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HON. H. E. CROWLEY SPEAKS TO SCHOOL

Pleasant Reminiscences and Encouraging Admonitions Stimulate and Inspire Students

On last Monday morning our high school enjoyed an unusual pleasure and privilege in the form of a visit and a very helpful address from Hon. H. E. Crowley, of Fort Worth. Judge Crowley, who used to live in Midland and who was once an honored member of the board of education here, is always a welcome visitor; in fact the Midland people still claim him as one of them. Those who know him know that he is a fine public speaker and is full of stories and knows how to tell them.

After conducting the devotional exercises and listening to the reading of poems and the singing of beautiful choruses by the entire high school he was introduced as a friend of education and a friend of young people, and a favorite with the Midland people. True to his reputation as a story teller, he entertained the students with a few reminiscences of his life and work in Midland, especially in some of his early attempts at speech making, and admonished them to improve every opportunity they were now enjoying. He spoke of the wonderful progress which our high school had made, and said that he was "astounded" at the skill with which the students read the poems and sang the choruses, adding that in a pretty extensive travel and visitation of high schools he had never seen the equal of ours. He said, too, that he had made a close observation of the records of our high school graduates, and had been proud to note that they every one had made good records at college, speaking of them as "top-notchers." He congratulated the teachers, the students and the people of Midland upon the excellent work which is being done in our public schools and upon the enviable records which our graduates have made and are making, adding, not without truth, that the faculty was fortunate in having such vigorous-minded people to work with.

Miss Cleo Finney, former high school student, was present and when called upon made a brief but thoughtful and well-wordsed talk on the importance of improving the opportunities of high school life. The pupils and teachers felt that they had been greatly helped and encouraged by these talks. Other visitors were present, but declined to say anything.

On last week Miss Brown, of the College, favored the high school with a visit and entertained the faculty, students and other visitors with several interesting and well-rendered readings.

Mr. Derdeyn will render one of the master pieces that he played in Berlin, tonight as one of the special numbers. Christian church at 8 o'clock.

CHORAL CLUB RESUMES WORK

Company of About 30 Musicians Effect Organization for Year and Sing Famous Choruses

On last Monday evening about 30 of our best singers met at the high school building for the purpose of resuming the work of the Midland Choral Club. A great many of these were former members of the Club, while a goodly number were meeting to join for the first time. A re-organization for the year was effected by the election, or rather the re-election, of the following officers: J. E. Nelson, president; Miss Elma Graves, secretary and treasurer; W. W. Lackey, director; N. Y. Henry, librarian; Miss Frank Luther, pianist, and Misses Eddie Taylor and Jean Mackenzie, assistant pianists.

Monday evening at 7:30 was decided upon as the day and the hour of the regular weekly meetings. The admission fee for new members was set at 25 cents, and the monthly dues at 10 cents.

The Club then engaged in about an hour's rehearsal of a few famous choruses, among which were the following: The Bridal chorus from the "The Rose Maiden," The Chorus of Pilgrims from "Tannhauser," Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem, from "Song of Thanksgiving," and Behold God is Great, from "The Eternal Promise." Among the work which the club expects to undertake for the winter will probably be Gounod's famous sacred cantata, "Gallia." The reputation of the club is sufficiently well known in Midland and neighboring towns to insure a rare musical treat when this is to be given.

In addition to the list of officers given above, the following enrolled as members Monday night: Miss Bernice Cowden, Miss Alice Cunningham, Miss Cleo Finney, Miss Myrtle Tanner, Miss Beulah Graves, Miss Loree McCormick, Miss Pearl McCormick, Miss Arnie Smith, Miss Lucile Davis, Miss Beulah Talley, Miss Alma Wulfjen, Miss Lotta Williams, Miss Alma Williams, Miss Alene Pemberton, Messrs. N. Y. Henry, E. P. Hornady, E. R. Bowles, E. D. Johnson, Fletcher Terry, J. S. Gordy, Eugene Balthzer, and Dr. L. B. Pemberton. Quite a number of others indicated their purpose of becoming members of the club. The number of members will probably reach forty or forty-five within a week or ten days.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Midland Methodist Church will be held in the church next Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. F. B. Buchanan of San Angelo will be present and preside. The official members are urged to be present, and the public is cordially invited.

J. M. Perry, Pastor.

H. V. Carr, of Grandfalls, is attending our district court this week.

EUGENICS TO BE A FEATURE OF THE FAIR A FINE CARNIVAL FOR MIDLAND FAIR

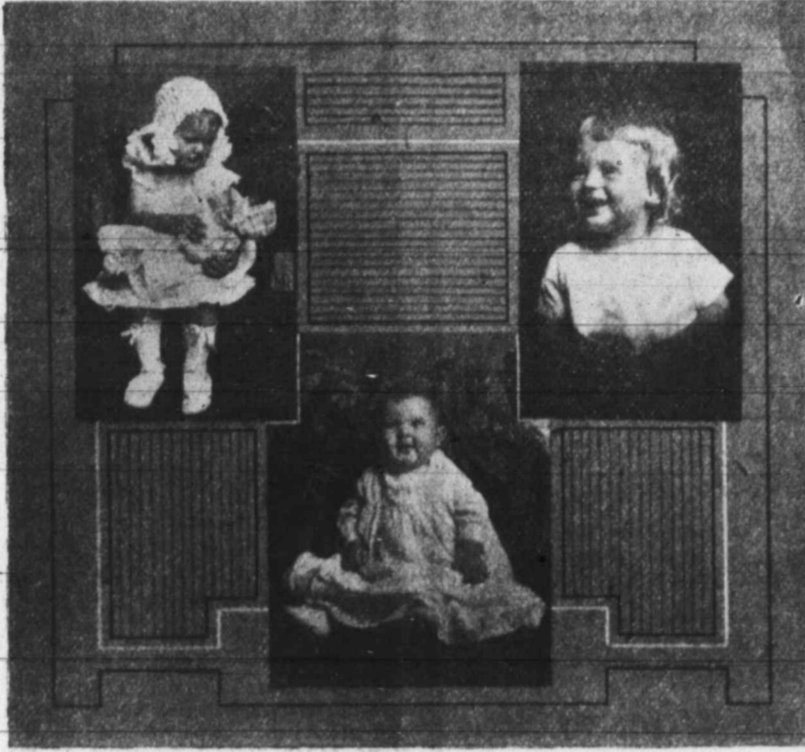


Photo by Miller

You may guess, if you like, whose the above babies are. They were photographed by Miller recently, and they are three which may be entered in the Better Baby Conference and Health Exhibit at the Midland Fair on the last three days, Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th. Of course there are some handsome prizes to be awarded, but however large and valuable the real benefits will not come from receiving rewards, material rewards. The science of eugenics is one of the most intensely interesting topics of discussion the world over in this day of progress. We of the West study the science of improvement in the production of fine livestock, and the results we know. Out here where the finest of cattle in the world are produced, we have the same healthful conditions for the creation of the superlative in human life. Are you interested?

At the Fair you will have a splendid opportunity to become acquainted with many of the salient facts of eugenics. If you have a beautifully proportioned child, a fine specimen of babyhood, enter it in this Better Baby Conference and Health Exhibit. Nature has many wonderfully healthful secrets, and the world comes into a knowledge of them, partly by accident, but mostly and more frequently through scientific investigation, and experiment, along the same lines of study whereby we have gained so much in the production of livestock.

NEED NOT FEAR FOR BAD WEATHER

Equinoctial Storm Period a Myth According to U. S. Department of Agriculture

Last year, it will be remembered, the Midland Fair and Fat Stock Show was almost rained out. It rained every day of the fair, though despite this there was a good attendance and the fair was a wonderful success. This unusual rainy spell was accredited as being due to the equinoctial storm period, and this year our fair is one week later. It was no good to postpone the fair, however, for the gods got busy, too. It seems that the equinoctial storm period has also been postponed a week.

Hateful situation, isn't it? The matter has been so much talked of, however, that it got on the nerves of our fair president, B. C. Girdley. He didn't see, though, just what to

do. It will rain in West Texas, if it takes a notion, and there don't seem any way to prevent it. Anyway in one of his conditions of worry, Mr. Girdley sat himself down and wrote to Joseph L. Cline, meteorologist of the local weather bureau of the U. S. department of agriculture, at Dallas.

Alas, now! That much talked of equinoctial storm period is no more than a myth. In reply to Mr. Girdley's inquiry, Mr. Cline writes: "Referring to your communication dated Aug. 21st, I herewith hand you the following excerpt copied from Milham's Meteorology in answer to your your inquiry regarding 'equinoctial storms' which I consider complete.

