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REVIVAL SERVICES TO CLOSE SUNDAY

The Evening Hour, Beginning at 8 o'clock, Will Conclude Series of Sermons of Interest

In the course of the past few years Midland has had many visiting preachers of prominence, a number of evangelists of more than national reputation, great expositors of Christ's teachings, men through whose influence, through whose instrumentality as teachers of "the way of the Cross," have lifted Midland to a plain of religious sentiment that is more than usual in a town of its size. Memories of some of these will ever be fondly cherished in the hearts of many of our people. Great men, some of them were, are, and good, and revival after revival have offered untold opportunities for the salvation of men.

And such have been the characteristics of the revival in progress at the Methodist church during the past week. We don't know, but it does not appeal to us that great would have been the right term to have applied to Christ, great as He was. He was more than a match for the vengeful, wily Satan, and there are instances in His life where He scourged mercilessly where scourging was necessary. But He was essentially the Gentle Nazarene. He held His followers by ties of gentleness and love, and His fame spread as a result of His persuasiveness and His profers of a reasonable, appealing gift of a life eternal. He had a good thing to give, and knew it was good, and dispensed it freely to whomsoever would accept.

So, rather, has characterized the efforts of Rev. Ashly Chappell in this meeting at the Methodist church, now nearing its close. At the 11 o'clock hour last Sunday he pictured beautifully the glories of Heaven, and at the evening hour the horrors of hell. Both were wonderfully persuasive, and lead clearly to his conclusion on Monday night that was summed up in the "Insanity of Sin." And so has this young minister of God appealed, night after night, to the possible lost of our little city, and so will he continue to appeal until the last moment of the last service Sunday evening, offering a good thing, offering his Master's promise to share Heaven's rich glories in a life that will never end.

No compromise with sin, mind you, has been offered by this young preacher. He hates the devil, and recognizes in him nothing but bad, and with a sincerity that evidences a soul that verily hungers for the salvation of men, he begs, earnestly, tenderly pleads that the sin-laden lay their burdens at the Master's feet, where rest is promised, and peace and joy, and the soul music the litting songs of the redeemed in Christ.

Bro. Chappell's coming has been, is being a wonderful uplift to the spirit-

ual atmosphere in Midland. We love him now, and the Christian's prayer will follow him that he, now but approaching the prime of life that promises so much, may continue to be richly blessed—a harvester, a workman about his Master's business.

NOSE NEARLY BROKEN IN AN AUTOMOBILE

W. L. Graves came near getting his nose broken last week while riding in an auto. The auto struck an obstacle in the road throwing Mr. Graves to the top of the car where his nose struck the iron and wood work. The member was frightfully bruised.

HAVE BOOKED THE MUTUAL SERVICE

The management of the Alhambra and Airdome theatres re-booked the Mutual service this week. The reason for this change is because they can get newer and better service from the Mutual exchange than from any other, and the reels this week have shown a great improvement. The three reel special on Monday night, "The Spirit of the Game," was a story of college life and the great football game as shown in this feature appealed to all lovers of clean sport. The comedy was fine. The Bostock De Luxe animal pictures on Tuesday night were a sensational and spectacular masterpiece and showed one of the most superior acted plays that has ever been our privilege to see.

"The Girl and The Game" at matinee and night on Wednesday was shown to the usual large crowds and all are still keen to see the outcome of this great picture.

LAST SATURDAY'S CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Frank Corn bought two cars of cattle last week from A. T. and H. E. Hill. These were shipped to Crosbyton, Texas.

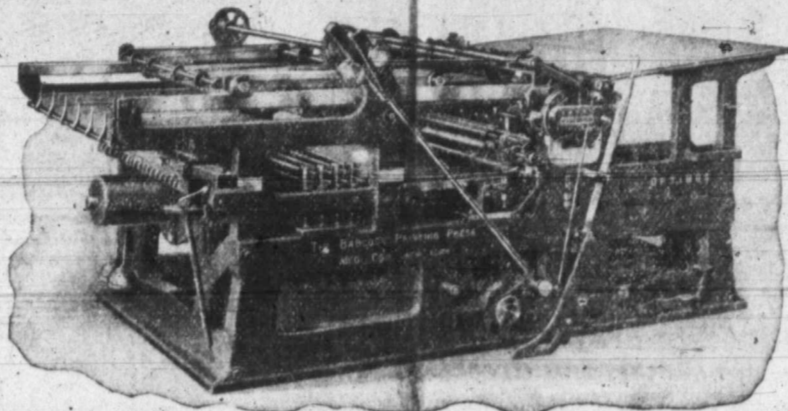
J. P. Collins sold to D. L. Butter 3 cars of yearling heifers which were shipped to Hereford.

A Mr. Coleman shipped a mixed car of horses and mules to Fort Worth which will be used by the government.

L. B. Autry was in from his farm and ranch two miles and a half from town and says he has just completed a four-room house and other improvements, thereon, and also reports that he has 160 acres in cultivation. He ordered The Reporter.

Johnnie Walker, an old time Midland boy, but now of Coleman, was here a few days this week on business. We were glad to renew his subscription to The Reporter.

THE REPORTER'S NEW PRESS HIGHEST HONORS FOR MIDLAND STUDENTS



Some week's ago we commented at some length on a new press to be installed in this office, a Babcock Optimus, than which there is no better press made for high-class art and commercial printing. This press was shipped from Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 23rd of February, last, and it made its appearance in Midland only last Wednesday, being in transit 77 days. The reason for this was that it got caught in the congested freight of the east and tracing reports show that the press was 64 days in moving 60 miles. The press is still aboard the cars at Midland, awaiting the arrival of the erector sent out by Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, the agents of whom we bought the press. Mr. Decker, the erector, will arrive today on No. 5. This afternoon the press will be unloaded and the process of erection started at once. The above picture might indicate that this machine is rather a small affair. It is larger than it appears from the picture. As a matter of fact it weighs 8,400 pounds, and is large enough to print a good sized newspaper. The Reporter, however, has not invested in this press to print a newspaper on. We have already, as good newspaper press as needed. The new press is for commercial printing purposes almost wholly—the printing of booklets, art circulars, etc., and such other high-class printing as is usually beyond the range of printers outside of the larger cities. No manufacturing stationers or publishers anywhere use a better press than the Optimus, for the reason that no better is manufactured, and with the installation of this press The Reporter's equipment will consist of three job printing presses that are unexcelled, a newspaper press that is perfectly good and calculated to meet the demands of Midland for many years to come. Between Fort Worth and El Paso there is no press that will even approach the one now being installed in this office, and it represents an investment larger than the entire equipment of many of the printing establishments in towns the size of Midland. Beside the new press, within the past few weeks we have added many new and modern type faces, and the whole equipment of The Reporter office is well in keeping with our latest investment. The beautiful color processes that you see on high class magazine covers and half-tones that adorn their pages, and the exquisite reproductions brought out in the manufacture of art calendars are done on Optimus presses like the one being installed by The Reporter. The reader will thus understand that our equipment is unsurpassed. About Tuesday or Wednesday of next week the new press will be in operation and our friends are cordially invited to come in and see it. You will see a machine that is perfect in efficiency, and its grace, smoothness, and perfect control will especially delight the hearts of those who have tastes and talents in mechanics.

