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## COUNTY TAXES WERE REDUCED

### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION CUTS THE COUNTY TAX 10 1-2c, INCLUDING BOND ISSUES, ETC.

When the county board of equalization concluded its session last Saturday it was announced that the rate of taxes had been reduced from 38 1-2c on the \$100 valuation to 28c. This reduction was on all taxation including all the bond issues and such other taxation as well as real estate.

There was also a cut in the rate of taxation on property in the unorganized counties of Upton and Andrews, which are attached to Midland county for judicial purposes. This reduction amounts to a cut from 25c on the \$100 to 18c.

The board is to be congratulated upon finding a way to reduce the taxation and at the same time conduct the affairs of the county in an economical and satisfactory manner.

## SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL SITE WAS SELECTED

### SCHOOL BOARD PURCHASED THE ISAACKS BLOCK ON SOUTH ABILENE STREET

The new South Side school building will be located on the Isaacks block of ground, which is block No. 202, and is bounded by Abilene and Lorraine streets on the east and west and by Dakota avenue on the north, while the street on the south of the block does not appear by name on the map of the city.

The consideration was not named for publication.

Speaking of the construction of the new building a member of the school board yesterday told an Examiner reporter that the work would begin just as soon as the specifications are received from the architects. It will be remembered that sometime since the board adopted a plan of the building which is to be put up, but the plans which the architects submitted were to be changed somewhat as to the interior arrangement, while the exterior was to remain like that published in these pages recently.

Just as soon as the revised plans and specifications arrive bids will be asked on the construction and no further delay on the part of the board will be occasioned.

There is considerable satisfaction expressed with the location of the site, as it is one of the prettiest in all the south side. It is situated on a little prominence and is perfectly level, and is comparatively convenient to all the homes on the south side, and with the growth of the residence section to the south, as it surely must go, the site is considered almost ideal.

## UNION SOCIAL

Last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Elkin, the Endeavorers of the Christian church, entertained the members of the young peoples societies of the other churches. A large crowd was present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening with the games and music which was provided. Punch was served.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas are the parents of a fine baby girl who was born last Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

## BIGGEST RAIN IN MORE THAN YEAR

### SLOW STEADY DOWNPOUR BEGAN ABOUT MIDNIGHT AND CONTINUED ALL DAY--WORTH A MILLION

Apparently the entire western section of Texas is receiving the best rain that has fallen for more than a year. The precipitation began yesterday afternoon late with occasional gusts, but a little past midnight it had settled down to a steady, old-fashioned soaking rain. At 3 o'clock this afternoon there had been little or no abatement.

This is the most encouraging condition that has presented itself since the beginning of the drouth in the early spring, and to illustrate just how the people feel a little pun by Sheriff Bob Beverly will suffice. He walked into The Examiner office this morning, and said:

"I came down town early this morning and when I reached the corner where the First National bank is going up I noticed that the water was about a foot deep and the gutter seemed to be unable to carry it off. A closer examination proved that the intake was kinder stopped. I looked closer and I found that the obstruction was caused by a great big pile of wrinkles which had fallen off peoples faces. I pushed them into the gutter and it cleared the water in a short time."

The reports which came into this office during the day indicate that the rain is general from Fort Worth to El Paso, and from Amarillo to Stiles in Reagan county. All the small inland towns of Shafter Lake, Seminole, Andrews and Upland report a generous rain.

That this is the best rain of the season is no doubt. It was slow, but steady, and has soaked the land thoroughly. The consequence is that all the wrinkles and frowns have slipped from the countenances of those who are wont to complain, and a smile illumines the countenances of the ever optimistic.

## CROWLEY BOUGHT FEED YARD

C. W. Crowley this week purchased the feed and sale barn of J. E. Gage which was formerly owned by Shepard & Roberts. It is located on the West side of Abilene street just south of the railway track, and has a capacious wagon yard in connection.

It is the intention of Mr. Crowley to conduct a general grain, hay and feed stuffs business and to keep a first class wagon yard. He will at all times have on hand choice feed and will deliver to all parts of the city, and in every way cater to the public in order that he may build up a lucrative business.

## LEG WAS FRACTURED.

Last Sunday evening Frank Stokes had the misfortune of falling with his horse at the ranch 15 miles north, which resulted in a fracture of his leg just below the knee. Dr. Lynch was called and went in his auto and gave him surgical attention. The injured man was brought to town and is reported getting on fine.

The missionary meeting which was to be held by the ladies of the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon has been postponed to meet next Thursday afternoon at the church. It is the request of the president that all the members be present at that time.

## FOUR BALL GAMES HERE NEXT WEEK

### ODESSA COMES ON MONDAY AND COLORADO WILL BE HERE THREE DAYS BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY

Arrangements were made late this afternoon for three games of baseball to be played here next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with a team from Colorado. The game already announced for Monday will be played on the local diamond with Odessa. The game announced for today was called off on account of the rain.

Mrs. Lee Heard is expected to arrive home next week from a visit of a month with friends and relatives in Kenney county.

## UPLAND TO HAVE A BIG BARBECUE

### BIG EVENT BEING PLANNED FOR EVERYBODY IN UPTON COUNTY ON AUGUST 6TH AND 7TH

Announcement has been made for a big picnic and barbecue to be held at Upland on August 6th and 7th. It will be in the nature of a big get together meeting for the people of Upton county, and as many Midland county friends and others as will come.

Henry M. Half is promoting this big event and it goes without saying that nothing will be left undone which will contribute to its success in every way.

Meet me at the Marble Fountain

## BAPTISTS TO HAVE BIG REVIVAL SOON

### DR. CALEB A. RIDLEY WILL PREACH DURING A SERIES OF MEETINGS TO BEGIN AUGUST 15TH

Rev. J. C. Burkett announces that a revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church on August 15th. Rev. Caleb A. Ridley will do the preaching.

Speaking of Dr. Ridley, Rev. Burkett said: "He is one of the most gifted ministers of the south. To hear him once means that you will want to hear him again. When you see him and hear him you will know that another man has come to Midland."

It is expected that the meeting will run through two weeks or more.

The rain very effectively stopped building operations on all the work which is out of doors. The excavation for the two banks caught lots of water, and otherwise the conditions were not good to work.

## GALVESTON SUFFERS ANOTHER STORM

### SEAWALL SAVED CITY--TEN TO A DOZEN LIVES LOST AT FISHING PIERS LAST WEDNESDAY

Galveston, July 21.—The city of Galveston sends greetings to her sister cities, the people of the States and of the world in the most formidable storm, manifesting in its course some of the most violent incidents of cyclonic disturbances, and its great sea wall has completely vindicated its efficiency and protected the city against dangers from the sea, leaving such insignificant damages as are incident to all storms. The city, its great business interests, and its people have safely passed through a most severe hurricane, the seawall proved a complete success, the city's great wharves and shipping interests suffered no damage and not a life was lost.

Signed by Lewis Fisher, mayor; Maco Stewart, president Security Building company; M. E. Kleberg, city attorney; V. E. Allen, commissioner of streets; E. O. Flood, president Chamber of Commerce; B. Adoue, president Maritime association.

