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ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE DEPARTMENT

Some Handsome Prizes Offered by
The Midland Fair and Inter State
Stock Show

Elliott F. Cowden is manager of the Registered Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Department of the Midland Fair and Inter State Stock Show to be held in Midland September 25th to 30th inclusive. There will be open competition in all classes, while the special rules are as follows: All entries close Sept. 1st, 1916, all ages in the senior class computed from September 1st, and all ages in junior classes from January 1st.

Following is a list of prizes that will be awarded:

Class No. 1—Bull three years old and older, 1st \$13, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$4, 4th \$3, 5th \$2, 6th \$1.

Class No. 2—Bull two years old and under three, 1st \$11, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$4, 4th \$3, 5th \$2, 6th \$1.

Class No. 3—Senior yearling bull, dropped between September 1st, 1915, and January 1st, 1916, 1st \$11, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$4, 4th \$3, 5th \$2, 6th \$1.

Class No. 4—Junior yearling bull, dropped between January 1st, 1915, and September 1st, 1915, 1st \$10, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$4, 4th \$3, 5th \$2, 6th \$1.

Class No. 5—Senior bull calf, dropped between September 1st, 1915, and January 1st, 1916, 1st \$10, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$4, 4th \$3, 5th \$2, 6th \$1.

Class No. 6—Junior bull calf, dropped since January 1st, 1916, 1st \$10, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$4, 4th \$3, 5th \$2, 6th \$1.

Class No. 7—Cow three years old and older, 1st \$13, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$4, 4th \$3, 5th \$2, 6th \$1.

Class No. 8—Cow two years old and under three, 1st \$11, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$4, 4th \$3, 5th \$2, 6th \$1.

Class No. 9—Senior heifer yearling, dropped between September 1st, 1915, and January 1st, 1916, 1st \$11, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$4, 4th \$3, 5th \$2, 6th \$1.

Class No. 10—Junior heifer yearling, dropped between January 1st, 1915, and September 1st, 1915, 1st \$10, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$4, 4th \$3, 5th \$2, 6th \$1.

Class No. 11—Senior heifer calf, dropped between September 1st, 1915, and January 1st, 1916, 1st \$10, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$4, 4th \$3, 5th \$2, 6th \$1.

Class No. 12—Junior heifer calf, dropped since January 1st, 1916, 1st \$10, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$4, 4th \$3, 5th \$2, 6th \$1.

Class No. 13—Senior sweepstakes bull, \$15.

Class No. 14—Junior sweepstakes bull, \$15.

Class No. 15—Senior Sweepstakes cow, \$15.

Class No. 17—Grand champion bull, \$15.

Class No. 18—Grand champion cow, \$15.

Class No. 19—Aged herd, consisting of one bull two years old and older, one cow three years old and older, one cow two years old and under three, one heifer one year old and un-

der two, and one heifer under one year old, 1st \$15, 2nd, \$10.

Class No. 20—Young herd, consisting of one bull two years old, two heifers one year old and under, and two heifers under one year old. All animals composing this herd, except the bull, must be bred and raised by exhibitor, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7.

Class No. 21—Calf herd, consisting of one bull and two heifers, all under one year old, bred and raised by exhibitor, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7, 4th \$5.

Class No. 22—Two animals of either sex, produced of one cow, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7.

Class No. 23—Four animals of either sex, get of one bull, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7.

Two hundred and fifty dollars of the above premiums are offered by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association.

TRACTOR FARMING TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Already over forty manufacturers of tractors, plows, harrows and road machinery have signed up to demonstrate their line at the first national demonstration to be held at Grand Prairie, Texas, July 18-21. This location is midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, and has ideal facilities for quick transportation to and from the ground.

This will be the greatest demonstration of power farming ever staged in the Southwest. Every conceivable belt and bar capacity of tractors will be shown. Road building machinery will be demonstrated daily.

Plans have been made to make this event of value to the farmer and dealer and to everyone interested in the development of any phase of power farming.

Railroads have intimated that a very favorable rate will be given.

J. H. RAMSAY NOW WITH JNO. W. PRICE

This week a new advertisement appears in The Reporter for Jno. W. Price and J. H. Ramsay. For many months past Mr. Price has conducted the Studebaker agency, together with a general service and supply garage, and the business has grown to very satisfactory proportions. Mr. Ramsay this week purchased an interest in the business, and he and Mr. Price will both devote their entire time and attentions to further promoting the interest of the business. Both are well known in Midland and we doubt not that the service they render will commend their place so favorably to the public that a fair share of the business will be accorded them.

Accident insurance. See Clark 27ff

SPLENDID MUSICAL CONCERT GIVEN

High School Chorus Entertains Large
Audience at Opera House and
Celebrates Victories

The Midland opera house was filled with a large and appreciative audience on Tuesday evening when the Midland High School Literary Society held its tenth open session, celebrating the recent victories won by representatives at Sweetwater and at Austin. A small admission fee was charged in order to defray the expenses incurred by sending these students to these respective meetings of the Interscholastic League.

Four choruses were rendered by the entire student body of the high school, which showed careful training and preparation, the voices blending harmoniously throughout.

The Boys' Glee Club gave two splendid selections, "Until the Dawn," by Parks and "By Gone Days," by Smart, which were especially enjoyed by the audience as was evidenced by the hearty applause which greeted the conclusion of this number.

The declamation by Leona McCormick, State winner in declamation and Oron Collins, district representative, were marked by a high degree of excellence. Their enunciation, force in delivery and bodily pose were unusual in high school pupils and surely justified the approbation which they have recently received.

The Girls' Choral Club sang two numbers, "Silver Mist" and "The of Dreams" with delicacy and expression.

Two piano duets and a solo were appreciated numbers, all of them being given from memory, a custom which should be encouraged more and more, since it adds so much to the effectiveness of the rendition.

A duet by Misses Mittie Ingham and Jennie Mae Elliott was one of the best numbers given, the sweetness and strength of tone being very noticeable and the two voices blending in perfect accord.

N. Y. Henry sang "Mother Machree" in his usual pleasing way. He is quite a favorite with Midland audiences and has a rich baritone voice which appeals to, and impresses everyone at once. He responded to an encore.

Supt. Lackey explained the work of the Interscholastic League, told of the success of the Midland representatives, named the prizes which had been won, introduced the winners to the audience, then called upon Midland's eloquent young attorney, H. A. Leaverton, who presented a gold medal and the beautiful silver loving cup to Miss Leona McCormick. Twenty-five dollars in money and fifty dollars worth of books were also received as prizes by Miss McCormick.

