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MIDLAND WINS HIGHEST HONORS

Hector, a B. N. Aycock & Sons Exhibit, The Supreme Victor at Ft. Worth Last Week

The picture opposite herewith, as stated under it, is of Hector, the Grand Champion Hereford bull of the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth last week, March 12th to 17th, inclusive. In our comment opposite we use the expression, "Another Victory for Midland Herefords."

It is but another proof that we can produce as good cattle right here in the Midland Country as can be found in any State in the Union. It will be remembered that Hector was first brought into the limelight at our Midland fair last fall and was the junior sweepstakes winner and sold in our auction sale by Henry M. Half to B. N. Aycock & Sons at \$3500. That B. N. Aycock knows a good one is evidenced by the fact that this was the outstanding bull of the greatest stock show ever held in Fort Worth.

It will be remembered by the older breeders that Mr. Aycock bred and exhibited a show herd at the Fort Worth show in 1905 that made a record that never has been equalled by any other breeder in the State on a like number of animals. At this time Butte Hesiod was made junior sweepstakes winner over Sagamore, which was the first prize junior calf at the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904, and bred by Gudge & Simpson, Independence, Mo., who will take their place in Hereford history as the world's greatest constructive breeders. Last, but not least, Mr. Aycock brought home the grand championship won by his aged bull, Oakwood Hesiod 43rd, a 2900-pounder, Midland raised.

We all know that B. N. Aycock is not much given to boasting, but we did get him to say this much, that he just wanted to show his home people that he could pick a Midland raised bull and win with him in the best shows of our country. In getting Mr. Aycock to express himself on this point we use his own language here:

"While I take a selfish pride in being able to pick a home raised bull and in winning the championship at our State's principal stock show, I still have a higher motive in making this demonstration, and that is to encourage the young men of our country to aim higher in breeding good cattle. I am vitally interested in the young men and the youth of our country and if by act or word I can do anything to inspire the young man to higher ideals in his chosen life work as well as higher ideals as to his personal responsibility to his country as a citizen, I think I will have accomplished something in life worth while."

"Now, back to the question of breeding good cattle in the Midland Country. We not only need to improve our cattle to increase the wealth of our State and our community, which is a public duty recognized by all good citizens, but we have a situation confronting us right now that we must face and which is vitally connected with the breeding of better live stock.

"Our land values have increased until we no longer can graze scrub cattle at a profit to ourselves, so we will be forced to adopt new methods in breeding and in feeding in connection with our native grass pastures. A great number of our people have seen this change coming and have adopted new methods and have made good progress in the way of breeding up and culling out until we already have established an enviable reputation abroad for good cattle. Our top herds are too limited in number.

"We should not be satisfied short of making every herd of cows in the

Another Victory For Midland Herefords



The above is an excellent photograph of HECTOR NO. 510614, Junior and Grand Champion Hereford Bull at the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth last week, March 12th to 17th, 1917. Hector is owned, and was exhibited on this occasion, by B. N. Aycock & Sons, Midland breeders of registered Herefords, and this supreme victory by Hector is the inspiration for our expression, "Another Victory for Midland Herefords." Further comment upon this bull and some expression from the senior Mr. Aycock is made in another article on this page, opposite the photograph above.

Midland Country what would be termed a ton herd; and right here I will make a few suggestions as to how this can be accomplished.

"First in importance I would say, use all pure-bred bulls, whatever the breed you can't get them too good. "And I never saw such an opportunity as we have right now to sell anything you want to sell; so cull out your common stuff, let it go out of the country and keep your young, well-bred females and if you need a few more good ones, watch your neighbor, who is raising tops, and be sure you don't let his surplus get out of the country.

"I would say to the young man, just starting as a breeder, you need education in this cattle business to meet the rapid changes taking place in our country, and I think one of the best mediums of education in live stock breeding as well as feeding is our Midland Fair and Inter State Stock Show. We have already demonstrated that we can make it grow according to the effort we put forth. Now let all of us get behind it and make it the success it deserves.

"And make it the medium by which we will demonstrate to the outside world that Midland is the biggest show on the map when it comes to good cattle."

We like this expression from Mr. Aycock. It would be pleasant, too, to publish, from time to time, expressions from other breeders and others from him. However, we have strayed, somewhat, from the subject in hand. Mr. Aycock, or B. N. Aycock & Sons, had other animals than Hector in the great Ft. Worth show, one of their young bulls winning over an animal the owner of which had tried to sell to them at \$2000.

It will not be amiss, further, to state that Messrs. Aycock were offered and refused \$6000 for Hector

during the Fort Worth show, and the above facts, together with victories by other Midland breeders make up indeed another splendid victory for Midland Herefords.

METHODIST CHURCH TO HAVE REVIVAL

Number of Committees Appointed Now Active in Preparing for Beginning April 15th

The Methodist pastor, of Midland, a Sunday or two ago, began a series of sermons preparatory to the beginning of a revival meeting to be held at the church April 15th, and he will continue these sermons until the meeting is under way. Last Sunday the first measures toward preparing for the meeting were promoted, when a number of committees were appointed.

Among these was a committee on religious census, and this committee has already concluded its work. A public committee was also appointed, and through it and the columns of the Reporter the public will be kept fully informed as matters proceed.

The services of Rev. G. A. Klein, a general conference, evangelist, have been secured. Dr. Klein is now conducting a meeting at Dallas, and through newspaper reports it is evident that his success there is very marked.

This Midland meeting will be conducted in the Julian opera house, which has been secured, and a committee looking after this matter will arrange so as to comfortably seat 1500 people.

As stated above, all committees are now active and nothing will be left undone that may promote the very highest degree of success of the plans, now so well under way.

COWDEN'S ANGUS WIN IN A WALK

Sweep all Before Them Both at the Oklahoma Show and at Fort Worth

Elliott F. Cowden, junior member of the firm of G. F. Cowden & Son, Midland breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle, replied, when asked as to how they managed such winnings both at Oklahoma City two weeks ago and at Fort Worth last week: "We just had the winning sort of cattle and the judges weren't blind."

