

# THE MIDLAND REPORTER

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## AWARDS AT STATE FAIR

Country Shows Up to Prominence in Tak- the Laurels

A list of the winners of the various classes by the Midland Country cattlemen at the Dallas State Fair:

Bull 3 years old and over, Beau Randolph—Mrs. H. M. Pegues, Odessa, Texas.

Maples Lad—Mrs. H. M. Pegues, Odessa, Texas.

Bull 2 years old and under 3, Beau—Henry M. Half, Midland, Texas.

Prince Leaver—N. D. Pike, Weatherford, Okla.

Under Kad—William Henn, Kansas City, Mo.

Bull, senior yearling, Beau Homage—Henry M. Half, Midland, Texas.

Anta—William Henn, Kansas City, Mo.

Ball—William Henn, Kansas City, Mo.

James E. Ferguson Meridian, Texas.

Bull, junior yearling, Victor—C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas.

Sabin—C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas.

Wilton—William Henn, Kansas City, Mo.

Rex—William Henn, Kansas City, Mo.

Buck—N. D. Pike, Weatherford, Okla.

Cedar—William Henn, Kansas City, Mo.

Bell, senior calf, Gay Lad—C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas.

Chaplain—C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas.

Baby Doll—C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas.

St. Patrick—Mrs. H. M. Pegues, Odessa, Texas.

Bull, junior calf, Dale—C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas.

Texas Dandy High—N. D. Pike, Weatherford, Okla.

Cow, 3 years old and over, Dove—Henry M. Half, Midland, Texas.

Margaret—N. D. Pike, Weatherford, Okla.

Cow, 2 year and under 3, Rosey—C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas.

Emma Belle—Henry M. Half, Midland, Texas.

Shadeland Jewell—C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas.

Lucky—N. D. Pike, Weatherford, Okla.

Heifer, senior yearling, Blue Bell—C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas.

Heifer, junior yearling, Lady—N. D. Pike, Weatherford, Okla.

New Year—C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas.

Beauty—C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas.

Belle H.—Henry M. Half, Midland, Texas.

Oliver—Henry M. Half, Midland, Texas.

Heifer, senior calf, Shadeland—C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas.

Emma Belle—C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas.

Miss Randolph—Mrs. H. M. Pegues, Odessa, Texas.

Marcella—Mrs. H. M. Pegues, Odessa, Texas.

Heifer, junior calf, Valentine—Mrs.

## TWO YOUNG LADIES ADDED TO REPORTER

The Reporter force has been in a subdued state of excitement this week; all of us have been keeping our weather eye on Frank, wondering if he would undertake to do something desperate. We have kept our fingers crossed, and consoled him with the "worst is yet to come." The trouble is Frank is the happy "pa" of twins. Two wee pieces of humanity arrived on last Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock to gladden the young hearts of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dyer. Both girls, and more beautiful specimens, Frank says cannot be found. "Frosty" has accepted all with the dignity of one who seemingly is not surprised at anything that happens in this life. He hasn't fully decided yet whether he will let them go in for woman's suffrage or moving pictures; anyhow, Frosty says he wants to get in all the over-time he can to keep them in candy and peanuts. The Reporter extends congratulations to our young pressman and wife, and trust that the little ladies will grow up into all the feminine charms of young womanhood and will ever be a joy to the happy young parents.

H. M. Pegues, Odessa, Texas.

Anna—C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas.

Nyro—N. D. Pike, Weatherford, Okla.

Queen—C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas.

Belle H.—Henry M. Half, Midland, Texas.

Ruby Jones—Mrs. H. M. Pegues, Odessa, Texas.

Senior Champion bull, Beau Randolph—Mrs. H. M. Pegues, Odessa, Texas.

Junior champion bull, Gay Lad—C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas.

Senior Champion cow, Dove—Henry M. Half, Midland, Texas.

Junior champion heifer, Lady—N. D. Pike, Weatherford, Okla.

Grand champion bull, Beau Randolph—Mrs. H. M. Pegues, Odessa, Texas.

Grand champion female, Dove—H. M. Half, Midland, Texas.

Aged Heifer—Henry M. Half, Midland, Texas.

Aged Heifer—N. D. Pike, Weatherford, Okla.

Young herd—C. M. Largent, Merkel, Texas.

Young herd—Henry M. Half, Midland, Texas.

Young herd—N. D. Pike, Weatherford, Okla.

Get of bull—C. M. Largent, Henry M. Half, N. D. Pike, fourth and fifth.

Produce of cow—C. M. Largent, N. D. Pike, C. M. Largent, 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Calf herd—C. M. Largent, first and second; N. D. Pike, third.

**Fat Stock**

Steer, spayed or Martin heifer, 1 year and under 2, Quien Sabé—Henry M. Half, Martin—G. O. Cresswell.

Texas steer, spayed or Martin heifer, 1 year and under 2, Quien Sabé—Henry M. Half, Martin—G. O. Cresswell.

Champion steer, spayed or Martin heifer, 1 year and under two, Quien Sabé—Henry M. Half.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION THIRTY

Its Adoption Does Not Impose a Tax But Insures a Much Better School System

House Joint Resolution 30, passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature, submits an amendment to the State Constitution to be voted on by the people at the general election to be held on November 7, 1916, providing that the Legislature may enact a law permitting common and independent school districts to levy a local school tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars of assessed property valuation by a majority vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, and also permitting counties to levy a county school tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed property valuation to supplement the county school funds if a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county desire to do so.

The adoption of this amendment does not, therefore, impose a tax upon anyone, but simply removes the constitutional handicap which forbids many localities from having efficient schools, and allows the people of school districts and counties where they desire to do so to provide adequate financial support from their own funds for the proper maintenance of their own schools.

In many sections of the State the schools are suffering on account of insufficient funds. The people of such districts desire better schools for their children, but the Constitution stands in the way. Is this right? If we do not need the amendment in our county or district we should help our fellow citizen in some other section who does need it.

The State of Arkansas has a constitutional limit of seven mills for local school purposes, as against five mills in Texas. The people of Arkansas are asking that this limit be raised to twelve mills. The people of Texas are asking that the limit be raised to only ten mills. Oklahoma already has a State school tax of fifteen mills.

It is an acknowledged fact that Texas is considerably below the average among the States of the United States from the standpoint of an efficient public school system, and the main reason for this state of affairs is attributed to the fact that many of the schools of Texas are hindered by a constitutional restriction which forbids the people to provide out of their own means sufficient funds to maintain good schools although, in a majority of instances, they are eager and willing to do so. Should not the Constitution and the laws serve the educational needs of the people?

Read what Governor Hogg said in his message to the Twenty-second Legislature: "The proposition narrowed down to the line of candor is that if the people ever expect to have an efficient system of free schools, they must prepare to pay for it."

Should not the people of every local school district and of every county of the State be given an opportu-

## T. Z. BROWN PASSES AWAY

After Illness of Little More Than a Week, Prominent Ranchman Passes Away

One by one the "Grim Reaper" is taking our old timers away from us. This time it was our esteemed citizen and ranchman, T. Z. Brown, who passed away Sunday night at his home just two miles southeast of the city, after an illness of little more than a week's duration. Mr. Brown was a victim of pneumonia, and made a brave fight for life, but all to no avail, for all that nurses, physicians and loved ones could do, his spirit took its flight into the land from whence no traveler ever returns.

Mr. Brown had lived in Midland some twelve or fourteen years, coming here from Coke County. He had become well and prominently known in the cattle circles of the Midland County, owning a well-improved ranch 25 miles southeast.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ernest Quick, of the Baptist church, Tuesday morning and the remains laid to rest in the city cemetery. He leaves a wife, mother, two children, brother and other relatives to mourn his loss, to which The Reporter joins in with our entire community in offering heartfelt condolence.

Bert Ramsay returned Tuesday on No. 5 from the Dallas fair and gives a good account of all the doings of the great State fair.

ity to provide for their own children such educational advantages as they desire and need? To this end the constitutional restriction should be removed from the schools of Texas by the adoption of this amendment, and it is confidently predicted that this will be done if the patriotic citizenship understand the purpose of this resolution.

Again, let it be definitely understood that the adoption of House Joint Resolution 30 does not impose a tax upon anyone, but only grants permission to the citizens of school districts and counties who may desire to levy a tax upon themselves to do so by a majority vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters to provide more revenue for their own schools.

Endorsed by:

The Texas State Farmers' Institute.

Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas.

The Texas State Teachers' Association.

State County Superintendents' Association.

The State Department of Education.

The Conference of Education in Texas.

State Democratic Convention, 1914 and 1916.

The Texas Farmers Congress and all forward-looking citizens everywhere.

It is hoped that the voters of Midland County will give this amendment their unanimous endorsement on November 7th, 1916.

## WINS PRIZES AT THE STATE FAIR

Head of Art Department of Midland College Wins Three Prizes at The State Fair

Word has just been received from the Texas State Fair at Dallas that the judges in the art exhibit have given Miss Mary Sue Darter, head of the art department in Midland College, three prizes on work displayed there. This is indeed an honor to be proud of, since work was exhibited by all the leading artists of Texas. Miss Darter only had three pictures on exhibition and won first prize on life drawing in charcoal, full figures; second prize on life painting in oil, full figure, and third prize in portrait painting.

Miss Darter is a graduate in art under Mrs. Cockrell, of the Texas Christian University, and studied a year in New York in the Arts Student's League. Here she studied portrait painting under Demetri Romanoffsky and life painting under Louis F. Mora. She is also a T. C. U. graduate in oratory and a charming, attractive and interesting young lady. We predict for this young artist much success in her chosen line, and congratulate her on the honor received.

## CHORAL CLUB HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Last Monday evening witnessed perhaps the largest attendance and the most profitable rehearsal in the history of the Midland Choral Club, 37 members being present at the meeting and one hour and thirty minutes being spent on some of the most famous classics in music. The club is organized into a ladies' chorus, a male chorus and a full chorus of mixed voices. All were agreed that this was perhaps the best rehearsal in the history of the Club.

