

# THE MIDLAND EXAMINER.

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## ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Large crowds greeted Pastor Burkett at both services last Sunday.

This was the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of Rev. Burkett with this congregation. Extensive announcements had been made and the people came from far and near.

The music was inspiring, the audience was responsive and enthusiastic, and Bro. Burkett was at his best.

At both morning and evening services special programs were given, as were announced in the papers two weeks preceding the celebration. This event marked an epoch in the work of this denomination, not only in Midland, but in all this section of the country.

In all lines of Christian activity the Baptist church of Midland takes first rank with the sister churches of that faith throughout the south. In missionary zeal, in the various philanthropies and in evangelistic efforts it abounds. The local congregation numbers almost five hundred and as a congregation the members are very loyal to their church and pastor.

Pastor Burkett has been closely identified with every movement for progress in this great country. No particular party or sect can have an absolute claim on him. He is universally loved and respected and by continued service and helpfulness to all people, regardless of their station has won for himself a large place in their esteem. By nature and training Brother Burkett is a forceful preacher, and his messages bear the stamp of genuine earnestness. The devout Christian character back of the message give them a stability and power make for good in the work of leading men and women from sin to the Savior.

Today, after ten years of earnest toiling, planning and praying, this good man is stronger in the esteem of his congregation and the citizenship than ever.

In this connection the pastor desires to pay tribute to one who perhaps has been as much responsible for the large success of Bro. Burkett and his congregation as any one other person.

When Washington took his place at the head of the nation he had saved, he paid a high tribute to the woman whose life and influence had brought him into prominence.

The universal verdict of many of the world's greatest men has been that they were inspired and aided by the gentle patient influence and helpfulness of a devoted wife.

And knowing something of the good woman who has assisted her husband in his labors for the Lord, the EXAMINER desires to take the garland, woven from the choicest sentiments of the purest and truest hearts in Midland, and place it upon the brow of sister Burkett.

The work of a minister of the Gospel, above that of any other calling is aided or hindered by the minister's wife. In this instance we feel that it is meet that mention be made in connection with the work of Brother Burkett and congregation, of the Christian wife and mother whose life and influence has been to her husband and the Midland people a daily benediction.

Again do we congratulate pastor Burkett and his people and join with the entire community in wishing them the greatest measure of success in their efforts to make this old world better.

## POPULAR MINISTER HERE

Rev. C. P. Cox who has been pastor of the Methodist church at Corpus Christi was in Midland Wednesday shaking hands with his old friends of former days. Rev. Cox once lived in Midland. He worked on the range and made a full hand at the business. He also worked at the barbers trade in our city. However after his conversion and reformation he of course gave up the barber habit with his other vices and went off to school. He has become a talented and successful minister of the word. He preached at the Methodist church Wednesday night and lectured last night.

## NIGGER DAY

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Fred Murphy permitted the dusky denizens of Midland to see the pictures representing the fight between Ketchell and their idol Jack Johnson. At this show no one was permitted to come except the gentlemen of color, and their dusky damsels, who no doubt put up the price of the show.

## FORMAL OPENING OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The magnificent building of the First National Bank has received the finishing touches and the beautiful building will be open for business the first of the week. As has been stated before, this is one of the best and most attractive exclusive buildings in the southwest. Classic and stately in its architectural style it presents an imposing appearance.

For some time skilled workmen have been decorating the interior and putting in the fixtures.

The fixtures were installed by the Budde-Lindsay Mfg. Co. of Jackson Tenn. Mr. T. D. McAdams of that city and representing his company in Texas, has had charge of the work of installing the fixtures.

Costly, and massive, the fixtures are in keeping with the general attractiveness of this magnificent structure.

On the left of the main entrance is the office reserved for the president. On the right is a cozy rest room for ladies. Immediately in front are arranged the main fixtures, with Tellers room, counting room, Cashier's room, etc. The fixtures are done in beautiful Mahogany with a grill work of brass, while the wainscoting is in marble. Throughout the entire lobby the marble wainscoting is extended.

The wood work of the interior like that of the fixtures is in Mahogany. The floor is beautifully tiled. The walls and ceiling are finished with a beautiful pattern of Lincrustic.

