

## AUSTIN-MORRIS CO. PROUD OF GROWTH

### FIFTY-ONE PEOPLE DEPEND ON SEVENTEEN EMPLOYEES OF AUSTIN-MORRIS COMPANY

To bring to the citizens of Brownwood the realization of the size and great activities of the local merchandise institutions the Austin-Morris Company is presenting to the public this edition of the Bulletin.

The Austin-Morris Company is one of the largest concerns in Texas of its kind. It has eight departments, each separate and distinct, each one of which could be a special, separate business in itself.

These are crowding one another for space under one roof, the building of the company covering half a city block and is of two stories in height. The main structure is 100 by 200 feet. The main entrances, two in number are on Fisk Ave. and are set in a solid front of 100 feet of plate glass windows. Two minor entrances are on the Baker St. side, which extends back to Hawkins St. A warehouse 80 by 100 feet is situated on the second floor.

The present Austin-Morris Company was organized as a corporation May 1, 1922 with an original capitalization of \$102,000. Mrs. J. A. Austin is president, Roy H. Morris is vice-president and manager, and Sam W. Morris is secretary-treasurer. Back of this organization was years of experience in the mercantile business in both the Austin and the Morris families.

At the present time there are seventeen employed comprising the working staff of the company, fifty-one persons in Brownwood depending on these seventeen.

The company operates eight automobiles, three of them delivery trucks, one a collection car, Kohler light plant, demonstration car and three funeral cars.

The furniture department, music-house furnishings, wholesale furniture, electric refrigeration, funeral directing and embalming, premium and the repairing and refinishing departments make up the several divisions of the Austin-Morris Company as it exists today. Each one of these departments has been growing of late to such an extent that they crowd one another in the space allotted them in the already big store. A wholesale business is done in practically every line and department in the store.

On other department, not mentioned in the above list, but one which can make or lose friends for the store, is the delivery end of the business. It has been the management's desire to have this part of their organization kept up to the best known, and one which will always please the public.

For fifteen years Will A. Hamiter has had charge of this department, long before the present organization he has delivered the goods, the oldest man in point of service the company possesses. He knows the policy of the firm, which he tries to carry out as far as possible, and is counted by the management as a permanent fixture. To aid him in giving the service that the Austin-Morris Company requires, he has Earl Blake to manage a second delivery truck.

The repair and refinishing of furniture department is located in the rear of the building.

In this department old and worn furniture is repaired and made new. It seems almost impossible the changes which can be made in old, shabby looking furniture by the new methods of refinishing used in this shop.

Grady Brinkley is in charge of this department and is keeping business humming. He has been with the firm for several years. To aid him in this work he has the assistance of Hollis Parker.

The electric refrigeration and music department are infants in the organization. However, they are growing so fast under the supervision of Roy Morris that they are usurping some of the floor space of other departments in the store.

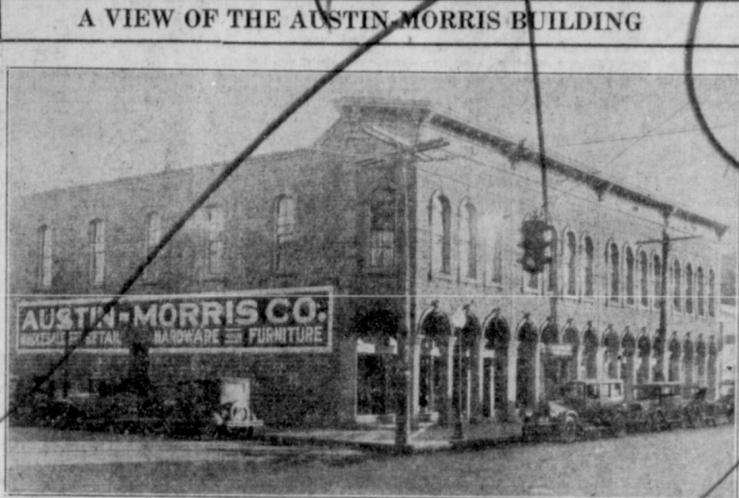
Mr. Morris took these two departments as experiments three years ago and worked them slowly until last year when he decided to put all his efforts behind them and make them the two main departments of the business.

These two departments are composed of four divisions; the retail and wholesale refrigeration and the retail and wholesale music. The wholesale, or distributors' franchise, covers some twenty-five counties which keeps the members of these departments busy taking care of the enormous business.

To aid him in this work Mr. Morris has a number of faithful helpers. Ed Stalcup is the head service man for this division having had special training in schools conducted at the factory. He is a salesman also. His salesmen in the department are Alton Stewart and E. E. Butterworth. Mr. Butterworth specializes on light plants and commercial refrigeration and Mr. Stewart on radio work.

The phonograph record department is in charge of Mrs. Ed Stalcup. Through a hookup with a loud speaker on Fisk Ave. she is able to furnish music from the Columbia electric machines to all who pass by. Her department has grown beyond all expectations.

Miss Claudie McNeil is in charge



A VIEW OF THE AUSTIN-MORRIS BUILDING

### FURNITURE DEPARTMENT LARGEST IN THE AUSTIN-MORRIS COMPANY STORE

THIS big building, only a part of which is shown in this picture, faces Fisk Avenue at Baker Street. The entire building as shown here is used for sales department and large rooms devoted to furniture repair work.

Austin-Morris Company to completely furnish anything from a humble cottage for a few dollars to the finest twelve room mansion, having on hand complete sets as well as many individual pieces.

Most of the furniture sold in this store comes from the best known manufacturers in the north, from the states of Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Sam Morris is in charge of this section of the store and on the floor is assisted by D. L. Conally and Hardin D. Harwell, with W. J. Jones as stock keeper. To deliver the furniture to the customers Will Hamiter is head man, assisted by Earl Blake, while the retouching man, the one who puts the furniture in first class shape before it is delivered is Hollis Parker.

The furniture department is composed of many divisions and departments within itself, including beds, stoves, refrigerators, office furniture, shades, electric sweepers and floor coverings.

Some of the well known lines handled in these various divisions follows: Kinney-Rome springs, Simmons beds, springs and mattresses Sanddown mattresses, Hooper Kitchen cabinets, National living room furniture, Illinois Refrigerator Company's automatic refrigerators, New Method gas heating and cooking stoves, New Process gas stoves, American, Phoenix and Murphy company's chairs, Lane cedar chests, Gunn sectional bookcases, Bee-Vac electric sweepers, Nurme mirrors, Archibald Holmes and Son's wilton rugs, Steven-Sanford rugs, Certain-tyed linoleums, Wilham Volker Company window shades including their Luxor lines, and a most of other well known makes in the furniture line.

### ELECTRIC ICE MACHINES GO RAPIDLY HERE

Having kept up with the science of electrical refrigeration since it started twenty years ago, this side of the Austin-Morris Company business is more or less a pet of Roy H. Morris, manager. He has been able during that time to study the science thoroughly and when he took on a line in 1926 for his store, he was able to choose the best.

As a result the store handles the Copeland Dependable Electric Refrigeration plants. These come in all sizes and for almost every possible use, for the small water cooler costing but \$125 to installations for commercial houses costing many thousands of dollars.

Austin-Morris is one of the oldest distributors for this plant in Texas and the territory covered in a wholesale way, which Mr. Morris personally supervises, covers many counties of southwest Texas.

Many homes in Brownwood now use this refrigerator, since the introduction two years ago, some of the house plants being fairly good sized home machines.

The local end of the business is handled by Ed Stalcup, who also does repair work if such is every necessary.

The Austin-Morris Company however prides itself on the fact that it has its first customer to spend a cent on repairs on a Copeland electric refrigerator.

### UNDER TAKING DEPARTMENT OF AUSTIN-MORRIS COMPANY HAS MANY SPECIAL NEW FEATURES

On a par with anything in this part of Texas and with three licensed embalmers always on duty, the undertaking and funeral directing department of the Austin-Morris Company an institution of which Brownwood might well be proud.

The present department is under the supervision of Hardin D. Harwell, who has for years been in the business. Formerly he took over the undertaking business of Ross Robinson and in 1926 combined with Austin-Morris. He is assisted by D. L. Conally, another licensed embalmer, who has had years of experience in his own company at Rosebud.

Roy Morris also is ready for emergencies, and is one of the oldest licensed morticians in the state. This part of the firm has a well furnished and pretty chapel, off of which is a family room, so arranged that the family can enter the waiting car without going outside the building. Other parts of this department include the show room, the morgue and the equipment room.

In equipment the company has three cars, one a combination hearse and ambulance, one a straight hearse, and one a combination pallbearers' coach and ambulance.

With regard to the ambulance service the arrangement of the telephones are such that someone is always on duty at all hours of the day and night, and at all times there is a man on duty within fifty feet of an ambulance in case of emergencies. Messrs. Harwell and Conally are always on duty in this line, and W. J. Jones drives at funerals.

It was found in the past that in the smaller centers of population a combination furniture and undertaking business is an economic necessity. In Lampasa Roy Morris had such a combination, but when he came to Brownwood he found too many morticians in the city, until changes took place which made it suitable for the company to take over the undertaking business as one of its departments.