HAVE MOVED INTO NEW QUARTERS

On account of their rapidly increasing business the Dorsey Boot and Shoe Company moved into new quarters this week. They have rented space just over the Midland Mercantile where they can display stock to better advantage and have more room and light for workmen and the operation of their several modern machines. Now their place is lighted by 17 large windows and they have 2500 square feet of floor space, and more and more the place is assuming the air and proportions of a manufacturing establishment—which it really is.

C. B. Patterson was in this week from the "Y" ranch in Upton County, and reports everything flourishing out there.

MOTHERS' DAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. "Win One." Sermon, Subject, "Mother, Home and Heaven." Come and honor mother. If she is gone plant flowers on her grave.

Pastor will tell of Mother's Day and how Woodmen of the World helped make it universal. There will also be a description of the will of Christ. We are hoping to give a white carnation to each one. Special musical program, church-house cool, men come without your coats—be comfortable and worship God.

R. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. E. W. Myers, cowman from El Paso, was here this week in the market for two-year-old heifers.

High School Boy and Girl Win in Preliminaries and Girl Takes First Place in State

On last Friday Principal J. E. Nelson received a telegram from Supt. W. W. Lackey stating that our two high school representatives to the University Interscholastic Meet in Austin had won out in preliminaries. On Sunday morning he received a second telegram stating that our girl had won first place in the finals. The boy was Oron Collins and the girl was Leona McCormick. This is one of the most signal victories ever won by any high school, and our representatives, our high school and the entire town of Midland are to be congratulated.

Preliminaries and Finals

The League this year consisted of 810 schools, 126 counties and 20 districts, representing easily 500,000 pupils. Each of the twenty districts had a representative in declamation, one boy in the boys' senior contest and one girl in the girls' senior contest. The preliminary at Austin consisted of a try-out of the entire twenty, in which try-out the six best were selected by five judges to take part in the finals. Both of our high school pupils were selected among the six best. This in itself was a great distinction, when we consider the fact that those twenty represented the best, one each, from all twenty districts of the State. In the finals of the girls' senior contest in declamation, Leona McCormick was ranked first by five judges, all different from the five who had judged in the preliminaries. This was indeed a great victory, as this contest was pronounced by experts to be one of the very best contests which they had ever witnessed.

Honors and Prizes

The prizes which go with this distinction of being the best girl speaker in the State of Texas, were: A silver loving cup, \$50 worth of books and \$25 in money. The silver loving cup and the \$25 were given by Mrs. Eli Hertzberg, and the books were given by the Martin & Hoyt Company. The cup will be the property of the Midland High School for one year, after which time it will be put up for the winner next time. After it has been won for three consecutive years by the same school, it becomes the permanent property of that school. It goes without saying that our high school expects to keep this beautiful trophy. In addition to these prizes and honors, several of our good and appreciative citizens raised a purse of fifty dollars and presented it to Miss Leona as a token of appreciation for the high honors she won in this contest.

These great and deserved honors are fitting rewards, not only for the patient and unrelenting work of those won, but for the years of excellent who participated in the contests and

literary society work for which high school has been so long noted.

It will be recalled here that our high school has one of the liveliest literary societies in Texas, two debating clubs, and two girls' literary clubs, and that even before the University Interscholastic League was organized, our high school was holding annual declamation contests. We are proud of our schools and our representatives to the University Interscholastic League.

SLANGY GIRLS FALL INTO SLANGY MANNER

The Kirkland American mentions "that quite a number of young girls hereabouts have acquired enough slang to embarrass the average chorus girl. At the picture shows and churches especially one can hear this," and State Press in Dallas News suggests that "the slang habit is one as easily avoided as acquired. To accustom oneself to the use of coarse language is to make difficult a change to refined speech; and as there come times when refined speech is absolutely requisite to a refined nature, the danger of being unable to employ it at will is certainly to be dreaded. Upon the whole, there is perhaps too much talking. A ceaseless flow of words betoken an unmeditative character, and those who never take occasion to meditate are bum thinkers. Thought is essentially the foundation of character, for is it not written that "as a man thinketh, so is he?" If we converse in English or French or German we think in English or French or German; if we converse in slang we think in slang, therefore, our thoughts are boorish in proportion as our language is bunk. Girls who fall into slangy expressions are quickest to fall into slangy manners, for there is a slang manner as well as a slang language. Though difficult to describe, the slang manner is readily recognizable. It attaches to those girls who obviously lack what is called good breeding. A girl in the poorest garments, the most unmistakable poverty, may—and often does—manifest a well-bred character. It is such girls who, after achieving better fortune, rise easily to the best social status and carry themselves as if to the manor born. Slang, then, is dangerous not so much because of its tendency to vitiate one's education, but because of its reflex influence upon the character of the individual. It cheapens a girl to be too slangy, but we are far from denying to anyone the right to an occasional expression which has no claims upon legitimate etymology. What we are trying to say is that every one, especially every girl, should refrain from a habit which conduces to slouchiness. Do you get us?"

Look For Our Page Ad In This Issue

The *Removal Sale* begins Monday morning, May 15th, and will last 12 days, Closing *Saturday night, May 27th.* In this sale we offer you good, clean merchandise at prices such as you can't possibly get again.

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Almost every day brings new novelties---Fans, Handkerchiefs, Silk Underwear and things of that kind that will make most appropriate gifts, and our cash prices show you a saving on practically nearly every item.

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One Price—the Lowest—for Cash Only



This Store Sells for Cash Only---No Premiums---Full Value Merchandise Only

BIG REMOVAL SALE BY MIDLAND MERCANTILE CO.

On page 5 of this issue of The Reporter we have the announcement of a removal sale by the Midland Mercantile Company. We ask the reader to look this advertisement over, as well as others in the paper. The Mercantile is going to move its quarters soon, and they are very anxious to reduce stock as much as possible. Accordingly you will note their quotations. They propose to slaughter prices, and invite their friends and customers to come early and get the best advantage in the big run that is sure to result from their great price reductions.

TWO ADDITIONS TO MIDLAND'S POPULATION

On last Sunday morning, at 3 o'clock, a second baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown. All is well with mother and child and we congratulate the fond young parents upon this added happiness.

Last Monday morning our esteemed friend and townsman, J. R. Dublin, attained the dignity of grandfather. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dublin upon the arrival of a sweet baby girl. May the little one be the raptuous joy to these fond hearts that is now so happily anticipated.

Of course, Clark writes life insurance. Better be protected adv27tf

For Sale—Thirteen Hereford bulls from two to four years old. G. W. Wolcott, Midland, Texas.

I. W. Towers has taken charge of the pop corn and peanut business at the Broken Dollar Store and invites all his friends to pay him a visit.

Mrs. Clara Sisson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. K. Sisson, after a visit to friends and relatives in the city left Monday night for their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

For Sale—Hand threshed red top cane seed, and Mebane cotton seed. Apply to W. L. Clark, or phone No. 285. adv 29-2t

H. D. Hilder, of Garden City, was in the city this week and says he has sold 2 horses and 2 mules to the government buyer at \$95 and \$50 around respectively.

Dr. C. H. Tigner is enjoying this week in Dallas, attending the convention of the State Dental Association. His return is expected tonight or tomorrow.

Wanted—To rent a home, about five rooms, reasonably close in. Rent paid promptly in advance. Phone or call on A. Dooze at the Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery Company. adv

Prize-winning, registered Durco-Jersey boar for service. S. H. Gwyn, south of Uncle Willis Holloway. 19-tf

Mrs. Addison Wadley and children are now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buchholz, in Pecos. They went Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Wadley, and made the trip by auto.