The first fifteen or twenty minutes were devoted to the singing of four or five very pretty anthems, after which the club worked on such famous classics as "Benedictus," from "St. Cecilia," Henry Parker's "Jerusalem," "Behold, God is Great," from "The Eternal Promise," "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved," from "Ciro Piniuti," and the Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah," by Handel. The ladies' chorus and the men's chorus each had brief practice.

There were present at the rehearsal 16 sopranos, six altos, eight tenors, and six basses, as follows: Sopranos, Misses Pritchett, Mackenzie, Cunningham, Tanner, Smith, Graves, Darter, Brock, Davis, Talley, Dunagan, Wulfjen, Leona McCormick, and Grace Finney, and Mesdames King, and Duffey; altos, Misses Graves, Horton, Williams, Alma Williams, Nadine Pollard, and Allene Pemberton; tenors, J. E. Nelson, H. H. Hunter, F. M. Boyd, Bob Hamilton, M. L. Storey, Dr. L. B. Pemberton, J. S. Cordy and Fred Parnell; basses, N. Y. Henry, E. P. Hornaday, L. R. Bowles, E. D. Johnson, Louis Storey and W. W. Lackey. Miss Luther presided at the piano.

## WILL HAVE OFFICES IN LLANO BUILDING

Since graduating from the College of Dentistry in Kansas City, Dr. Leonard Pemberton has been associated with Dr. C. H. Tigner, and has made many customers by his pleasant manner and modern methods of dentistry. Dr. Pemberton has decided to go it alone and this week rented offices in the Llano Hotel building and will install a modern, sanitary and well equipped operating room and waiting room. He is expecting his outfit to arrive any day now, and will be ready for business upon its arrival.

It has been said that "No prophet is without honor save in his own country." This is largely true in some respects, but when a young man has fitted himself for life in a profession like this young man has, it is a hard proposition to keep him from climbing to the highest pinnacle of his chosen profession and we therefore predict that while Dr. Pemberton is a "home-grown" boy, he will rise higher and higher in the esteem of the population, and will eventually be rewarded for his labors and perseverance.

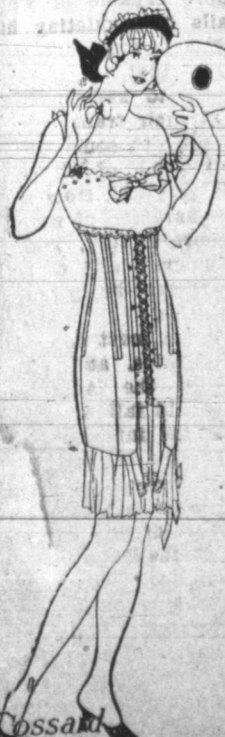
## MIDLAND NEEDS A FIRST CLASS BAKERY

Midland is sadly in need of a first class bakery. Every train that comes from the east and west brings great crates of bread, and still they can't supply the demand. The money that is spent and sent out of our town for "the stuff of life," could just as well be spent here at home by the installation of a home bakery. This bakery must be a good one, however, and able to compete with Dallas, Fort Worth and Pecos. Our merchants as well as the citizenship would gladly give a first class bakery their trade if said bakery could come across with the goods and meet competition.

## MARRIED AT THE HOME OF B. F. WARD

On last Saturday at 8:30 p. m., at the residence of B. F. Ward, in the presence of a few friends, Rev. Ernest Quick, pastor of the Baptist church, united in marriage Mr. R. H. McLaughy, of the Midland Light Company, and Miss Lena Winfred, of this city. After the ceremony and congratulations, they went to their new home. The Reporter joins others in wishing for them the best that life can afford.

W. B. Starr was one of the visitors to the Dallas fair this week.



## Corsets Dominate For Popular Prices

Style, Fit and Comfort are the three things which every woman who comes to Our Store expects to find in the Gossard Corset.

The really wonderful new features of the Gossard is in the most minute details, and the comfort of the garment. We have an assortment of sizes, and prices \$2.50 up to \$12.50.

**Specials for Monday. 10 yards Red Seal Gingham \$1.00. 9-4 Pepperal Sheeting 28 1-2 cents. 10-4 Pepperal Sheeting 30 cents.**


All of the good eats to be had in our Grocery Department.

Dry Goods Phone  
No. 284

# "THE MERCANTILE"

"THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"

Grocery Phone  
No. 6





### Buy now what you will need the whole winter thru and you will save money.

Merchandise of every kind is going higher every day. In many instances we cannot buy at wholesale, for the prices we are selling goods today.

In one instance, we were offered more money, wholesale, for our stock of outing than we are selling them for.

When present stock is exhausted we will have to pay the advance prices, which means that we will have to sell at advance prices.

We believe there isn't a store in West Texas that is selling merchandise as cheap as this Cash Store and we believe that we are as well protected on advance contracts as any store in the whole Southwest, but our present stock and our present prices are lower than they can possibly be again within the next two years.

### Buy what you will need for the whole winter thru, now.

- Boys cotton school sweaters, all sizes, each.....50c
- Boys wool mixed sweaters, all sizes, each.....\$1.00
- Boys Jersey Sweaters, all sizes, up to 42, each.....50c
- Boys and mens all wool Jersey sweaters each.....\$1.75
- Misses school sweaters, all sizes, each.....\$1.00
- Ladies and Misses sweaters, \$1.00 to.....\$4.50
- Mens sweaters, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 to.....\$6.00

### Munsing Wear for the Whole Family.

- Mens union suits \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.
  - Ladies union suits 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.
  - Boys union suits, sizes 4 to 16 years.....50c
  - Misses and childrens union suits to 16 year size.....50c
  - Childrens two-piece underwear, the garment.....25c
- Wholesale prices on every garment above has advanced and when we have to re-buy, we will have to pay more. Buy what you will need now and save the difference.

## Wadley-Patterson Company

ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—FOR CASH ONLY

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Dr. W. M. Bloss came in this week from the Koger ranch where he has been treating a number of dancereyed cows.

Mrs. G. F. Cowden and daughter, Miss Fay, are in Fort Worth attending grand opera.

For Sale at a Bargain—One Studebaker Roadster, Spaulding Bros. adv

Mrs. S. O. Richardson is among the Midland people attending grand opera in Fort Worth, this week.

For Sale—One dining room set, 1 dresser, 1 dressing table, 1 writing desk, 1 folding bed, 1 Majestic Kitchen Range. Mrs. O. B. Holt. adv

Mrs. W. A. Hull and daughter, Virginia left this morning for their home in Fort Worth, after a visit to Mrs. W. T. Beacham and family.

If you want a snap in a good car see us today about that Studebaker Roadster, nearly new. Spaulding Bros. adv.

P. A. Flood, farming 5 miles west of Midland reports that he has nine bales of cotton and will have three more to gin in a short while.

Rooms to Rent—Apply to Mrs. Jesson. adv 2-2t.

W. A. Brown, of Stacy, Texas, was here this week to attend the funeral of his brother, T. Z., who died Sunday night.

Lost—Watch bracelet. Finder please return to Stella Dublin and receive reasonable reward. adv-pd

I have started a coal and wood yard at Midland and will appreciate your trade. Prices right R. E. Nutt. phone 306. adv 2-3t

We are glad to see Will Manning able to be on the streets again after being confined to his bed for two weeks, the result of the auto accident near San Angelo.

Notice—To my friends and patrons that the Cole barber shop is no longer my agent. Those who bring their laundry to town, please leave it at the Llano Barber shop. If left at Cole's, please tell to send to Midland Laundry. Midland Steam Laundry. adv

Joe Jay, president of the First National Bank of Jayton, was a business visitor to our city this week and placed his name on The Reporter list.

Wanted to loan on stock farms and ranches, on five years time, reasonable rate of interest. Call on me for full particulars. W. J. Moran, Midland, Texas. adv 2-2t

Boon Bros. report the sale of 65 calves to Wm. Brunson, this week.

Narcissus, Jonquil, Tulip, Hyacinth, Calla Lily, Bulbs, at the Broken Dollar Store. Phone 193. adv

W. H. Lee, of Anson, is visiting friends in Midland this week.

For the bulbs that bloom and the pots that develop the growing plants, call 193. The Broken Dollar Store.

W. P. Estes, of Monument, N. M., was in town this week and says conditions out that way are fine.

If you want a good Studebaker Roadster used about three thousand miles, see Spaulding Bros. adv.

C. P. Wakefield returned home the first of the week from a visit to Ft. Worth. His wife is in Grapevine, on a visit to her parents.

No trouble to give information: Phone 51. Midland News Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tarver, of Grandbury are prospecting in Midland this week. While here they are guests of their old friend, our townsman, C. L. Warnock.

D. A. Williams, a prospector from Cisco, is here this week and says that he is well pleased with the Midland Country.

New crop paper shell pecans at Midland News Co. adv

Wanted—Job on ranch or farm by middle aged couple, no children, man understands windmills and farm machinery, also handling stock. Address F. M. Tarver, care C. L. Warnock, Midland, Texas. adv 3-1f

Miss Marian Pemberton came one the first of the week from Fort Worth where she has spent the past three week visiting friends and relatives, and also taking in the Dallas Fair.

**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.

**EDITOR IS ABLE TO BE UP ONCE MORE**

Editor C. C. Watson was able to be down town yesterday after two weeks laid up with inflammatory rheumatism. He has not been able to take on the burden of the editorial section, so therefore the cub has been in evidence again this week. We trust that his "nibs" will be able to knock out a few boosters next issue, anyway.

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 51-1f

**FOOTBALL GAME TO BE PULLED OFF TOMORROW**

Midland College meets the Peecos high school on the gridiron tomorrow. Coach Hunter has his boys in fighting trim, and the teams are evenly matched and a hard fought game is expected. Let everybody turn out and support our local squad. Game called at 4 p. m. at the college grounds.

