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COLORADO SCHOOL MEN VISITED HERE

HIGHLY PLEASED WITH MIDLAND'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Members of the school board of Colorado, in company with their architect and Superintendent Norman, were in Midland last week, inspecting the new high school building. They had also been in Lamesa and other towns having new school buildings.

The architect, Mr. Geisenbeck, stated that the Midland building was the best he had seen west of Fort Worth.

All members of the board expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the building, its arrangements, and especially with the cost of it. One of them asked the local architect in charge, Mr. McDaniel, how he could get such a building at so low a price.

The new building has a more finished appearance, now that much of the scaffolding is torn away, brick is laid to the top, and some of the windows are in.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HELD BANQUET MONDAY

MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL BOYS AWARDED LETTERS

With optimistic feeling that Midland High School will excel in athletics, members of the Athletic Association entertained the football boys at the high school building with a banquet on Monday evening, Dec. 7, 1925.

The most important event of the evening was the awarding of letters to the fourteen football men of the high school. The letter men were as follows:

William Arnett
Paul King
Lynch King
Arthur Greenhill
Earl Klebold
Gerald Bloss
Fred Girdley
Archie Estes
Dorrie Pinnell
Johnnie Pliska
Allen Cowden
Jackson Parker
Louis Thomas
Harvey Fryar.

There are a few whose work was outstanding and deserve special mention and praise for their constant faithfulness and loyal fighting for the team and for the school. Those worthy of this praise are:

William Arnett
Paul King
Lynch King
Arthur Greenhill
Gerald Bloss
Earl Klebold.

The letter men of the past season elected Lynch King Captain and Earl Klebold assistant Captain for the football season of 1926. We feel quite sure that these two positions could not have been filled by more capable and worthy men.

About 63 attended the dinner, including several members of the board and visitors. Clinton McCormick Dunagan acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers of the evening. Toasts to the team, to the Coach, to the yell leaders, and to the sponsor, were made by Frances Ratliff, member of the senior class, by William Arnett, Captain of the team, by Kitty Belle Wolcott, member of the senior class and Dorrie Pinnell, member of the junior class and the nine fingered player on the team. Responses were made by Louis Thomas, secretary of the senior class, T. L. Comer, principal of the High School and coach of the team, by Clinton Dunagan, member of the senior class and yell leader, and by W. W. Lackey, Superintendent of the City Schools and sponsor of the team. Readings were given by Pearl Wimberly and Eulalia Whitefield. Elma Collins played a piano solo and a vocal solo was sung by Mary Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hill and daughter, Jane, returned from an automobile trip to Shreveport, La., the first of this week. They report a fine time.

MASONS ELECT JUDGE BRYAN GRAND MASTER

MIDLAND MAN HONORED LAST WEEK IN WACO, BY THE GRAND MASONIC LODGE

Judge E. R. Bryan, for years one of the most prominent Masons of the State, and who has progressed step by step toward the highest office of Masons in Texas, was elected grand master of the most worshipful grand lodge of Texas, last week at the closing meeting of the Grand lodge in Waco.

Judge Bryan succeeds Guinn Williams, who was presented with his official jewel as retiring grand master.

Other officers elected by the grand lodge were Judge M. A. Childers, of San Antonio, deputy grand master; W. C. Hatfield, of Sherman, grand senior warden; George Montgomery, of Fort Worth, grand junior warden; J. E. Caple, of Waco, member of committee on work.

Eugene Tate was appointed grand junior deacon; Oscar Burton, of Tyler, grand senior steward; Frank Oldham, of Waco, grand junior steward; A. Burton, of Whitesboro, pursuivant.

Among the other officers appointed by the newly elected grand master were Dr. W.K. Curtis of Midland as grand marshal; H. E. Crowley of Fort Worth, but formerly of Midland, a grand senior deacon; J. H. Knowles, of El Paso and formerly of Midland, grand tiler; R. V. Hyatt, of Midland, district deputy grand master, for district No. 81; Fred Lawrence, of Odessa, district deputy grand master of District No. 82.

Although Midland has always been the home of prominent Masons, in the blue lodge, the chapter, the commandery, the scottish rite, and shrine organizations, this is the first time a master of the grand lodge of Texas has been elected from this community. It is indeed an honor to Judge Bryan and to his home town.

Recommended Use Of More Street Lights

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce recommended, at the meeting Monday night, that the city council install at least seven new street lights at an early date. This action was approved by Homer W. Rowe, Ben F. Whitefield, J. B. Wilkinson, Charles L. Klapproth, Addison Wadley and T. Paul Barron, directors present, when it was pointed out to them these new lights could be installed without any additional cost over the price paid for the past several years for five large lights.

The city has been paying \$5.00 per light for five lamps of 40 candle power for several years, according to R. M. Mickle, manager of the Midland Light Company. Mr. Mickle has reduced this rate to \$2 per lamp of 60 candle power, which is a rate charged in most towns of West Texas. He says the forty candle power lights now in use, will be replaced with the higher power lamps as the old ones burn out.

Temple Man Buys Home Bakery

Midland is getting a valuable new citizen in W. A. Young of Temple who has bought the Home Bakery according to the Temple Chamber of Commerce. A letter from the Temple chamber signed by W. A. Spencer and addressed to the Midland Chamber follows:

"We understand that Mr. W. A. Young of our city is moving to Midland where he has purchased a Bakery and will start the operation of same at once.

"We trust that you will make it a point to meet Mr. Young at your earliest convenience as he is a progressive young man and will be very useful to you in your organization. You will find Mr. Young to be a sport and a man who will take interest in all progressive movements.

Any courtesies shown Mr. Young will be appreciated by us."

A. B. Cooksey returned the first of the week from El Paso, where he took a shipment of cattle for the Peyton Packing Co.

MONEY GIVEN AWAY AGAIN SATURDAY

TRADES DAY COMES ON DECEMBER 12. MANY ATTRACTIONS

Business men of Midland will give some lucky farmer or rancher a Christmas present tomorrow.

And it won't be a mean gift either. It will just be a twenty dollar gold piece, that's all. Just \$20. But that will buy a nice little bunch of presents for the kids or wife.

Be certain to call for your tickets when you buy groceries, dry goods, drugs, hardware, gasoline, auto parts, meat, furniture etc. With every ticket goes a little opportunity to get a \$20 dollar gold piece, and opportunities to get four 5 dollar gold pieces.

The reason all of this will be done for the farmers and ranchers Saturday is because it's the monthly Trades Day. One of the biggest crowds ever seen in Midland is expected, as people will be here from all over this section to buy Christmas things and shop in Midland's up to date stores.

SCHOOL BOARD BUYS FURNITURE

IN SESSION TWO WHOLE DAYS LETS CONTRACT FOR EQUIPMENT NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Our School Board, after being in session for two whole days, Wednesday and Thursday, let contracts late Thursday for equipment of the new high school building. The board had advertised for bids on laboratory, school and auditorium furniture to be submitted on Wednesday, the 9th, and the following large concerns were here with samples, one firm expressing twelve large crates of chairs, desks and other furniture here:

C. A. Bryant and Company, Dallas, representing the American Seating Company, the Tell City Desks Company and the Murphy Chair Company.

W. C. Hixson of Dallas, representing the Wiese Laboratory Furniture Company of Manitowoc, Wis.

Bickley Brothers of Houston, representing the Kewanee Manufacturing Company of Wisconsin, and the Haywood Wakefield Seating Company.

The Southwestern Seating Company of San Antonio, representing the Peabody School Furniture Company.

The Wichita School Supply Company, representing the National School Supply Company and the Sheldon Laboratory Company, of Michigan.

The Texas School Equipment Co. of Hickory, N. C., with Texas headquarters in Temple.

The contracts which were let by the board call for seating the auditorium, laboratory equipment for Physics, Chemistry, Sewing and Cooking laboratories, tablet arm chairs for the high school recitation rooms, seats and desks for the study halls, supplemental desks for the grammar school department on the first floor, and window shades throughout the building. The following firms were awarded the several contracts:

Auditorium seats and all desks, C. A. Bryant, Dallas, for the American seating Company.

Laboratory equipment, Bickley Brothers, Houston, for the Kewanee Manufacturing Company.

Tablet arm chairs and Window Shades, The Southwestern Seating Company, San Antonio, Peabody Chairs.

One of the bidders stated before the board that we were installing one of the most complete and systematic lists of school equipment which they had ever bid on, and extended their congratulations. We take this occasion to congratulate our board of trustees on their wise provision, through the splendid cooperation which they are receiving from the public for the splendid equipment for our handsome and modern high school. The building is one of which we are all proud, and it will be an additional pleasure to see it well equipped with the best.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards were over from Odessa Tuesday.

COTTON CONTEST EDITOR IS COMING

DALLAS NEWS FARM WRITER WILL BE IN MIDLAND NEXT THURSDAY

Victor H. Schoffelmayer, cotton contest editor of the Dallas Morning News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News, will be in Midland next Thursday, Dec. 17 to address the farmers of Midland County, according to a telegram received from him yesterday by County Agent J. B. Snider. He will speak at the Court House at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Schoffelmayer is known throughout the Southwest as an authority on cotton growing. He is one of the best known newspaper writers in the south. He comes to Midland on insistent request of the County Agent, supplemented by the Chamber of Commerce. He is a personal friend of Mr. Snider, the Midland County Agent having originated the idea of more cotton on fewer acres, while he was farm agent in Titus County, and the Dallas News, through Mr. Schoffelmayer, now gives Titus County and Mr. Snider credit for starting the movement.

Farmers of Midland County are urged with more than usual interest to hear the free speech by the Dallas man. Farmers throughout Texas crowd to hear him. On some occasions Mr. Schoffelmayer has addressed more than a thousand farmers in one audience.

In addition to making a speech, he will gather data for newspaper articles which will give Midland much valuable publicity. The Dallas newspaper man is also a friend of the Midland Chamber of Commerce secretary and will be given much Midland propaganda for his newspaper articles by that individual.

Sold Car Of Horses In Northeast Texas

Leon Bryant returned Sunday from Cedar Hill, Dallas, and other points. He shipped a car of paint ponies down there, and sold them very successfully. He states that there is a good demand for well blooded saddle horses in the neighborhood of Dallas, on account of the popularity of riding clubs.

Mission Rally At Abilene Sunday

A letter has been received by Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, district chairman of Baptist women's clubs, that an S. O. S. call for foreign missions is being sent out over the state; and a Mission rally is to be held Sunday, Dec. 13 in Abilene.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, Mrs. George W. Truett, and Dr. Sallee, returned missionary, will be there; and meetings are to be held at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

Midland people who care to go are urged to do so, and are asked to telephone Mrs. Wimberly, 26-Y, so that the number of Midland people going may be known.

Midland Student Highly Honored

Herman Klapproth, student in the Medical Department of Texas University at Galveston, has been signally honored by his election to Beta Phi chapter of Theta Kappa Psi. Theta Kappa Psi is the oldest and largest medical fraternity in the United States. On Nov. 21 a banquet was given in the Galvez hotel honoring Mr. Klapproth and other new members of the fraternity. Mr. Klapproth studied three years in the Main University at Austin before entering the Medical Department this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran left Wednesday for California. They will go to Wilmington and to Calexico, visiting their children. They will make their home in Calexico for the present.

Our idea of "the meanest man" is one who will hog all of the free advertising he can get in the paper, then go out and knock the print shop and the paper.

SCHOOL BOARD GRANTS TWO WEEKS

WILL DISMISS FRIDAY, DEC. 18, AND RESUME WORK MONDAY, JAN. 4

For the convenience of all who would like to plan their holiday programs in advance, the school board decided to set the dates for Christmas and announce them early. Accordingly at an early meeting of the board about the second of December, the board decided to dismiss our schools on the 18th of December and have them resume work on the 4th of January. It will be well for those who expect to be out of town during the holidays and who are connected with the schools, to bear these dates in mind. While it has not been acted on definitely by the board, still in all probability the Mexican school will be opened on the 4th also. Miss Ethel Norwood is the officially elected principal and teacher of the Mexican school, and we understand she has definitely decided to carry out her part of the contract and will be ready to begin on that date.

