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INTEREST OF OUR STOCKMEN INVITED

To Change the Midland Commercial Club to The Midland Chamber of Commerce

At 10 o'clock last Tuesday morning an important meeting of the directors of the Midland Commercial Club was held, and as a result there is now no such institution by that name in Midland. At this meeting the Midland Chamber of Commerce was born. Some weeks ago all the directors of the Midland Commercial Club resigned, that the institution might re-organize. This took place, in due form, and new directors were elected. It was then decided that the name should be changed, but the matter did not come up until the meeting Tuesday forenoon.

On this occasion President B. N. Aycock was present, and he was supported by the presence of all the directors but three or four. Plans were discussed whereby more enthusiasm for the club, or Chamber of Commerce, could be engendered. In the selection of a name, a new name, an effort was made to incorporate the word "Livestock," or such suitable expression as would directly appeal to our stockmen. It was difficult to do this, and not get the name too cumbersome.

One suggested that as the livestock industry was the one paramount commercial consideration of the Midland Country, no stockman could possibly shy at it, and more especially when it became known that the Commercial Club had been re-organized under the new name wholly for the reason that the institution desired to take a more active interest in livestock affairs, and wished to be known as a champion and as a promoter of industrial progress as it lies in the development range conditions throughout this section.

Midland stockmen are universally interested in the Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show. The Midland Commercial Club must be given credit for its existence. It is a direct offspring of the Midland Commercial Club and we doubt that the former would ever have materialized had not the latter been its parentage; and we know it could never have been the wonderful success it is except under the nourishing influences of the parental institution.

Then this one great good that has come from the Midland Commercial Club should keep the organization well in the favor of our stockmen; and it proposes now to do much more for our stockmen and for the livestock interest. It proposes to be its medium of representation, its agent, and its champion. In proportion as livestock is the greatest commercial interest of the Midland Country, so the Midland Chamber of Commerce proposes to devote its attention. Certainly it proposes to neglect no other commercial interest of the Midland trade territory. Rather its activities will be devoted to every interest as every interest may show need thereof, thus

bringing together and unionizing the several factors of the Midland Country, that the greatest good to all may be realized.

Stockmen, in the face of this laudable contemplation, may we not have your support? Mr. Aycock, president of the institution, is certainly one of you—strongly so. Won't you discuss this matter with him?

Our plea is for a stronger, greater, better Midland. It is a plea for an unionized effort to advance Midland's commercial importance. You, surely, the most important part of it, are not disposed to strike the hand that is offered in companionable friendship as we march together toward the goal of better things.

CORN TO BE THE GRAIN CROP IN GAINES COUNTY

Mr. R. B. Holmes was in our office a few days ago and told us of the big corn crop he made last year, consisting of about three thousand bushels, and that he has fed to his stock something like two thousand bushels.

In the Blythe community, where heretofore, they have mostly maize, the past year they made more corn than anything else in the way of grain and in fact splendid crops of corn have been made generally through this part of the west and we believe that corn will be the principal grain crop to be raised here in the near future years.—Seminole Sentinel.

COWBOY BITTEN BY A RABBIT POLECAT

About four o'clock last Monday morning W. H. Wheeler, foreman of the Scharbauer ranch, had the misfortune while sleeping out of doors, to be bitten through the cheek by a polecat of the large species.

Mr. Wheeler grabbed the cat by the neck and choked him off, receiving, in addition to the bite several scratches, about the neck and face, in doing so. With the assistance of Mr. Jim A'ams, Mr. Wheeler killed the animal and cut off its head in order that it might be sent to the Pasteur Institute.

Mr. Millard Eidson, at headquarters, was at once aroused and hurriedly motored to town with Mr. Wheeler for medical treatment. Dr. M. L. Turney dressed the wound and soon Mr. Wheeler was relieved of all suffering, and as the animal belonged to the larger species of skunks, which are supposed to be rather harmless, Mr. Wheeler felt little uneasiness over the bite and returned to his duties at the ranch. But that there be no doubt or chance, Dr. Turney prepared and shipped the head to the Pasteur Institute, at Austin, for investigation.

Thursday afternoon Dr. Turney received a telegram, which stated that "positive evidence" of rabbies had been found in the cat's head.

Mr. Wheeler was at once notified of the result of the investigation and in a few hours was speeding toward the Capital City for treatment.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

DAIRYING IN THE MIDLAND COUNTRY

There is Practically None of It. But We Give Ten Good Reasons Why There Should be

Along with other developments that are prospective in the Midland Country, some movement toward dairying should be promoted. Dairying, with a well organized herd of dairy cattle, on an average size farm, would offer the following advantages:

1. It enables the dairyman to anticipate and receive a neat and regular income from the sale of milk.
2. The sale of surplus young stock and cows, furnishes an income in addition to the income for milk, that adds to the profits.
3. It provides a home market and pays higher prices for farm crops than are ordinarily paid at commercial centers.
4. It utilizes grass and various kinds of feed that have no market value except as they are converted into milk or other saleable products.
5. It provides a means of employing labor regularly and profitably all seasons of the year.
6. It makes the farm permanently productive by the utilization of feeds on the farm and the use of farm manures.
7. The regular income from the sale of dairy products and stock, enables one to keep up permanent improvements and to take pride in the possession of a farm home.
8. Dairying offers one a great opportunity for becoming a thorough business manager and enjoying the game of trying to make everything pay.
9. It produces a human food for which there is no substitute and for which there will always be a constant demand and an opportunity to supply at reasonable prices.
10. It offers a most suitable environment for the development of high standards of living both for a family and a community.

LITTLE AUTO ACCIDENT LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

On last Saturday night, what came near being a serious auto accident occurred. Mrs. R. W. Cowden was driving their new Dodge car when she met Miss Bessie Lee Cowden, who was driving a Ford. It being quite dark, and both cars were coming around the blind corner at the Brooks' Pemberton place, they collided. The Ford was almost demolished. Miss Bessie Lee was pretty badly shaken up, but otherwise came out of the smash-up all right.

FISHING PARTY HAVE RETURNED FROM CONCHO

The fishing party composed of J. P. Inman, "Slim" Glenn, C. Horn, and T. Brooks returned this week from a pleasant fishing trip on the Concho. They report that they only caught "little" fish, but saw plenty of dead coyotes. Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Clark also spent a part of the week on the Concho, fishing.

PREMIUMS OFFERED ON HEREFORD CATTLE

Departments in Registered Stuff This Year Will be Elaborate at the Midland Fair

A. B. Estes will be manager of the Registered Hereford Department in the Midland Fair and Inter-State Stock Show. There will be open competition in all classes, under the following special rules: All entries close Sept. 1st, 1916. All ages in the Senior Class will be computed from September 1st, and all ages in the Junior Class computed from January 1st.

