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## MIDLAND SOLDIER BOYS HONORED

Stores to Close This Afternoon and School Will See Young Men Entrained

All business houses will close at 4:30 this afternoon on account of the departure of the following young men who go to answer the call of our country:

Morgan E. Cole, Jr. Geo. Hulen King  
Marion C. Morrow L. R. Bowles  
Thos. L. Beauchamp Aaron Patton  
Daniel T. Ratliff Neal B. Staten  
Kenton S. Boone Jesse W. Nixon  
Jas. H. Norred Walter (Bob) Preston  
Jas. H. Truelove

These, a part of Midland's soldier boys, will leave on the 5.14 train this afternoon. Also accompanying them are five boys from Gaines County and three from Andrews County, who will share the honors of the occasion with our own boys.

The following are the names of the Midland boys who have already answered the call:

W. H. Williams	John Heath
Luke Cowan	Tobe Terry
Homer Hampton	Henry A. Lawson
C. Bradshaw	H. Scarborough
Driff Shepherd	Red Steele
J. W. Ladd	Pete Herrmann
Frank Roberts	Spike Filler
Henry (Slim) Glenn	Etheridge
Ruthland Everts	Arthur Taylor
C. Carlyle	Elliott Barron
Clyde Barron	Homer Epley
Emmett Cowden	E. P. Hornaday
Arthur Oliff	J. P. Ligon
J. V. Christenson	Tony Gable
Will Snodgrass	Fred Wells
Henry Lee	Oliver Fannin
Terrell	Lyle J. Curry
W. R. Hyatt	Henry S. Curry
Jas. S. Allen	Dr. W. W. Lynch
Bascom Terry	Dr. J. F. Clark
Hilliard Guy	Lynn Butler
	Tom Grammer

Let's everyone be on hand to bid these boys goodbye.

## P. R. MITCHELL CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

Our friend, P. R. Mitchell, managing engineer at the Midland Light Plant, returned early this week from Washington, D. C., where he went to offer his services to the country as an electrical expert. His services were accepted and he may be called at most any time. His commission as an officer has not yet been made, but his position has. He is now a chief electrical engineer in the quarter-master general's department, a position not alone of much honor but of great responsibility and requiring a man possessed of undoubted efficiency and marked skill in electrical appliances. Midland will surely regret to lose Mr. Mitchell, but he is too valuable to the government to be retained by private interests. We heartily congratulate him upon gaining suitable recognition of his splendid ability.

## W. A. STOCKTON NOW LIVES IN ARIZONA

The following letter was received this week from our old friend and townsman, W. A. Stockton, who now lives in Arizona.

"Warren, Ariz., Sept. 9, 1917.

"Mr. C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas.  
"Dear sir, You will find inclosed check for The Reporter, which we appreciate very much. I wish you would send me three back copies as I have not seen them. I left Deming, N. M., about three weeks ago. We are now in Bisbee, the great mining district. This is a busy place. My health is no better. With best wishes to you and my many friends in Midland, I am as ever, yours,  
"W. A. Stockton."

## HUNG JURY RESULT IN HAMPTON TRIAL

At 10 O'Clock This Morning The Jury Stood Eleven to One or Conviction

The trial of Edgar Hampton styled the State of Texas vs. Edgar Hampton, charged with killing Eugene Balthzer on the morning of August 24th, has occupied the attention of district court this week, it having gone to the jury last night after a masterly prosecuting closing address by District Attorney T. T. Garrard, Jr. The Reporter would like to comment on this really wonderful presentation, but space forbids, as it does with regard to the judge's charge, the splendid effort of Judge Jas. F. Cunningham for the defense, and that of County Attorney B. F. Haag, also for the State.

The judge's charge embraced 1st and 2nd degree murder and manslaughter.

At 10 o'clock this morning the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction, though it is not known in what degree.

Should the jury reach a decision by noon today, a note to that effect will be added hereto.

There is a half page advertisement on page 5 of The Reporter that is of special interest. Read it. It tells how the Midland Auto Company is going to give away a Ford Touring Car on October 1st. Drawing takes place in the evening, Monday, October 1st.

Both the G. F. Cowden & Son and Henry M. Half cattle have made big winnings in the Kansas shows. A full report will be given next week.

## SOME NEWS NOTES FROM MIDLAND COLLEGE

New students are entering every week. The enrollment is greater than at this time last year, being already about 100 different students.

Among the students enrolling this week are Miss Ruby Goodall, of Jayton; Miss Doll Marshall, of Palo Pinto; and Carl Jones, of Groesbeck. Among families moving to Midland for the benefit of the schools are those of Mr. Joe Jay, of Jayton, and Mrs. Fruit, of Alpine, who have recently arrived.

The Antelope, our college paper, has been launched with Morrow Boynton as editor in chief and Charles Perry, as business manager, both having been elected Wednesday morning by the faculty and student body.

Miss Boone, of Haskell, arrived last week to take charge of the voice department. She has sung for the school and the city to the delight of her auditors. Her class is growing daily and promises much for the year. The piano, art and expression classes are fuller than for years.

Carl Jones arrived Wednesday. He will lead the college chapel songs and will teach the entire student body to read music at sight. This means much good music during the session.

The football team is at daily practice. They now have eight old men on the team. They have games matched with Big Spring for the near future. Tennis is getting under way and a basket ball team will be organized by the young ladies in a few days with Miss Holloway as coach.

Pres. F. G. Jones was summoned to St. Louis last week by representatives of the Men and Millions Movement. Plans were laid by the meeting for the completion of the five year campaign to raise \$6,000,000 for the schools and missionary organizations of the Christian church in the United States. This campaign closes next June and Midland College is a beneficiary of this fund.

## FLOREY IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF COL. LACKLAND

The original, only and genuine and Simon-pure Col. Rufus J. Lackland, of townsie and land sale fame, blew in from California the latter part of last week. Wherever he touches side, edge or bottom in any community, business begins to pick up. No sooner had he landed in the Midland Country, than he proceeded to get busy. He immediately put an engineer in the field to stake out the town of Florey, and ere the ink is dry on this issue of The Reporter, he will have begun preparing copy, setting forth the many advantages of that section. Mr. Lackland is immigration agent for the Midland & Northwestern Railway, and as to his hustling and rustling abilities, he stands without a peer in the west. For this reason and in consideration of the natural advantages of Florey, we predict success of the highest order in the present efforts of this famous town builder.

## SOME CATTLE SHIPMENTS FROM THE MIDLAND COUNTRY

W. C. Warren shipped 3 cars of cattle to Fort Worth, Monday.

J. P. Collins shipped 1 car of cows to Fort Worth, Monday.

S. M. Francis shipped 1 car of cows to Fort Worth, Monday.

Inspector Lee Bell came in from the South Camp Wednesday night and reports that Martin Bros. shipped 22 cars of cattle from this place over the M. & N. W. to Van Horn. These cattle Martin Bros. bought from Bryant & Elkin Bros. at private terms.

O. P. Jones, of Shamrock, was in Midland this week and went out to look over the Jones & Ragsdale ranch 25 miles south.

## THREE BIG CATTLE DEALS MADE LATELY

Cattle deals made last week by Midland stockmen that are of considerable interest are as follows:  
J. O. Reynolds sold to Foy Proctor 250 cows and 10 bulls off his Gaines County ranch. All are very highly graded Hereford cattle and said to be very excellent.

Martin Bros. sold to C. W. Hearrell 800 to 1000 calves out of the Bryant & Elkin Bros. Angus herd, purchased some time ago by Martin Bros. These cattle are famous for their breeding, they being of the noted Nelson Morris "C" stuff.

A third deal involved 1000 3- and 4-year-old steers, sold by the Schaefer Cattle Company to Bryant & Elkin Bros. These are "5WLS" cattle, which is enough said as to their quality.

Considerations in none of these deals were made public.

## GIRL SCOUTS TO MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

All girl scouts and those applying for membership are requested to meet in the hall Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Important business is to be transacted. Those who have not paid their registration fees are asked to be prepared to do so at this meeting, also to bring pencil and examination paper. Miss Ethel Moore has returned and now holds a national commission as scout captain, and will begin examination work at once.

Abe Norton left Monday for Dallas, to enter S. M. U. for this session.

John Nobles and wife were in from the ranch near Jal and report rains very light.

## LATE NEWS FROM THE M. & N. W.

Cattle Shipments Show Life, a Pleasant Excursion Sunday and Other Matters Interesting

Friday morning of last week Geo. T. McClintic & Son, of Midland, shipped from Midland to Florey 4 cars of cattle; on Saturday they shipped four additional cars, making in all eight cars. Mr. McClintic shipped his cattle to grass in Andrews County. The recent rains have made grass in that county good.

