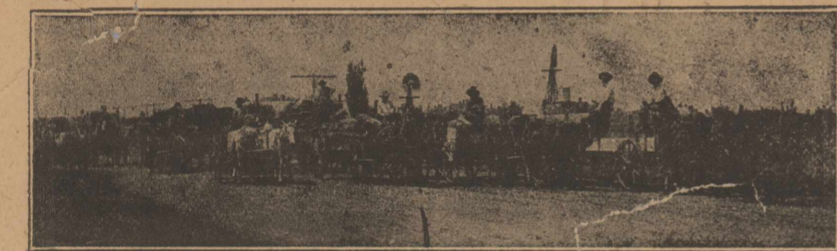
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(Signed) RICHARD H. JAHREIS.
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And Here Is Where The Difference Comes In.

All companies are equally anxious to write your insurance. But they are not equally anxious to pay their losses by any means. They have their adjusters employed and adjusters are smart, very smart. They will sometimes try to convince you that you have had no fire and if this point must be conceded, they will make you believe that you have really not lost anything worth speaking of and that the fire was really a blessing to you in disguise. Sometimes they are so pleasant in their arguments, that you are forced for your own protection to employ another adjuster to look after your interest and if between the two you manage to come out alive with a small percentage of the face value of your policy, you are lucky. If you place your Insurance through me I will be written in

THE BEST COMPANIES

And in case of fire I look after your interest from the moment the fire occurs till you have received your money with one cent of cost to you. I have experience and know how. Also let me look after your Life, Accident, Automobile, Health, Live Stock, Plate Glass, Burglary and Liability Insurance. I have paid out thousands of dollars in city on insurance claims and I know my business.

If you tell Berry to keep your house insured he will keep it insured and you need not fear if your house burns down what your policy is in force. If you take a life policy and die I will look after your family's interests without charge and see that they get the money.

I am Always at Your Service in Matters of Insurance.



Midland, Tex., Nov. 23rd, 08.
I placed my fire insurance on my hotel building and furniture in E. D. Berry's Insurance Agency. The loss was adjusted by him and the money paid without deduction or expense and I can recommend his agency and manner of doing business to any one needing insurance.

TALLEY L. L. D.

Midland, Tex., Nov. 23rd, 08.
I had an accident policy in the agency of Mr. E. D. Berry and I was hurt by my family buggy horse and severely injured and Mr. Berry paid me \$216.05 for 7 weeks and 2 days total disability and 5 weeks and 3 days partial disability. All without cost to me.

JAMES R. DUBLIN.

I was hurt by being kicked while staking a horse. I was insured in E. D. Berry Agency and Nov. 4th he gave me a check for \$66.00 for being disabled 5 weeks.

Mr. Berry has always handled my insurance business in a satisfactory manner and I recommend him to my friends.

LEE F. HEARD.

Midland, Tex., Oct. 18th, 08.
I had the plate glass in the buildings I owned insured in E. D. Berry's Agency, the glass was broken by a base ball being batted through and the glass was replaced without cost or trouble to me.

W. H. PEPPER.



Midland, Texas, July 29, 1908
This is to certify that I have this day received of the Fidelity and Causality Insurance Co. the sum of \$718.55 in payment of an accident claim entered about 30 days ago. This insurance was paid on account of injuries received on August 22, 1907, while visiting my daughter, Mrs. W. B. Sisson, in Douglas, Arizona, from which accident I was disabled for several months. I wish to thank the company and its local agent, E. D. Berry, for the prompt and satisfactory way in which the claim was handled.

H. ROHLFING.

Midland, Tex., Nov. 23rd, 08.
I insured my Automobile in E. D. Berry's Agency under Firemans Fund Policy No. 64372 for \$1000.00, the machine was totally destroyed by fire Oct. 5th and Mr. Berry handed me a draft for \$1000.00 Oct. 16th, so I had my money in eleven days.

I believe no agency or company could have used me with more courtesy.