Following is the list of premiums that will be awarded:

- Class No. 1—Bull three years old and older, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7.
- Class No. 2—Bull two years old and under three, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7.
- Class No. 3—Senior Yearling Bull, dropped between September 1st, 1914 and January 1st, 1915, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7.
- Class No. 4—Junior Yearling Bull, dropped between January 1st, 1914 and September 1st, 1915, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7, 4th \$5, 5th \$3.
- Class No. 5—Senior Bull Calf, dropped between September 1st, 1915, and January 1st, 1916, 1st \$21, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$11, 4th \$8, 5th \$5, 6th \$3.
- Class No. 6—Junior Bull Calf, dropped since January 1st, 1916, 1st \$21, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$11, 4th \$8, 5th \$5, 6th \$3.
- Class No. 7—Cow three years old and older, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7.
- Class No. 8—Cow two years old and under three, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7.
- Class No. 9—Senior Heifer Yearling, dropped between September 1st, 1914 and January 1st, 1915, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7.
- Class No. 10—Junior Heifer Yearling, dropped between January 1st, 1915 and September 1st, 1915, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7, 4th \$5.
- Class No. 11—Senior Heifer Calf, dropped between September 1st, 1915, and January 1st, 1916, 1st \$21, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$11, 4th \$8, 5th \$5, 6th \$3.
- Class No. 12—Junior Heifer Calf, dropped since January 1st, 1916, 1st \$21, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$11, 4th \$8, 5th \$5, 6th \$3.
- Class No. 13—Senior Sweepstakes Bull, \$15.
- Class No. 14—Junior Sweepstakes Bull, \$15.
- Class No. 15—Senior Sweepstakes Cow, \$15.
- Class No. 16—Junior Sweepstakes Cow, \$15.
- Class No. 17—Grand Champion Bull, \$15.
- Class No. 18—Grand Champion Cow, \$15.
- Class No. 19—Aged Herd, consisting of one bull two years old and older, one cow three years old and older, one cow two years old and under three, one heifer one year old and under two, and one heifer under one year old, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10.
- Class No. 20—Young Herd, consisting of one bull under two years old, two heifers one year old and under two, and two heifers under one year old. All animals composing this herd, except the bull, must be bred and raised by exhibitor, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7.
- Class No. 21—Calf Herd, consisting of one bull and two heifers, all under one year old, bred and raised by exhibitor, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7.
- Class No. 22—Two animals of either sex, produced of one bull, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7.
- Class No. 23—Four animals of either sex, out of one bull, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7.

LARGEST WINNER AT SWEETWATER MEET

Midland Wins Three First and Two Third Places in District Meet of Twenty Counties

True to her enviable reputation as a "winner" Midland returned from the University Interscholastic League meet at Sweetwater with two first places, and one third place in declamation, and with first place and third place in spelling. This was easily the largest winning made by any school from the twenty counties comprising the district.

The Winners

Oron Collins won first place in the declamation contest; Leona McCormick won first place in the spelling contest; and Clifford Hill, after winning first place in the preliminary try-out of the boys' junior declamation contest, was awarded third place in the finals of the same contest. Cecil Gates won first place in spelling and Grace Terry won third place. This gave Midland out of a possibility of six entries, four in declamation, one in spelling and one in essay-writing, in the latter of which Midland did not enter, three first places and two third places—a distinction which possibly no school has won in the district since the League has been organized.

A CALL FOR COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Pursuant to the call of the State Chairman of the Democratic Party of Texas, for the State Convention at San Antonio on May 23rd, 1916, I hereby call a County Convention to meet at the county court house at Midland, Texas, on Tuesday, May 9th, 1916, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to said State Convention. On Saturday, May 6th, the various precinct chairmen in Midland County are ordered to hold precinct conventions, for the purpose of electing delegates to the above called County Convention.

R. D. Heatly, County Chairman Democratic Party.

O'DONNELL ARRANGING TO MOVE TO MIDLAND

Those of Midland and elsewhere who have expressed doubt about the building of the Midland & Northwestern railroad, out of Midland to Seminole, will now be encouraged to learn that the promoter and president of the enterprise, T. J. O'Donnell, is now preparing to move to Midland, pending the active road construction that is expected to start next week. Mr. O'Donnell has been in Sweetwater all this week, packing his household effects, we understand, and making such other arrangements as may be necessary in moving. We have been informed that he has secured a house in the northeast part of town, near the home of D. W. Brunson, and his return, accompanied by his family, may be expected any day.

TWO SHIPMENTS REPORTED EARLY IN THE WEEK

A. N. Coggan, of El Paso, shipped 6 cars of Mexican steers to Big Spring and Iatan last Saturday. J. H. Charles shipped 2 cars of 2-year-old heifers from Midland Monday to Amarillo. These shipments were consigned to these places for grass.

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THE PROCESS OF BANKING EXPLAINED

American Bankers Association, in Its Thrift Campaign, Tells How Supply is Kept Up

It would seem that after the bank takes your money, protects it, pays it back on demand or as you order, lends you money, discounts your neighbor's note for you, it would have nothing else to offer in your behalf. But it has—it "makes" money for you, and incidentally makes money for itself.

When you see the president or the cashier of a bank signing his name to a row of four crisp new bills (they always come in sheets of four) you may wonder what he is doing, and what is behind it all. We will show you by a simple illustration. Let us suppose you want to borrow a thousand dollars and offer your note to your banker. He knows you, knows that you will pay, and wants to accommodate you. He looks at his books and says: "I can't spare the money." The law says I must have fifteen cents out of every dollar I owe my depositors in cash, or where I can get it on demand; and I have just what the laws requires. If I give you credit for the note and let you check against it, I increase my debts and make my condition worse, for if I do not pay you in cash I must stand ready to do so.

But being a resourceful banker, and knowing how, he asks you to wait a minute while he goes to his strong box. He finds a government bond which he bought a year ago when he had plenty of spare money, for cash, and comes back smiling and says: "Very well, in three days you can have your money. I will turn this bond into bank notes for you." So he

sends the bond to Washington, and in return the Government sends him 200 crisp new five dollar bills; to be signed by two officers of the bank, cut and handed out to you.

The Government keeps the bond as security that he will redeem the notes in "lawful money" on demand—that is, pay greenbacks or gold for them if demanded (but this is seldom done), pays him interest on the bond and you pay him interest on your note for the use of his notes, and both are satisfied.

You see, by this proposition, he has turned your note into bank notes, with himself behind it and the Government behind him. Your promise wouldn't go very far from home, these promises will. Everybody knows them. They are "money" and circulate as such.