Birdwell & Thompson and Judge Slaton, of Seminole, shipped a car each to Fort Worth Saturday morning, Sept. 15th. These three cars of cattle went to market at Fort Worth. Mr. Thompson reports that there will be several loads of fat stuff from Gaines County in the early part of October that will go to market at Ft. Worth.

Spence Jowell, on September 19th, shipped 23 cars of stock cattle from Big Spring to South Camp. We did not learn where Mr. Jowell is going to place these cattle on grass.

Martin Bros. on the 19th, shipped 22 cars of cattle purchased from Bryant & Elkin Bros., from South Camp to Van Horn. The cattle purchased from Bryant & Elkin Bros. are all high grade black cattle. These cattle are bred from the celebrated Nelson Morris herd, which have long been celebrated in this part of the country as high grade Poled Angus cattle. We understand that Martin Bros. have purchased 1700 head of these cattle from Bryant & Elkin Bros. and additional shipments will be made from time to time until they are all moved.

President T. J. O'Donnell, of the M. & N. W., made a business trip to Seminole Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and reports that business conditions around Seminole are beginning to improve since the rains in Gaines County, and the outlook quite flattering. While in Seminole he interviewed the different merchants. They have promised to route all their future freight to Florey over the M. & N. W., and lend such assistance to the procuring or to diverting the freight for that section of the country to the Midland gateway. Mr. O'Donnell assured the Seminole people that ample provision had been made with the Texas & Pacific railway for procuring cattle cars, and the M. & N. W. are not only willing, but anxious to serve in every reasonable way the cattlemen of this section of the country and prompt and careful handling of cattle shipment can be relied on.

C. W. Lott, who has been general manager of the M. & N. W. Ry. for the past four months departed last night for Toronto, Ontario. Mr. Lott made many warm friends during his brief stay in Midland. He does not know definitely whether he will return to Midland for some little time as old line companies who have men of Mr. Lott's ability are loath to turn them loose if they can possibly get out of it. Mr. Lott is connected with the C. P. Ry as superintendent, and on account of war conditions and scarcity of men with managerial ability, are hard to obtain. The management of the M. & N. W. hope to have matters checked up in such a way that Mr. Lott will be a permanent fixture after the first of the year. Mr. Lott is a genial, pleasant gentleman, and he will be missed by the boys on the M. & N. W.

The M. & N. W. gave an excursion last Sunday morning from Midland to Florey, and while the management were disappointed by not getting as many excursionists from Midland as they would like to have had, nevertheless those who did go were enthusiastic in their praises of what they saw on the trip. They were agreeably surprised at the amount of material unloaded at Fasken and Florey for the completion of the line from Florey to

## ANNUAL MEETING OF HIGHWAY ASS'N

Will Be Held at Big Spring on Wednesday, September 26th, at 9 O'Clock A. M.

Advices from Ward County inform us that an election has been called for October 13th to vote upon a \$60,000.00 road bond issue.

The election held in Eastland County on September 15th to vote upon the issuance of \$130,000.00 worth of road bonds carried by a vote of nearly three to one. This insures the building of our highway across Eastland County, as it is intended to spend the above amount on this work.

The annual meeting of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association will be held at Big Spring on Wednesday, September 26th. At this meeting, officers will be elected for the ensuing year and other important business will be transacted. Our association has been able to accomplish much during the past year, but there still remains much work ahead which will require close co-operation, so there should be a large delegation from every county. The meeting will convene at 9 a. m. Remember the date, Wednesday, September 26th.

W. B. STARR, Secretary.  
At this time the Association completes the first year of its existence, and the accomplishments thereof make up a record to be proud of. Not only have many counties, through the influence of the association, voted suitable bond issues for highway construction, and others will do so, but the association has elicited the interest and material help of both the state and national governments, both recognizing the supreme importance of the state's highway No. 1. The highway will be built, is being built, as a matter of fact, and when completed will be the greatest benefit to every town and community it traverses, that has come to them in many years. It will mean more, even than another trunk line of railway, and no citizen should feel other than the deepest interest in promoting its welfare.

Join Mr. Starr, the association's secretary, in urging a large attendance at the meeting in Big Spring next Wednesday.

The people of the Florey community met the train at Florey and were given a ride from Florey to Fasken. A Mexican string band was on the train and furnished patriotic airs of Mexico and the United States, which was enjoyed by all present. Evidence of good feeling was manifested by all of those who made the trip. Those who went over to the corn fields in the Florey community came back loaded with roasting ears as evidence of the hospitality of Mr. Clewis and Senator Hill.

## JAYTON RANCHMAN MOVES WITH FAMILY TO MIDLAND

Joe Jay, of Jayton, Texas, who last spring purchased the Barnett ranch west of Shafter Lake, moved last week with his family to Midland. Mr. Jay is in the market for a home in Midland and expects to reside here permanently. The Reporter welcomes this excellent family to our city.

## M. & N. W. ENGINEER SELLS GAS PATENT

F. E. Modlin, engineer on the M. & N. W. Ry., departed yesterday evening, where he goes to close a sale of the Modlin gas producer engine, of which he is patentee. Mr. Modlin has held out for a few figures on his patent that will net him a handsome sum, and he received a wire that his proposition had been accepted.

W. W. Harbour, ranchman from the sand, reports good conditions for the winter. He shipped 1 car of horses to the Louisiana markets this week.

# Attracting Attention!

Proving a Success--Lots of Visitors at the Big Slaughter Piano Sale This Week

The big Slaughter Piano Sale now on at Basham, Shepherd & Company's is attracting considerable attention, some of the bargains having already proven irresistible, resulting in the sale of two pianos so far.

Don't forget that in this sale, the more pianos we sell, the smaller we get, but we had to do it. Our salesman tipped a car last Spring and has been unable to work until recently and for that and other reasons, we found it necessary to place our stock of pianos and player-pianos on sale at Slaughter Prices.

In this sale you will find one of the world's greatest Parlor Grand Pianos worth \$950.00 on sale at \$700.00. Four new player-pianos ranging in price from \$350.00 to \$550.00. Good slightly used pianos from \$75.00 to \$200.00.

If you are thinking of buying a piano or player piano within the next two years, better write, phone or call at once, before the piano or player-piano you want is gone. Our salesman manager will be glad to show you whether you wish to buy or not.

Ask to hear some of the new player-piano records.

BASHAM, SHEPHERD & CO., Midland, Texas.

F. M. DENTON, Manager Piano Department.

## The Discriminating Housewives

Buy their Groceries at this Store because for years this firm has rendered a continuous satisfactory service in delivering standard, nationally known brands and final-low-cost foods, together with fruits and vegetables in season in greater variety than elsewhere.

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"The Most of the Best for the Price" at all times

OUR PRICES ARE AS LOW AS THE LOWEST----Trade Where YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

PHONES: Grocery, No. 6; Dry Goods, 284

# THE MERCANTILE

"The Store that Saves You Money"

## The Famous "PALMER" Garment

In Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits will please the most fastidious. Come in and look them over. Our ready-to-wear department is now well stocked with the best the market affords in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. Prices are reasonable, considering the QUALITY.

We are always glad to show you, whether you want to buy or not.

# For Less than You Expected to Pay

To find just what you want and to learn that the price is less than you expected to pay, makes shopping a pleasure.

EVERY DAY CUSTOMERS TELL US THAT THE PRICES OF THE NEW FALL MERCHANDISE IS LESS THAN THEY EXPECTED TO FIND.

We appreciate this and this little cash store is putting forth every effort to keep prices down and to sell you dependable merchandise for less than you can buy elsewhere.

## Why Shouldn't We Sell for Less?

We sell for cash only; do business on less expense; discount all bills and buy to better advantage. WE OUGHT TO SELL FOR LESS.

## Boys' School Shirts and Blouses

At 65c and 75c we are showing some splendid values in Boys' School Shirts and Blouses, made of good quality, fast color Cheviots and Madras, in sizes 12 1-2, 13, 13 1-2, and 14, collar attached styles.

At 90c and \$1.00 in boys' shirts and blouses, in neck band styles, for separate collar, some with separate collars of same materials. Sizes 12 1-2, 13, 13 1-2 and 14.

## Children's E. Z. U. Union Suits

Genuine E. Z. U. unions are the best medium weight fall and winter garment for this climate. Made of combed Egyptian cotton, long sleeves, ankle length, made with the buttons at the waist for buttoning the hose, supporters, bloomers or trousers too. At the suit.....75c

## Buster Brown Hose, 25c the Pair

We are exceedingly fortunate in being able to offer a dependable school hose for boys and girls at the price of 25c the pair. This we are able to do in the fall numbers of Buster Brown Hose, for school boys and girls. In black and white, all sizes, the pair.....25c

## Boys' Fall Suits

At \$8.50 we are showing a very special value in a boy's all-wool suit, with two pairs of pants; pants lined throughout, coat of the latest Norfolk style, of a good wearing, all-wool fabric. Sizes 7 to 18, WITH TWO PAIRS OF PANTS, the suit.....\$8.50

At \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50, is a number of different patterns and blue serge numbers in boys' winter suits with one pair of pants and at \$3.75 and \$4.00 is a number of good serviceable suits in sizes 12 to 17 that were left from a year ago, that today are values at a dollar to two-fifty more than the old price.

