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AMEND POTASH LAW TO HASTEN MINING

HUDSPETH TELEGRAPHS THE GOOD NEWS TUESDAY MORNING.

Changes in the potash bill recently passed were approved Monday night by both the house and the senate to facilitate and to hasten actual mining for potash in West Texas, according to the following telegram received by The Reporter Tuesday morning from Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth.

"Secured passage my bill last night through house and senate amending present potash law so that government can explore for potash in Texas without requiring owners of land to pay for exploration costs only when minerals are discovered and that to the extent of two and a half per cent of the actual sale of minerals until drilling costs have been reimbursed. Also cuts out restriction as to forcing government to secure contract of private owners within one mile radius and leaves government open to contract with individuals without these restrictions. Secretary of interior and secretary of commerce now state that active explorations will now begin in Western Texas for potash which I feel means wonderful development for our section. Original bill provided for expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars per year for five years by government and very little of this amount has been expended."

Further comment by a Washington correspondent of daily papers follows:

Washington, March 2.—Modification of the potash exploration bill so as to permit drillings in Texas without the nullifying restrictions contained in the bill was passed at the last session of Congress was approved by both the House and Senate Tuesday night. Congressman Hudspeth, who sponsored the change in the law and whose bill was substituted in the Senate Tuesday night after it had passed the House so as to avoid necessity for further action, has assurances from officials in the Department of Mines that they will be able to proceed without delay, selecting one of the places in West Texas where thick beds of potash salts have been encountered in oil drilling operations.

Under the law, as originally adopted, stringent regulations were provided and the drilling contracts with land owners called for complete reimbursement of the government land owners in Texas refused to sign the contracts so that operations were started on government lands in New Mexico, although the best showings were declared to be in certain sections of West Texas.

Time Limit Is Set.

Under the amended law, land owners will not be required to reimburse the government unless potash in commercial quantities, or oil, is discovered, and then only when the potash is mined and sold under such conditions they are to pay the government a royalty of two and one-half per cent until the total so paid equals the amount which the government has expended in the exploration. In the event no potash or oil are found, the cost of drilling the wells shall not be constituted a lien against the property and limits the period within which royalties may be collected to 20 years.

Text of Amendment.

Senator Mayfield does not anticipate action on this matter at this session of Congress, but believes it is a question which should receive serious consideration and by introducing it at this time hopes to start a nationwide discussion. He plans to reintroduce it in the next Congress and press for favorable consideration.

The text of the amendment is incorporated in that article of the Constitution granting Congress power to regulate commerce, with foreign nations and among the several states and with the Indian tribe. The Mayfield amendment then says, "Provided, however, that such power to regulate commerce shall not extend to the transportation of passengers or goods wholly within a state, such transportation beginning and ending within such state, shall be set aside either in whole or in part on account of its relation to or foreign commerce, or on account of its relation to or effect upon any regulations, classification, tariff, schedule, rate, fare or charge, applicable to interstate or foreign commerce."

McELROY RANCH DEAL IS REPORTED CLOSED

SALE OF RANCH AND OTHER PROPERTIES FIGURES \$2,500,000.

According to press reports, the final consummation of the deal in which John T. McElroy sold his Crane and Upton County property with other properties to T. S. Hogan, of Denver, and associates, was closed in Fort Worth this week.

The following article from the Fort Worth Star Telegram Wednesday gives details of the deal:

Final consummation of the sale of the J. T. McElroy ranch in Crane and Upton Counties, and other McElroy parties, for \$2,500,000, is reported consummated by the deposit in a Fort Worth bank of \$2,400,000 remaining to be paid on the purchase price.

The transaction transfers all of the ranch, containing more than 100 sections on which the Gulf Production Company has uncovered a pool which may outrank Big Lake.

Of the area covered by the Gulf pool, a half interest in 10 sections is held by W. T. Grier, except where the latter has, in several instances, sold part of his interest to various royalty companies.

In addition to the Crane-Upton ranch the transaction includes a large irrigated ranch near El Paso, on which is reported a vocational-religious settlement will be made.

This property represents \$500,000 of the total transaction and goes to separate buyers, according to the reports obtained. The purchasers of the Crane-Upton ranch were represented in the transaction by T. S. Hogan of Denver, and are supposed to be Denver and New York people. The sale includes all stock and surface rights as well as the mineral rights.

The transaction first became known and was made public in a story in the Star-Telegram in the late fall of last year, when the purchasers deposited 2 per cent of the purchase price in a Fort Worth bank to obtain an option until the first of the year. This option was later extended by a similar payment.

TO LET CONTRACT SOON FOR OFFICE BUILDING

DR. THOMAS SAYS ALMOST READY TO START ON NEW BUILDING

Dr. John B. Thomas stated yesterday that it was a matter of only a few days till bids would be advertised for, and a contract let to erect the five-story office building a half block south of the highway, on Lorraine street.

The structure will be 45 by 100 feet, five stories high, and will have business houses on the first floor, offices on the next three, and Dr. Thomas' sanitarium on the fifth floor.

VICKERS TO RETURN AS SECRETARY C. OF C.

C. OF C. CLOSES TRADE WITH FORMER SECRETARY TO RETURN.

Paul T. Vickers, former secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be back on the job Monday morning, according to information received yesterday evening after a special meeting of the board of directors.

Correspondence has been going back and forth between the present officers and Mr. Vickers for two or three weeks, and telegrams were exchanged yesterday closing the trade on a definite proposition that was unanimously approved by the directors.

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FORDS MADE GOOD IN MILEAGE CONTEST

LORD WON OPEN CAR AND NOBLE IN CLOSED LAST SATURDAY.

In the local gasoline mileage contest staged by the Cowden Motor Company, Ford dealers, a good record was made in comparison to that of similar contests in other sections of the state; and the record as printed below proves that the record was a good one compared to any mileage.

Nine Ford cars entered the local contest, all of them being equipped with the Holley carburetor which is now regular equipment on the new Fords, but none of them having overhaul jobs or special work to shape them up for making more gasoline than usual, according to J. Homer Epley, manager of the Cowden Motor Company.

The judges in the contest saw that the gasoline tank of each car was drained, then one gallon of commercial gasoline was poured in with a standard measure. The gasoline tank on each car was then officially sealed.

The cars were driven east on the Bankhead Highway, each one by its own power. The judges followed in another car, with the official speedometer to measure the exact distance made by each entrant before his car stopped, and these judges have made affidavits to the gasoline mileage of each contestant.

The records of the five highest are given below: Closed cars, C. N. Noble in coupe, 38.9 miles; Mrs. H. S. Tate in Tudor sedan, 34 miles; open cars, Ira F. Lord in roadster with pick-up body, 44.5 miles; Blank Petroleum Corporation in roadster with pick-up body, 43.2 miles; John Waddell in roadster, 34.5 miles.

JOHN BOSWELL MAKES BUSINESS VISIT HERE

DALLAS C. OF C. OFFICIAL BELIEVES MIDLAND WILL BE REAL CITY.

John Boswell, manager of the Southwestern Development department of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, was in Midland last Monday in the interest of freight shipments from Dallas to Midland, comparing the time made here with that from other cities.

Mr. Boswell had not been in Midland for several months, but stated that he was not surprised at the marked development here, as he had been hearing great things about Midland from wholesalers of Dallas.

He predicted that the day is not far away when Midland will itself be an important wholesale distributing center, and says he has sound reasons for expecting it.

"It is not just Midland's central location, its nearby oil development, its cattle or its agricultural wealth that is making Midland a real little city," Boswell said, "but it is the spirit of pulling together that is always manifested by the responsible business men and citizens of Midland."

The Dallas man stated that he had never seen a better spirit of optimism in any group of citizens than he saw here on this trip. Mr. Boswell was traveling by automobile, and was accompanied by his recent bride.

Organize Furniture Exchange in Midland

The Exchange Furniture Company is the name of a new business in Midland, owned by the J. D. Young corporation, and is to be managed by J. V. Hobbs.

The store will buy, sell and exchange furniture, and has its headquarters in the back part of the Home Furniture Company, opening on Texas Avenue and facing the Cowden Motor Company. New and second-hand furniture will be handled.

Washington, March 2.—The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will pay \$1,000,000 for the properties of the Abilene Southern Railway Company, if the Interstate Commerce Commission approves. Formal application was made before the I. C. C. recently by the T. & P. management.

BABY BEEF SHOW HELD TO AWARD LOCAL PRIZE

EIGHT HEAD OF CALVES SENT FROM HERE TO FAT STOCK SHOW.

The local Baby Beef Show was held Tuesday at the J. E. Hill place, in West Midland, to award local prizes and to determine which animals should be sent to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

C. T. Watson, of Big Spring, judged the show. Miller Estes won first and second, Dorothy Ratliff won third, Bennie Sue Ratliff won fourth and fifth.

Eight head of calves were shipped to the Fat Stock Show, including one belonging to Lloyd Long which won second in the junior steer calf class at Albany.

WADLEY-WILSON TO HAVE BASEMENT OPEN

NEW DEPARTMENT WILL INCREASE FLOOR SPACE 50 PER CENT.

Work is progressing in the basement of Wadley-Wilson Company's big store, enlarging the lower floor to a room fifty by fifty feet, which will increase the total floor space of the store fifty per cent.

Two stairways will lead from the main floor to the basement, and an attractive display of merchandise will be stocked there. Men's work clothing and heavier merchandise will be on one side, and special "basement bargain" merchandise will probably be on the other. One stairway will lead from the men's side, and the other from the women's.

Greater floor space will be provided in the ladies ready-to-wear department by the new arrangement.

This forward step by these active merchants is just another indication that they are growing with the community and with this section of West Texas. They have recently put in a very attractive mercantile store in Odessa, which is being managed by T. R. Wilson, and a good business is reported.

PRODUCTION IN TWO GULF WELLS REPORTED

PAY TOPPED IN NO. 7 McELROY AND NO. 5 CRIER-McELROY.

That another big well has been found in the Gulf field was practically assured late this week when the No. 7 McElroy well topped the pay at 2694 feet. One head of 72 1-2 barrels flowed in a period of about fifteen minutes, and officials of the Gulf office here state that it looks like another big producer. Drilling was continued and the hole had been deepened last night to 2701 feet. This well is a mile north of previous production in the McElroy field, and is within two and a half miles of the nearest well in the Church and Fields pool.

Gulf Production Company's No. 5 Crier and McElroy topped the pay at 2818 and was drilling at 2850 last night. The hole was standing with 1300 feet of oil, and officials say that it will very likely be a small producer, making about 200 or 300 barrels daily.

This well is located on the southwest side of the Gulf McElroy field and is an offset to Gulf No. 2 McElroy.

Material is being moved to two additional Gulf locations in Crane County, Gulf No. 8 McElroy and Gulf No. 9 McElroy. The No. 8 location is on section 203 and the No. 9 is on section 199, Block F.

Gulf No. 1 Hendrick, in Winkler County, was drilling yesterday evening at 2410 feet.

New Baby Girl

Information was received by The Reporter yesterday morning of the birth of a fine baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stringer.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

FT. WORTH MAN BUYS FURNITURE STORE HERE

MEEKS AND McCLINTIC SELL STORE TO DR. YOUNG.

The Home Furniture Company is the name of the furniture store formerly operated by H. H. Meeks and C. A. McClintic as the Standard Hardware and Furniture Company, a deal having been consummated last Saturday by which the J. D. Young Corporation, headed by Dr. J. D. Young of Fort Worth, purchased the store.

Dr. Young states that the policy of the store will be in keeping with the spirit of Midland and the entire west. He plans to rehabilitate the interior of the building from top to bottom, and to stock it with as high class a line of furniture as is usually found in towns two or three times the size of Midland. The slogan of the Home Furniture Company is "Buy from us and save money," according to Dr. Young.