Now what has the banker done by this process? He has furnished the community as well as you with circulating medium, handy to carry, cheap to create, and satisfactory to all. He has taken your credit and turned it into bank credit. He makes money and you take the money he has made and make some money for yourself.

It is a very simple proposition, understood by few, but practiced by many. If you don't fully understand it, ask your banker to tell you more about it. This feature of banking, however, is performed in this country only by banks under control of the Federal Government, namely, the national banks and Federal Reserve Banks, but is a common banking practice the world over, differing in form but not in substance, it being a universal function of the bank to turn credit which is unknown into that which is known and will therefore be freely taken, and bank note credit is the most common and useful form.

Did you know that Clark Insures in the oldest fire companies in the world?

NO APPLICATIONS AFTER FIRST OF MAY

Contestants for the prizes amounting to \$10,000 in gold, offered by the Texas Industrial Congress, for the most profitable production of field crops and gardens in 1916, will not be enrolled after May 1st in the crop and garden classes, but applications mailed not later than that date will be accepted.

The time for enrolling in the R. M. Johnston Peanut Club has been extended to June 1st, for the reason that the planting season is late, on account of the drought, and this crop may be planted as late as the middle of June.

Entries in the livestock classes for steers, baby heaves, and hogs, may be made at any time before July 1st.

Those who wish to compete for the prizes for field crops, gardens, livestock should notify the Congress at Dallas without delay, and application blanks for entry in the various classes will be sent them by return mail.

REV. J. E. CHASE WILL ADDRESS MEN'S MEETING

Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church at Lubbock, Texas, who is delivering a series of sermons at the Christian church in Midland this week will address the Men's Union Meeting in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He is a logical and forceful speaker, and it is hoped that a full house will be present Sunday afternoon to hear him. An excellent program including several musical numbers is being prepared for the occasion.

Prize-winning, registered Duroc-Jersey boar for service. S. H. Gwyn, south of Uncle Willis Holloway, 1917

With Midland Churches

Announcement By Their Pastors. The Pastors of the City Are Cordially Invited to use this Column as They Care to.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The election this week of the Rev. R. E. Vinson, D. D., L. L. D., to the presidency of the State University of Texas, recalls the truth that the Southern Presbyterian Church educates men for best citizenship as well as for the church and its work. President Wilson is the son of a Southern Presbyterian minister, and his work as president of Princeton University, as the author of a five volume "History of the American People," in which the southland receives the justice that has always been denied it by northern historians, as governor of New Jersey, and as president of the United States at one of the most critical periods of our entire national history, is known and read of all men. Mr. Doughty, our superintendent of Public Instruction in Texas, is a ruling elder in the Southern Presbyterian church. We know how far reaching and uplifting are the reforms he has inaugurated in our public school system. And now Dr. Vinson, who is a product of our own church schools, and who has been at the head of our church educational work in this State for a dozen years, is called to head the educational work of the greatest State in the Union. We know it pays to educate, and, as a church, we strive to educate for good citizenship.

Sunday School next Sunday at 10 a. m.
Sermons at 11 a. m., and at 8:15 p. m., by the pastor.

A welcome for all in these services.
Henry O. Moore, Minister.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject, "That Life of Yours."
Leader—Jenny Mae Elliott.
Song.
Prayer—Bro. Quick.
Scripture lessons:
James 4:13-16—Alleen Pemberton.
Luke 12:13-21—Jewell Williamson.
"Your Life Tested by its Qualities"—Chas. Kerr.
"The Uncertainty of Life"—Naomi Mabry.
"An Assuring Word"—Annie Maude Aycock.
Eph. 5:15-16—Edith Horne.
"Life's Lesson—Edna Barron.
Benediction.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

Subject, "The Church in India."
Lord's prayer.
Bible lesson, Rev. 5:9.
Bible readings—Lora Eichelberger, Lois Estes, Thomas Inman, Francis Ratliff, Jack Heard and Eveline Estes.
Drill on India.
Sentence prayers.
Piano solo—Ruth Inman.
Memory drill.
Mizpah.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Leader—Will Fleenor.
Subject, "Using Sunday for this World and the Next." (Isa. 58:1-14.)
Song.
Lord's prayer in concert.
"What is the Object of Making the Holy Day Free from Work?"—Mack Hartgrove.
"When is Sunday not a Lord's Day?"—Mr. Jones.
Song.
"Is Rest the Chief Thing to Seek on Sunday?"—Bertha Austin.
"How Can we Get Spiritual Good Out of Sunday?"—Iris Estes.
Reading—Elsie Carson.
"How Did Jesus Make the Sabbath Count for the Life to Come?"—Caramel Elkin.
Sentence prayers.
"What are Some of the Ways of Using Sunday for this World Only?"—Ida Lester.
Song.
"How was Sunday Spent in Your Young Days?"—Mr. Wilhite.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45, Bible school.
11 a. m. Preaching. Subject, "The Great Appeal."
7 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m., Sermon, Subject, "America's Greatest Peril."
A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and strangers. It is hoped that all the members make special effort to be at the services. Come and worship with us.
Ernest Quick, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., Children's Day Program.
3 p. m., Junior League.
7 p. m., Senior League.
8 p. m., Preaching.
Revival services at the church twice daily, from this date till further notice. Rev. Ashley Chappell of Central Texas Conference, will do the preaching. All are most cordially invited.
J. M. Perry, Pastor.

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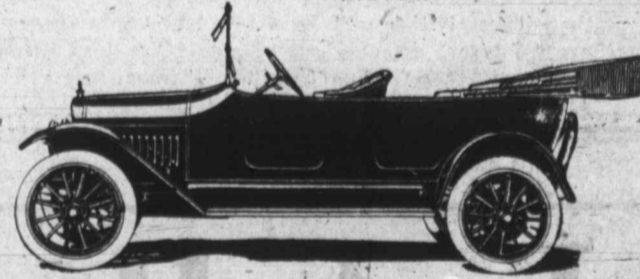
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BISCUITS AND ROLLS FOR VETERANS THRICE DAILY

There is now some talk of making up money in Midland to send all of our Confederate veterans to the reunion at Birmingham, May 16th to 18th. We hope this will be done. There are several of these old Vets in Midland, few of whom would be able to make the trip themselves without financial assistance and they are going to have a good time while there.

"The Confederate Veterans who are to attend the Birmingham reunion May 16, 17 and 18, are to be royally entertained," said C. E. Woods, southwestern passenger agent of the Queen & Crescent who arrived in Ft. Worth Monday from Birmingham, where he had gone to perfect arrangements for the entertainment of Captain W. L. Armstrong's Fort Worth Confederate Greys, General K. M. VanZandt and staff and the other members of the party from Wichita Falls, Weatherford, Granbury, Stamford and Magnolia who go on the special train over the Texas & Pacific-Queen & Crescent, leaving Fort Worth Sunday, May 14.