This business has grown since it started and changes and additions in the department are being made right along. Soon the firm expects to have the best equipped place of its kind in West Texas, if not in the entire state.

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### HOMEFURNISHING DEPT. SHOWS MANY DISH AND SILVERWARE PATTERNS

Over fifty different and distinctive patterns of dishes are on display in the homefurnishing department of the Austin-Morris Company's store, one of the biggest selections to be found in any one store in the state.

Major china and porcelain, Harland china, and Nippon and Bravarian wear are to be found in addition to other makes.

This department of the store is supervised by Miss Claudia McNeil, who is able, by her knowledge of the stock, to aid those desiring to purchase gifts, and those who are looking for furnishings for their own home. She is aided in her work by Mrs. E. Stalcup.

Universal Wear in cutlery from the Landers-Perry-Clark Company beautiful glass Tiffany Wear from the United States Glass Company, and many patterns in full sets and separate pieces from the International Silver Company, aid the home furnisher in selecting the best for the new home.

Pretty bits of pottery will be found in this department from the Rosewell Pottery works, others with the Nilok and Camark names attached, and many pieces will be found to have originated in Austria, Japan and other countries.

In this department are to be found an assortment of Hendrick's bird cages, and also a full line of Wiss household sissors.

Roggs Brushing Lacquers are a staple of this department. In this line of household paint there is to be found all sizes of cans in all desired shades and colors. This line was decided upon when it was found it was the most complete line of its kind, and the volume has shown the decision to carry it was good. Last year there has been about \$4,000 of this paint sold.

### AUSTIN-MORRIS THROUGH THE KNOT HOLE

Since we had the pleasure of writing all this news matter pertaining to the Austin-Morris Company, it is but right we should make a few comments of our own regarding the store and the management. So, here goes.

We wonder if Brownwood were in the line of earthquakes what would happen to that solid hundred feet of plate glass windows on Fisk Ave. should one come along. But as such a thing will not happen we can gaze with pleasure on the snappy articles shown within, things which these windows set off to advantage.

The man whom you now see and now you don't, who seems to be every place at once, is none other than Roy Morris himself, manager and vice-president of the concern. He is quite proud of his store, but he has one pet or hobby, if you will, and that hobby is his line of electric refrigerators. These he pushes both retail and wholesale.

We were going to say that the furniture department was so crowded that one could not find a place in which to sit down. But that is not so, for there are plenty of chairs, davenport, settees and the like for those whose feet will not support them longer.

The worried little fellow is Sam Morris, head of the furniture department. No, he is not worried over his work in the store. The wrinkles are just left over from his late duties on the Grand Jury. Let every man do his duty.

To tell all about R. A. (Bill) Snider, bookkeeper, would be too big a task, so we will talk about his assistant, Miss Bobbie, christened Robbie, Cravens. She is the one who does most of the work in the office anyway, and in addition she is the only one who gives away free of charge in the store, for she is in charge of the premium department.

We could go on about fifteen more times on the delightful personnel of this store, but it would take too much paper. Just go down there and meet them, they are all fine people.

The way the music comes from the radio repair department one would think the employees were putting on a dance or a concert. As a matter of fact they are just testing out sets, making old ones sound like new, etc., etc.

The last place we want to go downtown is in the undertaking department, but it was the first place we went when we visited the store. All nice and quiet and pretty there. Makes one think of home, anyway. We found out there lots of things we never knew before.

Think we had better let Austin-Morris Company rest for awhile, what say?

## Summary of Departments AUSTIN-MORRIS CO.

<b>Furniture</b> SAM W. MORRIS, Mgr. HARDIN HARWELL, Salesman D. L. CONALLY, Salesman WALTER JONES, Warehouse Keeper and Wholesale WILL HAMITER, Delivery Service Mgr. EARL BLAKE, Deliveryman	<b>Undertaking and Funeral Directors</b> HARDIN HARWELL, Mgr. and Licensed Embalmer D. L. CONALLY, Assistant Funeral Director and Licensed Embalmer WALTER JONES, Assistant Ambulance Man ROY H. MORRIS, Licensed Embalmer and Emergency Man
<b>Copeland Electric Refrigeration and Music Department</b> ROY H. MORRIS, Mgr. ED. STALCUP, Head Service Man and Salesman ALTON STEWART, Salesman MRS. ED. STALCUP, Record Dept. E. E. BUTTERWORTH, Kohler Electric Plants	<b>Accounting Department</b> R. A. (BILL) SNIDER, Credit Man and Bookkeeper MISS BOBBIE CRAVENS, Stenographer and Assistant Bookkeeper C. C. MILLER, Collector
<b>House Furnishings and Queens-ware Department</b> MISS CLAUDIE McNEIL, Mgr. and Saleslady MISS BOBBIE CRAVENS, Saleslady MRS. ED. STALCUP, Saleslady	<b>Repair and Refinishing Dept.</b> GRADY BRINKLEY, Shop Foreman and Finisher HOLLIS PARKER, Finisher and Upholsterer

There Are Fifty-One Members of the Austin-Morris Family.

### WHOLESALE BUSINESS OF AUSTIN-MORRIS A FAST GROWING ASSET

As big a territory as several eastern states put together is the working range on some of the goods which the Austin-Morris Company sells wholesale. From as far north as the Texas and Pacific railway to as far south as the Mexican border, and from Waco on the east to as far west as people live in Texas in the territory covered with some of the goods handled by this company.

Articles from many of the departments are handled in a wholesale way in parts of this territory, various countries being given in some instances and more territory in others.

Both Roy and Sam Morris are interested in the wholesale end, while J. D. Stewart is on the road in this territory most of the time. This part of the activities of the company is a growing factor that is taking more of the time of the heads.

### Second Story Stock Room Contains Goods From All Department

From gray directly onto the elevator is one feature of the Austin-Morris Company in the handling of its stock to be placed in the warehouse located on the second floor.

Incoming shipments, if to be stored are dumped off the truck right on the elevator and taken to the storage room without any misplaced effort.

The warehouse occupies the second story of the building and is 80 by 100 feet in dimensions. In this warehouse is placed excess stock from every department in the house. W. J. Jones is stockkeeper and has charge of this department.

### BEE-VAC ELECTRIC GOODS SOLD HERE BY AUSTIN-MORRIS

Among other electrical goods sold at the Austin-Morris store, the Bee-Vac Electric Iron and the Bee-Vac electric sweeper stand out in front. These two articles are in a class to themselves when it comes to price and service.

The Bee-Vac Iron is guaranteed for five years, has a tilted handle making it easier with which to iron and comes complete with stand and cord.

The Bee-Vac electric sweeper is a light three point machine which never tires the worker and which will pick up more dirt from what it is cleaning than almost any other similar device on the market. Both devices are serviced at the Austin-Morris company.

### SAM W. MORRIS



SAM W. MORRIS, secretary of Austin-Morris Co., and manager of the furniture department, came to Brownwood in 1916 with his brother, and has been connected with the business all but two years of the time.

He started as a helper on the delivery wagon, and has seen the business grow from a small concern employing four people to one that employs seventeen people, and occupies half a block of floor space as a display room.

He says that when he started to sell furniture it consisted of cheap iron beds, old dressers and linoleum. The same people that would sell a leather bottom rocker at that time, will call for a fancy Doll-up chair now.

The people's tastes have changed in furniture the same as in all lines. For this, it is necessary for us to go to Eastern Markets every year to buy what is new.

Mr. Morris makes regular trips to Chicago, Detroit and other manufacturing centers in order to keep the late and "up to the minute" in his stock.

### ROY H. MORRIS



ROY H. MORRIS, vice president and general manager of Austin-Morris Co., came to Brownwood in 1916. He came from Lampasas, Texas, where he had been in the furniture and undertaking business for several years.

On coming to Brownwood, he and his father, E. T. Morris, bought the Blair Furniture Co.

Under his management the business has grown every year and has been enlarged by departments until it is now one of the largest of its kind in Central Texas.

Although he has not practiced the undertaking and embalming business in Brownwood, Mr. Morris is an old timer in the profession. He started in the business when just a lad and applied for license at the required time.

Although there are two experienced licensed Directors in charge of the department, it is hard for Mr. Morris to keep away from that work. He says it is like keeping an old fire horse away from a fire. When a man has been trained for a work it is hard to keep him away from it.

### WALTER JONES



WALTER JONES is the Wholesale man in the Austin-Morris organization. He started on the delivery wagon but was given the warehouse work when the wholesale business got so large that it required more attention.

Mr. Jones has had previous experience in the furniture business. He came from Winters, Texas, where he was connected with the Spill Brothers Furniture and Undertaking Co. Having had this experience, he is sometimes called on to help in the Funeral home.

### WILL HAMITER



WILL HAMITER is one of the old timers with the Austin-Morris Co., belonging since the day it was organized, coming from the Morris Furniture Company with the Morris Brothers. He has been with the Morris brothers for fifteen years except for a few months. The management count him as a part of the fixtures.

