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French Banker May Visit Here

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT REACHED NINE HUNDRED THIS MORNING

STEADY INCREASE BIDS FAIR TO BRING TOTAL ENROLLMENT TO 1,000 STUDENTS BEFORE FALL TERM ENDS

There are nine hundred students in the Midland public schools. The enrollment, which on the opening day was 798, has been growing steadily, until it gained over a hundred additional students. It is now expected that there will be a total of 1,000 by the end of the Fall term.

COMMITTEE WORKING ON OPEN MEETING

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HAVE GET-TOGETHER MEETING SOON

Kenneth E. Ambrose heads a Chamber of Commerce committee to arrange for an open meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, at which the special order of business will be the welcoming of new business and professional men of Midland.

Ector County Votes Bonds For New Road

By a vote of 10 to 1, bonds of \$100,000 were voted in Ector County Tuesday for constructing a hard surfaced road to the Crane County line.

More Money For C. of C. Needed

Increasing fields of activity for the Chamber of Commerce are requiring greater expenditure of money, and more funds are needed by the local organization.

Thomas Building Nears Completion

The Thomas Office Building is presenting an outward appearance of completion, with the installation of windows and other fittings.

CITY PROPERTY SALES CONTINUE

REAL ESTATE DEALS IN ALL PARTS OF CITY REPORTED

Sales of city property continue to be active this week, the deals affecting lots in all sections of the city.

Range Is Good In Pecos County

Clarence Scharbauer reports range conditions good in Pecos County, heavy rains having fallen there especially last week.

New Slogan For Midland Worked Out By Engineer

Van Camp, civil engineer of Midland, has worked out a unique slogan for Midland, and has drawn it off attractively so that the full meaning can be clearly seen.

Weather Takes Sudden Change

Midland people retired last night commenting on the warm dry weather, and arose this morning to find the sky clouded.

New Show Cases For Men's Store, Inc.

Several new show cases for the Men's Store, Inc., arrived this week, and are being installed as rapidly as possible.

J. W. Bullock has returned from a month's visit in his old home at Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

To Shoot Llano Well Early This Afternoon

Much interest is aroused in Winkler County on account of preparations to shoot the Roxana-Llano No. 1 Scarborough well, section 1, block C-22, northern Winkler County.

Land Commissioner Stopped In Midland

J. T. Robinson, state land commissioner of Texas, stopped in Midland Wednesday night and transacted business here yesterday morning.

Midland Hardware Has Social Club

The Midland Hardware Social Club was organized this week, with Lawrence Beauchamp, president, and Claude O. Crane secretary and treasurer.

ORSONS RETURNED FROM ENGLAND TRIP

SPENT ENJOYABLE SUMMER WITH RELATIVES AND FRIENDS THERE

Frank Orson and daughters, Misses Rosalie and Sallye T. Orson, returned last Friday from Melton, England, where they spent an enjoyable summer with relatives and friends.

Orson's Return

Mr. Orson, as well as the two young ladies, "jolly well" played society all the summer, and didn't have an idle moment.

New Hymns And Orchestra To Be At Baptist Church

The purchase of the "Modern Hymnal," recognized as the best of modern song books, has been made by the Baptist Church and these books will be used for the first time Sunday morning.

The new book contains 485 songs and was planned to serve churches as an all purpose book, having four divisions, standard hymns, new songs, special choruses, and favorite gospel hymns.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hodges of Dallas are spending several days with Mrs. Hodges' sister, Mrs. Earl Moran.

Rooms Filled At Hotels Each Night

That rooms in Midland hotels are full every night has been the information reported here this week. Tourists coming in late have had difficulty in finding a room, and those who got in early were fortunate.

Chamber of Commerce Getting New Members

New members of the Midland Chamber of Commerce are: Judge Ed M. Whitaker, Page Bus lines, Painters Brotherhood of Midland, Ladies and Gents Barber Shop, J. M. Paschall, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., L. C. Harrison and McElroy Ranch Company.

Traffic Aided By Opening New Block

Traffic has been materially aided by the opening of the block on Loraine Street between Wall Street and Missouri Avenue.

CATTLE DEALS MADE THIS WEEK

PRICES NOT MADE PUBLIC BUT REPORTED TO BE "HIGH"

Cattle trading in Midland continues to be on the upgrade, and it is reported that prices on cows, calves, steers and heifers are still advancing.

Pence Wadley Here

Pence Wadley of Dallas is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley, his brother, Addison Wadley, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Briggs, also transacting business.

Stanton Game This Afternoon

Lest you forget, we refresh your memory, that there is going to be a terrible clash in West Midland, at 3:30, you have just time to get there.

Orchestra To Play At Baptist Church

A new orchestra has been organized to play for the choir at the Baptist Church, and will be heard Sunday morning.

Chan C. Mason made a business trip to Winkler County yesterday.

Jim Tom of Stanton was here yesterday on business.

MCELROY RANCH COMPANY MAKING EXTENSIVE BUILDING IMPROVEMENT

OIL INTERESTS ONLY A PART OF BIG DEVELOPMENT UNDER WAY BY OPERATORS OF HUGE RANCH SOUTHWEST OF MIDLAND

That the McElroy Ranch Company's holdings in Crane and Upton counties are important enough to attract not only the president, W. D. Waltman of New York, but also a director, P. E. DeCaplane, president of the Bank Intermediaire of Paris France, was the startling information quite casually mentioned by Lester L. Grant, manager of the company, while in Midland yesterday.

The McElroy Ranch Company is a Delaware Corporation, with its home office on Fifth Avenue, New York. The stock is all, or practically all, owned by the Franco-Wyoming Oil Corporation, which, according to information, is composed of French capital.

The McElroy Ranch Company is only a small part of the holdings in Canada and the United States; as well as in Mesopotamia and other foreign countries of these French capitalists.

MAGNOLIA CREWS WORKING ON LINE

PROGRESS MADE HALF MILE EAST OF TOWN TOWARD DELEON

A crew of 16 men had worked out a half mile east of Midland Thursday welding the new pipe line of the Magnolia Oil Co. from Midland to DeLeon.

Formal Opening At Haas Brothers Store

Haas Brothers dry goods store was formally opened this morning with a 10 day sale scheduled. Albert Haas, manager of the store, says that they have been accorded a liberal patronage since the informal opening a few weeks ago, and that he hopes to meet many new Midland people during the next ten days.

INSTALLING PIANO AT NORTH WARD SCHOOL

COMMITTEE RAISED FUNDS IN TWO DAYS TO PROVIDE MUSIC

A committee of four women raised the necessary funds in two days time to provide a piano for the northward school.

Orchestra To Play At Baptist Church

A committee of four women raised the necessary funds in two days time to provide a piano for the northward school. Mesdames C. M. Goldsmith, J. Ellis Cowden, Frank Cowden and J. M. Prothro raised the money, and the piano is being installed today.

The need for this instrument was brought about by adding an additional building, eight extra teachers and as many extra rooms to the school this year.

Let's go to West End Addition now, 3:30 today, and back our boys.

J. A. Dowdy was a business visitor to Midland yesterday from Stanton, Mrs. J. H. Barron.

Western Livestock And Range Report, Sept. 1

Fall and winter range and feed prospects in most of the Western States are very promising with cattle and sheep in very good condition.

Ranges in the western country are from good to excellent, with only a few dry spots in Texas and the desert ranges of Utah and Nevada. August rains improved the range feed in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, western Kansas and Nebraska, Utah and Idaho, while in Texas, Nevada, California, Oregon, and Washington lack of rain was reported. Late summer weather and cool weather has kept the grass green in the northern and higher areas, and the abundant crop of grass is in danger before curing unless dry, warm weather should come in September. Range feed in all the Western States, except Texas, is better than at this time last fall.

Winter range prospects are promising except in parts of Texas and the desert sections of Nevada and Utah. The hay and feed crops in the West will be large, except in parts of Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Texas and California. The condition of the ranges is 95 per cent of normal compared with 94 per cent last month, 84 per cent a year ago, and 87 per cent two years ago.

Cattle on the western ranges have had a very favorable summer and are generally in very good flesh. In a few of the northern and higher areas the late curing of the grass has delayed the hardening of cattle for market. The calf crop is above average and calves are generally heavy. Cattle prices in the country are considerably higher than last fall, with some local demand for stocker and breeding cattle. Present indications are that the fall shipments of grass cattle will be late with a higher movement than last fall. Cattle over the entire West are in a little better flesh than a year ago, the condition being 93 per cent of normal compared with 92 per cent last month, 91 per cent a year ago, and 89 per cent two years ago.

Sheep conditions on the ranges were very favorable during August except in Texas, where dry weather cut the condition and on some of the higher ranges where there was too much rain. Sheep and lambs are moving from summer ranges in good flesh and the lambs are generally heavy. Better feed conditions in New Mexico greatly improved the condition and weight of lambs. The bulk of the feeder lambs were contracted early, and recent prices asked for feeders are higher than earlier contract prices. Indications are that many ewe lambs will be held and there is a strong demand for ewe lambs at a premium over feeder lambs, with a strong demand in many of the Western States for young and yearling ewes. Prospects are that winter feeding in the western areas will come back toward normal this year, particularly in northern Colorado and the Scottsbluff section of Nebraska. The condition of sheep and lambs is placed at 96 per cent normal, the same as last month, compared with 94 per cent a year ago and 98 per cent two years ago.

Midland Offers Trading Facilities

Farmers, ranchmen and oil men who live or operate in this section have found that Midland offers excellent shopping facilities. The stores here are of the better class, carrying full lines of almost any character of merchandise, and there is also an excellent market for produce here.

The cotton market in Midland for the past few years has excelled that of other towns in this section, and farmers state that they can buy goods cheaper from Midland merchants.

Wall Street Is Wearing On Edge

The asphalt surface on Wall St. is wearing badly, due to the heavy traffic of both through cars and local drivers. It catches more traffic than any street in Midland, and is wearing out where the dirt and asphalt meet.

Harry Graham and Chas. Christy drilling contractors of Wichita Falls were here Wednesday on business, having been out to Winkler County.

Driff Shepherd, who has been with a drilling contractor in McCamey for several months, arrived in Midland the first of the week.

Inman will give you the benefit of his knowledge of optics in selecting a pair of low priced glasses. People in Chicago can't do this.

Heard About Midland While In England

Frank Orson and daughters, Misses Rosalie and Sallye T. Orson, returned last week end from a pleasant summer in England, visiting relative and friends and looking after Mr. Orson's business interests there. Miss Rosalie and Sallye T. Orson said that Midland is famous the world over, and they heard about it even in England.

WRITING HISTORY OF THE SOUTHWEST

ABILENE, Oct. 5.—"The Southwest Frontier," the first book ever written on the period of Southwestern history following the Civil War, and one of the few volumes ever written on the history of Western Texas, will be released from the press on or about December 1, it was recently announced by Dr. Carl C. Rister, the author. Dr. Rister, who is professor of history in Simmons University here, is a native West Texan and has studied for years the history of this section. Final acceptance of his volume came recently with a written contract from the author H. Clark Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, exclusive publishers of high grade historical books.

Taking up the history of the southwest from 1865 to 1881, the book includes accounts of the coming of the settlers, Indian depredations, ranching activities, the coming of the railroads and the disappearance of the frontier. The volume includes color maps, drawings and interesting photographs taken in early times. One hundred copies of the book will be printed by the Clark Company especially for use in the West Texas history class at Simmons University. This course is taught by Dr. Rister.

R. L. Dupuy and wife and Robert Dupuy and wife returned this week from an automobile trip to various points in Arizona, visiting relatives. They report a fine and enjoyable trip.

Munns Back From Copper Ball League

Harvey Munns, who was manager of the Midland Colts during the early part of the season, returned this week to Midland from Hurley, N. M., where he has been pitching for the Chino Copper League team.

Munns pitched eight straight wins against the Fort Bayard team, and won four in the championship games at the end of the season.

After closing the ball season he went to South Texas, Mr. Munns expects to be in Midland for the present, looking after his property interests here.

Consolidating Ward County Newspapers

Barney Hubbs of Pecos was in Midland Tuesday afternoon on business. He states that the Pyote Signal and the Ward County News have been consolidated and will be the official paper from now on.

Mr. Hubbs has recently put a job printing shop in Pyote. The newspapers will be published from the Pecos plant. For some time, the Pyote signal had been printed in Midland.

J. H. Beverly, formerly contractor and builder in Midland was here this week from Fort Stockton. Mr. Beverly constructed a large number of cement blocks, houses and business buildings in Midland when he lived here.

B. V. Graham was here Wednesday from his place east of Midland.

O. H. Goodson of the South Plains community was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Nutt and Chas. B. Fristoe were here Tuesday from their ranch near Lovington, and report conditions good up that way.