Mr. Woods said that the veterans would be housed in the buildings at the Fair grounds about three miles from the city, which could be reached by trolley in twelve minutes, and that all of these buildings had been recasomined and screened. He said that one of the features at the grounds would be that veterans would have the privilege of eating day or night in a large auditorium seating 3,000 people, and that there would be no charge for food and that civilians would not be allowed to eat there.

Mr. Woods said that the meals would be looked after by the heads of the Birmingham Packing company, who instead of furnishing bread at each meal would serve hot rolls and biscuits three times a day.

YOUNG MIDLAND COUPLE MARRIED LAST TUESDAY

It was sort of a surprise to many friends of the popular young couple, Mr. Jim Waddell and Miss Edith Carlisle, when they hied away to Stanton and got married. In the meantime Rev. J. C. Burkett, of Abilene, a former and much beloved pastor of the Baptist church of Midland, had been notified to meet them, and the ceremony was performed at 10 a. m. Almost immediately the happy twain left for the Waddell ranch, 50 miles west of Midland, and there they will make their home. The groom, the youngest of the Waddell brothers, is associated with others of the family in a large ranching outfit in Winkler County, a prominent young stockman claiming many friends. The bride is a charming girl, lovable and lovely. We wish them all sorts of happiness, and many friends join us in the expression thereof.

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NINETY-NINE CLUB HAS BEEN RE-ORGANIZED

A quorum of the old '99 Club and a few other ladies met last Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Marie J. Riggs. Under the pleasant hospitality of this popular hostess, the process of re-organization was one of charming excitement, and the membership enrollment numbered fifteen. The '99 Club is not by any means a forgotten institution among the ladies of Midland—those who have resided here for a number of years. It is one of the oldest ladies' clubs in the West, being but two years younger than the State Federation.

The Midland Library Association had its charter members from the '99 Club, and so did the Time and Tide Club. No other ladies' club was ever more popular in Midland. It accomplished all it set out to do, and with the assistance of the Time and Tide Club, our nice library building, together with its beautiful collection of books, owes its existence today.

At the re-organization Tuesday Mrs. J. Tom White was elected president, Mrs. E. R. Thomas secretary and treasurer, Mrs. T. S. Mackinzie corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Chas.

LOCOMOBILE TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

The Locomobile is a car that has never been seen on the streets of Midland, except, possibly, as a transient. It is one of the very high-priced machines, ranging from \$5000 up. The Holmsley-Gordy Auto Company, agents in Midland for the Hudson Super Six, has accepted the agency for the Locomobile and they will have next week both a Locomobile and a Hudson. Autoists will await the arrival of the new cars with a great deal of interest, and curiosity. In the meantime we call attention to the advertisement of the Holmsley-Gordy Company, appearing elsewhere in this paper.

Parties desiring to have their pianos tuned or repaired will please leave orders for me with Basham, Shepherd & Company. adv 31 tf F. M. Denton.

SIX MORE FORD CARS SOLD IN TWO WEEKS

Since our last report, two weeks ago, Will Manning, now sole proprietor of the Ford agency, reports the sale of six more cars. Five of these went to Midland parties, namely, W. C. Massey, G. H. Butler, Cowden Cattle Company, F. G. Youngblood, and Byron Robinson, while a sixth was sold to F. A. Henderson, of Odessa.

In this connection it may be well to state that the Ford Agency, carrying a full line of supplies and accessories, will continue in business in the same building with the Midland Overland Company, sold a few weeks ago by the Manning-Henderson Company.

Separate advertisements for both these companies appear elsewhere in this paper.

For Sale—Five acres adjoining the city limits of Midland on the east. One mile from new south side school. An ideal proposition for the merchant, jerk, stock farmer or truck grower who wants the benefit of good schools. Cheaper than a city lot; five acres of choice agricultural soil for \$500. Terms to suit purchaser. Box 306, Midland, Texas. adv 29tf

VAUDEVILLE LAST NIGHT AT THE ALHAMBRA

Aside from six reels of interesting pictures, a King, vaudeville performer, presented the audience with a unique balancing act. Mr. King balances everything from a cigarette paper to a wagon wheel on his chin. This performance is nothing short of marvelous and he was greeted with liberal applause. This big show was given for the regular price of ten cents, and the house was crowded from lobby to stage.

ANOTHER FAKIR SHOWS UP AT BEEVILLE

Our esteemed old townsman, J. V. Ellis, called our attention, recently, to the operations of a fakir at his old home, Beeville. Since another has shown up. This time he was selling National Free Mileage Certificates, without authority, and left a number of prominent business men \$17.50 worse off. We would call attention, however, to the fact that National Free Mileage Certificates in Midland are all right.

WALKER-SMITH COMPANY GENERAL MANAGER HERE

J. Blackwell, vice president and general manager of the Walker-Smith Wholesale Grocery Company, with offices at Midland, Brownwood, and several other points, was here from Brownwood Tuesday. The local manager, Mr. Doocé, says he is much pleased with the company's prospects at this point.

Spring

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

THAT EASTER DINNER AT THE YEAKEL HOTEL

As announced in The Reporter last week dinner at The Yeakel was an elaborate affair. The menu published was all served, and added to. The Mexican orchestra was in fine tune and the music discoursed was a rare treat. Easter lilies were the decorations, with carnations as favors to each guest, while the service was as dainty, tempting, and in every way as pleasing as one could wish or hope to find anywhere. Mrs. Yeakel and her sister are charming hostesses and Mr. Yeakel an affable host. Between 75 and 100 guests enjoyed the occasion, and all were extravagant in a tender of congratulations. The Queen City of the South Plains has every reason to be proud of her hotels.

SKATING RINK ANNOUNCEMENT

The skating rink will not open on Friday night as previously announced, on account of not getting the floor in condition. But will open Saturday night with everything in tip-top shape. The management of the rink also wishes to announce that the forenoons from 9:30 until 11:30, will be for ladies only, especially beginners. All ladies will be allowed to skate in the forenoon free of charge.

The manager is also desirous of impressing on the minds of all that the rink will be run on business-like and up to date manner, and that absolutely no rough skating nor any other un-called for actions be tolerated to any degree. To follow this up he reserves the right to refund the money of any one who does not comply with the rules and regulations of the rink.

Signed,
A. L. Hope, Manager.

