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## MEMBERSHIP IS FAST GROWING

Secretary Starr Tells of Increasing Interest in Chamber of Commerce—Other Activities

Editor Reporter:

Mention was made last week of a number of new business firms that have joined the Chamber of Commerce, among these is the wholesale house of Walker-Smith Company, one of the leading wholesale grocery houses of the State. Midland was fortunate in securing this company as its initial firm in the wholesale line. If we can secure additional wholesale houses of its character we may expect from them considerable help in the development of our city. Walker-Smith Company joined the Chamber of Commerce a short time after their arrival here, and have also contributed to the support of the fair.

Another new firm to join the Chamber of Commerce has been the new gin firm of Harris & Guitar, whose business building on East Wall Street is ready for their machinery, which will be the best that money can buy. No line of business has been more revolutionized by new inventions during the last five years, than has the ginning business. Harris & Guitar's gin will be equipped with these late inventions. Mr. Harris is an expert ginner of many years experience and will undoubtedly handle his trade to the best of his ability.

One of the latest firms to join the Chamber of Commerce is the Midland Light Company. As our readers are aware, this company recently bought the electric light and power property installed in Midland several years ago, by some of Midland's enterprising citizens. The Midland Light Company, as it is now constituted, is owned by one of the largest light and power companies in the State. A company that comes here with the reputation of having developed the properties bought at other points to their highest efficiency, giving a service to the public which has been highly satisfactory.

The development by this company in Midland to date shows that the company intends that the service given to the people of our city shall be on a par with the service rendered by them at other cities.

One great improvement inaugurated by this company is a contract recently entered into by the city council with them, to furnish the power for the city water works. An Ingersoll-Rand Air Compressor will be installed which will be driven by an electric motor. This air compressor will have a daily capacity of 275,000 gallons—approximately three times the capacity of the plant today—this compressor will elevate the water to the surface of the ground, from where it will be pumped to the elevated storage tank by electric power. There will also be

installed a special Fire Underwriter's Pump with a capacity of 500 gallons per minute. This will be used for fire purposes only, and will give a pressure of 100 pounds per square inch, as compared with the present pressure of 40 pounds. This will undoubtedly lower our key-rate on fire insurance, besides giving our people a greater feeling of security from fire loss. The company will maintain at their expense the present steam plant used at the water works. This will be used in case of any break down in the other machinery. The city council is to be congratulated by our people for the introduction of this great improvement in our city water service.

The Midland Light Company will give a continuous service—day and night—and when machinery now ordered for their plant is installed, will present to the public other avenues through which their power can be profitably used. We are glad to welcome this company to our city, and as a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Reporter office will soon be a busy place, for work will soon commence on the catalogue for the Midland Fair & Inter State Stock Show. In addition to some fifty pages of rules and premium lists, there will be thirty-eight full-page, twenty-two half-page and twenty-four quarter page advertisements, representing the neat sum of \$893.00 in all. It is hoped before the catalogue goes to press to make this at least \$900.00. Of this amount \$224.00 was secured from out of town advertisers, the balance from home people, which speaks well for their faith and loyalty to our fair. It is such team work as this that makes our fair a success. \$12,700.00 worth of cattle were sold in three hours at public auction on the grounds last year. In addition to this a number of private sales were made. In a few years we should sell at auction and private sale \$100,000.00 or more of cattle during our fair week. In fact it is hard to forecast just what we may be able to do, but all agree that the fair is a good business institution, an institution which the business man, ranchman and farmer can all patronize with profit to themselves.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will take pleasure in giving information relative to the fair or other matters on hand to anyone interested. Ask the secretary.

At a recent meeting of the Auction Sale Committee at the Chamber of Commerce, it was decided to advertise the coming auction sale extensively. The secretary of the Fair Association was instructed to write some fifty newspapers located in West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona for their

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H. Clay Cooke and John B. Howard, Pecos, Texas.  
Sirs:

Friends of mine have recently called my attention to the character of campaign you are making against me in private and calling my attention also to inaccurate and untrue statements you are making about both my private and public life. Now in order that the record may be kept straight, and that the people may have a fair and just statement of the case from my standpoint as well as yours, I hereby challenge you both jointly or severally to meet me on the stump in joint discussion, to be held by the family and a few of the friends of the bride. Miss Holder is the daughter of the judge of the county, and is a young lady of splendid disposition and worthy attainments. The bride groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Runson and has proved himself a man of energy, honesty and sobriety. For the past two years he has been associated with his father in the ranch business and the young couple will make their home there.

The Reporter joins with all their friends in best wishes for their future welfare and happiness.

### WITH THE CHURCHES

The Ministers of the City are Cordially Invited to Use this Column as They Care

#### UNION MISSION S. S.

Last Sunday, June 25th, forty-two pupils present and three teachers. You cannot know the distress we are in for teachers, unless you come and see. June 18th, 37 pupils and 3 teachers. Preaching Sunday night, 63 present with much interest. Nine gave their hands hoping to live better lives. Thursday night prayer-meeting. Bro. Rohlfing preached to a full house, 76 present. We ask you to come and help reap the harvest that is ripe and ready. Sunday School at 3 o'clock, prayer meeting Thursday night at 8:30.