"The widespread belief in the existence of an equinoctial storm comes, to a certain extent, under the head of popular superstition. If the equinoctial storm is defined as a rain-storm, lasting at least three days, and occupying within two or three days of the 21st of September, then there is seldom a year when one occurs. If, however, the equinoctial

Rumor That There Would be None Without Foundation—Extra Good One Secured

Editor Reporter: How and why it has been rumored that we are not to have any carnival during the Fair is something I do not know. It has been the intention of the Fair management all along to have a carnival, and no other report has been given out. I judge the rumor is the result of some unthought-out remark.

As a matter of fact we are going to have a splendid carnival. The aggregation is said to be the equal of almost any on the road, and we have been assured of some splendid attractions.

The Fair management has worked undauntedly in its efforts to secure attractions for our coming Fair, and I for one would be rather glad for

people, in speaking of the coming days of pageantry, to be more guarded. You don't know how much you may hurt by some careless statement that you have no facts to back up.

No feature of the Fair, planned or contemplated within six months past, will be omitted from the program. The whole thing is going to be pulled off, and then some.

B. C. Girdley, President.

J. S. Coleman came down this week from Knowles, N. M., to visit his son, A. B. Coleman and daughter, Mrs. Jno. Barron. Mr. Coleman reports good rains and everything in fine condition.

storm is defined as any rain-storm lasting, say a day or longer, and occurring within two weeks of the 21st of September, then there is very seldom a year when several equinoctial storms do not occur. The reason for this belief in the equinoctial storm is probably the fact that about this time of the year the first storms of the winter type, with steadily falling precipitation, make their appearance. They stand in sharp contrast to the summer type with the sultry weather and thunder-showers. Storms of the winter type can occur, however, during any month of the summer. The amount of precipitation near the 21st has been shown by averaging the observations at many stations to be no greater than before or after that date.

It is too bad, now, that this much mooted, fondly petted theory has been exploded. It seems that there is simply nothing to it. It is liable to rain from September 26th to 30th, inclusive, because it just naturally does rain out here in West Texas; but it may not during this week. Now that we can't bank any more on the equinoctial storm period, though, let's quit speculating on possibilities, even probabilities, that won't help the fair any. Let's place bets on a sure thing—boost for the fair.

WONDER OF THE AIR AT THE FAIR

Defies the Elements and Shakes Dice With Death—Rain, or Shine he is There Always

"Rain, shine or cyclone," is the slogan of little Laddie Laird, the world-renowned youthful aviator, who, despite his 18 years, has corralled so much fame he stands now in the front row of the top-notch fliers, has nailed to his masthead for his engagement at the Midland Fair & Inter-State Stock Show when he will loop the loop and offer his other sensational and spectacular stunts.

This internationally famous flying celebrity no longer fears the weather. His powerful motor sends him zipping through the clouds far faster than any wind blows, and instead of fearing it and trying to get out of its way, this master aviator studies how he may take advantage of its speed and combine it with that of his own to the aeroplane's advantage.

"The unsuspecting public has been bunced by many so-called aviators for many years," declared little Laddie, "it has grown accustomed to the belief that man cannot fly unless the wind is right. That is wrong—all wrong. There are no such things as 'air pockets,' 'vortexes,' 'down trends' or other abilis so dear to the heart of the timid, incompetent or inexperienced fliers. A man who can fly well enough to get paid for exhibition flying should be able to fly in any kind of wind or weather, even if a cyclone is blowing.

"There is as much difference between straight flying as there is between ordinary bicycle riding and fancy riding and fancy riding acts such as one sees on the vaudeville stage. But a lot of birdmen are going around the country buncing the public into really believing they can fly and then offering some excuse for failure to do so—giving the flying sport a great big black eye. How many times do we hear supposedly intelligent persons remark the aeroplane is a toy and undependable. That man will never master the air. I want all those people to come out and see me fly. They will go away convinced that they are wrong.

"The real aviators of the country now instead of offering an excuse for failure to taunt death and mock the undertaker in the illimitable blue when there is rain or wind storm blowing, devote their time and energy in preparation to getting up in a battle with the elements—doing so because the greater the danger the more pleasure a real flier gets out of flirting with death in the clouds, and all so, because the inclement weather permits them to give the crowd a few more thrills for which they pay their good money.

The internationally celebrated boyish aviator first attracted world-wide attention because of the perfect manner in which he looped the loop—the most awe-inspiring, amazing and artistic creation of birdmen.



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- Yard wide all wool Serge, the yard.....50c
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- Boys Gunmetal, Lace or Button Shoes, with extra quality Viscolised, water proof sole, sizes 1 to 2, price \$2.25, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, price \$2.50.
- Boys Buster Brown, Goodyear Welt shoes in English Walker, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, our price, \$3.25.
- Girls White Sole, Lace, Buster Brown Welts, sizes up to 2, price \$3.00, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, price \$3.50.
- Ladies New Fall Boots, in Lace and Button, at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, with the fancy tops at \$7.50.
- This Little Store will save you from 25c to \$1.50 the pair on every pair of Shoes.

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FAIR TO OPEN WITH MAMMOTH PAGEANT

Four Hundred Participants in The Spectacular Pageant of the Planets on First Night

The society folk of Midland are going to produce one of the greatest events in the history of the city, to open the Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show. It is to be staged on the largest stage ever erected in the West.

One of the most popular girls of Midland will take the reign during the Fair and she will be crowned queen of the Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show and her coronation will take place the night of the 26th, at the hour of 9 o'clock. Her name will not be disclosed until she enters the arena.

The band will play the march music, a special orchestra will accompany the classic dances. Wonderful music is promised and the classic dancers, who are the nimble girls of the city, are to eclipse all that could be promised. The cost of the production, including costumes, is about \$5000. The queen will wear a fabulous amount of jewels, as will the visiting princes and princesses. A very great surprise is promised in connection with these.

The pageant will have about 400 people in it and the director asks the co-operation of all the younger set in the city to get every one in it. Any one desiring to take part or knowing anyone who will take part, please call the Midland Chamber of Commerce to see Jack Harkrider, the director, and give him the person's name.

Don Clayton will star as the sun, assisted by Essie Cowden, as Light,

who will interpret the dance of light. They will have a bevy of little girls who will be sunbeams and make the world bright.

Frank Cowden will take the roll of the moon, assisted by Miss Minnie Jones, as Darkness. The young boys of the city will pose as stars.

Venus will be portrayed by Miss Eddie Taylor, who will be the Goddess of Love and Beauty. Miss Taylor solicits the help of the boys and girls to be in her court of Love.

Saturn will be represented by the most popular agricultural man in this section of the country, who will be assisted by harvesters, among whom are Misses Lucille Horton, Annie Mae Patterson, Randal, Ethel Shepherd, Kelly, Ruth Epley, Leona McCormick, Lotta Williams, Lena Kate Baker, Brookie Lee, Ora Mae Terry, and Thelma Wulfjin, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Elliott, also Mr. Joe Youngblood.

J. Wiley Taylor will be seen as Neptune and his followers of mermaids and fountains. Among the people in this group are Misses Ellen White, Mable Holt, Alma Ellis, Fay Taylor, Geraldine Cowden, Margareite Caldwell, Winnie Carlisle, Ruth Bedford, Mary Yates, Carolyn Caldwell, Ruth Blakeney and Charley Bell. One of the most prominent players will be Mr. John Scharbauer, who will be Mars, God of War. A sham battle is promised for this and is expected to make a hit. The boy scouts will accompany Mars. The next group is the world, represented by nations of earth. Miss Mozelle Cowden is featured as Cleopatra, of Egypt, and her slaves, Melvin Hill as Darius, with his harem in which Misses Thelma White, Ernestine Pollard, Fannie Besa Taylor and Miss Marguerite Lehman, of Fort Worth, will be wives. This promises to be one of the most

picturesque groups in the Pageant, and is very beautiful.

Oliver Luther will be Greece, with Mamie Moran and Juliette Molcott assisting.

Cesar is taken by Percy Mims in interpreting Rome.

Susie Graves will star as Spain and Dee McCormick as the traveler.

Carthage will be carried out by Miss Jera Edwards and Leonard Pemberton as Nobles.

Miss Cordelia Taylor will be Japan for the night.

China, Miss Mittie Ingham.

Mrs. J. M. DeArmond will represent England, with a very fine English bull dog as her mascot. France will be represented by a style show.

W. W. Lackey will be Kaiser of Germany.

Misses Frank Luther, Miss Flat, Miss Tanner and Allen Tolbert will be featured as Switzerland.

Miss Gladys Holt will represent Peace, opposite Donald Hutt as Preparedness. Liberty will represent U. S. by Mrs. R. W. Cowden.

