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WORLD'S FAIR FOLLOWING
Large Crowds Attend Lewis and Clark Exposition on the Opening Day and Find Much to Interest Them.

PORTLAND, June 8th—After more than two years of preparation, and the expenditure of \$5,000,000 the Lewis and Clark Exposition opened its gates to the public on June the 1th, and the public thronged the grounds. The day was made a legal holiday in Oregon, Washington and Idaho and every business house in Portland was closed.

Visitors to the Exposition on the opening day found the Fair much better prepared than any previous enterprise of the kind has been, and were pleased with the general appearance of things. The Exposition site, which embraces 406 acres, is composed of hill and dale, with a little lake and peninsula in the latter on which the United States government's five magnificent structures are located.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition is a world's fair in every sense, since nearly every nation of the globe is represented, and it is a national enterprise, for the United States government has sanctioned it by providing buildings and displays which represent an expenditure of \$800,000 and ten states have erected buildings in which their displays are housed; but primarily it is the Pacific Northwest's show, and the whole Pacific Northwest has united to make the show a success. California has a beautiful building, which cost \$35,000 and valuable displays which were provided for an appropriation of \$90,000. Washington, sister to the Exposition state, appropriated \$10,000

for a building and exhibits at the Fair, and Idaho has a building and displays which cost \$35,000. The state of Oregon with a population of half a million, appropriated \$450,000 for the enterprise, a sum larger than any ever voted for a similar purpose by a state of so small a population.

With a view to inducing settlers to locate in the Pacific Coast country, the individual counties in the state of Oregon have made exhibits which show just why each of them is a good place for an industrious man to make a living, and these displays are interesting and convincing. Oregon grows apples that bring better prices than California oranges, hops that sell for thirty cents a pound, and wheat that, in many cases, pays for the land from the first year's yield. There is room in Oregon alone for ten million people, without making the state as thickly settled as New York and Pennsylvania and the Oregon people are anxious to persuade farmers and business men to try their fortunes in the still new West.

The railroad companies have co-operated with the western people in their efforts to induce eastern and middle western people to visit the Fair and the country, by offering rates never equaled before, and which probably will not be approached again for many years. A man living in the Mississippi valley may make the round trip for \$45, while persons living farther east can come and go for a one way fare. The excursion tickets all provide for stopovers, and many side trips may be made at small cost.

If your tooth aches—if there is anything wrong with your teeth, see Dr. Tigner.

THE WEEK
This offer for every \$10.00 purchase of Groceries, Feed Supplies, etc., of us, the best place in town to supply your every want with the best in quality and lowest in price, and with every 10c cash purchase you get a vote in the \$425 Free Prizes.

Doan's Kidney Pills
Judge James Moreland, of 1018 West Woodard street, Denison, Texas, says: "Anyone who is annoyed with disorders of the kidney secretions, particularly frequent or irregular passages can depend upon it his kidneys are either weakened or over-excited. When this condition fails to respond to the use of ordinary medicines of a diuretic nature, or those which act directly on the kidneys, he can be certain that it is high time to at least check the cause or graver results will ensue. Some time ago my kidneys and the renal area required a medicine and I selected Doan's Kidney Pills, after reading considerable about the claims made for them. One box produced such marked results that I bought a second and a third. The continued treatment brought such marked results that I unhesitatingly recommended the remedy to my friends and fellow citizens. When a medicine acts just as represented, it should be made known to every one so that they may know how and when to use it."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's— and take no other.

It's Everywhere.
The huts of the poor, the halls of the rich, are neither exempt from some form of itch. Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name. But the rich and the poor must scratch just the same.
O, why should the children of Adam endure an affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure?
All forms of itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Read THE REPORTER for ALL the news.

OFFICIAL ROUTE FOR EPW LEAGUERS TO DENVER.

Official announcement is made by the State Chairman of transportation that for the 7th International Epworth League Conference to be held at Denver July 5th to 9th, the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway ("The Denver Road") has been selected as the "Official Route" from Texas and that in connection with that line arrangements have been perfected for Special Service leaving Fort Worth at 9:55 A. M. July 4th, the schedule being such as to put Delegates and friends in Denver early the following afternoon.