Commodious and handsome apartments are arranged for the directors of the institution and for the private transaction of business with customers.

With modern facilities for heating, and lighting the building, there are also other equipments that make it thoroughly comfortable and up-to-date.

The First National bank has been organized nearly twenty years. Its president has been at the head of the institution for over fifteen years. The officers and directors of the bank regret that he can not be with them on the evening of the formal opening.

The officers of the bank are; President, W. H. Cowden, Vice Pres., O. B. Holt, and Phil Scharbauer.

Cashier, E. R. Bryan, Assistant Cashier, Jas. S. Day.

The above officers, with the addition of the names of B. N. Aycock and G. F. Cowden Jr. constitute the Directors of the bank.

While they will begin moving in today, the officers have decided to hold their formal opening or reception Monday night, Feb. 28 from the hours of 8 to 11 p. m.

The directors unite in extending a cordial welcome and invitation to everybody to attend this reception. There will be special music, both vocal and instrumental, light refreshments will be served, and the people will be royally entertained.

The reopening of the First National Bank on the site of its former place of business marks a new era in the commercial progress of our splendid city.

Strong, conservative and obliging, this institution has stood as a bulwark to the citizens of this country for a score of years.

THE EXAMINER congratulates the management and patrons of this bank, and expresses the hope that the future may bring to the institution the success that has characterized its work during the past twenty years.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, February 27. Subject: "Services for the Master."

Leader, Mr. Harry H. Taylor. Songs and prayer. "A Life Surrendered for Service," Miss Susie Brunson. "Serving with Unity of Spirit," Mrs. T. A. Dysart. Song. Song. "Social Service," Miss Sue Moore. "Brotherly Love," Mr. W. A. Dawson. General discussion of the subject. Song and prayer.

## POPULAR DRUGGIST RETURNED

J. E. Bentley, who formerly occupied a position with C. A. Taylor Drug store, but who for some time has been in business in Plano, has returned to Midland, and will be connected with the City Drug Store. We congratulate Mr. Fannin on securing the services of Mr. Bentley, who has many friends in the Midland country.

## WOODMEN OF THE WORLD HOLD BIG BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

Last Friday night the local camp of the Woodmen of the World held one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings that the camp has ever enjoyed. The occasion was the reception of new members and the initiation of many others.

Sov. J. H. Cornett who is Deputy Organizer of West Texas and Mew Mexico has been in Midland for several days working in the interest of that fraternity. He has added over a hundred members to the W. O. W. and there have been about twenty added to the Woodmen Circle.

The activity along the line of securing new recruits to the Midland camp is little short of marvelous.

Friday night, after the business in the respective places had been dispatched the ladies of the Circle stormed the Woodmen Camp, bringing with them the refreshments for a banquet.

There were between three and four hundred men, women and children present on this happy occasion.

The most interesting feature of the evening was the competitive drill between the Woodmen Circle Degree team and the W. O. W. Cornett Degree Team.

Both teams furnished splendid evidence of careful drilling, and their maneuvers were frequently applauded by the members and visitors. The judges finally gave the decision in favor of the ladies, which decision pleased the Woodmen, as the Circle members were their guests. A. C. Parker, editor of the Midland Examiner then delivered an address, after which the feast was spread. After the banquet, many of the members remained in the camp, and number of side degrees were conferred upon willing and unwilling wigs.

The local camp of Woodmen of the World now numbers two hundred and fifty eight. The Circle has a membership of about forty. The joint session and banquet was one of the most pleasant entertainments of the season and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. We desire to make mention of the splendid music which was furnished by the string band.

Before leaving the W. O. W. and Circle extended a rising vote of thanks to Sov. Cornett for the work he has done for their respected orders.

Sov. J. H. Cornett has done a phenomenal work with the Midland Camp. During his stay in our city he has written over one-fourth of a million dollars worth of insurance in the W. O. W. A degree team called the Cornett Degree Team in honor of Sov. Cornett has been organized and thoroughly drilled. Also a team has been organized and trained in the Circle. These teams are already as thoroughly drilled as any team we have had the pleasure of seeing. There is one thing to which THE EXAMINER would call attention: That is the personnel of the camp.