All in all, this was one of the most successful sessions of the Midland High School Literary Society and speaks volumes for the efficiency of that institution.

THRIFT TALKS BY AMERICAN BANKERS

How The Acemastic Processes of the
Banker Makes One Dollar do
The Service of Many

If the bank counted itself to receiving money offered for deposit and paying it out again on checks, it would render a very great and necessary service to the individual and the community, but it would soon cease to exist, because the life blood of all business (profits) would be lacking. The operation of a bank is expensive, and to hire clerks, pay rent, buy stationery and build vaults, merely to protect money and handle checking accounts, without some source of income, would prove a costly undertaking.

Therefore the bank must seek some steady source of revenue, and finds it in lending the money of its stockholders and depositors to those who can use more than they have, and are willing to pay for the accommodation. And only as it loans its funds, and gets them back with interest can it long operate as a going concern.

The peculiar fact of the matter is that a dollar in the bank will do as much work as from four to five dollars elsewhere. In a technical sense the banker does not loan money, but credit. He does not want your money to loan, but to use as a basis of credit, and one dollar to him is as good as four for business purposes. This may seem an impossible proposition. Let us prove it.

Experience has proven that everybody does not want all their money at the same time. If one hundred people were each to deposit one hundred dollars in a bank, the banker could safely assume that not over one-quarter of them would call for their money at one time. As a matter of fact, less than fifteen per cent would do so; therefore, if out of every dollar deposited, the banker keeps fifteen cents in money, he can meet every ordinary demand for cash. When an unusual call arises, it is called a "bank run," which merely means that more than the usual number of people are demanding their money at one time.

Working on this theory, the banker does not, out of the hundred dollars you deposit, lend, let us say, ninety; he puts the hundred in his vault (in his reserve) and discounts the notes of his customers, placing the proceeds to their credit, against which they can check, the same as if they had deposited cash. The banker works on the law of averages, and seldom does this law fail him, for as long as he has a certain percentage of his obligations in cash, or quickly available, he is safe. (The amount of reserve money varies, in no case being legally required to be more than 18 per cent of the deposits.)

If, therefore, the banker with one dollar in money can lend ten in credit when you hold back the ten, you deprive the community of the hundred in credit. The banker is a credit alchemist, making one dollar do the

THE REPORTER'S NEW MACHINERY INSTALLED

work of many, and you owe it to him, to yourself and to your community to make the credit structure as big and as strong as possible.

The place for every dollar that you do not need for your daily necessities is in the bank, for the bank will not only protect it against fire and thieves, pay it back on demand, but by the alchemistic process known only to banking, turn it into ten credit dollars, which are as effective in the business world as money dollars and cheaper. This is the bank's greatest service to the community and to you.

For Sale Cheap—A small refrigerator. Practically good as new. Phone 84 or address Box 272, adv.

B. C. Girdley returned Monday from a business trip east.

ARE NOW EXPLOITING THE CHALMERS CAR

This week the Western Auto & Supply Company received a shipment of Chalmers cars and they are now ready for demonstration at their place of business. Messrs. Nutt and Tolbert, proprietors, in keeping with this shipment of cars, have ordered a large advertisement, giving such information about the new models as the reader may care for as of preliminary interest. This advertisement occupies nearly all of page 5, and it furnishes a lot of interesting stuff about the Chalmers. It is not, either, as though the Chalmers was just being introduced in Midland. It is time-tried and greatly favored by many of Midland's most prominent autoists. Any way, read the advertisement, and if you are interested either Mr. Nutt or Mr. Tolbert will take a lot of pleasure in giving you a practical and thorough demonstration of such type as best suits your fancy.

MONSTER SIGN THE LATEST IMPROVEMENT

Even yet the final touches in finishing the Cole Motor Company's new home have not been made. For all practical purposes the place has been finished, and the routine of business set in there, with building confusion eliminated, some weeks ago. However members of the firm inform us there are several improvements to be added, here and there, which will make the place still more attractive. Their latest undertaking has been the erection of a monster sign. Just the word, GARAGE, is painted on it, but its dimensions are 5x25 feet. The big sign can thus be seen as far as the view is unobstructed.

The Cole Motor Company's building is said to be now the largest and handsomest automobile house between Fort Worth and El Paso.

Confusion Attendant Has Resulted in
Failure of Paper to Give Usual
Amount of News

Quoting from an expression of W. S. Decker, expert erector, sent to Midland last Friday by Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, Dallas, to erect the new Optimus press purchased by The Reporter office some weeks ago: "Watson, you've got the real thing in a printing press now. I read your comment on it last week and it was all right. It will do all you said it would. It will do anything any other printing press will do, will do it as efficiently, and more so than most other makes of presses. With the installation of this Optimus press you are equipped for anything. Your people can depend upon you for the highest type of printing known to the art, so far as equipment goes; and I have the utmost confidence in your own skill and that of your workmen. You sure have one wonderful country shop. It is not a country shop. It is a city equipment, and a first class one, located in a country town."

Mr. Decker is a master mechanic. This is the third press he has erected for The Reporter, and he has further commented upon the gradual improvement of the plant and its increase in efficiency.

In the meantime the confusion our office has been in during the week has resulted in a lack of news printed in this issue of The Reporter. The editor himself has been curious in every stage of procedure, and has done little but keep in the way of the erectors generally. The new press is a big thing to him; more by far than the proverbial first pair of red top boots to the roistering boy we and our fathers used to be.

Thus we have watched the process of erection with a lot of interest, and to the exclusion of any interest we might have gotten up for our readers. The matter of writing what news we have had has been a hurried undertaking. We have been afraid of missing something.

However this is a matter of but a moment, the passing moment. Next week we shall have grown sufficiently used to our added equipment that we can get right back into harness, and we promise to pull for Midland and boost for Midland and the Midland Country with more energy than ever in the past.

Miss Myrtle Wycoff, who has been the pianist at the Alhambra theatre since last September, departed last Monday to some point in East Texas where she has accepted a similar position. The movie goers will miss her music.

