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COWDEN & SON SELL MORE BULLS

Supply an Old Customer at Van Horn With a Second Lot of Pure-Bred Angus

The Reporter will here take occasion to correct what we deem a serious error occurring last week in our account of the exploitations of G. F. Cowden & Son's at the several big shows recently. We stated that "in Oklahoma City they had four bull calves that sold at public auction at an average of \$168.75 around." These you understand, were registered calves. Instead of \$168.75, however, the price was \$268.75 around. A very material difference, you will concede, and an error we are pleased to correct.

Another registered calf sold by Messrs. Cowden was received by the new owner, J. B. Ford, at Bellevue last Monday night. Prior to its arrival Mr. Ford had not seen the young animal, but he writes: "A number of stockmen saw him in the pens. They all say he is fine. I am well pleased, and, if nothing happens, I shall make a bull of him that you and I will be proud of."

It is nice, indeed, to have such well pleased customers. Evidencing further the pleasure of stockmen who buy of G. F. Cowden & Son was a recent purchase made this week by D. Taylor, of Van Horn. Mr. Taylor made his first purchase of these Midland Angus breeders two years ago. The animals have given the fullest satisfaction, made good, and Mr. Taylor visited Midland again this week and yesterday closed in the purchase of 15 head of bull calves, pure bred but not registered.

MIDLAND'S CHANGES ARE STILL GOOD

Midland West Texas A. & M. College Location Association Formed This Morning

A. C. Murray, of the Midland Light Company, this morning called a mass-meeting of representative citizens who met in his place of business at 10:30. A fair crowd was present. Mr. Murray stated the object of the meeting and outlined Midland's changes to secure this A. & M. College, provided for by appropriation by our last legislature, and as a result of the meeting, which was in session an hour and a half, a proper organization was set on foot.

Midland has an even break with every other applicant, with every advantage any town may boast and with none of the disadvantages.

An executive committee was appointed, with power to raise temporary funds and perfect an organization, and it is now reasonably well assured that within a short time Midland will be actively entered as an applicant for the location of this important institution.

The reader will know something of its importance when it is stated that the legislature appropriated \$500,000 for the institution, together with \$50,000 for the purchase of 2000 acres of land for the site thereof.

The West Texas institution, it is predicted, will rival in importance the one located at College Station, and within five years will have a student body of 1000 or more.

Midland can win this if she puts forth her best effort. Not, otherwise.

MONTHLY REPORT OF CITY SCHOOLS

Sixth Month Shows Enrollment of 719 with Average Daily Attendance of 96.85 Per Cent

The sixth month of the present session of our city schools closed Friday, March 2nd, 1917, with the following record for the month:

Total number enrolled to date, 719. Number in school during the sixth month, 624. Average daily attendance for the sixth month, 96.85 per cent. Enrollment this time last year, 658.

Record by Rooms

Mr. Nelson's room: Enrollment, 31; attendance, 98.12 per cent; tardies, none.
Mr. Henry's room: Enrollment, 38; attendance, 97.18 per cent; tardies, 1.
Miss Tanner's room: Enrollment, 38; attendance, 96.68 per cent; tardies, none.
Miss Lucile Davis' room: Enrollment, 38; attendance, 96.16 per cent; tardies, 1.
Mr. Johnson's room: Enrollment, 39; attendance, 97.46 per cent; tardies, 1.
Miss Kelley's room: Enrollment, 37; attendance, 97.98 per cent; tardies, 1.
Miss Randle's room: Enrollment, 42; attendance, 98.75 per cent; tardies, none.
Miss Graves' room: Enrollment, 60; attendance, 96.16 per cent; tardies, 3.
Mrs. Gentry's room: Enrollment, 67; attendance, 97.59 per cent; tardies, 3.
Mr. Hornaday's room: Enrollment, 45; attendance, 97.29 per cent; tardies, none.
Miss Talley's room: Enrollment, 35; attendance, 99.17 per cent; tardies, 1.
Miss William's room: Enrollment, 45; attendance, 95.91 per cent; tardies, 1.
Miss Smith's room: Enrollment, 35; attendance, 97.56 per cent; tardies, 2.
Miss Lorraine Davis' room: Enrollment, 30; attendance, 98.39 per cent; tardies, 2.
Miss Wardle's room: Enrollment, 34; attendance, 93.66 per cent; tardies, 1.
Miss Henkel's room: Enrollment, 41; attendance, 95.16 per cent; tardies, 3.
Miss Harris' room: Enrollment, 64; attendance, 92.61 per cent; tardies, 2.

Number of Failures

In the high school, 30, or 23.43 per cent.
In central ward, 11, or 5.33 per cent.
In south ward, 28, or 9.65 per cent.
Total number passing, 88.95 per cent.

Highest Averages

In the high school, Carolyn Caldwell of the eighth grade, 96.2-5.
In central ward, Mayer Half of the high sixth grade, 96.1-2.
In south ward, J. B. Stark of the high second grade, 94.

Visitations by the superintendent, 75.

Visitations by others, 150.

Class Rank and Roll of Honor - High School

Eleventh Grade: 1st, Lee Terry; 2nd, Ruth Clark.
Tenth Grade: 1st, Clella Denton; 2nd, Mittie Ingham.
Ninth Grade: 1st, Duncan Garner; 2nd, Ruby Willis.
Honor Roll: Franklin Whitefield, Hazel Hollingsworth, Duncan Garner, Ruth Terry, Thelma Estes, Ruby Willis.
Eighth Grade (Section A): 1st, Carolyn Caldwell; 2nd, Wicli Curtis.
Honor Roll: Fay Taylor, Wicli Curtis, Carolyn Caldwell.
Eighth Grade (Section B): 1st, Laura Smith; 2nd, Richard Cain.

LINE-UP FOR CITY ELECTION TUESDAY IS EXCELLENT ONE

A number of persons interested in the civic affairs of Midland have concerned themselves this week in the arrangement of a suitable ticket for the election which takes place here next Tuesday, and with marked success. The positions that carry with them no emolument, those of mayor and three aldermen, were those of special concern, and can be properly filled only by a direct appeal to local patriotism.

And we feel that those who busied themselves in the matter are to be warmly congratulated. Their success in securing the acceptance of four of our most promising young business men for these positions has been distinctly marked. The line-up is wholly acceptable, as we view it, and will pass untroubled. Here they are: For Mayor—H. A. Leaverton.

For Aldermen—Jax M. Cowden, W. A. Dawson, Addison Wadley. In the west there is perhaps no young attorney whose future promises more than that of H. A. Leaverton. He is talented; his is a gift of keen, well-directed intelligence, and the knotty problems sure to confront our municipal affairs in the near future will not fail of solution by his

finely-schooled knowledge of the law.

Messrs. Cowden, Dawson and Wadley are young men of rare business perspicacity, progressive, aggressive—militant, in expecting much of them, we base a prediction upon the splendid successes they have made of their own affairs, and, honest, honorable, conscientious as they are, they may be looked to to promote the welfare of our city with the active earnestness that has so promoted their personal successes and raised them so high in the esteem of their fellows.

Young men, these four are, but wide-awake and alive to opportunity, and through their energies and inspired by the militant born of physical and mental vigor, manhood in vernal virility, we expect at last and soon to see Midland awake in civic pride and move to a place in which she may be pleasurable contemplated by the stranger within our gates, and so adorned that our proud citizenship may reasonably boast her and crown her queen.

With such safe balances as our esteemed citizens, B. N. Aycock and J. V. Stokes, overlapping aldermen from the old board, think you, are we over-enthusiastic in painting our picture in rose-hues?