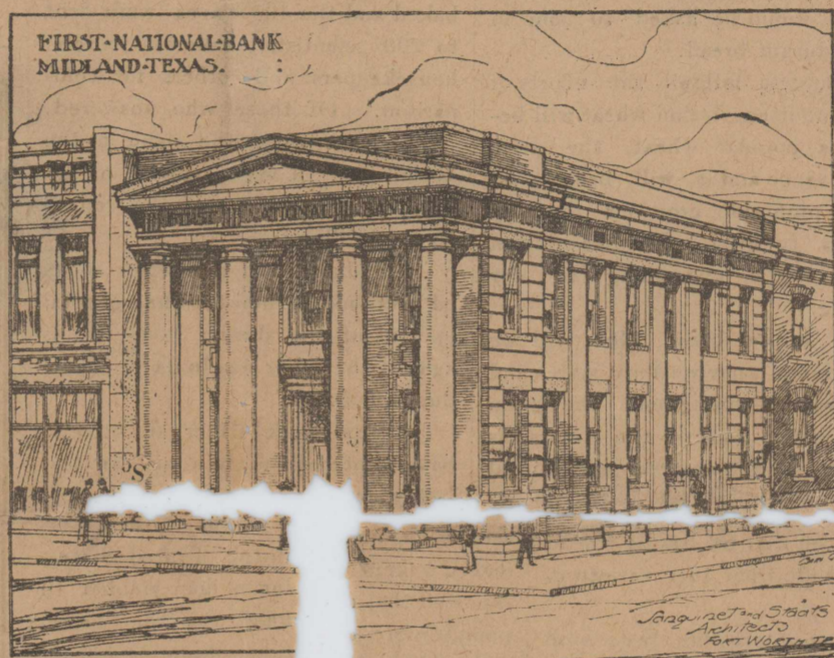
## SEAWALL IS INTACT

Galveston, July 21.—The tropical disturbance which was first reported Sunday morning as being in the Gulf of Mexico off the northern coast of Cuba and was later reported as moving northward in the gulf, came on to the Texas coast this morning, its center being near Galveston. This storm, which was pronounced by many as being almost the equal in severity of the storm of 1900, gave to the Galveston sea wall a thorough test, and this evening after the storm had passed it is found that the wall did its duty nobly and it is a fact that inside its protecting confines practically no property damage was done, and so far not a single fatality has been reported.

The greatest damage done by the storm was the structures outside the seawall, the new \$5,000 fishing pier of the Beach Fishing & Amusement Co., which extended 1,000 feet out into the gulf, being totally destroyed

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK



This new bank building is now under construction, and when completed will be one of the most complete and modern bank buildings in Texas.

## WAS LIKE GETTING MONEY FROM HOME

### CLEVER ADVERTISING IDEAS OF LOCAL MERCHANTS WAS OF ORIGINAL AND UNIQUE--PRODUCED GOOD RESULTS

Last Saturday morning when the people of Midland awoke slumbers and the head ached he had groomed himself and started out to breakfast, he was astonished to find upon the porch a neat little leather purse fairly bulging fit to burst. A spasm of wonderment came over his countenance when he picked it up—some of them first surveying the premises to see if anyone was looking. Gingerly opening the store he found a note telling him that Perry & Dearing's "T in it."

It was a bright idea, schemed, invented, and tried in the mind of the man who has charge of the advertising, and it was a worthy just such a feat.

The sale—a midsummer sale—has been and is successful. The goods have the store as they never have before, and what is worth more every instance the cash in the store. This fine accounts with anybody.

The sale will continue including next Wednesday, and the bargain drivers are getting a publicity stamp.

## MIDLAND'S CHANCES TO SECURE NORMAL

### JUDGE ISAACKS SAYS THEY ARE GOOD IF TOWN WILL OFFER RIGHT BONUSES--NEED COMMERCIAL CLUB

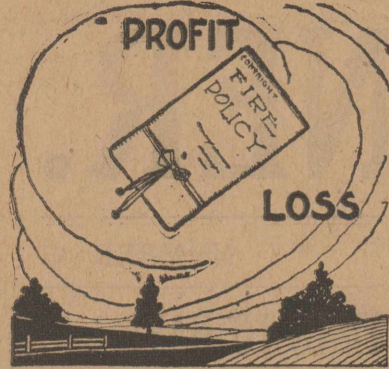
Judge S. J. Isaacks, who recently returned from a visit to Austin and other points in the state, was seen by an Examiner reporter and asked what he thought of Midland's chances to secure the West Texas Normal school, and in reply he said he thought the chances of Midland were as good and possibly superior to that of any other city in the field. He said that there was something to do besides just wanting it if the school is to come here.

He further made a few remarks relative to the lack of Midland in not having an organized commercial club to handle all such matters as this. Continuing Judge Isaacks said:

"From a careful consideration of all matters in connection with the location of the West Texas Normal, I am of the opinion that Midland has just as good a chance to secure its location as any other town in the West, provided, of course, that Midland people take sufficient interest in the matter to raise a respectable bonus, and convince the locating committee that we would appreciate such an institution in our midst."

The amount of bonus is not going to be the controlling factor in its

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### A Policy of Insurance

may be the means of preventing your profit turning into a loss. It is too bad to build up a profitable business and then have it ruined beyond hope of restoration for the lack of insurance.

### We're Ready to Insure

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**Mrs. Eva J. Barnes**

### TOO DEEP FOR ENGLISHMAN.

Neat Bit of Wit with Which His Insular Brain Was Unable to Cope.

A young woman of Irish descent went to a tea that was given on a recent Sunday afternoon for the artists of one of the opera houses. After she had listened to the babel of tongues in the drawing-room for a while, for the singers were talking in French, German, and Italian, she went into the library, where one of her acquaintances was presiding over the tea table.

With a beautiful assumption of fluttering embarrassment, the young woman leaned over the table and faltered out: "I don't know how I came to do it, but do you know I only came with eight languages to-day, when I meant to bring 12. I've looked in my muff for the others, but they are not there, and do you know, I feel positively embarrassed without them."

The woman at the tea-table said a pretty good thing with it and when a young Englishman came up to her to have his cup refilled she told it to him. He looked at her blankly and then said with a puzzled air:

"What an extraordinary place to carry them! Do you think she meant it?"

### Too Realistic.

Mrs. Granite—"If you want a nice hall rug why don't you get one of those tiger skins with the real head on it?"

Mrs. Gayboy—"I never could use one of these things in my hall. You don't know how much I hate my husband every time he comes late."

## PROPOSES NATIONAL DURUM BREAD DAY

DRY FARMING CONGRESS WILL DISCUSS PRODUCTION OF DURUM WHEAT

Billings, Montana, July 22—"Durum Bread day" is the latest idea of the wheat growers of the Dry Farming region of the United States. Already the farmers of the Dakotas and Minnesota have petitioned their respective governors to proclaim this new agricultural day and a movement is on foot in other states of the west to have similar action taken. In a letter to Secretary Burns of the Dry Farming Congress which will hold its fourth session here next October 26-28, Christadore of Point Loma, San Diego, California, regarded as the leading durum wheat expert of the country, announces the purpose of the proposed "Durum Bread Day":--

"With a view of popularizing durum flour, opening up new channels for its use, increasing consequently, the call for durum wheat perhaps to \$1 a bushel, the farmers of North and South Dakota and Minnesota, at their recent convention at Fargo, N. D., asked the governor to proclaim a 'Durum Bread Day' on which the whole country would be asked to join in eating durum bread.