Specials We Are Offering For Each Day During the Last Week of Our REMOVAL SALE

For Saturday, May 20th—15 yards 4-4 Bleached Domestic, regular 10c yard, \$1.00
For Monday, May 22—6 pairs Turkish Bath Towels, regular 25c pair, \$1.00
For Tuesday, May 23—4 cans Colgate's Talcum Powder, 50c
For Wednesday, May 24—4 bars Palmolive Soap, 25c
For Thursday, May 25—14 yards Red Seal Gingham, \$1.00
For Friday, May 26—4 boxes 5c Wire Hair Pins, 10c
For Saturday, May 27—9-4 Pepperal Bleached Sheetting, 23c
10-4 Pepperal Bleached Sheetting, 25c

Remember, Sale will close Saturday night, May 27

GROCERY PHONE NO. 6

"THE MERCANTILE"

DRY GOODS PHONE 284

"The Store That Saves You Money"

So many **shoppers** have said that it wasn't convenient to come shopping Mondays, so we are offering for **Next Tuesday Morning** and all the balance of next week

4,400 Yards of Zion City Laces in Vals, Shadows, Etc., up to 2 1-2 inches wide, at

5c THE YARD

This is the biggest lace value that has been offered in more than a year, and considering the scarcity of good laces, on account of the war troubles, we're sure you will appreciate the very exceptional bargain offered in these. Zion Laces are beautiful and will outwear any fabric, and they laundry exceptionally well.

REMEMBER, THESE WILL NOT BE ON SALE UNTIL TUESDAY MORNING

New Skirts in White and Awning Stripes Just in



Something New Every Day at this Store

It might be of interest to you just at this time to make a few price comparisons. You will find that almost invariably Wadley-Patterson Cash Prices are still less than the credit stores can sell. If money saving prices make it so, WE HAVE A SALE ON ALL THE TIME, our prices haven't been marked down because they were marked as low as they could be sold to start with.

Wadley-Patterson Company
One Price—the Lowest—for Cash Only

BAPTIST CHURCH WILL USE AIRDOME

For a series of sermons entitled "From Home to Hell and Back," Rev. Ernest Quick, pastor of the Baptist church, has secured the use of the Airdome for evening services during the next six Sundays. This series of sermons and the dates for them are as follows:
May 21—"A Fortune in the Hand."
May 28—"A Famine in the Stomach."
June 4—"A Fatted Calf on a Platter."
June 11—"A Father's Love in the Heart."
June 18—"An Elder Brother."
June 25—"Rags, Rum and Religion."
To all of these services everybody will be made comfortable and welcome.

C. M. Jennings, of Stanton, offers for sale his 13-section ranch 5 miles west of Kermitt. It is well improved, having a four room and a 2-room house, branding pens, 4 wells and windmills, tanks, etc. Address him at Stanton, Texas.
If it is insurance "Clark" writes it. Nuf sed. adv 191tf

Land Loans

Low rates; quick service
Special rates on large ranch loans
Vendor's lien paper purchased.
BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON
Snyder, Texas

M. S. DOSS BOUGHT OF G. F. COWDEN & SON

A nice little sale took place one day this week when our Seminole friend and ranchman, M. S. Doss, bought of our local purebred Angus breeders, G. F. Cowden & Son, seven head of young bulls. They are of course for breeding purposes and have been bred in the way that is so rapidly bringing this Cowden herd into prominence.
We were not given prices of these young animals. It is safe to guess, though, that they cost Mr. Doss a handsome sum. He, however, is no less to be congratulated, for the price is hardly a consideration, when account is taken of the quality.
Gradually this Cowden herd is growing in reputation, and it is now but necessary to mention these breeders as the sellers to denote to the informed ranchman the quality of the animals considered.

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

VAUDEVILLE AT ALHAMBRA ON TOMORROW NIGHT

Regardless of conflicting attractions this week the crowds at the Alhambra have been representative and the pictures are up to the standard as usual. To morrow night this theater will have for your approval a well recommended vaudeville company. This feature is composed of "Miami," the child lyric soprano and actress in a repertoire of her most successful offerings, including "Southern Crooning Song," "Toreador Song" from "Carmen," "Shores of Italy," "Dance Minuette," etc., together with the three Campbell's, lyceum players, in one of their comedy dramatic playettes. No raise in prices—10 cents to all.

STYLE OF BUSINESS NOW HOLMESLEY AUTO CO.

The Holmesley Auto Company, W. B. Holmesley, proprietor, is now the style of the agency handling the Hudson Super Six and Locomobile in Midland. This young townsman, son of W. L. Holmesley, has bought out the interest of J. S. Gordy, and the advertisement running in The Reporter so indicates. The Locomobile is the high-priced car of the agency, while the Hudson is medium priced. A demonstration car of the Locomobile type is now on the ground here, and it is considered a wonder as an automobile. A Hudson Super Six was shipped out of Dallas early this week, and is expected to arrive here today or tomorrow. It, too, is a beautiful car, and young Mr. Holmesley will be pleased to demonstrate it to you if you are interested.

For Rent—Two housekeeping rooms unfurnished or partly so, as desired. Reasonable. Water handy. Phone 424, Mrs. Abbott. adv

Parties desiring to have their pianos tuned or repaired will please leave orders for me with Basham, Shephard & Company, adv 31 tf. F. M. Denton.

Rheumatic Pain Stopped
The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of Rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me."—James S. Ferguson, Philadelphia, Pa.—Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c at druggists. Adv. No. 8.

J. M. COWDEN RECEIVES NEW CADILLAC

Of all the handsome Cadillac cars delivered from time to time in Midland during the past few years by Spaulding Bros., the most elaborate, the most attractive, the most comfortable, and generally splendid in its appointments was delivered last Friday to our townsman, Jno. M. Cowden. It is a Cadillac eight, coloring red, with special upholstery, and otherwise specially designed. It is arranged so that the seats fold and may be turned into comfortable sleeping quarters for two. In every respect it is beautiful beyond our power to describe, and we congratulate Mr. Cowden upon acquiring it. This is the latest delivery made by Spaulding Bros., but we have been informed that they have a number of deliveries pending. In their advertisement this week they again exploit the Jeffery Four, the car represented by their new agency. In their advertisement last week we left out an important specification, and we call the reader's particular attention to the correction this week.