**Dairy Cows For Sale**—Will have on November 1st, several head of fine dairy cows for sale, also two Jersey bulls. One a registered animal of splendid breeding; some of the above cows are by him, and others are bred to him. The other bull is a yearling from the registered bull and a pure bred Jersey cow. Phone 207, W. B. Starr. adv

Dr. Buchanan will be in his office Saturday as usual. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted. adv

"Everybody's doing it!" What? Phoning 51, Midland News Company for magazines, fashion plates, fruits and candies. adv 2-2t

**WITH THE CHURCHES**

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

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
9:45 a. m., Bible school.  
11 a. m., preaching.  
6:45 p. m., B. Y. P. U.  
7:30 p. m., sermon. Subject, "The Kind of Christian the Word Needs." A visitor to Fort Worth last Sunday will describe the great meeting held in the First Baptist church there, where Frank Norris made his decision to stay. He will also tell of the eight corner turkey dinner that didn't take place. Come early and get good seats for things are doing and men are moving.  
Ernest Quick, Pastor.

**JUNIOR ENDEAVOR**  
Subject, "Paul, the Missionary."  
Leader—Paul Heard.  
Song—No. 38.  
Bible lesson, Acts 16:9-13—Leader.  
Bible readings—Francis Rathiff, O. Horton, Lura Eichelberger, Grey Heard, Howard Hendricks and Thord Deckeray.  
Sentence prayers for our missionaries.  
General discussion, "My Favorite missionary."  
Recitation—Earl Holman.  
Business and Mizpah.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Following are the services for this church Sunday, Oct 29th:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Junior Christian Endeavor at 11 a. m., at the home of the Junior superintendent, Mrs. J. F. Clark.  
Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. At this service our society expects to have as its guests the members of the Senior Christian Endeavor of the Christian church. Come and help us make them feel at home.  
No preaching services this Sunday but regular services will be held the first Sunday in November conducted by Rev. A. P. Willis.

You are welcome to all of these services.  
The Session.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE**

Subject, "The Reward of Religion."  
Leader—Henry Stilwell.  
Song—service and scripture reading, 1 Cor. 6-23.  
Prayer—service.  
Song.  
Address by leader—The scripture lesson.  
"Peace with Neighbors"—Jean Mackenzie.  
"A Conscience Without Offense"—Nannie Terry.  
"Inspiration to Work"—May Tidwell.  
"Consolation"—Judith Clark.  
"Holy Fellowship"—Edgar Lawrence.

"Understanding Spiritual Things"—Lee Terry.  
"Winning Christ"—Gayrite Garner.  
Bible Questions—Edgar Lawrence.  
Announcements and benediction.

**MEN'S UNION MEETING**

Song.....  
Song.....  
Prayer.....Jno. M. Cowden  
Declamation.....Lee Terry  
Scripture—1 Cor. 12:1-13 F. Avefit  
Instrumental solo.....Ned Watson  
Prayer.....F. G. Jones  
Chorus.....Men's Glee Club  
Address: "The Meaning of Spirituality."  
1. The Spiritual Conflict.  
2. The Need of Spirituality.  
3. Examples of Spirituality.  
4. The Spiritual Ideal.  
E. D. Johnson  
Discussion, each limited to 5 minutes.  
Benediction.....W. W. Lackey

**PROF. RAY M. CAMP SPEAKS TO HIGH SCHOOL**

Prof. Ray Camp, of Midland College, visited the high school last Monday morning and delivered a very interesting and inspiring address before the students at the opening exercises. His subject was "Ambition," and he said, among many other good things, that it should be the ambition of every one to realize the greatest possibilities for himself with reference to his body, his mind, and his spiritual nature. His address was very thoughtful and well put together, and was enthusiastically received by the students. There was a humorous turn given to his address at one place, when he referred to "fellows" in college, and two young ladies gave a rather restricted meaning to the term "fellows." Prof. Camp spent the morning visiting the classes of the high school, and was enthusiastic in his praise of the excellent work which was being done.

Among the other visitors on that day were Mrs. Thomas, of Midland, and Misses Langley and Little, of the Odessa public schools, who said words of encouragement at the opening exercises and also visited classes during the morning session. They expressed themselves as being very highly pleased with the work of which they witnessed.

**DOES SLOAN'S LINIMENT HELP RHEUMATISM?**

Ask the man who uses it, he knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me" writes one grateful sufferer. If you have rheumatism or suffer from neuralgia, headache, soreness and stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any drug store, only 25 cents. adv No. 1

**SALES MADE BY THE MIDLAND AUTO CO.**

The Midland Auto Company this week sold two two-ton Republic trucks, one to Ragedale & Jones and one to Clayton Bros. It will only be a short time until all ranchmen and all in need of trucks will be supplied with same.

**DRESSMAKING**

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

## LEGAL PROFESSIONERS NEEDS RECORDS

**PUBLIC RECORDS KEPT OF THE ACTION**

Lawyers Are Paid

(Editor's Note:—The third of a series of articles on the Administration of the League, on the Administration to which subject the League is devoting itself.)

By J. S. Cull

There may be those who think that the Administration of the League is a matter entirely in the hands of the holders, and not one in which a citizen and that our government will hold secure the liberties of the people regardless of the conduct of the citizen. To those who may feel that there is safety in indifference, and who place blind confidence in our system and our servants of government, I want to quote a paragraph from a statement recently made by Hon. Thos. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, as follows:

"Equitable enforcement of the law can never be made to rest upon office-holders of the land. It rests upon the individual. It can be said that it is the system of government which is wrong. It is unjust use of the system. It has been the use, but the misuse of powers of government which has produced this discontent in the minds of men."

In a previous article I suggested that it was the legal profession which was making the Temple of Justice tremble, and stressed the importance of higher legal ethics as the source of relief. But the perils of "legalism" neither begin nor end with disorderly conduct on the part of unworthy members of the bar. We have become so legalized that business efficiency is largely determined by law, and property rights has become a legislative prerogative. The subordination of business honor to legal ethics has not improved the morals of industry, and it has resulted in waste, incompetency and instability. The Constitution guarantees rights to persons and property, and government was established to secure those rights, and nowhere in our Constitution is a citizen required to get from government a permit for liberty or a franchise for freedom. They are giving rights.

The citizens are the joint stockholders and owners in government and it is for them to define the rights of persons and of property. This government is ours—yours and mine and we have no right to turn it over to legal counsel or to farry it out to office holders. If we are not willing to discharge our responsibilities as sovereigns, then we should change our system of government and employ a King to run the country.

**A Remedy Suggested**

Having engaged in these criticisms it is incumbent upon me to suggest a remedy. The business interests have, during the past quarter of a century felt the influence of powerful forces—Regulation and Publicity. While both these agencies have been misused, there has been good, and I do not believe there are many honest men in business who would withdraw them. Their work having been proved, I would appal them to the legal profession as lawyers are public servants, and have much of a monopoly on law as transportation systems have on traffic.

Considering the public or public nature of the duties of legal profession, there would seem to be no further reason why its affairs should not be open to scrutiny quite as much as applies to corporate business where the National or State Governments very properly fix or reserve the right to investigate, such corporate business.

**Let the Sunshine In**

The lawyer has been quite active in regulating business, and is no doubt more capable of working out the details of regulating his profession than a layman, but my first impression is that all lawyers should be required to keep permanent record of all their transactions, and report annually to some department of State the name of all clients, compensation received, from such clients, and the character of service rendered in court or out, and the place where rendered, and that the public and the press be given access to these records.

This nation must depend upon just men for justice, and no man associated with the Administration of Justice should fail to endow his conduct with the influences of publicity, and no lawyer can afford to flinch an opportunity of presenting to his fellow citizens evidence of righteous stewardship of his client's welfare or fail to challenge an occasion of winning the confidence and esteem of the people by making public and permanent records of convincing evidence of his professional honesty and integrity. The books of almost all business concerns are open to inspection of proper officials and not let the sunshine in on the of the legal profession?

The regulation of the law suggested as "first aid" to and not as a complete remedy for injustice.

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J. W. Dow came down the first of the week from near Seminole, and gives a good report of range conditions.

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W. L. Dean came home this week from the Ragsdale & Jones ranch 25 miles south, where he has just finished two large ground tanks.

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of education, and continues: The aroused determination on the part of the country people of the state, however, to demand as good free school opportunities for their children as are now enjoyed by the children of the cities and towns, and the disposition of the people of the cities and towns to help the country people secure such privilege for their children argue well for the amendment.

The amendment proposes no tax of itself, but extends the democratic principle of self-government by allowing the voters of any district to tax themselves not exceeding \$1 on the \$100 valuation of property for the support of their own schools and by allowing the voters of any county to determine by popular vote if all the property of the county shall be taxed not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of property to support all the schools of the county.

The country schools have been handicapped, as compared with the city schools, for lack of money. I have never begrudged the city schools one cent of their money. On the other hand, one reason I am supporting this amendment is that it enlarges the opportunity of the cities to increase the support of their own schools. The fact remains, however, that if the country children ever come into their own in the matter of securing an adequate common school education, we must have more money for the country schools. It is idle to say that a six months' term of school, with seven grades of work in a restricted course of study, carried on in a ramshackle school house without libraries or laboratories, on a bleak and desolate school ground, is adequate to country children's needs. The county tax provided for in this amendment

will go a long way toward overcoming these defects.

Twenty-one States now provide for a county tax for the support of the schools. The proposed amendment does not in any way interfere with the present state ad valorem tax for schools, nor does it interfere with present methods of support of common and independent district schools, but it does provide that a tax may be voted on all the property of the county for the support of all the schools of the county, the proceeds of which will be apportioned to all schools of the county on a per capita basis. This proposition is democratic, just, and equitable and should receive the unanimous support of all friends of the schools.

Wood Taylor and wife returned the first of the week from Dallas. Mrs. Taylor has been there since September, visiting her mother.

**COLLECTION TAKEN FOR ARMENIANS AT CHURCHES**

As last Sunday was a day set aside by President Wilson for all the churches in the United States to take public collections for the starving Armenians, the Baptist and Christian churches of Midland observed the day and took public collections. The other churches were closed on last Sunday or no doubt they would have done likewise.

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S. H. Basham and W. W. Wimberly B. F. Whitefield returned Tuesday got back Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas, and incidentally taking a visit to his old home at Waxahatchie. He also visited other points in the fair.

**FIRE COMPANY WILL RESIGN**

"At a call meeting of the Midland Volunteer Fire Department, Oct. 26th, 1916, it was agreed to notify the city council and insurance payers of the city that unless a definite move to install more efficient fire fighting apparatus be made within the next ten days, that we disband without further notice.