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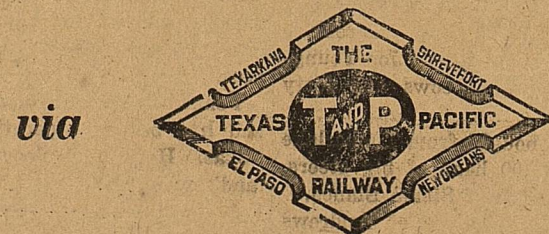
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Misses coats from \$4.85 to \$8.95

Ladies Coats from \$8.75 to \$14.85



Extra good quality, Ladies Outing Gowns, regular and extra sizes worth a dollar anywhere, each 85c
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Childrens Sleeping Garments, of outing, drop seat, regular dollar garments, sizes 2 to 10, each 69c
Yard wide outing in stripes, checks, and plaids, good quality, the yd 12 1-2c
A special down stairs store value is a taped and button, bleached, child unions, of good plump weight, well made, sizes 2 to 12 at 65c
A boy's ecrue ribbed unions in sizes 2 to 8, silk trimmed at, the suit 75c
Yard Wide Solid Color outings, extra good quality, pink, blue, peach, orchid, cream, and white, the yard 15c
Take your dollar to the down stairs store if you want to make it buy more real value.

Take Your Dollar to the Down Stairs Store if You Want to Make It Buy More Real Value

Wadley-Wilson Co.
Midland's Department Store

**STRIPED WOOL POPLIN FAVORED
MEDIUM FOR THE UTILITY DRESS**



THERE is more enthusiasm displayed this fall for stripes than ever. That there are more ways than one of achieving stripes is evidenced throughout the mode. That is, if the fabric itself be not striped, then the maker of the frock or blouse seems "two and two together" of materials, forming stripes both individual and effective.

Speaking of striped materials, outstanding among frocks for the past summer for general daytime wear, was a line of silks, navy, black and dark green, finely striped either with white or with beige. The success of these silks is the inspiration which has led fashionists to include the same stripings in fall showings, but instead of in silk they are in wool poplin.

Another interesting thing about these pencil stripes, they seem to challenge the imagination of the dress designer to accomplish most intricate workings of horizontal with vertical. The wool poplin dress in the picture plays up the new stripes to perfection.

It is significant of the trend of fashion that this dress is styled with a belt and buckle, for belts are highlighted by the mode, both of self-material or of handsome metal, the latter being the newest thing out. But to return to the subject of the frock in the picture, its side fastening is in accordance with the latest dictates of the mode. Fashion is very fond also of the diagonal side openings this season. It is well worth knowing that striped poplin frocks, with variations in their styling, are being shown in many of the leading colors such as navy, French blue, dark green, also black.

Striped jersey is also a great favorite this season. Very effective two-piece frocks are made, using the stripe for the jumper, with solid-color jersey for the skirt.

So insistent are stripes in the mode they even appear in the new metal cloth fabrics, so much in demand for the separate blouse this autumn.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Dr. Herbert Basedow, Australian anthropologist, says that a new type of people is developing in the northern tropics of the continent.

Edward R. McDonald, 66, who warned thousands of the approaching flood that wiped out Johnstown, Pa., in 1889, died Thursday.

A total of \$100,000,000 is allotted to enable Australian subjects to purchase their own homes under the budget just prepared for the fiscal year.

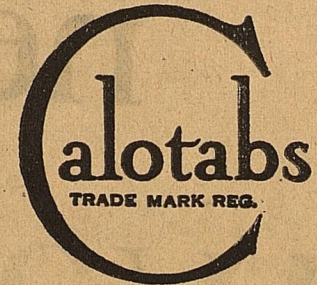
More than 22,000 motorists from other states and foreign countries visited California during the last year, according to the State Automobile Association.

A new harbor for ocean vessels is under construction at the mouth of the Luga river to facilitate shipping of lumber from the forests of the Soviet Union.

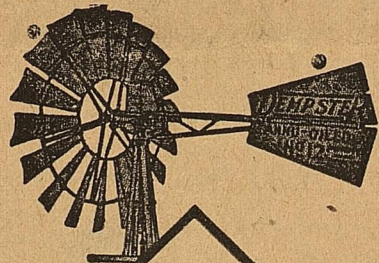
The world's greatest collection of German, Bohemian, and Dutch glass has just been sold to the Chicago Art Institute and the Metropolitan Museum in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Inman and son, John Phillip, went to El Paso for the week end.

Your tongue tells when you need



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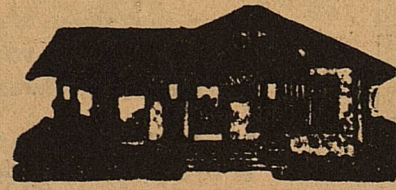
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Pretty Things that are Made at Home



Clever women are making collar-and-cuff sets of this ribbon, with hat and bag to match. They may be patterned after those sketched here, or one can choose other styles.

The bag is hand sewed into a metal frame, and fancifully lined, exactly in the way one made the brocade ribbon ones some time ago. Patterns of hats are now easily obtainable. One might select a model with sectional crown or if one does not care to undertake the making of an entire hat, a band of the ribbon around one of the new stitched velvet or felt shapes would be very effective.

The hat and bag would be stunning without the collar and cuffs. The same in regard to the collar and cuffs, they need not necessarily be accompanied by the hat and bag. Any one of these calfskin-ribbon accessories will transform the most unpretentious frock or suit into a costume of real chic.

Those decorative bows on the blouse sketched on the figure are not of ribbon, but of silk which has been hemstitched in strips and then cut apart so as to acquire a pilot edge. Not only is this an economical way of doing it (saving the cost of expensive ribbon) but it insures a perfect match to the fabric used, if the frock be a compose effect. Note the large brooch pinning this bow at the shoulder. Sparkling pins worn in this way are a late style touch.

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SEEING that good dressing depends so largely on accessories, it behooves one to keep adding to one's collection of pretty things. Just now the mode is quite enthusiastic over novelty trimmings of calfskin, snake-skin and the like.

Paris continues to exploit for autumn, bags, belts and trimming details in these curious effects, not only in the genuine but in clever printed fabric reproductions, which at a distance can scarcely be told from nature's own artistry.

The newest novelty along this line is a very wide suede-finish satin ribbon, spotted to imitate calfskin. This handsome ribbon comes in either black and white or in brown, also cocoa and white.

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Cooking Chats with 6 Famous Cooks

(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company)

SAVE TIME WITH OVEN COOKERY

(Editor's Note: This is one of the series of cooking articles by 6 famous cooks running exclusively in this paper. Paste it in your cook book.)

When days are fullest, and time is most precious, try an oven-cooked meal. You will save yourself many minutes in preparation and watching.



MRS. BELLE DEGRAF

And you will be able to serve a tasty meal—the kind which will make your family exclaim, "Let's have this again soon!" The menu given today is by Mrs. Belle DeGraf, San Francisco, home economics counsellor.

A Delicious Open Meal

Beef and Macaroni, San Francisco.
Baked Lima Beans, Paprika.
Pineapple and Cheese Salad.
Stanford Prune Whip Pie.
Beverage.

The actual cooking time for this meal is three hours. But, with a reliable stove, the cook does not need to stay in the kitchen more than half an hour!

First, heat the oven well for 9 minutes to 425 degrees, while you make a pie crust. Bake for 10 minutes. Then put meat and beans into oven, and reduce heat to "moderate," or 350 degrees. You need pay no more attention to this cooking for 3 hours, when meal is ready to serve.

A heat regulator takes the guesswork out of baking. It registers the exact degree of heat. One, made especially for oil stoves, may be fastened easily to practically any glass-door oven.



Beef and Macaroni San Francisco

Select about 2 pounds of lean beef, cut into pieces suitable for serving. Sprinkle each piece with salt and dredge with flour.

Heat drippings of fat, flour, salt pork in a frying pan, then add meat and quickly brown each piece on all sides. When browned place in a large casserole and pour over 2 cups of tomato sauce, or puréed tomato, one teaspoon of salt and enough hot water to cover meat. Add 12 or more ripe or stuffed olives. Cover casserole.

Place in a moderate oven and cook about 3 hours. An hour before meal is to be served add 1 1/2 cups elbow macaroni or macaroni broken into inch lengths. If more liquid is needed add either tomato or stock.



Baked Lima Beans, Paprika

Soak lima beans overnight, or at least for several hours. Drain, cover with fresh cold water and set over flame, bringing slowly to the boiling point. Drain again, and place in a casserole or bean pot.

MICKIE SAYS—

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CARRVIN' HOME A BILLBOARD,
THEN I'LL ADMIT NEWSPAPER
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CHARLES SIEGEL

Princess the Mother of Wonderful Artist

Flanders fittingly celebrated the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Pierre Paul Rubens, the most glorious of her sons.

Few men are so universally known as Rubens. This chiefly through the great number of his paintings, scattered all through the world, and also his voluminous correspondence existing in Spanish, Belgian, French, English and Dutch libraries. Recent researches have brought out very curious revelations on the origin of Rubens.

It appears that his father, Jan Rubens, had a liaison with Anna of Saxony, wife of the great William the Silent, prince of Orange. Pierre Paul was the son born of this illicit union. The child was not recognized by Orange, who subsequently divorced his wife.

The legitimate wife of Jan Rubens adopted the boy. But the pious family of the Oranges never forgave the young painter for being allied with them by blood. They persecuted him all his life, according to new revelations.—Chicago Journal.

Had Learned Lesson of Strict Obedience

"The theory of teaching a child to do exactly what he is told and nothing more is not a sound basis of education unless the element of reason is injected," said Professor Jordan. "A case in point is little Robert.

"When his mother told him to go and see if the water was running in the bathroom he returned and said, 'Yes, it was running, and I turned it off!'

"But I didn't tell you to turn it off!" exclaimed his mother. "I merely told you to see if it was running."

"After a dozen or so experiences of this sort Robert finally grasped mother's idea, so one day, when she asked him to run about the house and see if anything was burning, Robert did so and then calmly returned to his play.

"Robert," finally called his mother. "I thought I smelled something burning. Was I correct?"

"Yes, mother," replied Robert, "it's our house."

Unjustly Accused

Something in the street car was burning.

The passengers sniffed, glanced at one another, looked into their pockets, investigated their seats.

Finally the thin cloud of smoke was traced to a gentleman's umbrella. It appeared that in the folds of the rain-stick some inconsiderate person had deposited a burning cigarette.

The passengers snickered. With some difficulty the poor man extinguished the blaze.

This accomplished, he glanced around him and eyed, with particular suspicion, the lady sitting next to him. "I didn't do it," she assured him. "I don't smoke."—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Roman Utensils

While the housewife of today may reasonably pride herself on the conveniences her kitchen affords, she need not smile too superciliously at the thought of the rude makeshifts of days gone by. She would certainly not do so were she to spend a little time inspecting the kitchen and other household utensils that were in use 2,000 years ago, as exhibited in the

National museum at Naples. Saucepans lined with silver, pails richly inlaid with arabesques in silver and shovels handsomely carved figure among the household goods of those times.

IF!

The small boy, aged six, was making a tiny wretch.

"What is it for?" inquired his mother.

"You know you said you heard a mouse in the pantry?"

"Yes."

"And you know you said you thought of buying a trap?"

"Yes."

"Well, if you buy a trap, and if you catch the mouse, and if they drown the mouse after it is caught and if the mouse is buried, and if we give it a nice funeral, we shall need a wretch, shan't we?"

Generosity Inexpensive

The reputation of generosity is to be purchased pretty cheap; it does not depend so much upon a man's general expense as it does upon his giving handsomely when it is proper to give at all. A man, for instance, who would pass for covetous, while he who gave him a crown would be reckoned generous; so that the difference of those two opposite characters turns upon one shilling.

We're All Egotists

Most of us like to palm off our egotism as self-confidence. Purposeful action, however, may be founded on a belief in "I," for, without that belief there would be inaction.—American Magazine

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TEXAS PREVENTION WEEK DESIGNATED BY DAN MOODY

AUSTIN, Oct. 9 to 15, was designated as fire prevention week by Governor Dan Moody in a proclamation issued recently.