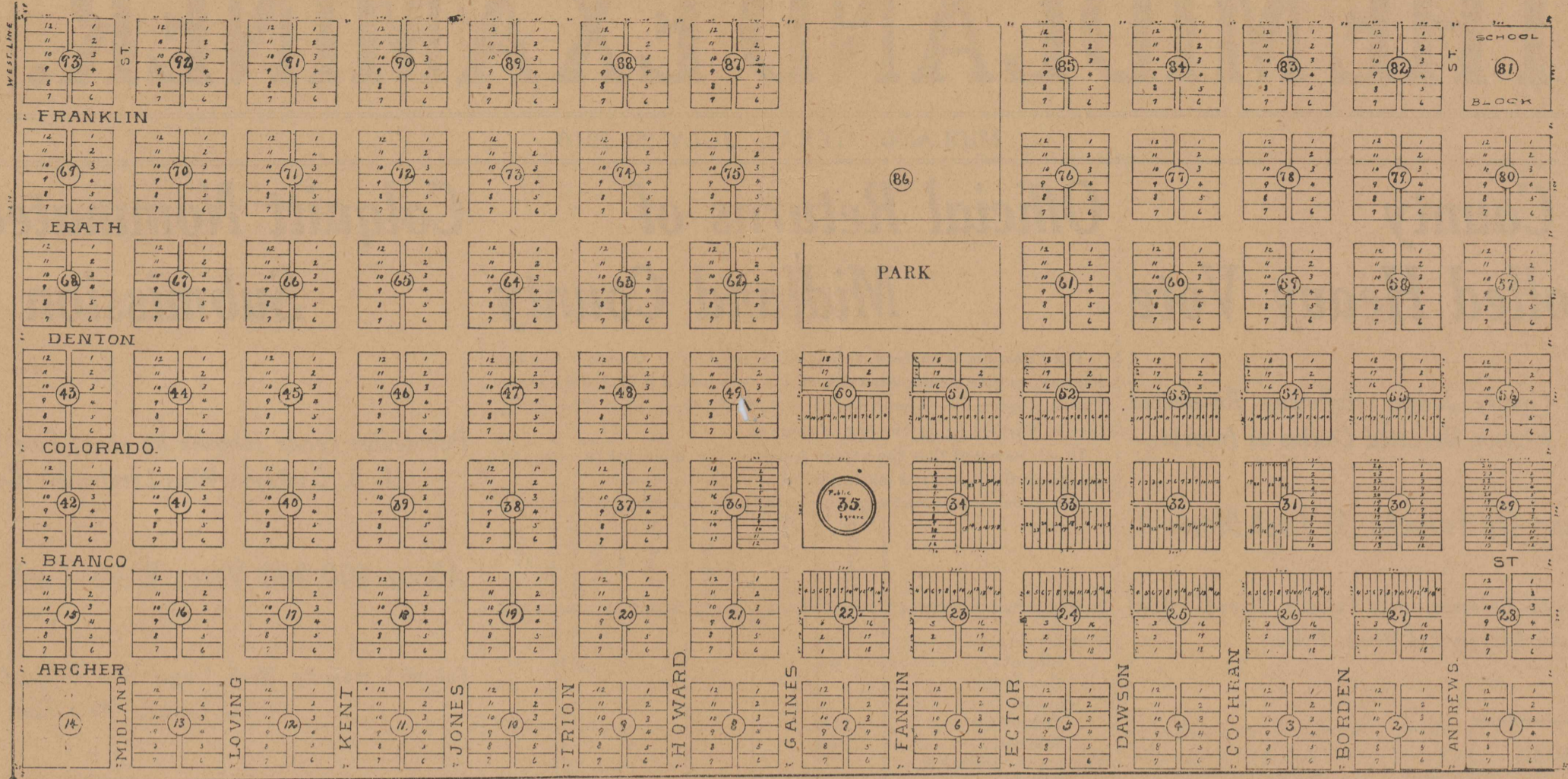
S. O. RICHARDSON.

Midland, Tex., Nov. 15th, 08.
My furniture was totally destroyed in the burning of the Western Hotel. I was insured in E. D. Berry's Agency for \$300 00 and he has paid me the amount without any deduction.