"Midland Volunteer Fire Dept."

All the comment we will offer to the above is—Citizens, can you blame the boys?

and quartets as speakers and entertainers at prohibition rallies. In California, during vacation, students have been speaking, canvassing and distributing literature. The four colleges in Montana have furnished prohibition workers for that state, and in South Dakota several teams of college students are helping in the campaign. An item of interest is the straw vote taken in the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing. It resulted as follows: Men, dry 464; wet 117; women, dry 169; wet 7. Of the men 79.8 per cent for state-wide prohibition; of the women 96 per cent.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS FOR PROHIBITION**

In the states which vote upon the wet and dry question in November, college and university students are very generally found on the side of prohibition and in many cases actively campaigning for it. In Michigan 700 college men are going about in pairs

**TO ALL THE FRIENDS OF EDUCATION**

Notwithstanding the fact that there is a general and widespread awakening of public interest in behalf of the new educational amendment known as house joint resolution No. 30, to be voted on by the people on November 7th, much work yet remains to be done by the friends of the schools to insure its adoption at the polls, says W. F. Doughty, State superintendent

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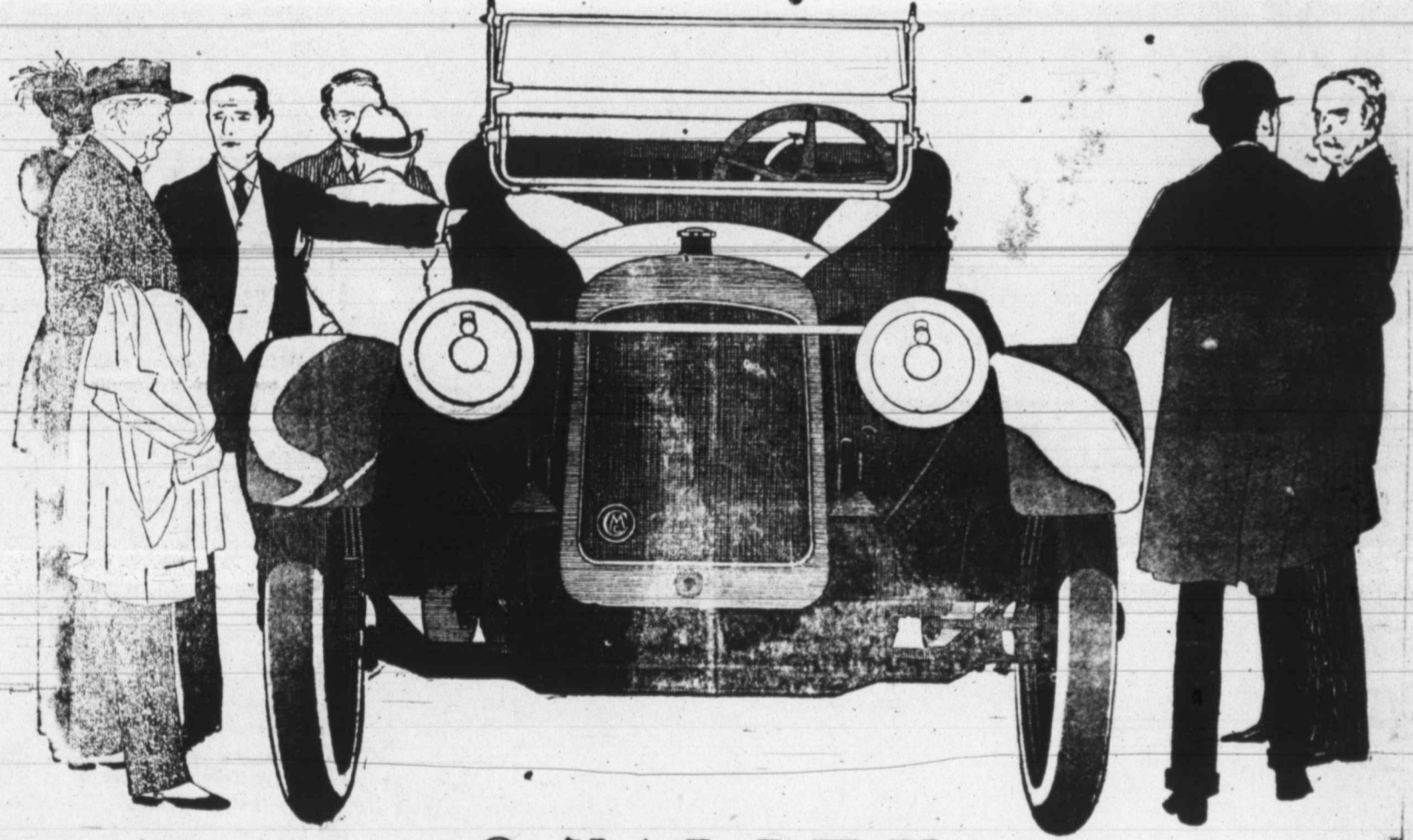
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The first making order was snapped up quickly. Then came a second. These went just as fast.

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MARY'S LITTLE LAND

Mary had a little land  
As level as the floor;  
She placed on it a fancy price  
And struggled to get more.

She kept the land until one day  
The county settled up,  
And where a wilderness had been  
There grew a bumper crop.

Then Mary rented out her land  
She could not sell, you know,  
And waited patiently about  
For prices still to grow.

They grew as population came,  
And Mary raised the rent,  
With common food and raiment  
Now she could not be content.

She built her up a mansion fine,  
Had bric-a-brac galore,  
And every time the prices rose  
She raised the rent some more.

"What makes the land keep Mary so?"  
The starving people cry;  
"Why, Mary keeps the land, you  
know."  
The wealthy would reply.

And so each one of you might be  
"Wealthy, refined and wise,"  
If you had only bought some land  
And held it for the rise."  
—Exchange

A DUTY WE OWE  
TO OUR CHILDREN

A recent investigation made by the U. S. Public Health service in connection with studies of rural children showed that 49.3 per cent had defective teeth, 21.1 per cent had two or more missing teeth, and only 16.9 per cent had had dental attention. Over 14 per cent never used a tooth brush, 58.2 per cent used one occasionally and only 27.4 per cent used one daily. Defective teeth reduce physical efficiency. Dirty, suppurating, snaggle-toothed mouths are responsible for many cases of heart disease, rheumatism, and other chronic affections. The children are not responsible for the neglected state of their teeth. The ignorant and careless parent is to blame for this condition—a condition which hampers mental and physical growth and puts a permanent handicap on our future citizens. School teachers can and are doing much in inculcating habits of personal cleanliness on the rural school child but this will fail of the highest accomplishment unless parents co-operate heartily and continuously. This is a duty which we owe our children.

IMPRESSIVE LESSON IN  
COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

During a visit in the home of one of our prominent farmers last fall I brought up the question of community development. From the discussion that followed I gleaned one of the most impressive lessons in community co-operation that I have ever learned.

Of all the homes I have ever been in this one in question struck me as being the happiest. Every single member of the household, consisting of father, two boys and three girls, is absolutely contented, as they have every reason to be.

And, mark you, community co-operation, as developed in their locality by them and their neighbors, is directly responsible for their happiness.

The story is a simple one as told me by the head of the family in the presence of his children. In substance it was as follows:

"About sixteen years ago my good wife died, leaving me and the children to get along as best we could without wife or mother. Under the burdens of poverty and grief you can rather imagine how dark the future loomed in front of me.

"After reorganizing the household I set about to make my small, mortgaged farm produce enough to keep us going.

"Five years' hard work and rigid economy cleared me of debt and left enough to improve the cabin we called home. The following year I traded the place in on land which forms the nucleus of this farm. My fair education stood me in well, and, as I was a hard worker and a close student of agriculture and livestock, I prospered exceedingly during the next few years, and the future bid fair to have only good in store for us.

"Then about four years ago our happiness seemed to suddenly vanish into thin air without any apparent cause. The two boys definitely concluded to seek a more pleasure-affording atmosphere. They were tired of living in this old run-down community.

"After talking with them and considering the question from their viewpoint, I could not blame them. There was absolutely nothing here to interest and amuse young people.

"I was in a quandary. I didn't want to lose my boys and I could not move the entire family without making a great financial sacrifice. I also liked the locality and did not want to leave my old friends if I could help doing so.

"While turning the matter over in my mind this thought developed: 'Why can't we make this community more attractive and interesting—a better community to live in?' I spoke to one or two of my friends and, as they seemed to be interested in the idea, we decided to call a meeting in the town hall to discuss ways and means of accomplishing the end in view.

"It was at this meeting that we discovered what was the matter with the community—it had become impoverished by our sending or taking our money elsewhere. There wasn't a really prosperous merchant in the town.

"The revelation staggered us at first, but it didn't take long to decide to act. We organized a home industry club and began calling on our friends and acquaintances to interest them. It took persistent work to get started right, but the movement grew steadily after results became apparent.

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CLIPPINGS WORTH  
A LITTLE THOUGHT

Willie Brown, aged ten, went to pa's den—saw a box of smokers took one as a hoax—scratched match—one puff—then more—then enough—! Dizzy head—face green—sickest kid ever seen—reason plain—he had smoked cigars given him by ma—birthday gift—get our drift?

Only a watch repairer can keep his eye on a time piece and still tend to business.

Some men are as crooked as the dollar mark that stands for their wealth. Others are too darned crooked to retain this shape.

A man never goes broke, he only comes back that way. Alluding to the race track.

Good conduct is a life preserver, and righteousness is only a form of common sense.

To escape criticism—do nothing, say nothing and be nothing.

Forget to do anyone an injury, but remember to do everyone a kindness.

Ever notice how much easier it is to go from bad to worse than from good to better?

The minute you get the idea you are indispensable, you aren't.

The devil is not always mean. When you see a disgusting drunkard making a spectacle of himself in public, that is the devil trying to give you warning.

There is no road to success but through a clear, strong purpose, and a purpose must underlie every attainment.—Ex.