## Boys' and Girls' School Shoes

We don't sell a shoe that we cannot recommend and at \$2.35 for sizes 11 to 13 1-2; \$2.50 for sizes 1 to 2, and \$2.85 for sizes 2 1-2 to 6, in STUB-PROOF, is a boy's shoe that we can recommend and is one of the best values possible today. Comes in either lace or button.

At \$2.35, \$2.50 and \$2.85, is Misses' school shoes in gun metals, laces and buttons, that will give real wear and at \$5.00 is the big Misses' lace boots in all black kid, all black patent camp with dull tops and black kid vamps with white kid tops.

At \$2.25 and \$2.85, is boy scouts in blacks and tans, with vicolised soles and extra quality upper stock.

IF YOU WILL SEND THE CHILDREN HERE THEY WILL BE PERFECTLY FITTED WITH GOOD SHOES AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

## Special Blanket Value at \$3.85

Here is one of the best values that we have ever offered in blankets at any time. Beautiful quality in the famous Nasuah woolnap blankets in pink, tan, and blue plaids, full double bed size. If bought to day, this blanket could not sell at less than five to six dollars, but we bought this almost a year ago, a straight case, direct from the mills and we offer you this special value at the pair.....\$3.85

## Silk Poplins

In the yard wide number, this is one of the few items in dress goods that we are able to sell at the price of the last five years. A beautiful quality, yard wide, all colors, the yard.....\$1.00

27 inches wide, in the same good quality, all colors, specially priced, the yard.....60c

## Serges at Wholesale Prices

We really mean that we are today selling serges for about the price that we would have to pay for them on today's market. Our serges were bought last February and every number has advanced at least 33 1-3 per cent since that time.

36 and 40 inch, all wool, storm and French serges, in black, navy, copen, brown, green, Russian green, rose Burgandy, gold and plum, the yard.....\$1.00

36 inch serges in navy, black, red, copen, green and Burgandy, in both the French and storm weights, specially priced, the yard.....65c

## Beautiful Patterns in New Outings

This week brought the first shipment of the New Fall Outing Flannels and we have never shown prettier patterns nor so good a quality, and th price is not so much more than usual, for we are pricing this extra good quality at the yard.....15c

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS AND ASK FOR IT ON A BASIS OF BETTER VALUES.

# Wadley-Patterson Comp'y

One Price--the Lowest--For Cash Only

## WEST TEXAS DROUTH TEMPORARY CALAMITY

Col. W. G. Sterrett, Dallas News Representative, Presents Matter Comprehensively in Sunday Issue

Last week Col. W. G. Sterrett, an attache of the Dallas News, was a visitor to Midland. He was sent by the News to investigate the drouth situation in West Texas, and his comment thereon we take from Sunday's issue of the Dallas News. It follows:

The element of the citizenship of the State which depends on the newspapers of other public print for its information as to its condition, must be somewhat at sea in regard to the area and effects of the drouth which has been in existence in the western part of our commonwealth for the last two years. For in one issue of a newspaper that citizenship is assured by intimation, if not by actual statement, that the effects have been but trifling, or a least susceptible to local cure or control, and in another column it has been assured that such drouth has been in the highest degree desolating and destructive.

That such drouth has really afflicted the west is not denied, since this can not be, as long as the Legislature and Congress, Boards of Trade and like organizations, are suggesting methods of relief and doing it in tones that are heard from one end of the country to the other. The differences have their origin in one thing only. One disputant contends that to represent conditions as bad will improve the whole territory afflicted for years to come, in that people will be deterred from buying and settling in it. Therefore, while it would be advisable to state that the drouth exists, the unpleasant details of it should be censored or if not that, the illuminating pencil should remain unsharpened. The other side contends that the whole facts should be laid before the people—the facts unornamented, and also unweakened—that such people may be enabled to interpose with relief.

The man who has land for sale is not disposed to disclose a condition of affairs which would prevent or interfere with his selling. The man who has not had a square meal for months is not inclined to publish to the world that he has waxed fat on his rented farm.

### Calamity is Real

To the disagreement as to the facts of the State, is due an investigation in regard to the drouth-stricken section by myself. And I investigated as industriously and as fairly as I have ever done a piece of work during my long newspaper labors. This is to me unpleasantly personal, since it sounds as if I were defending myself for a confessedly proper thing. But it should be remembered that the fear of a great loss in property values on the one side, and a great desire for relief from the conditions on the other, has brought about sharp differences in which any one who says a word will be recorded as an uninformed person or a person with some selfish interest to subserve. And having made the investigation by interviews and conferences with bankers, county officials, merchants, land owners, farmers who owned the land they tilled and farmers who tilled the land as tenants, with cattlemen and sheepmen, with commission merchants and with railroad officials, I am prepared to stand pretty stoutly to the general conclusion to which I have been drawn by such investigation, that at no time has there ever come to our State a greater calamity than the drouth which has existed in the western part of it for the last two years.

Right at the outset of the consideration of the subject and before any details or distracting matters are entered on, a statement should be made, not only in a spirit of fairness, but is required by the spirit of right. For when the picture of tens of thousands of acres of land cropless, weedless, grassless is presented, the impression is left that this is their natural or normal condition. The new counties suffer more, in public opinion, from disasters to industrial life than old ones. Back of this, and the cause of it, is the hesitation of man to try unknown fields. The ears of every pioneer that ever blazed out a path through the wilderness was assailed with the cry of "Don't go," and if he did go and if he encountered a difficulty which would have been counted as immaterial or trifling at home he would be greeted with that most unpleasant of all boasts of men—"I told you so."

### Succeed Despite Failures

In the early days of our own State vigorous builders of our greatest of commonwealths were warned against the risks of leaving the woods of East Texas and endeavoring to tame the wild uncultivated lands of the black prairies of Dallas, Collin, Hunt and Ellis counties. There was no wood there; no water there; no shade there—noting there but the Indian, the buffalo, the wolf and land no plow could break. And when, in spite of the croaking warnings, men did risk it all and drouths and excessive rains came which they did, and crops were ruined, from the woods afar east came the same old cry, "I told you so." But temporary failures, loss of crops now and then did not deter the spirit of build and development. Today there is no locality in all the world where there is a more stable and reliable agricultural industrial life than in North Texas.

The country in which the present drouth of West Texas has laid its hand is a new country in the full acceptance of the word. I myself can remember when it was wild in the full sense. I have hunted and killed buffalo in it. No one dreamed of farming it. Only the most desperate or most courageous of cattlemen, attempted to graze it. The Comanche Indian claimed it, roamed it, got his buffalo meat from it and resisted all white men who came to it as murderers. It is doubtful if in the history of the world any country was as quickly subjected to the civilizing development of man as has been all of what may be embraced in the terms West and Northwest Texas.

Cattleman First Pioneer  
Naturally, the cattleman was the

## We are Now Selling the Brownwood Cake Flour

Its the Best we can get. Fine time to buy your

Fall Stock.

## SMITH BROTHERS

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first pioneer. He trod hot on the heels of the fleeing Indian. He prospered on uninclosed and public pastures. Interest and, maybe, observation, convinced him that the country, and particularly his pastures, were not adapted to agriculture. He resisted its advance. It required years to dislodge him in his belief. For we all remember the factious times of "free grass," of the "nester," "fence cutting," etc. But as at all times in the history of the world the "man with the hoe" came in for his own, his own being the paramount thing among men, the right to dig the earth and make it fruitful, West Texas, like the rest of Texas and like the rest of the world, for that matter, is divided into arable and pastoral lands, now, and, as has been said, never in the history of civilization or never in human effort, has such progress been made. For with twenty years, and indeed, within ten years, the "wild wastes," according to the "conservative" stay-at-home and the cowman who was so short-sighted that he could not see the inevitable emigrant wagon, were turned into fields that yielded as high as a bale of cotton to the acre in many places, and an average yield of three-quarters of a bale in other places, which grew and sold to outside market thousands of tons of kafir corn and its varieties; which turned the long-legged and the long-horned cow into a kind that was in shape and weight and all that goes to make bovine perfection, as fine as can be found in the pastures of England; which introduced and bred up the finest sheep and became one of the largest wool-producing localities in the world; which sent to Angora and South Africa within fifteen years past for the best of fleeces-growing goats, and two years ago put on the market three-quarters of a million of pounds of the best mohair, and on which were built homes and barns and all the essentials of farm economics and comfort, as artistic in construction and as of high a price as to be found in any agricultural community or district in the western hemisphere.