Sov. Cornett in profuse isis praises of the people of Midland and this great country. His work has been of a high order and he has the hearty approval of the entire Camp.

## A SILVER WEDDING AFFAIR

A notable event in our social circles was that which transpired at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cowden the night of the 17th. of February, their twenty-fifth marriage anniversary.

Two hundred cards were issued to friends from ocean to ocean. One hundred were present. The Midland guests were largely of the older citizens and very near relatives. There was a contingent of young people enough to draw out the merriest cheeriest spirit which prevailed throughout the evening.

At eight o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Cowden stood in the prettily decorated parlor, with a younger bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Rand on their right. The four received the congratulations of the guests, escorted by Mrs. W. C. Cochran the hostess in charge. To the left of the line were Mrs. Kittie Cowden, mother of the hostess bride, and Mrs. Sterling her aunt from California. The ceremony ended the guests filled out into the large hall to register their names, drink punch and enjoy themselves.

Mesdames, Crowley and Cooper were the hostesses in service. Mrs. Frank Thurston presided at the registry table, Mrs. Chas. Edwards distributed the silver bells, Mrs. Jas. S. Day had charge of the entertainment program, Miss Floy Milner received at the door and Mrs. Spence Jewell conducted the guests to their dressing rooms.

The fun began in earnest when Doc Cowden "the irrepressible" arrived, he who laughs at anything or nothing and compels all in hearing to follow suit.

A brief inquiry into the history of the principal actors in this anniversary event, shows that Mr. Jno. M. Cowden is a "native son" of the "Lone Star State" and was born in the then far away county of Palo Pinto. His wife is a native of the Empire State of the Southern Galaxy, Georgia. As to their ages, they are just as old as they feel. They were married in Palo Pinto county, December, 1st, eighteen hundred and eighty four. Soon after their marriage they came to the Staked Plains to carve their fortune in the cattle industry. Success in large measure has crowned their efforts and they are ranked among the best people of Midland county. Of their family of six children, two are married.

They have built a home here that is noted for its open and generous hospitality, for its commodious proportions, its home-like comforts, and more than all for its sure impress upon people far and near, as a cheerful christian home.

On this particular evening it was a bower of beauty in decorations of silver and white, of ferns and flowers. Over the heads of bride and groom was the conventional wedding bell, covered with pure white chrysanthemums with gleams of silver bars and bands. The dining-room walls, were embellished with large sprays of silver leaves and berries, with great silver butterflies upon the window hangings. From the chandelier were suspended streamers of silver and white ribbon fastened to the large center table with bows of the same. The brides cake occupied the center, resplendent in its pure white outlines, overlaid with silver leaves and scrolls. Twenty-five white waxen tapers, signifying the years of the union being celebrated, were alight upon it and completed the decoration.

A handsome silver candelabra, of five lights stood upon the table, as also the six smaller candlesticks and candles indicated the number of children.

Mrs. Day possessed the happy faculty of gleaming well in the wide field of intellectual and musical talent in Midland and her repertoire produced some pleasant surprises. Miss Fay Cowden led in the readings in a comic recital in negro dialect called, "Jim's Defense," and proved herself an apt pupil in Elocution. Mrs. Thurston brought down the house with applause and encores over her rich and racy reading. Major Rankin favored and thrilled the company with his fine rendition of "Alaska." In music Miss Watson played in her usual talented and

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## A. L. MURPHY SHOT BY BANK ROBBERS

After cutting the telephone wires and building breastworks of iron doors in front of the building, cracksmen entered the First National bank at Meridian, Texas, Monday morning at 2 o'clock and with dynamite blew off the outer doors of the vaults.

Noise of the explosion awakened A. L. Murphy, who lately moved from Stephenville to Meridian to take the management of the leading hotel there. Mr. Murphy knows no such thing as fear, so he quickly rushed out into the street to see what was wrong, and no sooner appeared upon the scene than a robber on picket duty fired upon him.

The reports from the gun attracted the burglars who were inside the building and they with the picket made a hasty rush for their automobile and left town in double quick time going toward Clifton. Sheriff Little of Bosque county at once phoned officers at Waco and other points to keep a sharp lookout for the robbers.