Reserved seats will be on sale at the Elite Confectionery at 25c for admission, 50c for reserved seats, 75c for the dress circle and \$1.00 for the box seats. To get a good seat you should buy early because the number seats are limited and everybody will want to see this wonderful performance. Buy early and avoid the rush. Mail orders attended to.

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.

Read the Reporter Ads.

G. F. COWDEN & SON WINNERS AT AMARILLO

G. F. Cowden & Son, of Midland, were exhibitors at Amarillo this week and a telegram received from there this morning states that their famous black muleys captured six first prizes in single entry classes, one senior and one grand championship on cows. Also won grand championship steer. The telegram stated further that it is a big show and the competition hard.

A telegram to Spence Jowell from G. R. Jowell also adds this further information: The two senior yearlings took first and second. Miss Randolph won first in class and junior champion. Put her through sale. Henry Pegues got her at \$850. A landslide.

Other information coming from Amarillo this morning is to effect that exhibition of registered cattle at the Amarillo show will be at Midland, with hardly the loss of one. They are arranging to ship fifteen carloads to Midland next week.

It looks, surely, that the greatest of all will be the Midland exhibit. Boost for it.

SOME GOOD ADVICE

Strengthened by Midland Experiences

Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of backache, headache, dizziness or urinary disorders, you should give the weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There is no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Midland people rely on them. Here's one of the many statements from Midland people:

George Wein, Midland, says: "My back was at one time in terrible shape. It ached and was weak. When I bent, I could hardly straighten up again. The kidney secretions were highly colored and too frequent and burning in passage. I had to get up at night on that account. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and haven't had near as much trouble since. When I do notice any symptoms, however, I get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Taylor & Son's Drug Store. They never fail to relieve me in a short time." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wein had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 48-2t

DIED OF PARALYSIS AT AUSTIN RECENTLY

The remains of Mrs. Vernie Thompson, mother of our young townsman, W. H. Thompson, arrived in Midland from Austin last Wednesday, and interred in our cemetery that evening, services conducted by Rev. Ernest Quick, the Baptist pastor. Mrs. Thompson died of a sudden stroke of paralysis. Besides our young townsman, five other sons and three daughters are left to sorrow, and The Reporter tenders to them its deepest sympathy.

WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, antiseptic oils and balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. Its use over 40 years. Get a bottle at use over 40 years. et a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist. adv No. 3.

W. J. Forester and wife, of San Diego, Cal., were recently visitors to Midland, spending eight days as the guests of R. D. Lee and family. Mr. Forester is a brother of Mrs. Lee.

We are very glad to learn that Rev. J. M. Perry is now improving and hopes to be on the streets again. He has been a sufferer for nearly a month of slow fever.

Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect Obtainable everywhere adv 47-1mt.

J. A. Criner is a new subscriber to The Reporter. Also he is now compelled to use crutches for a while as a result of being covered to about 4 feet in gravel at the gravel pit at Colorado recently. He sustained severe bruises but no broken bones.

W. H. Spaulding and wife left the first of the week for an extended visit to relatives of Mrs. Spaulding, in Kentucky. The Reporter wishes them a pleasant visit.

Make 193 your quick service. Call and save. The Broken \$ Store. 46-1f.

PROCEEDINGS TO DATE IN DISTRICT COURT

Our district court started in on the second week of the September term on last Monday. At that time the case of the Grandfalls Water and Development Company vs. Imperial Reservoir Company, et al, was called. As we go to press this case is still on trial, with a fair prospect of continuing into next week.

Attorneys engaged in the trial are, J. J. Buck, of Pecos, W. A. Hudson, of Pecos, Judge W. C. Jackson, of Fort Stockton, H. S. Garrett, of San Angelo, D. W. Eaton, of Kansas City and Messrs. Gibbs and Anderson, of Midland. This is one of the most important cases that has been tried in Midland for several years.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

Subject, Hannah, the Faithful Mother.

Leader—Annie Wisdom.

Prayer.

Bible lesson—Leader.

Daily readings—James Starr, Jack Heard, Francis Miller, Grey Heard, Clydia Reynolds and Elsie Wolcott.

Lesson story—Maggie Wisdom.

Mission study—Lora Eichelberger.

Sentence prayers and Mizpah.

Are you a subscriber for the Reporter?

STATE FAIR AUTO SHOW TO HAVE ALL 1917 MODELS



J. S. Kendall, director in charge of the Automobile Division of the State Fair of Texas, announced that plans for the biggest automobile show the South ever saw have been completed by the Fair management, and that the active interest and co-operation of the Texas dealers has been secured.

During the past year the Automobile Building in Fair Park, Dallas, which houses this big show, has been extensively remodeled and redecored, and its facilities have been brought right down to date, so that the 1916 show will be presented under the most favorable conditions possible.

There is no doubt but what this show will be presented under the most favorable conditions possible. There is no doubt but what this show will be intensely interesting to many prospective car owners through out the Southwest as it offers practically the only opportunity the people of this section will have to see all the new 1917 models side by side, and to make comparisons of the relative values of each.

John W. Atwood, of Dallas, who is president of the Automobile Dealers Association, states that the members of that body are all actively interested in the coming show and are making extensive preparations for their exhibits and demonstration work.

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Our Opening Display of Autumn Millinery

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Sept. 15th, and 16th.

There's something particularly fascinating about the styles this season and you'll find stunning examples of the various types included in this display. Whether you are looking for a very dressy chapeau or one of those saucy tailored models, you'll find it here and reasonably priced. Call up your best friend now and make arrangements to come with her.

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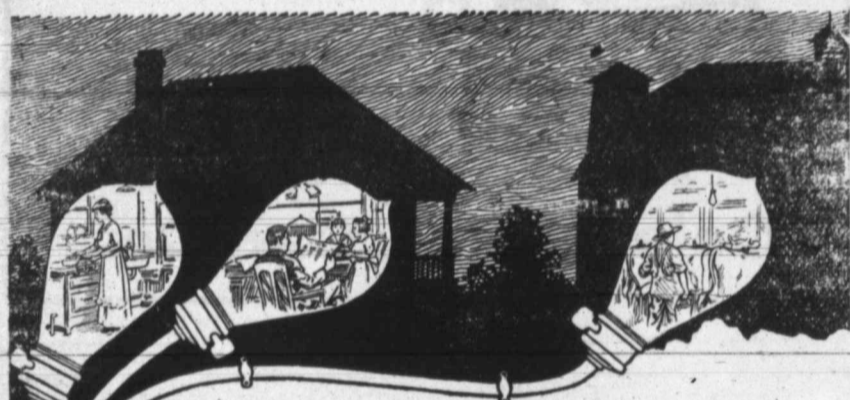
Summer Time Is Building Time

ON THE RANCH AND FARM

Mr. Ranchman, Mr. Farmer:
 Did you know that you could put modern Ranch and Farm Buildings on your place with but little cost? Think about it. A small sum expended will mean a great saving to you in other ways. We can help you with our service.

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Get rid of the oil lamps that are a constant fire menace, and put in electric lights. You can have them just as steady and just as safe as in any city. No matches; no lamps to upset; no danger of any kind.

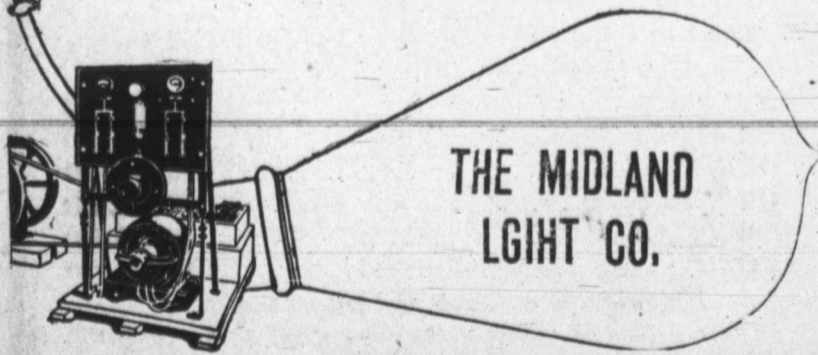
One of these simple outfits will provide you just such light at little cost. It will give power to run your pump, feed grinder, and some of the other light machinery on the place. And it will enable your wife to have an electric iron, an electric vacuum cleaner, a washing machine, and to save much of her household work. No experience is necessary to run the

Western Electric Farm Lighting Plant

Here's the whole outfit—generator, storage batteries and switchboard. It can be placed anywhere that is convenient for hitching up to your gas engine. Run your engine a few hours twice a week, and it will generate and store up in the batteries all the electricity you need. Costs little or nothing to maintain, except for engine fuel. No trouble. No danger. Guaranteed by the makers of the Bell telephones.