Insomnia

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere. adv



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FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1916

Announcements

- For Representative 120th District: E. R. BRYAN
For Attorney 70th Judicial District: TOM T. GARRARD, JR. CLAY COOKE
For County Judge: J. H. KNOWLES LESTER C. MAJORS J. M. DARRMOND
For County Attorney: B. FRANK HAAG
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. E. BRADFORD W. T. BLAKEWAY
For County and District Clerk: J. M. GILMORE W. J. SPARKS
For County Treasurer: I. H. BELL
For Tax Assessor: J. E. CROSSETT J. A. JOHNSON J. M. JEMISON
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: R. E. CROWLEY
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: W. A. HOLLOWAY W. C. RAYBURN

TOM T. GARRARD, JR., FOR RE-ELECTION

As stated in our local columns, last week, we were given authority to announce our esteemed young townsman, Tom T. Garrard, Jr., as a candidacy for re-election. With fair-minded folk it is always a pleasure to reward merit, and this young townsman of ours has merited all that will be accorded him by an appreciative constituency. We can but regret that at this time he should be opposed in his race for re-election to a second term of office, and with due regard to the gentleman who has seen fit to contest the matter with him, we must hope for and expect practically a solid vote for him here where he is so well and so irreproachably known. Mr. Garrard is wholly clean, conscientious, and fair-minded. As an attorney for the 70th district during the two years that are now closing, he has served his constituency not as a persecutor, but as a prosecutor, firm in his course of procedure and unflinching in his methods of upholding the dignity and majesty of the law; and however fit and worthy his opponent, it is not meet nor is it Democratic precedent to withhold from such a man an expression of confidence and esteem, such as is involved in bestowing upon him the preference of a second tenure in office. In referring to his candidacy the Odessa Herald remarks in its last issue: "He is a man of ability, being the well trained son of a long line of lawyer ancestors. Also, as a man, he is a citizen of the highest type. When he made his race two years ago, he promised the people that if elected he would be their official prosecutor, not persecutor, and he has kept this pre-election pledge. At the same time he is a firm believer in the dignity and justice of the law he upholds, and can be depended upon to enforce the same."

We endorse all this of Mr. Garrard. It is well merited praise, and we have

little doubt but that the sentiment will so largely prevail throughout this district that the success of his candidacy will at no time be jeopardized.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

We have authority, this week, to announce Clay Cooke as a candidate for the office of district attorney for the 70th judicial district. We have not the pleasure of an acquaintance with the gentleman, and, in commenting upon his candidacy, can do no better than to reproduce the introduction given him by his home paper, the Pecos Times, in its last issue. The Times says:

"Clay Cooke is 33 years of age; was born in Bosque County, Texas, of which county his father was county clerk and county judge for about ten years. He studied law at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., one of the largest and leading law universities of the country, and has been in active practice of law for eight years, the last four of which has been in Pecos. He is a member of the Board of Legal Examiners of the 8th Supreme Judicial District of Texas, having been appointed to that position several years ago by the Court of Civil Appeals at El Paso."

"Mr. Cooke has one of the best libraries in West Texas, and is always adding the very latest volumes which are being issued constantly. He has a good practice, numbering some of the most influential people of this section among his clients. He has had marked success both in the trial and appellate courts as counsel and advocate. Mr. Cooke is a rock-ribbed Democrat and has never before asked for an office, and should he be successful in securing this one, he will make us one of the best district attorneys we have ever had, for he is an active, untiring worker at whatever he goes at."

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

It is with just lots of satisfaction that The Reporter this week secured authority to announce Judge E. R. Bryan as a candidate for re-election to the legislature from this district. He is a man worth while to have as a law-maker. Big, broad-minded fellow that he is, he was a weighty character in the 34th legislature, and in the 35th we predict that he will again be a dominant figure. Incurruptible, utterly above and beyond reproach, he is the sort of man who honors a position, no matter what. We like what the Houston Chronicle has said about him, in a recent casting-up of the probabilities of the 35th legislature. Here it is:

"And there is Judge Ed R. Bryan. Judge Bryan is a man who has plucked away and has put away until he is no longer afraid of the howl of the wolf. He is a big man in more ways than one. He is big mentally, is big in his vision and is physically above six feet tall and is well proportioned. His devotion to West Texas is natural, for West Texas is the field of his endeavors and has been for 30 years. When he speaks or works for measures affecting his people, his every word carries weight and his every argument carries conviction. His services in the thirty-fourth house was not only of tremendous benefit to his particular section, but of lasting benefit to the entire State. No shriveled localism cankers his judgment and his patriotism is the kind that will stand the acid test. That he will come back to the thirty-fifth house is the news that comes from his section. How his constituents induce a man of his attainments and large affairs to make the sacrifice necessary to serve in the legislature is the big question with local prophets. This distinguished townsman of

ours has merited the highest esteem of the constituency whom he offers to serve again. You don't often get such men as Judge Bryan in politics at all. He is a lot bigger man than the premier he seeks, and we can't imagine, even remotely, a possibility of his rejection at any voting precinct within the bounds of this great district.

WHY THE COST OF PRINTING IS HIGHER

We wish our readers to understand a situation that is growing worse every week. We'd like them to understand and appreciate that The Reporter is doing all in its power to keep down prices, but that it must be helped by a prompt payment of accounts. As yet we have made no material advance in anything, but we'd like for you to read the following, and judge how necessary it is for you to promptly pay the printerman:

The exact situation governing today the supply of paper, ink and type which go to make up the printer's product, is so little understood by the average purchaser of printing, that we feel called upon to put before them some convincing facts. The price of type, owing to the increased cost of metal, has advanced 30 per cent or more. The price of inks, owing to the increased cost of coloring matters, have increased 100 per cent or more. The price of printing paper has advanced 50 per cent or more and will probably go much higher.

As paper is the material, that more than all else governs the cost of printing, the printer necessarily must base his selling price on this cost.

Why the Advance Cost of Papers

The chemicals and dye stuffs used in bleaching and coloring of pulp, have increased in cost approximately 2000 per cent. The chemicals and dye stuffs formerly came from Germany, and this supply being shut off, it means practically none for sale and a matter only of supply on hand at the mills.

Rags used extensively in writing papers, envelopes, and the better grades of book papers have advanced 100 per cent or more. The Dupont Powder Company have large mills in the largest bond paper manufacturing district in the world. This powder company is buying up all rags possible to keep fifty beating machines in operation, making war munitions, and the price they are willing to pay is sufficient to obtain the rags. A paper mill will operate about ten beating machines.

We have word that unless conditions regulating the demand and prices of raw materials necessary to the manufacture of paper, change considerably for the better within the next thirty days, it is probable not one paper mill will be in operation in the Kalamazoo District.