The new owner states that he is here to help build Midland. A complete stock of furniture for both home and office is to be carried. The store is accredited Victor dealers, he says, handling orthophonic Victrolas, records, needles, also radios.

A stock of bric-a-brac and gift goods is also to be carried. No hardware will be handled by this store.

J. H. Sheppard will continue as bookkeeper, Dr. Young said.

A formal opening is to be held to which the public will be invited, as soon as the store can be rehabilitated.

The J. D. Young Corporation also owns the Big Lake Furniture Company, the Home Furniture Company at McCamey, the Crane Furniture Company, and the Exchange Furniture Company at Midland.

Dr. Young was formerly president of Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, and has been in the oil business for several years. He thinks Midland is destined to be the Amarillo of the South Plains.

TO ENTERTAIN EL PASO MEN WITH A BARBECUE

COMMITTEES AT WORK ON ENTERTAINMENT FOR MONDAY NIGHT.

The El Paso delegation of seventy-five business men who will be in Midland Monday evening and night will be entertained here with a barbecue, to be served at the lower floor of the Masonic Hall, according to Chamber of Commerce officials, plans having been worked out at a special meeting yesterday afternoon.

Clarence Scharbauer, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of the committee to give the barbecue.

E. M. Wiltaker, attorney, is chairman of the committee to secure rooms for the El Paso men, it being realized that hotel accommodations are limited by the large number of people stopping here every night.

M. C. Ulmer is head of the committee on invitations for the barbecue and social meeting.

Each chairman is selecting his own committeemen, and the group is already at work to make a big thing of the gathering with these El Paso people. The public is invited to attend.

Midland Girl Weds California Man

Miss Stella Marshall of Midland was married Wednesday to Mr. E. B. Mitchell, of California. The wedding, which was a surprise to Miss Marshall's many friends, was held at the Baptist parsonage, the Rev. George F. Brown officiating.

Methodist Society To Meet at Church

The Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Elkin in a very pleasant and enjoyable session, on Monday, Feb. 28. The next meeting is to be held at the church, and will be a business meeting.

PLAN COUNTRY CLUB FOR MIDLAND PEOPLE

STOCK HOLDERS SIGNING UP TO GUARANTEE A BIG MEMBERSHIP.

That Midland is soon to have an excellent country club adjoining Midland seems now assured, following the signing up of a number of stock holders this week. Many are viewing the organizing of such an institution as a civic need, realizing that many new comers are accustomed to such luxuries and will investigate such things before deciding to move to Midland.

Many look at it from the standpoint that the home people need such a place of recreation. The site proposed is adjoining the town proper, part of it being within the city limits, and is located within two-thirds of a mile of the highway and the high-school building.

An excellent typography is found there, so that a golf course may be laid out that will be on a par with the best in West Texas, according to many who have seen it.

Those who are working on the project have in mind to erect a modern club house, with facilities that may be enjoyed by ladies as well as men, and it is probable that a swimming pool, tennis courts, and other features will be included in the plans for improving the grounds.

A man who has managed golf clubs in West Texas, and who is well qualified to lay out a course, says that the site that has been tentatively selected here offers a beautiful ground for a links. The site, as a whole comprises about sixty-four acres.

It is planned to have a membership limited to 100, which memberships will include the members of a family. The memberships are to be transferable and inheritable.

The club will be controlled by people living in Midland, and is expected to furnish one of the most attractive places for recreation and entertainment in West Texas. New citizens here who have been approached on the subject are enthusiastic over the prospects of a country club in Midland. Many towns of 2500 people already have such clubs, and it is believed by many that Midland will get great value from a modern country club.

PLANS FOR HOTEL BEING WORKED OUT

SCHARBAUER ENTHUSIASTIC OVER LOCATION SELECTED HERE.

Clarence Scharbauer states that he is working on the plans for the big hotel which he will erect soon on the Curtis property here, but has no definite information this week as to the letting of the contract. Mr. Scharbauer is more and more enthusiastic over the proposition, and believes that he is getting into Midland with the institution in time to help build a city.

The building will probably be a five-story hotel, according to Mr. Scharbauer.

THIRTEEN NEW HOUSES STARTED THIS WEEK

TWENTY-SEVEN HOUSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR JUST COMPLETED.

A count on the houses started in Midland this week indicates that thirteen are either being built or the material is on the ground.

A fairly accurate count including the houses under construction or just completed numbered twenty-seven a few days ago.

It is reported that a number of other houses are to be started within the next week or ten days, and by the end of March, Midland may have as many as fifty new houses to relieve the shortage.

Seth Ingham of Tulsa, Okla., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham.

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Texas and Texans

The Texas Wheat Crop

It is estimated by those in position to know that the Texas Wheat crop this year will exceed 2,000,000 acres or about 20 per cent over that of last year. Crop conditions taken together have never been better. The chances are said to be excellent for the growers to get from \$1.15 to \$1.20 a bushel. Railroads are building new trackage into the Panhandle section to assist in handling the huge crop. The average production last year in Texas was 20 bushels compared with a national average of 13.6 bushels. If the crop yield equals that of last year and the price is as much as \$1.15, Texas will sell 40,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1927, for which it will receive \$46,000,000. This potential wheat acreage in the Panhandle section alone is said to be 15,000,000 acres or seven and a half times the total Texas acreage to be harvested this year. Texas is destined to become the most noted wheat country in the world.

Selling Shelled Pecans

Lockhart this season has shipped out 1,800 pounds of shelled pecans. This is the beginning of what will

likely become a large industry for that thriving little city. San Antonio, Tyler, Brownwood, El Paso, and a few other places have large pecan shelling establishments doing prosperous business. Why ship pecans North to be shelled? Why not save the freight on the hulls and pay the wages for shelling to Texas people? Because of their bulk, the cold storage and steady marketing of whole pecans is largely impractical, but when shelled they can be economically held in storage and marketed along during the year as the demand arises. Pecan shelling is light indoor employment for the aged and for women and children and at wages about like other factory wages. In a few years the Texas pecan crop will all be shelled in Texas and there will be hundreds of pecan shelling factories throughout the State to give employment to labor. Why Not?

Get Some Parks Now

There is not a town or village in Texas that has enough attractive parks. The time to secure parks is before the land gets too high. The price of land is lower now than it will ever be again in the towns. There are in many places park lands

Preparedness

The man who waits until the last minute to order coal sometimes has a chilly time before it arrives.

Likewise the fellow who puts off banking his money is generally in for a harder time than the man who starts his account early in life.

Be prepared for the Future—start your account today

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"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

or lots to be merely had for the asking, and others at a nominal cost. Get your Civic Clubs and Women's Clubs interested in beautifying your town by starting them to improving the parks. There is no other community work that will appeal to them more strongly. Even though your city parks may be neglected for a time, it is better to acquire them when the land can be had, for sooner or later the people will become interested in beautifying all such places.

Littlefield Rotary Organizes

At first one would think there is little news in the fact that a town like Littlefield has organized a Rotary club. Really it is a big item for that town, for it means that some 30 or 40 men in the town have caught a new and better vision of service and with a vision of that kind organized into a working body something has to happen. Critics of such organizations as Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Altrusa have to admit that they put better life and better working spirit into their membership and that their influence permeates beyond the members and throughout the entire community. Therefore Littlefield and other towns organizing their business contingencies into civic clubs are doing things that will count for the good of the whole people.

Lobbying at Austin

After viewing the work of the lobbyists at Austin for many years, I am of the opinion that their real influence upon legislation is practically nothing and that most of them are merely parasites feeding upon the fears of corporations and individuals that imagine they are likely to suffer at the hands of the legislature. Very few measures indeed owe their passage or defeat to the influence of the lobby. Very little outright purchasing of legislative votes is ever done. The legislator who would sell his influence has little or none to sell. Beyond being "worked" for a few dinners and even at times for a rather pretentious banquet, all paid for at the expense of his clients, the lobbyist is given little earnest attention at Austin. Usually he is a hireling with nothing much to do, and often rather than he does even less than he is paid for doing. The loneliest looking people around Austin are the professional lobbyists during a legislative session, and many of them look like they hold themselves in contempt as professional parasites.

Cabbage Shipment Moving

Carload shipments of cabbage are now going out from the Rio Grande Valley to help feed the world. The crop is fine and prices are satisfactory. The good prices obtained are due largely to good sales organizations and consequent proper movement to the right markets. The late cold snaps have done no damage to the growing vegetables in the Valley. A prosperous season is ahead of South Texas.

Alvin Berries and Flowers

Strawberries are being gathered around Alvin and Hitchcock and Alta Loma and the berry pickers are busy as bees. Roses and other flowers are in profuse bloom, and figs and other fruits have escaped injurious frosts. When the Alvin crops are gathered the berry pickers will be migrating North through East Texas literally picking fortunes from the vines and bushes as they go. Texas is just now in fairly bloom with wealth to be had by all who are willing to work for it.

What Texas Needs on Farms

Addressing a farmers' banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce at Weatherford, R. Q. Lee, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, gave the figures to show that throughout the South there is now a shortage of grain, forage crops, potatoes, vegetables and other things necessary to a well balanced living, while too much cotton is being grown. Farmers need to learn that the first thing to do on a farm is to grow everything needed for the family and farm stock, after which attention may be given to the products to be sold.

Getting Dakota Prizes

The Cherokee County farmer who took eight turkeys to North Dakota poultry show and won eleven prizes is making a name for Texas that is worth more to the State than all the athletic prizes won by our athletes. His prize winnings lead to the remark that Texas is now growing 65 per cent of all the turkeys in the United States, and Texas is just fairly getting started as a turkey raising State.

Standard class rings to be worn hereafter by seniors of the University of Texas are being adopted by the graduating class of 1927.

As To QUALITY

A piece of Merchandise that carries the makers name, is Good Merchandise, for the maker is not going to put his name on anything that will not make good.

This store sells more Nationally Known National Advertisers, Labeled merchandise than any store in West Texas including such well known, labeled, guaranteed lines as,

PRINTZESS COATS
STERLING COATS
MARY ELIZABETH FROCKS
PEGGY PAIGE DRESSES
CO-ED DRESSES
HARBEL HATS
GOLD MEDAL HATS
PATRICIA HATS
MADGE EVANS HATS
PEACOCK SHOES



The list could be continued in all departments throughout the entire store. BUT THERE IS ONE DIFFERENCE and that is that this store sell this class of merchandise for less money.

Price does not ad one whit to quality

And a big price does not always mean good quality. Look for the makers label, and if its good enough to carry his name, its good merchandise.

A Dallas visitor bought two pairs of Peacock shoes this week, she said "I paid \$16.50 for these in Dallas, (she was wearing a Peacock shoe) and you sell them for \$12.00" this happens here often.

In point of high quality, this store carries more high quality, Nationally known, labeled lines of merchandise than any store between Abilene and El Paso.

