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## MIDLAND CHORAL CLUB IN PROGRAM

ELABORATE MUSICAL EVENT IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Supt. W. W. Lackey, of the city schools of Midland, as director of the Midland Choral Club, has won for himself and for Midland a wide reputation by the semi-annual musical festivities that have a pleasing and seductive diversion for large Midland audiences now for many years past. The Club's Thanksgiving program, however, rendered in the Christian church last Tuesday night was the most elaborate of all these events.

The affair was announced by a 16-page program, beautifully arranged and printed on a fine quality of linen ledger paper, the title page announcing:

The Midland Choral Club Presents Thanksgiving Musical Festival "Unfold Ye Portals," from "The Redemption," "Behold and Jerusalem," "Humereske," "Sandman Am A-Softly Comin'" And "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" Auditorium of the First Christian Church Midland, Texas Tuesday evening, November 23, 1920 Seven-Thirty

Subsequent pages of the program were made up of the names of the officers of the Club, the personnel of the orchestra, soloists, sopranos, altos, tenors, basses, readers, ushers, etc., and followed by the program proper, as well as a number of tastefully arranged and well worded advertisements.

In interpreting the wonderful numbers of the splendid program, 2 pianos, a 10-piece orchestra, 2 readers, 5 soloists, and 75 singers engaged, and the whole affair, requiring almost two hours, was presented largely in the nature of a musical pageant.

The program, as presented, comprising 19 numbers, was as follows: "Unfold Ye Portals" from "The Redemption" (Gounod)—Choral Club with Orchestra. "Bacchante" from "Hoffman" (Af-finbach)—Soprano and Alto: Miss Edna Webb and Mrs. D. S. Francis. Alto Solo and Chorus—"Cupid Made Love to the Moon" (Smith)—Select Voices with Orchestra. Baritone: "One Fleeting Hour" (Lee)—W. W. Lackey. "Funston's Fighting 20th" (March by Wheeler)—Orchestra. Violin Solo: "Hejre Kati" (Czardas Scene by Ambrosio)—Ned Watson. "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" (Bland-Hilton)—Choral Club with Orchestra.

Reading: "Ma Moeselle" (Anon)—Miss Leona McCormick. "Now Behold and Jerusalem" (Gounod)—Choral Club with Orchestra. Soprano: (a) "The Pine Tree" (Salter) (b) "A Bowl of Roses" (Clarke)—Miss Edna Webb. Soprano Solo and Chorus—"Benedictus" (Gounod)—Choral Club with Orchestra.

Soprano and Alto: "On Wings of Music" (Mendelssohn)—Miss Mary Wilhite and Miss Elma Graves. Tenor—"A Dream" (Bartlett)—Percy Mims. "Rays of Gold" (Overture)—Orchestra. Soprano: "A May Morning" (Denza)—Miss Mary Melson. "Sandman Am A-Softly Comin'" (Humereske) by Dvorak-Rix—Select Voices with Orchestra.

Soprano—"By the Waters of Minnetonka" (Lieurance)—Miss Mary Wilhite. Baritone and Chorus: "Jerusalem" (Arr. Protheroe)—Choral Club with Orchestra.

Many among the artists who made this program so outstanding and distinctive responded to enthusiastic encores, but none were so applauded as Mr. Lackey himself, who, after a first heroic response, feelingly interpreting "Would to God I were a Tender Apple Blossom" declined to further favor his all but hysterically applauding audience by bowing a fond and graceful exit.

No man works to surer effects than Mr. Lackey. No man marshals his forces to clearer purposes than he, and in his school and out of it the results of his exhibitions in song are marvelous. We credit the local talent that interpreted the deepest classics of the masters of music on this occasion, classics that tax the natural and acquired riches of the stellar artists in opera, and mark it as wonderful that they could; but Mr. Lackey! Times without number The Reporter has voted him votes of thanks, and we must think of something else. Some day, then, our energies shall be bent to the task of commemorating him in enduring marble, a statue of him, and there shall be hats, and a harp in graceful poise, and garlanded about there shall be tender apple blossoms: Our Midland's lasting vote of thanks.

There may not be much news in The Reporter this week—there is not, as news is determined—but our columns are largely filled with interesting advertisements, merchandising announcements that will profit you to read.

## ASA RUTLAND LAST WEEK TO HUNTSVILLE

GOES TO PENITENTIARY THERE TO SERVE A SENTENCE OF 5 TO 35 YEARS

During the first week in March, this year, Asa Rutland was tried in the district court of Ector County, upon the charge of killing C. W. Hearrell, in Midland, in front of the county jail, in the afternoon, about 4:20 o'clock, on the evening of January 14th, 1920. The trial was concluded on Thursday evening, March 4th, the jury finding a verdict of guilty and affixing an indeterminate sentence of from 5 to 35 years.

Rutland's attorneys motioned for a new trial. It was refused. An appeal was filed and heard before the court of criminal appeals. The decision of the lower court was sustained.

Early last week an order came, authorizing the removal of Rutland to the penitentiary at Huntsville. A penitentiary agent arrived Thursday and left that evening, accompanied by his prisoner. Rutland's sentence, it will be understood, began when the verdict of guilty was rendered, and, as we understand it, an indeterminate sentence of from 5 to 35 years has the following significance:

The prisoner must serve, under any circumstance, a minimum of five years, and may be held to the maximum term. Should such prisoner, by exemplary conduct and evidence of reform, prove worthy of confidence and citizenship, and these facts be established to the satisfaction of the board of pardons, at the discretion of such board he may be pardoned and restored to citizenship, it being borne in mind, however, that the pardoning power of the governor and board of pardons is available at any time.

The above is not the language of the law, but it is, we are informed, the sense of it.

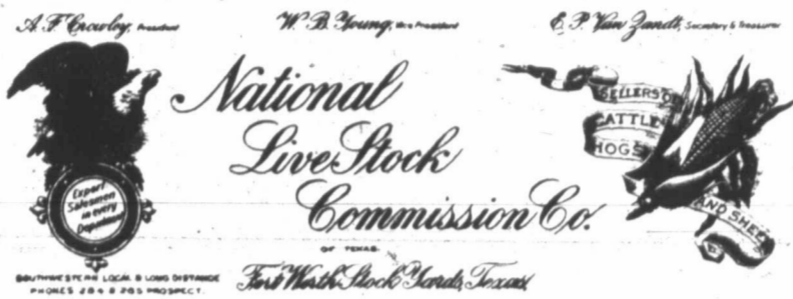
## SEVEN RATTLESNAKES FOUND IN CELLAR

The Geo. T. McClintics had a disagreeable surprise on their ranch in "Fighting Hollow" on Thursday of last week. The little girl, Marie, was sent to the dug-out or cellar for a jar of fruit. Upon entering she gave a childish scream: "Rattlesnakes!" "Uncle George" hurried for his gun and when the bombardment ceased, besides the many demolished fruit containers, seven large rattlesnakes were killed. They had dined in the cellar for the winter, evidently. They killed eleven rattlesnakes there during the past week.

## Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Organized classes for men and women. Separate class rooms for organized classes. W. A. Dawson, Supt. Preaching hours at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. for the young people at 5:30 p. m., H. S. Arrant, president. There will be a comfortable auditorium for all the above services regardless of the weather. Come and bring a friend. OWEN J. HULL, Pastor.