Mr. Hamiter has come up from a shop helper to manager of the delivery department, and is giving the people of Brownwood real honest delivery service.

### KOHLER ELECTRIC PLANTS HANDLED BY AUSTIN-MORRIS CO.

One of the latest acquisitions of the Austin-Morris Company is the handling of the Kohler Electric Plant for domestic, industrial and auxiliary uses. This line was put on in June of this year. The plants are made at Kohler, Wis., and are in a class with the other products of this big company, whose bathroom fixtures and plumbing supplies are known around the world.

The Kohler electric put out electricity at 110 volts, and are complete in themselves, having no storage batteries with which to bother, and making them in a class by themselves.

An automatic switch, a new invention, starts the motor running whenever a light is turned on and also automatically stops when the last electrical device on the circuit is cut off. These machines have an output from 750 watts up as high as 10,000 watts.

E. E. Butterworth and Alton Stewart handle this department and install the plants as sold.

### Ancient Canal

From an inscription on the temple at Karnak, Egypt, it would appear that a canal joining the River Nile and the Red sea existed in the time of Sen I (1350 B. C.). The channel of this canal is still traceable in parts of the Wadi Tumilat and its direction was frequently followed by the engineers of the fresh-water canal.

### PRECEDENT OF MANY YEARS IS BROKEN BY CURTIS ELECTION

BY FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON  
WASHINGTON. (AP)—Looking down on the senate this session from his presiding seat, Vice President Dawes will see almost constantly before him his successor in office—Sen. Charles Curtis of Kansas.

Moreover, as republican leaders of the senate, the next vice president will be thrown in daily contact with Mr. Dawes. It is the probability that the session will find Senator Curtis arguing against decisions of the presiding officer on some of which he himself will be called to decide in the next congress.

The situation is a new one for the senate. Not in the last half century has the vice president, whose duty it is to preside over the senate, been chosen from that body's ranks. Back in 1832, however, John C. Calhoun resigned as vice president to become a senator from South Carolina.

The picture this session might well be entitled "the master and pupil," but it happens that the pupil, Senator Curtis, is a precocious one, for he is the author of much of the master's text book—the book on rules on which the senate has ruled in its third of a century in con-

gress. Senator Curtis has been particularly interested in the framing of rules, and he is regarded as an expert on the subject. For many years he has been chairman of the senate rules committee, and he takes office next March 4 probably one of the best qualified presiding officers of the senate in history.

Senator Curtis is credited with the authorship of that rule preventing the addition of new legislation to bills when they were in the hands of senate and house conferees for adjustment of difference between the two branches of congress. Many "jokers" were slipped into legislation in the old days by this route.

Vice President Dawes enters his last session with his high hope unfulfilled—revision of the rules to permit the limitation of debate. In an inauguration speech almost unparalleled in severity Mr. Dawes four years ago demanded that the senate make this drastic change in its long standing rules which put few bars against debate.

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30 minutes  
(OR LESS)



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### for decorating unfinished furniture

It's all the rage—this finishing of unpainted furniture at home. Gives you an opportunity to carry out your own color schemes. And the result is twice as beautiful—the fun twice as great—when you use "America's Favorite Brushing Lacquer"—Rogers.

The greatest thing about Rogers Brushing Lacquer is its quick drying. You can't imagine what a joy it is to keep right on all the job is done, and then—think of it—

use the furniture right away without having to tell everybody to look out for the fresh paint.

Won't you let us show you all about Rogers? About the beautiful, durable factory-finish it gives? About the vivid colors and wonderful harmonies? About the unusual decorative effects?

Remember—this lacquer is sold on a publicly advertised basis of satisfaction or money back.

### Austin-Morris Co.



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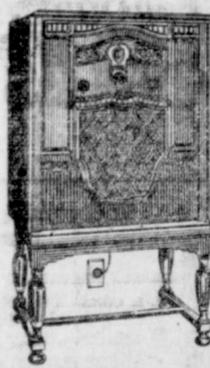
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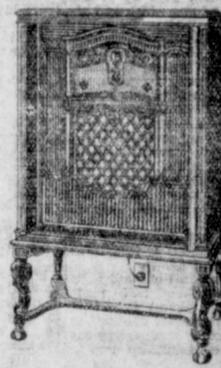
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### KOLSTER Model K22



This is a 6-tube floor model of extraordinary distinction, A. C. (electric) operated, with synchronous Kolster Reproducer. Single control, accurate station selection, Wabash Walnut Cabinet of distinguished design. Price, less tubes, \$200. (This set also available for 25 cycle A. C. or D. C. operation at the same price.)

### KOLSTER Model K24



This A. C. electric set has Kolster dynamic Power Reproducer and Power Amplifier. Operates with 7 tubes, under single control, with illuminated dial. Oz. Walnut Cabinet of distinguished design. Price, less tubes, \$350. Kolster offers a wide price range of distinctive models for A. C. or D. C. operation or for batteries.

You can afford a Kolster Radio. Most people do not realize that the world's most famous quality radio can be obtained in the K20 table model for \$135. They are amazed to learn that they have been denying themselves Kolster performance "because it cost so much". Why should the famous line "Kolster is a fine set" always be news you hear from others? See the nearest Kolster dealer today. He is ready to demonstrate K20 for you.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

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Branches—Abilene, San Angelo

### Kolster Radios Sold By

# AUSTIN-MORRIS CO.

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

G. BRINKLEY

E. B. STALCUP



GRADY BRINKLEY is the only one of the Austin-Hall employees to stay with the Austin-Morris Co. to date. He has been trained in his line and likes it. To Mr. Brinkley is given the job of making old furniture look new. When he gets a shabby piece of furniture nothing pleases him more than putting a smooth lacquer on it, and having the customer say "I did not think it could be done."

EDWIN B. STALCUP needs no introduction to Brownwood people, as he was employed by the Denman Music Company for some time, then was connected with Kendall Hardware Co.

He is now district service manager of the Copeland refrigerator, and also salesman in the Refrigerator and Radio Department.

Mr. Stalcup has been with the Austin-Morris Company three years and served as salesman in the Furniture Department until placed in charge of the service department of Copeland Electric Refrigeration.

Since taking this position he has personally conducted a district school and has attended two factory training schools. To him the Copeland users of Brownwood look for dependable service.

SEVEN GRADES OF WINDOW SHADES SOLD AT AUSTIN-MORRIS

Another department of the Austin-Morris Company store which may properly come under the main head of furniture, but which is growing into a strong department in itself is that pertaining to window shades.

The company has found by experience that there was one line of window shades on the market which would meet all needs and which would fit all pocketbooks, so they have taken on the William Volker Company line.

In the store will be found seven different grades put out by this company, from the cheapest to the highest quality in all sizes, lengths, designs and colors. In addition the company sells window shade fittings, rods, hangers, and the new decorative brass, wood and iron trim.

Of the seven grades of this company, the best sold at the store is the Luxor line, a well advertised shade which is guaranteed not to crack. This excellent grade is sold in all colors and sizes as are the other six grades handled by the company. The Luxor is the one grade brought by the most discriminating house decorators and furnishers.

The sulphur of coal smoke will make red or blue flowers much paler, or even white.



Tee Spoon in the new ANCESTRAL PATTERN

Give Silverware in the new Utility Tray this Christmas Silver Rack and Serving Tray combined

HERE, twenty-six pieces in the gorgeous new Ancestral pattern are packed in a most convenient and attractive way. The rack lifts out of the tray and may be used to store the silverware neatly in buffet or serving-table drawer. Underneath is a smart serving tray with inlay design.

The Utility Tray makes an unusually thoughtful Christmas gift. We have, also, the many important secondary pieces in this newest 1847 Rogers Bros. pattern—salad forks, ice cream forks, orange spoons, serving pieces.

1847 ROGERS BROS. SILVERPLATE

Austin-Morris Company

"Complete Home Furnishers"

**Delightful Patterns**

BRING the floors into harmony with the rest of your home.

For sun-porch, living room, nursery, kitchen or bath-room, there is a charming pattern in Certain-teed Linoleum and Floortex which will completely answer your requirements.

Through long service the pleasing effect and sunny cheerfulness endure.

A light mopping is all that is necessary to retain the fine finish and brightness of patterns.

Because of their many satisfactory qualities, Certain-teed Floor-Coverings have gained outstanding recognition and popularity everywhere.

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**AUSTIN-MORRIS COMPANY**

Phone 47

Complete Home Furnishers

Phone 61

"And as it is appointed unto man once to Die....."

Heb. 9:27

At the Journey's End a beautiful and sympathetically conducted funeral constitutes a mark of devotion to the departed.

Our deepest desire is that we may be ever sincere, and in a thoughtful manner discharge our duties toward bringing comfort to the living as well as respect to the dead.

We strive to make our services beautiful in their simple dignity and impressiveness, blended with the utmost consideration for all.

H. D. HARWELL  
D. L. CONNALLY  
ROY H. MORRIS

WHEN THEY HAVE  
CROSSED  
THE BAR



THE  
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TRIBUTE



All operations are in the hands of qualified and licensed embalmers and directors and proper interment is assured by their years of experience.