Printzess Coats

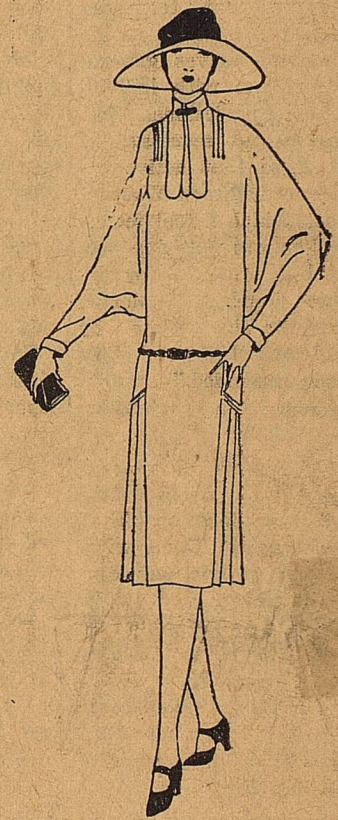
(Labeled) \$25.00, \$27.50, \$35.00 to \$59.00

STERLING COATS (Labeled)
\$15.00, \$18.75, \$22.75 to \$39.00

MARY ELIZABETH FROCKS (Labeled)
\$27.50, \$35.00 to \$49.00

PEGGY PAIGE DRESSES (Labeled)
\$25.00, \$32.50, \$37.50 to \$45.00

CO-ED DRESSES (Labeled)
\$15.00, \$18.75, \$22.75 to \$32.50



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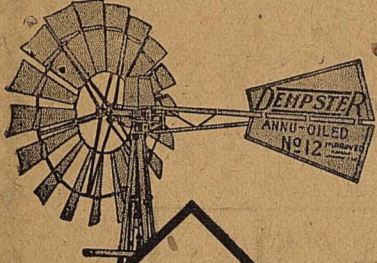
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Baby Chicks for sale every Tuesday—Barred Rocks, Rhode Island
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This Dempster is the only mill having both Machine Cut Gears and Timken Bearings. It requires oiling but once a year and has a dozen other features that deserve your attention. Write us today for full details of why there are "extra years of service" in the Dempster No. 12.

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Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by CITY DRUG STORE

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Texas Tech College has arranged two intercollegiate debates for the spring, one with Texas Christian University of Fort Worth March 25 and one with Clarendon College April 28. Both contests will be held at Lubbock.

WJZ's task of broadcasting the carillon of the Park Avenue Baptist Church is one of the most difficult on the program. This set of bells is located in a tower several hundred feet above the street and microphones must be placed in the tower and on the roofs of adjacent buildings for each broadcast.

BARGAIN

Planting season for trees extends until the last of March, in most of Texas. The sooner the better.

Write for free catalogue and tell us what you would like to plant.

We will make special prices that will pay you. Plant fruit trees to help you live at home.

Write today and mention this ad

The Austin Nursery

F. T. Ramsey & Son, Austin, Texas

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Harmony Bay Rum

Made from the finest imported Oil of Bay, distilled in the West Indies and of full strength.

A most delightful and refreshing body rub and astringent.

Delightful after shaving.

Very invigorating if a small quantity is added to the morning bath.

\$1.00

Full Pint

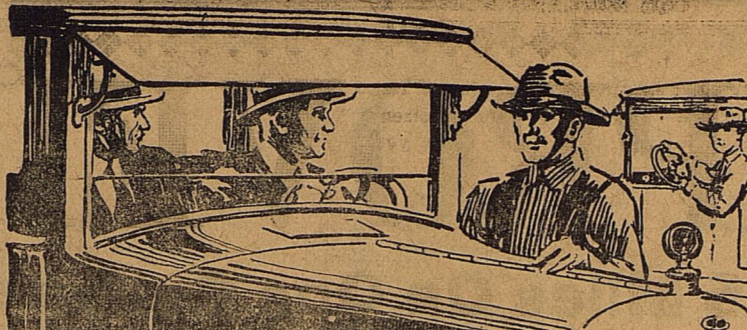
CITY DRUG STORE

Telephone 33

The Rexall Store



Fred Wemple returned last Sunday from a trip to Marshall, Blossom and other East Texas points. Mrs. Wemple and the children are still in Blossom, visiting her people.



"Give Him One of Your Cards, Bob!"

Two men in a sedan and a farmer and his boy in a smaller car had stopped on a country road for a short discussion of business in general. The farmer and one of the men from town were old friends. The other was unknown to him.

"Give Mr. Hartley one of your cards, Bob," suggested the farmer's friend. "You ought to do some business with him before long."

Now, if Bob had presented his card to Mr. Hartley, there would be little of interest to us in the transaction. But Bob did not have a card to give him!

Whatever your business or profession may be, you can't afford to be without a supply of personal cards. Your business is built by making yourself known favorably to a lot of people. When folks need, or consider, something in your line, you want them to think of you. If they have your card the chances are in your favor.

There is no better place in this community to get personal cards—for business, social or campaign use—than right at this newspaper office. Our prices will please you just as much as the cards. Let us prove it. You need them NOW!

Franklin Whitefield Married in Houston

The First Christian Church was the scene of a sweet, simple wedding on Saturday, Feb. 27th, 1927 at 6:30 p. m. when Miss Louise Gilliam became the bride of Mr. Franklin Whitefield.

Dr. Claud Jones, pastor of the church, officiated with the ring ceremony.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. M. S. McKellar on the violin, accompanied by Miss Vivian Kuntz.

The bride was charming in a gown of rose beige crepe remain, with hat to harmonize. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Whitefield formerly lived in Tyler. Both the young people are graduates of the State University. Their romance began in Austin while they were students there. Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield will reside in Houston where Mr. Whitefield is connected with the Anderson-Clayton Co. They will be at home at 2409 Isabella Ave.

An informal reception for the relatives was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyse 4810 Travis St. The brides sister, Mrs. Wyse, was a most gracious hostess.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Gilliam and Miss Helen Gilliam of Tyler, Mrs. Robertson of Austin, Miss Ruth Gilliam of Granger, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitefield of Midland.

"Take It From Me" you are going to miss the laugh tonic of the year if you miss Reginald Denny's "Take It From Me" at the Idlehour Theatre, Tuesday March 8.

Chamber of Commerce Has New Location

Located in a building to itself just west of the Llano Hotel, the Midland County Chamber of Commerce is now better equipped to serve the people of Midland and those who come here to seek information.

The office fronts on the Bankhead Highway, and is centrally located. This is expected to be of great value to tourists.

H. L. Atkins, county agricultural agent, is in charge of the office until a full time secretary is selected by the board of directors, and is assisted by Miss Alice Leeper.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The erection of or extensive repairing of any kind of building within the corporate limits of the City of Midland, without first obtaining a building permit therefor is contrary to an ordinance covering same, and a finable offense. This ordinance will be strictly enforced after the publication of this notice.

J. M. Gilmore, City Secretary.

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WANTED.

The City of Midland desires to engage the services of an assistant bookkeeper. Applicants able to operate a typewriter will be given preference. Position will be permanent with chance for promotion. Apply in person to the undersigned. No phone calls answered.

J. M. Gilmore, City Secretary.

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Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

Good Will Excursion

of the
EL PASO

Chamber of Commerce

The object of this excursion of seventy-five members of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce is one of friendship and good will. They are coming to Midland merely to greet the people for the purpose of getting better acquainted. The excursionists are scheduled to arrive in Midland—

Monday, March 7th., at 6:45 P. M.

And are to leave at 7 a. m., March 8

A Beautiful Remembrance



Can you imagine a more beautiful remembrance than a box of flowers? Your order left with us will receive our careful attention.

Weaver Flower Shop

LLANO HOTEL LOBBY

Phone 397

Monday. Miss Louise Brunson returned with him and will remain in Midland for the remainder of the school term to graduate with the 1927 class.

James Barron Spaulding, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spaulding, arrived in Midland last Saturday to visit relatives. Mr. Spaulding is down at Crane this week.

Chili Dinner Saturday

A chili dinner is to be served Saturday, March 5, by the Presbyterian ladies, in the Chamber of Commerce building. The public is invited to patronize this dinner. 23-1t

M. O. Means and Cole Means, of Valentine, are here this week on business and visiting relatives. They report their cattle in good shape in the Davis Mountain country.

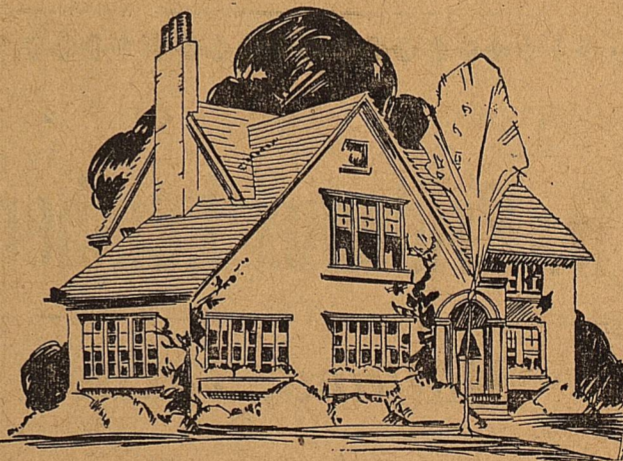
The Life Investment Co.

Information Bureau in Llano Hotel Lobby
Phone 237 Night Phone 151-2R

Construction Work Has Been Started In

High School Addition

(RESTRICTED)



watch the
development in
this beautiful
addition to
Midland

The IMPROVED FORD

Makes 44.5 Miles On One Gallon Of Gasoline

Local test Demomstrates the high efficiency of the Ford Vaporizer which is now standard equipment on all Ford Cars.

To settle the argument, "HOW FAR WILL A FORD AUTOMOBILE RUN ON ONE GALLON OF GAS?" we held a little contest at Cowden Motor Company on last Saturday and here is what we found out:

Ford's latest achievement—THE FORD VAPORIZER—proved its worth—and Ford again marks an advance in his policy of giving the greatest value for the least possible cost.

This improvement (The Vaporizer), which will save motorists of America many thousands of dollars, together with all-steel bodies, Pyroxlin Lacquer finish (choice of colors) and five wire wheels, is standard equipment on all closed Fords and has been added without increasing the price of the car, which is now at the lowest selling price in automobile history.

Owner of Car—	Type of Car—	Miles Covered on Gallon—
Ira F. Lord	Ford-Roadster-Pick-up Body	44.5
Petroleum Corporation	Ford-Roadster-Pick-up Body	43.2
C. N. Noble	Ford Coupe	38.9
John Waddell	Ford-Roadster-Pick-up Body	34.5
Mrs. H. S. Tate	Ford-Tudor Sedan	34.0

Note the prices on the NEW IMPROVED FORD. These prices are F.O.B. MIDLAND (Not F.O.B. DETROIT), which is quite different.

Roadster	\$444.00
Roadster-PU Body	470.00
Touring	464.50
Coupe	578.00
Tudor Sedan	588.50
Fordor Sedan	639.50
Truck Chassis	399.00

TODAY'S FORD CAR is acclaimed by owners as the best ever built—looks better, rides better, general performance is much better than ever before.

We invite your inspection of TODAY'S FORD CAR and our salesmen will take pleasure in making demonstration and explaining the many late improvements.

COWDEN MOTOR COMPANY

Authorized Ford Dealers

Midland Co., Ector Co., Crane Co., Andrews Co.

TO ALL CONCERNED:

This is to certify that we, the undersigned official judges of the contest conducted by Cowden Motor Company to determine "HOW MANY MILES WILL A FORD GO ON A GALLON OF GASOLINE", examined each of the Ford Automobiles entered in the contest; saw the gasoline tanks and carburetors completely drained of gasoline; saw that one gallon only of commercial gasoline (As furnished by the various oil companies represented on the ground) was, by standard measure, poured into the tank of the car of each entrant; and that the gasoline tank was officially sealed.

The cars, in the order that they received the one gallon of gasoline, were released and driven down the Highway on their own power.

