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KING'S TEACHERS

HAVE A BANQUET

Twenty-five Sunday School Workers and Guests Have Annual Banquet at Rhea Cottage

When twenty-five persons received their diplomas for completing the first book in the Sunday School board's normal course last February, Pastor L. F. Finney, of the Baptist church, proposed a banquet for all who would finish the full course of eight books by November 1st. Six persons took up with the requirements, viz: James E. W. Cowden, Barbara Gentry and W. W. Wimberley, Miss N. G. Gentry, J. M. Caldwell, and the pastor. Friday night, November 8th, was set a time and the Rhea cottage selected as the place for the feast. Others who hold the diploma, but who have not yet finished the course, joined the "blue seers" in inviting guests, and a happy company of twenty-five persons sat down to a most palatable, and superbly served banquet at nine o'clock last Friday night.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Finney, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Fleming, Mesdames Gentry, Wimberley, Harman, Wall, Tigner, Luther, Epley, W. R. Smith and Harwell; Misses Floy Pence, Bernice Cowden, Lanu Harris, Gladys Little, and Cleo Finney, and Mr. W. W. Lackey.

Eight courses were served in the most approved style, and the guests sat at the banquet board for nearly two hours. Place cards indicated the location of each guest, and favors of pretty nosegays were at each cover. From oysters to coffee everything was enjoyed to the limit, and all were loud in their praise of Mrs. Rhea for her splendid management and service.

After dinner speeches were made when the company retired to the parlor. Mr. C. S. Karkalits spoke of the history of the Baptist Sunday School for the past several years. He was followed by Pastor Finney, who spoke on a "Forward Look." Mrs. Gentry told of the humorous side of child teaching, while Mr. Lackey gave a very charming

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COMMISSIONERS COURT

IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Too Busy This Week to Give Statement of County Road Work But Will Later

We met with our commissioners one day this week, requesting for publication a full explanation of the road work now going on under the bond issue, and contracted to the West Texas Bridge and Construction Company. The commissioners are very busy with affairs of the county, are in regular session and had not time to go into details of the matter, but promise this for publication a little later. In the meantime Judge Knowles or any one of the commissioners stand ready to explain any matter to any one who may be in doubt. They assure all that the contract, the plans and specifications and all matters of detail are all right and that Midland County will get full value for all money expended under the contract referred to.

Surveyor Robt E. Estes, who has in charge the matter of supervising the work and passing upon the finished product, authorizes us to state that in his judgment the contract is all right. Said he: "I certainly will approve nothing that fails to come up to the plans and specifications and if the entire forty-four miles of road are built according to these plans, I fail to see yet how the construction company will make more than a legitimate profit out of their contract; and, in my opinion, it will crowd them to do that."

This, until a further explanation is made by our commissioners and the road work is developed a bit more, should be sufficient to satisfy our people temporarily. As yet The Reporter is not ready to suspect that there is anything wrong with the contract our commissioners have accepted, or that there is a chance that the county may be defrauded. We will make this statement, however: We will give full exploitation to any detail that may prove wrong or anything that may be unfair to the county, when and by what party this detail may be pointed out. Let this suffice for those who are suspicious until there is something tangible upon which to express doubt.

MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES

Prof. H. A. Baker, teacher of Physics and Chemistry, arrived from Cisco Wednesday noon and will take charge of his department next Monday. He is welcome at the college because of the relief in work he will offer some of the teachers.

The apparatus for the department of Biology has been received from Chicago. The college is now well equipped for the laboratory work in Physiology and Physical Geography and for college courses in Zoology and Botany. Work now begins in the microscope examination of plants and the lower animals as well as of the human body.

E. F. Elkin has returned for a few days rest from West Texas and California. He will make another trip for the college to West Texas points in a day or two.

Monthly reports are being mailed out to parents this week. They show some excellent grades in both the academy and college.

Several young people from Midland and other towns have visited the college the past week with a view to entering school in the near future.

The football team, under Mr. Leaverton, of the South Ward school, are rapidly training for the game Saturday with Big Springs on the college grounds. The team shows so much improvement the past week that the prediction is confidently made by Mr. Leaverton and judges of the game that the home team will win a signal victory. The game will be called at College Park at 3:30, p. m.

BIG LAND SALE IS MADE IN UPLAND COUNTY

Hillsboro, Texas, Nov. 8.—The largest real estate deal which has been made in this section for a number of years was closed through local real estate firms when twenty-one sections or 13,440 acres of Upton County land, owned by R. H. Burcks and Chess Smith of Whitney, was traded by them to Dr. C. C. Way, of Muskogee for 1,900 acres of farm land. The amount involved is said to be more than \$200,000.

Jno. R. Johnson was here from Upland this week on business.

I. H. Barrow reports that he has a contract on road work for ten miles and will put on six more teams.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST IS BEING PUBLISHED

About 1,300 Delinquences Shown and will be Published Three Weeks According to Law

The Reporter advises those whose names appear in the delinquent tax list published this week and which will appear for three consecutive weeks to go at once and have a little transaction with our tax collector. The expense that will be added from this time on will greatly increase, through sundry processes of publication, and, within the next few months if you still have not paid your taxes, your property will be sold by due process of law. To say the least you had better consult our tax collector, who will tell you what to expect.

Incidentally the news of the week is crowded out of our columns on account of this list. Next week we will doubtless add more pages to the paper, sufficient in number to accommodate our usual quantity of news matter.

CONGRATULATES MIDLAND

Weatherford, Texas, Nov. 11, 1913; special to The Midland Reporter: Mr. H. F. Mitchell returned to Midland today where he is promoting some good road work, after spending several days in this city with his family during the absence of his wife who has been at the bedside of a sick relative. Mr. Mitchell stated while here that he was progressing nicely with the work he had contracted for at Midland, and the Herald together with his many other friends wish him every success in his work in Midland County. Mr. Mitchell has lived here for a number of years and his many friends know of his business qualifications, and congratulate the people of Midland in their judgment of handling a proposition such as they have recently put over.

A Reporter Reader.

Rube Reid, an old timer of this country and general manager of the Reid Cattle Company, located near Odessa is here this week visiting his many friends. He has the ranch now stocked with 3000 head of high grade Hereford cows.

RAILROAD ISSUE NOT A DEAD ONE

Clovis Paper is Optimistic of Road Intended to Cross T. & P. at Midland

The following item from the Clovis, N. M., Journal revives the railroad interest in Midland, which, at no time in the last two or three years, could ever be considered a dead issue. This road, sooner or later, will be built. Read what the Journal says about it:

It is not at all improbable that before the snow flies in Clovis this winter there will be surveying crews and grading outfits out on the new Midland, Texas, to Tucumcari line, which passes through Clovis, making the fir fly, and, if this part of the program is carried out it is possible that the first link in the new undertaking, that of the line connecting Clovis with Tucumcari will have been completed not later than March or April of the coming year. It looks very much like the Chamber of Commerce has struck upon something that has taken them very seriously, and the proposition in a nut shell is this: Clovis is to give \$50,000 bonus and the farmers between Clovis and Tucumcari would be asked to give seventy-five cents for each acre owned or homesteaded that lay within five miles on either side of the proposed line and fifty cents for each acre over five miles and under eight, the farmers being permitted, if they chose, to work out their assessments on the grade with their teams, at a good wage. It is understood that for the little cash advance and good faith money Clovis might be expected to put up, which would go in the preliminary work, would be fully secured by indemnity bond by the road promoters, and that time would be given to raise the \$50,000, which the Chamber of Commerce is satisfied can be raised here easily, upon the terms proposed.

Members of the railroad committee both the most active men of the city in the boosting of the proposition which has been under consideration of the railroad committee of the Chamber of Commerce in one shape or another for several months now,

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These are not goods that we carried over from last year, but new goods, the latest styles, and it will pay you to avail yourself of this opportunity to buy a suit or coat before they are sold. Ask to see the line of coats we are putting out for \$2.50; it will astonish you.

Watch our windows for bargains in our men's ready-to-wear department. We will save you some money, or we don't ask you to buy from us. We carry the strongest line of shoes to be found in West Texas. Nettleton and Packard shoes for men; Zeigler shoes for ladies; Tess and Ted Shoes for boys and girls.

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(Continued from page one) and thoughtful address on "The Social Side of Church Life." Mr. Caldwell chose for his subject, "Our Host," and spoke with his usual force and eloquence. Dr. Fleming made an impromptu speech which was very much enjoyed. Misses Cowden and Finney favored the company with some sweet solos, interspersed among the speech making. Social chat, the Victrola and little pleasantries combined to make it an occasion to be held in fond memory until it shall be multiplied by many others of its kind.

It is proposed to have these King's Teacher banquets annually, and those concerned hope that twice the number will take part in the next one. These events make living worth while, and add to the general social quality of our hospitable town. Such occasions are investments rather than expense, and the only dissipation about them is the dissipation of dull care; the dispersion of gloom; the relegation of selfishness; the development of fraternal spirit and the overflow of cheerfulness. May they become just numerous enough to escape being common, and may they be observed in as good a cause, and with as much joy as was this gathering of the religious teachers in one of our Sunday Schools.

J. H. Turnbough was a visitor this week, prospecting.

RAILROAD ISSUE

NOT A DEAD ONE

(Continued from page one) says that there is nothing left to do but to get to work and that we are going to do within a short time, when the contract is finally signed between the Clovis Chamber of Commerce and the promoters.

A member of the committee has made two or three trips out of town in the interest of the proposition and he announced yesterday the proposition usually made and the backing which he is confident the promoters have behind them makes it more than certain that we will have the fourth and a very important line of railroad in Clovis within less than a year. He says the Chamber of Commerce prefers not to mention the promoters as yet, but soon the whole matter may be known. "All we are going to ask now of Clovis is that we have help and the thing is sure to go." "Boost and pay," is a mighty good maxim. Every Clovis property owner should feel a big interest for it will mean a great deal to Clovis.

The new line will run direct from Tucumcari to connect with the T. & P. at Midland, Texas, and thence to San Antonio and the coast. It will open a big field and will bring Clovis in touch with the much talked of coal field of the northwest, and make us the largest railroad center in the state, excepting no city. It will keep you advised.

