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REAPPRAISEMENT ACT IS CONSTITUTIONAL

The Supreme Court of Texas Hands Down Strong Opinion and Refuses Mandamus

Mayor J. M. Caldwell received the following telegram at noon yesterday: "Court holds law constitutional in strong opinion. Mandamus writ refused. Graham B. Smedley, Austin, Texas."

The mandamus proceedings referred to in the foregoing telegram were instituted by Frank A. Judkins to test the constitutionality of the reappraisal act passed by the legislature this year, for the relief of those who had purchased school lands at too high a price to derive any revenue therefrom. In a few instances the prices were raised instead of being lowered and Mr. Judkins, being one of this number, instituted the aforesaid proceedings. The case was tried by briefs and oral arguments before the Supreme Court of the State of Texas on November 12, Judkins being represented by Judge Charles Rogan, of Austin, Commissioner Robison by Assistant Attorney General Graham B. Smedley, while the school land owners' interests were looked after by Mayor J. M. Caldwell, of Midland and Judge W. F. Ramsay.

Mayor Caldwell, with the consent of the court, filed a separate brief in behalf of the people and was requested by Judge Ramsey to make the oral arguments in the case. This he did in a most effective manner and is to be heartily congratulated on the result. Judkins claimed that even if the act of reappraisal were held to be constitutional, he had a right to be reinstated at the former price upon payment of the interest thereon. This right was denied by the court, which in rendering a decision that the law of reappraisal is constitutional, holds that all lands forfeited for reappraisal, whether the price was raised or lowered, can only be reinstated by accepting the price fixed by the appraising board.

The appraising board, consisting of Messrs. Priest, Cowling, and State Land Commissioner J. T. Robison, visited thirty-two counties during their work of reappraisal and while, as before stated, in some cases the prices were raised, yet on the whole, the re-

appraisal price is \$1,400,000 less than the old sale price. This also means a saving to those who have been "living out" their land of 3 per cent interest on this amount for over thirty years, making a grand aggregate of nearly \$3,000,000.

There are hundreds of people who will herald with joy this decision which puts an end to their doubt and uncertainty relative to the holding of their earned possessions. Naturally, they all feel grateful to Mayor Caldwell for the part he has played in this important measure and if ever he should enter the political arena he will have the votes of thirty-two counties for a beginning.

SHIPPED IN SEVERAL CARLOADS OF CATTLE

Joe Ragsdale, one of Midland's prosperous ranchmen, came in this week with several cars of stock cattle from New Mexico. He unloaded seventeen cars at his ranch near Pyote and brought several cars to Midland and will winter them on his ranch here.

FORMER SECRETARY GOES TO SAN DIEGO

A. E. Graham, who recently resigned the secretaryship of the Midland Commercial Club, left with his family last Saturday for San Diego, Cal., where they will make their future home. The Reporter joins with their many friends in wishing them prosperity in their new home.

BUYS MULE COLTS AT \$40 PER HEAD

Our fellow townsman, H. A. Snively, has embarked in earnest in the mule business. During the past few days he has purchased eleven mule colts from T. M. Cotten, of the south part of the county and six from A. G. Greenhill. The price paid was \$40 per head.

WARFIELD LOT SALE WAS A SUCCESS

The sale of town lots that occurred last Saturday at Warfield was well attended, dinner being served to about 150 persons. Of 3,000 lots sold, 2,920 were sold previous to the sale \$40 each. The remaining eighty were sold at public auction and brought a total of \$2,100.

S. P. and Lee Dickson were in on Tuesday from their horse ranch, 16 miles southeast of Midland. They report excellent range conditions.

MIDLAND CATTLE AT FAT STOCK SHOW

Every Midland Exhibitor Winner of First in His Class in Car Load Lots

The following telegram tells practically the whole story:

"Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 26; W. B. Elkin, Midland, Texas: Bryant cows first in class; Tom's yearlings first in class; Half's calves first in class and grand champion feeders. Wm. Bryant."

This news made our stockmen sit up and take notice, and Midland was certainly in the limelight at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week.

Bryant's cows, a car of Angus range cows, attracted a great deal of attention; so did the car of Hereford range yearlings of G. W. Tom, while the car of yearling Hereford steers exhibited by Henry M. Half, the first ensilage fed steers ever from the Midland Country, were, throughout the whole show, a center of particular interest, and the several exhibits add much to Midland's prestige in livestock circles.

Mr. Half also had a couple of young bulls, registered Herefords, which were pitted against the famous C. M. Largent herd of Merkel. They came out third, the Largent herd taking first and second, and these places were no small honor to Mr. Half and to Midland.

These victories are great advertising for Midland, and our stockmen congratulate the three exhibitors upon their enterprising successes, and the world is further awakened to the magnificence of Midland's products and the possibilities of her vast resources.

COTTON FLAT LOCALS

After an absence of several weeks Jupiter Pluvius arrived in our community Saturday night. He seems to have come to stay. The ground is thoroughly wet and there seems to be no reason why a "bumper" crop should not be made next year.

Dan Cupid seems to have been very busy in our community lately

as we have had two weddings within a month.

Most of the crops are gathered, but some have a little cotton still in the fields.

School is progressing nicely under the able management of Mr. Gordon Blakeway.

On account of the weather the attendance at Sunday School was very light.

MIDLAND PRODUCTS TO FAT STOCK SHOW

Quite a number of fine horses and cattle have been shipped from Midland to the International Stock Show at Chicago and also to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Among those who shipped to Chicago were Wm. Bryant and G. W. Tom. The former shipped two cars of Polled Angus cattle and the latter one car of Herefords. Henry M. Half shipped two cars of fine Herefords and several Belgian draught horses to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Rev. L. E. Finney and wife returned Sunday from Dallas, where they went to attend the State Baptist Convention. They were accompanied on the return trip by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Finney and little daughter Geraldine, of Garland.

W. H. Blakeway, of Waco, is here for a few days visit with his uncle, W. T. Blakeway. He is well pleased with the Queen City of the South Plains and expresses surprise at the great amount of rainfall here.