"If success follows the efforts of the committee, durum wheat will become a popular wheat, the price will advance and it will become an ideally profitable crop for the dry farmers to grow. Dollar durum wheat means everything to dry farming."

The durum bread idea will be carried into other western states and housewives throughout the grain producing sections of the country as in the entire western agricultural region will be asked to devote one day in the year to baking bread from flour made from this variety of grain.

Concerning interesting tests with this flour, Mr. Christadore, who has made durum wheat his specialty and is regarded as an eminently competent authority on cereals, says:

"Four years ago the United States department of agriculture demonstrated in an exhaustive, careful test of the superiority of durum flour as a bread flour over the heretofore acknowledged superlative flour made

from Minnesota spring wheat. From each kind of flour 200 loaves were baked and the 400 loaves were sent to 200 scientists, bakers, millers, housekeepers and others for comparison. Of those who answered, 74 per cent gave the palm to the durum loaf. The department of agriculture summed up the replies about as follows:--

"The durum loaf was better colored and more moist; the general opinion of the durum flour loaf as against the other was in favor of the durum flour loaf.

"A New York paper devoted to bakery interests made a similar test last year and the result was the same.

Lampton's W. J. Lampton, from Kentucky, he which he is more most peculiar po the next day than ky--and toothpick "I don't know poet, "that nobod of serving toothp toothpick to a gla you pick out the pineapple and ch they fill most pu York, I'd like to Press.

Everything prin ed from new type, of the latest desig ts, at the Examiner office.

Statement of the Condition of

## THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

MIDLAND, TEXAS

At the close of Business, Wednesday, June 23, 1909. Condensed from the Report to the Comptroller of the Currency:

### R SOURCES

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Overdrafts                | \$309,302.08        |
| Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures | 2,208.23            |
| U. S. Bonds and Premiums            | 51,500.00           |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer            | 2,500.00            |
| Cash and Sight Exchange             | 210,958.06          |
|                                     | <u>\$576,468.37</u> |

### LIABILITIES:

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital Stock   | \$50,000.00         |
| Surplus   | 50,000.00           |
| Circulation   | 50,000.00           |
| Undivided Profits                                     | 10,124.73           |
| Cashier's Checks                                      | 22.46               |
| Deposits (INDIVIDUAL \$403,352.17 (BANK) \$12,960.01) | 416,321.18          |
|   | <u>\$576,468.37</u> |

I certify that the above statement is correct.

W. B. ELKIN Cashier.

It is the aim of the management of the Midland National Bank to cultivate those pleasant relations with its customers which make all who transact business with this institution feel that their patronage is appreciated.

## New Type Used on Every Examiner Job

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\$1.00 per year. Devoted to Scientific Soil Tillage—the only exponent of successful soil culture—regardless of rainfall or irrigation.

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### THIS OFFER GOOD UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30.

By special arrangement with the Campbell Soil Culture Co., of Lincoln, Neb., we are enabled to make the above liberal offer, which holds good only until September 1st, 1909.

Every farmer in this section ought to be interested in this proposition. The Campbell System is an insurance of good crops year after year; the result of 25 years of careful painstaking observation and experiment by Prof. Campbell. Not a theory, but a proven fact. You ought at least to investigate it for yourself.

### HERE IS SOME EVIDENCE

Judge L. Gough, Hereford, Texas, says, "I have been using the Campbell method for three years and that it more than doubles the yield."

J. W. Foreman, Alexander, N. Dak., says "I think well of your system and by applying it here believe we will rank the best in agriculture."

In Hitchcock County, Nebr., in 1904 a field cultivated by the same scientific principles yielded 41 bushels per acre, in face of a total failure of fully 90 per cent of all wheat planted in that country because of the drouth lasting seven months and twenty-three days.

W. S. Bailey, Lamar, Nebr., says, "I think Mr. Campbell is doing more for the western farmer than any man living."

At Granfield, Kansas, in the dry year of 1904 the Campbell plan of tillage produced a crop of wheat that gave a net profit of over \$16.00 per acre.

when many fields did not pay expenses.

At North Platte, Nebr., at the branch experimental farm of the State Agricultural College, by following the Campbell method of tillage the letter in 1907, 62 bushels of winter wheat were grown per acre, and in 1908, 67 bushels.

Near Guymon, Okla., in 1908, a marvelous demonstration of the fact that scientific soil culture as outlined by Mr. Campbell does bring results, was demonstrated. A very large per cent of the wheat was a failure because of drouthy conditions beginning in August, 1907, and continuing until after wheat harvest, yet this field produced 53 bushels to the acre. Wheat at the nearest station was worth 90 cents. "Think of it." \$47.70 gross income per acre, just because he had learned how while nearly all his neighbors got nothing because they did not know how.

### WHY NOT BE WISE ?

You can get a sample copy of the Scientific Farmer and Soil Culture literature free by writing the Soil Culture Co., Lincoln, Nebr. Send your subscription for the combination direct to this office.

**The Midland Examiner, Midland, Texas.**



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It is not necessary to force Keen Kutter Tools. Keen Kutter bits, for example, work quickly and easily in any kind of wood. Lips are long, strong and perfectly tempered, adding years to the life of the tool. Keen Kutter Tools like hard work. The edged tools never lose their temper—handled tools never work loose or fly off—hammered tools keep their faces straight.

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# RED TAG SALE

Money talks here as this  
Sale is for Spot Cash!

Twice a year and  
THE TIME IS HERE.

Sale Opens Monday, July 19th

Sale Closes Saturday, July 31st

## Midland Gro. & Dry Goods Co. Midland, Texas

Our Dry Goods Department will be closed  
Saturday, July 17th, to arrange Stock

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### MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

J. A. Johnson returned Monday from a short business trip to Abilene.

Try a O U Kid Sundae at the City Drug Store on Sunday evening.

Buford Isaacks has returned from a week's outing at the C. C. Johnson ranch.

I love my wife but O U Kid Sundae at the City Drug Store.

Jim Johnson came in from the ranch and spent Sunday with A. L. Clemons and family.

Do you want to buy a milch cow? Say so in the Searchlight column.

You can buy a \$6.00 meal ticket for \$5.00 at the Brunswick Cafe.

Miss Dixie Friend and little brother, Bailer, left Sunday for Hamlin where they have gone to visit relatives and friends.

The Wall Street Cafe is in new quarters one door west, and caters to the business mens quick lunch.

Try a O U Kid Sundae at the City Drug Store on Sunday evening.

Anything from sunbonnets to automobiles can be sold by a little Searchlight ad.

### Post Cards?

Yes, we have them get a new supply every few days, and have a fine stock always on hand. Come in and you'll be able to find cards for ALL occasions.

The Music Store

Bruce Brand, of Enid, Oklahoma, arrived Monday and has accepted a position with The Examiner as pressman.

September 1st at my studio (with Mrs. Whitmire) I shall enroll pupils of piano and expression, for the term of 1909-10. Lou Eddie Eriksen. tf

Cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos, pipes, etc. Our line is conceded to be the best in West Texas. Where do you buy your cigars? Red Cross Pharmacy. (The leader in our line.)

Ross Marlar and Frank Dearing spent Sunday at Mrs. Meeks' ranch, twenty miles southwest of Odessa. They report having had a splendid time.

Books—We receive the new novels by mail daily, as they are published. Do you like to read? Red Cross Pharmacy. (The leader in our line.)