Midland Man Hurt In Car Accident

H. P. Estes was severely hurt last Friday morning, on the highway about seven miles west of Midland, and is still in a critical condition, although physicians hold stronger hopes for his recovery.

He and a man who was to go to work for him were driving to his ranch near Monahans. Something happened to the car, causing it to overturn, throwing the two men out.

Mr. Estes was rendered unconscious although his companion is said not to have been hurt aside from a few bruises. It is said that the exact place of injury to Mr. Estes' body is hard to determine, but he has been unconscious even since the accident.

His condition is reported to be much improved during the last two days, however.

Mrs. Brown Hurt In Mineral Wells

Mrs. George F. Brown sustained a severe accident last Friday morning, in Mineral Wells, where she and Rev. Brown were attending the State Baptist Convention.

They had driven in front of a cafe to have breakfast. While Rev. Brown was locking his car, Mrs. Brown stepped out on the pavement, her foot slipped from the running board, and she fell with all her weight on her lower limb. Both bones were broken. She was quickly taken to a physician who set the break, placing it in a plaster cast; and she was brought to Midland on the next train, arriving early Saturday morning.

Although she will not be able to walk for several weeks, she is beginning to have less suffering from the injury, and is feeling much better.

George Buchanan Hurt Last Week

George Buchanan was painfully injured last Friday when he was driving a team hitched to a wagon to the ranch. The bed of the wagon was removed, it is reported, and he fell in such a way that a wheel passed over his foot, throwing his ankle out of place. The wheel grazed his body, and severely cut his leg. He is reported to be better.

Masons Honor W. C. Cochran

Members of the Midland Lodge No. 632, A. F. & A. M., presented W. C. Cochran with a handsome suit case Monday, on the eve of his departure for California, where he and Mrs. Cochran will make their home for the present.

Mr. Cochran has belonged to the Midland Lodge for many years, and has been a faithful worker throughout all time. He will be greatly missed in the meetings here.

R. E. Shelton returned last Saturday from a business trip to Camden, Arkansas. He came back by automobile.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STARTS TOMORROW

BIZZELL TO HEAD COMMITTEE TO WORK SATURDAY, TRADES DAY

T. Elmer Bizzell and a committee to be named by him will seek new members for the Midland County Chamber of Commerce Saturday.

Mr. Bizzell and his committee will enroll farmers, ranchers and any others except business firms and clerks.

The business houses, professional men, clerks and men of large property who are profiting most largely from work of the Chamber of Commerce will be enrolled Tuesday by a committee from the board of directors.

The directors have been called to meet Monday night, December 14 to work out final details for the enrollment campaign.

General memberships at a minimum of \$1 a month will be sought, and, of course, business houses will pay much more per month than this in order to keep the organization going. All members will be asked to pay through the banks by debit slips. However, in case a man wishes to join and is not financially able to pay \$12 a year, he may become a member by paying the entire amount in advance, or by special arrangement he may pay in person or by check rather than through the banks. This minimum of \$1 a month and payment through the banks will be urged though not required because it often costs more to collect these small amounts than they are worth.

T. Elmer Bizzell, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce campaign for members among all people of Midland County except the business houses, professional people and clerks, has appointed the following committee to help him enroll members Friday and Saturday.

Frank C. Dale, Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, Miss Alice Haley, H. A. Jesse, Mrs. H. V. Hobbs, M. W. Whitmore, T. Paul Barron, R. O. Brooks, Claud Jones, Judge J. M. DeArmond, Manager Dean of Williams & Dean, Percy Mims, A. B. Wilson, Elliott Barron, W. R. Chancellor, Bob Hill, Hamilton Gin Co. and E. N. Snodgrass.

A different committee will see the business houses, and this detail is yet to be worked out. No business house will be seen by the committee named above.

Date For M. & N. W. Hearing, Jan. 13

Oral argument on the application of the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. to dismantle the Midland & Northwestern will be heard before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D. C. Jan. 13 at 10 a. m. according to a communication received Tuesday by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, one of the intervenors.

The first hearing in this case was held in Midland last January before Examiner W. A. Disque. Oral arguments were heard in Washington a few months later and the I. C. C. declined to assume jurisdiction, whereupon Ernest May of the Texas attorney general's department filed suit to compel operation of the road.

The T. & P. again applied for permission to dismantle the road. The hearing was set for Dec. 3, but was indefinitely postponed till announcement was made this week that the hearing would be held next month.

Weatherford Man Buys Midland Land

C. M. Gest, of Weatherford, has bought two sections of the Taylor land, just north of Midland, and plans to have a stock farm there.

He owns a filling station in Weatherford, and also owns some good Parker County land. He is a welcome citizen to Midland, and is to be congratulated upon securing this fine land.

J. B. Wilkinson of Midland has again been elected a director of the West Texas Fair at Abilene. His son I. N. Wilkinson of Ovala was also again elected a director. John M. Gist is continued as a director from Odessa.

Wadley-Wilson Co.

One Price—The Lowest—For Cash
MIDLAND, TEXAS

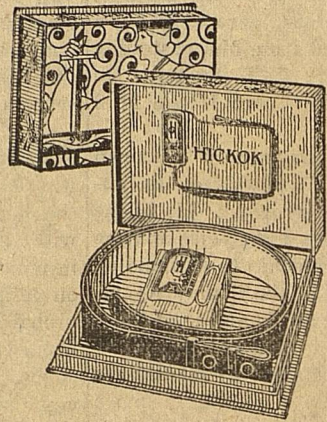


**A SALE OF IVORY
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Price**

All odd pieces of splendid quality to close. Perfume Bottles, Combs, Brushes, Buffers, Manicure Items, Scissors, Vases, Clocks, Pin Cushions etc. About 75 pieces that were priced at \$1.00 to \$3.85, To close at just half Price.

Christmas Suggestions

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**The Gift of Gifts For Men
HICKOCK-BELT SETS**

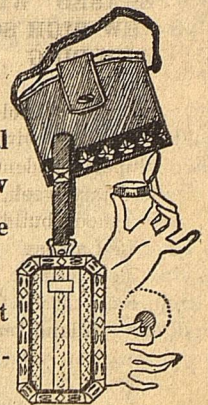
And truly here is the nicest assortment of these splendid Christmas Gifts you have ever seen. In Belts with Initial Buckles in the Beautiful Holiday Boxes of Hickock Quality at \$1.50 to \$3.50 Sterling Silver numbers at \$3.50 to \$6.00 Belt and Beltogram Initial Sets at \$3.50 to \$7.50 In addition to the regular Initial Sets is the Lodge Emblem sets in 32 degrees, Knight Templar, Blue Lodge and Shrine emblems at \$5.00 to \$7.50 Also sets for the initial to be engraved thereon. These are truly the gift of all gifts for Men.

Wadley-Wilson Co.

One Price—The Lowest—For Cash
MIDLAND, TEXAS

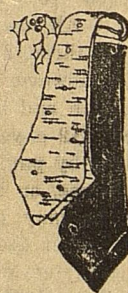
**Wonderful Bags
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Bags of genuine Seal Of Hand Tooled Cow Hide, of Softest Suede Leather. Bags that will delight the heart of any woman.



**BAGS OF THE VERY NEWEST
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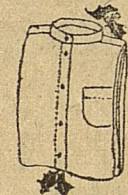
,\$2.50 \$3.85 to \$7.50



NECKWEAR FOR MEN AND BOYS

A Superby showing of the newest novelties and staples in Neckwear of every desired style. Mens ties at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and the very best we have at \$1.50

Boys Neckwear at 50c, 75c Each Tie in Holiday Box.



AND SHIRTS FOR EVERY MAN & BOY

Including genuine English Broadcloths at \$2.50 to \$3.85

Flannel shirts for the Out door man, in the best all wool, plaids at \$3.50 to \$5.00

The Lumberjacks at \$3.25 to \$5.85



AND BATH ROBES

For the men and boys make a splendid Christmas remembrance, Mens sizes at \$6.50 to \$10.00

Boys sizes at \$3.00 to \$4.85



OF COURSE PAJAMAS

And we will be glad to show you some splendid numbers in either the light weight all the year thru, or the heavier outing Garments for Cold Weather at \$2.50 to \$3.85



GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS

Always find a response in the heart of the recipient. Mens gloves of all kinds, including splendid imported kid dress numbers to the warm fur lined driving gloves at \$1.50 to \$4.50. Boys Gloves at 50c to \$1.50



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You will find his size here, regulars, Stouts, Shorts, Slims.

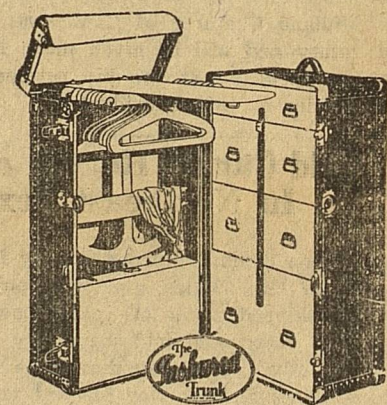
Clothcraft Suits are warranted to be all pure wool, to give the wearer entire satisfaction in fit, wear and workmanship or money refunded.

\$29.50, \$32.50, and \$35.00
Overcoats at \$17.50, \$20.00 to \$32.50

TRULY A GIFT TO PLEASE

**Hat Boxes of Leather and Genuine Panti-
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\$25.00**

*You cannot make a mistake in selecting one of
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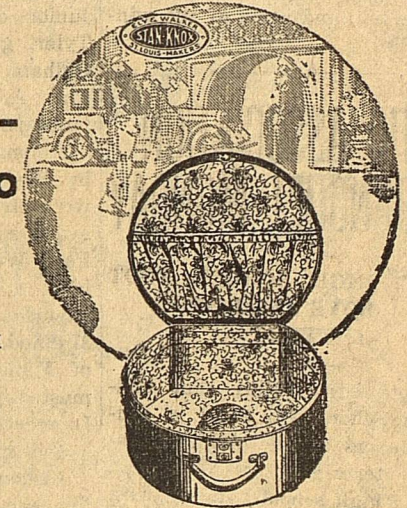


A GIFT TO PLEASE

Whether for her or he is an INSURED WARD ROBE TRUNK.

Not only is this one of the best and most complete Wardrobe Trunks made, with every little detail carried out including the drawer locks, the ironing board etc. but the trunk is insured in the Aetna Insurance Co. For one year against loss, damage or theft for the price paid, and in addition, the owners life is insured against accidental Death for \$500.00 for one year.

The Price \$45.00



Comfort Shoes

Always make desirable gifts and you will find the assortment from which to select very splendid.

Ladies Comfort Shoes in Leather, felt lined at \$2.35

In Felt, at \$1.00 and \$1.50

Mens all Leather at \$2.85

Mens Felt at \$1.50

Mens Moccasins, leather felt lined at \$1.85



Handkerchiefs

A most wonderful assortment of Handkerchiefs for every person.

Ladies Handkerchiefs in beautiful designs of Batiste Pure Linen, Voiles and Silks at 10c to \$1.00

Mens Handkerchiefs at 10c to \$1.00 in the hand work, Pongees and Linens.

Initial Handkerchiefs, at 25c

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By Far the Most Beautiful assortment of handkerchiefs we have ever shown.



Necklaces

BARRETT'S ETC.

Appeal to the feminine heart and a selection from our showing will prove a most acceptable gift and a saving to the purchaser for these items are very much underpriced to move them before Christmas.

Many new novelties in Vanities and Vanity sets at 50c to \$3.50



COMB SETS

Bobby Comb Sets for the Miss and Military Brush

Sets for the Young Man.

\$1.85, \$3.75 to \$5.00



SILK HOSIERY

Is always acceptable and entirely appropriate for Christmas gifts.