J. H. Sullivan formerly a resident of the Midland Country, but lately of Williamson County, has returned with his family to his old haunts and has located twelve miles south of Midland.

The fact that there is quite an activity in the cattle market is evidenced by the fact that within the past week 23 carloads of cattle have been shipped from Midland to the Fort Worth markets.

J. B. Lindham brought to market here Wednesday 2,600 pounds of onions. These onions were raised on the plains near the line of New Mexico and yielded at the rate of 600 bushels per acre.

T. O. Midkiff sold Tuesday to Frank Ingham 130 calves and 60 coming 2-year-old heifers at \$28 per head.

O. S. Martin came in Tuesday from a business trip to the east.

HOME SEEKERS ARE VISITING MIDLAND

Midland Farms Company Getting Busy and Prospective Buyers are Well Pleased

There was a nice bunch of strangers in our city Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A number of these were from a long distance and from several different States. Some came to the townsite opening at Warfield, others came to look over the lands around our city. In talking to some of them the writer found that they had a very faint idea of the lands around this part of the State. One said, "I thought your lands were all sand hills and would blow away as fast as you could plow it. But to my surprise," he said, "this country is the best I have ever found in West Texas, and I am going to buy some of the land as it is surely fine for growing all kinds of crops."

The moral in this story is, the people of Midland should tell the world just what kind of soil we have here and it will not be long until some one else will be coming. Every visitor that comes here, if shown this country, will go home praising it and it pays to tell them about our good things. There should not be a letter mailed from here without something in it telling the public what we have in store for them.

The O. W. Kerr Company brought a nice bunch of men to see their lands last week. The party was in charge of Mr. O. W. Kerr and was a live looking set of prospectors. Mr. M. L. Fuller, traveling immigration agent of the T. & P., and Iron Mountain at St. Louis, was with the party to see that every one had a good time. Nothing will be of more benefit to our country than a set of good live hustlers, bringing such prospectors in to see this country. To the Midland Farms Company we say bring them and we will give you every support possible in your work. The good people like to see you prosper and when you do, all West Texas will feel the effect. We only wish there were more like you developing these lands and then Midland would grow the more.

C. A. Taylor & Son gives it away.

The Big Four Combination

The Strongest Combination on Earth

It has built us up a magnificent business, which is growing all the time. When we name the combination you will readily see the truth in the statement and say with us, "No wonder"---for with it success is inevitable.

The Combination is Tess and Ted Shoes for girls and boys, the celebrated Zeigler Shoes for ladies, and last, but not least, the Packard and Nettleton Shoes for men.

Too much cannot be said for this combination, but it is too well known to comment upon. We respectfully invite you to make a visit and inspect the line. Ask about those special prices on Patent Leather and Tans for men.

Remember our Grocery Department when in need of good things to eat Goods the Best, Prices the Lowest.

Midland Mercantile Company

DRY GOODS PHONE 284

GROCERY PHONE 6

Midland College

Re-organized on a substantial business basis; six years of Preparatory and College courses under able and experienced teachers; strong school of fine arts including music, vocal and instrumental, art and oratory, in charge of teachers with wide reputations; courses in business and teachers' training; clean athletics and physical culture for young men and young ladies; location 2779 feet elevation, climate unexcelled in America. Opens September 27th. Write for catalogue or address

F. G. Jones, Pres.

 LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

Ingham & Son sold this week to Burton & Ragsdale 200 prime young heifers. The consideration in this deal was \$37.00 per head.

Remember, it's the Claxton Parlor Grand. adv.

W. H. Tucker has shipped in from El Paso eleven carloads of high grade stock cattle and will place them on his ranch south of Midland.

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

Hi Estes, who has been on the border for the past three weeks returned Monday. He states that everything is quiet on this side of the Rio Grande.

Latona china dinner set given absolutely free. City Grocery Company. adv-tf.

S. A. Neal was a business visitor last Thursday from Andrews County. He subscribed for The Reporter while here.

Found—At my place two and one-half miles northeast of Midland, one black Poland China sow, weighing about 300 pounds. Owner can have same by paying damage and advertising. W. H. Lundie. adv 1tp.

Will Manning, one of our hustling cowmen, came in Thursday. He shipped to the Fort Worth market fifteen cars of cows and one car of calves.

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

T. C. Davis came in from Sterling City this week with 500 yearlings for W. E. Edwards, who has leased the ranch of Mrs. Will Clark, six miles north of Midland and will winter the yearlings there.

Five room house to rent.—J. M. Caldwell. adv 7-tf.

W. G. Jamison, from Coke County, is here this week on a visit to Tom Brown and family.

Forty-two piece Latona china dinner set free. City Grocery Company. adv-tf

W. T. McKeehan was here this week from the "Y Bar" ranch. His family will be here from East Texas in a few days and will remain here this winter in order to get the benefit of our excellent public schools.

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

B. P. Kearney is in this week from Hardeman County, looking out a location. He is well pleased with Midland and environments.

Hear the Claxton Piano at C. A. Taylor & Son's.

H. M. Ewing, of Coshocton, Ohio, is in Midland this week, prospecting for a good ranch location.

For Sale—Good automobile for sale or trade. In first class condition. Will trade for cattle or horses. Address Box 275. adv. 5tf.

I. C. Bell was in this week from his ranch near Andrews. He reports good rains and fine range in consequence.

Latona china dinner set given absolutely free. City Grocery Company. adv-tf

W. H. Cowden returned this week from a trip to his ranch near San Antonio. While there he shipped a car of beeves to the Fort Worth market.

Have you looked at those beautiful dinner sets in the south window at the City Grocery Company? adv-tf

Will Gates, a prominent cattleman of the Shafter Lake vicinity, was here this week. Mr. Gates is enthusiastic over the present range and cattle conditions and believes we are entering upon a new era of prosperity. Before leaving, he renewed his allegiance to The Reporter, registering up to 1915.

Get one of the cards explaining how you can get one of those beautiful dinner sets free. City Grocery Company. adv-tf.