ENDLESS CHAIN PLAN  
GATHERS MANY DIMES

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 23.—Thousands of letters, each containing 10 cents, are pouring into the local postoffice daily from women in various parts of the country who have joined in an "endless chain" scheme promoted by so-called National Brokerage Exchange.

Federal agents are searching for officers of the "exchange," who are wanted for using the mails to defraud. A room in a local business block, to which all the letters are addressed, was suddenly vacated three weeks ago, the authorities say.

To every woman who would send 10c in silver and write five friends urging them to join in the chain, the "exchange" promised a "new 1917 mode silk petticoat."

"The volume of mail for the 'exchange' is rapidly growing," said Postmaster Purdy, "and today we received 25,000 letters inclosing 25,000 dimes. Thousands of the letters have been returned to the writers, but a large majority carry no return marks and as a result the dead letter office is becoming clogged. Other mail channels of the local office are choked daily by the influx of mail for the 'exchange.'"

NEGRO LABORERS ARE  
MIGRATING NORTHWARD

Washington, Oct. 23.—Migration of Southern negroes to Northern labor centers reported informally to the Department of Labor some time ago, has been brought to the attention of the department again by the recent movement of 300 negroes from Florida to eastern cities. Such a number passed through here from Jacksonville Saturday night.

The negroes, it is said, were in charge of a labor agent formerly of this city, who supplied them to a railroad, to a concern in Baltimore and to some concerns further north.

The unofficial explanation of the movement has been that the negroes were being taken North to meet the scarcity of immigrant labor caused by the war.

The Department of Labor is cognizant of the opposition in the South to the removal of its labor to other sections of the country, but so far as is known there is nothing the Federal authorities can do about it. In fact, it is said, the Department of Labor through its recently organized employment service, has unwittingly been a party to some of the migration.

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BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING  
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Nothing is more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Midland people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case: Frank J. Pliska, blacksmith, Midland, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years. My back always troubles me the most. It ached and was weak and I found it hard to do any bending or lifting. The kidney secretions were too frequent and highly colored. The first time I ever used Doan's Kidney Pills was in Cuba, when I was in the army. They helped me then and whenever I have been troubled that way since. I have always used them with the best of results. Anyone troubled with their kidneys will do well to get a box of this medicine at the City Drug Store."

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CONGRESSMAN W. R. SMITH  
TO MOVE TO EL PASO

Friends in Sweetwater have received word from Congressman W. R. Smith, of Colorado City, that he will soon go to El Paso, which city he will make his home. Mr. Smith will complete his term in congress on March 4th, and after that date he will devote himself to the practice of law in the border city.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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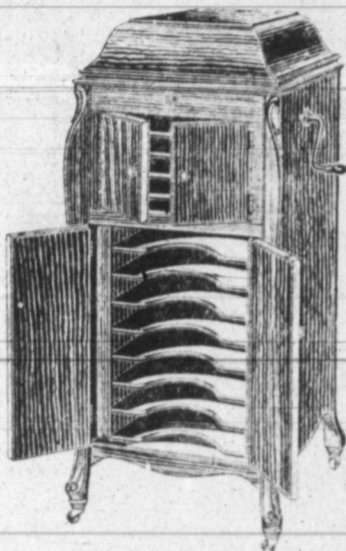


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**MARRIED IN ROSWELL, N. M., RECENTLY**

The following from the Carlsbad (M. J. Current, was handed in to us week with the request that it be published. We gladly do this, for it is news to the friends of the attracting parties in and around Midland:  
Edmond G. James, of Carlsbad, and Anna Lewis Russell, of Chattanooga, Tenn., were married in Roswell, yesterday morning at 9:30, o'clock, October 19th. The marriage solemnized at St. Peter's Rectory, Father Dunstan Leary officiating, in the presence of a few relatives and close friends. The bride has spent the past three winters in sunny New Mexico, at Roswell principally, where she has made many friends. But fortunately Mr. and Mrs. James were reared in Brown County, Wisconsin, and having many things in common to bring them in contact Mr. Cupid planted the arrow that only death do us part. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of soft clinging material of satin and bands of fur, the groom wearing the conventional black. The bridal party including Mr. and Mrs. E. Hendricks, of Carlsbad, had dinner at the Gilkinson and left for Carlsbad, where they expect to make their home.  
The groom came west 34 years ago, and spent seventeen years in Texas and has been in New Mexico seventeen years. The name James, well and favorably indorsed from New Mexico to Wisconsin. They are stockmen that understand the art. The bride and groom and Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks were met at the station by friends and relatives and four big cars conveyed the party to the Ellsworth James home in La Heurta where his brother, Joe James and wife were host and hostess to a sumptuous turkey dinner. The long table was resplendent in choice linen, cut glass and silver, beautiful bouquet of snow-

white "mums" and streamers of white tulle were used for decorating the dining room and chairs. Covers were laid for twenty and the bride was the center of attraction, as she possesses a very pleasing personality. The bridal gifts were elaborate and useful. They are guests of the Elliott Hendrick's home for a short time where Mr. James' mother and sister will look after their pleasure until they select a residence in Carlsbad where they will be at home to their friends. The Current extends congratulations to the fortunate couple.

**UNIQUE THEATRE**

Advance program for week ending Nov. 4th.  
Monday—A Red Feather Feature in 5 reels, "The Folly of Desire."  
Tuesday—Florence Rockwell in "He Fell in Love with His Wife," from E. P. Roe's book. A Paramount production. Carter DeHaven in the "Timothy Dobbs, That's Me," series, subject of this episode, "He Becomes a Cop."  
Wednesday—King Baggot in "The Chance Market," a multiple reel Gold-seal feature in 3 reels. A one-reeler, title not announced.  
Thursday—The second episode of the thrilling serial, "Liberty," with Marie Walcamp, Eddie Polo and Jack Holt. An LKO Comedy, "The Right Car but the Wrong Berth," with Dan Russell—a scream from start to finish.  
Friday—Margaret Clark in "Out of the Drifts," a beautiful photoplay. Ella Hall, one of Midland's old favorites, in "The Heart of a Show Girl," supported by Franklin Farnum.  
Saturday—A Bison Multiple reel feature, "The Desert Rat." A Victor comedy, "Arthur's Desperate Resolve." A one-reeler, title not yet announced.

S. H. Basham and W. W. Wimberly got back Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas, and incidentally taking in the fair.

**G. W. WOLCOTT'S HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE**

The beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wolcott, located in the west part of the city was destroyed by fire last evening at about 7:30. The fire caught in the kitchen, supposedly, from a defective flue, and burned to the ground despite the heroic efforts of our fire boys and citizens to save it. This house was built about twelve years ago and was a two-story affair and considered to be one of the best built houses in Midland. Most everything in household effects was saved, but badly demolished. We understand that house and furniture was pretty well covered by insurance.

**NEWS NOTES FROM MIDLAND COLLEGE**

This is the final week of the second month of our college work and everything continues to run smoothly. The change of holiday from Saturday to Monday is proving very satisfactory. To the west of our grounds we see the beginning of the Midland and Northwestern railroad, and note with pride the progress of our part of the State.

Mr. Wilhite is doing much improvement about the college and is beautifying the grounds.

A tennis organization has just been formed with Clarence Pate as president, Chas. Perry as manager, and Mary Wilhite secretary and treasurer. A new court has just been laid off and some good teams are assured.

Mrs. Estes, of the city, entertained a party of the college people Saturday evening. All went out in her car to the ranch north of town, built a camp fire and cooked supper. After lots of "eats" the party returned to the home of Mrs. Estes and enjoyed music and games. Those in the party were Mrs. Estes, Iris and Thelma Estes, Misses Darter and Lotta Williams, and Messrs. Camp, Pate, Hartgrove, Hunter and "Button" Estes.

Mrs. F. G. Jones and son, Bush and Miss Leslie Bush are visiting home-folks at Allen, Texas.

Miss Fannie Kate Price spent the week end at her home in Andrews.

Miss Lera Lucie Brown, our popular and efficient oratory teacher returned Tuesday from a week end visit with her parents at Garland.

A party from the college drove out in cars to Mr. Elkin's ranch, 36 miles from town, and enjoyed a day of real western life. They report lots of dinner at the chuck wagon and lots of enjoyment in watching the round-up and the branding. Those in the party were W. S. Elkin and family and Misses Josephine Heavenhill, Lillian Brown, Bill Woods and Louise Jones.

Quite a valuable contribution to our library, was that made by Judge Knowles, who left us a cabinet containing seven volumes of Texas and Texans, by Johnson Barker, a complete set of Shakespeare, a fifteen volume library of oratory, and a complete set of Stoddard's Lectures. The college most assuredly appreciates this favor and hope that others will see fit to favor the school in a similar way.

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STORE IS NEW VENTURE**

There is a man in Midland now by the name of G. O. Hoffman, who has rented the store building on Main street formerly occupied by the Midland Mercantile, and will install a fancy fruit and vegetable store. Mr. Hoffman will make a specialty of fancy fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs live and dressed poultry, fresh fish and oysters in season. We wish this gentleman success in his venture, and trust that he will receive a liberal patronage from our citizenship.

**BAPTIST MINISTER'S WORDS CORRECT**

In a recent series of two or three sermons on the evils of the carnival at our fair, our Baptist pastor, Rev. Ernest Quick, handled without gloves the evils of the "49" show. To prove that the statements made by him are in a large measure correct, we call attention to the article given below from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, in a recent issue:  
Federal white slave investigators are on the trail of numerous "49" shows, or traveling dance halls, with street carnivals, which are doing a rushing business at many West Texas county fairs.

These shows have been closed in many cities, and numerous complaints have been sent to Federal officers. Eighteen girls, the ticket seller, manager and several others connected with

a "49" show were recently jailed in Wichita Falls.

Dancing is the principal diversion in these shows. Fifteen to twenty-five girls are carried with the show, and men are charged 15 cents to dance with them. Town girls are not allowed to dance. According to information received here, the girls are paid \$8 weekly, 6 cents on each dance and all tips that the dancers give them.

