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FAIR LAST WEEK CLOSED SPLENDID CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY OF MIDLAND

PRONOUNCED BY ALL BEST
SMALL TOWN FAIR EVER
ATTENDED

Distinguished Visitors Enthusiastic
And Pronounced the Whole Celebration Beyond Criticism.

The Reporter doesn't fancy the idea of being known simply as a booster. Even the good things of Midland and the Midland Country we'd like to criticize, if thereby we might do those particular things some good. We don't like to be blinded to whatever faults Midland may have and it is the purpose, always, of The Reporter to be just so much of a "knocker" as may redound to the benefit of Midland, her institutions, her people, and the great country about, wherefrom our wealth and our health and our happiness are drawn.

But this is beside the subject in hand. We wanted it understood that could we, we should willingly criticize the Third Annual Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show, which closed last Saturday night, could we thereby inspire some improvement, could we thereby point the fair management to some fault of omission or commission whereby the forth annual event might ride upon some higher wave of success and universal satisfaction to those who have promoted it and who have worked untiringly to gain for it the prestige it enjoys now throughout the land. Our introductory remarks are an admission of our inability to suggest that which has not already been accomplished or which is being contemplated for future occasions.

We are unable to criticize where such men as Mr. Steel, of Kansas, who judged the great exhibit of registered Hereford cattle, has said: "Your fair is a revelation. In Kansas we have good ones, and in Missouri, and in the states further north and east, but we don't excel yours. We don't and no one else gets together a more wonderful bunch of show stuff, especially in the department to which I have been honored as judge. So good, so wonderful are your Herefords that my job has been an arduous one; but a contemplation of them has been a delight."

The Reporter can't criticize when so good a man as Rev. J. C. Burkett, a Baptist pastor at Abilene, but formerly the much beloved pastor of this Midland church, said: "Ah, Bro. Watson, it is splendid. You must know how I love this people. They are very near to my heart, and this splendid evidence of their prosperity and happiness is plenty of cause for joy to me. I see in it all nothing but good, and feel that it is a herald of a future that is bright indeed and glorious and worth while to live for."

Rev. Ernest Quick, present pastor of the Baptist church at Midland, is, too, an enthusiast over the splendid things of Midland and the Midland Country. He remarked: "One year ago I made the prediction that the

Midland Fair would outstrip all other fairs in the State, and that the time was not far away when men who wanted good cattle would discover Midland to be headquarters for the finest herds in America, and anyone who saw our exhibits both in cattle and agriculture could not fail to see that Midland is destined to be more talked of and wondered at than Fort Worth and Dallas; and right it should be, for it's here that Kansas men, Iowa men and Missouri men stated that there are no finer cattle in their own states; and that confession means we have the best and they know it. Hence, under the able administration and direction of the officers of our fair, Midland is outshining all others." The Reporter must accept such statements, coming from such a source, as final. We can't afford criticisms on opinions like this, so it is our conclusion that the whole thing was good.

John K. Rosson, a distinguished visitor from Ft. Worth, and attendant upon our fair every day and every night during the entire week, and a man calculated not to be casually or indifferently complimentary, remarked: "You cannot excel it anywhere. I, as a commission man and having made a life study of cattle feel that I know something of good stuff when I see it. Ft. Worth never had a better stock show, Dallas never had, and you won't see better at the Kansas City Royal." The Reporter can't criticize when a man like this passes judgment in terms like this.

A lady, Mrs. M. S. Black, of Booneville, Mo., said: "I have enjoyed it more than I did the World's Fair at St. Louis. You western people are simply wonderful. Who could have thought you would have or could have had such a fair? It is all just splendid, from the most important to the minutest detail." The Reporter could not gainsay a lady, and especially one so wholeheartedly and so unaffectedly sincere. Therefore we don't know how nor where to criticize.

Said the president of the fair association, B. C. Girdley: "I am well pleased. I like to work where there is something like this in store. Of course we are learning, and as was the fair an improvement this year over last, so will next year be an improvement over this. The co-operation the fair management has received would spur a fellow to almost any effort, and the greatest pleasure I find in it is that we have made every knocker bury his hammer and I feel like all the Midland Country is solidly enthusiastic for the success of the fair next year." Tell us, please, how can The Reporter criticize when the man who bears most of the responsibility, even were our fair a failure, is so highly elated?

Secretary Starr was a wheelhorse. We doubt that he slept much during several weeks previous to the fair. Midland owes him a lot more than she'll ever pay. After the arduous of his strenuous weeks, his smile

was a cheerful one, and he said: "I am glad—glad! I have been over the country a lot, and seen lots of fairs. I never saw one better than Midland's. It is good to work for results like this. I haven't a fault to find." How could The Reporter find fault in the face of such enthusiasm as this?

No man can speak for a stronger representation, both from moral and industrial standpoints than W. R. Chancellor, cashier of the First National Bank. His enthusiasm was unbounded. He said: "Good, fine as can be. Midland is all right, her fair be all right? It was dandy—people are all right, so why shouldn't just dandy." The Reporter thinks so, too. We just can't find a point that is subject to criticism.

Is there a man in all the Midland Country who has done so much for Midland and the Midland Country as has Henry M. Half? Maybe so, but we have not heard of him. He won a lot of well earned victories at the fair with his splendid Herefords, and on the night of the cattlemen's banquet he was full of the fair-spirit, and when called upon for a speech, with a heart full of good will he said: "My dear friends, I doubt very much if any man of you can appreciate the feelings which I have entertained this week and which are very difficult for me to explain. I know that I should be full of elation at my successes. As one of my friends said last night, to make a success in the registered Hereford business one must love the cattle, and I have proven by my success that I do love the cattle, but tonight it is not a love for the cattle which comes to my mind, but the affection and love for my good friends who have encouraged me to do these things, and as much as I appreciate this love and friendship of my friends in this community, so do I appreciate the love and friendship of my friends who assemble here tonight from all over the United States. But what impresses me even more is the fact that during all these contests there have been no hard feelings nor contentions, and that I have been able to retain the love and friendship of my competitors. Gentlemen, I thank you." Sincere, true fellowship in expressions like this. It looks as though Half found nothing but harmony, and that in him was engendered but a spirit of love. The Reporter wouldn't look well in offering criticism when others think and feel like this.

