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DONKEYS BEING USED TO TRAMP THE LAKE OUT AT THE MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB

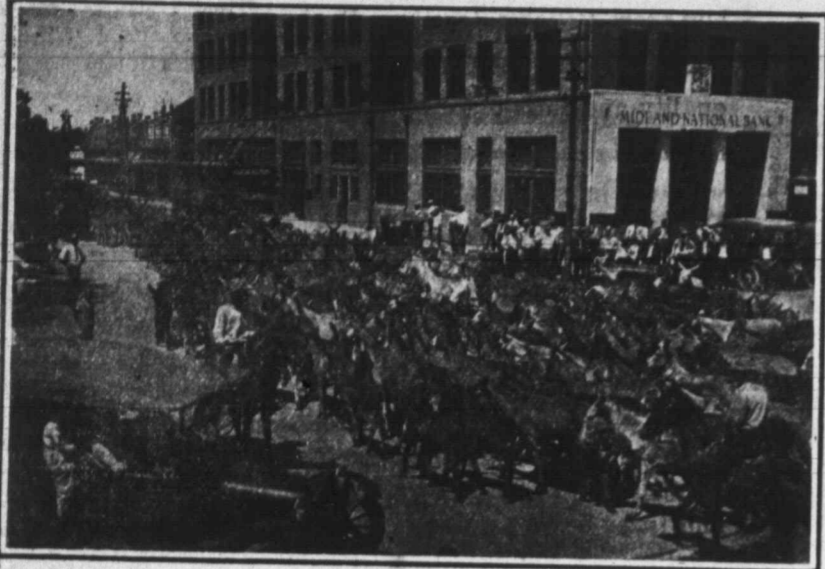


Photo by Miller

Five hundred burros shipped by Caesar Kleberg to W. D. Ellis and J. H. Maulding. They came from the King ranch in South Texas, and upon arrival at Midland they were photographed as above. They are now being used as intended, to tramp the lake at the Midland Country Club.

THOMAS L. BLANTON AGAIN---JUDGE AND CONGRESSMAN-TO-BE

Indites Letter to C. C. Watson, Threatening Suit for Libel and Demanding of Him a Stultifying Retraction of Political Opposition.

For the first time in seventeen years, the period of its present management, The Reporter is going to be used in an exploitation of personalities. It is a matter that promises public attention, not to say interest, and in view of certain aspects of publicity the writer, C. C. Watson, shall discard formulas of whatsoever kind. The editorial We is laid in the discard for I have been called upon to perform an unpleasant task and my procedure shall be distinctly, unmistakably individualized. At the hands of Thomas L. Blanton, judge of the 42nd Judicial District, Abilene, and congressman elect of the Jumbo District of Texas, the 16th, I feel that I have suffered insult, indignity, a hatefulness and scurrilousness that, did I not resent it to the utmost, I should feel that not one drop of the red blood of manhood could be squeezed from my worthless carcass, and that I should be classed, scorned as amongst the decadent, the damnably, disgustingly rotten.

My opinion of it all is one that I may not give expression to in print, but one I may sometime have the pleasure of disclosing in person. Throughout this district, too, I want it known by his supporters that their congressman-elect thought to overawe a man, however his spirit be evanescent in senility, and make him the sycophantic, sniveling pup that would accede to demands, backed by a threat that would "stink" in any atmosphere of self-respect.

Crouched stupidly and in the fatuous complacency of insufferable egotism, all the above and possibly some idea of my utter contempt may be found in the following letter I received last Tuesday:

Abilene, Texas, August 26, 1916.
Mr. C. C. Watson,
Editor, The Midland Reporter,
Midland, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Article 5595 of our Revised Civil Statutes defines a libel as a defamation expressed in printing tending to injure one's reputation and thereby expose him to public hatred, CONTEMPT, or RIDICULE, or to impeach the HONESTY or REPUTATION of anyone. To recover, it is not necessary to prove that one was actually damaged by the article, as the damages are awarded by way of punishment.

In addition to Civil responsibility, Article 1151 of our Penal Code makes libel a criminal offense, punishable by a fine of from \$100 to \$2000, or imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding two years.

In your issue of July 14, 1916, (The editorial page of which, however, is dated June 14), you published as an editorial an article which Smith's Headquarters prepared and published all over the District, accusing me of forgery, and then you accused me of publishing a fake comment from your paper, when every word published was taken from your comment word for word, under the heading: "Excerpts from Comments," showing on the face that only cer-

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ANOTHER VIEW OF THE BURROS USED OUT AT THE MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB



The above is a kodak picture taken by Mr. Dickenson, who is associated with Messrs. Ellis and Maulding in the promotion of the Midland Country Club. Mr. Dickenson has charge of the publicity department and a number of cuts have been made showing progress of the work.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS MADE

Public Schools Open Next Monday—Pupils Should Report Where Grades are Taught

In the assignment of teachers, which appears below, it will be observed that five sections in the grades will not be carried at Central Ward and that one section in the grades will not be carried at South Ward. The following grades will not be taught at Central Ward: High sixth grade, high and low fourth grades, high and low third grades. The following section will not be taught at South Ward: High second grade.

In the grades at Central Ward there are seven grades, each grade being

divided into two sections, or a low and a high division. The low fifth grade is large enough for two sections and the low fourth grade is large enough for two sections. This makes sixteen sections in the grades at Central Ward. Provided these could be handled, two sections to the room, the maximum number which any teacher should have, it would require eight teachers to teach these grades. Since we have only five rooms for the grades at Central Ward it becomes necessary to transfer the others to South Ward. If two grades are small enough to be combined, they will be combined, thus reducing the number of sections or classes. The high sixth grade on the north side will be combined with the high sixth grade on the south side; and the high fourth, the high third and the low

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STANTON EDITOR VISITS MIDLAND

His Cute Comment is Uncomfortably Close to Sarcasm—an Approach To The Ridiculous

Editor Wagner, of the Stanton Reporter, was in Midland last week, Monday. We were glad to have him visit us, though sorry not to have been in our office when he called. We appreciate, too, some nice things he has said of Midland and Midland institutions, but he did approach so near a spirit of sarcasm in his first few sentences that we shied a bit at first reading. We are convinced, though, that he was only being cute.

There is too evident spontaneity to bear out a suspicion of ridicule, and we frankly forgave him upon second reading. In his last issue Editor Wagner remarks:

"The editor made a trip to Midland Monday. Of course there is nothing strange about that; the phenomenal part being that we made the trip by rail and got away with it, being a stranger it was ignorance on our part. Few people can enter the domains of the fair city of the plains other than by Ford, flivver or Chalmers six and return to tell the story."

"For many years Midland was only noted for being half way between Fort Worth and El Paso, hence the name. Now Midland County claims the honor of being the only one in the State that has more auto licenses

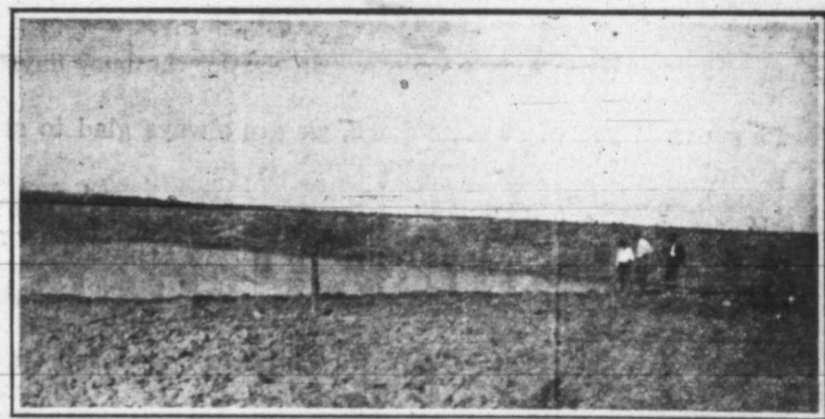
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POWER FOR PUMPING WATER INTO THE LAKE AT THE MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB



The above is another kodak view by Mr. Dickenson. Both the steam tractor and the gasoline engine are used in pumping water into the lake. But one well is being used at present. Two more are being dug and the T. & P. well will also be used so soon as a new boiler can be secured.

THE MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB LAKE WHEN WATER WAS FIRST PUMPED INTO IT



To show progress in building the lake at the Midland Country Club Mr. Dickenson has made several views. The above is one of them, showing a lower corner of the lake as the first water was pumped into it. Soon three other wells will be turned into the lake and the process of filling will be very materially hurried.



POPULAR GARMENTS IN SUITS AND COATS.

We are showing for the week, some beautiful things in Plush Coats, Plain Cloth Coats. Also in Fancy Suits and Plain Cloth Suits.

