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UNDER VERY FAVORABLE AUSPICES MIDLAND COLLEGE OPENED TUESDAY

Large and Enthusiastic Audience Gathered to Witness the Opening Exercises

On Tuesday morning one of the largest, if not the largest assembly that has ever congregated in Midland College, gathered for the purpose of witnessing the opening exercises that marked the beginning of the third year in the life of Midland College. It was evident that those in attendance anticipated a treat, and in this they were not in the least disappointed. From start to finish, there was not an awkward pause to mar the spirit of harmony that pervaded the entire congregation.

Promptly at ten o'clock the exercises were opened with a well rendered selection by the College orchestra, followed by the Doxology, in concert by the assembly. The invocation was rendered in a beautiful and impressive manner by Rev. F. B. Buchanan, pastor of the M. E. Church South. Prof. G. E. Mack, the music director for the college sang a beautiful solo, the piano accompaniment being played by Miss Mary Garrett.

After a short and appropriate scripture reading, the president, Prof. H. R. Garrett, introduced Dr. J. Frank Clark, who, as the representative of the Presbyterian church, gave a short but impressive address, assuring the College the full co-operation of the church he represented.

The pastor of the Christian church, Dr. H. G. Fleming, then delivered a short address in behalf of Midland College and was followed by a selection by the College orchestra.

Rev. F. B. Buchanan, representing the Methodist church, then made one of his characteristic speeches scintillating with wit and eloquence, and was followed in turn by Judge E. R. Bryan, who although unexpectedly called upon, made a decided hit with his address.

Supt. W. W. Lackey was requested to address the assembly as a representative of the Baptist church,

but stated that inasmuch as he was the superintendent of the Midland Schools, for which he stood first, last and all the time, he would have to act in the dual capacity of representing both the church and the schools. He made a strong plea for co-operation between the Midland Public Schools and Midland College.

Judge S. J. Isaacks, when called upon for an address, responded in a manner that, although extremely brief, was so brimful of wit and merriment that it fairly brought down the house.

A short, but eloquent address by Hon. W. E. Allen was followed by another solo by Prof. Mack, after which the different members of the faculty were introduced and made short addresses and announcements in behalf of their various departments.

After a beautiful and well rendered violin solo by Mrs. Williams, with accompaniment by Prof. Mack, Judge S. J. Isaacks announced that he would offer a gold medal for the best original oration at the commencement exercises, on the subject of "Citizenship." Miss Chism also announced the offer by Dr. Lynch, of a gold medal for the best declamation, medal to be awarded at the same time. The exercises were brought to a close with the rendition of another selection by the College Orchestra, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. B. Buchanan.

The exercises were enjoyed to the utmost by all who were present and the great enthusiasm that prevailed, augurs well for the future success of Midland College.

The establishment of the downtown studios and primary department will prove quite a convenience and one that will be duly appreciated. The College orchestra, under the management of Mrs. Williams, is quite an acquisition to Midland College, as well as to Midland in general. In fact it would be impossible to mention all the good features the college is adding this year, but it is safe to prophesy that this will prove the banner year in her history.

AYCOCK & EDWARDS BROS IN BIG DEAL

Chicago Concern Buys 64,000 Acres of Land in Crane County at \$404,837.60

Guion Gregg, townsite manager for the Orient, and a former citizen of Midland, was here the latter part of last week to negotiate with B. N. Aycock and Edwards Bros. in the closing up of the largest land deal that has been pulled off in the Midland Country in years. The deal was for 64,000 acres in Crane County, and was bought by the American Realization Company of Chicago, at a consideration of \$404,837.60.

Mr. Gregg, of San Angelo, and Hann and Kendall, of Dallas, represented the sellers in the deal, while E. W. Stees, of Chicago, represented the purchasers.

The bulk of this land lies well up in Crane County and a portion of it runs down to a front on Pecos river. It is part of the lower Pecos valley of Texas. The soil is a sandy loam, underlaid with red clay, and varies from a rich red to a dark chocolate. It is well watered and splendidly adapted to agriculture.

B. N. Aycock, together with Charles, John and Oran Edwards, all of Midland, former owners of this land are well known in the southwest. Mr. Aycock has for years been a breeder and raiser of Hereford show cattle. Edwards Bros. and Aycock were formerly partners. They now have on these ranches large herds of high grade cattle.

The land is well improved for stock purposes, fenced and cross-

Railroad situation is in satisfactory shape. Contracts all signed, and but little more delay before active operations will be started out from Midland. This paper will exploit the matter in detail in next issue.

fenced, has numerous wells, windmills and surface tanks. An abundance of water may be had at a shallow depth.