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## RAILROAD WORK IS UNDER WAY

To-Date Reporter Has With-Held Information For Reason That Publicity Was Not Wanted

Sometimes, perhaps, The Reporter is not the newspaper it could be. For instance we might give the news while it is news, regardless of consequences. But sometimes publicity hurts. At times it is untimely and not for the general good, and when such conditions prevail the newspaper goes out of its province and becomes just commonly, vulgarly newsy.

So much as an explanation for our long silence regarding the proposed Midland & Northwestern railroad, being promoted out of Midland to Seminole. Those who have been in charge of the promotion have been of the opinion that publicity would hurt. The Reporter likes to help, not hurt; thus the silence.

Since last we had anything to say of this proposed railroad building news has been added to the enterprise. Not that Pres. O'Donnell has for a moment relaxed his vigilance and diligence. He has been on the job every minute, and now his hopes seem likely to be speedily realized. Lately, possibly within 6 weeks, J. H. Maulding of San Antonio, has become largely interested in the matter. He is a live wire and makes things move some. Mr. Maulding said he could and would finance the thing. He was not long in interesting Foster Crane, of the Foster Crane Construction Company, also of San Antonio, and here is another man who moves about.

Foster Crane built the great Medina Dam project, the Fredericksburg railroad, and others, and he is well known over the southwest as a railroad builder—has built a number of them.

Since these men became interested matters have quietly shaped themselves to purposes of general activities and they started yesterday morning. If you don't believe it take a little run out west of town, to the Scharbauer pasture, and see for yourself.

Tuesday evening A. L. Cunningham, also of San Antonio, arrived in Midland to take full charge of construction work for the Foster Crane Construction Company. Wednesday he at once commenced to get together teams, scrapers, etc., and assemble them out at the point of beginning. J. A. Hunter and two sons, of Van Horn, who have for a long time been in Midland awaiting the time of starting the grade, are on the job, and they are now tearing up the dirt at such points as designated by Chief Engineer Thaxter. Only a few teams, scrapers, men, etc., are yet on the job, but a big force will soon be out on the grade line.

We may state, too, that our young townsman, W. D. Ellis, has acquired

an interest in the road. He, however, associated with Mr. Maulding, will not be further active in the matter of building the road. They have other projects that will awaken a lively interest in a short time. The two, however, will retain large interests in the railroad, though inactively.

A meeting of the officers and directors of the new road was held yesterday to complete negotiations with the Texas & Pacific Company for rolling stock, steel, etc. A proposition has been submitted to the Midland & Northwestern by the T. & P., a very favorable one, tendering such assistance as has been requested, and proposing to deliver steel, rolling stock, etc., f. o. b. cars or sidings at Midland. At this writing it will not be possible to give a report of the stockholders' meeting yesterday. It is not probable, though, that any hitch has occurred.

Incidentally, it is understood, the controlling stock of the road reposes in Mr. Maulding. He has stated to us that no changes whatsoever in the present corps of officers from president down, has been contemplated. All will remain, so far as he is concerned, as they have been designated under the charter issued by the Secretary of State at Austin.

So much for general information relative to the Midland & Northwestern. Despite the frequent skepticisms of doubting Thomases, it looks like the road is going to be built, and speedily. We see no reason to otherwise conclude. The men behind the enterprise are asking odd, of no one. They are going ahead, spending lots of money, evidence every degree of earnestness, and we cannot imagine their plans carelessly laid, or with other than good faith.

### WONDERFUL HOG CHOLERA DISCOVERY

An Ohio man last year treated 31,000 hogs for cholera and never lost a hog. Up to this time he has never told the story of how he accomplished it. He did not realize the success he had made. He is undoubtedly the most successful man in the world today with hog cholera—and pneumonia which is sometimes mistaken for hog cholera. He has nothing to sell, but the editor of this paper in co-operation with others, desire to give this wonderful story to every farmer in the United States. The full story will appear in Farm News, Springfield, Ohio, and anyone desiring to read it may obtain a sample copy of the paper by sending their name and address to Farm News. This is not an advertisement.

# We Are Moving

Too busy to write an ad.  
But not too busy to sell goods.

## Open Saturday Morning July 1st

### In the Wooldridge Building

All our Departments Complete.

GROCERY PHONE NO. 6

## "THE MERCANTILE"

DRY GOODS PHONE 284

"The Store That Saves You Money"



ORGANIZED EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

First National Bank MIDLAND, TEXAS



This Old, Strong and Reliable Bank

invites you to become a customer, assuring you of the same consistent and valuable service now being rendered its present valued hosts of customers.