A clean cut, logical answer to a fool sort of question. However when Midland cattle do such amazing things both at Oklahoma City two weeks ago and at Fort Worth last week, though expecting nothing less, grows a bit enthusiastic and is likely to say most anything and ask any sort of a fool question.

Eut, think of it; at the Oklahoma show G. F. Cowden & Son's royal blacks were entered in 14 breeding cattle classes. They won 6 first prizes, 5 seconds, 2 thirds, 2 fourths and 1 fifth and out of a possible 8 championships they won 6, or three-times as many as all others combined. Their sale cattle, too, were shown in these classes.

And they didn't fall down a bit at the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth, either. Here they had 11 entries in breeding cattle classes, and won 7 first prizes, 2 sec-

MEETING OF THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Officers Elected and Institute Addressed by H. L. Bentley of State Dept. of Agriculture

At a meeting of the Midland County Farmers Institute, held in the district court room Tuesday, March 20, 1917, the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

C. C. Ralley, president; H. M. Ramsay, vice president; Bert Ramsay, secretary.

The following members were enrolled: Willis Holloway, J. D. Christopher, Wm. Walker, A. C. Ingram, T. J. Brown, H. M. Ramsay, C. C. Ralley, Andrew East, Bert Ramsay, T. N. Irwin, R. B. Covington, M. G. Tarpley, W. A. Eason, Bud West, Green West, H. B. McCown.

After this we listened to H. L. Bentley, of the Texas Department of Agriculture, who addressed the institute, discussing the marketing of produce and livestock raised on the farm in co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture, the growing of more feed crops and less cotton, diversification, insect pests and how to get rid of them. "Live at Home Clubs," were discussed and every farmer was urged to start in with four good milk cows, four brood sows, 200 hens and make a specialty of growing feed for them for home consumption and not have to have them shipped into the country, and pay fancy prices for them. "Get the fancy price for them yourself if you have a surplus," he said. The state wants to organize an institute in every public school district.

After short talks from several members, present the meeting adjourned until two o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 24th, at which time every farmer in Midland County and those interested in farms are requested to be present. This is a great opportunity for the farmers to get together and get the assistance of the State of Texas in this work. Meeting will be held in district court room.

Ons, and 2 thirds, and out of a possible 6 championships won four; more first prizes than any other single exhibitor, and twice as many championships as all competitors combined.

In Oklahoma City they had four bull calves that sold at public auction at an average of \$168.75 around, while at Fort Worth they sold a cow and calf to Judge E. H. Small, of Shamrock, for \$1600 and a senior heifer calf for \$550, and to J. B. Ford, of Bellevue, a 11 months old bull calf for \$175.

In returning their herds to Midland they brought nothing back that stood lower than second in the Ft. Worth show.

G. F. Cowden & Son, too, are breeders who have worked hard and extensively in building up a herd in which they can take such just pride and over it be so enthusiastic. They are reaping a splendid reward, however, and it is a genuine pleasure to us to offer our sincere congratulations.

Mrs. R. Y. Barron came home this week from Tyler where she has been with her son, Clyde, for the past two months. Clyde has been attending the business college at that place.

NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK—M. & N. W.

Work on the Midland & Northwestern railroad still progresses, and there now seems to be a force of track-layers about 35 men strong. About five miles of steel have been laid.

A number of sales, a big ranch deal and several other items have been crowded out of this issue.

These and a fuller report of railroad procedure next week.

WINNINGS MADE BY HENRY M. HALFF

Was Well to Front With His Fancy Herefords at Wichita, Oklahoma and Fort Worth

The Reporter had occasion last week to mention the winnings of Henry M. Half with his fancy show herd of Herefords, both at Wichita, Kas., and Oklahoma City, Okla. A brief review of these, in connection with his winnings at Fort Worth, will be further interesting, however.

As stated last week, at the Kansas show three weeks ago, he won two first prizes, four second, one third, and three fourths, and was in the money awards to the amount of \$295.

Two weeks ago in Oklahoma City, he won two firsts, four seconds, one third, five fourths, one fifth, and one sixth, and was awarded \$230 in cash.

Last week in Fort Worth his winnings were no less gratifying, and his herd showed up as one of the best of the great Southwest. At the National Feeders and Breeders Show, where to be in the winnings at all is something to be proud of, he won two first prizes, two seconds, three thirds, four fourths, one fifth, and one ninth, while his cash awards mounted to \$366.

Winnings, these we claim, such as to make the heart of any stockman swell with pride, and encourage him to renewed efforts for to win at these places, and especially at the National Show at Fort Worth, is to best the very best herds of all sections of the United States, and it proves that Midland, indeed, has as good cattle as the country can boast. Half's Herefords are rapidly growing into fame, and justly so. No stockman is more earnest in his efforts, and none has spent more in bringing out a herd so fine and so nearly of the perfect type.

Mr. Half's herd arrived home about mid-week and are now housed in his new barn at the Bryan place, a mile northeast of town, a cattle history that is roomy and modern in its every appointment, and these splendid animals will be tended and made even more perfect, if possible, for the great Midland show, to be pulled off in September.

Again we offer congratulations to this enthusiastic and successful breeder.

OKLAHOMA CITY NO SORT OF A QUITTER

They mad a fine fight in Ft. Worth last week to get the next meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association for Oklahoma City. They were not victorious. San Antonio won, but there was glory even in Oklahoma's defeat, and P. P. Martin, Jr., chairman of the Oklahoma City Booster Club, writes us as follows:

"Through your columns, permit us to express to those good cowmen of your vicinity who supported Oklahoma City during the recent race at Ft. Worth for the 1918 convention of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, our hearty thanks. The race was much closer than one would imagine, and in accordance with our positive statements at Fort Worth, Oklahoma City is not a 'quitter' and the boys will hear from us in the future."