Walter Stutts, accompanied by "Molly" came in Tuesday from his ranch southwest of Odessa.

Luther L. Lane, the automobile man, will have a 1910 Chalmers demonstrator here about August 15th. tr

EUPION has been the standard of perfection in the way of refined oils for fifty years.

Wm. T. Davis, manager of the Rock Island Granitoid company, of Fort Worth, is in the city. He is endeavoring to introduce the composition sidewalk material in this city.

Prescriptions are given immediate attention and compounded with absolute accuracy when left at the Red Cross Pharmacy. (The leader in our line.)

Ice cream—the kind you like at the Red Cross Pharmacy. (The leader in our line.)

Mrs. W. W. Lynch returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks with her mother at Plano. Her young son, Hunter, remained at Plano and will come out when his grandmother, Mrs. H. T. Farrell, comes, which will be in a few days.

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Cleanliness is our motto; Brunswick Cafe.

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FOR RENT—The Gregory Boarding House, 12 rooms, one block west of depot. THOMAS MORAN.

Hugh Bardin, a prominent attorney of Fort Worth, is expected to locate at Midland next week and be associated with A. S. Hawkins in the practice of the law. Mr. Bardin comes to Midland well recommended, both personally and professionally.

Miss Inez Isaacks returned Thursday from Mrs. Meeks' ranch, twenty miles southwest of Odessa, where she spent three weeks as the guest of Miss Valley Meeks.

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The Wall Street Cafe has one of the most modern restaurants now that has ever set up in Midland and the public is invited to call and try the meals. You'll be glad to come back for it will be just right.

James S. Day returned last Monday from a trip of several weeks to Chicago, Saginaw, Detroit, St. Louis and other points north and east. On the way back he went to Galveston to participate in a state gun club shoot.

Meet me at the Marble Fountain

### NOTICE

Having purchased the Upton County abstracts from the Midland Abstract Company, we are now the owners of the only complete set of abstracts of Upton County, and are prepared to make complete Abstract of Title to lands in Upton county.

Upton county abstracts exclusively. Several years experience in the business.

Our work our best recommendation. Office over Gary & Burns store, Midland, Texas.

UPTON COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.  
Prentiss Gregg, Manager

### MUSICAL STUDENTS NOTICE

September 1st I shall be at my studio for the purpose of enrolling pupils of the piano and violin for the term of 1909-1910. In order to be sure of obtaining a period will my old pupils be prompt? Mrs. Ben Whitmire. 44tf.

### HOT WEATHER WEARINESS

This misery is caused by bad digestion which has clogged the system with impurities. The liver is overworked, the kidneys weak and the bowels irregular, producing low spirits, tiredness, poor appetite, unrefreshing sleep, loss of energy and ambition. And, what is worse, it breeds diseases that are serious.

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IS A THOROUGH SYSTEM CLEANSER.

This great purifier exercises its reviving influence in every part of the body. Relaxes the bowels and urinary organs, drives out badly digested food, cleanses the system of impurities, sets the whole internal organism to working smoothly and harmoniously thereby creating new life and energy. It is the best known remedy for removing that dull bilious feeling so common in hot weather.

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PROTECTION OF GALVESTON

We read with great interest the action of the people of Galveston last Wednesday night. A big torchlight parade was pulled off at 11 o'clock in celebration of their deliverance from the fury of a tidal wave and hurricane. This was the bubbling over of gratitude for the splendid test of the seawall and its strength to withstand the elements. This was the object sought in the undertaking of the gigantic million and a half dollar wall they set about building in 1902.

It was a stupendous undertaking, but the storm of Wednesday demonstrated the wisdom of it all. Had it not been there Galveston would probably be a doomed city.

We have always had implicit faith in the wall, because we were there during all those days and months of planning it, through the anxious time of the bond issue, then watched the contractors drive the piling, lay the foundation, cast the sections of the wall in the massive caissons, and then, after years, saw the last section finished. Then we watched for two years the filling of the city to the grade of the wall.

All of this interest was coupled with a study of the conditions but never did a test of its merit come until Wednesday—nearly nine years after the last and most awful storm did the true test come. And it stood the test.

Can you blame the people for rejoicing?

Nine years ago every man and woman you met in the barren streets and wrecked homes wore black and crepe on the hats.

Today, because of protection, they are happy and rejoicing because the homes are not scattered and broken because of wind and water.

Only those who watched closely the rehabilitation of Galveston and the pluck displayed in the face of

awful odds, can really feel what it would mean to be in Galveston today and rejoice because of the great test through which she has passed.

THE EXAMINER'S BULLETINS

The Examiner takes unto itself quite a little individual pleasure in its accomplishment in rendering a bulletin service to the people of Midland last Wednesday concerning the storm at Galveston.

So far as we know this is the first time in Midland that an up-to-the-minute news service has ever been given here, outside of political elections.

The service bulletined by The Examiner was precisely the same as that given in the cities of the state, and, as was seen, was the same as the afternoon press brought to us eighteen hours later. Both the El Paso and Fort Worth evening papers brought the same news that was given out here by The Examiner.

A close association with the Texas news service gives this paper an extra opportunity of serving the big news items in tabloid form, and accurately, eighteen hours ahead of any newspaper which may reach here.

The question is: Do the people appreciate this enterprise?

We believe they do, and right along with the regular policy of the paper we expect to keep this community supplied with the news while it is news.

This sort of thing does not come free to The Examiner. We have to pay for it just as the city dailies do, but we know of nothing which is too good for Midland. Of course we are not going on to bankruptcy giving away everything we get. We expect the

people to appreciate the paper and its efforts to furnish the news to walk up like men and put down a dollar and a half and get the paper every time it is issued. When you have paid the dollar and a half you own a pro rata interest in every news item we get.

When the grinch reads our bulletins—which we pay for—he ought to say to himself something after this fashion: "I'll send in my subscription and be a live one." But most times that's the fellow who keeps our phone ringing all the time wanting to know "What's the latest bulletin?"

Try us for a meal and you will surely come back. We have more oom now and can better handle our growing business. Wall Street Cafe.

GALVESTON SUFFERS ANOTHER STORM

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as was the Breakers' bath house and the Murdock bath house in addition to the old fishing pier erected some time ago by private parties. These structures are all located opposite the heart of the city, between Nineteenth and Twenty-Sixth streets. The new bath house of the Surf Bathing company escaped serious damage.

Captain R. L. Bettison and wife and Edward Lewis and C. H. Daily, a newspaper man, lost their lives in the destruction of the Tarpon fishing pier on the north jetty. Several employes of the pier were picked up by the sloop Maud ten hours after the storm.

The total property loss at Galveston will aggregate \$100,000.

The storm was general over the coast country and perhaps a million dollars damage resulted. Austin suffered \$100,000 damage, while a number of the other places experienced a severe storm.

NEWS AT MIDLAND

The first intimation that Galveston had suffered a storm was received here by the Western Union Telegraph company, and upon learning this The Examiner got busy with the Texas News Service, and the first bulletin to come was the same which had been passed over the wires a few minutes before. It was as follows, and was posted conspicuously in several places uptown:

Dallas, July 21--Seven feet water reported in main part of city of Galveston; came over seawall. Part of bridge gone. Wind 65 miles per hour.