In addition to the always up-to-date regular service available via that route, which includes Palace Sleepers and Cafe Cars, the special arrangements also provide for the operation of first class Pullman Tourist Sleepers, through, in which entirely satisfactory sleeping accommodations will be available at but one-half the usual expense. In other words, upon a basis of two persons to a double berth, individual expenses for through Sleeping Car Accommodations need not exceed \$1.25 from Fort Worth to Denver.

As the passage rate will be but one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip and tickets will be good for stop-overs, also good for 60 days for return, and as unusual low rate side trips will be available from Denver to the numerous adjacent resorts and points of attraction in and along the mountains, it is anticipated that Texas Leaguers will, as they most undoubtedly should, be on hand in large numbers.

As a strong effort is to be made toward securing the next International Conference for Texas, many pastors and other Church workers will head delegations

from their respective churches and communities in the interest of accomplishing the end referred to; hence it is a foregone conclusion that "Grand Old Texas" will be strongly and enthusiastically represented and that, among the many thousands who will be present from every section of the country. Texas and its claims will be made manifest and become justified through its delegates.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at Taylor & Robertson's drug store.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness; costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at Taylor & Robertson's drug store, only 25c. Try them.

Have You a Cough.

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold?

Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st. Street Hutchinson, Kans. writes; I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the most palatable medicine I ever used. For sale at Taylor & Robertson's drug store.

To cure a cold when you have no cough—to cure a cough when you have no cold—to cure yourself when you have both—take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. The new idea, the original and only genuine laxative cough syrup. For sale by Quebedeaux & Co.

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These are some of the reasons why the "NATIONAL" has been given the seal of public approval. Reader! We want your support and influence. Your interest will be zealously safeguarded in return.

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Wire us!

Ship us!

Kansas City

Chicago

St. Louis.

Ft. Worth

George D. Elliott, Local Agent,

Midland, Texas.

Her Way.

A woman's way of saying to the minister that she would like to whale her boy, who has just knocked over the water pitcher, is to declare: "Dear little chap; he is so full of innocent spirits."—New York Press.

Irrigation in Idaho.

The valleys of the Payette and Bois rivers, in southern Idaho, are soon to be the scene of a stupendous irrigation work by the government. The project is to reclaim 372,000 acres of land.

Gray Hairs Hereditary.

Gray hairs at an early age are hereditary in certain families. It is thought to be a result of men with dark hair marrying women with dark hair through several generations.

Christian Name for Presidents.

James has been the favorite Christian name for presidents. We have had five—Madison, Monroe, Polk, Buchanan and Garfield.

Magnetic Sand in Java.

Magnetic iron sand has recently been discovered on the south coast of Java, and it is reported to be very valuable.

Few Stars Give Shadow.

Except the sun and the moon, only Venus, Jupiter and some of the brightest fixed stars give a sensible shadow.

Have Hard Task.

Two men are attempting to cross Australia on bicycles.

When Loss of Height Begins.

Persons usually begin to lose height at the age of fifty, and at the age of ninety have lost at least one and a half inches.

Coal Slack for Pigs.

A small heap of coal slack should be placed in every pigsty for the inhabitants to feed upon, says a trade journal.

Good for Him; Good for You.

Train up a child in the way he should go, and keep right along with him yourself.—Somerville Journal.

Greatest Coffee Consumer.

The United States leads all countries as a consumer of coffee.

Call for voting tickets with your cash purchases at Taylor & Robertson's.

Complicated Watch Repairing

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Bring me your old Gold. Highest market price paid.

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In the spring or early summer, the human system undergoes a change. 'Tis then when that tired feeling persistently haunts one, and pimples and irritation of the skin indicate impurities in the blood.

Your desire is to avoid medicine, if possible, and strong medicine in particular. Your thoughts revert to a remedy such as nature would supply: roots and herbs—with no mineral poisons to irritate the stomach. In all such cases, let us recommend

GRANDMA'S TEA

A combination of herbs and roots, gathered from the field, each performing its proper function in the cure of constipation; purifying the blood and stimulating the liver and kidneys.

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Every Accommodation to the Public.

Both Phones.



And all things needed for the hot weather can be gotten here at prices to suit your purse. Buy here now and you'll get your choice of a big variety of such supplies as Refrigerators, Lawn Tools, Hose, Cream Freezers, Fishing Tackle, Croquet Sets and Hammocks

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY **Come Early and Get Your Choice** Popular Prices Prevail at Our Store

Western Windmill & Hardware Co.

SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Anyone having friends coming or leaving, knowing of an accident or any other item of interest to the public will confer a great favor upon THE REPORTER if they will communicate the same by phone or otherwise.

Lowney's on ice at Taylor & Robertson's.

Ben Callison is here today from Odessa.

Tom Cowden was a visitor this week from Carlsbad.

Ice cream in any quantity at Taylor & Robertson's.

Bet Pringle spent last Sunday in Colorado, just visiting.

Pay Rountree and wife are in town.

Rev. Downing will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and at 4 p. m. All invited.

T. G. Hendrick and wife are with us this week, from their ranch in Crane County, taking in the carnival.

Henry M. Half and wife were up this week from the Quiensabe ranch.

Henry Cummins was with us from Monahans a day or two this week.

Miss Anna Tyson, of Roswell, visited friends in Midland a day this week.

Rev. L. A. Webb this week sold his yearlings to L. A. Ingham at \$14 around.

Mrs. Jack Purckett is here from Portales, visiting relatives and friends.

Postage stamps for your convenience at Taylor & Robertson's drug store.

Dr. W. K. Curtis and family are spending a couple of weeks on the "O 4" ranch.

E. C. Good and family have been visiting their ranch south for several days past.

Mr. Chas. Buntington McGonagill leaves this evening to spend Sunday on the "O 4" ranch.

Miss Mattie Gardner and Mrs. Mattie Brandon are guests of Mrs. Sarah Brown this week.

Mrs. Jas. S. Day is here from Abilene this week, visiting her parents, W. H. Cowden and wife.

Jno. M. Cowden and family have returned from Abilene to spend the summer in Midland.

FOR SALE—A buggy and horse. The bargain of your life. See A. H. HENDERSON, at the depot.

Call at the Postoffice Confectionery for fresh, home-made candies of all kinds, ice cream, cold drinks, etc.

W. H. Tucker was up yesterday from "Toadlope" and reports everything in splendid shape.

Rev. Volney Johnson, of the Christian Church, is conducting a protracted meeting at Stanton this week.

R. J. Grimes and family left this morning for their new home in Ft. Worth. We are sorry to see them go.

Rev. Downing will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and at 4 p. m. All invited.

T. G. Hendrick and wife are with us this week, from their ranch in Crane County, taking in the carnival.

J. J. Henderson is with us the latter part of the week from Odessa, a spectator to the carnival entertainments.

Nothing nicer than the home-made candies at the Postoffice Confectionery. Bradley makes 'em, and knows how.

A. G. Moegelin and family have been in this week from their ranch and report everything in fine shape.

R. D. Benson, the prominent Ft. Worth stockman, was here this week, looking to his range interests in this locality.

J. S. Means was in from the "J C" ranch the first of the week, and reports the blessings of the range out there unceasing.

I have twenty four pure-bred Durham bulls for sale, four years old. Call on or write me, G. W. WOLCOTT, Midland, Texas.

A box of iced Lowney's is the only thing to make the course of true love run smoothly. Taylor & Robertson can supply you.

Roll, Dell and Charlie Dublin are in the latter part of the week from their several ranches and report everything well with them.

We trust no one will fail to find our Court house today. True, no one would readily recognize it—in the midst of prosperity there should be some manifestation of prosperity—but it is located at the same place, and though however ashamed we may be of it, lest some one miss the barbecue, we agree to show you it, and where it is.

C. A. Richards and daughter, Mrs. C. F. Oliver, both of Dublin, are guests of Mrs. E. R. Bryan, who is also a daughter of Mrs. Richards, and will spend some time with us.

A fire alarm was sent out from the Midland Barber Shop last Saturday night. The gas plant exploded, but the blaze was easily extinguished, and aside from the fright to the negro porter, no other particular damage was done.

Miss Mattie Taylor returned last night from Weatherford, where for the past ten months, she has been in College. She will be quite an acquisition to our young people's society.

There has been just a little to report of its usual amount of news. The facts of the week will have to be deferred until our next issue.

Wilbur Wadley and wife are in this week from the "5WLS" ranch, taking in the carnival. Wilbur states that the range up there is in ever finer shape than here.

Dock Cowden came in last Sunday from his "Half Circle 2" ranch west, and beside the splendid range condition, he reports a calf crop far better than he expected.

