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TWO KNOWN CASES TYPHUS AT MIDLAND

Mexican Woman Died of Disease two Weeks Ago—Mexican Girl Now a Victim

Some excitement resulted in Midland yesterday when it became generally known that cases of typhus fever existed amongst the Mexicans just east of town. It seems that a Mexican woman arrived here about a month ago, suffering of the disease. She died about two weeks ago. Soon after a Mexican girl was stricken and she is now in a critical condition.

Proper precautions have been taken in Midland, the Mexicans quarantined, and other measures preventive of possible spread of the disease. We urge upon our people that this is a splendid time and excuse to give Midland a thorough and general cleaning up.

With regard to typhus, its extermination and prevention, Dr. Jno. B. Thomas, county health officer, received information and instructions this morning from Dr. C. C. Pierce, senior surgeon in the U. S. Public Health Service. They follow:

Typhus is a serious disease, giving a death rate of from 8 to 30 per cent.

Typhus is contagious, the contagion being transmitted only by lice that have bitten a person sick with typhus fever, and later bite a well person. The body lice, or white lice are the most dangerous.

As it is not possible to know which lice are infected with typhus, all lice should be killed.

Persons sick with typhus are not dangerous, if they have no lice on their bodies.

All persons should keep away from one sick with typhus, in order to avoid the bites of lice.

Convalescents from typhus fever are not dangerous 36 hours after their temperature returns to normal, and need not be quarantined.

Avoid association with all dirty people who may carry lice. It is unwise to visit moving picture shows, club rooms and dance halls, unless all the persons present have been freed from lice.

The methods of killing lice are very easy, on account of the fact that the lice only live in contact with human being on whose blood they feed and in whose clothes they live and deposit their eggs.

If a person infested with lice develops typhus fever he should be thoroughly disinfected, by having his hair clipped short and the body bathed with hot water and soap. All clothes should be boiled or destroyed by burning, care being taken that no lice that might be on the clothes escape.

In order to rid a person's head of head lice, the hair should be soaked with a mixture of equal parts of kerosene oil and vinegar, covering the head with a towel for about one half hour. The vinegar loosens the nits and the kerosene oil kills the adult lice. After one-half hour the head should be thoroughly washed with soap and water. Where the hair is very thick and there are many lice more than one application of this re-

medy is necessary, as all lice will not be killed by the first application.

In cases of children or men infested with head lice, it is best to clip the hair with No. 00 clippers, and then wash the scalp with soap and water. This will be sufficient. The hair removed should be collected on a newspaper, rolled up and burned. All persons infested with lice should be required to undress and all clothing worn by them boiled for 5 minutes. This means retained in the water after it starts to boil for at least 5 minutes.

While the person is naked they should be made to take a bath with warm water, if it can be obtained, and use plenty of ordinary soap; or bathe with gasoline, or vinegar and kerosene, equal parts.

Clothing that is boiled once each week, will remain free from lice. Ironing clothing will also kill lice eggs that have been attached to the seams and folds of the garments. A person that bathes 2 or 3 times a week, and keeps his body clean will not become infested with lice. If he will change his underclothes at least once a week and wear only underclothes that have been boiled when they were washed.

WOUNDED BY SHOT FROM TWENTY-TWO

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Halfp was right seriously wounded last Sunday by a shot from a 22 rifle. The children were playing, and the gun was in the hands of her older brother, who was accidentally discharged and took effect in the little girl's shoulder. The bullet ranged down and lodged behind her lung, near the spine. It was terribly near an awful tragedy, and many friends join The Reporter in rejoicing that the little one has escaped serious results. Physicians here ministered to her at first, and later a specialist and trained nurse from Dallas were called. This morning the little one is decidedly better and is practically out of danger.

NOTICE TO VIOLATORS OF THE SUNDAY LAW

Notice is hereby given that all places of public business in the city of Midland must close promptly at 12 o'clock sharp each Sunday morning. No exceptions save drug stores which may remain open for the purpose of selling medicine and to fill prescriptions.

R. E. Crowley, J. P.
And City Recorder for the City of Midland.

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank our many friends through the columns of The Reporter for their kindness extended to us during the short illness and death of our dear husband and father, and the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings rest upon our many friends. Mrs. B. F. Hedges and children.

J. S. Means and wife came in on No. 5 last Tuesday from Stamford, where they had been attending the Northwest Texas Methodist conference.

THE MEANING OF WILSON'S ELECTION

Professor of History in Midland College Offers Reporter's Readers an Interesting Comment

Editor Reporter:

The triumph of the Democratic party in the past presidential election is the most important event in the history of the United States since Appomattox. The surrender of Lee marked the collapse of the Confederacy and meant a re-united country. The defeat of Wall Street and New York marks the passing of those forces that have regarded the powers of government as a legislative asset for private business and ushers in a period where government is "by the people."