- Honor Roll: Nettie Mae Ward, Daisy Duprey, Richard Cain, Laura Smith.
Grammar School—Central Bldg.
Seventh Grade: 1st, Mamie Ramsay; 2nd, Irene Mabry.
Honor Roll: Merritt Hines, Alice Haley, Irene Mabry, Mamie Ramsay.
High Fifth Grade: 1st, Mayer Half; 2nd, Lenora Whitmire.
Honor Roll: Arthur Vest, Winifred Quick, Mayer Half, Lenora Whitmire.
Low Sixth Grade: 1st, Elsie Barron; 2nd, Gray Heard.
Honor Roll: Freddie Bradford, Gray Heard, Elsie Barron.
High Fifth Grade (Miss Kelley's division): 1st, Myrtle Whitmire; 2nd, Johnnie Preston.
Honor Roll: Ben Wila, Johnnie Preston, Myrtle Whitmire.
High Fifth Grade (Miss Randle's division): 1st, Earl Mabry; 2nd, Inabeth Whitefield, Earl Mabry.
Low Third Grade: 1st, Georgia Kirk; 2nd, Thelbert Thomas.
Honor Roll: Myrtha Foster, Marvin Pritchett, Mary Fleanor, Georgia Kirk.
High Second Grade: 1st, Glendoir Crosscott; 2nd, Jessie Mae Estes and Kittie Belle Wolcott.
Honor Roll: Francis Ratliff, Kittie Bell Wolcott, Jessie Mae Estes, Glendoir Crosscott.
Low Second Grade: 1st, Vera Davis; 2nd, Walter Elkin.
Honor Roll: Vera Davis.
High First Grade: 1st, Johnnie Davis; 2nd, Lillie Mae Norwood.
Honor Roll: Lillie Mae Norwood, Doris Wall, Eunice Stiff.
Low First Grade: 1st, Doris Hearrell; 2nd, Fred Girdley.
Honor Roll: None.
South Ward Building
Seventh Grade: 1st, Roy Stark; 2nd, Annie Lee Brown.
Honor Roll: Roy Stark.
High Sixth Grade: 1st, Mary D. Brown; 2nd, Jessie Ramsay.
Honor Roll: Gladys Buchanan, Howard Hendrix, Jessie Ramsay, Mary D. Brown.
Low Sixth Grade: 1st, Betty Trammell; 2nd, Howard Hale.
Honor Roll: Betty Trammell, Howard Hale.
High Fifth Grade: 1st, Arlean Harper; 2nd, Bennie Fleanor.
Honor Roll: Lillie Pliska, Emma Selman, Beulah Henry, Bennie Flee-

HENRY M. HALFF IN NEW TERRITORY

Among Recent Sales Disposes of Registered Herefords to Two Ozona Parties

Henry M. Halff has made a number of sales recently, all since his return, last week, from the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth. Among these were three registered Hereford heifers to Henry Massey, of Midland; two registered bull calves to Chas. Dublin, of Pyster; such four registered bull calves to Mack Merchant, of Abilene.

Especially invading new territory, however, is noted in the sales this week by Mr. Halff, when he sold to two parties at Ozona. These were P. L. Childress and Roy Henderson. He sold one bull calf to Mr. Childress and seven to Mr. Henderson.

The prices for the above stuff, all registered Herefords, we understand, ranged from \$200 to \$400 around. Mr. Halff, however, usually indicating a lesser price than he actually receives. We have it from others that some of the above animals sold as high as \$600 each. Even this price, though, is modest for he has sold single animals at much higher figures, the top being the round sum of \$3,500.

The Halff registered herd grows rapidly famous. Since his recent sensational winnings in the show rings at Wichita, Kans.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; and at the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth, from many points out of the State he has received inquiries for breeding stock among which was one party who wished a number of head at prices ranging from \$200 to \$500 around. Remarkable in this inquiry was that the party was willing to accept unseen and remit for such animals as the owner would select.

A reputation such as this is well worth acquiring and is to be proud of.

Receiver's Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. Know all Persons by these Presents: That I, Elliott H. Barron, Receiver for the Midland Land & Irrigation Company, by and through the authority vested in me as such Receiver, do hereby give public notice, that I shall hold for sale, and sell, after the expiration of 30 days from this date, the following described property: First: All that part of section 41, block 38, tsn. 1-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, Midland County, Texas, lying south of the T. & P. Ry. Co. right-of-way, containing 314 acres; known as the Campbell Demonstration Farm. Second: The north one-half of section 44, block 38, tsn. 1-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, containing 320 acres; also known as the Campbell Demonstration Farm. Third: The south one-half of section 42, block 38, tsn. 1-south, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, beginning at a certain cedar post in the west line of survey 42, thence north 13 west 819 varas to place of beginning, containing 386.2 acres, known as the J. Moffett tract. Fourth: Being all of the north one-half of the northeast one-fourth of survey 42, block 39, tsn. 1-south, Midland County, Texas, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, containing 80 acres, known as the S. M. Francis tract. Witness my hand, this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1917, at Midland, Texas. Elliott H. Barron, Receiver. adv 25-3t

SERVICES NOW ON ARE EVANGELISTIC

Preparations for Meeting at Methodist Church Steadily Active and of Growing Interest

The publicity committee appointed recently to promote interest in the revival services soon to begin at the Methodist church are using a display space on this page, announcing the coming of Rev. G. A. Klein, of Nashville, Tenn., who is now conducting a revival in Dallas. Dr. Klein will be here the 3rd Sunday in April, and will be accompanied by a noted singer and otherwise active worker.

However the meeting is now on. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Cowan, in conducting each Sunday, a series of evangelistic services, and the interest is already aroused and growing. There were two conversions and accessions to the church last Sunday.

Next Sunday will be a red-letter day for the Methodist church. It is the annual Decision Day, a day designated by this denomination upon which good people may decide many things for the promotion of Christian welfare generally, and its recognition in Midland next Sunday promises much of interest, especially in view of the approaching revival, and it is hoped the attendance may be unusually large.

The several committees appointed for the promotion of the meeting expected to meet at the Methodist church tonight. You know whether or not you are a member of any committee, and your presence is urged. Important measures will be discussed, together with new plans, possibly, while present developments and near future activities will be rehearsed.

The Julian opera house will be the place of revival when Dr. Klein arrives, and it will be fitted to comfortably seat 1500 people. In the meantime the campaign now on is for Christian uplift in general and all good people are urged to co-operate in it.

NEWS OF FT. WORTH EL PASO HIGHWAY

Texas & Pacific Endorses Proposition And is Willing to Bear its Part of the Expense

As the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway largely parallels the Texas & Pacific railway, there has been considerable speculation in the minds of many as to the attitude of that company toward the highway. With the last week Receiver Elliott H. Barron in conversation with a local highway official said that his company was heartily in sympathy with the movement to construct this great highway, and that they were willing to bear their part of the burden as far as taxation was concerned, and whether it was in a county bond issue or in special road districts. At the Big Spring meeting in January, an official from the Immigration department of the T. & P., who attended that meeting, said to the writer that their company hoped to see the highway built at an early date as they believed it would stimulate the building of better roads all along the line, which would mean more farms and better farming. He said that with the completion of the highway they would advertise it in their literature, setting forth the advantages and progressive spirit of West Texas.

Engineer J. D. Merriwether is in Shafter County this week while Engineer Craig is working in Eastland and Nolan counties. The April meeting of commissioners courts will order several more elections on bond issues along the line. W. B. Starr, Secy.

Already a Growing Interest is Manifest in the

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

Now in Progress at

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Brother Cowan has been preaching a series of Evangelistic Sermons for the past month and will continue these up to APRIL 15th, at which time the noted Evangelist

REV. G. A. KLEIN, of Nashville, Tennessee

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- Ladies' shoes and Low Quarters at \$2.50 to \$3.25
- Ladies' Spring pumps at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$6.50



Misses' Spring pumps at \$2.50 to \$3.50.
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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. Whoever 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. W. E. Bradford, Sheriff. If you don't find what you want to eat at Warnock's Cafe, you need not look elsewhere. It can't be had or we would get it. adv 25-1f Prof. A. E. Bitch and family, of Austin, are here with a view of locating.