Allen Wallace was in from his ranch 25 miles south of town this week and reports that he sold 11 head of fine bulls to F. Bush this week at private terms.

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

Carroll Holcombe and wife came in from the ranch this week, bringing Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Miller, Mrs. Miller to be operated on for appendicitis.

For Rent—3 desirable south front rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children, across street from court house, phone 124. J. M. Gilmore. 31-tf

C. M. Jennings, of Odessa, is a new subscriber to The Reporter this week. He was a visitor for a day or two dur-

ing the week, and among other things he offers for sale his 13-section ranch 5 miles west of Kermit. It is well improved, having a 4-room house and a 2-room house, branding pens, 4 wells and windmills, tanks, etc. Address him at Odessa.

A. S. Hawkins Cattle and Ranch for Sale—My Pyote, Texas, ranch, cattle, and horses for sale, not trade. Go see outfit and make me an offer. A. S. Hawkins, 404 National Bank of Arizona Building, Phoenix, Ariz 31-2t

Lost—A light gray coat, last Sunday, between swimming pool and town. Marked on inside of pocket, "M. E. Shaw, Midland, Texas." Return to M. E. Shaw at Price's garage and receive reward. adv

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bentley has been seriously ill during the past week. We are indeed glad to know the little one is now much improved, and trust its recovery may be soon and complete.

J. C. Kimbler was in town this week from the Matthews ranch west of Odessa, and gives good reports of the range and cattle. He ordered The Reporter.

J. J. Hendrick is here from Wichita Falls, visiting his brother, J. A. Hendrick. He is very much impressed with the Midland Country and is contemplating locating here.

Hogs Wanted—I want to buy all the hogs you have, large or small. J. E. Hill, Midland, Texas. adv27-4tp

Joe Jones and wife have been visitors among us this week from Lubbock and he reports the recent sale of 400 4-year-old steers to Kansas buyers at \$63.50 around.

Henry Stilwell returned from Dallas this week where he has been to put in a new supply of agents' furnishings for his new place of business. He will have an announcement in our next issue.

Virgil Hyatt, who for the past three or four months has been employed in the store of J. H. Barron & Son, left this week for Los Cruces, N. M., where he has accepted another position.

V. L. Peck, of Brownwood arrived the latter part of last week and has accepted a position in the tin and plumbing shop of Walter Jerden. Mr. Peck comes highly recommended as a skilled plumber and tinner.

LISTEN!

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City Grocery Company

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Don't forget that you buy thorough protection in High Standard Paint. It is paint of time-tested, years-proven quality and durability. Withstands sun, wind and wet for years—keeps its colors—fades only by gradual wear—leaves a good surface for repainting.

Ask at our store for booklets, color plates and color cards telling how to transform your home—outside and inside. They are FREE.

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In Society



And Events Most Talked About
(By M. T.)

The Midland Woman's Exchange will be organized Saturday, May 13th, at 3 p. m., at the Library Building, under the management of the Library Association. The fee is \$1 per year and 10 per cent. of all articles sold. All kinds of fancy work, hand sewing, and home-made cooking is solicited. The object of the Exchange is to be helpful to those desirous of disposing of hand-made articles, as well as to the Library Association. There will be a market on opening day. This market is under the management of the ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church and breads, cakes, pies, etc., will be for sale. Your patronage and co-operation is respectfully solicited.

A Birthday Dinner

Mrs. H. E. Cummins celebrated the fifteenth birthday of her daughter, Jessie Mae, on Tuesday evening with a six o'clock dinner, which was enjoyed to the fullest extent by each and every one of the guests. The Misses Wight, of Odessa, were out-of-town guests and added much to the evening's merriment.

After partaking of the sumptuous dinner, carefully prepared and daintily served, the guests took in the "movies," then enjoyed an auto ride until the Odessa guests departed on the west-bound train. Many expressions of enjoyment of the occasion and felicitations for the young honoree for a long life and a happy one were voiced by the guests who were Misses Pauline Halley, Hallie Rhea Jewell, Ida Mae Willoughby, Annie Maude Aycock, Messers. Lewis Sharp, John Collins, John Keith, Oron Collins, and Straughan Cowden.

Wednesday Club

The regular meeting of the Wednesday Club was held this week with Mrs. Chas. Gibbs at which time a very delightful program was rendered. Roll call was answered by "An Appreciation of a Contemporary Writer." The lesson on "The White Lilence," and "The Prairie Vagabond" was made unusually interesting by the hostess, after which Mrs. Holmsley related in her pleasing way the story, "The Happiest Day of His Life."

"The Philosophy of Conduct as Embodied in 'The Exile'" was the subject of a splendid paper by Mrs. Jax M. Cowden. After an open discussion of Alaska, which was made thoroughly alive, the club adjourned to meet on May 24th with Mrs. Half. Mrs. R. L. Harwell, of Ballinger, who was formerly a member of the Wednesday Club was a guest on this occasion.

Mrs. Chas. Gibbs has issued invitations for a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday afternoon, honoring Miss Bess Elliott.

Several of the young people of Mid-

land are enrolled in colleges and universities this year. Among them, two are to graduate, invitations to the commencement exercises having been received by friends this week. Miss Thelma White has been attending the Kidd-Key at Sherman, and will take her degree there, while Leonard Pemberton comes from the Kansas City Dental College as a full fledged dentist. Both of these have made enviable records in their respective schools.

Delightful 500 Party

Miss Juliette Wolcott, assisted Mrs. Ray Hyatt in entertaining the F. S. M. Club and a large number of invited guests Wednesday afternoon at her cosy suburban home. Five hundred is a favorite with all the club members and proved to be delightful pastime for all the guests as well. Miss Nita Hill won high score and was awarded the pin. The rooms were especially attractive, being made fragrant with La France and American Beauty roses and used in much profusion. A cooling, delicious punch was served throughout the afternoon and at the conclusion of the series of games, the hostesses served a salad course with iced tea.

Those who enjoyed this altogether charming affair besides the club members were, Mesdames W. A. Dawson, Ervin Ellis, Marvin Ulmer, Chas. M. Coldsmith, Ellis Cowden, B. C. Girdley, Chas. Bell, Ed Callaway, Geo. Wolcott, Misses Lula Elkin, Leona McCormick, Beulah Graves, Bess Elliott, Mayme Driver, Velma Stanley, Elma Graves, Kittle Belle Wolcott, Irene Crowley, of Fort Worth, and Mae Elliston, of Hot Springs, Ark.

Moment Musical Club

Miss Lydie G. Watson's music pupils organized as the Moment Musical Club, will be presented in recital at the Methodist church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be their annual spring recital and a beautiful program has been arranged. There will be no tiresomely long numbers, but several short renditions which will lend pleasing variety to the whole. An interesting hour will be afforded those who care to attend, and a cordial welcome extended to all.

An Announcement Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Half was a scene of light and brilliance last Friday evening when they entertained in a unique and charming way, honoring Miss Bess Elliott with a "newspaper party."

The entire lower floor had been put into festive attire. Trailing vines, fragrant roses and sweet peas lent just the touch of beauty and color that was needed as a fitting background for the beautiful, fashionably-dressed ladies who were assembled, accompanied by their handsome husbands or gallant escorts. The invitations issued some several days beforehand struck the key-note of the evening's diversion. They were issued in the form of dippings taken from the "Society Call" published in Midland, announcing this society event.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Half and soon were scattered throughout the reception suite, provided with paper and pencil ready to issue an up-to-date daily. Much fun was occasioned by the witty locals which were read from time to time,

some of them strikingly clever. Finally the call of "Extra! Here's your extra!" fell upon the ears of the expectant guests. An eager scramble to secure the "latest" took place. Every one was soon reading, "the marriage of Miss Bess Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Elliott to Mr. Maurice Bludworth, will take place on June 5th at the home of the bride's parents." Congratulations and best wishes were in order and were showered upon the young couple, both of whom are exceedingly popular in Midland.