In 1884 the Democrats carried the country by an exceptionally close election. But the Republicans controlled the senate and the first Cleveland administration was not a success. In 1892 Mr. Cleveland won a sweeping victory for the Democrats, but the following year party dissensions were of so serious a nature that congress did not carry out a program appealing to the voters. Thus the Democratic control of the government made another failure. From March 4th, 1861, until March 4th, 1913, there were only two Democratic victories and the Republican party was the dominating influence in the government of the country. In the two instances where the Democratic theory was tried circumstances were so adverse that the country had no opportunity for a fair test of its powers. But on March 4th, 1913, the Democratic party assumed full responsibility for the executive and legislative powers of the government with decisive majorities in both houses of congress. During the time since then a united party has enacted a broad, far-reaching, constructive program of legislation.

The importance of the Democratic victory of 1912 was to some extent discounted by the fact that it resulted from a split in the Republican ranks, from the fact that there were really two Republican candidates, candidates representing different wings of the Republican party, so dividing the vote as to make the election of Wilson inevitable. In 1916, with the Republican party as nearly united as they can ever hope to be, with the strongest candidate they could possibly secure, with the support of both the candidates of 1912, with many conditions heretofore unknown, in a straight two-party race the Democrats re-elected their president and retained control of congress.

The 1916 election is by far the most significant of all victories. It means that Woodrow Wilson is to be the first Democratic president since Andrew Jackson too serve eight years consecutively. It means that the Democratic policy is more securely entrenched in national affairs than at any time since the days of Old Hickory. It means that the country approves what has been through Democracy and its peerless leader. It means that the will of

the nation favors a policy of peace and political freedom as opposed to money rule and reaction. It means that even there is dissatisfaction among many good Democrats with respect to Mexican affairs, and even there is a definite alignment of a powerful element of our citizenship of Teutonic origin without regard to our own domestic economic interests, yet the country has stood by its convictions, and is willing to place the affairs of the nation back into the hands of one who has directed us safely through a storm of international strife that stands unparalleled in history. And last it means that the American people are laying aside the rancor and strife of political division and are moving forward as comrades in one column to greater prosperity, greater happiness, better citizenship, and universal peace.

Hal H. Hunter,
Professor of History, Midland College.

Jno. Barron turned this week from Knowles, N. M., where he has been looking over his bunch of cattle. He says that cattle will go into the winter in great shape.

PROSPERITY OF FORMER MIDLAND CITIZEN

An article appearing in the last issue of the Ballinger Ledger indicates the growing prosperity of our friend and former townsman, R. L. Harwell. Many friends in Midland will hear of this with pleasure. The Ledger's comment follows:

Plans are being drawn and within a few days the contract will be let and work started on the construction of a modern garage building on the corner of Hutchings Ave. and Ninth street where the ruins of the old Harwell garage now stands.

Several days ago Geo. Holman purchased the lots and began immediately the negotiations of plans for the new building, and contract for same will be let as soon as the plans are approved by R. L. Harwell, who is to occupy the building and by Mr. Holman.

Mr. Harwell has leased the building, and the contract provides that it will be built especially for a garage under his direction. The building will be a modern one throughout, and will be the largest building of the kind in Ballinger, covering a space of 60 by 140 feet, one story with sky lights, fire proof doors between the main garage and the repair department which is to be cut off in the rear to cover a space of 60 by 40 feet. The building will have a twenty foot opening, affording ample room for autos to scoot in and out, and the equipment will be modern throughout, arranged for the convenient handling of autos.

It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy by the first of the coming year, and Mr. Harwell will take immediate possession, moving from his present quarters on Eighth street.

Joe Ainsworth, of Andrews, shipped this week two cars of horses to the Fort Worth markets.

NEWS NOTES FROM MIDLAND COLLEGE

Athletics and Societies Are Interesting Topics—Manifest Pride in New Equipment

We wondered would Woodrow Wilson win. Wearily we waited. Wednesday we wavered. Winsome women worked wonders westward. Wilson won! Welcome Woodrow Wilson! We will witness Woodrow Wilson work wonders.

Prof. Ray Camp was unable to meet his classes in English last week on account of illness. We are glad to state that he is well and with us again.

A party of the students enjoyed a hunt west of the college Monday afternoon. The snow and ice and old man Winter made the hunt all the more interesting. Those in the party were, Misses Heavenhill, Morrow, Moore, Wood, Bush, Jones, Proctor, Crawford and Beth Estes; Messrs. Hunter, Morrison, Massey, Bomar, Stacey, Jones, Perry, Welch, Osburn and Morgan.

The students from Collin County, Texas, met Wednesday and organized into an active club. Doyle Stacey, of Allen, was made president, Tom Osburn, of McKinney, vice president, and Glynadine Crawford, of Anna, secretary and treasurer. Plans were laid for future meetings and this promises to be a real live organization. Those composing the club are Misses Leslie Bush, of Allen; Glynadine Crawford, of Anna; Louise Jones, Messrs. Doyle Stacey, of Allen; Tom Osburn, of McKinney; Estel Brown, of Anna, and Walter Wilson, of Princeton.

The football team is in training for the turkey day game at Pecos. A party of students are planning to make the trip with the squad. The first game of the season was lost by a single touchdown and it was joy supreme to defeat that team in the second game to the tune of 37 to 12.