E. J. Vardman, of Dallas, representing the Standard Auto Co., was here this week in the interest of his company.

H. Shilling, cowman from South Dakota, was here this week. He reports that he has bought from different parties a total of 3700 head of cattle at private terms.

A first class 50 cent dinner from 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m., for only 35c, at Warnock's Cafe. adv 25tf

Bud Ratliff came in from his ranch southwest of Odessa Monday and reports the sale of 280 calves to Riley Sutherland, of Iowa, at \$36.50 around. While here he extended his subscription to The Reporter for another year.

J. W. Quinn, an old time cowman, of Midland, but now of Seminole, was here this week renewing old acquaintances. He reports a splendid calf crop around Seminole and conditions generally good. Mr. Quinn subscribed for The Reporter.

THE OLD TIME COWBOY

My fancy drifts a-hikin' through the murky, misty maze,
Of the past—to other seasons—to the good old cowboy days,
When the grass 'us green an' wavin' and the skies 'us soft an' blue,
An' the men were brave an' loyal, and the women fair an' true!
The old-time cowboy, here's to him! He didn't care fur style,
His soul was free from envy and his heart wuz free from guile;
An' deep within his nature, which wuz rugged, high an' bold,
There ran a ven o' metal, an' the metal, men, wuz gold!

He'd stand up—drunk or sober—gin a thousand for his rights;
He had no conscious scruples 'bout a shootin' out the lights;
An' when there wuz a killin', by the quickest on the draw,
He wern't disposed to quibble, 'bout the majesty of the law;
But a thief—a low down villain—why, he had no use fer him;
An' wuz mighty apt to leave 'im dangling from a handy limb;
He wuz heeled and allers ready—quick with pistol or with knife,
But he never shirked a danger or a duty in his life!

An' at a tale of sorrow or of innocence beguiled,
His heart wuz just as tender as the heart of any child.
An' woman—aye, her honor wuz a sacred thing; an' hence
He threw his arms around her—in a figurative sense.
His home wuz yours, where'er it wuz, an' open stoop the door,
Whose hinges never closed upon the needy or the poor;
An' high or low—it mattered not—the time, if night or day,
The stranger found a welcome just as long as he would stay.

Wuz honest to the marrow, an' his bond wuz in his word,
He paid for every critter that he cut into his herd;
An' take yer note because he loaned a friend a little pelf?
No, sir! Indeed! He thought you wuz as worthy as himself.
An' when you came and paid it back, as proper wuz an' megt,
You trod upon forbidden ground to ask for a receipt.
In former case you paid the debt (there wern't no intres' due),
An' in the latter—chances wuz, he'd put a hole through you!

The old-time cowboy had 'is faults; 'tis true as has been said,
He'd look upon the licker, when the licker, men, wuz red;
His language wasn't allers spoke accordin' to the rule;
Nor wuz it sech as ye'd expect to hear at Sunday School.
But when he went to meetin', men, he didn't sleep or doze,
Or set there takin' notice of the congregation's close;
He listened to the preacher with respect, an' all o'that;
An' never hugged 'is pocket when they passed aroun' the hat.

I call to mind the tournament, an' then the dance at night;
Of how old Porter drew the bow and sawed with all 'is might;
Of how they'd come fer miles aroun' an' how that one wuz there,
With rosy cheeks, an' azel eyes an' falden, curly hair;
An' I—but here I'm techin' on a mighty tender spot,
That boyhood love, at this late day, had better be forgot;
But still at times my heart goes back again, an' fondly strays,
Amidst those dear remembered scenes—the good old cowboy days!

The old-time cowboy wuz a man all over! Hear me, men!
I somehow kinder figger we'll not see his like again,
The few that's left are older now; their hair is mostly white;
Their forms are not so active, and their eyes are not so bright.
As when the grass 'uz wavin' green, the skies 'uz soft an' blue,
An' the men were brave an' loyal, an' the women fair an' true,
An' the land 'uz filled with plenty, an' the range 'uz free to graze,
An' men rode forth as brothers—in the good old cowboy days!
—Luther A. Lawhon, in the Newcastle Register.

DON'T WAIT TILL I AM DEAD

If with pleasure you are viewing any work that I am doing,
If you like me or you love me, tell me now;
Don't withhold your approbation till the Father makes oration,
And I lie with snowy lilies o'er my brow;
For no matter how you shout it, I won't care a bit about it.
I won't know how many tear drops you have shed;
If you think some praise is due me, now's the time to slip it to me,
For I cannot read my tombstone when I'm dead.

More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sunny,
And the hearty warm approval of a friend,
For it gives to life a savior and it makes me strong and braver,
And it gives me heart and spirit to the end;
If I earn your praise, bestow it, if you like me let me know it,
Let the words of true encouragement be said;
Do not wait till life is over, and I'm underneath the clover,
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—St. Olen in "Magnificent."

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Midland, Texas

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

**PROSPECTS GOOD FOR
STILL HIGHER PRICES**

Farmers are taking advantage of
the opportunity to increase the ac-
creage of crops in order to increase the
world's supply of food-stuffs. It is
now too late to increase the acreage
of wheat, says the Texas Industrial
Congress, but it is an opportune time
to consider this question in respect
to corn and the grain sorghums.

In round numbers there were 700
million bushels less of wheat, corn,
oats and barley in the hands of the
farmers of this country on March 1st,
1917, than on March 1st, 1916. Last
year, on March 1st, the average price
of corn per bushel was 68 cents; now
it is \$1. The average price of wheat
per bushel was then \$1.02; today it is
\$1.64. The South has now on hand
in the hands of the farmers 154,097,-
000 bushels less of corn than on
March 1st, last year.

In Texas, according to the March
report of the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture the estimated
stock of wheat on the farms is 924,-
000 bushels as compared with 2,813,-
000 bushels one year ago. There are
1,500,000 bushels less of corn and 5,-
250,000 bushels less of oats in the
hands of the farmers. This condition
means a heavy demand for corn and
small grains with no reserve supply
to meet it.

These figures are significant; the
lesson is obvious; unless it is heeded
the price of all grains will this year
reach higher levels than during the
civil war.

May Stiles, a cowman from Lovings-
ton, N. M., was here Monday to re-
ceive two registered Hereford bulls
which he bought at Fort Worth at
\$500 each. Reports that he has sold
to P. S. Bennett, of Oklahoma, 200
coming twos heifers at \$55 around.

**SUBSCRIBERS TO FUND
FOR PRISONERS' CHILDREN**

Mrs. Sidney Love, of Waco, was in
Midland last Saturday. She is an
authorized solicitor for the Texas
Prisoners' Children's Aid Society, and
was quite successful in her canvass of
Midland. She is a very pleasant lady,
earnest in her work, which is a splen-
did one, and she requests us to pub-
lish a list of those who subscribed in
Midland. They follow:

Members and Subscribers
Burton Lingo Co., Midland Lumber
Co., Lige Davis, R. M. Clayton, W. M.
Brownson, F. L. Burr, L. S. Smith, J.
R. Johnson, D. G. Redford, W. E.
Bradford, W. R. Chancellor, Midland
Hardware Co., W. A. Dawson, J. A.
Battle, E. P. Cowden, C. P. Benedict,
Geo. D. Elliott, Burl Holloway, B. F.
Ward, E. H. Barron, C. C. Watson, A.
D. Ryan, J. G. Jones, B. C. Girdley,
Bart Wilkinson, Midland Steam Laun-
dry, W. J. Moran, Midland Auto Co.,
S. E. Cole, O. P. Buchanan, W. T.
Crier, J. W. Cowden, H. M. Caudle,
Price Auto Co., H. Tolbert, Wadley-
Patterson Co.