R. T. Reid and Clarence Scharbauer have lately entered prominently into the steer buying business, and among their purchases are 150 yearlings of I. L. Lenox. They have bought several other bunches, of which we failed to get an account.

With all cash orders for job work of advertising THE REPORTER will give voting tickets in each of the premium offers now being made by our business men. It is no 30 days business with us, but the cash must accompany order to secure tickets.

At Stiles on the 27th and 28th there is going to be a big time for all who attend. Roping and riding contests, tournament and cigar races and baseball games, besides a dance each night. You will receive a cordial welcome if you go.

Don't you fail to attend the big blow out at Odessa on the 23rd and 24th. That little neighbor town of ours don't fail to do herself proud on occasions of public celebration, and she promises to "spread herself proper" this time. There will be roping and riding contests, baseball games and dances each day and night, and you are invited to take in the whole thing.

Mrs. Tally Loyd left this morning for San Antonio, called to see her father, Col. J. C. Carr, who is very ill. We trust she may find him improved.

Report of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MIDLAND, TEXAS at the close of business May 14, 1905.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 317,088 56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,992 82
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,500 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	8,977 56
Due from approved reserve agents	84,105 21
Checks and other cash items	1,334 57
Notes of other national banks	1,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	54 97
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:	
Specie	\$ 11,944 00
Legal tender notes	1,250 00
5 per cent. national	1,250 00
TOTAL	\$462,946 69
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	90,088 60
National bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other national banks	561 05
Due to approved reserve agents	84,105 21
Individual deposits subject to check	216,892 79
Demand certificates of deposits	2 90
Cashier's checks outstanding	1 35
Notes and bills rediscounted	16 40 00
TOTAL	\$462,946 69

State of Texas, County of Midland, I, E. R. BRYAN, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. R. BRYAN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June, 1905. J. W. HAMPTON, Notary Public.

Correct, Attest: O. B. Holt, T. J. Martin, Geo. E. Cowden } Directors

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by Taylor & Robertson druggist; price 50c."

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach. Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby." **Kodol Digests What You Eat.** Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

Report of the condition of the Midland National Bank at Midland, Texas, at the close of business May 29, 1905.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$164,702 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,593 48
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	113061
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,916 95
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,991 63
Due from approved reserve agents	37,334 83
Checks and other cash items	736 29
Notes of other National Banks	680 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	31 80
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:	
Specie	\$5,216 75
Legal tender notes	\$1,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625 00
TOTAL	\$234,109 36
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,900 00
National bank notes on hand	14,076 89
Due to state banks and bankers	490 71
Due to approved reserve agents	277 54
Individual deposits subject to check	129,139 37
Notes and bills rediscounted	4,701 65
TOTAL	\$234,109 36

State of Texas, County of Midland, I, W. B. ELKIN, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. B. ELKIN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1905. T. F. SMALLING, Notary Public.

Correct, Attest: Burl Holloway, W. H. Pepper, W. H. Brunson } Directors

Lost!

An Elk's pin with diamond set. Liberal reward paid for return to Quebedeaux's drug store.

Does Not Irritate.

I have found Simmon's Liver Purifier the mildest and most pleasant in action, yet the surest remedy for constipation, torpid liver and all kindred troubles, I have ever used. It does not irritate or gripe. Very truly, S. P. Cleary, Jackson, Tenn. Put up in tin boxes only. Price 25c.

MARLIN

For quail, partridge or trap work the new

Marlin 16 Gauge Repeating Shotgun

is the ideal gun, and the lightest (6½ lbs.) and smallest efficient repeater made. It is not a 16 barrel on a 12 action, but a very fast handling, finely balanced gun of great accuracy. Our cylinder bore gun for brush shooting has no equal.

The full choked barrels are bored for either smokeless or black powders, and take heavy loads. They target better than 240 pellets in a 30 inch circle at 35 yards, using one ounce 7½ chilled shot. You ought to know this gun. Write for full catalogue description. 3 stamps postage.

The Marlin Fire Arms Co. 42 Willow St., New Haven, Conn.

Midland Livestock Reporter

"Printers of Anything Typographical"

C. C. WATSON
Editor & Proprietor

Entered at the postoffice at Midland, Texas, for transmission through the mails as matter of the second class.