- OFFICERS: W. H. Cowden, President... DIRECTORS: W. H. Cowden, O. B. Holt, F. Scharbauer, E. R. Bryan, W. R. Chancellor, M. C. Ulmer, Ass't Cashier, J. Homer Epley, Ass't Cashier.

CAPITAL ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

SURPLUS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

TOTAL RESOURCES MORE THAN HALF MILLION DOLLARS

In Society



Miss Ted Scott left Wednesday for Burk Burnett, to visit relatives for two weeks.

Moonlight Picnic

The young men of Midland arranged a moonlight picnic for last Friday evening which surpassed in perfection of management and refreshment anything recently attempted...

Mrs. Chas. Edwards and children returned this week from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Hereford.

Mrs. Lee Battle returned from a visit in Cleburne last week. She was accompanied home by Miss Addie Hirt, who will visit here for a few weeks.

The Misses Brindley, from Big Spring, and Miss Goodman, of Tyler, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Durdine, of Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Buchanan.

A Morning Swim and Breakfast Mrs. Chas. Dublin and Mrs. John Dublin were hostesses for a swimming

party and breakfast at Cloverdale Wednesday. The early morning ride in the crisp, fresh air, the invigorating swim gave all the guests a "ravenous" appetite...

Holder-Brunson

On June 20th, at the home of the bride's parents in Blanket, Brownwood County, occurred the marriage of Miss Anna Holder to Mr. Gilbert Brunson, of this city.

Miss Holder is the daughter of the judge of the county, and is a young lady of splendid disposition and womanly attainments.

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is Mutual Friendship"-Mr. Pemberton. Song No. 54. Deuteronomy 23: 14-Alleen Pemberton.

"Are You Walking With God?"-Mr. Scruggs. "The House and the Road"-Edna Barron.

Benediction.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The picture of California ostriches and a boy in five acres of roses, part of a lecture formerly given in behalf of prohibition will be shown at the air dome Sunday night before the sermon on "Rags, Rum and Religion."

9:45 a. m., Sunday School. 11 a. m., sermon. Subject "Following."

7:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.

8:30 p. m., in-airdome, subject, "Rags, Rum and Religion." A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors, a hearty welcome to all.

WHY ENDURE SUMMER COLDS

It isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

BOONE BROS. BOUGHT

AIR COOLED FRANKLIN

Price & Ramsay have the agency in Midland for the Franklin, the popular air-cooled car, and this week they report the sale of a "six" touring car to Boone Bros.

MIDLAND MERCANTILE IN THEIR NEW HOUSE

The handsome Woodruff building—just north of the Garrett & Brown buildings, so long occupied by the Midland Mercantile Company—is at last completed, and it is indeed a handsome place for a business establishment.

And they certainly have fine quarters. The building has been pronounced by some as the handsomest in our city.

Now, to get back to something easy, what is a captain? A captain is the officer in command of a company. Right! And the first lieutenant is the officer in command in the absence of the captain, and the second lieutenant is in command in the absence of both.

The Garrett & Brown buildings become enhanced in value as a result of The Mercantile moving to the corner north and there are thus vacated four 25x100 buildings that are very desirable for any sort of business.

JOHN MARTIN BOUGHT CHALMERS YESTERDAY

Allen Tolbert, of the Western Auto & Supply Company, reports this morning that yesterday they sold to Jno. Martin, of Odessa, a 5-passenger Chalmers-six.

CHAUTAUQUA TO-NIGHT

OLD AIRDOME (Opposite Court House)

First Number-- MUSICAL ART CO,

Donald Hutt was in this week from his ranch south of town. He reports conditions fair, but very dry. We understand, too, that he recently sold 100 head of yearlings. No price was given for publication.

PUZZLING TERMS USED IN WAR TALK

Fort Worth Star Telegram Explains a Lot of Them in a Recent Issue—Read Them

Now that the United States seems sure to have a "fracas" with Mexico, some war terms may be interesting to our readers. The Fort Worth Star Telegram, in a recent issue offers the following explanations:

What is a squadron? Makes you think of a bunch of ships, don't they? Seem like it has something to do with the sea, at any rate. As a matter of fact, it's an army term. A squadron is one of the "units" in cavalry.

With the movement of the militia of all the states to the border a lot of terms are creeping into the news of which the average man has only a vague idea of the exact meaning.

An exact definition would be that a regiment, in the case of cavalry, is composed of three squadrons, a maximum war-strength of 1,920 men.

Here is the way it runs in infantry: Seven men and a corporal make a squad, four squads make a platoon, four platoons make a company, four companies make a battalion, three battalions make a regiment, three regiments make a brigade.

Then you try artillery, you're all off again. The unit in artillery is a battery, which consists of from four to six pieces of artillery under a single command.

A battery may put you in bad again, for there are different kinds of batteries. A battery, in naval parlance, may mean the entire gun equipment of a battleship, and then again it may mean a single gun on a ship, under a command.