J. W. Spencer, of Dallas, was a business visitor this week.

Get one of those cards explaining how you can get one of those beautiful dinner sets free.—City Grocery Company. adv-tf

The Claxton Piano has a beautiful tone. adv.

S. A. Granger was a business visitor this week from his ranch in New Mexico. He states that range and cattle are in extra good winter shape. Before leaving he subscribed for The Reporter.

Mrs. John Snyder and children, of Tularosa, N. M., are visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Shrock.

Jerry Scott, Todd Stockard and R. H. Strain, of Frost, are here this week prospecting.

Mr. Cal Lewis, of Comanche County, was a Midland visitor and prospector this week, and was well pleased with the country around Midland. While here Mr. Lewis called and made himself acquainted with his great nephew, W. F. Oden, of The Reporter, whom he had never before met.

Mrs. Hugh Wilbanks and little daughter, formerly of this place, but now of Big Springs, are here this week, guests of Mrs. Van Huss.

Notice—I have fine pasturage for a limited number of stock, four miles south of Warfield. Phone No. 319-2r. Ben W. Smith. adv 7-2t.

Frank Kring, of the San Antonio Horse and Mule Company, has been here this week, and purchased of W. D. Ellis two cars of mules which were shipped to San Antonio yesterday.

Five room house to rent.—J. M. Caldwell. adv 7-tf.

W. D. Ellis leaves today for San Angelo and from there will go to San Antonio for a week, on business. He expects to be back home by Thursday of next week.

G. H. Coyle returned last Wednesday from a trip of two weeks duration to the north and east. He visited New York, Washington and Philadelphia, among other cities.

Ask for Piano votes at C. A. Taylor & Son's. adv.

O. W. Kerr, general agent for the Midland Farms Company, left Wednesday night for a business trip to El Paso.

Five room house to rent.—J. M. Caldwell. adv 7-tf.

Miss Myrtle Ingham, who has been ill for several days this week, we are pleased to state is rapidly improving.

A. P. Hill was in this week from his ranch in the south part of the county and reports plenty of rain, good range and fat cattle.

POST OFFICE URGES CARE IN ADDRESSING

Mr. Taylor Says Deliveries Will be More Prompt if Full Information is Given

Postmaster Taylor is in receipt of advice from First Assistant Postmaster General urging careful addressing of all parcels to go through the mail. Particularly at this time, when the mails are crowded, care in addressing your letter or package may save it from going to the dead letter office or return to you.

Delivery of letters, especially in large cities, is frequently delayed and often times made impossible by the omission of street number, or room number, when the address is to an office building. Another serious difficulty, Mr. Taylor says, is the practice of giving an address at the intersection of two streets without giving the corner. In some cities a number of carriers' routes may terminate at a street crossing, or it may be a dividing line between two stations. If you use merely streets, indicate "N. E." or "N. W." corner.

Early posting of your packages will materially assist their prompt delivery during the Christmas season too.

OLTON MAN FINDS PROFITS IN LIVESTOCK

M. Dodson believes that a man can make money farming in Northwest Texas; he is sure that it can be done, provided good judgment and live stock are mixed with muscle.

Mr. Dodson came to this country six years ago. He bought a section of land and was in debt \$7,500. The first year crops were bad, and Mr. Dodson made \$600 hauling. He bought cattle, not many at first, and grazed them, feeding what he could raise on his land.

The second year Mr. Dodson bought more cattle, and grew more kaffir and milo maize. It was hard work and the first year or two Mr. Dodson says he had hard sledding. Today, he owns three-quarters of a section of land, a good herd of cattle and a comfortable home. He is in debt \$1,600.

"We can't farm here like we did in Missouri," Mr. Dodson says; "but a man can make money, if he adopts methods suitable to the country. Of course, if a man can irrigate he has a thing the dry farmer can't touch." —Hale County Herald.

RED CROSS SEAL SALE HAS OPENED

Mrs. M. C. Bazer, chairman of the local Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign Committee, yesterday received the first consignment of Red Cross Christmas Seals from Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, general chairman of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign Committee of Texas, and president of the Texas Anti-tuberculosis Association. The Christmas Seals are sold throughout the United States for the benefit of public health and anti-tuberculosis work. The price of the Seals are one cent each.

This year's campaign will be the third state-wide campaign for the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. In the first campaign over \$13,000 was raised, and last year the amount exceeded \$15,000. It is hoped to raise a total of \$25,000 this year.

TEXAS SUGAR INDUSTRY

Built Up by Home Patronage State Sands Second in Production.

Sugar and related products are obtained from three widely different classes of plants, to-wit: cane, beets and maple trees. In Texas cane is the only article producing sugar in commercial quantities. The soil and climate of the coast country from the Mississippi to the Rio Grande are especially adapted to the propagation of sugar cane.

We have 40,000 acres in cane, producing 400,000 tons, valued at \$4.50 per ton, and the average production is ten tons per acre. The sugar cane crop for 1912 approximated \$2,000,000 in value. The entire production is manufactured in Texas. We ship into the state from Porto Rico for refining at our mills 10,000,000 pounds of raw sugar per annum, and approximately 50,000,000 pounds from Cuba. We manufacture per annum in Texas 250,000 barrels of sugar and 20,000 barrels of syrup. One-half of the Texas production is compelled to seek a market outside the State, although we consume four times more sugar than we produce. The investment in this industry approximates \$2,000,000 and gives employment to 2,000 people. The annual output has a factory value of \$3,000,000. Texas ranks second with the states in the Union in production of sugar cane, Louisiana leading with almost ten times the acreage of Texas. In the United States 6,240,000 tons of sugar cane were produced in 1909, according to the federal census reports. The West Indian Islands furnish the bulk of the raw sugar manufactured in the United States.

The beet sugar producing states are on the Canadian border and the Pacific Coast. The production in the United States in 1909 was 3,933,000 tons. The average consumption of sugar per capita in the United States is 87 pounds per annum. A little more than one-half the sugar consumed is for household purposes; the remainder is used in the manufacturing establishments chiefly in the preparation of articles utilized for food and drink.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Horbine 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.