It is needless to say that at this time it is not known just where the

line will run, or even where the first survey will run, but it is proposed to strike at Grady, on a direct line, or perhaps West of Grady.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Midland. L. A. Webb, plaintiff vs. L. M. Murphy, et al. In Cause No. 975 in the District Court, Midland County, Texas.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment of foreclosure entered in and by the said Court on the nineteenth day of September, 1913, in favor of L. A. Webb, as plaintiff, and against L. M. Murphy, as defendants in said cause No. 975 on the docket of the District Court of Midland County, Texas; and directed to me as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, for execution, I did on the 4th day of November, 1913, at 4 o'clock, p. m., levy upon the following described tracts of land situated in Midland County, Texas, to-wit:

Same being the North Half of Section 32, Block 38, Township 1, South T. & P. Ry. Co., grantee in Midland County, Texas. And the North Half of the Southeast quarter of said section 32, Block 38, Township 1, South T. & P. Ry. Co., grantee in Midland County, Texas.

And all of Section 29, Block 38, Township 1, South T. & P. Ry. Co., grantee in Midland County, Texas.

That on the first Tuesday in December, 1913, to-wit: On the second day of December, 1913, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m. and four o'clock, p. m., on the said day and date at the Court House door of said Midland County, Texas, in the city of Midland, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the said L. A. Webb and L. M. Murphy in and to each and all the above described tracts of land offering and selling the same in the order in which they are described above.

Witness my hand at Midland, Texas, this the 4th day of November, 1913.
W. E. Bradford,
Sheriff Midland County, Texas.

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DEATH OF A NIECE

Editor Reporter:

I received a letter from the daughter of my niece last Saturday, stating that her mother had passed away, in Portland, Oregon. Her life was a varied one. Compelled to leave home in Illinois before she was grown and make her own living, on account of a step mother, I had money sent her to come to Colorado, Texas. She came out and married a Mr. Morrison, with three children, two of whom survive—one resides in Morrison, Okla., and the other in Roswell, N. M. After residing in Texas several years they moved to Oklahoma and bought a claim of 160 acres, on which Morrison, Okla., is now located. A few years after locating there Mr. Morrison died. She raised seven children of her own and gave them all a good education. Some three years ago she married the second time, a Mr. Williams. Soon after he found oil on his land near Cleveland, Okla., and became wealthy. Last June they and four of her children left Oklahoma for Oregon, by auto, where they intended permanently locating. During her sickness one daughter was 198 miles from home, teaching school. Two boys and one girl were at home, one mar-

ried daughter lives at Parsons, Kan., one in Missouri and one son is in business at Wichita, Kan. I spent a couple of winters with her in Oklahoma. Her maiden name was Watson. J. W. Bullock.

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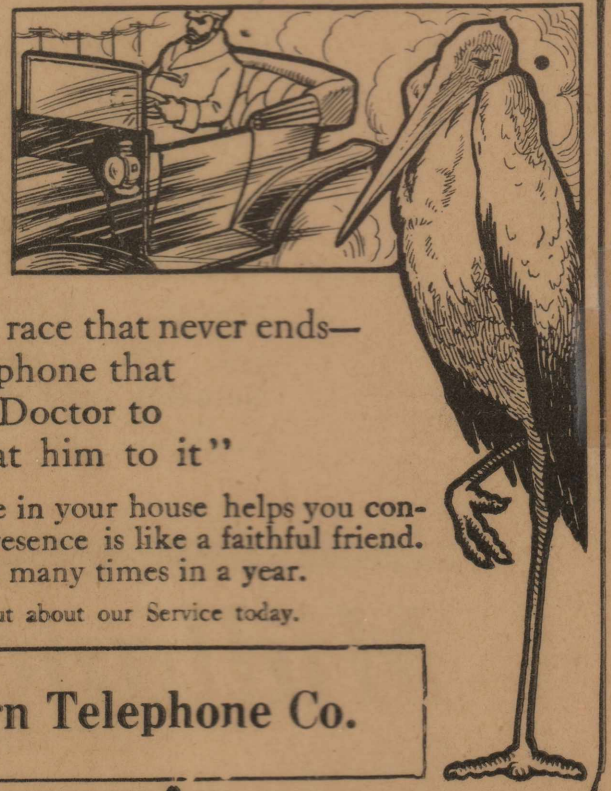
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Report of Land and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Midland and Upton Counties, Texas, for the Year 1906, which are Delinquent for Taxes of 1906 Only, Returned by J. Wiley Taylor, Tax Collector

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. I, J. Wiley Taylor, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1906 are delinquent for the taxes of 1906 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

J. WILEY TAYLOR, Tax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of May 1907. (SEAL) CHARLEY GIBBS, County Judge, Midland County.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT. In Commissioners Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Midland County, for the year 1906, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1906 only, and find the same correct, and that J. Wiley Taylor Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open court this 20 day of May 1907. CHARLEY GIBBS, County Judge. J. J. WESTMORELAND, J. M. KING, E. H. ESTES, County Commissioners.

ATTEST: By GUY STEEN, Deputy. F. S. THURSTON, County Clerk.

Table with columns: Name of Owner, Abst. No., Cert. No., Surv. No., Original Grantee, Acres Delinc, City or town, Lot Blk Taxes. Lists various owners and their land parcels.

Summary table for 1906 delinquent taxes. Columns: Unknown, Midland, S. A., All, Acres, Taxes. Total: 366.85.

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1908, for the Taxes of 1907 only, in Midland County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. I, J. Wiley Taylor, Tax Collector of said county, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said county for the year 1907, are delinquent for taxes of 1907 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

J. WILEY TAYLOR, Tax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of May 1908. (SEAL) CHARLEY GIBBS, County Judge, Midland County.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT. In Commissioners Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Midland County for the year 1907, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1907 only, and find the same correct, and that J. Wiley Taylor, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open Court this 18 day of May 1908. CHARLEY GIBBS, County Judge. J. J. WESTMORELAND, J. M. KING, G. D. SIKES, County Commissioners.

ATTEST: F. S. THURSTON, County Clerk.

Table with columns: Name of Owner, Abst. No., Cert. No., Surv. No., Original Grantee, Acres Delinc, City or town, Lot Blk Taxes. Lists various owners and their land parcels.

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1909, for the Taxes of 1908 only, in Midland County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. I, Wm. Beverly Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1908 are delinquent for the taxes of 1908 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of May 1909. Wm. BEVERLY, Tax Collector.

CHARLEY GIBBS County Judge Midland County. CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT. In Commissioners Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Midland county, for the year 1908, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1908 only, and find the same correct and that Wm. Beverly Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open court this 12 day of May 1909. CHARLEY GIBBS, County Judge. J. J. WESTMORELAND J. M. KING. B. W. FLOYD. G. D. SIKES.

ATTEST: W. J. SPARKS, County Clerk County Commissioners

Table with columns: Name of Owner, Abst. No., Cert. No., Surv. No., Original Grantee, Acres Delin., City or town, Lot Blk Taxes, Total. Lists various land parcels with owner names like Geo. P. Author, O. B. Bayes, etc.

Table with columns: Name of Owner, Abst. No., Cert. No., Surv. No., Original Grantee, Acres Delin., City or town, Lot Blk Taxes, Total. Lists various land parcels with owner names like Unknown, Slaughter, etc.

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1910 for the Taxes of 1909 only, in Midland County

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. I, Wm. Beverly Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1909 are delinquent for taxes of 1909 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of May 1910. Wm. BEVERLY, Tax Collector. W. J. SPARKS County Clerk, Midland County.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT. In Commissioners Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Midland county, for the year 1909 which are delinquent for the taxes of 1909 only, and find the same correct and that Wm. Beverly Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open court this 9th day of May 1910. CHARLEY GIBBS, County Judge. J. J. WESTMORELAND J. M. KING. B. W. FLOYD. H. P. ESTES.

ATTEST: W. J. SPARKS, County Clerk County Commissioners

Table with columns: Name of Owner, Abst. No., Cert. No., Surv. No., Original Grantee, Acres Delin., City or town, Lot Blk Taxes, Total. Lists various land parcels with owner names like Barker, J. B., Bingham, R. L., etc.

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If after church ye rise and flee,
We'll all seem cold and stiff to ye.
The one that's in the seat wi' ye
Is stranger here than you may be.
All here have got their fears and cares—
Add your soul unto our prayers,
Be you our angel unawares."

Cemetery Association

The Cemetery Association met in regular business session last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Edwards as hostess. After the routine work was disposed of Mrs. Edwards very happily turned the meeting into a social hour during which she served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. E. R. Bryan Hostess

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. E. R. Bryan in a truly delightful manner entertained the Priscillas, and in anticipation of the beautiful event, her suburban home presented a festive appearance. The afternoon passed very happily until a late hour when Mrs. Bryan invited her guests to the dining room, where the table was indeed a "thing of beauty," but alas, all too fleeting were its joys. An elaborate luncheon course was served to the Priscilla members and the honor guest, the hostess' sister, Mrs. M. A. Ulmer, of Dublin.

Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club this year is finding unusual interest in its course of study, while the members seem eager to do more serious work than ever before, possibly because the subjects to be studied are of such vital interest. If every succeeding program is received with as much enthusiasm as the one of last Wednesday afternoon, and is as productive of such fine results, this will indeed

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be a most beneficial year to its members. Upon this occasion Mrs. Geo. D. Elliott was hostess, and the attendance was exceptionally good. Upon the absence of the president, Mrs. W. K. Curtis, the meeting was conducted under the able leadership of the vice president, Mrs. Caldwell. The special study for the afternoon was "Rossini," who is said to be the most popular dramatic composer of his time. Mrs. Graham, who is rightly admired, not only for her thorough musicianship, but for her own self as well, in her wonderfully rich voice contributed two beautiful solos to the program, while her duet with Mrs. Crutcher Woodrige was also vastly appreciated. The piano duet from "Rossini," by Mesdames Gibbs and Harwell was rendered with pleasing effects and was considered a most delightful number. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Elliott served delicate refreshments which were much enjoyed. Besides the regular club members the following guests were in attendance: Mesdames Chris and Clarence Scharbauer, Wechsler, Graham and Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, of Abilene, accompanied by Mrs. Guy McCarty and Miss Annie Cowden, have been visitors to our city this week. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding leave today to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ben Allen, at Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Sanders Estes Entertains

The culminating event in last week's social calendar was the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Estes on last Friday evening, which was pronounced a beautiful success and full testimony being given by all the invited guests. As a bountiful feast the dinner had no rival. The table was decorated richly with flowers and appetizingly with the relishes and additions to the menu. And the menu—it recalled visions of the feasts of a past day, and was as exquisite in its preparation as it was elegant in its serving. Covers were laid for Mesdames Pence, Lynch, Brooks Estes, Bazer, Elkin, Jowell, and Sacra; Dr. Lynch, Messrs. Elkin, Hi Estes, Pence, Sacra, Johnson. The personnel of the party added greatly to the informality and delight of the occasion which will be a long remembered pleasure.

Mrs. A. T. Terry has as her guest her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Middleton, of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. M. A. Ulmer and son, Mr. Chas. Ulmer, of Dublin, arrived on Wednesday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ulmer and Mrs. E. R. Bryan.

Mrs. J. Tom White returned last Tuesday from Sherman, after an absence of three weeks. She visited Dallas and other points while away, but spent most of the time with her daughter, Miss Thelma, who is a student at Kidd-Key.

"The Price She Paid," at the opera house on last Saturday night was one of the most beautiful dramas that has ever been our privilege to see. Every performer was up to the standard and furnished a most delightful evening for all those who were so fortunate as to be present.

Bud Walker was here from Seminole this week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. H. Yates shipped 1 car of cows to Fort Worth last Saturday.

A. J. Sitton, merchant of Pyote, was here Monday on business.

Bert Rice, one of the auto agents of Odessa, was a visitor last Saturday.

J. A. Karkalits, of Cisco, is visiting his son, C. S. Karkalits, of this city.

Still paying cash for chickens at C. M. J. Stringer's wagon yard. Phone 288 49-cf adv.

Henry Stilwell is here this week from San Angelo, visiting his mother.

Remember the band boys' vaudeville tonight at the Princess. 10 and 20 cents.

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

W. M. Phelton was here from Upton County this week attending to business.

Hon. W. R. Smith, representative of this congressional district was a visitor this week.

Bryant & Elkin shipped 2 cars of cows and calves to the Fort Worth markets this week.

Sam and Lee Dickson came in from their ranch Tuesday to attend Cole Younger's lecture.

Jno. Wysong came in this week from Glasscock County to put their children in school.

L. W. Hilburn, of Nashville, Tenn., is here this week investigating our irrigation proposition.

D. L. Vest was here Tuesday from the Clabber Hill ranch. He also reports good conditions.

Sam Thomas, manager of the Scratch ranch was here Tuesday and reports conditions fine.

Sam Deen, of Aquilla, Texas, is in the city this week on a visit to his brother-in-law, Jno. Cook.

Dinner and bazaar Thanksgiving Day by the ladies of the Cemetery Association. adv. 3tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pike, of Big Springs, are visiting Mrs. Pike's sister, Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass.

R. M. Yarborough was a visitor this week from Andrews County. Reports range in fine condition.

J. E. Cockerel was in from Upton County this week and gives a good report of cotton and feed crops.

J. J. Hyatt, of Denning, N. M., was investigating the irrigation and water proposition here this week.

The Republic Staggard Tread Tires are the best. Take the guarantee of the Western Auto and Supply Company. K. E. Nutt, proprietor. adv 49tf

W. F. Strickland came in Monday and reports that he has sold his section, cattle and horses to B. W. Floyd.

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of Stanton. E. R. Wolcott, Stanton, Texas. adv.

W. H. Greene, real estate dealer from Kansas City, Mo., is here this week looking over the Kerr land prospects.

The Western Auto and Supply Company for all sorts of auto supplies for any kind of repairs and for the best possible livery service. adv-49-tf

L. Ledbetter was here this week from the Clabber Hill ranch, and reports everything in flourishing condition.

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J. S. Coleman and wife were here

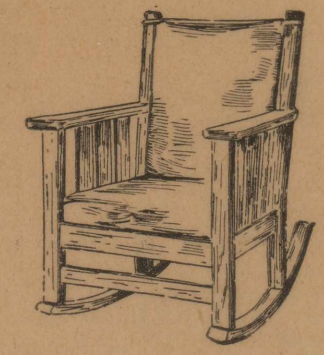
this week from near Knowles, N. M., on business and visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jno. Barron.

The Western Auto and Supply Company wants to sell you some Republic Staggard Tread Tires. Manager K. E. Nutt guarantees them to be all right. adv49tf

See "Count De Kak-a-ack," "Lord Know-it-all," "Solomon Goldstein" and "Squire Honeykutt" at the Princess tonight. The band boys' vaudeville.

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MIDLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL

Second Month Shows Total Enrollment 435—Honor Roll and Class Rank For Month

The second month of the present session of the city schools closed on Friday, October 31st, with a total enrollment of 435. The number of pupils who were in school the second month was 423; the average daily attendance for the month was 403.78; and the per cent of attendance was 98.71. The number of new pupils for the second month was 14, there being an enrollment at the close of the first month of 421. The number of pupils failing to make a passing average for the second month was 57; the corresponding number for the first month was 66. Parents are requested to co-operate with the teachers in their efforts to reduce this number each month.

Following are given the names of those pupils who ranked first and second in their respective grades for the second month; also the names of those who were on the honor roll for the same month. To get on the honor roll a pupil must make an average grade of 90 or more in scholarship and a grade of 95 or more in deportment for the month.

- High School**
 Eleventh Grade: 1st, Eunice Allen; 2nd, Rubie Snively.
 Honor Roll: Eunice Allen.
 Tenth Grade: 1st, Lois Prothro; 2nd, Alice Mabry.
 Honor Roll: None.
 Ninth Grade: 1st, Bess Luther; 2nd, Nannie Terry.
 Honor Roll: Bess Luther.
 Eighth Grade: 1st, Lee Terry; 2nd, Ruth Clark and Margaret Corn.
 Honor Roll: None.
Grammar School (Central Ward)
 Seventh Grade: 1st, Hazel Hollingsworth; 2nd, Zula Miles.
 Honor Roll: None.
 High Sixth Grade: 1st, Ellen White; 2nd, Clyde Crowley.
 Honor Roll: None.
 Low Sixth Grade: 1st, Franklin Whitefield and Pearl Gilliland; 2nd, Harry Ferrell.
 Honor Roll: Pearl Gilliland and Franklin Whitefield.
 Low Fifth Grade: 1st, Wickliff Curtis; 2nd, Carolyn Caldwell.
 Honor Roll: Fay Taylor, Carolyn Caldwell, Wickliff Curtis and Elizabeth Lynch.
 High Fourth Grade: 1st, Pearl Wisdom; 2nd, Floy Holloway.
 Honor Roll: None.
 Low Fourth Grade: 1st, Mamie Ramsay; 2nd, Irene Mabry.
 Honor Roll: Richard Dublin, Vauda Davis, Vera Rohlfing, Annie Wall, Marie Hord, Irene Mabry and Mamie Ramsay.

- Low Third Grade: 1st, Marion Allen; 2nd, Mayer Hallf.
 Honor Roll: Lenora Whitmire, Jessie Ramsay, Margaret Caldwell, Mayer Hallf and Marion Allen.
 High Second Grade: 1st, Annie Mae Dublin; 2nd, Helen Winborn.
 Honor Roll: Helen Winborn and Annie Mae Dublin.
 Low Second Grade: 1st Earl Mabry; 2nd, Mary Terry.
 Honor Roll: Mary Lee Tucker, Mary Jane Potter, Elsie Barron, Ben Wall, Myrtle Whitmire, Jim Flanagan, Roxie Walden, Annie Lee Brunson, Mabel Holt, Seth Ingham, May Terry, and Earl Mabry.
 High First Grade: 1st, Esten Shumate; 2nd, Katherine Majors.
 Honor Roll: Esten Shumate.
 Low First Grade: 1st, Maureen Winborn; 2nd, Louise Karkalits.
 Honor Roll: George Elliott, Nora Bob Beverly, Tommie Preston, William Henry Terry, Dorris Finney, Bill Clark, John Roy Midkiff, Louise Karkalits and Maureen Winborn.

- South Ward**
 Low Sixth Grade: 1st, Roxie Nugent; 2nd, Marie Dykstra.
 Honor Roll: Roxie Nugent.
 High Fifth Grade: 1st, Nina King; 2nd, Page Shumate.
 Honor Roll: Nina King.
 Low Fifth Grade: 1st, Bertha Filler; 2nd, Louise Baldwin.
 Honor Roll: Bertha Filler.
 High Fourth Grade: 1st, Jim Harris; 2nd, Otto Adams.
 Honor Roll: Otto Adams and Jim Harris.
 High Third Grade: 1st, Roy Stark; 2nd, Francis Miller and R. L. Harwell.
 Honor Roll: None.

- Low Third Grade: 1st, Howard Hendricks; 2nd, Holt Jowell.
 Honor Roll: None.
 High Second Grade: 1st, Floyd Everett; 2nd, Howard Hale.
 Honor Roll: None.
 Low Second Grade: 1st, Jackie Tinnin; 2nd, Johnnie Roberts.
 Honor Roll: None.
 High First Grade: 1st, Steve Ward; 2nd, Archie Richardson.
 Honor Roll: Steve Ward.
 Low First Grade: 1st, Elizabeth Bazer; 2nd, V. E. Spires.
 Honor Roll: Jack Edwards, V. E. Spires and Elizabeth Bazer.
 Miss Griffin's room was the banner room at Central Ward, and Miss Bridewell's room was the banner room at South Ward.