The Olympian literary society rendered an excellent program in chapel Tuesday. This society is composed of the young men of the school and is doing good work. A short story by Foster Averitt, entitled "The Man of Destiny" was a literary production of much thought and was very excellent. Mr. Averitt is a talented writer. The society is planning some open programs to which the people of the city will be invited.

Judge J. W. Boynton, of Anson, spent Tuesday night in Midland with his son, Morrow, of the College. Judge Boynton had just been on a two weeks' hunt, and was on his way home. An additional 1200 volumes is being added to our library and the way-bill has been received for an order of some \$1200 worth of apparatus for the laboratories. The school is making progress in every way.

J. T. Hamic, proprietor of the Interlocking and Cement Stave Silo Company, was here Monday.

For Sale—Rhode Island Red Roosters. Will sell cheap. N. R. Kenmore. adv. 6-1tpd

BACK FROM EXTENDED VISIT TO PHILADELPHIA

Dr. Jno. B. Thomas returned last Sunday from an extended visit to Philadelphia, where he spent some weeks attendant upon a great national meeting of medical men. During his absence he mailed The Reporter a number of papers, containing elaborate mention of the activities of this meeting, most of which being out of range of comprehension. However these same papers, being largely Republican, were otherwise interesting and would have been decidedly more so had we received others explaining the downfall of the "G. O. P." In its present bedraggled condition it is not nearly such a "Grand Old Party." It is a "has been."

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS ARE NOW IN OFFICE

The commissioners' court of Midland county met in regular session last Monday morning. The session was brief. A few bills were allowed and some other of routine business transacted, though the most important consideration that came up was the acceptance of bonds and the installation of new officers for the ensuing two years. The roster for Midland County is now as follows:
Judge—J. M. DeArmond.
Attorney—B. Frank Haug.
Clerk—W. J. Sparks.
Sheriff—W. E. Bradford.
Assessor—J. E. Crossitt.
Treasurer—I. H. Bell.
Inspector—Brooks Lee.
Surveyor—R. E. Estes.
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1—R. E. Crowley.
Constable Precinct No. 1—W. A. Dean.
Commissioner Precinct No. 1—W. C. Rayburn.
Commissioner Precinct No. 2—H. L. McClintic.
Commissioner Precinct No. 3—W. A. Hutchison.
Commissioner Precinct No. 4—T. R. Aycock.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE C. W. B. M.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions held its regular monthly meeting with the president, Mrs. Geo. Ratliff, on Thursday, November 2nd. Subject, "Spain's Coming to America," leader, Mrs. Jemison. Mrs. Erikson read a most interesting paper on our mission study, "World Missions and World Peace." Messdames Caudle, Cummins, Lynch and Jones, each gave helpful talks on the lesson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. M. Horton, the first Thursday in December.

C. H. Kahn arrived this week from Colorado, to accept a position with his uncle, Dr. W. K. Curtis, on the "O4" ranch. Mr. Kahn is experienced in ranch affairs, he for years having been bookkeeper for the "JJ" ranch in Colorado, one of the largest outfits in the great northwest. He has visited Midland before, and we welcome his return.



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FRESH OYSTERS are now in season, and we are receiving some exceptionally nice ones.

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You have never had an opportunity to buy real new, nifty, quality
Suits at such bargain prices at this season of the year.

Misses' suits in sizes 14, 16, 18. Ladies' suits in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, and 44—in broad-
cloths, wool poplins, whipcords, Velours and velvets, all beautifully designed, tailored and
trimmed, some with fur, some with plush and others with velvet and a number of these bear
the famous Printzess label. You can expect twice the value in these that the price would lead
you to expect. \$8.75, \$11.75, \$13.75, \$14.75, \$16.75, \$18.75 and up to \$26.75. For suits that
would under ordinary circumstances, readily sell for twice the prices they are marked.



This week brought us quite a number of new modes in ladies' serge dresses and in Misses
Shepherd check and serge school dresses, and these you will find priced so that you can bet-
ter afford to buy them ready made, rather than buy the materials and make them.
Our present stock of merchandise is much lower in price than we possibly can sell later pur-
chases and we are urging our customers to buy their winter needs now, from our present sup-
ply and we believe that in doing so, you will save from 10 to 25 per cent.
We are beginning to show some things that will make you think of your Christmas givings
in the way of fancy towels, elastics, ribbons, sweet grass baskets, etc.