Now, to get back to something easy, what is a captain? A captain is the officer in command of a company. Right! And the first lieutenant is the officer in command in the absence of the captain, and the second lieutenant is in command in the absence of both.

That would not describe him at all. The best definition of a first sergeant is "the captain's right hand man," whether the first and second lieutenants are present or absent.

How can you tell a cavalryman from an artilleryman, or an infantryman from both of these? By their uniforms you probably are inclined to answer, but you will be wrong.

Here is the way they run: Blue hat cord, infantry; red, artillery; yellow cavalry; maroon and white, hospital; orange and white, signal corps; red and white, engineering corps.

Notice to Creditors—All creditors having claims against the estate of James Oscar King, deceased, are requested to present the same to me, the undersigned, at my office at the county court house in Pecos, Texas.

And all persons indebted to said estate are also requested to communicate with me at the same place. Dated June 29th, 1916. Mrs. Willie de Woods King. adv 38-4t

DR. J. F. Haley Physician Office Gary & Burns Building Phone No. 12.

DR. J. FRANK CLARK, Dentist First National Bank Bldg. Midland, Texas

DR. C. H. TIGNER Dentist Office Second Floor Gary & Burns Building.

DR. K. J. CLEMENTS, OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN Graduated from the American School under the founder, A. T. Still, Kirksville, Mo.

GIBBS & ANDERSON Lawyers MIDLAND, TEXAS Office Midland National Bank Building

CALDWELL & LEAVERTON Attorneys-at-Law Practice in all of the Courts Both Criminal and Civil Business.

W. K. SINCLAIR Architect and Builder Midland, Texas

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER EXPERIENCED AND ACCURATE Office Chamber of Commerce Phone 76 Llano Hotel Bldg. MRS. S. O. RICHARDSON

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

Don't fail to see the great Vita-graph Blue Ribbon Feature, "The Juggernaut," at the Unique next Tuesday night.

Miller's Studio will make your baby's photo absolutely free, Saturday July 8th. Hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. adv 38-2t

Chas. Lewis, who ranches near Odessa, and is in the cement and tank business at Odessa, was with us this week, on business. We understand he has a contract to put in a large concrete watering place at our fair grounds.

Baby's photo—Free—any baby under two years old will be given a free sitting at Miller's Studio, Saturday, July 8th. adv 38-2t

J. H. Harris, our new gin man, was with us from Stanton this week, to look over prospects for the cotton crop. He finds it pretty dry here, but a rain soon will make the crop almost a normal one.

F. G. Youngblood and wife were in from their ranch south this week. This young rancher gives a reasonably good range report. Says it is awfully dry, but the calf crop is fine and cattle are in good shape.

Lost—Eastern Star pin, No. 253 Midland Chapter O. E. S. Has five points with jewels on points representing colors, and diamond in center. Return to this office and receive suitable reward. adv 38-4t

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

The Reporter will be amongst the bachelors after tomorrow. Mrs. C. C. Watson and the young one, C. C., Jr., leave tomorrow for Vanndale, Ark., to be gone two months, visiting Mrs. Watson's mother, sisters, brothers and other relatives.

Removal Notice—Dr. J. F. Clark announces the removal of his dental office from the main building of the First National Bank into the annex of the same building, up stairs. 33-4t

Then Say to the Salesman: "Why Is Your Price \$250 Higher than the Studebaker?"

You will find that any other car that gives as much as a SERIES 17 Studebaker, either 6-cylinder or 4-cylinder, is priced from \$250 to \$400 HIGHER.

Ask the salesman WHY—remembering that back of Studebaker lies the judgment of Detroit, the city that knows how cars are made—and of California, the State that knows how cars PERFORM.

In the year of 1915, both Detroit and California registrations showed Studebaker cars far in the lead of any car selling at over \$500.

When such a car, with such endorsement back of it, is priced \$250 to \$400 lower than other cars that equal it, make them tell you why you have to pay more for those cars.

STUDEBAKER

Detroit, Mich. South Bend, Ind. Walkerville, Ont.

Table with columns for Four-Cylinder Models and Six-Cylinder Models, listing car types and prices.

PRICE & RAMSAY

MIDLAND, TEXAS

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C. C. WATSON, Editor and Proprietor

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FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1916

Announcements

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

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

I happened to meet a man not long ago who was bewailing the fact that one of his farm implements, for which he had urgent need, was lying idle awaiting a new part that had to be ordered "out of town," writes a contributor to Farm and Ranch.

Reason? The implement in question had been bought from a distant house and, not being standard make, the local dealer was unable to supply a part to match the broken one, which the local blacksmith could not mend on account of a "bad place in the metal."

Work depending on the machine had been held up three days. Appraisal of the time lost—according to the owner's computation—amounted to approximately \$20, to say nothing of the inconvenience to which he was put.