These are some of the reasons for the advance in printing prices.

REPUBLICAN MEETING

The Midland County Republican organization will meet at the court house May 5th, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention to be held at Fort Worth May 23rd, 1916, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

All persons who believe in the principles of the Republican party are most cordially invited to be present. J. E. TAYLOR, Chairman.

NEW AIRDOME NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

The new airdome presents a beautiful appearance with its green front. The seating capacity is all that could be wished for comfort and everything is in shape now for the summer and fall season. On account of the inclement weather, the management was compelled to run the show in the winter quarters most of the week. On Wednesday, matinee and night, the rain came down in torrents, but regardless of this good crowds filled the theatre to witness the sixth episode of "The Girl and the Game" that is growing more and more popular from week to week. Many have pronounced this serial the best ever shown in our city. Charming, dashing Grace Cunard was seen on Tuesday night in an exciting drama entitled "Her Better Self." Miss Cunard was shown to great advantage in this feature and won many more laurels from her Midland admirers. The Broadway feature on Monday night was a delightful comedy in five acts and a great crowd was in attendance. Jane Gail was seen in a two act comedy-drama on Wednesday and she is still the queen of her art. The management has something unusual booked that will be announced later.

Hogs Wanted—I want to buy all the hogs you have, large or small. J. E. Hill, Midland, Texas. adv27-4tp

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Midland. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Culbertson County, on the 6th day of April, 1916, by J. F. Provine, clerk of said court against Ed M. Foy, for the sum of thirty-seven hundred, eighty-eight and 40-100, (\$3788.40) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 609 in said court styled Myrtle B. James et al vs. Ed M. Foy, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Bradford, as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of April, 1916, levy on certain real estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Block No. 18, in Moody's addition to the town of Midland in Midland County, Texas, as per map or plat of said addition now in use and on file in the office of the county clerk of said Midland County and levied upon as the property of said Ed M. Foy. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1916, at the court house door of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m., and four p. m., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ed M. Foy by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1916.

W. E. Bradford, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. adv. 29-3t.



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A Declaration of Principles

We believe that most of the misfortunes of civilization are due to inordinate lust for power or incompetent conduct on the part of one or more of the subdivisions of society, and we pledge our best efforts to aid in restoring the different classes to their appointed tasks as contemplated by our system of government. It is our aim to expose and discourage improper conduct on the part of any profession, class, business occupation, service or subdivision of government or society, believing that such a policy will greatly increase general efficiency; insure a more equitable distribution of the fruits of labor and promote the prosperity of all the people. We direct the attention of the people to the constitutional rights and powers of a citizen and reiterate that public officials are servants, not masters of the people, and we suggest that any person or influence that seeks to invert this order is guilty of crime against good government. As sovereign citizens we demand capable, honest and impartial conduct on the part of those who accept public service and we place business efficiency and economy in government paramount to all other requirements. Texas Economic League.

Truth, the Handmaid of Justice

A country whose courts are not respected is on the road to anarchy. Let us eliminate from these institutions everything that makes unrighteous judgment a possibility, or would submit them to public reproach. An honored judiciary stands at the summit of enlightened society. It is the refuge of the weak, and guide to the strong. It is the fountain of justice of which it has been said, "Truth is its handmaid, freedom its child; peace

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COMMENTS ARE OF MUCH INTEREST

Too Many Lawyers, The Law's Delay, Etc., Being Compilations by the Texas Economic League

In the first, especially, of the six comments given herewith, they being excerpts of speeches of six different prominent Texas men, some of our lawyer readers will doubtless shy at. There is good sense in all of them, however, and they are worth the space The Reporter has given in their production.

Two Many Lawyers

Fully three-fourths of our presidents and public service commissioners have been lawyers, and all of our judges. We are truly a government of the lawyers, and by the lawyers, and very largely for the lawyers. There should not be more than one lawyer to each 5,000 population in Texas, and this should be enforced by a licensing board composed entirely of laymen. This number is ample to settle all disputes in a righteous way, and it will not leave a surplus to stir up strife and to fill all the offices. It will cause many of our bright young men, who are attracted to the law because it is the recognized highway to

political preferment, to choose farming, mechanics or some other useful occupation. I would suggest, too, that at least one branch of the legislature should be entirely free of lawyers. There should be a state attorney, paid by the State, to defend as well as prosecute criminals, and no lawyer should be allowed to take a fee, either to prosecute or defend.—Geo. W. Armstrong.

The Law's Delay

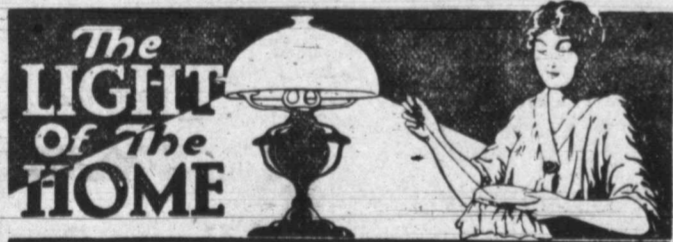
The simplification of court procedure is an object which has always been sought and desired to be obtained by law-respecting and abiding men, and will continue to be, until the result is reached that litigants may have their rights vindicated and their wrongs redressed without delay. There can be no controversy about what we want to do, but the question to decide is how to do it. Whenever the personnel of the trial judges of this state is so elevated that the men who occupy them will be above employing their positions for political preferment, yielding to the clamor of one faction or another in the community, or of doing anything else except to fearlessly administer justice, then and not till then will the well founded complaints which exist against the laws' delays cease.—Senator Hanger.

Inefficient Marketing

It is easily demonstrated that the cotton crop of the South under the present methods of marketing, suffers an annual loss of from \$10 to \$25 a bale. It is a maxim of statesmanship that the State abhors waste. Wherefore the States make provision by penal acts and otherwise to prevent the loss of property by fire and flood. If the State abhors waste and is warranted in legislation to prevent loss by fire and flood, it is all the more warranted in measures of legislation to prevent loss and waste of substance to the producers of the wealth of Texas and to those who furnish us with all we eat and wear.—Clarence Ousley.

Conservation of Natural Resources

Texas is great in her agricultural, forest and mineral resources, and especially in those products which furnish food, raiment, shelter and fuel for the people. Our agricultural production can be easily increased to meet our growing demands, but the forests are fast disappearing, and it will require a generation to reproduce them; and our mineral fuel at the present rate of production and consumption will be exhausted almost within a few decades, and it cannot be reproduced. The problem therefore of conserving our mineral resources



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Our business has already exceeded anything in our history for the short time since spring opened. Our success is almost a proven fact now. This we are all striving to attain, and we hope everyone who reads this letter will reap the benefits of this grand prospect for the best year of our history in West Texas.