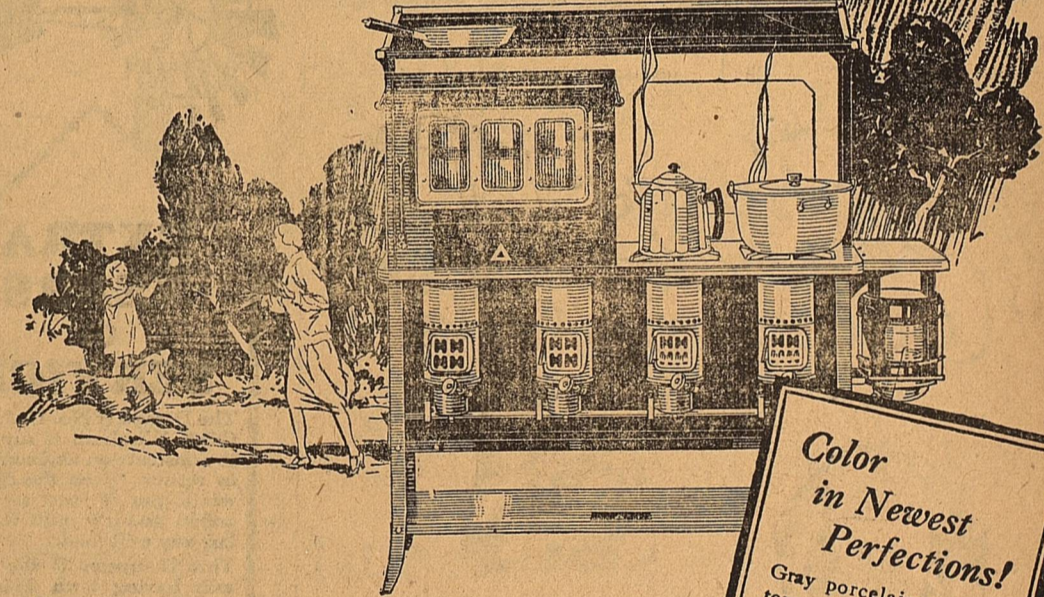
Declaring that "we must fight the mountain tide of fire destruction as we would an epidemic of disease," Governor Moody urged citizens, chambers of commerce and other civic or-

ganizations, school authorities, women's clubs and other bodies interested in public welfare, to assist in observing fire prevention week with even greater energy than heretofore.

Jack Kuykendall and family returned Saturday from El Paso, bringing in a new Chrysler 72 Coupe.

Bud Estes, Deputy Sheriff, is in Pyote today on business.

needs no watching



Color
in Newest
Perfections!

Gray porcelain enamel tops. Gray legs. Satin-black body finish. White enamel warming cabinets. Large white front ovens. —On newest Perfections, and all those with Superflex burners.

The modern Perfection

Oil Stove cooks merrily
away while you do other things

Put your roast or cake into the Perfection Oven, your vegetables on to boil. Set the flames high or low, to suit your cooking needs. They will not "creep up." You can trust them to remain as you set them, while you work in the garden, finish a dress, or do other things.

When you touch a match to the wick, cooking begins. A solid column of clean heat is driven full force right to the cooking.

Intense heat covers the entire cooking surface of the utensils. That's why food is always so thoroughly cooked on the Perfection Stove—and not just in spots.

Mrs. DeGraf Says—

"The steadiness of the Perfection flame aids good cooking. You are certain of good results."

MRS. BELLE DEGRAF
Home Economics Counsellor,
San Francisco

The modern Perfection Oil Stoves have many improvements which put them far ahead of any other oil stoves in cooking satisfaction, beauty, and convenience. Only in the newest Perfections will you find the attractive new gray color harmony and porcelain enamel tops.

Back of these newest Perfections stands the satisfaction of more than 4,500,000 Perfection owners.

Have your dealer demonstrate the newest Perfections. You can then see for yourself that they need no watching. One to five burner sizes. Priced from \$7.25 to \$130.

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WARNING: Use only genuine Perfection wicks on Perfection Stoves. They are stamped with the Perfection logo. Others will cause trouble.

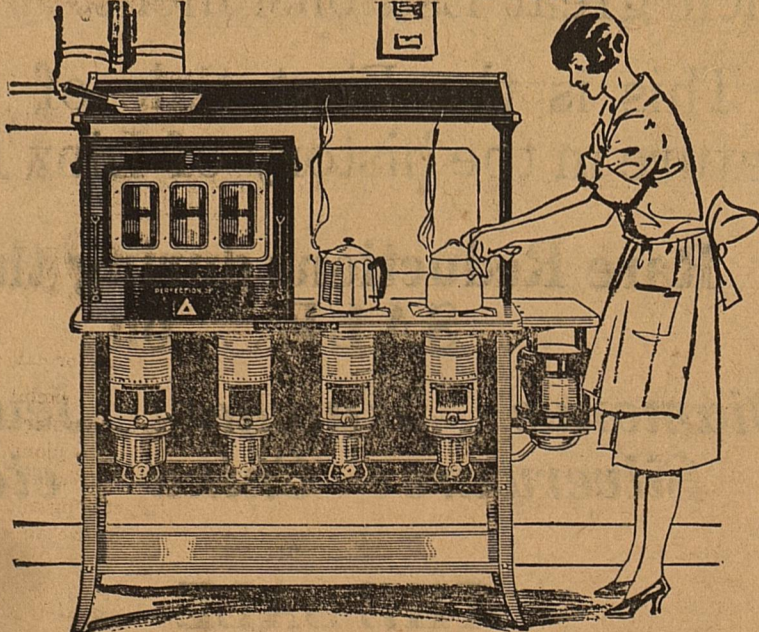


No smoke, soot or odor with Perfection long chimney burners.

Come in and see---

PERFECTION

Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens



QUICK LIGHTING---QUICK COOKING

Let us show you the latest models of the world's best oil stove. (More than half of all the oil stoves now in use are Perfections.) The stove that six of the most famous cooks say ideally fulfill every cooking requirement will be a time saver in your kitchen. Even if you are not ready for a new stove, come in and let us show you the many advantages of the Perfection.

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BARROW FURNITURE CO.

The Sandman Story

Martha Martin

DISCOVERED AMERICA

OCTOBER TWELFTH is not celebrated as a holiday because it was the day upon which Christopher Columbus was born, but because it was supposed to be the date upon which Columbus first stood upon the ground which forms a part of the continent of America.

The exact date of his birth is not known, nor the exact place. His birthplace is supposed to be near Genoa, in Italy, and some time about 1446.

The date which we all know is 1492. That was the year in which he discovered

route to Asia by going west. The roundness of the earth meant something very real to Columbus. He prized over it, thought of it, saw in his mind the round, round earth and of himself traveled into Asia by another door as it were!

So at last he started on this venture. Partly with royal assistance, and partly with the help of the Zinzons, merchants of Palos, they started.

There were only three small vessels, the Santa Maria, which was the flagship, manned by Columbus; the Nina, commanded by Vincente Yanez Pinzon, and the Pinta, commanded by Martin Alonso Pinzon, and in all there were no more than 120 men.

It was August 3, 1492, that they left Palos; or, as we have always said in the little rhyme which makes us keep the date of the discovery of America in our minds:

Columbus sailed the ocean blue,
In fourteen hundred and ninety-two.
Whatever dates we may forget,
That will somehow always stay in our minds,
I think, for not only is there the rhyme, but there is that little picture we can see of Columbus standing in the bow of his small vessel, followed by the two others, and of the water so blue and sparkling and beautiful and smooth.

Columbus took many voyages in his lifetime; he discovered many islands, made for himself a great and lasting name in history, but he never knew he had discovered a new continent.

Always he thought that those places he had touched had been parts of Asia.

And it seems quite sad to think of the times we've been applauded (and often, very justly, too) when we've recited well or played the piano well, or something of that sort, that Christopher Columbus, who discovered America, did not even know of the great deed that he had done.

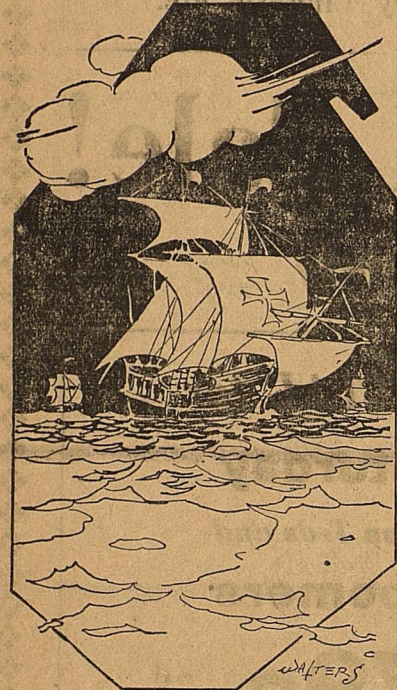
Never had he any realization that in a new continent would they erect monuments to him, nor that in schools they would give pageants about his trip, his discouragements, his successes.

And his little son, Diego, whom Queen Isabella made a page at the Spanish court, could not boast to the others and say:

"My father has discovered a new continent, which is more than can be said for most fathers, and most people, for that matter!"

For neither did little Diego know, and it has always seemed such a pity, it would have been a splendid thing for any little boy to have been able to say!

(Copyright.)



So at Last He Started on This Venture.

ered America, and for a discovery of that sort it seems only fair and right that we should do him the honor of celebrating a special day for him.

For Columbus was the one who made so many things possible. Perhaps others may have discovered what he did—doubtless in time to come they would have done so—but that is all guesswork on our part. The fact is Columbus did make the discovery, so that since his time the countries upon this continent have accomplished so much that is splendid and amazing.

The parents of Columbus were wool-combers, but they saw to it that Columbus was quite well educated. At an early age he began his life upon the sea.

We all know of his desires and his struggles to obtain aid to discover a

home from Chicago, where they have been visiting relatives for the past several weeks.

S. H. Kelton and wife were in from the ranch yesterday.



The part of Freda, in "Countess Maritza," the Shubert comedy opera, which is to be one of the salient features of the 1927 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 8 to 23, requires that the young lady assuming it shall be not only a good contralto vocalist and a good actress but shall be easy and restful to the eye. At this distance it is impossible to say just how well Miss Ernestyne Jeanne, who is pictured above, can sing and act, but one would be inclined to say that she surely fills the third qualification. There are five principal female characters in "Maritza," and it is said that each of the young ladies assuming them are of more than ordinary good looks.

Vernon Men Buy Midland Baking Co.

Fred Weber and B. C. Kinchole of Vernon are reported to have bought the Midland Baking Company from J. P. Jackson, and will get possession tomorrow.

Mr. Jackson installed the bakery a few months ago. It is located across the street east of the Prideaux Lumber Co.

Texas Leads All In Seeing Cavern

Texans are a Carlsbad Cavern seeing people.

Each month when the report comes out as to the number of visitors from each state, Texas leads.

In Sept. there were 3,273 people who went in the Cavern, and 2,009 of these were Texans.

Thirty-six states and four foreign countries were represented, bringing the year's total to 25,227 up to Oct. 1.

Major E. Frank Haag and family have moved into their new home on Texas Avenue, a block east of the high school building.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 9-15

Last year over \$1,000 worth of property was burned every minute. Clean property seldom burns—do away with rubbish and junk.

Careless smokers burned \$30,000,000 worth of property last year.

Keep matches in metal boxes where children cannot reach them.

Don't keep ashes in wooden boxes or deposit them against wooden buildings or partitions.

Don't change your electric wiring without consulting a competent electrician.

Don't hang electric light cords on nails.

Be careful with electric flat irons and always use with signal light.

Use metal protection under all stoves and protect woodwork where stoves or furnaces are close to walls.

Don't pass stove pipe through ceiling, roofs or wooden partitions.

Have all flues cleaned, examined and repaired at least once each year.

Every open fire place should have a screen.

Don't connect gas stoves, heaters, or hot plates with rubber hose.

Don't use gasoline or benzine to cleanse clothing near an open flame, light or fire. Use non-inflammable cleaner.

Don't use kerosene, benzine or naphtha in lighting fires or to quicken a low fire.

Don't use liquid polishes near open

lights. Many such compounds contain volatile inflammable oils.

Don't go into closets with lighted matches or candles.

Remember that there is always danger in the discarded cigarette and cigar stub.

—The Manufacturer.

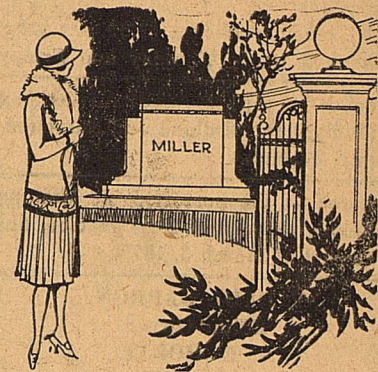
Levinson Building Being Partitioned

A partition is being built from front to back on the lower floor of the new Levinson building on Main St., in order to house two business concerns. One is to be a jewelry store and the other a cleaning and pressing business, according to reports.

John McKinney and wife of Coleman have been in Midland this week, and have been out on the H. A. Moore place visiting. Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Moore are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hodges of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Moran here this week. Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Moran are sisters.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-17



The Finest Memorials

In the Midland Cemetery Were Finished in Our Shops Designs and prices on request.