T. S. TINNIN.



E. D. BERRY, The Insurance Man.



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Midland's First Sunday Newspaper

The Examiner issued last Sunday morning what is claimed to be the first Sunday issue of a newspaper ever issued here. It was the election extra. The management had not thought of issuing an extra edition but a number of people were anxious to get the election returns up to that time in concrete form that we were prevailed upon to issue a four-page five-column edition. It was very creditable and contained as much real news of the election as was available at the time. It differed only with the big city dailies in one way, and that was upon the local returns. It carried as much real information concerning the state ticket as did the Dallas News. The local returns were not available and could only be given as far as the count had been made up to daylight Sunday morning. Not until Wednesday were complete official returns made of the county vote.

The returns were posted in the City Drug store on Saturday night and the crowd was kept up to large dimensions until long past midnight. Local and district returns were also posted at the Red Cross pharmacy until a late hour.

The only dissatisfaction arising out of the returns at any time was the delay in getting at anything like accurate estimates of what the candidates polled.

Saturday Market

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will establish a regular Saturday market at the Red Cross Pharmacy beginning tomorrow. They will offer for sale all the good things which go to make up a really good Sunday dinner. They will also offer for sale some of the cutest bonnets and kitchen aprons you ever saw. They deserve a liberal patronage.

Mrs. C. D. Maning, of Blue Ridge, Collin county came in Thursday. She has accepted a position as sales lady at the firm of King & Buckley.

The WESTERN WINDMILL CO.

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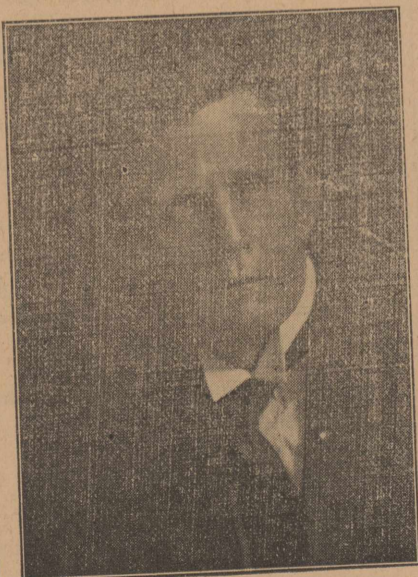
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S. J. Isaacks received the nomination for District Judge.



G. B. Snedley received 120 votes for County Judge.

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF MIDLAND COUNTY

You have been good to me in that you have elected me to four consecutive terms of office. Heretofore I have had opponents but this time I had no opposition and received almost a unanimous vote and I appreciate it very much.

During my tenure of office I have

tried to discharge my duties efficiently as well as honestly, and the fact I had no opposition convinces me that the citizenship of this County appreciate my efforts.

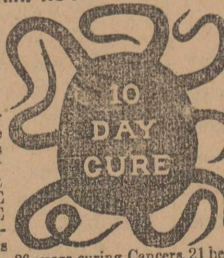
I believe I am out of politics and so far as I now know will never ask you for another political favor, nevertheless I desire to express my appreciation of the support given me.

Sincerely,
J. WILEY

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Local and Personal

Tom Aycock and wife returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends at Snyder.

Mrs. S. A. McDonald, of Merkel, came in Friday to visit her daughter Mrs. A. L. Clemmons for several days.

Rev. W. B. Anderson of Mart, Texas, was here the first of this week prospecting.

Sheriff W. M. Beverly left Sunday for a ten days visit with relatives at Atlanta, Georgia.

Lost--One key ring and six keys, finder will return same to Examiner office and receive reward.

J. R. Jones left Sunday for a months visit with relatives at Hot Springs, Ark.

Burt Dearing returned Friday from a two weeks vacation at Wetumka, Oklahoma.

FOUND--A tiny key, used on bracelet or locket. Owner can get it at this office.

Mrs. C. W. Randell, and children of Ft. Worth were here Monday enroute to Shafter Lake, to visit her daughter Mrs. R. E. Crowley Jr. for several days.

Geo. P. Henry, of Odessa, was here the first of the week on business.

Mrs. J. W. Ruth, of Merkel, is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Clemmons.

Mrs. W. E. Russell, and children of Grandview, came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. McClellie for several days.

Bed room for rent close in, apply to Ethel Richardson

A new baby boy arrived at the home of Mrs. L. Clemmons Friday night. The young man weighs 10 pounds and is just like his papa.