Our former townsman, T. A. Sacra, was with us the first of the week from Roswell, here only a day or two on business.



## To Shippers of Live Stock:

When RECEIPTS are LIGHT and the DEMAND STRONG and active with BUYERS KEEN and aggressive, all that you need is some one to show your stuff; but when conditions, as now, are the reverse, RECEIPTS HEAVY, DEMAND DULL and the market draggy with BUYERS quite naturally TAKING full ADVANTAGE of the unfavorable situation, it requires SALESMEN OF PROVEN ABILITY and with EXPERIENCED JUDGMENT to handle your stuff so as to obtain for you the FULL STRENGTH OF THE MARKET. It is under these unfavorable conditions where the National's salesmen prove their merit. Try the NATIONAL with your next shipment and be convinced of its superior service. One car or many will receive the same attention—THE BEST.

Market information gladly furnished you upon your request at our expense. Command us by letter, phone or wire. Our service is yours for the asking.

Yours very truly,

## THE NATIONAL

Miss Eileen Harrison will leave tomorrow for Odessa where she will teach in the public school of our neighboring city.

### Timely Reminders of Appropriate Gifts

Some Inexpensive Gifts That Will Be Appreciated

<p><b>FOR HIM</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watches</li> <li>Cuff Links</li> <li>Rings</li> <li>Watch Chains</li> <li>Stick Pins</li> <li>Belts and Buckles</li> <li>Cigarette Cases</li> <li>Match Boxes</li> <li>Safety Razors</li> <li>Gold Pencils</li> <li>Emblem Charms</li> <li>Emblem Buttons</li> <li>Cigarette Holders</li> </ul>	<p><b>FOR HER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diamond Rings</li> <li>Wrist Watches</li> <li>Platinum Bar Pins</li> <li>Cameo Brooches</li> <li>Pearl Necklaces</li> <li>Cameo Rings</li> <li>Ivory Sets</li> <li>Ear Rings</li> <li>Vanity Cases</li> <li>Mesh Bags</li> <li>Cut Glass</li> <li>China</li> <li>Clocks (every style)</li> <li>Silver (both flat and hollowware)</li> </ul>
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## MIDLAND COLLEGE NOTES

By D. O. W.

Leonard Minter, of Jefferson, Texas, is a new matriculant this week.

President McKissick has been out in the Lubbock country the past week.

Term exams have come and gone. No serious illness has been reported so far, but many of the students have been suffering from failure (not heart failure) in some subjects. Cheer-up, students, the worst is yet to come. The Euharmonic Club Concert a Great Success

The first appearance of the Euharmonic Club before the College students and the invited guests last Saturday evening November 20th, will long be remembered. The stage, though not beautifully lighted, for lamps were the only thing available, was prettily arranged. To the great surprise of every one, the auditorium was practically full, and a warm reception was given the members of the Club upon their initial appearance in concert.

The opening number, "The Raymond Overture," was splendidly rendered. This number, a difficult one, gave the players an opportunity to "warm up." The second number, "The Two Roses," by Weigan, was a beautiful tone poem, which required much tone coloring and variety of contrast. The two violins took their turn in playing the theme, while the cello played a beautiful background part, and, at times stressed the main theme with occasionally a few measures of the air—"Old Folks at Home" found a fine interpretation in the hands of the Club. Also many and varied were the ways that the theme "Way Down Upon the Swanee River, Far, Far Away" was brought out. The piano seemed to be in perfect sympathy with the other three instruments at all times, and in the introductory chords it seemed to give assurance that what was to follow would be well. The "Quartet from Rigoletto" by Donizetta was well played and received great applause from the audience.

Miss Mary Wilhite seemed to be in her element when she made her first appearance. She is a late addition to the Club. She was greeted enthusiastically by the students and her singing added a charm to the program that nothing else could have done. Her singing of the Indian song, "By the Waters of Minnetonka" and dainty lullabys, "Just a Little Bit of Honey," and "His Lullaby" was artistically done. Miss Mary was repeatedly encored.

Mr. Ned Watson's cello solo was well rendered and he was given a hearty encore, but his banjo solos and negro dialect singing brought more applause. It seemed that the audience never would let him quit playing his banjo. It has been said that Watson is a "musical freak." He certainly plays a whole lot of instruments very well.

The violin duet played by Mr. Dewey Wiley and Miss Mabel Shaw was well rendered. Their playing together is always sympathetic and this number was good. Wiley later played "Oriental" by Caesar Cui and as an encore played "Arkansas Traveler." Everybody likes those old "fiddle tunes," college students included.

The personnel of the Euharmonic Club is: Miss Lydie G. Watson, pianist; Dewey Wiley, first violin; Miss Mabel Shaw, violin obligato;

Ned Watson, cello and novelties, and Miss Mary Wilhite, voice.

## The College-Big Spring Hi Game

For the first time in a number of years, the College eleven beat the Big Spring aggregation on the local grounds last Friday, November 19th. The final score stood 18 to 13 in favor of the College. Manager Rutherford, of the Big Spring team told Captain Rhodes, of the College eleven that the College had never before turned out as strong a team as it now has. We admire the spirit shown by those boys. They were great in defeat. No crooked referee beat them, for they had the referee the last half, and the umpire for the first half. It is needless to say that there was much rejoicing at the College after the game.

First quarter—Midland received and the ball was advanced to within eight yards of Big Spring's goal post; the latter began to tighten up. The College was held for three downs without any gain and then the fake place kick was pulled and Rhodes crossed the line for Midland's first touch down. Dublin failed to kick the goal. Big Spring then received and Rutherford ran forty yards before being downed. They soon crossed Midland's goal by a series of off tackle plays. Rutherford kicked goal. Quarter ended with Midland in possession of the ball on Big Spring's fifteen yard line.

Second quarter—The ball was rushed for eight yards and it looked as if Big Spring would hold the College for downs. Dublin made a timely fumble on a center rush in the fourth down and Coombes recovered. Midland had the ball and first down. Dublin rushed through center on the second down for Midland's second touch down. He failed to kick goal on account of the ball's being moved by Rhodes. Big Spring received, but Rutherford fumbled and Rhodes recovered. Dublin rushed the ball on the fourth down with six inches to go. He faked the center rush, caused McKissick to be almost crushed, and climbed over both teams for a touch-down. First half ended with Big Spring in possession of the ball in her own territory.

The third quarter was eventless, neither side scoring. Haley, the new find, at quarter had been placed on end and succeeded in breaking some of the long end runs that Big Spring is famous for. Cochran was at his old position as quarter and manipulated the team well. Rutherford was getting more out of his team than usual and Midland played on the defensive most of the time. Quarter ended with Midland in possession of the ball on her own twenty yard line.

Fourth quarter—This quarter started with a rush. Ward carried the ball for fifteen yards and first down. Big Spring then tightened up but could not resist the rush of Midland's backfield. The ball was carried to Big Spring's twenty yard line before she could stop the rush. Big Spring got the ball on a fumble, and began her aerial attack, and so successful she was at that, that she was on Midland's twenty yard line on three passes. Rutherford then executed one of the most beautiful fakes we have ever seen in some time and crossed goal for his second touch-down. The game ended with the College rushing toward Big Spring's goal on smashing tackle and end plunges.