Advertising Rates, 1905.

Those wishing space in THE REPORTER can be guided by the following rates:

Display advertising—1 to 5 inches, \$1.00 per inch per month; 5 to 10 inches, 87½ cents per inch per month; 10 to 20 inches, 75 cents per month. Above 20 inches, 60 cents per month.

Local advertising—Set in 10 point type at 5 cents per line, each insertion.

Cash must accompany all orders for advertising from strangers.

Largest circulation of any paper in Midland or the adjoining counties.

MIDLAND, TEXAS, JUNE 10, 1905.

IF YOU have not already read it, call on us for our issue of last week and carefully study the facts and figures given relative to the new court house. This week we shall not burden our readers with the subject, for it has been fully exploited and any voter can vote on the question intelligently. We believe we are going to win out on the proposition, but every property tax payer in favor of it must do his duty and be at the polls, with his ballot, or the outcome will be doubtful. We urge you to read the article referred to in last week's issue of THE REPORTER. It is sensible, clear and concise, and is a production resulting from a careful investigation of the financial condition of Midland county.

HAD you thought about it? Ten years from today the taxpayer in Midland county. The railroad is selling its land as fast as possible and so are individual holders, non-resident. Now, would it not be well to take him by the forelock and get some good help on a new court house? Seems to us that the time for a bond issue can never be more opportune than now.

IF THE Gazette's judgment had been good it would long since have been with us on the new court house proposition. It is now too late, and it is too bad that the "Old Lady," even in her decrepitude, cannot be with us in our march to victory. We would gladly have shared the honors with her.

THE 14th, that's next Wednesday. Get in the band wagon. We're going to march the bond issue right on to victory.

DON'T forget it! it will be on the 14th.

Obituary.

Yesterday morning, June the 2nd at 10:30 o'clock, all hearts were made sad by the death of little Violet, the oldest child and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks. Violet was an unusual bright child for her age being nine years, nine months and two days old. She was the idol of both father and mother, the pride of her brothers and grand-parents, and the joy of their home. She will be missed by her teachers and school-mates and was a favorite with all who knew her. She has been sick seventeen days with typhoid fever and since Tuesday morning her life has been held by a thread. We tender condolence to the bereaved father and mother and relatives and bid them weep not, but strive to live so

that when their life work is ended they may enter that home beyond and from among the beautiful flowers up yonder, gather to themselves their own precious Violet.

A FRIEND.

AMERICAN STOCK GROWERS.

Accused of Electing Man to High Office Who is Hand and Glove With Beef Trust.

Has the new live stock organization, formed a few weeks ago to fight the beef combine and the railroads, secured a representative of the beef trust to fill one of its most important offices?

With the news from Chicago that T. W. Tomlinson, who has been the official rate maker of the Chicago junction railway commission, has been appointed secretary of the American Stock Growers' Association, the organization formed by Murdo Mackenzie and Samuel Cowan of Texas and other prominent stockmen, the above question has been asked by men inside and outside of the new association.

Some go so far as to intimate that the beef trust has foisted Tomlinson upon the new organization and that by a stroke of political diplomacy expects to keep in touch with the movements of the organization and thwart every move that might result in ameliorating the condition of the stockmen of the West.

Said a stockman today: "Tomlinson is hand and glove with both interests and his selection would seem to mean that the packers and railroads had enough influence to force his appointment.

While working for the Chicago Junction Railway Company, of which John A. Spoor is president, Tomlinson is alleged to have made the \$2 terminal charge, which has been roasted by every big stockman in the country.

Tomlinson is regarded as one of the best authorities on the railroad rate-making in the country and his knowledge of such matters would be of great use to the American Stock Growers Association in its fight for lower rates. However, the fact that he has been in the employment of a company owned largely by the packers makes him lose prestige in the eyes of certain stockmen.

The assertion is made that Tomlinson will direct the attack of the new organization against the railroads solely. Meanwhile, it is said, the beef combine will continue its work of oppression. —Denver Post, May 31st.

That Tired Feeling.

If you are languid, depressed incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard Temple, Texas, writes, "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50c. for sale at Taylor & Robertson's drug store.

In the Spring.

Some maiden's fancies doubtless turn to thoughts of love, but the majority of them, as well as humanity in general, have a want to lay down and stay down feeling. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the lifter. It not only takes hold, it lifts up that way back, weary feeling vanishes like a dream.

