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UNIVERSITY VISITOR SEES HIGH SCHOOL.

Prof. Taylor, Visitor of Affiliated Schools, Spends Day with Our High School

Prof. W. S. Taylor, official visitor of affiliated high schools for the University of Texas, spent last Tuesday visiting our high school, and delivered a very inspiring address before the student body.

Prof. Taylor visited every class and every teacher in the high school, and was enthusiastic in his praise of the work which is being done. He spoke particularly of the good order, of the fine spirit, of the excellent work, and of the tone and atmosphere which he saw in our high school. He pronounced our high school one of the best he had ever seen, stating that he had visited high schools for three years all over the State of Missouri and for several years throughout Texas, and that he had seen very few which were doing the high grade of constructive work which ours is doing. He repeatedly stated that he did not know when he had seen as good a high school as ours is.

In addition to seeing the regular class work, Prof. Taylor saw the high school in several poems, read from memory and in concert by the entire high school, and in a number of choruses. He said that he had never witnessed the equal of our school in these respects.

At the conclusion of the program, given by the high school, Prof. Taylor was presented, and he delivered a very inspiring address on "The Cultivation of Individuality, Correct Disposition and Optimism." His address, replete with good advice and happy illustrations, was very interesting and inspiring, and was received with much enthusiasm by the students. His reference to our need of a larger, well-equipped, modern high school building for our splendid high school was received with a storm of applause.

The students were glad to stay a little over the usual time for dismissal to give the visitor an exhibition of our open-air Swedish gymnastics, which spirit of willingness and which beautiful exhibition pleased the visitor very much.

After the school had been dismissed, the visitor went over the buildings with our superintendent and inspected much of the map work and drawings which had been placed on exhibition in the different rooms. He was exceedingly well pleased with what he saw, and especially with the relief maps showing the topography, the industries and the products of the different countries. This work he praised very highly.

The visitor was highly pleased with the Midland schools and with Midland in general, and our high school enjoyed his visit very much.

JUDGE ISAACKS MOVES TO EL PASO

Will Form Law Partnership With Judge Dan M. Jackson, Effective January 1st.

Many in Midland and throughout this section will regret inexpressibly to know that Judge S. J. Isaacks and his estimable family are soon to leave us, to make his home in El Paso. This is a fact that has been currently reported on our streets for some time, and The Reporter has omitted comment until the present, pending the Judge's final decision as to his time of leaving our city. This will be January 1st.

For some days past the El Paso papers have commented extensively upon the prospective partnership to be formed by Judge Isaacks and Judge Dan M. Jackson, especially extolling the distinguished ability of Judge Jackson. This is as it should be, excepting the failure of these papers to fully recognize the worth of the man who is soon to be added to El Paso's citizenship. Judge Jackson is undoubtedly a strong man, a distinguished jurist and a citizen of whom El Paso has every reason to be proud. Even so, he is more than the El Paso papers have credited him if the acts of his past ten to fifteen years have made him so worthy of distinction as have those of Judge Isaacks.

One of the El Paso papers spoke with more force of this citizen whom Midland is soon to lose than it probably thought when it said: "Judge Isaacks has been noted throughout West Texas for his independence on the bench and his support of worthy reform movements."

And indeed he has. It may suffice as a comment upon the esteem in which he is held as a jurist to know that for eight years past he has served as judge of the 70th judicial district, with distinction to himself and honor to the high position. He resigns with an unexpired term of two years before him, and, since it takes him away from us, it is especially to the regret of hundreds of friends who have come to know of his worth and how worthy he is.

El Paso will soon know how much she has gained in Judge Isaacks. She will find him enterprising and aggressive in all good works, uncompromisingly and distinctively a champion of that city's best interests, a man of the hour and never afraid to do and dare.

Judges Isaacks and Jackson will have associated with them another distinguished young townsman of ours, another we deeply regret to lose, Judge Earl Anderson, of whom we make comment elsewhere in this paper. Also associated with them will be Gunther Lessing, a rising young attorney of El Paso, and of whom we have heard splendid praise.

El Paso is fortunate in securing

Paramount Pictures

Advance Program for the week ending December 16th

Unique Theatre

MONDAY, DEC. 11th
(Week ending Dec. 16th)
Red Feather Feature Night
Myrtle Gonzales and Val Paul in "The Romance of Billy Goat Hill."
TUESDAY, DEC. 12th

Paramount Night
An elaborate picturization of "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" from the play by David Belasco, featuring Mae Murray.
A 2-reel LKO Comedy screen, featuring Dan Russell, "Safe in the Safe."

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13th
A Gold Seal feature in 3 reels, starring Mary Fuller, entitled "Cheaters."
A Joker Comedy: "The Inspector's Double," with the inimitable Gale Henry and Wm. Franey.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14th
The 8th episode of the thrilling serial "Liberty," with Marie Walcamp, Eddie Polo and G. Raymond Nye.
Carter DeHaven in the "Timothy Dobb, that's Me," series comedy. Subject this week, "A Hero by Proxy."
A Nestor Comedy, "Almost Guilty," with Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15th
Paramount Night
Peggy Hyland, the noted English stage favorite in a picturization of Henry Arthur Jones' "Saints and Sinners," said to be one of the strongest photo dramas ever put out.
SATURDAY, DEC. 16th
A 101 Bison feature: "A Mountain Tragedy."
A Rex production, "By Conscience's Eye."
A Big U one-reeler: "God and the Baby."

Quality in Photoplays

these two Midland citizens. El Paso has before been fortunate in taking to herself of Midland citizenship. Judge E. M. Whitaker and Dr. Felix P. Miller, among others, are to Midland's credit, and this great Pass City we heartily congratulate.

INTRODUCING THE CROW A NEW CAR IN MIDLAND
Jno. C. Moore and Marvin O'Bryan are in Midland this week, the latter part, from San Angelo, to introduce the Crow Elkhart Car. Mr. O'Bryan returns to San Angelo today and another salesman, a Mr. Davis, will start from there for Midland this morning, bringing another type of Crow touring car. The Crow is an attractive low priced machine and Mr. Moore, distributor for 28 counties in this section of Texas, sells it under the strictest assurance of satisfaction. Mr. Moore, also, is an old-time friend of the Watsons of Midland.

Lost—Child's signet ring, "R. R. C." engraved. Finder will please return it to this office. adv 1t-pd.