Our ambulance service and free use of our chapel are available at all times.

**Austin-Morris Co.**

Morticians and Funeral Directors  
Ambulance Service Day or Night—Phone 303





Two of the three fine funeral cars used by the undertaking department of Austin-Morris Company. These cars are used in emergencies as ambulances, their speed and the competent drivers assuring a rapid transit to hospitals and doctors.

### Premium Department at Austin-Morris Is Crowding out Others

Twenty firms in Brownwood give Blue Stamps in trade, and only a

little over a year ago the Austin-Morris Company took over the premium department of this business. A section of the store is used for display of the premiums, with Miss Bobbie Cravens in charge. This section is rapidly growing and threatens to crowd out some of the now larger and older departments of the firm.

### REPAIR DEPARTMENT OF AUSTIN-MORRIS BEING CROWDED OUT OF STORE

Making new furniture out of old is a revelation to the layman, but it is nothing but work to Grady Brinkley and his assistant, Hollis Parker, who run the refinishing and repair department of the Austin-Morris Company.

At the back of the store and being pushed out onto Hawkins St. by the ever expanding departments of the company, is situated this division of the store.

A complete little carpenter shop with a likewise complete paint shop is located there, but space is growing dearer and it is likely that soon this department will have to be moved to a separate building. There, all kinds of refinishing, upholstering and repair work is done with the aid of the latest and best machines and by expert hand workers. The most up-to-date spray guns are used in painting.

Old furniture is repaired and refinished and made to look like new, and new furniture is always touched up in this department before delivery.

C. C. MILLER



THE DUTY of collecting past due accounts is given to C. C. Miller. This is quite a responsible position as it requires some skill to be able to discuss a past due account without losing a friend.

Mrs. Miller is also helper in the dish and queensware department.

HOLLIS PARKER



HOLLIS PARKER is the youngster in the organization, but is keeping up with his line of work. To him falls the lot of helping Mr. Brinkley in the shop work.

Mr. Parker likes to see all furniture go to the customer in good condition.

#### Caterpillar Barrow

Soft soils, ruts and other obstructions are less likely to interfere with a wheelbarrow recently introduced, for it is fitted with an end-less-trad arrangement, common to the tractor. Demonstrations have shown that it can be pushed through any ground that stopped the ordinary wheelbarrow with a narrow wheel.

#### English Far in Lead

There are 250,000 words in the English language—70,000 more than in the French, German and Spanish languages combined.

### KOHLER DEPARTMENT HAS NEW MANAGER

The latest addition to the Austin-Morris family is Mr. E. E. Butterworth who arrived in Brownwood Wednesday from Fort Worth to take charge of the Kohler Electric Plant Department, and to assist in the Electric Refrigeration Department. He has had six years' experience in handling electric refrigerators and Electric Planks.

Mr. Butterworth plans to make his home in Brownwood and move his family here from Fort Worth in the near future.

#### JENKINS SPRINGS

The good slow rain we had here last week was very beneficial to the grain crops, although it did not put out any stock water.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wyatt and left in their care a big boy, christened Leonard Truman.

Grandmother Vernors was called

to Brady last Friday to her son, Ben Vernors, whose wife and little daughter were sick with the flu.

Conrad Vernors, wife and little son of Temple spent a few days here last week with their parents.

Arthur Vernors and wife spent Thanksgiving day at Sipe Springs with Mrs. Vernors' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt.

Carl Wyatt and family of Brownwood visited his sister, Mrs. Arthur Vernors, one night last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and children spent last Thursday (Thanksgiving) with her sister, Mrs. Charles Matthews of Bangs.

Mrs. Laura Carter, who formerly lived in this community, has moved to Santa Anna.

Miss Mae White of Owens has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Griggs.

Miss Norene Rosco, who has been in a Dallas hospital for more than two months, is home to stay until after Christmas.

Mrs. Robert Wyatt and little daughter, Mary Joe, of Hall, Texas, visited relatives here a few days ago.

### Zephyr

Rev. J. D. Smoot, of Comanche, filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday at eleven and Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. F. Petty, who has been in Temple returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis S. Black and daughter, Dorothy, all of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday.

Misses Thelma and Alma Cartwright spent the week-end with homefolks in Brownwood.

Mr. Tom Matson, of Eastland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson of this place.

Miss Ida Petty who is working in Brownwood spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry McBurney was in Brownwood on business Tuesday.

Misses Vera and Bertie Mae Devere of near Goldthwaite spent a few days this week visiting in Zephyr. Mrs. Fred Wright, of Brownwood

spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney.

Mr. J. L. Van Zandt and daughter, Lella, were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. N. Ovir is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Garland Petty who has been working in Mercury returned home Saturday.

Miss Mattie Mae Matson, of Brownwood spent Sunday in Zephyr. Wilson Horton and Miss Margie Jones were married in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Piller Saturday night.

The boys of the Blanket ball team played the Zephyr boys Friday afternoon. The score resulting in 21-18 in favor of Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marable and family of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Hooper and family of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cole, of this place.

Mr. Walter Piller, of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of his father, Mr. J. W. Piller of this place.

Mr. J. L. Van Zandt and family left Wednesday for East Texas where they will spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. Perry Matson who is going to school in Brownwood spent Sunday in Zephyr.

Mr. Porter McKinney, of Shreveport, Louisiana, spent Sunday with his brother, Edgar McKinney.

Miss Ina Piller returned to San Saba where she will continue her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Pory Bailey and family of Winters were through Zephyr Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Carlisle and family were in Ricker Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Harris of Llano has been visiting M. L. Harris of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris and family were in Brownwood shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matson, of Midland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney and family spent Saturday visiting relatives and friends of Blanket.

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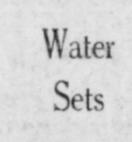
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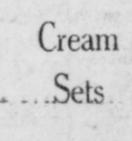
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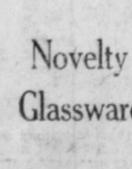
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Cream Sets



Fruit Bowls



Novelty Glassware

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# DISHES

Here They Are At Reduced Prices

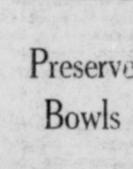
127-Piece Sets, were \$60.00, now \$35.00	63-Piece Sets, were \$27.00, now 17.00
58-Piece Sets, were \$28.00, now 20.00	49-Piece Sets, were \$27.00, now 15.00
52-Piece Sets, were \$36.00, now 22.50	49-Piece Sets, were \$18.00, now 13.00
122-Piece Sets, were \$100.00, now 65.00	111-Piece Sets, were \$67.50, now 25.00
93-Piece Sets, were \$60.00, now 35.00	69-Piece Sets, were \$37.00, now 26.00
104-Piece Sets, were \$38.00, now 30.00	36-Piece Sets, were \$16.00, now 10.00
112-Piece Sets, were \$31.00, now 25.00	76-Piece Sets, were \$30.00, now 17.50
41-Piece Sets, were \$11.00, now 15.00	51-Piece Sets, were \$35.00, now 15.00
51-Piece Sets, were \$27.00, now 20.00	53-Piece Sets, were \$23.05, now 10.00
140-Piece Sets, were \$60.00, now 40.00	19-Piece Sets, were \$ 6.20, now 4.00
50-Piece Sets, were \$28.00, now 15.00	74-Piece Sets, were \$32.00, now 25.00
52-Piece Sets, were \$35.00, now 22.50	76-Piece Sets, were \$42.00, now 25.00
43-Piece Sets, were \$19.00, now 10.00	42-Piece Sets, were \$10.00, now 7.95
96-Piece Sets, were \$48.00, now 20.00	42-Piece Sets, were \$18.00, now 10.00
79-Piece Sets, were \$38.00, now 27.50	



Cake Plates



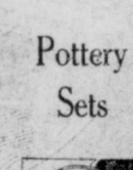
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Mixing Bowls



Pottery Sets



Pyrex Ware

## You cannot buy greater dependability even though you pay a greater price!

First and foremost, Copeland electric refrigerators are dependable. They were designed primarily for dependability; manufacturing operations are held to the closest known limits so that dependability will result.

All over the country, Copelands are known for their dependability. Perhaps more than any other one thing, this dependability is responsible for Copeland's nationwide success.

Of course, Copeland's other advantages and conveniences are on a par with Copeland's dependability. All Copelands have one or more double-depth dessert drawers; all models supply an excess quantity of ice—even the smallest Copeland has 108 cubes; every cabinet is properly built, handsome in appearance and efficiently insulated; every model can be equipped with a step-saving vegetable bin.

You will find, too, that it is an advantage to have a cold-tray for chilling desserts and crisping salads. You will appreciate the ample storage space, for all Copeland models are unusual in this respect. You will find it a convenience to be able to reach every shelf without bending, and to have no drain pipe to bother about.

Come in and learn more about Copeland's famous dependability; it would be folly to buy any make without first learning what real dependability is. And you should certainly see the new Copelands—all sizes, all colors, all prices.