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ALBERTA CLAIRE IS TO VISIT MIDLAND AGAIN

We have this week a very spicy and highly interesting letter from Alberta Claire, "The Girl From Wyoming," whom Midland people will remember quite well. She is coming to see us again and her letter tells all about it. Here it is:

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 11th; Editor Reporter, Midland, Texas, Dear Sir: Perhaps you have noticed in your exchanges that I am back again in Texas, still riding "Bud," my buckskin cowpony.

I expect to ride Bud into Midland about next Tuesday and am looking forward to meeting again many of my former friends and acquaintances. You may remember that I completed my 10,000-mile horseback ride on April 6th, 1912, in Buffalo, N. Y., and it averaged twenty-three and a tenth miles a day, the longest day's ride being 85 miles and the shortest 16.

Now I am riding just for the pleasure of taking "Bud" back over the old trail. He really is a wonder, for he looks even better than he did before, and he has never yet been on a train.

During my stay in the East I made rides for various newspapers, and visited the noted cities, of course, including New York. It was there that I drove the last rivet in the highest skyscraper in the world, the Woolworth building. It is 750 feet high and has 58 stories. Just the open steel framework was up and I had to climb through it, up many ladders to the top, where I drove the rivet. Quite thrilling, wasn't it? I knew there was nothing between me and the ground, 750 feet below, if I fell; so you may be sure I was careful not to fall! It was quite a beautiful view of New York and the Hudson river that I got from the top of the building.

During the fall of 1912 I was in Washington, D. C., and all through the beautiful mountains of West Virginia, and the old Civil War country of Maryland, spending two very happy days in Frederick, our dear old "Barbara Fritchie" town.

Oh, I could tell you lots of stories of my travels but you may not have time to read it all, so I'd better quit.

I hope to meet you again when I get back to Midland. You see I am taking it for granted that you were in Midland two years ago, when I rode Bud through, going East on my long ride, and maybe you were not!

Oh, well, you have no doubt noticed me in your exchanges lately, so you'll know me, wont you?

"Mickie," my big dog and my only companion while riding, is still my protector, and he beats any man at that job! He will not allow a stranger to come close to either the pony or me and as he weighs 118 pounds and I only 96, you can guess he is some dog.

Of course I hope you will give me a good story in your paper, so that the people may know I am coming to Midland again, about Tuesday, next, that is, as near as I can figure now, and I never waste any time along the road.

Yours sincerely,
 Alberta Claire,
 The Girl From Wyoming.

E. F. Sadler is here this week from Abilene, looking over his 400 tract of land two miles north of Midland.

J. M. Gage came in this week from the north.

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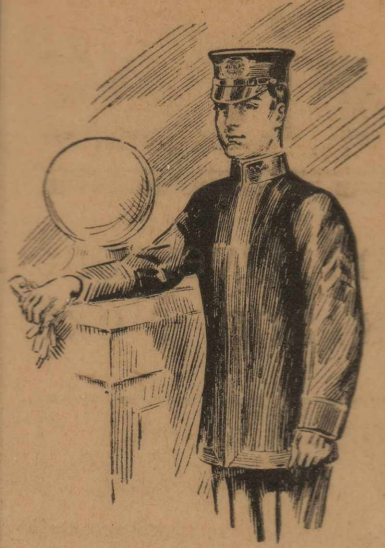
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Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tone when you ask for it. There are imitations of it that may disappoint you.

Bud Brown, president of the West Texas National Bank, of Big Springs, stopped off here one day this week, on his way to his ranch near Odessa.

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With Midland Churches

Announcements by Their Pastors.
The Ministers of the City Are Cordially Invited to use this Column as They Care to.

MENS UNION MEETING

The meeting will be held at the Baptist church until January 1st, 1914. Commencing at 3:30 and closing at 4:30 p. m. The following is the program for Sunday Nov. 16th: Leader, W. H. Rohlfing.

Song and prayer.
Song and business session.
Scripture reading and prayer.
Special music.
Address by the leader on "The elements of work in the individual," followed by five minute talks each from the congregation.

Prayer.
All men are cordially invited. Come on time.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

9:45, a. m., Sunday School, E. R. Bryan, superintendent.

11 a. m., preaching by Rev. Thos. S. Barkus, of Fort Worth.

3:30 p. m., Junior Epworth League.

6:45 p. m., Senior Epworth League.

7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The public is cordially invited.

J. M. Perry, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45, a. m.

Morning sermon at 11 o'clock.

Evening sermon at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Teachers' meeting after prayer meeting.

Next Sunday morning and evening the pastor will preach on subjects of more than passing interest. "Standard Day" will be observed, and those wishing to send in their renewals or subscriptions for the Standard may hand same to the pastor and he will take them when he goes to the convention.

Notes

The contest between the Baracas and Philatheas is becoming very interesting. The Baracas are now in the lead, and have outgrown their room, so the Ladies' Bible Class has exchanged with them.

The pastor and wife expect to go to the State Baptist Convention at Dallas, next Monday evening, to be away about a week. It is desired that as many members attend as possible.

We were glad to welcome Mrs. Ed Roundtree to our membership last Sunday morning. She comes from the church at Odessa where she has been a faithful helper.

One hundred and fourteen participated in the communion service last Sunday morning, and all were glad that the young people were well represented.

The offering for State missions is still open and those who have not made a contribution are requested to hand some amount to the pastor before he leaves for the convention.

A number of persons are at work on the normal course, and we predict that our church will be the banner church in the State for blue seals another year.

L. E. Finney, pastor.

PASTORS ASSOCIATION

The pastors association regrets the going of Bro. Bowles, and it rejoices in the coming of Bro. Perry.

Reports were made as follows:

Methodist church, the new pastor, Rev. J. M. Perry, was greeted by two good audiences Sunday. He preached in the morning on "The Value of Service," and at night from 1st Peter 1: 3-5. 131 were at Sunday School, and the pastor is encouraged over the prospects for a good year.

Christian church: Dr. Fleming preached to the usual audiences. The morning sermon was based on Heb. 10: 19-25, and the evening sermon on Acts 15:3. The Sunday School had 77 present. The church windows are expected to be in again right soon, and the furnace is doing good service so that it is certain the Sunday School will be normal again right away.

Rev. Mr. Jacobs preached at the Presbyterian church Wednesday and Thursday nights, and the congregation here to have a set led pastor soon. The Sunday School was good and 51 were present.

Baptist Church: The pastor preached in the morning on "Hungering and Thirsting After God," and at night on "Christianity vs. Daily Work." The audiences were good and the interest fine. There was one addition by later. It was a good day in the Sunday School and 14 were present.

The Thanksgiving sermon which was preached by Dr. H. C. Fleming, at the Baptist church, and there will be a good program which will be published next week.

L. E. Finney, Sec.

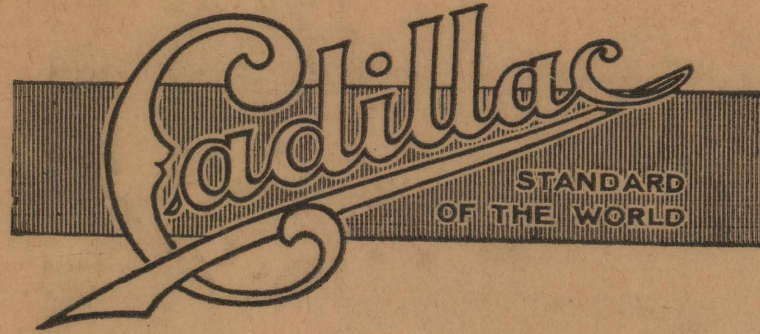
J. T. Carruth, of Grayson County, arrived here this week to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Simpson, twenty miles south of Midland.

H. T. Scott, ranch foreman for Holloway & Pool in Yoakum County, was here the first of the week. We are glad to enroll him as one of The Reporter's new subscribers. He says range conditions throughout that section are just perfect.

C. Thorp came in from his farm near Knowles, N. M., this week and give a fine report of conditions.

Cadillac Again Awarded Dewar Trophy

America Once More Honored in Motor Classics



Cable advices received at Detroit announce that the 1914 Cadillac has been awarded the Dewar trophy by the Royal Automobile Club of Great Britain. This trophy, presented by Sir Thomas Dewar, is awarded annually to the motor car demonstrating the greatest achievement toward the advancement of the industry. This is a second victory for the Cadillac in the classic contest of international motordom, the winning of which any motor car manufacturer in the world would consider to be his supreme achievement. The Cadillac is the only car in the world that has won this trophy twice; and the only American car that has ever come out triumphant in any of these contests.

The significance of the victory, which is a distinction that will redound to the advantage of American-made cars and is a vindication of American standards and methods, lies in the fact that the test is something more than mere speed. It has to do with the basic principles of every way service. Thus the Cadillac's first victory five years ago was the result of standardization test. The entrants presented three stock cars which were then dismantled and their various and several parts thrown into a haphazard heap, so that identification was impossible. Eighty-nine parts were withdrawn from the heap and duplicates were taken from the stock of spares. Three cars were then rebuilt from the conglomeration of parts. Wrenches and screwdrivers were the only tools employed. Neither files nor emery cloths were permitted, yet every piece fitted as perfectly as in the car from which it was taken. A variation of one one-thousandth of an inch in any one of the several hundred parts would have meant failure. Therefore the Cadillac's victory meant a complete demonstration of its perfect standardization, an achievement hitherto not dreamed of, one which created an international sensation and which put the high grade American car for the first time ahead of the European car of first grade.

Each year these tests for the Dewar trophy, conducted by the Royal Automobile Club of Great Britain, take on new conditions and always

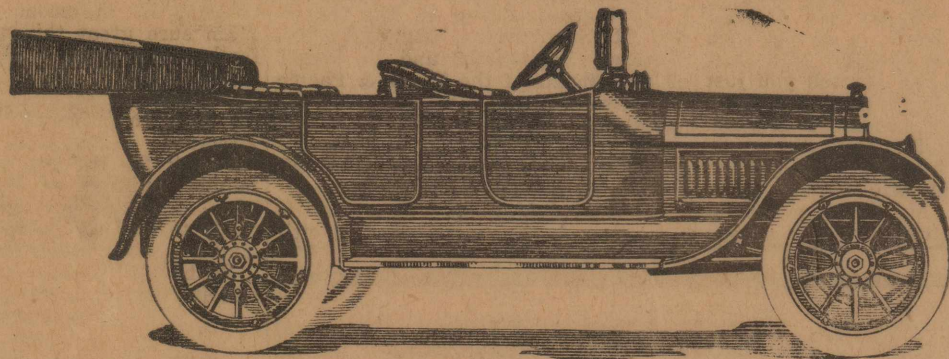
they include a thorough test of a car's efficiency in the line of normal high-grade service.