This was followed by an accurate report issued by the Galveston Tribune and in Midland

before 4 o'clock:

Fort Worth, July 21--From Houston, July 21--Following bulletin was sent out by the Galveston Tribune at one o'clock this afternoon, after wire communications were re-established:

"Storm blew down 'Breakers' and Murdock's bath house, and old fishing pier at Twentieth street.

"A barge was blown against the bridge and fifty feet of the bridge was knocked out; no trains running to the mainland.

"The wind reached a velocity of seventy miles an hour, but at 1 o'clock had practically subsided.

"No lives were lost and no damage was done in the city whatever.

"The Mallory steamer left the docks for New York as usual at noon."

This service was rendered to the people of Midland eighteen hours ahead of any other newspaper which has circulation in this section.

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MIDLAND'S CHANCES TO SECURE NORMAL

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location; at the same time, I do not believe that the committee would locate the institution in any town that did not offer a respectable bonus. The natural advantages, healthfulness of climate, moral sentiment and geographical location, together with the bonus offered, will be the controlling factors.

"I cannot see why Midland is not, at least equal to any other application in all of these, and superior in some. But the institution is not coming here simply because Midland wants it. If we want it bad enough to raise a respectable bonus and exert our energies sufficiently to show the committee our natural advantages we have, in my opinion, a most excellent opportunity to land the institution.

"What we want to do is to get together in a mass meeting and see just what we are willing to do to secure this normal. If we do anything it must be done immediately, the bonus must be raised and representatives sent to Fort Worth to attend the committee meeting.

"I might add in this connection, that we are sadly in need of a commercial organization to handle such propositions as this."

Cleanse the liver and bowels, and regulate the system by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates and sustains energy. Sold by T. A. Fannin.

Try a meal at the Wall Street Cafe. We are in new quarters and will serve you with pure food in a cleanly and appetizing way.

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- WANTED--Room and board in private family. Apply at EXAMINER. WANTED--Deputies; gentlemen of good address, who desire to increase their income, the best inducements offered to those wanting a first class position. Call on or address Dr. W. F. Lanimer, Dyer Hotel. WANTED--Nursing to do by practical trained nurse. Phone 319 I-R. MRS. H. B. NORRIS, 21. WANTED--First-class dressmaking. Mrs. W. R. Chaplain, at Guy Steen's residence. WANTED--I will pay a good cash price for deer and antelope. Am located twelve miles southwest of Midland. Write C. L. DAVIS, 3611

- FOR SALE--Almost new upright piano, easy terms. Apply this office. 4512 FOR SALE--My equity of \$25,000, in 493 acres level Missouri River Valley, Iowa land to Exchange for good smooth clean land in vicinity of Midland, P.G. Hicks 1011 Riverside Ave., Sioux City, Iowa. 4511 FOR SALE--Sweet potato slips, 25c per hundred. Call at H.F. Brummett's residence in north-east part of town. FOR SALE--High grade and registered Jerseys. Herd headed by King Garland No. 78616. Also registered jack. Twenty miles south of Midland, two miles north of Tub Weeks. C.D. NEWDALE, Midland, Texas. 4311pd. REAL Estate For Sale--Lots No. 7-8-9, Block No. 102, Southern Addition, Midland, Texas. Will sell cheap. Make offer to owner. HOMER DE ANGUERA, 316 West 42nd St., New York City, N.Y. 4315 FOR SALE--Good golden oak refrigerator, almost new. Capacity 75 lbs ice. Cheap if taken quick. Apply to EXAMINER. FOR SALE--If you have anything which you don't want run a little want ad in the Examiner's Searchlight column and you'll find a buyer.

- FOR RENT--Space in the searchlight columns for any little want ad you may want to print. FOR RENT--Furnished room, one block north of High School building. Call at Examiner office. 4311ff FOR RENT--One nice large room in Gary & Burns Building, up stairs, apply to Gregg & Half.

FOR EXCHANGE OR TRADE TO EXCHANGE: New dry goods and cash for two to four sections of good lands. A.L.CAMP.

LOST AND FOUND LOST Pair of nose glasses on north side Saturday night. Return to B.C. Girdley.

A \$1,500 AUTOMOBILE FOR \$1,500

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For 1910 we are going to give you even more than before for the money.

Our new Chalmers-Detroit "30"—our \$1,500 car—will have 115-inch wheel base. That's three inches longer than our 1909 "40".

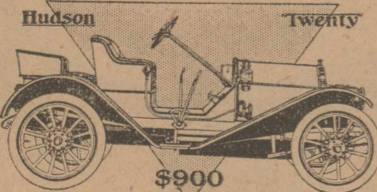
It will have 34-inch wheels—two inches larger than last season.

The hood will be three inches longer and two inches higher—in keeping with the larger body.

We will receive a shipment of these cars soon and will be pleased to demonstrate them.

The HUDSON "20" is a new car. It is the best low-priced car

In this view the sweeping, graceful lines of the Hudson "20" are well brought out. In the "20" you recognize that indefinable something called "class"—that something so far lacking in other cars selling at or near the price.



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#### COUNTY COURT

County court was in session last Monday and the case of an application to remove G.C. Ferguson as administrator of the estate of G. W. Harper.

The case, because of technicalities, was overruled.

This was the only case before the court.

Meet me at the Marble Fountain

T. M. White was here from Andrews yesterday and today looking after the completion of the White building which is to be occupied by The Examiner.

Mayor A. C. Parker and wife left last Tuesday morning in their Buick runabout for San Angelo where the sessions of the Texas Mayors' convention were held this week. They

expected to return late last night but up to late this afternoon they had not shown up. The probabilities are that they will leave the car and come home by rail, because of the mud and bad condition of the roads.

The new steel swinging awning in front of the Brown building on the east side of south Abilene street are nearing completion.

Meet me at the Marble Fountain

Mrs. J. B. McConico returned Tuesday from a visit of several months to Lufkin, Houston, Galveston, and Kountz. She was accompanied home by her son C. M. McConico who returned until Wednesday, when he returned to Coleman, where he has business interests.

Thursday Mrs. W. H. McConico wife of W. H. McConico, of Andrews returned to Midland after a visit of several weeks at Lufkin. She was accompanied home by her sister Miss Bobbie Christopher, who will spend some time with the family at Andrews. Mr. McConico met them here and accompanied them to Andrews.

Meet me at the Marble Fountain

Miss Eddie Ferguson and Miss Nora McMasters of Cuero, are visiting the family of Lee Heard. They will leave tomorrow for Pecos, and from there they will go to the Davis mountains where they will attend a camp meeting. They state they are delighted with this their first visit to the Plains country.

Watch for the new 1910 Chalmers demonstrator.

A party composed of Lee Boswell, Frank McGruder, Will Dodson, and W. P. Glisson, left Tuesday morning for Brewster county, where they have bought school lands. They are going to look over their land and then will return and prepare to go out and live on it.

Meet me at the Marble Fountain

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Curry have returned from Fort Worth where they went to purchase the equipment for the new bakery and the stock for the confectionery which is to be placed in the Mims building. They hope to be open and ready for business by August 1st.

Watch for the new 1910 Chalmers demonstrator.

C. A. Taylor & Son turned the electric current on the new drug sign Thursday night and it illuminated the whole side of the street. It is a pretty sign and the first of the kind to be put in general use here.