**THAT BACKACHE SPELLS
DANGER!**

Action Today May Save Midland
People Future Misery

A bad back isn't a bad thing if it
serves as a warning of hidden kidney
disorders. Kidney diseases are fright-
fully common today. We over-do so
much. We don't give the kidneys a
chance to rest up, and while a bad
back, some urinary disorder, an oc-
casional dizzy spell or a persistent
headache may be the only outward
sign, the kidney trouble that is be-
hind it all may be overlooked or ne-
glected. Put your signs to use. Take
them as warnings. Fight off kidney
weakness. It takes only a slight kid-
ney disorder to start a case of fatal
Bright's disease, from which 100,000
people die in the United States every
year. Prompt treatment at first—
that's necessary to keep kidney
weakness from turning into gravel,
dropsy, gout, heart trouble or
Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kid-
ney Pills—the oldest, the most wide-
ly used, the best recommended kid-
ney pill. Forty thousand Americans
recommend them publicly. Here's
one Midland case:

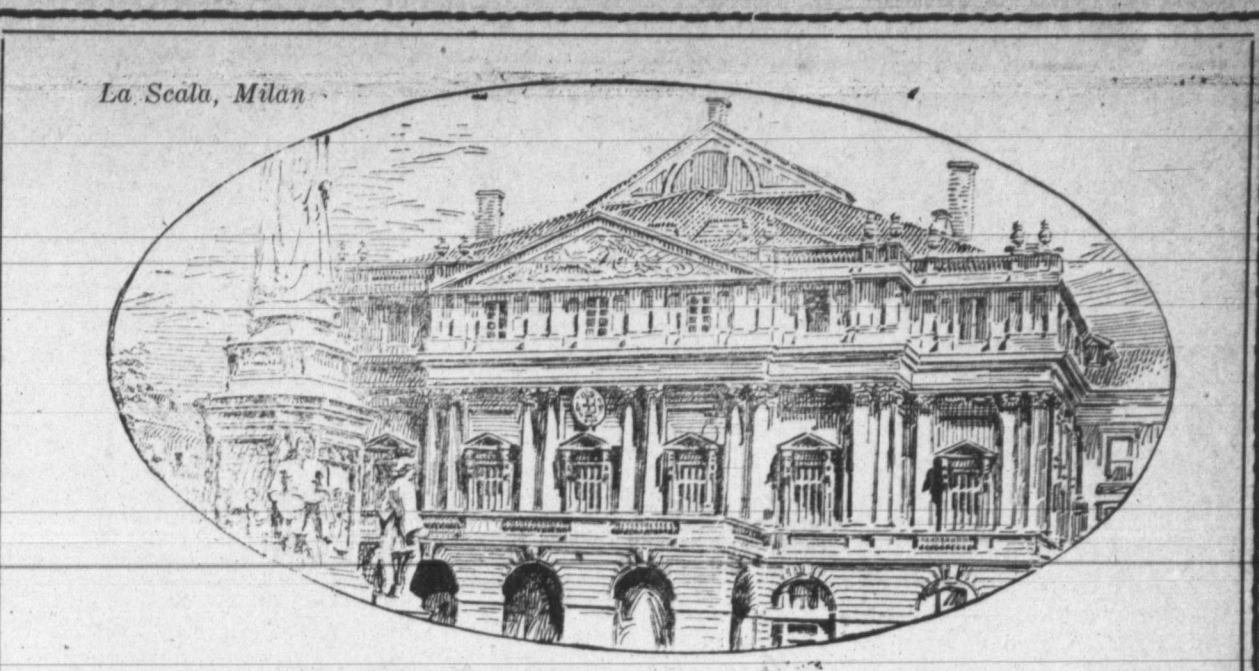
W. A. Little, rural mail carrier,
Loraine St., Midland, says: "I
wouldn't be without a box of Doan's
Kidney Pills on hand, for I think
they are the best of kidney medicines.
I have used them off and on for a
long time for weak back and other
kidney disorders. They have never
failed to relieve me and anyone who
is troubled in that way should get a
box at the City Drug Store and try
them."
Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mr. Little had. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 25-2t

**CASH MARKET MOVES IN
WITH MIDLAND BAKERY**

The Cash Market, conducted by An-
drews & Bosner, has moved in with
the Midland Bakery in the old Model
Market building. Roy Bardwell, who
used to run the Cash Market, bought
out Ritter & Key last week and will
operate the bakery, giving special at-
tention to that part of the combined
business. Mr. Bardwell is well known
here and will make a success of the
bakery. No need of eating imported
bread now. Messrs Ritter & Key
made many friends here and Mid-
land hates to lose them. Mr. Key has
already returned to Sweetwater and
Mr. Ritter will leave in a few days
for the same place.

J. S. Shelburn, who was operated
recently for appendicitis, is now
able to be on the streets.

W. V. Miller, of Cisco, was here
Wednesday looking after his property
interests in Midland.



La Scala, Milan

Just Suppose

Imagine, if you can, that your boy or girl spent five years in Milan, another five in Paris, the same time in Budapest, a like period in Berlin, Vienna, and other musical centres of the world.

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This wonderful new invention, which the New York Globe calls "the phonograph with a soul," makes your own home the world's greatest stage. It brings into your own home, not a talking machine's travesty on the performance of great artists, but instead, the literal Re-Creation of their art. Public tests before more than three hundred thousand music lovers have demonstrated that the New Edison Re-Creates the voice or instrumental performance of an artist with such perfection that the Re-Creation cannot be distinguished from the original. The music critics of more than three hundred of America's principal newspapers have admitted this fact in the columns of their own papers.

Let Us Submit the Proof to You

VISIT our store at any time and ask for a complimentary demonstration of the New Edison, "the phonograph with a soul." Remember, there is no obligation to buy. We merely want to make you a friend of Edison's new instrument. The New Edison, and Edison's new art, Music's Re-Creation.

NOTICE: Please do not ask us to sell you Edison Re-Creations if you intend to attempt to play them on any other instrument than the New Edison. No other instrument can bring out the true musical quality of Edison Re-Creations. Furthermore, injury to the record is likely to result if you attempt to play them on an ordinary phonograph or talking machine.

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AGENTS EVERYWHERE

**SAYS THAT MIDLAND
LOOKS GOOD TO HIM**

Louis Storey who left two weeks ago for Galveston to accept a position as bookkeeper for a concern at that place, returned home last Saturday, saying that Midland looked better to him than any sea-port city of foreigners and other undesirable citizens. Louis is again at work for J. H. Barron & Son.

**COAL HOUSE BURNED AT
REAR OF POST OFFICE**

What might have caused a serious conflagration was prevented last Sunday after noon by the timely aid of some of our firemen, when the coal house at the rear of the postoffice caught fire and was practically consumed. A strong wind was blowing from the west and for a little while the fire looked ugly.

**LAWRENCE BOWLES IN
INSURANCE BUSINESS**

Lawrence Bowles, who has been employed for some time past in the City Drug Store, is now hustling for himself, having gone into the insurance business. We trust that the young man will find this new work gratifying and successful.

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their own former effects in securing the world's best acrobats, acrobats, jugglers, wire walkers, ariel artists, contortionists, clowns and trained animal wonders. adv

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has seen fit, in His wisdom and ruling, to take from our midst our beloved Brother J. V. Ellis. Be it resolved, by Midland Lodge No. 623 A. F. & A. M., that in the death of Brother Ellis, we have lost a faithful and devoted member. One who was ever ready to extend a helping hand to a brother in need or distress.

Be it further Resolved, that we extend our sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. Be it further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge, a copy be furnished the Midland Reporter for publication and a copy sent to the family of our departed Brother Ellis.

J. M. Gilmore, R. V. Hyatt, Committee.

Mrs. B. F. Whitefield was called to Oakcliff last Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Wolcott. Mrs. Wolcott is a sufferer of rheumatism in a serious form and we trust she may soon be relieved.

HOME DOCTRINE FOR MEASLES DANGEROUS

There are perhaps a hundred cases of measles in Midland, maybe more. It is suggested to those parents whose children are so afflicted that the services of a physician are gravely necessary. Measles in the young are not often fatal as a rule, but sometimes the disease leaves the patient a rheumatic, with impaired eyesight or hearing, so home-doctoring is unsafe. Great care in attentions to patients is advised.