## XMAS HOLIDAYS NEAR at HAND

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### GIVE SOMETHING USEFUL

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Your business whether large or small, always appreciated.

# Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6      The Appreciative Store      Dry Goods, Phone 284

There will be an important meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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A Mr. Lovelace, big sheepman from Corona, N. M., has been here this week. He expects to place 5000 sheep on the weeds south of Midland. Mr. Lovelace is an old-timer of Midland, and was engaged in the mercantile business here in 1891.

Continued good reports, come from the sanitarium at Dallas of Mrs. Addison Wadley's improvement. Many friends are expectantly awaiting her return home, when they hope for her full restoration to health.

Ex-Gov. W. R. Stubbs, of Lawrence, Kansas, is here this week, looking for a permanent location for 100 pure bred cows that he has been grazing in the Panhandle. He is well known to Midland stockmen and ought to have no difficulty in getting what he wants.

Russell & Oxherd have lately bought 900 steer calves of McIntosh Bros. and 500 of Jno. Z. Means & Sons, the latter of Valentine. They expect to pasture this stuff on their ranch 10 miles north of Midland, leased from Brunson & Donald.

C. E. Addis is an interesting visitor to Midland, and has been here for some days. He is making a map of Midland County for The Texas Company. The map is a comprehensive thing, embracing every section, the owners in fee of the lands, and the owners of all leases, mineral or otherwise. It will be a right interesting document.





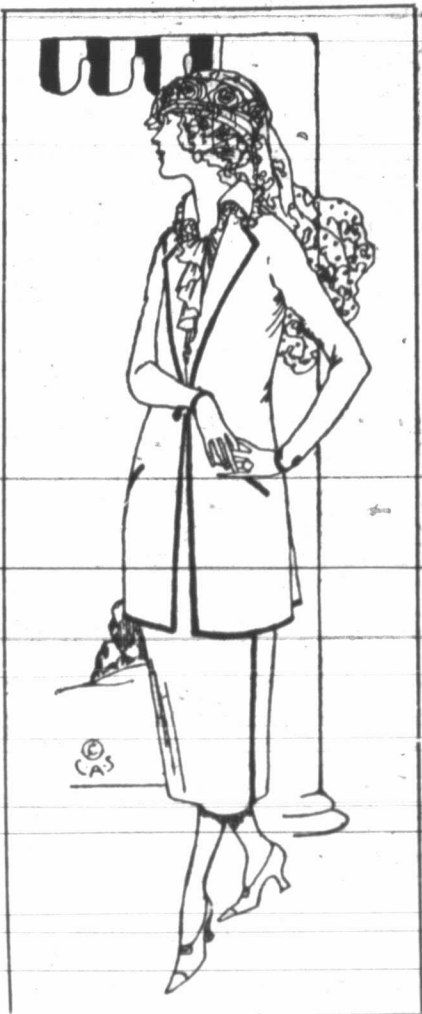
# SALES COME AND SALES GO, BUT THIS STORE LEADS IN VALUE GIVING EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

We all know that conditions are such that it is necessary for every store to take a loss on its present stock, and this we are doing as cheerfully as possible, but doing so without any big hurrah Sales. Dozens and dozens of customers have found that the values to be had here in all lines of merchandise is far better than so-called sale prices. Too, our prices are permanent--not just for a few days.

This store wants your confidence as well as your patronage, and strives just as hard to render a service that will bring you back again and again, for by such, we build for permanence, and Wadley-Wilson expect to sell merchandise in Midland for at least the next 25 years to come.

## A Clearance of Every Dress and Suit in the House at JUST HALF

As Advertised Last Week, Regardless of the Loss Entailed, We are Cleaning Our Racks of Every Suit and Dress at Half Price



Here are Suit Values Beyond Comparison		This Sale of Dresses is Without Doubt the Greatest Value Event Ever Seen in Midland	
\$85.00 Suits Reduced to	\$42.50	\$69.00 Dresses are Reduced to	\$34.50
69.50 Suits Reduced to	34.75	65.00 " " " "	32.50
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39.50 Suits Reduced to	19.75	35.00 Dresses are Reduced to	17.50
35.00 Suits Reduced to	17.50	29.00 " " " "	14.50
		24.00 " " " "	12.00
		19.85 " " " "	9.95

And in this lot, there are suits that we are selling at an absolute loss of from \$10 to \$18.50.

A charge will be made for alterations at half price sales.

These are of Serges, Tricotines, Satins, Messalines and Taffetas and represent the greatest sacrifice of desirable merchandise we have ever offered.

**\$16.50 Ladies Dress Boots Reduced to \$8.90**

About 35 pairs of the finest quality Kid Dress Boots that cost us \$12.65 the pair, and that were priced to sell for \$16.50; some of the plain toes, some imitation caps, some covered heels, some with all leather heels. Every pair the finest quality of materials and workmanship. All have French heels; sizes 2 1-2 to 7 1-2 widths D to AA, priced to move at the pair \$8.90

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**Now is the Time to Buy Winter Hosiery for Prices are as Low as They Will be for the Next Year**

75c quality, Cadet School Hose, for both boys and girls, black only, all sizes reduced to the pair 50c  
 75 quality Pony Hose, in white, black and brown, reduced to the pair 50c  
 50c quality Wonderhose in Black and Brown, all sizes, in a splendid hose, the pair 35c  
 \$4.00 quality Ladies Silk Hose in regular and out sizes in all pure thread Silks, reduced to \$2.65  
 \$3.50 quality Ladies Silk Hose reduced to \$2.65  
 \$3.00 quality Pure Thread Silk Hose with Lisle tops, the best hose for the money we have ever sold, the pair \$2.45  
 \$2.50 and \$2.65 quality, Pure Thread Silk Hose, the pair \$1.90  
 \$1.00 quality Ladies Silk Lisle Hose, all sizes, the pair 85c  
 75c quality Ladies Silk Lisle Hose, the pair 50c

### Price Reductions on Dress Goods that Will Appeal to the Thrifty Buyer

In this connection, we want you to remember that our price reductions are permanent and not for a few days only. We want you to have confidence in this store for without this, we could not expect your patronage.

All \$3.00 and \$3.50 Messalines and Taffetas have been reduced to \$2.35  
 All \$2.50 and \$3.00 quality, 40 inch Crepe de Chine has been marked down to, the yard \$1.65  
 A splendid assortment of yard wide Novelty Lining Silk that would have sold for at least \$4.00 the yard early in the season, are priced at the yard \$2.50  
 40 inch Corduroys for shirts, coats and skirts, reduced to \$1.60  
 \$2.25 quality, fine wide wale Corduroys, reduced to \$1.90  
 \$4.75 quality 40 inch Costume Velvet, reduced to \$3.75  
 Five pieces 54 inch Wool Shirting Flannel, reduced to the yard \$1.45  
 \$1.50 quality all wool, yard wide Storm Serge, the yard \$1.20  
 \$1.50 French Serge, yard wide, Navy and Brown only, the yard \$1.20  
 \$3.50 quality, yard wide, all wool Tricotine, in Navy only, a wonderful value at the yard \$2.90  
 40 inch all wool Storm Serge, was \$3.00 the yard, reduced to \$2.35  
 \$1.75 quality Scarlet Middle Flannel, all wool, the yard \$1.45