Meet me at the Marble Fountain

Dr. John B. Thomas has been confined to his room for a week or more. Professional nurses and care will, it is hoped, have him out in a few days. Dr. Lynch is caring for the patients of Dr. Thomas during his illness.

Meet me at the Marble Fountain

## BIG SPRINGS BOYS WERE NEVER IN IT

### LOCAL TENNIS PLAYERS PUT IT ALL OVER VISITORS IN THE CONTEST HERE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

A match game of tennis between Midland and Big Springs players was played on the new court on the west side last Wednesday afternoon, and resulted in the complete undoing of the visitors. The fact is the visitors never won a set in any match.

In the first match of the day Shumate and Gregg defeated Deats and Brown of Big Springs in two straight sets by a score of 6-3 and 6-3.

The second match between Kirkwood and Ulmer for Midland and Brown and Piner for Big Springs, was won by the former by a score of 7-5 and 6-4.

The following matches and the results indicate that Big Springs representatives were outclassed or that they lost their nerve. The first of these sets was a live one and gave the best evidence of close and even playing until the last part of it, when the local put it all over the visiting player.

First Game. Buford Isaacks of Midland vs. Thos. Gentry of Big Springs. Was won by Mr. Isaacks by consistently better playing, allowing Mr. Gentry to win but the first and sixth games—final score being 6-2. In the second game Mr. Gentry got on his stride and Mr. Isaacks did not seem to be able to get the ball past Gentry—Gentry allowing Isaacks only one game in the first six, beginning the seventh game with the score standing 5-1 against him Mr. Isaacks took a wonderful brace and by hard, consistent playing—making two strokes hard and accurate—succeeded in face of the tremendous odds won six straight games making the final of 7 to 5 in his favor thereby winning two sets and the match.

First Game Doubles. Messrs Shumate and Gregg of Midland vs

Messrs Deats and Brown of Big Springs In this game Deats and Brown put up a good fight and at the end of eight games the score stood four each.

Messrs Shumate and Gregg however easily won the last two games giving them the set by the score of 6-4.

The second set of the match was a walkover for Shumate and Gregg they having their opponents at their mercy allowing them but eight points in all six games and running the set 6-0.

Singles. Mr. W. C. Gregg Midland vs. Brown of Big Springs won easily by Mr. Gregg—score 6-1 Mr. Brown seemed bewildered by Gregg's fast score and volleys and never had a chance to win.

Singles. Mr. Shumate of Midland vs. Mr. Deats of B. S. This set was a cinch for Shumate, having Deats completely at his mercy at all times. Deats has the making of a good player but it will take a world of practice and lots of nerve to get in Shumate's class. Final score 6-0.

In the final inter-city match Kirkwood and Ulmer for Midland defeated Brown and Piner of Big Springs in an easy match, the score being 6-1.

After the match games with the visitor Shumate and Gregg played an exhibition set, with the result of 7-5 in Shumate's favor.

There was a pretty fair crowd present during the afternoon. It is claimed by tennis players and fans that the court which has been fixed up on the West Side compares favorably with the best in the country.

J. B. McConico made a business trip to Andrews yesterday.

Meet me at the Marble Fountain

Guion Gregg left Tuesday for a trip to the eastern portion of the state on business in connection with the sale of the town lots in Midland Heights. He will be gone several days.

Meet your friends at the Marble Fountain—C. A. Taylor & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Karkalits returned today from a visit of some weeks to relatives at Cisco.

Watch for the new 1910 Chalmers demonstrator.

Miss May Belle Foster of Childress is the guest of her brother W. W. Foster and family for about two weeks.

The new Hudson 20 will surprise you. L. L. Lane will have them here in a short time.

## YE SONS OF DUST!

How much is your wife's health worth in dollars and cents?

How much would you give to save her one of the severest trials of her life?

Did you ever think how it worried your wife to have her house literally filled with sand the day after she cleaned ever room in it?

How can it be helped, you say?

A concrete house is a sure cure and preventative and you should see J. H. BAVERLEY, the Concrete Man.

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## WRIGHT TRIUMPHS WITH AEROPLANE

FOR AN HOUR AND TWENTY MINUTES  
AVIATOR REMAINS IN THE  
AIR

Washington, July 20.--Establishing a new record for aviation in America, Orville Wright in the Wright aeroplane today at Fort Meyer made a spectacular flight of one hour, twenty minutes and forty-five seconds duration, completing 83 rounds of the field. The longest previous flight was of seventy-four minutes made by Mr. Wright at Fort Myer last fall.

During the entire flight the machine was under perfect control, though several times it appeared to the spectators to be on the point of diving forward. Several thousand people were given an exhibition, which included the most daring feats of aviation yet accomplished, and at its conclusion a mighty cheer went up. The machine traveled about seventy miles, it was estimated by Wilbur Wright, and at one time during the flight the height attained between 260 feet and 280 feet, exceeded the highest point ever reached by a heavier-than-air machine on this continent.

The most wonderful part of the flight was the execution of three complete "figure eights." After rounding the course half a hundred times, the aviator directed the machine course around the small double circles of a "figure eight." To the amazement of the crowd, the machine described a second eight, and then a third one, after which it was guided back to its former course of large ovals.

In today's flight Mr. Wright's machine met every requirement set for it by the government except that of carrying one passenger and making the straightway run.

## REVOLUTION TALK MOSTLY HOT AIR

MEXICAN MINISTER OF WAR SCOFFS  
AT ALARMIST REPORTS IN  
MEXICO

City of Mexico, July 20.—Minister of war and marine, General Cosío, today reiterated his former statement that there were absolutely no grounds for the report of another border uprising.

He declared that the report which started in San Antonio might have been based on the fact that United States dealers had been selling condemned rifles to trading stores along the border and that these places were offering the arms to their poorer patrons as premiums. The arms are declared to be absolutely worthless.

The war minister declares that no ammunition has been smuggled over the line.

Miss Collins solicits sewing and dress-making. Plain and fancy work with satisfaction assured at the Midland Inn. tf

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## ODESSA TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY IN STYLE

AUGUST 4TH SET APART AS DATE FOR  
BIGGEST EVENT IN HISTORY OF THE  
TOWN—MIDLAND INVITED

The Examiner is in receipt of a very cordial invitation from Odessa to attend the big celebration in honor of the birthday of the town which will occur on August 4th.

In a little note to the editor Bert Rawlins says:

"We are to celebrate August 4th. Kindly extend an invitation to Midland folks to come up and make merrily with us."

It is expected that this will be the biggest event of the kind ever pulled off in the little town, and a general good time is assured all who come. Besides a big barbecue and all sorts sports it is going to be a big musical event. The Odessa band is already rated as the best band in this section of the west, and it will be supplemented by other bands which have been invited to participate.

It is expected that Midland, the nearest neighbor, will send a big delegation up to help them pull the event off properly.

## CATTLE ARE IN FINE SHAPE THERE

DR. ELLIS REPORTS THAT WHILE THERE  
IS NO GRASS CATTLE ARE FATTEN-  
ING ON MESQUITE BEANS

"Cattle on my place are doing fine" said Dr. N. H. Ellis, who came in from his ranch seventy miles southwest yesterday morning. Continuing Dr. Ellis said, "I went to the ranch this time with the avowed intention of taking the herd from there to grass I had found, but my boy, who takes care of the the ranch, insisted that I drive out to the herd and take a look at the cows and that he thought I would change my mind. I drove out, and do you know that I found every one of them in fine condition considering the situation and the drouth. There is a fine crop of mesquite beans on the range and they are eating them and getting fat. Of course I decided not to move them. I have not lost a dozen head throughout the drouth."