We are always pleased to show you these beautiful Garments.

Come early, get your selections while sizes are good. And at Prices Reasonable.

Full Line of Fresh Good Things to Eat, Phone in Orders Early.

Grocery Phone No. 6

"THE MERCANTILE"

Dry Goods Phone No. 284

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY



Yesterday

A Customer said "Why, I thought everything was going to be so much higher this fall; these things are as cheap as I ever bought them."

She had bought Outings at 10c the yard, Gingham at 10c and 12½ the yard, and yard wide Percales at 12½c the yard.

And if she had gone all the way through this stock she would have found only a few items that are really any higher than she has always paid.

This Due To Two Things

Our foresight in buying and our Cash System of merchandising which will prove a saving that you will appreciate more than ever this fall.

New Suits, Coats Skirts and Dresses

are coming in every day and we know that you will be interested in seeing the new styles and our Cash Prices will make these doubly interesting to you.

Bring or Send the Children Here

to be fitted in Shoes. Fitting shoes correctly is one of our hobbies and we will very easily be able to show you a saving of 25c to 50c the pair.

- Yard wide, fast color Percales in the new fall patterns, the yard..... **12½c**
- New Middle Blouses, with the new Big Collars all in fast color trimmings, each... **\$1.00**
- Boys Blouses for school wear, sizes 6 to 12, shirts size 12½, 13 13½ and 14, each... **50c**
- New fall stock of Boys' Knee Pants, just in. **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 the pair**
- New Lace and Button Boots, in all black and in color combinations, the pair, \$3.50, \$4.00 \$5.00 and..... **\$7.50**
- Yard wide, Black Taffeta, the yard..... **\$1.00**
- 26 inch Silk Poplin, all colors, the yard..... **50c**
- Yard wide, dress Poplins, in all colors, the yard..... **25c**

Miss McMaster, from Abilene, will have charge of the Dress Goods, Notions, etc., this fall.

Miss Susie Magruder is in Dallas for a few days and will be back in the Ready-to-wear by the first of the week.

Mrs. Adams is helping us again during the busy days.

Phone us if you can't come down, we are always glad to send samples or goods on approval.

Wadley-Patterson Co.

One Price the Lowest for Cash Only

T. & P. TESTS QUALITY OF MIDLAND WATER

In our issue of last week, in writing about the future of Midland, we made mention of the fact that in all likelihood the day would come in which the officials of the T. & P. Railway would investigate thoroughly the economical handling of the freight tonnage that was being developed here in West Texas. Midland being centrally located between Fort Worth and El Paso, possessed many attractive features for the proper locating of a division point, provided the eight hour working time for the trainmen is granted. Whether the same is granted or not we desire to call attention to the worthy efforts of some of our enterprising citizens in trying to convince the officials of the T. & P. Ry. of the kind and quality of water we have here at Midland. On Wednesday morning three of the engineers of the water service of the T. & P. Ry. came in on No. 5 and began to make a test of the well drilled some six or seven years ago by the people who were contemplating building a park in West Midland. However the man who was sent to clean out and prepare the well for the test placed his engine on the wrong well, but the rig for cleaning out the well and the pump will be moved to the well where the test was contemplated. In addition to this, while the water service men are here the G. F. Cowden well will also be tested to prove the course

of the water through the city. In this connection we want to commend the efforts of the officials of the T. & P. Ry. for the live-interest they have manifested in the matter. We have plenty of good water in Midland, and we assure them that the citizens of Midland will co-operate with them in every way, to obtain verification of the abundance of good water for all purposes.

PICTURES AT THE UNIQUE THIS WEEK

Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen" on last Friday night so far surpassed all expectations that the public will be glad to know that she will be here again next Friday in the modern role of an American girl in the great play, "Temptation."

In "The Cheat," Miss Fannie Ward, who is famed for her talents as a comedienne, showed her histrionic power for emotional parts as well. The play itself was an exciting one, replete with suspense and Susie Hayakawa's characterization of Teri, the Jap, was splendid, adding much to the success of the picture.

The Universal Red Feather feature on Monday night, "A Youth of Fortune," has been well spoken of by all who saw it. It was a comedy-drama, full of all the life and zest that characterizes the work of Carter and Flora DeHaven. They are always good and are coming soon again.

Tonight, Constance Collier, the famous London star, will be the attraction in "The Tongues of Men," a sparkling drama of love and duty, full of the unexpected.

Everyone will be delighted to hear that Mary Pickford is to be here again next Tuesday in a famous romance of the gallant days of knighthood, entitled, "Mistress Nell." It is an intense drama of hearts and swords by Geo. C. Hazelton, Jr. In-

NOTICE

To Ford Owners:

In the future we are compelled to request all buyers of parts and accessories to pay cash. We cannot handle our large assortment on a credit basis.

We Must Have The Cash

Remember, please, our supply department will be kept up in all lines, but please do not ask us to book any more of these purchases.

THE FORD AGENCY

WILL MANNING

Proprietor

identally, one might mention that "Little Mary" assumes the disguise of a dashing young cavalier in one part of the play.

Altogether it has been a week of exceptionally good pictures and is far and away the best program, one day with another, that Midland has ever enjoyed.

RENEWED INTEREST IN GOOD ROAD PROJECT

A special meeting was held at the court house yesterday afternoon to listen to an address by Judge Adrain Poole, of El Paso, and arouse interest in good road running along the Texas & Pacific railway between Ft. Worth and El Paso. Considerable interest was manifested in this meeting, all of the business houses closing during the meeting. Judge Poole made a good talk which was listened to with close attention. He explained the benefits which would be derived by all of the towns on this road, and what they were losing by not having it. He explained the advantages which such a road would give to the Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show through a greater attendance.

Following Judge Poole's talk several short addresses were made by local citizens, all of which showed that the sentiments of those in attendance were greatly in favor of the proposed road.

It was suggested that a called meeting be held at Midland during the first two days of the fair, the railroad excursion rates in force for the fair would be of material advantage at that time to the delegates coming from El Paso and other distant points. Through the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce an invitation was extended to Judge Poole and others, who might be selected, to attend this meeting at Midland. Following this action, it was decided to hold this meeting in our city on the dates mentioned, and a general call will be made to all towns on the T. & P. to select representatives to this meeting.

Midland people will follow with interest the work connected with the securing of this road, which would be probably more to the advantage of our town than any other place along the line. Besides bringing a great deal of tourist traffic through Midland, it would make our city much more accessible to stockmen, who might be in the market for our fine stock, especially would this be so in regard to the New Mexico and Arizona trade. The Reporter will be glad to make public all of the details in connection with this work as fast as they can be secured.

READ THIS

If a boy or girl complains of the eyes or head aching after studying awhile, it is an unfailing sign of eye-strain and the only remedy is properly fitted glasses. When a pupil has eye-strain it cannot study with any degree of pleasure, and hence ceases to try. These students usually fail of promotion at the close of school and the parents may be responsible for this but often blame the teacher. This is an injustice to all parties concerned permanent suffering, and the lead to permanent injury, and this means permanent suffering, and the patient finds it difficult, if not impossible, to wear glasses satisfactorily. This is poor economy. Better see Prof. J. D. Shaw, the optometrist, about it. Phone 434 adv.

NOTICE TO PARTIES DRIVING AUTOMOBILES

Parties going by automobile to the surrounding towns will confer a great favor on the Midland fair management and also the young ladies, who are selling opening day buttons, if they will call at the fair office, or phone No. 76 of their intended trips, as the young ladies can arrange to go with them.

CAMPMEETING REPORT FROM DAVIS MOUNTAINS

Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1916—The party of forty odd who went from Midland and thereabouts on the 22nd to the Davis Mountains campmeeting which opened its one week session on the 23rd, returned today. They report a fine meeting and a good time all around, with no accidents worth reporting.

How to Give Good Advice

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere. adv. 47-1mt.

Mary Pickford is coming next Tuesday night in "Mistress Nell," a famous romance of knighthood days. Come early and avoid the rush. Unique Air dome. adv.

Jewelry

Do you know that Jewelry is a good asset and more especially Diamond Jewelry? Though it is all important that your Jewelry be of *The Best Quality*. To obtain that quality it is necessary to buy from *Reliable Jewelry Dealers*. THE CITY DRUG STORE sells only the *Guaranteed* kind, the quality and class of jewelry that will always command attention. If you consider value first, then you will buy from the CITY DRUG STORE, the reliable place to buy good jewelry.

THE CITY DRUG STORE

The Rexall Store In Business for Your Health

Don't forget to see our magnificent display of Diamonds and Diamond Jewelry on display September 26th to 30th inc., during the Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show.



First Early Showing OF SMART, NEW MILLINERY

Come in any time now, and you may inspect all of the many new fashions in this season's millinery. Small, large and medium size hats in a number of attractive shapes and colors.