A Symbol of Health
The Pythagorians of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

BOOSTERS FROM BIG SPRING HERE TUESDAY

W. A. Clark, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Rev. W. H. Simms, pastor of the Baptist church; Rev. J. C. Ramsay, pastor of the Presbyterian church and McCall Gary, Jim Campbell, R. H. Piland, Archie Hall, and Lester Fisher were visitors to Midland last Tuesday. They came in the interest of the Redpath-Horner Chatauquas, which begin in Big Spring on the 24th of this month. Some of the most wonderful attractions ever offered in West Texas will be presented, and we heartily commend Big Spring for getting a series of attractions of such high order.

LISTEN!

Every man must reap as he has sown, and if he has sown nothing, he will probably cut briars with a case knife. Get busy—Make provision for the future.

BUILD YOU A HOME

Midland Lumber Co

Midland Auto Company

HEATLY & EICHELBERGER, Proprietors

Phone 64

SUPPLIES AND ACCESSORIES

Our Sales Agency and Our Stocks cover popular lines.

LET US DEMONSTRATE

any time that will suit your convenience.

FOR SALE or TRADE

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

HENRY M. HALFF, MIDLAND, TEXAS

The Young Men's Store HENRY STILWELL'S

We carry a complete line of gents' furnishings. The best that can be bought.

We also ask your special attention to our new silk shirt line. Just received. Which is of the latest patterns and styles.

We also have the Llano Tailoring Company's stock which we are selling at a sacrifice.

Plaza shirts.

Arrow collars and shirts.

And the most beautiful ties.

Knox knit hose.

Bull dog belts.

Pad garters.



We also have in our new stock a very nifty line of ties, hose, collars, handkerchiefs and OH YOU B. V. Ds.

We are equipped to do the very best cleaning and pressing.

We are also agents for two of the best tailoring establishments in the East. Fit, workmanship and fast suit orders guaranteed. You select your own goods.

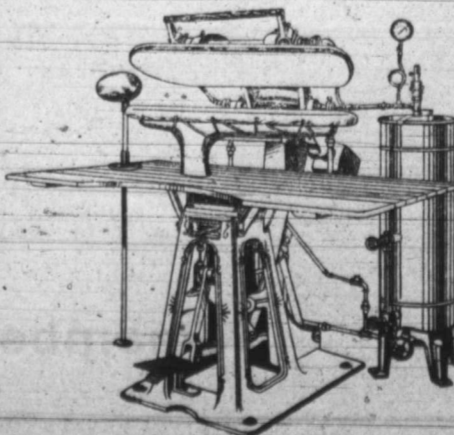
International Tailoring Company, Chicago.

Kahn Tailoring Company, Indianapolis.

We use the American sanitary steam press, the finest press used in America today.

We do a cash business on all furnishings.

Call and see us. We will appreciate your trade.



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In Society



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

Mrs. Gibbs Entertains for Miss Elliott

Can you imagine anything lovelier or daintier, or more fragrant than a basket of roses in the spring time?

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Chas. B. Gibbs gave a shower, honoring Miss Bess Elliott, which was characterized by this same loveliness, daintiness and fragrance.

The porch of this hospitable home had been converted into a veritable bower of beauty. Curtains of pink flowered chintz furnished a background for the artistic arrangement of palm and ferns, while rugs, pillows and cosy chairs helped in giving an air of restfulness and comfort. Here Mrs. Gibbs met and greeted the large number of guests who were then ushered to the punch bowl which was gracefully presided over by Miss Elma Graves, who wore a beautiful rose chiffon dress, thus emphasizing the color favors in all the decorations. A canopy of ferns and flowers was suspended over the punch table.

After having partaken of the delicious fruit nectar, the guests entered the living room where they were met by Mrs. R. L. Harwell, of Ballinger, Miss Bess Elliott, the honoree, and Misses Hattie Dew and Irene Crowley, of Fort Worth. The decorations throughout the reception suite were in pink and green; Killarney roses, arranged in graceful hanging baskets suspended from chandeliers, were the flowers chosen to grace this joyous occasion. Ivy and rose vines had been draped over the curtains or trailed from the windows. In the dining room a large basket containing an immense bouquet of half-blown Killarney beauties rested upon a handsome cluny covered table above which numerous sprays of rambler roses had been scattered. Mrs. Hunter Halley assisted the hostess in receiving and entertaining the guests, finding places for all before the opening of the contest of the afternoon.

Booklets having water color sketches of a basket of roses upon the covers were passed. Within were couplets suggestive of the names of sixteen different varieties of roses.

After the guests had exercised their wit and ingenuity, the answers were given, when it was found that several had tied in the contest. Mrs. Ray Smith won in the cut and was presented with a basket of gorgeous roses which she graciously and gracefully presented to the fair bride-to-be.

Misses Pauline Halley and Jennie Mae Elliott assisted the other members of the house party in serving dainty refreshments of pink brick cream with the initials "E. B." in green, and delicious angel food. The favors were small pink crepe baskets with bouquets of rambler roses, dainty as could be.

Just as those present were finishing this delightful repast, a "negro mammy" appeared bearing an im-

mense basket upon her head. She scattered a heap of mysterious looking packages all around Miss Elliott. Then the fun began. What loads and loads of pretty things! Each one of them a token of love and esteem from the friends who delighted to bestow the friends who delighted to bestow them upon the blushing recipient.

When all of them had been seen and enjoyed, the happy honoree in a few appreciative well chosen words thanked her friends for the beautiful gifts with which she had been showered. Miss Elliott was dressed in a handsome gown of lace embroidered in gold hung over rose taffeta. She wore a large picture hat of charmeuse and black which was especially becoming.

The guests were indeed loathe to depart, since the afternoon was one of such perfection in plan and execution, and a spirit of such good fellowship had prevailed.

Three in One Party

The spacious suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cowden was thrown open to admit 200 of their friends on Wednesday evening from six-thirty to twelve o'clock. The invitations which were issued several days ago were so mysterious in announcing this as a "3 in 1" party, that the curiosity of the guests caused them to be exceedingly anxious for every announcement. Plans had been made first for a regular West Texas barbecue on the broad green lawn, but Jupiter Pluvius decided otherwise. However the plan used was an ideal one, since the veranda is so long and broad that it afforded ample room for each and every one. The guests were provided with plates, cups, knives, forks and spoons, then passed by a heavily-laden table where they helped themselves to barbecue, frijoles, onions, pickles, son-of-a-gun, calf's head, bread, coffee and peach cobbler. Every thing was deliciously prepared and heartily enjoyed.