Wadley-Patterson Co.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Midland.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued by
the Clerk of the District Court of Mid-
land County, Texas, on the 31st day of
October, 1916, as directed by the terms
of a judgment rendered in said Court on
the 5th day of September, 1916, in a cer-
tain cause wherein the State of Texas is
plaintiff, and the unknown owners of the
hereinafter described lands are defend-
ants, in favor of the said plaintiff, and
against said defendant aforesaid, for the
sum of thirty-one dollars and 67 cents
(for State and County taxes, interest,
penalty and costs), with interest on said
sum at the rate of six per cent per annum
from date of judgment, together with
all costs of suit, and to me directed and
delivered as Sheriff of said Midland Coun-
ty, I have seized, levied upon, and will
on the first Tuesday in December, 1916,
the same being the 5th day of said month
at the Court House door of said Midland
County, in the city of Midland, between
the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'-
clock p. m., on said day proceed to sell
for cash to the highest bidder all the
right, title and interest of the defendants
aforesaid, in and to the following de-
scribed real estate, levied upon on the 31st
day of October, 1916, as the property of

the defendants aforesaid, to-wit: All of
survey No. 12, certificate No. 3069, con-
taining 640 acres of land in Midland Coun-
ty, Texas.
Subject, however, to the right of re-
demption the defendants, or any one in-
terested therein, may have, and subject
to any other and further rights the de-
fendants, or any one interested therein,
may be entitled to under the provisions
of law. Said sale to be made by me to
satisfy the above described judgment
foreclosing the lien provided by law for
the taxes, interest, penalty and costs
against said real estate, in favor of the
State of Texas, together with interest
and the costs of suit, and the proceeds
of said sale to be applied to the satisfac-
tion thereof. Said sale will be made sub-
ject to the defendants' right to redeem
the said property within two years from
the date of sale by complying with the
provisions of law in such cases made
and provided.
W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff,
Midland County, Texas.

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the Clerk of the District Court of Mid-
land County, Texas, on the 31st day of

October, 1916, as directed by the terms
of a judgment rendered in said Court on
the 5th day of September, 1916, in a cer-
tain cause wherein the State of Texas is
plaintiff, and the unknown owners of the
hereinafter described land, are defend-
ants in favor of the said plaintiff, and
against said defendants aforesaid, for the
sum of thirty-nine dollars and 67 cents
(for State and County taxes, interest,
penalty and costs), with interest on said
sum at the rate of six per cent per an-
num from date of judgment, together
with all costs of suit, and to me direct-
ed and delivered as Sheriff of said Midland
County, I have seized, levied upon, and
will on the first Tuesday in December
1916, the same being the 5th day of said
month at the Court House door of said
Midland County, in the city of Midland,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m.
and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day proceed
to sell for cash to the highest bidder
all the right, title and interest of the
defendants aforesaid, in and to the fol-
lowing described real estate, levied upon
on the 31st day of October, 1916, as the
property of the defendants aforesaid, to-
wit: The east two hundred acres of sur-
vey 16, certificate No. 3414, situated in
Midland County, Texas.
Subject, however, to the right of re-
demption the defendants, or any one in-
terested therein, may have, and subject
to any other and further rights the de-
fendants, or any one interested therein,
may be entitled to under the provisions
of law. Said sale to be made by me to
satisfy the above described judgment
foreclosing the lien provided by law for
the taxes, interest, penalty and costs
against said real estate, in favor of the
State of Texas, together with interest
and the costs of suit, and the proceeds
of said sale to be applied to the satisfac-
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the 5th day of September, 1916, in a cer-
tain cause wherein the State of Texas is
plaintiff, and the unknown owners of the
hereinafter described lands are defend-
ants in favor of the said plaintiff, and
against said defendants, the said un-
known owners of said hereinafter describ-
ed land, for the sum of twenty-five dol-
lars and 92 cents, (for State and County
taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with
interest on said sum at the rate of six
per cent per annum from date of judg-
ment, together with all costs of suit, and
to me directed and delivered as Sheriff
of said Midland County, I have seized,
levied upon, and will on the first Tues-
day in December, 1916, the same being
the 5th day of said month, at the Court
House door of said Midland County, in
the city of Midland, between the hours of
10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on