There is sufficient variety this fall to enable us to please everyone, and we hope you'll come in soon. It will be a great pleasure to show you what we have.

THE LADIES' STORE

Maggie McCormick

Midland Auto Company OVERLAND AGENCY

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.

THOMAS L. BLANTON AGAIN--- JUDGE AND CONGRESSMAN-TO-BE

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tain portions of comments were published.

For over two years your paper has maliciously libelled me. Beginning with your anonymous "Nelson McLane" article in the Spring of 1914 up to the close of the recent campaign you have meant me in every way possible. Your "Abilene's Disclaimer" editorial of June 12th, 1914, was used by Congressman Smith as a campaign document, and was published in every newspaper from Mineral Wells to El Paso. I have patiently waited to this date, hoping that when you learned, which you must have done by this time, how absolutely foundationless all of your malicious attacks were, you would make proper reparation of your own volition, but I have waited in vain. If you could calmly read the files of your paper which I have before me at this writing, you would be astonished at the number and the vileness of your many unwarranted attacks.

Now there are two ways which a newspaper may use in making proper reparation, for libelling a citizen.

(1) Voluntary public retraction.

(2) Involuntary redress, forced through decree of court.

The time has now arrived when I owe it to my good name, my family, my friends, my constituency and my native State, for you to make proper retraction. It is immaterial to me through which method you act, and you may take your choice, for if you don't do it voluntarily, I am going to exhaust every means known to the law to force you to do it through a decree of court. I would much prefer, however, that you do it voluntarily, for I neither want nor need any of your money, if you have any, and I would regret being forced to sue you for damages in our Civil Court, and to appeal to our grand juries in the counties where your malicious articles have been circulated, but I have determined that reparation shall be made through the courses above indicated, regardless of costs and results.

If you will publish in your next issue the enclosed retraction, I will let the whole matter drop, and it will be an ended chapter. If you don't I will proceed as my judgment dictates without further notice. I am giving you an opportunity to do the right thing like a man, and obviate all trouble, inconvenience and expense, and it is for you to decide what you will do, as this will be my last communication. Men who know me best know that I am a man of action, and not words, and I know what any honest court and jury will do, when I place before them the amount of testimony you have published against yourself.

Very truly yours,

Thomas L. Blanton.

Even with the softest sort of gristle for a backbone, is there creature in human form who would cringe, whose maggot-like spirit would wriggle at a threat like that? I feel how the spirit of a man might writhe. Hell! "Paying a Just Debt" is the caption of the words he puts in my mouth for retraction, for redress, for admission that I am the splenetic boob of a man whose soul is servile, fawningly submissive, and a-tremble at a snarl of malignance. Here, verbatim, is what he'd have me say:

Paying a Just Debt

On June 12, 1914 in our editorial columns we published an article entitled "Abilene's Disclaimer" in which after stating in substance that Judge Blanton's home people were against him, and wouldn't give him a clean bill of health, we stated: "We have it on equally good authority that of the 20 to 25 ministers of the gospel at Abilene and about Simmons College, every one of them, save his own pastor, is openly, avowedly and strongly against Judge Blanton. The single exception, his own pastor, is non-committal, and no expression from him indicates that he will support Blanton at the polls. Why is this? Does it appeal to you that these men of God think they know Judge Blanton, that they have made up their minds that he is unfit, unworthy? And we continued by saying that the physicians and business men had lined up in the same way, and deemed Judge Blanton unfit and unworthy, and that there was something rotten in Denmark, and by inuendo we insinuated that the middle initial of Judge Blanton's name, "L." stood for "Liar."

In the above article, as well as others published, we did Judge Blanton a great injustice. He carried Abilene by 86 votes, and carried Taylor County by 484 votes. He liked only 19 votes of carrying Midland County, and carried 23 counties including Borden, Fisher, Sterling, Coke, Reagan, Upton, Irion, and Schleicher. Then in January of this year he defeated Judge Wagstaff in a preferential primary in Taylor County, notwithstanding Judge Wagstaff's residence there for 30 years. In the recent campaign on July 22nd, Judge Blanton received 1001 votes in Abilene, while Judge Smith received only 333 votes there, and in Taylor County Blanton received 2185, while Smith received only 691. And Blanton carried 36 counties, while Smith carried only 17, they tying in Borden.

Again in our issue of July 14, 1916, on our editorial page, we published an article headed "Blanton Tac Ties," which except its heading came already prepared from Congressman Smith's Headquarters, indicating that Blanton had forged the names of five citizens in Stephens County to his endorsement, and we also stated that Blanton had published a fake endorsement from us.

In his campaign circular, under the heading: "FAVORABLE EXCERPTS FROM PRESS COMMENTS" Judge Blanton published an excerpt from one of our comments, and every word he published was in our comment, and our above statement did him an injustice. Justice also demands that we state that Stephens County gave Blanton a substantial majority this time, while in all previous elections, it has been a Smith stronghold.

Now wouldn't I look chunky as the daddy of that? How'd I feel amongst my fellows with the self consciousness of bedraggled imbecility? Suffering martyrs, that Texas had laws that would permit a man to tell a—a—oh damn!—what he thinks of him!!!

"A man of action," indeed? Then "lay on McDuff, and damned be he who first shall cry enough!" This may not be good Shakespeare, but it's a good, plain, unmistakable United States invitation for you to cut your dog loose. Take to it, you—you—oh golly!

Thomas, when you come out of it*** But what's the use? Take to it you—you—!!!—!!! Reher, there's a premium on a good, substantial damn that Texas laws will pass!

NEW FURNITURE FOR THE CATTLE EXCHANGE

The new furniture for the offices of the stockmen who will occupy space with the Chamber of Commerce, arrived this week and anyone who appreciates good furniture should see these desks, tables, chairs, etc. Some changes will have to be made in the arrangement of the office, and it will probably be the latter part of next week before everything will be in shape so as to show off to advantage.

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.

ADVERTISING TRIPS FOR THE MIDLAND FAIR

Chas. B. Herrmann, advertising for the Midland Fair, left Sunday and visited Upland, Rankin, Buena Vista, Imperial, Ft. Stockton, Pecos and Grandfalls. He reports lots of jrah between Pecos and Ft. Stockton and in the Imperial Valley, and the road between Pecos and Ft. Stockton almost impassable. He arrived in Midland Wednesday evening and will start again in a few days for Andrews, Shafter Lake, Seminole, Lamasa, Snyder and other places within a radius of 75 to 100 miles.

Try the regular dinners at the Warlock Cafe. adv 21f

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

MEN'S UNION MEETING NEXT SUNDAY 4 P. M.

The Men's Union Meeting will resume their services next Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church at 4 o'clock. Read the following interesting program:

- Song.
- Prayer—S. H. Basham.
- Song.
- Instrumental Trio—Maurice L. Derdeyn, violin; Ned Watson, cello; Miss Lydie G. Watson, piano.
- Scripture—Dr. J. F. Clark.
- Violin solo—Maurice L. Derdeyn.
- Prayer—Henry Stilwell.
- Instrumental Trio—Maurice L. Derdeyn, Ned Watson and Miss Lydie G. Watson.
- Address, "The Pattern of Service," (Mark 7:33-34.)
- 1. The Heavenward Look.
- 2. The Pitying Sigh.
- 3. The Loving Touch.
- 4. The Authoritative Word. (Apologies to Maclaren.)
- Hon. T. T. Garrard.

Discussion—Each limited to five minutes.

Benediction—Rev. J. S. Moore.

MEETING CLOSED LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

The union meeting which has been in progress in the southeast part of Midland for the past two weeks, came to a close Sunday night. In many respects this has been one of the best meetings ever held in Midland. The interest and attendance during the entire two weeks was good, and in spite of the threatening weather Sunday night, a large crowd was at the brush arbor to attend the closing service. There were three great sermons at the arbor Sunday. At the morning service Rev. J. S. Moore preached, and at the close of the service a subscription was started to build a house of worship for the south side people of Midland. About \$200 was pledged Sunday and the list has been growing rapidly. It is planned to have this building completed by winter.

The Mission Sunday School services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the attendance being over eighty. After the Sunday School services Rev. Sam Malone spoke to about sixty-five small Sunday School children on "Taking a Stand for God." It was a great treat to see these little fellows stand on the platform and sing the old gospel songs, and pledge their lives to the Master's cause.

Rev. H. O. Moore of the Presbyterian church spoke at night, and the high-water mark of the meeting was reached. The people were very anxious that the meeting continue another week, but on account of other meetings in which our preachers were to be engaged, it was not possible to do so. This meeting will be remembered by all who attended as a great spiritual feast, and the people are grateful to all who gave their assistance in making the services what they were.