BOB HAMILTON DIED WEDNESDAY MORNING

A death in Midland, the second of the week, occurred Wednesday morning with terrible and terrifying suddenness. R. E. (Bob) Hamilton was the victim, a sufferer of heart disease. The young man retired about 10 o'clock Tuesday night, seemingly in good spirits and health as ever in his life. His young wife was not well and some time about 3 o'clock in the morning called him to go to the doctor for her. He dressed and started, becoming ill, apparently violently nervous. A physician was hastily summoned, and before his arrival the sufferer was in such wild agony that three men, J. W. Hampton and his two sons, could hardly hold him on the bed. The physician administered a hypodermic and the sufferer was quieted. He slept and died without again awakening, and within an hour from the time he first complained.

The young man leaves a sorrowing young wife, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hampton, and with her and others who are grieved The Reporter tenders its most profound sympathy. Deceased was an industrious young man, a painter and decorator of unusual ability, and there are many evidences of his handwork in various homes and public buildings of our city. The funeral took place at the grave at 4:30 in the afternoon Wednesday.

D. L. VEST DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

A third death occurring in Midland this week had its victim D. L. Vest, the clever young proprietor of the Midland Second Hand Store. He became violently ill on Tuesday of stomach complications, and almost from the first his condition was recognized as hopeless. Peritonitis developed. Throughout Wednesday and Thursday night he suffered intensely. An operation was deemed the one bare chance for his recovery. This was performed Wednesday night. It was of no avail and yesterday morning the sufferer breathed his last.

Under the auspices of the W. O. W. lodge the funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the family residence, after which the remains, followed by friends and sorrowing relatives, were carried to our cemetery for burial.

Mr. Vest leaves a wife and four small children, beside a mother, brothers, sisters and other relatives. With all of these The Reporter deeply sympathizes, and especially with the young wife and fatherless little ones. May the Great Comforter be with and watch over them and heal their wounded hearts.

F. S. Wilson was in from Florey Wednesday, loading out with lumber for a new ranch house out there.

JUDGE ANDERSON GOES TO EL PASO

Distinguished Young Midland Lawyer To Be Associated With Prominent Border City Attorneys

Elsewhere in this issue of The Reporter we comment upon the resignation of Judge S. J. Isaacks as judge of the 70th judicial district, and the fact that he is to change his residence from Midland to El Paso. With not less regret we are called upon to report that Judge Earl Anderson will move to El Paso, and at the same time, January 1st.

Judge Anderson is one of the most promising young attorneys of whom we have any knowledge. Just a few years ago he commenced the study of law under one of the attorneys of this city.

It is not necessary to go into details of his fight to climb the ladder of success. That he climbed steadily suffices, when supplemented with the statement that he gained the utmost confidence of all our people and now rests in their esteem to a degree that might be envied by a man much older than he.

Midland regrets much to lose him and his estimable young wife. As county judge of Midland County during the past two years he has distinguished himself as fearless, but conscientious, as a young man of judgment and of moral strength not usual in one so young. He has merited and called forth the unstinted praise of his colleagues, and is recognized with distinction among them.

He will go to El Paso practically unknown, but, as the years go by, a step at a time, each firmly planted, he will rise among his fellows until he is abreast with the most progressive.

This much we consider a safe prediction. At first Judge Anderson will be associated with the firm of Jackson & Isaacks, mention of which we have previously made. That he will make good with this distinguished firm we haven't a single doubt, and we are not less confident that he will grow in the graces of his fellows there until he shall have become known among them for strength of character, for ability as an attorney, and for sterling worth in citizenship.

For Sale—Have small amount of bundle feed for sale, also stock pasture for few head of cattle, all within a mile of Midland. Phone 207. adv

Strayed—Out of Henry M. Hall's Townsend pasture, one bay mare, about 15 hands and 3 inches high, branded "5" on left jaw. A little white on left hind ankle above hoof. Liberal reward for any information. G. H. Coyle. adv 9-tf.

Oron Edwards was in this week from the Edwards Bros. ranch, near Monahans. Gave a good general range report.

TEN DAYS SPECIAL CASH SALE

On Men's, Ladies' and Children's Sweaters

—Beginning Saturday Morning, December 9th—

\$.65 Men's Sweaters, Special Sale	\$.50	.75 Ladies' Sweaters, Special Sale	\$.60
1.50 Men's Sweaters, Special Sale	1.15	1.25 Ladies' Sweaters, special sale	.90
1.25 Men's Sweaters, Special Sale	.90	1.50 Ladies' Sweaters, special sale	1.15
2.50 Men's Sweaters, Special Sale	1.85	2.00 Ladies' Sweaters, special sale	1.55
5.00 Men's Sweaters, Special Sale	3.95	3.50 Ladies' Sweaters, special sale	2.65
7.00 Men's Sweaters, Special Sale	5.25	5.00 Ladies' Sweaters, special sale	3.95
		7.50 Ladies' Sweaters, special sale	5.65

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And in the larger sizes the prices have been marked down as well until the late purchaser can now buy suits that were, and are worth \$25.00, \$27.50, \$32.50, to \$37.50 at \$16.75, \$18.75, \$21.75 to \$26.75.

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This Cash Store can help you solve the problem of what to give and at the same time help you make your allowance go further.

For the men folks we have handkerchiefs, socks, ties, suspenders, gloves, overcoats, mackinaws, fur caps, auto gloves, etc. And such things as kid gloves, handkerchiefs, silk hose, make most appropriate gifts for ladies.

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Every one realizes that Shoe prices have gone skyward the last few months, and just where the limit is no one knows. Only today we have a letter from one manufacturer who makes the best mens shoes in the world, saying that after December 5th it would be necessary to advance the wholesale price one dollar a pair.

The best way we know of to combat the situation is to buy good shoes and take care of them. Don't wait too long—have them repaired or half-soled before its too late.

This CASH STORE is still selling good shoes very reasonable, in fact we are selling lots of shoes for less than we could buy them for today, but we are making a fair profit—that's all we want.

Boys good school shoes in lace and button, all sizes up to 5 1/2, the pair\$2.50

Extra good quality boy scout shoes, small sizes, \$1.75; big boys and mens sizes\$2.50

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We believe that by doing business for cash only we can save you from 25c to \$1.00 the pair on shoes.

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Our cash prices are doing more to save you money than any other thing in the dry goods business in Midland.



Fits the Arch

Just received eight pieces of wool serges that was bought last April. These are worth much more now, but we are offering them at—3 pieces yard wide—the yard, 50c, 5 pieces, the yard85c

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, "An Unchanging Gospel."
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m., preaching. Subject, "How I Can be Sure I will go to Heaven."
Strangers and visitors cordially invited. All members remember January 12th.
Ernest Quick, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Communion at 10:45 a. m.
Morning service in charge of the C. W. B. M.