Voting Contest.

Organ on exhibition at Basham, Shepherd & Company's store, Voting Box, Diamond Ring and Gold Watch at Taylor & Robertson's drug store.

The following firms will supply voting tickets free of charge on lines of goods indicated, and will take pleasure in explaining to you all about the contest:

Taylor & Robertson, druggists.
Western Windmill and Hardware Company.
Elliott & Plunkin, grocers.
Will Manning, successor to Craven Bros., saddlery and harness.

Midland Lumber Company.
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Such changes as may occur will be made each week, and voting now stands as follows:

ORGANIZATIONS.	
K of P lodge	4,708
Tusahoma Club	3,294
I O O F and Rebekah lodges	17,895
Masonic and Eastern Star	6,224
Library Association	81
Baptist church	3,652
Christian church	3,295
Presbyterian church	838
Methodist church	2,102
W O W	1,523
Cemetery Association	949
Catholic church	12
MARRIED LADIES.	
George Wein	59
W T Clark	3
T B Cooper	4
J Wiley Taylor	90
Moody Logan	3
W K Johnson	25
B Pemberton	7
A Lewis	47
G C Allison	261
Mary L Quinn	21
N H Ellis	294
J B Rhea	46
O T Rau	7
T L Wright	19
J W Wible	16
A L Camp	751
F F Gary	35
M J Riggs	2
D Richardson	17
G Holcombe	2,550
D E Holcombe	50
N L Taylor	20
Will Manning	
F E Kistler	
S A Cox	
MISSES.	
Ada Estes	856
Alice Marshall	793
Charlotte Allsup	11,397
Eula Tolbert	9,676
Inez Cross	1,835
Dona Estes	592
Dollie Flenniken	874
Mattie Roach	1,923
Pauline Hampton	2,345
L B Taylor	78
Cora Willoughby	60
L Garrett	2
Ally Waleott	7
Eula Walcott	328
Floy Millner	364
G Wadley	533
Annie Mossey	163
Louise Moseley	831
Erie Ellis	84
Bulah Johnson	78
Lore Odum	31
Anna Landers	28
Hassie Landers	10
H Rountree	196
Nora Harrington	712
Jocie Creek	3
Bertha McGonagill	300
Annie Rieger	222
Elle Rankin	11
Mary Pillou	1,108
Annie Taylor	75
Roberta Dublin	604
Winnie Roberts	11
Berline Cawth	491
Floy Pence	1
Moy Edwards	38
Juliette Wolcott	735
Gertha Hix	743
Ella Waddell	5
Sally Perry	371
Bernice Mooney	10
May Self	7
Ruth Wright	7
Ruth Stephens	315

Whiskey Cure.

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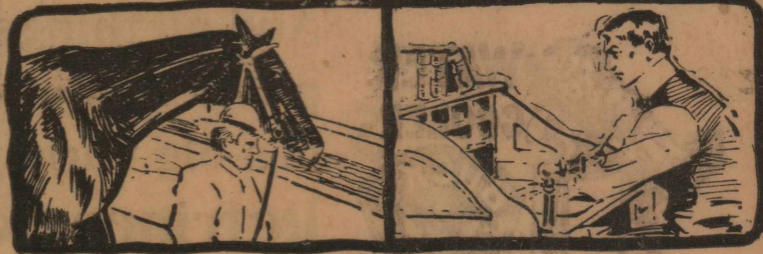
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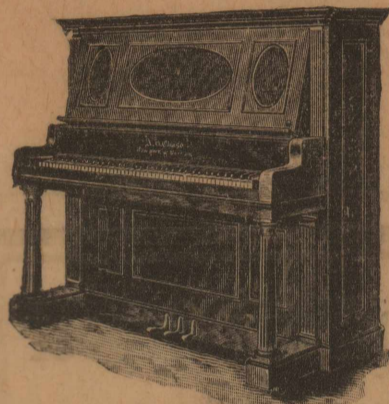
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THE FOUR DAYS' CARNIVAL.

Big Barbecue Today at the Court House and Large Crowd in Town.