J. B. Coleman phoned the Empire at 8:30 Tuesday morning that he had just come from Mr. Murphys room and found him resting finely and not seriously wounded. His legs were peppered with shot, but all had been taken out except one that went in rather deep. The physicians do not apprehend any trouble in bringing him around in good shape in a very few days.

Later in the day Tuesday Ben Pate talked with Mr. Murphy over the telephone and he confirmed the report sent to the Empire by Mr. Coleman. J. J. Bennett has also received a letter from him stating that he was getting along nicely.—Stephenville Empire.

A. L. Murphy is a brother of our esteemed citizen, Judge L. M. Murphy.

## PROMINENT CAPITALISTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Rothschild Mr. and Mrs. David Symon and Mr. and Mrs. David Greenhut from Chicago have been in Midland the past week.

As they are relations of Edward Morris, packing promoter, it is presumed that they are here in the interest of their holdings known as the C ranch.

It is understood that Ed Morris is negotiating a deal with the rest of the Morris heirs, where by he may become sole owner of the C ranch, or transfer his interest to the others. This is a magnificent body of land comprising about two hundred thousand acres. Some of it, probably one half, or the southern half is good land, while quiet a lot of it will be suitable for grazing purpose only.

Edward Morris recently bought over a million acres of land in Old Mexico, and it has been rumored that he will transfer his interest to that republic as soon as disposition can be made of the C ranch property.

## SOLD THEIR STOCK

Mr. Burt Dearing of the firm of Perry & Dearing was up from Stanton Sunday, where he has been closing out the stock of goods which he recently shipped to that place.

Mr. Dearing stated to an Examiner reporter that he had about disposed of his goods that he would soon return to Midland and install his men's furnishing goods in the Potter building just north of the Midland National Bank. It is his intention to carry one of the best exclusive men's outfits to be found anywhere in the west.

## POLO TEAM TO GO TO SAN ANTONIO

Last Saturday the members of the Midland polo club shipped eighteen ponies to San Antonio Texas. Today the following members will go down to take part in the polo Tournament to be held in that city. Messrs Henry M. Half, Dr. E. Calloway, Claud Hearrell and Ben Palmer.

The boys will contest for the St. Anthony Hotel cup. Knowing something of the skill and daring of our boys, we may confidently expect them to give a good account of themselves.

## RETURNS TO SNYDER

J. A. Autry, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Autrey living two miles south of town, and who with his young wife has been visiting his parents, returned to Snyder Wednesday. Mr. Autrey is manager of The Coming West a bright newspaper published in Snyder, and is a young man of pleasing personality and address. He paid THE EXAMINER office several friendly calls while in our city.

## LAYMEN TO HOLD MEETING SOON

Pastor Burkett announces that in a few weeks, the date to be announced later, that there will be held in the Baptist church, a meeting of the Laymen in the church of this section.

Prominent laymen from other cities will be present and will address the gathering. This will be an important occasion. The men of the churches are taking a more active part in the work of the church than ever before, and these meetings of the "Laity" are very helpful along the line of enlisting the interest of the men.

## AMONG THE CLUB WOMEN

On Tuesday eve, the twenty-second of February, the members and ex-members of the Wednesday Club were delightfully entertained with a Colonial Party given by Mrs. Pence and Mrs. Gibbs at the latter's residence.

The two hostesses received the guests each of whom were in costume of the period represented. The house was appropriately decorated with our national colors and flags. There were several contests in the course of the evening; the most amusing of which was guessing the baby pictures of guests.

The presidents who were represented by Teddy bears and hats were easy of solution, but others were not so easy, for instance a dish of soil and a meet cleaver puzzled quite a few. Mrs. McGonagill was awarded first prize in four contests and received a beautiful hand painted plate. The judges found it difficult to decide which was most worthy of the prize of colonial costume, but decided that Mrs. Holmsley best represented the period the style and the costuming of those eventful days when the history of our republic was being written. The prize was a fine picture.

Dinner was served at 6 p. m. The dining room was artistically decorated in red white and blue; hats were

In the center of the long table was a candelabra with wax tapers in red placed upon a mirror, around which were ferns and artistic blending. Salted almonds in three cornered diminutive hats with hatches for place cards completed the charming arrangement. The four course dinner was a triumph of culinary art and most elegantly served. A sweet and fragrant reminder of the occasion was a red carnation to each guest. After dinner a photo was taken of the group and will be kept as a more lasting souvenir of this memorable and happy occasion.