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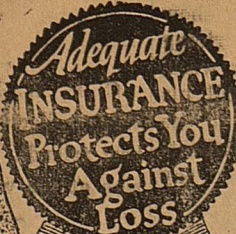
Fire Prevention Week Oct. 9 to 15

YOUR HOUSE MAY BE NEXT

Fire steals the wealth of the nation at the rate of over \$1,500,000 a day. None of us would deliberately set fire to our home, nor would we build a fire with thousands of ten dollar bills. Yet each year we permit thousands of dollars worth of property to go unprotected.

You owe it to yourself, your neighbor and your country to lower fire losses. We should be glad to give you the benefit of our experience and to advise you particularly regarding the protection available to you through our strong policies.

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Standardized Quality

The way that Chrysler sales keep climbing, always climbing, indicate plainly that people recognize very definite advantages of quality and value in each of the four great Chryslers—'52', '62', '72', and Imperial '80'.

It means that the public appreciates the unique Chrysler achievement of Standardized Quality which assures typical Chrysler superiority of performance, style and comfort in each of the

four great motor car markets.

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Midland, Texas

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ADVERTISING RATES
Display advertising rates on application. Classified rate, 5c per line, minimum charge 25c. Local readers rate, 10c per line.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of The Reporter will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the firm.

TO THE DEFENSE

The Odessa News is right. There should be no harmful spirit of rivalry between Midland and Odessa, and the friendly spirit that exists is helpful to both towns, and is a sign of progress.

In an editorial that appeared in that admirable publication Tuesday, a news item that appeared in daily papers was referred to, concerning the report that the Magnolia District Offices were being moved from Odessa to Midland.

The report later proved to be untrue as a whole, but was correct in part. The district superintendent, Mr. Kinsolver, moved his office here; and the report that the district office was moved here was circulated through

an honest mistake. Midland has no desire to publish any untrue publicity, and is really signally famous for being conservative, and at the same time leading all cities in nation wide publicity.

Planning To Shoot Scarborough Well

Plans are reported to shoot the Roxana-Llano No. 1 Scarborough well on section 1 block C-22, Winkler Co. The well has had good showing of oil but was drilled into sulphur water. After being plugged back a fishing job has been in progress for some time. It is reported that the well is to be given a shot this week.

DALLAS BUILDERS ARE HERE TODAY

Roscoe P. DeWitt, architect of Dallas, and E. V. McCright of the E. V. McCright and Company, building contractors, are in Midland today on business. Mr. McCright was in Midland at the time of the letting of the Hotel Scharbauer contract, and he speaks highly of the advancement Midland has made since that time.

Both of these builders state that Dallas people and financiers over the country believe that "Midland is a good bet," and they predict that much outside capital will come here.

Three different business firms and representatives in Midland Thursday hunting locations. They asked that no publicity be given them till definite arrangements had been concluded. All of the men declared it was now universally admitted that Midland was to become the great leading oil city of the Southwest Texas fields.

L. M. Lyle was in from San Angelo this week on business. Mr. Lyle says that several lots in Belvedere Court were sold while he was gone, and that many new homes are scheduled to be built in the addition immediately.

The First Baptist Church

Next Sunday should be a great day with us. Results from the recent census should begin to materialize. Sunday school begins at 10 o'clock and we most cordially urge a full attendance in all departments.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

We most urgently request that every member be present. Matters of importance to the future of our church are now before us.

The Big Spring Baptist Association held its 20th annual session during the past week, meeting with the church at Stanton. Many of our people attended and the meeting was helpful and constructive in every way.

Remember the hour and the place. George F. Brown, Pastor.

LIBRARY

Book of the month "Revolt in the Desert" by T. E. Lawrence, Lawrence of Arabia, uncrowned King of the desert tribes, tells this story the most romantic epic of our time. Amazing, true, yet reading like a modern Arabian Nights' tale is the account of a great adventurer that had as its stake not only the lives of thousands but great kingdoms of the East as well. This is as interesting as any of the Grawstark stories. It is a story of romance and adventure. Black April by Julia Peterkin. This is an extraordinary novel of negro life on an isolated plantation. There are no whites in this novel. The negro characters are those who have inspired the spiritual and hymns of American folk music. NOTICE—Library will open now at 3:00 till 5 o'clock. Please take note.

J. H. Zimmerman and Ed Milhollan of Stanton were in Midland Wednesday.

Mrs. John M. Speed of Andrews is visiting in the home of her son Jno. M. Speed, Jr.

Haas Bros.

... wish to announce their Formal Opening and

Starts **Friday** Oct. 7 Closes **Saturday** Oct. 15

This Brand New Stock of Fall Shoes, Men's and Boys' Suits, Hats, Furnishings--Ladies' Dresses, Coats, Hats, Hosiery, Lingerie, etc.

Everything on Sale!

Souvenirs for Everybody

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| <p>SPECIAL for Friday all Silk Guaranteed Hosiery</p> <p>All Colors 8 1-2 to 10 79c Pair</p> | <p>SPECIAL for Saturday Rayon Teds and Bloomers</p> <p>New Styles 79c All Colors</p> |
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| <p>SPECIAL for Monday Large Size Turkish Towels</p> <p>A Value 19c Each</p> | <p>SPECIAL for Everyday one lot of Ladies' Slippers</p> <p>Pair \$2.95 Values to \$5.00</p> |
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And Remember... every purchase must be Satisfactory... or your money... refunded

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NEXT TO POPULAR VARIETY STORE

Prices For Saturday, Oct. 8

Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans . . . 15c

Sandwich Spread, Delicia . . . 10c

Flour, Upper Ten 48 lbs. 24 lbs.
\$1.95 . . . 99c

Herring Roe, No. 2 cans, 2 for . . . 35c

Bacon, Sugar Cured, pound . . . 28c

Pork & Beans, No. 2 cans . . . 9c

Bacon, Smoked, pound . . . 23c

Spaghetti, Prepared. No. 2 cans, 2 for 25c

Half or whole Skinned Ham, pound 26c

Juicy Chuck Roast of Baby Beef, lb. 20c

Spanish Mackerel, just arrived, 2 for 25c

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

To the sheriff or any constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Harry Kennedy by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Midland on the second Monday in November A. D. 1927, the same being the 14 day of November A. D. 1927

then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of October A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2017, wherein Willie Mae Kennedy is plaintiff,

and Harry Kennedy is defendant and said petition alleging on or about the 27th day of October 1926, plaintiff was duly and legally married to the defendant, and continued to live with said defendant as his wife until about the first day of May 1927. That because of abusive harsh and tyrannical treatment and indecent proposal on the part of the defendant to the plaintiff, plaintiff was compelled to leave the defendant, and their further "living together is insupportable. Plaintiff prays that she be granted a divorce from the defendant, and that her former name, Willie Mae Milam be restored to her.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your re-

turn thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland this 4th day of October A. D. 1927.

J. M. Shelburne, Clerk, District Court Midland County. By Virgie Ringo, Deputy.

Issued this 4th day of October, A. D. 1927. J. M. Shelburne, Clerk, District Court Midland County. By Virgie Ringo, Deputy. 4 4-t (Fri) (SEAL)

500 STEEL STUMP PULLERS

All types, numerous sizes, including Handpower, Horsepower, Gas Power, Truck Power, Tractor Power. Wire rope, equipments, Auto or Truck Pull Out, the \$4.00, Bad-Read-Winch. Water Wheels, Automatic Driveway Gates. Deep Ditching Plows, Handpower Wellborers. Send for particulars. Du-2 for 25c at Reporter Office. crest Mfg. Co. Route 11. Seattle, Washington. 1-tf

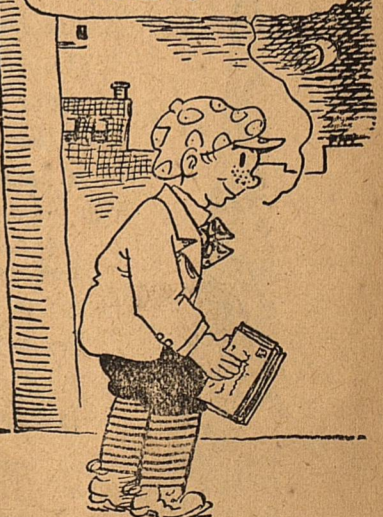
"Esta Noche"

The announcer for the tent show in Mexican town has been riding about on the band wagon this week, making announcements that fill his tent but are somewhat vague to the average listener. However, a Reporter representative heard him say "Esta Noche."

Adding Machine paper, 15c per roll, 2 for 25c at Reporter Office.

MICKIE SAYS—

TH BOSS SEZ HE KIN RECALL WHEN SENDIN A MAN A STATEMENT WUZ JUST LIKE WAVIN' A RED FLAG IN FRONT OF A BULL, BUT NOW HE DOESNT MIND MAILIN OUT STATEMENTS BECUZ NOBODY GETS SORE AND THEY CHEER FULLY SEND IN THE MONEY!



C. P. W. Ramsey of London unable to discriminate among his three best friends, has asked all to be best men at his wedding, Oct. 15.

J. F. Fryar of the Frye Rubber Co., is back in Midland.

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

PASSING OBSTRUCTIONS

WATCH two men walking together and you will be surprised to see how many couples, when they come to an obstruction like a post, or a tree, or, perhaps, a barrel placed on the sidewalk to cover a temporary excavation, will take care to pass together on the same side. Many men who would scout the idea that they are superstitious will, nevertheless, be extremely careful in this respect. For it "breaks friendship" if they pass the obstacle on different sides.

Primarily this superstition is the survival of what was, to our savage ancestors, no superstition at all, but only a usage born of the exigencies of savage life. Two members of the same tribe, making their way through the dark forests of Northern lands into which the civilization of the Mediterranean shores had not yet penetrated, knew that, lurking about them in the wilderness were savage beasts and no less savage enemies—and they kept close together for safety's sake. To allow even the bole of a tree to interfere between them might mean that one would be fatally attacked before his companion could assist in his defense. For mutual support, for companionship, they instinctively kept close together and instinctively still their descendants turn out of their way to avoid passing on opposite sides of a post. And to this is added a subconscious influence of symbolism—the division between the two should the post be between them suggesting severed friendship.

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Changing Manners

Ignorance of forms cannot properly be styled bad manners, because forms are subject to frequent changes; and consequently, being not founded upon reason, are beneath a wise man's regard. Besides, they vary in every country; and, after a short period of time, very frequently in the same; so that a man who travels must needs be at first a stranger to them in every court through which he passes; and perhaps, at his return, as much a stranger in his own; and after all, they are easier to be remembered or forgotten than faces or names.—Swift.

Missionary Society To Meet Monday

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church. The first part of the meeting will be devoted to business and the latter part to mission study.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN BOYS CLUBS

Winners were announced this week by county agent H. L. Atkins in the Boy's club contests.

In Maize, Roy Lester was first, Maurice King second and Ulys Barber third.

In cotton, Barnes Cauble was first, Alwin Bodine second, and Ben Bizzell third.

In the big contest, Marvin Bryant was first, Troy McGee second, and Alvey Bryant third.

Cecil Caffey is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caffey and family, from Abilene.

Harold Gelin of the Gelin Construction Company, is spending a few days in Lubbock.

W. T. Winter of the Winter-Haynie Hardware Co., is in Anson on business this week.

President and Mrs. Coolidge celebrated their twenty-second wedding anniversary yesterday.

A pear tree at Bristol, Conn., which is 75 years old, is bearing its usual crop this year.

Electric heaters have been fitted in a new French monoplane preparatory to a flight to America.

A Mexican rebel chief and thirteen followers who instigated a rebellion against Calles were arrested and executed not twenty-four hours after the uprising.

Call Reporter for your Job Printing
The Reporter does job printing.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished. Apt. Close In. Mrs. J. P. Wyrick Phone 195. 4-1t

Good second hand binder for sale. See M. W. Whitmire at once. 4-1-t

FOR SALE—Sow and seven pigs. See H. W. Montgomery. 4-3t

The Chinese Elm and other nursery stock kept in a first class nursery. For prices and other information in regard to trees suited to this climate see or write M. S. Hines, Midland, Texas. 2-tf

My farm for sale, 2 1-2 miles north of Midland. One of the choicest places in the county. Good young orchard, plenty of water, also teams, tools, milk cows, hogs and chickens. See A. B. Wilson. 4-8t

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms. Mrs. Bettie J. Carlisle, Phone 556. 4-2tp

ELECTRIC RANGE for sale. See W. S. Hill at Elite Confectionery. 4-1t

SITUATION WANTED
Young man sixteen years experience accounting in all its branches both corporation and partnership desires to locate in Midland, Mich consider making substantial investment in good business, preferably auto tires. Excellent record and references. Box 1758. 4-2tp

Bed room for rent on Main Street 3 blocks South of Depot left hand side, or room and board. 3-4-tp

FOR SALE—Five jersey cows with calves, for sale or trade 320 acres close in. R. L. Porter. Box 342. 66 2 months pd.