When all had feasted to their hearts' content and had returned to the reception rooms, other interesting things began to move along in kaleidoscopic rapidity.

Through the dining room door appeared Mr. Cowden with a blushing bride leaning upon his arm. Judge E. R. Bryan then announced that this was a celebration of their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Cowden wore her wedding dress of heavy cream satin, draped with crepe, and her veil fastened over a quaint little poke bonnet, looking very happy and lovely as the many friends crowded around to offer congratulations and best wishes to the bride and groom of more than twenty years ago.

But there were other things to be crowded into one brief evening. The guests were moved toward the dining room in which had been stretched a clothes line bearing many mysterious packages, neatly mapped. Judge Bryan spoke of the custom of giving showers to brides, departing friends and said that this was a shower for one of the guests "who had ceased to struggle," a consolation shower, and called upon Miss Lydie G. Watson to receive the many lovely gifts which her friends had provided. The sparkling wit and ready repartee of Miss Watson added pice and flavor to this part of the program. Mrs. W. H. Cowden dressed as "old Aunt Dinah"

appeared and with appropriate verse began robbing the line of its burden. After Miss Watson had thanked her friends in a graceful way, the young people began to drift to the porch where they engaged in dancing until a late hour, entrancing music being furnished by an orchestra.

Although the crowd was a large one, it was such a congenial, good-natured one, the hospitality extended was so gracious, the occasion one fraught with so much interest, that the entire evening was one of great pleasure to all and will long be remembered with fondest recollections by each and every guest, who departed with many expressions of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Cowden for such a lovely entertainment.

Miss Lydie G. Watson's music class will be seen in concert tonight at the Methodist church. No admission. All invited.

Wednesday Club Party

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharfgauer was the scene of another brilliant social affair, honoring Miss Bess Elliott, on Thursday afternoon when the Wednesday Club entertained in a most delightful way.

The rooms were made beautiful by ferns and cut flowers arranged in graceful bouquets.

After the arrival of the guests, when greetings had been exchanged, cards were passed upon which each one was asked to draw a sketch of Miss Elliott's future home. Some of them pictured it as a modern mansion and others an "humble cot." upon a farm. These sketches were collected and from the collection the honoree selected one which suited her best to keep as a souvenir of the occasion.

The doors were opened which lead into the dining room where an entrancing vision was seen. On the large table stood fifteen dainty, quaintly dressed dolls, each one having upon its shoulder a fairy little butterfly. From these butterflies was suspended from the chandelier. Miss Elliott was told to look on the butterflies where she would find written a verse which would assist her somewhat in guessing at the contents of the bottles which were so cleverly disguised as dolls.

When these had been successfully guessed, cards bearing good wishes were found attached to the large butterfly and were read to the guests.

Dainty refreshments of brick cream, embossed with hearts and angel food cake completed an afternoon ideal in conception and execution.

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 - Ignition, Bosch high tension magneto—none better.
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- If you contemplate the purchase of a car and want the best for your money, we would be pleased to demonstrate to you the JEFFERY FOUR.

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: W. A. HOLLOWAY W. C. RAYBURN

AN ASSET OF HAPPINESS

There is no asset within the realm of attainment of an individual that exceeds happiness, editorially comments the Texas Industrial Record; and it continues: Of all assets placed on the credit side of the ledger, it costs less to acquire, and yet it is the rarest flower that blooms in the garden of man's varied accomplishments. Happiness is wholesome, fearless, open, becoming an intermingling part of the labyrinth of society which it touches. It is the natural emotion of freedom and simplicity. A mind predominated by happiness is unwilling to endure the pain and anxiety that is often feared and never experienced. There are enough evils, enough stumbling blocks, and enough pain and disaster, without continually looking for more. It is quite enough to suffer after misfortune has presented itself, without adding to the intensity or advancing the period of suffering long before the time. When gladness rings through the wonderful structure of industry, men are nerved in the mirthful swing to greater efforts; but where the very atmosphere is chilled and harshness prevails, the latent meanness in life crawls like a slimy monster to the surface ready for any eventuality. The human race needs to know more of the philosophy that whatever may be the ills of life it might be worse; that no human has a moral right to worry and fret over a condition which he cannot influence or correct; and that mental anguish over a catastrophe that has not happened, and may never happen, is a grievous wrong. These dreary characteristics are betrayed in various manners. It is often found that people in good circumstances get into the habit of storing away clothing that has served its purpose with them, but which might be disposed of in a way that would prove of great help to others.

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yet in view of the coming of a possible "rainy day" they keep these things until they become entirely worthless. Another example is of the rich miser who never thinks of making a donation to a worthy cause, but at death leaves a will bequeathing his goods to some charitable organization, and then only because he cannot take it with him. Another form is best understood by narrating the instance of two old ladies jumping into the river and being drowned when they saw a dark cloud brewing, thinking that a storm was coming, that might blow them away. These characteristics are the result largely of habit. A little thoughtfulness at the right stage of life may change the whole course of one's being from a miser, selfish, discontented individual into a happy, helpful and companionable benefactor. So far reaching is the effect of the spirit of gladness in the industrial world, and in fact in every phase of life, that it is deserving of more consideration. It is an art with a vast earning power, an attainment that pays dividends and an achievement that begets a following. After all it can only be considered a part of the art of learning to live, this particular phase which we call happiness.

was nothing unusual in the present consistent demand from all parts of the country favoring early action at the present session with reference to the Stephens-Ashurst bill. This measure has frequently been referred to in this correspondence as intended to protect the merchants in the smaller towns against the piratical methods of metropolitan merchandising that have resulted so much to their injury. The trading stamp, coupon, mail order, and cut rate department store establishments have come out in the open and are no longer hiding their identity in attempting to defeat the efforts to "clean house" at their expense. All of the biggest well-known manufacturers and national advertisers, and almost every country store keeper in America is demanding federal supervision, such as the investigations of the Federal Trade Commission show to be required in the interests of honest dealers. The Bureau of Corporations together with the Department of Commerce reached the same conclusions. A majority of the members of Congress have committed themselves in favor of this legislation. However there is always "too much politics" in Washington during a presidential campaign year. Particularly for this reason the letters pouring in on the congressmen demanding legislation, are having their stimulating effect—and there ought to be more such letters. Under the theory that might makes right, and a misapplication of the doctrine of the "survival of the fittest" the system of merchandising in America has been completely revolutionized within the past quarter century. The metropolitan stores that have sought to maintain the high standards in the quality of merchandise, have been forced to compete with ever-increasing unscrupulous methods on the part of the stores that "catch the public" by means of "bargain sales," and by an occasional cut-rate on standard articles intended to keep the crowd moving along their isles. By these methods unprincipled dealers grab off sales and profits that would not be possible were there any laws in the way of supervising dishonest merchandising. The country merchant is the worst sufferer of all and the ever increasing amount of grade that is logically his, and which goes to mail order houses and sensational department stores in the city, would stay at home if there was some new legislation to effectually regulate the price-cutters. The trusts and public-service corporations have all been before the bar of public opinion, and Congress and the State legislatures have made rules for their government. The present attempt on the part of Congress to permit the manufacturer of nationally advertised merchandise to fix the resale price, is in the logical line of progress, and is intended to save the condition of the manufacturer, protect the newspapers and other periodicals with their advertisers, and to relieve the small merchant who has built up his business in a narrow circle among people who deal with him because they know him to be honest, against that class of merchants and mail order men who have been flim-flaming the public for many years.