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"Complete Home Furnishers"

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# Austin-Morris Co.

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Phone 61



WE CAN GIVE YOU Twice as much silver— Twice as many pieces— for your money!

WE can give you twice as much silver in Wm. Rogers & Son Silverplate. How? Just look at the set shown above. It contains 26 pieces of the famous Wm. Rogers & Son Silverplate—guaranteed without time limit!



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The Sanidown Mattress

Enduring Comfort and Cleanliness The sanidown Mattress is strictly a high grade staple cotton product. It is made exclusively of New Cotton—Guaranteed—and in this it conforms to the Sanitary Laws of all States.

The Tick Comes Off

Unlike any other mattress on the market, the Sanidown has two distinct and separate coverings—an Inner Tick Tufted to the Cotton Filler, and a Removable Outer Tick enveloping the mattress and providing a perfectly smooth, pliant and extremely comfortable sleeping surface.

The Removable Outer Ticking is an exclusive Patented Sanidown Feature. As seen below, the ticking unlaces across the end. Removing the ticking for washing or dry cleaning is quite as simple as removing a pillowslip.



Buy This Mattress With A 20 Year Guarantee from Austin-Morris Company Complete Home Furnishers Phone 61 Phone 47

H. D. HARWELL



HARDEN D. HARWELL, a stockholder in Austin-Morris Co. and manager of the Funeral Home, is also a native of Lampasas, Texas. He has been in public life since a boy and has had experience in more than one line of business.

D. L. CONNALLY



D. L. CONNALLY, though he is only a few months old in the Austin-Morris organization, is a mature and experienced Funeral Director and Mortician.

EARL BLAKE



EARL BLAKE, though the baby of the Austin-Morris organization, is a real helper to Mr. Hamiter in the delivery service.

BLANKET

Rev. Smoot of Comanche filled his regular appointment here in the Methodist Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lacy of Wichita Falls spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lacy.

Sunday morning, Mr. Trussell made an interesting talk in the interest of Howard Payne College. Mrs. R. L. Eaton visited relatives in Comanche Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Finis Epperson of Cleburne spent several days last week visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Epperson.

Friday and played May boys a game of basket ball, the score being 16 to 7 in favor of May. Mr. and Mrs. Mart Vernon returned home Monday. They expect to spend some time here. Mrs. Bryan Richmond and baby Bangs visited relatives here on Sunday.

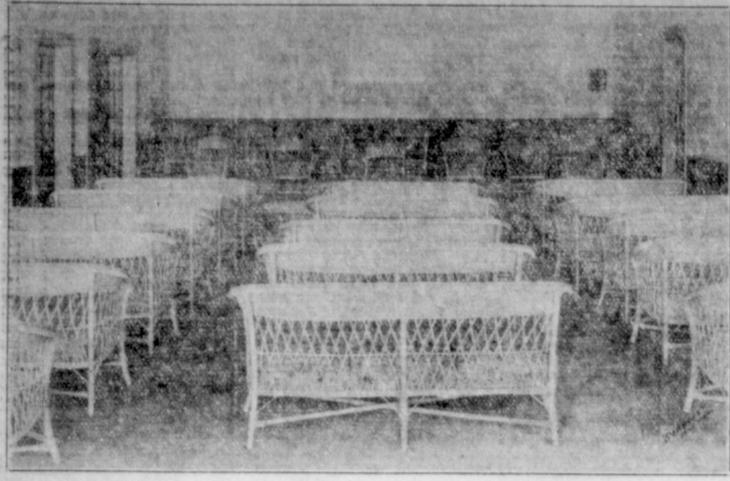
Brownwood spent Thanksgiving Day with her mother, Mrs. Simpson, who returned home with them for a visit. Mr. George and Claud LeVassy were Comanche visitors Monday.

Mothers: "feed your food freshened air" AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATORS SPECIAL TERMS Can Be Had at AUSTIN-MORRIS COMPANY

lugging along the old ice box? Keeping an old ice-box, or lugging it around when you move, is not modern economy. Today's standard of living demands refrigerating... not "ice-boxing."

AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATORS FACTORY DEMONSTRATION BOTTLE HOLDER ICE SAVING INSULATION SANITARY TRAP SANITARY ONE-PIECE PORCELAIN LINING

AUSTIN-MORRIS CO. "Complete Home Furnishers"



Chapel of the undertaking department of the Austin-Morris Company, equipped with the finest furniture with the color scheme based on a soothing gray.

Mrs. E. B. Stalcup



Mrs. EDWIN STALCUP is "boss" of the Music Department. Mrs. Stalcup is well known in Brownwood, having gotten her A. B. degree from Daniel Baker College as Miss Marietta Montgomery.

Reminder of Dark Age

Witch-burning days in Scotland were recalled when a human skull was found during excavations at the hole, Mulliesburgh. The hole was one of the places in Scotland where witches were burned after trial.

Dawn of Intelligence

The development of man's superior reasoning abilities began with the law of contradiction, according to Prof. T. L. Davis of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He first was able to distinguish between yes and no.

Incubators Sold At Austin-Morris Store Make Good Hatches

With Brown county coming to the front in the poultry game, the Austin-Morris Company is keeping step by handling the Queen incubator line, and has found success with it, not only in the number of sales made, but in the reports of record hatches made by these machines by the customers.

This line is sold with either oil lamp or electric heating units, and in sizes holding as low as 135 eggs, to gigantic machines holding thousands upon thousands of eggs at one setting.

The Queen is one of the oldest line of incubators made, and is manufactured in Lincoln, Neb.

THE ROMANCE OF RAGS

How many of us can remember, back in our infant years, or precocious business transactions with the "rag man"? How many of us can recall with sophisticated amusement having gathered together from cellar to garret, odd pieces of rags, broken umbrellas, and magazines and papers of ancient publication, to barter timidly with the bearded collector of scraps and remnants?

We watched in awe as he weighed out our priceless treasures by a rusty scale of questionable accuracy. We held out dirty hands to receive our well earned pennies after his mysterious bags were crammed "to bustin'" with the fruits of our labor, and out to his waiting team on stooped shoulders to be balanced precariously on top of a heavy load. Down the street behind a boney white horse and out of sight—leaving us clutching in grimy hands, a few sticky sweets eagerly purchased with the profits of our first merchandising gesture. We little realized the importance of our meagre collection of rags.

In the farthest corners of the earth, every city, town and hamlet is visited by the rag man. Every day, thousands of youngsters and families are bartering cloth remnants for a few pennies.

Out of each small contribution

MISS CRAVENS



MISS ROBBIE CRAVENS, the stenographer and assistant bookkeeper, has been with Austin-Morris Co. for a good while. She was a student of Mc's Business College when she took the position. Miss Cravens is also in charge of the Blue Stamp Premium Department.

arises a tremendous industry. Huge warehouses are filled with rags of every color and texture from every country in the world. Bits of silk from Japan, pieces of finest lace from Belgium, coarsest homespuns of the mountain countries, the most delicate linens from Switzerland. All gathered together under one roof to be used for many industrial purposes.

One of the biggest consumers of rags is the floor covering industry.

In the manufacture of felt base floor covering, rags, which are the basic materials of felt, are purchased in tremendous quantities. The best grade is selected from the world-wide collection in the storage warehouses and fed into a rag cutter. This shredding machine has a rapidly revolving cylinder to which are attached three knives. These knives shear against a cradle fitted with cradle rags are cut into shreds.

The shredded rags are further processed by stationary knives. The

MISS McNEILL



MISS CLAUDIA McNEILL is in charge of the Dish department at Austin-Morris Co. She has one of the most complete and up-to-date stocks to be found anywhere. Miss McNeill is well known in Brownwood, having been in public life in several capacities. To her "Service is the thing that counts." She is never too tired to show her complete stock of dishes and gift-ware.

reduced to fibres in a beating machine which consists of large oval tubs having a revolving roll in which are a number of sharp-edged steel bars. The rags circulate in these tubs, passing between the revolving knives and a set of stationary knives held firmly in the floor of the tub.

The "beating" process is continued until the rag fibres are entirely separated. The fibres are then screened to remove all foreign materials. The stock, when it goes to the felt machine, must be fine; fibres must be of the proper length, and entirely free from impurities.

In the felt making process, the fibres are carried in a large volume of water to a large hollow cylinder which is covered by a wire screen of extremely fine mesh. The water passes through, but the fibres are caught by the screen and become interlaced on the screen's surface. The layer of fibres are carried on the surface of this blanket, passing over suction boxes and between rolls which remove the excess water. After the fibres are pressed into a compact sheet by the various rolls, the sheet passes through a series of dryers.

The asphalt saturation process follows, then painting on both sides of the sheet (two coats on the side to be printed) and the sheet is ready to be printed, seasoned, and distributed to thousands of homes.

From a handful of remnants in attic corners to a beautiful floor covering in a modern home, the many bits of rags from every part of the world have reached the end of their journey.

And so ends "The Romance of Rags."

HOLMES WILTON RUGS

are manufactured of carefully selected wools especially adapted to carpet and rug requirements, and the yarns spun on the latest improved spinning machinery.