\$5.85 quality 74 inch all wool Tricotine; a cloth that city stores originally sell for \$7.50 the yard, reduced to \$4.75  
 \$2.50 quality all wool Middle Flannel, in Scarlet and Navy, reduced to the yard \$1.85  
 75c and 90c quality Sateens in black and colors, all reduced to 50c

**ALL DRESS GINGHAMS AND PERCALES REDUCED**

75c and 85c finest imported Zephyrs reduced to the yard 60c  
 65c 32 inch Zephyr Gingham, reduced to the yard 35c  
 35c and 40c Gingham reduced to the yard 25c  
 35c Cheviot Shirting reduced to 25c  
 65c and 75c yard wide Cretonnes and Chincos reduced to 45c and 50c  
 50c Silkolines reduced to 45c

Yard-wide \$1.25 quality-quilting Sateens in beautiful Dresden Patterns, reduced to 90c  
 \$2.50 quality 72 inch Table Damask reduced to \$1.85  
 \$6.00 all pure Linen Table Damask, 72 inch, reduced to \$5.00  
 \$5.00 all pure linen Table Damask, 72 inch, reduced to \$4.00  
 Extra good quality Outing Flannel, the yard 22 1-2c  
 Yard wide bleached Domestic, extra good quality, no starch, a 35c cloth, the yard 10c

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Quality Wool Plaid Blankets; size 70x80, was priced at \$15.00 the pair; reduced to \$10.90  
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 \$8.75 quality mixed Plaid Blankets, size 68x80, silk bound edges reduced to, the pair \$6.90  
 \$7.85 quality Woolnap Plaid Blankets, size 66x80, an extra splendid value at the pair \$5.90  
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All have been Marked Down

Men's \$2.50 Shirts reduced to \$1.80  
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 Men's \$3.50 Shirts reduced to \$2.85  
 Men's \$4.85 Shirts reduced to \$3.75  
 Men's \$5.00 Shirts reduced to \$3.85  
 Men's \$6.00 Shirts reduced to \$4.50  
 Boy's \$1.75 Shirts reduced to \$1.35  
 Boy's \$2.50 Shirts reduced to \$1.85

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WHERE THERE HAS BEEN ANY REDUCTIONS IN THE WHOLESALE COST

Men's Overalls in Khaki, Stripe and Blue, all sizes, the pair \$1.95  
 Boys' Overalls, all sizes, the pair \$1.50  
 Full three pound, sewed, white Suilt Cotton, the roll \$1.10  
 \$22.50 best quality Corduroy Suits reduced to \$18.50  
 \$7.50 quality Corduroy Pants, reduced to \$6.50  
 \$4.50 Corduroy Pants reduced to \$3.50  
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<p><b>Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets</b> <b>1-4 Off</b></p> <p><small>GIVE the WIFE A SQUARE DEAL. Now is the time to get that Cabinet. Look at these prices:</small></p> <table style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>\$57.50</td> <td>\$65.00</td> <td>\$67.50</td> <td>\$85.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><small>CUT TO</small></td> <td><small>CUT TO</small></td> <td><small>CUT TO</small></td> <td><small>CUT TO</small></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$43.15</td> <td>\$48.75</td> <td>\$50.55</td> <td>\$63.75</td> </tr> </table>	\$57.50	\$65.00	\$67.50	\$85.00	<small>CUT TO</small>	<small>CUT TO</small>	<small>CUT TO</small>	<small>CUT TO</small>	\$43.15	\$48.75	\$50.55	\$63.75	<p>All Dining Room Furniture, Tables, Chairs, Buffets and China Closets</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>20% Off</b></p>	<p>A large stock of Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests in a wide range of patterns and prices.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1-4 Off</b> Regular Price</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Now is the time to do your Christmas Buying.</p>	<p>Some Beautiful Bed-Room Furniture in Ivory and Walnut. Also odd Dressers, Chifferobes and Rockers at</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>20% Discount</b></p>
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The ware to be selected by yourself out of our lines of Aluminum, Pyrex or Enamelware.

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Our motto is and has always been a square deal to all at all times. Our prices are always based on the market price of beef cattle, and our customers get the benefit of every decline in prices. You will find here only fresh, clean, wholesome meats. Cash Market, J. A. Andrews, proprietor. adv 49-tf

**Notice to Stockmen**  
It will soon be time to make income tax reports again. Your books should be in good shape. I am in position to keep your books for you at a very nominal fee. Call on me at my office in the First National Annex, ground floor. J. E. Smith. adv. 5 tf

**RIALTO THEATRE**  
By a Moviephan

Midland has taken renewed interest in the movie show since the new people have taken charge and nightly now representative audiences gather at each show and they are compelled to sometimes pay as many as three shows. Mary Miles Minter in "Nurse Marjorie" on last Monday night was among the many star attractions. The writer has been unable to attend all the shows this week but from the many complimentary remarks that we have heard this picture house is destined to become a most popular and successful enterprise. Here's hoping.

Mr. Ekman will leave for Dallas this week to interview the film exchanges to see how the field is for some new feature pictures for the show. He will let nothing get by to give Midland all the latest stuff right off the griddle. As soon as the light plant can give accurate service this show will probably put on matinees, and all they ask is for the hearty cooperation of the people. This is now a home industry, as you might say, run by home people; by people who are looking to interest of Midland as well as themselves, and it is nothing short of just that they should receive the liberal patronage of all.

**\$150.00 REWARD**

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—About June 1st, 1920, from what is known as the H. E. Cummins "West Hunter" pasture, near Blue Mountain, in Winkler County, Texas, 30 head of yearling and 2-year-old heifers, branded "ZX" on left side or shoulder, marked swallow fork, either ear. We will pay \$50 reward for information leading to the recovery of these cattle, and should it develop that they were stolen we will pay an additional \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who took them.

GIRDLEY & NOBLES,  
Midland, Texas.  
adv 8-4t

G. W. Brown, wife, and two daughters are new arrivals in Midland, coming to us from Ft. Worth. They are looking for a suitable home and if is our hope they may be successful. Mr. Brown has been identified with the educational interests of the State for ten years, mostly in the schools at Lubbock, and they are otherwise very desirable additions to our little city.

Frank Dyer our young friend and former employee, was with us again the first of the week visiting his mother, Mrs. B. F. Dyer. He is traveling for Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, typefounders of Dallas.

Henry Wrage was in Wednesday from his ranch near Garden City. The weeds in that section, it is reported, are coming in fine shape.

**City Market**  
C. C. RAILEY, Prep.

Cleanliness specialized in in handling our choice line of meats, packing house products, etc.

**Fresh Meats Home Butchered and Very Choice**

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**LIGE DAVIS ENTERS HEREFORD BUSINESS**

Our townsman, Henry M. Half, claims, this week, to have added another recruit to the registered Hereford business. The venturer is another of our townsmen, Lige Davis, who bought of Mr. Half two registered Hereford heifers, two very choice ones, too, and whether or not this is the extent of his present start we do not know. Anyway it's a good one, as far as it goes, and he has a lot of friends who wish him all sorts of success.

**LIGE DAVIS & SON**  
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WE KNOW THE COWMEN**

We know how to bring the buyer and seller together

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**MIDLAND SOCIETY**

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON  
Editor  
Phone No. 88

Some one has smiled when you were weary;  
Some one has clasped your hand and read your heart—  
Some little word was spoken in the shadows,  
These should give you courage for the upward start.

"Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, and be ye thankful," seems to have been an admonition universally heeded in our little city yesterday. The union service at the Baptist church was pretty well attended and a good sermon was preached by Rev. J. T. McKissick in which he bade his hearers take heed lest they forget to be thankful for the gracious outpouring of God's mercy. There were many special Thanksgiving dinners in the city and a most delightful one was served at Midland College, where Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson and little son, William, Mrs. Sam Holloway, Mr. Ned and Miss Lydie G. Watson as guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick, enjoyed dining with the faculty and student body. The menu consisted of turkey and all the good fixings and everyone ate with such hearty and evident appreciation that they were utterly incapacitated for the after dinner speeches which the affable president called for.

Our old friend, Mr. S. A. Ingham, or "Grandpa," as he is more familiarly and lovingly known, has been confined to his bed for the past month, but he had a happy Thanksgiving nevertheless, for a dear brother, Mr. W. F. Ingham, of Lincoln, Neb., and whom he had not seen for twelve years, came in as a joyous surprise to Grandpa; also a favorite nephew, Mr. Author Ingham, of Roswell, N. M., arrived for a visit. Many friends are interested in the sufferer's condition and wish The Reporter wish for him an early recovery.

**Kitchen Shower**  
Miss Edith Horn, whose marriage to Mr. R. V. Lawrence is scheduled for the near future, was the charming honoree at a lovely kitchen shower Tuesday afternoon given by Mesdames Sanders Estes and Aldridge Estes at the former's pretty home. Honeysuckle, chrysanthemums, wedding bells and kewpies were utilized in decoration. Shades were drawn and the lighting effect came from candles and the electric lights which were shaded with red crepe paper made to represent wedding bells. The effect was pretty and cherry and from the arrival of the first guest until adios was said by the last one there was not a dull or an idle moment. Door greetings were extended by Mesdames Aldredge and Bud Estes and the little bride-elect was genuinely surprised when she was casually invited over in a neighborly way and ran in dressed in her little gingham house dress. Her pretty confusion only added to her girlish charm, however, and she soon regained her poise. An attractive feature of the entertainment was the stunts each had to perform. Miss Bessie Cowden did a rabbit dance as her specialty and received a prize for her nimble toes, a pretty cut glass tooth pick holder, which she graciously presented to the honor guest.

Misses Clara Wright and Leila Smith in the blackface role of Eastus and Mandy the cook and deliveryman, elicited much hearty applause at the cleverness with which they played their parts. With witty jests and repartee they brought in two immense baskets heavily laden with handsome aluminum and pyrex and all sorts of pretty and useful things for the kitchen. The dining table which was covered with quantities of handsome hand painted china and its central decoration of white chrysanthemums was also the object of much admiration. A most delicious salad course consisting of ham and cheese sandwiches, fruit salad and coffee was served from this table cafeteria style.

The guest book in which the guests all registered and wrote a bit of advice to the bride, was also an interesting feature. About forty guests enjoyed this charming hospitality.

Mrs. James Flanigan, who sustained a major operation the first of the week, is convalescing nicely, much to the happiness of family and friends.

Mrs. W. A. Dawson is entertaining this afternoon with a miscellaneous shower, complimentary to Miss Edith Horn, whose engagement and approaching marriage has been announced.

Mrs. T. D. McBride, who has been an attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, left Wednesday for her home in Santa Fe, N. M.



**An Opportune Time For Christmas Shopping**

Don't wait until the last minute before you do your Christmas shopping.

Shop now—and shop at your leisure.

Our store contains hundreds of items that will make ideal Christmas gifts. In fact, we have always had a reputation for the excellence of our Holiday displays, and this year they are better than ever.



Everything in  
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A FULL LINE OF IVORY

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The Wednesday Club met in delightful session last week with Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer as hostess at which time the following interesting program was very cleverly given:  
Subject: "Jane Austin."  
Synopsis of Pride and Prejudice—Mrs. E. R. Thomas.  
Type of Personalities Found in Book—Mrs. Jax Cowden.  
Review of Jane Austin as Realist—Mrs. Chas. Gibbs.  
Parliamentary Drill conducted by Mrs. Homer Rowe.  
Reading of Saturday Night—Mrs. O. B. Holt.

Thursday was indeed a day of rejoicing and fervent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. W. H. Brunson, for that was the day when Mrs. Brunson who has been in Mineral Wells for more than three months, returned home and thus made the family circle complete. It will be a pleasure to Mrs. Brunson's friends to learn that she is very much improved in health and her physician gives her every assurance of her ultimate recovery.

Miss Estelle Henkle, now of Dallas, but who will be pleasantly remembered as one of our former south side teachers, arrived Thursday to be a Thanksgiving guest of Miss Laura Johnson.

Dr. J. F. Haley and brother, Mr. Claud Haley, of San Antonio, arrived last Saturday, having made a pleasant overland trip in their car.

**WEAK, WEARY WOMEN**  
Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them

- When the back aches and throbs, When housework is torture, When night brings no rest nor sleep;
- When urinary disorders set in, Women's lot is a weary one, Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.
- Have proved their worth in Midland. This is one Midland woman's testimony.

Mrs. W. H. Wolcott, Main St., gave the following statement October 30, 1915: "I used to be troubled quite a bit with my kidneys. At times my back was weak and ached and I felt tired and languid. The action of my kidneys was too frequent and annoyed me. It only took a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I purchased at Taylor & Son's drug Store to cure me. I haven't been bothered in the last few years with kidney trouble."

On April 8th, 1919, Mrs. Wolcott said: "My previous statement endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills still holds good. Doan's are certainly a good kidney remedy. Occasionally I take a few when I don't feel just right and they are sure to fix me up." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wolcott had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv8-2t

**SPECIAL SERVICE**

at The

**Christian Church**

Sunday, Nov. 28, 1920

Welcoming Our New Minister

I. H. Teel and Wife

Welcoming Services to Our New Minister

Onward Christian Soldiers	No. 186
Prayer	H. G. Bedford, Sr.
Welcome Address	B. F. Whitefield
Introduction	J. H. Wilhite
Response	I. H. Teel and Mrs. Teel

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM**

Song Service	Entire Sunday School
Prayer	J. N. Wooten
Song	Primary Girls
Scripture Lesson	W. S. Elkin
Song	Sunday School
March	Orchestra
Sunday School Lesson	Dorothy Ratliff
Recitation	Secretary
Sunday School Report	J. P. Howe
Announcements	J. A. Winn
Benediction	

**Communion and Regular 11:00 A. M. Church Services**

Doxology	E. F. Elkin
Prayer	No. 50
Holy, Holy, Holy	Communion Song
Jesus, Lover of My Soul	Conducted by H. M. Horton
Communion Service	Dewey Wiley and Miss Mabel Shaw
Offertory Duet	H. M. Horton
Announcements	
Special Music	J. N. Wooten
Scripture Lesson	No. 52
Praise the Lord	J. T. McKissick
Introduction of I. H. Teel	I. H. Teel
Sermon	No. 141
Invitation Song—Jesus is Tenderly Calling	Rosa
Benediction	

Our usual service at 6:30 p. m. and all the regular services of the day. A cordial welcome to all.