And so they will. The Reporter is quite sure, and here to better luck, next time, Mr. Martin.

NEW WAREHOUSE TO BE BUILT SOON

Fred Cuable has had his lots just south of the old Dykstra building, leveled off and will build a galvanized iron building similar to the one he recently completed and which is now occupied by Coleman & Allen as a garage. The new building will be 50 x 140 feet in size, but we have not learned yet what line of business will occupy it.

QUALITY STYLE PRICE

Quality should be the first thought in buying, and when you trade with us you are sure of getting the best merchandise to be had at the price---our reputation is based on giving the **UTMOST** for the money expended.

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that potent appeal which cannot be denied, plays an important role in the attire of today. You will always find the newest in our different departments.

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And at \$1.00 is the Merseised lisle unions that are better than the usual \$1.25 kinds and in spite of the high price of cotton goods, we are selling these in all sizes for, the suit.....\$1.00

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Boys' genuine porous-knit union suits, 50c a suit.

Boys' genuine B. V. D. union suits, 50c the suit.

Children's extra good Nainsook union suits with the buttons on, like Nazareth wasts, the suit.....50c

At 25c the yard, a splendid lot of new patterns in 40-inch printed voiles that have never before sold at less than 35c the yard in Midland, our cash price, the yard.....25c

At 50c the yard, beautiful silk striped voiles, 40 inches wide, that most stores would never sell for less than 65c to 75c the yard. Our cash price, the yard.....50c

A few very good patterns in printed Batistes and lawns, at 10c and 12 1/2c the yard.

At 17 1/2c the yard you will find about 15 new Spring patterns in tissue ginghams, every one fast colors, our price the yard.....17 1/2c

At \$1.35 the yard an extra good piece of black chiffon taffeta, yard wide and worth more, our price, the yard.....\$1.35

At \$1.00 we will show you a wonderful line of men's shirts with collar attached or detached, soft French cuffs or laundered, and you will find them equal to any \$1.25 shirts anywhere. Our cash price.....\$1.00

It is only a matter of comparison to prove to you that this CASH STORE does sell for less.

We know you will like the new Dresses that came this week

And they are very reasonably priced. In Taffetas, Georgettes, Crepe de Chine, Silk Jersey and combinations at \$16.75, \$18.75, \$21, \$24.75 to \$32.50.

Too, we have a splendid lot of Taffeta Dresses at \$12.50 and \$13.75, and Sport Coats at \$5.85, \$6.75, \$7.75 to \$16.50.

Suits at \$16.75, \$18.75, \$19.50 to \$32.50.

We feel sure you will like these new things and that you will be delighted to find how reasonably they are priced.

New Skirts and Blouses

came this week too. Skirts in novelty materials and fancy taffetas at \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75 to \$14.75.

Blouses in crepe de chine, Georgette and printed chiffon at \$3.50, \$3.85, \$4.50 to \$8.95.

Middy Blouses at \$1.00

We are sure you will like the new middy blouses. They are made of the best quality of jeans and trimmed in fast colors and are exceptional values at.....\$1.00

Our Hosiery

Every one realizes that on account of the increased cost, they must either pay a few cents more per pair, for hose or buy an inferior quality, which is poor economy. Hosiery that cost \$2.25 per dozen a year ago, is costing \$2.85 per dozen for the same article today.

The question every merchant has to face is, "Will I handle an inferior hose, or will I advance the price to cover the additional cost?"

No. 65 has always been our very best number in a Missege light weight ribbed stocking, at 25c. This is the best hose that we have ever handled and we are going to keep this same quality and add 5c the pair to the price, which will hardly cover the increased cost. This comes in black, white and red and is a beautiful mercerized hose and the price will be 30c the pair, not 35c.

No. 50 is the same hose as the above, but in a heavier weight stocking for boys. This hose will be 30c a pair, not 35c.

No. 727 is the best number we have ever sold in the ladies purple top, light weight mercerized lisle. This has always been our leader at 50c the pair and is costing us 75c the dozen more than a year ago, but we are making a special leader of this number and adding only a nickel a pair to the price. 55c the pair. Most stores would mark them 65c, but our price is 55c.

No. 785 is the best light weight, pure silk boot hose and has been our leading 50c pure silk boot number. This hose costs us \$1.10 a dozen more today than it did a year ago. We are making the price of this 60c the pair and are confident that you won't find an equal to this hose at less than 75c the pair anywhere. Our price, 60c the pair.

No. 204 is the best all-silk ladies hose we have ever sold at \$1.00 and is the equal of most hose priced at \$1.25, comes in white, black and colors. We can't sell this at a dollar, but instead of marking this at a dollar and twenty-five, we have priced them at \$1.10 the pair.

Please note our prices are 30c instead of 35c, 55c instead of 65c, and \$1.10 instead of \$1.25, and we believe that you will appreciate our efforts to save you from 10c to 15c the pair and give you the same quality as in the past, rather than sell an inferior article.

Yes, we have 25c and 50c hose, but we know that it will prove economy for you to pay the additional 5c the pair.

We also have cotton hose in ladies' and children's at 2 pairs for 25c that are splendid values for the price.

We want your hosiery business and will give you the very best values at a saving of from 5c to 15c the pair.

The New Pumps

in plain and strap styles of patent and kid are certainly good looking and are priced at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the 70th Judicial District of Midland County, Texas, on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1917, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of February, A. D., 1917, in favor of George Growl and Quine Growl, and against J. Harrison White, No. 1379 on the docket of said court, and whereas the said judgment is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the hereinafter described real property, I did on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the county of Midland, State of Texas, to-wit:

forty (40) acres, and on the 3rd day of April, 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 the above described property to satisfy said judgment and foreclosure of said vendor's lien aforesaid and costs of suit.