Perhaps the last of typical western carnivals that Midland will ever know closes today, ending the 4th day it has been in progress. Roping contests are prohibited by law in Texas after July 1st, and our boys are making much of the time left. Odessa and Stiles are next billed for entertainments of this kind, respectively June 23-4 and 27-8, and warm times are expected at both places.

Midland vs. Odessa today at 10 o'clock; at noon the big barbecue comes off, and there is a large crowd to partake.

A detailed account of our four days carnival will have to be deferred until our next issue, though first, second and third winners in roping during the last three days are recorded as follows:

1st Day—Claud Herald, 1st, in 35 seconds; Clay McGonagill and Bert Weir tied for second in 39; Joe Gardner third in 40.

2nd Day—Joe Gardner, 1st in 29; Geo. Weir, 2nd in 30½; Bert Weir, 3rd in 32.

3rd Day—Julius Hennerson, 1st in 31; Geo. Weir, 2nd in 33, and Bert Weir, 3rd in 37½.

The bronco riding has been quite interesting each day, also cow riding, etc., but today promises more excitement and interest than all others combined, and the day will close marking the most interesting four days Midland has known for some time.

its tortures, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the very beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myres, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Taylor & Robertson's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

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Lady's solid gold watch, cost \$50. Quebedeaux & Company will show it to you. These handsome prizes, all three of them, are to be given away January 1st, 1906, by popular vote, subject to no conditions except straight popular vote as will be explained by dealers interested. The firms giving away these magnificent prizes are as follows: E. C. Good, livery stable; Midland Grocery and Dry Goods Company; Midland Livestock Reporter; Quebedeaux & Co.; H. Klapproon, saddlery and harness; Burton-Lingo Co. lumber, etc.; Powell & Day, hardware, furniture, etc.; Kansay & Day, dry line, ice, wood and coal. A locked voting box at each place of business, and keys held until day of opening each week, when votes will be counted and result announced through the columns of THE REPORTER.

The voting now stands as follows:

MISSSES.	
Pauline Reid	6,500
Allie Marshall	550
Annie Taylor	3,059
Gracie Wadley	2,023
Sally Perry	1,072
Roberta Dublin	1,530
Bertha McGonagill	297
Mattie Rouch	109
Eula Wolcott	238
Gertha Hix	82
Charlotte Allsup	4,369
Louise Moseley	3,253
Dale Meels	98
Floy Milner	455
Mae Stewart	405
Annie Laurie Reiger	249
Mary Jane Pence	5
Dora Garrett	144
Edith Holloway	1
Annie Carroll	4
Helen Rountree	6
Lizzie Garrett	47
Ruth Wright	252
Floy Pence	3
Dollie Flenniken	284
Ada Estes	659
Susie Magruder	36
Pauline Hampton	92
Leone Taylor	92
Eula Tolbert	178
Ada Newan	1
Annie Hollingsworth	79
Ruby Clark	17
Dona Estes	17
Bernice Mooney	113
Josie Creek	5
Fannie Smart	32
Juliette Wolcott	30
Mabelle Murphy	3
Ruth Stephens	3
Nora Harrington	83
Emma Roberts	89
Marlee Cochran	11
Halla Ella Cochran	14
Anna Landers	115

MARRIED LADIES.	
M. L. Leonard	465
J. B. Rhea	388
J. Wiley Taylor	25
Will Manning	190
O. F. Rau	23
Geo. Wein	50
F. F. Gary	470
T. H. Neville	11
B. M. Smart	19
R. Milligan	11
J. C. Burkett	1
Mr. Allison	1

ORGANIZATIONS.	
Texasoma Club	6,195
Cemetery Association	7,411
Baptist Church	1,048
Methodist Church	1,680
Christian Church	1,000
Eastern Star	1,410
W. O. W. Lodge	4,294
I. O. O. F. Lodge	2,351
K. of P. Lodge	3,992
Catholic Church	19
Public School	21
Presbyterian Church	7
Library Association	1



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and jams? We guess yes. In times of summer's plentiousness, prepare for winter's barrenness. How the guid-wife chortles to herself with joy when she focuses her gaze on shelf after shelf filled with jars of canned fruits. And she reaps her reward amidst winter's snows when everybody is willing for a second helping. What we want to do right now is to sell her the empty jars. We have

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WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE POEM.

Mrs. A. A. Lindsley Wins \$100 Offered for Best Ballad on the Trail.