The second victory for the Cadillac, just announced, was based on a test even more comprehensive than that of complete standardization. It involved the driving of 1,000 miles over give and take roads, as phrased in the cablegram, the thorough testing of fuel and oil consumption, the recording of the number of times the electric cranking device was used during the duration of the current for lights during and after the run and numerous other practical matters that have to do with efficiency and service.

The contest was conducted with a compulsory average speed of 19.5 miles per hour. Several facts in the Cadillac's record stand out dominantly. The gasoline consumption, for example, was 17.17 miles per gallon; the oil consumption, 7.4 pints (more than 1,000 miles per gallon), which any motorist would recognize as extraordinary. Although the electric cranking device was used 130 times during the trial, the engine was turned over 1,000 compression strokes at the end of the trial; and, although all the electric lights were on continuously during the road trial for 66 hours and 17 minutes, yet after the 1,000 compression test at the conclusion of the road run, the side, rear to burn for 20 hours. It was observed and noted that the ignition was perfect throughout the trial.

Even of greater significance was the achievement of the 1914 Cadillac's exclusive two-speed direct drive rear axle. One test of this revolutionary development which means so much in the efficiency, economy, and luxury of motor cars involved the shifting of the rear axle gears from high to low and vice versa, 520 times by means of the electrical shifting device, yet a perfect record was shown.

Thus were tried out, all the tests of motor car features which make for successful give and take service, especially as to the practical application of those peculiar modern factors which secure luxury, flexibility. Therefore the awarding of the trophy to the Cadillac makes the officials of that company feel that once and for all the American-made car has proved its superiority to the foreign car of any class.



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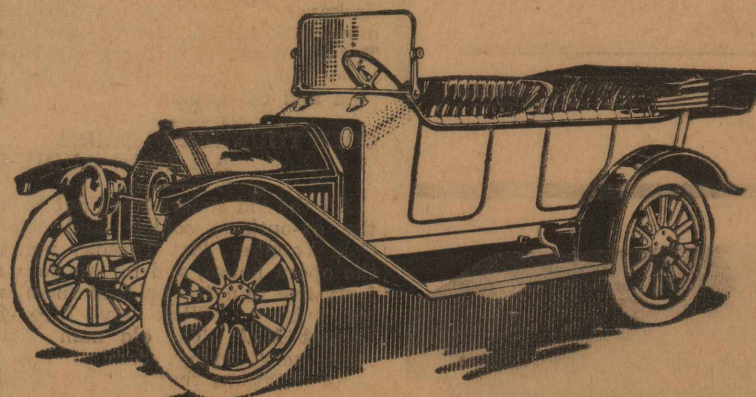
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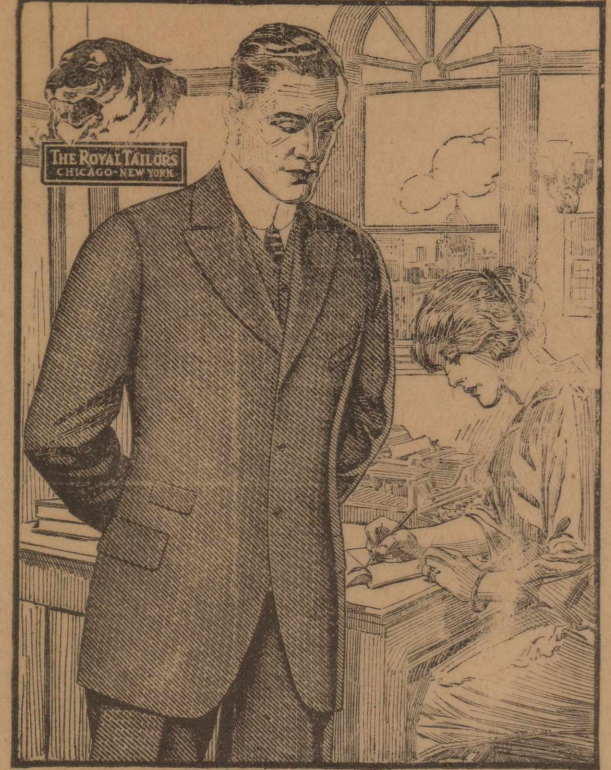
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R. M. Harkey, Secretary

In the beginning of my duties as your secretary, it is well enough to tell you that your board of directors asked me to make them a proposition to take this work and I called on them in person, stating, at that time what I would do. They accepted of course, or I should not have been here. Now that I am here I fully realize just what is expected of me, and for your information I am ready to do my part and then some to make the Commercial Club the most useful organization in your city, also to make the club the best one in this part of the State.

It would be folly on my part to tell the good people of Midland and the Midland Country that I can do all this myself. I am going to expect help in my work and I want to say in the beginning I am going to get it. Life is too short in this world of troubles to come. I believe in the old adage, "Make hay while the sun shines," and I will try and do that for you in my work. I do not wish to announce any changes that may take place, as I can not tell you just how I will try to do this work until I meet the good people of Midland and the surrounding country.

I do wish to say this: The Midland Commercial Club will be run on a business basis. My policy as secretary will be to treat every man right

and do all the good I can for this town and country. I will at an early date go into detail relative to the work for the incoming year. I want to ask a favor of every man here; don't wait for me to hunt you, but drop into the club room and let's get acquainted. I want to meet every man as soon as possible. If you will co-operate with me I will show you what can be done.

If you know any thing good, let me hear it. Let's tell the outside world what Midland and this country has in store for them. We can accomplish more than you ever thought of if you only will do your part.

Talk the commercial work and let's get results.

A LETTER ABOUT OUR NEW SECRETARY

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 12, 1913; Mr. C. C. Watson, Editor of The Reporter, Midland, Texas; My Dear Mr. Watson: Personally and in behalf of the officials of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, I wish to congratulate the citizens of Midland and those in the city's trade territory upon securing the services of Dr. R. M. Harkey as secretary of the Commercial Club of Midland. Your city is blessed with the finest class of citi-

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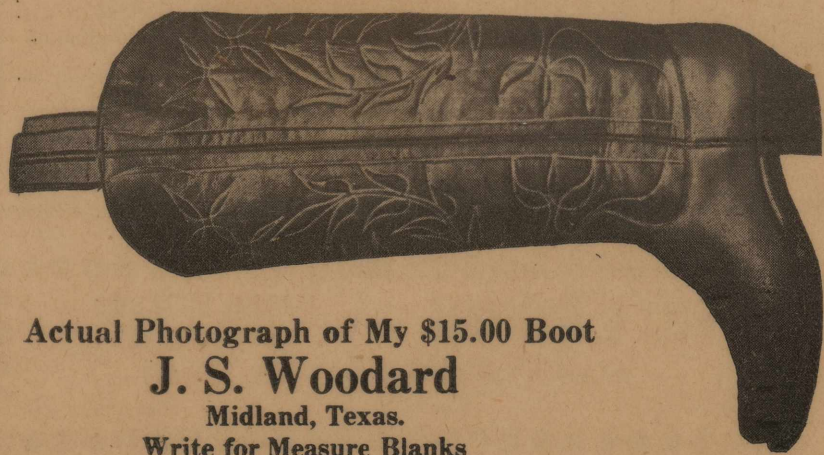
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zanship to be found, a good newspaper and the most pronounced possibilities for advancement. With Dr. Harkey's personal efforts to guide the progress of city building and boosting of the most valuable sort, I am sure great things will soon be forthcoming from Midland.

Dr. Harkey is close to the majority of railway officials of the Southwest and he is their friend. The railroads, speaking particularly for the Texas & Pacific, are town and community builders of the first rank. The officials of our road are always ready to lend a helping hand to Midland and other cities on the line.

With best wishes for your paper and its deserving success, I am, Yours truly,
Jack H. Estes,
Manager Texas & Pacific Monthly Magazine.

Nearly Every Child has Worms

Paleness at times a flushed face, unnatural hunger, picking the nose, great thirst, etc., are indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a reliable, thorough medicine for the removal of all kinds of worms from children and adults. Kickapoo Worm Killer in pleasant candy form, aids digestion, tones system, overcoming constipation and increasing the action of the liver. Is perfectly safe for even the most delicate children. Kickapoo Worm Killer makes children happy and healthy. 25c. Guaranteed. Try it. Drug stores or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. adv.

COLE YOUNGER PLEASES A LARGE AUDIENCE

All the old timers went out to hear the ex-outlaw, soldier and convict, Cole Younger, last Tuesday night at the opera house, and for an hour and forty-five minutes he held them with his subject "What my Life Has Taught Me." The old man told of some very trying, comical and serious situations that was his lot when he was in the war. He gave very few narratives of his life as an outlaw when he terrorized the country in company with the James boys, but his lecture was nevertheless a good one in every respect.

Cause of Insomnia

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers. adv.

BIG OPENING AT WARFIELD THREE DAYS FESTIVITIES

On next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Warfield will be the source of attraction. J. H. Woodard and other parties, of Fort Worth, will sell town lots and promise to make the three days interesting in every way. The first day, Friday, will be given over to a big barbecue. The Midland Concert Band has been engaged for the occasion and for the three days inclusive will render sweet music. Other attractions, such as a vaudeville and motion picture show, a big dance, etc. will be given for lovers of this amusement. A whole train load of home-seekers from the north numbering several hundred will be there. A first class restaurant will be installed and every convenience for the public will not be lacking.

Tonight

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by all dealers. adv.