Both Soil and Climate Good  
There is no exaggeration about all

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## Good Eats Cafe & Grocery

LEE HEARD, Prop.

Phone 157 A nice line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, delivered promptly to any part of the city.

GOOD EATS CAFE  
It is first class in every respect and we serve you efficiently.  
GIVE US A CALL

## THE CASH MARKET

ANDREWS & BOSLEY, Props.

PHONES 300 and 71

Midland people especially know the senior member of this firm, John Andrews. They know he will furnish the best meats to be had. Mr. Bosley, too, is an expert cutter, and to trade at

## The Cash Market

means absolute satisfaction. We guarantee it.

Prompt Delivery of Phone Calls

## A Full Line of Star and Leader Windmills and Accessories


Complete well equipments, together with all sizes of pipe, pumping engines, etc.

A New Electric Threading Machine Just Installed

## PLISKA & HUNDLE

PHONE NO. 57

**LUMBER**  
AT A  
**LIVING PROFIT**



**We're Not Looking for Big Profits**  
and are not "knockers," but we want you to know that the offer of first quality lumber at prices less than ours contains a "joker" somewhere.

We scale our prices on a bare living profit and we are right here to back up our dealings both as to quality of material and correctness of price.

**You are Safe in Dealing with Us**

THE PLACE TO BUY—  
**Burton-Lingo Company**  
WHEN YOU WANT TO BUILD

**Wolcott Automobile Company**

We have an up-to-date line of Good-Year Cord Tires, Buick and Dodge Bros. Motor Cars.

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Phone No. 354

**FAIR AT AMARILLO TO BE GREATER THAN EVER**

That the Panhandle State Fair, to be held at Amarillo, October 8th to 13th, will be much better and bigger than ever before, is now an established fact. There will be upwards of \$18,000 in premiums and purses to be contended for. There is \$10,000 in the cattle division alone, \$6,500 of which is offered in the Hereford classes. Already enough entries have been announced to make the coming exhibition in the class with the Chicago Fat Stock Show and the Royal at Kansas City, and it will be better than the Denver and Fort Worth shows. If the people of the Southwest can be brought to realize this fact as many as 75,000 people should pass through the gates at the fair to see this feature alone. But this is only one of the main attractions. One of the best agricultural displays ever shown is already promised all over the Panhandle section. Never in the history of the fair has the amusement end received so much attention as is being given it this year. Secretary J. L. Van Natta informs us that there are more than fifty horses already entered in the harness races and he expects to see the number increased to eighty before the entries close. There

is \$4,000 in purses hung up for the races. Then Mr. Van Natta has secured several clean amusement features which will practically make "something doing" every minute. Among these latter, Mlle. La Bella and Dare Devil Hurley appear twice daily in their great automobile cloud swing, which has to be seen to be appreciated; Bell and Eva do acrobatic and clown stunts that are right up-to-now; Grace Ayer, said to be the premier roller skater of the world, puts on two exhibitions every day. These are all free entertainments for those who attend the fair. Other free attractions are being sought. If the people of the Southwest will take hold of this great fair as they should we will soon have as great an exhibition right here at home as the State Fair at Dallas. Get busy, tell your friends about it, and make arrangements to be there with the whole family!

**SOLD BUNCH STEERS TO WILLIE BRUNSON**

W. M. Watson, ranching near Odessa, was in this week and reports that he sold a bunch of steers to Willie Brunson at \$33.50 around.

C. C. Johnston in from his ranch this week, reports that he had another good rain recently that filled all the lakes.

**Procrastination**



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for your business to grow before opening an account here—become a depositor today and grow with us. Many of our small depositors of years ago are our large depositors today.

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RELIABILITY - ACCOMMODATION - STRENGTH & SERVICE

**THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK**  
OF MIDLAND

**WEST TEXAS DROUGHT TEMPORARY CALAMITY**

Continued from page 2)

created to keep it from going too fast and running away or bursting up things—which tried to keep Moses from going to the promised land; which interfered with Columbus in his effort to go further out into the unknown than any other person had ever gone; that discouraged the Anglo-Saxonizing of Texas by the pioneers of Texas; that—well, that has never yet been found in the leading team, but in the rear with the swingle-trees knocking at its heels.

Now that a drought has come, which in length of duration and in disaster in effect has no equal in our annals, this element raises its old cry, "I told you so!" It ignores the progress made. It ignores the crops made. It ignores the great fortunes made. It shuts its eyes to the beautiful rolling country. It does not see the beautiful homes and the comfortable quarters for the stock of the farms. It ignores all things but the single fact that a dreadful drought has come and destroyed, and in the "I told you so" one can almost detect the note of satisfaction which always goes with it.

**Section Will Revive**

What these natural born pessimists and discouragers see cannot be contradicted. I do not intend to dispute their accuracy of observation, for I could not do it and retain my self-respect. But the life of the country since its partial development contradicts their croakings and pessimisms as to its future. For badly hurt as is all the stricken territory, it will revive—will come back with a bound because the climate, the soil and above all the energetic humanity with which the country is filled, will make it do that way. But its speed in getting back to its normal condition is not to be aided by the concealment of ugly and unpleasant facts. The man who has land for sale and fears the truth may drive away a customer, is permitting his greed, which we all have more or less, to cloud his better judgment.

The benefits to come to one must come through benefits first coming to all. And it is that all may be aided, helped, bolstered up in this hour of trial of all, that the truth should be told. For somehow or from somewhere the people of this locality should be aided.

It is a catastrophe—this drought—a temporary and yet dreadful thing. It is just such a thing as the volcano which overwhelmed Pompeii, the fire which destroyed Chicago, the storm that came to Galveston. The volcano, the fire, the storm did not come again and will probably never come again. But the hand of aid and help was not held at the side when the fire and storm came as mentioned, because another fire and storm might come. Humanity arose and aided. It wanted the facts. That given, the heart did the rest.

Possibly, I might say, probably the drought-afflicted people of the west want no aid. They are a sensitive, proud and generous people, as I have found them always, and even if they wanted it, I am frank in saying I do not know how it could be given them. Nevertheless the other people of the State want and they will do as they see fit. And what I shall say to them in another article shall be the truth, I being capable of telling it from personal observation.

**UNIQUE AIRDOME**

Last Monday night the show was dark, on account of the light plant having to shut down, so they had to continue the serial, "The Great Secret," until Tuesday night.

On Wednesday night, beside Mrs. Vernon Castle in Patria, the exciting serial, a Fox comedy was shown starring Hank Mann, the noted comedian. This was indeed a "corker" and kept the audience screaming from start until finish.

The management, as stated in last issue, has changed his feature service from the Paramount to the Pathe. Tomorrow night will be shown the first installment of this service, entitled, "The Hunting of the Hawk." This is said to be a most interesting picture, and you should come early and get the benefit of the first show.

Under trying circumstances, on account of insufficient light service, the Unique is putting on some fine shows, and when the light company installs their new engines, a better show all around is promised.

**IT IS DIFFERENT NOW TO TWENTY YEARS AGO**

Ladies wore bustles.  
Operations were rare.  
Nobody had seen a silo.  
Nobody swatted the fly.  
Nobody had appendicitis.  
Cream was cents a pint.  
Nobody wore white shoes.  
Nobody sprayed orchards.  
Cantaloupes were muskmelons.  
Milkshake was a favorite drink.  
You never heard of a "tin Lizzie."  
Farmers came to town for their mail.  
The hired girl one-fifty a week.  
Most young men had "livery bills."  
Advertisers did not tell the truth.  
Nobody "listened in" on a telephone.  
Doctors were looked at with tongue.  
Nobody cared for the price of gasoline.  
Folks said pneumatic tires were a joke.  
The butcher "threw" in a chunk of liver.  
Strawstacks were burned instead of baled.  
There were no sane fourths or electric meters.  
People thought English sparrows "birds."  
Jules Verne was the only convert to the submarine.  
Publishing a country newspaper was not a business.  
You stuck tubes in your ears to hear a phonograph, and it cost a dime.  
Exchange.

(Our Pleasure to Please—the House of Courtesy)

It is a frequent sight these days to see all the family grouped about the

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listening to the world's greatest artist. Come in and let us demonstrate to you. Also explain our plan of sale.

Every home should have a COLUMBIA GRAFANOLA, then you would always have sunshine. Try it.

**City Drug Store**  
"If Kept in a Drug Store we Have it"

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**ANOTHER OLD LANDMARK HAS BEEN TORN DOWN**

The old building on Main street, known as the Hardin Lumber Co. building, is no more. This week it was torn down and the lumber will be used by W. S. Hill in erecting a garage at the place he is remodeling the north side of town. This old landmark has withstood the sandstorms Hardin Lumber Co. as an office, and north for twenty-five years or more. It was occupied by Midland's first newspaper, The Staked Plains, buildings in Midland.