We'd like to quote a thousand joyous expressions uttered by splendid ladies of our town, but our space is too limited. We'd like to quote from others of our distinguished townsmen, but again, our space is too limited.

We'd like to go into the details of our fair as a whole, and note the many splendid attractions. We lack space; but under special headings and in other columns, we are offering notes and committees upon some of

THE AUCTION SALE OF REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE WAS A SENSATION

AVERAGE PRICE BETTER THAN
LAST YEAR BY \$62.94 PER
HEAD

Top Auction Sale Price, \$3500 For
Single Animal, Broke All Former
Texas Records

Taken all around it was a good sale, was the Second Annual Auction Sale of Registered Hereford Cattle pulled off at our fair last week, on Friday, the 29th of September. We don't know how much this may add to the reputation of Midland cattle, though there were features of it that broke all former Texas records.

And several private sales, too, must not be overlooked. Among them—the sensational price paid by Mrs. H. M. Pegues & Son, Midland breeders, for Beau Randolph, a Guggell & Simpson product, owned by Jewell & Jewell, Hereford and Midland breeders. The Reporter has heard of bulls being held in Texas by their owners at \$10,000, but we have never heard of any sales at that price. About \$5,000 had been the top price until last week when Mrs. H. M. Pegues & Son paid \$7,000 for Beau Randolph, a five-year old Hereford which was the Grand Champion of the Amarillo fair three weeks ago. Other lesser private sales add to the general interest that was evidenced among all stockmen.

But this comment has to do pretty much altogether with the auction sale of registered Hereford cattle and the sensation which arose over the smashing of all previous Texas auction sale records by the price paid by B. N. Aycock & Sons, for Hector, a yearling bull and Junior Champion of the Midland fair, bred, raised, owned and sold by Henry M. Half, a Midland breeder and to Midland breeders. Lively bidding took place between B. N. Aycock & Sons of Midland and C. M. Largent & Son of Merkel. But the Largents quit at the \$2500 mark, or about there, but the bidding did not stop. Scharbauer & Eidson, owners of the world famous Lone Star Herd, stepped in, and up the price soared, rapidly, and by leaps of \$50. Over the \$3,000 mark—\$3,050 says Scharbauer, \$3,100 says Aycock, \$3,150, \$3,200, \$3,250; \$3,300—\$3,350 says Scharbauer—\$3,400 says Aycock! A pause.

"Do I hear a fifty?" droned the auctioneer. "Thirty-four fifty!" cried Scharbauer. Quietly, but determinedly distinct and undisturbed by the bounding tendency of the bids: "Thirty-five hundred!" and a hushed suspense—

"Do I hear a fifty?—Thirty-five once, thirty-five twice—who'll make it fifty?—Thirty-five hundred, three times, and sold to B. N. Aycock &

the more important departments. Let it suffice to say here that thousands of visitors have pronounced the Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show pre-eminently splendid and second to no other.

Sons."

Ah, but that was a triumph for Midland cattle, and a thrilling, happy moment for the breeder. Thirty-five hundred dollars for a yearling bull! and, yet, stockmen, judges who know, declared the young animal to have sold at a bargain. The 47th sale of the day was the big thrill, and none other approached it; but the sale was all interesting, and in order, was as follows:

Lot No. 1—Cow, Bonnie Brae, owner Mrs. H. M. Pegues & Son. Purchased by Wilber Wadley at \$225.

Lot No. 2—Cow, Lady Claire, owner Mrs. H. M. Pegues & Son. Purchased by J. R. Barton at \$155.

Lot No. 3—Cow, Prima Dona, owner Mrs. H. M. Pegues & Son. Purchaser, J. R. Barton, at \$155.

Lot No. 4—Bull, Sir Simoon 54th owner Mrs. H. M. Pegues & Son. Purchased by Hardy Morgan, price \$420.

Lot No. 5—Bull, O'Donald, owner J. W. Johnson. Purchased by W. F. Scarborough. Price \$160.

Lot No. 6—Bull, Nero, owner J. W. Johnson. Purchased by Scharbauer Cattle Company at \$200.

Lot No. 7—Bull, Robert, owner J. W. Johnson. W. W. Brunson purchaser at \$185.

Lot No. 8—Bull, Tumulty, owner, J. W. Johnson. Purchased by H. D. McKinley, at \$175.

Lot No. 9—Bull, Sunny Jim, owner J. W. Johnson. Bought by R. D. Mathews at \$330.

Lot No. 10—Bull, Woodrow Wilson, owner J. W. Johnson. Bought by J. H. Massingill, Price \$265.

Lot No. 11—Bull, Carlos, Boy, owner Jno. B. Stoeger. Bought by W. F. Scarborough at \$205.

Lot No. 12—Cow, Bessie, owner, Jno. B. Stoeger. Purchased by W. M. Heffner. Price \$300.

Lot No. 13—Cow, Mary A., owner Jos. Stoeger. Purchased by C. M. Largent, at \$300.

Lot No. 14—Bull, Dover, 25th, owner Jos. Stoeger. Purchased by W. F. Scarborough, at \$215.

Lot No. 15—Bull, Dover 24th, owner Jos. Stoeger. Purchaser, Oscar Midkiff, at \$215.

Lot No. 16—Bull, Dover, 27th, owner Jos. Stoeger. Purchased by J. P. Kennedy, at \$205.

Lot No. 17—Cow, Lady Bess, owner W. M. Hefner. Purchased by J. R. Barton, at \$200.

Lot No. 18—Bull, Midland Lad, owner R. E. Van Huss. Purchased by Scharbauer Cattle Company, at \$310.

Lot No. 19—Bull, Buck, owner Wilber Wadley. Purchaser, L. E. Beyer, at \$430.

Lot No. 20—Bull, Gold Dollar, owner Wilber Wadley. Purchaser, Girdley & Nobles, at \$300.