The yarns are dyed with the fastest dyes obtainable and the rugs woven on the most modern and up-to-date looms.

Holmes Larchmon Wilton Rugs

as all HOLMES products are manufactured to give good service.

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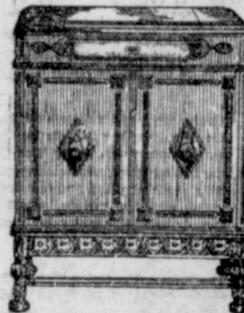
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When You Need Something Advertise in the Bulletin.

MUSIC'S REPRODUCTION TRIUMPH

Music's reproducing triumph! In this single instrument, the Columbia-Kolster Viva-tonal, the Electric Aeoproducing Phonograph, are combined the Columbia achievements in the reproduction of recorded music with the finest and latest development in power amplification, the Kolster Power Cone Speaker.

The Columbia-Kolster Viva-tonal plays any standard record. Elusive tonal shadings, actually in the records, but impossible of reproduction on the ordinary phonograph, are brought out in their beauty.



The Newest In Radio COLUMBIA

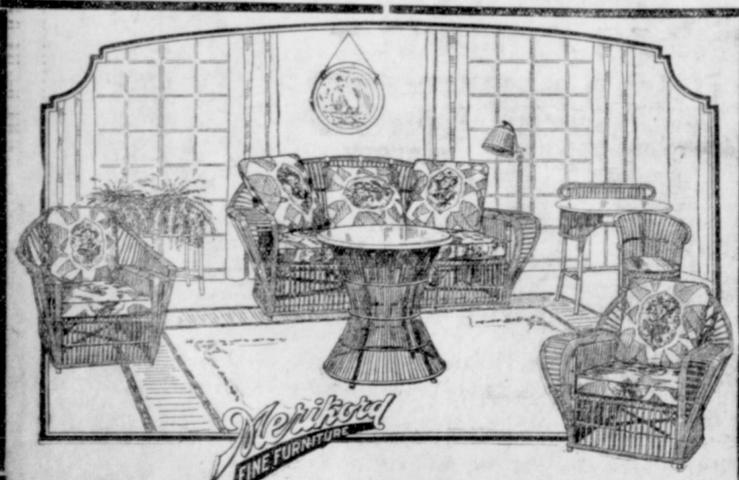
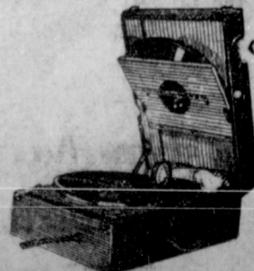
Coming as the latest addition to the Columbia Phonograph Company's quarter century of manufacturing sound reproducing instruments the Columbia Radio is rivaling the great reception given the famous Viva-Tonal. Selectivity, faultless reception, volume and tone are built into this new product to an astonishing degree of perfection.



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Stick-Reed, the popular furniture for Sun Rooms, Porches, Living Rooms, Hotels, Country Clubs and Summer Homes. Stick-Reed is durably constructed. Its deep roomy seats and soft cushions insure extreme comfort.

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Merikord Stick-Reed is made of No. 1 High Grade Reed on Kiln Dried Rock Elm frames. Durably braced and reinforced with metal dowel caps to give lasting service.

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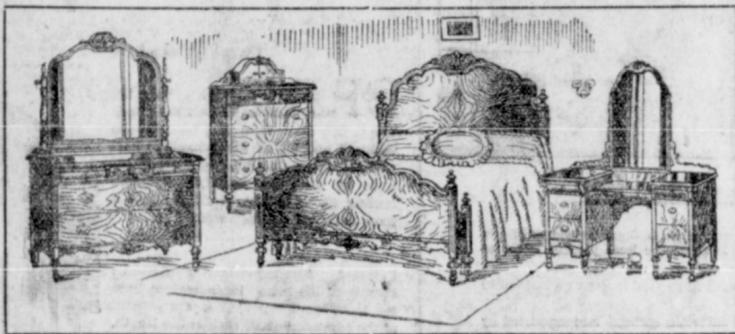
In pushing our business forward we naturally must get the best lines of merchandise to offer to our customers. In selecting our stocks we have endeavored to select the best of each line to put in to our stock.

Letting our customers be the judge as to the quality of the merchandise we offer the following lines.

*Certaineed Linoleum and Felt Base Rugs.*  
*Archibald Holmes Wilton Rugs.*  
*Stephen Sanford Axminster Rugs.*  
*Columbia Phonographs and Radio.*  
*Kolster Radio.*

*The Sanidown Mattress.*  
*The Brownwood Mattress*  
*Automatic Refrigerators.*  
*Copeland Electric Refrigerators.*  
*Sherwin Williams Paints and Lacquers.*  
*Troy Couch Hammocks.*

*New Method Stoves and Heaters.*  
*The National Overstuffed Furniture.*  
*The American Chairs and Dinette Suites.*  
*De Luxe Bed Springs.*  
*Simmons and Evansville Steel Beds.*

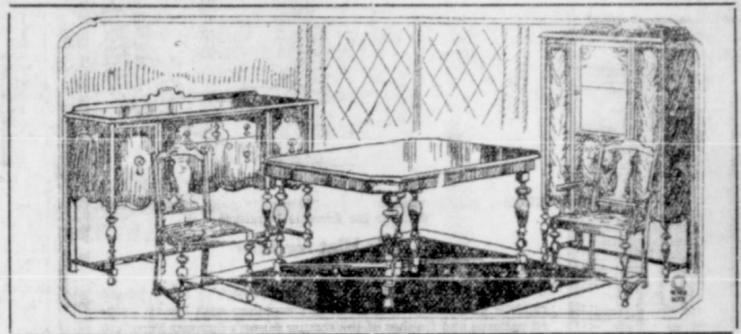


### BED ROOM SUITES

For the bed room we have one of the most complete selections we have ever offered and it is of the newest style. We wish to call your attention to the modernistic patterns that are made of a combination of the most beautiful furniture woods.

Besides this we have a selection of popular priced suites that look like they would cost much more. We invite you to call and see the many styles

Every  
Line  
A  
Leading  
Line



### DINING ROOM SUITES

Now is the time to think of the dining room. The dining room is the King Room at this season of the year. For the Thanksgiving and Christmas season we have a good selection of dining room furniture. The new mahogany and walnut suites are really a thing of beauty. Buy now while you will get real joy from the suite.



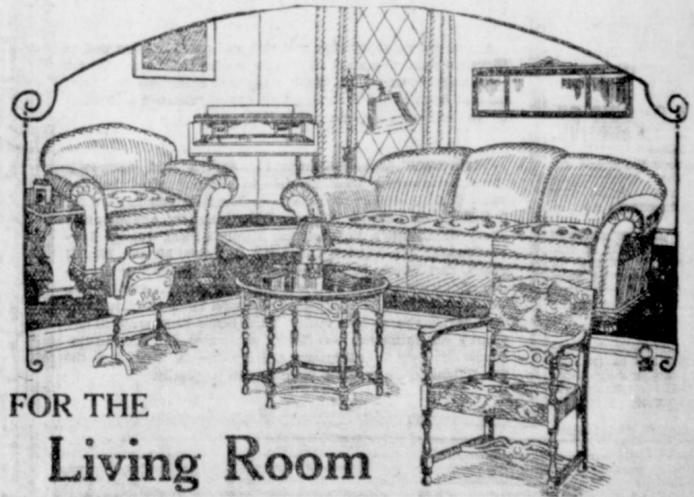
In our floor covering department we are proud to say we have the Certaineed line of linoleum and felt base hard surface floor covering. The wonderful Certaineed Floortex rug is included in this line. Every piece of Certaineed goods carries with it a guarantee. Whether you need a small piece of covering for the bath or a room covered with the best grade of inlaid linoleum our experienced men will give you the best of service.

In the wool rugs we feature the Sanford line of medium priced rugs and

you will find almost any pattern you would want.

We especially wish to call your attention to the Archibald Holmes Wilton which you will notice in another space in this section. This line has the latest patterns and colorings especially adapted to this section of the country. This is true on account of the dust we have here. We need light patterns and certainly have them in the Holmes Wilton.

Some of our customers tell us we have as good selection as will be seen in this part of the state. We ask you to come and see if that is true. We like for you to visit with us.



### FOR THE Living Room

We are glad to say we have the National line of living room furniture and we call your attention to the wonderful Bed-Davenport that is made in this line.

The Bed feature is so constructed that you can hardly tell there is a bed in it, and it includes a coil spring, and cotton mattress.

In the National line you can find any style or price you want. If it is a medium priced suite you want, we have it. Or, if you want a real mahogany suite upholstered in 100 per cent mohair, we also have it in the National line.

Please accept our invitation to see this selection of overstuffed suites.

# Austin-Morris Company

Phone 47

**ALTON STEWART**



ALTON STEWART is a specialist in the Radio line. He has been working with radio since he was a kid in school. He has assembled many sets and knows the principles of Radio.

Mr. Stewart got his education in Brownwood and is well known to Brownwood citizens.