We have what you want in all the newest colors and best qualities. \$1.00 to \$3.00

**Table Linen and Linen
Sets**



For mother and you may rely on the Linens this Store shows you as being all pure Linen.

By the yard or sets of cloth and napkins to match



**Elmo, Three Flowers,
Cotys**

The assortment of splendid toilet Combinations in Sain lined Gift Boxes is large. No mistake can be made in these. The Qualities are above question. Reasonably priced. \$1.25 to \$5.00

DOLLS



We are closing out some wonderful Dolls at less than our cost. Dolls that were \$10.00 and \$12.50 at \$6.85
Dolls that were \$3.50 for \$1.50
Lots of other dolls including the Genuine By Lo and Effand Bee Baby dolls at \$4.85, \$5.00 and \$7.50
Others at \$1.25 to \$2.50

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A splendid assortment of Pholson gift novelties just in and more to follow in a few days.

If you cannot come to the store, write us what you would like we will make a selection for your approval.

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STUDY THE CUT

It will tell you how I handle such cases as

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| Paralysis | Rheumatism | Anemia |
| Swollen Joints | Numbness | Sciatica |
| Lumbago | Neuralgia | Shingles |
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PAINLESS ADJUSTMENTS

West Texas News

STAMFORD—A campaign to place hogs on every West Texas farm is to be carried on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during 1926. The hog industry in Texas has suffered great decline and Texans are importing hogs and pork from other states. In cooperation with the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co., the West Texas Chamber of Commerce plans to arrange for importing carloads of selected brood gilts into West Texas communities for distribution among farmers. It is pointed out that feed production will automatically control cotton market as well as enable Texas to feed herself.

CISCO—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has concluded his third extended campaign for diversified and intensive farming. On this trip he followed the T.-P. Railway to El Paso speaking at a dozen towns en route. He speaks in Winters December 8 and later plans a tour through the heart of Texas district.

COLEMAN—Preparations are going forward rapidly for the heart of Texas district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here December 18. An interesting as well as an instructive program is arranged and a record breaking attendance is anticipated. Several towns are making an active campaign to secure the next convention.

AMARILLO—The new eight story Amarillo Building is complete and tenants are moving into the new structure. This building is a credit to West Texas and represents Amarillo's entry into the sky scraper class.

LUBBOCK—The Santa Fe has made its first run over their new Lubbock-Bledsoe line via Levelland. Numerous thriving towns have sprung up along the line and the line opens a great farming area to development.

BIG SPRINGS—A campaign to improve the quality of cotton grown in Howard County is under way here. Growers here who have specialized in producing a superior grade of staple have realized good premiums for the cotton and it is planned to standardize the staple here and make Big Springs noted for its quality cotton.

CLAUDE—The first car load of turnips ever shipped out of Claude was shipped by Theodore Hughlett to a Fort Worth commission house. Hughlett produced these turnips on one acre of ground and has almost another carload left. These turnips netted him \$1.25 per hundred F. O. B. Claude.

WICHITA FALLS—Two hundred thousand dollars chamber of commerce activities in Wichita Falls for 1926 is advocated by J. T. Horrel president of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

RISING STAR—The Rising Star Pig and Poultry Show was held here with good exhibits and large attendance. Rising Star claims to be a model of diversified farming communities and the big show placed on exhibit products to prove the claim. Merchants of this city recently increased their memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and endorse the diversified farming program of the organization.

SNYDER—The Scurry County Times claims to have one of the best equip printing plants in West Texas. A mammoth press has just been installed. The press will turn out an eight page paper of a 72 page book. The books can be turned out complete at the rate of 2000 per hour. Other improvements are planned for the paper.

MASON—Mason is going after the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will send a big delegation to the Heart of Texas district meeting in Coleman, December 18.

EDITOR NOTE—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will appreciate a credit line for the weekly news letter.

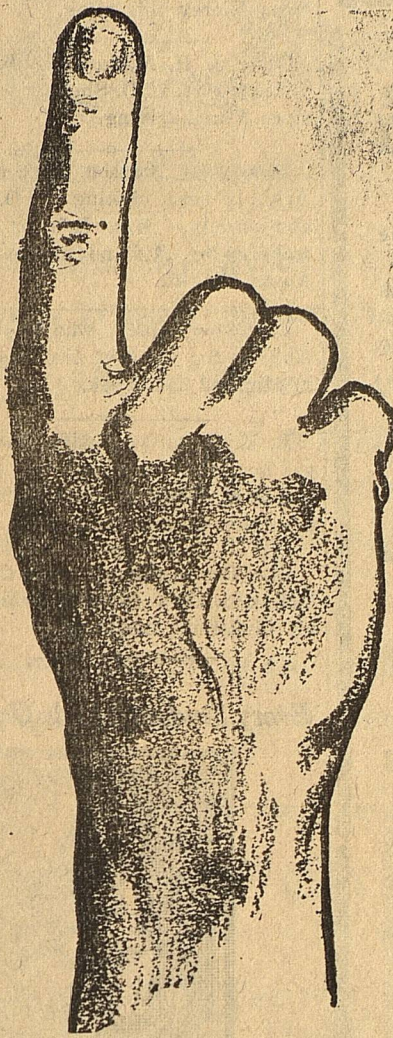
There was a young man by the name of McGuire,
Who ran down the streets with his pants all on fire;
He ran to a doctor and fainted with fright.
When the medico told him his end was in sight.—Pipe Progress

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164 10-4f

SATURDAY

December 12th

Is The Beginning of Our Furniture Sale

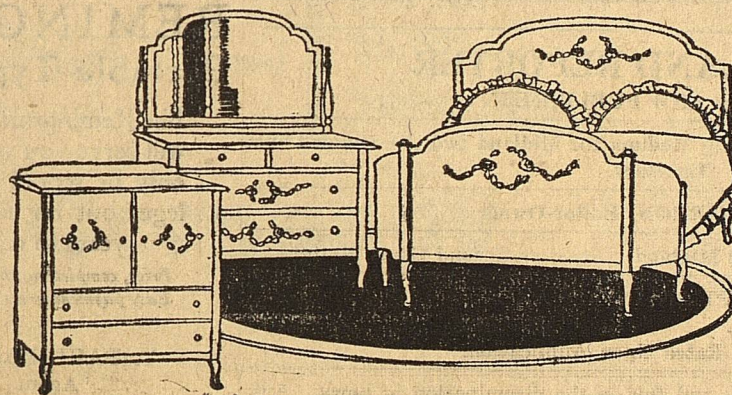


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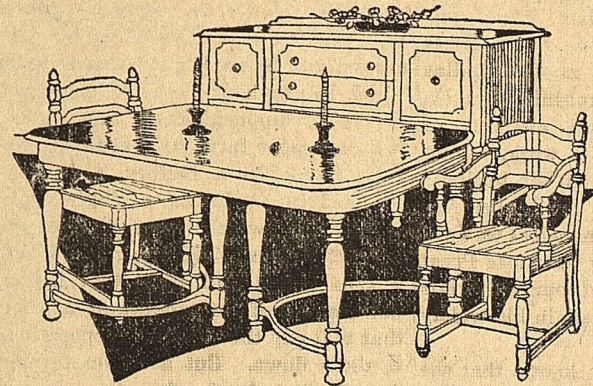


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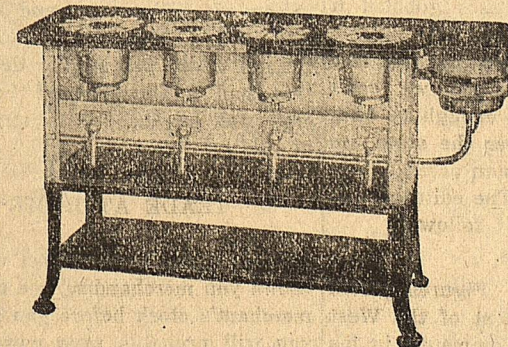
High Grade Polychrome Mirrors, Special Sale while they last, \$7.50
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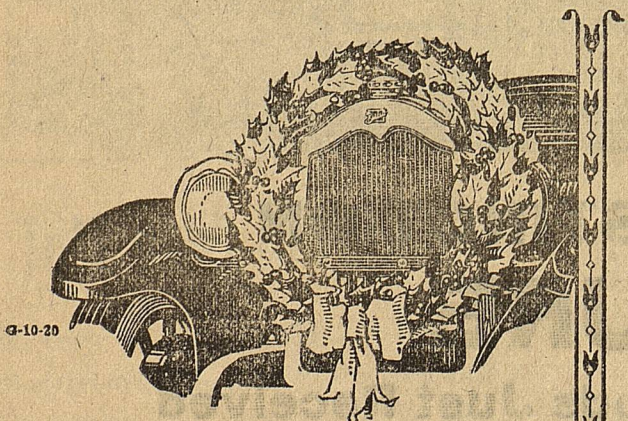
We are not satisfied to stand still. We are constantly studying ways to improve our present services and add new ones that will be of assistance to our patrons.

If there is any improvement possible in banking service you'll find our bank ready to adopt it.

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This is the Time to buy your Better Buick

Buy now, the Better Buick you had intended to buy in the spring. Have it standing at the door when Christmas morning dawns. Give your family the pleasure and surround them with the safety of the Better Buick's easier starting and safer control for the winter months.

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Christmas Gifts

We will not try to enumerate the hundreds and hundreds of Christmas presents that make up our complete stock,

Don't fail to come in and look through the line.

If you are pleased with our selection, speak of it to others.

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The Reporter strives to be clean and fair in the dissemination of news. Any errors will be cheerfully corrected. Suggestions or criticisms are welcome.

AMBITIONS SQUASHED

Since the day we embarked in the journalistic field, it has been our secret ambition to have State Press quote our editorials in the Dallas News, adding his unusual valuable comment. Writing an average of about three editorials a week, taking in subjects ranging from the business methods of an ant to the higher finance of Wall Street financiers we have been waiting patiently for State Press to see the wisdom of our editorials and to comment on them in his widely read column.

Practically everyone knows that the editorial column of any paper is the editor's own column, or at the least the editorial writer's column. It gives him a chance to air his own views in his own way.

However, as we were out of town when Hon. R. Q. Lee delivered his famous diversification address in Midland, we asked our talented contemporary, Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce to make use of our editorial column, and bring out some of the valuable lessons of Mr. Lee's speech. He did so.

Imagine our chargin last Saturday when State Press took an excerpt from this same editorial, enlarged on it at length, and gave the Midland Reporter credit for it. Think of it! The only editorial Paul T. has written for us, and State Press gobbled it up.

Anyway we are getting the free advertising from it, and if we can't write editorials deep enough to have them broadcasted over the state, we are glad there is a man accessible to our staff who can. The editorial and State Press' comment follows:

THE SITUATION.

Midland Reporter: Figures quoted by R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in his address in Midland Monday night, and experiments with which all thinking men are familiar, prove conclusively that a country which raises its own food and feed is a much more prosperous country over a period of ten years on up than a country which grows only one crop for money.

STATE PRESS SAYS:
 Mr. Lee's statistics doubtless prove it. All other statistics do. A widow who runs a boarding house in the suburbs and takes her meals down town at an expensive cafe is very liable to find a deficit when she bal-

ances her books at the end of the year. Likewise a farmer who runs a farm, but buys his own and his live stock's groceries from the stores is more than apt to find himself under the necessity of borrowing the money with which to pay his taxes. A farm that has to be supported from the outside is a darn poor farm, as real farms go. It is more like a factory, a factory engaged in producing a single commodity over which it has little or no authority at price setting time. When a shoe string mill finds that it can not dispose of its product at a price that will pay the expense of operation, it shuts down. But a cotton farmer doesn't shut down, for the reason that he must plant another crop in order to finance the year's living. The cotton farmer can usually borrow on his prospective operations, but the owner of an unprofitable shoe string mill finds his banker unresponsive after scoring a succession of losses. All of which mean that the one-crop farmer, even under bad conditions can exist. But under the usual conditions he can't really prosper unless he feeds himself from his own ground. This is true whether it makes him mad or not.