Lot No. 21—Cow, Miss Susan, owner Wilber Wadley. Purchased by R. E. Van Huss, at \$235.

Lot No. 22—Bull, Beau Hickory,

owner L. & F. Proctor. Purchased by J. L. Johnson, at \$125.

Lot No. 23—Bull, Beau Hector, owner L. & F. Proctor. Purchased by J. L. Johnson, at \$160.

Lot No. 24—Cow, Sadie, owner L. & F. Proctor. Purchased by Mulkey Bros., at \$200.

Lot No. 25—Bull, Paragon Snowdrop, owner Wm. Henn. Purchased by J. E. Hudson, at \$310.

Lot No. 26—Bull, Santa Claus, owner Wm. Henn. Purchaser, R. E. Van Huss, at \$400.

Lot No. 27—Bull, Don Picture, owner, Jewell & Jewell. Purchased by R. E. Van Huss, at \$330.

Lot No. 28—Cow, Gossamer 20th, owner Jewell & Jewell. Purchased by J. C. Sanders, at \$700.

Lot No. 29—Cow, Mabel Rex, owner Jewell & Jewell. Purchased by J. C. Sanders, at \$375.

Lot No. 30—Cow, Lenora 2nd, owner Est. L. R. Bradley. Purchaser J. C. Sanders, at \$310.

Lot No. 31—Cow, Vasti, owner Est. L. R. Bradley. Purchased by J. C. Sanders, at \$190.

Lot No. 32—Bull, Goodenough, owner J. V. Stokes. Purchased by W. W. Brunson, at \$130.

Lot No. 33—Bull, Midland, owner J. V. Stokes. Purchaser M. R. and J. P. Kennedy, at \$150.

Lot No. 34—Bull, Beau Britton, owner J. V. Stokes. Purchaser, H. D. McKinley, at \$145.

Lot No. 35—Bull, Woodrow, owner J. V. Stokes. Purchaser, H. D. McKinley, at \$160.

Lot No. 36—Bull, K. Jewell, owner Earl Morrison. Purchaser, V. W. Allen, at \$250.

Lot No. 37—Bull, He Billy, owner Earl Morrison. Purchased by M. R. & J. P. Kennedy, at \$200.

Lot No. 38—Bull, Ed 11th, owner James Belcher. Purchaser Scharbauer Cattle Company, at \$330.

Lot No. 39—Bull, H. H. by 1st, owner James Belcher. Purchased by Scharbauer Cattle Company, at \$280.

Lot No. 40—Bull, Prater, 2nd, owner B. N. Aycock & Sons. Purchaser, W. F. Scarborough, at \$215.

Lot No. 41—Bull, Prater, 29th, owner B. N. Aycock & Sons. Purchaser, J. L. Johnson, at \$215.

Lot No. 42—Bull, Proctor 34, owner B. N. Aycock & Sons. Purchased by John M. Cowden, at \$215.

Lot No. 43—Cow, Janet 3rd, owner B. N. Aycock & Sons. Purchaser, Mrs. H. M. Pegues & Son, at \$225.

Lot No. 44—Cow, Casey 4th, owner B. N. Aycock & Sons. Purchaser, W. F. Scarborough, at \$215.

Lot No. 46—Bull, Beau Heir, 93rd, owner Henry M. Half. Purchased by H. T. Shumake, at \$310.

Lot No. 46—Bull, Beau Heir, 93rd, owner Henry M. Half. Purchased by O. Wedin, at \$275.

Lot No. 47—Bull, Hector, owner Henry M. Half. Purchased by H. T. Shumake, at \$310.

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Have you looked at our Men's Suits---we mean the "STYLEPLUS?" They are only \$17.50, and guaranteed all WOOL GARMENTS. The "STYLEPLUS" Suits sell for the same price everywhere, no more and less. Come in and look them over.

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New
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T. P. MARTIN JR., IS MUCH IMPRESSED

T. P. Martin Jr., president of the Oklahoma Stock Yards National Bank at Oklahoma City, is always interested in whatever progressive move that may be promoted in Midland, and we really expected to hear from him relative to the Ft. Worth to El Paso Highway promotion. Nor were we disappointed. Yesterday afternoon we received a letter from him, and, as is usual with him, he has something that tends to further encourage the proposition. He writes: "We are glad to see your newsy issue of the 29th ult., especially when it contains so much information of value. We are pleased indeed to know that your fair was a success, that you have driven the first spike in the railroad to connect Seminole with Midland, that your people are taking so much interest in good road work, and that your paper is still among the very best of its kind in the State. "It might interest Midland folks, who are helping in the good roads proposition, to know that the Ozark Trail is being promoted thru Oklahoma City by two routes to Amarillo, and New Mexico, and that Altus, a branch good road to connect with the Ozark Trail, is projected to go on to the T. P. and thru to El Paso. Oklahoma City has just completed raising \$10,000 for the purpose of promoting this proposition. Later, your good people need not be surprised that many of our Oklahoma Cityans would come thru your place to visit there or go further west over the good roads we are all interested in having. "Wishing you continued success, I am," etc.

This information ought to greatly encourage the Ft. Worth to El Paso Highway matter, and we believe it will. Even now it is a live issue in Midland, and no doubt is in many towns along the T. & P., all of which will be benefitted far more than is at first apparent. Thank you, Mr. Martin, for your information, and we trust you will keep us further informed.

AT THE MOVIES THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Comedy loving folks will be delighted to know that next week will be comedy week at the Unique. Every night there will be at least one reel of mirth and sometimes more.

Tonight one of Mark Twain's famous works, "Pudd'nhead Wilson," will be presented with Theo. Roberts in the title character. He is well suited to the role and brings out the subtle humor of Wilson who holds such a unique place in American humorous literature.

Next Monday the most absorbing story that the Universal has yet produced, "The Mark of Cain" will be shown. It contains a most remarkable cast headed by Dorothy Phillips, Lon Chaney, Gretchen Lederer and other actors of prominence who all play their parts superbly.