OUR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS CROSS OCEAN TO REACH FACTORY.

Each Consumer Should Call for Texas-Made Goods.

Texas Farmers Produce \$600,000,000 of Raw Factory Material Annually.

The farmers of Texas produce \$600,000,000 worth of raw material per annum which must pass through the factory before it is consumed, and \$100,000,000 is the raw material capacity of the Texas factories. The balance must journey to the foreign factory and a large per cent of our agricultural products cross the ocean to reach it. These statistics present a startling necessity for more factories and in defense of our growing country we must have them, but many of the factories we now have are compelled to seek out-of-state markets for their output and a few have had to shut down for want of a market.

Every consumer is a market-maker and can become a powerful factor in building up the manufacturing industry in Texas by calling for Texas-made goods. If we would patronize home factories, it would call for an investment of \$500,000,000 in the manufacturing industry, give employment to 400,000 people and provide a home market for the products of the farm, ranch and mine.

The federal census reports show 4,588 manufacturing establishments in Texas. The capital invested is \$216,876,000, there are 84,575 employees engaged in the business; the factory value of the annual output is \$272,896,000 and the value added to the raw material by manufacturing is listed at \$94,717,000. The four leading industries in the order of the value of their annual output are:

Slaughtering and meat packing, \$42,530,000; flour and grist milling, \$32,485,000; lumber and timber products, \$32,201,000; cottonseed oil and cakes, \$29,916,000.

During the past five years we show an increase in establishments of 1,430; in capital invested an increase of \$101,211,000 and an increase in employes of 26,683.

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Professional Hair Dresser, will work up hair no matter how badly tangled. Residence 610 South Main St.

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In Butler Building on Wall Street

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of May 1907. J. WILEY TAYLOR, 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 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 2 columns: Delinquent, Total. Rows include Unknown, Midland, S. A., Midland, East, etc.

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of May 1908. J. WILEY TAYLOR, 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 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.

Main table with columns: Name of Owner, Abstr. No., Cert. No., Surv. No., Original Grantee, Acres, City or town, Delin. Lot Blk Taxes. Contains numerous entries for various owners and land parcels.

Table with columns: Name of Owner, Abstr. No., Cert. No., Surv. No., Original Grantee, Acres, City or town, Delin. Lot Blk Taxes. Contains detailed entries for various owners and land parcels, including specific survey descriptions.

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. 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.

(SEAL)

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, H. C. Barber, and various 'Unknown' entries.

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, Midland, Moodys, Slaughter, and various 'Unknown' entries.

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.

(SEAL) 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., Carson, J. M., Edrikson, Ed, Finley, J. M., Graves, W. G., Johnston, J. E., Jarrell, J. M., Knowles, J. H., Lodge, K. P., Lynch, Dr. W. W., Lynch, W. C., Miles, Frank, Martin, J. A. Jr., Marlow, W. J., McCarty Mrs Rachal, etc.

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For
CATTLE LOANS

Write US, or see J. H. YATES

T. P. Martin, Pres. E. F. Bisbee, V. P. E. J. Litter, Cash

D. W. BRUNSON, President. B. C. GIRDLEY, Asst-Cashier.
W. B. ELKIN, Vice-Pres. and Cashier.

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In Society

And Events Most Talked About
(By L. G. W.)

Mrs. Jack Barnes and little son, of Dallas, arrived last week to be with Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr and Mrs. Storey, until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Crutcher Woolridge and son, W. C., Jr., left Tuesday for Corsicana, where their fond parents will introduce the little man to his maternal grandparents and other admiring relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Ingham has been in from the ranch this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham and family.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, Mrs. W. F. Youngblood and Mrs. Joe Youngblood were hostesses at one of the most beautiful functions of this autumn season, naming as their guests about forty of the Midland ladies, while their really handsome home was the scene of the elegant event. The guests were greeted by Mesdames Youngblood, assisted by Mrs. DeArmond, all exquisitely gowned and were invited into this home with its handsome and attractive furnishings. The floral decorations for the occasion were sumptuous in variety and richness of coloring. The entire lower floor was greatly beautified by a profusion of chrysanthemums, ferns, palms and roses. The brilliancy of the scene was also augmented by the lovely gowns. Probably on no occasion have they been more elegant, each lady being in gala attire for this auspicious event. Forty-two was the diversion for the afternoon and the games proved to be delightful interspersed as they were by the bright chatter and merry laughter of the participants. At the close of the afternoon a menu that was most elaborate yet delicate and lovely in effect and wholly suggestive of the Thanksgiving season was served.

MISS LOTTA ESTES

On Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, our city was overspread with sorrow by the announcement of the sudden death of Miss Lotta Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Estes. Miss Lotta had returned, only a few days previous, from college at Fort Worth to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. She was in her seventeenth year, just standing on the threshold of young womanhood, and it is inexpressibly sad to see her so suddenly removed forever from her friends and loved ones in her blissful, care free days of youthful adolescence.

Her sweet, affable disposition had won for her the love and friendship of all with whom she came in contact and no previous death in Midland or vicinity has ever been a greater shock, has caused more heartaches, or has called forth more expressions of profound sorrow and regret for the sad occurrence, or more genuine sympathy for the grief stricken and heartbroken family from whose midst she is now missing.

The funeral was held at the family residence at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. Dr. H. G. Fleming, pastor of the Christian church, of which Miss Lotta had long been a consistent

member, conducted the solemn and impressive services, after which a long cortege of autos and carriages followed the remains to the city cemetery, where the last sad rites occurred.

To the sorrow stricken family The Reporter joins with their hosts of friends in extending the most heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolence in this hour of bitter sorrow. May He who heeds the sparrow's fall and tempereth the wind to the shorn lamb give them that consolation that no mortal can bestow.