**LIGHT PLANT NOW HAS A SINGLE UNIT**

THE TWO LARGER ENGINES ARE BROKEN DOWN AND TOWN WITHOUT SERVICE

The plant of the Midland Light Company is now all but completely out of commission. The small, 50 horsepower engine is still serviceable, but it is barely adequate for pumping water and lighting the business section of town.

Manager W. H. Williams had a telegram and letter this week, from the company's headquarters at Dallas, stating that a new Diesel engine had been secured, and would be rushed from Dublin with all possible haste. This signifies the possibility of relief within the next ten days, but it is not certain. Manager Williams states that only about three days will be required in which to install the new unit, after its arrival.

In the meantime, The Reporter has been one of the serious sufferers on account of lack of power. Our facilities have been seriously limited and this week we have been unable to care for but little more than the demands of our advertisers. From this point of view the paper is an exceptionally good issue. The advertisements are especially newsy and will prove profitable to the reader, and we are offering no apology for the appearance of the paper. It is quite representative as a country weekly, and is lacking only in the curtailment of its news columns. This may be taken care of fully only when our light plant is again in normal condition.

J. V. Stokes and Hill Bros. last week bought about 600 calves of a Mr. Drummond, of Ft. Worth. They are Puckett Bros. calves, raised at Shafter Lake, and the breeding is such that it would be hard to find a better bunch.

Bill McIntosh, of McIntosh Bros., ranchers of the Panhandle, has 1000 cattle en route to Midland, to be pastured on a ranch in Glasscock County, recently leased from Brunson & Donald.

Miss Corrinne Connell, who teaches at Kermit, and Miss Eleanor Connell, teaching at Warfield, came home this week to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Connell.

Brunson & Donald last week unloaded 1200 yearlings at Lamesa, that had summered in the Panhandle. They will be wintered on their ranch in Ector County, five miles north of Odessa.

**For His Xmas**

**Your Photograph**

A sitting today, solves the Gift Problem of tomorrow.

Miller's Studio

Midland, Texas



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There is only one way out for us—the better business route. We are here to help keep business on as normal a basis as possible.

To this end we stand ready to help you in any legitimate under



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**Our First Sale --- A Real Sale**

Of Course you want to complete your wardrobe for the trip you expect to take during the Christmas Holidays and that before you may choose only from what others have left.

Your Hat is Here, A Real Pattern Hat, Fisk or Elzee

In the softest, newest style, and a nice range of colors, at a Real REDUCTION

We have left a few

READY-TO-WEAR HATS at STILL LOWER PRICES

Here You Will Find---

**Suits and Dresses**

Which are the embodiment of STYLE and QUALITY, also a few more handsome coats in browns and navy, wrap or utility at Less Than the Cost of Ordinary Garments

One of our beautiful "Costume" Blouses with the addition of a simple skirt of silk, will give you that nice dress you have been wanting at only a fraction of the price of one, were you to buy the dress outright.

Also we have the pretty Veil, Pin or Beads, which will give you That Finishing Touch which every woman desires.

Why Not Give These Pretty, Useful and Always Appreciated "Wearables" This Christmas, instead of something which is only pretty

While you are here, be sure to see what Old Santa has left with us for Milady junior, and have "HER" or "HIS" gift laid away.

We are Thankful for the Generous Share of Patronage You Have Given Us at the beginning of this, Our First Season, and we are also thankful for that which we are sure you will give us in the future

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When we tailor  
Your Fall Suit  
You are assured  
of the highest quality  
all-wool material,  
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Now that Fall is here  
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It may be a mansion—  
It may be a dump,  
It may be a farm—  
With an old oaken pump;  
It may be a palace  
It may be a flat.  
It may be the room  
Where you hang up your hat;  
It may be a house  
With a hole in the floor—  
Or marble hotel  
With a eon-at the door;  
It may be exclusive,  
Or simple, or swell,  
A wee bit of heaven—  
Or one little—well—  
Just kindly remember  
Wherever you roam,  
That Shakespeare was right, kid,  
There's  
No  
Place  
Like  
Home!—Exchange.

**Burton-Lingo Company**  
33 Years in Midland

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE**  
FOR SALE—The Coby Harris old place, price \$3000. If interested phone 256. 49-4f

### AUTOMOBILES

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**  
FOR SALE—A small Burrough's adding machine. In good condition. If interested notify H. R. Heath, Box 752, Sweetwater, Texas.

FOR SALE—One yard swing, one upright folding bed, and a practically new dress form. Call Mrs. J. H. Epley, phone 41. 4tf

FOR SALE—A good wood heating stove. Call Mrs. Terry Elkin, phone 128. 4tf

### MINERAL LEASES

FOR SALE—Oil lease on 40 acres, 5 miles from Bryant No. 1 well, now drilling at 2,000 feet. Annual rental \$1.00 per acre. Price \$200. Henry M. Haiff, Box 307, Midland, Tex. 41-4f

### BOARD AND LODGING

\$25.00 REWARD—Lost or strayed, one 2-year-old registered Hereford heifer branded Quien Sabe on left side, tattooed 839 right ear. \$25.00 reward for information leading to the recovery. Henry M. Haiff, Midland, Texas. 38-4f

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

NOTICE—One good black jack, three years old, to make the season at my wagon yard. By the season, \$7.50, \$12.50 to insure. Pay highest prices for hides. C. M. J. Stringer. 31-4f

NOTICE—The party who borrowed my map of Upton County is hereby requested to return it. R. D. Heatly.

### LOST AND FOUND

WANTED TO LEASE—The grass for four years on the south one-half of Section 19, block A-40, Andrews County. Send bid to R. E. Mabry, Graham, Texas. 6-4f

WANTED TO LEASE—For oil and gas, three years, south one-half of section 19, block A-40, Andrews County. Send bid to R. E. Mabry, Graham, Texas. 6 4f

WANTED—To rent a good 5 or 6 room house, either furnished or unfurnished, close in. Apply to J. H. Wilhite. 6tf

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We will be pleased to demonstrate these to prospective purchasers. Up-to-date machinery in our repair shop where we do Ford work only.

Michelin and Miller Tires and Tubes  
and Lee Puncture-proof Tires

**HEATLY & YARBROUGH**

Phones: Day 64, Night 245

M. T. Yarbrough, Manager

B. N. Aycock has been away the past two weeks, and attended the Kansas City Royal last week. We expect to hear of some purchases of fine bulls, made by him during his absence.

Miss Reba Nugent returned on last Saturday from an extended visit to Dallas, Eastland, Stephenville and other points.

Mrs. Millard Eidson for the past week has been enjoying a most delightful visit from her friend, Mrs. Stanbury Alderman, of Big Spring.

H. L. Robinson, of the firm, Morrison & Robinson, extensive ranchmen of El Paso, was registered at the Llano this week. Mr. Robinson is here looking for pasturage for 1500 three-year-old steers, which the firm will ship from Oklahoma.

Symphony Lawn, Lord Baltimore, Carlton Club, Highland Linen Stationery all go at 20 per cent discount Friday and Saturday, City Drug Store. adv

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Pure, Fresh Milk  
Delivered from 5 a. m. to 6 a. m. and 5 p. m. to 6 p. m.  
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Commencing Monday, will sell what tires I now have on hand at a discount. If you need a tire, it will pay you to see me before you buy.