FOR SALE—City Property. Will sell in single lots or blocks. Sparks and Barron, Phone 79. 16-tf

For Lease for a period of three to five years, my fifteen section ranch in Andrews County. Abundance of grass and water. C. W. Logsdon, 825 Victoria St., Abilene, Texas. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Choice lots in West End, near Highway. R. D. Hamlin, West End Service Station. 2-2t

FOR SALE—12 Gauge Winchester Pump Gun. See A. F. Frazer at Gulf Tank Farm. 2-2tp

FOR SALE—Used National Cash Register. Guaranteed A-1 condition late model. Write Box B Reporter. 2-4t

October Furniture Sale October

8th to 13th

An Unusual Bargain Event For One Week Only
For Cash

Living Room Suits

2 Pc Mohair Suits reduced from \$225.00 to

\$175.00

3 Pc Velour Suits reduced from \$200.00 to—

\$135.00

2 Pc Wicker Suits reduced from \$60.00 to—

\$42.50

3 Pc Wicker Suits reduced from \$75.00 to—

\$57.50

Dining Room Suits

Suits in Walnut reduced from \$300.00 to—

\$215.00

6 Pc Walnut Decorated Suits reduced from \$275.00 to—

\$200.00

Breakfast Room

6 Pc Suits, regular \$77.50 Will sell at—

\$60.00

5 Pc Suits, regular \$50.00 will sell at—

\$30.00

Unfinished Suits—

\$12.00

Bed Room Suites

A beautiful ivory decorated Suite \$350.00 to go at—

\$265.00

A Handsome Walnut Suite regular \$250.00 for—

\$195.00

Walnut Suites Selling at \$110.00 to be sold at—

\$92.50

Special Decorated Suites regular \$98.00—

\$75.00

\$39.50 Genuine Seally Mattresses **\$39.50**
Nationally Advertised Price **\$50.00**

All Other Mattresses, Springs and Cots Reduced For This Sale

Simmons Beds
Reduced

\$7.50 to \$5.95

\$12.00 to \$7.50

\$18.50 to \$13.75

\$22.50 to \$17.50

Hoosier
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Cabinets

20 per cent Off

Office Desks All
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About It

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

MANUFACTURE OF PAPER

ALTHOUGH the word "paper" is derived from papyrus, the writing material of ancient peoples, papyrus is not paper, nor does the making of paper hark back to it. The first genuine paper was made by the Chinese in very early times and introduced by them to the Arabs, and thence into Europe. There is knowledge of a factory established for the purpose of making paper at Samarkand as early as 706 A. D.

By the Arabs the art of turning linen and cotton rags into paper is thought to have been taken first into Spain and then into Italy. The year 1150 saw the establishment of the paper mill at Fabriano, which became the center of a great paper making district. After Italy came France, Germany, and when the Edict of Nantes in 1685 drove French paper makers into exile, England and America fell heirs to the art.

In the year 1690 the first paper mill in America was built at Roxborough, near Philadelphia, by William Rittenhouse. The story of the manufacture of paper would be incomplete without mention of the Fourdiner brothers, Englishmen, who in the early Nineteenth century lost their fortune in the invention of a machine for producing paper in endless rolls, instead of the old individual sheets, a machine which revolutionized the industry and earned for them the title "the fathers of modern paper-making."

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Last Call

"William," said she, severely, "how many more times are you going to ask me to marry you?"
"Clara," said he, "I can't answer that question, but I don't think I'll bother you much longer. One of the other three girls I'm proposing to shows signs of weakening."

OPPORTUNITY
By EVELYN CAGE BROWNE

DON'T wait for your chance to be handed to you. Wrapped up and tied with a bow. Keep right on the job with the goal in view. And learn all there is to know.

Sit tight and watch—but do your best. With the duties of every day. And fit yourself for the final test. When the Big Chance comes your way.

For all things come to those who wait— And work while they're waiting, too; There's no such thing as luck or fate— The whole thing is up to YOU!

Don't make excuses for missing your chance. Or say that it never came— For those who know, can tell at a glance. You're looking for something to blame.

A lot of chances have come to men, Who never knew they were there; So the chances went their way again, And no one could find out where.

Opportunity knocks at many a door, When the fellow asleep inside Missed the thing he was hoping for, Because he had never tried.

So be up and doing—keep wide awake, For your chance may be near—not far, And when it comes for you to take, Just grab it—and there you are! (Copyright.)

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT
By F. A. WALKER
MAKING GOOD THINGS

IN PEKING, China, there was, and very probably still is, a blacksmith who all his life has fashioned nothing at his tiny forge but donkey bits, simple rods of metal with a ring at each end to which the reins of the patient burden bearers are fastened.

For hundreds of years his ancestors have been engaged in the same occupation. Century after century, son following father, has striven to maintain the reputation of the highest grade handicraft and to fit his product to the craft song which each of them have sung—"I guide the hammer and a king guides the bit."

There is a Chinese saying which originated, I suspect, among that group of Eastern philosophers of which Confucius was the leader, which says: "To make good things is better than gold."

What a wonderful motto for a workman. What a splendid slogan for the man at the bench.

To make a good thing, to seek perfection in the simplest tasks, to study and strive to outdo in your present task all the accomplishments of the past AND TO SUCCEED is more satisfying than any other recompense that can result from our efforts.

One of the bitter things of old age, to those who have honestly striven, is that its weaknesses, its dulling of the human tools, its limitation of effort makes it seem impossible to keep up to the standard that we set for ourselves in earlier days and stronger moments.

After all, there is one masterpiece at which we all work daily, whether we will or not. That is OURSELVES. Whether, when it is finished, it shall be a credit and a source of pride, rests wholly upon the honesty and faithfulness of our efforts.

Do not figure your success altogether in dollars. Do not measure your accomplishments solely by fame. Remember that there is a satisfaction in well doing that money cannot measure and that genius in an unknown cave is no less genius for being hidden.

Sing with the old blacksmith of Peking and keep your eye on his smoke-grimmed motto—"To make good things is better than gold."

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What Does Your Child Want to Know?
Answered by BARBARA BOURJAILY



DOES IT HURT A FISH WHEN WE CATCH IT?
A fish's nervous system is not sensitive to touch; it hurts it some to catch it, But not so very much. (Copyright.)

BURTON-LINGO DEAL CLOSED UP YESTERDAY

WILLARD BURTON HERE FROM FORT WORTH TO SIGN FINAL PAPERS

Willard Burton, of Fort Worth was in Midland Wednesday, signing the final papers in connection with the sale of the Burton Lingo corner to Elkin Bros. of Midland. The deal involved the 100 by 140 foot corner at Main Street and Texas Avenue.

Burton Lingo Company owns the entire east half of that block and will move their sheds, build a new office, and will have all of their business on that part of the property. They have till February to move their buildings, and will do so as soon as plans for the new buildings are completed, according to manager Lee Bradshaw.

East Texas has a considerable advantage in disposing of truck crops because of its proximity to large and growing markets. The principal difficulty with successful operation of truck farms in the past in Texas was the lack of market facilities. The extreme growth of Texas cities in the last ten years has done much to open the way for truck garden development.

D. W. Brunson is out on the streets again after having an illness of several days.

John T. Cross was here Tuesday afternoon from Odessa, transacting business.

Fed Steers Bring Sixteen Dollars

Prime quality horned yearling steers, averaging 1,031 pounds, established a new peace time price in Kansas City last week, bringing \$15.75 a hundred. All classes of cattle have reached new levels which have not been exceeded except during the war years from 1917 to 1920, according to the Kansas City Star.

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New Homes For Belmont Planned

Several new homes are planned for Belmont Addition in the near future according to the owners, and it is expected that quite a development program will be under way there at an early date.

NEWSBOYS WANTED: More newsboys are wanted for a few hours work every Tuesday and Friday, selling Midland Reporters. Liberal commissions paid on all sales.

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The helpfulness of a bank to its clients as well as its benefit to the community depends upon the disposition of its management. We believe that the record of this bank in Midland gives ample proof that we are correctly disposed toward our customers. Our sympathies have been broad and we have tried to serve with a complete lack of selfishness. With this same spirit we solicit the friendship and co-operation of the men, women and business interests of Midland.

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Sparks Sells Home To H. L. McClintic

The sale of W. J. Sparks' home to H. L. McClintic was consummated this week the deal being one of the biggest to have been contracted here for several days.

The property lies just west of the present Thomas Sanitarium, has a 100 foot east front, and 140 on the south. It is located well for business property, being at the corner of Missouri and Colorado Streets.

The following are legal holidays by statute in Texas; New Year's Day January 1; Washington's Birthday February 22; National Independence Day July 4; Labor Day September 5 (1927) Election; Day November 8; Thanksgiving Day November 24 (1927); Christmas December 25; Arbor Day (Washington's Birthday) February 22; Texas Independence Day March 2; San Jacinto Day April 21; Jefferson Davis' birthday June 3; Texas Pioneer's Day August 12.

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Notice By Publication To Non-Resident and Unknown Owners

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Andrews. Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1927 file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 381 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as plaintiff, against L. B. Wright; G. E. Mickle; Joe J. Mickle; R. E. Sikes; James Shaw; T. E. Blanchard, and Chas. Landon, as defendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1926; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of Roy L. Biggs, District Attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties Defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the County of Andrews, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in Midland County, there being no newspaper in Andrews County, one time a week for four consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF ANDREWS To L. B. Wright, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 410, S. pt. Sur. 9 Blk. A 26, O. G., H. T. Hodge, 218 acres, situated in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$10.27 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Andrews, Texas this 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1927. Fisher Pollard, District Clerk, Andrews County, Texas. (SEAL) 73-4t (Friday)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF ANDREWS To L. Morgan West, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 1725, NW 1-4 Sur. 8, Blk. A 51, O. G., R. B. Lewis, 160 acres, situated in Andrews County, Texas which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$7.65 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, and show

cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1927 file in the District Court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 383 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as plaintiff, against Jay Lewis; and Texahoma Oil & Refining Co., as defendants and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1926; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of Roy I. Biggs, District Attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF ANDREWS To Jay Lewis, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Andrews, for taxes to-wit: Abs. 1779, S. pt. Sur. 8, Blk. A 30 O. G., Jay Lewis, 407 acres; situated in Andrews County, Texas which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$15.00 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF ANDREWS To Mrs. Cora C. George, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Andrews for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 494, W 1-2 of N 1-4 Sur. 1, Blk. A-23, Original grantee, J. S. George 80 acres, and situated in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$7.00 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has

been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 17th day of October, a. d. 1927, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF ANDREWS To Langford Investment Company, et al., and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Andrews, for taxes to-wit: Abs. 541, Sur. 19, Blk. A 23, Original grantee, Eugene Sherrod, 480 acres; Abs. 542, N 3-4 Sur. 22, Blk. A 23, Original grantee, Eugene Sherrod, 480 a.; Abs. 543, N. 1-2 Sur. 23, Blk. A 23, Original grantee, Eugene Sherrod, 320 a., all situated in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$105.39 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 17th day of October, a. d. 1927, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF ANDREWS To Mrs. Mary F. Hoover, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Andrews for taxes to-wit: Abs. 735, Center Part Blk. 5, League 314, Gaines County School Land, 172 acres, situated in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$13.79 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Andrews, Texas this 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1927. Fisher Pollard, District Clerk, Andrews County, Texas. (SEAL) 73-4t (Friday)

Notice By Publication To Non-Resident and Unknown Owners. CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Andrews. Whereas, the State of Texas, through its District Attorney, did, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1927 file in the district court of Andrews County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 388 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas as Plaintiff, against J. K. Parr; W. R. Moore; and R. C. West Trustee as defendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the year 1926; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State (or the names of said owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of Roy I. Biggs, District Attorney, having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-resi-

dents of the State of Texas (or the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained.)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF ANDREWS. To J. K. Parr, et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Andrews, for taxes, to-wit: Abs. 1452, Sur. 10, Blk. A 46, Original grantee, J. E. Griffith, 640 acres situated in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$39.31 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse thereof at Andrews, Texas on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF ANDREWS. To George Stiles et al., and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Andrews for taxes to-wit: Abs. 1747 S 1-2 Sur. 6, Blk. A 37, Original grantee, George Stiles, 320 acres situated in Andrews County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$11.65 for State and County taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Andrews County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Andrews, Texas, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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Wife Takes Vinol Feels Fine Now

"I was weak and had no strength. Since taking Vinol, I feel fine now and do my work again."—Mrs. G. Barnesberger. The very FIRST week you take Vinol, you begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep better. Vinol is a simple, strengthening iron and cod liver compound in use for over 25 years by weak, nervous women, run-down men and sickly children.—Taylor's Drug Store.