VERY SAD FUNERAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Nina Kiergan Armstrong, beloved young wife of F. M. Armstrong and daughter of Mrs. L. J. Stilwell, died last Friday at 7:15 p. m. at the home of her mother after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Armstrong was well known in Midland having lived here before her marriage some two years ago. Since then she and her husband had lived in Tennessee and New Mexico. Miss Nina, as she was known by her many friends in Midland, was a devoted Christian and an ardent church worker, and to know her was to love her. She died at the age of 25 years, 5 months and 18 days.

The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church last Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Perry officiating. The floral offering was abundant and beautiful, and the remains were interred in the city cemetery, followed to the last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

Mrs. Armstrong leaves a broken-hearted young husband, mother, two sisters and two brothers and a two weeks' old baby girl. The Reporter offers heartfelt condolence to the bereaved and can only commend to them the Great Physician who is able to heal all heartaches with the balm of love.

Avoid Spring Colds Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer-cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative and Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over forty years. Adv. No. 3.



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

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Samples of every shipment of steel, iron, bronze, and aluminum must be found perfect by Chalmers chemists. Their laboratory is the best equipped in the whole motor industry.

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WILL PUT IN BARBER SHOP IN S. H. STORE

Joe Jones arrived this week from Sweetwater and will put in a one-chair barber shop in the second-hand store of Coke Vest. The young man is an expert workman, a son of our

townsman, J. R. Jones, and will no doubt command a liberal share of patronage by his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller are in Temple, Mrs. Miller undergoing a serious surgical operation, and from last reports she was getting along nicely.

HOLMES & COOLEY IS NOW THE NEW FIRM

Many in Midland will be pleased to know that J. E. Cooley and family have returned to Midland to again locate. Mr. Cooley will be remembered as an expert mechanic, especially in electrical lines. However he is equally proficient in other mechanics, motor-driven machines, etc., and now he has become associated with Sam Holmes, having bought the interest of Ross Crenshaw, and the latter will remain with the firm as an employee. These are said to be an aggregation of experts, and we do not for a moment doubt the reports. An advertisement for the new firm appears in another column of this issue of The Reporter. Besides their regular line of automobile repairing, over-hauling, etc., they will make a specialty of all kinds of electrical work, and The Reporter is pleased to commend them to the public generally.

For Sale—Bulls, full blood Herefords, three years old. Address W. D. Ellis, Midland, Texas.

SOLID SILVER VASE FOR GRAND CHAMPION STEER

President B. C. Girdley of the Midland County Fair Association has received a letter from W. H. Weeks, assistant general manager of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company, the principal information of which is as follows: "Referring to our offer to donate a cup to your show, in looking around for this cup we have found a very handsome solid silver vase 22 inches high, which we thought would be just as appropriate as a trophy cup, and a good deal more useful. If it is agreeable to you we will select this vase instead of the trophy cup. However we want to meet with your wishes in the matter."

The above donation from the Kansas City Stock Yards Company is offered for the grand champion steer, any breed, at the Midland Fair and Inter State Stock Show, to be held September 25th to 30th.

In behalf of the fair managers, Mr. Girdley has signified approval of the selection of the vase instead of the cup.

LONE STAR CAFE HAS CHANGED HANDS

W. W. Armstrong and J. A. Ellis this week purchased the Lone Star Cafe from J. L. Flanigan. Messrs. Armstrong and Ellis will improve this business and say they intend to run a strictly up to date place in every particular.

Whooping Cough

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got well." Obtainable everywhere.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We have Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m., the whole time except the first Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. We expect our members, and are always glad to welcome our friends—and strangers—to these services.

Next Sunday morning is "General Assembly" hour. At night we give the hour to "The Centennial of the American Bible Society." There will be good singing and worth while preaching. You are wanted at this church.

Henry O. Moore, Minister.

B. Y. P. U.

Missionary meeting. Leader—Brookie Lee. Song. Lord's prayer in unison. Scripture lesson, Rom. 10—Jennie Mae Elliott.

"What Southern Baptists are Doing in Latin-America"—Mr. Kerr. Solo—Ruby Allen. "Our Methods of Work"—Mrs. Quick. "Missionary Progress"—Mrs. Scruggs. Benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Leader—James Flanigan. Voluntary—Mary Lou Tucker. Professional—"Onward Christian Soldiers." Prayer. Song—"He Leadeth Me." Notices. Offertory—Maile Holt. Subject, "If Christians are Different From Others, Can They Have a Good Time?" (2 Cor. 6:16-18; Tim. 6:17.) Song—"Give Me Thine Heart." Fay Taylor, Alma Ellis, Lillie B. Williams. Sentence prayers. "Christians are Different"—Leona

Whitire. "How Does a Christian Show that he is Different?"—Marion Allen. "How Some Christians Fall"—Ellis Perry. "The Christian's Good Time"—Alice Haley. "Our Pledge"—by League. "Our Symbols"—Bettie Trammell. Purpose and value of Junior League and review of Bible study—by the superintendent. Quartette. Piano solo—Fay Taylor. Song—"Temperance Melody." Address—Rev. J. M. Perry. Reception of members. League benediction.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Sunday School. 11 a. m., commencement sermon. 3 p. m., Junior League. 7:15 p. m., Senior League. 8 p. m., special program by the Junior League. The public is cordially invited. J. M. Perry, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Bible school. "Winone." 11 a. m., service will be dismissed to go to commencement sermon. 7 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m., Service will be held in the Air dome. Subject, "A Fortune in Hand."