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Midland, Texas

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Lawrence, Kansas

said day proceed to sell for cash to the
highest bidder all the right, title and in-
terest of said unknown owners, in and
to the following described real estate,
levied upon on the 31st day of October,
1916, as the property of the said unknown
owners, to-wit: All that portion of sec-
tion No. (31) thirty-one, certificate No.
(3773) three thousand seven hundred and
seventy-three, subdivision No. (242) five
hundred and five, situated in Midland
County, Texas.
Subject, however, to the right of re-
demption the defendants, or any one in-
terested therein, may have, and subject
to any other and further rights the de-
fendants, or any one interested therein,
may be entitled to under the provisions
of law. Said sale to be made by me to
satisfy the above described judgment
foreclosing the lien provided by law for
the taxes, interest, penalty and costs
against said real estate, in favor of the
State of Texas, together with interest
and the costs of suit, and the proceeds
of said sale to be applied to the satisfac-
tion thereof. Said sale will be made sub-
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the 5th day of September, 1916, in a cer-
tain cause wherein the State of Texas is
plaintiff, and the unknown owners of the
hereinafter described lands are defend-
ants in favor of the said plaintiff, and
against said defendant aforesaid, for the
sum of forty-five dollars and 16 cents,
(for State and County taxes, interest,
penalty and costs), with interest on said
sum at the rate of six per cent per an-
num from date of judgment, together
with all costs of suit, and to me directed
and delivered as Sheriff of said Midland
County, I have seized, levied upon, and
will on the first Tuesday in December,
1916, the same being the 5th day of said
month, at the Court House door of said
Midland County, in the city of Midland,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and
4 o'clock p. m., on said day proceed to
sell for cash to the highest bidder all the
right, title and interest of the defendants
aforesaid, in and to the following describ-
ed real estate, levied upon on the 31st
day of October, 1916, as the property of
the defendants aforesaid, to-wit: All of the
north one-half of survey 26, certificate
No. 3179, tract No. 297, containing 22
acres of land in Midland County, Texas.
Subject, however, to the right of re-
demption the defendants, or any one in-
terested therein, may have, and subject
to any other and further rights the de-
fendants, or any one interested therein,
may be entitled to under the provisions
of law. Said sale to be made by me to
satisfy the above described judgment
foreclosing the lien provided by law for
the taxes, interest, penalty and costs
against said real estate, in favor of the
State of Texas, together with interest
and the costs of suit, and the proceeds
of said sale to be applied to the satisfac-
tion thereof. Said sale will be made sub-
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tain cause wherein the State of Texas is
plaintiff, and the unknown owners of the
hereinafter described lands are defend-
ants in favor of the said plaintiff, and
against said defendants aforesaid, for the
sum of eighty dollars and 25 cents,
(for State and County taxes, interest,
penalty and costs), with interest on said
sum at the rate of six per cent per an-
num from date of judgment, together
with all costs of suit, and to me directed
and delivered as Sheriff of said Midland
County, I have seized, levied upon, and
will on the first Tuesday in December,
1916, the same being the 5th day of said
month, at the Court House door of said
Midland County, in the city of Midland,
between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and
4 o'clock p. m., on said day proceed to
sell for cash to the highest bidder all the
right, title and interest of the defend-
ants aforesaid, in and to the following de-
scribed real estate, levied upon on the 31st
day of October, 1916, as the property of
the defendants aforesaid, to-wit: All of
survey No. 25, certificate No. 3208, contain-
ing 640 acres of land in Midland County, Tex-
as.
Subject, however, to the right of re-
demption the defendants, or any one in-
terested therein, may have, and subject
to any other and further rights the de-
fendants, or any one interested therein,
may be entitled to under the provisions
of law. Said sale to be made by me to
satisfy the above described judgment
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the taxes, interest, penalty and costs
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(for State and County taxes, interest,
penalty and costs), with interest on said
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terested therein, may have, and subject
to any other and further rights the de-
fendants, or any one interested therein,
may be entitled to under the provisions
of law. Said sale to be made by me to
satisfy the above described judgment
foreclosing the lien provided by law for
the taxes, interest, penalty and costs
against said real estate, in favor of the
State of Texas, together with interest
and the costs of suit, and the proceeds
of said sale to be applied to the satisfac-
tion thereof. Said sale will be made sub-
ject to the defendants' right to redeem
the said property within two years from
the date of sale by complying with the
provisions of law in such cases made
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W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff,
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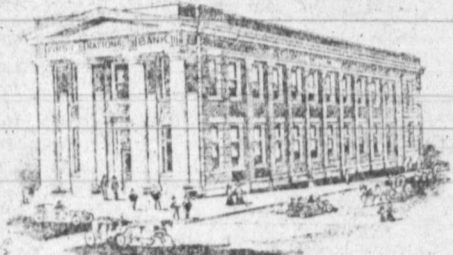
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CATTLE SHIPMENTS DURING PAST WEEK

Inspector Lee Bell reported to us early in the week shipments of cattle by Midland stockmen from the Odessa pens on the 12th inst. and from the Midland pens on the 13th. Those on the 12th, from Odessa: W. F. Cowden 7 cars cattle to Fort Worth. T. A. Saera 4 cars cattle to Fort Worth. W. R. Bigham, 8 cars cattle to Ft. Worth. R. D. Lee and W. J. Sparks each 1 car cattle to Fort Worth. On the 13th from Midland: Bloodworth & Co. 8 cars of cattle to Fort Worth. We failed to get classifications of cattle in the above shipments. However we understand most of it was old stuff and culls.

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VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT AT UNIQUE THEATRE

Despite the inclement weather on Monday evening, a goodly crowd attended the Red Feather feature, starring the unique Flora Parker DeHaven in a five act drama entitled "The Whirlpool of Destiny." Others may think as they please but The Reporter's idea of the star among Red Feather stars, Flora Parker DeHaven is the queen; you will have to hand it to her. On Tuesday night John Barrymore was featured in a five act Paramount picture entitled, "The Lost Bridegroom." While this bill was supposed to be a comedy drama, there was very little comedy in it, but the time was allotted to some of the best super-acting that has ever been our privilege to witness. The only objection to Mr. Barrymore's acting is that he is a modern hirsut enthusiast and the stinging-worm that he wears on his upper lip detracts from his facial expression. On this same night the incorrigible Billie Richie was seen in a two act farce entitled "Crooked From the Start." This was one of the best bills we have ever seen this "phunnosity" in.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject, "Why Christianity is the Hope of our Country." Leader—Edgar Lawrence. Song and prayer service. Scripture reading, Ps. IX: 1-20. Song. "How Large a Christian Force have We in the United States?"—Grace Terry.