**REV. J. W. COWAN SENT TO MIDLAND**

At the West Texas Annual Conference that met in Uvalde last week, the conference saw fit to make a change in the ministers of the Methodist church at Midland. Rev. J. W. Cowan, who was presiding elder of the Lampasas district last year was sent to Midland for this conference year, Rev. J. M. Perry being made presiding elder of the San Angelo district. The former pastors of the Midland church who are still in this conference received the following appointments: Rev. F. B. Buchanan, Campus-Christi; Rev. Nat. B. Read, Lampasas and Rev. W. H. Bowles was returned to Brownsville.

We have not learned just when the new minister will arrive, but we guess he will be here in time to fill his pulpit Sunday week.

**AUTO DELIVERY FOR MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY**

The Midland Steam Laundry this week received a new auto delivery. The auto is a beautiful one and is large enough to accommodate their rapidly increasing business, and is one that would attract attention in our larger cities.

**PROSPECTING HERE FROM OHIO THIS WEEK**

F. L. Dittler, of Granville, Ohio is in the city this week with a view to locating. Here's hoping that he may decide to cast his lot among our thriving people of Midland and the Midland Country.

**SOLD CALVES IN STANTON TO GEO. TOM**

Jas. Epley came home this week from his ranch and reports pretty good rains and everything looking prosperous. He reports the sale of 150 calves to Geo. Tom, of Stanton, but did not state the prices in the deal.

**NOTES MANY CHANGES AFTER FOUR YEARS**

Geo. A. Simmons, employed in the mines near Bisby, Ariz., was in Midland this week, after an absence of four years. He was agreeably surprised at the many material changes in Midland during his absence.

**BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE WEDNESDAY EVENING**

The Andy Meadow barn was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening at about 6 o'clock, origin unknown. This fire broke out about half an hour before the Wolcott home burned. We haven't learned whether the place was insured or not.

**VISITED SISTER FIRST TIME IN THIRTY YEARS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding came home the first of the week from Paducah, Ky., where Mrs. Spaulding has been on a visit to her sister and brother at that place. Mr. Spaulding also visited his sister in Alabama, for the first time in thirty years. They report a most delightful time.

**BOUGHT FIVE SECTIONS AND 100 GOOD COWS**

R. B. Preston was in town this week from his ranch 25 miles south of Midland. Mr. Preston reports that he has purchased of L. Brandon, 100 good cows and also bought his lease of 5 sections.

**ELLIS COWDEN HAS REBUILT RANCH HOME**

Jno. Winborn came in this week from the Ellis Cowden ranch where he has just completed a beautiful 5-room bungalow for Mr. and Mrs. Cowden, to replace the one that was burned some time ago.

**CUMMINS SHIPPED TWO CARS TO FORT WORTH**

H. Cummins was in town this week and reports that he shipped 2 cars of cows to the Fort Worth Markets this week. He also gives a favorable report of the range, everything in the very best condition and cattle will go into the winter in fine shape.

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 adv45ft

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**To Ford Owners:**  
In the future we are compelled to request all buyers of parts and accessories to pay cash. We cannot handle our large assortment on a credit basis.  
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**MIDLAND, Thursday, Nov. 9th**

**JUSTICE CROWLEY VISITED CHILDREN IN EAST TEXAS**

Justice of the Peace R. E. Crowley returned home the first of the week from a visit to a sister in Fort Worth that he had not seen in twenty years. He also visited another sister in Mineral Wells that he had not seen in several years and visited his sons, Clarence, at Jacksboro, and Jesse, at Archer City. Mr. Crowley said that he enjoyed every minute of his trip.

**NEW BABY ARRIVES AT THE SMITH HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith are the proud young parents of a new baby boy. The young fellow made his appearance last Tuesday morning and The Reporter offers congratulations and wish for him everything that is good in this life.

B. F. Whitefield returned Tuesday from a visit to his old home at Waxahatchie. He also visited other points east.

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# HONESTY FIRST -- PARTY POLITICS AFTERWARDS

Hon. R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, Texas, Republican Candidate for Governor

**IN FAVOR OF—**

- Retention of Robertson Insurance Law.
- Submission where demanded by a majority.
- Amendment of Warehouse Law.
- Abolition of many useless State Offices.
- Abolition of the useless Office of County Treasurer.
- Woman's Suffrage—As a matter of Justice.
- Lower Taxes, and lower governmental expenses.
- Amendment of delinquent tax law.
- Governor obeying constitution as to salary limitation.
- Placing all public officers on strict salary basis.

**AGAINST—**

- Disloyalty in and out of office.
- The appointment of incompetents for political reasons.
- Paying out public funds for private expenses.
- The collection of excessive back tax penalties.
- A candidate accepting campaign funds from corporations.
- "Personal representatives," "social secretaries" and other illegal appointments at public expense.
- The Terrell Election Law.
- The fee system.

## Do You Agree With Mr. Creager?

For every dollar property tax-payers paid the state in 1908 they paid \$7.10 in 1915. For every dollar the CORPORATIONS paid the state in 1914 they paid only 52 cents 1915.

### WHY?

**Unnecessary political offices.** "Junketing" trips, Panama Exposition trips, "Social Secretary," "Personal Representative," chauffeur, gasoline, feed, groceries, etc., etc.

If you vote for R. B. Creager for Governor of Texas, you will call a "halt" on such bills being paid out of the tax money.

The constitution of this state provides that, "the salary of the Governor shall be \$4,000.00 and no more."

**WE CAN HAVE A SOUNDLY MORAL AND SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY ONLY UNDER AN EFFICIENT AND HONEST GOVERNMENT**

## VOTE FOR R. B. CREAGER FOR GOVERNOR

and for the balance of the Republican Ticket—State and National. Let us have the "House-Cleaning" Texas so badly needs.

**IF YOU VOTE FOR GOVERNOR FERGUSON YOU APPROVE HIS ACTS**  
(Political Advertisement.)

## ARE THE FARMERS DELINTED?

The report recently issued by the Warehouse and Marketing Department of Texas, from which the following is taken, has occasioned considerable comment in the press of the state:

"Cotton seed crushed in Texas: 921,978 tons in 1914; 776,248 tons in 1915; a decrease of 145,730 tons."

"Production of linters in Texas: 141,970 bales in 1914; 157,142 bales in 1915; an increase of 15,172 bales."

"It took approximately 6 1/2 tons of seed to produce a bale of linters in 1914, while in 1915 a bale of linters was ginned from 4 1/3 tons of seed. If the same pro rata of ginning of 1914 (6 1/2 tons of seed per bale) was applied to 1915 the actual production would be 119,698 bales, instead of 157,142 bales, or a difference in the ginners' favor of 37,534 bales estimated at 500 pounds each, netting them, at seven cents per pound, the handsome profit of \$1,312,690."

"Ordinarily, as you know, linters go into consumption as fillers through cotton mills, or wadding for mattresses, or in shoddy or felt works; but when we know that linters are bringing 7 1/2 cents today against three-fourths of a cent a pound at this time last year, the conviction is strong that they are being used for some other purpose, and that purpose is not far to seek, viz: explosives. A rise from three-fourths of a cent a pound to 7 1/2 cents for linters is phenomenal, and the price is responsible beyond any question of doubt for the increase of 182,071 bales in the United States for 1915. As to how such an increase could occur when the seed crop is short 799,566 tons is a problem for your experienced judgment. The figures prove conclusively that the manipulations of this gigantic gain have deprived the cotton producers of several million pounds of lint cotton that should have brought them 12 cents per pound."

Nearly two years ago an article appeared in Farm and Ranch describing the events leading up to the organization of a farmers and business men's cooperative gin at Hillsboro, Texas. In that article it was stated that one oil mill company up to about a year before the article was written had owned or controlled three oil mills and 42 gins in the county, which virtually gave them control of the cottonseed business of the county. In this article it was also stated that: "The farmers of Hill county, and particularly those in the neighborhood of Hillsboro, became convinced that the mill-controlled gins were leaving about 130 pounds of lint on the ton of seed instead of the usual 30."

If the farmers of Hill county were correct in their belief the ratio of linters to seed was about one bale for each four tons of seed, or very near the ratio of one bale for 4 1/3 tons of seed reported for last year for the entire state.

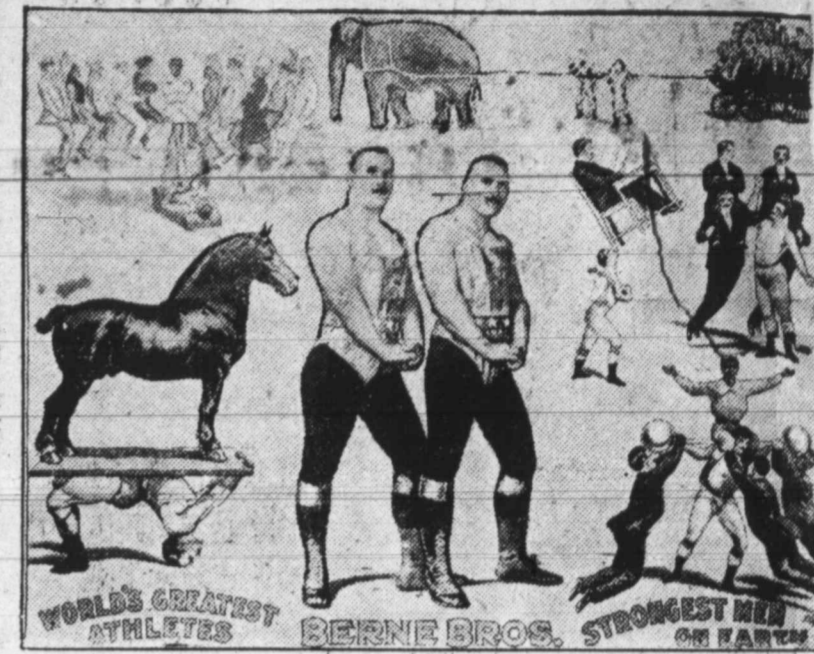
Have mill-controlled gins in local instances in the past delinted the cotton farmer for the profit of the controlling mills? An investigation would reveal the facts and the farmer, the gin, and the mill owner all have a right to have them revealed.—Farm and Ranch, Feb. 19, 1916.