## PASTOR FORD ARRANGES UNUSUAL SERVICES

For several weeks Rev. H. R. Ford of the Christian church has been arranging to hold special services in his church each Sunday evening during the month of April.

These meetings are to be in the interest of men largely. And in order to stimulate a greater interest, Rev. Ford has arranged for five of the "Laymen" of Midland to deliver the addresses on these respective evenings. The following men have agreed to occupy the pulpit: Hon S. J. Isaacks, Hon. E. M. Whitaker, Hon. J. M. Caldwell, Hon. G. B. Smedley, and A. C. Parker.

These addresses will deal with the practical topics of the day. The subjects will be announced later.

Rev. Ford is endeavoring to reach out and enlist the interest of the men of Midland. His motto is: "A man's work in a man's way."

More definite notice of these great meetings will be given later.

## NOTED MINISTER COMING

Some time since it was announced that Dr. Addison Clark, of Mineral Wells would come to Midland and deliver a series of sermons in the Christian Church. On account of illness, Dr. Clark was prevented from coming at the time he had announced.

Pastor H. R. Ford announces that the noted educator and preacher will be with us and will on Sunday March 20th begin a meeting with the Christian church.

Many people, who have known of the great work of this good man in Texas for the past thirty five years, will look forward to his coming with interest, and will be delighted with the opportunity of hearing him. Scholarly and eloquent, Dr. Clark stands in the front ranks of the truly great preachers of the South. His sermons are characterized by great earnestness and dignity. The church and minister join in extending a cordial welcome to the Midland people to hear Dr. Clark.

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At the Close of Business, Monday, January 31, 1909. Condensed from the Report to the Comptroller of the Currency

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
LOANS AND OVERDRAFTS - - \$374,173.39	CAPITAL STOCK - - - - \$ 50,000.00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES - - - 2,600.00	SURPLUS - - - - - 50,000.00
U. S. BONDS AND PREMIUMS - - - 51,250.00	UNDIVIDED PROFITS - - - 1,880.26
DUE FROM U. S. TREASURER - - - 2,500.00	CIRCULATION - - - - 50,000.00
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE - - - 142,555.90	RESERVE FOR TAXES - - - 104.88
<b>\$573,079.29</b>	DEPOSITS - - - - - 421,094.20
	<b>\$573,079.29</b>

I Certify that the above statement is correct.

W. B. ELKIN, Cashier.

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### MATNEE GIRL MAKES BG HIT AT ABILENE

Following the large audience at the afternoon performance of the Matinee Girl Company at the Lyceum Theatre the house at the night performance broke all records for the season every seat in the house being sold. We had heard much in favor of this company but we found last night that we had not heard half the good things about them. They are without exception the best company that has appeared on the Lyceum stage this season and our manager has signed none but the best. From the rise of the first curtain to the dropping of the last there was not a dull minute and every climax was greeted with from five to six calls. Dan Russell the leading comedian is funny not in one thing but in everything. It is his nature to be funny as well as his business. If every mortal on this worldly stage was engaged in so pleasant a business what a great world this would be. To see Danny is to laugh and to laugh once at Danny is to keep on laughing, at all events that was the rule last night. Everybody laughed. Those who didn't had to leave the theatre. It is needless to say none left. And the chorus and dazzling, dancing, singing, bunch of pleasing humanity was great. They sang well (strange thing for a chorus to do) and they danced well and above all things they looked well. That alone is a high mark in their favor. We have not the room to give the balance of this excellent company the mention they deserve but we can say that every character was a character and ever actor showed the artist in every speech and gesture. We all join heartily in our house manager's request for a return date of Dan Russell and his splendid support. The Matinee Girl will always be sure of capacity business in Abilene.

The Matinee Girl will be at the Midland Opera House Thursday night March the 3rd.

Phone 225—City Grocery Co.—for anything in staple and fancy groceries.