Tuesday night there will be an unusual novel detective comedy-drama, "My Lady Inco," a rare combination of laughs and thrills. This picture features beautiful Hazel Dawn, one of the foremost screen artists of today. This captivating youthful star with her bewitching characterizations and genuine cleverness, is one of the most transcendent of motion picture celebrities.

The pictures of the past week have all been excellent. Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Peppina" was as charming and winning as ever and Fannie Ward in "Tennessee's Pardner" appreciably advanced her popularity, while Carter DeHaven in "From Broadway to a Throne" was well worth seeing. Beginning October 15th, the show will start at 7:30 p. m., promptly and the second show at 9:00 p. m. adv.

HORSES, JACKS AND MULES AT THE FAIR

J. E. Hill was manager of the Horse and Mule department at the Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show last week, and he and many others, declare the exhibit was up to any high standard. He furnishes us a list of the winners as follows:
Class 1—Best Draft Stallion, any breed, Henry M. Half 1st, J. E. Hill 2nd.
Class 2—Best all purpose Stallion any breed, L. C. Proctor 1st, R. A. Robinson 2nd.
Class 4—Best stallion, any breed, born in 1915, Henry M. Half 1st.
Class 5—Best Stallion, any breed, born in 1915, Henry M. Half 1st.
Class 6—Best Stallion, any breed, J. D. J. 1st.
Class 7—Best Stallion, any breed, J. D. J. 1st.
Class 8—Best Stallion, any breed, J. D. J. 1st.

or mare, J. M. Prothro 1st, T. D. Jones 2nd.

Class 9—Best draft colt, born in 1916, J. M. Prothro 1st, J. L. Whitmire 2nd.

Class 11—Best Colt any breed, born in 1915, J. Tom White 1st.

Class 15—Best aged Jack, Henry M. Half 1st.

Class 16—Best Mule Colt, born in 1916, Floyd Countiss 1st, D. H. Haley 2nd.

Class 18—Best Mule, two years or up, Bryant & Elkins Bros., 1st and 2nd.

Class 19—Best Team of Horses or mares, J. E. Hill 1st, Scharbauer Cattle Co., 2nd.

Class 20—Best Mare and Horse Colt, J. M. Prothro 1st and 2nd.

Class 21—Best Mare and Mule Colt, D. H. Haley 1st, Floyd Countiss 2nd.

Class 22—Produce of Mare, Floyd Countiss 1st.

Class 24—Grand Display, J. E. Hill 1st, Henry M. Half 2nd.

Class 25—Best Shetland Pony, Holt Jowell 1st, J. C. Scharbauer 2nd.

SECRETARY STARR HEARS FROM THE BOYS

The encampment of boys who are baby beef, pig, and corn club enthusiasts, was an interesting feature of the fair last week. These boys, and there were many of them, seemed to enjoy the occasion to the fullest, as may be seen from three letters received by Secretary Starr, they are as follows:

Loraine, Texas, Oct. 2nd 1916.
Mr. W. B. Starr, Midland, Texas.
Dear Sir:

I take great pleasure in dropping you these few lines to express my appreciation of the kind treatment and hospitality extended to me by the City of Midland and the Fair Association, when on my visit to your city.

As a member of the boys Corn & Pig Club of Mitchell County.

Yours truly,
Elvis Altman.

Loraine, Texas, Oct. 3rd, 1916.

Mr. W. B. Starr, Dear Sir and friend:

After attending the fair as a Baby Beef Club member, I find it my pleasure to thank the fair management and the people of Midland for their kindness shown to me while in your city and congratulate you for the good citizenship of your county, who seemed to welcome us from the first until the last.

Thanking you again, I remain a true friend to the people of Midland.

Yours truly,
Charlie Thompson.

Colorado, Texas, Oct., 2nd 1916.

Dear Mr. Starr:

How are you tonight? I am feeling fine since my return from Midland.

I sure enjoyed my trip to the fair. I saw so many interesting things. I hope to be with you again next year. I enjoyed the Club work fine.

Well, as I picked cotton pretty hard today, I will close.

Your friend,
Cornelius Fowler.

BIGGEST AND BEST STOCK SHOW IN TEXAS.

So declared Will Watson, of Abilene upon his return to that city last week. Following is from a late issue of the Abilene Reporter:

"The biggest and best stock show ever held in Texas, bar none," was the verdict passed on the Midland Fair by Will Watson, advertising man for the Central West Texas Fair, who returned Wednesday night from Midland. The first day's crowd at Midland was large, Mr. Watson said, but the second day's crowd was not so large. He got in some good advertising licks for the local fair while at Midland.

A distinguished visitor to the Midland Fair last week, too, was J. M. Simmons, proprietor of the Riverview Stock Farms, Buena Vista. In a letter to our townsman, W. R. Chancellor, Cashier of the First National Bank, Mr. Simmons adds the following postscript:

"I want to congratulate the Midland cowmen on their excellent showing at the Fair. I do not think I ever attended a fair where there was a better display of Herefords—in fact, I doubt if K. C. Royal could beat the display at Midland in this particular breed. And the black cattle were just as good, though not so many of them. Midland made a good impression with me."

Hundreds of visitors expressed themselves as above. To quote all of them would take all our space for this week.

The regular dinners at the War-Cafe. adv21tf

WILL RESUME WORK ON MIDLAND LAKE

The first auto races pulled off at the Midland Lake and Country Club, last Saturday and Monday, were not the successes anticipated by the management. There were several reasons for this. For instance our citizens were all tired of amusements, having gone through a week of the fair. This additional amusement came at an inopportune time, and the attendance was resultantly small. Again the track had not been completed, and this condition was not an inspiration for the usual enthusiasm usually shown by the pleasure lovers of Midland.

In conversation with some of the drivers of those races, however, we heard some very favorable comments. They stated that when the track is properly finished it will be as good as is to be found any where, and all these men and others are eager to come to Midland for other races at the proper time.

Since Monday work at the lake has been stopped. Only for the present, however, Messrs. Maulding & Ellis state that their determination to make a success of this undertaking is greater than ever before, and next week their operations will be resumed, and upon plans calculated to give better results.