We appreciate every penny you have seen fit to spend in our place of business, and hope you have been pleased in every instance, BUT—we are not satisfied with that even; we want a continuance of your patronage, and for this we assure you that you will get the best of everything in the men's line, and our cleaning and pressing department is run absolutely on the highest standard of service and workmanship that experience will afford us. We claim to do the work, or get it done for you, better than anyone in town.

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PUBLISHED AS A CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENT

A report of the proceedings of the conference upon the marketing of live stock, which was held last fall in Chicago, has been published as a congressional document, known as House of Representatives Document No. 855. This conference, which lasted two days, represents the first important effort to bring together in consultation all of the many interests concerned in the marketing of livestock and distribution of meats. A large number of the most prominent producers and feeders of cattle and sheep, railroad men, and stockyard men were present, and retailers and packers were also represented at the meeting, which was called by direction of the secretary and presided over by the Chief of the Office of Markets and Rural Organization of the department.

The conference was designed to bring about a frank discussion from every point of view of a large number of important problems connected with the country's meat supply. In particular, considerable attention was devoted to possible means of remedying the existing practice under which

the active livestock market is usually confined in the great centers to two days a week. This, it is said, results in serious overcrowding on those days and in comparative idleness for the rest of the week. All of the interests participating in the conference expressed willingness to co-operate in any practical way which might be devised to secure a more even distribution of the supply throughout the week.

Other matters discussed at some length included buying by packers, the question of competition among buyers, the absence of any apparent relation between the cost of producing animals and their market value, problems of transportation, stockyards service, the market reports.

T. J. O'DONNELL AND FAMILY IN YESTERDAY

On our first page we announce the prospective arrival of T. J. O'Donnell and family from Sweetwater. They arrived on No. 5 yesterday, and are now with us permanently. Mr. O'Donnell, president and promoter of the Midland & Northwestern Railroad Company, promises some interesting announcements in a later issue of The Reporter. In the meantime everything is all right.

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LLANO HOTEL ROTUNDA

By C. M. C.

The matter of writing a "lead" for the Llano column each week would ordinarily tax my ingenuity too much, were it not that the Llano is no ordinary subject. I don't know just how much the reader is interested in it, but I find a lot that's new, or has not been said, every day or so, and there won't be any difficulty for me to go on for a year or two longer, at least. I was especially interested Sunday in the results of Landlord Pollard's preparations for Easter. Every time a change of season takes place, or a day of festivity comes around, it is interesting to know what he will do that is different, different to that which has gone before, or different to what one would likely suppose another would do. His good wife, of course, and his several charming daughters are an inspiration, I know, but, even with these, he could never bring the pleasantries that round out the duration of these seasons, were he not the efficient hotel man he is, his heart and soul ever taxed with the burden of his guests' comfort and pleasure. And so it is; and so the seasons come and go, and there is always the charm of pleasing differences in his modus operandi. Pleasanter, even, than on special occasions, however, is the every-day home-like air of the Llano. Not many strangers here; not many hold aloof, or are selfish.

Of course the idea is: I like the Llano. You would, too, if you stayed here, or made it headquarters when you are in the city. Try it out. If you don't find it like I say—you will, though—try something other than disputing my word. I am touchy, a little, on some things, and am particularly fond of the Llano. And then, it is possible that you might be mistaken.

Landlord Pollard and J. "Super-six" Gordy were visitors to Odessa Monday. They made the trip by auto.

J. S. Means, of Andrews, came in yesterday and registered at the Llano. Mr. Means reports a good rain in his section—not as much as we had here, however—but one sufficient to give them a fine season. Mr. Means is a business visitor to Stanton today.

E. A. Millikin, salesman for Calumet baking powder, was a guest with us again yesterday and last night. Midland to Mr. Millikin is not only attractive in a business way, but holds real charms for him socially.

Miss Lurline Pollard, the youngest daughter of Landlord Pollard, spent last week-end at Odessa, the guest of her sister, Miss Ernestine. While there she attended an Easter party, given by Miss Ruth Ratliff. She returned Sunday afternoon.

Those of us who have been on the "anxious seat" for the past two weeks, awaiting arrival of the "Super-Six" demonstrator, were made happy this week to learn that the car is to be here tomorrow. It is useless to say that in a few days any of the "Llano folk" will be ready to aid and abet Mr. Gordy in any statement as to speed, durability and seating capacity of the car.

Roy E. Butler, of Phoenix, Ariz., W. A. Adams, of El Paso, and J. W. Cook, of Preston, cattlemen, here for the purpose of buying, were guests of the Llano Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace was in from the ranch Saturday and Sunday, a guest of the Llano.

W. M. Martin, of Sherman, a son of Rev. A. M. Martin, a former pastor of the Methodist church at this place, was a guest of the Llano from Saturday to Tuesday. Mr. Martin is the traveling representative of a lyceum bureau and, although he failed to make a booking here, he expressed himself as having had a pleasant and most enjoyable stay in Midland. We overheard him tell the Llano landlord that last Sunday was one of the most pleasant that he had had since he had been on the road.

W. G. Russell and Frank Higgins were here from Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

R. M. Clayton, of Lubbock, was a guest Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Shelly, of Cliff, N. M., and Bert Rice, of Odessa, were guests Monday.

Miss Frank Luther, Miss Ola Eppley, Dr. Clifton Carter, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Price, Ned Watson, Miss Lydie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson, H. L. McClintic, Mrs. Garrard, Mrs. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Half, O. Luther, Miss Eddie Taylor, Miss Mozelle Cowden, and Mrs. B. Whitefield were Midland folk that were guests of the Llano Sunday.

W. O. Moody, one of our popular landlord's ex-school boys, now a traveling man—and a gentleman—selling automobile tires, is a guest of the Llano today. Mr. Moody's home is at Sweetwater.

A. C. Hope and Clarence Seaton, from Sweetwater, are recent recruits to the Llano's large and growing list of "steadies." They are here to run the skating rink this season.

C. B. Barnett, A. E. White and C. O. Kaiser, ranching west of Midland near the New Mexico line, have been guests of the Llano for several days this week.

Henry Resenfeld, Jr., of New York, is a guest of the Llano this week.

W. J. Medlin, wife and son, of Garden City, were guests of the Llano Wednesday and Thursday.

M. I. Phillips, of Andrews, was a guest of the Llano from Tuesday to Thursday.

Mrs. Dora Douglas, county clerk of Andrews County, was in Midland Wednesday, and was a guest of the Llano.

Tom W. Brabham, Methodist minister of Seminole, was registered at the Llano last night.