In Society



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

Celebrated Golden Wedding

It is given to few couples to enjoy the distinction and the pleasure of celebrating their golden wedding, but this honor was enjoyed on last Wednesday by our esteemed townsman, "Uncle Henry" Wolcott, and his good wife, "Aunt Margaret," when they with a few friends and relatives, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The celebration took the form of a reunion, and a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott on South Main Street, and was perpetrated as a complete surprise upon Mrs. Wolcott, who with her husband had been spending the day with relatives in the city, while Mrs. George W. Wolcott, Mrs. House and others prepared the pleasant surprise.

Just as all were being seated around the festive board, "Uncle Henry" took from his pocket a beautiful solid gold, ruby-set ring, and placed it on Mrs. Wolcott's finger, accompanying the act with as beautiful and as appropriate a little speech as one could wish to hear or to make, no matter what his age or station in life and no matter how filled with love, music, poetry and the spirit of youth. This beautiful ceremony stood out as a distinctive feature of the occasion.

It would be impossible to do justice in one brief article to the bounteous spread which had been prepared for the occasion, but when we know that "Uncle Henry," who furnished it, was anxious for there to be "a plenty," and Mrs. George Wolcott, Miss Juliette Wolcott, Mrs. House, Mrs. Graves, Miss Susie Graves, Miss Grounds and others prepared it, we may know that it was up to the high-water mark of bounty and par excellence. The evening was spent in pleasant reminiscences, jolly conversation, and in listening to Ray Hvatt's Victrola. "Uncle Chris" Scharbauer and "Uncle Henry" Wolcott being two of the youngest spirits in the crowd.

Those invited and present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scharbauer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wolcott and Miss Juliette, Elsie and Kitta Bell, Wolcott, Mrs. S. C. House, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendrix, and Sam Howard and little Gerald Leon Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves, Misses Elma, Beulah and Susie, and Mr. Dick Graves, B. F. Whitefield and Franklin and Inabeth Whitefield, Miss Belle Grounds, W. W. Lackey, all of Midland, and Mr. Jno. Wolcott, of Big Spring.

A Large Crowd Entertained
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Half had had several small gatherings of friends at different times since their relatives, Mrs. R. Half and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldsmith, of New York, have been guests in their home, but their hospitality was extended to the people of the entire community last evening, the occasion being a sure enough West Texas barbecue. Probably no form of amusement or entertainment so well fits in with the whole-souled, open-hearted, big-hearted disposition of our citizens as these characteristic barbecues, when all meet as friends and neighbors, as it were, around a common camp-fire.

The Bryan place, about a mile and a half north of town, was the scene of this large gathering, more than 300 guests being present in response to the cordial invitations. Soon after 6 o'clock, the signal was given for those present to partake of all the good things so generously and bountifully spread upon the long tables. In addition to the usual barbecue fare, assorted cakes, fruits and ices were served.

After partaking of this splendid feast the guests wandered around around over the spacious grounds and noted the extensive improvements which which are being made by Mr. Half since he has decided to use this as headquarters for his fine show cattle, several of which, with their many ribbons won at different fairs, were on display at this time. Later in the evening the Hix-Storey orchestra furnished the music for the

dancers who enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Not until the wee sma' hours did the happy, light-hearted merry-makers depart for their several homes, then with many lavish words of appreciation for this, the most delightful and pleasing of all the many courtesies extended by Mr. and Mrs. Half.

Wednesday Club

The regular meeting of the Wednesday Club was held this week with Mrs. Henry M. Half. The lesson for the afternoon, which was ably conducted by Mrs. Half, assisted by Mrs. Holmsley, was in regard to the Texas laws on woman's rights. A lively discussion was engendered by this important subject. During the business session, Mrs. W. D. Ellis was elected delegate to the District Federation Meeting in Sweetwater, with Mrs. O. B. Holt as alternate. A delightful ice course was served as a fitting climax to the social hour. Mrs. R. Half and Mrs. Fred Goldsmith, of New York, were guests of the club.

Priscilla Club

Mrs. Lee Bell was hostess to the Priscilla Club on Wednesday afternoon at which time the guests were charmingly entertained. After a while busily spent with crochet and embroidery, several games of "42" were played. A delicious two course luncheon, each dish of which was the acme of the culinary art, was daintily served. Despite the fact that illness and absence from town cut down the attendance the meeting was a very pleasant one. Mesdames J. R. Johnson and M. C. Ulmer were club visitors.

Ninety-nine Club

The '99 Club met in regular session with Mrs. J. Tom White on last Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The lesson on Argentina was taken up. For some very interesting current events had been given in response to a roll call. Miss Fannie Beas Taylor was leader and made the hour a very beneficial one. Mrs. E. R. Thomas gave a discussion of the Coast of Tierra del Fuego, bringing out many facts which are worth while in regard to this southern-most land of our planet. The club president, Mrs. J. Tom White, was chosen delegate to the District Federation Meeting which is to convene at Sweetwater on the 30th of April. Mrs. J. T. Poole, Misses Thelma White and Alma Brunson were elected to membership in the club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith are at home after several days spent in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. H. Morpan and two little daughters are at the Llano for a few days prior to their departure for their former home in Canada. Midland people regret that these estimable people are leaving, for they have made many friends in the few years of residence, as they have been so closely associated with the business and social life of the community.

Mrs. George Shelton and little son, George, Jr., of Hamlin are guests of Miss Thelma White. Mrs. Shelton, as Miss Ruth White, together with four other "Kidd-Key girls," was a guest of Miss White a year ago last summer when these formed a charming home party. She then made many friends in our little city, all of whom are pleased to welcome her return visit. She arrived last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glenn returned last Sunday from Douglas, Ariz., after having spent the winter there, visiting some of their married children. Both return in splendid health and greatly enjoyed their visit.

Elliot & Wooten sold this week to Bob Slaughter, 400 cows at \$65.00 around.

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., First sermon in series of three, "The Prince of God in the Cross," "The Prince of God in the Grave," "The Prince of God in Glory."
 3:30 p. m., Junior B. Y. P. U.
 7 p. m., Senior B. Y. P. U.
 8 p. m., Sermon.
 All members urged to be present, strangers and visitors cordially invited.
 Ernest Quick, Pastor.

Church Notice

Beginning Sunday, April 1st, A. D. Dies, of the church of Christ, will deliver a series of sermons at the opera house. The following are some of the subjects that will be discussed: When a revival is needed. O Lord, revive Thy work. Except the Lord build the house, the unhardened sin. The drama of life. Church-life. Reasonable service. Sacrifice. The Gospel of Christ. Woman's influence. Prayer. Everybody cordially invited to attend.
 C. A. Stark.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Leader—Bessie Johnson.
 Subject, "Our Work for April."
 Opening hymns, Nos. 176 and 275.
 Prayer by leader.
 Lesson story, Luke XIV 12-23, told by Freddie Bradford.
 Setting of Story and Oriental Customs—Supt.
 Special music.
 Roll call and response with reference word, "Bring."
 Song No. 129.
 Announcements and Benediction.

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 a
 Display
 of
 Children's Hats

Come Children it's your turn now. We've selected hats for you with the same care and judgment as for your mother and big sister, and let us tell you, we are going to have a big display of them.

It won't be long until Easter now, and we suggest you come early and select your hat.

Easter
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Wonderful New Hats are coming in early next week---Hats that are particularly fitted for Easter wear. And we are offering them for sale just as fast as we can unpack them.

You will confer a favor on us and also have a greater variety from which to choose if you come in early.

The Ladies' Store
 Miss Maggie McCormick

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

Subject, "Morning Prayer."
 Leader—Elizabeth McKissick.
 Bible lesson, by leader, Psa. 3:8; Acts 3:1; Psa. 63:1; Dan. 6:10; Mark 1:35—by Junior who first finds the reference.
 Memory verses, containing the word "prayer" or "morning."
 Sentence prayers followed by the Lord's prayer.
 Mission study, "South America"—by Mrs. John Price and Juniors.
 Arrangements for Easter program.