We, the official judges, certify under oath, that we followed the contestants and measured the distance covered by each car, with the speedometer, and found the seals of gasoline tanks intact, and that the following is the true and correct record of the mileage covered by each of the five leading cars:

Ira F. Lord (Roadster-Pick-up Body)	44.5 miles
(Blank) Petroleum Corp. (Roadster PU Body)	43.2 miles
C. N. Noble (Coupe)	38.9 miles
Jno. Waddell (Roadster)	34.5 miles
Mrs. H. S. Tate (Tudor Sedan)	34.0 miles

JUDGES—C. A. TAYLOR, R. D. HEATLY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, this 26th day of February, 1927.

E. H. BARRON, Notary Public in and for Midland, County, Texas.

Public Land to be Opened in N. M.

Forty-six thousand acres of public land in New Mexico are to be opened for entry, according to an announcement by the Department of Interior. For 91 days beginning March 12, 1927, the unreserved and unappropriated lands of those mentioned will be opened to entry under the homestead and desert land laws by qualified former service men of the World War, and to those persons claiming a preference right to the land superior to that of the soldiers.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

A protest against the order, requiring that a list of names and addresses of all persons using sacramental wines be filled in the administrator's office, was filed with secretary Mellon by Representative La Guardia of New York. He said that this order was in conflict with the constitutional guarantee of free exercise of any religion.

Comal County will probably be the region decided on this year for the annual summer geology camp of the University of Texas which is expected will be under the direction of Prof. F. L. Whitney, chairman of the geology department. Special study will be made of the Balcones Fault if the camp is held there.

When the first issue of the year-book of the University of Texas students appeared thirty-three years ago, it measured 9x12 inches and contained only 100 pages. This year the book will be composed of eight sections, will contain several hundred pages and have a feature section printed in five colors.

Among the "Browns" attending the University of Texas, three from the same family are all candidates for degrees in June. Their father is Supt. Emmett Brown of Cleburne. Miss Miriam Brown expects to receive a M. A. in June, Miss Laurie a B. S. in home economics, and Harper the B. A.

If Its Job Printing, We Can Do It

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Andrews County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. C. Walker, if living, and if not living, of the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if this Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Andrews County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Andrews, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of March A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of February A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 374, wherein Vernon Parish Lumber Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, and H. C. Walker, if living, and if not living, his unknown heirs, legatees and devisees, Defendant, said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1925, the plaintiff became seized and possessed of the Northeast quarter of Section No. 1 in Block No. A-53, public school land in Andrews County, Texas, and containing One Hundred Sixty acres of land, according to the said survey of same, which said deed of conveyance was duly recorded February 2, A. D. 1927, in the Deed Records of Andrews County, Texas, in Volume Nine, Page 391, and that the plaintiff herein and those who hold and claim title, through and under, have been in peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of the said premises and have paid the taxes due on said premises for a period of more than ten years prior to the filing of this suit, and has hereto become the fee simple owner of same and the appertences thereon situated by reason and on account of the Five and Ten Years Statute of Limitation of the State of Texas in such case made and provided.

That on January 23, A. D. 1912, J. F. Donnell, a single man, conveyed the above described land and premises to H. C. Walker, said deed being duly recorded in Book Six, Page 603, Deed Records of Andrews County, Texas, conveying the above described land.

That the said H. C. Walker has never conveyed said land, and that by reason of such fact, or if such conveyance has been made the same does not appear of record, casts a cloud upon the title to plaintiff's land.

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein in the terms of the law,

and that upon final hearing it have judgment removing the cloud cast upon the title to the land described herein, and vesting the fee simple title in the plaintiff herein, and that said title be quieted in all respects in your petitioner.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Andrews, Texas.

On this, the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1927.

FISHER POLLARD, Clerk,
District Court, Andrews County, Texas.
(Seal) 22-4t

As a remedy for flat feet, University of Texas boys are advised to play marbles, but marbles up to date.

According to University rules, the flat foot victim places the marble between the first toe and its neighbor and walks a distance of 100 yards with the marble grasped in that manner. The process develops the necessary muscles and strengthens the fallen arches, it is explained.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by

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SPRING Dry Cleaning

Suits, dresses, coats, drapes—we clean them all restoring their original bright spotlessness.

Our process of fabric-rejuvenation changes the spoiled spotted materials into stainless cloth without a blemish. One demonstration will be sufficient.

LET US PROVE Our SKILL To You

We Call for and Deliver your Cleaning

Middleton Tailor Shop

PHONE 30

Announcing--

We have bought the entire assets of the Standard Hardware and Furniture Company, including stock, fixtures, accounts receivable, accounts payable, good will, leases, etc.

The building will be completely renovated, re-decorated, and remodelled, and restocked with a full and complete line of home and office furniture that will be second to none in West Texas.

We welcome all the old customers and everybody to our store. You will receive a hearty welcome and personal service at all times.

Formal opening will take place March 21. Watch for the opening announcement.

In the meantime we are ready to serve your needs in the furniture line

Home Furniture Co.

Midland - - - Texas

Recent Cattle Sales At Midland

Hardy Morgan, Lamesa, sold 115 high grade coming yearling heifers to Roy Parks, Midland, at \$35.00
 W. H. Underwood, Midland sold 65 cows to Stokes and Proctor, Midland, at \$50.00; 35 cows and calves to Stokes and Proctor, Midland at \$55.00; 29 cows and calves to Foy Proctor, Midland, at \$57.50, and 20 cows and calves to Perry Brooks, Midland, at \$65.
 J. B. Tubb, Monahans, sold 326 two and three-year-old steers to Bivins Ragsdale & Co., at \$49.00
 Gregg Bros, Stanton, sold 330 cows to A. C. Francis, Midland, at \$37.00
 S. R. Preston, Midland, sold 209 coming two-year-old heifers to W. H.

Pecham, Wichita Falls, at \$50.00
 A. C. Francis, Midland, sold 271 cows to W. H. Pecham, Wichita Falls at \$50.00 and \$55.00
 Foy Proctor, Midland sold 100 coming yearlings to Roy Parks, Midland, at \$30.00.
 Scharbauer & Eidson, Midland, sold 50 bull calves to Wince Johnson, Cambray, New Mexico.
 Scharbauer Cattle Company, Midland, sold to Mrs. G. W. Wolcott some fine registered bulls. John M. Gist also sold Mrs. G. W. Wolcott some registered bulls.
 Scharbauer & Eidson bought from Wince Johnson 392 steer calves.
 O. P. Jones has 500 heifer calves on feed at Colorado City. There are approximately thirty thousand steer in the Midland trade territory this winter as follows: Coming yearlings

15,000; coming two's, 11,000; three's up, 4,000. This is short something like 18,000 as compared with a year ago.
 Ratliff & Bedford bought from J. T. Osborne, Miami, six registered Hereford bull calves, one of which will be shown at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this month, when it will be delivered to its new owners.
 Aldridge Estes, Monahans, sold to Ragsdale, Bivins & Company 130 heifer and steer calves at \$31.50.
 —El Paso Live Stock Journal.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45
 Morning worship 11 a. m.
 Junior League 2:30 p. m.
 Senior League 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday night
 Choir Practice Friday night.
 At the request of Miss Ray, teacher at the Stephenson school 17 miles southeast of Midland, the pastor preached there to a fine crowd of people Sunday afternoon. We are always glad to answer any call. Mrs. Ray served a late dinner and we remained with them.
 Mrs. Haag's class won the banner in Sunday school Sunday, all being present, on time, a studied lesson and a liberal offering. We welcome all who have not a church home to enjoy our services.
 New people coming to Midland will find the Methodist Church striving to give them a welcome and make them enjoy their sojourn with us.
 T. O. Rorie Jr., Pastor

Buying Cattle For Imperial Valley

Jim Hyler, well known ranchman of the west has been buying cattle for several months now for shipment to Imperial Valley. He states that there are a great many cattle being put on feed in that section, more than last year. He has purchased a considerable number at Texas points, in Alpine and Marfa section and so on. Mr. Hyler formerly lived in Silver City, but is now out about Magdalena New Mexico.

Dick Cowden left last Sunday for a business trip to Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and other points.

Mineral Wells To Observe "Crazy Week"

MINERAL WELLS, March 3.—"Crazy Week" has been set apart for March 11 to 18 inclusive by the citizens of Mineral Wells to celebrate the opening of the million dollar hotel, the New Crazy, that Phoenix-like structure which has arisen from the ashes left on March 2, 1925 when the old Crazy Hotel burned. The doors of the new hotel and drinking pavilion will be thrown open on Friday, March 11.

The week will feature home-coming and a return of old time visitors who have for years drunk the waters here, met and made friends with hundreds from all parts of the Union.

A program of interesting events has been arranged by the Chamber of Commerce covering the entire time. These events will include a banquet, catering to a thousand guests on Friday evening, March 11, which will mark the opening of the culinary department of the hotel. A golf tournament of state wide interest will occupy several days of the week. The training of the "Saints" of St. Paul, Minn., and the "Steers" of Dallas, together with the contemplated plan of the "Panthers" of Ft. Worth and "Spudders" of Wichita Falls training their batteries here, and the training of the Tulsa, Okla., team at Weatherford, just 23 miles away, insures exhibition baseball games during the entire week.

Pat Flynn, sport promoter has arranged to have a wrestling match for the world title and other interesting sport events.

A number of days will be especially designated, such as Rotary Day, Kiwanis Day and days especially set apart for a number of cities and States.

Vaudeville and musical attractions will be available to the visitors during the week. Elaborate fireworks display will be given. Beginning Friday night, dancing in the roof-garden ballroom will be indulged in every evening, music to be furnished by two orchestras of national reputation.

A tennis tournament is being arranged. There will be in addition to the mentioned amusements, horse-back riding, boating, senic auto drives and mineral water in abundance for all.

Mrs. J. H. Barron left Sunday evening for Arlington, Fort Worth, and Dallas, where she is visiting relatives and friends.

Still Stolen From Nolan County Sheriff

Sweetwater, March 1.—Bootleggers staged a thorough comeback sometime late Saturday night in revenge for the capture the night before of the big 100 gallon copper still, in Mulberry Canyon.

Entering the courthouse, where the still with all its appliances, barrels, corn chops, bottles, etc., had been stored, they recaptured the big copper boiler, which was too large to be taken through the door into the sheriff's office. They then battered down the door of the office, took the coils and some of the other materials and escaped.

A number of gasoline burners, glass jars, the corn chops, and barrels were not taken.

It was reported later that a large number of empty bottles, whiskey bottles, gin bottles, scotch and "what ever you want" had been shipped in to Sweetwater in the last few weeks.

The men who were arrested at the time the still was captured and who gave the names of Marvin Mathews, S. J. Pratt and B. Weir were released under bonds of \$1,000 each Saturday.

She Gave Us A Jolt

We had a WICKED one HANDED to us yesterday by a lady CUSTOMER in the store here when she ASKED us why we didn't ADVERTISE a particular kind of MERCHANDISE that had made a HIT with her. And when we TOLD her that we once BLEW four SIMOLEONS on some big TYPE and WHITE SPACE in the Reporter just to BROADCAST about that very ARTICLE she said she never READS advertising unless it looks INTERESTING and ours SELDOM does. Can you TIE that one? We can't, but ANYWAY we are going to CRANK up the old BEAN and see if we can find something INTERESTING to tell you each week about this Pill Store.

"ALL OF US"

Moral: A wise man takes a hint. Some of them also take home a box of Pangburn's Candy from our store.

Midland Drug Company

MIDLAND, TEXAS

Midland To Have Modern Laundry

Midland is to have a thoroughly modern steam laundry within the next few weeks, according to D. Selvidge and Ed Selvidge, who have operated laundries at Temple, Abilene, Brownwood, and Childress.

The Messrs. Selvidge have bought a lot south of the railroad near the Midland Northwestern buildings, and are figuring with contractors for the erection of a building as soon as possible. The First National Bank of Midland has conducted an investigation of the financial backing of the men, and make a favorable report.