The preceding article from the Farm and Ranch is one of several comments appearing in the press of late regarding a report made public by the Warehouse Department showing statistical figures concerning an increase in the U. S. of 182,071 bales of linters in 1915, and a decrease of cotton seed crushed of 799,566 tons. A reputable manufacturer of gin machinery in a very exhaustive article explains how in his opinion the increase of linters accrued. He states, that the cost of delinting cotton seed is very expensive and when the price of linters is low it does not pay the crushers to remove all of the lint, but when the price justifies the expense the seed are carefully delinted with new machinery. We have no reason to doubt the sincerity of the gentleman's opinion, other than the reason that he sells delinting machines and gin machinery and it is perfectly natural that he should offer his explanation for the benefit of his customers.

Dismissing for the present the idea that the statistics show any ground for suspicion, and accepting the explanation of the said manufacturer as the real cause of the increase, we would like to know if the producer thinks it good business policy on his part to sacrifice to crushers of cotton seed over ten per cent of his cotton productions. The figures show that this was done in 1915, in other words they show that in the event the cotton crop is 11,000,000 bales and 100,000 bales of linters will be produced. The figures further show that over 100 pounds of lint is delinted from every ton of seed and out of every 9 1/2 bales of cotton produced a 500 pound bale of linters is made.

The big price paid for cotton seed at the close of the last season does not justify any more lint being left on the seed than when the price is low, by-products of cotton seed are higher than ever known before. When you sell your cotton seed at an average of 1 1/4 cents per pound, or \$25.00 per ton, you are only receiving for the lint that much and the crusher in turn sells the same lint extracted and baled for 8 to 9 1/2 cents per pound or \$3.75 to \$4.25 per bale more than the producer receives and if you apply these figures to the total production of linters it reveals that about \$21,000,000 was received over and above what the producer received. If the high price of linters continues, which seems likely, it would be well for the producer to devise some means by which low grade cotton could be made into linters.

This evil along with others now existing in the primary marketing of cotton demands the immediate attention of producers and we know of no better line of action than co-operative organization. The Warehouse and Marketing Law has a cure for such evils and with the combined assistance of producers this matter can be speedily corrected.



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You've known men who were welcome anywhere at any time—the busiest men are never too busy to spare them a few moments—you've probably noted that most of these men wear tailored to measure clothes.

The clothes, of course, haven't been the means of welcome—but they show the kind of men who wear them—the live, aggressive "up-on-their-toes" fellows won't have any other kind.

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## LECTURE TONIGHT AT COURT HOUSE

E. J. Hernan, assistant director general of the National Good roads Association, will lecture tonight in Midland in the interest of the Ft. Worth-El Paso Highway Association, at 8 o'clock in the court house. This is a matter that is of importance to all the people of our county, and as Mr. Hernan has been actively connected with the construction of highways throughout the United States for a number of years, his talk should be instructive, as well as interesting. Don't forget the date, Friday night, (tonight) 8 o'clock, in the court house.

### A POEM

(The lines below were written by H. G. Bedford, a retired minister and a resident of our city. We publish them by request—Editor)

Scripture Pictures and works of art intensify expression to the heart, nor in any other language told will the ties of love so firmly hold.

We hang our precious pictures on the wall That they may back to memory call. The scenes and friends of long ago When they were with us here below.

There is one of our beloved boys Who to us was a source of joy, But oh, then in a time so brief, O'er our home came clouds of grief.

The lightnings flash, the story told, That our boy from earth was called, Nor would we have him back again To pass through sorrow, death and pain.

But by his picture hangs another, It is the picture of his mother, Who to me so long has been My very dearest earthly friend.

Mid life's conflicts we together stood, Fighting its battles as best we could, Now what I say the Lord will approve Often He sends her on missions of love.

Tough it seems we are growing old, We hope life's story is not all told, And while our years are going by We will point others to a home on high.

There we will meet Benny, in a heavenly home, Where no sad partings will ever come And there with him forever enjoy, The sweet company of our long lost boy.

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.

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 47-4f.

## WHEAT GOES SEVEN CENTS HIGHER

Chicago, Oct. 25—After nearly four months of rising prices based on a world shortage due to the European war and extraordinary crop damage in Argentina, Canada and the United States, the wheat market today capped the climax with a jump of about 7 cents a bushel.

Foreigners, however, retaliated by a swing to the selling side and the greater part of today's gains vanished. The market closed relatively weak at a net advance of 7-8c to 2c with December at 1.80 to 1.80 3/4 and May at 1.80 1/8 to 1.80 1/4.

Today's big jump in values forces the market temporarily well above \$1.85, the record set in the Joseph Leiter "corner" in 1898, which was the highest known since shortly after the Civil War, except in 1888, when H. B. Hutchinson, "Old Hutch," engineered a "corner" that netted \$2 reached a bushel, the topmost price ever reached in Chicago for wheat, barring only in 1867, when sales were made as high as \$3.10 a bushel.

According to one estimate made here today, the world shortage of wheat as compared with a year ago is more than one billion bushels.

### THEY WILL FIND THE WATER SAYS R. R. CLARIDGE

Some weeks ago I had an article appearing in several West Texas papers, on the advantages of the combination irrigated patch, dry-field and pasture. This was followed a little later, by another suggesting that the business people of our West Texas towns, individually or collectively, make such places ready for the settlers, giving some reasons why this should be done.

And now comes a letter from a West Texan, asking where the water is to come from, wherewith to irrigate the "small patch." Well, there is no doubt good soil and good surface in Western Texas, upon which water is not, and may not be made, available for irrigation purposes. But it is the opinion of the writer that irrigation water will be obtained from sources hardly considered at present, and that in not far away time, these small irrigated patches will vastly multiply, and in the same ratio, make of Western Texas a safer and more delightful country in which to live.

For one thing the storm water which tears up the earth on its mad rush to the sea, will be caught and held where it will do some good, instead of washing away the country below.

In my next, I shall have something to say about how, in a few sections of Western Texas, these small irrigated fields, the water coming mainly from wells, have grown feed for stock, food for the family as well as fruit and flowers and shade, enabling the small settlers during the dry years, to hold on till the wet years came.—R. R. Claridge, Salmon, Anderson County, Texas.

Midland News Company's fruits and candies are unexcelled. adv 2-2f

## LYCEUM COURSE FOR THE WINTER

Last spring the Mothers' Club made a contract arranging to bring to Midland this winter a first class lyceum course of five high class attractions. The time has come when the sale of season tickets is to take place and the people of Midland who are anxious for an opportunity to attend these entertainments will be visited for this purpose soon.

The first attraction, the Theodore Knox Concert Company, will be here on Tuesday evening, Nov. 14.

The second attraction, the Beverly Entertainers, will appear the following Monday evening with an entirely new program which they promise shall come up to the splendid standard they maintained last season when in our city.

Edwin A. Boyd, an eminent lecturer of great oratorical ability will be here during the Christmas holidays. Later the Cambridge Players and the Warwick Male Quartette will render excellent programs.

The talent for these evenings of rare pleasure and profit will be furnished by the White Lyceum Bureau, of Kansas City. In order that the lyceum course may reach a large number, thus doing the greatest amount of good, the price of season tickets has been made exceedingly low, those for adults being put on sale at \$2.50 and those for school children at \$1.50.

The board of the Christian church has kindly consented that the auditorium of that church be used, thus insuring a comfortable place, even in the dead of winter.

Of course you want to attend these entertainments, but let the committee know just how many tickets you wish and they will be promptly delivered. Tickets are being sold by the pupils of the high school. adv

### 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. 51-4f

Do you need glasses? See Prof. J. D. Shaw, phone 434. adv 49-4f

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 3-3f

Good sound sawed oak wood for sale for cash. W. W. Wimberly, telephone 264. adv. 46-4f



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Midland Hardware Company

CREDIT UNIONS IN TEXAS

F. C. Weinert Texas State Warehouse Manager

The Texas Warehouse and Marketing Law is the outgrowth of the investigation of the American Commission which recently studied rural credits in Europe, as viewed by able Texans who were members of that commission and who, in conjunction with the Farmers Union of Texas, were instrumental in having this law put on our statute books. Section 21 of the law covers every feature of the rural credit union system, which section reads as follows:

"Corporations chartered hereunder shall have the right to loan money upon chattel mortgages, to their members only, for the purpose of enabling them to make and mature their crops."

The warehouse and marketing bulletin No. 22, of the department, dealing with the marketing and rural credit phases of the law, puts the ultimate intentions of the law in the following concrete and concise language:

"Yet the greatest feature of the law is the marketing system, and when once in operation it is conservatively estimated that the savings to the producers of this state will be many times greater than all other features of the law combined."

"In the provisions of this law there is the germ of the rural credit system. We wish to call the attention of all warehouses and of the people generally to the fact that the charter of every permanent warehouse makes of it not only a warehouse, but also a co-operative marketing system and a rural credit association. Every such warehouse has full power to organize a co-operative selling agency in marketing any and all products. It also has power, if its members so desire, to extend credit to the producers on such terms as it finds practicable. The charter provisions of every such warehouse are broad enough that, with an adequate capital, each warehouse company can operate its own selling agency and can finance and produce stored with it, and make loans to its members. And under the same charter developed in its broader usefulness, each warehouse company may, and when provided with sufficient capital probably will, eventually be the connecting link between the farmer and the Federal reserve banks in financing the cotton crops. With experience the usefulness of the warehouse companies, not only for warehousing, but also as marketing agencies and as genuine and practical credit associations for aiding the producers, will be constantly widening. We do not yet realize the scope, the usefulness, and greatness of the warehouse and marketing law."