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On small monthly payment, would build cottage to suit party, on quarter block on corner across street from C. A. Taylor's residence, or would sell this quarter block very cheap. 2 5-1t

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FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—700-acre stock farm in one-half mile of corporate limits of Midland. For sale at a bargain. For price and terms, address Dr. J. F. Roberson, Box 1236, Fort Worth, Texas. 25-2t

FOR SALE—75 good 4-year-old cows with calves by their sides for \$65.00. April delivery. Cattle on Jemison ranch near Florey. See them and you will buy. A. J. Florey, Florey, Texas. 24-3t

FOR SALE—The Texas Colonel, registered Duroc Jersey boar, weight about 650 pounds. See H. M. Ramsay 9-tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

CANE FOR SALE—Nice, bright cane for sale. Phone 127. 25-1t

FOR SALE—A nice 2nd hand organ. Cost \$135; will take \$25 cash for quick sale. R. E. Crowley. 25-1t

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LOST AND FOUND

NOTICE OF ESTRAY—Black pony gelding, white hind feet, and white stripe in face. Weight about 700 pounds. Came to my place March 25th. H. R. Houston. 25-2t

LOST—Suit case, between Midland and "C" ranch. Finder please leave City Drug Store. Mrs. Maud Howell, Shafter Lake, Texas.

BUSINESS NOTICES

SEWING—For any kind of needle work, plain or fancy sewing, phone 113. 25-4tpd

I am paying 18 cents for green and 32 cents for dry hides, and you will find me at the same old stand, always paying the highest market price. C. M. J. Stringer, phone 408. 10-15t

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. H. Rohlfing is in New Mexico this week on business.

Mrs. N. W. Bigham is in Waco this week as a delegate from the ladies' Woodmen Circle, attending grand lodge.

"War is —!" (what Sherman said it was) so eat at Warnock's Cafe. Misery loves company. adv 25-tf

J. M. Taylor, ranchman from Denton County, was a business visitor to our city Wednesday.

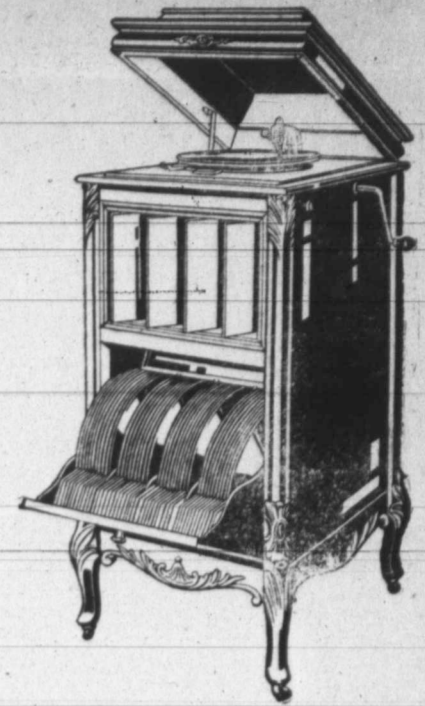
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C. M. Armstrong, of Seminole, was here the first of the week. He reports the sale of 1000 yearlings to W. P. Dickenson at private terms.

Every nickel counts; save money by buying one of our \$6.00 meal tickets for \$5.50 cash. Warnock's Cafe. 25-tf

J. Q. Tabor and wife, of El Paso, passed through here this week. They are making a tour of the plains country by automobile.

Our coffee has made us famous; fresh pies daily at Warnock's Cafe. adv 25-tf

Lenton Brunson, who was operated on recently for appendicitis, is now able to be out again and will soon return to the ranch.

W. J. Boyakin, of Evant, was here this week and bought of Bob Hill, 38 young mules at \$60 around. He also bought a few good ones from Sam Preston.

Burney Preston, of Evant, a mule buyer, spent the past week here visiting his brothers, Sam and Bob. While here he bought of Henry M. Hall, 24 3-year-old mules. He also bought of Oscar Midkiff, 14 mules, all at private terms.

SALES THIS WEEK BY PRICE AUTO CO.

C. E. Rollins was with us this week from Seminole and purchased a new car, a Studebaker-4, buying it of the Price Auto Company. We congratulate, also, our young townsman, A. B. Estes, upon being the owner of a new Oakland-6, purchased one day this week of the above company.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD A BAZAAR

The ladies of the Cemetery Association will hold an Easter bazaar on Saturday afternoon, April 7th, in the Garrett & Brown building. Every one is urged to patronize the ladies. A special meeting of the association will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Chas. Edwards. All members are requested to attend.



Paint your auto the latest style

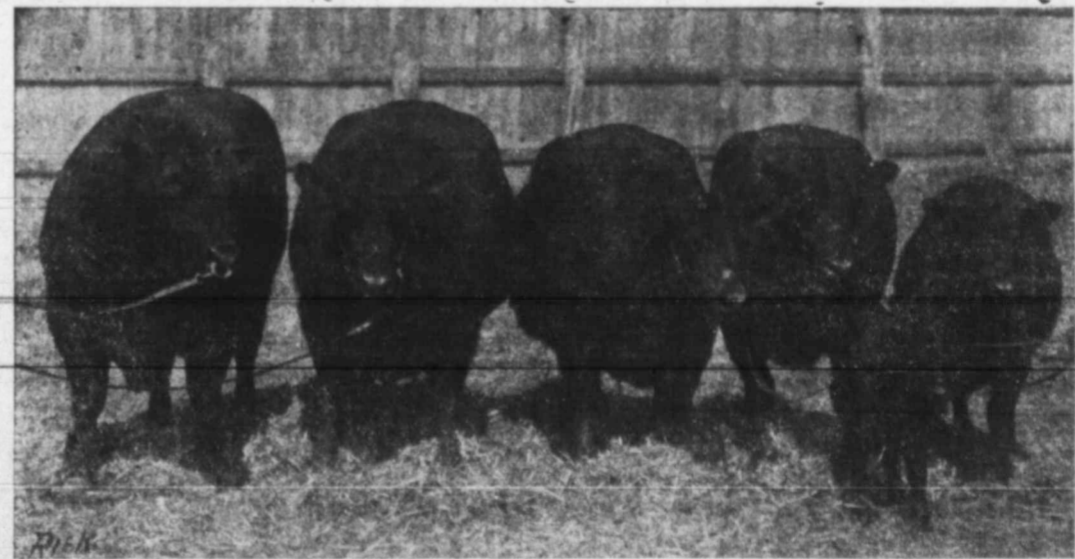
Many of this year's models are painted in colors—one color for body, another color for wheels. If your car looks dingy and unattractive, repaint it in colors with

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Made in nine standard automobile colors and a clear varnish. Produces a rich, lustrous finish that will make the old car look good as new. Sold ready to use—easy to apply. Ask for information about repainting your auto.

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Midland, Texas



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250 YEARLINGS, ALL PURE-BRED

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Prices furnished on application. Let us have the opportunity of showing you our Show Herd.