All Endeavor societies as usual.
7:30 p. m. Sermon by F. G. Jones. Subject, "A New Year Program."
For Sale—The Texas Colonel, registered Duroc Jersey boar, weight about 650 pounds. See H. M. Ramsay. adv 9-17

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian Womens' Board of Missions will have a special program at the Christian church next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. The following program will be rendered:

Piano prelude—Miss Lena Holland.
Opening hymn.
Invocation.
Scripture lesson, Matt. 9:32-10:8.—Mr. Ray M. Camp.
Hymn.
Prayer—Mr. J. H. Wilhite.
Vocal quartette—Misses Pritchett, Wilhite, Messrs Hunter and Hornaday.
Reading, "The Christian Womens' Board of Missions—Miss Nellie Elkin. The Christian Womens' Board of Missions—by 20 ladies.
Reading, "If Christ Were Here"—Miss Lera Brown.
Offering.
Closing hymn.
Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. G. C. Rafter, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Colorado City will preach at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, morning and evening.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

Subject, "Songs of Deliverance."
Leader—Clyda Reynolds.
Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," No. 45.
Lord's prayer in concert.
Bible lesson—Leader.
Deborah's song—Will Joe Starr.
Moses' song—Christine Moore.
Miriam's song—Inabeth Whitefield.
David's Song—Caroline Estes.
Jeremiah's song—Francis Ruffin.
Hezekiah's song—Paul Heard.
Mission study, "Quiz,"—Miss Elkin.
Sentence prayers.
Piano solo—Miss Preston.
Business, song, mizpah.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Leader—Martin Bradford.
Subject, "Our Responsibility to Others."
Reference word, "Go"
Opening hymn No. 19.
Prayer by the leader.
Scripture lesson, Mark 16:14-16—Lenor Whitmire.
Scripture lesson, Matt. 28:16-20—Bernice Norwood.
Song No. 102.
Roll Call, response with reference word.
Reading—Alice Haley.
Piano solo—Mabel Holt.
Brief discussion on topic.
Song No. 111.
Benediction.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject, "The Consecration of Business Life."
Leader—Henry Stilwell.
Song and prayer service.
Scripture reading, Rev. 3:14-22.
"Business a Means of Grace"—Mr. Foster.
"The Deceitfulness of Success and Danger of the Square Deal"—Bascumb Terry.
Vocal solo—N. Y. Henry.
"Some Things Demanded of a Business Man"—Henry Stilwell.
Roll call.
Announcements.
Benediction.

Men—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in short time, mailed free. Write Miller Barber College, Fort Worth, Texas. adv. 9-21pd

Miller's Studio calls attention to ad found elsewhere. adv

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Midland.
In the District Court of Midland County, Texas.

Mrs. Birdie Wilson, Walter Wilson, Mrs. Luella Taylor, W. R. Taylor and T. J. Stewart for himself and as next friend for Wilson Steward and Van Steward.

vs.

H. L. Collins Mrs. W. B. Benson, Mrs. Bessie Fouter, Robert L. Souther, Mrs. Willie Gore, Jim Gore, Bryan Ardis, Lela Ardis, Onie C. Ardis, Mattie E. Ardi., Robert Ardis, Isaac H. Ardis, Mrs. Bob Keith, Brown Keith, Mrs. C. C. Collins, a widow, Willie F. Collins, Mabel Martin, formerly Mabel Collins, Robert L. Collins, and James F. Collins.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of September, A. D., 1916, in favor of the said plaintiffs and against the said defendants, I did on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1916, at 9:20 o'clock, a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situate in the county of Midland and State of Texas, belonging to said defendants, to-wit:

The central 100 feet of land fronting west out of west one-half block No. 29 in Homestead Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, being 100 feet fronting on the west of said block and extending 149 feet deep in said block in the alley running north and south through the same; and on the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1917, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to said property.

Dated at Midland, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1916.

W. E. Bradford,
Sheriff of Midland County, Texas.
By J. C. Roberts, Deputy.
adv. 9-2t

M. Willhoit, stockman from Kermit, was with us Tuesday. Reports the recent purchase of 200 calves at \$24 around.

J. L. Klepper, ranching 25 miles northeast, was in this week for supplies. He had lately had 5 cars of cows on the Fort Worth market which brought satisfactory prices

T. A. Elam, from near Seminole, was here Monday with a string of cows for Heard & Cox, to be shipped to the Fort Worth market.

Henry Wrage, who ranches in Glasscock County, was in Midland Monday. He reports the recent sale of 200 calves to the Slaughter Cattle Company. Terms private.

Oscar Bell and wife were in Monday from their place in Andrews County giving a very good report of general conditions.

Much Enjoyment

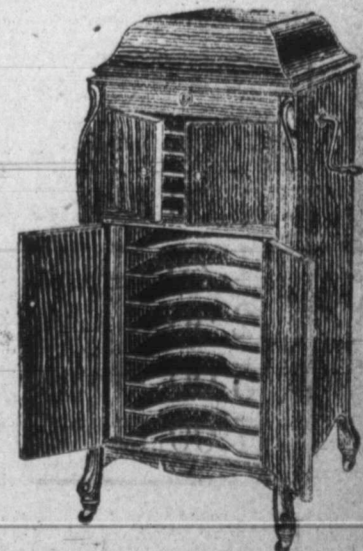


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Bevo met with instant and complete success. A whirlwind success. Surely there must be something special about

Bevo that has won this success. That something is not the shape of the bottle or the beauty of the label but the goodness of the contents of the bottle.

We anticipate some beverages will be offered in a way to make the appearance of the package look as much like the Bevo bottle as possible. The intention is obvious.

But you don't taste the shape of a bottle—it's the flavor of the contents of the bottle that you must depend upon for enjoyment.

Then beware of impersonators—don't be satisfied to try to identify Bevo by the shape of the bottle alone—

Look !!

There are these certain identification marks that are your protection against imitations. Not just imitations of the product, remember—but those more insinuating imitations which try to deceive you by putting an old failure into a bottle similar to a new success. So look for these unmistakable marks of the genuine Bevo—demand that the bottle be opened in front of you, then—

Look for the Seal



See that it is unbroken covering the Crown Top

Look at the Crown Top, and see that it bears the Fox

Be sure the Bottle bears this Label

Have you tasted Bevo? Then you know that nothing can satisfactorily take its place. If you haven't tasted it you should learn what it is and all that it offers you.