MEETING OF 1912 CLUB POSTPONED

We are requested to announce that on account of the death of Miss Lotta Estes the meeting of the 1912 Club which was scheduled for next Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Riggs, has been indefinitely postponed.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

9:45, a. m., Sunday School.
11, a. m., preaching.
3:30, p. m., Junior League.
6:45, p. m., Senior League.
7:30, p. m., preaching.
E. R. Bryan, Sunday School superintendent.
J. M. Perry, pastor.

MENS UNION MEETING

The meeting will be held at the Baptist church until January 1st, 1914, commencing at 3:30 p. m. and closing at 4:30. The following is the program for Sunday, November 30: Leader, Earl Anderson. Song and prayer. Song and business session. Scripture reading and prayer. Special music. Address by the leader: "The Investment of Influence." This will be followed by five minute talks by the congregation. Prayer. All men are cordially invited to come on time.

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."
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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. adv.

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UNION SERVICES HELD AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The different religious denominations joined yesterday in holding Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church. The services were opened at eleven o'clock by the song, "Count Your Blessings." Dr. J. F. Clark then gave an appropriate scripture reading, which was followed by the song, "God Will Take Care of You." After an eloquent prayer by Rev. J. M. Perry and song, "I Never Will Cease to Love Him," President F. G. Jones, of Midland College, read the President's Proclamation.

The Thanksgiving sermon was delivered by Dr. H. G. Fleming, after which the congregation united in singing "America." An offering was taken for the benefit of the poor, and the congregation was dismissed.

ALBERT TAYLOR AND COMPANY PLAYS TONIGHT

Our old favorite comedian Mr. Albert Taylor and a select company will be seen at the opera house tonight in a new play. For several years Mr. Taylor has visited Midland once and sometimes twice a year. He has won favor in the hearts of all our amusement lovers and his coming is always greeted with genuine pleasure. Mr. Taylor comes to us this season in a new play entitled "Alias, Jimmie Valentine," and from all press reports it is a sure "go git 'er." No doubt but it is all to the good or this comedian would never present it before the people.

The Harry Wyly five-room residence is for sale or rent by Jno. S. Hyatt. adv 7-2t.

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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

C. A. Taylor & Son will give it away. adv

A Night of Terror
Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers. adv.

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Thanksgiving

Will Soon Be Here And We Are Thankful

We wish to thank our friends and customers for the very liberal patronage we have received during the year. And as a thank off ering we offer for Thanksgiving week a special sale for cash on the most seasonable goods as follows:

\$27.50 Art squares for.....	\$23.50	\$22.50 Rockers for.....	\$20.00
\$25.00 Art squares for.....	\$22.00	\$15.00 Rockers for.....	\$13.50
\$22.00 Art square for.....	\$20.00	\$12.50 Rockers for.....	\$11.25
\$17.50 Art squares for.....	\$15.50	\$12.00 Rockers for.....	\$10.75
\$14.00 Art squares for.....	\$12.60	10.00 Rockers for.....	\$ 9.00
\$12.50 Art squares for.....	\$11.25	\$ 9.50 Rockers for.....	\$ 8.50
\$10.00 Art squares for.....	\$ 9.00	\$ 8.50 Rockers for.....	\$ 7.75
\$ 9.00 Art squares for.....	\$ 8.10	\$ 8.00 Rockers for.....	\$ 7.25
\$ 8.00 Art squares for.....	\$ 7.20	\$ 7.50 Rockers for.....	\$ 6.75
		\$ 6.00 Rockers for.....	\$ 5.40
\$4.50 Rugs for.....	\$4.10	\$ 5.00 Rockers for.....	\$ 4.50
\$3.50 Rugs for.....	\$3.10	\$ 4.00 Rockers for.....	\$ 3.60
\$3.00 Rugs for.....	\$2.70	\$ 3.50 Rockers for.....	\$ 3.10
\$2.50 Rugs for.....	\$2.25	\$ 3.00 Rockers for.....	\$ 2.75
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\$2.00 Rugs for.....	\$1.75	Baby Rockers at \$3.75, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.50, and \$1.25. We offer a discount of 10 per cent.	
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We have a special proposition from the factory on a Columbia Mignonette Grafonola, ask for this.

We have many other bargains that will be good to investigate, also wish to emphasize the fact that all our goods are marked in plain figures and the above discounts are a genuine cut in prices. Come and see and be thankful.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge
J. H. Knowles
L. M. Murphy

With Midland Churches

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

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45, a. m.
Morning sermon at 11 o'clock.
Evening sermon, at 7:30.
Prayermeeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Teachers' meeting after prayer-meeting.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will give an account of the great session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, which closed a week's meeting Monday. Some monumental things took place and every member ought to hear this full report and the impressions made by the Convention.

Dr. J. F. Love, Trans-Mississippi secretary of home missions has been secured to preach the re-dedication sermon December 21, and that means that a real treat is in store for us. This pastor worked with Dr. Love when he was our superintendent of missions in Arkansas, and he held a meeting with us later on. Make your arrangements to hear him.

Beginning Wednesday night, December 30, we will have a school of doctrines and methods. Dr. R. W. Merrill, of Abilene, will be with us the entire time, and we will have other ministers part of the time. It will be a feast of good things, and the school will continue twelve days. A complete program will be published soon.

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this church ever had, and we ask all our members to work and pray to that end. We want team-work. Will you hitch up with us?

L. E. Finney, Pastor.

PASTORS ASSOCIATION

The Association met Tuesday morning in the Baptist study with all three pastors present. Reports were made as follows:

Methodist Church: Pastor J. M. Perry preached at both hours. Owing to the inclement weather the night audience was small. The Junior League was well attended while the Senior League was not so large. 97 were reported as attending Sunday School.

Baptist Church: The pastor was in Dallas attending the State Baptist Convention, and preached at Garland on Sunday. In the absence of preaching services the congregation worshipped at the other churches. 169 were reported in Sunday School.

Christian Church: Dr. H. G. Fleming preached in the morning, and took his congregation to the Methodist church in the evening. There were fifty in the Sunday School.