TOWN BUILDERS

The president of the Great Northern Railway System declared in addressing a group of business men: "Show me a live town and I'll show you a live Chamber of Commerce. I have never yet seen a dead town that had a Chamber of Commerce that was on the job to any extent at all."

TRADE AT HOME

When a peddler or street merchant shows you merchandise, see the home merchant's stock before you buy, and you will probably save money.

This was demonstrated last week when a street salesman came in, paid his tax, and set up to sell blankets. A local merchant passed by, saw what he was selling and got the price. He then went to his store, brought down two of the blankets, showing exactly the same tag and trade mark, except that his were \$2.00 cheaper.

Think it over. If he peddler had a first class proposition, why wouldn't he be located permanently.

Newnie Ellis made a trip to Stanton Wednesday.

Aldredge Estes and family and Pink Mitchell and family, from Monahans were in Midland Wednesday.

George Dark is in Midland this week.

John Castleberry was a visitor from Florey this week.

Mrs. J. H. Williamson has been visiting Mrs. L. D. Sheppard in Orient since Thanksgiving.

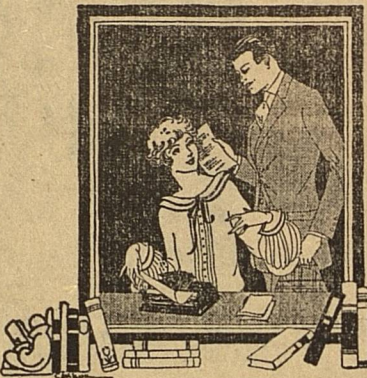
Mrs. Bert Brinson, of Smackover, Ark., is here visiting T. O. Midkiff and family. Mrs. Brinson is remembered by Midland people as Miss Annie Midkiff.

J. Homer Epley, who has been in Abilene for the last two weeks, was in Midland this week.

R. L. Porter and wife, of Loraine, are here this week, and will probably locate in Midland. Mr. Porter owns a section of land near here.

Dan Rose returned yesterday from Dallas, with a force of waiters for his Christmas business.

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Ulmers Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, assisted by little Miss Helen Margaret and Miss Burkhead, delightfully entertained a few friends in their home Tuesday evening. Miss Burkhead's voice and piano selections were especially good. Delicious refreshments were served, and a most enjoyable time was had by all in this hospitable home.—A guest.

Marvin Franks left Tuesday for a short visit with friends and relatives in Coke and Runnels County. He took with him a quantity of Chamber of Commerce Literature to help spread the message of Midland's cheap farm lands.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FRUIT TREES—Nursery stock of all kinds, suitable to this section. I represent the Ramsey Nursery, of Austin. Let me take your order now for fall delivery.—V. C. Ray, Midland, Texas. 42-1f

I WANT good real estate to sell, let me hear from you. Have a good house to sell, or for rent to family who will take care of it for a long time only. H. A. Jesse. 42-1f

WANTED—To buy Poultry and Second Hand Sacks. Terry Elkin Phone 113 49-1f

WOLF DOGS—I have a pair of good wolf dogs that will get them, that I will sell right. They will catch and kill them. If interested, call write, or come to see me. F. Chapman, Rotan, Texas, R. F. D. A., 27 miles East of Snyder on Roby Highway 8-4t

WANTED—1000 acres of land to break, long and short hauling. Morelan Bros. 8-4tp

FOR RENT

Three small business buildings on Main Street. See W. J. Moran & Son.

Will lease for grass ranch or for oil and gas, 12000 acres, 27 miles south of Midland. For further particulars write Phil Feldman, 472 Custer Ave, Los Angeles, California. 9-3t

FOR SALE—Half section nice land 6 miles south of Midland. Will take \$25 an acre, including work team, milk cow, farm tools, and 30 acres of feed. Possession at once. Terms. Unimproved land adjoining has sold for not less than \$25 an acre. Phone 209, Box 333, Midland, Texas. 11-1t



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FOR SALE—About 1000 bundles of cane, in shock, located in field about 3 miles north of town. B. F. Haag, Phone 2. 9-1f

FOR SALE—Girls Bicycle, good as new, cost \$50.00 will sell at half price. Apply at F. H. Sout Drug Store. 10-3t

WANTED—To rent nicely furnished bedroom, close in. Reference gladly given. Phone Reporter Office. 11-1tp

FOR SALE—Bundle Cane. Low Price for quick sale. Will deliver it to Midland. Russell Jones. 11-1tp

TO RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms, close in. Call 94. 11-1t

FOR SALE—Two good young milk cows, also good young mule gentle for work, for cash or good note. Ed Eriksen. 11-1tp

FOR SALE—Residence in west part of town, four blocks from Main Street Six Room House, bath and all conveniences, Majestic range with hot water connection. Barn Lot, Trees, Sidewalks, and cistern. Price \$2,750. If interested write box 417, Midland, Texas. 11-2t

FOR SALE—Residence furnished or unfurnished, Pit Game Chickens, 30-30 Winchester, Dry Mesquite wood delivered \$7.00 per cord. C. Holzgraf. 41-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartments. See Mrs. Ward. 9-1f

Well Drilling Wanted—Have good machine, easily moved, good power. Can deliver the goods. L. D. Stripling, Big Spring, Texas. Phone 9002-F. 23 11-3tp

Wanted to pasture stock by the head. Have six sections of good grass and water. R. A. Young, Phone 316-B 11-1tp

Residence Close in, For Sale. J. H. Wilhite, Phone 261. 11-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford Touring Car with starter. Good running shape, a bargain a \$150.00. Russell Jones. 11-1tp

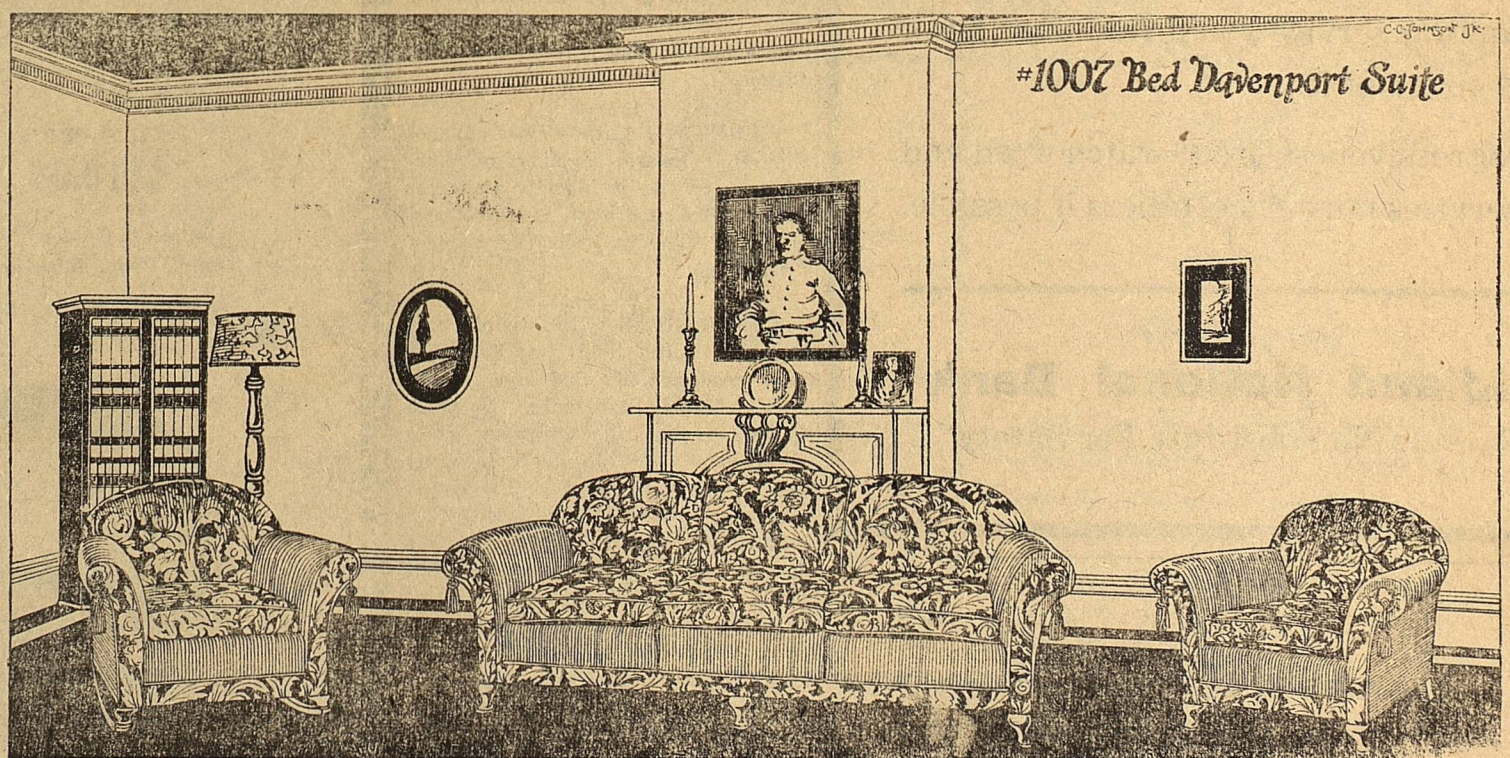
LOST—One pair Corduroy Trousers with buckskin gloves in pocket. Finder return to A. A. Price Grocery. D. V. McGee. 11-1tp

Light Housekeeping rooms for rent. J. H. Wilhite. Phone 261. 11-1t

LOST—Parker Duofold Fountain Pen. Finder please return to Geo. W. Glass (or leave at Reporter). 11-1tp

Good Jersey Milk Cow for Sale. See me at Wilmoth and Roberts Barn. J. V. Gowl. 11-1tp

Sale or trade; Dodge truck 1919 model fair condition, J. A. Dowdy. 11-1t



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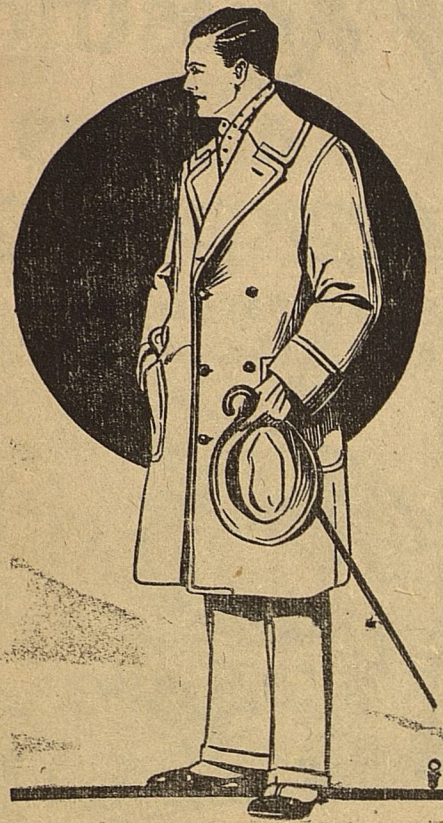
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Mens Fine Suits and Overcoats from \$12.50 to \$30.00

Boys Suits with long and short pants from \$7.50 to \$13.50

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As an added inducement we are going to offer the above at a 15 per cent reduction throughout the Christmas Holidays. It will pay you to see them.



We especially invite you to come here to select Gifts for your friends and for your family.

What gifts could be more useful than wearing apparel? Beginning now and continuing clear through until Christmas, we are offering our entire line of ladies ready to wear at a 15 per cent Reduction. Be sure and see these wonderful values.

Here are a few of the many practical Gift suggestions we are showing, at prices that can save you money.

FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN

Silk Hosiery
Beautiful Silk Underwear
Felt and Leather House Shoes.
Beautiful Boxed Handkerchiefs.
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FOR MEN AND BOYS

Neckties
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Shirts
Silk Hose
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MIDLAND, TEXAS

SCHOOLS WILL OBSERVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS

The following Christmas programs will be given throughout our schools on the afternoon of Friday, December 18th at one thirty o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear these programs.