Pistols, revolvers, and other fire arms capable of being concealed on the person are made nonmailable. The bill barring them from the mails was signed by the President recently.



Our Want-Ads Get Results

Coming to Sweetwater Dr. Mellinthin Specialist

in Internal Medicine for the past fifteen years
DOES NOT OPERATE
 Will be at Mart Hotel Wednesday, March 16.
 Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
ONE DAY ONLY
 No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellinthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas who have been treated for one of the above named causes:

- Mrs. Will Seelig, Haskell.
 - Mrs. Sam Wilson, Brownwood.
 - Mrs. H. B. Fowler, Grand View.
 - Mrs. T. H. Schmalriede, McGregor.
 - Charlie Belunek, Sealey.
 - Aug. Mleak, Sealey.
 - Alfred Koenig, Devine.
 - Mrs. Chas. Elbel, Spring Branch.
- Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.
 Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.
 Address: 311 Bradbury, Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

3 Tests for good gasoline

MAKE sure that your gasoline isn't "one-sided." Perhaps it's a good starter, but it may also be a poor finisher. Good gasoline has endurance.

For real efficiency your gasoline should check three ways: (1) for ready starting, (2) for rapid pick-up and (3) for power and mileage.

Conoco, the Triple-Test Gasoline, meets these three requirements. It passes the efficiency test on every count. It is the real motor fuel for year 'round economy and satisfaction.

The long experience back of Conoco Gasoline and the high reputation which it has won for itself in fifteen states are your assurance that it will deliver more and better miles of motoring satisfaction.

To get it, make sure that you deal only at those pumps where the Conoco sign is displayed.

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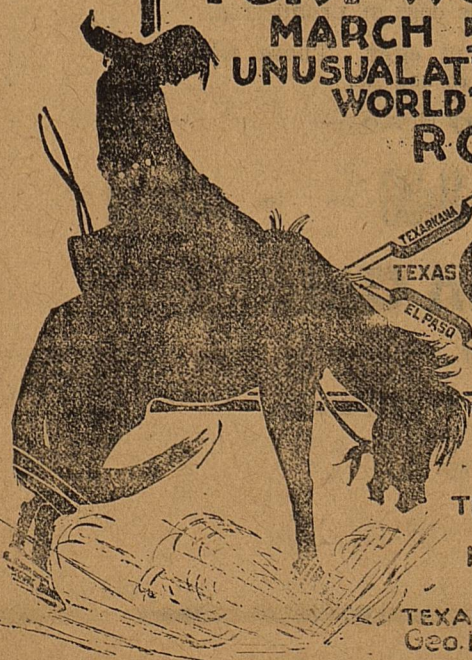
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THE NICARAGUAN SITUATION,
(By H. B. Dunagan, Jr.)

U. S. is again having trouble with our neighbor to the southwest—Mexico. This time the trouble comes in a round about way from Central America. The government of Diaz in Nicaragua has been officially recognized by Washington. Sacasa with rebellion in his heart went to Mexico City and there received encouragement. He returned to Nicaragua and rebelled against the Diaz government. Immediately arms and munitions in large numbers began to flow into the hands of the rebels from Mexico. Mexico is flagrantly disobeying international law.

Marines from the United States have been landed in Nicaragua for the protection of American citizens. Upon the behest of Great Britain and Italy, citizens of those countries will also be looked after. More marines are landing daily.

Mexico is trying to destroy the Monroe Doctrine by insidious secret work. They realize that open opposition to the doctrine is not only poor policy but ridiculous.

Mexico has never had the proper respect for the United States. After the annexation of Texas came the Maximilian fiasco in 1864, a French attempt to gain a North American foothold. Later the Japanese sought land concessions in lower California which the Lodge resolution of 1912 blocked. During the world war Mexico was pro-German. Now Mexico is seeking trouble by backing a revolution which cannot but fail in view of the fact that there is no foundation or excuse for a governmental change and also because all the leading nations have recognized Diaz. The Monroe Doctrine will hold.

In the meantime Senator Lodge proposes an investigation of the Nicaraguan affair.

Leave your Kodak films at "The Prothro Studio"—over City Drug Store for the best and quickest of service. 23-1t

TIME TO CELEBRATE.

Midland has a reputation for being capable of putting on huge celebrations that draw crowds for hundreds of miles in each direction. When at various times there have been fairs, rodeos, July 4th celebrations, American Legion re-unions, church conventions, or gatherings of any character, Midland has always been a host de luxe.

Now is the time to celebrate. With the coming in of new people, new money, and new development, everything that can be done to attract people to Midland even for a day or two will be of great value to the community and at the same time will provide entertainment for everyone.

As soon as the weather is a little more sure, why not stage the biggest celebration ever given here, either as a "prosperity celebration," oil men's jubilee, or something to allow the home folks, the new citizens, and the visitors to give vent to their enthusiasm over the growth of Midland?

HUDESPTH ON THE JOB.

Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth is always on the job, looking closely after the interests of the people he represents. His great work on the potash bill and on its modification shows that he not only looks after the passage of the bill, but recognizes its faults in time to have them corrected and to hasten the operations that are covered under the bill.

Claude Hudspeth is still the cowboy orator and statesman that he has been for years, and his chief ambition is to serve his West Texas territory in a way that will help to make it a better place to live in.

Cowboy Band Sends Message of Thanks

In a letter received this week from the management of the Simmons University Cowboy Band, a statement of thanks to the people of Midland was issued as follows:

The Cowboy Band Inc., of Simmons University takes this opportunity of thanking the people for the kind things that they did for the members of the organization and the part that they had in making our concert a success. More loyal support could not be afforded than the band received.

The people who took the boys into their homes have definitely fixed the friendship of the Cowboy Band and Simmons. We realize that such an act is no small deed and we feel our indebtedness.

If the band is ever permitted to pass that way again, we hope to return the respect given us. Especially does the band think Mr. Lackey and the High School for the wonderful entertainment that they presented.

The Cowboy Band, Inc.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

This is to notify my clients and those desiring to see me, that hereafter I will occupy an office over the Midland Mercantile.

B FRANK HAAG.

TRAIN LOAD OF OIL LOADED YESTERDAY

GULF'S FIRST SHIPMENT TO PORT ARTHUR HAD TWENTY CARS.

Thirty-five cars of oil were loaded in Midland Thursday! Never has such a shipment gone before, but that train-load was just the fore-runner of what will probably be one of the greatest oil shipping records made from any West Texas town, especially on the T. and P. railroad.

The first shipment from the Gulf Pipe Line tank farm here goes to Port Arthur to be refined.

The second 80,000 barrel tank has been completed, and as soon as other units are completed on the line, the wells are expected to be cut loose to full production.

All Gulf wells are pinched to about half their production, and the average daily yield is running about 6500 barrels daily in the Gulf McElroy and the Gulf Crier and McElroy field.

Drop films with name on them in our film box at foot of stairs "The Prothro Studio gives you one day service. 23-1t

Missionary Bodies To Hold Joint Meet

All Missionary Societies of Midland are to meet jointly this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church, according to an announcement made yesterday, to discuss World Missions. Special music has been provided, also readings, and a good program. Those interested in missions are urged to be present.

Former Editor Here

C. C. Watson of Belton, who was for twenty-six years the efficient editor of The Midland Reporter, is a business visitor to Midland this week, also visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Watson states that Midland looks like it has a brighter future now than ever before, and he expressed the hope that the greatest expectations of the citizens will be fulfilled.

Dr. Young to Put in Odessa Furniture Co.

The Odessa Furniture Company is to be opened soon by Dr. J. D. Young of Fort Worth, who has just bought what is now known as the Home Furniture Company of Midland.

Dr. Young has leased a building which is being erected there by McClintic Bros., on Main street. R. H. Upham will be manager of the store. A complete stock of furniture and office furniture is to be handled.

ELECTION NOTICE.

I, B. Frank Haag, Mayor of the City of Midland, by virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Texas, and Ordinances of the City of Midland, do hereby order an election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, 1927, same being the 5th day of April, A. D., 1927, within the City of Midland, at the Court House of the County of Midland, State of Texas, at which time a Mayor, Marshall and three Aldermen are to be elected.

WITNESS my hand officially this, the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1927.

B. FRANK HAAG, Mayor of the City of Midland.

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WANTED—to room and board men. You will have benefit of good fire. Also for sale farm tools, good team of mules, and a bargain in feed. Will take trade. Also lots for sale, close in. Phone 264. 23-1t

WANTED—Leases and royalties in Midland and adjoining counties. Give section and block and survey, number, price, etc. Y. E. Hildreth, 603 1-2 Main St., Ft. Worth, Tex. 23-2t

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms. One person \$20; two in room \$30 per month. Call 159. 23-1tp

BARGAIN—New California bungalow. Beautiful living room. Two corner bed rooms. Full bath room. Large kitchen with built-in cabinets. Also breakfast nook. Nice decorations and light fixtures. Best location corner 100-140 to alley. Price for quick sale \$2500, terms, \$600 down, balance \$30 per month. Also have block of fine lots priced way down. Write for appointment. J. S. Collier, general delivery, Midland, Texas. 23-1tp

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FOR SALE—Chevrolet Coupe, in good condition, good rubber, extra tire, front and rear bumpers, puncture proof tubes, heater. Will sell cheap, part down and balance easy monthly payments. See John Brookman at Reporter Office.

FOR SALE—125 bales of Johnson, 35c per bale. Want one single planter and one maize sheller. Robert Currie. Phone 80. 23-4tp

WANTED—Plain or fancy sewing, Mrs. D. L. Flood, first door north of Burton-Lingo Lumber Yard. 23-2tp

FOR SALE—Pure Seeded Ribbon Cane. Leave order with the County Agent. 23-3tp

FOR RENT—House. For full particulars see J. A. Haley. 23-1t

FOR SALE—By Henry M. Half, box 105, Mineral Wells, Texas—One lot in Midland Heights, Midland, your choice of 105 choice lots, \$100 cash. 21-1f

WANTED—To do your brick work. House, flues, chimneys, and side walks. Phone 132, Oscar Roberts. 21-1f

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows, second best to none; one team heavy mules, 6 years old, disposition perfect, \$250; 5,000 bundles of good feed, cane and kafir, 5c per bind in 1,000 lots only. Hollie E. Roberts, Phone 3122-A. 21-1f

Chickens for sale—4 good White Leghorn Cockerels for sale. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west on Highway. 19-1f

FOR SALE—By owner, 6 room house BUILT-in bath, cistern, windmill, high tank. Phone 362. Postoffice box 65. E. R. Leonard. 20-6tp

Wanted—Good farm hand by the month. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west on Highway. 19-1f

BARGAIN—Planting season for trees extends until the last of March in most of Texas. The sooner the better. Write for free catalogue and tell us what you would like to plant. We will make special prices that will pay you. Plant fruit trees to help you live at home. Write today and mention this ad. The Austin Nursery, F. T. Ramsey & Son, Austin, Texas. 20-5t

WANTED—To lease for oil, section 47, block 37, township 1 south, would take \$2.50 per acre now. Address W. C. Westfall, Coahoma, Tex. 21-4tp

FOR SALE—By Henry M. Half, Box 105 Mineral Wells, Texas: One Lot in Midland Heights, Midland your choice of 117 choice lots, \$100.00 cash. 20-1f

WHEN in need of horse shoeing, call Ed Erickson, one mile south on Rankin Highway. Phone 229B. 22-1f

FOR SALE—Brown leghorn setting eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 16. Special price by the 100. A. B. Wilson. Phone 191. 17-1f

FOR SALE—City Property. Will sell in single lots or blocks. Sparks and Barron, Phone 79. 16-1f

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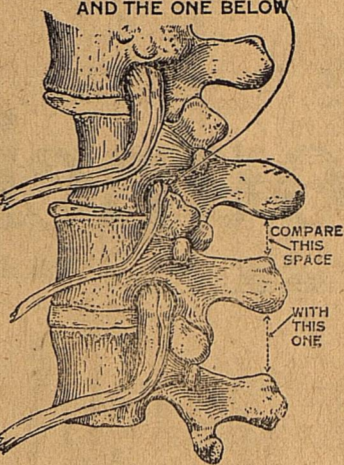
A special discount will be given this month in order to introduce our modern method and workmanship in making over old mattresses.