B. Y. P. U.

- Leader—Brookie Lee.
- Song.
- Prayer—Mrs. Quick.
- Scripture lesson, John 21:15-18—Jewel Williamson.
- "The New Convert Needs Fellowship"—Mrs. Herrmann.
- "The New Convert Needs Watch-care"—Edna Barron.
- "The New Convert Needs Encouragement"—Mr. Kerr.
- "The New Convert Needs Instruction"—Mr. Scruggs.
- "Our Union and the New Converts in Our Church"—Bro. Quick.
- Benediction.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

- Topic, "Abraham, the Friend of God." (Heb. 11:8-10).
- Leader—Will Joe Starr.
- Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves."
- Lord's prayer in concert.
- Bible lesson—Leader.
- Daily readings—Oriol Horton, Ina-beth Whitefield, Howard Hendricks, Thord Dokeray, Caroline Estes, Eveline Este.
- Lesson story—Elsie Welcott.
- Mission study, All Along the Trail.
- Prayer, followed by sentence prayers.
- Consecration service—Lookout committee plan of future work.
- Mi. pah.

BAPTIST CHURCH

- 9:45 a. m., Bible school.
- 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.
- Subject, "Our Task."
- Evening message will be "Vacation Experiences, Seeing and Hear-

A BIG EVENT

MIDLAND'S SECOND ANNUAL COMBINATION SALE

60 Head Selected Registered Herefords

will be sold at Public Auction without reserve on

Friday, Sept. 29, 1916

48 BULLS 12 COWS AND HEIFERS

Bulls for the Showman, the Breeder and Ranchman and a few choice females that will appeal to all. Of good ages and bred in the purple—Study the Pedigrees.

ANXIETIES—WILTONS—CORRECTORS—
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These are selected offerings of the following breeders:

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| E. H. Estes, Midland | Scharbauer Bros., Midland |
| W. M. Hefner, Stanton | Ino. B. Stoeger, Stanton |
| Henry M. Half, Midland | J. V. Stokes, Midland |
| W. Henn, Denver | Jos. Stoeger, Stanton |
| J. W. Johnson, Childress | Van Huss & Joss, Midland |
| Mrs. H. M. Pegues & Son, | Wilber Wadley, Midland |
| Odessa | A. C. Eidson, Stanton |
| | Jas. Belcher, Stiles |
| | Earl Morrison, Colorado |
| | R. D. Matthews, Big Spring |

Sale on Fair Grounds, and to start at 1 P. M., sharp.

COL. V. E. MILLER, Auctioneer.

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W. B. STARR, Secretary

Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show

Midland, Texas

ing ExGovernor Hugh DeLen Broughton, of Atlanta, Ga., and Many Other Men." The greatness of Jesus will be portrayed above man's greatness. Welcome to all.

Ernest Quick, Pastor.

MEETING AT MIDKIFF BEGINS NEXT WEEK

A meeting will begin at the Midkiff school house in the south part of the county next Monday night. The services will be conducted by Rev. Sam Malone, and an invitation is extended to the people of that section to attend. The services will be held each evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

TAKE POLITICS OUT OF JUSTICE, PLEA OF FARMERS' UNION HEAD

Use of Powers of Office to Advance Personal Ambitions is Crime Against People, Says H. N. Pope.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Taking politics out of justice has been advanced as a cure for injustice by H. N. Pope, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, in a contribution to the Texas Economic League's discussion of the administration of justice, received by that organization. Pope's article says in part: "The discussion of the administration of justice now going in the press deeply concerns the farmers of this state, for it is they who are the final sufferers from injustice, and I would like to see more of them join in this discussion.

"The farmer of Texas must diligently study government. It is as necessary to his prosperity that he be a capable citizen, as that he be a capable plowman. His welfare depends as much upon sound legislation and capable public officials as it does upon making two pumpkins grow where one grew before. His happiness is as much dependent upon his receiving a fair division of the profits of his labor as it is upon the fertility of the soil. His success is as much dependent upon honest, intelligent and patriotic citizenship as it is upon the

diversification of farm products. To secure the blessings of society which are rightly their own, the farmers must organize, think together and vote together. They must be able to separate the theorist from the doer; the braggart from the achiever, and the capable from the incapable. In both men and measures affecting the public weal, and the penalty for failure to do so is poverty, oppression and ruin.

Take Politics Out of Justice

"There have been many able suggestions advanced as a remedy for the injustice which we now endure, and as a farmer I want to give my views on this subject. I would suggest taking politics out of justice as a cure for injustice. When an official of state, whether he be in the legislative, administrative or judiciary department of government, takes an oath of office, he should then and there quit playing politics with the powers of his office.

"The man who takes an oath of office enters into a divine covenant with the people. He has no more right to use his authority in paying political debts than he has to sell the office furniture and pay his grocery bill. He has no more right to use the seal of the great state in advancing his political ambitions than he has to sell state bonds and appropriate the proceeds to his financial credit. An official who violates his oath of office ought to be prosecuted for perjury, and an official who undertakes to pry open the backdoor of fame with a lawsuit, ought to be arrested for burglary.

"The farmers of this state have just cause to complain of the inefficiency of government. The number and the per cent of tenant farmers never were greater, which is a true barometer to agricultural conditions. There never was a time in the history of this nation when prosperity was more completely waylaid on its journey to the farmer, or when misfortune reached him so easily as at present.

Prosperity Waylaid.

"Likewise, the business interests save their troubles. Any political law suit filed against industry ought to be styled 'the Politicians vs. the People,' and the verdict ought to be that the politicians are guilty of slaughtering industry, and they should be sentenced to quit playing politics or resign their office.

"The farmers get too much salvation and not enough co-operation from government; too much politics and not enough business. If the ad-

ministrative branch of government could give us prosperity by filing political lawsuits, then the tenant farmers would all be rich. If the legislative branch of government could cure the evils of society by increasing the volume of laws, we would have a perfect civilization. If the judiciary branch of government could give us justice by making political speeches from the bench, then we would have no more injustice within our realm.

"The farmer cannot expect in government to reap something he does not sow, any more than he can plant histles in the soil and harvest grain. It is no more possible to make a statesman out of a politician than it is to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. The farmers of Texas must face the situation squarely. We are the predominating class, and we cannot escape the responsibilities of government. Upon our shoulders rest largely the destiny of Texas, and upon our ballot the policy of government depends." 35

MAKING THE IDEAL REAL.

Our readers will recall that there has been a great fight made against the provisions of the Warehouse and Marketing Law in so far as they relate to the old methods of ginning and sampling cotton. However, the warehouse law has stood every test in the courts. The Banner presents in the picture above the contrast between the old method of wrap and handling cotton and the method which the law seeks to put in force. It must be remembered that fourth cotton must be wrapped neatly to comply with the law. exposed sides, no ragged ends. Banner believes that when we learned by one or more seasons' experience the value of this provision of the law, we will wonder that a body ever had the "nerve" to oppose a change of these provisions.—The Troup Banner.

At a Recent National Convention of Labor Unions held in California and presided over by President Gompers, it was disclosed that the annual production of farm, orchard and ranch products amounted to \$12,000,000,000, the producers receiving \$6,000,000,000 for their portion and the middlemen reaping \$7,000,000,000 for his unserved share. Realizing that the membership of labor unions constitutes the majority of consumers of resolution was offered and passed that the union join hands with the producers to the end that some relief might be obtained that would forever relieve them of the parasite who grows rich upon the difference paid by the consumer and the price the producer receives.

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THRIFT OF TIME

One of the most important lessons any individual, young or old, can learn is the value of time; for time is not only money but can be turned into money if the habit of thrift attends its use, writes the American Bankers Association, advancing its national thrift campaign. Those who employ labor quickly realize the importance of the time element in all business transactions, for the labor cost, which is so vital an element in the cost of everything, depends upon the thriftiness of the worker in the use of his time. The minute that does not produce something is not only a wasted minute but a costly minute to somebody. Many a man fails because he cannot get results from labor.

Children should be taught to regard the time they are not in school as an opportunity to earn money. It should not be idle time, or merely play time, for the child does not need recreation so much as a change of occupation. Most of us play too much; and the child that is taught to turn the out of school hours into recreation that brings returns has learned one of life's most helpful lessons.

The young man or woman starting out in a business career needs to learn the same lesson,—that the time out of business is not merely for play, but for self improvement. It is not what you do between eight and six that brings business success, but what you do from six to eight. Visit any of the Young Men's Christian Associations that run study classes, or the night schools, and you will find a body of young men and women who properly value the spare time business allows and are using it for self improvement. These are marked men. They are bound to win. They will get somewhere because they are willing to pay the price in self-denial. They figure that three or four nights a week for a year or two will add materially to their power to do and power to do commands its compensation. We pay trained men, and nowhere is training so easily to be had as in the spare hours.