Dated at Midland, Texas, this 8th day of March, A. D., 1917.
W. E. Bradford,
Sheriff Midland County, Texas.
adv 22-3t.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the 70th Judicial District of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of February, A. D., 1917, in favor of Henry M. Half and against J. Harrison White and James H. White No. 1421 on the docket of said court, I did on the 7th day of March, A. D., 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the county of Midland, State of Texas, to-wit:

Section No. 33, Block No. 38, Township 2 south, Texas & Pacific Railway Company, original grantee, containing 640 acres of land in Midland County, Texas.

And on the 3rd day of April, 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 J. Harrison White and James H. White in and to said property.

Dated at Midland, Texas, this 7th day of March, A. D., 1917.
W. E. Bradford,
Sheriff of Midland County, Texas.
adv 22-3t

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the 70th Judicial District of Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1917, in favor of J. M. Jemison and against Mrs. Willie Powell and T. J. Powell No. 1378 on the docket of said court I did on the 7th day of March, A. D., 1917 at 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described real estate situate in the county of Midland, State of Texas, to-wit:

The N. two-thirds (2-3) of Lot No. 19, and all of lots 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 in block No. 99 in the original town of Midland, Texas.

And on the 3rd day of April, 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 Mrs. Willie Powell and T. J. Powell in and to said property.

Dated at Midland, Texas, this 7th day of March, A. D., 1917.
W. E. Bradford,
Sheriff of Midland County, Texas.
adv 22-3t

ACCEPTS SUB-AGENCY FOR ECTOR COUNTY

Anson Coughran, local agent for Delco Light, was in Odessa this week and placed two Delco machines with the Odessa Hardware and Windmill Company. This firm has accepted a sub-agency for Ector County and will look after the sale and installation of this popular convenience in their neighborhood.

R. W. Garner moved yesterday from the Mims place to the Christian church parsonage.

WARNING TO KILL YOUR PRAIRIE DOGS

The prairie dog law goes into effect August 28th, 1917. Anyone owning lands for prairie dog breeding will be expected to kill his dogs. Who ever fails or refuses to kill his dogs will be reported to the sheriff by the county commissioners. The sheriff

will then notify the land owner to destroy his dogs, and if he fails to do so, the sheriff will have it done at the expense of the county and the land will be subject to sale to pay for it. The sheriff will get \$5.00 per day for superintending the work. Two years is the limit for the destruction of the prairie dog.
adv 20t W. E. Bradford, Sheriff.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

We have secured the use of the opera house to hold a meeting, beginning April 1st, and will continue two weeks, the Lord willing. A. D. Dies, of Sweetwater, is to do the preaching. Next week we will give an outline of the subjects to be discussed. Come out and hear us before you condemn us.
C. A. Stark.

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NO. 4368

Report of Condition of the First National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts unsecured, U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation, Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, etc.

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1917. J. W. HAMPTON, Notary Public, Midland County, Tex.

NO. 6410

Report of Condition of the Midland National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation, Securities other than U. S. bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, etc.

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of March, 1917. RALPH M. BARRON, Notary Public.

Read these Extracts from the St. Louis Papers the Day following the Wonderful Comparison which is here Illustrated

St. Louis Republic

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CITY ELECTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Secretary: NEWNIE W. ELLIS, J. M. GILMORE

For City Marshal: B. F. WARD

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SCHARBAUER & EIDSON SELL REGISTERED BULLS

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We are glad to see Mrs. Henry Stillwell able to be out again after several days' illness.

EASTER GREETINGS—The most beautiful line of Easter cards and folders ever in Midland...

In Society



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

Mrs. Phil Scharbauer Entertains—Mrs. Phil Scharbauer very pleasantly entertained Monday from two to five p. m. the Study Class of the Women's Missionary Society...

Miss Watson Entertains League—St. Patrick's eve was spent in a most pleasant manner by the Epworth League at the home of Miss Lydia G. Watson...

The evening's entertainment was begun with a short set program, which consisted of readings by Misses Gayre to Garner and Myrtha Foster...

Wednesday Club—Mrs. W. R. Chancellor was hostess for the last meeting of the Wednesday Club at which time the lesson was on the cattle industry in Texas...

A Delightful Entertainment—Early last fall the Mothers' Club undertook to finance the lesson course for the winter...

Last Friday evening at the spacious and attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Haley...

As it was the eve of St. Patrick's day, the decorations and refreshments were suggestive of that season.

Refreshments of brick cream and cake were served. At each place there was an artistic little basket filled with staid nuts...

F. S. M. Club—Last Wednesday afternoon, the regular meeting of the F. S. M. Club was held with Miss Alma Brunson...

A Beautiful Irish Party—Mrs. Chas. B. Gibbs entertained eight tables of friends on Saturday afternoon with "500" and "42"...

Paddy and Fiddle from "Auld Ireland." This lively home opens up so well for large crowds...

Mrs. Curtis Entertains—Mrs. W. K. Curtis, on Friday afternoon, last, had as guests the ladies of the Wednesday Club...

Guests in the Half Home—Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Half have as guests this week, Mrs. R. Half and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldsmith...

Mrs. W. D. Ellis left yesterday for San Antonio.

Mrs. R. L. Slaughtes, of El Paso, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Rhea, is now the guest of Mrs. Frank Gary...

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Bible school meets at 9:45, preaching at usual hours, Junior Endeavor meets at 2 p. m. and the Senior at 6:45 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH—9:45 a. m., regular Bible school, 11 a. m., Promotion Day exercises, with graduation honors...

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL—Promotional Day Program: Song No. 168, Song No. 120, Prayer—J. H. Barron.

Dr. Buchanan, eye and throat specialist, of Big Spring, will be in his Midland office as usual Saturday 24th.

W. L. Mueck, a prospector from Harrison County, Mo., is looking over our town and country this week.

W. A. Stepp and wife, of Colorado City, are here with their daughter who is to be operated on this week.

M. R. Hill returned early in the week from a vacation trip to Galveston, Houston and other points.

W. F. Anderson left Monday evening for Bell County to close up a land deal consisting of 310 acres which he sold at \$75 per acre.