Mr. Rosenfelt, who has recently returned from Germany, told in an interesting talk of conditions in that country at the present time.

A dainty two-course luncheon was served, first a salad course, followed by brick ice cream moulded as hearts and angel food.

The young people stayed even until the morning and enjoyed dancing.

From the issuing of the invitations until the final good-byes the affair was one which reflected great credit upon Mr. and Mrs. Half as entertainers, proving as it did one of the most artistic and up to date social affairs ever given in Midland.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Accident insurance. See Clark 27tf

J. J. and Andy Williams were in from Seminole this week on business.

Lee Hilburn and wife are new comers to Midland from Upton County.

If it is insurance "Clark" writes it. 'Nuf sed. adv 191tf

Wm. Howell, of Andrews, was a business visitor this week.

L. F. Perry, of Throckmorton, was a business visitor here this week.

H. T. Scott, of Oklahoma, was transacting business in the city this week.

Clark, "The Insurance Man," is at your service. "Insurance." adv19tf

Earl Moran returned last Friday from several days' visit to San Antonio.

Phone me, day or night. I will insure you "Now." J. H. Clark adv19tf

Our city marshal, S. B. Carr received a badly sprained wrist one day last week while roping a cow.

White Leghorn eggs for sale, 50 cents a setting of 15. Mrs. W. N. Connell, box 416, Midland, Texas adv

Piano For Sale—Has been used but little. Phone 191. adv 24-tf.

Eddie Cole returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit to his home at Kemp, Texas. He was accompanied on his return by W. H. Williams, of Kemp, who is here prospecting with a view of locating.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson arrived this week from Globe, Ariz., and have located with us permanently.

I. W. Towers received an announcement this week of the wedding of his son, George, to Miss Alice Irene Brown, at Alendria Bay, N. Y. The Reporter extends congratulations.

The Jeffery Four

We have been in the Automobile business nearly ten years and think we are competent judges. He, have been looking for some time for a Car around one thousand that we believed to be substantial enough to justify us in handling. We have found it in the JEFFERY FOUR. Note some of the specifications:

- Motor—high speed, high efficiency, 3 1/4 inch bore, 5 1/4 inch stroke, forty horse power.
- Connecting rods, selected drop forged steel, double heat treated.
- Connecting rod bearings, diameter 2 inch length by 2 1/2 inch.
- Crank shaft, double heat treated, extra strong, 2 inch diameter.
- Main bearings, three in number, diameter 2 inch length, front 3 1/4 inch, center, 3 1/4 inch, rear 4 1/2 inches, hand fitted.
- Carburetor, Stromburg, automatic gasoline feed.
- Ignition, Bosch high tension magneto—none better.
- Starting and lighting, two unit, six volt electric system, same as one of America's high priced cars.
- Spring, extra long and easy riding, lubricated by compression grease cups.

If you contemplate the purchase of a car and want the best for your money, we would be pleased to demonstrate to you the JEFFERY FOUR.

Seven Passenger, \$1170.00
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Delivered

SPAULDING BROS.

For Sale—30 registered bulls, long yearlings. Address: J. C. Kimbler, Odessa, Texas. adv 1tp.

Music and books, at a sacrifice. Call at my studio Saturday or Wednesday. Mrs. Whitmore. adv

W. H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Simpson were here this week from Odessa.

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

Dick Dublin came home Monday from the Peacock Military School at San Antonio, where he has been for the past session.

B. F. Ousley came down from Amarillo last Monday on his way home at Fort Stockton. Reports his part of the country very dry.

Notice—K Johnston is prepared to do ploughing, yard repairing, etc. Phone 369. adv. 33tf.

C. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank at Whitewright, Texas, was a business visitor to Midland this week.

W. F. Bates, president of the Citizens National Bank of Odessa, in company with Henry Pegues was in the city this week.

Get the best accident and health policy from Clark. He has it. adv19tf

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the recital given by the pupils of Miss Lydie G. Watson next Friday night in the Methodist church.

Dr. J. Frank Clark will return tomorrow from Dallas where he has been enjoying the convention of the State Dental Association this week.

Try the regular dinners at the Warnock Cafe. adv 21-tf

The music department of Midland College will give a recital on the evening of the 24th of May in the college auditorium at 8:30 o'clock.

We are in the windmill business to stay, and our customers are increasing every week. If you are not one of them you ought to be, for our work is guaranteed on a basis that one price fixes it. We take any job at a reasonable price. We are experts and we fix it at that price if it takes a week. Isn't this fair? Gaither & Fullen. Headquarters at Midland Hardware Company. adv 18tf

E. H. Little came in from the Wolcott ranch the first of the week and says he never saw range and cattle in better shape.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow. Phone 314, or see Mrs. T. B. Roberts. 30-31f pd.

Evans Dunagan has accepted a position in a drug store in Dallas and together with his wife left for that city this week.

Duroc Jersey pigs for sale, \$9 and up. Ten young sows for sale. See S. H. Gwyn, or phone 61-B. 30-5tf

C. B. Leaves, a cowman from Phinney, was here this week in the market for yearling heifers. He says he will have an 85 per cent calf crop.

We keep absolutely up with the market in furnishing things to eat. Nothing that's good escapes us. Call and see. Warnock Cafe. adv 21-tf

Midland's new music dealer, P. W. Moore, reports two nice sales this week. He handles the Lyon & Healy lines and sold a player piano to J. H. Ramsay for the latter's dance pavilion southeast of town, and a silent piano to C. C. Johnston.

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We can supply you at all times with Pure-bred Registered or Unregistered Angus Bulls, singly or in car-loads. They are priced right.

We also have a few choice Galloway Cows and Bulls. See our cattle before you buy.

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Announcements

- For Representative 120th District: E. R. BRYAN
- For Attorney 70th Judicial District: TOM T. GARRARD, Jr. CLAY COOKE
- For County Judge: J. H. KNOWLES LESTER C. MAJORS J. M. DEARMOND
- For County Attorney: B. FRANK HAAG
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. E. BRADFORD W. T. BLAKEWAY
- For County and District Clerk: J. M. GILMORE W. J. SPARKS
- For County Treasurer: I. H. BELL R. L. McWILLIAMS
- For Tax Assessor: J. E. CROSSETT J. A. JOHNSON J. M. JEMISON
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: R. E. CROWLEY
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: W. A. HOLLOWAY W. C. RAYBURN

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Today is always the best day to clean up?
 Fresh air, food, rest—these three combat tuberculosis?
 The U. S. Public Health Service has reduced typhoid fever 80 per cent in some communities?
 Overeating, constipation, lack of exercise, foul air, eye strain, may produce headache?
 Polluted drinking water causes many deaths?
 An efficient health officer is a good community investment?
 Bad teeth handicap children?
 Insufficient sleep endangers health?

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

We have authority this week to announce our townsman, R. L. McWilliams, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Midland County, he subjecting his candidacy to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. McWilliams states that he has always been a Democrat and loyal to its principles. He is an obliging young man, a hard worker, and offers the very best of references as to his integrity and upright life. He came to Midland from Haskell, has never before offered for political preferment, and yet feels that he is well qualified to fill the office he now seeks. He will earnestly appreciate your support, and promises in the event of his election to devote himself entirely to the duties that may be incumbent upon him.