Dr. Hurt, of Big Springs, visited his daughter Mrs. Dr. Thomas here several days this week.

Hon. S. J. Isaacs, left Monday for Austin to spend several days on business.

ROOM AND BOARD.--Close in, desirable location, one block south of depot. L. J. Glenn

Walter Lynch spent Sunday here with his parents, returning to Big Springs Monday morning. He is employed on the new depot at that place.

J. B. McConico returned last Saturday from Denton and Fort Worth, where he had been on business. He went to Andrews where he spent a part of this week.

County Chairman Dr. Johnson of Upton county was here on Monday.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.--Bay horse, branded on left shoulder and wire cut on same shoulder under brand. left July 9th, reward if returned to C. W. Wulfjer or King & Buckley.

Mrs. J. Stone Rives, who has been spending a month with her parents at Alvarado, has returned home. Prof. Rives accompanied her as far as Abilene, where he stopped off to look after the interests of Midland college.

The Order of the Eastern Star held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

WANTED--A sexton is wanted for the city cemetery. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Knowles, secretary Cemetery Association.

Mrs. J. W. Ruth and daughter Mrs. W. B. Wilmer, returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Hillsboro.

Hugh McNeese and wife of Andrews were here the first of the week.

C. C. Foster, and family were here the first of this week from their ranch twelve miles south of Midland.

TO TRADE--One of the nicest homes on South Abilene street; entirely modern. Will trade for cattle. See Clemmons & Stanley. 2t

Money to Loan

On ranch lands as security, 3 to 5 years loan. Call on or write me for particulars.

W. J. MORAN,
Midland, Texas.

Mrs. S. J. Wallace, and children left Tuesday for their home in Ft. Worth, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. C. V. Bigham.

Miss Sue Moore left Tuesday for Frost, Texas, to visit relatives for several days.

Tell the laundry man to leave your bundle at the Llano barbershop, and then go there for your bath.

Hon. A. I. Camp, returned Tuesday from a business trip at Stanton.

The safest, cheapest, cleanest, most convenient thing on the market--The distillate burner, sold by M. C. Bazer & Co.

Attorney John B. Howard, of Stanton, spent Tuesday in Midland.

Mrs. Tom Harris of Judkins, visited in Midland Sunday.

Fred Bigham, of Merkel came Wednesday to visit his father, C. V. Bigham and family.

FOR EXCHANGE--a residence and some vacant lots in Hillsboro for residence in Midland. Apply to Ed Eriksen. 2t

Tom Wadell, and wife left Wednesday for their ranch near Odessa, after visiting Midland several days. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Barber Wall, and children.

Mrs. Dickson and children returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Carter, Oklahoma.

Prentiss Gregg left Sunday for Ballinger to spend several days on business.

We pay the very highest cash price for your second hand goods and save you money when selling you. Midland Second Hand Store. Phone 107.

FOR RENT--Six room house facing court house. Fine well water, cistern, stables, fruit trees, etc. See Francis Land Co.

FOR SALE--One of the best and most modern equipped dairy plants in this part of the country; doing good business, making money; reason for selling have other business which demands alltime we can give it. Apply to A. L. Clemmons or R. Milligan, Midland Dairy. 2t

Our bathroom equipment is the most complete in Midland, and after you've tried them you will be convinced. Warren & Mitchell.

Poultry Association Being Organized

Chicken fanciers of this section of the country are beginning a movement for the organization of an association of poultry raisers. Dr. I. E. Smith of Big Springs is at the head of the movement, and asks that all who are interested meet at that place on August 13th for the purpose of permanent organization. If you can not attend the meeting send in your name. The meeting will be held at 2 p. m. on the date mentioned, and officers will be elected as well as the despatch of any other business which may come before the bird fanciers.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD

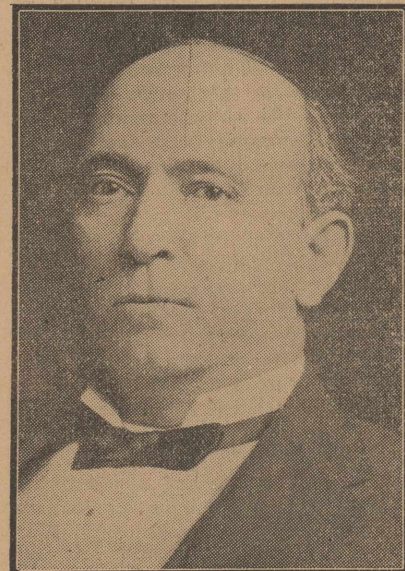
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Poindexter received 83,101

Hawkins Came Home to Vote

From Examiner Extra.
Judge A. S. Hawkins came in on the noon train yesterday in time to vote. In conversation with an Examiner reporter he stated that he was satisfied with his campaign. He said that his reception everywhere he had been had been cordial and assurances of support were flattering. He was hopeful that the results would determine the loyalty of those who had promised support. "If I'm defeated I know of no reason contributing more than the fling which Dr. Rankin gave me when he flopped. He had given me his unqualified endorsement in the Home and State for several weeks and then changed coats. I hardly believe that his shift will hurt me with the people who have heard me, but you know I could not see every voter in the state."

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Pursuant to resolutions adopted by of directors of each bank in Midland, our customers are hereby notified that on and after August 15th 1910, no overdrafts will be allowed by either bank.

All persons overdrawn are requested to cover same as soon as possible, not later than July 15th 1910.

This action is taken in pursuance of requirement of comptroller of Currency and State Banking Board, and we trust that all our customers will comply with this request as it will be strictly enforced.

Short time accommodations can be made with officers of the banks. Every accommodation will be extended to our customers, consistent with safe and conservative banking.

First National Bank, by E. R. Bryan, Cashier.

Midland National Bank, by D. W. Brunson, President.

First State Bank, by J. B. Landers, President.

Everybody will buy a distillate burner when they see it demonstrated at M. C. Bazer & Co's.

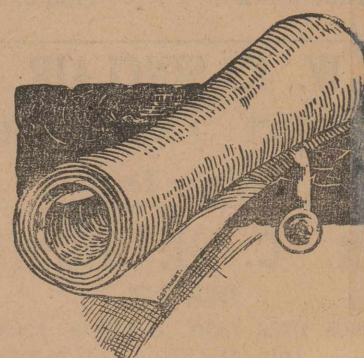


A. S. Hawkins received 38,422

Tourists Have A Fine Trip

From Sunday Examiner Extra.
A telegram yesterday forenoon from the Midland-Denver auto party is as follows:

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 27, 1910.
Geo. D. Elliott, Midland, Texas; Both cars arrived here this evening in perfect condition. We haven't been delayed one minute on account of cars since we left home. Rested yesterday in Trinidad. All parties well; will go to Denver tomorrow or next day.
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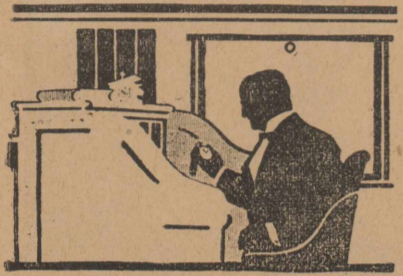
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EPILOGUE.

'Tis the Star Spangled Banner; O, long may it wave, O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave!

—Francis Scott Key.

On the night that Miss Elizabeth Churchill gave me her hand and her heart forever—for which I have not yet ceased to thank God—there began the guns of Palo Alto. Later, there came the fields of Monterey, Buena Vista, Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Churubusco, Molino del Rey—at last the guns sounded at the gate of the old Mexico itself. Some of that I myself saw; but much of it I was employed in that man-of-war special work which had endeared me for the last few years. It was through Mr. Calhoun's agency that I reached a certain importance in the matter; and so I was chosen as commissioner to negotiate a treaty with Mexico. It was not later proved to be a questionable one. General Taylor's interference of this kind since he knew Mr. Calhoun's influence in my choice. He had made my attempts to reach the

headquarters of the enemy, and did everything he could to secure a peace of his own, at the mouth of the cannon. I could offer no terms better than Mr. Buchanan, then our secretary of state, had prepared for me, and these were rejected by the Mexican government at last. I was ordered by Mr. Polk to state that we had no better terms to offer; and as for myself, I was told to return to Washington. At that time I could not make my way out through the lines, nor, in truth, did I much care to do so.