These plans have not been made public, yet, but whatever they are we feel that Midland people all wish these nifty young promoters all the success that is deserved by their energy and enterprise.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The firm known as the Midland Auto Company, heretofore consisting of Will Manning, R. D. Heatly and J. A. Eichelberger has been dissolved by the sale of the interest of J. A. Eichelberger to R. L. Parks. The firm will continue business under the old name and will consist of Will Manning, R. D. Heatly and R. L. Parks. The new firm assumes all debts and takes over all assets of the old firm, releasing J. A. Eichelberger who retires.

J. A. Eichelberger,
R. L. Parks,
Will Manning
R. D. Heatly.

adv. 51-4t

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

SAM H. HILL & SON WINNERS AT K. C. ROYAL

Sam H. Hill and son, of Christoval, were prominent Angus exhibitors at the Midland Fair last week. This week they are showing at the Kansas City Royal, and two telegrams, dated yesterday, show they are very prominent there. The telegrams are to J. R. Wade, who is here as a representative of the Drovers National Bank of Kansas City, and are as follows:

"Our winnings to date at Kansas City, third on aged bull, second on junior and senior bull yearling, third on senior bull calf, and other awards not in. Will hear from females later. Flying high in society."

A second telegram says:

"Have sold at Kansas City our junior bull yearling, Meraman to Otto Balles, of Iowa, for \$500. We bred and raised him, and this bull will be heard from again."

This looks mighty good to The Reporter, a Texas breeder selling to the great stronghold of the Angus breed, and at such figures. We congratulate Messrs. Hill.

WILL SLOAN'S LINIMENT RELIEVE PAIN?

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any drug store. 25c. adv No. 1.

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

Lost—One day last week the following articles were taken by mistake from the woman's department at the fair: One combination crepe de chine hand made suit, one night dress, one tatted corset cover and one pair teddies. Whoever knows about them will confer a favor by informing Mrs. G. F. Cowden Phone 43.

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ACQUAINTED

MEETING NEXT WEEK

made for a reception at church on Friday, Oct. 13, to which everybody is invited. A special invitation is given to the visitors and new residents. So many new people moved in our town that we are all the people of the other side and the people of no church out and take this opportunity to get acquainted.

As this is to be a "get acquainted" gathering it will be a good opportunity for everybody to get acquainted with everybody else.

Mrs. T. L. Nugent, Professional Hair Worker, having returned to Midland, respectfully solicits the patronage of the ladies of Midland. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Call or phone, 610 Main St., Phone No. 186. adv 52-4t.

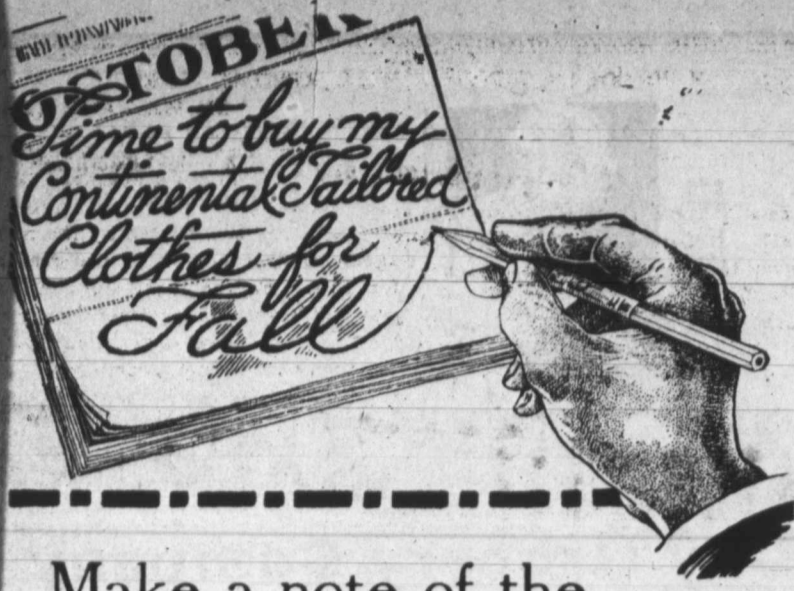
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Comedy Week At The Unique Theatre Advance Program For Week Ending October 14th.

Monday October 9th. Red Feather Photoplay. Dorothy Phillips in "The Mark of Cain." A one reel comedy—title not yet announced. Tuesday, October 10th. SPECIAL FEATURE NIGHT. Hazel Dawn in "My Lady Incoq." A one reel comedy—title not yet announced. Wednesday, October 11th. Laemmle Drama—"A Knight of the Night." LKO Comedy—"Unhand Me Villian." A one-reeler—title not yet announced. Thursday, October 12th. 19th Episode of "Graft." 14th Episode of "Peg O' the Ring." A Nestor Comedy "All Bets Off." Friday, October 13th. SPECIAL FEATURE NIGHT. Maelyn Arbuckle in "Reform Candidate." A one reel comedy—title not yet announced. Saturday, October 14th. An Imp Feature, "The Speed King." A Victor Comedy, "What Darwin Missed." A one-reeler—title not announced.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL. Henry Barron, while attending the fair reports that he sold to J. D. Slater, of Odessa, 9 registered bulls at \$100 each. You save on every purchase at the Broken \$ Store. Phone 193. 46-tf. Phone 193 and get it for less. The Broken \$ Store. adv46lf. C. A. McClintic left Monday for points north, in search for grass for his cattle. If you have anything you wish to buy, sell or trade, you should make it known through these columns. Geo. T. McClintic & Sons report of one car of good cows to Chas. Morris, of Big Spring, at private terms. Do you need glasses? See Prof. J. D. Shaw, phone 484. adv 49-tf. T. J. Norrell, blacksmith from Stanton came in Monday and gave his name in for The Reporter. The Cowden Cattle Company recently shipped 10 cars of cows from Metz to the Fort Worth markets.