C. W. Post, of Sweetwater, was a visitor in Midland several days this week, and was a guest of the Llano.

G. I. Tripp, ranchman from Odessa, is a business visitor to Midland today, and is a guest of the Llano.

Headquarters for Cattlemen

Although on the round-up or in camp at the "chuck house," the Plains cattlemen philosophically contents himself with whatever the ubiquitous "cookie" ladies out to him in the way of rations he wants, the best that money can buy in the way of "bed and board" when away from home. That is the reason why the Llano Hotel at Midland has become widely known as "Cattlemen's Headquarters." Superb service and a cuisine of the "best appeals to the beef baron. So it will to you.—Odessa Herald.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Our revival meeting will begin Sunday night. Rev. Ashley Chappell, of Central Texas Conference, will do the preaching. Brother Chappell is an alumnus of Vanderbilt University, and a preacher of large ability. He is said to be one of the best evangelists in his Conference. The services will be held twice daily in the Methodist church, and the public is cordially invited to attend. We especially solicit the presence and assistance of the members of all the churches in town.

J. M. Perry, Pastor.

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The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of Rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me." James S. Ferguson, Philadelphia, Pa. Sloan's Liniment kills pain, 25c at druggists. Adv. No. 3.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Armstrong at the Stillwell home in West Midland, a baby girl. The Reporter offers congratulation to the happy young parents upon their first born. This sweet and dainty arrival was on the 21st inst., and she is Nina Addie Lee.

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If you want a newspaper that gives the news, especially the news from Texas and the Great Southwest, as well as from all over the world, one that gives the most of it and in the best possible way, you can get it by subscribing for The Semi-Weekly Farm News along with The Midland Reporter. This is a combination of general news and local news that can't be equalled or surpassed. In addition to its great news service, The Semi-Weekly Farm News has many special features that entertain, amuse and inform. Among these are the Farmer's Forum, the Women's Century, Our Little Men and Women, and Best, Latest and Fullest Market Reports to be had in any newspaper, hot off the wires. The News spends many thousands of dollars a year for these telegraph market reports, and they are reliable.

Another splendid feature of The Semi-Weekly Farm News is the Diversification Idea of Crops, which will be more interesting than ever before for your benefit and the benefit of all the people of Texas and the South-west. The price of The Semi-Weekly Farm News and The Midland Reporter is only \$2.25 a year. You get the best of everything that is good in reading matter from every standpoint.

Send in your order now and take advantage of the next few weeks posting yourself on matters of deep concern the coming year.
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In buying this remedy, besides securing an absolute guarantee of its efficiency from these druggists, you also get about eight times as much medicine as you would in buying most any of the old-fashioned, ready-made kinds, which average from 20 to 32 teaspoonsful, because 50c worth makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonsful) when mixed at home with simply one pint of sugar and one-half pint of water. This remedy positively does not contain chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. You will be the sole judge, and under this positive guarantee absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy. Druggists everywhere are authorized to sell it under the guarantee as Schiffmann's famous Asthmador of "Money Back" if not satisfactory. R. J. Schiffmann, Proprietor, Saint Paul, Minn. Guaranteed by
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 Phone 94—Insurance service ad27tf
 C. W. Poss, of Dallas, is here this week.
 Buy the little lady a dress—half price. Everybody's.
 Piano For Sale—Has been used but little. Phone 191. adv 24-tf.
 For Rent—Four rooms with water, close in. Phone 216 or 396. 28-2t.
 Of course, Clark writes life insurance. Better be protected adv27tf
 John Roberts is out again after four weeks' seige of fever.
 Double coupons given with children's white dresses. Everybody's.
 S. E. Smith was a business visitor from Odessa this week.
 T. B. Wadley left Monday afternoon for a visit to Mineral Wells.
 J. R. Holman, proprietor of the hotel at Monahans was here this week on business.
 Alex Rawlins, of Weatherford, is a business visitor here this week and visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Rohlfing and family.

Oscar Warren was in from the Ratliff ranch this week and gave his name in for The Reporter.
 "Something for Nothing." Read Everybody's ad.
 Try the regular dinners at the Warrick Cafe. adv 21-tf
 Where a dollar does its duty. That's Everybody's. adv
 War! Fire Insurance. German's or British. See Clark today adv27tf
 Mrs. C. C. Ellis has returned to her home here after a two months' visit in southern Texas.
 Ladies new, seasonable suits at 25 per cent discount. Everybody's. adv
 J. H. Epley is in from his Martin County ranch and reports excellent conditions.
 A \$20 lady's suit for \$15. Everybody's. adv.
 M. M. Brush, of Fort Worth, was in Midland this week on his way to the Hutt ranch.
 Two tickets for the water set given with every quarter paid on account. Everybody's. adv
 Jno. Saera came home this week from the ranch and reports everything in fine shape.

New styles in ladies parasols at Everybody's. adv.

Porter Rankin came up from his ranch the first of the week and gives good reports of conditions.

Phone me, day or night. I will insure you "Now." J. H. Clark adv19tf

Double tickets given with boys' suits. Everybody's. adv.

D. Cushman, ranchman and county surveyor of Upton County, was in the city on business this week.

All sizes in children's white dresses at Everybody's. Half price.

For Sale—Two lots next to the square. Very desirable for residence, close in. Phone 132. adv 24-tf

Get the best accident and health policy from Clark. He has it. adv19tf

G. H. Johnson, of Roscoe, was in the city this week on his way to Upton County, where he has land interests.

Mrs. L. T. W. says Iron Clad Hose are better. adv

For Rent—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply to C. P. Wakefield at the Griffin Barber Shop. adv 28tf

John Bleiker is a new comer to Midland, having arrived last week from Mountain View, Okla. He subscribed for The Reporter.

R. T. Lankford, an old time Midland ranchman, was here this week from Barnhart where he is engaged in farming.

H. M. Goode, of Ford County, was here for a few days this week, reporting as inspector of the live stock sanitary conditions, in which business he has been in for the past five years. He will leave soon for Marfa.

Iron Clad boys' hose are guaranteed satisfactory. adv

Eddie Cole, head mixer at the Elite Confectionery, left Tuesday morning for a two weeks' visit with his parents and friends at his old home, Kemp, Texas.

For Sale—Hand threshed red top cane seed, and Mebane cotton seed. Apply to W. L. Clark, or phone No. 285. adv 29-2t

Mrs. W. B. Sisson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. K. Sisson, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohlfing and other relatives and friends here this week.

For every 25c spent for dress goods we will give double coupons for the water set. Everybody's. adv

Dr. Buchanan, practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting of glasses. Office over Basham, Shepherd & Company's music store. Here 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. adv 3-tf

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