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

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If you have anything you wish to buy, sell or trade, you should make it known through these columns.

FASHIONS LATEST-- LONG FLOWING VEIL

Draped on Small Turbans or Sailor Shapes It Is Quite Irresistible —Fall Dresses

"I simply must have one of those new veils. I think they are so fascinating!" This, I overheard a young girl saying to her friend the other day on Fifth Avenue.

The veil she referred to was a long, flowing one draped over the top of a small high-crowned hat with a narrow turned-down brim, like the one pictured here. It was caught together in front and fastened to the top of the crown with a large, round pin, and from there it hung softly down the back. No wonder this young girl was so enthusiastic about it, for it really was the most adorable affair on the smartly-dressed young woman who wore it. The veil formed a charming, cloud-like background to her pretty face and floated gently in the air as she walked. The veil was of lace and the hat of satin.

There are ever so many charming veils of this type nowadays and one sees dozens and dozens of them. They are made of chiffon, silk or lace.



Satin Dress Braided with Soutache some of them finished with borders and others without. And they come in a variety of colors to suit every complexion and every taste. Some of the prettiest ones are in lovely shades of purple, soft rose-color, lavender, taupe, green and blue, as well as black and white. They are sometimes worn on small close-fitting turbans and again on larger sailor shapes.

Hats and veils like these are worn with frocks of serge, satin or silk. The one pictured here was worn with a dress of black satin with a snug bodice fitted at the waist with soft pleats. The skirt had a full tunic pleated at the waist and made with the popular loop pockets, which were faced with purple satin to match the purple-braided design which trimmed the dress. This is one of the favored designs for autumn and it certainly is a most becoming one. The sleeve was cleverly cut to form a point below the elbow, where a silk tassel was placed.

A Popular Fall Model There is another type of dress for fall which is rapidly gaining more and more advocates every day. This illustration is shown here. It shows the straighter effect and long lines



An Example of the Straighter Effect which Parisian houses have made a point of featuring this season. Long straps starting from the shoulders, under the large collar and working their way down on either side of the front, relieve the severity of this simple design. Little slash pockets are placed on both the straps below the

belt line. In some of the one-piece dresses, a long, narrow girdele of the material is wound loosely around the figure several times and tied at the back or front in a loose knot. The ends are often finished with silk tassels. The belt is generally arranged at the low waistline, giving a suggestion of the Moven Age effect, which, it is predicted, will become popular again.

The materials most favored for these frocks are satin, broadcloth, fine serge, tricotine, fancy twills, gabardine and poplin. The Parisienne favors wool jersey very highly for these one-piece frocks, also the checked velours de laine which are considered so very smart. These materials are excellent for shopping, motoring and such occasions when one must be simply though smartly dressed. Some of the colors are dark brown, terracotta, orange and green. The combinations in checked velours are dark green with beige, gray with navy blue, and beige with Burgundy, not to speak of the black and white checks, which never seem to lose their popularity.

Skirts Are Longer and Straighter There is a decided tendency to longer and straighter-hanging skirts in most of the autumn models. Paquin has made many dresses noticeably longer, both for street and evening wear, and many of the other Parisian couturieres have lengthened the skirts for the coming season, though not to an exaggerated degree. The skirts have not lost any of their fullness in the downward tendency. They simply follow the lines of the figure more closely and do not flare as much. The hoop skirts and cino-line effects are practically dead and some soft draperies are seen in their stead, especially in evening and afternoon dresses of satins, crepes and soft silks.

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 Roy Lee.

"The Meaning of Importation"—
 Mr. Lackey.

"What is the Cause of Our Temptations?"—Mrs. Herrmann.

"God Permits Us to be Tempted"—
 Bro. Quick.

"There is no Harm in Being Tempted"—Mrs. Seruggs.

"God Helps in Temptation"—Edna Barron.

"Christ's Help in Temptation"—B. Lee.

"No Temptation Beyond Our Endurance"—Mr. Kerr.

Benediction.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45, Bible school. Rally Day. All parents are urged to come and bring their children. Come and make this a great day.

11 a. m., sermon. Subject "A Cure for One's Ills."

7 p. m., B. Y. P. U. An interesting program.

8 p. m., preaching. Subject "Have You the Grip?"

Live, up to date subjects are being treated and we invite all visitors, strangers and friends to meet with us. A hearty welcome to you all.

Ernest Quick, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

9:45 a. m., Sunday School.

11 a. m., Preaching.

3 p. m., Junior League.

6:45 p. m., Preaching.

Both morning and evening sermons will be preached by Bro. Buchanan.

The public is cordially invited.

J. M. Perry, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be regular services at our church, Sunday School at 10 a. m., sermons at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor. There will be a report at one of the services on our trip to the Presbytery and the doing there. You are invited and wanted at this church.

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Chas. McClintic returned the first of the week from Sweetwater, where he attended the Old Settlers Cattle Show, and reports having had a good time, and plenty of rain.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 19th

SPECIAL FEATURE NIGHT—Blanche Sweet, an artist of beauty and talent, will be featured in a Paramount production, "THE RAGMUFFIN." 20 and 10 cents.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20th

A Laemmle Feature—"The Garden of Shadows," with Mary Fuller. A story of a modern miracle.

A Nestor Comedy—"Kill the Umpire," with Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran.

A One Reeler—Title not yet announced. 10 and 5 cents.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21st

GRAND SERIAL NIGHT—11th episode of "PEG O' THE RING." Subject of this episode, "The Stampede."

The 16th and last episode of the popular serial, "GRAFT." Subject of this episode, "The Pirates of Finance."

A Rex Drama, "The Phone Message," a one reeler of gripping suspense. 10 and 5 cents.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22nd

SPECIAL FEATURE NIGHT—The dainty little Marguerite Clark in a famous romantic Southern comedy, "Mice and Men." An LKO Comedy—"Spring Fever," guaranteed to remove "that tired feeling." 20 and 10c.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23rd

A Rex Feature—"Branscomb's Pal," a dramatization of Banister Merwin's unique story in which the marvelous instinct of a pet dog prevents a serious catastrophe.

A Nestor Comedy—"The Come-On," a side splitter.

A One Reeler—Title not yet announced. 10 and 5 cents.

Coming, Monday, Sept. 25th—Frank Daniels, the funniest man in America in a Special Comedy Feature, entitled "CROOKY." This will put you in good form and humor for the Fair next day.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 1916

A GREAT MEETING DURING THE FAIR

Delegates From Many Counties and Distinguished Visitors to be Here September 26th

The Reporter has had occasion a number of times to speak of and endorse the proposed automobile highway from Fort Worth to El Paso beyond estimate and on the opening day of the Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show, September 26th, something tangible, some organized movement will be made. Distinguished visitors will be here. They will visit our fair, of course, but the purpose of their visit, the real interest they will have, will be to attend and lend encouragement to this meeting.

How important the meeting is is evidenced in a letter recently received from Judge Adrian Pool, County Judge of El Paso county. From El Paso he writes:

"C. C. Watson, Editor Reporter, Midland, Texas.

"My dear Sir:

"Recently I made a preliminary trip from Fort Worth to El Paso, stopping at a good many of the towns along the line, for the purpose of seeing how the people felt concerning an automobile highway from Fort Worth to El Paso. The proposition was very enthusiastically received by all along the line.

"So we decided to call a meeting at Midland for September the 26th, 1916, of delegations from all the counties from Fort Worth to El Paso for the purpose of perfecting an organization to bring about an early completion of this most important highway. Beginning September 26th, the Texas & Pacific Railway will issue round-trip tickets from all points on the Texas & Pacific to Midland for one land one-third fare for the round trip.

"In order to make this meeting a success, it will be necessary for the towns along the line to send delegations to this meeting. It will also be necessary to get the county judges and the commissioners courts of the various counties along the line to attend this meeting. It will also be necessary in order to get the support of the people, to get the newspapers back of the proposition, and it is with this view in mind that I am writing you today.

"It is not necessary for me to go into any details and tell you of the importance of this automobile highway through your city. It will bring several hundred cars per day through your city; many of them will stop for a few hours or a few days. This will keep your hotels, restaurants and confectionaries and other similar businesses crowded every day. Every line of business in your city will receive large receipts from the tourist traffic that will stop over in your city.

"It will bring you in closer communication with your sister cities. It will enable you to motor to any part of the country that you may desire to go; from Fort Worth to the East you have a fine automobile route to the Atlantic Coast. From El Paso to the West you have a fine automobile route to the Pacific Coast and Colorado points. You are getting none of this traffic at this time, because the connection from Fort Worth to El Paso is in such a condition that tourists will not travel over it. This highway will develop your city more than the Texas & Pacific Railway has.