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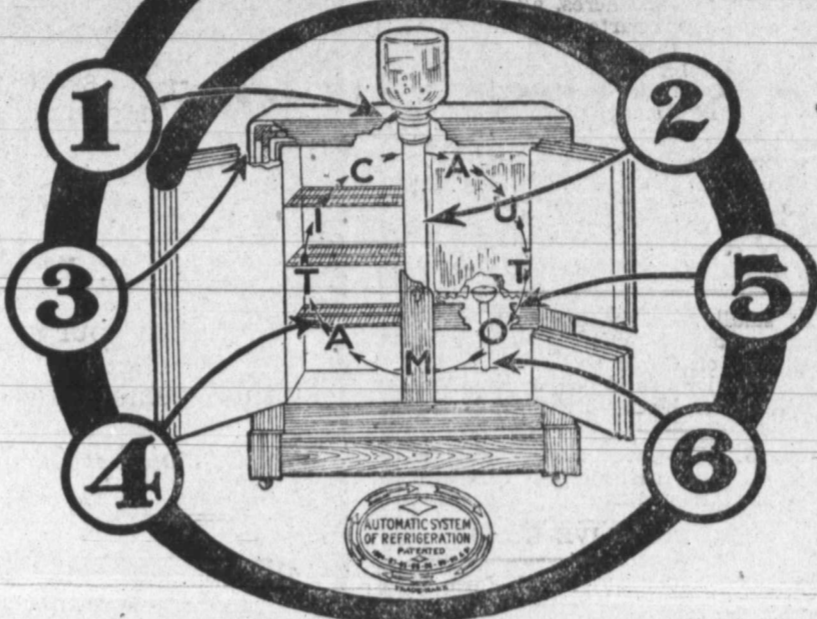
\$704,491.90

Total Resources

\$957,171.93

SURPLUS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

6 Big Points of Goodness



In no other refrigerator can you get all of these big advantages.

The **Automatic Refrigerator**

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Come in and see the six big features

1. The bottle holding attachment (Exclusive)
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One of the sincerest compliments paid the car is the eager demand for it at second-hand.

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

The gasoline consumption is unusually low
The tire mileage is unusually high

The price of the Touring Car or Roadster complete is \$785 (f. o. b. Detroit)

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Midland and Big Spring

NOTICE

To Ford Owners:

In the future we are compelled to request all buyers of parts and accessories to pay cash. We cannot handle our large assortment on a credit basis.

We Must Have The Cash

Remember, please, our supply department will be kept full in all lines, but please do not ask us to book any more of these purchases.

THE FORD AGENCY

WILL MANNING

Proprietor



Price is not our only bid for your trade; we offer QUALITY and our prices are based on Quality all the way through.

We know by experience the materials that give greatest wear and satisfaction; You benefit by that experience here.

In short you get full value for every dollar spent with us.

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**Cadillac Motor Cars,
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Complete stock of Racine Tires to fit all makes of cars

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Midland,
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Have listed desirable properties and can supply purchaser with either ranch and cattle or ranch without cattle, or cattle without ranch.

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Located at the Eriksen-Blacksmith Shop

To Automobile Owners

We have associated with us an expert automobile top maker and we are now prepared to either repair your old top or make a new one. No use now to send this work away from home. We guarantee the price and quality of work that will satisfy.

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Choose from 44 styles, colors, and sizes in the famous "RANGER" Line of bicycles. All are pictured in natural colors in our latest catalog. There are many other models also—in fact the most complete line of bicycles in the world, all at FACTORY PRICES, from \$15.75 to \$16.95, up. There is a Mead bicycle to suit the taste of every rider—electric lighted Motorbike models, Racers, Juniors for children; Ladies' models too—all at prices made possible only by our Factory-direct-to-rider selling policy.

30 Days Free Trial We will send the "RANGER" bicycle you select. FREIGHT CHARGES FULLY PREPAID TO YOUR TOWN, for thirty days free trial—actual riding test. We pay return charges if you decide not to keep it, and make no charge for wear and tear during trial. We make no effort to influence your decision. The trial is all at our expense.

Factory-to-Rider Back "RANGER"—if you decide to keep it—is the oldest and most successful bicycle concern in the world, with a Service department that cares for the parts and repair needs of more than a million riders. With every "RANGER" we ship a Certificate of Guarantee for Five Years.

TIRES, Horns, Electric Light Out-rigger wheels, fenders, ready-to-use front and rear wheels, inner tubes, tool kits, etc. Repair parts for all bicycles and motorcycles, all accurately pictured and described in the sundry pages of the big new Ranger Catalog. Write for it. It's free! All the latest imported and American novelties in equipment and attachments at prices so low they will astound you.

Rider Agents Wanted everywhere to ride and exhibit "RANGER" bicycles. Select the model you prefer and, while you ride and enjoy it, make money by interesting your friends and neighbors in "RANGER" bicycles.

Send No Money but write today for our latest catalog, also full particulars of our great new offer. We will send, all charges prepaid, the "RANGER" bicycle you select for 30 Days Free Trial. You cannot afford to buy a bicycle, tires or sundries without first learning what we offer.

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5 No. Canal St., CHICAGO

Paramount Pictures

Unique Theatre

MONDAY, APRIL 2nd
 Billie Burke in the 10th episode of the beautiful society serial, "GLORIA'S ROMANCE"
 Carter DeHaven in a Victor 2-reel comedy, "HIS LITTLE ROOM MATE"
 A Nestor comedy with Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran, Priscilla Dean and Edith Roberts, "TREAT 'EM ROUGH."

TUESDAY, APRIL 3rd
 Two great screen favorites, Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot, in one of the most delightful combinations of laughs and thrills, "ROLLING STONES"
 A Paramount-Bray Cartoon comedy also.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th
 The first and second episodes of the great romantic, adventurous, Vitagraph serial, featuring Charles Richman, Dorothy Kelly, Arline Pretty and Joseph Kilgour in "THE SECRET KINGDOM."
 An L-KO Komedie scream in one reel, featuring Dan Russell, "HEARTSICK AT SEA."

THURSDAY, APRIL 5th
 Francis Ford and Grace Cunard in the 5th episode of the mysterious, thrilling, Universal serial, now getting at its best, "THE PURPLE MASK"
 A Rex society drama featuring Ruth Clifford and Douglass Gerrard, "THE BUBBLE OF LOVE."
 A Joker comedy with Gale Henry, Wm. Franey, Lillian Peacock and Milburn Moranti, "BARRED FROM THE BAR."

FRIDAY, APRIL 6th
 The great Japanese actor, Sessue Hayakawa, in a thrilling unique photodrama written especially for him, "THE HONORABLE FRIEND."
 (If you like good acting, don't miss this one.)
 Black Diamond Comedy—"nuff sed."

SATURDAY, APRIL 7th
 A Goldseal 3-reel feature with Violet Mersereau and Fred Hearn, "SOULS UNITED"
 A Victor comedy with Fred Church and Eileen Sedgwick, "THE HONEYMOON SURPRISE."
 A Captain Jinks comedy featuring the celebrated Frank Daniels.

Quality in Photoplays

SANTA FE EXTENSION OUT OF LUBBOCK

Lubbock Paper States That Several Miles of Steel Has Already Been Placed

The last issue of the Lubbock Avalanche gives the following report of progress on the Santa Fe extension to Blythe, Gaines County:

"The work of building the railroad from Lubbock to Brownfield thence to Blythe is moving out rapidly, and the announcement made through this paper that track-laying would commence out of this place by March 1st was made good by the construction company as some steel was laid by that date. This week, however, the work begins in earnest. The track-laying machine was put on the job Wednesday and this will enable the work to go forward much faster."

"We are told that about thirty miles of the road bed is now ready for the track, and the large force of graders at work all along the line will soon put the balance of the grade in order, and there is not likely to be any delay of track laying as there is a great amount of all the necessary materials on the ground now."

"Messrs. Scott & Sons have the contract for building the bridges, depots, stock pens and fencing the right-of-way, and they will complete the work as they go. As soon as the track is completed to the first depot, they will put a force of carpenters to work building the houses and a crew will be used for fencing, etc."

"Probably by the first of July there will be trains running between here and Brownfield, anyway there will be trains running on regular schedule in time to bring the big crops out of Dawson, Gaines and Yoakum counties this fall."

"There is much activity in the towns affected by this road and many farmers are settling in the counties traversed by the line. It means much for the development of the Lubbock territory—is an important spoke in the wheel of which Lubbock is the hub."

Some weeks ago it was reported that the Santa Fe negotiating for the purchase of the Midland & Northwestern, that after purchase it would close the gap between Blythe and Seminole, and that further plans were to extend from Midland southeast to Sterling City, to connect there with a Santa Fe line. That there are no further rumors does not signify that the matter is no longer considered, nor does there seem to be any substantial authority for the rumor in the first place.