A call over phone 302 will bring a representative with samples and prices without obligation to you. We call for and deliver the same day. Direct Mattress Company—The Direct way, Midland, Texas 20-1f

FOR SALE—Flower plants, floss verbenias, ferns. Mrs. R. D. Hamlin, 4 miles west. 22-1f

Carpenter Work—Any kind of building. R. L. Dupuy & Sons. 15-1f

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John Scharbauer left last night for Fort Worth to attend the Stock Show.

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our establishment was visited by many of the citizens of Midland. This response to our invitation was most pleasing.

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MIDLAND

Must CLEAN UP

**Week Beginning April 4th.
Has Been Designated as**

CLEAN-UP WEEK

Mayor Haag's Proclamation:

The time has come in the history of our city for which most of us have been longing for many years; but, unfortunately, in many respects, we are unprepared. Visitors, speculators, and investors are coming in numbers far beyond our most sanguine expectations. Humanity has poured into our borders with a mighty rush. New and strange faces are all about us. The restaurants are crowded, hotels overflowing, and every available room in the city taken, and still more people knocking for admittance. New residences are going up in all parts of the city, and many business buildings are now under construction and others in contemplation. This new life in our city has multiplied the work of every business and professional man in the city. It has also increased the necessity of putting greater emphasis on law enforcement, street improvement and cleaning up our business section of

town, streets, alleys and residences.

I regret to be compelled to say that in many places, our streets, alleys and places of business are deplorably filthy. A continuation of which will breed disease, menace life, and possibly bring an epidemic to our city.

We must clean up. Streets should be raked, alleys swept, vacant lots grubbed, leveled and mowed, and all filth and rubbish burned and hauled away.

To this end, I, B. Frank Haag, Mayor of the City of Midland, have set apart the week beginning April 4th, 1927, and designate the same as CLEAN-UP WEEK; and in proclaiming the same, I call upon all the people of Midland who love cleanliness and hate filth to co-operate with the city in every way possible to the end that we might hence forth be known for our cleanliness.

(Signed) B. FRANK HAAG, Mayor.

The city will furnish trucks to carry off the refuse. Clean your premises thoroughly, then put the trash in sacks or barrels. Place the sacks and barrels where they may be easily gathered by the trucks.

During Clean-Up Week all streets, residence yards, business locations, vacant lots, alleys, etc., MUST be cleaned. Are you going to do your part?

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Notice To Delinquent Tax Payers

I have been instructed by the City Council to get up a statement of the amount you owe the City of Midland for back taxes and to proceed to collect same. It will be to your interest to pay these taxes before suit is filed, for every means provided by law will be used to enforce the payment of same.

Yours for service,
J. M. Gilmore,
City Tax Collector

Wade Johnston was a business visitor from Cisco the first of this week.



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Own Your Own Home Is Urged By Paper

The San Francisco Chronicle, in its campaign for home ownership, recently ran the following editorial:

"When a primeval woman first found a drier and safer cave in which to keep her young, and persuaded her savage mate to defend it against intruders, there began the Own Your Own Home movement. There was also laid the foundation of stable human society, or the arts of sciences and all that goes to make up civilization.

"The principle is no less potent today than it was in the beginning. In proportion to the ownership of homes society is stable. The more homes that are owned, the more persons have a stake in the community and the greater the number working for the common good.

"And the rule works both ways. for the accumulated benefits of civilized society are shared first by the home owners. They have a permanent lien on the blessings of peace and order and permanency.

"Home ownership is a stimulus to thrift, and a material assurance of security in old age. It is a practical training in good business methods for the children of the family. It cannot help but be an aid to the commandment, 'Honor thy father and thy mother.'

Influenza Is On Decline in U. S.

Influenza is on the decline. The Public Health Service reported only half as many cases for the fourth week of 1927 as compared with the same week of 1926. Twenty-nine states list 3,013 reported during the week ending January 29, 1927. The same states reported 6,125 for week ending January 30, 1926.

Station HHK, Port au Prince Haiti is now on the air with educational talks. Lecturers are presented in the simplest language and given to the listeners in Creole.

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

STOCK SHOW NEWS

Red Sublett well known Rodeo clown will be at the Southwestern Exposition, March 5 to 12 again this year. He is known as one of the most comic and entertaining of Rodeo Clowns. He will have with him again "Spark Plug," the trick mule that he has trained for several years.

Sublett also is training a white German police dog which he expects to have with him and "Spark Plug" in the Coliseum arena during the Rodeos which will be held matinee and night.

Several tricks will be done by both the horse and dog, according to Sublett.

The fifty bucking broncs which have been obtained from Eddie McCarty's Chugwater, Wyoming, Ranch will arrive here early in February. Several new bucking broncs have gained quite a reputation during the past year for being cowboy spillers will be in the string. Also, some of the horses that disqualified so many cowboys here as well as at the Rodeos held at New York and Chicago also will be brought to Ft. Worth by McCarty.

Many surprises are in store for the audience which witnesses the Pageant and coronation which will be held in the Coliseum on Saturday night, March 5, as the opening event of the Exposition. A pageant circus will be one of the new and novel features of this attraction.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randall of Colorado called on Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron last Sunday.



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How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

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American Legion At Texas University

Austin, Tex., March 3.—Members of the American Legion Post at the University of Texas gain experience in leadership which proves invaluable to them in assuming the direction of similar organizations in smaller communities when they finish the school, according to J. T. Fulcher, adjutant. Some men have gone out from the University Post as leaders of the groups in their own towns, he said. So far as he knows, the University Post enjoys the distinction of being the only college post in the United States at the present time.

"We have sent out from our post more officers to the various organizations throughout the state than any other one group," declared Maj. S. N. Ekdahl, post commander. "Our membership is practically limited to faculty members of the University now, due to the fact that most ex-service men have either finished their University work or have left the institution."

STOCK SHOW NEWS

The forty-piece North Texas Agricultural Band of Arlington has been engaged to give concerts twice daily at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 5 to 12. The band will play in front of the Coliseum matinee and night.

Another band will be engaged to play at the horse show and rodeo which will be given matinee and night in the Coliseum. Fred Cahoon's orchestra will play in the Motor Car Show, which will be open during all of the Exposition.

A British radio vacuum tube manufacturer has taken an insurance with Lloyd's of London to guarantee the life of every radio tube sold. This is believed to be the first time that the life of a tube or any other radio device has been insured.

John M. Oxford of Corinto, Nicaragua, depends entirely upon his radio receiver to get the news of the world. His isolation in the little Central American town is broken only by radio waves which bring information and entertainment to him.

Prize For Most Children in Texas U

Austin, Texas, March 3.—Prizes will be awarded to both the parent having the most children enrolled in the University of Texas and to the parent traveling the greatest distance to attend the celebration on Dads and Mothers Day to be held on the campus of that institution on Monday, March 28. Concerning the plans which are being made for Dads and Mothers Day, Burt Dyke, member of the Campus Advisory Committee, says, "We hope to have more Dads and Mothers on the campus this year than ever before, and we are going to give them a welcome that will send them back home cherishing a warm place in their hearts for the University of Texas."

STOCK SHOW NEWS

Horses from the noted Lula Long Stables at the Longview Farm Lee's Summit, Mo., will be seen at the Horse Show of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 5 to 12. This is the first time in several years that horses from that stable have been here. The stable for years has been a big winner at the leading horse shows of the United States.

Special round trip railroad rates that are being offered for the Exposition are being advertised widely by the Stock Show as well as the railroads. The round trip will be a fare and one-fifth to a fare and one-third, the exact amount depending on the exact distance of the starting point.

Many Illegal Aliens In U. S.

Most of the aliens illegally residing in the United States are from Canada, England, Germany, Italy and Russia, according to a statement by the Bureau of Immigration of the Department of Labor, issued recently showing the number of aliens residing in the United States or who have overstayed their temporary admission since the month of December. Most of these illegal residents, according to report, are in New York, California, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

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Tuesday, March 8
REGINALD DENNY in
"TAKE IT FROM ME"

Wednesday, March 9
"SECRET SPRINGS"
With JACK HOLT

Thursday, March 10
BUCK JONES in
"GENTLE CYCLONE"

Friday, March 11
"POKER FACES"
With Laura La Plante

Saturday, March 12
"THE NON-STOP FLIGHT"

IDLEHOUR THEATER

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The practice of dumping trash, brush, tin cans, and other refuse and junk on the streets and alleys of the City of Midland is contrary to an ordinance covering same, and a finable offense. This ordinance will be strictly enforced after the publication of this notice. The idea that the city is under obligation to remove this rubbish is not founded on fact. However, the city is anxious and willing to assist in this work, but expects all property owners to do their part in keeping the city clean.

J. M. Gilmore, City Secretary.
12-11

Photostat Plant To Open Here

A \$2,000 modern photostat plant is to be opened in Midland about the middle of next week, according to W. R. Tull of Midland, who is to manage the plant. Associated with Mr. Tull will be B. C. Mann of San Angelo. The name of the new firm which is located over Everybody's store, is the Midland Photocopy Co. They will specialize in doing all kinds of copy work, maps, tracings and drawings.

THE STRAY COLUMN

By H. B. Dunagan, Jr.

New Business Buildings

Announcement of several new brick business buildings including a large hotel were made last week. Announcements of new business structures to be erected have been made every week now for quite a while. From Missouri—the buildings must be seen before I will believe it. Action, speed is there anyone who knows what these terms mean?

Old High School

Now looks like about as good a time as any for the school board to dispose of the old high school building and the block on which it is located. The building itself will bring little or nothing. The land should bring a good price if sold but why could not a small park be made of it? It is only a block but the location is excellent. The Midland schools could afford to donate the land for a park easily enough. A suggestion that school trustees donate the land to the city of Midland to be used as a park with the proviso that the city

of Midland will set aside a yearly sum to plant trees and maintain the place as a beauty spot in the heart of the town.

I am sure that my readers are sure that I am full of wild, vague, and impractical ideas but if you will think some of them over the apparent wildness and irrelevancy wears off. Last summer I suggested that someone put the old college building into shape and use it for a sort of rooming house. A friend gave a truly remarkable horse laugh. Now the building is being used for the purpose which was suggested. However, I cannot claim credit for the idea—it was thrust upon me.

Paving

The paving ordinance which detailed the names of the streets to receive the brick and asphalt was published last week. There was insufficient knowledge among seven Texas University students from Midland to decipher the ordinance—that is to know where the paving would take place. How many Midland people can tell offhand where Missouri Avenue Lorraine Street are? I know there are but few. Why not mark all the Midland streets? It is getting lively now and the city cannot afford to do one thing and then sit back for a year or so in beautiful contemplation of the splendid deed. A growing place must be growing all the time. Pecos, which cannot claim to be nearly as large as Midland now, has ALL her streets well marked.

Now is the time to vote fifty or seventy-five thousand more paving bonds.

Midland needs a new courthouse almost as bad as Travis County (Austin) which indeed is some bad.

Simmons Band Program.