Bevo is an all-year-round drink. You cannot enjoy Dutch lanches, Welsh rarebits, oysters, clams, lobsters, sausage, cheese, and many other such delicious edibles without partaking of a little Bevo. Give it a trial and see if this prediction is not true.

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AT THE UNIQUE

We would advise all movie fans to cast their eyes on the next week's program found in another column of The Reporter. We wish to call special attention to the bill Monday night. This is a Red Feather production, entitled "The Romance of Billy Goat Hill," starring Myrtle Gonzales and Val Paul, two noted artists. Many have read the book by the same name—now go and see it in pictures. The other attractions of the coming week are very fine—read the program.

Madame Geraldine Farrar was seen in a Paramount production last Tuesday night, a romance and tragedy in Italy. This noted Metropolitan Opera prima donna has scored numerous successes in Midland in her picturization interpretations and this week she was not an exception. Her emotional acting was a revelation and to say that the patrons enjoyed it would

be putting it mild. A two reel comedy at the conclusion of this five act drama, made a fitting desert and sent the audience away feeling that they had more than gotten their money's worth.

Manager Garner has added a new attraction to this popular place, in the personage of a Mr. Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds is a "piano-playing-man," and the way he makes the pictures "splain themselves" is a caution. He has an imitation for any and everything that is shown upon the screen, from a cathedral chime to a bagpipe, and he can make a "hum" picture appear to advantage with his original effects. The audience seems to enjoy this added attraction immensely.

MISSES HOLLAND, BROWN AND PRITCHETT RECITAL

Tonight in the College auditorium, Misses Holland, Brown and Pritchett, teachers of piano, voice and expression respectively, will present their

pupils for the public approval in a recital. Their will be no admission charged and all who are fond of the higher arts should attend, as these young ladies have proven themselves worthy in every respect.

Sheriff's Sale

Midland Grocery & Dry Goods Company vs. Harris Bros.

Whereas by virtue of an execution, issued out of the county court of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of October, 1915, in favor of the Midland Grocery & Dry Goods Co., a firm composed of Burl Holloway and B. F. Whitefield, against the said Harris Bros., a firm composed of Geo. P. Harris, T. B. Harris and W. W. Harris, in cause No. 599 on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day of November, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Midland, State of Tex-

as, to-wit:

The north 100 feet of lot No. 1 in Block No. 8 in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, as per map or plat of said town recorded in book 3, page 232 and 233, deed records of Midland County, Texas. Said lot of land being 100 by 140 feet.

And on the 2nd day of January, 1917, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten a. m., and four p. m., on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said Geo. P. Harris, T. B. Harris and W. W. Harris in and to above described property. Dated at Midland, Texas, on this 10th day of November, A. D., 1916.

W. E. Bradford,
Sheriff Midland County, Texas.
adv 9-3t

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HERE TO RE-ENTER MIDLAND COLLEGE

A new subscriber to The Reporter this week is J. L. Wood, of Buena Vista, who was here to accompany his daughter, Miss Belle, and two young girl friends upon their return to Midland College, after spending Thanksgiving at home. Mr. Wood is a prominent farmer and sheepman of Buena Vista, and reports the recent purchase of 1500 young sheep at \$7.50 around.

For Sale—500 mares, including 63 fine mules, 130 half Percheron colts, and 100 half Percheron two-year-olds. Want \$45 around, or will cut out any portion at \$45. Two registered jacks, \$1000; three registered stallions, \$1,000. E. W. Alston, Carlisbad, M. adv 9-5

Si Davis was in this week's ranch north of Jal, N. M. good range report.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 8, 1916

In Society



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

Epworth League Party

At the home of Miss Lydia and Mr. Ned Watson on last Friday evening the Epworth League of the M. E. church were delightfully entertained with a Thanksgiving party.

Contributed.

For Misses Davis and Talley

Honoring Misses Lucile Davis, Kappa Alpha Theta of the University of Texas, and Beulah Kates Talley, Al-

pha Delta Pi, of the Southwestern University, Mrs. J. Allen Battle entertained with a pink tea on Saturday afternoon, December 2nd from 4 to 5.

The guests registering during the afternoon were Mesdames E. W. Cowden, J. J. Williams, C. M. Goldsmith, Jr., E. R. Thomas, Frank Youngblood, J. Harvey Clark, W. D. Ellis, J. F. Clark, Julia Hooper, R. E. Estes, H. M. Caudle, W. A. Dawson, J. E. Nelson, M. J. Riggs, Barbara Wall, J. M. DeArmond, Jax M. Cowden, J. W. Cowan, W. C. Cochran, Phil Scharbauer, Margaret D. Watts, Lee Battle, J. E. Shumate, N. W. Ellis, J. E. Foster, Misses Frank Luther, Vera Lucile Brown, Lydie G. Watson, Edna Harris, Alma Cowan, Lanu Harris, Ted Scott, Juliette Wolcott, Bessie E. Cowden, Beulah Talley and Lucile Davis.

Mrs. W. W. Cowden Entertains

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. F. Cowden and daughter, Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, entertained about sixty guests. The Cowden home was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, purple ones being favored in the living-room and white ones being featured in the dining room.

cluny cloth. The flowers were artistically arranged in a cut glass vase which rested up on a reflector around which was an attractive arrangement of kumquats blended with greenery.

"We all agree with my friend, Shakespeare, who said, 'all the world loves a lover.' I believe it was Plato who said he was glad when he had passed the age of love, but I doubt if this unhappy state has really been reached by any one, for while flowers have their season to bloom and fall, and leaves their time to wither at the north wind's call, love like death, has all seasons for its own.

"The normal excuse for the social whirl after all is the love that makes the world go round and this divine passion is that which leads to orange blossoms and the wedding march.

"It is our charming privilege this afternoon to give grace to a couple who have drunken deeply from this golden chalice and found it good. It is eleven years ago this very night when the hymeneal lasso was thrown, the knot tied hard and fast and they have lived happily and not scrappily ever since."

Then as she deftly played the wedding march, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney entered the room, where they received the hearty congratulations of all those assembled. Mrs. Blakeney was attired in her wedding gown of handsome lace over heavy satin and carried an immense bouquet of bride's buds, one of which was given each guest as a favor.

Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Mrs. B. C. Girdley and Mrs. Ellis Cowden assisted materially in making the afternoon such a delightful one. The guests were Mesdames C. A.