A young man applied to a bank recently, saying that he worked nights and had a few hours a day to give to other work and wanted to help the family by these added efforts. He has the right stuff in him. In the daily papers comes the story of a man who in a like position, and seeing an advertisement for a man who could give a little extra time to the work in mind, answered it and added ten dollars a week to his salary for eleven years with no injustice to other demands. He was the only applicant.

The world is full of disgruntled and dissatisfied individuals who would be happier and far better off if they would stop whining and complaining, and look around for opportunities to earn extra money, or spend the spare hours in preparation for the greater opportunities that open to the trained man and woman. The correspondence schools have done wonders in training students for better things, and merit the thanks of all who are interested in the improvement of the race.

Thrift of time will make a man rich beyond his fondest dreams, and waste of it will make him poor, however rich he may be, and the best lesson you can teach your child—yes, the best lesson you can learn yourself, is to use the time you are not working for your boss, or sleeping, or resting, in such a way that it will do for you in your pocket or brains your head. It is likely to do both.

L HOLD BETTER BABY CONFERENCE

The ladies of Midland will hold a better Baby Conference and Health Exhibit at the fair grounds September 28th, 29th and 30th. This is a scientific movement to insure better children and a better race. Physical and mental development only are considered; beauty or clothes do not count. If your baby is only a good baby this year it may be a better baby next year, through hygienic living and intelligent care. Enter your children now; do not delay. Phone Mrs. J. A. Haley, No. 23, who will gladly answer all questions and enter your baby for the conference. Read the literature furnished free by the Woman's Home Companion. Read The Reporter.

MIDLAND COLLEGE OPENS MONDAY

An Interesting Program of Exercises Has Been Arranged to Begin at 10:30 A. M.

At the College Auditorium Monday morning, 10:30, the opening exercises of the school year 1916-17 will occur. Since the last announcement two new additions have been made to the college forces. The matron of the girls' dormitory has been selected. Mrs. W. A. Holloway will serve in this capacity.

Friends of progressive school work will be glad to note that the department of domestic economy will be established and that Miss Ivy I. Lay, of Weatherford, has been chosen to fill this place. Miss Lay has had five years of training in science and the housework arts and has successfully taught the same the past three years. It is contemplated to open this work to each young lady of the school, as well as to organize a downtown class for those who may desire to have instruction in sewing and cooking and in house sanitation.

The faculty will be completed this week in the choice of a modern language teacher.

The faculty as it now stands will be as follows:

- F. G. Jones, College Latin and Philosophy.
 - J. D. Shaw, College mathematics and physics.
 - Ray M. Camp, College English and the Bible.
 - Miss Josephine Heavenhill, assistant in English and mathematics.
 - Hai H. Hunter, History.
 - Miss Ivy I. Lay, chemistry.
 - Modern language teacher to be supplied this week.
- Special Departments**
- Miss Golda Wilhite will have charge of bookkeeping, typewriting, and shorthand. Miss Wilhite is a graduate of a first class commercial college and has had several years experience in office work involving practice in all of the commercial branches.
 - Miss Ivy I. Lay, domestic arts.
 - Miss Mary Alice Pritchett, voice.
 - Miss Lena Holland, piano.
 - Miss Mary Sue Darter, drawing and painting.
 - Miss Lera Brown, expression.
- Important Employees**
- Miss Mary Lou Willis, bookkeeper.
 - Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilhite, business manager and dining room matron respectively.
 - Miss Mary Wilhite, librarian.
 - Edgar Lawrence, chemistry laboratory assistant.
 - Clarence Pace, physics laboratory assistant.
- The opening exercises will be informal and will consist of music and short addresses closing promptly before 12 o'clock.
- The public is cordially invited to be present.

NEWS NOTES FROM MIDLAND COLLEGE

Most of Teachers Have Arrived and There is Promise of Many Boarding Pupils

Miss Mary Sue Darter, of Fort Worth, the new teacher of drawing and painting at the college, arrived at noon Monday. Her art exhibit at the city library Tuesday afternoon was well attended and successful from every standpoint.

Miss Lena Holland has been present several days and has secured a good class of piano pupils.

Miss Mary Alice Pritchett, teacher of voice, arrived Tuesday noon from her home in Bonham while Miss Lera Brown came on the noon train Wednesday to become acquainted with the students and patrons of the department of oratory.

The faculty recital will occur in the Christian church tonight at 8:15 in which Misses Pritchett, Holland and Brown will participate.

The promise is for boarding boys enough to fill every room in the boys' dormitory, two to room and there now promises to be few, if any, vacant rooms in the young ladies' dormitory.

Everything at the college is astir in preparation for the opening and for the students who will begin to arrive today. They come from the various sections of Texas.

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ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS

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third grades on the north side will be combined with the corresponding grades on the south side. This will not only give the pupils room, but it will reduce the number of sections by four, and hence save the work and the expense of two teachers. The low fourth grade on the north side, being large enough for two sections, will not be combined with the corresponding grade on the south side, but will be transferred to the south side where it will be taught by Miss Smith.

These grades, instead of other grades are transferred for two reasons: In the first place, in every instance except that of the low fourth grade, the number of pupils in these grades in both buildings is small enough to be combined without making the classes too large, thus reducing the number of classes or sections and thereby saving the work of at least two teachers. The transfers are not made to save the work and the cost of two teachers, but since they have to be made for the purposes of room, they are made on this principle. In the second place, the transfers can not be made from the high school or from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, except in cases where consolidations can be made as in the case of the high sixth grade, without interfering with the departmental method of instruction, which method is used in these departments. In these departments, one teacher teaches the English, another the history, another the mathematics, and so on. These teachers are professionals in these different branches and are employed with that in view, that they shall teach these distinct branches and not straight grade work. Since the first and the second grades are composed of the smaller pupils, the transfers are made of pupils and grades between these grades and the grades where the departmental work begins, namely the fifth. It is deplorable that any transfers have to be made, but since they have to be made to the sake of room, the foregoing are the principles which have guided the superintendent and the board in making them. The good people of Midland have realized this situation, and have been exceedingly loyal in their co-operation with the board and the superintendent in their efforts to relieve crowded conditions and thereby promote efficiency in the schools.

In the South Ward there are seven grades, the seventh grade being small enough for one section and the low third and the low second each being large enough for two sections, thus making fifteen sections in all, not counting Miss Smith's room. Since there are only seven teachers in that building besides Miss Smith, who will teach the low fourth grade from the north side, it becomes necessary to consolidate one of those sections with a corresponding one on the north side. Hence, the high second, containing only four or five pupils, is transferred to the north side and will be combined with the high second grade on the north side.

Below is given the assignment of the high school teachers and grade teachers to buildings, to departments, to grades and half grades for the term of 1916-1917. These assignments are tentative and may be changed at any time at the discretion of the superintendent:

- High School
- W. W. Lackey, Supt.—Latin in the high school.
- J. E. Nelson, Principal—Mathematics, physics and chemistry.
- N. Y. Henry—English.
- Miss Myrtle Tanner—History and science.
- Miss Lucile Davis—Spanish and science.
- E. D. Johnson—Mathematics.
- Grammar School—Central Bldg.
- E. D. Johnson, Principal of the Department—Arithmetic and Seventh Grade.
- Miss Elizabeth Kelley—History and Drawing and Low sixth and high fifth grades.
- Miss Blanche Randle—English and low fifth grade.
- Miss Beulah Graves—High and low second grades.
- Mrs. Rowena E. Gentry—High and low first grades.
- South Ward Building
- E. P. Hornaday, Principal—Arithmetic and low seventh and high sixth grades.
- Miss Beulah Talley—English and low sixth and high fifth grades.
- Miss Edna Williams—Geography or history and low fifth and high fourth grades.
- Miss Arnie Smith—North side low fourth grade.
- Miss Loraine Davis—Low fourth and high third grades.
- Miss Alice Cunningham—Low third grade.
- Miss Ova Richardson—Low second grade.
- Miss Lanu Harris—High and low first grades.

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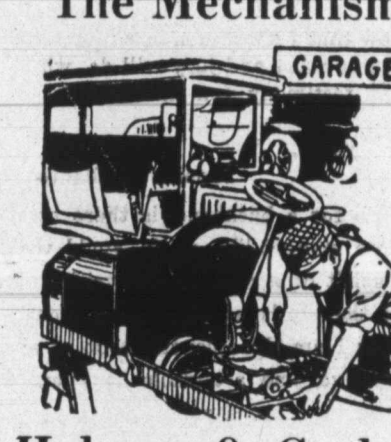
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In Society



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

Mrs. T. J. Powers and little daughter, Dorothy Jane, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Dawson, for several weeks, leave this afternoon for San Benita, there to join Capt. Powers, who is on border duty. His duties will keep them there this winter.