The Baptist church has rented the Air dome for summer Sunday evening services. The service will be one hour long. Hymns will be thrown on the screen. Prof. Hornaday will sing. All seats free, regular church service out of doors. Come as you are, coats on or coats off. Come and hear this series of sermons, "From Home to Hell and Back." Ernest Quick, Pastor.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Phone me, day or night. I will insure you "Now." J. H. Clark adv19tf
Of course, Clark writes life insurance. Better be protected adv27tf
Miss Nora Brooks spent last week in Dallas, attending the Eastman Professional School.
The Scharbauer Cattle Company this week shipped 3 cars of young bulls to South Dakota parties.
Mrs. F. E. Rankin returned this week from an extended visit to Fort Worth and other points.

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

L. D. Price, of El Paso, who has been here for ten days past, sick, at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Jemison, is now able to be out again.

Duroc Jersey pigs for sale, \$3 and up. Ten young sows for sale. See S. H. Gwyn, or phone 61-B. 30-5ti

Phone 94 for "Clark." Insurance of all kinds. adv19tf.

We neglected to mention last week a visit of Mrs. Jed Rix, of Big Spring. For several days she was a guest of Mrs. W. R. Chancellor.

Mrs. S. T. Eason, of Big Spring, arrived in Midland last Monday and has since been a guest of Mrs. S. H. Basham. She will return home today.

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

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

I. C. Bell and family were in this week from their ranch in Andrews County. Mr. Bell reports the sale of 40 Hereford heifers to Irvin Oden at \$40 around.

Miss Beulah Graves was operated on one day this week for appendicitis and we are glad to report that she sustained the ordeal nicely and will be out again in the regulation time.

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

We have a new subscriber this week in P. S. Lovelady, who is on the M. S. Doss ranch near Seminole. He gave splendid range reports from that section.

Dr. W. W. Lynch returned last Friday from Galveston, where he attended the State medical meet in that city. Dr. Lynch is rapidly regaining his health and strength.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow. Phone 314, or see Mrs. T. B. Roberts. 30-3ti pd.

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

Ed Veach, ranching near Nadine, N. M., was in Midland the first of the week. He reports the purchase of 50 heifers at \$50 around and 2 young bulls at \$150 each, buying of our countryman, H. T. Shumake.

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

Lost—A brooch, a diamond center with pearls outside. Lost between the residences of Judge S. J. Isaacks and C. C. Johnston. Return to Mrs. S. L. Dillard and receive suitable reward. adv

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

Mrs. E. R. Wolcott was a visitor to Midland yesterday, from their ranch north of Stanton. She reports a sale by Mr. Wolcott of 500 young steers to Jack Puckett at \$38 around. She also renewed her subscription to The Reporter.

Rooms for Rent—Furnished or unfurnished. Newly papered and painted, across street from court house. Apply to J. M. Gilmore, phone 124. adv 30tf

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

J. Epley, Sheriff Miller, C. Houston and H. Crowder were with us yesterday, from Stanton, on business. They report considerable activity in the steer market. Among recent transactions Jack Puckett, of Amarillo, bought of Stanton parties 1250 steer yearlings. Mr. Epley renewed his subscription to The Reporter and Mr. Crowder became one of our new readers.

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We are in the windmill business to stay, and our customers are increasing every week. If you are not one of them you ought to be, for our work is guaranteed on a basis that one price fixes it. We take any job at a reasonable price. We are experts and we fix it at that price if it takes a week. Isn't this fair? Gaither & Fullen, Headquarters at Midland Hardware Company. adv 13tf

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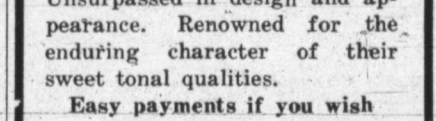
HUSBAND RESCUED
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After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Calron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work."

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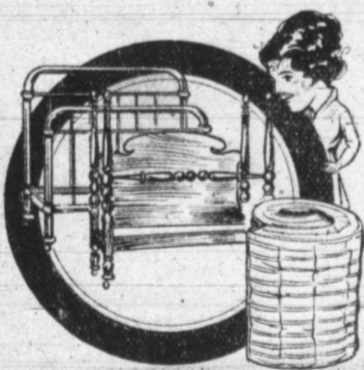
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ITEMS GATHERED AROUND



LLANO HOTEL ROTUNDA

By C. M. C.

Big as the Llano is, naturally a lot of things happen from week to week and the monotony is eliminated. Even Landlord Pollard is not responsible for the absence of monotony. He merely makes things attractive, furnishes nice, clean rooms, sets a nice table, etc., and the building is so handsome that the crowds just naturally come. The crowds are responsible for the absence of monotony. Where there are crowds there and where there is activity there is interest and a bit of excitement. Pollard started out with an expression like this: "Our culinary department is going to make us famous." Well, it has. He advertises now that "Our culinary department has made us famous." A distinction and difference. You, however, as a good citizen, are glad that he has made good in his prediction that the culinary department would bring fame. The Llano is Midland's greatest asset in attracting strangers to Midland's desirability, and I feel sure you are generous enough to give credit where credit is due. There are knockers, of course, a lot of them. Hateful things are said of the Llano just as they are of the First National Bank and the Midland National Bank. The Midland Reporter, and any other business establishment or business man. You can believe about as much of the Llano as you can of these others. As a matter of fact these others are reputable in every respect and are responsible for the fair reputation Midland enjoys in the world outside. The Llano shares all of this. It is a big bet for Midland in every way, the knock of the knocker, nevertheless and notwithstanding.

Dr. J. Frank Clark, of Iowa Park, Texas, arrived in Midland Monday and was a guest of the Llano for a couple of days. Dr. Clark and Landlord Pollard are old-time acquaintances and friends and Mr. Pollard put his best foot forward to make the Doctor's visit to Midland a pleasant one. Dr. Clark was here prospecting. He likes Midland and will likely return and locate permanently.

H. T. Worthington and John Kemp, cattlemen of Lubbock, were here the first of the week buying bulls. They were guests of the Llano.

Don Clayton was in from the Clabber Hill ranch Monday, a guest of the Llano.

Oliver King, a prominent cattleman of Pecos, was here Monday.