Presbyterian Church: Thirty-seven attended the Sunday School, which was splendid, considering the inclement weather.

Some routine business was attended to, and some plans made for future work.

L. E. Finney, Sec'y.

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Announcement—To my friends and readers of The Reporter, I am a candidate for the piano given away by C. A. Taylor & Son, and I trust to see each of you personally, yet being in school, I may not get to do so. But I assure you that I will appreciate anything that you will do for me. Sincerely, Nina Mae Bayes. adv. pdt

Clarence Williams, section foreman at Warfield, was here this week on business. While here he enrolled as a reader of The Reporter.

UP TO DATE AND NOVEL

Advertising Methods Adopted by an Enterprising House

That C. A. Taylor & Son are fast becoming metropolitan in the methods of advertising used by our merchants to call the buying public's attention to the many splendid values which they are offering, also that the wide-awake firm of C. A. Taylor & Son are keeping up with and just a little ahead of the times in an advertising respect is again practically demonstrated by what is perhaps the most elaborate system of advertising ever attempted by any business house in this section, namely: the giving away of the beautiful Claxton Parlor Grand Piano, which is now on exhibition at their store.

This piano retails at \$400.00 each, guaranteed for ten years. The principal points of superiority of this celebrated Claxton piano over any other of this class of instruments, lie in the three strings in unison with overstrung bass, the splendidly pitched scale and true sounding board which give the Claxton that rich, deep, even tone so much admired.

In a recent interview with Messrs. Taylor regarding this decided innovation in advertising they stated: "We have been enjoying the patronage and confidence of the buyers of this community for some time now and by always trying to keep our stocks complete the saying that 'You can get it at C. A. Taylor & Son's' has become a household expression. In giving away this piano we are actuated by a double purpose, to show our appreciation of the patronage of our friends during the past, also to encourage new trade and to bring the many splendid values we are now showing in all lines to the attention of every buyer in this territory. The plan we are using in giving away this piano is equitable and fair to all, simply this: Every person buying one dollar's worth of anything in our store will receive a coupon good for 100 votes. The person returning to us on May 23, 1914 the largest number of votes will be given the piano absolutely free of all cost. No favors will be shown. Our reputation for "square dealing" assures our customers of that fact.

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C. A. Taylor & Son are surely to be congratulated upon their broad minded methods and "Trade Getter" advertising system.

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Brand new 4 ft. and 4 1/2 ft. Cypress Fence Stays at the Midland Lumber Company. adv 7tf

Ed Hopkins was a business visitor this week from his farm 15 miles southeast of Midland. He reports gathering twenty bales of cotton from a sixty acre patch.

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MIDLAND COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

To be Held at High School Building December Fifteenth to December Nineteenth

The Midland County Teachers Institute will begin its sessions here Monday, December 15 and will continue until the 19. All friends of the cause of education should attend each meeting. The talks and papers will prove instructive as well as entertaining and you will encourage the teachers by showing an interest in their work.

MONDAY DEC. 15

Forenoon, 9 a. m.
Special Subjects:
 1. Choruses and Memory Selections—Midland High School.
 2. Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. M. Perry.
 3. Address—Judge J. H. Knowles.
 4. Organization.
Rural School Period
 Instruction: The Problem Solved—Foght, Chapter I.
 J. E. Nelson, Miss Ola Mabry.
High School Period:
 The historical aspect of the high school—Brown, Chapter I.
 Miss Rommie R. Boyd.
Professional Period:
 1. The aim in education and school management.
 2. The local board and school management.
 3. The local superintendent and school management.
 Sutton and Horn, Chapters I, II, III.
 H. A. Leaverton, Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. Marvin Storey.
 Afternoon
Special Subjects:
 1. Piano solo—Eddie Taylor.
 2. "First Journeys in Numberland."—Miss Richardson.
Rural School Period:
 1. Organization and Administration—Foght, Chapter II.
 W. W. Lackey, Miss Nina Stilwell.
 2. Rural school maintenance—Foght, Chapter III.
 Gordon Blakeway, Miss Bertha Clark.
Professional Period:
 1. The foundation of method.
 2. Self-activity.
 Sutton and Horn, Chapters XIII and XIV.
 Miss Atkins, Miss Towers.

TUESDAY, DEC. 16

Forenoon
Special Subjects:
 1. Song and memory selections—Mrs. Gentry's room.
 2. Piano solo—Grace Carlisle.
 3. Address—Rev. L. E. Finney.
Rural School Period:
 1. Indoor furnishings and art—Foght, Chapter VIII.
 Miss Hill, Miss Massey.
 2. Nature study and school grounds—Foght, Chapter IX.
 Miss Little, Miss Harris.
Professional Period:
 1. From the known to the unknown—Sutton and Horn, Chapter XVI.
 2. From the concrete to the abstract—Sutton and Horn, Chapter XVII.
 Miss Griffin, Miss Mabry.

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1. Rural school supervision—Foght, Chapter IV.
 H. A. Leaverton, Mrs. M. L. Storey.
High School Period:
 1. Material equipment—Brown, Chapter V.
 Miss Myrtle Tanner.
Professional Period:
 1. The teacher's qualifications for school management.
 2. Preliminary organization: The first day of the term.
 3. The grouping and promotion of pupils.
 Sutton and Horn—Chapters IV, V and VI.
 Miss Little, Miss Edna Barron, Miss Stilwell.
 Afternoon
Special Subjects:
 1. Piano solo—Hallie Rhea Jowell.
 2. Reading—Rubie Sniveley.
 3. Drawing in the public schools—Miss McMillan, Midland College.