Miss Iris Estes Entertains

On Tuesday evening Miss Iris Estes delightfully entertained a number of her young friends with "500" and dancing. Late in the evening delicious brick cream and cake were served. Those who were guests on this

occasion were Misses Lena Kate Baker, Annie Merle Moran, Hallie Rhea Jowell, Annie Maude Aycock, Mozelle Cowden, Eddie Taylor, Ora Mae Terry, Ethel Johnson, Maurine Pollard, Lotta Williams, Nadine Pollard, Mary Lou Basel, of Stephenville, and Alice Hamilton, of Rome, Ga.; Messrs. Tom Patterson, Wayne Cowden, Straughan Cowden, Fred Parnell, Harley Meeks, Oliver Luther, Birdwell, Robert Balch, Oron Collins and Aldredge Estes.

F. S. M. Club

Miss Fay Cowden was hostess for the regular meeting of the F. S. M. Club last Friday afternoon when several games of "500" were enjoyed. Fruit nectar was enjoyed between the games. Miss Edith Horne succeeded in winning the club pin. A refreshing salad course was daintily served at the conclusion of the contest. There were several guests besides the club members and for each and every one the afternoon was a pleasant one.

Miss Gladys Little, who was formerly one of the public school teachers in Midland, is the guest of Mrs.

Joe Youngblood and Mrs. J. M. Rankin. For the past few days Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood have been entertaining a house party at their completed ranch home, some of the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rankin and Miss Little.

Midland people are sorry to lose from their midst Mr. Jno. Edwards and family who are leaving to make Hereford their future home.

Miss Myrtle Tanner has returned after a pleasant three weeks spent in the Davis Mountains.

The Library Open for Afternoon
On Saturday afternoon the library was well filled with ladies to attend the tea given by Mesdames J. M. Rankin and J. M. DeArmond, assisted by Misses Fay Cowden, Mamie Moran, Annie Maude Aycock and Annie Mae Patterson.

During the afternoon Mesdames Robt. E. Estes, Allen Battle and Miss Frank Luther tendered several delightful musical selections. The refreshments of pressed chicken, wafers and ice tea were very refreshing and the entire afternoon was one of delightful pleasure.

A Lovely Shower.

Last Thursday afternoon the young ladies of the C. B. C. Club had a jolly picnic planned for themselves and some of their young gentlemen friends, which proved a happy surprise to at least two of the participants.

They gathered at the home of one of their members, Miss Jean Mackenzie, and spread the tempting luncheon out upon the lawn. After all had eaten heartily, it was naively arranged that Miss Mae Terry and Mr. Luther Tidwell should go upon an errand. During their absence every one was busily engaged in arranging a number of presents in different ways which were to be showered upon Miss Terry, who was so soon to be a bride. The linen was placed in an immense umbrella, while the kitchen utensils, gifts from the young men, were skillfully hidden under the ample folds of an old straw mammy's clothing.

When Miss Terry and Mr. Tidwell returned to the house they heard the strains of the wedding march as it was deftly played by Miss Eunice Allen. As they passed into the house to join their waiting friends the shower descended from the umbrella. Then later much merriment was occasioned in finding all the utensils which the "old black mammy" had provided for the kitchen.

Not until a late hour did the merry makers depart and then with many expressions of reluctance.

Terry—Tidwell

Just at twilight Wednesday evening on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Terry was solemnized the marriage of their oldest daughter, Miss Mae, to Mr. Luther Tidwell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Will Terry, of Childress, the uncle of the bride, in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Screens and palms had been arranged so as to form a hallway at the end of which was built an archway of ferns and flowers with a large wedding bell in the center. Beneath this the marriage vows were spoken.

Miss Jean Mackenzie presided at the piano while Miss Eunice Allen sweetly sang "Because," which was followed by the fuller, richer notes of the wedding march. The bride, dressed in a lovely white crepe de chine, overhung with princess lace, was accompanied, as maid of honor, by her sister, Miss Nannie Terry, and by Miss Lorena Allen as bridesmaids. Both of these young ladies were becomingly attired in net hung on pink taffeta. The groom had Frank Prothro as best man, while Fletcher Terry served as groomsman. The arrangement of the bridal party around the altar with such a host of interested, admiring friends surrounding them, was an impressive, inspiring scene.

While the happy couple were being showered with congratulations and good wishes, Miss Allen charmingly sang, "I Love You Truly."

Later in the evening the guests were invited in the house to view the handsome display of wedding presents and to assist in cutting the wedding cake which always occasions a lot of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell are both well known to Midland people, having been reared in our midst. She is a graduate of our schools, later attending Midland College and C. I. A. and is a young woman of amiable disposition and queenly attainments. Mr. Tidwell is recognized as a young man of energy and sterling worth.

These young people are at home in a cosy residence one and one-half miles west of town and are receiving the heartfelt congratulations of a large circle of friends, with whom

The Reporter is happy to join.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Terry and family, of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Greenhill and family, of Garden City and Mrs. Clara Terry, of Bellview.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Keep cool at Cloverdale. adv.33-tf.

H. C. Smith, of Tahoka, is here this week for treatment.

J. W. Webb and wife, of Comanche, visited in Midland this week.

A. C. Travers, of Merkel, is here this week visiting his son Will.

O. C. Marshall, of Manassa, Col., is a visitor to Midland this week.

E. V. Holder was in from Seminole this week with a good report of rains.

Lost—An amethyst, set in silver. Call Mrs. Lucile Denham, Phone 146.

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A. J. Norwood, of Kerr, Texas, is a guest of his two sons, Frank and Walter.

H. W. Bludworth, county clerk at Kleberg county, was a visitor to our city this week.

Miss Mamie Driver is a visitor in the city this week, a guest of Miss Leona McCormick.

Wanted—Job on ranch or as yard man in town. See me at the postoffice. J. T. Skipper. adv

R. L. Moore came up from Frost Wednesday to look over his land interests 18 miles south.

Mrs. S. E. Cole left on the evening train one day this week for a visit to her old home in Louisiana.

J. B. Combest is here this week from Cooper, N. M. He reports that he had 4 inches of rain lately.

Oscar Bell was in from his place in Andrews County this week visiting relatives. He reports good rains.

Wanted—Two roomers and a few table boarders. Opposite Midland Mercantile Co., phone 410. adv 47-tf

Frank Hodnett, of Upton County, was here this week on business. Reports range and stock in good shape.

For Rent—Comfortable, nicely furnished front room, close in. Two young men preferred. Phone 190 adv

A pretty good rain fell in Midland last night, 95.100 of an inch. The rain was pretty general, we understand.

Prof. Hal Hunter, of Collin County, arrived this week. He is the teacher of history and athletics in Midland College.

Dr. C. H. Allen, of Abilene, is at the Llano Hotel. Phone him to call and examine your eyes for glasses. Examination free. adv-pd

Chas. Crowley is in from his ranch 32 miles south of town and reports good rains and everything in fine condition for the winter.

Will Brannon returned from Fort Worth this week where he went with a shipment of cows and calves and reports a good market.

R. R. Price, an old timer of Midland, was here the first of the week from Miami, Ariz, where he is employed in a copper mine.

Miss Leona McCormick returned Monday from Carlsbad, Roswell and other points in New Mexico where she has been visiting.

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

Remember "The Tongues of Men," a sparkling drama of love and duty, with Constance Collier, the famous London star, at the Unique tonight.

Robert Means, who is in the abstract business at Andrews, was here Wednesday on business. He renewed his subscription to The Reporter.

T. B. Tripp, who ranches on the Pecos river country was in this week and reports that his ranch house was destroyed by fire one day last week.

We wish to thank through the medium of The Reporter, the doctors and good people of Midland for the great kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and operation of our wife and mother. A. W. Dyess and children.

Miss Lydie G. Watson requests all her pupils and others to meet her at

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the studio on the northeast corner of the high school, Monday morning so that she can assign time and make other necessary arrangements.

B. C. Covington came in from his stock farm five miles east of town this week and reports good rains. He has 250 acres of feed stuff and 10 acres in corn, which will make him ample feed for the winter.

For Sale—Four room house, 6 lots, well, 30 foot water, pump, in business section of town. Price \$750. Easy terms. Apply to A. R. Toby, Midland, Texas. adv 33-tf

When you need any veterinary surgery or dental work done, you will find me located now at the Home Hotel, phone No. 404—Dr. J. A. McBeep, veterinary surgeon. adv 47-2tp

A. Jackson, of Lovington, N. M., came in from Dallas a few days ago where he has been to visit his wife who is under medical treatment at that place.