Natural Reason Why Most Gamblers Lose

Dr. George A. Dorsey, author of "Why We Behave Like Human Beings," has told in the Cosmopolitan why gamblers "go broke" and do not behave as human beings.

"A man of self-control," he writes, "no matter what he has lost, is able to keep his wits about him, is always prepared for any move, and when he has had enough he knows it and quits. That same man, winner or loser, quits when he is tired or when he has had enough.

"The man who does not behave like a human being in a gamble is the man who as a boy has not learned to take chances, who has not learned to profit by experience, and who has not learned to use his brain to get him out of difficulties, but has hung on to his mother's apron-strings or sought refuge in flight or blustered his way out like a beast.

"And so, while we are all natural-born gamblers, we are not necessarily all good gamblers when the stake is high or the situation dangerous. We may fail in the crisis; we may whine and snivel or run like whipped curs, or we may bluster and brag or fight like senseless beasts. Or we may play the game. There are gamblers and gamblers."

Lovers' Quarrel Sent Burbank to the West

A lovers' tiff was the proximate, if not the underlying cause of Luther Burbank heading Horace Greeley's advice to young men to "Go West." He tells the story in his life story, "The Harvest of the Years."

"I was very deeply fond of a beautiful young lady—it was in 1873, and the great naturalist was twenty-six at the time—who seemed to me, a member, less ardent than I was, a trifling disagreement, two positive attitudes, probably half words—and I determined that my heart was broken.

"Mary and I can look back on those tragic days—for I am sure they were tragic to both of us—with smiles. Shortly after my arrival in California I wrote her or she wrote me, and we resumed our friendship by letter. The friendship has been kept up all these years and has been very significant to both of us. Probably my Mary of those old times has had many an occasion to be thankful that I took her at her word when she told me—as I think she must have—that I was not the only eligible man in Massachusetts."—Kansas City Star.

Disuse of the Long "S"

The modern form of the letter "s" took the place of the old "t"-form of the letter very gradually. For many years the round "s" was used in all parts of words except the end, where the long "s" was retained. John Bell, a London publisher, was the first important publisher to discard the long "s" and substitute the round "s" in all words containing the letter. This he did in his edition of "The British Theatre," which was published about 1775. The transition from one form of the letter to the other was almost simultaneous with the American Revolution. In 1786 Benjamin Franklin wrote: "The round 's' begins to be the mode, and in nice printing the long 's' is rejected entirely." After 1800 the old form of "s" seldom appeared.

Encouraging Trade

A bright-eyed little English lad saluted the occupants of a passing motor car so politely that they stopped and gave him sixpence.

"Do you salute all the strangers that pass?" the woman with the party inquired.

"No, ma'am, only motorists," the boy stammered, fingering his sixpence nervously. "Father says I must be polite to them because motor cars bring him trade."

The lady seemed disappointed. "What is your father's trade, my little man? Does he repair motor cars?"

"No, ma'am," was the reply. "Father's an undertaker."—Exchange.

Singing Kettles

The Japanese manufacture in a great variety of forms iron tea-kettles which break into song when the water boils. The song may not be a perfect melody, but it is perhaps as agreeable as the notes produced by some of the insects that the Japanese also treasure for their music.

The harmonious sounds of the tea-kettle are produced by steam bubbles escaping from beneath thin sheets of iron fastened closely together, nearly at the bottom. To get the best effects some skill is required in regulating the fire. The character of the sounds varies from the form of the kettle. These singing kettles have been used for many generations.

Sharing Troubles

Some one has said that "when you tell a friend your troubles and he tells you his, you both have twice as many troubles as you had before." But it is not true. One of the quickest ways to get rid of troubles, or get any rate to ameliorate them, is to pour them into a sympathetic ear and to listen, in turn, to what the other man has suffered. This is one case in which twice one is not two. The two sets of cares and worries are diminished, rather than increased, when they are combined.—Toronto Star.

Good Heart Can Rout

Hawks of Adversity

What an unimportant trifle may often change the course of a man's life!

Once I was going thoughtfully along the highway.

My soul was weighted down by heavy forebodings. I was overcome with despondency.

I raised my head . . . straight before me ran the road between two stiff rows of poplars. And across the road, about ten paces in front of me, were hopping in single file a family of sparrows, full of life, merriment and courage.

One, in particular, distinguished himself by his bold, sideways hoppings; he stuck out his little breast, and twittered as bravely as if he did not fear the devil himself. A true conqueror!

Meanwhile a hawk circled overhead, whose destiny it was, perhaps, to devour this very hero.

I looked, was forced to laugh, and regained my self-possession. My gloomy thoughts had vanished; I felt again courage, energy and life.

A hawk may be circling over me; but the devil take!—let's keep a good heart!—From Turgenev's Poems in Prose.

Natives Confirmed in

Their Belief in Ju-Ju

There is a little final touch to a story in the British Medical Journal which should give supporters to the "thirteen superstition" and similar delusions something to think about.

It occurs at the end of an account, by a medical officer in West Africa, of how thirteen native women were all struck and killed by lightning while cowering under the same galvanized iron shelter. All the natives, including the driver of the motor lorry which had been sent to remove the bodies to a mortuary, firmly refused to enter the shelter, as there was a prevalent belief that anyone removing the bodies before the "ju-ju" had been appeased by a ceremony of purification by the "thunder women" would die within a week.

However, the European manager of the local transport company took the bodies to the mortuary in spite of the warnings he also received. Three days later he was admitted to the European hospital at Accra and died of yellow fever after three days' illness.

Thirteen at Table

The origin of the superstition about the unluckiness of the thirteenth person at a table is so old as to be unknown. Thirteen, from earliest times, has been a number with mystic associations—like three and seven.

Rev. E. Cobham Brewer's "Dictionary of Phrase and Fable" records that: "It is said that the origin of sitting down thirteen at dinner being deemed unlucky is because, at a banquet in Valhalla, Loki once intruded, making thirteen guests; and Balder was slain.

"In Christian countries the superstition was confirmed by the Last Supper of Christ and the twelve apostles, but the superstition itself is much anterior to Christianity."

"Let No Dog Bark"

Once, in Amy Lowell's summer house in New Hampshire, we stole from our bedroom next to hers to breakfast in a distant corner where no rattling of trays would disturb the sleeping poet after a night of work. The window framed Monadnock in morning magnificence, and nature also seemed asleep. A curious scraping sound broke the early stillness, and into our ken, over the shingles of the sloping piazza roof, painfully crawled the white-haired housemaid, with something white held between her teeth. A napkin had been forgotten. She would not risk disturbing Miss Lowell by the opening of a door—Elizabeth Ward Perkins in Scribner's Magazine.

Clinking Glasses

The habit of clinking wine glasses or tumblers together, and the attendant wish of "good health," originated in the days of the Roman gladiators. It was the custom before two gladiators met in combat, for each of them to drink a glass of wine, supplied by a friend of either of them. So that no attempts would be made to poison either of the combatants, the wine was poured from one glass to another until the wines were well mixed. Later, when poisoning became a thing of the past, this custom was reduced to the mere clinking together of the glasses to denote friendship.

Explosions

A more intelligent set of humans—coming years after us—may invent a way of getting things "out of their systems" without hurting others. Our method now is to explode when we get all we can stand of something. We give way to our tempers and say things that leave scars on somebody else. It is a human attribute. We all do it. The relief of explosion does not come silently. We are not yet civilized enough for that.—Mobile Register.

What Dollars Don't Buy

Cooking experts have produced a dinner for four that costs only one dollar. This is doing pretty well when you remember what a poor little trinket the dollar has become.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for October 9

ELIJAH HEARS GOD'S VOICE

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 19.
GOLDEN TEXT—Wait on the Lord, be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Elijah Hears God's Voice.

SENIOR TOPIC—God Encourages Elijah.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Listening to God's Voice.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How God Speaks to Men.

1. Elijah's Flight (vv. 1-14).

Upon Ahab's return from the excitement on Mount Carmel, he told his wife all that Elijah had done, that even all her prophets had been hewn to pieces by the sword. This so enraged her that she sent a message of death to Elijah, who seems to have been waiting at the gate (vv. 1, 2). Though Elijah had courageously stood before the king and the priests of Baal, he now cowered before this woman, and fled for his life. Let us beware lest when we think we stand, we fall (1 Cor. 10:12).

1. Elijah under the juniper tree (vv. 3-7). The juniper tree was a shrub of the desert which afforded shelter and protection to travelers from the burning sun by day and the cold wind by night.

(1) His request (v. 4): This was that he might die. This was no doubt a foolish thing for him to say, but let us be as considerate toward him as was God. The discouragement, and even despondency, of Elijah, was due to the nervous strain of about four years of unusual service for God, which culminated on Mount Carmel. Such nervous reaction is to be expected, and surely the heart of this lesson will be missed unless we see it in that light, and see God's tenderness toward his overwrought servant.

(2) God's tender treatment (vv. 5-7). a. He gave him sleep (v. 5). "He giveth His beloved sleep" (Ps. 127:2). b. He sent an angel to cook Elijah's meal (vv. 6, 7). The angel of the Lord is usually understood to be the second member of the Holy Trinity. If this be correct, then we see Jeho-

vah-Jesus preparing food for His servant Elijah, as He afterward did for His discouraged disciples by Galilee.

2. Elijah at Horeb (vv. 8-14). God had kindly ministered to His discouraged prophet so that he would be in a fit condition to receive the needed instruction and correction.

(1) God's interview with Elijah in the cave (vv. 9, 10). a. God's question, "What doest thou here, Elijah?" (v. 9). This was a stinging rebuke, though most kindly given. It implied that his appointed messenger was now far away from the field of duty. How blessed to know that "A God-forsaking saint is not a God-forsaken saint!"

b. Elijah's answer (v. 10). Elijah tried to vindicate himself by asserting his jealous loyalty to God—that in spite of all this the people had not only rejected his message and dishonored God, but sought to destroy him.

(2) God's interview with Elijah on the mount (vv. 11-14). While standing before the Lord on the mount, God caused a mighty demonstration of wind, earthquake and fire to pass before him, to show unto him the nature of the work he had been doing for God, and to show him what was lacking in his work for the fullest attainment of success. Elijah had about him much of the whirlwind, earthquake and fire. His work had been terrifying and alarming, but it lacked in gentleness and love. This object lesson in the days of God's working is a needed message for this age, which is so wonderfully characterized by noise and clamor. The world is not "taken for Christ" by the fleshly energy and enthusiasms of conventions and committees, but by the quiet hearts who go forth proclaiming God's Word in the energy of the Holy Spirit.

11. Elijah's Return (vv. 15-18).

Though Elijah had erred, God brought him again into His service. How comforting to know that God does not reject His servants because of their failures in times of despondency! He deals with them after the motive of their hearts. Elijah was nourished and instructed by the Lord and then sent on a high mission. God took Elijah out of himself by giving him a new commission. Before God would come in His chariot to take Elijah home, he sent him upon a three-fold ministry.

1. To anoint Hazael king over Syria (v. 15).

2. To anoint Jehu king over Israel (v. 16).

3. To anoint Elisha as his own successor in the prophet's room (vv. 17, 21).

Look Up to God

Dare to look up to God and say: Deal with me in the future as Thou wilt; I am of the same mind as Thou art; I am Thine; I refuse nothing that pleases Thee; lead me where Thou wilt; clothe me in any dress Thou chooseth.—Epictetus.

One Vast Union

We behold all around us one vast union in which no man can labor for himself without laboring at the same time for all others.—Longfellow.

West Texas News

El Paso—In recognition for the services rendered to the El Paso Country, the Border City, numerous towns in its trade territory, and a number of New Mexico cities have taken record affiliations with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This is the first time that the section has come in with membership support in line with that given in other districts. El Paso's affiliation is approximately 500 ranking her next to Fort Worth in point of numbers. Fabens, Tornillo, Van Horn and Presidio, Texas, Hot Springs and Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Juarez are the other new towns numbered as West Texas Chamber of Commerce members.

Sweetwater—Governor Dan Moody will be the featured speaker at the West Central District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here some time during the middle of November. Monte E. Owen, Sweetwater Secretary, is already at work on plans for the meeting.

Abilene—Fire prevention week is to be observed in Texas from October 9 to 15. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is calling attention to this observance in line with their aim to show that fire insurance companies should reduce losses and physical fire hazards rather than attempt to raise insurance rates.