Rural School Period:
 1. The rural school teacher: His training—Foght, Chapter V.
 J. E. Nelson, Miss Minerva Towers.
 2. Salaries and tenure of rural school teachers—Foght, Chapter VI.
 Miss Bridwell, Miss Carlisle.
Professional Period:
 1. Direction—Sutton and Horn, Chapter XVI.
 Miss Rosamond, Miss Atkins.
 WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17

Forenoon
Special Subjects:
 1. Memory selections—Miss Atkins' room.
 2. Piano solo—Miss Helen Breeden.
 3. Reading—Miss Winnie Holloway.
 4. Address—Dr. H. G. Fleming.
Rural School Period:
 1. Rural school buildings: Sanitation and architecture—Foght, Chapter VII.
 Miss Boyd, Miss Richardson.
High School Period:
 1. Government—Brown, Chapter X.—J. E. Nelson.
Professional Period:
 1. The program of daily exercises—Sutton and Horn, Chapter VII.
 2. Physical conditions favorable to instruction—Sutton and Horn, Chapter VIII.
 Miss Tanner, Miss Carlisle.
 Afternoon
Special Subjects:
 1. Piano solo—Ethel Shepherd.
 2. "The Student's History of Our Country."—Miss Rosamond.
Rural School Period:
 1. Indoor furnishings and art—Foght, Chapter VIII.
 Miss Hill, Miss Massey.
 2. Nature study and school grounds—Foght, Chapter IX.
 Miss Little, Miss Harris.
Professional Period:
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 Miss Griffin, Miss Mabry.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18
 Forenoon
Special Subjects:
 1. Memory selections—Mr. Leaverton's room.
 2. Piano solo—Miss Lula Elkin.
 3. Address, Dr. R. M. Harkey, secretary of the Midland Commercial club.
Rural School Period:
 1. School gardens—Foght, Chapter X.
 Miss Little, Miss Harris.
High School Period:
 1. The pupil—Brown, Chapter VIII.
 2. The class exercise—Brown, Chapter IX.
 W. W. Lackey.
The Professional Period:
 1. Management of the recitation—Sutton and Horn, Chapter IX.
 2. Management of pupils' study—Sutton and Horn, Chapter X.
 J. E. Nelson, Miss Hill.
 Afternoon
Special Subjects:
 1. Reading—Leona McCormick.
 2. Music in the public schools—Miss Bridwell.
Rural School Period:
 1. Elementary agriculture and industrial clubs—Foght, Chapter XI.
 Miss Rosamond, Miss Terry.
 2. Manual training on one-room schools—Foght, Chapter XII.
 H. A. Leaverton, Miss Willie Harris.
Professional Period:
 1. Attention and interest—Sutton and Horn, Chapter XIX.
 2. Habit-forming, the end of the educational process—Sutton and Horn, Chapter XX.
 Miss Tanner, Miss Boyd.
 FRIDAY, DEC. 19
 Forenoon
Special subjects:
 1. Music—Mrs. Whitmire's orchestra.
 2. Address—F. G. Jones, President of Midland College.
Rural School Period:
 1. The library and rural com-

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munities—Foght, Chapter XIII.
 Miss Atkins, Miss Ward.
High School Period:
 1. The teacher—Brown, Chapter VI.—H. A. Leaverton.
Professional Period:
 1. Management of conduct—Sutton and Horn, Chapter XI.
 2. Management in testing results—Sutton and Horn, Chapter XII.
 W. W. Lackey, Miss Rosamond.
 Afternoon
Special Subjects:
 1. Memory selections—Miss Rosamond's room.
 2. "Browning's Message."—Mrs. Grace Breeden, Midland College.
Rural School Period:
 1. Hygiene and physical education—Foght, Chapter XIV.—Miss Tanner, Miss Massey.
 2. Consolidation of schools—Foght, Chapter XV.
 Miss Boyd, J. G. Blakeway.
Professional Period:
 1. Reading—Sutton and Horn, Chapter XXI.—Miss Griffin.
 2. Arithmetic—Sutton and Horn, Chapter XXII.—Mrs. Gentry.
 3. Language—Sutton and Horn, Chapter XXIII.—Miss Terry.
 4. Geography—Sutton and Horn, Chapter XXIV.—Miss Bridwell.

The work of the Institute will be based upon three books: Foght's, "The American Rural School," Brown's, "The American High School," and Sutton and Horn's "School Room Essentials." These books will be on sale at the City Drug Store. Each teacher should have access to at least two of these books in order to be able to do the work of the Institute, and it is suggested that if any teacher wishes to get only two that he get "The American Rural School" and "School Room Essentials." Those who are on the program for the high school period will, of course, have copies of "The American High School."

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:
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 "Don't avoid the fresh air."
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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.

Bulls for Sale

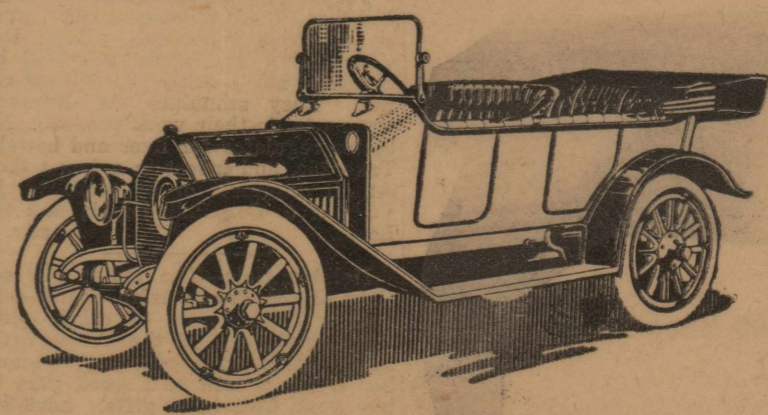
Six Hundred Full Blood Hereford Bulls, Ages 15 to 20 Months

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Nearly Every Child has Worms . . . Cause of Insomnia
 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.
 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.
 For Sale—My home place, at a bargain; also another small place in same block. If you want a nice little home close in, investigate by seeing—J. Wiley Taylor. adv 7tf

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Main table listing land and lot owners, including columns for Name of Owner, Original Grantee, City or town, Lot Blk Taxes, and Total. Lists various owners such as Unknown, Morgan, G. W., and others across different lots.