"How Large a Christian Force ave we in Canada?"—by Ruth Clark. "Have we the Means with Which to Back up Our Christian Program?"—by Alvin Johnson. "Are the Vast Farming Regions of Our Country Yielding Good Returns?"—Ruth Terry.

"Name Three Great Resources in Which Our Land Leads the World"—Mabel Stilwell. "How Extensive are Our Railroad Facilities?"—Roxie Nugent. Instrumental solo—Ned Watson. "The Immigrant"—Bro Cowan. "Christianity, the Hope of America Among Other Forces"—May Tidwell.

"Our Resources and How We Shall Use Them"—Jenn Mackenzie. Announcements and benediction. R. H. Brown, representing the Dort Auto Company, of Dallas, was a business visitor this week. Henry Cummins was in from his ranch northwest of Odessa this week and gives an excellent report of range and cattle.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 17, 1916

For the time of the year our first-of-the-week cold spell, all over the south plains was unusual and severe. However cattle are in good shape and no harm done.

It's about all quiet now. The republicans, nationally, were at first going to do a general 'bustin-up' business. It was like Hughes' campaign, school-boyish.

'Peace, Progress and Prosperity.' This is practically assured for the nation during the four years to come. Let Texas look to her good roads—those to be built. And among these the Fort Worth to El Paso Highway is of importance second to no other.

OVER THE TELEPHONE

Early Wednesday morning of last week:

"The Reporter office."

"You, Watson?"

"Yep."

"Heard from Vandale, Ark., yet?"

"N-nope!"

"Get out a special when you do, wont you? Ha, ha."

This was at the time of the very early returns and a certain Midland doctor was as important and uppity as a country swain at a "canly-knocking."

However, since his beloved California has joined the "whitefolks" south of the Mason & Dixon line, he hasn't bothered to call.

Preste, change!

Midland received plenty of bulletins, so there was no necessity for an extra by The Reporter, even to note the disintegration of the forces that at first loomed so formidable.

Ha, ha!

WILL BEAR REPEATING

In November, 1914, The Reporter published, with due credit to one of its exchanges, a bit of a "jingle" which may be sung to the tune of "America." Same has at last found its way into Georgia and is going the rounds

of the press over there. A subscriber to one of those papers clipped this prize and handed it in for publication. It is more apt in Midland now than two years ago when we first gave it publicity, and will bear repeating. You might call up your erstwhile prosperous neighbor and read it to him: My auto 'tis of thee, Short cut to poverty— Of thee I chant.

I blew a pile of dough On you two years ago, And now you refuse to go, Or won't or can't.

Through town and country sid's, You were my joy and pride; A happy day.. I loved thy gaudy hue, Thy nice white tires so new, But you're down and out for true, In every way.

To thee, old rattlebox, Came many bumps and knocks; For thee I grieve. Badly thy top is torn, Frayed are thy seats and worn; The whooping cough affects thy horn, I do believe.

Thy perfume swells the breeze And good folks choke and wheeze While we pass by. I paid for thee a price, 'Twould buy a mansion twice, Now everybody's yelling "ice"— I wonder why?

Thy motor has the grip, Thy spark-plugs have the pip, And woe is thine. I, too, have suffered ills, Ague and kindred ills, Endeavoring to pay my bills, Since thou wert mine.

Gone is my bank roll now; No more 'twould choke a cow, As once before; Yet if I had the mon, So help me John—amen, I'd buy myself a car again, And speed some more.

MARRIED LAST SATURDAY BY JUSTICE CROWLEY

Last Saturday, Nov. 11th, Mr. O. L. Wheeler and Miss Lillie Newman, both of Lovington, N. M., were united in marriage, Justice R. E. Crowley officiating. The Reporter is not acquainted with the contracting parties, but joins their friends in a sincere wish for their happiness and prosperity.

In Society



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

F. S. M. Club

Miss Frank Luther entertained the F. S. M. Club with "500" Wednesday afternoon. During the games delicious candy was served, then later a tempting salad course was enjoyed. The young ladies who compose this club are so congenial that they always have a good time at the club meetings and anxiously look forward to them.

Misses Mary Alice Pritchett, Lera Brown, Nadine Pollard and Mrs. Bob Estes were guests of the club.

Ninety-Nine Club

The Ninety-Nine Club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Fannie Bess Taylor. The interest in the studies of South America is growing keener and the members of the club are finding the lessons really helpful. Some new members were chosen and added to the list, federation news discussed, then the program was carried out.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas conducted the lesson on Brazil and Mrs. Tom J. White read a paper on the same subject, touching especially the development of the country. After a brief social period the club adjourned.

Lyceum Course

Owing to late trains Tuesday, the Lyceum number which had been advertised for that date was cancelled. The second attraction will be the Beverly Entertainers who will appear in a musical program of unusual merit next Monday evening at the Christian church. Those who purchased tickets for the other number may use them Monday evening or get their money refunded.