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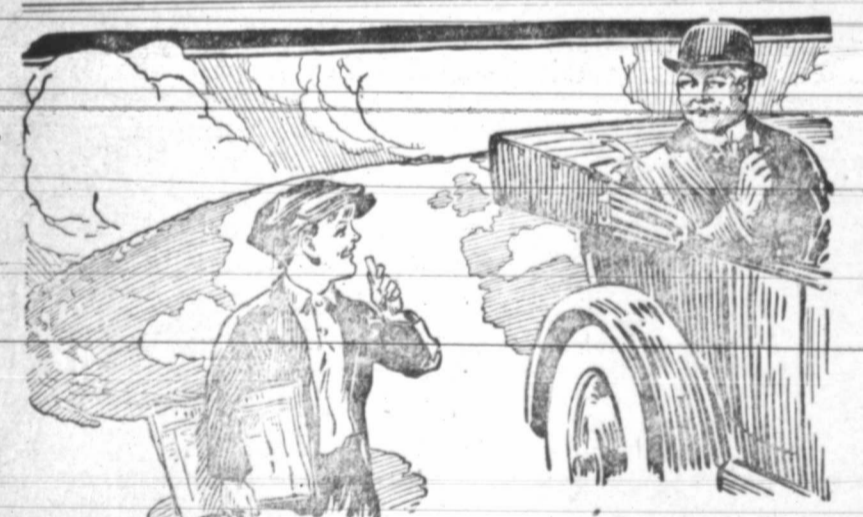
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL. H. C. Power, of Lovington, N. M., was a visitor to the city this week. L. M. Vanzant, of Sweetwater, was here this week.

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FOR SALE—Practically new Cadillac car, in good condition throughout. This car is going to be sold in Midland Saturday, March 24th, for less than half price. I can be found at the Midland National Bank. Dodd Price. 1t

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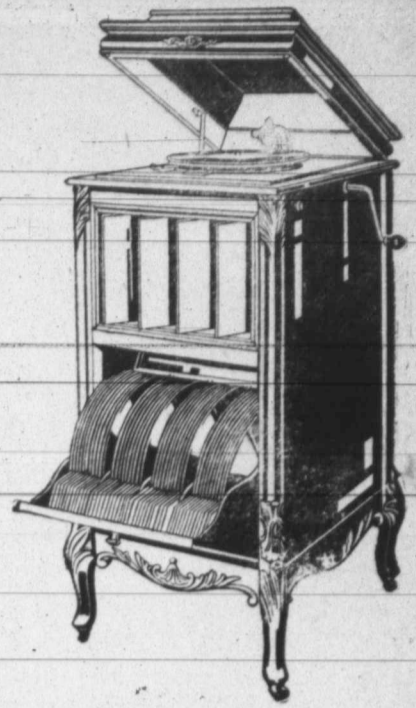
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TIME NOW TO MAKE WAR ON HOUSE CATS

A good lady called us over the phone yesterday: "Mr. Watson, won't you help to kill the cats of Midland? They are simply awful. They are just eating up all the young chickens that come off the nests. I can't raise any at all. 'Get one' ought to be the motto of every man and boy in town who loves chickens—that is, fried chicken. 'Get one,' you know, to mean 'kill a cat.' Won't you tell every body about it and urge that the cats be killed? The high cost of cats, I tell you, adds awfully to the high cost of living."

The Reporter man always did hate cats, all sorts of cats, and he promises to "get one." Also he hereby heartily endorses the above sentiment and urges a vigorous warfare on Midland cats.

Raus mit'em! the nasty, purring, chicken-thieving things.



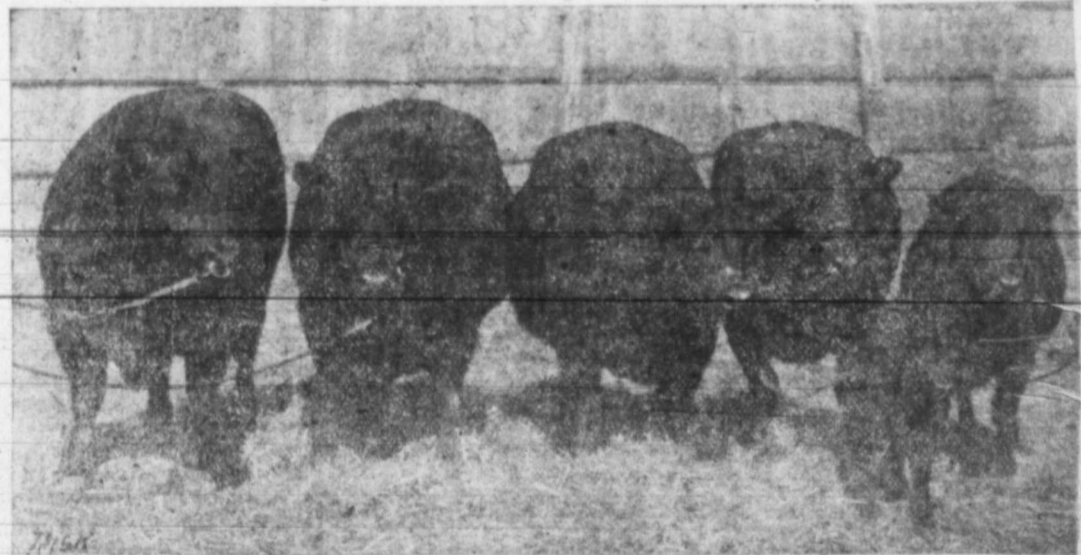
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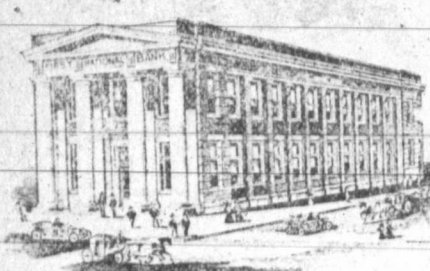
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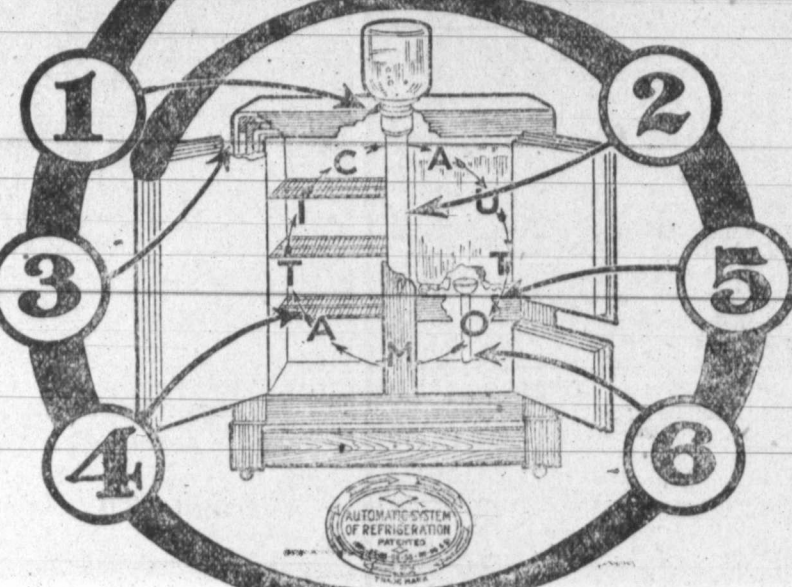
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AT THE UNIQUE