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, 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 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, County Commissioners

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

Continuation of the land and lot owner table, listing owners like Brown, Margaret, Brunnmitt, H. F., Brooks, Mrs. L. W., etc., with their respective lots and taxes.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Have you seen the Piano? adv

J. S. Tidwell and A. G. Greenhill returned Monday from the vicinity of Odessa, where they have been for the past ten days on business.

Bryant & Elkin shipped a car of fat cows to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Think of it, a Piano given away.

T. M. White shipped a car of horses to eastern markets Monday.

W. M. Bryant shipped a car of calves to Fort Worth this week.

Piano certificates going fast.

Dr. J. W. Wooldridge came in this week from his ranch. He reports the range and cattle in fine shape.

Tedford & Smith shipped this week two cars of fat steers to the Fort Worth markets.

Would you like a Piano?

Theo. Ray, who returned this week from El Paso, shipped in from Dryden, three cars of cows that he will place on his ranch.

E. G. King came in Sunday from McKinney.

T. F. Shelton is a business visitor from Clyde, this week.

Frank King, mule buyer of San Antonio, is here on business.

C. A. Taylor & Son says, "The Piano is fine."

W. O. Hale is in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show.

W. E. Allen, formerly county attorney of Midland County, but now living at Mineral Wells, was here early in the week.

Among those who took in the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee, Jax M. Cowden and C. C. Johnston.

The Piano retails for \$400.00 cash.

J. P. Watkins, of Eunice, N. M., was in this week and reports range and cattle in excellent shape for winter.

A. J. Florey, postmaster of Florey, was here Wednesday on business.

Jim Dublin came in from his ranch this week and states that the late rains have put winter range in good shape.

Henry Cummins was in Monday from his ranch. Gives the usual report of satisfactory conditions.

Get Hodge red woven picket fence for your chicken yard and garden from the Midland Lumber Co. adv-7tf

N. H. Corder came in from Saunderson Thursday on his way to Seminole, where he has a large herd of steers wintering. He ordered The Reporter sent to his address.

Editor C. C. Watson left Sunday night for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show. He returned Wednesday.

Make your house warmer and more dust proof by using Red Rosin Building Paper from the Midland Lumber Company adv 7tf

The "Life of Dante," in three reels was the attraction at the Princess Tuesday night, and proved to be very interesting. The pictures were all clear and acted well.

This has been something awful in winter weather this week. Rain and a "norther" last Saturday night.

J. A. Everett, of Colorado City, is a business visitor this week.

O. Hamilton, of Sweetwater, has sold his interests in that place and will locate in Midland.

Dr. R. P. Bishop was in from Stanton Saturday, enroute to Andrews.

Where are the street crossings in Midland?

Plenty of "2" and "1" thick wide cypress at the Midland Lumber Co 7tf

How about sidewalks? Do we need them?

All people want walks; what is the matter, why don't we build them?

Ten miles of good streets and sidewalks in Midland in 1914. Why not?

Carl Pos, of Houston, is here this week on business.

Specially prepared disinfectant lime at the Midland Lumber Co. adv 7tf

Jake Massingale was in Monday from his Upton County ranch. He reports a good cotton and grain crop.

E. H. P. Fluger and W. F. Redman were in from Ballinger to attend the Warfield lot sale.

H. R. Whitehead shipped in this week a car of work mules to be used in the county road wrk.

W. S. Prescott, of San Saba, was among our business visitors this week.

Indispensable Cold Weather Necessities

WOOD and COAL

Prices as low as can be sold for, delivery prompt, and every courtesy and accommodation extended as inducements for your trade

General Transfer and Dray Line

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IN MEMORIAM

Bowing to the will of our Heavenly Father, we wish to express our grief and bereavement in the passing away of our brother and friend, T. M. Waddell. He was a charter member of Midland Baptist church and our first active deacon. For twenty-eight years he was a devoted and faithful member and official of the church and never shirked a duty or responsibility laid upon him. We only state a fact when we say that he was a true Christian, a good citizen, a loyal friend and a plain, honest man. Be it resolved that Midland Baptist church feels the loss of one of its best members. Be it further resolved that we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy and assure them of our prayers and be it resolved further that copies of this paper to be sent to the Baptist Standard, The Western Evangel and The Midland Reporter, the family and a copy spread on the minutes of the church.

- J. M. Cowden, W. A. Holloway, Chris Scharbauer, J. H. Williamson, O. W. Ligon, J. H. Barron, S. H. Basham, C. S. Karkalits, Deacons.

YOUR KIDNEYS

Midland Residents Must Learn the Importance of Keeping Them Well

Perfect health means that every organ of the body is performing its functions properly.

Perfect health cannot be enjoyed if the kidneys are weak and disordered.

Thousands testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have a reviving action on weak kidneys.

What this remedy has done in so many cases of this kind is the best proof of its merits.

Read the following. It's testimony gratefully given by a Sweetwater resident:

A. A. Princes, Sweetwater, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for some time with fine results. I had weak kidneys and my back ached. I also had pains through my loins. A friend told me of the wonderful good Doan's Kidney Pills did him, so I got a box and used them. In a short time I was cured. I have not had any need of a kidney medicine since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

G. W. Tom shipped a car of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market Saturday.

Nervous and Sick Headaches

Torpid liver, constipated bowels and disordered stomach are the causes of these headaches. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills, you will be surprised how quickly you will get relief. They stimulate the different organs to do their work properly. No better regulator for liver and bowels. Take 25c. and invest in a box today. At all druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. adv.

Wm. Willig, who has large interests in the foundry and implement business at San Angelo, was in Midland this week. He subscribed for The Reporter.

W. J. Foster, deputy sheriff ofECTOR County, was in from Odessa early in the week.

C. A. Taylor & Son says, "Absolutely Free to Someone."

As Individuals--

We are thankful for many blessings.

As A Store--

We are thankful for the splendid business we are enjoying. It is the largest in the history of our business. We appreciate it.

Now Comes Christmas

We are prepared to help you solve the Gift problems. Xmas goods on display December 10th.

SAVE YOUR CASH TICKETS

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Midland's Quality Store