Mr. McWilliams will further introduce and commend himself to your consideration as the campaign draws nearer to a close.

FOOD FOR THE MIND

Never was there a time in the history of this country when the people at large were as constant and inveterate readers of newspapers as they are today, and this is especially so in the matter of newspaper advertising.

People who a few years ago would hardly look at an advertisement now digest every word in it, and they do it with a purpose. The human mind is broadening and expanding and becoming more liberal. It demands food, and particularly that class of food that conserves the financial interests of the reader. And the well worded advertisement appeals directly to every well balanced mind. It points the way to economy.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

There are many things we could do, and ought to do, for the good of this town and the adjacent stock and farming community. There are many things which, if we would do them, would give us a better town and a better community. For instance: We might improve, and enlarge, and broaden our educational system. What we have is good, its reputation is deservedly State-wide, but it could be made better and more productive of gratifying results. We might have better and more sanitary buildings. We might give greater care in the training of our children for the battles of life, as well as the implanting of purely educational knowledge. We might see that the bodies of our children are exercised, and strengthened, and developed in a more scientific manner, in addition to their intellects. We might give greater moral and material support to principals and teachers, instead of the meagre and half indifferent support that is accorded them now. We might do these things, and if we did we would have children developing into more intellectual and powerful men and women of the future, and it would be good for the community.

We might encourage each citizen to be more loyal to local interests, and more considerate of each other. You can break a pipe stem with your fingers without difficulty, but it takes an axe or a saw to bring down a tree. And yet time was when the tree was no bigger or stronger than the stem of the pipe. Its strength comes from constant growth and development, just as we as a community would grow and develop if we could only make up our minds to stick together. We ought to do it, for our own individual good and for that of the community as a whole. But loyalty to home interests must be the first and most vital step in our advancement along the road to local prosperity. Without the first step no others can be taken.

We might encourage our women to take a more active interest in the affairs of the town. The day is past when women are supposed to have no minds above dress or the wash tub. Today they are recognized universally as the mental equal of men in practically every sphere of life. In many respects the average woman is unquestionably our superior. There then would seem no valid reason why she should not have an equal voice in civic as well as domestic affairs. Certain it is that if we could inject the strong and splendid personality of our womanhood into municipal affairs we would in time come to see a vast and wonderful improvement in local conditions. We need their aid, assistance, and some day we will have it to our everlasting joy.

We might try the experiment of indulging in praise and commendation instead of fault finding and criticism. By commending that which is good in our midst we might unconsciously stimulate a desire in our own minds to improve that which is not so good, in order that it, too, might be commended and praised. The bitterest and most nauseating pill is rendered pleasant and agreeable by a little coating of sugar, and it might be even so with the rough spots in our daily existence. Every great endeavor had its origin in a small beginning, and a few humble words of praise might produce results where hours of abuse would fall upon deaf ears.

We might keep right on agitating for better country roads until we get them. Not only agitate ourselves, but induce our neighbors and friends to do likewise and pass the good work along to their friends, too. If we all agitated and insisted and kept on at it we in time would get what we want, and what is sadly needed in this community. We might do this with lasting advantage to every resident. We might inaugurate a question campaign. We might ask everyone we meet what can be done to improve local conditions. We might ask them to do the same with others, and keep on asking and absorbing a knowledge of conditions until not a subject remains undissected. We might do this with infinite advantage to everyone concerned; for it would serve to bring into the limelight those defects which are retarding our commercial growth and enable us to advance onward to even more desirable and profitable conditions in the future.

BIG CATTLE SALE BY YOUNG RANCHER

Remarkable Progress of Midland Boy. Showing the Great Opportunities Offered in Cattle Business

Some years ago a Midland boy commenced to get together a few "dogies." It was not particularly difficult for him, requiring only alertness, a practice of frugality and watchfulness, and attention to business. Gradually his bunch increased, and he was permitted to run them on his father's ranch.

Some four years ago he sold out, obtaining a nice stake, \$3700. He re-invested this sum in cattle, going into partnership with his father. This partnership was maintained for twelve months, and the young man again sold out. Within this year his accumulations had increased to \$10,000, and upon selling out this second time he borrowed some more capital and added to his own. He went into business for himself, and has so remained for three years. In the meantime he married one of Midland's fairest daughters, and his success in the cattle business has grown in great strides.

This week the young man—he is but 22 years of age—is conspicuously before the public in a cattle deal of no mean proportions, even though he had been much longer in business. Ellis Cowden is the young man, a son of W. F. Cowden, and this week he sold to Brummett & Cavins, of Claud, Texas, 800 head of young breeding cows, realizing the magnificent sum of \$70 around for them. The price indicates the quality.

This time, however, the young man has not sold out. He retains his ranch and it sufficiently stocked. The sale has been made up of the accumulated herd increase, and we have it on very good authority that his holdings could now easily be cashed out with him \$50,000 in the clear.

To give this young townsman due praise and credit for his splendid progress is the essential purpose of this comment. A second consideration is to show the wonderful opportunities yet offered in the cattle business in the Midland Country. We think and speak of the opportunities of the past. In the Midland Country today opportunities are greater than ever in the past. As a matter of fact the possibilities of the cattle business in the Midland Country are only beginning to be realized, and but dimly at that. The opportunity of the young man today is far greater than our fathers ever had.

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds. Adv. No. 2

Money to Loan—On patented land in amounts from \$10,000.00 up, on easy terms and low rate of interest. See C. B. Dunagan, Midland, Texas. adv 28-4t



"No!— I Said Calumet!"



Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Midland. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Culberson County, on the 6th day of April, 1916, by J. F. Provine, clerk of said court against Ed M. Foy, for the sum of thirty-seven hundred, eighty-eight and 40/100, (\$3788.40) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 609 in said court styled Myrtle B. James et al vs. Ed M. Foy, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Bradford, as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of April, 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of Block No. 18, in Moody's addition to the town of Midland in Midland County, Texas, as per map or plat of said addition now in use and on file in the office of the county clerk of said Midland County and levied upon as the property of said Ed M. Foy. And on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, A. D., 1916, at the court house door of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m., and four p. m., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ed M. Foy by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication; in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County. Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1916. W. E. Bradford, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. adv. 29-3t.

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Sheriff's Sale
 State of Texas, County of Midland. Belle C. Richardson vs. W. W. Armstrong, et al. WHEREAS, By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the District Court of Midland County, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1914, in favor of Belle C. Richardson, and against W. W. Armstrong, W. G. Graves and W. P. Nugent, I did on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts of land situate in the County of Midland, Texas, to-wit: All of block 207 of the Southern Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said town of record in the deed records of Midland County, Texas, and on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday of said month; between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. W. Armstrong, W. G. Graves and W. P. Nugent in and to said property. W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. adv. 30-3t.

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GARDEN TOOLS 100

IF YOU DON'T WANT THE CHICKENS TO PLAY "OLD SCRATCH" WITH YOUR GARDEN, BUY SOME OF OUR WIRE AND FENCE THEM OUT. IT WILL NOT ONLY SAVE YOUR GARDEN, BUT SAVE YOU WORRY AND WORK.

LET US FIGURE WITH YOU FOR ALL THE FENCE WIRE YOU NEED.