If we had words to express our feelings, and thought it advisable to do so, we would give our entire comment this week to little Margaret Clark in her interpretation of "Little Lady Eileen," a Paramount last Tuesday night. The scene of this play was laid in "Auld Ireland," and was strictly in keeping with last Saturday, March 17th. This little lady was the play itself. The play must have been written especially for her, for we know of no other who could take the part as she did. This has indeed been a week of pleasure to all movie fans. The serial Monday night, Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance," and Margaret Clark on Tuesday night in the above mentioned feature was a program that satisfied all the picture cravings of everyone, and aside from these two specials, we have had the pleasure of witnessing some new comedies that were unusual. "Helen" will only be seen once more in "The Lass of the Lumbards," next Wednesday night, and you should not miss the grand climax of this thrilling serial.

Tonight, Friday, we will again have the pleasure of seeing beautiful Pauline Frederick in a Paramount serial of "The Woman in the Case." For our notion Miss Frederick is the queen of all emotional actresses. She not only shows up to be beautiful upon the screen, but she backs this up with the most versatile acting that has ever been our privilege to see, outside of the talking drama. Miss Frederick can play the part of a poor working girl and bring the audience to her feet, then she can play the society queen and win the love of all. She will be seen tonight in a part that is said to be one of her best. "The Secret Kingdom," the new serial that is coming Wednesday week, no doubt will be one of the best, if not the best serial ever brought to Midland. We have had the pleasure of seeing the first two episodes of this serial and can truthfully recommend it to all as a masterpiece of work. It is romance, tragedy, comedy, all combined in a great serial, produced by leading performers of the day, and produced by the Vitagraph company. Some of the scenes are laid in San Antonio, and many of us will recognize them.

We have an old friend booked for one night next week, Lois Weber, of Bluebird fame, will be starred in a feature. Read the program in another column, and maybe you will see many other old favorites.

The "Young Lady Across the Aisle" remarked last night: "I don't think Grace Cunard is pretty, but she sure acts that part cute, but if it wasn't for the support that Francis Ford gives her—she's so horribly ugly. I don't believe she would be near so cute. I am beginning to wonder where the purple mask comes in. I don't see why Grace should prefer a purple mask. Looks like she would want a lavender mask, it would suit her complexion much better." Go on kid, we can't stop you—you're liable to get an intelligent thought yet.

E. W. Clayton, delegate from his lodge at Pecos, spent Monday here and left that evening for Dallas to attend the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

Chas. Bracken and wife, one of Midland's old time families, came in from their ranch near Knowles, N. M., this week and will spend a few days visiting their many friends and doing some trading. Mr. Bracken renewed his subscription to The Reporter.

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A Joker comedy in two reels of rip-roaring farce, "WHEN DAMON FELL FOR PYTHIAS"

TUESDAY, MARCH 27th
Blanche Sweet in a Paramount production, "PUBLIC OPINION"
A Paramount-Bray Cartoon comedy featuring "COLONEL HEEZALIAR"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th
Helen Holmes in the 15th and last episode of the thrilling serial, "A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS"
(Be sure to see the finish of this—it is great)
A Laemmle drama in one reel, featuring Lois Weber and Val Paul, "THE FACE DOWNSTAIRS"
A 2-reel LKO Komedie farce with the funny Phil Dunham in the lead, "A LIMBURGER CYCLONE"

THURSDAY, MARCH 29th
Francis Ford and Grace Cunard in the 4th episode of the mysterious, thrilling Universal serial, "THE PURPLE MASK"
A Rex drama, featuring Lois Wilson, Lee Hill, Nellie Allen and Hayward Mack, "THE WHISPERED NAME"
A Joker comedy, with Gale Henry and William Franey, "MINES AND MATRIMONY"

FRIDAY, MARCH 30th
Vivian Martin, one of the screen's best favorites in, "STRONGER LOVE"
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SATURDAY, MARCH 31st
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A Victor comedy in one reel, "THE MASKED CUPID"
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Miss Reeves, of Terrel, is the new milliner at Everybody's, J. H. Barron & Son. She arrived early in the week.