P. S. Loyelady was here last Monday from Seminole and reports good rains having recently fallen.

When you need any veterinary or dental work done, you will find me located at the livery stable south of the railroad, phone No. 69, Dr. J. A. McBee, Veterinary Surgeon adv 51-tf

Arthur Ingram, an old time Midland boy, is here this week visiting his uncle, A. C. Ingram. He ordered The Reporter.

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

Elza White, wife and daughter, Miss Mary, arrived this week from Roswell, N. M., and are visiting old friends and relatives in the city.

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

P. J. Lee, ranching in Crane County, was here this week and gives a good report of the range. He recently sold 525 cows and bulls to Frank Waddell at \$70 around.

Wanted—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping, close in for man, wife and two small children. Address "Roomer" at Reporter office.

A. Doose, manager for Walker-Smith Company, had as his guests last week his father and brother, Wm. Doose, senior and junior, of Ballinger. Also a sister and nephew from San Angelo.

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

E. A. Jackson, deputy sheriff and Sheriff C. E. Rollins, of Seminole, came in one day this week, bringing a prisoner, and took the train for the penitentiary at Jackson, where the prisoner will serve a term of two years.

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

Bert Ancell, attending the fair last week, reported the country in and around Knowles, N. M., in fine condition. He ordered The Reporter.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pemberton and daughter, Miss Clara Mae, and son, J. T. Jr., after attending the fairs and visiting friends and relatives in the city departed the first of the week for their home in Fort Worth.

Goats—Strayed from O. B. Holt's ranch 25 miles north of Midland, ten head of Spanish goats. Finder notify O. B. Holt, Jr., Midland, Texas, and receive reward. adv 51-4tp

Ben Callison happened to a serious accident out at his ranch near Metz, recently. His hand was caught in a windmill cog cutting off two fingers and severely mangling a thumb.

Lost—A purse at fair grounds. Had one \$5 and one \$10 bill and some small change in it, also a trunk key and a suit case key in it. Return to this office. Liberal reward. adv pd.

Reward—I have lost a bunch of keys, about 20 on ring. Has marker on it with initials, "W. E. B., Midland, Texas." Will give \$2 for return of same. W. E. Bradford. adv.

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MIDLAND MEN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Last Friday evening Zeb Wessen was seriously hurt in an auto accident, near the fair grounds. He and his two brothers were driving, rather rapidly, when the car overturned. The two brothers were only shaken up, but Zeb sustained injuries that have kept him in bed since. He now bids fair to be out again soon.

Last Tuesday Will Manning was also very seriously hurt. This accident occurred five miles beyond San Angelo. Mr. Manning was driving. Parties with him were practically unhurt, but Mr. Manning sustained a broken collar bone and other serious hurts. He was removed to a hospital in San Angelo, and a Midland physician called to see him. His condition, we understand, is not critical, though it will be several days before he can return home.

We are glad, indeed, that these accidents were no more serious.

PRESS COMMENTS ON THE REPORTER'S SPECIAL EDITION

NICE THINGS SAID BY A NUMBER OF OUR EXCHANGES

Compliments Paid to Midland Especially Pleasing to The Editor of This Paper

Our special Pre-Fair Edition of two weeks ago seems to have met with universal approval. Personally the editor and the force of workers who are responsible for the edition have been paid many nice compliments, all of which we appreciate, but shall refrain from quoting. We profoundly appreciate, too, what has been said by a number of our esteemed exchanges, and these comments we reproduce in the following: Stanton Reporter:

At last it is here and it's a dandy. We refer to the second annual pre-fair edition of the Midland Reporter. As Bro. Watson came near "getting our goat" recently we are somewhat handicapped in saying just what we'd like to say, for the Reporter editor is a splendid specimen of newspaper man, a courteous gentleman, hailing from a fine State (we are also from Arkansas).

The object of the edition is to boost the Midland Fair and we are frank to state Bro. Watson has done this subject justice. In addition to mentioning the many attractive features of the fair, the paper contains half tone reproductions of beautiful scenes in and around Midland that one would go some distance to see—not scenes of nature's peculiarities, but scenes of nature's peculiarities, of the handicraft of man. Hand-some residences, imposing public buildings, farm and ranch scenes, fine herds, and others too numerous to mention.

The edition speaks well for the enterprise and thrift of the management of the Reporter and justly deserves the splendid patronage accorded it. Long live the Midland Reporter, and may the tribe of a la Watson increase.

Roscoe Times:

The Second Annual pre-Fair edition of the Midland Reporter last week was about the biggest success of its kind that has ever come to this office. It came in regular magazine form, dressed out in an attractive cover, and filled chock full of live reading matter, and excellent photographs setting forth the City of Midland as she is. Midland County is a great cow country and in these days of sky-scraper prices for beef, old Midland is in her glory. The big Fair is holding forth there this week.

Post City Post: The second Annual Pre-Fair edi-

tion of the Midland Reporter reached us this week. It is a thing of beauty, and the Reporter is to be highly complimented on turning out such a piece of work. The fair association of that city should also be thankful that they have such a paper as the Reporter in their midst, for it contributes in a large measure to the success of their exhibit and the attendance.

The special edition was printed for the purpose of advertising the Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show which is to be held at that place during this week. It is printed on good paper, filled with unusually attractive designs and bound in proper form. Those who attend the Fair will not be disappointed, as the Midland people usually give the folks something good when they go there.

Granger News:

The special Pre-Fair Edition of the Midland Reporter is the best we have received in a long time. It comprised forty pages and was issued in magazine form. By reading this valuable edition the reader will at once perceive that Midland is a good town and located in a wonderful country. Editor Watson is a live wire and is meeting with success "Out where the West begins."

Richardson Echo:

C. C. Watson, the big hearted, capable man of the Midland Reporter, has issued his annual pre-fair special edition. The new issue is a good one and reflects from "kiver to kiver" the prosperity of the Reporter and of the Midland Country. Watson has been guiding the destinies of the Reporter for 17 years, he is a member of the Texas Press Association and is justly popular among the craft.