"John Malcolm Graham," winner of the prize of \$100 for the best ballad on the Trail, offered by Mr. I. N. Fischeher, chairman of the exploitation and publicity committee for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, turns out to be a woman, Mrs. A. A. Lindsley, who for a year past has resided in Portland. Mrs. Lindsley is the wife of a former state treasurer of Washington. She is a graduate of the Michigan university at Ann Arbor.

The winning poem was mailed to the publicity committee, signed "John Malcolm Graham, General Delivery." When the judges announced their decision, no one knew who "John Malcolm Graham" was, the name not appearing in the Portland city directory.

Nearly four hundred writers of verse throughout the country, some of them widely known, competed for the prize. The judges stated that if there had been a second prize it would have been awarded to Robertus Love, the Missouri poet, at present residing in Portland. His poem is entitled "The Dream of the Star" (A Song of the Oregon Trail), and will be published shortly in an eastern magazine. Mr. Love, by the way, is the man who named the Trail, the suggestion being made in a letter from him to Secretary Reed of the Exposition about two years ago. The fitness of the name for the amusement-street of the Exposition lies in its application to the famous old Oregon trail and "Hitting the Trail" has become the familiar slogan of the Exposition.

Mrs. Lindsley's poem, which secured peculiarly fitting for the purpose, as it brings out in strong, snappy language the lilt and swing of the rider "hitting the trail" to the westward, shows forth the development brought about by the pioneers, and gives due honor to Lewis and Clark.

The winning poem follows:

THE TRAIL.
The call comes strong and insistent,
Out of the west—Oh, Lark!
"Follow through hail and sun the trail
Blazed by Lewis and Clark!"
On with the blanket and saddle,
Ride like the devil possessed,
Swift on the way by night and day,
Hit the trail to the west!
Sting of the wind in our faces,
Crunching of hoofs on sand,
What'er betide, pause not but ride
Straight to the promised land.
Whiteness of sails on the ocean,
Gleaming of gold in the hills,
Glory of grain on the harvest wain,
Curling of smoke from the mills.
Off with the saddle and blanket,
Kindle our hearthfires' spark,
Here's all our hail to the westward trail
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MARKET REPORT.

Special to THE REPORTER: KAANSAS CITY, Mo., Wednesday, June 7th, 1905—The usual summer break in cattle prices seems to have arrived this week, brought on mainly by a heavy run of quarantine cattle at all the markets. Some grass stuff is also coming to market from native territory, including steer fed on grass, so that account of pretty heavy receipts at all points, buyers are in command this week. The stocker and feeder trade is suffering the dullness just now, incident to a waiting policy of the part of buyers, to see what developments appear in the prospects for the new corn crop. As a result of the various conditions this week, prices are 15 to 35 cents lower, with good beef steers showing the least loss. Not many Colorado or Western cattle have been received, a small run of Panhandle stuff also. Some of the steers feeding around Fowler, Colorado, sold here yesterday, 1100 to 1300 pounds, at \$5.05 to \$5.15. A train of Oregon feeders and some hay

fed Colorados are expected tomorrow. A string of Panhandle yearlings, stockers, sold yesterday at \$3.30, to \$3.50, 450 pounds. Heifers from same territory cry sold Monday at \$3 to \$3.50, one string of 400 pound heifers at \$3.80, well bred, for the country; cows around \$3, veals \$4.75 to \$5.25.

J. A. RICKART,
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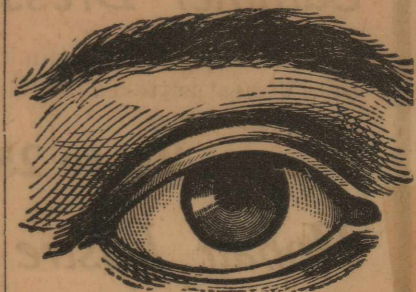
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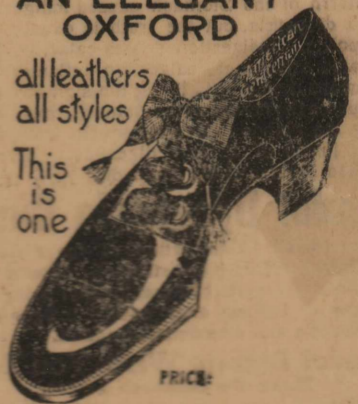
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