Sam McClain, cowman from Hanley, Texas, was here this week and reports that he bought 650 cows and calves and 25 bulls from our townsmen, W. D. Ellis.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

W. C. Massey sold to New Mexico buyers a bunch of cows this week at private terms.

L. C. Fowler, of Ballinger, was in Midland this week and reports crops in fine condition.

T. H. Sandford and family were here from Colton, Cal., this week on a prospecting trip.

C. A. Gottis and family are here from Eastland County, where he is engaged in the drug business.

W. A. Nash, of Cooper, N. M., was loading out this week with family groceries. He reports fine rains.

J. M. Cramer, of Cohoma, is a new subscriber to The Reporter this week. He was here a few days prospecting.

W. L. Hatchcock came in this week from the "H" ranch 46 miles north, west of Midland and reports good rains.

B. B. Westbrook and wife, of Ballinger, are guests of B. W. Floyd and family and is prospecting with a view to locating.

J. A. Nutt, of Odessa, was in the city Monday. He was accompanied by "Uncle Jule" Henderson, H. C. Cody and others.

D. B. Wyatt, from the "J. M. ranch in Upton County was in this week and gives a report of fine rains and crops looking good.

Henson & Glaser, farming 15 miles northeast of town, were in with a load of sweet potatoes this week that they sold at good prices.

Rev. N. M. Wright came down from Andrews County this week where he has been holding a meeting. He left for his home in Jones County.

Rev. J. W. Greathouse, of Dallas, is here this week as field secretary of foreign missions, which position he has held for the past three years.

C. A. Bleiker, ranchman of the Midland Country in the southwest part, was here Monday and reports good rains and stock of all kinds looking fine.

Doc Coats, of Eunice, N. M., came in this week bringing Mrs. Hoolegan and Mrs. Minnie Sullivan who took the evening train for a visit to Fort Worth.

Residence for Sale—My home on West Wall Street. One of the best neighborhoods and locations in the city. Quarter block of ground. W. D. Ellis, Phone 208 adv45tf

Mrs. Spencer Jowell and daughter, Miss Hallie Rhea, returned the first of the week from Temple, where Mrs. Jowell underwent a very serious surgical operation. We are glad to report that her condition is very much improved and she is again about well.

Prof. W. O. Hopper and wife of Sweetwater, were visitors to Midland this week. They were on their way to Andrews where the Professor will have charge of the school there this term.

Dorsey Boot and Shoe Company, of this place, received an order from A. & L. August, of Fort Worth, for 2s pairs of high class boots. This is the second order this company has received from Fort Worth.

For Sale—One "Flying Mercury" bicycle, man's size, in good condition, fine for riding to school. Price with lamp, pump and tool bag \$15. See Henry Moore, at Presbyterian mans. adv 47-tf.

Miss Bee Atkinson, who has recently returned from four years' study in Chicago, will teach music in Midland this year. Studio at Mrs. W. S. Hill, on north side and Mrs. Nugents on the south side. adv.

J. H. Shepherd, of Basham, Shepherd & Company, returned the first of the week from Fort Worth, where he spent a month under treatment by a specialist. We are glad indeed to know his health is much improved.

Henry M. Half and family returned the first of the week from an extended visit to New York and other points. They were absent from the city about six weeks.

J. E. Crossett returned this week from an extended visit to the hot springs of New Mexico. He was accompanied by his brother, who lives at Lamesa. We regret that Mr. Crossett did not improve as much as he had hoped. He was still under the weather upon his return.

STATE FAIR DIRECTOR TELLS OF THIS YEAR'S BIG PLANS



Among many prominent Texans who have given largely of their time and talents to the task of making the State Fair of Texas the biggest of all annual expositions, none is better known than E. M. Kahn, who has been connected with the Fair for many years.

E. M. Kahn, concerning the work of this big institution this year. Mr. Kahn had this to say: "I believe firmly that the 1916 State Fair of Texas will entertain more people than have ever before visited any State Fair anywhere. I know—of this there can be no possible doubt—that they will see the greatest Fair ever assembled.

"While it is now nearly two months until opening day, there are plenty of present indications to warrant the above statements, particularly in the sales of privileges and concessions, which sale has, at this time, reached the largest figure in the entire history of the Fair.

"The dates selected for this year's Fair, October 14 to 29, will bring Fair visitors to Dallas at a most opportune time—just when the incomparable Texas climate is at its very best—and when they arrive here in Dallas they will find just the finest kind of a welcome and entertainment provided for them.

"I've seen a great many Fairs my self, and have had some small part in preparing them. I have absolutely no hesitation in saying that this one coming will eclipse any other that I ever knew about, and I am urgently inviting all my friends to drop everything on or about the 14th of October, and come to Dallas, for I know there will be pleasure and profit in every one of these sixteen days."

FARMERS WANT EIGHT-HOUR DAY

ARBITRATION FAVORED IN ADJUSTING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Farmers Pay the Freight and Want to Present Their View-Point in Controversy--Head of Texas Union Wires President Wilson.

Fort Worth, Texas—Henry N. Pope, president of the Texas Farmers Union, today wired President Wilson favoring the eight-hour day, if it applied to farmers as well as industrial laborers, but protesting against any discrimination against the farming population in favor of any other class of laborers. Mr. Pope's telegram follows:

"The farmer stands for a fair and reasonable wage to both labor and capital engaged in handling the products of the soil from the time it leaves the hands of the farmer until it reaches the ultimate consumer. The contention that eight hours of labor should constitute a day's work we agree to, and that every laborer should receive such compensation as will enable him to support his family in comfort, we also recognize. If your plan contemplates eight hours per day for all those who labor, including the farmers—and a reasonable wage for the man who plows as well as those who work in industry then we are with you, but if in its application, it results in decreasing the hours of those employed in the cities and increasing the hours of those employed in the field, then we are opposed to it. The farmers of this state work from twelve to fourteen hours per day and the average compensation does not exceed two dollars per day. We have in this state nearly a quarter of a million women working as farm hands in the field from sunup to sundown for fifty cents per day, which is as much as the products of their toil will bear. If your plan is capable of giving them a full day's pay for eight hours labor then we are with you, but if it results in shifting either hours or dollars from those who labor in industry to the backs of those who follow the plow we are unalterably opposed to it. We are willing to give to labor engaged in transportation service as favorable working conditions and as fair remuneration as we ourselves receive. It is an accepted custom in increasing the wages of labor to pass the increase on to the consumer or producer. The men who pay the freight, therefore, have an equity in these disputes which cannot involuntarily be transmitted to others and the principle involved is too great to temporarily yield to intimidation. We believe the fundamental issues so far reaching the financial outlay of such gigantic proportions and the present application of the principle so limited in its scope that the subject should receive the most careful investigation and study where the farmers and all interests can receive a patient hearing and we ask that the entire controversy be turned over to a properly constituted committee for adjustment. It is the history of most economic reforms that they exhaust themselves before reaching the farmer and we want the farming interests directly represented in such fundamental controversies before this government commits itself to any definite policy temporary or permanent in which they are made a party."

(Signed) HENRY N. POPE, President Texas Farmers Union.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the Farmers' convention of the various District Unions at Houston, Texas, November 9 and 10, 1915:

Resolved, That, after a trial of several months duration, we reaffirm our former endorsement of the State Warehouse and Marketing Law, and are much pleased to learn that a great majority of the ginners are complying with its requirements, and we hereby express our conviction that a more perfect understanding of its objects and of its requirements will fully vindicate the wisdom of its enactment.

The Governor of Georgia has called a special session of the legislature to enact a Warehouse and Marketing Law.

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R. B. Long, cashier of the bank at Commerce, has been a visitor to our city this week, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. John Hix. He left for his home this morning.

PRESS DAY STATE FAIR MEMORABLE OCCASION



E. J. Kiest, director in charge of the Press and Publicity division of the State Fair of Texas, announces that all plans and preparatory work in anticipation of the annual Press Day at the State Fair have been completed, and that the arrangements as provided guarantee the biggest and most pleasurable event of this kind ever held in the South.

"I consider the annual Press Day at the Fair," said Mr. Kiest, "as a most valuable and interesting institution, and I am hoping, in fact we are all hoping, that we will have the honor of entertaining every Texas editor and newspaper man this year. Press Day is an institution conceived for the single purpose of promoting a 'get together' spirit among Texas publishers; to bring about a larger and better acquaintance; a closer personal fellowship, and to provide an opportunity for co-operative discussion of matters in which we are all interested. I believe I am well within the facts when I say that Press Day this year will have an added interest to every good publisher who is in attendance. We have several new things which we propose to do this year—and have found several new ways in which to make this occasion one long to be remembered."