They follow by departments:

- HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM**
1. Invocation—Rev. L. U. Spellmann.
 2. Opening Poem—Luke II 8-14.—Midland High School.
 3. Opening Song—Hail to the New Born King—Lansing—Midland High School.
 4. Reading—Christmas Poem—Anonymous—Pearl Wimberly.
 5. Vocal Solo—Don't You Mind it

- Honey—Cora Roma—Mary Hobbs
6. Talk—Why We Celebrate Christmas—Foster Brown.
 7. Chorus—Good Tidings—Girl's Choral Club.
 8. Piano Solo—Postillion—Godard—Elma Collins.
 9. Reading—Scared of a Gal—Best—Martin Campbell.
 10. Cello Solo—Selected—Mr. Ned Watson.
 11. Reading—Selected—Miss Leona McCormick.
 12. Clarinet Solo—Selected Thomas Inman.
 13. Address—Rev. L. U. Spellmann
 14. Closing Song—Holy Night—Midland High School.

CENTRAL WARD

- Seventh Grade Program**
1. Song—A Christian Carol—R. S. Willis—Seventh Grade.
 2. Talk—The First Christmas—Anonymous—Marion Glenn.
 3. Reading—First Christmas Gift—Anonymous—Lloyd Long.
 4. Reading—The Feast Time of

- the year—Manchester—C. C. Foster.
5. Song—Stars of December—Margaret Arbough—Seventh Grade.
 6. Talk—Concerning Christmas—Bush Elkin.
 7. Reading—Christmas—Barry Mason—Helen Hodges.
 8. Reading—Glad Christmas Time—Claud Weiner—Ona Fortenberry.
 9. Silent Night—Holy Night—Franz Guber—Seventh Grade.
 10. Reading—He Comes In The Night—John Yates—Oscar Hale.
 11. Christmas In Sweden—Anonymous—Clint Irwin.
 12. Reading—The Night Before Christmas—Selected—Donovan Gwyn.
 13. Reading—A Christmas Present—Mary Koltz—Frank Midkiff.

CENTRAL WARD

- Primary Department Program**
1. Christmas Carol—Silent Night—Franz Guber—First and Second Grades.
 2. Christmas Prayer—First and Second Grades.
 3. Reading—The Christmas Surprise—Anonymous—Madeline Bryant
 4. Play—Santa's Workshop—Manchester—Selected Group.
 5. Reading—Christmas Boy—Anonymous—Charles Gibbs.
 6. Chorus—Clapping all together on Christmas Day—Freeman—First and Second Grades.
 7. Concert Readings (a) Christmas Bells, Frances Kinkland, (b) Christmas—Lydia Ward—First and Second Grades.
 8. Reading—Signs of Christmas—Eliza Macbeth—Dorothy Dunagan.
 9. Song—Santa Land—J. A. Parks—First and second grades.
 10. Pianologue—Little Lady Santa Claus—Guppill—Isabel McClintic.
 11. Pageant—The Knight of Peace, Including choruses from Silent night, Luther's Cradle Hymn and O' Little Town of Bethlehem—Mrs. Oscar M. Mehus—Fourteen Second Grade Girls.
- SOUTH WARD**
- Grammar School Department Program**
1. Song—Christmas Carol—R. S. Willis.
 2. Scripture Reading, Luke II, 8-14
 3. Reading—At Bethlehem—N. W.

- Rand—Nellow McRea.
4. Violin Solo—The Robins Lulaby—Krogmann—Miss King.
 5. Reading—Jes' For Christmas—Marsh—Read Thomas.
 7. Chorus—Holy Night—Franz Gruber—Ten boys and ten girls.
 3. Reading—Independence—Brown—Ella Mae Newland.
 9. Reading—Dickey's Christmas—Schnell—Ida Beth Cowden.
 10. Piano Solo—Narcissus—Nervin—Helen Margaret Ulmer.
 11. Reading—A Letter To Santa—Schnell—Mervin Haag.
 12. Reading—A Christmas Pessimist—Selected—R. L. Damron.
 13. Song—Low In A Manger—Gambriel—Hallie Jeanne Cowden and Dorothy Bess Stanley.
 14. Address—The Rev. Geo. Brown
 15. Song—The Little Town of Bethlehem—Redner.

SOUTH WARD

- Primary Department Program**
- Song—A Christmas Welcome—Anonymous—1st, 2nd, 3rd, Grades.
- Monologue—Through the Telephone (Primary Education)—Willis Choate.
- Piano Solo—Recreation (Oeston)—Mary Elizabeth Howe.
- Song—Santa Claus (Smith)—3rd grade
- Playette—The New Fashioned Christmas (Thurston) 2nd grade
- Reading—Pa Did It (Guest) John Nobles.
- Piano Solo—A Shady Dell (Bilbro)—Marvelene Cole.
- Song—Santa Claus (Shuster) 1st 2nd grades.
- Reading—Jane Jones (Anonymous) A. W. Stanley.
- Song—Luther's Cradle Hymn (Luther) Mary Jane and Doris Dunagan.
- Playette—The Three Christmas Trees (Mac Kinnon) 3rd grade.
- Trio—Santa's Mistake (Ferris) 1st 2nd grades.
- Piano Solo—A song of Christmas, (Bilbro) Vivian Arnett.
- Song—Santa Claus Visits the Children (Girard) Victrola.
- Reading—The Week before Christmas (Woodman) Helen Foster.
- Song—Snow Shovel Brigade (Thurston) 2nd grade.
- Playette—The Christmas Rabbit, (Warren) 3rd grade.
- Song—Million Bells are ringing (Anonymous) 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades.

ODESSA BOY IS GOOD FULL BACK

R. G. Kelley of Odessa, familiarly known as "R. G.," for the past three years has been one of the main dependencies of the Sul Ross Lobos when it came to bucking the line or making consistent gains. Graduating from the Odessa High School in the spring of 1925, he entered Sul Ross State Teachers College at the opening of the Fall Term. As Captain of the 1924 Lovo Squad, Kelley gathered about him a group of loyal me who formed the nucleus of the present year wiming team. He weighs 178 pound, is 5 feet and 10 inches tall, and is 20 years old. He has played in every game since the organization of the team in 1923, and he has been instrumental in many of the touch-downs which gave the Lobos such a large total. hard fighter, a good sport, and a cheerful loser he plays the game according to the highest ethical principles. Incidentally, he is making his way through college by working at the dormitory, and he has never been declared ineligible because of failing grades. Kelly plans to return to Sul Ross next year and continue his work towards a degree.

Under the leadership of Coach B. C. Graves, Sul Ross has developed a remarkably strong team in the past three years. His schedule of games has been a difficult one for a new school with a comparatively small enrollment, but the following record of games with the scores will indicate the success the team has achieved:

Sul Ross, 26 Randolph College, 0
Sul Ross, 31; El Paso School of mines, 7
Sul Ross, 7; Texas Tech, 21
Sul Ross, 0; Daniel Baker, 7
Sul Ross, 13; New Mexico A and M, 12
Sul Ross, 0; Schreiner Institute, 7
Sul Ross, 13; McNurry College, 7
Sul Ross, 67; El Paso Junior College, 0

Games for the 1926 season have already been scheduled with several of these same teams, and Coach Graves is arranging additional games with several other colleges.

Haubigants Perfumes, Black Narcissus. City Drug Store. 10-2t

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Waddell were here Wednesday from Odessa.

Paying Light Bills

Midland people are showing the progressive spirit they have always been famous for by paying their light bills promptly since the new ruling made by the Midland Light Company cutting off all users of current who do not pay their bills by the tenth of each month, according to R. M. Mickle, manager. Mr. Mickle says but few people have failed to pay their bills. Since the rule will have no exceptions it will be necessary to cut these consumers off.

Mr. Mickle desires to express his appreciation of the ready response of Midland people in the effort of the Midland Light Company to better local conditions for users of electrical current. He points out that all towns the size of Midland which have anything like Midland's degree of progressiveness use this rule of requiring payment of the bill by the tenth of each month, or discontinuance of service. He also expresses his appreciation to the many business men who have endorsed this rule of payment by the month or no service.

Business men realize that they must pay what the man who uses current fails to pay. It is pointed out that for the fiscal year ending October 31 the Midland Light Company had charged off \$1006.41 in bad accounts. On October 31 the amount of the accounts 30 to 60 days past due was \$1002.40. Those more than 90 days past due amounted to \$1308.46. Manager Mickle says that requirement of the prompt payment of bills and cooperation by the people in paying bills is a prerequisite to any possible reduction in rates. It can not be definitely promised now what will be done about readjustment of rates in Midland, but is certain nothing can ever be done if bad accounts are carried.

Expression Recital

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers will present her students in an expression recital next Thursday night, December 17, at 7 o'clock at the Baptist Church; and cordially invites the public.

Bob Crowley, of Fort Worth, is in Midland this week greeting old friends, and soliciting business for the A. F. Crowley and Sons livestock Commission Company.

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Of the boys and girls of this community, and the wonderful spirit in which they are meeting their growing responsibilities.

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Mrs. J. T. Tucker, Clarksville, gall bladder.

Mrs. J. H. Weiser, Lexington, heart trouble.

R. A. Schumann, New Braumfels, headaches.

Mrs. Henry Wirthorn, Crawford, arthritis.

H. A. Newton, Cross Plains, gall stones.

Mrs. H. D. Brown, Burkburnett, rheumatism.

Mrs. C. T. Kaiser, Humble, gall stones.

H. G. Fenske, Reisel, appendicitis.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

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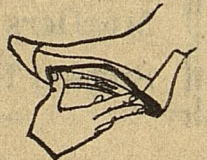
What is Your Foot Trouble

No matter what your foot trouble is you will find in our Foot Comfort Department a sure way to quick and permanent relief. Come in and let our Foot Comfort expert show you how you can get quick relief through the use of the proper Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Appliance or remedy.



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KILLING WEEVILS IN STORED GRAIN
By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist.

The most practical way to kill weevils in grain is by the use of carbon bisulphide or "high life."

For fumigation to be effective, the storage bins must be practically airtight. Farmers should consider weevil control and in building bins in the future should construct them of matched lumber. To save space, it may be better to thresh grain sorghums or sell the corn: though in such case care should be taken lest the grain heat.

Fumigation should not be attempted at temperatures below 70 degrees Fahrenheit, as it will then not be greatly effective. Where the grain is stored in a reasonably tight bin, five pounds of liquid carbon bisulphide should be used per six hundred cubic feet of space reckoning not only the volume of the grain itself, but of the air space above. Pour the amount of liquid required into shallow pans, distribute these over the surface of the grain, and immediately leave the bin closing all doors and windows behind you. If the grain is to be used for planting, open the windows and thoroughly air the bin after twenty-four hours. Otherwise fumigation may be continued longer.

This fumigation kills the beetles and larvae, but not the eggs. Hence, a second fumigation may be desirable three weeks later to destroy larvae that may have hatched in the interval from eggs present at time of the first treatment.

Carbon bisulphide is explosive and care must be taken not to bring lighted matches or cigarettes near either the liquid or gas. Do not breathe the fumes more than is absolutely necessary. Keep the liquid stored at a distance from buildings as otherwise your insurance policy may be cancelled.

Prevention of weevil in our southern section is difficult, since they are usually present on the grain when brought from the field. It is advisable however, to clean all bins thoroughly before each new crop is stored, sweeping all dust and dirt from the cracks and corners and throwing this into some burning trash. This will only serve to delay damage, and a close watch of the stored grain must be kept never-the-less.

Where air tight bins are not available, a fair degree of control may be obtained by piling the grain, covering the pile with wet blankets, for several layers of burlap soaked with water, and placing the pans of carbon bisulphide under this cloth, with crossed sticks laid over the pans to keep the cloth from dipping into them.