Goldsmith, C. M. Goldsmith, Henry M. Half, Chas. B. Gibbs, J. A. Haley, R. V. Hyatt, A. J. Heard, T. S. Patterson, M. J. Riggs, Jennie Collom, T. A. Sacra, J. E. Shumate, Lee Bell, R. M. Clayton, W. K. Curtis, J. M. Cowden, W. A. Dawson, W. D. Watts, G. F. Cowden, Ella Youngblood, J. M. DeArmond, M. Eidson, R. W. Cowden, B. F. Whitefield, J. Wiley Taylor, Walter Cowden, W. E. Wallace, M. C. Ulmer, C. K. Bell, Isadora Harmon, W. C. Cochran, Chas. Edwards, W. D. Ellis, Robt. Taft, Jim Williams, R. E. Estes, Marvin Spaulding, E. N. Snodgrass, John Budworth, Rowena Gentry, Dugan Rickman (of Carlsbad, N. M.) Misses Watson, Harris and Tanner.

F. S. M. Club

The young ladies of the F. S. M. Club had a call meeting on Nov. 31st with Miss Lucile Horton. Officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Miss Blanch Dunagan, president; Miss Juliette Wolcott, vice president; Miss Eddie Taylor, secretary and treasurer; Miss Ruth Epley, reporter. It was decided that a candy booth should be arranged for the bazaar on Dec. 9th and the proceeds given to the library.

At the conclusion of several interesting games of 500, Miss Fay Cowden was awarded the club pin.

A tempting salad course was served. Carnations were given as favors. Those who enjoyed this occasion with the club members were Mrs. Gaubrell, of Mission, Mrs. Jno. Dublin and Miss Mamie Driver.

Juniors Entertain Seniors

Last Friday evening the Juniors of the high school entertained the seniors class at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards very pleasantly.

A number of invited guests were present to join in the music and games with these merry lads and lasses who laid aside all formality and stiffness and entered into all the different forms of amusement with the keenest zest. Late in the evening a delicious buffet luncheon was served by the junior girls. It was almost midnight when the goodbyes were said and many expressions of appreciation from the seniors. These inter-class courtesies



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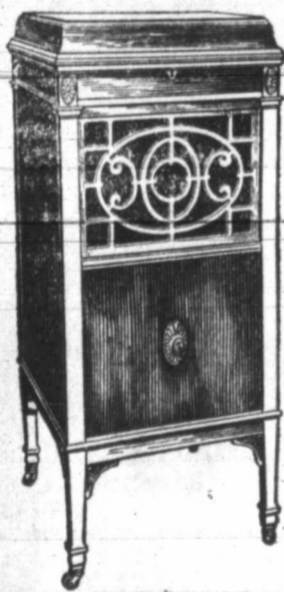
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make stronger than ever the bonds of friendship which prevail to such an extent in the high school.

Monday afternoon a number of young people came over from Big Spring to visit Miss Susie Graves and to take in the dance that evening at the Yeakel Hotel, tendered them by the young society men of Midland. Those who made up the crowd were Mrs. Harkrider, Misses Clarice Strain,

(Continued on page 5.)



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Table listing various school subjects and grades, including Special Subject, Professional I, Professional II, Primary Education, and High School I.

Midland-Martin County Teachers' Institute

High School Building, Midland, Texas, Dec. 16 to 21, 1916

GENERAL PROGRAM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
FORENOON

- Special Subjects:**
1. Open-air Swedish Gymnastics.....Midland Public Schools
 2. Singing.....
 3. Devotional Exercises and Address.....
Rev. J. W. Cowan
 4. Address.....Judge J. M. DeArmond
 5. Organization.....
- High School Period:**
1. The High School as a Social Centre.....
Johnston, Chapter XXI
W. W. Lackey
 - Miss Myrtle Tanner
- Professional Period:**
1. Problem of Attention.....Bagley, Chapter IX
 2. Operation of the First Law.....
Bagley, Chapter X
 3. Operation of the Second Law.....
Bagley, Chapter XI
 4. Application of the Second Law Through
Positive Incentives.....Bagley, Chapter XII
W. O. Wittingham
 - Miss Lorainne Davis
 - Miss Edna McGuire
 - E. P. Hornaday
 - Miss Woodard

AFTERNOON

- Special Subjects:**
1. Singing.....
 2. Vocal Solo.....Miss Pritchett
 3. Reading.....Miss Brown
 4. Chalk Talks.....Ray Camp
 5. Address.....W. F. Doughty,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Primary Education Period:**
1. Present-day Methods and Texts in Elementary Reading.....Huey, Chapter V
Miss Ima Hicks
 - Mrs. James Hood
 - Miss Blanche Randle
 - Miss Beulah Talley
 - Miss Laura Johnson
 - Miss Lanu Harris
- Professional Period:**
1. Preparation for the Recitation or the Art of Study.....Hamilton, Part I, Chapter IV
 2. General Methods in the Recitation.....
Hamilton, Part III, Chapter 1
E. D. Johnson
 - Mrs. R. E. Gentry
 - Miss Mary Shelburne
 - Miss Fay Eidson
 - Miss Courtney

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18
FORENOON

- Special Subjects:**
1. Singing.....
 2. Memory Selections.....Miss Graves's Room
 3. Piano Duet.....
Misses Lorainne Davis and Estella Henkel
 4. Address.....F. G. Jones, Pres. Midland College
- High School Period:**
1. Student Debating Activities.....
Johnston, Chapter XVIII
J. E. Nelson
 - W. O. Wittingham
- Professional Period:**
1. Regularity and Punctuality of Attendance.....
Bagley, Chapter V
 2. Technique of Class Instruction.....
Bagley, Chapter XIII
J. D. Lyle
 - J. H. Schrader
 - Miss Alice Martin
 - Miss Erline Sadler

AFTERNOON

- Special Subjects:**
1. Singing.....
 2. Declamation.....Jack Isaacks
 3. Piano Solo.....Miss Bee Atkinson
 4. Address.....J. D. Shaw
- Primary Education Period:**
1. The Views of Representative Educators Concerning Early Reading.....Huey, Chapter VI
 2. Learning to Read at Home.....
Huey, Chapter VII
Mrs. L. L. Coleman
 - Miss Elizabeth Kelley
 - Miss Belle Jones
 - Miss Alene Moody
 - Miss Stella Jones
 - Miss Rosa Webb
- Professional Period:**
1. Thinking in the Recitation.....
Hamilton, Part II, Chapter VII
 2. Oral and Written Work in the Recitation.....
Hamilton, Part II, Chapter III
N. Y. Henry
 - Miss Laura Johnson
 - Miss Ruth Parr
 - Miss Ollie Terry