J. O. Jones, a prominent ranchman of the Lubbock country was in town this week prospecting for a new location.

A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS
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SYNOPSIS.
Rupert Holmes, a lumberman of the North Woods, disappointed at becoming the father of a daughter instead of a son, abandons his wife and child for the log-jammed river. Thinking them dead, he allies himself with the lumber trust head, whose daughter he marries. But the deserted wife and baby are picked up and cared for by one Dave Dawson. Twenty years later Rupert Holmes is the lumber magnate fighting the independents around him. His daughter, Helen, unknown to him, has brought herself to his attention by several heroic acts about the camps. She takes up a fight against the trust and leads the independents in their defenses against the great Amalgamated which seeks to absorb their hard-earned properties. In this Helen is assisted by Tom Dawson, a young engineer, and her foster father, Dave Dawson. Helen discovers that the trust is not living up to their charter and she proceeds against them. The village council resigns to balk her, but she helps elect another. Rupert Holmes meets his abandoned wife, Virginia, whom he has thought dead and learns that his own daughter is fighting him. In an attempt to kill Virginia he renders her an invalid, but the boy falls in love with the girl. His father sends him away. Little Bear confronts Holmes with a threat and bill turns up to add his enmity. Helen learns from her dying mother that she is Holmes' daughter. Holmes orders his marriage records be stolen and destroyed. Tom Dawson and Helen finally recover the papers but water has rendered them worthless. In order to hold up Dawson's work, Holmes succeeds in getting the men off the job. Helen and Tom go to Capitol City for money but Holmes hires a gang to drive them back. In the fight, the gunmen are beaten and Dawson's work goes on. Holmes carries out a run on Dawson's banker to demoralize the men. Helen steals an engine while Dawson saves the gang off at the switch she runs to Merced and returns with more money for the bank. Holmes decides that to save further trouble Helen should be put out of the way. He orders his thugs to do the job, but the fellow arranges to abduct and marry her. They capture her from the train, but she is followed by Tom Dawson and together they get away. Helen escapes by crossing the chasm on a wire. Behrens is shot by Tom.

FIFTEENTH EPISODE
The suit brought by Little Bear, son of Sleepy Dog, against Rupert Holmes, boss of the lumber barons, was one of the most sensational in the history of corporations. In it every legal resource was brought to bear by Holmes' lawyers. They won. The jury disagreed and to have retried the issue would have cost more money than the independent lumbermen could command.

Helen Dawson was defeated for the time being but not crushed. The indomitable spirit of the "Lass of the Lumberlands" rose superior to crises that appeared final to her associates in the terrific fight against wealth and greed that had lasted for so many years.

With extraordinary success, Helen had been addressing lumber workers in the various towns of the range, telling them the truth about Holmes and his machinations and winning friends, right and left. Within a month she had become the idol of the camps and had she said the word could have been elected to any office in Onawa county.

Helen had organized a committee representing all the employees of the Amalgamated Lumbermen and this committee had journeyed to Seattle to place its grievances before Holmes. The men demanded an increased scale of wages, shorter hours, better food, and an improvement in the sanitary conditions of the camps.

"And if the Amalgamated does not see fit to grant those demands?" Holmes asked the committee with an ill-concealed sneer.

"In that case," said the spokesman, "we shall have to strike. But we trust, Mr. Holmes, that that will not be necessary. We will give you a week in which to consider your answer."

"I'll give you my answer now," cried Holmes, his face livid with anger. "Strike and be damned!"

When the committee returned to Dawsonville and reported to Helen the result of their mission, she looked very grave.

"The strike must be called, of course," she said, "but remember, my friends, there must be no violence. That will be the Amalgamated's game—to provoke the men to violence and then call on the governor for troops. And that is the very thing we don't want. We must do nothing that is against the law or that is likely to turn public opinion against us. There shall be a strike but it must be an orderly one."

Holmes lost no time in taking measures to meet the threatened strike. Let the men strike if they want to, he told the directors of the Amalgamated; not only would they be beaten, but he would see none of them ever obtained work in a Northwestern lumber camp again. He had only a week in which to make his preparations; but it was enough, for it does not take long to recruit an army of strike-breakers. In Seattle, Vancouver, Portland, San Francisco, his agents were hard at work recruiting them—hard-bitten, hard-faced men who were willing to do what they were told and to ask no inconvenient questions. The day before the strike was to be called, trainload after trainload of strike-breakers began to pour to Merced Falls, where

CONTEST WILL BE HOT ONE THIS FALL
One Result of The Boys Encampment School Held Last Year at the Midland Fair

Editor Reporter:
When the writer was in Fort Worth attending the National Feeders and Breeders Show, as they were showing baby beef and I, being interested in the Boys Baby Beef Clubs, was invited into the show ring. There were between 20 and 25 boys holding their calves. They had just pinned the grand championship ribbon on a grade Hereford steer and I heard some boy yell, "Hello, Mr. Ramsay! I told you I was going to fatten a calf and I sure did and I am not going to sell him, but I am going to bring him to Midland this fall. I want to show the boys out there what I can do with a calf. If I hadn't gone to Midland last year and hadn't seen what some of your boys were doing I would never have tried to get a baby beef."
This boy's name is Billy Whiteside, and he lives at Blackwell, Nolan County, Texas. His baby beef steer's name is John Halifax, grand champion baby beef at the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth, 1917.
Now you Midland boys had better get busy, for he is sure going to bring "John Halifax" to Midland this fall and if you are not careful, he will clean up on us like he did at Fort Worth.
Would like to have a meeting of the Midland County Baby Beef Club Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members and all boys who will feed a calf for the Midland fair this year, please attend.
J. H. Ramsay.

NOTES OF FT. WORTH-EL PASO HIGHWAY

The State Highway Commission bill has finally passed both the house and senate and only needs the governor's signature to become a law, and it is likely that his name will be attached to the bill before this article appears in the papers.
A petition is now being circulated in Taylor County, calling for an election to pass on a bond issue of \$110,000 with which to complete two cardinal roads across Taylor County. Your secretary, on a visit to Trent and Merkel last week, found very little opposition to this proposed issue. Quite a number of men were met, who had voted against a previous proposed issue, but who were now strongly in favor of this present move.
Engineer J. D. Meriwether has completed the work of estimating the cost of the highway in several of the western counties and is working along the same line at present in Palo Pinto county.
There is not a county at the present time along our line but what the agitation for the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway is taking some definite form of action. Let everyone help in this great work.
W. B. Starr, Sec'y.