Christoval—Christoval will be host to the thirty-fifth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans of Texas October 7. The three day convention meets at San Angelo beginning October 6, but their second day session is to be held in this scenic beauty spot of the West.

Lawn—Conditions are very good around this place for sowing winter grains, and a number of farmers are contemplating planting oats and wheat. Cotton picking is well under way here.

Richland Springs—Engineers and surveyors are at work looking over the right-of-way for a proposed branch line of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway from Richland Springs to Coleman.

Rising Star—Secretary Frank Robertson of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce has completed collection of the fund subscribed by local business and professional men and firms for the work on the new May-Rising Star road, and settlement has been made for it.

Newcastle—A record crowd greeted the Graham fair boosters who visited this city October 1 in the interest of the annual Young County Fair. Newcastle merchants reported a fine trade day.

Clarendon—The greatest exhibit of diversified products that Donley Co. has ever shown will feature the annual free fair to be held here October 14 and 15. One of the most outstanding displays will be that of the Cruise and Reynolds truck farm of Lelia Lake.

Bowie—November 21 is the date that has been set for the 1927 Red River District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here. The 1926 convention was successively rained out, being scheduled to meet at Henrietta several different times. A large attendance is expected for this year's meet.

THE WAY OF OUR WORLD

Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army is paying her first visit to London since 1920.

Federal income taxes are \$18,000,000 less for the quarter ending Sept. 30, than the same period in 1926.

The French government has offered Argentina a loan of \$50,000,000 for the construction of warships.

Charles Levine plans to fly the monoplane Columbia back to the U. S. in the spring of 1928.

'Sweetest Day', which originated in 1920 with a group of Cleveland business men, will be celebrated Oct. 8.

A gold ring engraved with the portrait of Queen Elizabeth, and said to be one which she gave to the Earl of Essex, her favorite, has been put up for sale at Christie's world-famous auction rooms in London.

The Educational Commissariat of the Soviet will build 750 primary schools in central Russia this year in an effort to fight illiteracy among the peasants.

Who's Who TODAY



'The closer a man is, the more distant his friends are.'

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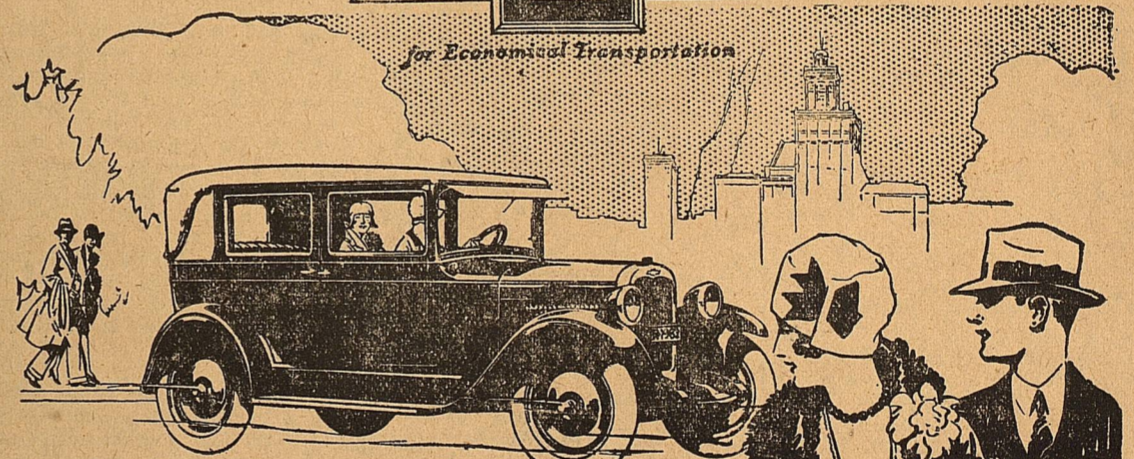
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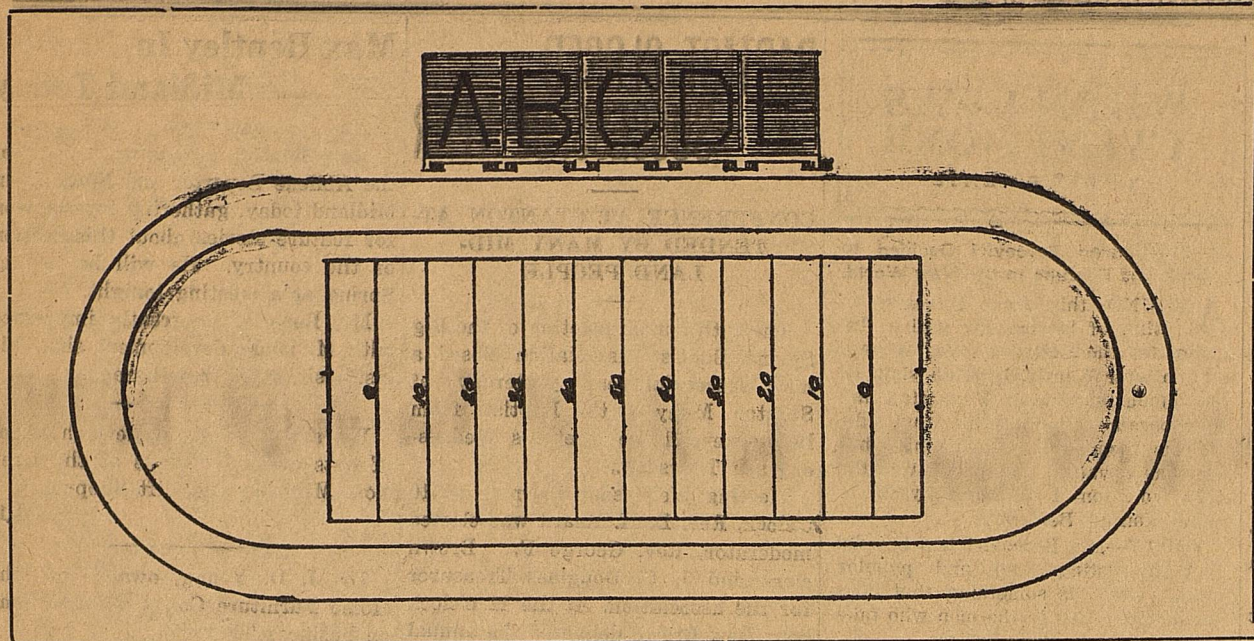
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TECH TO PLAY A. & M. TEAM OCTOBER 28

LUBBOCK, Texas, Oct. 5.—The illustration shows the football field of Texas Tech College and the first unit of steel grand stands of the proposed stadium which will ultimately surround the entire field. This unit will seat 4,000, and while these will be used for the Simmons University game October 15 their installation was made necessary by the scheduling of the game with Texas A. & M. College on Friday, October 28, the first con-

ference team ever to invade the Panhandle of Texas.

Tech College is planning a gala day when the Aggies come to the Plains for the first time. Special trains will be run into Lubbock and many former Aggie students and football fans from all over the Panhandle are already reserving tickets for the big football classic. This will be the first major football game ever played in the Panhandle, but with Texan Tech likely to be admitted to the Southwestern Conference in the

near future it is to be the forerunner of many big games later on.

In addition to the 4,000 new steel bleachers there is a present seating capacity of 3,250, making a total of 7,250 seats. Enough temporary seats will be erected to make the total seating capacity for the A. & M. game at least 10,000. The admission price for all other Tech games on the same field this year is \$1.00 but on account of the heavy expenses of the big game of October 28 it is necessary to charge \$2.50. Reservations may be made by mail.

FRESHMAN GIVEN BIG INITIATION ALL NEW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PUT THRU PACES WEDNESDAY

Freshmen and new students of Midland High School were given a live initiation Wednesday by the upper grade classmen. Boys were instructed to look "onery" as possible, and achieved remarkable results. Their trousers were rolled to knee length, their shirts and ties were worn fore part aft. Girls succeeded in looking rather tacky, their abbreviated locks being tied with ribbons, their shoes and hose mismatched, and their dresses being worn hind part before. Some of the students were treated to seats on chunks of ice, some of the boys were "permitted" to make public proposals to girls, and a large number of them were paraded on Main and Wall streets in all of their glory just before the noon hour. All participants seemed to enjoy it. John Philip Inman made a speech about the Stanton foot ball game while on the street.

Cars Moved Out To Sweep Streets

People driving down to the business section of Midland yesterday morning about seven o'clock might have thought they were in Tahoka or some other town where the cars are parked in the middle of the street.

Since the city bought the new street sweeper it has been practically impossible to find a time when the streets could be properly swept, on account of the fact that cars are parked solid on the streets all day, and a large number are there all night.

By moving the cars back early yesterday morning, a good job of street sweeping was done.

John R. Miller, ex-Mayor of Borger, was a business visitor to Midland this week, also going down to Crane County.

There are in Texas about 2,350 places having postoffices. The total number of commercial centers, including everything from large cities down to the cross roads general store, is about 2,800.

Auto Accident On Highway Tuesday

Two Midland people and four tourists were badly shaken up Tuesday evening in an auto accident on the highway east of town, and both cars were badly damaged.

Clarence Scharbauer and son, Clarence Jr. had crossed the highway at the crossing near the stock pens, and were on the north side of the highway embankment when a tourist car is said to have struck them, turning the cars over and throwing the occupants out.

Both Mr. Scharbauer and the boy were badly shaken up and bruised and the occupants of the other car, Fred Velin and family, received similar injuries. Mrs. Velin was taken to a local hospital for attention.

John Loveall, Pentacostal preacher and formerly a barber at the Llano Shop, passed through Midland this week en route to Douglas, Arizona.

Calvin Pegues of Odessa made a business trip to Midland Wednesday.

W. H. Rhodes of Odessa was here on business Tuesday.

NOBLE MOTOR CO. IN TURKEY BEAN CONTEST

MIDLAND AND ODESSA IN CHEVROLET CONTEST AGAINST McCAMEY

One will eat turkey and the other will eat beans and the bean eater will pay for both meals.

That's the kind of a contest Chevrolet dealers all over the country are entered in, and the Nobles Motor Co. of Midland coupled with the dealers in Odessa will be staged in a sales contest against the McCamey and Crane dealers.

The sales contest started at 7 a. m. October 1, and lasts till midnight on October 31. The banquet of dealers for this section of the country will be held in El Paso November 15 and those on one side of the table will eat turkey at the expense of those on the other side of the table who will be eating beans.

The Chevrolet sales for the fiscal year are expected to reach a million.

Mrs. K. B. Leggett and little daughter, Ruth Leggett of Abilene, arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Bell and Mrs. J. E. Shumate left Wednesday morning for El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will spend the winter out there.

John Bell was in from his place east of here Wednesday.

Ben Hur Drew Big Crowd Four Days

Playing to a packed house four times daily, the big picture "Ben-Hur" was shown at the Palace Theatre here Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Manager Williams stated that he had never shown a picture which interested the spectators to the extent "Ben-Hur" did. Many people would remain through two complete shows, and a number of them saw it on two different days.

Dorsey To Have Shoe Repair Shop On Main Street

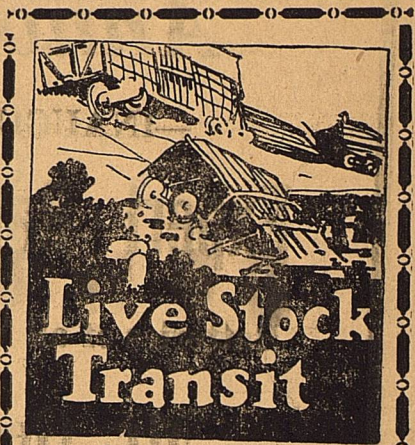
H. B. Dorsey, Boot and Shoe manufacturer, whose place of business is on Texas Avenue, a half block west of Main Street, is preparing to open a shoe repair shop on Main Street in the Klapproth building, just across the street from the post office.

Mr. Dorsey is one of the foremost boot manufacturers, shoe repair men and saddlers of West Texas, having operated big plants in both Midland and El Paso.

His orders for Cowboy Boots come in from several states. The new repair shop will give him greater capacity for business, and better facilities for serving the public.

Why Order Christmas Cards from out of town? Our samples are already here. See them at The Reporter office.

Mrs. W. W. Thomason returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Rannels and other central west Texas counties.



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Insurance on Live Stock in Transit pays any loss you may incur while shipping through the accidental death or injury of animals by any hazard of transportation, such as train wrecks, derailment, collision or the trampling of animals in the cars.