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We have just received the largest stock of Victrolas and Records ever brought to Midland. Come in and hear them.

**Basham, Shepherd & Co.**

### Positively No Credit After October 1st

I have tried to establish my business on a Cash Basis, but have been imposed upon. Some customers have permitted their wives or daughters to come for their work, asking to

### "Charge It"

We will not do so in the future. If you wish repairs delivered by a messenger, send the money.

ALL PERSONS WILL LOOK ALIKE  
TO US IN THE FUTURE

**Dorsey Boot & Shoe Co.**  
Phone No. 308

### PASSENGER TRAFFIC LIKELY TO BE HEAVY

Railroads May Have to Withdraw  
Some Equipment in Moving Sol-  
diers to Cantonments.

Referring to the movement of the national army to cantonments, which commenced on the 19th and will continue until the 25th, General Passenger Agent A. D. Bell, of the T. & P., has addressed the following circular to all ticket agents, conductors and train auditors:

"It may be necessary for us to withdraw some of our passenger equipment from trains in order to accommodate the soldiers. This will not be done except in cases of absolute necessity, and this is to ask that you explain to the public that the action is being taken solely as a war measure, and not with any idea of economy on the part of the railroads.

"I am sure the patriotism of the individuals will respond to this explanation in the proper spirit, and that there will be no complaints because of the over-crowding of the equipment that remains to be used on our regular passenger trains.

"There will be additional troop movements in October that may require similar action, but the railroads are exerting themselves to the utmost to avoid inconveniencing the public more than absolutely necessary. We cannot secure coaches from lines in other territory for the reason that throughout the United States the movements are taking place almost simultaneously."

The Reporter is of the opinion that conditions on the T. & P. may not be seriously affected by this expected movement, as, in so far as this end of the line is concerned, the matter will be practically over tomorrow. However, what ever inconvenience the public is put to, we are sure, as stated by Mr. Bell, that all will respond to it patriotically, and there will be no serious complaints.

Bud Ratliff was a business visitor to Midland this week from his ranch northwest of Odessa and says that he has not enough moisture yet for winter grass.

### Social Affairs

By L. G. W., Phone 88

College Boys and Girls—"Our Diplomas—What Then?"

We greatly rejoice that this Fall such a large number of our boys and girls have answered the musical "summing off" to school where we hope each one will become a fixed star in the college firmament, and shine steadily on until the day of graduation—and the crinkly diploma.

Mr. Fletcher Terry has indeed achieved success and claims Midland high school and Midland College both as his Alma Mater. Wednesday he left for Dallas to enter upon his senior year in the Southern Methodist University.

Miss Mary Barron who is developing into a charming type of sweet, gracious young womanhood, left Tuesday afternoon for Waco, to enter Baylor University as a "grave and revered" senior. Miss Barron would have graduated with the summer class but was prevented on account of illness, hence she has only six weeks' work to make up.

Miss Jennie Mae Elliott's choice of schools is Baylor, Belton, and she departed yesterday for that institution to pursue her studies for the second year. As Baylor does not open 'til the 26th, Miss Elliott will spend the interim visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Miss Mary Francis Cowden, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jim Day, left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio to enter Bon Avon. This is a good thorough very select school and while Miss Cowden's orbit will be necessarily limited, we are sure her light will be none the less bright. Mrs. Day will spend a week in San Antonio with her sister before returning to her home in Cuero.

Miss Leona McCormick, who has become something more than a local character, by virtue of her winning the medal in the State declamation contest in 1916, has received a scholarship in Baylor, Belton, and left to take up her work in that institution on last Tuesday. Miss McCormick will also stop in Dallas for a few days to be the guest of her friend and former teacher, Mrs. Crossman, who will be remembered in Midland as Miss Lera Brown.

Mr. Jack Holmesly and his mother departed Sunday afternoon for Dallas. Jack has not definitely decided upon which school he will enter this year, though it will be one of our own Texas colleges or universities. Mrs. Holmesly will visit a time with Jack and with relatives in Comanche before joining her husband and son, Mr. Bill Holmesly who has always been prominent in Mrs. Holmesly's social activities, will be greatly missed by a large number of friends this winter.

Miss Tennie Florey, one of the bright "sweet girl graduates" of Midland high school, left Monday for Denton where she will matriculate in the great College of Industrial Arts.

Messrs. Joe Caldwell and Herman Spaulding, sons from prominent families and who also belong to the Alumnae of M. H. S., were among those who left Sunday. A. & M., at College Station, was the destination of these bright youths.

Miss Theresa Klapproth is another young lady who left for Dallas Wednesday evening to enter her second term in S. M. U.

Not least among this galaxy of stars, all of whom we feel sure when when graduation is over and they go into outer space will still shine with undimmed light, is Mr. Goree Allison, who has indeed "hitched his cart to a star." Goree has a diploma from Midland College, and Friday last he left for Southern Methodist University where he will continue his second year's work.

Mrs. W. W. Lynch came from El Paso this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Stilwell.

Mrs. Epley and daughter, Miss Alma, left Tuesday for a visit to Dallas.

Miss Annie Mae Klapproth, one of the efficient teachers in the Snyder public schools arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klapproth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holt, after a visit in the home of his brother, Mr. O. B. Holt, returned this week to their home in Carlsbad, N. M.

Miss Emma Boyd, the governess on Mr. W. A. Hutchinson's ranch, was visiting in Midland this week, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. M. Driver.

Mrs. H. A. Snively, of Clyde, is the guest of her daughters, Mesdames J. Harvey Clark and Lee Irwin.

Misses Christine and Euhice Allen left this week, the former to teach school in Crowell and the latter to teach music in Pyote.

Miss Ethel Moore returned home Wednesday morning on the Sunshine Special from Dallas, Fort Worth and Temple, where she has been visiting during the past six weeks.

Informal Dance

Informality is the key-note of almost all the parties now, during these times of stress, so the dance Tuesday evening given by the young men, was a "homey," cozy affair, and most thoroughly enjoyed by our "beaux and belles." The lobby of the Llano presented a most attractive appearance, the music was very inspiring and withal, it was one of the most charmingly delightful events of the autumn's festivities.

A. S. Logsdon, after a month's visit here, left this week for his home in Fort Worth.



## MILLINERY SHOWING

A new lot of charming models came in this week. We ask every lady to make it a point to get in early and see these models. Surely you will enjoy seeing these hats, and whether or not you contemplate an immediate purchase, we want you to call.



### New Serge and Silk Dresses

in this week, very moderately priced. You will be surprised when you see the beautiful materials and smart styles.

Don't Fail to See  
These

### Suits and Coats

An abundance of very clever new models now on display. A word of caution---

Come Early

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### Moderate Prices

Every man wants style in his clothes, but few men appreciate how style in a garment is obtained. Style is but another word for individuality. It has to originate in the designer's mind and must be worked into the garment by competent tailors. Give the finest creation of the best designer to a poor workman and his finished product will be limp as a rag. But give the same creation to a skilled workman, like those employed on

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to all ages. It massages and strengthens the gums, keeps teeth clean and breath sweet, aids appetite and digestion.

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Dr. F. L. Harney, president of the U. S. Blackleg Serum Company, after doing considerable business in our city left the latter part of the week for his home in Oklahoma City.

Dr. J. H. Furfieux, of Dallas, came in Wednesday from his ranch near Lubbock, and reports the range very good. He sold 1000 calves at \$31.50 around and '600 2s at \$62.50 recently.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

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

### SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. T. Y. Adams, of the First Baptist church at Sweetwater, will be in Midland and preach at both services Sunday, Sept. 23rd. He is a very strong preacher and it is hoped that large audiences will hear him at both services.

#### Morning Service

Doxology.  
Invocation.  
Hymn, No. 319, "Joy to the World."  
Anthem.  
Scripture.  
Prayer.  
Hymn, No. 332, "Safely Through Another Week."  
Announcements.  
Offertory—Miss Luther  
Vocal solo—Miss Lula Mae Brunson.

Sermon—Rev. T. Y. Adams.  
Hymn, No. 269, "Lux Beniga."  
Prayer and benediction.

#### Evening Service

Song, No. 56, "The Touch of His Hand on Mine."  
Song, No. 46, "Love is the Theme."  
Song, No. 179, "God Will Take Care of You."  
Prayer.  
Song No. 83, "He Included Me."  
Anthem.  
Announcements.  
Offertory—Miss Luther.  
Vocal solo.  
Sermon—Rev. T. Y. Adams.  
Song No. 208, "More Like the Master."  
Prayer and benediction.