The Simmons University Cowboy Band rendered a highly creditable program, according to reports. Any band short of a professional organization that offers Schubert's Unfinished Symphony is very good. The Simmons musicians under Mr. D. O. Wiley are becoming known over the state as a high class group of melodians. It was said of the program that Wallace Wimberly's accompanying work in addition to playing in the band was faultless and very nice.

A Customer Writes In With Good Idea

A customer writes in and says: "Tell the Civic League to put the light and telephone poles in the alleys instead of the streets." I am sure that the customer is aware of the fact that the Civic League members are not also members of the ditchdiggers and pole-movers union, so the inference is that the weight of the Civic League is to put behind a project to secure removal of the poles to the alleys. It appears just a little ambitious for the whole city at present but, the business district might be changed. I am for this much.

Apropos of nothing at all over, six million copies of "The Rosary," Nev-in's great piece of music, have been sold. It is a best seller. Another number of this composer which is daily becoming more popular is the appealing "Mighty Lak' a Rose."

Legislature, Governor, and U. Band To Laredo

Last week the state legislature and Governor Moody accompanied by the Longhorn Band were the guests of the city of Laredo on Washington's birthday. My two freshmen went with the band and they reported a good time was had by all. A bull fight across the border was one of the entertainment features.

I was at the station when the special train of fourteen coaches left Austin. If the band boys could have returned with all the forbidden liquors which they had been employed to get, the Eta Beta Pi fraternity and the Ima Flappa sorority would have been the scene of much gaiety and hilarity for a few days. But too bad for all concerned.

A Hobby

When anyone says the word hobby by nine out of ten people think of stamp collecting almost immediately. It is supposedly the most popular kind of hobby. I know a fellow with a phonograph record hobby. He does not have a monstrous number of records but those he does possess show his keenness and delicacy of discrimination. His records are philharmonic—he likes every type and has the best of each kind. Now we are to the subject. Gene Austin singing "Thinking of You" and "Sunday" is one of the late acquisitions. For a crooning, even voiced record of two popular numbers, ask for this one by Austin. It is a Victor-orthophonic recording.

School of Aeronautics for Texas U. Last week definite announcement

was made that the University of Texas would offer a four year course in aeronautics. The freshman class will be open next September. The Guggenheim award may come to Texas in which event the school will have much added prestige. Texas will be the only school in the southwest to offer such a course.

The Big Parade

"The Big Parade" is supposedly the best of all war pictures. It is the longest run motion picture ever produced. The end of it makes the audience weep. See it. I still say however that "The Volga Boatman" is the best of all pictures not even excluding "The Big Parade," Ben Hur" "The Four Horsemen" and others.

Texans in Tennis Ranking

Louis White is the sixth ranking tennis player of the United States and Berkeley Bell is No. 3 in the Jr. ranking. White with Louis Thalheimer are No. 3 in the national doubles. John Barr and Wilmer Allison are No. 7 in the doubles. Bell and Jimmie Quick are No. 1 in the National Junior Doubles. B. I. C. Norton is No. 8 in the singles. All of these men are Texans. Norton came to America from South Africa several years ago. All the men named are either students or ex-students at the University of Texas with the exception of John Barr who is at S. M. U., and Norton. Doctor D. A. Penick of the University is conceded to be one of the ablest tennis coaches in the country.

Bright Tennis Prospects for Texas U.

Texas U. has the biggest tennis prospect in years. Wilmer Allison, Louis Ferguson, and Red Mather are eligible for collegiate competition this year. Watch out National Intercollegiate! Berkeley Bell, Jimmie Quick, Ryan and Barnes are able freshmen who will be ready next year. Allison is astounding everyone. Recently he only allowed Bell three games in four sets.

Patterson, University vaulter, won his event at the Illinois Indoor Relays just finished with a leap of 12 feet 6 inches.

This may go on for days and days—a vaudeville gag. Another: believe it or not, I was waiting for a street car—reply of a man in embarrassing position. Height of inanity.

I would like to read the "Heart of Emerson's Journal" which the library has just received. Emerson's philosophy commands the deepest respect of European authors—probably more so than any other American. Imagine the book is well worth poring over. Emerson has to be read slowly and carefully.

Short Talks on Insurance

The crime wave is mounting higher and higher. So say the statisticians. Burglars are now stealing even the radio wires off the roofs of people's houses.

Don't neglect your burglary insurance. You are more likely to need it every day. If a burglar really wants to break in, it's merely a question of time.

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American Cafe Had Opening Saturday

Those who attended the informal opening of the American Cafe last Saturday afternoon, enjoyed a real treat. Cream Waffles and coffee were served free to the guests, and roses were given to the ladies for favors.

Paul Young, proprietor of the new cafe, states that they have enjoyed a good business and are very glad that they have opened the business in Midland. The American Cafe is one of the neatest and best equipped eating places in this part of West Texas.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR UPTON COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given and published that bids will be received by the undersigned, County Judge of Upton County, Texas, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Commissioners' Court of said County, which will convene at the regular place of meeting thereof in the town of Rankin, in said county for its regular March, 1927, term, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 14th day of said month, at which time and place, said sealed bids will be publicly opened by said court, and

proposals received and acted on by said court, from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such County, if there be one therein, bidding, or if not, then from any such banking institution in any of the adjoining counties, to said Upton County, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said County. Each of said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County revenue of said county of the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder and that, if his bid is accepted, he will enter into the bond required by

law, which check will be returned upon compliance with the law, but shall go to said county as liquidated damages in event of non-compliance therewith, and all checks of bids not accepted shall be immediately returned; said court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. And there being now no bank within Upton County, the one selected as such depository in an adjoining county will be required by law to file with the County Treasurer of Upton County a statement designating the place at the court seat thereof where, and the person by whom, all deposits, may be received from said Treasurer and where and by whom all checks of said Treasurer upon said depository will be paid.

Witness my official signature at Rankin, in Upton County, this the 21st day of Feb., 1927. J. D. FATTERSON, County Judge, Upton County. 22-4t

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For an alien to fail to support his wife or minor child, living abroad means deportation if a bill introduced by Representative Dickstein of New York is passed. The bill provides that the alien may stay in the United States provided he gives satisfactory assurance that he will make provisions for the continued maintenance of the wife or child.

B. F. Wolfe, formerly of Dallas, has taken a position as salesman for the Kuykendall Motor Company.

Texas Represented On Stone Mountain

Austin, Tex., March 24.—The Lone Star state will have a wider representation in the Stone Mountain Memorial, now being carved near Atlanta, Ga., than any other of the thirteen southern states, according to Mrs. Dan Moody, wife of Governor Moody, and chairman of the Children's Founders Roll in Texas.

Mrs. Moody points out that in the general panorama that will stretch across the north side of Stone Mountain, memorializing the confederacy Texas will be represented by the army, the state and the law. Among the gigantic granite figures to be carved will be Generals Albert Sidney Johnston, John B. Hood and Tom Green, John A. Wharton and Governor L. S. Ross.

"This gives Texas a statesman, a barrister and three generals," said Mrs. Moody, "a wider representation than any other state will have."

In addition to the figures of Texas' famous men that will be carved on Stone Mountain several other things were enumerated by Mrs. Moody that will give the state a commanding place in the tremendous memorial:

A panel in Memorial Hall on which to inscribe the names of one hundred distinguished Texans.

The privilege of placing the names of 192,000 children and an equal number of Texan heroes in the Book of Memory that will be kept in Memorial Hall.

The distribution of 192,000 Stone Mountain Memorial medals, and certificates showing the page and line of each name entered in the Book of Memory.

The privilege of having a full, fair share in the building of the world's greatest monument.

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The satisfaction that comes to every community and individual following the completion of any worthy act.

Finally, the strong possibility of having general Albert Sidney Johnston selected as one of the four remaining persons to be chosen by the committee composed of the states, historians of the southern states, to complete the central group.

Rapid progress is being made in the enrollment of children in the Children's Founders Roll, Mrs. Moody said and she expressed a hope that every boy and girl and every loyal Texan in the state would find their place in the Book of Memory.

"Take It From Me" Reginald Denny will take the blues from you in his new super-comedy, "Take It From Me," at the Idlehour Theatre, Tuesday, March 8.

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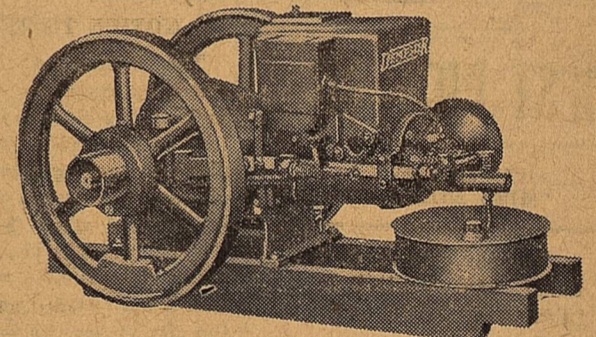
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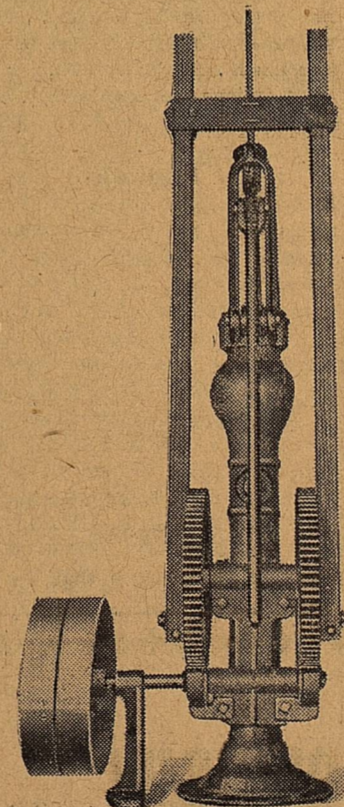
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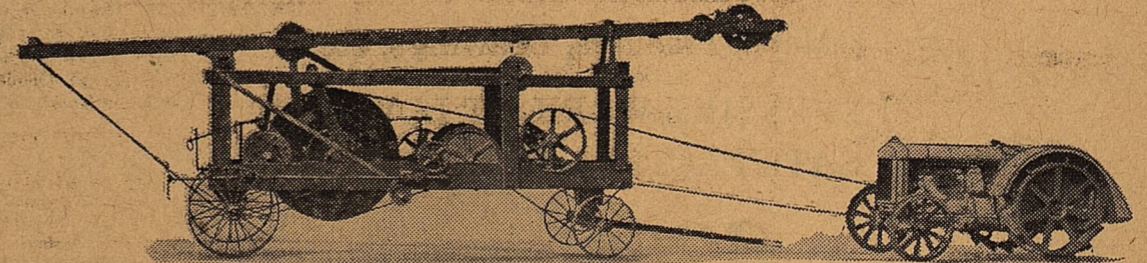
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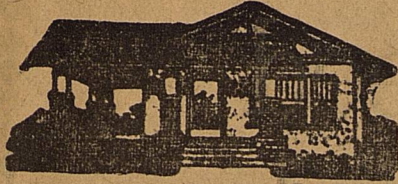
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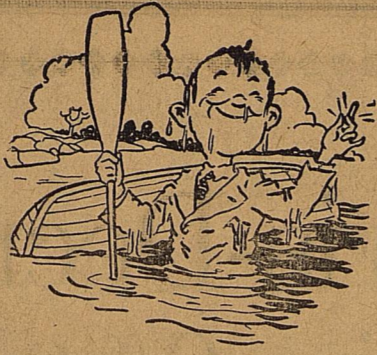
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WEST TEXAS NEWS

Rankin—The new hotel Yates, a \$70,000 fire proof hostelry, will soon be completed here, making it one of the finest hotels in the oil fields. The structure will have three stories of hollow tile and face brick walls, it will contain 44 rooms, barber shop, coffee shop and drug store.