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## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Holiday times are approaching rapidly. We have taken great care in collecting assortments of attractive Gift Articles in Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry

D. H. ROETTGER  
Jeweler

GIFTS THAT LAST

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Is back in the Horse and Mule business. He can supply your wants in Horses and Mules from now on.  
PHONES  
Residence 220  
Ranch 305-C

### MR. AND MRS. YEAKEL LOCATE IN AMARILLO

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yeakel left Midland for their new home in Amarillo. They made the trip in their car, a Super-Six speedster. They have bought a lease on the Olive Hotel of that city, also the entire furnishings of the establishment, and we understand, took charge immediately upon their arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Yeakel are much experienced in the hotel business, they having made the Yeakel Hotel in Midland one of the most popular institutions in all West Texas. It is our prediction that they will be no less popular in Amarillo, for they make friends very readily. Many friends in Midland deeply regret their leaving, while all join in a wish for their utmost happiness and prosperity in their new home.

### YOU ASKED TO HELP WITH CHRISTMAS MAIL

I desire to impress upon the patrons of the postoffice the necessity of co-operating with the postal service to the fullest possible extent in preparing and mailing their Christmas packages, and in this connection wish to emphasize that you carefully observe the following important rules in mailing parcels:  
Prepay fully postage on all parcels.  
Address fully and plainly.  
Place name and address of sender on all matter.  
Pack articles carefully and wrap them securely, but do not seal them, all sealed parcels are subject to postage at the letter rate.  
Mail parcels early; they may be marked "Do not open until Xmas."  
Insure valuable parcels.  
Written inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes" and numbers, names or letters for the purpose of description, are permissible additions to fourth class (parcel post) mail.

J. WILEY TAYLOR,  
Postmaster, Midland, Texas.

### PAYING A LARGE PRICE FOR LUXURIES

The luxury tax returns make some startling disclosures concerning the lavish expenditure of money in the United States during a period in which we are supposed to be recovering from the devastating effects of war. Luxury tax returns show that during 1919 the American people spent \$22,700,000,000 for taxable articles, some of which are the following:  
Rouge, lip sticks, powder and perfume \$ 750,000,000  
Cigars and cigarettes 1,310,000,000  
Jewelry 500,000,000  
Candy 1,000,000,000  
Furs 300,000,000  
Phonographs and pianos 250,000,000  
Automobiles 2,000,000,000  
Chewing gum 50,000,000  
It seems that all business except farming has prospered. The men who produce the only new wealth of the nation are having a hard time making expenses.

Friend W. L. Graves returned on Wednesday morning from Breckinridge, where he had been for two months. He is visiting his family for a few days, after which he will return to Breckinridge, where he is engaged in some speculations.

Ranchmen who came up from the south report the "flarce" crop this year quite as promising as it was last year. All of which listens mighty good.

There are thrilling adventures in mountain climbing and some things important to be known about it, and they will be discussed by Rev. S. X. Swimm in his sermon to young people Sunday night. Hear him.

### AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF G. E. MORLEY, Treasurer of Andrews County, Texas. Commissioners' Court, Andrews County, Texas, in Regular Quarterly Session, November 8th Term, 1920.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Andrews County, and the Hon. J. W. Irwin, County Judge of said Andrews County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 8th day of Nov., A. D., 1920, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court we have compared and examined the quarterly report of G. E. Morley, Treasurer of Andrews County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 9th day of August, A. D., 1920, and ending on the 8th day of November, A. D., 1920, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Andrews County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 9th day of August, A. D., 1920, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20th, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected the affidavit of A. N. Brown, cashier of Andrews State Bank, the County Depository, showing and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Andrews County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 8th day of November, A. D., 1920, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of August, 1920	\$153.05	
By amount disbursed since said date		\$ 38.44
By amount to balance		114.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$153.05</b>	<b>\$153.05</b>

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of August, 1920	\$233.47	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$233.47</b>	<b>\$233.47</b>

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 8th day of Nov., A. D., 1920, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of Aug., A. D., 1920, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$114.61

GENERAL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of Aug., 1920	\$4,391.63	
To amount received since said date		169.76
By amount disbursed since said date		\$1,672.41
By amount to balance		2,888.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,561.39</b>	<b>\$4,561.39</b>

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 8th day of Nov., A. D., 1920, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of August, A. D., 1920, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total of \$2,888.98

SPECIAL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of August, 1920	\$4,339.15	
To amount received since said date		37.03
By amount disbursed since said date		.92
By amount to balance		\$4,375.26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,376.18</b>	<b>\$4,376.18</b>

Balance to credit of said Special Fund as actually counted by us on the 8th day of Nov., A. D., 1920, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of August, A. D., 1920, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$4,375.26

DROUTH RELIEF FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of August, 1920	\$1.97	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1.97</b>	<b>\$1.97</b>

Balance to credit of said Drouth Relief Fund as actually counted by us on the 8th day of Nov., A. D., 1920, and including the amount on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of Aug., A. D., 1920, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$1.97

DATE	RECAPITULATION	AMOUNT
11-8-20	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	\$ 114.61
11-8-20	Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	233.47
11-8-20	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	2,888.98
11-8-20	Balance to credit of Special Fund on this day	4,375.26
11-8-20	Balance to credit of Drouth Relief Fund on this day	1.97

WITNESS OUR HANDS, OFFICIALLY, This 8th day of November, A. D., 1920.

J. W. IRWIN, County Judge.  
J. E. PARKER, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
O. D. COOK, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, By J. W. Irwin, County Judge, and J. E. Parker, and W. V. Gates, and O. D. Cook, and W. A. Meador, County Commissioners of said Andrews County, each respectively, on this the 8th day of November, A. D., 1920.  
R. M. MEANS County Clerk, Andrews County, Texas.  
NOTE: Filed Nov. 8th, 1920, and recorded in Book 1, pp. 165 to 167, inc. Record Treasurers' Quarterly Reports, Andrews County, Texas, and ordered printed in The Midland Reporter, at Midland, Texas, this Nov. 8th, 1920.  
R. M. MEANS, County Clerk.

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Ladies, Take Notice!  
We can now Tailor your Skirt and do all your alterations. Talk to us about it.  
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We now have a big line of Xmas goods on display. Come in and look them over.

With every 50c worth bought here there will be one Ticket given for the big beautiful Doll, which is to be drawn on Dec. 24th.

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## Winter Is Here

and your thoughts turn to the comforts of your home. Are you ready for the cold weather that is ahead of us?  
Have your wife and children the protection and comfort assured by a good set of plumbing fixtures?  
Hot water is very essential to the bathroom and kitchen. Don't make your wife do without a hot water system, a sink in the kitchen, and a decent bathroom.  
Plumbing properly installed is worth more than double its cost in actual use, besides enhancing property values.  
Come in and let's figure on a job. We have the material and know how to do the work. We are here to stay and will be here, so don't think our guarantee won't hold good. Just ask some of our numerous customers if we don't make good.

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**SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES**

**Methodist Church**

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor; subject: "The Three-fold Ministry of Christianity."  
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.  
Senior League at 6 p. m.  
Sermon by the pastor at 6:45 p. m.  
Subject: "Mountain Climbing," a sermon specially adapted to young people.  
All members and friends of this church are cordially invited to attend all these seasons of worship.  
S. X. SWIMME, Pastor.