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CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS are the cheeriest form of remembering your friends. See the Stock at the Reporter Office. Have your message and greeting printed on them.

Representative of Motor Club Here

Jonathan Brewer, general field secretary of the National Motorist's Association, was in Midland last Friday in the interest of his organization.

The Western Auto Supply Company was selected as the local service headquarters.

He invited Secretary Vickers and County Agent Snider to write articles of 1500 words each for the magazine of the Association. These articles will be advertising Midland, at no cost to the local community.

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SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 88th District Court of Eastland County, on the 10th day of November 1925 by W. B. Collie, Clerk of said court against J. D. Slator, Paul Slator, M. D. Slator and the partnership of composed of said three defendants for the sum of Twenty four Thousand and three hundred seventy two and 32-100 dollars and costs of suit, in cause no 11462 in said court, styled Chas. O. Austin, Banking Commissioner of Texas versus J. D. Slator & Sons and placed in my hands for service, I, Reeder Webb as sheriff of Ector County Texas, did on the 16th day of November, 1925, levy on certain lands situated in Ector County, described as follows, to-wit:

Section No. 36 block 45, Tsp. I, North of 640 acres, Section No. 38 block 45 Tsp. I North of 640 acres, section No. 44 block 45 Tsp. I north of 640 acres, section No. 4 block 45 Tsp. I north of 640 acres, section No. 46 block 45 Tsp. I north of 640 acres section No. 12 block 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres, section No. 22 block 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres, section No. 24 block 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres, Section No. 2 block 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres, section No. 10 block 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres, section No. 14 block 45 Tsp. I south

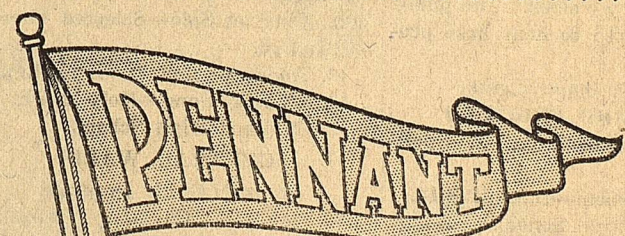
of 640 acres, Section No. 16 block 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres, section No. 26 block 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres and all of section No. 1, block 46, Tsp. I south except 200 acres which is designated as the homestead of Paul Slator and his wife, all of said lands being originally surveyed by the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. and being State School lands and levied upon as the property of said J. D. Slator, M. D. Slator, Paul Slator or the partnership known as J. D. Slator & Son, jointly and severally and on Tuesday the 5th day of January 1926, at the Court House door of Ector County in the Town of Odessa, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said lands at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said J. D. Slator, Paul Slator, M. D. Slator and the firm of J. D. Slator & Son by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the english language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Midland Reporter a newspaper published in Midland County the 70 Judicial District.

Witness my hand this 16th day of November A. D. 1925.

Reeder Webb, Sheriff, Ector County, Texas.

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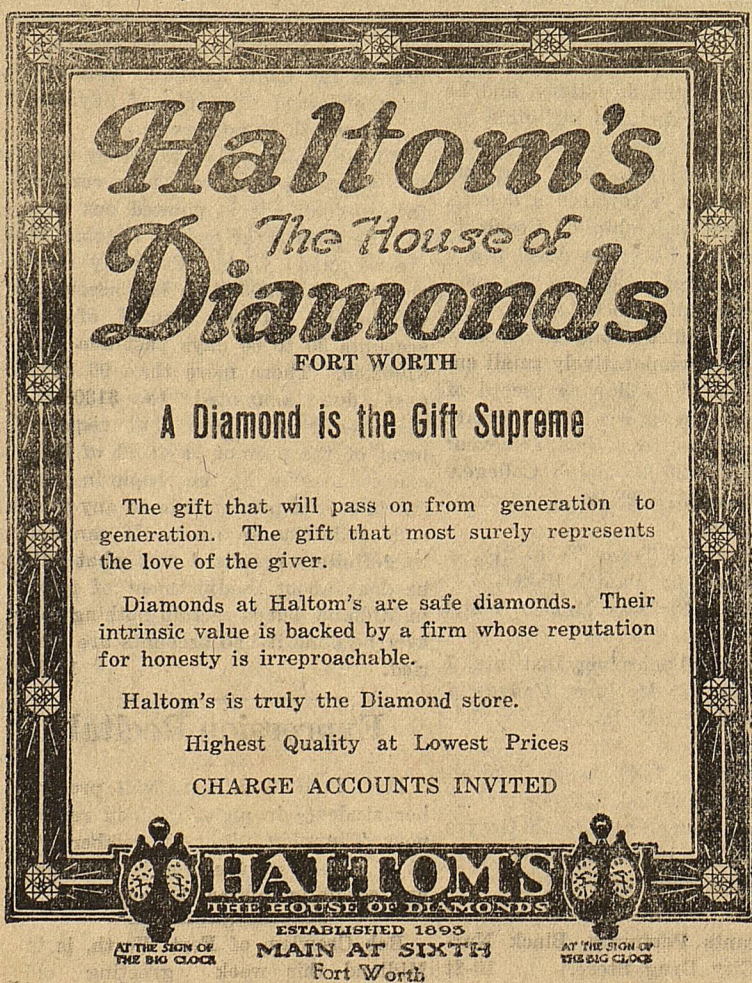
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George Ludunan of Plainview and C. B. Haynes of Chillicothe were in Midland last week conferring with Chamber of Commerce officials about the possible location of a new manufacturing enterprise here. B. H. Blakeney assisted them in getting information.

Mrs. Creola Vickers gave a concert at Prairie Lee Thursday night and is giving one at O'Donnell tonight.

Bargain rates on the Star-Telegram Daily and Sunday \$7.45; daily except Sunday \$5.95. Elite Confectionery. 9-3t

The Baptist Sunday School will have a Christmas Tree for the children and grown-ups. Mrs. H. B. Dunagan is general chairman of arrangements.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-tf

Pink Bollworm Quarantine Changed

As a result of the re-appearance of the pink bollworm in the region about Carlsbad, New Mexico, the quarantine regulations for the control of the movement of cotton lint and linters have been revised by the secretary of Agriculture, the amendment having been made effective November 25th.

This section which is described as Amendment No. 5 to Second Revision of Regulations Supplemental to Notice of Quarantine No. 52, forbids the interstate movement of baled cotton lint and linters grown in a regulated area in which the pink bollworm has been found, unless the cotton has been disinfected satisfactorily under the direction of an inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture. This applies not only in a region where the present crop has been found infested but also where either of the two preceding crops was found to be infested with this insect.

There is one exception regarding such interstate movement. Baled cotton lint and linters may be moved interstate under permit from one regulated area to another regulated area for disinfection, under such safeguards as shall be required by a department inspector.

Previous to this amendment the movement of cotton lint and linters from New Mexico was permitted without the requirements of disinfection.

COTTON PROBLEMS

(From annual report of Secretary of Agriculture.) The Cotton production outside the United States has increased rapidly in the last two seasons, as a result, no doubt, of the stimulus of favorable economic and weather conditions rather than of concerted effort, through there has been much of the latter. A further increase of foreign production will bear careful study, since it may lead to a competitive situation in which the advantage will rest with the producer whose costs of production are lowest or who produces cotton of a quality most in demand. Under such conditions, the shorter staples grown in this country would probably feel the competition of cotton grown with cheap labor in India, China, and elsewhere.

The Department of Agriculture is giving close attention to the possible competition which foreign cotton production may force upon our short staples. It is particularly concerned with cotton breeding and testing, so that a more genial production of prolific cotton of high spinning quality may be facilitated. Studies have been made of production costs in 15 countries typical of as many distinctive areas in the Cotton Belt. Scientific investigation has been made of the less obvious properties of cotton fibers which contribute to their spinning value. The results of this work have been made available to breeders of seed and to other cotton growers. Spinning tests are being carried on to determine the relative waste content and the strength and evenness of yarns from cottons of under various conditions of soil and climate. Tests of the same sort have been made of cottons of different grades. These tests have demonstrated the relative superiority of higher grades over lower grades, from the standpoint of waste percentages and values, yarn strength and evenness, bleaching, finishing, and mercerization properties, and efficiency of machine operation.

Concurrently the work of quality standardization has been carried forward. New agreements have been negotiated with foreign markets within the year, which assure the use of the grade standards throughout the world, thus solidifying their establishment and adding to their usefulness in our own country. The staple standards have also been reviewed in the light of past experience and certain slight modifications projected in the physical representations, all of which are calculated to make them more workable and dependable as measures of length. There are few problems of an economic nature, either in cotton production or distribution, to which fixed and accepted standards of quality are not fundamental.

Thomas Farm Sold

Dr. John B. Thomas completed a deal this week, whereby he has sold his 320 acre farm in the old South Townsend pasture to Mrs. Kate Wiggings, of Fannin County.

This is a fine piece of property. Mrs. Wiggings, Wm. Long, and the Dowlings, all of whom came from Windom, in Fannin County, have bought farms in that section of Midland County.

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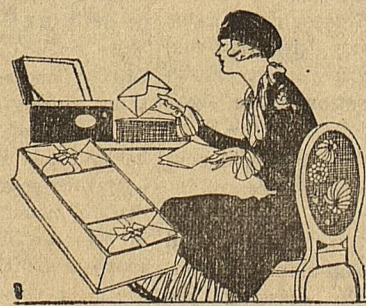
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REGISTRATION FIGURES FOR OCTOBER (Fords Excluded)

In Texas		In Dallas Co.		In Tarrant Co.	
Chevrolet	2190	Chevrolet	156	Chevrolet	109
DODGE	786	ESSEX	70	DODGE	34
BUICK	646	CHRYSLER	48	BUICK	34
OVERLAND	529	HUDSON	45	OVERLAND	18
STAR	505	BUICK	44	STUDEBAKER	18
CHRYSLER	410	DODGE	43	HUDSON	12
STUDEBAKER	402	NASH	28	CHRYSLER	11
ESSEX	382	OVERLAND	25	ESSEX	11
HUDSON	283	CADILLAC	24	WILLYS KNIGHT	11
NASH	182	OAKLAND	24	CADILLAC	9
OLDSMOBILE	128	STUDEBAKER	21	HUPMOBILE	7
WILLYS KNIGHT	113	WILLYS KNIGHT	19	STAR	7
OAKLAND	78	PACKARD	13	PACKARD	5
HUPMOBILE	74	HUPMOBILE	8	FLINT	5
CADILLAC	67	FRANKLIN	6	NASH	3
PACKARD	62	FLINT	6	PEERLESS	3
FRANKLIN	28	MOON	4	LINCOLN	2
MOON	28	OLDSMOBILE	4	FRANKLIN	2
REO	24	REO	4	REO	1
LINCOLN	22	PEERLESS	4	MISCELLANEOUS	11
FLINT	18	STAR	3		
PEERLESS	14	LINCOLN	3		
MISCELLANEOUS	187	MISCELLANEOUS	40		

Chevrolet Leads all Makes in California

Registration Figures for August and September -as furnished by Registration News-

In August

CHEVROLET	3063
SECOND CAR	3060
THIRD CAR	1622
FOURTH CAR	1450
FIFTH CAR	1148

In September

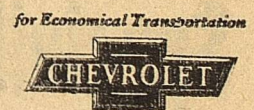
CHEVROLET	2718
SECOND CAR	1983
THIRD CAR	1298
FOURTH CAR	1237
Fifth	1236

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All Druggists' E-112

EVERY FARM SHOULD GROW A FEW JUJUBES

A fruit which is little known, but which offers interesting possibilities for home use in Texas is the Chinese Jujube, says W. B. Lanham, Chief Division of Horticulture, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station. This fruit has been grown extensively enough in Texas to indicate that it is a dependable producer in practically every section of the State. It will grow in the fence corners and door yards and in hedges or in thickets. It also responds to careful treatment and to cultivation which tends to increase the size and the quality of the fruits. There are numerous varieties of the jujubes bearing fruit from the size of a small cherry to that of a large plum. To get the best of these it is necessary to graft or bud the tree as the plants grow from the seeds produce smaller fruits. When green, the fruit is greenish in color not unlike a green plum. As the fruit ripens, the color changes from green to whitish and then brown or purple spots appear and when fully ripe, the skin is a chocolate color. The tree while deciduous, is very ornamental during the spring, summer and into late fall resembling some evergreens in foliage. The form is erect and the tree does not grow to extreme size which makes it very desirable in landscaping the farmstead. Its beautiful green glossy green foliage and numerous fruits give it a very attractive appearance.