WILL SPEND THE SUMMER IN NEW YORK

G. H. Coyle and family left Wednesday in their car for Dallas, where they will stay for a few days, after which they will go on to Mineola, N. Y., where they will spend the summer. Mr. Coyle shipped a car of ponies from here yesterday before leaving and will dispose of these in New York.
Mrs. W. W. Brunson and son, Stanton, have gone to Long Beach, Cal., to spend the summer. They are visiting Mrs. Brunson's sister, Mrs. E. T. Smith.
W. W. Brunson reports the sale of 250 heifer twos, to Packett Bros., at private terms.



Helen Accepts Tom Dawson for Her Husband.

tury was now shrunken and the hard lines had been ironed out of it by suffering.
The old lumberman turned his head wearily as Helen entered. His eyes brightened and he seemed to read a message of hope in the young girl's face.
"Fairchild has told you the truth?" whispered Holmes, reaching for Helen's hand.
"Yes," she answered, "he has told me all."
"I wish I might undo what I have done," Holmes faltered. "Dying you see more clearly than the eyes of youth, and earthly ambition. It is too late for me to undo the harm that I have done."
The man's voice was falling. His eyelids fluttered. Helen moved nearer to the dying magnate and placed her arm about his neck. The long thin fingers of the sick man groped blindly for the cool hand of his daughter.
"Can you . . . forgive me . . . my daughter?" was the faltering question. Helen bent forward and her lips touched those of her father.
"I forgive you . . . father," she sobbed.
SIX months after the death of Rupert Holmes there was a simple wedding in the little church at Dawsonville. When at the conclusion of the ceremony, the slender dark-haired bride emerged from the church on her husband's arm, she found the street outside packed from curb to curb with men of the lumber camps. Helen appeared in the church door there arose a great roar of affectionate greeting.
"Now then," roared a big lumberjack, waving his cap in the air—"All together—three cheers for Mrs. Tom Dawson, our Lass of the Lumberlands."
(THE END.)
The Greatest Puzzle.
Upon reading barbed stories of famous men the chief wonder is how they ever kept out of the ministry.—Washington Post.

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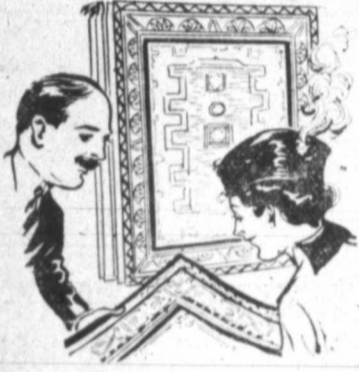
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FORD SALES SINCE OUR LAST REPORT

Since our last report, a month or more ago, the sale of Ford cars has been quite as active as usual. Will Manning, the agent, dropped into our office one day this week, and he reports sales, one each, to the following parties: A. P. Hill, W. C. Massey, Hutt Cattle Company, Midland Farms Company, S. W. Estes, T. O. Midkiff, L. C. Proctor, Dr. Clifton Carter, J. B. Bludworth, H. N. Garrett, Addison Wadley, T. J. O'Donnell, and Clarence Scharbauer, all of Midland; J. T. Holcomb and J. A. Hunter, of Odessa; M. I. Phillips and T. L. Barnes, of Andrews. He reports further that a car load was shipped on the 16th, out of Houston, which are due to arrive any day. This consignment, too, has all been spoken for.

SUSTAINED PAINFUL ACCIDENT RECENTLY

Jim Wright, one of Midland's old time boys, met with quite a painful accident about the first of the month, by his cow pony falling on him. Both bones in his right leg were broken, but he is now able to be about again but has to walk with crutches.

W. N. Maxey, from Crane County, was here Tuesday. J. A. Hanna, a prospector from Pecos, was in Midland this week.

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TO HELP VETERANS ATTEND RE-UNION

An associated press dispatch, dated at Washington, March 13th, says "in order that Confederate veterans living in Texas whose means are not sufficient may be able to attend the annual reunion to be held here this summer, Representative Joseph H. Eagle, of Texas, has suggested that the people of the State who have been prosperous, see to it that none are left at home."

"I suggest that the people of each county take thought of this matter," said Mr. Eagle, "and by organization and public subscription raise funds to provide for the comfort and the attendance of such veterans at the coming reunion."

There are several old veterans in Midland County whom we should like to see attend this summer and it is our hope that the people of Midland County may take up the matter as suggested by Representative Eagle. More of the subject, however, in a later issue of The Reporter.

WILL PREACH COMMENCEMENT SERMON AT ODESSA

Rev. J. T. McKissick, pastor of the Christian church, has been invited to preach the commencement sermon at the Odessa schools on May 20th. Bro. McKissick will leave this afternoon for Gainesville, to engage in a protracted meeting, and in the meantime his pulpit will be filled by Pres. F. G. Jones, of Midland College and others.

Paughburn's Ice Cream is served at the Elite exclusively. It's the best, too. Phone 148, quick delivery service.

Margaret, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. Callaway, has lately been quite ill of measles. It is a pleasure that the little lady is now improving.

Miss Anna May Ingham left last Sunday for Kodoka, N. D., where she will spend the summer visiting her cousin, E. C. Griffith.

J. H. Graham, an old time Midland citizen, but now residing in Livingston, N. M., was here this week. Reports range and stock condition good. He renewed for The Reporter.

H. M. Caudle has an advertisement in this issue of The Reporter. Mr. Caudle now has an expert auto top man and can furnish new tops or repair our old one in a workmanlike manner.

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