Beeville Picayune:

Midland, "Out Where the West Begins," is in the midst of her annual Fair and Inter-State Stock Show this week, and to commemorate the event the Midland Reporter last week issued a splendid pre-fair edition of forty pages in magazine form, illustrated from cover to back. We have never been in Midland, but if we had heard glowing accounts of the town and country surrounding it from our friends, J. V., W. D. and C. C. Ellis and A. C. Weyman, we would need no further evidence to convince us that Midland is one of the best towns in Texas that we have ever seen. This splendid edition is such a pleasure to read that we would like to see no town without such a permit of such citizens were well served by a good county.

of prosperity.

in Horn Advocate: Last Monday the Advocate received a copy of the Second Annual Pre-Fair Edition of The Midland Reporter.

on the front page of the edition is an original line drawn engraving which clearly illustrates the point the artist wished to convey— "Where there's more of reaping there's more of sowing."

The Midland Country is the West begins.

The special feature of the page is a double photo engraving, the upper scene being a panorama of two streets in the heart of Midland with its four story buildings, great crowd of people and numerous automobiles, while the lower is a Midland farm scene, showing a large herd of cattle, subjects of the picture, feeding at a trough filled with ensilage, and two big silos, a big steam tractor and fine farm or ranch buildings in the back ground. The foreground, or lower part, of the page in line drawn engraving is a remarkably clear illustration of life around the Midland Country. It shows a healthy young westerner standing among his thoroughbred livestock in his fields of hay and grain, reaping the benefits derived from producing his own stock fed from his fertile acres. A flock of him is his beautiful ranch and his herds of grazing in the rolling prairie plain in the distance.

There are 44 four-column pages including the cover in the edition is well edited and printed, with one to six good clear photographs on each page.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

- October 8th.
Subject—Bible Study.
Leader—Nannie Terry.
1. Song service.
2. Prayer service.
3. Roll call, answered by Bible quotations.
4. Scripture reading.
5. The Apostolic Age—first division—Lee Terry.
6. Solo—Vocal—N. Y. Henry.
1. The Apostolic Age—third division—Fanny Kate Price.
8. The Apostolic Age—third division—Henry Stilwell.
9. Bible Questions.
10. Benediction.

Christian Endeavor Program

- Sunday, October 8, 7 p. m.
Leader—Miss Golda Wilhite.
Subject—What New Work should Our Society Undertake. Exod. 14:8-15.
Doxology.
Lesson read in concert.
Prayer—Mr. Jones.
The greatest Need in Our Society—Virgil Shaw.
Comrades of the Quiet Hour.
The Tenth Legion.—Louise Jones.
The Life-work Recruits.
Christian Endeavor Experts.
The Increase and Efficiency Campaign.—Mr. Camp.
Learning New Things by Doing—Ruby Goodwin.
The Need of Deeper Spirituality—Henry Fleenor.
Special Music—Misses Anna Mae and Myrtle Ingham.
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All are cordially invited.

MEN'S UNION MEETING

- Song.
Prayer—Dr. J. F. Clark.
Song.
Declamation—Homer Ingram.
Piano solo—Miss Jean McKenzie.
Scripture, Acts 23: 1, 11, 14-24—Bascomb Terry.
Prayer—T. B. Wadley.
Instrumental solo—Ned Watson.
Address, "The Plot That Failed," (Acts 23.)
1. The plot and what came of it.
2. The courage of Paul.
1. A good conscience.
2. The Lord stood by him.
3. Heartened by the promises.—F. M. Boyd.
Discussion. (Each limited to five minutes.)
Benediction—W. W. Pettyway.

BABY CONFERENCE A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Editor Reporter:
The Baby Conference was a decided success, from start to finish, and especially gratifying to those in charge. Our only regret is that every mother who entered her child did not avail herself of this splendid opportunity to see wherein her child failed to score a perfect baby. Dr. Flaunt, of Galveston, was with us the entire time to direct the work and was both patient and painstaking in his examinations. Drs. Miller, of El Paso, Phenix, of Colorado, and Traylor, of Odessa, were with us two days each and assisted by our home physicians and Mrs. Bolin and dentists, to all of whom we owe a debt of gratitude, made our conference the success it was.

To Mesdames Theo. Ray and Dawson and Miss Lucile Horton as scoring committee and Mesdames Edwards, Taft and King as clerks, Mesdames Ligon, Lynch, Preston and Dockray, who served throughout the conference in their respective capacities and the excellent equipment committee Mesdames Holt and Half, the mothers who entered their children should ever be grateful. This Baby Conference is to be a permanent affair, and if your baby is not a better baby now, get the books given away on infant care and make it a better baby for next year.
The grand champion girl baby is little Read Thomas, 7 months old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas, making a score of 99 per cent and taking the \$25 prize offered by Mr. John Scharbauer.
The grand champion boy is Lester McCullough, 27 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McCullough. He also made the high score of 99 per cent and won the prize of \$25 offered by Mr. Henry M. Half.
Those scoring highest in their divisions are:
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Division II. Best girl baby, 1st to Mary Lynn. Prizes \$5 each by J. V. Stokes and Midland Lumber Company.
Division II. Best boy baby, Conrad Dunagan. Prize \$5 by R. E. H. Morgan.
Division III. Baby girl 1st prize, tie between Annie Julia Aycock and Bessie Marie Hart. \$5 prize each by B. N. Aycock and J. V. Stokes.
Division III. Baby boy, 1st prize, Lester McCullough. \$5 by R. E. H. Morgan.
Division IV. Best girl baby, Mary Louise Traylor, Odessa, and Bernice Hill, Midland. Best boy baby, Wright Cowden.
Division V. Best girl baby, Mary Elma Collins. Best boy baby, Robert Stevens Caldwell.
Other prizes, high chair for third best baby girl under one year of age, by Basham, Shepherd and Co. prize of \$2.50 offered by Midland Hardware Company, by Louise Wolcott, who made a score of 98 per cent.
High chair offered by the Midland Hardware Company for best red-headed baby, any age. Here Wooldridge score was 97.1-2 per cent; \$2.50 prize for 3rd best baby boy, any age. Tie between B. N. Aycock, Jr., Here Wooldridge and Geo. Pliska.
Each prize-winning baby in its division also received a beautiful diploma given by the Women's Home Companion and the champions a bronze medal. Meet with the Mother's Club next Friday at 3:30 p. m., and help us to make the club better this year than ever before.
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LOST—SHANGHAIED MAYBE

Bartlett Sinclair, brother of Charles and William Sinclair, has been in Midland several days. Mr. Sinclair was here a year ago. He is undecided how long his present visit will last but it is probable he will remain throughout the winter.