Arrangements will be made to supply another attraction later on which will be fully as good as the one which was expected, so that purchasers of season tickets will get their money's worth.

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Free seats, wide open doors and a warm and hearty welcome awaits one who will attend.

J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

MEN'S UNION MEETING

Song ----- Selected
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Prayer ----- C. S. Karkalits
Bass solo ----- E. P. Hornaday
Scripture, "Prov. 14:27-34" ----- Henry Stilwell
Instrumental solo ----- Ned Watson
Song ----- Selected
Prayer ----- The Lord's Prayer
Poem, "The Reaper and the Flowers" ----- Fifth Grade, South Ward
Address, "The Human Element in the Divine Plan for Man's Good" ----- Rev. J. W. Cowan
Discussion ----- Each limited to 5 minutes
Benediction ----- Rev. Ernest Quick

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Leader—Viola Puckett.
Subject—Hearing and Doing.
Reference words, "Hear and Do."
Opening hymn No. 19.
Prayer by leader.
Scripture lesson, Isa. VI:8; Matt. 19: 14-22.
Song No. 145.
Roll call and response with reference word.
Psalm e responsively.
Piano solo—Freddie Bradford.
Reading—Alice Haley.
Talks on subject.
Song No. 295.
Benediction.

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., sermon. Subject, "The Heart of Peace."
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m., preaching. Subject, "The

Home We Left."

A cordial invitation is extended to all strangers and visitors to worship with us.

Ernest Quick, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services for November 19th:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.—Phil Scharbauer, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Subject of morning sermon, "The Progress of the Kingdom and the Method of its Growth."
Subject of Evening sermon, "The

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Frank Alvey is a visitor from Coleman and a guest of his aunt and family, Mrs. Frank Williams. The young man will probably be here a month.

Lost—A brown, sack coat on streets of Midland. Finder please return to H. R. Houston, phone 394. adv

NOTICE

Just received car of fancy Idaho potatoes; 3c per lb. while they last, by the sack. Your chance to buy your winter supply before it is too late.

300 cases white laundry soap, 100 bars per case, \$3.50 per case while they last.

High grade coffee in bulk, 5 lbs. for \$1.00.

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We will have a full line of groceries in a short while—will sell at wholesale prices to the consumer.

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THE DEATH ANGEL VISITS MIDLAND

The entire town was shocked and grieved beyond expression Tuesday afternoon when it was reported that death had claimed another victim in the person of James Montague Rhea, youngest son of Captain and Mrs. J. C. Rhea. The little fellow had been ill such a short time that it was almost impossible for the family and friends to realize that such bereavement had befallen them.

Montie, as he was known and called, was born in Manila, Philippine Islands, February 8th, 1912. He was an unusually attractive and lovable child; his sturdy little body, friendly disposition and cunning ways had endeared him to every one.

Since April, Mrs. Rhea and her children have been a part of the Rhea Cottage family, among whom Montie soon became a general favorite.

He was taken ill Sunday night and gradually grew worse, with the terrible malady, membranous croup. Just as day was closing Tuesday his sweet little spirit was wafted on high to join the innumerable throngs around the throne of the most high God, a rare flower which blossomed here but a brief time and was then transplanted to a richer, better country.

Rev. Rafter, rector of the Episcopal church of Colorado City conducted the funeral services Thursday at 10 a. m., at the residence of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhea. Then the remains were interred in the cemetery, the mound being banked with beautiful floral offerings, in their beauty and purity so like the dear little boy whom we have loved a while and have lost.

The family has the heartfelt sympathy and commiseration in this dark hour of trial, when the gloom seems so impenetrable and the ways of God so ununderstandable.

The beautiful lines by Bishop Huntington were used so feelingly by Rev. Rafter in the service and express so well the feelings of our hearts that we give them here:

Sometimes when all life's lessons have been learned, and sun and stars forevermore have set, The things which our weak judgment have spurned, The things o'er which we grieve with

lashes wet,
Will flash before us, out of Life's dark night,
As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue—
And we shall see all God's plans are right,
And how, what seemed reproof, was love most true.

And we shall see, how, while we frown and sigh,
God's plans go on us best for you and me;
How, when we called, He heeded not our cry,
Because His wisdom to the end could see.
And even as prudent parents disallow
Too much of sweet to craving babyhood,
So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now,
Life's sweetest things, because it meaneth good.

And if, some times, commingled with Life's wine,
We find the wormwood, and rebel and shrink,
Be sure a wiser hand than your own mine
Pours out this potion for our lips to drink.
Aid, if some one we love is lying low,
Where human kisses cannot reach the face,
Oh! Do not blame the loving Father so,
But wear your sorrow with obedient grace.

And you will shortly know that lengthened breath
Is not the sweetest gift God gives his friend;
And, that some times the sable pall of death
Conceals the fairest boon His love can send.

And we could push ajar the gates of life,
And stand within, and all God's workings see,
We could interpret all this doubt and strife,
And, for each mystery, could find the key.