We may add further, however, that work on the Midland & Northwestern also goes merrily on, there is a good force of track-layers at work, though no track-laying machine, and there are a number of miles laid, with the grade almost completed through to Seminole.

ARMY OF GERMANS GATHERING IN MEXICO

A recent press dispatch says that an army of between 150,000 and 200,000 Germans is being formed in Mexico for the purpose of seizing the reins of the Mexican government, confiscating American and British property and making war on the United States.

Agents for this movement have recruited these purposes to Germans in Galveston whom they sought to enlist. They have explained that the organization already is in definite process of formation and that they have arranged to join their forces with Mexico's strongest faction. Whether this means Carranza, Villa or the Diaz regime is not explained. Germans here have been promised transportation to Mexico, but profess ignorance as to where they would be mobilized.

From accurate sources it is estimated that 1,500 Germans have entered Mexico daily through border towns of the United States during the past week, the largest number entering through Laredo. Reliable information has come here this week from

A Showing of the Newest Spring Styles While They Are Still New

Featuring the Latest Models in Trimmed and Tailored Hats for EASTER WEAR.

Featuring the Newest Styles in Easter Dresses, the Latest Models and Color Combinations. A Beautiful Line of Fancy Striped Silk Skirts and other Novelties.



Saturday and Monday

We have our Easter Opening and it will be a pleasure to greet you whether you come to look or buy. A Cordial Welcome Awaits You At

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Midland's Style Center

He used a pebble in his day, to keep his mouth moist—

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WRIGLEY'S gives us a wholesome, antiseptic, refreshing confection to take the place of the cave man's pebble.

We help teeth, breath, appetite, digestion and deliciously soothe the mouth and throat with this welcome sweetmeal.

The Wrigley Spearmint want to send you their Book of Gum-gum. Send a postal for it today, Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., 1722 Keweenaw Building, Chicago.

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No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

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Mrs. Sylvanus Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as I ever did. Every suffering woman should try Cardui." Get a bottle today.

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ships' officers that the same movement is taking place on the Guatemalan frontier, the Germans coming from all parts of South America to assemble in Mexico.

W. P. Roberts, of Van Horn, was here this week. Reports the sale of 900 steer yearlings to C. W. Finnis, of Toyah, at private terms.

C. J. Adair, cowman from Stanton, was here this week on business. He ordered The Reporter.

M. M. Baker, of Eunice, N. M., was here this week on a business trip. He ordered The Reporter.

J. F. Bradley, of Stanton, was in town last Tuesday.

C. L. Spence, captain from Ross, was here Monday, on his way to his ranch in Andrews County.

Mr. Owner



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We Sell the Best Screens Made.

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SPLENDID CREED OF A YOUNG MAN

One That Will Guide to Sturdy American Manhood Every Youth who Follows it

Not long ago a young Cornell graduate found a job at engineering up in Canada, says the Kodak Salesman. He buckled down to his work earnestly and was demonstrating the good stuff that was in him, when by accident he was killed. He had been receiving only the moderate wages which beginners get in that occupation, and in order to be frugal and save something out of these moderate wages he had hired a barely furnished room in which to live. After his death, when the few contents of his room were looked over, his friends found a manuscript containing the principles which this young man had formulated for his guidance through life. They are worth re-reading for they show that this struggling engineer was also a human philosopher, and the creed which he formulated should be a wholesome guidance for every man.

My Guide

- (a) To respect my country, my profession and myself. To be honest and fair with my fellow men, as I expect them to be honest and square with me. To be a loyal citizen of the United States of America.
 - (b) To speak of it with praise and act always as a trustworthy custodian of its good name. To be a man whose name carries weight with it wherever it goes.
 - (c) To base my expectations of reward on a solid foundation of service rendered; to be willing to pay the price of success in honest effort. To look upon my work as an opportunity, to be seized with joy and made the most of and not as a painful drudgery to be reluctantly endured.
 - (d) To remember that success lies within myself, in my own brain, my own ambition, my own courage and determination. To expect difficulties, and to force my way through them; to turn hard experience into capital for future struggles.
 - (e) To believe in my proposition, heart and soul; to carry an air of optimism in the presence of those I meet; to dispel ill temper with cheerfulness, kill doubts with a strong conviction, and reduce active friction with an agreeable personality.
 - (f) To make a study of my business, to know my profession in every detail, to mix brains with my efforts, and to use system and method in my work. To find time to do every needful thing by never letting time find me doing nothing. To hoard days as a miser hoards dollars; to make every hour bring dividends, increased knowledge or healthful recreation.
 - (g) To keep my future un-mortgaged with debts; to save as well as earn. To cut out expensive amusements until I can afford them. To steer clear of dissipation and guard my health of body and peace of mind as a most precious stock in trade.
 - (h) Finally, to take a good grip on the joys of life, to play the game like a man; to fight against nothing so hard as my own weakness, and to grow in strength, a Christian.
- "So I may be courteous to men, faithful to friends, true to my God, a fragrance in the path I trod."
- We'd like, oh how much we should like, that our boy and your boy, that all Midland boys live by such a creed. Such men they'd be—such men!

WHAT A PRETTY HOME



you have," is always the verdict when we have supplied the furniture. For it is a fact that our furniture is pretty, though by that fact it loses none of its substantiality. And you'll be surprised at its reasonableness in price. You have to see it in person to appreciate the big value; our prices represent.

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We are prepared for our EASTER showing of Spring Clothing and Men's Toggery

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Clothing: We have our cases full of Kirschbaums and Kuppenheimers in all sizes, stouts, slims and regulars, and they are wonderful in fit, too. Prices range from . . . **\$15 to \$30**

Easter Stetsons are ready for your inspection. We have a complete new stock in all ranges and styles.

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Are you letting Willard work for you?

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Willard Service is not ordinary battery service. It is factory trained experts co-operating with you to keep your battery on the job.

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School Election Notice

In accordance with an order passed by the board of trustees of the Midland Independent School District at its regular meeting March 28th, 1917, notice is hereby given that on the first Saturday in April, the same being the seventh day of April, 1917, at the polls of the Midland Independent School District, which will be at the court house of Midland County, Texas, there will be held an election for the purpose of electing three white school trustees in said Midland Independent School District, in accordance with the provisions of the revised statutes of the State of Texas in reference thereto. The said polls will be opened at 8 o'clock p. m. and will be closed at 6 o'clock p. m. on said date.

Witness my hand and the seal of the district at Midland, Texas, this 28th day of March, 1917.

B. N. Aycock,
President of the Board of Trustees of Midland Independent School District. adv It

J. W. Anderson, of Odessa, was here Wednesday, looking for a vacant house with a view to locating, but was unable to find one.

B. G. Pemberton is in Waco this week attending grand lodge of the W. O. W. Mr. Pemberton went as a delegate from this lodge.

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2 gal milk crocks, per gal.	.15c
1 gal milk jars, per gal.	.15c
2 gal milk jars, per gal.	.15c
3 gal milk jars, per gal.	.15c

STONEWARE CHURNS	
2 gal churn and lid, per gal.	.15c
3 gal churn and lid, per gal.	.15c
4 gal churn and lid, per gal.	.15c
1 lb butter jars.	.10c
2 lb butter jars.	.10c

JARDINERES FANCY	
7 inch jardineres, each.	.35c
9 inch jardineres, each.	.50c
10 1/2 inch jardineres, each.	.75c
12 inch jardineres, each.	\$1.00
Fern dish, hanging.	.75c

FLOWER POTS WITH SAUCERS	
4 inch flower pot with saucer.	.15c
5 inch flower pot with saucer.	.20c
7 inch flower pot with saucer.	.25c
8 1/2 inch flower pot with saucer.	.35c
10 inch flower pot with saucer.	.50c

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