## GENTLEMEN AND LADIES IF YOU WANT A PIANO

I have placed an order for a shipment of the well known Henderson-Sturges pianos. These pianos will be worth \$385 and \$400. I expect to receive this shipment about Aug. 15th, and will trade for town lots. Horses, mules, cows or most any thing of value, or sell on the installment plan. So if you want a piano tell me what you have to trade. The new Odd Fellows building will be complete about October 1st and I will have a music store in connection with my undertaking business.

Yours very respectfully,  
J. C. DUFF.

To insure your home against lamp explosions, have a perfect light and avoid a smoky chimney, use EUPION OIL.

Try a O U Kid Sundae at the City Drug Store on Sunday evening.

## BUSINESS CHANCES

ORDER OF OWLS—The latest and greatest order of the day; best inducements offered to those looking for good protection; cheaper and better than insurance. For particulars call on Dr. W. F. Larimer, Deputy Supreme President, Dyer Hotel.

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### Because

The Estacado & Western is building rapidly toward ANSON and is now within a few miles of this city.

### Because

The Rock Island in her already committed extension from Graham to Carlsbad or El Paso and the Pacific, will surely follow the line of least resistance south of the Plains, thereby saving millions of dollars in both tonnage and in cost of construction. This line will carry the road across the level prairies of Jones County—THROUGH ANSON.

## This is an Opportunity for You

An Opportunity to Buy Property Which Should Double in Value in a few Months

Before the railroad came to Anson you could buy a section of land for what one business lot is now bringing. That was only about two years ago. If the town with one railroad has grown from a country store to a city of 4,000 people in about two years, what will it do in the next three years with every assurance to believe that within that time it will have become a railroad center? Let your good judgment prevail. Write to any bank or business firm in the city and convince yourself of absolute reliability. Then write us.

## Our Proposition

The property we offer for sale consists of 950 lots in Anson City Addition, and 400 Twenty acre tracts of land. 500 Forty acre tracts of land. 28 Eighty acre tracts of land. 12 One Hundred and Sixty acre tracts. 6 Three Hundred and Twenty acre tracts. 3 Six Hundred and Forty acre tracts. 1 Twelve Hundred and Eighty acre tract.

This Property will be sold on the Unit Plan

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Each contract calls for one lot in Anson and one tract of land

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The kind that gets your money promptly if you have the misfortune to burn out.

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At the Music Store

## CONTRACTED FOR TWENTY-FIVE CARS

LUTHER L. LANE WILL PUSH THE SALE OF CHALMERS AND HUDSON CARS DURING 1910—GONE EAST

That the Midland Country will have more automobiles during the next year is the sole purpose of Luther L. Lane. He has contracted with the factory for twenty-five Chalmers cars, both the 30s and the 40s, and they are to be delivered during the year 1910. In addition to the Chalmers he has contracted for the delivery of ten Hudson 20s. This latter car is a new one in this section. It, as the name implies, is a 20-horsepower car and will be sold as a low priced car, being about \$800.

In an advertisement in this issue of The Examiner may be seen an illustration of the two cars.

Mr. Lane, accompanied by his wife left yesterday afternoon for Hillsboro, where Mrs. Lane will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dyer, while he will go on to the factory at Detroit in the interest of the cars he will handle. He will be gone two or three weeks.

A shipment of the Chalmers cars will arrive here about August 15th, and will be accompanied by a demonstrator from the factory, and with the push being put into the agency there will likely be sales made right from the start.

## MIDLAND VERSUS ODESSA AT PLAY

BROWNS PLAYING THERE TODAY—RETURN GAME WILL BE PLAYED HERE NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Browns—that's the new name for the local baseball team—are playing the Odessa team today. A return game will be played here next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Geo. D. Elliott has given the local boys permission to use the park for the rest of the season. The fence has been repaired and the diamond dragged and otherwise put into first rate condition. It is expected that with these conditions right there will be some fast ball playing done. The boys who are promoting the game are in the game purely for the sport of it, and if the people patronize the game properly the games will come as often as games can be matched with the surrounding towns.

The most vigorous workers have spells of "tired feeling" now and then. This feeling is caused by derangement in the stomach, liver and bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects the disorder and sends the blood tingling through the veins, carrying life and renewed energy throughout the system. Sold by T. A. Fannin.

## BAZER TO MOVE AT AN EARLY DATE

ROOM ON ABILENE STREET WILL SOON BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY BY BIG FURNITURE STORE

The Quebedeaux building is nearing completion and will be ready in a few days for occupancy by the big furniture and house furnishing store of M. C. Bazer & Co., who are at present temporarily located on South Loraine street.

The interior of the store has been constructed for the special demands of an up-to-date furniture store. A balcony has been built in the rear of the building and on this will be displayed such furnishings as chairs, parlor suites and other small pieces of furniture.

It will be an entirely modern store and will be a credit to the enterprise and energy of its owners and to the town.

## SEMI-ANNUAL RED TAG SALE STILL ON

MIDLAND GROCERY & DRY GOODS CO. DOING A BIG BUSINESS WITH THE BIG SALE—EVERYBODY BUSY

The tenth semi-annual red tag sale is still under way at the Midland Grocery & Dry Goods Co.'s store. The price-reducing has been extended to all departments. A peep into the store during the day at almost any time will reveal a crowd of eager buyers.

The management declares that the sale is in every way satisfactory, considering the condition of the country at this season. The city portion of the trade is as good as ever, and probably some better. The sale will continue until Saturday, July 31st.

## ROOSEVELT ABANDONS GUN; WRITES BOOK

HUNTERS IN AFRICA NOW ONLY KILLING RARE SPECIMENS OF ANIMALS

Naivasha, British East Africa, Monday, July 19.—Col. Roosevelt, whose party is hunting on the south shore of Lake Naivasha, near the ranch of Captain Richard Attanborough, has done no shooting since last Thursday, but instead has remained at the camp writing a book.

The party will arrive at Naivasha Wednesday, and after encamping here for three days, will go to Nairobi. The expedition will start for Kenya Province Aug. 5. The members of the Roosevelt party are now only shooting rare specimens, their collection having been completed.

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Then you want to see us and we want to see you. If once you see our LUMBER we can do business.

Makes no difference if you require only a small quantity. We will be just as glad to satisfy you as if you needed all we have. Some time you'll need more and you'll remember how well you were treated here

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## GILMORE, THE ARTIST

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**BEAUTIFUL MIDLAND HEIGHTS ADDITION**  
TO MIDLAND, TEXAS?