Trent—The Trent postoffice has been moved into a stucco building on Front Street to care for the increased business due to oil boom activities. Eighty new boxes have been installed and 3 windows are now being used.

Perryton—According to tentative plans, a forty room, all modern hotel is to be erected here. The building will be a two story affair, 50x140 feet, costing \$60,000.

Pampa—Pampa is to have a modern creamery. It will be known as the Gray County Creamery, and will be equipped with the most modern fixtures.

Pecos—The local Chamber of Commerce is now ready to consider offers made by several interested men in building a hotel for this place. Selection is to be made within the next few weeks so that work can be started at once.

De Leon—S. L. Stockard, school editor of the Farm and Ranch magazine, spent a week here recently, working in conjunction with Comanche County Agent Barton visiting various school communities where club work is organized, and organizing activities in sections not already operating.

Crowell—The high line of the West Texas Utilities Company is to be extended to this place. This line will run from Munday to Truscott and from Truscott to Crowell.

Walnut Springs—Merchants of this town have inaugurated a second Saturday Trades Day feature of benefit to diversified interests of the city. Each second Saturday they give away a Jersey Cow to the lucky buyer in a contest winning.

Bowie—Contract has been let by the State Highway Commission for the paving with "high type" of paving the highway from Alvord to the Clay County line on State Highway No. 2 and No. 50. Expenditure will be \$205,000 on a stretch of about 25 miles in length.

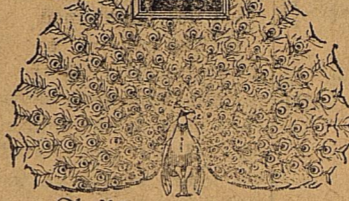
Rule—Lee Humphrey and C. O. Davis of this place are opening up a mammoth 25,000 egg capacity hatchery at Anson, Jones County seat. These men operate a hatchery and a Longhorn farm here. Humphrey will be in charge of the Anson chicken plant.

Rowena—This town, nine miles west of Ballinger, has organized an active chamber of commerce, with a membership of 50. Ballinger, Winters, and Rowena make up the trio of towns in Rannels County having commercial organizations.

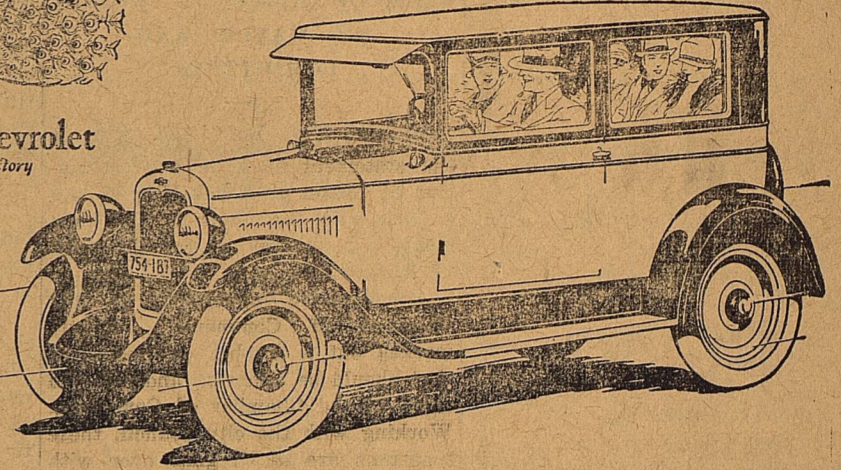
Among the candidates for the master of arts degree in June at the University of Texas is Rev. W. L. Downing, 77 year old retired U. S. A. Presbyterian minister of Kerrville. His major work is in education and philosophy.

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Building Homes In West Part of Midland

E. B. Adams of Breckenridge, and J. H. Jameson of Lamesa are building homes in the west part of Midland near the home of J. J. Kerby, according to Mr. Kerby. Work on drilling wells for the two places will start this week, Mr. Kerby says. Mr. Adams and Mr. Jameson are working in the McCamey Oil Fields and are going to move their families to Midland as soon as their homes are completed.

The regular annual edition of the catalogue of Texas Technological College is just off the press and ready for distribution. Copies may be had upon application to E. L. Dohoney, registrar.



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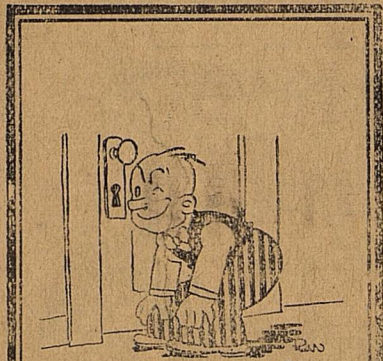
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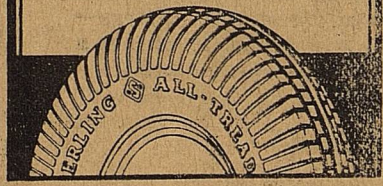
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GIGANTIC CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR MIDLAND

WEEK OF APRIL 4th IS SET BY MAYOR AND COMMITTEES.

Midland Must Be Clean! This is the statement made in a proclamation by Mayor B. Frank Hag in connection with the plans for a huge clean-up campaign set for the week of April 4th.

A committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce recently worked out a number of measures that should be taken up and referred them to the Chamber of Commerce. Working with the city council, these measures are to be gone over with the city ordinances, and plans are being worked out to enforce every possible law and plan that will clean Midland up, both from the standpoint of attractiveness and sanitation.

The Mayor's proclamation appears verbatim in the page advertisement which was paid for by interested citizens, and the report of the Chamber of Commerce is printed below:

Midland County Chamber of Commerce, Midland, Texas. Gentlemen:

Your committee appointed to investigate the sanitary and general conditions of the streets, alleys and city properties respectfully submit its findings and make general recommendations for the improvement thereof.

The following undesirable and unnecessary conditions are found which should, and must be remedied if satisfactory results and sanitary conditions are to obtain:

A. The streets are in general, extremely dirty. Waste paper and trash of every description litter practically every street.

B. The alleys are in the same general condition, except in addition to the unsightly things found in the streets there is loose garbage and filth of practically every description scattered indiscriminately.

C. Except on such streets where curbs have been laid there is nothing but an indefinite and irregular marking to designate the lines. The side-

walks throughout the city, except in a few instances where there are cement passages, are neither well defined nor maintained.

D. The general appearance of a great majority of the property, especially residences shows lack of upkeep in so far as painting is concerned. (It is appreciated that this statement covers matters of an entirely personal nature and is therefore only to record the committee's observations).

E. Trash of various description is burned throughout the city, including the downtown district. The sweepings from the offices, in many instances, are thrown into the streets.

F. It is noted with much concern that the city does not have a health officer and that as a result many important health measures, as required by city and state laws are entirely disregarded, through which disregard disease and epidemics are invited and general unsanitary conditions are permitted to prevail.

A few of the requirements referred to in paragraph "F", which are disregarded are especially called to your attention:

1. The city water has not been tested for a considerable longer time than required by law.

2. The employees of the various restaurants, cafes, and eating places have not submitted themselves to a medical examination, as required by state law.

3. Many properties, including some in the business district have not made connection with the public sewers as, or should be, provided by city ordinance, with the result that there are many unsightly and unsanitary out-houses on the premises.

As a corrective measure, it is recommended that the Chamber of Commerce prepare ordinance, or ordinances not in conflict with present laws, as will provide for the following improvements, and such other measures as will be necessary and desirable to better the present condition.

1. That all streets be graded to their full width and length, and all rubbish resulting therefrom be disposed of at the city dump.

2. That the owner of property that is accessible to a sewer system be obliged to make proper and adequate sewer connections, and remove all out-houses and leave the ground in a sanitary condition.

3. That the sweeping of office refuse into the streets and the burning of any and all trash, especially in the downtown district, be prohibited by law.

4. That all owners or occupants of downtown property owners where garbage is acquired, be required by law to provide a reasonable size galvanized metal garbage can with lid, which they shall locate at a place accessible to garbage wagons, and that it shall be required of such persons that all garbage be placed in such containers, and that it shall be the city's duty at regular intervals to collect and dispose of such garbage outside the limits of the city.

5. That the city shall provide and place on all the principal downtown corners a suitable metal container with lid to take care of the scrap paper and refuse, and that such containers be free from advertisements of all kinds, but have painted on them, "HELP US KEEP OUR CITY CLEAN, THROW YOUR RUBBISH HERE"; and that such containers be emptied at regular intervals and be disposed of in the same manner as the garbage.

6. That a city health officer be immediately appointed with instructions to enforce any and all sanitary regulations, and that he be co-operated with to the fullest extent by the entire citizenship.

7. That a week be designated as CLEAN-UP WEEK, during which time the Chamber, with all possible publicity, urge property owners and occupants to do all and everything possible to clean and paint their various premises, and to have all unsightly articles and rubbish removed and taken beyond the city limits.

8. It is recommended that no dumping ground be used that is within the sight of tourists using the Bankhead Highway. This important road used by all autoists entering or passing through Midland should be thoroughly cleaned of all unsightly things, such as cans, automobile debris and other rubbish, which at this time is to be seen on both sides of the highway.

It is urged that the Chamber of Commerce, as previously stated in this report, have prepared such ordinance or ordinances as will best provide means to accomplish the improvements reported, for submission to the mayor and city council so that something of a definite character will be available for action; and further, if no funds be available for such work as the collection of garbage, etc., recommend some manner in which funds can be obtained.

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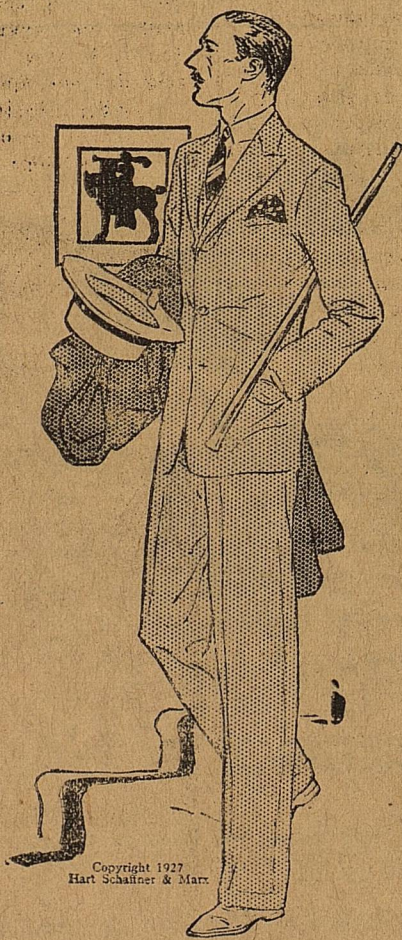
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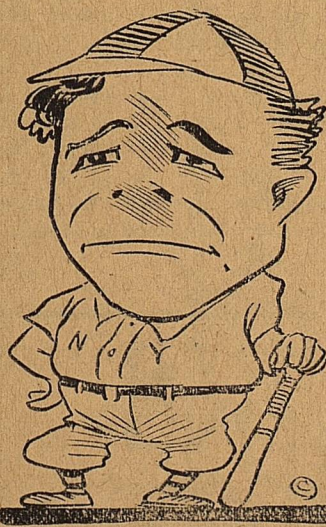
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"Poker Faces," a highly interesting and enjoyable picture, is to be shown at the Idlehour Theater Thursday, March 10, afternoon and night, under the auspices of the Fine Arts Club of Midland. 23-1t

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