### PROHIBITION HURTING SALOONS

Is the prohibition movement slowing down the saloon business any in the United States? Well let's see. The internal revenue figures given out at Washington tell us that there are twelve thousand fewer saloons in our country to day than there were twelve months ago. This means the exit of one thousand of these institutions every month or three hundred and thirty three every day in the year. This is going some if we read the figures correctly. But this is not all. These same Washington figures show us that we have 680 fewer whole sale liquor houses than we had one year ago. But this is not all. These same figures show us that we have 75 fewer distilleries and 100 fewer breweries than one year ago. Yet some people tell us that prohibition waves are receding. Let the recession at this rate continue through the years to come. Besides these results we have more stringent liquor laws in most of our states than ever before and the sentiment against the saloon is growing stronger and stronger with the passing of the years.—Christian Advocate.

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Methodist—Rev. A. M. Martin, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. E. R. Bryan, Superintendent. Epworth League meets at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Presbyterian—Rev. O. G. Jones, Pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays. Sunday school 10 a. m. E. W. Kelley, Superintendent. Westminster League Sunday evening 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Baptist—Rev. J. C. Burkett, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. E. D. Berry, Superintendent. Teacher's meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Baptist Young People's Union, Olea Burkett, president, meets each Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. J. Westmoreland, President, meets first and third Thursdays at 3 p. m. in the ladies' parlor at the Baptist church. Choir practice each Friday 7:30 p. m., W. W. Lackey, Leader.

Catholic—Services on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month 8 o'clock a. m., and on Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. Father A. Filiung, pastor.

### LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Staked Plains Lodge, No. 384, meets every Monday night. W. M. Beverly, Noble Grand. J. W. Hampton, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Midland Lodge, meets in Masonic Hall first and third Thursday nights of each month. H. H. Taylor, W. M. J. P. Inman, Secretary.

R. A. M.—Keystone Chapter, No. 12, meets in Masonic Hall first Tuesday night in each month. L. M. Murphy, H. P. H. H. Taylor, Secy.

R. A. M.—Keystone Council, No. 12, meets in Masonic Hall second Saturday night in each month.

L. M. Murphy, T. I. M. H. H. Taylor, Recorder.

Midland Chapter, 258 O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening each month.

Minnie Estes, W. M. J. H. Bayerley, Sec.

W. O. W.—Meets the first and third Friday nights in each month. C. S. Karkalits, Consul Com. B. G. Pemberton, Clerk.

### TEXAS & PACIFIC TRAIN SERVICE

#### EAST BOUND

No. 4 arrives 5:48 a. m.

No. 6 arrives 5:23 p. m.

#### WEST BOUND

No. 3 arrives 12:44 a. m.

No. 5 arrives 11:09 a. m.

#### STATE OFFICIALS

Governor, Thomas M. Campbell.

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Comptroller, J. W. Stephens.

Land Commissioner, J. T. Robinson.

Treasurer, Sam Sparks.

Attorney General, R. V. Davidson.

State Superintendent, R. B. Cousins.

Railroad Commissioner, O. B. Colquitt.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Ed R. Cone.

Congressman, 16th district, W. R. Smith.

Senator, 28th district, W. J. Bryan.

Representative, 101st district, W. B. Crockett.

Judge, 70th Judicial district, S. J. Isaacs.

Attorney, 70th Judicial district, W. P. Brady.

#### COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge, Charley Gibbs.

Attorney, Graham B. Smedley.

County and District Clerk, W. J. Sparks.

Sheriff and Tax Collector, Wm. Beverly.

Tax Assessor, J. Wiley Taylor.

Treasurer, W. A. Holloway.

Hide and Animal Inspector, J. P. Collins.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, J. J. Westmoreland.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, John King.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, B. W. Floyd.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Hi Estes.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, R. E. Crowley.

#### DISTRICT COURT

Hon. S. J. Isaacs, Judge; Hon. Will P. Brady, Attorney.

Midland during the months of September and February.

Odessa during the first three weeks of March and October.

Seminole during the last weeks of October and March and the first weeks of April and November.

Garden City during the middle two weeks of April and November.

Pecos during last weeks of April and November and the first three weeks of May and December.

Barstow during the last weeks in May and December and the first three weeks of January and June.