Investigation on my part developed the information that the owner figured that he was saving about \$6.50 on the original purchase by sending away for the implement. The local merchant stoutly maintained, however, that the difference in price was fully represented in quality.

In justice to all parties it should be said that the broken part was replaced without cost to the purchaser. At any rate, the time lost waiting for necessary repairs much more than counter-balanced the difference in price. Then, too, there is always a possibility of similar accidents occur-

curring in the future. Well-meaning retailers will not expect you to patronize them unless they are in position to extend you the same inducements in the way of quality, style and price offered elsewhere. That your local merchants are in position to render you more and better service than those at a distance there is no doubt. And service is an element worthy of much consideration.

If you will demand standard goods of established worth you will invariably be assured of getting full value for the amount of money expended. Establishing favorable reputation and demand for any particular brand of merchandise is an expensive process. As the expense incurred cannot be added to selling price, it must be absorbed by volume of sales—steady demand by satisfied consumers.

You can buy standard products to as good advantage locally as anywhere else, and your money spent in your home stores will benefit you and your neighbors in many ways. Eliminating the element of sentiment, it is to your advantage, from a financial standpoint, to keep, in your community, as much of the money produced there as possible.

WHEN PEOPLE PROSPER

The financial condition of the Southwest has not been better at this season of the year in the history of this country, editorially comments Farm and Ranch. The war in Europe as disastrous as it has been to the delinquent seems to have driven us to safe farming and more prosperous commercial activity as a result. The distress that followed the beginning of the war has gradually but surely been changed till now business is active with better prospects ahead.

It takes calamities sometimes to arouse people. In this case it took the loss of millions on cotton and considerable distress among those dependent upon the 1914 cotton crop. The lesson will not be soon forgotten. The awakening to the necessity for producing most of the living at home doubtless will be far-reaching. Those who prosper because of their perseverance and diligence will have rich experience that should fortify them against future difficulties.

It is our opportunity to get closer together in marketing and eliminate some of the waste we maintain. The products should be conserved and used to build up our institutions and make home life better here in the Southwest.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

It's worry, not work, which shortens life? A cold bath every morning is the best complexion-remedy?

Poor health is expensive? The U. S. Public Health Service has reduced malaria 60 per cent in some localities?

The death rate from typhoid fever in the United States has been cut in half since 1900?

Pneumonia kills over 120,000 Americans each year?

A lifeless town has few funerals? The well that drains the cesspool is the cup of death?

Dodge Brothers Motor Car

One of the sincerest compliments paid the car is the eager demand for it at second-hand.

You will rarely see it mentioned in the second-hand advertisements. There is a constant waiting market and the price is always high.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low The tire mileage is unusually high The price of the Touring Car or Roadster complete is \$785 (f. o. b. Detroit)

STOKES & WOLCOTT Midland and Big Spring

A brief time ago, when we visited El Paso with the Texas Press Association, we had occasion to remark to a bunch of newspaper fellows, subsequent to a quasi-criticism of the looks of this section, that "the Lord did not intend West Texas as heaven. None had claimed so extravagantly as that. He gave us an occasional sandstorm and sometimes not so much moisture as we could use. Otherwise we don't know how heaven could have anything on the Midland Country." And we believe that. And the Midland Country is all the heaven we want, just now, anyway.

Things come to him who waits, and works—especially works. For instance the Midland & Northwestern to President T. J. O'Donnell. There's nothing like "stayin' with it!"

Farmers in the Midland Country—the real kind—still smile, despite an unusual dry spell. But it takes work to master difficulties. The Lord usually helps only the fellow who helps himself.

Citation by Publication The State of Texas:—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County:—GREETING:—You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, if there be one published in said Midland County, Texas, but if not then in the nearest county, where a newspaper is published, once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of Harriett Meyers, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives (the names, place of residence and whereabouts of said heirs being unknown to the plaintiff or his attorney), to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Midland, at the court house thereof, in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1916, the same being the 4th day of September A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of June A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said district court No. 1371, wherein J. Wiley Taylor is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Harriett Meyers, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:—Plaintiff alleges that Harriett Meyers is dead and that her unknown heirs have an apparent claim to the hereinafter-described lands, and that their names, place of residence and whereabouts are unknown, and that on or about the 1st day of June, 1916, the plaintiff was the owner in fee simple title to the hereinafter described lands, and as such owner was entitled to the possession of the same. That on or about the second day of July A. D. 1916, the defendants unlawfully entered upon the same and dispossessed plaintiff and now unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession of said land, to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of one hundred dollars. Said lands being described as follows: All of lots one and two in block thirty-five in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Plaintiff claims title to said property by virtue of the three year statute of limitation as provided by article 5672 of the revised statutes of Texas, and alleging that the plaintiff and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of the above described property, have had and held continuous open, notorious, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under color of title by regular chain of transfers from the sovereignty of the soil for more than three years next preceding the filing of this petition. Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of said land, have had and held the same under deeds duly registered, and have had and held the same by open notorious, peaceable and adverse possession continuously and have cultivated used and enjoyed the same for more than five years next preceding the filing of this petition and have during said time paid all taxes thereon. Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of the said lands, have had and held the same by open notorious, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this petition. Plaintiff says that the defendants claim to said land is as follows: A patent from the state of Texas to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, a deed from the Texas & Pacific Railway Company to the Midland Town Company, a deed from Midland Town Company to R. C. S. Reed, a deed from R. C. S. Reed to Harriett Meyers, and that said Harriett Meyers is dead and that the defendants are her heirs. Plaintiff says that the claim of the defendant to the above described land, though fraudulent and void and inferior to the plaintiff's claims, it casts a cloud upon the plaintiff's title and disturbs him in the peaceable enjoyment of the same. Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendants, cancelling, annulling and holding for naught all the claims or apparent claims of the defendants in and to the above described lands, and that he recover the title and possession of said land and that all clouds be removed from the plaintiff's title, and that he have his writ of possession and restitution and for relief general and special.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of office in Midland, Texas, this 28th day of June, 1916. W. J. Sparks, Clerk District Court Midland County, Tex. By Hester Stegall, Deputy. (Seal) adv 38-8t