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19
FORENOON

- Special Subjects:**
1. Singing.....
 2. Address.....Rev. Ernest Quick
 3. Piano Solo.....Miss Lena Holland
 4. Reading.....E. P. Hornaday
 5. Vocal Solo.....Miss Cunningham
- High School Period:**
1. The Moral Agencies Affecting the High School Student.....Johnston, Chapter XXIX
 2. Home and School Association The High School's Right Arm.....Johnston, Chapter XII
N. Y. Henry
 - Miss Ruth Parr
 - J. H. Schrader
- Professional Period:**
1. Testing Results.....Bagley, Chapter XV
 2. Ethics of School Craft.....
Bagley, Chapter XVIII
Miss Alice Cunningham
 - Miss Alice Stifflee
 - Miss Ida Cooper

AFTERNOON

- Special Subjects:**
1. Singing.....
 2. Piano Solo.....Miss Frank Luther
 3. Instrumental Solo.....Ned Watson
 4. Address.....H. A. Leaverton
- Primary Education Period:**
1. Learning to Read at School. The Early Period.....Huey, Chapter VIII
L. C. Fowler
 - Miss Mary Shelburne
 - Miss Arnie Smith
 - Miss Edna Williams
 - Miss Lorainne Davis
- Professional Period:**
1. Essentials of the Recitation.
1. Interest.....
2. Attention.....
Hamilton, Part I, Chapter III
 2. Penalties.....Bagley, Chapter VIII
Miss Myrtle Tanner
 - Miss Beulah O. Graves
 - J. E. Nelson

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20
FORENOON

- Special Subjects:**
1. Singing.....
 2. Songs and Memory Selections.....
Miss Randle's room
 3. Piano Solo.....Miss Lydie G. Watson
 4. Dental Hygiene in the Schools.....
Dr. L. B. Pemberton
- High School Period:**
1. The Relation of the High School to the Elementary School.....Johnston, Chapter V
E. D. Johnson
 - E. P. Hornaday
- Professional Period:**
1. Routine and Habit.....Bagley, Chapter I
 2. Initiating Routine.....Bagley, Chapter II
 3. Mechanizing Routine.....Bagley, Chapter III
Miss Lucile Davis
 - Miss Edna Williams
 - Miss Woodard
 - Miss Stella Jones

AFTERNOON

- Special Subjects:**
1. Singing.....
 2. Declamation.....Clifford Hill
 3. Vocal Solo.....Miss Jean Mackenzie
 4. Athletics in the Schools.....Hal H. Hunter
- Primary Education Period:**
1. Reading as a Discipline, and as Training In The Effective Use of Books.....
Huey, Chapter IX
 2. What to Read, The Reading of Adolescents.....
Huey, Chapter X
Miss Edna McGuire
 - John D. Lyle
 - Miss Alice Cunningham
 - Miss Fay Eidson
 - Miss Estella Henkel
- Professional Period:**
1. Order and Discipline.....Bagley, Chapter VII
 2. Daily Program.....Bagley, Chapter IV
Miss Beulah Talley
 - Mrs. James Hood
 - Miss Irma Hicks
 - Miss Blanche Randle

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21
FORENOON

- Special Subjects:**
1. Singing.....
 2. Memory Selections.....Miss Smith's room
 3. Instrumental Trio.....
M. L. Derdeyn, Ned Watson, Miss Watson
 4. Reading.....Alma Cowan
 5. Violin Solo.....Maurice L. Derdeyn
- High School Period:**
1. The Hygiene of the High School. Medical Supervision, School Sanitation, Hygiene of Instruction.....Johnston, Chapter XXVII
L. C. Fowler
 - Miss Lucile Davis
- Professional Period:**
1. Preserving Hygienic Conditions in the Class Room.....Bagley, Chapter VI
 2. The "Batavia System" Bagley, Chapter XIV
 3. The Teacher's Relation to Principal, Supervisors and Superintendent.....
Bagley, Chapter XVII
Miss Courtney
 - Miss Elizabeth Kelley
 - Miss Webb
 - Miss Estella Henkel
 - Miss Lanu Harris

AFTERNOON

- Special Subjects:**
1. Singing.....
 2. Piano Solo.....Miss Eddie Taylor
 3. Chorus.....Men's Glee Club
 4. Interscholastic League.....W. W. Lackey
 5. Vocal Solo.....N. Y. Henry
- Primary Education Period:**
1. Reading Fatigue.....Huey, Chapter XI
 2. The Future of Reading and Printing. The Elimination of Waste.....Huey, Chapter XIII
Miss Alice Stifflee
 - Miss Ida Cooper
 - Miss Ollie Terry
 - Miss Alice Martin
 - Miss Erline Sadler
 - Miss Beulah Graves
 - Mrs. R. E. Gentry
- Professional Period:**
1. Parts of the Recitation.....
Hamilton, Part II, Chapter 1
 2. The Use of Books in the Recitation.....
Hamilton, Part III, Chapter V
Mrs. L. L. Coleman
 - Miss Arnie Smith
 - Miss Belle Jones
 - Miss Alene Moody

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PROGRAM

- Poems: (a) "Wolsey's Advice to Cromwell".....
Shakespeare
- (b) "Thirteenth Chapter of First Corinthians".....
Bible
- Midland High School
- Choruses: (a) "Tarry With Me".....Parks
- (b) "When the Roses Bloom Again".....
Adams-Wilson
- High School Chorus
- Declamation: "The Storming of Mission Ridge".....
Taylor
- Clifford Hill

- Piano Solo: "The Frolic of the Sea Nymphs".....
Morey
- Elinor Connell
- Reading: "A Yankee in Love".....Anonymous
Alma Cowan
- Two-Part Song: "Voices of the Woods".....
Rubinsteln
- Soprano and Alto—Eight Voices
- Cloruses: (a) "Take Back the Heart".....Claribel
- (b) "Until Dawn" (Serenade).....Parks
High School Glee Club
- Reading: "Saunders McGlashan's Courtship".....
Anonymous
- Leona McCormick, State Winner in Declamation
1916
- Baritone Solo: "A Dream".....Bartlett
N. Y. Henry
- "The Bridal Chorus" from "The Rose Maiden".....
Cowen
- High School Chorus
- Piano Duet: "Les Sylphes' Valse".....Bachmann
Hallie Rhea Jowell and Ora Mae Terry
- Choruses: (a) "Whispering Hope".....Hawthorne
- (b) "Autumn Wind".....Roedel
Girls' Choral Club
- Declamation: "Henry W. Grady".....Graves
Lee Terry
- Anthems: (a) "Consider the Lilies".....Packard
- (b) "Come Unto Me".....Excell
High School Chorus

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IN SOCIETY

(Continued from page 4)

Lena Richardson, Elsie Pancoast and Bonnie Anderson, Dr. Harkrider, Lester Fisher, Lee Hanson, Jack Hammond and Jim Terry came over later and were their escorts to the dance, after which they all went to the elite where they enjoyed a splendid luncheon. Other out of town guests for the dance were Misses Ethel Brown and Minnie Bell Brindley and Frank Williams, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brown, of Odessa.