Cash paid for chickens at Stringer's wagon yard. Phone 288. ad49-tf

LAND FORFEITURES TO BE PASSED UPON

We had the following telegram from Attorney J. M. Caldwell yesterday:

"Dallas, Texas; Nov. 13th, 1913; C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas: Say in your paper this week that the case of Judkins vs. Robison, commissioner was submitted in Supreme Court yesterday; that the constitutionality will be passed on and that the opinion will be handed down a week or two later. J. M. Caldwell."

This telegram will be understood by those interested. Mr. Caldwell is working in behalf of the constitutionality of land forfeitures and he has a very strong brief before the Supreme Court in support thereof.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition of the lungs. To relieve it, buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv.

N. R. Smith; Salesman W. S. Blakeway, Salesman
J. V. Smith, Manager

J. Vane Smith's Cash Grocery

We are receiving our new stock of fall goods. We carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries, stock salt, cotton seed cake and meal, in fact a full line of feed stuffs, and our prices will be a red hot one. Don't fail to call on us before buying. We are also buying cotton, let us see your samples.

Shelby Dew—Lightning Delivery—Sneed Dunagan

Phone No. 3.

Name of Owner	Acres	City or town	Total Lot Blk Taxes	Name of Owner	Acres	City or town	Total Lot Blk Taxes
Tigner, C. H.		Midland E. M.	80.37.72	Branchenridge, Lee.		Midland, J. & M.	C 2.02
Watson, C. C.		Midland	54.46.58	Bean, Irwin W.		Midland, S. A.	All 25.12.62
White, D. J.	3247	Blk 40 T. 1 S.	640	Bazou, M. C.		Midland, H. A.	n 1/2 of s 1/2 46.20.58
Watts J. J.	3005	SW 1/4	160	Berry, E. D.		Midland, S. A.	9to12 104
Adkinson, J. A.		Midland	29.13.15	Berry, E. D.		Midland S. A.	1 to 6 102.15.01
Bledso, J. A.	3162	Blk 39 T.4S.	640	Barnes, Eva J.		Midland, W. E.	s 1/2 45 8.05
Bledso, J. A.	3168	Blk. 39 T.4-S	640	Boswell & Dodson	181	B-39-T-2-S	12 3.02
Bledso, J. A.	3170	Blk. 39. T.4S.	640	Boswell, Lee	181	B-39-T-2-S	10 5.10
Bledso, J. A.	3171	Blk. 39 T.4S	640	Cowfman, J. L.		Midland,	s 1/2 194
Burton, J. A.		Midland	34.96	Cowfman, J. L.		Midland, S. A.	13to18 99
Bells, C. F.		Midland, H. A.	29.17.53	Cowfman, J. L.		Midland, S. A.	4to8 151.50.61
Barron, H. C.		Midland S. A.	4 to 6 106	Cooley, J. E.		Midland	4 61 3.05
Barron, H. C.		Midland, S. A.	9 to 21 106	Cobb, C. M.	1021	104	80 5.32
Campbell, W. F. est.		Midland	N 1/2 3 10	Church, Baptist		Midland	8to12 25.10.08
Campbell, W. F. est.		Midland	10 22 1.43	Cobb, A. M.	714	3022	13 SE 1/4 160
Foster, G. S.		Slaughter	1 20	Church, Christian		Midland	2-3 36 8.05
Foster, G. S.		Slaughter	11 16	Clemmons, A. I.	3359	4	ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 10
Foster, G. S.		Slaughter	1 15	Dykstra, E. A.	3014	45	E 1/2 of SW 1/4 80
Hartog, J. D.		Midland	SE 1/4 51.28.49	Days, J. S.		Midland	4-5-6 68 7.56
Hobbs, J. L.		Slaughter	6 9	Etridge, Ben	1068	3008	34 SE 1/4 160
Mortan, Chas. H.		Slaughter	12 27	Etridge, Ben	1019	3004	26 SE 1/4 160
Martin, N. H.		Slaughter	2 48	Etridge, Ben		Midland, M. A. 2nd	e 1/2 of s 1/2 55
Martin, N. H.		Slaughter	14 13	Etridge, Ben		Midland, M. H.	s 1/2 16
Quebedeaux, Tom		Midland	19 66	Green, Mrs. Ida L.		Midland, S. A.	Excell 81.53.13
Owen, R. C.	3013	E 1/2 of SE 1/4	80	Hayes, Clarence		Midland, S. A.	All 207 6.04
Spencer, J. W. W.		Midland	4 & N 1/2 5 28	Hayes, Clarence		Midland, M. A.	All 4
Vandier, W. B.	3014	E 1/2 of SW 1/4	80	Julian, C. E.		Midland, S. A.	7to12 158
Wood, C. W.	1138	H. G. Purcell E 1/2	320	Julian, C. E.		Midland, S. A.	1to6 119
Unknown	263008	NW 1/4	160	Julian, C. E.		Midland, M. H.	All 29
Unknown	283710	NW 1/4	160	Julian, C. E.		Midland	17-18 54
Unknown	403131	N 1/2 of SE 1/4	80	Julian, C. E.		Midland, S. A.	4to6 184.81.16
Unknown	473227		480	King, C. H.		Midland, H. A.	sw 1/4 18.11.80
Unknown	1452925		640	Lynch, W. W.	438	3132	26 5 Midland, H. A. sw 1/4 43.51.42
Unknown	1482931		640	Little, A. W. & W. M.		Midland	13 86
Unknown	1623028		640	Little, A. W. & W. M.		Midland	3 95 1.71
Unknown	1743060		640	Milner, Mrs. Ella		Midland	2-3 33.12.59
Unknown	1783079		640	Meeks, I. M.	883	4169	7 640
Unknown	1813359		37	Murphy, L. M.	24	3006	29 640
Unknown	1862886		304	Murphy, L. M.	713	3007	32 n 1/2 320
Unknown	1922895	SE 1/4	160	Murphy, L. M.	713	3007	32 N 1/2 of E 1/4 80
Unknown	2403183		576	Moeglin, Albert		Midland, H. A.	All 13 138.12
Unknown	2413184		640	Martin, J. A.		Midland, S. A.	7-8 82 8.06
Unknown	2673284		640	Martin, J. A.		Midland, E. M.	All 11
Unknown	2693286		640	Morlow, W. C.		Midland, E. M.	All 13 9.07
Unknown	2743291		640	Middleton, J.		Midland, S. A.	1 & 2 49 5.95
Unknown	3243376		640	McConico, J. B.		Midland H. A.	ne 1/4 31.15.02
Unknown	3893185		320	Neal, I. H.		Midland, S. A.	1to3 175.14.40
Unknown	3903186		64	Nugent, Mrs. S. L.		Midland H. H.	ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 16 .51
Unknown	4053466		480	Parker A. C.		Midland, W. E.	7-8 19 1.50
Unknown	4073469		320	Parker A. C.		Rd O. H. Parker, rd SA	All 188
Unknown	4922750		498	Perry, J. F.		Midland, C. M. C.	n50ft. 6.33.77
Unknown	4892945		214	Perry, J. F.		Midland	s 1/2 156
Unknown	5002779		160	Perry, J. F.		Midland	N2-3 19
Unknown	5074176		80	Perry, J. F.		Midland	20 to 24 99
Unknown	5572941		640	Parker, At-al		Midland,	e 1/2 189.39.26
Unknown	7512894	W 1/2	320	Parker, At-al		Midland, H. H.	All 2
Unknown	7653404		286	Parker, At-al		Midland, H. H.	All 3
Unknown	7673301		640	Parker, At-al		Midland, H. H.	All 4
Unknown	8103444		640	Parker, At-al		Midland, H. H.	All 5
Unknown	8864172		640	Parker, At-al		Midland, H. H.	All 6
Unknown	9193980		640	Parker, At-al		Midland, H. H.	All 7
Unknown	9332910		640	Simons, G. A.	123	3253	18 640
Unknown	10693005	S 1/2	320	Sneed & Longbottom		Midland	7 62 .51
Unknown	11182749	NE 1/4	160	Sinclair, W. R.		Midland, H. A.	s1-3ofe 1/2 36
Unknown	11312736	NE 1/4	160	Sinclair, W. R.		Midland, H. A.	n1-3ofe 1/2 36
Unknown	423131		10	Sinclair, W. R.		Midland, H. A.	w 1/2 36.19.06
Unknown		Midland	NE 1/4 7 4.37	Trammel, C. F.		Midland, H. H.	w 1/2 19.41.79
Unknown		Midland	10-11 33 1.10	Trice, W. L.		Midland, S. A.	n 1/2 of w 1/4 117.10.07
Unknown		Midland	7 36 3.28	Tolbert, Harry		Midland	1to6 20 7.44
Unknown		Midland	13-24 51 2.18	Taylor & Murphy		Midland, M. H.	4 37.10.07
Unknown		Midland	3-9-11&12 61 2.18	Valdies, Lewis		Midland	5 2.93
Unknown		Midland	15 to 18 86 3.28	Wren, G. A.		Midland, M. A.	10to12 5 2.93
Unknown		Midland, S. A.	All 69 .55	Weaver, L. Mattie		Midland, S. A.	10to12 179.11.53
Unknown		Midland S. A.	All 76 1.10	Wall, Mrs. B. A.		Midland, W. E.	n 1/2 15 3.02
Unknown		Midland, S.	9 96 .23	Winborne, John		Midland, H. A.	s 1/2 of e 1/2 31.17.13
Unknown		Midland, S. A.	22-23 118 1.10	Winborne, John		Midland, H. A.	n1-3ofw 1/2 38
Unknown		Midland, S. A.	All 138 3.28	Young, R. D.		Midland, R. A. H.	7to9 2.15.12
Unknown		Midland, S. A.	All 139 3.28	Anderson, B. H.		Midland W. L.	6to8 5 4.44
Unknown		Midland, S. A.	7-8 162 .55	Atwood, Mat		Midland	2-3 2 .49
Unknown		Midland S. A.	All C 23	Atwood, Mat		Midland	1to3 57
Unknown		Midland, S. A.	All 212 23	Atwood, Mat		Midland	se 1/4 9
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Unknown		Midland, H. A.	NE 1/4 16 3.28	Atwood, Mat		Midland, M. H.	1to4& 31
Unknown		Midland, H. A.	SW 1/4 25 3.28	Baker, W. C.		Midland, M. H.	7&8 31.42.84
Unknown		Midland, M. A.	All 3 1.10	Brown, A. C.	35	B-38-T-4-S	640 9.27
Unknown		Midland, M. A.	1 to 5 5 .55	Buchanan, Bios	36	B-39-T-4-S	640 7.68
Unknown		Midland, M. A.	1-2-3-5-6-7 6 .55	Courtney, F. L.	3005	28	SE 1/4 160
Unknown		Midland, M. A.	All 17 1.10	Davis, Mrs. Loia		Midland	10 5 .49
Unknown		Midland, M. A.	All 40 1.64	Perugenson, H. W.	3321	24	S 1/2 of NE 1/4 80
Unknown		Midland M. A. 2nd	7-8-9 48 .55	Floyd, L.		Midland	7 26 1.00
Unknown		Midland E. M.	All 2 1.10	Lee, J. E.		Slaughter	2 39 .11
Unknown		Midland E. M.	All 8 1.10	Grimes, R. J.		Midland	4 109 2.52
Unknown		Midland E. M.	All 9 1.10	Hobbs, R. L.		Slaughter	6 9 .11
Unknown		Midland E. M.	All 15 1.10	Harling, N.		Midland S. A.	7to12 122 1.51
Unknown		Midland E. M.	All 17 1.10	Hollingworth, J. W.		Midland, H. H.	All 5
Unknown		Midland E. M.	All 57 1.10	Hollingworth, J. W.		Midland, H. H.	All 13
Unknown		Midland E. M.	1to7-9to12 63 .55	Hollingworth, J. W.		Midland, H. H.	All 23
Unknown		Midland E. M.	All 67 1.10	Hollingworth, J. W.		Midland, H. H.	w 1/2 7
Unknown		Midland E. M.	All 70 1.10	Hollingworth, J. W.		Midland, H. H.	All 30 7.05
Unknown		Midland E. M.	N 1/2 74 2.74	Jacks, J. A.	1016	179	4 640
Unknown		Midland E. M.	All 91 2.18	Jacks, J. A.	1017	208	10 640
Unknown		Midland, M. H.	All 2 1.10	Jones, C. C.		B-40-T-5-S	27 640
Unknown		Midland, M. H.	All 3 2.18	Moffett, J. W.	54	3012	42 N of R. R. 186 1/2
Unknown		Midland, M. H.	All 4 5.47	Moffett, J. W.		Midland	6 36
Unknown		Midland, M. H.	All 5 2.18	Moffett, J. W.		Midland	All 45
Unknown		Midland, M. H.	All 14 1.10	Moffett, J. W.		Midland	1-2 44
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Unknown		Midland, W. & L.	1 to 10 3 1.10	Moffett, J. W.		Midland	6 42
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Unknown		Midland, J. & M.	w 1/2 5 1.10	Pond, F. D. S.		Slaughter	8 45
Cambell soil Cult. Co	3012	Blk 38 T1S	314	Pond, F. D. S.		Slaughter	1 37
Cambell soil Cult. Co	44	Blk 38 T1S	320	Pond, F. D. S.		Slaughter	2 31
Richardson, R. C.		Midland	E 1/2 189 4.38	Pond, F. D. S.		Slaughter	23 12 .70
Spain, W. M.		Midland, S. A.	1-2-3 179 .	Russell, A. W.		Midland, SA	50x100ftoffw 1/2 55 .49
Spain, Wm.		Midland, S. A.	4to6 154 12.67	Ramsey, Mrs. Ed		Midland, W. E.	All 44 5.03
				Rankin, Gray		Midland H. A.	e 1/2 16 5.03
				Smith, T. F.		Slaughter	11 43 .34
				Schll, J. G.	1157	2728	38 40
				Snodgrass, D. C.	549	2916	37 B-37-T-3-S 640
				Snodgrass, D. C.	935	2916	38 w 1/2 320
				Vest, A. E.		Midland	nw 1/4 7 4.03
				Unknown		Midland	1 to 3 13 1.00
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				Unknown		Midland	7 95 .51
				Unknown		Midland	All 112 1.00
				Unknown		Midland, S. A.	2 47 .51
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				Unknown		Midland, S. A.	1to3 106 3.02
				Unknown		Midland, S. A.	2to3-10to12 136 1.50
				Unknown		Midland, S. A.	4 154 1.00
				Unknown		Midland, S. A.	6 155 .95
				Unknown		Midland, S. A.	1to3 179 3.02
				Unknown		Midland, S. A.	w 1/2 207 3.02
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				Unknown		Midland, H. A.	n1-3ofw 1/2 29.10.88