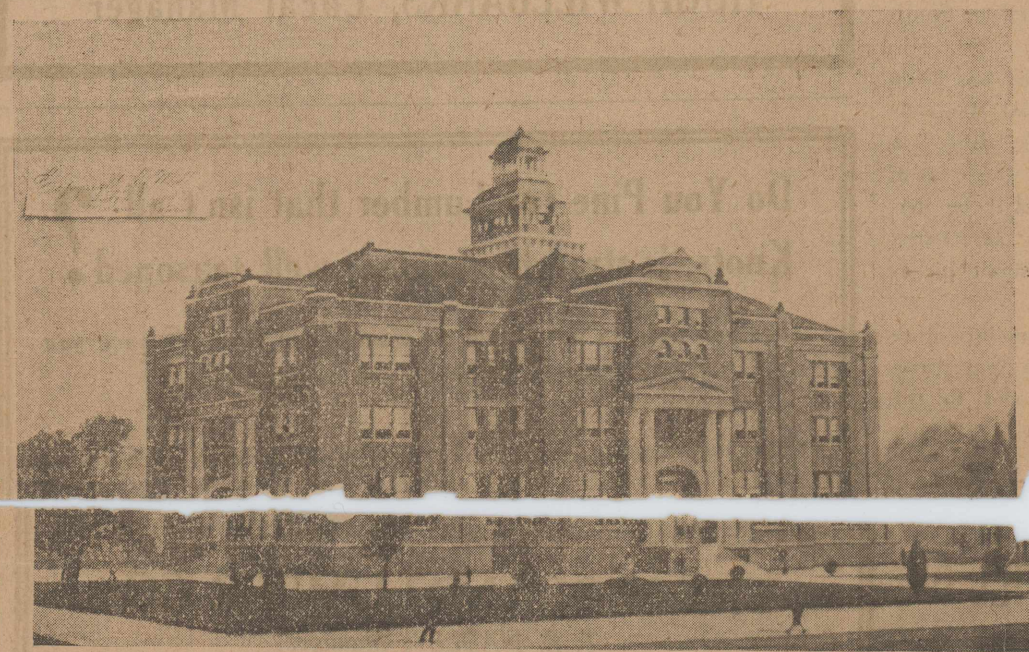
LET US SHOW YOU

This beautiful addition is situated just south of the railroad, on a prominence overlooking the city  
**WHERE** the south breezes reach you first, fresh and pure, healthful and sanitary.  
there is no deep sand to heap up around your yard fence and to fill the house in the windy season.  
**WHERE** you can get choice now of Two Hundred Full Size Residence Lots, with North, South, East or West front, for a small cash payment and balance in small weekly installments, without interest.

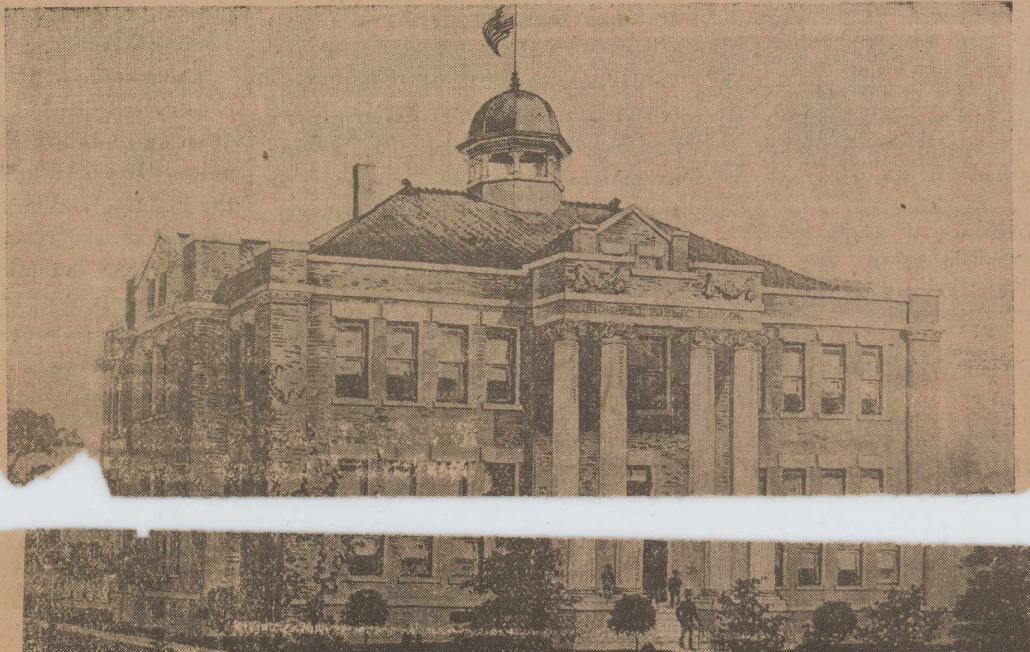
**WHERE** you are certain to get good, pure well water at a depth of from 60 to 100 feet. The five test wells for Midland's waterworks were sunk in Midland Heights Addition, at an average depth of 60 to 80 feet, all strong and proven by test to be the best water in the city.  
**WHERE** you will be convenient to business, to the new South Side School and to the Christian College.

# Midland Heights

FOR HEALTH, BEAUTY, COMFORT and CONVENIENCE



You get a beautiful view of this new \$50,000 Christian College from Midland Heights Addition



New \$15,000 South Side Public School will be located not more than three blocks from Midland Heights

We have this property so we can sell it at Bargain Prices and on  
**TERMS Within The Reach Of ALL**

### Do You Know

That Midland has now and under construction

- \$30,000 Court House; \$15,000 Jail
- \$20,000 Baptist Church
- \$17,000 Christian Church
- \$15,000 Methodist Church
- \$3,000 Presbyterian Church
- \$1,000 Catholic Church
- \$10,000 School Building
- \$15,000 School Building soon to be erected
- \$50,000 Christian College now being erected
- \$20,000 Depot
- \$80,000 Bank and Hotel Building now under construction
- Fourteen brick business houses under construction
- A First National Bank building now under construction
- Over 100 automobiles; Telephone System
- Two Gin Plants, one just erected at a cost of \$6,000; An Electric Light Plant
- Numerous dwellings under construction
- Waterworks System under consideration, probably be located in Midland Heights
- New State Bank just organized
- Two Private Schools



New Midland National Bank and Hotel Building, now under construction at a cost of about \$80,000

Do you believe in Midland? If so, why not put \$1.00 per week of your earnings in a Midland Heights Addition lot?

### Had You Thought of it

That resident lots in the town of Midland are much cheaper than resident lots in other thriving, growing towns of the same population and importance?

That the town of Midland is on the eve of a growth and development never known in its history before?

That MIDLAND HEIGHTS ADDITION IS THE FIRST ADDITION TO MIDLAND IN WHICH SINGLE LOTS HAVE BEEN OFFERED AT PRICES AND TERMS WITHIN THE REACH OF EVERYONE?

This is YOUR best opportunity to secure a lot that will make a beautiful site for a home and is certain to double and treble in value?

If you are a citizen of Midland why not invest in Midland real estate and have an interest in its development?

An opportunity for boys to invest part of their earning. Better than a savings bank; a saving and an investment

This is your opportunity; buy now and get choice

We have had the Midland Heights Addition re-surveyed and subdivided into full size resident lots, facing wide streets and avenues with 20-foot alleys. We have a plat in our office to show you which gives correct dimensions of all lots. We are also having streets grubbed and graded now. All lots and blocks are to be designated with posts and signs plainly marked. We will take pleasure at any time in showing you the property.

Your choice at \$60 per lot for north or west fronts, \$10 down, balance \$1 a week. Choice of south or east fronts for \$75; \$15 down, balance \$1 a week until paid out. No interest and no taxes for 1909. One price and terms to all

Buy now and get choice of these lots  
They will double your money

**GREGG & HALFF**  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

An investment and saving of only  
\$1 per week--payable Saturdays