Of course he thinks the Kolster Radio is best, and he will have you thinking so if you will listen to him ten minutes. On repair work of radios nothing is too complicated for him.

**R. A. SNIDER**



R. A. (Bill) SNIDER is the man that has charge of the office and passes on all credits for the Austin-Morris Co. His position is rather a responsible one, as he has to please the management and the public at the same time.

Since he has had much experience in public life he is very efficient in his line.

Mr. Snider has been connected with the Coggin Bank of this city, and was city secretary during Mr. Abney's term as mayor.

Mr. Snider says it is his desire to be able to collect an account from a customer and still keep his friendship.

**YOUNG DEPARTMENT GROWS FAST IN THE AUSTIN-MORRIS CO.**

Early in this year the music department at the Austin-Morris Company store was installed, with Mrs. Ed Stalcup in charge, assisted by Mr. Stalcup.

Only Columbia phonographs and Columbia records are sold in this department, and the volume of business done this first year gives the management the hopes that this will be one of the biggest and best paying departments in the store soon.

The Columbia Phonograph Company is the oldest one of its kind in existence, and last year the music department of this big concern sold about \$40,000,000 worth of musical goods.

There is on display and demon-

strated at the store the new process Columbia record that is cut electrically, a new thing in the phonograph record business, and a process which improves the tone of the music and which lengthens the life of the records.

The management has had such success in this line in the past year that they will probably add other musical instruments in the near future.

**Wiping 'Em Out**

Harry L., resident here off and on for a number of years, writes he has left town to accept a job elsewhere, but will return in the fall, at which time he will repudiate his just debts, dollar for dollar.—Alaska Paper.

**FLOOR COVERING IS BIG GROWING DEPARTMENT IN AUSTIN-MORRIS STORE**

Floor covering in the Austin-Morris store is in connection with the furniture department but is nearly an entirely different division of the store in itself.

Rugs of all sizes and descriptions are on display. Rugs can be purchased there as small as little throw rugs to as big as any room, the larger ones having to be especially made to order. But there will be found in this department

sizes to fit any ordinary sized room in the country.

Among several very well known makes there will be found Holmes-wilton rugs and a full line of the Steven-Sanford make.

Only one line of linoleums are handled by the company, and this line covers every need in this type floor covering.

The Certain-teed line of linoleums is complete in itself, the most complete on the market, covering needs from the cheapest felt base to the finest and highest priced inlay work.

So well was this line liked in

Brownwood last year that about 150,000 pounds were sold here, four car loads.

As in the furniture department, Sam Morris is at the head of the floor covering part of the store, and all linoleum sold is laid by an expert in the line, Will Hamiter.

**More or Less True**

The reason father and the children are never worried by a storm in the night is because it's mother's job to wake up and rush around closing windows.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**RADIO DEPARTMENT IS NEW BUT IS FASTEST GROWING PART OF STORE**

A baby line is the radio section of The Austin-Morris Company, in that it is practically a new thing in the store, having been established in October of this year. But under the management of Alton Stewart, who has had years of experience in the business, one of the oldest radio men in Brownwood,

this department of the business is rapidly coming to the front as one of the most important in the store.

Mr. Stewart is assisted in his work by Ed Stalcup. Parts are sold in addition to complete machines and repair work on all makes is done in the rear of the store by Mr. Stewart.

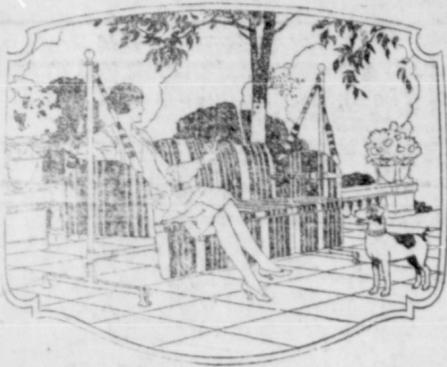
The company handles the wonderful Columbia line of radio sets and in addition the Kolster line. The latter line is known throughout the world as one of the best made, its cabinets being the finest on the market. When it is known that the Kolster Radio Corporation

is one of the largest manufacturers in the radio industry, and that this company puts out the radio complete, the worth of the sets can better be realized.

In addition, the Kolster company makes many of the precision instruments used in commercial radio and wireless work and installs many of the greatest sending stations in the world. So in buying a Kolster set one is getting a machine made by a reputable manufacturer which backs up the product in every way.

Radio sets at Austin-Morris sell complete from as low as \$135 to as high as \$900.

**TROY "Comfort and Beauty" Summer Furniture For In And Out of Doors**



TROY Couch Hammock, Austin-Morris Company, exclusive distributor for Famous Furniture

**Style Hint for 1929**

CHICAGO, Illinois, Nov. 15, 1928—The proverbial colors of the rainbow pale into insignificance in comparison with the variegated patterns and finishes of the coming season's Summer Furniture now on display in the American Furniture Mart during the National Furniture Show, which by the way is an annual event held each November in Chicago, and open only to established retail furniture dealers.

The "Beauty spot of the Market" is the TROY "Comfort and Beauty" Line of Couch Hammocks, Gliders, Flote-Divans, Garden and Beach Umbrellas and Metal Furniture on display in the spacious TROY show rooms on the Third Floor of the Mart.

The TROY Line is the recognized style leader of the entire world in Summer Furniture design, pattern and finish; skilled artists and designers are constantly employed in creating new and different ideas of style, quality, comfort, beauty and individuality for incorporation into the TROY custom built line with the result that TROY Summer Furniture is so far in advance of other kinds that the TROY slogan is aptly expressed as "next year's styles this year."

Almost every country club, golf club and resort hotel as well as thousands upon thousands of private estates and homes in this and foreign countries use TROY equipment exclusively for lawns, porches, terraces and sunrooms, thus adding "Comfort and Beauty" to the hospitality extended to their guests.

The TROY Line of Summer Furniture is sold exclusively through the leading furniture store in each city throughout the entire world, including such stores as Gamage's, London; Waring & Gillow, Paris; Eaton's, Toronto; Paine's, Boston; Aliman's, New York; Wanamaker's, Philadelphia; Marshall Field, Chicago; Parker Brothers, Los Angeles; Lammert's, St. Louis; Moore's, Miami; Fake's, Fort Worth; etc. The Austin-Morris Company is the exclusive distributor of TROY Furniture in Brownwood, and the new TROY styles for the 1929 season will soon be on display, selections having already been made. Many homes in Brownwood and vicinity are furnished with TROY equipment and the Austin-Morris Company is anticipating a heavy demand for 1929 as the TROY Lines are constantly increasing in popularity.

**Let Us Demonstrate And Prove To You The Advantages You Will Only Obtain When Purchasing A NEW METHOD GAS HEATER or RADIANT HEATER**



Made from Armco Ingot Iron and Super Metal

New Method Ranges are of the highest grade, and made to obtain economy of gas, durability, better baking, broiling and toasting, also to cause the least possible work for the housewife.

The Oven is Insulated with mineral wool and asbestos, saves gas and causes a cooler kitchen in the summer.

The Oven Door is counterbalanced with weights (no uncertain springs) and supported by steel arms.

The Oven burners being located at each side away from their own heat and not over what is broiling, never have to be cleaned or renewed.

The Manifold and Valves, also hinges and bolts are concealed. All corners are rounded, making easier to keep clean and giving a handsome appearance.



Two Heaters in One

They give the same radiant heat from the front as other Radiant Heaters but in addition, the heat from the back of the backwall and top of the radiants is carried through a flue drawing the cold air from the floor and rapidly circulated causing an even heat in all parts of a room with less gas consumed.

Patented Airing Double Radiants become of the same incandescence from top to bottom when heated. On account of the admission of air their entire length, perfect combustion is obtained.

On account of their extra thickness and shape they are not as liable to break.

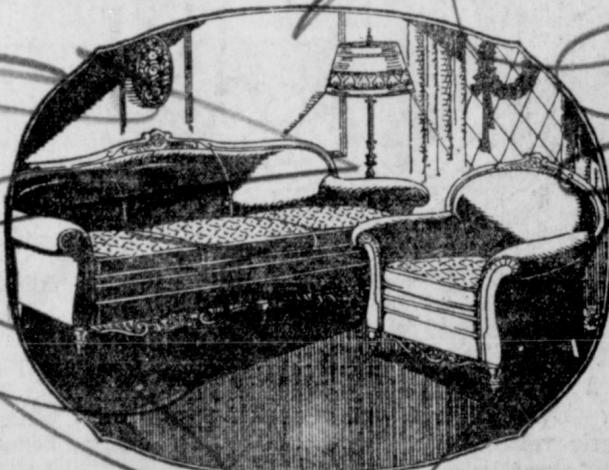


**AUSTIN-MORRIS COMPANY, BROWNWOOD, TEXAS**

**Why Spend Extra Money On a Spare Bedroom WHEN**

You can have the same convenience with the E. Z. Model Bed Davenport with so much less cost. And, too, it will serve two purposes. Besides being a bed at night it is a beautiful living room Davenport by day.