#### Presbyterian Church

Visitors in the city are cordially invited to the services at this church on next Sabbath. An invitation to work and worship with us is always tendered those who have no other church home. You need us and we need you, so it is for the good of all that you come with us.

The usual services will be held Sunday. The Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock. The morning hour of worship is 11 o'clock; sermon by the pastor. The evening worship at 8 o'clock. Prayermeeting at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening.

#### Christian Church

Services at usual hours. Junior Endeavor meets at 3 p. m. and Senior at 7.15 p. m. Bible school rally at 9:30 a. m. All cordially invited. Special music. J. T. McKissick, Minister.

#### Ladies' Prayermeeting

The ladies' prayermeeting will be held with Mrs. Bigham Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Nelson leading.

# Positively No More Credit

On October 1st, we close our books to all credit accounts. An explanation of this is hardly necessary.

## "Everybody's doing It Now"

and it is the only thing to do. It is the only fair mode of procedure in business, at a time like this, especially. It is the only method whereby a business establishment can at all times treat all its customers exactly alike and give, uniformly, the lowest possible price.

## Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Cut Glass

Ours is a first class jewelry establishment in every respect, ranging from the most expensive Diamond and Cut Glass Ornamentations to the minutest trinket in Jewelry. Our lines cover a wide range, while our Repair Department is wholly in keeping therewith. Thus are we able to serve you fully, to your satisfaction and to the end of practical economy. In the future, however, it must be

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Positively No More Credit to Anyone Under Any Circumstances

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# Big Drawing Comes Off Monday, Oct. 1st

JUST TWO WEEKS MORE FOR YOU TO BE IN ON THE  
Greatest Offer Ever Heard of In Midland

## A Ford Touring Car to Be Given Away

together with three other handsome gifts:

**\$25 in Cash, a \$15**

**Lap Robe, and a \$5**

**Pair of Grinnell Driving Gauntlets.**

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## Just Trade With Us

We'll give you full values in automobiles, automobile supplies and accessories, and in our Ever-ready Battery Service. Just a Dollar spent with us, cash, entitles you to a chance to draw one of the above handsome prizes, and we have everything needed for your automobile, to say nothing of being able to supply you with the best motor cars going. Our agency comprises the universally used Ford, the rapidly growing famous Franklin, the well established Overland, the tried and true Hupmobile, and the incomparable Republic Truck. Investigate any of these.

### A Dollar Gets You a Ticket

The one ticket may win for you a Ford Touring Car. This chance is worth a dollar, but you get a big dollar's worth of anything in our line and the chance is given you. A ticket also given with each dollar paid on account.

### The End is Now Near

Drawing takes place Monday, Oct. 1. Trade at the biggest and most reputable automobile establishment in the West.

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2-year-old Bulls.....	First on BEAU HOMER
Senior Yearling Bulls.....	First on BEAU HOMAGE
Junior Yearling Bulls.....	First on HECTOR
Aged Cows.....	Second on DOVE
2-year-old Heifers.....	First on EMMA BELLE
Junior Yearlings.....	First on MILLY BELLE
Senior and Grand Champion Bull.....	BEAU HOMER
Junior Champion Bull.....	HECTOR
AGED HERD.....	First
YOUNG HERD.....	Second
SET OF SIRE.....	First

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BEAU DONALD 95th, Dam Sophia, (Jam of Beau Donald 5th.)  
 BEAU DONALD 104th, closely related to the \$15,100 Woodford 6th.  
 BEAU HOMER, of Beau Donald-Sagamore-Glaucus breeding.  
 BEAU HOMAGE, a 2,000 pound Yearling.  
 SAGAMORE H., First in Class, Oklahoma City, 1917.

### OUR MARKET LETTER FROM KANSAS CITY

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 17.  
 Cattle receipts were moderate at 25,000 head, and there was a good market, strong to 25 higher, top steers \$16.25. Hogs received were 5,000 head, market 5 to 10 higher, top \$18.75. Sheep and lambs 6,000 head, market strong, no good killing lambs offered, feeding lambs at \$18.35.

**Beef Cattle**  
 There was a keen market on everything, but no extra high class fed steers were offered, the right kind being worth \$17.00. Grass steers sold higher, straight grassers up to \$13.00, some 1100 pound steers to feeder buyers at \$12.75, bought away from the packers. The presence of a large number of country buyers helped out on killing cattle. Oklahomas sold at \$8.75 to \$11.85, some common light steers down to \$7.00. Butcher grades were 15 to 25 higher, some heavy cows up to \$10. Threatened trouble with switchmen yesterday caused many Kansas cattle to be turned back to pastures, but the demand today could have taken good care of many more cattle than arrived.

**Stockers and Feeders**  
 More than 35,000 cattle were bought for the country last week, with prices strong at the close, and this week is opening up with a large number of buyers here. Prices are 10 to 25 higher today, stock steers \$7 to \$9, a few fancy light weights up to \$10.35, feeding steers at \$9 to \$11, fleshy steers at \$11.50 to \$13.25, stock cows and heifers at \$5.50 to \$9.

**Hogs**  
 There was some decline the last days of last week but it had disappeared largely in the sales made today, choice heavy hogs selling at \$18.75, medium weights at \$18.60, lights at \$18.20, bulk of sales \$17.50 to \$18.60. Light receipts continue, and there is a wide variety in quality, very few choice hogs included. Average weight for last week was 189 pounds, two pounds lighter than corrected average weight for previous week. Receipts are so far below requirements here that local prices are out of line with other markets, running above St. Louis and Chicago a good part of the time.

**Sheep and Lambs**  
 Country buyers get the largest share of the receipts, taking the West-erns today at \$18 mostly, with some ewe lambs at \$18.35. Choice fat lambs to killers are worth \$18 to \$18.25, plain natives around \$17.50. Breeding ewes are selling at \$13 to \$17.25, feeding wethers and yearlings \$12.50 to \$14. A fair amount of breeding and feeding stock is available, especially since country buyers take such a large share of the receipts.  
 J. A. RICKART,  
 Market Correspondent.

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## First National Bank

MIDLAND, TEXAS



Condition on May 1st, 1917

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits

\$212,894.30

Deposits

\$802,495.32

Total Resources

\$1,040,389.62

CAPITAL ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

SURPLUS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

ties and the car shortage is now a thing of the past. Two train loads of stock went north Sunday, one Sunday night and others followed today. The cattle are being sent to pastures in North Texas and other points.

According to Orient officials this morning there is no change in the situation in the strike of union shopmen and the shops remain closed. Passenger and freight schedules are being maintained regularly.

#### BIG SPRING MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS

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#### DON'T ADD ACID TO BATTERIES, SAYS EXPERT

Among motor car owners, the idea that the storage battery can be brought back to a fully charged condition by filling it with acid has made considerable headway, in spite of the emphatic statement of battery men that this is the worst possible thing that can be done for the battery.

"The only thing that the car owner should ever put into his battery," says Mr. Guthrie, the local Willard representative, "is pure water." The reason for this is easy to understand.

The electrolyte in the battery is an acid solution. As the battery discharges the acid is absorbed by the plates. When the battery is completely discharged, the liquid inside is practically pure water. Charging the battery reverses this process, that is, it forces the acid out of the plates and into the liquid again, so that when the battery is fully charged the electrolyte is acid of normal strength.

If the car owner puts acid into the battery, he makes the solution altogether too strong, the chemical action between the electrolyte and the plates become too violent, and finally causes the oxide and even the frame work of the plates themselves to corrode.

"Acid should never be put into the battery except by an expert."

#### IT'S SURPRISING That So Many Midland People Fail to Recognize Kidney Weakness

Are you a bad back victim? Suffer twinges; headaches, dizzy spells? Go to bed tired—get up tired? It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.

It's surprising how few know what to do. Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. Have convinced Midland people of their merit.

Here's a Midland case; Midland testimony. Kidney sufferers hereabouts should read it.

Mrs. N. C. Vest, Midland, says: "About a year ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills for rheumatic pains. My back was weak and lame and ached and was stiff at times. My kidneys were irregular in action and annoyed me a lot. It did not take many Doan's Kidney Pills to relieve me and I gladly advise anyone to get a box at the City drug store, if troubled in this way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Vest had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv. 50-2t

#### U. S. ORDER RELIEVES STOCK CAR SHORTAGE

San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 10.—As a result of the Federal order for connecting lines to furnish stock cars to the Orient railway, empty cars continue to roll in here in large quantities.

### Any Doctor

will tell you a fellow's constitution won't last forever, and in these strenuous times it needs a good overhauling occasionally.

#### Mineral Wells, Texas



Offers Excursion Rates Daily

Two or three weeks there will make you look and feel like new.

BETTER GO WHILE THE GOING IS GOOD

Ask the Ticket Agent.