U. U. WILLIAMS IS PROMISED THE JOB Our readers will remember that some months ago, when The Reporter teamed with speculation as to the probabilities, possibilities, and what-not of the Midland & Northwestern, our festive friend at Seminole, J. J. Williams, made application for a job as section boss on the first section south of Seminole. He remarked that he just wanted to boss, wanted, too, to have under him Andy Williams, Top Heard, Ulys Delmont, and some others up there, and promised to "work them buttons to a finish." We are skeptical of Jim and some of his crowd. There might be something in Andy, though as Jim's brother he is doubtful, but as for Delmont and Heard, impossible! Ever once in a while Delmont drops us a hint that he is thinking of going to Oklahoma and orders the paper stopped. He's a "windy," and as for Top, well, he's the front end of a whole cyclone; and if there's anything of a windy nature that's worse than a cyclone, why that's what Jim is. All the same that section job is going to be offered "them buttons." We promise. All the same we don't think there's much to 'em. We don't even believe they'll go fight the greasers.

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## A GREAT MEETING AT ABILENE RECENTLY

State Christian Endeavor Convention Held June 15th to 18th Reported by Miss Shaw

Miss Vida Shaw was a Midland delegate to the Texas State Christian Endeavor Convention at Abilene, June 15 to 18, and has returned, reporting a most inspiring and helpful meeting. Her report continues:

The delegates from East Texas came by a special Christian Endeavor train which left Fort Worth Thursday morning.

The delegates formed a great parade as they marched from the depot to the First Baptist church where the convention met.

**Encouraging Reports**  
State Secretary A. A. Hyde, of Sherman, gave a most encouraging report showing 550 Christian Endeavor societies in the State with 16,465 members. There have been 204 new societies and 7,037 new members during the past year.

State treasurer, Miss Lillie C. Bringham, of Houston, reported all bills paid and \$2,000.00 in cash and pledges in hand with which to begin the new year's work.

**Houston Gets Convention**  
The Houston Endeavorers were given the next convention after a careful consideration of the invitations from Longview, Gainesville and Houston.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor work was stressed and a goal for 100 new societies set for the year.

The success of the convention was in a large part due to the presence of Daniel A. Poling, of Boston, associate president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and Karl Lehmann, all South field secretary.

In the decision service held Friday even 21 volunteers to Christian service in the mission field, in the ministry and similar work.

The most important thing done by the convention was the election of a field secretary who shall give all his time traveling over the State organizing societies and to the development of Christian Endeavor. Mr. A. A. Hyde, of Sherman, is the new field secretary. He is a great leader, a splendid organizer and a most efficient worker.

### The New State Officers

President—W. Roy Breg, Dallas.  
Vice President—S. W. Hutton, Ft. Worth.

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Missionary—Mrs. Reba Winston, Houston.  
Press—Geo. W. McDaniel, Jr., Abilene.

Quiet Hour—Miss Jessie Butts, Ft. Worth.  
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**THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LITTLE THINGS**

**Smart Footwear, Gloves, Neckwear, Parasols and Hats All Have their Parts to Play**

Under date, June 29th, our New York correspondent offers the following suggestions for summer millinery:

In the summer season, perhaps more than at any other time, it is the little things of dress which count in the wardrobe. The sheer lingerie frock gathers much of its charm from the bright girdle, the touch of color at the throat, the well-fitting pump, or boot, dainty stockings and gloves and the wide-brimmed, becoming hat which completes it. Without these finishing touches, the frock itself might fall short of expectations.