A certain event not written in history influenced me to remain for a time at the little village of Gaudalupe Hidalgo. Here, in short, I received word from a lady whom I had formerly known, none less than Senora Yturrio, once a member of the Mexican legation at Washington. True to her record, she had again reached influential position in her country, using methods of her own. She told me now to pay no attention to what had been reported by Mexico. In fact, I was approached again by the Mexican commissioners, introduced by her! What was done then is history. We signed then and there the peace of Gaudalupe Hidalgo, in accordance with the terms originally given me by our secretary of state. So, after all, Calhoun's kindness to a woman in distress was not lost; and so, after all, he unwittingly helped in the ending of the war he never wished begun.

Meantime, I had been recalled to Washington, but did not know the nature of that recall. When at last I arrived there I found myself disgraced and discredited. My actions were repudiated by the administration. I myself was dismissed from the service without pay—sad enough blow for a young man who had been married less than a year.

Mr. Polk's jealousy of John Calhoun was not the only cause of this. Calhoun's prophecy was right. Yet, none the less, after his usual fashion, he was not averse to receiving such credit as he could. He put the responsibility of the treaty upon the senate! It was debated hotly there for some weeks, and at last, much to his surprise and my gratification, it was ratified!

The north, which had opposed this Mexican war—that same war which later led inevitably to the Civil War—now found itself unable to say much against the great additions to our domain which the treaty had secured. We paid fifteen millions, in addition to our territorial indemnity claim, and we got a realm whose wealth could not be computed. So much, it must be owned, did fortune do for that singular favorite, Mr. Polk. And, curiously enough, the smoke had hardly cleared from Palo Alto held before Abraham Lincoln, a young member in the house of congress, was introducing a resolution which asked the marking of "the spot where that outrage was committed." Perhaps it was an outrage. Many still hold it so. But let us reflect what would have been Lincoln's life had matters not gone just as they did.

With the cessions from Mexico came the great domain of California. Now, look how strangely history sometimes works out itself. Had there been any suspicion of the discovery of gold in California, neither Mexico nor our republic ever would have owned it! England surely would have taken it. The very year that my treaty eventually was ratified was that in which gold was discovered in California! But it was too late then for England to interfere; too late then, also, for Mexico to claim it. We got untold millions of treasure there. Most of those millions went to the northern states, into manufactures, into commerce. The north owned that gold; and it was that gold which gave the north the power to crush that uprising which was born of the Mexican war—that same uprising by which England, too late, would gladly have seen this union disrupted, so that she might have yet another chance at these lands she now had lost for ever.

Fate seemed still to be with us, after all, as I have so often had occasion to believe may be a possible thing. That war of conquest which Mr. Calhoun opposed, that same war which grew out of the slavery tenets of his otherwise splendid public life—found its own correction in the civil war. It was the gold of California which put down slavery. Thenceforth slavery has existed legally only north of the Mason and Dixon line!

We have our problems yet. Perhaps some other war may come to settle them. Fortunate for us if there could be another California, another Texas, another Oregon, to help us pay for them!

I, who was intimately connected with many of these less known matters, claim for my master a reputation wholly different from that given to him in any garbled "history" of his life. I lay claim in his name for foresight beyond that of any man of his time. He made mistakes, but he made them bravely, grandly, and consistently. Where his convictions were enlisted, he had no reservations, and he used every means, every available weapon, as I have shown. But he was never self-seeking, never cheap, never insincere. A detester of all machine politicians, he was a statesman worthy to be called the William Pitt of the United States. The consistency of his career was a marvelous thing, because, though he changed in his beliefs, he was first to recognize the changing conditions of our country. He failed, and he is execrated. He won, and he is forgot.

My chief, Mr. Calhoun, did not die until some six years after that first evening when Dr. Ward and I had our talk with him. He was said to have died of a disease of the lungs, yet here again history is curiously mistaken. Mr. Calhoun slept himself

away. I sometimes think of a shudder that perhaps this was revenge which Nemesis took for his mistakes. His last day were dream-like in their passing. His last speech in the senate was read by one of his friends, as Dr. Ward had advised him. Some said afterwards that his illness was that accursed "sleeping sickness" imported from Africa with these same slaves. It were a strange thing had John Calhoun indeed died of his error! At least he slept away. At least, too, he made his atonement. The south, following its doctrines, itself was long accursed of this same sleeping sickness; but in the providence of God it was not lost to us, and is ours for a long and splendid history.