"Many of the counties and cities along the line have already selected their delegates for the Midland meeting, and we are going to have a big meeting at Midland. Will you please take a personal interest in this matter and see that your Chamber of Commerce sends a delegation to the Midland meeting, and that your county judge and commissioners court attend this meeting, and won't you take a day off and attend this meeting yourself; then write it up after you go home, and let your people know what is being done.

"Mr. D. E. Colp, Secretary of the Good Road Association of Texas, will attend this meeting and assist us in every way possible.

"Now, in conclusion, may I ask that you write a good strong article for your paper, setting forth the many advantages of this highway, and urging your Chamber of Com-

merce to send a delegation to the Midland meeting; also urge your county judge and the Commissioners court to attend the meeting in a body. I will greatly appreciate if you will send me marked copies of the issues of your paper that contain anything concerning this highway.

"Sincerely yours,
"Adrian Pool, County Judge."

"P. S. After we get this road established and traffic to going over it, we will have the best chance of any highway in the state to get part of the Government funds expended on this highway; but we will first have to get it mapped out, established, and traffic started over it before we can interest the Government in it."

The Reporter feels that it cannot more forcibly emphasize the importance of the prospective meeting than by publishing Judge Pool's letter, as above. We have confidence in our people, too, that they will encourage the movement, that they will support it financially and as boosters, recognizing in it the spirit of the West's progress, the West's determination to keep pace with the world of affairs, and to enjoy its share of benefits and the luxuries attending the results of concerted effort.

Midland's delegation will be present and as hosts to these distinguished and purposeful visitors, will dispense the royal favors that characterize the hospitalities of the "Queen City of the South Plains."

SALE OF BUTTONS IS BEING A SUCCESS

The Opening Day Button Contest has proven a great success. Several hundred of these have been sold to out-of-town people, who are now wearing them in different parts of the state. These buttons will command a premium by the time the fair opens. For your fifty cents, you get a beautiful ornamental pin good for three admissions to the grounds on opening day, morning, afternoon and night.

The young ladies engaged in this contest are doing a great work and deserve the thanks of every citizen of Midland. They wish to thank the many people who have helped them in making many sales on the streets. Whenever you have a chance help them in their good work.

How about a general Clean-up Campaign to cover our city next week. The ladies can take hold of this and make it a great success. We should have Midland in shape so that we will all be proud of her during the fair week. Some good work is now being done on the streets, and we should all follow suit in cleaning up our yards and premises.

The Fair Management has still on hand some of the Fair Catalogues. A great many of these have been sent out by Midland people to their friends. There are more of the catalogues available for this purpose. Two cents postage will carry them.

Dress Making—Can do all kinds of sewing work and satisfaction guaranteed. Am here to stay. Would appreciate your work. See me at my home, known as the Cottage Home, phone 132, Mrs. G. M. Cauther. adv 48 4tpd.

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ENCAMPMENT AT STATE FAIR VALUABLE INSTRUCTION PROJECT

THREE HUNDRED TEXAS FARM BOYS AND GIRLS ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN IT UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS INTERESTED



W. H. Stratton, Secretary. The monster Educational Encampment for Texas Farm Boys and Girls, to be held in connection with the 1916 State Fair of Texas, October 14 to 29, will undoubtedly prove to be one

UNIQUE FILMLETS.

The crowd which gathered last Friday night at the Unique Airdome to witness Geraldine Farrar in "Temptation" surpassed in numbers all those on former occasions. Nor could anyone have been disappointed either in the notable play, or the skillful portrayal of every character. The fascinating Pauline Frederick was featured Tuesday night in the title role of "Lydia Gilmore" a thrilling human drama of a great Mother love. Miss Frederick's characterization was completely overwhelming in its intensity and strength. Those who saw her will be glad to know that she will be presented again the last of this month in another powerful play, "The Spider."

"The Heart of a Child," a filmization of Frank Danby's famous Novel, was a charming heart interest picture. Most of us retain in our hearts a sneaking love of Fairy tales, although we don't talk about it and this modern version of the Prince who married the Beggarmaid afforded genuine pleasure for all.

Tonight, Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid, both widely known Stars, make their first appearance as co-stars in the "Golden Chance," a modern play of life in all its various shades, filled to the brim with exciting and dramatic situations.

Another elaborate production will be shown next Tuesday night, "The Ragmuffin." The author is one of America's leading dramatists, Wm. C. DeMille, and the Star, the popular Blanche Sweet, an Artist of beauty and talent. In this feature she appears as a waif of the streets. The large number of people who are fond of Flora Parker DeHaven, will be glad to know she will be here next Monday night in a Red Feather Photoplay, entitled, "Seekers." Also the dainty, magnetic little Star, Marguerite Clark, is coming one week from tonight in a Southern romantic comedy, "Mice and Men."

The advance program, giving all the pictures to be shown next week will be found in another location in this paper. Save it for reference.

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 33tf

Ted Wallace came down from his ranch near Judkins Monday and reports everything in fine condition. He ordered The Reporter.

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Spend a delightful evening in music from the master composers. At 8 o'clock tonight in the Christian church.

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to Henry M. Half, also dated yesterday: Aged bulls, Jowell first; Boles second; two-year-olds, onlybred, Boles first and second; junior yearling, Boles first, Jowell second, senior calf, Pegues first and Saryent second; junior calf, Sargent first and second; senior champion, Jowell, junior champion Peyues; vrand champion, Jowell.

These disconnected sentences we have tried to improve on them—don't tell all the story, we know, not nearly all. In our next issue there will be the balance of it, if some of our stockmen will tell us all about it.

In the-mean time talk up the Midland Fair—meets only a little over a week hence.

MIDLAND LAKE AND COUNTRY CLUB

Barbecue—There Today Planned Elaboratory—Several Hundred From Out of Town Expected.

Seventeen beaves, we should think, will feed a lot of people. A good band ought to furnish a lot of pleasure, too, while good speaking will be an attraction. The promoters of the Midland Lake and Country Club want everybody to have a good time, and they want it badly enough to have spent possibly \$1000 to accomplish such an end.

They have secured 17 young beaves, yearlings and rolling fat. Won't these be fine for today noon? They have secured Prof. Ezzell's famous San Angelo band; and some good speakers will be present.

Encouraging this matter and stamping it with their approval, the following petition was circulated and signed by business men of Midland:

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. Friday, September 15th, 1916, in order that our employees may attend the opening day of the Midland Lake and Country Club:

- Signed—
- Midland Mercantile Company,
- Midland National Bank,
- First National Bank,
- Inman & Mims,
- Elite Confectionery,
- Broken \$ Store,
- Everybody's,
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- Smith Bros.
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- H. M. Caudle.
- Cash Market.
- Henry Stilwell.
- Midland Second Hand Store.
- John Motyl.
- Will T. Brooks.
- Walter Jerden.
- H. H. Hooper.
- Graves & Graves.
- N. A. Hammack.
- Midland College from 12 o'clock.
- Midland Public Schools from 12 o'clock.

The Reporter is one that could not close. It is our day of publication. However our hearts are with the crowd; our best wishes for the success of the occasion and for the Midland Lake and Country Club.

CARD OF THANKS.
We are grateful to our neighbors and friends who were so kind last week in ministering to us in our time of bereavement, in the loss of wife and mother. God bless all, is our earnest prayer.
W. A. Eason and family.

Dr. Aranson is with us again now, making his headquarters at Rhea Cottage, as is his custom. He will be with us until next Wednesday and those wishing his services may call him over the phone 174. It will be remembered that he has been coming to Midland for more than 15 years and has fitted glasses for many of our people, any and all of whom will testify to their entire satisfaction as to his skill.—Adv.

J. C. Jackson, of Lovington, N. M., came in this week to meet the remains of his mother, who died in Dallas last Monday.

Wanted—Two roomers and a few table boarders. Opposite Midland Mercantile Co., phone 410 adv 47-4f

W. J. Mercer, of Ellis County, is here this week visiting J. R. Jones and family for a few weeks.

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We will not have that much on display during the Midland Fair, and we doubt if *Any Wholesale Diamond and Jewelry House* in the *Entire South* has this much in stock—Much less to send out to Midland to be on display during the Fair.

We sell our Diamonds and Jewelry in the same manner in which we advertise—*Never Overestimating Amounts Values or Anything.* We advertise *Honestly*, sell our Diamonds and Jewelry *Honestly*, and last, but not least—*We Make Good Every Assertion, Guarantee Our Promise* made regarding any of our goods.