Table with columns: Name of Owner, Abs No., Cert No., Sub No., Original Grantee, Acres Delin, City or town, Lot Blk Taxes, Name of Owner, Abs No., Cert No., Sub No., Original Grantee, Acres Delin, City or town, Lot Blk Taxes. Lists various land parcels and owners.

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1912 for the Taxes of 1911 only, in Midland County

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

I, Wm. Beverly Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1911 are delinquent for the taxes of 1911 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of April 1912.

Wm. BEVERLY, Tax Collector.

W. J. SPARKS

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT. In Commissioners Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Midland County, for the year 1912 which are delinquent for the taxes of 1911 only, and find the same correct and that Wm. Beverly Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open court this 22nd day of April 1912.

J. H. KNOWLES, County Judge.

J. J. WESTMORELAND

H. L. McCLINTIC

(SEAL) ATTEST: W. J. SPARKS, County Clerk County Commissioners

Table with columns: Name of Owner, Abs No., Cert No., Sub No., Original Grantee, Acres Delin, City or town, Lot Blk Taxes. Continuation of land delinquency list.

Table with multiple columns containing names, addresses, and financial or legal data. Includes names like Arthur, Geo. P., Brummett, H. F., etc., and various property descriptions.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. I, W. E. Bradford, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1912, are delinquent for the taxes of 1912 only, and I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT. In Commissioners Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Midland County, for the year 1912, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1912 only, and find the same correct and that W. E. Bradford, Tax Collector is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open court this 28 day of April 1913. J. H. KNOWLES, County Judge. J. J. WESTMORELAND, H. L. McCLINTIC, J. S. BROWN, S. R. McKINNEY. ATTEST: W. J. SPARKS County Clerk.

City Grocery Co. Leaders in Staple and Fancy Groceries. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. ALL ORDERS ENTRUSTED TO US WILL BE FILLED CAREFULLY. PROMPT DELIVERY.

Oscar Bell is in from Andrews County this week, visiting his parents. J. B. Easbatt was here from Lubbock this week investigating irrigation possibilities.

SPECIAL SESSION OF DISTRICT COURT. The case of State of Texas against Golden Rutherford is on trial today in the special session of district court which convened Wednesday. Rutherford was indicted by the grand jury Wednesday, on charge of killing Elmo Anthony on or about October 15. The trial will probably be concluded today. T. B. Armstrong, negro, was tried Wednesday, upon two charges, burglary and grand larceny. A conviction resulted from each charge, with term of three years affixed in each case. One sentence was suspended while the prisoner will serve three years in the penitentiary. Queen City Grove No. 967, Woodmen Circle, will hold its next regular meeting Friday evening Nov. 14th at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Eriksen, guardian. Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv. W. M. Watson, who farms near Odessa, was a visitor this week, and reports a bumper crop this year. He raised twenty bales of cotton and a great feed crop.

SIMP HOLLOWAY DEAD. Word was received here this week of the death of Simp Holloway, who died at Nevada, Mo., on November 9th. Mr. Holloway was born in Brown County, Texas in 1864. He leaves a wife and several children and relatives to mourn his death. He was the youngest son of "Uncle Williams" Holloway of Midland to whom we offer deepest sympathy and also to his brothers, sisters and other relatives. The remains were buried at Stanton on Tuesday of this week. Declare War on Colds. A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold: "Don't sit in a draughty car." "Don't sleep in hot rooms." "Don't avoid the fresh air." "Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance." To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers. Teams and Men Wanted—To those who want employment we are in position to use 25 men on the construction of Midland County roads. We can use many teams also at \$4 per day for man and team and \$2 per day for man. Call and see us at the Llano Hotel. A. A. Reed or H. F. Mitchell. adv. 5-tf. J. M. Cooper, of Eunice, N. M., was in this week to load out with supplies. He reports a continuation of good range and crop conditions. Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv.

Nervous? Mrs. Walter Vincent, of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now." TAKE Cardui The Woman's Tonic For over 50 years, Cardui has been helping to relieve women's unnecessary pains and building weak women up to health and strength. It will do the same for you, if given a fair trial. So, don't wait, but begin taking Cardui today, for its use cannot harm you, and should surely do you good. E-72

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DR. JNO. B. THOMAS OFFICE OVER THE CITY DRUG STORE OFFICE PHONE NO. 4 Residence Phone No. 11

D. H. ROETTGER Watchmaker, Jeweler, and Engraver All Work Guaranteed Tom Jones and family were here from Juddins this week, shopping.

O. B. Jacobs came in from his farm this week and says he has 9000 choice bundles of feed stuff. He renewed his subscription to The Reporter for another year. You've tried lots of auto tires, perhaps, but none so satisfactory and so serviceable as the Republic Stagard Tires. See the Western Auto and Supply Company about them. adv 49tf

Friday Morning's Good News is the Announcement of this Unprecedented Pre-Thanksgiving Sale

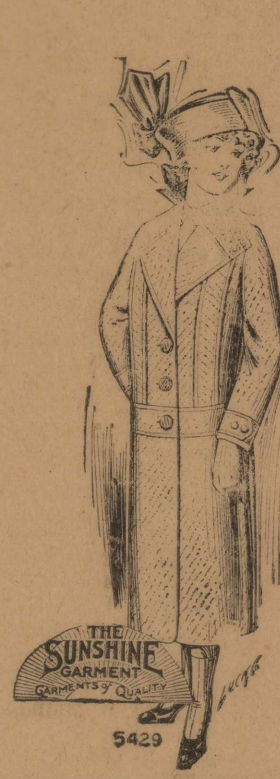


Of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

Only the items mentioned are on sale at cut prices. Sale positively will not begin until Saturday morning.