Because of its habit of late blooming the jujube escapes damage from the spring frosts and seems adapted to a wide range of moisture and temperature conditions and to almost every type of soil. It begins to bear in the first or second year and no crop failures have been noted by us

in Texas for more than forty years, though they are not of the improved types that were introduced about 18 years ago. The sprouts springing up from the roots which come near the surface in the neighborhood of the trees bear numerous fruits, but they are small because they come from roots of native stock used in propagation. This habit causes the plant springing from surface roots, if unmolested, to form in thickets similar to plum thickets, and it is said that the Japanese get great advantage from these jujube thickets in neglected places by fattening their hogs on the fruits.

Jujubes should be planted out in the winter or early spring, the same as any deciduous fruit tree. Their care, especially for the first few years is the same as should be given any young orchard. Because of the certainty of the crop and its hardiness and wide adaptability, the jujube offers unique opportunity for every one of the 465,000 farm homes in Texas to have some fruit about the place. The fruits are eaten fresh, pickled and preserved, candied they are known as Chinese dates, for they look and taste much like candied dates. The fruit is not highly flavored and when eaten raw as an apple will be

enjoyed though it will not be so readily used as the highly flavored fruits; but since the more highly flavored fruits are in too many cases entirely absent on Texas farms, it will be a good plan for every farm home to plant a few jujubes. Furthermore, it is probable that the jujube when better known will become more and more popular as a fruit and a food. It compares favorably with the fig and the date in food value. Dried jujubes carry more protein than dried figs or dried dates and more sugar than dried figs and scarcely less than dried dates. Fresh jujubes carry 50 per cent more sugar than fresh figs.

The jujubes makes a splendid confection. The process is simple and involves perforating the tough skin and cooking in syrup, drying and packing for use. The skins are conveniently pricked by passing the fruits over sharp tacks which have been driven about a quarter of an inch apart through a thin board, or by slitting with a nest of razor blades. The pricking or slitting of the skins is to prevent explosions as the fruits become heated in the syrup. Cooking requires from 20 to 25 minutes. Delicious sweet pickles are made of jujubes and numerous table delicacies such as jujube cake, jujube filling and jujube mock mince meat can be had easily.

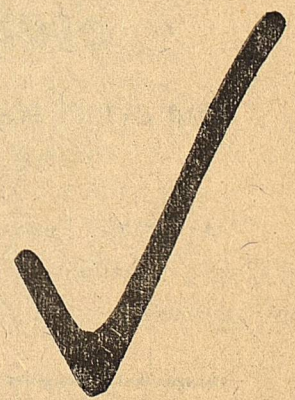
In 1908, the late Frank M. Myers Agricultural Explorer for the United States department of Agriculture, sent to the United States scions of some large fruited varieties of the jujube which is sometime called the Japanese date, though it is not a date, but belongs to the buckthorn family of the Genus Ziziphus Mill. In 1918 a number of these improved varieties of jujubes were planted at the Main Experiment Station at College Station and at some of the sub stations throughout the State. Without exception, the trees have born heavy crops and the trees at the College this year under the most severe drouth conditions ever experienced in this section produced very heavy crops of fruit as fine in quality as in the most seasonable years. The trees seemed to suffer no hardships whatever because of the drouth nor have they seemed to suffer during the most excessive wet periods.

V. C. Ray, who represents the Ramsey Nursery at Austin, has several of these jujube trees, and reports that they are exceptionally productive in this country, and declares that they stand almost any kind of weather.

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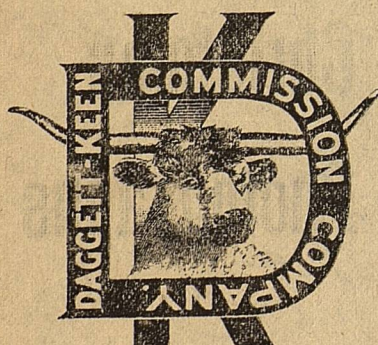
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If you have any doubt about Texas being in earnest in its efforts to improve conditions, you have only to be reminded that at Cotulla recently when the citizens voted on a \$7,300,000 bond issue to construct a dam and irrigate about 100,000 acres of the Nueces Valley, there was not one vote against it. Perhaps there is not another case of the kind of record, for usually there is someone in any district ready to vote against any measure that is suggested. If those people in the Nueces Valley can increase their crop production only \$15.00 an acre, they will pay for the improvement out of increased production in five years. It does not take much figuring to show that the crop yields should be increased twice \$15.00, with plenty of water applied to the land.

Clearing the Atmosphere.
There now appears to be no doubt that either the governor will call the legislature in special session in January or that the speaker will convene the house to investigate the departments of the state government. There are so many rumors afloat, rumors that will not be downed, but that constantly increase in numbers, that a legislative investigation seems necessary to let the people know the true facts and to separate the true from the false. The worst thing that can come to a people is loss of confidence in their government, and confidence can be destroyed more quickly by disquieting rumors than in any other way. The only way to displace rumors once started is to reveal the facts so that all may know them. Any expense of a legislative session now will be more than repaid if it does nothing more than clear the atmosphere. Texas owes it to the world to clear its good name of the imputations that have been made against it.

Better Marketing Needed.
There is so much talk about increased production on the farms now that we are likely to overlook the fact that the farms are already producing about as much of everything as the markets can consume. We do not so much need to increase the volume of products now grown as to have a better understanding of the needs of the markets, in order that we may grow those crops for which there is the greatest demand at the best prices. To illustrate: The large cotton crop this year has resulted in lowering the price of cotton, while the small potato crop has about doubled the price of potatoes. Had the farmers planted less cotton and more potatoes they would have been better off, provided, of course, they could properly market their potatoes. If the government could render a helpful informational service as to the most profitable crops to grow, rather than devote all its efforts to increasing production, the country would be better off.

Drives and More Drives.
This country learned during the war how to make organized drives to separate the people from their earnings in both large and small amounts. Since then a vast army of drivers have been profiting from this driving game. Those who live in the cities and towns are constantly being driven by somebody for something and it is almost as bad in the country. Most of the purposes for which drives for money are made are in themselves laudable, but in many of them those who do the driving get too large a percentage of the receipts, and too little of the money gets into the treasury for which it is given. There are too many fat salaries, commissions and fees to be paid. When a person donates a dollar to a charitable or semi-charitable cause or to a patriotic movement he should have some assurance that the greater part of it gets to the place intended.

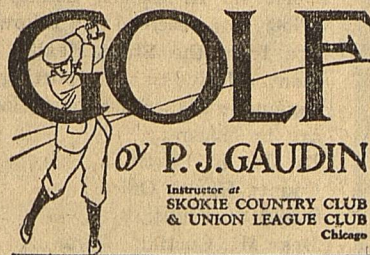
Too Much Maudlin Sentiment.
Women in greater and greater numbers are becoming criminals, in the belief that the sentiment of chivalry toward the sex will keep them from being punished. It is seldom that a woman murderer is convicted. When caught robbing or burglarizing, women are nearly always freed. Most robber bands now have at least one woman with them, and when these come to trial the plea in their behalf, on which they are cleared, is that they are innocent women led into crime by strong men who dominate them. The old contention that women in themselves can not do any grievous wrong should be exploded, and women should be held to the same accountability as men for their actions. They should not be held more blamable, as they often are for one class of offenses, but on the other hand they should not go free, when violating law, solely because they are women.

The Season of Good Cheer.
If you are noticing the preparation being made almost everywhere for providing a cheerful Christmas for the unfortunate and needy, you must feel that despite all that is said about the meanness of the age in which we live, most persons are good at heart and anxious to relieve distress and take happiness wherever it is possible.

The Christmas season only brings to the light the evidence of charities and good deeds that are constantly being performed all through the year, but that are at other times less noticed.

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More eggs or your money back If you feed "MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER." Cure and prevent Disease with "MARTIN'S ROUP TABLETS." Satisfaction guaranteed by:

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32—Removing the "Hitch."
From the beginning golfers should adopt a plan which many an expert has found to be of the greatest value, but which seems never to have been a subject for the writers. This plan is to "slow motion" your stroke almost daily.

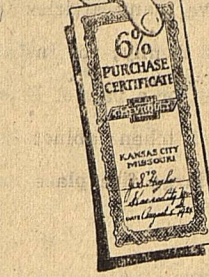
There is not an expert in the world who has seen his swing in the slow-motion pictures but has been surprised, and many of them horrified, at the swing as it actually was made and its being so different from what he thought he was doing. Don't attempt to hit a ball when making your own slow-motion observation of your own swing. Simply take a few practice strokes until you are "loosened up" and you feel that you are making the same swing again and again, watching the stance, grip and every inch of the swing. Of course, pay no attention to the ball or the spot where the ball would be. Alternate with the slow motion and regular speed stroke but pay particular attention to the looks of every part of your body while going through the slow motion.

As often as not, you will find there is a hitch somewhere. You apparently are exactly duplicating everything in the slow motion that you did in the regular swing and find there is no hitch with the fast motion. Very probably there is no perceptible difference and the hitch of the slow motion is absent from the fast solely because the fast motion overcomes the friction which causes the hitch of the slow motion. Locate the part of your body where you feel the tenseness that causes the hitch. It may be in the arms rubbing against the body. This you can overcome by letting them just clear the body in the backward and forward swing. If the hitch comes from the legs it may be overcome by changing the stance the nearest trifle. Experiment by half-inches with the position of the feet and you can locate the trouble.

The chances are all in favor of your locating the trouble in the right hand just before impact with the ball. And that means infallibly that you are gripping too hard with that hand. Loosen the grip until there is no friction and there will be no consequent hitch.

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CHRISTMAS

FREE GIFT

To Each Customer, Christmas Week Only, I will give with each purchase As Follows:—

With each saddle sold, or ordered to be made, I am going to give FREE ONE NAVAJO BLANKET, AND ONE 33 FOOT PLYMOUTH ROPE.

With each set of harness, I am going to give either a pair of BONNETT BRIDLES or 1 PAIR-18 FT. LINES.



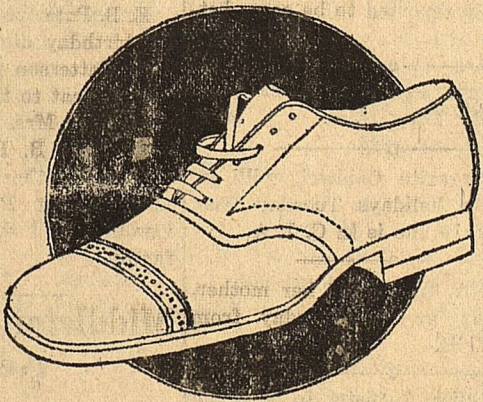
With each bona Fide Order for DORSEY BOOTS to be made in the month of January, February, and August, I am going to give a 33 FT. PLYMOUTH ROPE.

With each Pair of Bits or Spurs that retail for \$6.00 or more, I am going to give either a pair of LATAGO BRIDLE REINS or a pair of LATAGO SPUR LEATHERS.

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Made to measure, for men only, at \$5.95 for Low Shoes and \$6.50 for High Shoes, I am going to give a pair of rubber heels, to be attached free any time you have a pair of shoes that need Heels.