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of all the best and tried kind are here at your command. Of course, they're only two items in our complete equipment of auto supplies of every description, but there is none more important. Make us your auto supply house and you'll always feel sure you are getting the right thing at the right price.

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FOR THE VERY FINEST REAL TREAT

try a glass of our ice cream soda. Every sip will prove a delight, every swallow a dream. Stop in today and treat yourself to a glass. Choose any flavor you like, you'll find it tastes better here than any other soda you ever had.

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Must Sell Bulk of Present Stock

12 ————— DAYS OF REAL BARGAINS ————— 12

Never before have you had an opportunity to buy at this season of the year at prices which we will offer you in this sale. ¶ We move into the Woolridge building July 1st. We would rather make a sacrifice and sell our present stock than to move it. Everything will be sold at a great reduction. Space will not permit us to give prices on everything, but in order that you may judge that this is a bargain opportunity we quote prices on some few articles below.

SHOES

\$2.00 Shoes	\$1.70
2.50 Shoes	2.10
2.75 Shoes	2.35
3.00 Shoes	2.55
3.50 Shoes	2.95
4.00 Shoes	3.40
4.50 Shoes	3.85
5.00 Shoes	4.25
6.00 Shoes	5.10
6.50 Shoes	5.55
All others priced as above.	

MEN'S SHIRTS

\$1.00 Shirts	\$.80
1.25 Shirts	1.00
1.50 Shirts	1.20
1.75 Shirts	1.40
2.00 Shirts	1.60
2.50 Shirts	2.00
3.00 Shirts	2.40
3.50 Shirts	2.80
4.00 Shirts	3.20
5.00 Shirts	4.00

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS

\$6.50 Hats	\$5.55
6.00 Hats	4.65
5.00 Hats	4.25
4.00 Hats	3.35
3.00 Hats	2.45
2.50 Hats	2.05
2.00 Hats	1.75
1.50 Hats	1.25
1.25 Hats	1.00

MEN'S GLOVES

\$2.00 Gloves	\$1.75
1.75 Gloves	1.50
1.50 Gloves	1.25
1.00 Gloves	.85

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

\$20.00 Suits	\$16.00
13.00 Suits	10.00
8.50 Suits	6.70
8.00 Suits	6.40
7.50 Suits	6.00
7.00 Suits	5.60
6.00 Suits	4.80
5.50 Suits	4.40
5.00 Suits	4.00
4.00 Suits	3.20
3.50 Suits	2.80

Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags

\$25.00 Trunks	\$20.50
20.00 Trunks	16.50
16.50 Trunks	13.00
13.50 Trunks	10.80
12.50 Trunks	10.00
11.00 Trunks	8.95
7.50 Trunks	6.05
7.00 Trunks	5.60
5.50 Trunks	4.45
20.00 Suit Cases	16.50
14.00 Suit Cases	11.00
13.50 Suit Cases	10.80
12.50 Suit Cases	10.00
11.75 Suit Cases	9.40
10.00 Suit Cases	8.00
8.50 Suit Cases	7.00
8.00 Suit Cases	6.40
5.00 Suit Cases	4.00
3.50 Suit Cases	2.80
2.25 Suit Cases	1.85
17.50 Hand Bags	14.50
13.75 Hand Bags	10.95
13.50 Hand Bags	10.85
11.50 Hand Bags	9.20
9.50 Hand Bags	7.60
8.00 Hand Bags	6.40
8.50 Hand Bags	6.80
7.00 Hand Bags	5.60

LADIES' DRESSES

\$35.00 Dresses	\$27.50
30.00 Dresses	22.50
27.50 Dresses	20.95
24.75 Dresses	15.95
20.00 Dresses	17.65
18.50 Dresses	14.25
17.50 Dresses	13.85
15.00 Dresses	10.85

LADIES' COAT SUITS

\$32.50 Tan Poplin, size 19	\$24.18
32.00 Black Taffeta, size 38	24.45
22.50 Black and White Check, size 36	18.65
32.50 Black Taffeta Comb., size 38	24.45
27.50 Brown Poplin, size 36	21.35
30.50 Black Taffeta Comb., size 16	23.25

20 per cent Discount on all Silk Petticoats.
25 per cent Discount on all Wool Skirts.
20 per cent Discount on all Children's Gingham and White Dresses.

CORSETS

\$1.00 American Lady	\$.78
2.50 American Lady	1.65
1.00 Warners	.78
1.50 Warners	1.10
2.00 Warners	1.40
1.00 Naco	.80

10 per cent Discount on all Piece Goods, Novelties, etc.

Men's and Boys' Underwear

\$2.00 Garments	\$1.75
1.50 Garments	1.25
1.00 Garments	.85
.75 Garments	.55
.50 Garments	.40

STUDY THE ABOVE PRICES. Did you ever have an opportunity to buy merchandise at these prices just at the beginning of a season? It's a sacrifice on our part to sell this way but it would be an expense to move them, so we would rather make the sacrifice.

GROCERIES

Articles in this department are too numerous to price but our stock is heavy. We will make some attractive prices rather than move any of this stock. It will pay you to lay in a supply while this opportunity is afforded you. Everything will be reduced. All Flour, Salt, Meal, Feed, Canned Goods, Molasses, Coffee, China and Glassware. We also have a good stock of Porcelain and Aluminum ware.

✓ All goods at Sale price will be CASH. No goods charged at these prices, positively

Remember the date and come early

Begins Monday Morning, May 15th, Closes Saturday Night, May 27th

ALL MAIL ORDERS WILL BE GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION. SEND THEM IN NOW

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WILL MANNING, Proprietor
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The FORD

Well, no comment is necessary. It is "The Goods," Here—Everywhere.

Place Order Now

With Midland Churches

Announcement by their Pastors.
The Ministers of the City are cordially invited to use this Column as They Care to.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Song, "All Hail the Power"—All.
"Jesus Lover of My Soul"—All.
Prayer, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison.
Address, "Mother"—Ray Camp.
Solo, "My Mother's Bible"—Mr. Garrett.
Reading, "The White Carnation"—Nellie Elkin.

Song, "Mother's Day."
Solo, "Dear Little Mother O' Mine"—Anna Myrtha Cooper.
Duet and chorus, "Angels Bear the News to Mother"—Mittie and Myrtle Ingham.
"Tribute to Mother"—Seven young men.

Song, "His Mother"—Vida Shaw.
Chorus "Songs Our Mothers Sang"—Twelve voices.
Piano and violin duet—Annie Mae and Myrtle Ingham.
Duet, "Mother Knows"—Vida and Mabel Shaw.

Song, "Jesus I My Cross Have Taken"—All.
Reading, "A Nightingale Lullaby"—Maud S. Carson.
Offering—Louise Jones.
The offering to be taken for the Old Peoples' Home at Dallas.
Closing hymn.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Subject, "Unselfish Service." (Luke 22: 24-26; James 22: 27.)
Song and prayer.
"What it Means to be a Christian"—Hattie Trammell.
"Some Things Our Church Stands For"—Ellis Perry.
"Some Proof that we are Christians"—Marion Allen.
Lesson story—Viola Puckett.
Song.
Junior Church Study—Supt. Piano solo—Fay Taylor.
Song and benediction.

B. Y. P. U.

Doctrinal Meeting.
Leader—Jewell Williamson.
Song No. 67.
Prayer—Mrs. Quick.
Scripture lesson; Eph. 2:1-10—Aleen Pemberton.

Lesson text, recited by Naomi Mabry.