We advertise \$50,000.00 worth of Diamonds and Diamond Jewelry to be here on display at our store during the Midland Fair, September 26th to 30th, inclusive, and we really expect to have that amount if not more, and we intend to sell on the same margin of profit as compared with our advertisements.

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Diamonds are Not Cash—and any man that tells you that you need not pay for them for a year—and then carries you for that year, and if you are not ready to pay then, is willing to carry it another year at 6 per cent interest—LOOK OUT; the margin is already included in the PURCHASE PRICE

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Aviator at the Midland Fair

Eighteen-year-old Laddie Laird, the diminutive and daring aviator, who will loop the loop and perform other perilous flying stunts at THE MIDLAND FAIR & INTER-STATE STOCK SHOW, September 26th to 30th, inclusive, is taunting death and mocking the undertaker in the clouds at the age when most boys are prone to look on a football struggle as a dangerous sport.

The little Scotch boy has been an ardent aviation enthusiast since he was in short trousers, and now has been flying for more than two years and in that time has climbed to the top of the ladder of flying fame. In discussing his hazardous vocation, as non-chalantly as another boy of his age would speak of his chosen profession, he said:

"I was unable to solve the genius of aviation, despite the fact that I had been flying for a long while, until I looped the loop. The Silent Reaper of Souls and I shook hands that day. Many times we have engaged in a race among the clouds—plunged headlong in breathless flight—diving and circling with awful speed through ethereal space. And, many times, when the dazzling sunlight has blinded my eyes and sudden darkness has numbed all my senses, I have imagined him close at my heels. On such occasions I have defied him, but in doing so have experienced fright which I cannot explain. Today the old fellow and I are pals. Now I think nothing of puncturing the clouds to pull the whiskers of the Old Grim Reaper. The instant we had completed the loop together I decided I would fear him no more. It was then that I first knew that I had a man's courage, despite my youth, and that it, coupled with the invention of science, had solved for me the deep mystery of the flight of birds which had so long puzzled me."

DeLoyd Thompson, admittedly the world's greatest aviator, when unable to fill an engagement at Butte, Montana, a place of an altitude of 7,000 feet, and light atmosphere, sent Laddie his substitute. The former was the only flier who was ever able to get off the ground there, and when his protegee appeared to fly many were dubious as to his ability to emulate the great master flier—Thompson—and loop the loop and perform other perilous aerial maneuvers.

Little Laddie when weighed in the aerial balance was not found wanting, however, as he summersaulted and cavorted and performed all the hair-raising and hazardous flying feats that had made Thompson's name and fame enduring in that Montana City.

"The unsuspecting public has been uncooled by many so-called aviators for many years," declared little Laddie. "It has grown accustomed to the belief that man cannot fly unless the wind is right. That is wrong, all wrong. There is no such thing as 'air pockets,' 'vortexes,' or other alibies so dear to the heart of the timid, incompetent or inexperienced fliers. A man who can fly well enough to get paid for exhibition flying should be able to fly in any kind of wind or weather, even if a cyclone is blowing."

NEWS NOTES FROM MIDLAND COLLEGE

There is Much Rejoicing Over Prospects as Evidenced in First Week of 1916-17 Term.

The College is rejoicing over dormitories almost filled to capacity, over the superior class of students, over the well trained and wide awake additions to the faculty and over the increased enthusiasm in every department of work. It has been the effort to enroll none except those who have a purpose in life and enjoy good standing at home.

Miss Brown has enrolled an excellent class. Miss Pritchett is adding to her class rapidly. Miss Darter has enrolled some of the best young artists of the city. Miss Holland has built up a good class to date with many new students in prospect. All Fine Arts departments promise a capacity enrollment.

Miss Ivy Lay has begun her work in the Domestic Arts with class full. Nearly all the College girls are studying these practical branches. The cooking equipment will soon arrive from Indianapolis.

New students are enrolling almost every day. New arrivals are Theo. Miller of Pecos, Harry Rowlinson of Blooming Grove, Percy Locklin of Brownwood, Miss Virgil Wood, of Buena Vista, Miss Kate Marshall of Palo Pinto. The enrollment represents 31 counties ranging from Travis on the south, to Ford on the north, Deaf Smith on the northwest,

Brewster on the southwest and Pecos on the west and Collin on the east.

For the satisfaction of those who advised President Jones that Midland County was not good for flowers and the kitchen garden, the school extends an invitation to these good friends and the public generally to visit the College and see what is being done in demonstration work.

Athletics are thriving under Mr. Hunter's seasoned management. There will be teams in football, basketball, tennis and baseball. Clean, sane health-giving games is the purpose, all under control of the College and under definite rules.

The College is acquiring a new Jersey herd, having now seven head of fine milk cows to supply the tables with fresh milk and butter the session through. The College invites friends to inspect the Culinary Department.

A DOCTOR'S REMEDY FOR COUGHS

As a cure for coughs and colds Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey combines these remedies in just the right proportion to do the most good for summer coughs or colds. A trial will prove the value of this splendid cough medicine. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the irritation, stops your cough, kills the cold germs and does you a world of good. A 25c bottle will more than convince you—it will stop your cough. All druggists adv. No. 3.

Hear Mr. Maurice Derdeyn in his violin recital tonight in the Christian church. Admission free.

J. H. Magee was a prospector from Rotan this week.

MIDLAND CATTLE WIN AT AMARILLA

Mrs. H. M. Pegues & Son and Jowell & Jowell The Only Exhibitors From Midland.

They have been having a great fair at Amarillo this week. Amarillo, you know, is a town of a good many thousand people, in fact is a little city—a lot bigger than Midland. At the same time they haven't any goods on Midland, a lesser town. You understand Midland is the "Queen City of the South Plains." Got this name on account of her fine herds, etc.

Anyway, when you get into the show ring with Midland as competition, you have to go some if you make any acquaintances.

Two of our exhibitors only were at the fair at Amarillo this week but we heard from them. For instance Jowell & Jowell, Midland and Hereford, had a bunch of Herefords in competition with a total of 37 entries. Yesterday Spencer Jowell of Midland wired his wife: Beau Randolph won first in class, senior and grand champion, and Beau Chief won second in class.

Henry Pegues won first in class and junior champion on his Randolph. Jowell & Jowell and Mrs. H. M. Pegues & Son had other winnings in the strong competition offered and Midland is very well satisfied for the present.

In the meantime here is another telegraph. It is from Bert Ramsay

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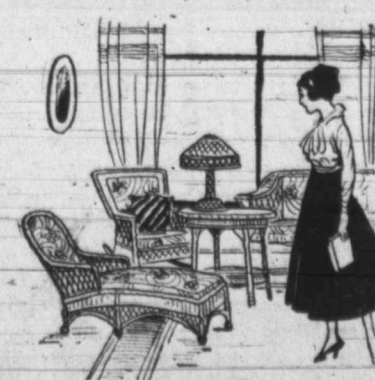
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Nowadays, the Good Dresser Wears Tailored to Measure Clothes and Buys Them at a Moderate Price—

Two features are very apparent where one sums up the good dress situation nowadays—the first, that good dressers wear tailored to measure clothes—the second, that they no longer pay “fancy” prices for them.

The first fact is due to the general “dressup” wave that is sweeping the country—convincing all men that individuality, distinction, personality, are quite as important features of clothes as the cloth and the pattern. And custom made clothes emphasize these points.

We're pioneers in the movement to supply fine custom clothes at prices that all men can afford.

It has always been our idea that the only thing that prevented any man from wearing custom tailored clothes was his belief that their price was high—therefore, if we could reduce that price we would increase our volume and be able to afford the reduction.

This is exactly what we have done. You can buy tailored to measure clothes here at very moderate prices. The styles are original and unique, the woollens are standard and reliable, the patterns are striking—the clothes are fully guaranteed throughout.

The Continental Tailors of Chicago have helped us make this condition possible.

Henry Stilwell
Tailor and Gents' Furnisher



In Society



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

Richardson-Kelly

Last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ray, in the presence of several friends, the marriage of Mrs. Ethel Richardson and James H. Kelly was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Perry in his usually impressive manner. Mrs. Richardson was formerly connected with the firm of Gary & Burns and also Everybody's in Midland and is well known here. For several years she has been employed in the bank at Lovington, N. M., and has made many friends there.

Mr. Kelly is manager of the Lovington Mercantile Company and is a young man of sterling character and excellent business ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will make their home in Lovington. They are receiving the heartfelt congratulations of many friends among whom The Reporter wishes to be numbered.

Mrs. Nebbitt and son, Mr. Harry, of Stephenville, are visiting Mrs. Nebbitt's nephew, Mr. Spence Jewell and family.

Miss Ola Epley is visiting in Abilene in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandifer and will attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace, to Mr. Truett Compers next Saturday.