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### PRESS DAY AT STOCK SHOW

Newspaper men like to have a "day off" now and then and see something of what's going on in the busy world. Not so much for the pleasure of seeing it, of course, as for the opportunity it gives them of telling their readers what is going on and how the world is improving.

Well, there's going to be something doing at Fort Worth next month, and it seems that the press gang are a part of it. For one day, at least they are all of "it." The National Feeders and Breeders show, that is held from March 14 to 19, has set aside the 15th as Press day. Invitations and free passes have been sent to three or four thousand editors in the southwest [we have ours] asking them to come and bring their wives and have a good time. A barbecue is to be a feature of the day, so exclusive in its exclusiveness that nobody but editors will be allowed to partake of it. The menu shows that the Feeders and Breeders are pretty good feeders, anyhow, whether they are breeders or not. We are told that the waiters on this occasion will be the leading business men of Fort Worth, some of them millionaires. Won't it be a fine thing to have a millionaire bank president running around at our call! "Hi, garcon! another glass—and step lively!" Fellow-editors, can we afford to miss the novel sensation of having a bond-clipper trotting around at our call?

The same day, March 15, is Knights of Pythias day at the Feeders and Breeders show, when members of that order from all parts of the Southwest will gather there. The five lodges in Fort Worth, with a membership of 800, are going to take care of their brethren in the best Pythian style, and that leaves nothing more to be asked for.

But suppose a newspaper fellow is a K. of P. too—isn't he going to have a hard time doing his full duty to both sets of hosts on that day? Unless he has an unusually large capacity, he will find that serving two hosts is as hard as serving two masters.

### QUESTION AND ANSWER

Papa dear why is it that John Reynolds holds the horse and mule man can sell better horses and mules for the money than his competitors.

Because he is alone in the business. has no two to ten men to split profits with, keeps no high salaried men, buys every horse and mule personally, owns his barns and yards, knows when to buy and what to buy and buys them worth the candy, always giving his customers the benefit of the cost.

### NOTICE

Mr. E. N. Snodgrass will act as agent for my rental property in Midland from this date, and he is authorized to collect rents and look after it generally. Mr. Snodgrass is my only agent for this purpose.

S. O. Richardson,  
Monrovia Cal., Feb. 10 1910

### SCOTCH COLLIE FOR SALE

This is a fine full blood Scotch Collie, and being only ten months old can readily be trained for sheep or other useful work. Call on J. Skipper.

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I am still in Midland to tune your Pianos. If you want to know something of my work ask the following whose pianos I have adjusted: A. C. Parker, S. W. Estes, Burl Holloway, R. J. Goree, and many others whose names I can give you. I know how to tune pianos and let my work stand as proof. W. E. Scoby.

What is Alfalfeed, it is ground corn, Alfalfa Meal and wheat bran, properly mixed and constitutes the best feed to be had and is sold by C. W. Crowley.

### HOW MUCH

Did it cost you to build your home?

How much did it cost you to furnish your house?

How much did it cost you to place that piano in your house?

How much did it cost you to put up that windmill, tank house and servants house?

How much did it cost you to build your barns?

Figuring up the total COST, it amounted to quite a large sum of CASH—didn't it.

### NOW

Suppose you should have a fire tonight, totally destroying your home. HOW MUCH WOULD YOUR LOSS BE? Your loss would of course be estimated in accordance with the amount of insurance you were carrying. ARE YOU FULLY PROTECTED by a good fire insurance policy. We represent a number of good reliable companies, all well known for their equitable rates and prompt payments of all losses. If your property isn't fully protected come in to see us and get a policy in a strong and safe company.

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## Local and Personal

The experimental stations of the various states have developed the fact that Alfalfa is one of the best feeds for all kind of stock, because it contains extra heavy proportions of protein, and where properly mixed with grain is the best feed to be had. Dorsey's Alfalfeed is composed of choice alfalfa, ground into meal, and the proper proportion of finely ground re-cleaned corn and wheat bran and ground kaffir corn to make it a perfectly balanced ration, and is guaranteed to be the best feed in the market. C. W. Crowley, of Midland, handles this feed, try it.

Lee Vaughn and family left Wednesday for their ranch twenty miles south of town to spend several days.

Miss Iris Booth returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth where she has been visiting her father for the last six weeks.