**Christian Church**

I. H. Teel and wife, from Lewiston, Idaho, who come to take the pastorate of the Christian church, will be given a formal welcome Sunday morning beginning at 9 o'clock, followed by the regular Bible school at 9:45; communion service at 10:45 and preaching by Bro. Teel at 11 o'clock. Mr. Teel is a strong minister of the gospel. Let's give him our support from the very first. Every member

of the church is urged and expected to be present and in his place at 9 o'clock.  
All are cordially invited to enjoy these services with us. Come and bring a friend.  
See program elsewhere in this issue.

**Woman's Missionary Society**

The woman's missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. W. T. Beacham on next Monday November 29th at 2:30 p. m. The study will be the first ten chapters of the prophecy of Isaiah.

Rev. S. X. Swimme, pastor, and Judge E. R. Bryan, district steward, went to San Angelo Tuesday to attend the district stewards' meeting. They were accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Bryan and the whole party returned by way of Big Spring and heard Vice President Marshall's lecture Wednesday night.

Mrs. James R. Ofield, of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Tom Modgling, of Bronte, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Walter Williams.

J. E. Shumate is with us this week from El Paso. He and his family like their new home out there very much, and he reports them all in fine health.

H. N. Garrett returned the first of the week from an extended stay at Grandfalls, where he and his sons are engaged in the mercantile business. On account of the low price of cotton, Mr. Garrett reports business conditions there gloomy.

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**Epworth League**

Missionary Meeting.  
Subject: "Inspiring Stories from Home Mission Field."  
Leader—Stacey Allen.  
Scripture lesson: Acts 10:1-6; 34-38.  
Song and praise service.  
"Missionary to the Indians"—Miss Mary Swimme.  
Vocal solo—Miss Reba Nugent.  
"A Pioneer Bishop"—Alvin Johnson.  
"Transformation of the Slums"—Herman Klapproth.  
"A Friend at Ellis Island"—Mabel Holt.  
"The Solvent of Race Hatred"—Myrtle Whitmire.  
"Missionary to the Northwest"—Golden Donovan.  
League benediction.

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Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

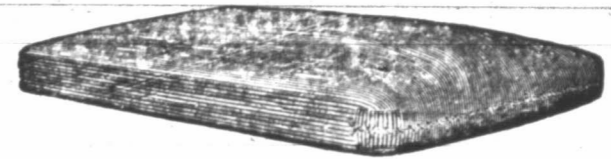
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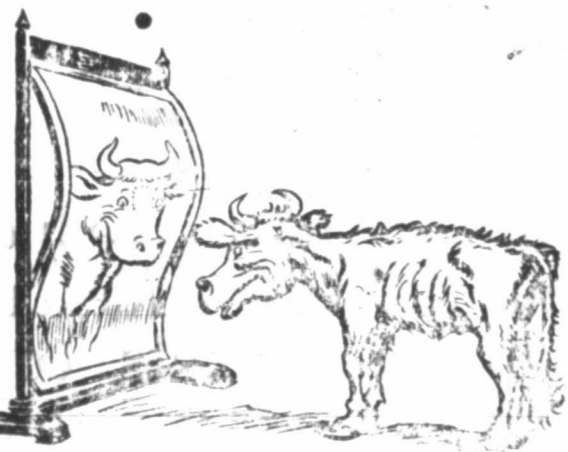
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## Fooling Himself!

This skinny critter is busy at making himself believe he is a fat steer! But his delusion is no more complete

than that of the farmer who thinks he saves money by raising cheap scrubs. These days, when the margin between feed cost and selling price on the hoof is uncertain, there is only one economical kind of steer—the pure-bred. His superiority over the scrub can be measured in size, in quality, in pounds of beef for pounds of feed consumed—and finally in dollars on the credit side of the farm ledger.

In a series of advertisements in this newspaper, we shall demonstrate that pure-breds make the beef for which the packer pays the highest price. They are your big money-makers when the market is up, your surest source of profit when it drops.

For this publicity in the interest of pure-bred beef cattle, we are indebted to THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. If you are now a reader you know its frequent helpful

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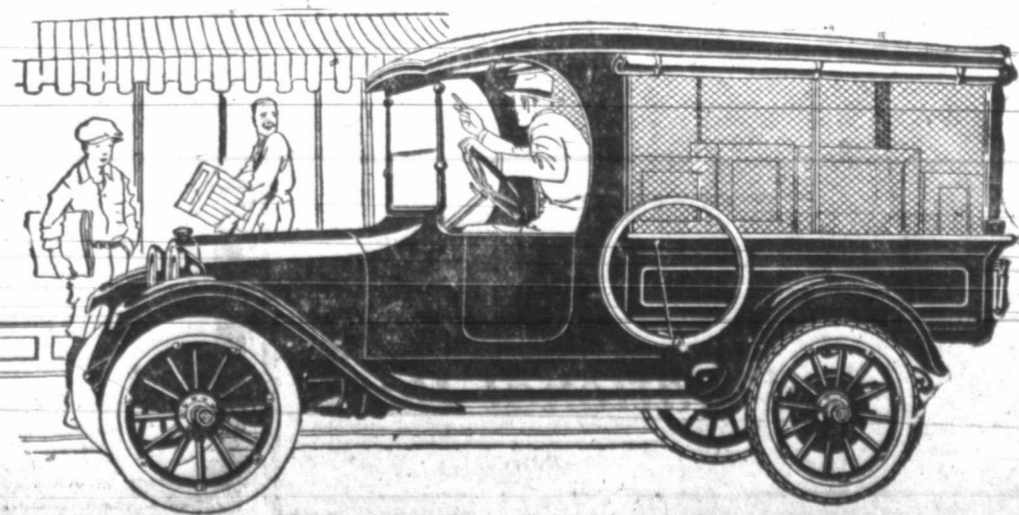
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COUNTY CLERK'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarter Ending Oct 31st, A. D., 1920. To the Honorable Commissioners' Court, Midland County, Texas, November Term, A. D., 1920.

W. E. Bradford, County Tax Collector, in account with Midland County, Texas, for assessment under Different Fund, for the year 1920:

Table with columns for Debit and Credit, listing various tax collector entries and amounts.

R. E. Crowley, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, in account with Midland County, Texas:

Table with columns for Debit and Credit, listing justice of the peace entries and amounts.

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C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, in account with Midland County, Texas:

Table with columns for Debit and Credit, listing county clerk entries and amounts.

M. Nt. Bk. vs Storey steno fee 3.00

Wilhite vs Stallings et al steno fee 3.00

C. B. Dunagan, County Clerk, in account with Midland County, Texas:

Table with columns for Debit and Credit, listing county clerk entries and amounts.

I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Second Class Fund:

Table with columns for Debit and Credit, listing treasurer entries and amounts.

I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Fourth Class Fund:

Table with columns for Debit and Credit, listing treasurer entries and amounts.

Nov. 4, 1920. To W. E. Bradford tax col rect No. 91 17.23

To balance 850.30

I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas, under the Seventh Class Fund:

Table with columns for Debit and Credit, listing treasurer entries and amounts.

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I. H. Bell, County Treasurer, in account with Midland County, Texas under the Fifth Class Fund:

Credit By 2 per cent coms on amt recd 28

By amt to balance 246.91

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