Mr. Sinclair was at Midland as early as 1890. He was then superintendent of census for the collection of statistics affecting mortgage indebtedness for Texas, with headquarters at Dallas. "At that time," he said, "Midland was in the infant stage of growth since then has been q-

markable. The beautiful modern homes and business blocks would grace any city. The next notable feature is the increased interest in tree culture and shrubbery. This is a branch of civic development which no city can encourage too much. To a city this, I take it, is quite as essential as the advancement of some industries."

When questioned as to the present whereabouts of his brother, Charles L., Mr. Sinclair said he was wholly in the dark. "I have heard it suggested" said he, "that Charles had eloped with a wealthy widow and is now east on a wedding trip. For all I know this may be true. My own impression, however, is that he is on a little sight-seeing trip up north and may return

at any time." Further investigation relative to the whereabouts of Charles L., develops that J. M. Jemison, W. H. Brunson, John Haley and others are worried. In their minds he may have been shanghaied. "Quite probable," says Jemison. "No one gave John D. permission to go off like this, and it is likely eight or ten millions will be offered for information as to his whereabouts if he don't show up soon."

For Sale—700-acre farm, half mile of Midland, Texas. For prices and terms address R. A. Roberson, Box 1, Midland, Texas, or Dr. J. F. Roberson, P. O. Box 1236, Ft. Worth, Texas adv 51-4tp.

In Society



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

Wright—Mitchell

Last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura Wright, with only the families of the contracting parties as witnesses, the marriage of Miss Margaret Wright to Mr. Fred Mitchell was solemnized. Rev. J. M. Perry very impressively performed the ceremony which linked the futures of these two young people.

The bride looked unusually sweet and attractive in her wedding gown of white morganite with lace draperies. She is known in Midland as a charming girl, blessed with a genial disposition and a sweet voice.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell of this city, where he made his home until recently, when he went to Deming, N. M., to accept a place as manager of the Park Garage. He is industrious, courteous, reliable and capable to a marked degree.

After the ceremony an elegant dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left for their home Monday, taking with them the congratulations and best wishes of friends, among whom The Reporter wishes to be numbered.

Jones—Cowden

The pleasant ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cowden, 30 miles northwest, was the scene on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock of the marriage of two of Midland's well known young people, Miss Minnie Jones and Mr. Ben Cowden. Rev. Ernest Quick, pastor of the Baptist church, pronounced the marriage ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and groom.

Mrs. Cowden has been raised in the Davis Mountains country, but lately has spent most of her time with relatives here where she has become very popular. She is of a pleasing disposition and winsome personality. She was married in a handsome tailored suit, Burgundy in color, with large hat and other accessories of harmonizing tones.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden and is too well known to need any introduction to Midland people. He has been associated lately in the ranch business with his father and brothers and has already demonstrated real worth and ability as a business man.

The Reporter joins with the many friends of the happy couple in wishing for them the best that life affords. They will make their home in a nice cottage which has been built on one of the Cowden ranches about sixty miles from Midland.

F. S. M. Club

The F.S.M. Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Blanche Dunagan on the South Side. The home had been made doubly attractive with cut flowers arranged in large bouquets. The afternoon was passed very quickly with interesting games of "500" and "42."

The hostess served pineapple sherbet, angel food and devil's cake.

The following club members and guests were present: Mesdames N. A. Hammack, Robt. Taft, Herbert Dunagan, J. F. Hendricks, C. P. Benedict, Ray Hyatt, Forest King, Misses Garetta Garner, Ola Epley, Juliette Wolcott, Frank Luther, Mamie Moran, Fay Cowden, Eddie Taylor, Bessie Cowden, Fannie Bess Taylor, Alma Epley, Cordelia Taylor, Ruth Epley, Nita Hill, Lela Hill, Lucile Horton and Lois Patterson.

Misses Bernice and Mary Francis Cowden, Gladys Holt and Winnifred Clayton have gone to Washington to attend the National Park Seminary this year.

Oliver Fannin left this week for Austin, where he will continue his studies in the law department at the State University.

Ray—Rhodes

On Saturday evening, September 30th, a few friends gathered to witness the marriage of Mr. W. H. Rhodes to Miss Alma Ray, both popular young people of Andrews. Pastor Ernest Quick, of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony and the young couple left for a short honeymoon. The Reporter joins other friends in wishing them good luck.

Miss Thelma White left the first of the week for Dallas, to enter S. M. U. She is a 1916 graduate of Kidd-

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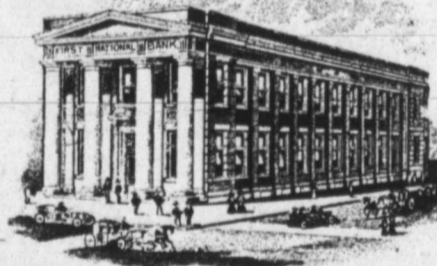
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J. H. Barron

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Key and at S. M. U. will take only special courses, principally advanced studies in voice and piano. Miss Thelma was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. Tom White, who is expected to return from Dallas today.

The ladies who were interested in the fair last week will note that we have omitted the publication of the Woman's Industrial Art Department. We could not get the details compiled for this issue, but we hope to get a full report in our next issue.

Their friends are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dykstra upon the arrival of a baby boy in their home last Saturday night. The Reporter

too, offers good wishes.

Miss Alma Brunson left the first of the week for Dallas, to become a student of the Southern Methodist University.

Aldridge Estes is now a student of T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

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.

It is a pleasure to know Col. W. H. Pepper is somewhat improved.

CAPITAL ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

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