REASON—The unavoidable changes that were necessary in our ready to wear department this season have handicapped us to a certain extent and at this time we find our stock larger than it should be.

RESULT—This sweeping sale of every item in our ready to wear department. Don't fail to take advantage of this bargain opportunity.



Ladies Suits

- \$35.00 dark red Matelasse, size 16, a beautiful suit, just in.....\$22.50
 - \$35.00 dark blue all wool Eponge, the same style suit as the above.....\$22.50
 - \$29.00 silk striped Eponge, navy satin lined, size 38, a beauty.....\$21.85
 - \$22.50 rich brown wool Poplin, size 36, guaranteed satin lining.....\$16.85
 - \$18.50 grey striped Cheviot, size 36, guaranteed lining.....\$13.85
 - \$25.00 rich mahogany wool Poplin, guaranteed lining, size 38.....\$18.15
 - \$60.00 beautiful brown Matelasse, vest effect, size 36, finest suit we have ever sold.....\$36.75
 - \$25.00 black Eponge, size 42, guaranteed satin lining.....\$17.75
 - Same suit in rich brown, size 36.....\$17.50
 - Same suit in rich navy, size 38.....\$17.50
 - \$22.50 grey wool Poplin, size 36, guaranteed lining.....\$16.75
 - \$26.00 brown wool Poplin, size 38, guaranteed lining.....\$17.75
 - \$25.00 old rose Brocaded combination suit with plain Chiffon broadcloth skirt, size 40.....\$17.65
 - \$20.00 rich brown Mannish cloth, satin lined, size 40.....\$12.50
 - \$15.00 black heave wale storm Serge, satin lined, size 40.....\$ 8.95
 - \$25.00 taupe Matelasse, size 40.....\$16.50
 - \$37.50 rose combination suit, plain Chiffon broad cloth skirt, size 36.....\$24.75
 - \$15.00 brown Mixture, misses suit, guaranteed lining, size 17.....\$ 9.90
 - \$18.50 misses navy Eponge suit, size 15.....\$11.75
 - \$18.50 ladies dark blue Cheviot, size 38.....\$13.65
 - \$27.50 ladies purple storm Serge, size 38.....\$16.75
 - \$29.00 heavy wale Serge, rich brown mixture, size 40, very special.....\$16.85
 - \$37.50 brown mixture suit, size 38.....\$19.75
 - \$35.00 black Broad cloth, size 40, stout.....\$22.75
 - \$15.00 blue mixture, satin lined, size 34.....\$ 9.85
- A number of others not mentioned, every one on sale until Thanksgiving.

Children's Coats

- \$12.50 Childs coats on sale at.....\$8.95
 - \$10.00 childs coats on sale at.....\$7.85
 - \$15.00 childs coats on sale at.....\$9.75
 - \$ 9.00 childs coats on sale at.....\$6.95
 - \$ 8.50 childs coat on sale at.....\$6.45
 - \$ 7.50 childs coats on sale at.....\$5.65
 - \$ 6.50 childs coat on sale at.....\$4.95
 - \$ 5.00 childs coat on sale at.....\$3.95
- Others as low as \$1.50, all on sale

Children's and Ladies' House Dresses

- \$2.50 dresses on sale at.....\$1.85
- \$2.00 dresses on sale at.....\$1.60
- \$1.75 dresses on sale at.....\$1.40
- \$1.50 dresses on sale at.....\$1.20
- \$1.25 dresses on sale at.....\$.95
- \$1.00 dresses on sale at.....\$.78
- \$.75 dresses on sale at.....\$.55
- \$.65 dresses on sale at.....\$.48

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses

Space will permit of describing but a few of these numbers. Every dress in the house is on sale, both ladies' misses' and children's. Come and see them.

- \$16.50 black charmeuse, size 36.....\$10.95
- \$25.00 taupe silk poplin, very rich, size 34.....\$17.75
- \$32.50 blue bird crepe meteor, size 36.....\$23.75
- \$35.00 plum Canton crepe, size 36.....\$26.75
- \$30.00 black brocaded, with plain black skirt, size 40.....\$21.75
- \$20.00 black silk poplin, size 42.....\$14.95
- \$25.00 black charmeuse, size 40.....\$16.85
- \$15.00 black messelin, size 38.....\$10.85
- \$15.00 dark blue wool eponge, size 16.....\$10.85
- Same dress in black, size 36.....\$10.95
- \$15.00 tan wool bedford cord, fur trimmed, size 36 for.....\$10.95
- \$25.00 dark blue eponge, size 42.....\$16.75
- \$12.50 dark red silk poplin, size 14.....\$ 9.65
- \$27.50 mahogany crepe meteor, size 38.....\$18.95
- \$23.50 taupe silk poplin, size 36.....\$16.85
- \$25.00 brown charmeuse, fur trimmed dress, size 36.....\$17.85
- \$17.50 open charmeuse, size 18.....\$12.50
- \$25.00 plum crepe meteor, size 38.....\$17.75
- \$20.00 old rose silk poplin, size 16.....\$14.95
- \$25.00 black crepe meteor, size 38.....\$17.75

And half a hundred others including evening and party dresses. Every dress, coat and suit tagged. Every one on sale. Alteration other than hemming of skirts will be charged for.

THIS SALE FOR CASH ONLY

Millinery

All made up hats go on sale. Come early Saturday morning.

- \$25.00 hats on sale.....\$16.25
- \$20.00 hats on sale.....\$13.85
- \$18.00 hats on sale.....\$11.35
- \$16.50 hats on sale.....\$ 9.75
- \$15.00 hats on sale.....\$ 8.65
- \$12.50 hats on sale.....\$ 7.85
- \$10.00 hats on sale.....\$ 6.95
- \$ 8.50 hats on sale.....\$ 5.85
- \$ 7.50 hats on sale.....\$ 5.75
- \$ 6.50 hats on sale.....\$ 4.65
- \$ 5.00 hats on sale.....\$ 3.45
- \$ 4.00 hats on sale.....\$ 2.65
- \$ 3.50 hats on sale.....\$ 1.95
- \$ 2.50 hats on sale.....\$ 1.45

All children's hats on sale. Every one tagged.

- \$2.75 crepe princess slips, on sale.....\$2.15
- \$3.50 Susene silk princess slips, on sale.....\$2.85
- \$6.75 Messelin princess slips, on sale.....\$5.45
- All others on sale. Don't fail to come.
- 2 \$25.00 beaded robes on sale.....\$16.95
- 2 \$22.00 beaded robes on sale.....\$15.95
- 1 \$15.00 beaded robe on sale.....\$ 9.85
- 1 \$20.00 beaded robe on sale.....\$14.85

Such a sale at this season of the year is very unusual and you should profit by taking advantage of it to the fullest. Come early, the best numbers will go quickly.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Every coat on sale. You have never before had such a bargain opportunity at this season of the year.

- \$30.00 blue and gold matelasse coat, size 36, beautifully lined, this coat just in.....\$25.75
 - \$18.75 black and blue matelase coat, 16.....\$13.85
 - \$15.00 navy boucle, full satin lined, 38.....\$10.90
 - Same coat in brown, size 36.....\$10.90
 - \$14.75 black and white striped Balkan effect, size 36.....\$ 9.85
 - \$14.75 blue and grey boucle, size 16.....\$ 9.85
 - \$25.00 beautiful black and gold matelase, size 36.....\$18.75
 - \$15.00 black bourette saun lined throughout, size 44.....\$10.65
 - \$20.00 tan striped coat, very new, size 36.....\$14.95
 - \$25.00 coat, mode an silver matelasse, 36.....\$16.75
 - Same coat in blue, size 16.....\$16.75
 - Same coat in black and silver, size 36.....\$16.75
 - \$18.00 coat, black and green boucle, 34.....\$13.65
 - \$14.75 black caraul, satin lining, 38.....\$ 9.85
 - \$16.50 coat in mahogany grey sealette collar and buttons, very new, size 17.....\$11.85
 - \$25.00 beautiful mahogany coat, black plush collar and buttons, just in, size 15.....\$15.95
 - \$13.75 navy and black boucle, size 36.....\$ 9.80
 - \$15.00 brown matelasse coat, size 18.....\$ 9.90
 - \$12.75 brown broad cloth, size 15.....\$ 8.75
 - \$16.50 navy self striped cheviot, size 18.....\$11.85
 - \$18.50 brown bourette coat, size 36.....\$12.85
 - \$12.50 black and white striped coat, size 38.....\$ 8.85
 - \$16.50 plum and maroon striped, size 15.....\$11.95
 - \$ 5.95 SPECIAL pony skin coat, biggest value we have ever had at the price, until Thanksgiving.....\$ 4.95
 - \$ 6.95 SPECIAL coat, a record maker special, until Thanksgiving.....\$ 5.95
 - \$14.50 black broad cloth coat, full satin lined, 54 inches long the best coat we have ever offered at the price, all sizes 34 to 44.....\$ 9.90
- Dozens of other good numbers as low as \$2.75. Every coat on sale.

NO PREMIUM TICKETS AT SALE PRICES

Ladies' Waists & Kimonas

- \$11.00 kimonas, on sale until Thanksgiving.....\$8.95
- \$9.00 waists and kimonas.....\$7.65
- \$8.50 waists and kimonas.....\$6.35
- \$6.00 waists and kimonas.....\$4.75
- \$5.00 waists and kimonas.....\$3.90
- \$3.50 waists and kimonas.....\$2.75
- \$3.00 waists and kimonas.....\$2.25
- \$2.50 waists and kimonas.....\$1.90
- \$2.00 waists and kimonas.....\$1.45
- \$1.50 waists and kimonas.....\$1.18
- \$1.25 waist and kimonas.....\$.90

Every one tagged. Bring the cash. Every suit, every dress, every coat, every hat, every skirt, all on sale.

No goods sent out on approval at sale prices. All mail orders accompanied by cash will be filled at Sale Prices.

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