"The Meaning of Salvation"—Annie Maude Aycock.
"What Does Working Out this Salvation Mean?"—Mrs. Herrmann. Eph. 4:13-15—Robert Balch.
"What Must I do to Complete my Salvation?"
"For Myself"—Susie Brunson.
"For Others"—Mrs. Quick.
Benediction.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

Subject "What Does Christ Want us to Do?"
Leader—Caroline Estes.
Bible lesson—John 15:12-16.
Lord's prayer.
Bible verses on lesson.
Sentence prayers.
Mission study "China." Mizpah.

Phon. Phone 94 for "Clark." Insurance of all kinds. adv 191f.

Listen—Buy a sack of lime from us and use it for disinfectant purposes about your premises. The deadly fly is here. Go after him. Kill him—stare him to death. Midland Lumber Company. adv

Williams Bros. were in this week from their ranch ten miles northeast of Seminole and report that they recently sold 400 4-year-old steers to Kansas buyers. They also report the calf crop and range in fine shape.

For Sale—Five acres adjoining the city limits of Midland on the east. One mile from new south side school. An ideal proposition for the merchant, clerk, stock farmer or truck grower who wants the benefit of good schools. Cheaper than a city lot; five acres of choice agricultural soil for \$500. Terms to suit purchaser. Box 306, Midland, Texas. adv 291f

Listen:—Flies and mosquitoes carry filth and disease. Screen your house and do it NOW. The cost is a trifle. Call and look over our line of these goods. The price is right every time. Midland Lumber Company. adv

Pills Best for Liver
Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripe, no nausea, aid indigestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c at druggists. Adv. No. 2

FOR SALE or TRADE

My \$5,000.00 Stoddard Dayton Automobile; in good repair. Price \$2,000. Will take Upton, Midland or Glasscock County land, horses or cattle.

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Report of Condition of THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

at Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 1st, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (except those shown below)	\$428,184.36
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation	50,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00
Less amount unpaid	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,293.50
Real estate owned other than banking house	749.85
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	11,164.48
Net amt. due from app. res. agts. in N.Y., Chi., St. L.	26,125.30
Net amt. due from app. res. agts. in other cities	170,307.51
Net amt. due from banks, bankers (other than above)	567.49
Other checks on banks in same city as reporting bank	7,066.89
Outside checks and other cash items	80.21
Fractional currency, nickles and cents	50.82
Notes of other national banks	2,460.00
Coin and certificates	10,029.90
Legal-tender notes	7,960.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	700.00
Other assets, if any; advance on live-stock	600.00
TOTAL	\$728,840.31

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits	14,611.68
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	8,615.71
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Net amount due to banks, bankers (other than above)	1,495.26
Individual deposits subject to check	428,395.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,061.13
Deposits requiring notice, but less than 30 days	10,000.00
Total demand deposits	440,951.39
Certificates of deposit	46,000.00
Total of time deposits	46,000.00
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	12,343.00
Notes and bills rediscounted elsewhere than at Federal Reserve Bank	23,550.00
TOTAL	\$728,840.31

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:
I, B. C. Girdley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. C. Girdley, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1916.
Ralph M. Barron,
Notary Public, Midland County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: W. H. Brunson,
Chas. L. Sinclair,
J. R. Dublin, Directors.

Report of Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 1st, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$465,946.56
Overdrafts, unsecured	13.44
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation	25,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00
Less amount unpaid	6,000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	30,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1,081.49
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	16,661.26
Net amt. due from app. res. agts. in N.Y., Chi., St. L.	22,323.01
Net amt. due from app. res. agts. in other cities	42,274.65
Net amt. due from banks, bankers (other than above)	64,597.66
Other checks on banks in same city as reporting bank	17,824.29
Outside checks and other cash items	2,495.80
Fractional currency, nickles, and cents	300.00
Notes of other national banks	239.09
Coin and certificates	1,715.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	22,775.25
TOTAL	\$655,699.84

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$13,987.80
Reserved for taxes	1,366.80
Reserved for interest	522.23
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	7,458.76
Circulating notes outstanding	24,500.00
Net amount due to banks, bankers (other than above)	874.59
Individual deposits subject to check	364,174.92
Cashier's checks outstanding	432.26
Total demand deposits	364,607.18
Certificates of deposit	7,300.00
Total of time deposits	7,300.00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$655,699.84

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:
I, W. R. Chancellor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. R. Chancellor, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1916.
J. W. Hampton, Notary Public, Midland County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: O. E. Holt,
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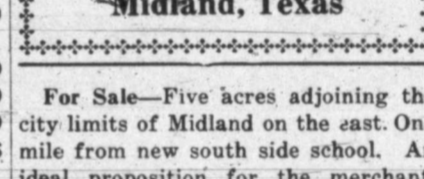
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The following program will be given by the High School Literary Society in the opera house on Tuesday evening, May 15th, in honor of the representatives, Leona McCormick and Oron Collins, who recently won distinction in the University Inter-scholastic League contest in declamation at Austin. The winners are on the program, which will give to the people of Midland an opportunity to hear them. A small charge will be made for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the representatives to Austin. It is hoped that this concert will be liberally and largely attended.

Program

Chorus: (a) "Away to the Woods," (Schramint.) (b) "We are Marching On," (Frost)—High School Chorus. (100 voices.)
Poem, "Abou Ben Adhem," (Hunt)—Midland High School.
Piano duet, "Hungarian Rhapsody," (Liszt)—Nannie Terry and Pauline Halley.
Chorus, (a) "Until the Dawn," (Parks) (b) "By-Gone Days," (Smart)—Boys' Glee Club.
Declamation, "Preparedness and Peace," (Wilson)—Oron Collins, district representative.
Piano solo, "Miserere," from the

opera "Il Trovatore," (Birgmmuler-Verdi)—Hallie Rhea Jowell.

Part songs: (a) "Silver Mist," (Challinor) (b) "The Land of Dreams," (Challinor)—Girls' Choral Club.

Baritone solo, "Mother Machree," (Olcott-Ball)—N. Y. Henry.

Vocal duet, "There is a Green Hill Far Away," (Parks)—Mittye Ingham and Jennie-Mae Elliott.

Declamation, "Lest We Forget," (Jordan)—Leona McCormick, State winner in declamation.

Piano duet, "Maygar," (Brahms)—Nadine Pollard and Lorene Edwards.

Chorus: (a) "Marching," (Trotter) (b) "Merry June," (Vincent)—High School Chorus. (100 voices.)

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ITEMS GATHERED AROUND



LLANO HOTEL ROTUNDA

By C. M. C.
We have had a lot of visitors this week, a lot of them strangers who were in Midland for the first time. The significance is that Midland is now being watched with a good deal of interest by the world outside, by those who, perchance, are looking either for an investment or for a place in which to build a home and locate. This conclusion is further carried out by casual inquiries at our real estate agencies, where I find there are many "hens on," as one of them expressed it. So Midland is bound to move up several strides in the line of progress, just how many depending on the concerted and co-operative efforts of our citizenship. I know one thing pretty well, absolutely, in fact. The Llano is doing its part in the boosting game. I hear a lot of talk, as a matter of fact, sort of make it a part of my business to get people to talk, and find out what they think about the Llano. In this way, or any other, I'd help Pollard if I could. But guests of the Llano are about uniform in their opinion and the place is one of Midland's safest and best bets when it comes to pushing things along in the direction aimed at by the progressive and real builders of our little city's commercial, educational, social, and moral responsibility.