Will Colonize Land

It is the plan of the American Realization Company, a five million dollar corporation of which Mr. Stees is vice-president, to colonize this land with progressive farmers. Mr. Stees is also colonization agent of the Santa Fe system. A thorough irrigation system will be installed on the land. Mr. Stees proposes to sink eight test wells at once and to develop, if possible, enough water for surface irrigation on 160 acres. The land will then be sub-divided into forty-acre tracts, each improved, and thirty-five acres on each tract seeded with alfalfa. Mr. Stees' concern will select only best of home seekers and will supervise the cultivation of these tracts. This plan, originated by Mr. Stees, has been found very successful and will add to the prosperity of West Texas.

All of this big section of agricultural land is tributary to the Orient and will be a big drawing card for that road, as it will, when settled, afford a big increase in the tonnage.

Mr. Gregg has been an enthusiastic booster for West Texas for several years. As traveling townsite agent of the Orient, having charge

DECORATED AUTOMOBILES AND VEHICLES WILL BE FEATURE MIDLAND CO. FAIR

Ladies Have Taken Charge of Many Departments and Much Interest is Being Manifested

The ladies of Midland have now taken hold of a good portion of the Fair programme, thereby assuring that it will be a big success beyond shadow of a doubt. A large and enthusiastic meeting of a number of the leading ladies of our city was held at the residence of Mrs. Geo. D. Elliott on Monday morning, at which a full discussion was held as to the best features to be worked for and plans made to secure them.

A decorated parade of autos and vehicles will be one beautiful feature of the Fair which will be in charge of the ladies, who are busy working up interest in the parade and already have a number of entries promised. The Fair committee will give handsome prizes, to be selected by the ladies committee, for the best decorated auto and also for the most handsomely decorated vehicle. A condition is made that the vehicle must be driven by a lady. The ladies have also assumed charge of the Baby Show, and under their encouragement a large number of beautiful infants are sure to be entered.

In place of the beauty pins which was announced would

of all lot sales over the lines, he is aiding in the development of this territory. While residing at Midland Mr. Gregg became an ardent advocate of irrigation from wells, after a thorough study of the subject, and wrote many articles on the subject for Texas publications, which proved effective in many sections.

Mr. Gregg's work has been effective and he is very proud of this last deal, which is one of the largest made in West Texas in several years.

We also congratulate Messrs Aycock and Edwards as sellers of this princely holding, and anticipate that they will be heard from again soon in some big transaction, as they will stay in the cow business.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS WEEK ENDING SEPT. 8

Maximum temperature, 96.
Minimum temperature, 63.
Mean maximum, 94.
Mean minimum, 69.
Mean temperature, 81.
Precipitation, 0.03.
Days clear, 3.
Days partly cloudy, 4.
Days south wind, 4.
Days southeast wind, 3.
Heavy rains have fallen during the past week in the immediate vicinity of Midland, and a marked reduction in the average temperature has resulted.

J. Harvey Clark,
Co-operative Observer.

RETURNED FROM THEIR FISHING TRIP ON CONCHO

Jno. Glenn and Oscar Willingham, accompanied by their families, came in this week from the Concho river, where they have spent some time fishing. They report a splendid time and plenty of fish.

BOUGHT 320 ACRES SOUTH OF MIDLAND

W. R. Kelley is in Midland this week from Rule. After prospecting the country thoroughly, he bought 320 acres of land 17 miles southeast of Midland, expressing the firm belief that the advent of the new railroad will make Midland the coming city of the South Plains. He also "showed his faith by his works," as he had the family favorite, "The Reporter," sent to his address.

be the prize for the prettiest girl baby, we are requested to state that this prize will consist of half dozen photographs of the prize winner. These photos are donated by Photographer Miller and will be the very best and most artistic pictures that can be produced.

A Department of Ladies Industries has been added to the Fair features. This will be divided into several departments which will include plain and fancy sewing, art department, and culinary department. There will also be an exhibit of antiques and relics. Any article of interest either because of its age or from historical association, will be welcomed at this exhibit. All persons possessing such antiques are urged to exhibit them at the Fair. This department will contain a number of articles reflecting life and history of the early days of West Texas.

The various departments being managed by the ladies are under the general direction of an executive committee, the members of which will be announced next week.

In another column will be found a list of those articles which will be included in the Department of Ladies Industries. Every lady in the city is urged to exhibit the result of her skill in some or all of the different departments.