"The farmer asks nothing but a square deal, and he is willing to deal fairly with others, and the world is getting to understand that he is determined to offer only a standard product. To this end, and at his demand, we have already provided for an honest-basis cotton, which shall be what it appears to be, and which the market takes it to be. From this will grow year by year through warehousing, marketing and co-operative efforts, an ever widening field of usefulness. Lending money to the producers at a favorable and low rate of interest is the vital principle of the rural credit system, and the rural credit system is based on the true theory that helping the farmer helps the world. This can be accomplished by the organization of rural co-operative credit unions which can be organized and maintained under Section 21 of the Warehouse and Marketing Law. The organization of these unions will be beneficial to the banker and merchant as well as to the farmer. For example: Suppose 10 men organize into a union with a given amount for a capital stock. This union goes to its local banker and borrows the money to carry its members through the year. The security is gilt-edged and the bank is willing to let them have it at a low rate of interest. The merchant gets cash for his goods through the year and in the fall he has no bad debts; the farmer pays cash for his supplies and does not have to pay a price to cover the bad debts of the merchant who sells on time. The union borrows the money from the bank at a low rate of interest, getting it in large sums with ample security; in turn they let it out to the farmer at a correspondingly low rate. The borrower has to look to his fellow members and they in turn co-operate with him and will know if he is properly working his crops. The drones will be weeded out and the catalytic powder who knocks the banker and merchant will be out of a job, for his immediate neighbors will have the control of the money which he is using. The banker will have his money out on gilt-edged security; the merchant will not be harassed to death with bad debts, and the farmer can pay cash for his supplies and save from 40 to 60 per cent. Suppose the farmer has to pay 10 per cent (he can get money for less under this system) for money to make his crop; he will be better able to do it than to pay the present rate which is on a sliding scale from 12 per cent upwards—and mostly upwards. This system will be one of the best methods the local merchants can adopt to fight the mail-order houses. When the farmer pays cash for his supplies and the home merchant has no bad debts to charge up to his prompt-paying patrons, the long-winded era will be a reality. The fact that the unions are provided with 60 per cent of their membership of the producing class, and 40 per cent among other vocations, is proof that the principle of this law is sound.

In the New England States according to facts milk has gone up to the consumer from 5 and 6 cents a quart to 9 and 10 cents, and the price of milk has gone down to the farmer from 4 1/2 cents in 1910 to 2 1/2 cents the present year. There either exists a milk trust in New England or the middleman operates there the same as he does in Texas.

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In Society

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

F. S. M. Club

Miss Mammie Moran entertained the girls of the F. S. M. Club and a large number of invited guests on Saturday afternoon with progressive 500. After the customary greetings, score cards assisted in locating the players around the tables where for more than two hours the battle of wits raged fast and furiously. Miss Bessie Cowden made high score, thus winning the club pin.

Throughout the afternoon splendid selections were given on the Victrola. Mrs. Moran and Miss Fay Cowden assisted the hostess in serving a lovely luncheon of fried chicken, Spanish salad, sandwiches, olives and coffee, thus concluding a delightful afternoon.

Ninety-nine Club

The regular meeting of the Ninety-nine Club was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Watson, as hostess.

After roll call, answered by Bible quotations, a short business session was engaged in. Then the leader for the afternoon, Mrs. W. H. Brunson, very ably conducted the lesson on Brazil. Miss Fannie Bess Taylor read a carefully prepared paper on "Religion and Education in Brazil." A sketch taken from an article on the "Life and Work of Lord Kitchener" was read by Miss Myrtle Tanner. After a short, but pleasant, social hour the club adjourned to meet with Miss Taylor in two weeks.

Wednesday Club

A former custom of the Wednesday Club has recently been revived, much to the delight of the entire membership. Mrs. J. M. DeArmond and Mrs. Jax-M. Cowden were the first hostesses under the new plan and on Wednesday afternoon the club members gathered at the home of Mrs. Cowden for a social afternoon. Lessons were taboored; making Christmas gifts seemed to be uppermost in the minds of all. Merry tongues kept pace with flying needles, so that the afternoon was not only a pleasant one, but a profitable one as well.

A delicious two course luncheon was served. Creamed oysters, sliced tomatoes, sandwiches, olives and coffee, were followed by pineapple ice cream and cake. The ladies declare that the first social meeting was so joyous an occasion that they are looking forward to the next with fondest anticipations.

A Be-witching Reception

The first suggestion of the approaching Hollowe'en season was noticed in the delightful reception given by Mesdames Walter Cochran, Robt. E. Estes and Chas. Edwards yesterday afternoon. The many ladies, who gathered in response to the invitation of their hostesses, exhibited in their charming new fall clothes the richer and deeper tones which nature takes on at this season of the year.

The guests were greeted upon arrival by Mrs. Lee Bell and presented to the receiving line. After registering in a dainty register, presided over by Mrs. W. H. Cowden they were served amber colored punch by Mrs. Claude Cowden.

The entire reception suite had been darkened and lighted with tapers, just that weird, dancing light which was appropriate for the black-cats, witches and goblins which were disposed of here and there.

After spending some time socially and enjoying a Victrola program under the direction of Owen Cochran, the guests were ushered into the dining room. The table overlaid with a handsome hand made lunch cloth was beautiful indeed. Autumn leaves in all their gorgeous loveliness were entwined around a large reflector up-

on which stood a handsome cut glass vase filled with chrysanthemums. The same flowers were used in bouquets on the buffet and mantel. Here Mesdames J. E. Shumate, Chas. Bell and Hi Estes served refreshments of pressed chicken on lettuce leaves, sandwiches, olives and coffee.

Upon leaving the dining room each one was given a slip of paper with a number on it. Then, up stairs to see the witch they must go. Here all kinds of "H." w/e'n favors were seen, each lady receiving the particular one whose number corresponded with the number received before.

The hours were from three to six, so that the guests were coming and going all the afternoon, meeting and greeting one another as they passed. The entire affair was carefully thought out and successfully carried out. A true delight to all those who were fortunate enough to attend.

Bowlin-Lynch

Last Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. L. J. Stilwell, the mother of the bride, the marriage of Mrs. Lois Bowlin to Dr. W. W. Lynch was solemnized. Pres. F. G. Jones, in the presence of many friends of the contracting parties, very impressively pronounced the ceremony.

The house had been lavishly decorated by loving hands. A canopy of fashioned of trailing smilax, maline and roses, was arranged above the improvised altar. Ferns and palms were banked on either side. Just before the entrance of the bridal party, Percy Mims sang, "O Promise Me," very sweetly. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome tailored suit of Burgundy velours with hat and shoes of harmonizing tones.

Dr. Lynch and his bride number their friends in Midland by scores, having lived and labored among the people here too faithful not to have made friendships which will never end. All who know them wish for them many years of happiness, prosperity and usefulness. They are in El Paso attending the Masonic Conclave, but after November 1st will be at home to their many friends at the Llano Hotel.

PICTURES AT THE UNIQUE THEATRE

The Trail of the Lonesome Pine, by Jno. Fox, Jr., which has been so popular as a hook, and such a success as a play, has been picturized and the principal role is played by the beautiful Charlotte Walker, who appeared in the part on the speaking stage. It will be shown tonight.

Tuesday night, another very popular book by E. P. Roe, entitled He Fell in Love With His Wife, will be presented. Florence Rockwell and Forrest Stanley are the stars and are supported by a notable cast.

Next Friday night Margaret Clark with all the winsomeness of her charming personality will appear in an entirely different type of play, entitled Out of the Drifts.

Monday night's attraction is a film version of the play, The Hulamite, by the famous English playwright, Edward Knoblauch. It is a gripping drama of tense excitement and is called The Folly of Desire.

J. Warren Kerrigan in The Beckoning Trail, appeared to excellent advantage last Monday night. "Jack of Hearts" is always a favorite hero but in this production he easily surpassed all former triumphs.

Nearly a King, with John Barrymore last Tuesday night was a novel comedy of romance and adventure and held the interest of everyone to the last.

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RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MRS. J. W. COWAN

Below we publish a write-up of a reception given in honor of Mrs. J. W. Cowan, our new Methodist minister's wife, by the missionary society at Lampassas last week. The article is taken from the Lampassas Leader, and reads as follows:

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church entertained its new members and the departing member, Mrs. J. W. Cowan, very graciously Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nat B. Reed.

On entering the ladies were greeted by Mesdames M. Y. Stokes and Reed. The program committee had arranged an interesting and appropriate program which was very much appreciated. The first number was a well rendered instrumental solo by Mrs. Carleton Abney.

Miss Annie Belle Kerr very sweetly gave the reading, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," during which Miss Alma Cowan played softly "The Flower Song."

Miss Hazel Martin's instrumental solo was enjoyed by all.

Mesdames Lewis, Key, Stokes and Abney charmingly gave "Since You Went Away," by Johnson.

All enjoyed the excellent piano solo by Margaret Ellis.

In her sweet, well trained voice, Miss Olive Lamb gave "A Persian Serenade," by Kooke.

A most appropriate reading from the Missionary Voice, by Miss Margaret Stokes, proved interesting.

The vocal duet by Misses Ferrell Lewis and Alma Cowan was beautifully rendered and enjoyed very very much.

Mrs. H. F. Lewis gave "Hold Thou My Hand," in her pleasing manner.

Mrs. Stokes made a talk concerning missionary work in general, after which Mrs. Zeno Miller n a few well chosen words, presented to Mrs. Cowan a beautiful silver sandwich tray as a token of appreciation and love from the ladies of the Methodist church. Mrs. Cowan very graciously responded and expressed her sincere appreciation of the token of love, and regret as leaving those she had labored with for the past six years.

Mrs. W. B. Abney poured the tea and young ladies served delicious sandwiches from dainty baskets to about forty guests.

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Total	550,696.86
Notes and bills rediscounted, none	550,696.86
Overdrafts unsecured	1.24
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	25,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)	6,000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	30,000.00
Equity in banking house	30,000.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	21,917.19
Net amt. due from app. res. agts. in N.Y., Chi., St. L.	16,894.07
Net amt. due from app. res. agts. in other res. cities	24,995.87
Net amt due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	20,438.32
Outside checks and other cash items	586.02
Fractional currency, nickles, and cents	22.97
Notes of other national banks	4,346.00
Coin and certificates	23,688.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	12,719.34
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,448.13
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	9,271.21
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	2,733.60
Circulating notes outstanding	152.02
Net amt. due to banks and bankers (other than included in 31 or 32)	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	12,696.75
Cashier's checks outstanding	432,772.27
Total demand deposits, Items 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 42	710.69
Certificates of deposit	433,482.96
Total of time deposits, Items 43, 44, and 45	17,500.00
Bills payable, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	25,000.00

TOTAL \$725,836.54

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jerden returned the first of the week from a visit to the Dallas Fair.

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