**Summer Footwear**

Although the high laced boot was chic and becoming with the short tailored skirt, and is still a favorite in white canvas, buckskin, and the soft gray and tan leathers, the low shoe is much in demand. The old-time Colonial pump with huge buckle and more



**Satin Afternoon Dress**

or less exaggerated tongue, according to personal fancy, is a general favorite. These are equally modish in the dull calf or bright patent leather. Another favorite in low shoes is the perfectly plain pump of calf or patent leather. This is made with a rather long vamp, and fits smoothly over the instep, being finished with a bow of leather, a small buckle, or no ornament at all. There is variety in heels also; the medium high heel is generally favored for street wear, the French heel for evening, and there is a comfortable and good looking low heel for those who do not care for the higher one for street wear. Sport shoes are particularly charming, being low of heel, broad of toe, and most comfortable as well as chic. These are rubber-soled and heeled canvas shoes, for walking, mountain climbing and the more strenuous of out-of-door purposes. These come in tan or black and lend themselves to any appropriate out-of-door costume. For those who favor the flat-heeled, broad-toed shoe, there are a number of modish low shoes, on the Oxford type, which may be appropriately worn with tailored suit or dress for street and business wear.

**What's New in Neckwear**

Neckwear is particularly interesting this summer. The various collars and jabots now modish offer limitless ways of changing or bringing up a frock or blouse.

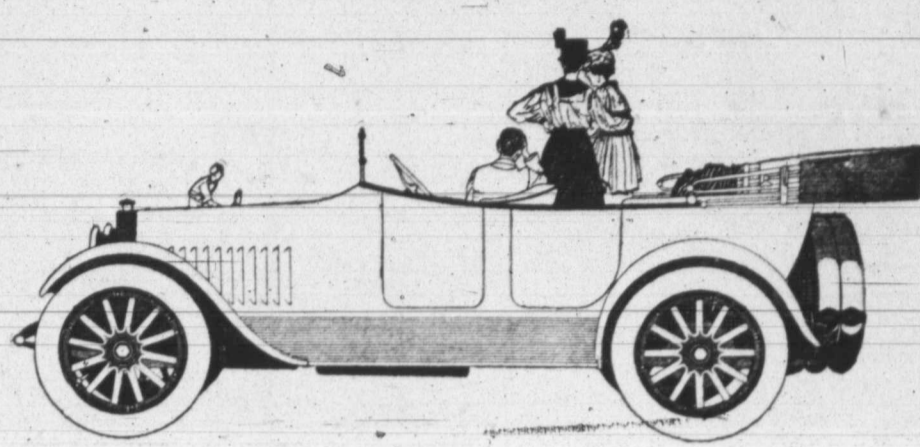
Perhaps the very newest idea in neckwear is the shoulder cape of white, black, Java brown, or other favored shade, of crepe Georgette, trimmed with bands or ermine, beaver, or moleskin. The short-haired furs are preferred for these capes. While these novelties are a bit absurd, still, they are effective and becoming, and afford quite a bit of warmth, worn in the evening over the sheer lingerie frock or the filmy dance dress.

The jabot frill of chiffon, net, picot-edged Georgette, or organdy is an effective accessory with the tailored suit; it is worn oftentimes with the coat, and then again it is a part of the blouse. The jabot blouse is one of the popular models of the season.

There are attractive sets of Quaker collar and the various other models, with cuffs to match, in lawn, organdy, crepe, Georgette and net; many of them in the soft pastel tones so much favored this summer. These are worn with frocks of dark linen or serge, and with the tailored suit. Now and then one sees a becoming high stock with sports blouse or street frock, but the open throat is the rule, although both high and low collars are modish. In order to be smart, a high collar must fit perfectly, and be well adjusted.

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Prof. N. S. Hensley, field manager for Hill's Business College, of Waco, is in Midland with the intention of establishing a branch of that reputable institution in our town for a term of five months, giving the young people of this place and vicinity an opportunity to secure a thorough and up to date business training, or a complete stenographic course from the South's foremost school.

Mr. Hensley asks for the good will and co-operation of business men and citizens of Midland, which will be given him we feel certain. The school coming to Midland will mean a saving of at least \$150 to \$250 to each individual that takes advantage of it. It also gives many young people an opportunity to get the course that otherwise would be unable to do so; therefore, those of us who are more fortunate and are able to send our children anywhere should think of the help it will be to the poor, struggling boy or girl and patronize the home institution, especially, since the same advantages are offered in the Midland branch.

Boys and girls, this is your very best chance. Take advantage of it and see Prof. Hensley, give him your name and let's get this school for Midland.



**Street Dress With Cape**

means of introducing a bit of color contrast. These girdles and sashes are offered in great variety in the shops, and belts are once more coming into favor. With the trim tailored dress of serge or linen, the narrow, but such as crossing the waist, crossing in back, and tying in front or at the side front, in a loose knot, is a great favorite. These sashes are usually made of the same material as the dress, or of satin. Ends are finished with a tassel or a bead design. For lingerie frocks and dance dresses the wide ribbon girdle or the silk or satin sash is modish. Dresden ribbons, with the design worked out in metallic threads, are worn considerably with dance and evening dresses.