VALUABLE TESTS IN PRESERVING EGGS

Giving Some Good, Reliable Methods by Which Eggs May be Kept Indefinitely

To those who are interested in the preservation of eggs, the following facts will be of value: A man who had sufficient patience and persistence to make a thorough test of the different preparation recommended for preserving eggs, placed an equal number of eggs in each preparation and after leaving them for eighteen months, announced the following result:

Eggs wrapped in tissue paper, 80 per cent were bad.
Eggs packed in brine were all bad and impalatable, as the salt had penetrated the shells.
Eggs preserved in salicylic acid and glycerine, 80 per cent were bad.
Eggs rubbed with salt 70 per cent were bad.
Eggs packed in bran, 70 per cent were bad.
Eggs covered with paraffin, 70 per cent were bad.
Eggs sterilized twelve seconds in boiling water, 50 per cent were bad.
Eggs treated with alum, 50 per cent were bad.
Eggs submerged in salicylic acid, 50 per cent were bad.
Eggs varnished with water glass, 40 per cent were bad.
Eggs varnished with shellac, 40 per cent were bad.
Eggs treated with water glass and boric acid, 20 per cent were bad.
Eggs treated with permanganate of potash, 20 per cent were bad.
Eggs varnished with vaseline, all were good.
Eggs preserved in lime water, all were good.
Eggs preserved in water glass, all were good.

VULCANIZING PLANT LOCATED IN MIDLAND

Fred Holloman vulcanizing expert has located a plant in Midland. For the present, his shop will be located in the small building just north of the jail, but a little later, he will move to the garage of W. S. Willis, on Wall street. Mr. Holloman has started in right by subscribing for "The Reporter" for a year.

MILLINERY OPENING

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21st

Through unintentional oversight, we have neglected to mention the return of Miss Maggie McCormick from eastern markets, with a new and complete line of the latest and most up to date millinery. She has with her this season, Miss Moore, of St. Louis. Miss Moore is a trimmer of experience and ability, and will be able to satisfy the demands of the most fastidious shop-

where in this issue will be Miss McCormick's display and attention to her beautiful line of millinery, and all the accessories. Her formal opening is set for Saturday, Sept. 21st, and the general public is urged to request to not miss this opening. We are informed that a large and appropriate souvenir will be given those who are present.

YOUNG MAN DRAGGED TO DEATH BY HIS HORSE

B. F. Davis and wife were in this week from Eunice, N. M. Mr. Davis states that a few days since, his son Shady, aged 23 years, was dragged to death by his horse. He and Mr. Herrington were roping a steer, when the noose caught on Shady's arm and Mr. Herrington's horse ran against him, knocking the young man from his horse. The horse ran two miles before he could be stopped, dragging Shady and bruising him fearfully. When overtaken, he was unconscious and only lived a few hours. "The Reporter" extends to the bereaved parents the sincerest sympathy and condolence in their sad misfortune.

EXCURSION RATES GIVEN

FOR THE MIDLAND FAIR

Through the efforts of T. C. Carrington, secretary of the Midland Commercial Club, the following rates have been obtained for the benefit of those who desire to attend the Midland County Fair, October 3rd, 4th and 5th:

Class "A;" From all points on the Texas & Pacific line in Texas, convention basis or one and one third fares up to 90 miles and one and one-fifth fares beyond that distance. Selling from points Weatherford and west October 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, final limit October 7th from points east of Weatherford, tickets to be sold October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, final limit October 8th.

Class "B;" Rate one fare plus 25 cents round trip from all stations selling from points east of Abilene for trains arriving at Midland October 4th, final limit October 7th.

Class "C;" Selling points from Abilene to El Paso inclusive October 4th, final limit October 6th, at one cent per mile in each direction, minimum rate 50 cents.

MARKETING BIG LOADS OF CHICKENS IN MIDLAND

S. N. Woody came into Midland early in the week, from his chicken ranch. He brought twelve dozen fat chickens and it is needless to say that he found no difficulty in disposing of them at good prices. He states that he has been very successful with poultry this year, so much that he will read "The Reporter" in the future.

AS YOU KNOW
THE FIVE SENSES ARE
Seeing, Hearing, Feeling, Smelling and Tasting

Now we are not asking you to use all of them this hot weather, but we do wish you to come in and see some of the best and cheapest Furniture ever brought to Midland and we have a full car load. Then we have Art Squares and Rugs of all kinds, and Linoleum in large quantities and pretty patterns. Brass beds and Iron beds of new styles and patterns, Mattresses of all kinds and prices. It will be worth while to step in and see, we will make it pleasure whether you buy or not.

Basham, Shepherd & Comp'y

Local and Personal

Have you seen The Royal?
J. F. Patterson was in this week from Soldier Hill, prospecting.
J. E. Moon, of Clay County, was here this week enroute to Andrews.
Miss Elsie Pancoast, of Big Springs, visited Miss Bessie Elliott last week.
J. H. Bunnll, of San Angelo, is attending district court in Midland this week.
Judge L. W. Ainsworth is in this week from Upland to attend district court.
A. C. Francis returned this week from Fort Worth, where he has been with a car of cows and calves. He reports a good market.
Good grass, plenty of water, good protection for 1000 head of cattle in west side of Cochran County. Address J. E. Alexander, Redland, Texas. 48-2tp

Miss Nell Hoard, of Sweetwater, is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Norma Patterson.
Woody Newell arrived in Midland Monday from Weatherford. He will enter Midland College.
J. R. Gilbert was down from Florey this week with a big load of watermelons, for which he found a ready market.
Mesdames Knight and Russell, of Big Springs, were visitors in Midland last week, returning home Friday evening.
J. H. Sheldon, of Ensell, Ala., is prospecting in the Midland Country this week. This is his first trip and he is very favorably impressed with the country.
For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by C. A. Taylor & Son.