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Cotton Filled Comforts, Double Bed Size Silkoline cover, each **\$1.95**

PURE LINEN LUNCH CLOTHES, 42 x 45 inches, assorted plaid patterns, each **98c**

Silk Comforts, 72 x 84 inches Virgin Wool Filled, each **\$18.45**

Cowden Overalls, UNION MADE as good as any-bodys, sizes to 42, each **\$1.75**

Cotton Blankets 68 x 76 in, first quality, the pair **\$1.39**

Felt House Shoes, all sizes several colors **49c**

8 oz. Duck, Get your Cotton Sacks ready, the yard **15c**

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—INAUGURATION OF—
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Society

BRIDE HONORED WITH SHOWER
On last Tuesday afternoon the home of Mrs. C. C. Foster was the scene of a lovely surprise shower in honor of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Jones, nee Miss Hazel Foster.
Mrs. Foster was assisted by Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Hebert King at this delightful occasion.
The rooms of the home were made beautiful with cut flowers and ferns.
At an appointed time, little Master Herbert King, nephew of the bride, entered with heaping basket of lovely gifts. The honoree was greatly surprised and expressed her appreciation of the lovely gifts.
Lovely refreshments were served to the guests at the close of the afternoon.

G. A.'S HAVE INTERESTING MEETING
On last Tuesday afternoon Miss Ida Beth Cowden was the charming hostess to the Girl's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church.
The members had an interesting study class led by Miss Marie Hill. During the business hour a nominating committee was appointed, and other business was transacted.
A delightful social hour was spent and at the close ice cream and cake was passed to the following: Jess

Edith Carlisle, Nancy Rankin, Jean Wolcott, Martha Louise Nobles, Bernice Hill, Marie Hill, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Edna Nolan, Margaret Francis, Polly Wolcott, Genelle Edwards, Adilese Haag, Ida Beth Cowden, Mrs. Millard Eidson, and Mrs. Elliott Cowden.

CACTUS SCENE FOR UNIQUE PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. George Abell entertained at the Cactus, two miles west of town, on last Tuesday evening. Members of the Tuesday bridge club were guests with their husbands as honor guests.
The color theme of black and orange was attractively carried out in the decorations, and the daring black pirate tally cards for the men and the dainty yellow butterfly cards for the ladies.
Roses and dalias further carried out the color motif artistically arranged in bowls and vases. Yellow oranges filled with salted pecans and sugared candies were on the table.
At the close of the highly spirited games, Mr. E. H. Stafford held high score for the club husbands, and was presented an attractive humidior; Mrs. W. E. Wallace scored high for the club ladies and received a beautiful peacock tray; Mrs. E. M. Whitaker received a hand tooled leather card case as a reward for high score for the lady guests; Patrick Hill received high score prize for the men guests, a leather handled letter opener; Mrs. W. L. Brown cut high and received a clever deck of cards.
An attractive pirate salad course

BIG Scramble!

There is always a big scramble for stoves when the first norther hits and there will be no exception to the rules this year. Then everybody will want a stove and want it Nok. Let us suggest that before northers "blow up," you protect yourself with a "Cracking Good Stove," one that will warm every inch of that room.

Our stock is complete in every respect. We have heaters for every home and every pocketbook. Better come in today and get one.

Coal Heaters, Wood Heaters, Oil Heaters, Gasoline Heaters, Natural Gas Heaters, Stove Pipe, Collars, Grates, Stove Boards, Lifters, Pokers, etc.

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was served to the men while the ladies were served with a dainty butterfly salad.

Those to enjoy the party were Messrs and Mesdames Stafford, R. Davidson, R. E. Wilder, Judge Whitaker of El Paso, W. A. Yeager, Fred T. Hogan, Charles Roff of Pecos, Don Smith, S. Watson of Pecos, O. C. Harper; Mesdames W. E. Wallace, W. L. Brown, and Bedford; Misses McCall and Bigham and Vorve and Mr. Swenson. *****

PHILATEAN CLASS ENTERTAINING HUSBANDS
Friday evening at 7 o'clock the Philateans S. S. Class will entertain their husbands with a picnic on the church lawn.

The entertainment committee is at work a plenty and much fun is promised everyone. *****

Y. W. A. MEETS MONDAY EVENING
Members of the Y. W. A. will meet next Monday evening in the parlors of the Baptist Church for their regular meeting. A very interesting missionary lesson is being planned by the president and each member is expected to be present. *****

REHEARSAL MONDAY NIGHT

Miss Terrell, director of the Follies has called a rehearsal for next Monday night at which time final plans for the play will be made, this making it very necessary for each member of the cast to be present. Monday night at 7:30 in the High School auditorium is the time set for this important rehearsal. *****

MRS. HILL HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

The lovely home of Mrs. M. R. Hill was opened last Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Wednesday Club. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Andrew Fasken were the charming co-hostesses of the meeting.

The guests enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon at bridge. At the close of the games, Mrs. Ellis was awarded high score prize. Mrs. H. C. Barnes received booby gift while Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer cut high. *****

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE BIG RECEPTION TONIGHT

The beautiful new home of Mrs. Robert Estes will be open to the members of the Christian Church tonight for a big reception. A splendid program of readings and musical numbers has been arranged and a most enjoyable time is expected for all who attend. Both the old members and the new members in Midland are urged to attend the reception, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. *****

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS JOINT MEETING

The circles of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met last Monday afternoon in a joint meeting at the church.

Both circles reported many new members and each was interested in the fall work planned at the meeting.

The society has selected October 27 as their semi-annual "get-together day", at which time they will make a fall wardrobe for an orphan in the Methodist Orphan's Home at Waco. *****

Watch our window for the latest in Fall Hats. Grey Rose Millinery and Gift Shoppe. 4-1t

CLASSES ELECT AT TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK, Oct. 6.—The four classes in Texas Tech College have elected officers for the year as follows:

Senior—Tom B. Morrison of Lubbock, president; Marlin Hayhurst of Rush Springs, vice president; Mary Steele of Lubbock, secretary, and Dayle Wallace of Mount Calm, treasurer.

Junior—Floyd Woodridge of Dallas, president; Barton Atchison of Lubbock, vice president; Mrs. Al Jennings of Lubbock, secretary-treasurer.

Sophomores—Samuel H. J. Womack of Colorado, president; Mrs. Myrtle Morrison, secretary-treasurer; Freshmen—Homer Hardburger of Lubbock, president; Jacques Hardy of Marlin, vice president; Lucille Barr, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. John Brookman will leave this afternoon for Abilene, where she will visit her mother.

Miss Iva O'Brien of Abilene, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Brookman, returned to her home in Abilene yesterday afternoon.

Joe M. Caldwell Jr., was in from his ranch yesterday and reports cattle and grass in good shape.

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE
BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21—Conrad Bercovici Decided to Seek His Fortune in the New World.

AROUND this time I began to think of leaving my native Rumania for the United States. A year or two later I arrived within sight of the famous skyline of Manhattan and soon became a part of the East side. From then on I did everything but serve as a waiter. Waiting was the only vocation I forbade myself to join.—Konrad Bercovici.

TODAY—Mr. Bercovici has become a both distinguished and popular writer, which is something that does not happen often to the men who take a typewriter to their bosoms.

For many long years Bercovici struggled with adversity as few men have struggled, selling himself to any labor that would bring sustenance for his family and himself and it is only in the last few years that he has achieved his fame.

His recognition began when the "Dial" published his short story, "Ghitza," a narrative of gypsy life. This story brought a demand for other stories of a similar type and soon all the national magazines had started publishing the "Bercovici gypsy stories," as they came to be known. The stories were then collected in book form and have had large sales in America, as well as in Europe.

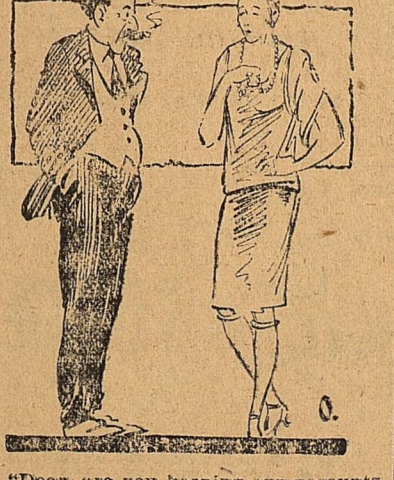
Bercovici is also the author of a no-fiction best-seller, "Around The World in New York," a fascinating study of the foreign population of the metropolis.

SAWS
By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—
SOME women not only expect to find a well every time they're thirsty, but they'd like it to get up and walk over to 'em.

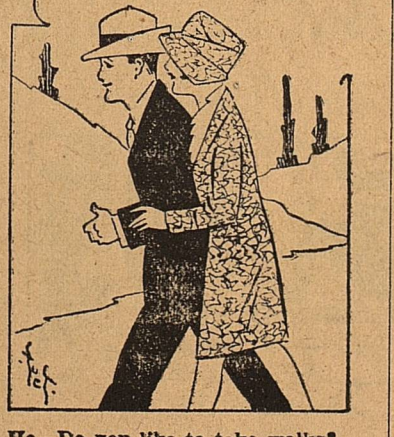
Curb for Tempers
You do not have to be a "Yes" man to avoid being a grouch, says the American Magazine. You can refuse to concede an inch in regard to what you believe to be wrong without getting angry about it.

DELINQUENT



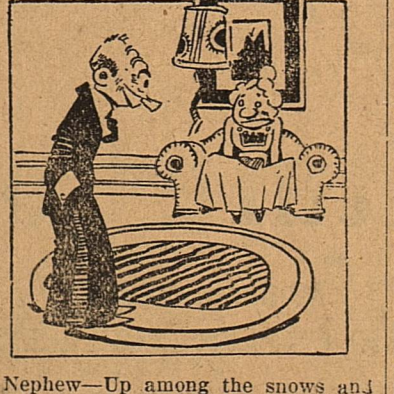
"Dear, are you keeping our accounts up weekly?"
"Yes, very weakly."

AS THEY WALKED ALONG



He—Do you like to take walks?
She—Of course—I love to.
He—Great! We can do that as we walk along.

HARD TO BELIEVE



Nephew—Up among the snows and glaciers of Alaska, Aunt Sally, I hunted bear.
Old Aunt—I can't believe it, John, you'd have gotten pneumonia and died

BAPTIST CLOSED SUCCESSFUL YEAR

CONFERENCE AT STANTON ATTENDED BY MANY MIDLAND PEOPLE

The 20th annual meeting of the Big Spring Baptist Association closed a most successful year yesterday at Stanton. Many of the Baptists from here attended the meetings Wednesday and Thursday.

Meeting Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. D. H. Heard was elected moderator, Rev. George F. Brown clerk and J. C. Douglass Treasurer for the association. At the 11 o'clock hour Rev. Brown delivered the annual message to the Baptist body his subject being, "How we may live the ideal Christian life." In the afternoon session after all in attendance at feasted on sandwiches, coffee, cake, and pies, the women had an hour in which to go over and make reports of their work. Mrs. Dalton, representing Baylor College, followed up the women's conference with a splendid talk on the Christian work and Baylor College.

Also in the afternoon session the body was given the opportunity to hear the truths of China by Missionary Moore who has been in China and is now preparing to return within the next few months. He brought out very cleverly why we should help christianize the foreigners.

Wednesday night and Thursday was given to reports of the various phases of the work, and business of the association. Three new churches were added, Panther Draw, Center Hill and Highland. Buckner's Orphan Home was represented yesterday. This closes the most successful year of the Big Spring Association, being out of debt with money in the treasure. Rev. Thigpen, was re-elected Missionary of the Association. It was voted to meet with the First Baptist Church at Coahoma next October with Rev. J. W. Sailors of Stanton to give the sermon for the 21st annual meeting.

S. R. Isaacson, business man of Amarillo, was in Midland Thursday.

Max Bentley In Midland Today

Max Bentley, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter and News, is in Midland today, gathering information for feature stories about this section of the country. He will be in Big Spring at a meeting tonight.

Mr. Bentley is greatly impressed with Midland's development since his last visit, a few months ago.

We are receiving a new shipment of hats every few days at the Grey Rose Millinery and Gift Shoppe. 4-1t

PALACE THEATRE

Friday
THE MAGIC GARDEN
By Gene Stratton Porter

Saturday
BODY AND SOUL

IDLEHOUR THEATRE

Friday
Gary Cooper In
NEVADA
By Zane Grey

Saturday
Bob Custer In
BORDER WHIRLWIND

BEST PICTURES

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Marvin Bryant first prize Club Pig—total gain 170 pounds in 55 days

Sausage from this choice pig, pure pork per pound 24 c

Rolled roast, (no bone) per lb. 17 1-2c

Chuck Roast per lb 17 1-2c

Seven Steak per lb. 25c

Shoulder Clod Roast per lb. 20c

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| Hot Barbecue | Dressed Hens |
| Brick Chile | Dressed Fryers |
| | Fresh Oysters |

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