GEO. D. HUNTER, Pass. Traffic Agt.

A. D. BELL, Gen. Pass. Agt.

DALLAS

LOST INFANT SON ON LAST FRIDAY. Our entire community goes out in sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Morgan in the loss of their infant son. The little one died last Friday and was interred in the city cemetery on Saturday.

We Will be Pleased to Have You Discuss Your Cattle Loan With Us.

Capital \$100,000,

coupled with other resources and unsurpassed connections, we feel amply able to take care of your needs, no matter how large. Small loans will also receive careful consideration.

## South Plains Cattle Loan Company

Office with the Midland National Bank

W. H. Brunson, President

Will A. Martin, Vice President

B. C. Girdley, Sec.-Treas.-Mgr.

## 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.

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EXELSO is not only a beverage, but is a nutritious, health-giving tonic.

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 MIDLAND, TEXAS

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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 Sept. 11, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$622,884.45
Customers' liability account of acceptance of this bank purchased or discounted by it	875.70
Overdrafts unsecured	184.93
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	10,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	6,000.00
Value of banking house	25,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	53,493.45
Cash in vault and net amount due from National Banks	244,816.09
Net amounts due from banks and bankers and trust companies (other than above)	10,666.14
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	\$255,482.23
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	392.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$1,000,563.31

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$19,577.18
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,827.57
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	2,473.11
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	703.89
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Net amount due to National Banks	35,653.58
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than above)	16,173.02
Total of items 28, 29 and 30	\$51,826.60
Individual deposits subject to check	702,680.62
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,669.72
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	\$704,250.34
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	554.76
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	554.76
Total	\$1,000,563.31

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 17th day of Sept., 1917.

Correct—Attest: Notary Public, Midland County, Tex.  
W. H. COWDEN,  
O. B. HOLY,  
P. SCHARBAUER, Directors.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. E. A. Strickland by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventieth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Seventieth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of February, A. D. 1918; then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1417, wherein F. C. Dyer is plaintiff, and Mrs. E. A. Strickland is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff sues in trespass to try title for the west 115 feet of lot No. 22 in Block No. 54, in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, that defendant is asserting some character of claim to the title to said property by virtue of a certain deed appearing of record in Book 4 on Page 5 of the deed records of Midland County, Texas, which said deed and said claim casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said property, to her great damage.

That if the defendant ever had any lawful right or title in and to the said property, the same has long since

become barred by the five years statute of limitations, because plaintiff alleges that she has had and held the quiet and peaceable possession of said property for a period of more than five years, holding the same under a deed duly recorded and paying the taxes of every kind thereon, said possession during all of said time being adverse to any claim of the defendant herein.

That plaintiff has had and held the quiet and peaceable possession of the above described premises and property, adverse to any claim or demand of the defendant for a period of more than ten years; and that if the defendant ever had any lawful right or title to said property, the same has long since become barred by the ten years statute of limitations. Plaintiff prays that the defendant be served with citation by publication to appear and answer this suit and that on final hearing she have judgment removing any cloud cast upon her title to said property by reason of any deed or claim of the defendant herein, and that the title to said property be vested and quieted in plaintiff, for costs of suit and for all other and further relief, general and special, to which she may be entitled, either in law or in equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1918.

W. J. Sparks,  
Clerk, District Court, Midland County,  
Texas  
adv. 49-4t

NO. 6410

Report of Condition of the  
Midland National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 11, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$556,287.76
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	30,900.00
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	333.19
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	32,173.02
Cash in vault and net amount due from National Banks	52,809.27
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies (other than above)	825.85
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	\$53,635.12
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	7,208.49
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Other Assets—Advances on live stock	\$11,015.00
Revenue stamps	50.11
Total	\$694,302.69

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits	\$13,901.21
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,345.35
Circulating notes outstanding	7,555.83
Net amounts due to National Banks	50,000.00
Total of items 28, 29 and 30	\$21,447.36
Individual deposits subject to check	412,823.74
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,121.96
Other demand deposits—Demand certificates	25,174.00
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	\$444,119.70
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	21,167.17
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	\$21,167.17
Liabilities other than those above stated—Cash long	12.60
Total	\$694,302.69
Liabilities for re-discounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	\$30,900.00
Total contingent liabilities	\$30,900.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:

I, B. C. Girdley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 1917.

Correct—Attest: Notary Public.  
H. N. GARRETT,  
CHAS. L. SINCLAIR,  
D. W. BRUNSON, Directors.

# ND REPORTER

ARTIFER



Number 51

## More than a Rental Battery

It's more than a rental battery that you get when you bring your battery to us for repairs.

It's more even than a fully charged Willard Battery to fit your car.

What we actually give you is the use of your car while a vital, necessary part is being repaired.

That is what Willard Service does for you. That is one of the things that makes Willard Battery service complete.

Next time you're in, ask us about the Still Better Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation. It is of interest to every car owner who wants the most economical battery he can buy.

Starters, Generators and any other electrical parts of your car repaired by the widest experienced men in this country.

## Midland Storage Battery Co.

Southwest Texas Distributors

MAIN STREET - - - MIDLAND, TEXAS



Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation

Theo. Ray, wife and daughter, Mrs. A. B. Coleman, returned the first of the week from Mr. Ray's ranch in New Mexico. Mr. Ray reports conditions much improved out there.

Ed Veach and wife, of Nadine, N. M., were in Midland this week trading. He reports it still dry out there.

Ira Henderson was here from Odessa this week and reports only local showers.

C. A. Wasson, a cowman of Tahoka, was a business visitor here this week.

Pearl Rankin was in from his ranch this week and reports local showers.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain judgment issued in the Justice's Court of Midland County, on the 27th day of August, 1917, in a certain cause wherein Basham, Shepherd & Co., plaintiff, and W. W. Grider, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 27th day of August, 1917, in favor of the said plaintiff, Basham, Shepherd & Co., against said defendant, W. W. Grider, for the sum of Ninety and no-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the fourth week in September, 1917,

### SOME CATTLE SHIPMENTS FROM BIG SPRING

Inspector Lee Bell went down to Big Spring this week and reports the following shipments: Brunson & Jowell, 22 cars from Big Spring to South Camp the cattle being purchased from Messrs. Calvery & Curry, of Garden City, at private terms. Joe Stokes shipped 9 cars of cattle from Big Spring to the Fort Worth markets. J. S. Cobble shipped two cars from Big Spring to Fort Worth.

### PRETTY GOOD RAIN IS REPORTED IN THE SAND

A. J. Kerr came in from his ranch 25 miles west of Odessa, this week, and reports a pretty good rain, wetting the sand from 8 to 10 inches in places. He reports that he shipped two cars of cows from Metz to Fort Worth this week.

### REPORTED ILL IN HOSPITAL AT ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

E. N. Snodgrass and wife received a letter from one of our boys in the New Mexico National Guard at Albuquerque, this week, stating that their son, William, is ill in the army hospital at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass have written and wired, but at this writing, Wednesday, have heard nothing. We trust that the young man is not seriously ill and that the anxious parents will receive word to this effect.

### GOOD REPORTS COME IN FROM REIGER RANCH

Gordon Reiger was in from his Gaines county ranch this week, which he recently purchased of Will Childers consisting of one deed and 7 leased sections, for a consideration of \$7,000. Mr. Reiger reports good grass and two good rains recently. M. H. Clark, of Groesbeck, is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Driver.

## Fuel Supply Serious

There is bound to be a winter shortage.

## Engage Your Coal NOW

## W. P. NUGENT

Transfer and Fuel

Moving Pianos and Household Goods a Specialty

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

PLATE EIGHT

THE MIDLAND

### HALFF HEREFORDS

After the WAR—too much of  
needed for RECONSTRUCTION then  
for us to entertain that hope.

Let's show our good judgment  
by building NOW.

## ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

(Midland Lumber Company)

### Next Time Buy at Home



### When You Buy At Home

You see what you buy "BEFORE" you pay  
out your money.

You are sure of getting "RELIABLE" brands  
of goods.

You have no "FREIGHT" to pay.

And we are here 365 days out of the year to  
"MAKE GOOD" on what we say and sell.

Buy at home—but only because you can buy  
for less.