E. R. Crews, of Seminole, was in Midland Tuesday and Wednesday, business bent, and was a guest of West Texas' best hostelry, the Llano.

Dr. Fred Molt was up from Big Spring Monday, a guest of the Llano.

Burl Cavins and G. T. Brummett, of Claude, were business visitors to Midland Monday, and were registered at the Llano.

R. E. H. Morgan, that genial manager of the "C" ranch interests, an ex-Canadian "grit," a mixer and all-round good citizen, has been a frequent guest of the Llano this week.

John Dublin and wife were in from their ranch Sunday and were registered at the Llano.

H. Nuckalls, of San Francisco, Cal., arrived Sunday and was a guest of the Llano for several days. He came here to receive and ship cattle to California that had been previously bought by Geo. S. Palmer, representing the Miller Lux people, of San Francisco, who own immense ranch interests throughout California and who are known as the butcher kings of the Pacific Coast.

Joe Price and E. H. Hamilit, of Odessa, were here Sunday, guests of the Llano.

Mrs. H. J. Forbes, Miss Jewell Forbes and Mrs. McClurg, of Lufkin, were guests of the Llano Tuesday.

Addison Wadley, of the Wadley-Patterson Company, has been a guest of the Llano frequently the past week during the absence of Mrs. Wadley, who is visiting in Pecos.

Don Clayton, of the Clabber Hill ranch, was a guest of the Llano several days the first of the week.

Mrs. J. T. McElroy and Misses Gertrude and Margaret Bush and Chas. L. Parker were in from the "Y" ranch yesterday and were guests of the Llano.

Roe Pollard, oldest son of Landlord Pollard, left yesterday for the

M. S. Doss ranch, near Seminole, where he will spend the summer. Roe has a few cattle of his own and he will divide his time looking after his and Mr. Doss's interests. He has been succeeded on the desk at the Llano by C. C. Pollard, Jr., who seemingly has the "making" of a real hotelman in him.

C. T. Brown, of Abilene, the "Underwood man," and L. E. Epperson, of Sweetwater, representing Shopley Hardware Company, of St. Louis, motored to town yesterday and are guests of the Llano. Mr. Brown makes Midland quite frequently, as often as possible, so he says, because he likes Midland and Midland folk. Mr. Epperson succeeded Mr. E. M. Bridewell as representative of his firm in this territory. He is a big, genial individual and drives his own car, which, with some, is recommendation sufficient. We know we are going to like him very much.

Glenn S. Brunson, Miss Fay Proctor, J. V. Stokes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Durkin, Ned and Miss Lydie Watson, J. M. Gilmore, W. A. Dawson and wife, Mrs. S. W. Estes, Elsie Carson, Maude S. Carson, Thelma Estes, were Sunday guests of the Llano.

Monis Zimmerman, of Garden City, was a guest of the Llano for several days this week.

Rev. Ashley Chappell, who is conducting the revival meeting at the Methodist church, is a guest of the Llano this week and is held in high esteem by those who have been fortunate in forming his acquaintance. He is a broad-minded, scholarly gentleman; sociable and likeable, and the impressions made by his fine personality on the "home-folks" of the Llano will continue on after his meetings close and he is gone.

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SOLD BIG BUNCH TO NEBRASKA PARTY

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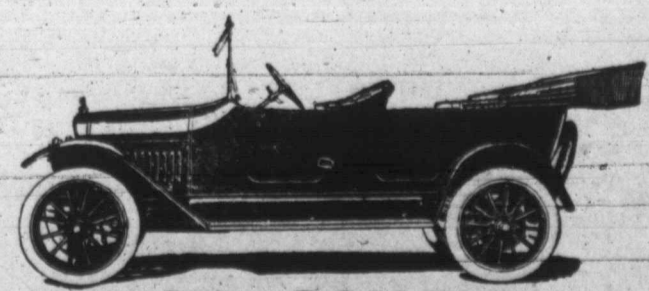
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It must be admitted that we can, as a people, make money. We can save only a small part in comparison with other nations, but we do have the knack of getting it. The salaries paid our officials and leading business men would make some European-princes envious, and the wages of American workmen have attracted hordes of European laborers to our shores.

No one denies that we make money, but is that the leading motive in American life? The questions: "What in your opinion are the leading ideals of the men with whom you associate?" and "What do you consider to be the chief points of weakness in American life?" were put to about one hundred leading men—lawyers, bankers, editors, business men, farmers, scientists and others, and the replies show that forty-six consider service to one's fellows to be the leading ideal, while twenty-eight think the making of money for selfish enjoyment or per-

sonal power is the leading motive. A Wall-street financier and vice president of a large trust company said:

"I think that the leading ideals of the men with whom I associate are in general the ethics of Wall Street, where a man's word is of greater value than anywhere else in the country. I feel, too, that their attitude has become much less provincial than heretofore, and that often the good of the country, the State, and business at large is considered by them more than individual profit."

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"The feeling that what we do ought to meet the approval of other nations, for example, rather than our own approval. This is because as a nation and as individuals we are still rather more vain than proud."

A Boston banker wrote: "The passion for 'getting on,' with accompanying failure to see what one is getting on toward."

"Pride in power and in the ownership of things. Too great reliance on the finality of material."

"The lust for spending and having others know that one spends."

A religious director of 6,000 university students answered:

"One weakness is that of indulgence. Our life is crammed these days with opportunities for relaxing; the picture show, the ball game, the theater, the novel, and the canoe grip the lives of a great many and absorb their best energies."

MIDLAND Choral Club IN CONCERT

Will Render Grand Musical Concert in Opera House Thursday Evening May 18th, 1916

The grand musical concert which will be given by the Midland Choral Club next Thursday evening in the opera house promises to be one of the rarest musical treats Midland has ever had. This organization consists of about forty of our best singers, and the program, which will be given on that occasion will consist of choruses, quartets, duets, solos, and instrumental selections, many of which are taken from the world's greatest masterpieces of music. It gives us pleasure to publish the program in full, as it will be rendered on that occasion:

Program

Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," from "Song of Thanksgiving" (Peace)—The Choral Club.

Violin solo, "Hungarian Mazurka," (Dorn)—Ned Watson.

Ballad chorus, "Excelsior" (Schnecker)—The Choral Club.

Bass solo, "Ma Bonnie Heilan Lassie" (Lauder)—T. S. Mackenzie.

Chorus, "Pilgrims' Chorus" from "Tannhauser" (Wagner)—The Choral Club.

Chorus, Male Voices: (a) "Good Night," (Parks.) (b) "When Day Fades," (Parks)—Men's Glee Club.

Bass solo, "The Song of Songs," (Moya)—E. P. Hornaday.

Plantation song, "Joan Yo Cry, Ma

Honey" (Noll-Smith)—The Choral Club.

Soprano and Baritone Duet, "The Paths of Peace," (Arr. Parks)—Miss Jean Mackenzie and N. Y. Henry.

Cello solo, "The Rosary," (Nevins)—Ned Watson.

Trio—Women's Voices—(a) "Soft, Soft Wind," (Lovatt) (b) "At Twilight" (Ambrose-Friml)—Ladies' Chorus.

Male Quartet, "To Watch O'er Thee," (Arr. Parks)—Henry Roegge, J. E. Nelson, N. Y. Henry and J. M. Gilmore.

Cantata, "The Village Blacksmith," (Noyes)—The Choral Club.

Chorus, "Unfold, Ye Portals," from "The Redemption" (Gounod)—The Choral Club.

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