ATHLETIC GAMES DURING 1916 STATE FAIR SPLENDID



It is announced by J. J. Eckford, who is director in charge of the athletic division of the State Fair of Texas, that many important championship games have been arranged to be held at the State Fair this year. These games, principally football will be contested by teams representing the foremost educational institutions of the Southwest, and some exceedingly close and interesting sport is looked for.

"Practically every day of the coming Fair," said Mr. Eckford, "will have its scheduled contest, and I am sure that these exhibitions of healthy and manly sport will be of interest to thousands of Fair visitors."

COLISEUM ATTRACTIONS GREATEST OF STATE FAIR



A collection of the greatest vaudeville acts that the world has to offer, is promised visitors to the State Fair of Texas this year by A. A. Jackson, director in charge of the big Coliseum in Fair Park. "This attraction will be staged in the Coliseum, and will remain there for the entire period of the Fair, October 14 to 29, inclusive," said Mr. Jackson recently, "and I am confident that Fair visitors will find it the most thoroughly enjoyable bill of vaudeville ever presented in any part of the South."

"For this show we have engaged several of the most famous and highest priced acts in the world today, and the balance of the bill will be rounded out with artists who are seldom seen out of the \$2 theatres of the North and East. I feel confident in stating that the show in the Coliseum this year will totally eclipse any offering of previous years, and that never before has any State Fair presented such attractions."

HUGE HIPPODROME CIRCUS IS STATE FAIR FEATURE



S. T. Morgan, director in charge of the grandstand at the State Fair of Texas, announces that this enormous structure has been prepared to comfortably take care of the crowds which will see the Fair's big new Hippodrome Circus. It is performed directly in front of the big steel stands.

"This attraction will be an innovation among Fair amusements," said Mr. Morgan, "and I am sure that it will be extraordinarily popular with Fair visitors. Some idea of the class of this event may be gleaned from the statement that twenty-five of the world's best circus acts have been engaged for its performance. This includes riders, gymnasts, tumblers, clowns, acrobats and all the usual daring and skillful performers usually seen only in the world's best circuses."

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STANTON EDITOR VISITS MIDLAND

(Continued from page 1.)

than poll tax receipts. In the city of Midland all these jitneys are on dress parade from 6 a. m. to 3 a. m. the next day, and woe unto the pedestrian who happens in their wake. The main object of attraction to Stantonites in Midland is the courthouse. This is due to the fact that the Martin County temple of justice makes the Midland court house look like a 1907 gas consumer in a model '17 6-cylinder parade. Midland is also noted for having more millionaires than it has million dollars rendered for taxation.

"All this refers to the Midland of the past and present. In the future Midland will be noted as the terminus and location of the main offices of the M. & N. W. railway. The railroad is being built to give the town-site booster an inning also to furnish the girls of Seminole the diversion of meeting the train on Sunday afternoon to see what style neckties the drummers are wearing.

"When the Republicans took the census in 1910 they reported 2,192 people in Midland. Since that time the population has doubled, all the new comers and most of the old timers being engaged in some phase of the automobile business.

"The busiest man in Midland is William B. Starr. (We don't know what the B. stands for, but presume it is "Booster," for that is what he is.) Just now Mr. Starr is engaged in boosting the Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show and growing a vandyke beard. So busily engaged is he in the former, that the hirsute appendage is practically left to its own resources, but is doing pretty well, thank you.

"The fair this year is to be held on September 26th to 30th, inclusive. The "inclusive" means that there will be just as much doing on the first and last days as the three intermediate days, and plenty doing all the time.

"Mr. Starr and assistants are working day and night mailing out their 124-page catalog telling all about this great event. If you get one you will sure want to go, and if you do not get one you must go anyway. You will never regret the loss of time and small expenditure of money. Under the guidance of Mr. Starr it will be only a matter of a few years when one speaks of the fair he will be asked to explain whether he refers to the Dallas State Fair or the Midland Fair.

"Of course we are all going, but take warning and buy, beg, borrow or steal a flivver to make the trip, else despite the many interesting things you will see you will feel like an orphan at a family reunion."

COTTON FLAT LOCALS

By Miss X
(The items following were evidently intended for our issue of last week. They seemed to have been delayed in the mails, as they were not received until Saturday, the day after publication.—Editor.)

A good shower fell in the Cotton Flat community Friday night and all day Saturday. It came too late to do much good, but still we are all very thankful for it.

We had our sixth literary program last Friday night. Had a large attendance and the program was very well rendered.

Mr. Earl Montgomery and Mr. Regeon from Anson, are visiting Mr. Montgomery's uncle, W. H. Montgomery and family.

Prayermeeting was held at Cotton

Flat school house last Sunday night for the first time since before our last meeting. Mr. Ward will leave next Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to come and help us out.

Mr. Phil Flood has been on the sick list all this week having been confined to his bed.

J. B. Flood gave the younger boys and girls a party at his home on last Thursday evening, honoring Miss Lillas Carnutte, from Snyder. Some 30 were present, and several games were played and all too soon the parting hour came and they all bade their host and hostess good night and asked for another one soon.

Mr. Perry Allison and Com Haws left Saturday for Jacksonville and other eastern points.

Mr. Goree Allison was visiting in Cotton Flat Friday afternoon for the first time in quite a while.

Mr. John Flood came in from Voss, Texas, last Thursday where he has been the past six months.

A large crowd gathered at Mr. Countiss' tank last Wednesday evening to witness Bro. Moore baptize 3 candidates into the Christian church.

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LIST OF JURORS TO SERVE DISTRICT COURT

District court meets in Midland the first Monday in September, the 4th, which will be a week from next Monday. Sheriff Bradford has furnished us a list of the jurors, both grand and petit, and we publish it as follows:

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| Grand Jury | |
| B. N. Aycock | M. F. Burns |
| J. S. Brown | G. H. Butler |
| W. L. Clark | Jno. M. Cowden |
| W. A. Dawson | H. W. Montgomery |
| T. S. Patterson | C. C. Railey |
| J. M. King | S. R. McKinney |
| W. A. Eison | J. M. Fletcher |
| W. M. Schrock | |
| Petit Jury, Second Week Sept. 11 | |
| S. L. Dillard | J. A. Andrews |
| W. W. Devaney | A. K. Murphy |
| T. O. Midkiff | A. B. Coleman |
| N. A. Rankin | W. G. Bailey |
| R. D. Scruggs | T. D. Jones |
| N. A. Hammack | A. J. Norwood |
| H. A. Moore | T. J. Richardson |
| Jno. Powell | W. B. Elkin |
| D. L. Eust | W. T. Holcomb |
| B. A. Henson | Allen Colbert |
| W. R. Chancellor | H. H. Hooper |
| H. B. Dorsey | G. W. Terry |
| W. W. Wimberley | Will Roller |
| G. W. Miller | Anson Coughran |
| J. V. Stokes | L. C. Proctor |
| T. A. Sacra | C. T. Allen |
| Henry Stilwell | T. N. Irwin |
| W. H. Neeb | J. V. Smith |
| Burton Brown | S. H. Gwyn |
| W. L. Holmesly | C. C. Johnston |
| Petit Jury, Third Week September 18 | |
| M. F. King | H. C. Barber |
| Walter Jerden | J. A. Haley |
| James Murphy | W. E. Wallace |
| C. A. Stark | Jno. H. Edwards |
| J. P. Inman | J. L. Locklar |
| R. M. Driver | J. P. Collins |
| F. G. Youngblood | J. H. Yates |
| O. P. Buchanan | Evans-Dunagan |
| C. W. Crowley | J. A. Nance |
| M. D. Johnson | J. F. Morris |
| Floyd Countiss | R. B. Covington |
| S. H. Basham | S. R. Preston |
| Lee S. Evans | F. A. Smith |
| W. T. Blakeway | J. T. Ragsdale |
| D. M. Trammell | W. A. Storey |
| J. S. Tidwell | A. W. Binyon |
| Jno. Tolbert | George Leach |
| R. W. Aycock | H. M. Ramsay |
| W. A. Hutchison | Elliott H. Barron |
| C. A. Tyner | R. M. Barron |

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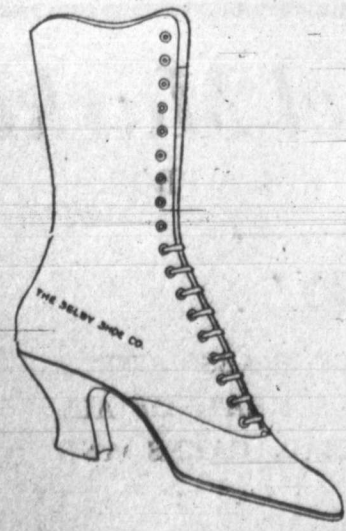
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