But not today. Then be content, poor heart!
God's plans, like lilies, pure and white, unfold;
We must not tear the close-shut leaves apart,
Time will relieve the calyxes of gold.
And, when through patient toil, we

reach the land
Where tired feet, with sandals loosed, may rest,
Then we shall clearly see and understand;
And say, with joy undimmed: "God knew the best."
—Contributed.

DOING THEIR DUTY
Scores of Midland-Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.
When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.
Backache and other kidney ills may follow.
Help the kidneys do their work.
Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the test-kidney remedy.
It is the people endorse their work.
Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, of Midland, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times in the past few years and I recommend them to everyone, for they are the best of kidney medicines. I used them for attacks of backache. I also had dizzy spells and headaches and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. I get them at the City Drug Store, and they always relieved me."
Price 50 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hutchison had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 4-21

SATURDAY MATINEE

"Hansel and Gretel" will be the main attraction at the matinee tomorrow at the Unique. "Pass in the well," a comedy, will also be shown.

This program is given specially for the children and nothing but the best Special Children's Pictures will be used. The kind which have been selected and approved by the foremost children's welfare organizations. These pictures are shown at the matinee only and are not given at the night show.
Bring the children—send them and come yourself. Starts promptly at 3 o'clock. Second show at 4. adv

Ragsdale & Jones bought 400 cows and calves this week from Pearl Rankin at \$55, calves included in sale.

Wanted—To rent four or five room house. Prefer one with an acre or more of ground. Apply at The Reporter office. adv



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F. M. DENTON WELL AGAIN AND HOME

We congratulate F. M. Denton upon his recovery from an exceedingly severe and prolonged attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He returned home this week from Temple, where he spent the past month and where he got his only permanent relief. He suffered tortures for months—anybody will who has inflammatory rheumatism—and during the eighth months of his illness visited several of the watering places, took over 100-baths and had prescriptions from a dozen doctors. His conclusion he arrived at through his last physicians, who declare that modern investigation proves rheumatism to be an infection. Four weeks ago Mr. Denton had his tonsils removed. These had always, or for a long time, given him trouble, being inflamed and sore. Since the removal of his tonsils his condition has steadily improved and the rheumatism has disappeared.

For several weeks past the editor of The Reporter, too, has suffered the agonies of this disease, and appreciates a lot Mr. Denton has told him relative to his expression in effecting a cure.

Glasses Found—Gold rimmed and in ordinary, unmarked case. Seem to be for a child. Owner may recover same by calling at this office and paying 25 cents for this notice.

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 3-1f

F. E. Teague, of Lovington, N. M., came in from Fort Worth this week where he has been with 8 cars of cattle. He says he found a satisfactory market.

For Sale—One Emerson typewriter, second hand, good as new. Cost with case, \$55. Can be bought for half price. If interested, call at this office. adv 5-1f

For Sale—Light spring wagon, suitable for distributing cake; also a set of harness. Big bargain. See or phone J. M. Jemison. adv.

Lost—A small coin purse, containing a \$5 bill and \$3.75 in change. Suitable reward for return. Phone 127. Mrs. Fred Bush. (Adv.)

Have on hand a couple of good milch cows, also three dry heifers, all priced to sell. W. B. Starr, phone 207. adv.

Special prices on photos made in November. See Miller's ad else where. adv 4-2t.

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

For Sale—Two lots next to the square. Very desirable for residence. Close in. Phone 132. adv 24-1f

Do you need glasses? See Prof. J. D. Shaw, phone 434. adv 49-1f

See Miller's special prices for November. adv.

LOOK GOOD—FEEL GOOD

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or two pills to-night. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c at your druggist. adv No. 2

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To Trade—320 acres improved patented land, 2 miles from Nadine, N. M. Want rent house in Midland. See or phone J. M. Jemison. adv.

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who has been a Piano Student of the most eminent instructors of Galloway, Searcy, Ark., Landon Conservatory, Dallas, and American Conservatory, of Chicago, Ill., now has her Studio open for the term 1916-17. The highest standards maintained. Thoroughness the slogan. Study with definite aim.

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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

Conner Carson, from near Eunice, N. M., was in town this week and reports cattle in good condition. He ordered The Reporter.

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

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 47-1f

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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 user. 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

Nice rooms for light house-keeping. Electric lights, water, phone and bath. One block east of Midland National Bank, phone 224. adv

For Exchange—Nearly new \$200 Victrola with over \$60 worth of the best records; for some two-year-old bald face heifers. Write Box 774, Midland, Texas, or phone 406. adv 11f

Wanted—Customers for sweet milk and cream. Phone 394, Midland adv 5-2t

Pearl Rankin was in from his ranch in the south part of the county this week and reports the country in fine condition.

The Wintery Days

of the past week have made us hustle for something warm to wear. Our sales have been wonderful, but we yet have what you need---

Clothing, Underwear, Overshirts, Sweaters and Mackinaws

for men and boys, all bought before the wonderful advance, and will be sold to you almost at what we would have to pay for them now. Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits at greatly reduced prices for next week, beginning Saturday.

You will have to come and see them to appreciate the great bargains. It will be a pleasure to all our salespeople to show you through. We appreciate your patronage.

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