The strictly tailored suit is completed with a narrow leather belt, or a stitched belt of the material.

Buttons and buckles must not be forgotten in the summer scheme, for they are becoming daily more and more important. The dark serge frock has a row of satin-covered buttons, usually in a contrasting color, from collar to hem, or a row from shoulder to wrist. It is predicted for fall that we will wear button boots again, and that not only will they have the single line of buttons at the closing, but a double row.

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W. B. Starr, secretary of our Fair Association, and C. C. Railey, superintendent of the agricultural department, have worked out the basis upon which the scoring will be made in individual farm exhibits. Farmers who think to enter the several competitions should preserve the instructions given, remembering that all individual exhibits will be judged on this basis. There will be a total of 1000 points, arranged in the following order:

Corn, 10 ears in each sample, 100 points, 30 for variety and 70 for quality.

Cotton, three stalks, 100 points, 30 for variety and 70 for quality.

Sheaf grain, each sheaf to be three inches in diameter, 30 points, 15 for variety and 35 for quality.

Threshed grain, one quart each, 50 points, 15 for variety and 35 for quality.

Forage crop, in head, 12 heads each, 100 points, 30 and 70.

Cultivated grasses, bundled, 100 points, 30 and 70.

Fruits—fresh, canned and preserved—100 points, 30 and 70.

Vegetables, fresh and canned, 100 points, 30 and 70.

Other farm crops, not stated above, 100 points, 30 and 70.

Most attractive and best arranged exhibit, 100 points, this making the total of 1000 points.

Should any farmer fail to understand the above classifications further explanations will be given gladly by either Mr. Railey or Mr. Starr.

**CASE AFTER CASE**

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Scores of Midland people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

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Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Miss Taul had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 37-2t

**Forethought**

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere. adv Jnu.

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This will advise you that I have leased the Midland Inn and have re-carpeted, repapered, repainted, refurnished and thoroughly repointed and placed same in a first class, sanitary condition. Nice, large, cool rooms, neatly furnished at moderate prices. A first-class place for first-class people. Your patronage solicited. Yours to serve, J. M. Gilmore. adv 38-2t

**MEMBERSHIP IS FAST GROWING**

(Continued on page 5.) rates; this has been done and a number of papers have offered special low rates, which undoubtedly will be taken advantage of. An advertisement appears in this issue of The Reporter, to which your attention is called.

There is undoubtedly going to be a great sale of Hereford cattle at the fair this fall, and all the breeders, having stock entered, are urged to give their stock extra attention. The writer has had the privilege of inspecting some of the cattle to be offered, and can assure our readers that the quality will be there.

A special prize of \$5.00 is offered for the best exhibit of pink kaffir corn exhibited at the fair. This prize is offered by Thos. Aycock, who has been instrumental in introducing this variety into the Midland Country. This crop is a quick maturing feed, and from the experience of a number who have tried it should be planted as one of our leading crops. It is hoped that this special prize will bring out a number of contestants.

W. B. Starr, Secretary.

**COTTON FLAT**

Cotton Flat was visited by a light shower last week, but it did not rain enough to do much good.

On account of the little rain last Friday the debate between Cotton Flat and Prairie Lee, was postponed. Bro. Walter Rohlfing filled his regular appointment Sunday at Cotton Flat. He preached an excellent sermon.

Cotton Flat Sunday School elected Phil Flood superintendent and Miss Emly Philipps secretary and Byrdie Haus assistant secretary for this quarter.

The party given by Mr. Ott Murphy on last Saturday night was enjoyed by all, although there were but few present.

Quite a few of the young people of Cotton Flat were taking in the picture show Saturday night.

Fred Selman spent Sunday night with John Beauchamp.

John and Newel Beauchamp spent Sunday with Roy Selman.

Newel Beauchamp spent last Friday night with Author Oliff.

Little Misses Fay and Emma Selman spent Sunday with Alice and Edna Parisher, of Midland.

Mr. Eugene Rayburn left last Thursday for Norton where he was called to the bedside of his brother, who is a sufferer of tuberculosis.

Newell Beauchamp entered the race for matrimony this week. Doyle Rayburn says he wishes some of the Cotton Flat candidates for matrimony would start the matrimonial ball to rolling so he could follow suit.

Mr. Countiss says if the people of Cotton Flat will hold an election he will vote a wet ticket for he doesn't like to live where it is dry all the time.

Crops in Cotton Flat community are looking fine to be so dry.

Frank Flood says if you want to shake a candidate's paw just stop on the streets of Midland and you will sure meet W. E. Bradford.

The fruit crop of this community is awfully short, on account of dry weather.

Mr. Com Haus, chairman of the "love party," says those wishing to enter the race for matrimony should file their announcement with him before they make it public. "Apply to my office between the hours of 2 and 4 for particulars in making the race for matrimony. Frank Flood, president of the marriage party."

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