A Surprise Party

Some of the friends of Mrs. M. C. Ulmer planned an unexpected pleasure for her last Tuesday afternoon. It was the lady's birthday, so each one came with some carefully prepared dish for the luncheon which concluded the afternoon's festivities.

Christmas presents were made and the entire time was very enjoyable.

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New York Tribune.
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Boston Journal.
- "The ear could not tell when it was listening to the phonograph—only the eye could discover the truth by noting when the singer's mouth was opened or closed".....
New York Mail.
- "It was difficult to distinguish whether one heard the voice or the record unless the lips of the singer were watched very closely".....
Boston Transcript.
- "No one could tell which was the real and which was the reproduced".....
Brooklyn Daily Eagle.
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Boston Herald.
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Deposits
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Total Resources
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Report of Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Nov. 17th, 1916

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$490,593.81
Total loans	490,593.81
Notes and bills rediscounted (see item 53)	490,593.81
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 amt. due from app. res. agts. in N.Y., Chi., St. L.	91,141.50
Net amt. due from app. res. agts. in other res. cities	174,840.35
Net amt. due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 18)	33,962.83
Outside checks and other cash items	6,079.56
Fractional currency, nickles and cents	54.18
Notes of other national banks	2,180.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal reserve bank	64,098.57
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$925,200.80
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	23,740.74
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	7,583.24
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	3,417.00
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	31.69
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Net amt. due to app. res. agts in other res cities	261.10
Net amt. due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	46,129.34
Individual deposits subject to check	616,980.01
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,924.16
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	623,904.17
Certificates of deposit	10,300.00
Total of time deposits, Items 41, 42, and 43	10,300.00
TOTAL	\$925,200.80

State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:
I, W. R. Chancellor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. R. Chancellor, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1916.
J. W. Hampton, Notary Public, Midland County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: E. R. BRYAN,
O. B. HOLT,
P. SCHARBAUER, Directors.

No. 6410

Report of Condition of
THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK
at Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Nov. 17th, 1916

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$450,520.05
Total loans	450,520.05
Notes and bills rediscounted	6,500.00
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	50,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	3,697.30
Total bonds, securities, etc.	3,697.30
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,471.98
Real estate owned other than banking house	387.99
Net amt. due from app. res'v'e agts. in N. Y., Chiago and St. Louis	6,074.32
Net amt. due from app. res. agts. in other res. cities	46,413.24
Net amt. due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 18)	7,079.24
Outside checks and other cash items Rev. Stamps 50.11 (less cash over \$1967)	1,664.49
Fractional currency, nickles and cents	98.54
Notes of other national banks	110.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	38,387.86
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Customers' liability account of "Acceptances" executed by this bank	7,185.00
Liability of foreign banks and bankers for drafts and bills accepted by this bank to create dollar ex'ng'e	7,185.00
TOTAL	\$620,590.01
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	75,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits	17,942.24
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	7,151.94
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	1,628.23
Individual deposits subject to check	382,713.06
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,458.42
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40	387,171.48
Certificates of deposit	21,000.00
Total of time deposits, Items 41, 42, and 43	21,000.00
TOTAL	\$620,590.01

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank \$6,500.00
State of Texas, County of Midland, ss:
I, B. C. Girdley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. C. Girdley, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1916.
Ralph M. Barron,
Notary Public, Midland County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: J. R. Dublin,
Chas. L. Sinclair,
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ting 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

Look Here—Bring your hides or anything you have for sale to Powell's wagon yard. adv 9-4t-pd

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Midland, Texas



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REEVES COUNTY IS NOW ON DECK

Letter From Secretary Eberstadt, of Commercial Club, Shows Enthusiasm in Proposed Highway

A letter this week, or recently, from Secretary Eberstadt, of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce, to Secretary Starr, of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, bears interest upon the Fort Worth to El Paso Highway. It is of such interest that Secretary Starr has sent it to 24 newspapers along the proposed highway, and same will be published this week. The letter indicates splendid enthusiasm at Pecos, as in other sections. The letter follows:

Pecos, Texas, Nov. 29, 1916.—Mr. W. B. Starr, Secy' Fort Worth-El Paso Highway, Midland, Texas. Dear Mr. Starr: At the request of Mr. E. W. Johnson, one of your directors, I am more than glad to reply to your kind letter to him of the 27th inst. Beg to acknowledge copy for the press, which Mr. Johnson turned over to me. I will give this to Mr. Moyer, of the Times, and will have him place you on their mailing list.

Our commissioners court passed the \$25.00 monthly payment account, as per their agreement at Midland, and I will see that the same is forwarded to Judge Penix at once.

We have a good roads organization here known as the Reeves County Good Roads Association. So far we have forty-four paid members, and Toyah has a list of twenty-eight not forwarded to us yet.

I had a talk recently with Mr. A. W. Hsieh, county commissioner, and also vice president of our good roads association. He told me the Toyah people were figuring on holding a bond election right away, to build their part of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway. This will connect with our road at the district line, and will insure a splendid highway from the Ward county line on the east to Culberson County line on the west. You know Reeves County has just spent \$100,000.00 on her roads. This did not cover the Toyah district. With the road-building contemplated in that district, Reeves County will have a splendid road along the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway.

Our people are deeply interested in this highway proposition, and you will find that we are on the job as far as Reeves County is concerned.

Will be glad to hear from you at any time, and it would not hurt to pay us a visit, as I see by the papers that you have been on the eastern part of the route.

With best wishes for your health, Mrs. Starr's little Starrs, and hoping that you will all enjoy the big turkey tomorrow, I remain, very truly yours, S. E. Eberstadt, Secretary.

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"Cured"

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

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Special Announcement

I have purchased the entire business of the Cole Motor Company of J. Tom White & Company and have the pleasure to announce to my friends and their friends that Jim Dublin and D. C. Coates will be my associates in the business. In the future it will be

The Price Auto Company

We will, of course, occupy the building heretofore known as the Cole Motor Company, and we took charge December 1st. We believe and we shall strive to convince the public that ours is going to be the most satisfactory place of the kind between Fort Worth and El Paso—the best equipped and conducted by the most skilled mechanics.