It was through John Calhoun, a grave and somber figure of our history, that we got the vast land of Texas. It was through him also—and not through Clay nor Jackson, nor any of the northern statesmen, who never could see a future for the west—that we got all of our vast northwest realm. Within a few days after the Palo Alto ball, a memorandum of agreement was signed between Minister Pakenham and Mr. Buchanan, our secretary of state. This was done at the instance and by the aid of John Calhoun. It was he—she and Helena von Ritz—who brought about that treaty which, on June 14, of the same year, was signed, and gladly signed, by the minister from Great Britain. The latter had been fully enough impressed (such was the story) by the reports of the columns of our west-bound farmers, with rifles leaning at their wagon seats and bows lashed to the tail-gates. Calhoun himself never ceased to regret that he could not delay a year or two years longer. In this he was thwarted by the impetuous war with the republic on the south, although, had that never been fought, he had lost California—lost also the south, and lost the Union!

Under one form or other, one name of government or another, the flag of democracy eventually must float over all this continent. Not a part, but all of this country must be ours, must be the people's. It may cost more blood and treasure now. Some time we shall see the wisdom of John Calhoun; but some time, too, I think, we shall see come true that prophecy of a strange and brilliant mentality, which in Calhoun's presence and in mine, said that all of these northern lands and all Mexico as well must one day be ours—which is to say, the people's—for the sake of human opportunity, of human hope and happiness. Our battles are but partly fought. But at least they are not, then, lost.

For myself, the close of the Mexican war found me somewhat worn by travel and illly equipped in financial matters. I had been discredited, I say, by my own government. My pay was withheld. Elizabeth, by that time my wife, was a girl reared in all the luxury that our country then offered. Shall I say whether she prized her more when glad she gave up all this and joined me for one more long and final journey out across that great trail which I had seen—the trail of democracy, of America, of the world?

At last we reached Oregon. It holds the grave of one of ours; it is the home of others. We were happy; we asked favor of no man; fear of no one did we feel. Elizabeth has in her time slept on a bed of husks. She has cooked at a sooty fireplace of her own; and at her cabin door I myself have been the guard. We made our way by ourselves and for ourselves, as did those who conquered America for our flag. "The citizen standing in the doorway of his home shall save the Republic." So wrote a later pen.

It was not until long after the discovery of gold in California had set us all to thinking that I was reminded of the strange story of the old German, Von Rittenhofen, of finding some pieces of gold while on one of his hunts for butterflies. I followed out his vague directions as best I might. We found gold enough to make us rich without our land. That claim is staked legally. Half of it awaits an owner who perhaps will never come.

There are those who will accept always the solemn asseverations of politicians, who by word of mouth or pen assert that this or that party made our country, wrote its history. Such as they might smile if told that not even men, much less politicians, have written all our story as a nation; yet any who smile at woman's influence in American history do so in ignorance of the truth. Mr. Webster and Lord Ashburton have credit for determining our boundary on the northeast—England called it Ashburton's capitulation to the Yankee. Did you never hear the other gossip? England laid all that to Ashburton's American wife! Look at that poor, hot-tempered devil, Yrujo, minister from Spain with us, who saw his king's holdings on this continent juggled from hand to hand between us all. His wife was daughter of Gov. McKean of Pennsylvania yonder. If she had no influence with her husband, so much the worse for her. In important times a generation ago M. Genet, of France, as all know, was the husband of the daughter of Gov. Clinton of New York. Did that hurt our chances with France? My Lord Oswald of Great Britain, who negotiated our treaty of peace in 1782—was not his worldly fortune made by virtue of his American wife? All of us should remember that Marbois, Napoleon's minister, who signed the great treaty for him with us, married his wife while he was a mere charge here in Washington; and she, too, was an American. Erskine, of England, when times were strained in 1808, and later—and our friend for the most part—was he not also husband of an American? It was as John Calhoun said—our history, like that of England

and France, like that of Rome and Troy, was made in large part by women.