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WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Christmas Gifts

From A Lumber Yard

You ordinarily don't think of a Lumber Yard as a place to do your Christmas shopping, yet the finest of all things come from there, YOUR HOME. And we have many articles that would make welcome gifts for the whole family; for instance A Mirror Door that every one would enjoy, or a pair of French Doors, A New Front Door, or a built in Kitchen Cabinet, Ironing Board or a Brick Chimney with its large fire place making Santa's entrance easy.

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10-11

A Nice Reward

As a reward for her good work in the study of violin, Miss Johnnie Mae Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson, was presented with a fine Sennet violin by her parents. Her aunt also sent her a music stand, and violin case, and a fine bow. The gift will undoubtedly inspire the young musician to better work than ever.

Watch front of Reporter Office for sale of comforts and other practical Xmas gifts. 11-21

E. H. Estes Sr. and E. H. Estes Jr. of Van Horn are here, on account of the injury of H. P. Estes last Friday.

Bryan Estes, of Rankin, is in Midland this week.

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-21

J. J. Williams, from Oklahoma, is one of Midland's newest citizens, having come in and bought a farm this week.

Judge James C. Wilson, Federal judge of the Northwest District of Texas, and Judge Carter of Weatherford, are here on a hunting expedition. They are old friends of Fred and Jeff Cowden, who were boys with the two judges at Palo Pinto.

Monday, Dec. 21, will be the first day of the Xmas gift sale in Reporter office. 11-21

A woman in Holyoke, Mass. this week wrote the Midland Chamber of Commerce asking for one of the free maps which the Midland organization is distributing. She read about them in the Midland Reporter.

Get your tickets with each dollar purchase, or payment on accounts at the City Garage. They are valuable. 10-31

Mrs. M. B. Rucker, of Eagle, Colorado, is in Midland visiting her brother, W. G. Pemberton. This is the first time she and her brother have met in seventeen years, and they are thoroughly enjoying talking about old times.

ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herald, Midland Reporter, and good magazines at the Elite. 35-21

Mrs. B. Frank Haag is reported to be much better this week, and is able to sit up.

Theo Ray is on the sick list this week, but is reported to be some better.

Haubigants Perfume, Black Narcissus. City Drug Store. 10-21

Miss Margarite Caldwell will arrive for the holidays Tuesday from Denton, where she is in C. I. A.

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt and her mother, Mrs. Rogers, arrived Tuesday from Mineral Wells.

Child's Buick Roadster to be given away free, December 24, at the City Garage. 10-31

Buster Clayton is here this week from Borden County, and reports fine range conditions.

G. W. Tom, of Stanton, was a business visitor to Midland this week.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Song Service 9:30
Bible School 9:45
Communion 10:40
Junior C. E. 3:00
Senior C. E. 6:30

A cordial welcome to all.
Let's close out the rest of the year with a full attendance.
Every adult, young person and child do your best to be present.

Chevrolets Sold

J. V. Stokes Jr., Chevrolet salesman states that the Western Auto Supply Co. has delivered a truck to J. E. Parker, a touring to George Frame, a touring to Henry Brunson, a Coupe to W. N. Waddell, a Coach to Dewey Stokes, a Roadster to Hughey Woody, and a touring to J. L. Coates, recently.

Watch the window at the Reporter office Monday, Dec. 21, for inexpensive Xmas Gifts. 11-21

Big Rush Starts At Post Office

Mrs. Mary S. Ray, post-master states that the work is steadily increasing at the Post Office, due to sending Christmas packages; and she asks that everyone attend to their mailing as early as possible, so that there will not be the usual last minute rush. She has posted information in the office, telling how packages should be wrapped, marked, and fixed up for mailing.

DROP in at the ELITE and look for your favorite magazine or newspaper. They are there. 35-21

An Investment

"A man who says he doesn't see why he should support the Midland Chamber of Commerce when during the past twelve months that organization has won a state wide reputation for its achievements and has saved and made for the taxpayers of Midland and Midland County many times over what it cost to run the organization, he isn't a very close observer," declared one of the highest paying members yesterday. This man pays \$20 a month to support the Midland Chamber. "I count it is an investment, and one of the best I can make when I pay the Chamber of Commerce." If such organizations were no good, cities like Chicago, Los Angeles, Dallas, Lubbock, Plainview, and thousands of others wouldn't have them.

Birthday Dinner

E. B. Patterson was given a delightful birthday dinner last Sunday, and Mrs. Patterson prepared a meal that was a treat to the happy crowd.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson, parents of E. B. Patterson were there, also his brothers Haywood Patterson and Herbert Patterson, with their families; and John P. Howe and family.

Middleton Has New Equipment

F. J. Middleton has added still more new equipment to his tailor shop. This time it is a new dry cleaner and dryer, making it easy for him to clean and press clothes in one day. The new machinery was installed the first of the week, and is described in his ad elsewhere in this paper.

Health Officer Receives Notice

Dr. W. K. Curtis, County Health officer, has received the following notice from the State Health Department, relative to the reporting of contagious diseases by physicians who are in charge:
Dr. W. K. Curtis,
County Health Officer,
Midland, Texas.

Dear Mr. Curtis:
We have your letter of May 1st, with your regular monthly report of Communicable Diseases for the month ending April 30th, 1925.

Rule 1, of the State Sanitary Code reads as follows:—Physicians shall report contagious and pestilential diseases and deaths from same. Every physician in the state of Texas shall report in writing or by an acknowledged telephone communication to the local health authority, immediately after his or her first professional visit each patient he or she shall have or suspect suffering with any contagious disease and if such disease is of a pestilential nature, he shall notify the State Board of Health a Austin by telegraph or telephone at the expense of the State, and he or she shall report to the said health authority every death from such disease immediately after it shall have occurred. The attending physician is authorized and it is made his duty to place the patient under the restrictions of character described herein below in the case of each and every respective disease.
Very truly yours,
H. O. Sappington, M. D.
State Health Officer.

Former Midland Girl Is Married

Miss Jessie Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramsey, of Dallas, was married Wednesday, Dec. 9, to Mr. James Edward Quarles, the announcement having been received by a number of the family friends here today. The young couple will make their home in Dallas, at 5800 Bryan Parkway.
Although Miss Ramsey moved from Midland when she was quite young, she is well known and well thought of by the people here who knew her.

Methodist Church

Preaching Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
Sunday School at 9.45 A. M.
Epworth League at 6 P. M.
Next Sunday at 7 P. M. Rev. H. E. Draper, Presiding Elder of this district will preach.
Quarterly conference will be held after the preaching service. Let all officials be present with such reports as they are expected to make.
L. U. Spellmann, Pastor.

C. C. Watson Here

C. C. Watson, editor of the Belton Journal, and who was for twenty six years editor of the Midland Reporter, is in Midland this week end visiting old friends and relatives. He came out to Colorado on business, and of course came on to Midland. He is putting out a fine paper in Belton.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Bible principles of giving—Lev. 27:30; 1 Cor. 16: 1-4, 14.
Leader—Eulia Whitefield.
Song.
Sentence Prayers.
God's Gift—"His Son"—Sadie Bradshaw.
"The Spiritual Giver"—Mrs. T. F. Burrens.
Our Giving vs Christ's Giving—Mrs. Harry Roberts.
"Selfishness"—Miss Julia Potter.
Why Tithe Our Income—Mr. Wilhite.
Real Christmas giving—Miss Helen Hodges.
Business.
Song.
Benediction.

Paintings Displayed

Paintings by John Bulsterbaum of New York City, who is visiting in Midland at present, are being displayed by his sister at the Midland Art Studio and in the Elite Confectionery.
Mr. Bulsterbaum is well known over the state, and has made a great record as a painter.

Will Eaton, son-in-law of Mr. Doolen, former county agent of Mitchell County, was in Midland Tuesday; and contracted to rent the T. E. Bizzell farm, south east of Midland, which was worked this year by L. E. Cook.
Mr. Eaton is recommended highly as a real farmer. He and Mr. Doolen have been here several times, and they bought some of the Taylor land.

Only Two More Weeks For Christmas Shopping

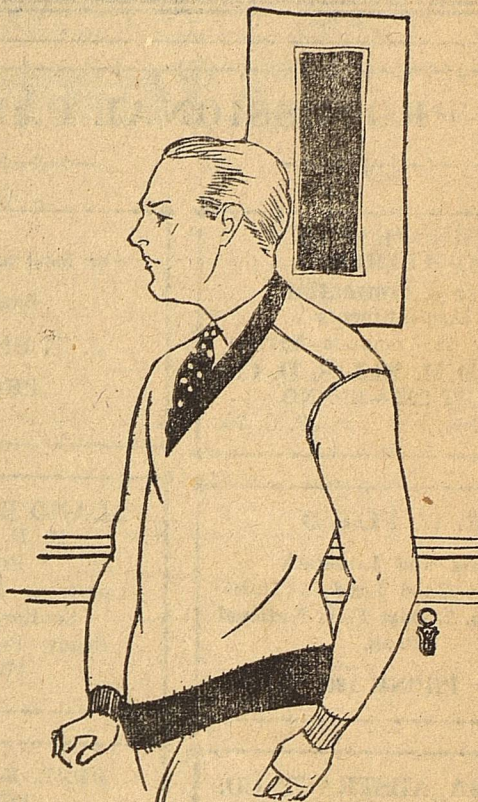
As the big time draws nearer you will find this store prepared in every way to help you make your gift selections more easily. In every department we have a complete assortment of appropriate and useful gifts.

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We have a very complete line in all style Sweaters for men, Slip Overs, Coat Sweaters, Blouse Styles in a wide range of patterns, priced reasonably.

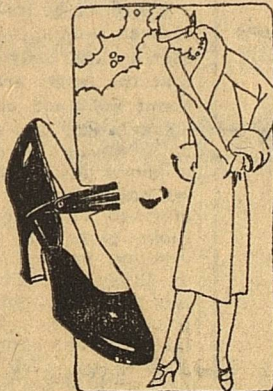
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There are about twenty styles in these lots and just a few pairs to the style but each one may find several pairs they would like to have.

Everybody's Store

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EPWORTH LEAGUE

"Bible Principles Applied to Christian Giving."
Leader—Mr. Dowdy.
Scripture—Luke 14-12, 14.
Song—Give of your best to the Master.
Prayer.
Talk—Improper Motives in Christmas giving—Lois Stone.
Talk—Proper Motives in Christmas giving—Harvey Fryar.
Reading—Elma Collins.
Talk—Christian Giving and giving Christ—Mr. Dowdy.
Song—Jesus Paid it all.
Announcements and League Benediction.

JUNIOR C. E. PROGRAM

Becoming a Christian—Scripture Lesson—By Mrs. Boyd.
Song.
Sentence Prayers.
How do we become Christians, by Nancy Rankin.
What is meant by Baptism, by Ada Driver.
The life of a young Christian, by Bush Elkin.
The use of Prayer, by Burton Bradshaw.
Subjects discussed by Velma Winborne.
Business.
Offering.
Benediction.

Aprons, Pillows, Comforts, Towels and other pieces of hand work, for Christmas gifts. Reporter office, beginning Monday, Dec. 21. 11-21

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blakeney are the owners of a new Buick sedan.

Port Moseley, of Seymour, is in Midland this week visiting relatives.

Birth-Day Party

T. E. Shelborne, one year old, and the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shelborne, was surprised with a birthday party in his honor, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Glenn, last Monday.
Eleven babies were present, and all had a great time. Many nice presents were given to T. E. Refreshments were served.
One of the interesting events of the party was the taking of pictures.

Preaching Serices

We haven't had any place to preach the Word of God to the people since we have been here till now. The County Judge has given us permission to preach in the Court House. We will hold services there every Sunday night. Everybody is invited to come and be with us. Bring your Bibles and see if we don't preach the Word of God. We want to thank the County Judge for giving us permission. J. W. Lovell, Midland, Texas. 11-11



Christmas Photographs

There is no other One Gift that will please a true friend more than a PHOTOGRAPH of Yourself. It carries a heart deep message of Christmas most pleasing to the recipient.

Midland Art Studio