We are looking forward, too, to the construction of the Ft. Worth to El Paso Highway and we are preparing for the increased business that will come to Midland thereby.

We shall maintain the agencies for the Studebaker, Hudson and Stutz cars, and at all times will keep a full supply of accessories.

We shall make a specialty of securing the very best mechanics and in rendering to all a service more satisfactory than Midland has ever offered before.

Further announcement later.

Price Auto Company

By JNO. W. PRICE, Mgr.



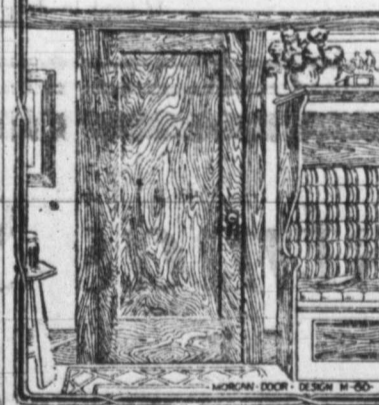
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Some Midland People Have Learned That Neglect is Dangerous

The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is far too serious to be overlooked. It's the small, neglected troubles that so often lead to serious kidney ailments. That pain in the "small" of your back; that urinary irregularity; those headaches and dizzy spells; that weak, weary, worn-out feeling, may be nature's warning of kidney weakness. Why risk your life by neglecting these symptoms? Reach the cause of the trouble while there yet is time—begin treating your kidneys at once with a tried and proven kidney remedy. No need to experiment—Doan's Kidney Pills have been successfully used in thousands of cases of kidney trouble for over 50 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are used and recommended throughout the civilized world. Endorsed at home. Read Midland testimony: Tom Benton, stone mason, Lorain St., Midland, says: "About five years ago I had hemorrhages of the kidneys and was in a pretty bad shape. Doctors said they couldn't do me any good and I continued to suffer for eight months. A friend told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box. They finally cured the trouble and from that day to this, I have never noticed a return symptom. I don't think there is a better medicine for the kidneys than Doan's Kidney Pills, and I gladly advise anyone suffering from kidney trouble to get a box at Taylor & Son's drug store." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't sim-

ply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Benton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 9-2t

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 a quick relief. Permeates without rubbing. Buy it at any drug store. 25c. adv No. 1.

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HOTEL LLANO WILL HAVE NEW LANDLORD

On last Saturday morning Chas. Craver and wife, then in charge of Hotel Llano, hid away to parts unknown, leaving this famous hostelry and its guests at the mercy of chance. It wasn't so much chance, either, for the owners of this magnificent building were promptly notified, and S. W. Estes, a stockholder who looks after the financial interests of the Llano Hotel Company, assumed temporary charge.

Mr. Estes at once called to his assistance C. C. Pollard, a former landlord of the institution, who straightened matters out for the time being, and since Monday Mr. Estes has managed affairs. Things have gone smoothly and today it is expected that a meeting of the Llano Hotel Company will take place, and at which steps will be taken to provide definitely for the institution's future.

No reason has been given for Mr. and Mrs. Craver's sudden and secret departure. They had been in charge

of the Llano but about one month and they were not especially involved financially, so far as we have been informed. The advance rent for the month has not been paid, there are small grocery accounts, a printing bill, etc., and the departing landlord had collected practically all board bills for the month.

Mr. Craver bought the Llano of Mr. Gilliland a short time ago, the latter being the original lessee from the Llano Hotel Company, and responsible to the company. Mr. Gilliland is said to be in Hot Springs, Ark.

Further than to cause a bit of annoyance to the Llano Hotel Company it is thought that this little flurry will result in no material hurt. The Llano is an institution of too much excellence to suffer, other than temporary annoyance, and a capable management will doubtless soon be in charge.

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 5tf

BURNED TO DEATH SATURDAY AFTERNOON

An awful death and one that saddened the hearts of many beside the immediate family occurred last Saturday evening. Bertha, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Filler, was burned and died of her injuries the Sunday night following. The child attempted to kindle a fire by the use of kerosene, the oil exploded and set fire to her clothing. The mother managed to extinguish the flames, but not until she was badly burned.

Nothing availed in efforts to save the child, and she died as stated above.

The remains, accompanied by the grief-stricken parents, brothers and sisters, were taken to Sweetwater for burial.

The most profound sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Filler from our entire community.

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NEW PASTOR FOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. T. McKissick, of Harriman, Tenn., has just accepted the call to the pastorate of the Midland Christian church. He will begin his work Jan. 1st.

Mr. McKissick was born in Tennessee and attended the public schools of that State, coming to Texas when a mere boy, he entered Texas Christian University and was graduated. He then entered Transylvania and completed the Bible course. Next he entered Harvard University and took the divinity degree.

He was pastor of the Marfa church and other Texas churches. Several times he has led the forces in the Northwest Texas campmeeting. For several years he was State secretary of missions in Tennessee. He was for a time president of McIligan College, Tenn. He is a successful pastor and preacher. Those who know him, know Bro. McKissick to be an able man and a most successful pastor. Midland is to be congratulated on this splendid addition to their corps of Christian leaders.

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

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

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You will rarely see it mentioned in the second-hand advertisements. There is a constant waiting market and the price is always high.

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Leader—Annie Mae Ingham.

Song, "Yield Not to Temptation." Scripture reading—Fay Goodwin.

Prayer.

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers." "Defying the Devil!"

In Amusement—Tom Osborn.

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Sentence prayers.

Special music.

"What Reason Has the Christian to Believe that Right will Triumph"

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Song, "My King's Business." Business and benediction.

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Do your Christmas shopping today—the early shopper always gets the choice articles. Naturally it is easier to make a selection before the stock is so badly broken and you do not have to take just what you can get, or nothing, (as the case may be this year.)

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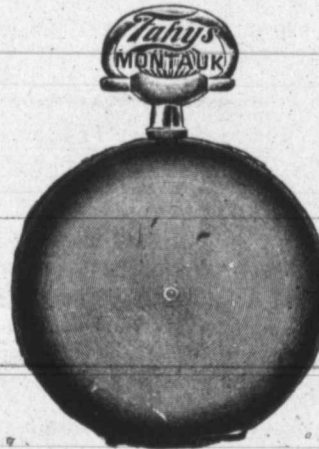
Ausco Cameras

Safety razor sets

Hand painted china

Columbia Graffanalas

Conklin Fountain Pens



Last, but not least, our stock of LaValliers, watch bracelets, ring, brooch, stick pens, stick pen sets, Waldmar chains, in fact every thing that goes to make up a stock of jewelry, we have it. Let us show you, is all we ask.

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