Miss Ethel Thomas, of Abilene, and Miss Gladys Pruitt, of Pecos, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams have moved to Midland and have taken rooms at the Rhea Cottage.

C. I. A. Party

On Tuesday evening at the pleasant home of Judge and Mrs. E. R. Bryn, Miss Eva Norwood entertained the young ladies of Midland who were formerly students of C. I. A. and a number of other friends.

The guests assembled early and were at once invited into the dining room where a tempting spread, arranged in school girl style awaited them. Fried chicken, deviled eggs, potato chips, sandwiches, olives, cake and fruits were all enjoyed after Mrs. P. W. Moore had given an appropriate welcome to this midnight C. I. A. feast.

Later in the evening several interesting readings or reminiscences were given by Misses Ethel Johnson, Ruth Epley, Alma Epley and Elizabeth Kelley.

good English is not expressive enough lished the fact beyond a doubt that The rooms were made beautiful and that slang is universally prevalent.

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McCoe, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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Delightful musical numbers were given by Mrs. Allen Battle and Misses Eddie Taylor and Lillian Bryan. The guests departed with many expressions of appreciation for the hospitality and courtesy of the hostess.

F. S. M. Club

The F. S. M. Club has had no pleasanter meetings than the one held with Misses Lela Hill and Nita Hill last Friday afternoon.

Bowlin, C. J. Eichelberger, Joe Young with clusters of asters in immense bouquets. Delicious punch was served upon the arrival of the guests.

After a number of games of 500 had been played the tables were spread with lovely linen and plum pudding and angel food were served and the favors were asters. Besides the club members the guests were Mesdames M. C. Ulmer, A. C. Francis, Chas. Goldsmith, Jr., Ray Hyatt, Bowlin C. J. Eichelberger, Joe Youngblood, Misses Lera Brown, Dick Darter and Gladys Little, of Palestine.

Dance at Cloverdale

Last Friday evening at Cloverdale, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Half entertained a large number of friends with a dance. During the evening, tempting refreshments were served. The general verdict was that it was one of the most enjoyable dances of the season.

We keep absolutely up with the market in furnishing things to eat. Nothing that's good escapes us. Call and see. Warnock Cafe. adv 21-1f

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Midland Hardware Company

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN TELEGRAPHY?

S. W. Durbin, local manager for the Western Union at Midland, has written the editor of The Reporter a letter that ought to interest a number of young people in Midland. His letter is self explanatory, and follows:

Dear Mr. Watson:—I am just in receipt of a communication from Mr. English, our general manager, containing a suggestion and offer which it seems to me should appeal forcibly to any young man or woman wishing to fit themselves for a position of trust and responsibility which offers far above the average in remuneration.

As I have before mentioned to you, this has been the greatest year in the history of the telegraph, with everything indicating that the future promises more and we are constantly on the lookout for bright young men and women as managers or operators. Mr. English suggests that we ac-

cept as students desirable young persons between the ages of 16 and 21 and instruct them in accounting, telegraphing and typewriting and assures them that when they have attained proficiency, positions will be waiting for them.

Any apt young person should, if really ambitious to learn, acquire the necessary knowledge in five or six months or less depending entirely on the person themselves.

The instruction which in this office will be complete in every detail of managing, will be given free with the following requirements: Applicant must devote at least four hours daily to taking instructions, must furnish best of references and also certificate of health.

This seems to me to be an exceptional opportunity for some young man or woman to get into one of the most pleasant occupations and secure good salaries and in as much as the instruction costs nothing it looks very attractive. We will be glad to consider such a person as you may wish to recommend.

Yours truly,
S. W. Durbin, Mgr.

PRIZES OFFERED IN BABY CONFERENCE

In the Better Baby Conference and Health Exhibit at the Fair, Sept 28th, 29th and 30th, the Midland Hardware Company comes out this week with some supplementary awards. They are as follows: 2nd best baby, any age, \$5.00; 3rd best baby, any age, \$2.50; 3rd best girl baby, any age, \$2.50; best red headed baby, and age or sex, high chair.

UNIQUE SPECIAL ATTRACTION TO OPEN FAIR WEEK.

As an "opener" to a grand good time Fair week, the management of the Unique Theater has booked with the Vitagraph Company, a 5-reel comedy for Monday night, September, 25th, featuring Frank Daniels, said to be the funniest man in America. The name of the play is "CROOKY" and the fun is fast and furious. Frank Daniels had the reputation of being the best Comedian on the stage and his comedy on the screen is said to be side-splitting.

If you want to enjoy life better not miss this Vitagraph feature. Admission prices, 20 and 10 cents.

For Sale—18 lots near W. H. Tucker's. Will trade for house that I can move. I sell East India medicine and liniment. Lost, a pocket knife, three blades, piece broken off the handle. See L. C. Sharp. adv 44-8tp

DRESSMAKING and all kinds of Sewing Work Guaranteed. Call on me over City Drug Store or phone 387 Mrs. E. C. Stead

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON who has been a Piano Student of the most imminent instructors of Galloway, Searcy, Ark., Landon Conservatory, Dallas, and American Conservatory, of Chicago, Ill., now has her Studio open for the term 1915-16. The highest standards maintained. Thoroughness the slogan. Study with definite aim

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Keep cool at Cloverdale. adv.33-tf. Cool off with a plunge in "Cloverdale." adv. 33-tf.

Do you need glasses? See Prof. J. D. Shaw, phone 434. adv 49-tf

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Try the regular dinners at the Warwick Cafe. adv21tf

Scharbauer Bros. shipped 2 cars of cows to Fort Worth this week.

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Robt. Scott, an old West Texas cowman, came down from Arizona the first of the week on business.

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

Nice furnished room for rent, close in, free access to bath. Phone 119. adv 45-tf.

Pure fresh water every day at Cloverdale. Come out and cool off. adv.-33tf.

B. N. Aycock and wife came home one day this week from Temple, where they have been for the past month. Both, we are pleased to learn, are much improved in health.

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

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

Billy Cowden came in Tuesday from his ranch on the Pecos, and reports everything in fine condition.

Wanted to trade or buy truck auto or one that I can use. Must be cheap. See L. C. Sharp. adv 48-2t.

Monuments—Newest designs, best quality, for less money. Broken \$ Store agents for Alex Rawlins. 46-tf

Room For Rent—Furnished and convenient to business portions of town. Call phone No. 2.—Adv.

Dr. J. F. Clark left the first of the week to attend the West Texas Dental association which convenes at Plains.

H. L. Estes was in from Grandfalls this week on business. He recently sold to Henry Cummins 73 heifers at \$42.50 around. He ordered The Reporter.

For Sale—18 mules and 25 horses, two past; 15 yearlings past; 25 mares and colts, 15 dries; on ranch in Andrews County. See me at Midland during Fair, or write me at Clyde. C. W. Logsdon. adv 49-2t

For Sale—Small kitchen cabinet, in fairly good condition. Will sell cheap. Address Box 272, phone No. 84. adv 48-tf

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-tf.

and ranch near Knowles, N. M. Reports range and stock in the very best condition.

Don't overlook having the children photographed during the Fair. Miller's Studio. adv 49-2t

Family reunions during the Fair, perhaps the first or last, will surely suggest a family group photograph. Miller's Studio. adv 49-2t

Mrs. Chas. Edwards returned Wednesday from Dallas where she accompanied her daughter, Miss Lorene, who entered school at that place.

Joel B. Whiteley, cowman from Lovington, N. M., was here Wednesday on business. Reports that he will brand a 90 per cent calf crop.

To trade for horses, one 45-horsepower Case automobile, 6-passenger. R. B. McEntire, Colorado, Texas. adv 49-3t

C. E. Randolph, cowman from Gaines County, was with us yesterday, on business. He gave us an excellent report generally and added his name to our subscription list.

Dr. Buchanan, practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting of glasses. Office over Basham, Shepherd & Company's music store. Here 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. adv 3-tf

Rev. Henry Moore and son, and H. L. McClintic left Tuesday morning to attend the El Paso Presbytery at Lovington, N. M. Geo. McClintic, who was delegate was not able to attend.

A. M. Cobb was in from his farm Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Miss Pansy Smith, of San Diego, Cal., are visiting relatives at the Tom Boone ranch, 20 miles east of Midland.

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 manse. adv 47-tf.

J. V. Gowl is one of Andrews County's successful farmers, and was a business visitor to Midland this week. He says on 230 acres planted he will make 5,000 bushels of good corn. He also has in other feed crops.