O. B. Buchanan a prominent ranch man was here Wednesday from his ranch, ten miles south east of Midland.

Frank Walcott came in Tuesday night from Nashville Tenn. where he has been attending school.

J. H. Beverly of Pyote formerly a citizen of Midland spent several days here this week on business.

Alfalfa hay cut when full of sap is a very desirable feed at this season, and supplies your stock with the necessary protein. Alfalfa is contained in Dorsey's Alfalfeed, sold by C. W. Crowley, and this feed is best for the horse, cow, hog, or any other animal.

E. E. Fullington representing the Stuart Fulton Milling Company of Abilene was in Midland Tuesday transacting business.

W. H. Walcott and wife returned Wednesday from Ft. Worth Dallas and other eastern points where they have been visiting for some time.

G. E. Gibson of Toyah, spent Saturday and Sunday in Midland with relatives and friends.

J. T. Able of Roanoke Texas, was here Saturday enroute to S. inole on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. N. C. Vest and little girl daughter Vera Vest visited relatives at Monahans Saturday and Sunday.

H. A. Massey a prominent ranch man of Upton County formerly citizen of Midland was here Wednesday on business.

N. A. Hammack Land Co. this week sold a section of Upton County land to O. S. Houston a Ft. Worth banker.

T. F. Wilson returned Tuesday from Biard where he has been visiting his sister, the past two weeks his health is very much improved.

J. A. Martin Jr. of Toyah formerly a citizen of Midland was here Wednesday on business.

Hugh Dorsey and little son of Toyah spent Friday and Saturday in Midland visiting Z. T. Brown and family.

Dorsey's Alfalfeed sold by C. W. Crowley. Take a look at it, try it for your horse or cow, satisfaction guaranteed.

Bunice Hill was here Wednesday from his ranch thirty miles south of Midland.

Lost—Two sow shotes, about six months old. In good condition. Both bobtailed and one has a "flopped ear." Finder notify E. H. Estes.

Two unfurnished rooms close in, cistern water, terms reasonable. Apply to W. A. Storey at City Grocery Company.

Walter Lynch left for San Angelo Monday morning on his Indian Motorcycle. He will remain there for some time.

## A BUG IN YOUR EAR

Are you a success? Do you want to become a success? Do you know how to become a success? Read how it is done. Take a little of your surplus cash—just a little, make the first payment on a Beautiful Midland Heights Lot in Midland Heights Addition to the Town of Midland. Then forget it for awhile. Keep on working at your own business until you have paid for the property—then see how much you are worth. Compare the difference between what you bought the property for and what it is worth when you have paid for it. It will be worth many times what you paid for it. The money you paid out for the property you would very probably have spent in some other way and now you would have nothing to show for it. As it is you have saved that money. Better still. That money has made money for you. No doubt made more for you than you have made yourself. See the point! Your money wisely invested can make more for you than you can make by your own efforts.

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### SILVER WEDDING AFFAIR

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pleasing style, while Miss Louise Moseley touched all hearts singing that romance in song, "I know a Little Girl." Supper was announced at Ten o'clock, and was served to guests seated around the dining room in relays of twenty-four. The menu was deliciously toothsome and delicate. First course; primientos sandwiches, chicken salad with whipped cream, saratoga flakes, salted almonds, olives and coffee. Second course, cream and cake. Hon. H. E. Crowley was the Host of Honor and the toast-master, and offered a toast that was responded to by Messrs Burkett, Bryan, Gibbs and Callaway, also there was offered a few modest words from a lady to the younger bride and groom who were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Z. Means near Valentine, Tex. on the fifteenth and will reside in Midland.

The gifts were many, beautiful and valuable, but there were priceless gifts not to be weighed or valued, they were named Love and Friendship, and the altar on which they are laid will cease to burn nevermore.

The "wee sma' hours" arrived ere the last of the guests left the festive scenes to encounter the coldest of our winter's nights.

"All things fair must fade." let us linger till they do, and drink a health to every fate.

### MATINEE GIRL PLEASES ABILENE THEATREGOERS

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Manager Opera House, Midland, Texas. Matinee Girl great company, packed house matinee and night. Positively return date wanted by Abilene patrons.  
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