Of that strange woman, Helena, Baroness von Ritz, I have never definitely heard since then. But all of us have heard of that great uplift of central Europe, that ferment of revolution, most noticeable in Germany, in 1848. Out of that revolutionary spirit there came to us thousands and thousands of our best population, the sturdiest and the most liberty-loving citizens this country ever had. They gave us scores of generals in our late war, and gave us at least one cabinet officer. But whence came that spirit of revolution in Europe? Why does it live, grow, increase, even now? Why does it sound now, close to the oldest thrones? Where originated that germ of liberty which did its work so well? I am at least one who believes that I could guess something of its source.

The revolution in Hungary failed for the time. Kossuth came to see us with pleas that we might aid Hungary. But republics forget. We gave no aid to Hungary. I was far away and did not meet Kossuth. I should have been glad to question him. I did not forget Helena von Ritz, nor doubt that she worked out in full that strange destiny for which, indeed, she was born and prepared, to which she devoted herself, made clean by sacrifice. She was not one to leave her work undone. She, I know, passed on her torch of principle.

Elizabeth and I speak often of Helena von Ritz. I remember her still—brilliant, beautiful, fascinating, compelling, pathetic, tragic. If it was asked of her, I know that she still paid it gladly—all that sacrifice through which alone there can be worked out the progress of humanity, under that idea which blindly we attempted to express in our Declaration; that idea which at times we may forget, but which eventually must triumph for the good of all the world. She helped us make our map. Shall not that for which she stood help us hold it?

At least, let me say, I have thought this little story might be set down; and, though some to-day may smile at flags and principles, I should like, if I may be allowed, to close with the words of yet another man of those earlier times: "The old flag of the Union was my protector in infancy and the pride and glory of my riper years; and, by the grace of God, under its shadow I shall die!" N. T.

THE END.

GOOD PAPER FROM BAMBOO

Its Use Promises to Insure to the World an Endless Supply— Idea Not New.

For years we have read how the paper pulp mills are devastating our forests; gloomy statisticians have been telling us how many square miles of spruce and fir are sacrificed each year. The production of paper is running; with the consumption exceeding the new growth and with added demands each year, we are told that a paper famine is inevitable.

Now comes—and from that land of many surprises—word that perhaps the world's future supply of paper will come from the thickets of Formosa; a company has been formed to exploit the bamboo on a commercial scale.

Making paper from bamboo is no new thing. The Chinese have done it for centuries, but their methods of to-day are the same as those used hundreds of years ago. The Japanese way of doing things is different. This Matsu Bishi company has been making experiments at a scientific station, and will use methods as up to date as those in any American mill. The government has granted it a perpetual lease of 8,000 acres in Formosa, and the production of 300 tons of pulp a month, which is already arranged for, can easily be doubled. There will be no trouble about a supply of raw material for bamboo grows inches in a night. The interest of papermakers of the world will be centered for the next year or so upon this Formosa pulp factory and the mills at Kobe, where its product will be converted into paper.

Bird's Value to Farmer.

An example of the value of some of the native birds as insect destroyers has come to light in the Dapto district of N. S. W. A plague of caterpillars appeared in the oat paddocks, and when the crop was cut for hay myriads of martins invaded the fields. The mission of the birds was not generally known until one was shot. A post mortem revealed the fact that it had dined on no fewer than 23 caterpillars.

Danced for Joy.

Not many famous persons have the faculty for friendship in old age as Lord Beaconsfield had it. His passion for mastery, his addiction to mystery were rivaled by his immense faithfulness. While he was at Glasgow to be inaugurated lord rector of the university he heard good tidings of an old associate "Mrs. Disraeli and I," he wrote, "were overjoyed and we danced a highland fling in our night gowns."

Easily Made Scarecrows.

Mr. Alfred Robinson of Annapolis county, Nova Scotia, contributes his method of protecting young corn plants from crows. He says: Stick bean poles with black bottles on the end here and there over the cornfield. The birds, being cunning and suspicious, will regard the glittering bottles as dangerous and keep away from the field.



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