Notice—If the man who took my Ford car out of the Western Auto Company's shop last Sunday, and left his coat under the rear seat, with name on same, will call at the Presbyterian manse and pay a reasonable fee for the use of the car, he can get his coat—and no questions will be asked. If he does not do so, a description of coat and owner's name will be published. I mean business. Henry O. Moore.

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BACK TO THE CONSTITUTION

COURTS HAVE CIVILIZATION BY THE THROAT.

President of Economic League Charges Government With Tyranny.

(Editor's Note—The following is the seventh of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

The manner in which the people of Texas are responding to the discussion of the subject of Administration of Justice is most gratifying to the officers and members of the Texas Economic League. Many leading citizens of this State have given the public the benefit of their views, and among the remedies suggested was publicly, regulation, an adequate bar-ratry law, abolishing trial by jury, jury trials confined to criminal cases, appointive judiciary or elective for life, paying lawyers a salary, putting the lawyers under bond, prohibiting them from one branch of the legislature, increasing pay of judges, decreasing the number of courts, better laws, and many other remedies.

Many wise recommendations have been made, but I am not fully convinced that injustice can be entirely eliminated by the enactment of any or all the reforms suggested, provided such a course was feasible, for the citizen has a part in the Administration of Justice that cannot be relieved by legislative enactment; change is not always improvement. Eternal vigilance on the part of the people has always been the price of Liberty and Justice, and it always will be.

As I see it, the courts have civilization by the throat today just as the churches had it a few centuries ago, which reached its climax with the Spanish Inquisition. Fortunately for the civilization of that day many religious leaders looked with alarm upon the clergy clad in robes of State, legally censoring divine rights of men, and who were authorized by law to deprive any person of their life, liberty or honor. The capable element of the clergy more than any other influence assisted in removing their high priests from the bench to the pulpit, and stopped the legal holocaust of human life that shames the pages of history.

Happily for our welfare today there are many good citizens who seriously doubt the wisdom of government making honest and necessary business transactions a crime, and many capable members of the legal profession who look with alarm upon a lawyer clothed with power of State having authority to legally lynch honest property or illegally protect criminal property. Such concentration of power was never contemplated under our form of government, and it is un-American, unwise and destructive to organized society. To force honest property to confess guilt, and permit criminal property to escape punishment, reverses the genius of American government.

It is not the mission of the League to legally fix responsibility between the law and the Administration of the law, but the citizen has a contract with government for life, liberty and justice, and it is the right and the duty of the citizen to say when government crosses the border line and trespasses upon his Constitutional rights as they are not as public officials interpret them. The citizen—not the office holder—is the one to say when government violates its pledge to the people. In the name of the Texas Economic League I this day charge that government is guilty of tyranny, injustice, favoritism and incompetency in its relation to productive industry. We shall not at the moment undertake to separate responsibility as between the Legislative, Administrative and Judicial branches of government, but the man who leads a legal mob is a worse criminal than he who leads an illegal one, and deserves more severe punishment, no matter to what department of government he belongs.

In the discussion of the Administration of Justice much has been said about the legal profession, and very properly so, for it is perhaps the most important single factor in the Administration of Justice, but the client has the last word in all cases, and he cannot escape final responsibility for his acts. The citizen has been too willing to forfeit integrity to save a few dollars, too eager to accept ready injustice in preference to delayed Justice.

It is to be regretted that so few business men are taking part in this discussion; they no doubt remain silent through fear of legal blackmail. Benjamin Franklin said: "They who give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety," and those who do so in Texas now are sowing dragon's teeth into the life of State, which future generations will reap. I perhaps possess more property than the average man, but when I save to surrender my rights as a citizen in order to hold property, then the State can take it. If poverty is the price of freedom, then I choose to be poor. I will fight for justice, but I will not buy it. For my part I have faith in government, confidence in the people, and hope in the future, and believe the remedy for the evils that now beset us lies in getting "Back to the Constitution and Government."

NEW STATE FAIR TURNSTILES TO HANDLE LARGE CROWDS



Wm. Doran gates and turnstiles at the State Fair of Texas.

It is a little confusing to even a close observer, said Mr. Doran, to find out how Fair crowds are handled at the gates, and for the information of those who care to know I would say that all possible speed in admitting visitors is secured through the use of the new automatic cash turnstiles with which all entrances to Fair Park are equipped. These turnstiles operate by placing a coin in the proper receptacle, and the number of entrants is automatically registered. There is consequently no confusion in making change or buying tickets, and we are able to pass crowds through at a rapid speed. I might say, in this connection, that we have made our plans for this year to take care of a million visitors, and I confidently expect the total of visitors to reach that figure."

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R. E. L. Knight, President.

R. E. L. Knight, president of the State Fair of Texas, announces that the most extensive and complete arrangements have been made with a view of making the 1916 State Fair at Dallas, which opens October 14, and continues to and through October 29, the largest, most interesting and most valuable agricultural and educational exposition ever held. During the year just passed, the Fair management has conducted vast improvement enterprises at Fair Park—practically every department has felt the influence of the earnest desire to bring all details connected with the Fair right up to the minute; and, as a consequence, when the 1916 Fair opens next fall, every necessary equipment and facility for an epoch-making exposition will have been provided.

Premiums Largely Increased. The State Fair of Texas is, essentially, an agricultural exposition; its purpose is to gather together and display annually a representative showing of the wonderful resources and possibilities of the great Southwest, and this in order that the peoples of other sections may have an increased appreciation of the marvelous fertility of Southwestern soils, and the incomparable advantages of our matchless Southwestern climate. It is obvious that this purpose can be best achieved by inducing and influencing a large majority of farmers of the section to bring displays of their products to Dallas, and with this end in view, the directors of the Fair have, this year, voted large increases in premiums for practically all classes of agricultural and live stock exhibits.

The premiums offered by the Fair this year are undoubtedly the most valuable ever appropriated by any Fair Association; and, likewise, the total number of premiums will be much greater than in the past.

Many New Classifications Added. In almost every division, and particularly in the sections devoted to

agriculture and live stock, there will be found this year a number of interesting new classifications. In the poultry section, a classification for all kinds of pigeons has been devised, and a special building is now being constructed to house the large number of pigeon exhibits expected. The raising of pigeons for the market is becoming an important industry in the Southwest—of sufficient importance, in fact, to justify a good representation at the State Fair of Texas.

Premium List for 1916 Now Ready. W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, announces that the premium list for 1916 has just been issued and is now ready for general distribution. This is a book of 142 pages, handsomely printed on good paper, and is fittingly illustrated with photographic reproductions of portraits of the officers and directors of the Fair, and with scenes in Fair Park.

While the title of this work is simply "Premium List," the publication is, in fact, much more—as it contains a great deal of interesting and valuable information relative to the rules and regulations governing the different classes and, in fact, all necessary data relative to the aims and purposes of the Fair.

A feature of this book which will interest practically all Texans will be found in the front of the publication in the nature of a large folder, 40 inches long by 8 inches wide, upon which his illustrated a splendid panoramic view of a portion of the Fair Grounds. This is a late photograph and shows the grounds just as they are today. The reverse side of this folder presents a fine panoramic view of the present skyline of the city of Dallas. This is likewise a very recent photograph and glowingly depicts the wonderful growth which Dallas has attained in recent years.

In the back of the 1916 Premium List will be found a similar large folder presenting many of the amusements which are to be at the Fair this fall. The amusement program, as outlined by Secretary Stratton, is by far the largest and most expensive ever offered by the Fair management, and while both sides of this large folder have been utilized for the purpose, it has been found to be entirely impossible to present a large portion of the acts which have already been secured.

Mr. Stratton states that a sufficient number of Premium Lists have been published to take care of all demands, and that a copy will be mailed to any address upon receipt of request. There is no charge for this publication. Those who wish only the various folders can, for the asking, secure copies beautifully bound especially for free distribution to the people of Texas and the Southwest.

From the nature and extent of the preparatory work already concluded, it is easy to deduce that the 1916 State Fair of Texas, to be held in Dallas October 14 to 29, will be the largest in the history of Texas.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

P. W. Locklin, of Brownwood, is in Midland attending college.

H. J. Jones was a business visitor this week from Jones County.

Those wishing Franco-American Hygienic goods, call Mrs. I. M. Odell, Phone 375. adv 4t

Sam Holloway, one of our old time citizens, is here this week from San Diego, Cal., to visit old friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Tom Trammell, banker from Sweetwater, was here the first of the week on business.

J. W. Robinson, of Young County, has a case in our district court that will keep him here for several days.

C. S. Kerkendoff, general manager of the Stanton Telephone Company, was in the city this week on business.

J. A. Karkalits, father of our lumber man, C. S. Karkalits, was a visitor to the latter this week from Cisco.

Jno. Barron left Wednesday for Knowles, on business.

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