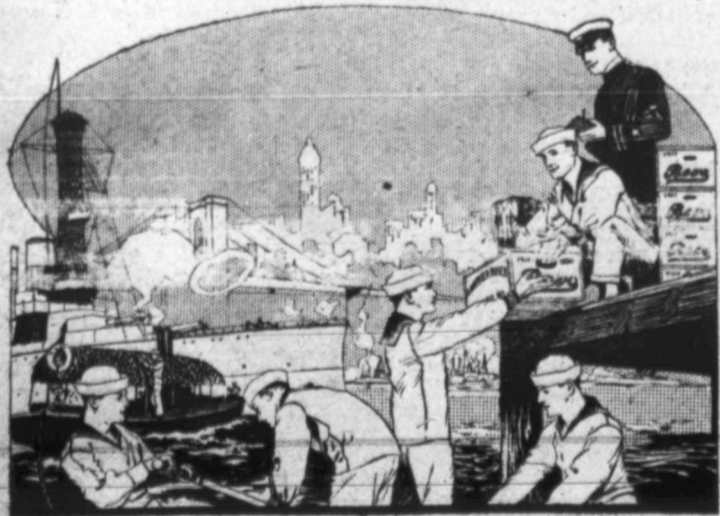
Our Cash System gives "A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

### Midland Hardware Company

PHONE 36

M. V. Sharp, of Seminole, is vis-  
iting his brother, Ir. C. Sharp and fam-  
ily this week.

J. W. Arnold, of Waxahachie, is in  
Midland to appear before the exam-  
ining board.



For the Blue-Jackets

# Bevo

A BEVERAGE

Our boys in the Navy enjoy their  
Bevo. The Navy Department has put  
its official seal of endorsement on this  
triumph in soft drinks, by allowing it  
to be sold and served on all naval  
vessels.

Ashore or afloat, you will find in Bevo  
a palate-pleasing, refreshing and nu-  
tritious beverage.

Just the thing to take along for sail  
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TRADE OR EXCHANGE—Good two-  
story, corrugated iron business build-  
ing in Jayton, Texas, value \$4000.00,  
to trade or exchange for Midland re-  
sidence property. Joe Jay, Midland,  
Texas. 50-4t-pd

FOR SALE—320 acres of land in Up-  
ton County out of State school survey  
No. 6, in block N. A bargain. Reason  
for selling, in draft age. Address,  
W. O. Coe, Killeen, Texas.

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAIL-  
ROAD CO. GRANT LANDS—Legal  
fight over land at last ended. Title  
revested in United States. Land, by  
Act of Congress, ordered to be open-  
ed under home-lead laws for settle-  
ment and sale. Two million three  
hundred thousands acres. Contain-  
ing some of the best timber and ag-  
ricultural lands left in United States.  
Large copyrighted map showing land  
by townships and sections, laws cov-  
ering same and description of soil,  
climate, rainfall, elevations, tempera-  
ture, etc., postpaid one dollar. Grant  
Lands Locating Co., Portland, Ore-  
gon. 41-12t.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow. Tele-  
phone No. 41. 49-tf

FOR SALE—Registered Berkshire  
pigs out of prize-winning stock, either  
sex, at \$25 each. Henry M. Halff,  
Box 306, Midland, Texas. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Registered Poland Chi-  
na pigs. No. better in State. Males only  
at \$25 each. Henry M. Halff,  
Box 306, Midland, Texas. 30-tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—  
sweetest toned player-piano we have  
ever seen; in perfect condition. It  
will pay you to investigate, whether  
you want to buy or not. City Drug  
Store. 47-tf

WOOD—See W. L. Clark or phone  
285 for wood. 40-tf

BUSINESS NOTICES

MONEY TO LOAN—If you want a  
loan on your ranch or farm, or to sell  
Vendors' Lien Notes, see or write us.  
We can save you money. Titles exam-  
ined and loans closed in San Angelo.  
Quick service, attractive rates, and  
greatest of accommodation. R. Wil-  
bur Brown & Co., San Angelo, Tex-  
as. 49-8t

GRASS AND WATER TO LET—Af-  
ter October 1st we will take from 400  
to 600 head of cattle for the winter  
and turn ranch headquarters over to  
right party. See Alex Shipley at  
Clovis, N. M. 49-2t

FURNISHED ROOMS

FURNISHED ROOMS—With bath,  
electric lights and telephone, for rent.  
Address P. O. Box 523, or phone 239

ROOMS—For light housekeeping.  
Bath, electric lights, telephone, etc.  
only 1-2 block east of Llano Hotel  
on Wall Street. Mrs. Jemison, phone  
224. 41-tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Six hundred head of stock  
cattle to winter on the sharas. Plenty  
of good feed and water. If interested,  
communicate with Phil Breedlove, Abi-  
lene, Texas. 47-5t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On auto road leading to Jal,  
N. M., somewhere this side of the  
sand, a broad brim white Stetson hat  
with carved leather band. Notify Ed  
Eriksen. 41-pd

Keep Well

Do not allow the  
poisons of undigested  
food to accumulate in  
your bowels, where they  
are absorbed into your  
system, indigestion, con-  
stipation, headache, bad  
blood, and numerous  
other troubles are bound  
to follow. Keep your  
system clean, as thou-  
sands of others do, by  
taking an occasional dose  
of the old, reliable, veg-  
etable, family liver medi-  
cine.

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## Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of  
Rising Fawn, Ga., writes:  
"We have used Thed-  
ford's Black-Draught as  
a family medicine. My  
mother-in-law could not  
take calomel as it seemed  
too strong for her, so she  
used Black-Draught as a  
mild laxative and liver  
regulator. . . . We use it  
in the family and believe  
it is the best medicine for  
the liver made." Try it.  
Insist on the genuine—  
Thedford's. 25c a pack-  
age. 15-15

### We are Offering Some Bargains in Sum- mer Weight Goods as

## Specials for this Week

The prices are below wholesale cost.  
They're on Display in our Store *Friday,  
Saturday and Monday.* If you miss this  
you are losing money. If you buy, you  
will admit yourself that you have made  
money.

- One lot 50c value **29c**
- One lot 30c and  
35c value **19c**
- One lot 20c and  
25c value **15c**

There will be several other bar-  
gains offered you during these  
three days.

*Our Ladies Shoe Department is  
chuck full of Selby Boots and  
Shoes for the Ladies, Misses  
and Children.*

We have prepared for  
cold weather in every  
respect. We have re-  
ceived a large shipment  
of wool and cotton  
blankets, quilts and  
comforts, prices are  
moderate, see them.

*The Footwear of Exclusiveness,  
The Bion F. Reynolds Shoe.  
Quality, Style, Fit and Workman-  
ship are felt as well as seen in  
Reynolds Shoes for men*

## EVERYBODY'S

Midland's Quality Store

LOST—Airdale female dog, 6 months  
old, color grizzly and tan, one ear  
partly split. Suitable reward for re-  
turn or information leading to where-  
abouts. C. Holzgraf. 11-pd

Scharbauer Cattle Company sold  
to Bob Brazelton this week 8 mules  
and 1 horse at satisfactory prices. south and report very little rain.

The Midland Auto Company is go-  
ing to give away a Ford Touring Car  
on October 1st. Read their half page  
advertisement on page 5 of this issue.

Married—Mr. A. F. Churchhill to  
Miss Emma Walker at 3:30 p. m. at  
the home of the bride in South Mid-  
land. Rev. J. S. Moore officiating.  
These young people are both of Mid-  
land and The Reporter offers congrat-  
ulations. This marriage occurred on  
yesterday afternoon at 3:30.

Dr. Buchanan, who limits his work  
exclusively to eye, ear, nose and  
throat diseases and fitting of glasses  
will be in his Midland office tomor-  
row, Saturday. adv

S. A. Caldwell, a brother of Mrs. B.  
Frank Haag, is here today from El  
Paso. He is connected with the gov-  
ernment's reclamation service and has  
been stationed at El Paso for five  
years.

Rev. D. E. Adams and wife, J. E.  
Bayley, J. M. Wilson, J. L. Ellis and  
H. D. Cody were business visitors this  
week from Odessa.

W. J. Wooten and wife, who ranch  
near Carlsbad, N. M., are here this  
week, visiting their uncle, Roll Dub-  
lin and family.

R. E. Thomas came in last night  
from Anson on his way to San An-  
tonio where he will enroll in the San  
Houston Camp. He ordered The Re-  
porter sent to his father at Anson.

## Cattlemen

It will be to your interest to consult us before  
arranging your cattle loan

### Because—

the officers and directors of this company are ex-  
perienced handlers of cattle, and are, therefore,  
able to render the best possible service.

## Guaranty Cattle Loan Company

B. N. AYCOCK, JAX M. COWDEN,  
President Manager

## SOLDIER HATS

FOR LADIES NOW THE RAGE

Call and see them. You are not at all up in style  
until you wear a soldier hat.

### MANY NEW THINGS

This place is living well up to the significance of its name—Midland Variety  
Store. As the season advances we are getting a lot of new goods, new in  
style and novelty, and we feel that if there is a place in town that may  
interest you, it is here.

Come Every Day—Every Day is a Bargain Day

## MIDLAND VARIETY STORE

Mrs. T. J. O'Donnel, Prop. Phone 453 Midland, Texas