Mrs. Alice L. Burke and Miss Nell Richards, of New York, suffragettes, were guests of the Llano Tuesday and Wednesday. These ladies are enroute from New York to Los Angeles by auto, and Mrs. Burke is speaking in many of the cities and towns they touch in behalf of the woman suffrage movement. They are not on their schedule time, and as a consequence the El Paso Sunday papers expressed an uneasiness as to their whereabouts.

C. H. Boles, representing Amicable Life Insurance Company, of Waco; of the Dallas Agency, is in Midland and a guest of the Llano this week. That Mr. Boles has a number of old friends here, coupled with the fact that he is getting lots of encouragement in a business way, will prolong his visit to at least a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Means and Mrs. J. A. Horne, of Andrews, were in Midland Monday, guests of the Llano.

Mrs. Means was enroute to Stamford for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who is attending school at that place.

Mrs. E. R. Wolcott, of Houston, was in the city yesterday and was a guest of the Llano. Mrs. Wolcott remained over last night to attend the Choral Club concert at the opera house.

W. S. Decker, erector for Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, Dallas, here to install new machinery for The Reporter, is a guest of the Llano this week. "Deck" is rather profuse in his praise of Midland and some of its leading institutions and just last night remarked to us "that life in Dallas was going to be painfully dull after a week's stop in Midland and at the Llano."

Mrs. W. E. Wallace was in from the ranch Wednesday, a guest of the Llano.

P. S. Lovelady and W. M. Bracken, of Seminole, were registered at the Llano over Sunday.

A. W. Campbell, proprietor of the Campbell Hotel, Dallas, is a guest of the Llano this week. He is autoing through West Texas, and on account of necessary repairs to his car he is laid up hereseveral days. He is glad of it, however, as it has given him an opportunity to give the Llano a thorough try out. It reminds him of home, and traveling men say he runs the best hotel in Dallas.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin, who has been on an extended visit to Minral Wells, returned to Midland Wednesday and will spend the summer a guest of the Llano.

F. L. Lord, of Seminole, tax assessor of Gaines County, was a guest of the Llano Wednesday.

C. B. Barnett, a prominent Andrews County ranchman, was a guest of the Llano Wednesday.

M. S. Doss, of Seminole, came in from eastern markets Sunday and remained a guest of the Llano till Tuesday.

C. K. Cobb and Ross K. Sawyer, salesmen of the Hudson Super Six and Locomobile, are guests of the Llano. These gentlemen are here assisting the local agency, the Holmsley Auto Company. They will be with us for a couple of weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our great appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us by the people of Midland during the illness and death of Mrs. M. F. Armstrong. Mrs. Stilwell and family and M. F. Armstrong.

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I have a brand new yellow pine chest just completed by an expert cabinet maker. It is five feet wide, 2 1/2 feet long, 2 1/2 feet deep, weighs about 125 pounds. Will sell it reasonable. Reason for selling, too large for my use. Apply to Ned Watson at The Reporter office.

Tires of various sizes. They are seconds, but the price is the thing, and will interest you. Will Manning, at The Ford Agency adv 29-1f.

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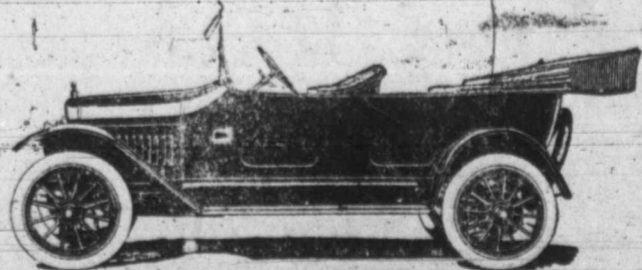
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Suggestions for You to Think About
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Now just pause a moment and let's consider this town—not from the standpoint of the kicker, but from that of the well wisher, the builder.

You, reader, are scrupulously clean with your person. You take your baths regularly, you cleanse your hands and face before each meal, you keep your hair neatly brushed, your nails trimmed, and yourself generally both attractive and sanitary.

If you see a person occasionally who is dirty, and slovenly, and filthy, you have little but secret contempt for that person.

The laborer in the street even removes the evidence of his toil when his day's work is over. He emerges a man, intelligent, clean, and sanitary.

So much for the person of humanity.

In the homes of our community you will find the same evidence of scrupulous care and attention to the smallest of details. Spotless cleanliness is the word in a majority of homes, while at least adequate cleanliness is almost the universal rule. You expect nothing else, and you find nothing else.

No criticism, therefore, can be made of our homes.

But let us step outside the homes and survey the situation.

Many of the same people who are so immaculate in their persons and so spotless in their homes are little short of slovenly in their outer surroundings. A few are dangerously near to being filthy, and yet appear to have practically no realization of the fact.

Back yards are strewn with rubbish that should have been burned. Garbage is thrown out in the yard or over the fence, to stink and fester and breed flies and disease. Grass and weeds grow and multiply and become unsightly to the eye. Cleanliness is buried under the evidence of forgetfulness and neglect.

What is said of the back yard may often be repeated of the front yard or lawn, with a few reservations. It is lacking in that scrupulous care given to the person and the home.

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The barn? We hardly know how to describe the conditions that sometimes prevail in these places. You have witnessed them, you have seen the millions of flies buzzing around and breeding other millions to spread filth and disease and death. Your nostrils have been offended by the sickening stench. You have turned your head and hurried in disgust.

Retiring places for the public are often equally filthy, so much so as to be an actual menace to the health of the community.

You can look around town and find rubbish in every direction. Vacant lots, alley ways, streets, gutters, everywhere an evidence of neglect—because it is the other fellow's lot, and the streets and alleys and gutters belong to the public, and what is the public's business is too often nobody's business at all.

But why is it so? Why can we not be as clean and neat in our surroundings as we are in our persons and in our homes? Why can we not observe cleanliness in all ways instead of in only a few?

These things are worth your serious consideration, brother, for they have a powerful influence on the future of our town and on the general health of the people.

If you think such conditions when they exist are not a constant menace, ask any doctor. He knows.

There is seldom a happy medium. Generally it is either cleanliness or filthiness, and we don't want filthiness in this town?

Shall we wake up, and get rid of such as may now exist in this town?

Or shall we, like the pig, go right on wallowing through it until we die?

We would emphasize that clean-up day in Midland should be 365 days if necessity demands.

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