Dr. J. Frank Clark left Tuesday night for Vanhorn, where he goes as a delegate to the Presbytery which is in session there.

Health, accident, livestock and automobile insurance written by Little & Mitchell. 40-1f.

J. T. McElroy came in this week from his ranch in Upton County. He reports some local showers that were much needed.

House Wanted.—I want to rent by the year, for own use, a good 5 room house with all conveniences close to town.—N. A. Hammack 47-2t

Harry Shear came in from Waco this week to attend Midland College during the forthcoming session. Mr. Shear is sending "The Reporter" to his father at Waco.

Guy Callahan and Turner Davis were here from Woodson this week on a general prospecting trip. This is their first visit to the South Plains and they express themselves as being highly pleased.

New Garage
We have just opened up a garage and repair shop south of Crowley's grain store. We are making some close prices on gasoline and oils, also on auto service. 47-2t
Freeman & Ward.

L. L. Longhorn passed through Midland this week enroute from Seminole to his home in Tyler. He showed the proper spirit by subscribing for "The Reporter" in order to keep up with our railroad and other enterprises.

What We Never Forget
according to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains, or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Unrivalled for piles, corns or cold sores. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

The Real Harvest \$
Put it in the Bank



Rent a Safety Deposit box in our vaults; put YOUR WILL, your valuable papers and jewels in it, then burglars can't steal, nor fire destroy them.
We also solicit your bank account.

DO YOUR BANKING WITH US

The First National Bank
of Midland, Texas

We regret to learn that Mrs. Easterwood is seriously ill with fever. We hope in our next issue to be able to chronicle the welcome news of her recovery.

The county board of examiners was in session last Friday and Saturday, for the purpose of examining applicants for teachers certificates. Quite a number took the examination.

Wanted! Wanted!
Agents wanted for easy selling \$5 proposition. Every auto owner wants one. Repairs punctures in one minute. Particulars free. Write Ragoss-Burk Co., 1306 Clinton Ave., North Fort Worth, Texas. 47-2t

Bill Sherrill is in this week from Andrews County. He has had some good rains in his immediate vicinity while other parts of the county have not been so fortunate.

Sam Brown was in this week from his ranch near Peck Springs. He states that they have lately had several good local showers, but all are perfectly willing to accept more.

Mrs. Walter Jerden returned last Thursday evening from a trip to Deming, Nutt, Mimbres Hot Springs and El Paso. She has been absent two months and is much improved in health. As for Walter, well, he just wears a smile that wont come off.

Miss Anas Hourigan, sister of Mrs. W. J. Moran, returned this week from Roswell, N. M., after an absence of about a year. She will visit Mrs. Moran here for a few days before returning to her home at Stanton.

MARKETING CORN AND BIG WATERMELONS

J. H. Hunter came in from his farm Wednesday with a load of roasting ears and big, sweet, juicy, luscious watermelons. He says he still has more of them, also has been visited by a good rain. He has eighty acres of milo maize and kafir corn, and he informs us will make a fine yield.

FOR SALE

Milo maize in the head, and feed of all kinds. Nice watermelons on hand at all times. Cash paid for hides. Am at the same old stand.

MIDLAND HAS GOOD RAINS THIS WEEK

Midland was visited on Wednesday night by a cool, refreshing shower, that had a decided effect in lowering the temperature. Last night a slow, gentle rainfall began at twilight, and continued with little intermission, throughout the night, and at the time of going to press today, the aqueous fluid is still descending. The benefits that will accrue from these rains would be hard to approximate. In addition to giving us a cooler and more pleasant temperature, it will cause the fall grass and late feed crops to grow with renewed vim and vigor.

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Everything Just Right. A Pleasure to Bathe and Shave
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Of all scientific Chill, Malaria and Ague cures, "CHILLAX" is the world's greatest. Absolutely sure, safe and harmless to the person taking it, yet so extremely fatal to the malaria germ that in most cases it drives the poison entirely out of the system in 3 days. A Mild Family Laxative

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For RHEUMATISM and GOUT, deep-seated and apparently hopeless cases, any age or condition. Used by Specialists in every quarter of the Globe. Pleasant to take
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