You will wonder how there could be such comfortable bed built into this beautiful frame without showing to be a bed and looking bulky. This can be easily seen when you see the E. Z. Model construction.



First, there is a steel frame on which there is built a battery of strong coil steel springs. On this is a cotton mattress made in sections and the movement to open the bed is a gliding movement and you do not have to take the mattress off. The mattress serves as the sleeping pad at night and also makes the settee more comfortable in day time, as it folds under the cushions.

Now for the thing that makes the E. Z. Model Davenport an easy and comfortable seat at all times. The wonderful spring filled cushions that are covered with the newest of covers accomplishes this. There is three large cushions on each Davenport and each cushion has many small resilient springs in it and each spring is sewed in such a way that they can not separate.

This E. Z. Model Bed Davenport made by the National Furniture Company will give you the comfort of a bed, the convenience of an extra bed room and the style and beauty of the nicest of furniture.

Besides the bed model there is a complete line of patterns that do not make a bed. You can get what you want in the National line. Whether it is the inexpensive overstuffed suite or the fancy wood trimmed Mohair suite you can get a National that will please you.

See Them at

**AUSTIN-MORRIS COMPANY**

Complete Home Furnishers

Something New—  
Something Different—

**KOHLER**

Automatic 110 Volt D. C.

**Electric Plant**

For Domestic, Industrial And Auxiliary Uses

No Batteries to Bother—Thoroughly Automatic

**AUSTIN-MORRIS CO.**

Kohler Distributors

Phone 61

—:— Brownwood, Texas

## BONDS FOR WATER PROJECT APPROVED

### SHOP NOW AND MAIL EARLY PLEA MADE BY POSTOFFICE

#### Mrs. Thrift T. Shopper Grants Interview To Banner Bulletin

Mrs. Thrift T. Shopper was persuaded to stop for a moment on her tour of the stores Saturday and to grant an interview to the Editor of the Banner Bulletin.

Everyone is always wondering where Mrs. Shopper gets such amazing values and she is kept busy passing out hot shopping tips.

"It's all so unnecessary, you know, this questioning ME all the time," she said. "Some folks are always cropping in the dark, and invariably paying the penalty for being uninformed."

"Others may occasionally get unusual values through better, skilful methods, but as for myself, Mrs. Thrift T. Shopper continued, earnestly, "I have found through happy experience."

#### "IT PAYS TO PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE IN THE BANNER BULLETIN."

### NEW FURNITURE STORE WILL BE OPENED SOON

R. Andrews, 1515 Seventh Street, who came here in August from Sweetwater, announces the opening of the R. Andrews Furniture Store with the next few days at 114 West Lee Street, in the recently renovated Lowe building across from McNeil's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Andrews has been in the furniture business since 1899, when she opened her first place of business in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Andrews was in Dallas after five years where he operated a successful business.

Since coming to Brownwood, Mr. Andrews has built a new and attractive home on Seventh Street.

Mr. Andrews states that he has bought a complete stock of merchandise out of Memphis, Tennessee, and that as soon as the building is ready for its occupancy, the stock will be moved. The new stock of merchandise includes a complete line of house furnishings and gas stoves Mr. Andrews announced.

Announcements of a formal opening will be made soon. It is stated.

### BOYS OF COUNTY CLUBS HELD BIG MEETING IN COURT HOUSE SATURDAY

Brown County Farm Boys, a united organization of all the Boys Clubs of the county, held a meeting in the court house Saturday morning with President J. C. Alcorn presiding. Talks from various members on certain phases of their work was followed by a short business session in which a committee was chosen to meet with the Brown County Fair Association to work out plans for cooperation between the clubs and the fair.

Grady Guyer of Mt. Zion talked on the necessity of terracing farms to conserve and build up the soil, and also told of his work at the A. and M. short course and of the state contest in which he participated.

George Alcorn of the Woodland Heights club told how he won honors in the dairy calf club, from the beginning of his care and feeding of his calf from four days old to the time the blue ribbon was tied on it.

Merrill Lea of Zephyr made a talk on "How the Club Secretary Can Help the Club."

Several members who made the trip to the State Fair of Texas at Dallas this year told of their experiences while there.

O. P. Griffin, county agricultural agent, supervises these boys clubs in the county.

### Kidnaped Man Returns Home

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Police were notified today that Benjamin Jacob, Detroit hotel dealer kidnaped from his office here Nov. 27 by three men, returned home last night.

The information was given by Samuel Jacob, brother of the kidnaped man, who declined to disclose details of the abduction.

The Jacob family denied any ransom had been paid for Benjamin's release.

The early Christmas mailing plea is again being sent out by the overworked post office as in past years, each year making it more and more imperative that Christmas parcels be mailed early enough to get them to their destinations in time for that day without overloading the post-office at the last moment.

As an aid to those who send their packages and other mail early the postoffice department gives the sender the right to endorse on the outside of the packages and envelopes the words, "Please do not open until Christmas."

Postmaster William L. Turner will have ten or twelve extra men on duty at the Brownwood postoffice during the time they are needed to handle the rush, most of these men to be put to work Monday, December 17.

On the day prior to Christmas, Monday, there will be assembled as big a force as necessary to handle all the incoming mail up to midnight, Mr. Turner said. No delivery will be made on Christmas day with the exception of special delivery material.

As soon as needed Mr. Turner will place a man in the lobby of the postoffice to weigh packages and aid in their wrapping. There will be on hand enough wrapping paper and twine, with the addition of stickers and tags for the part of the public who will need them. The supply of this material is not furnished by the postoffice but is merely a donation by Postmaster Turner for the convenience of the public, and last year this service cost him about \$20.

The following announcement by Postmaster General Harry S. New was made for the use of the public to aid it and his department in handling efficiently the large volume of Christmas business.

**Perishable Matter**

Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Wrap or pack carefully, according to contents, and plainly mark all such parcels "PERISHABLE." Use special-delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

**Addresses**

Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, post-office box or rural-route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if the tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be inclosed inside the parcel.

**Early Mailing**

During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 250 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to assure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards and letters by Christmas Day the public should SHOP AND MAIL EARLY. Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings and letters to relatives, friends and loved ones at least a week or 10 days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make it certain that they are received on or before Christmas Day, but will be a great aid to your postal service and to postal employees and enable them to spend Christmas Day with their families.

**Christmas Cards**

Patrons sending a quantity of Christmas cards, say 10 or more, should prepare and mail two or three weeks in advance, as millions are mailed and they can not possibly be handled and delivered if mailed only two or three or four days before Christmas. To avoid this, patrons may mail their cards two or three weeks before Christmas, if delivered to the post office or postal station in person, or tied together in a bundle, labeled to show that they are Christmas cards, and deposited in a street letter or package box. They will then be segregated, stamped with the date on which to be delivered, and delivery effected one or two days before Christmas.

Christmas cards and gifts addressed to points within one-day's travel should be mailed no later than December 20; within two days' travel, not later than December 18; within three days' travel, not later than December 16; for more distant points, not later than December 14. Parcels and cards for local delivery should be mailed no later than December 21. PARCELS AND ENVELOPES MAY BE ENDORSED, "PLEASE DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS."

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However, Johnson has not escaped trying times in the chicken business. Five years after he started his flock a tornado swept his farm, destroying a 6,000-egg incubator and almost all the hens. With 150

birds that survived the storm he started all over again.

About one-third of the egg output of the Wichita Falls farm is used for incubator of baby chicks. Johnson sold 800,000 baby chicks last spring and summer. They were shipped to Mexico, Canada, Cuba, South America, Europe, and South Africa, as well as to every state in the union.

President Calles, of Mexico, recently sent two personal representatives to Texas, to select foundation stock from the Johnson flocks for a poultry ranch he plans to establish near Mexico City immediately after his return from office.

Johnson's love of the poultry business goes back to the time he was a little boy, scarcely able to walk, when he had a couple of chickens for pets.

### C. OF C. TOLD PROGRESS OF PEGAN WORK

A report on the pegan industry situation here was made to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon Monday at the Southern Hotel by J. T. Stovall, in which he said that the newly chosen directors of the West Texas Pegan Growers Association would get into business session soon.

Howard Payne College is the recipient of a gift of about eighty-five shares of stock of the Brownwood Brick and Tile Company, which are valued highly at this time, it is understood. The per value of this stock is \$100 per share, or a total value of \$8,500.

The orphans' home is given some

### NEW ELECTRIC SIGN ERECTED RECENTLY BY ABNEY AND BOHANNON

Abney and Bohannon, Brownwood agents for Chevrolet, the most popular product of General Motors, have recently purchased and installed a large and attractive electric light sign in front of their business at the corner of West Lee street and Main Avenue. The new electric sign is 16 feet in height and has 355 lights of varied colors surrounding the word "Chevrolet" which runs the length of the sign. The new sign cost approximately \$700, it is announced.

In addition to this Abney and Bohannon, have recently torn away all awnings in front of the place of business and painters are now finishing the entire front and side of the building with a new coat of paint that has made of this place of business one of the most attractive in the city.

### FIFTY ACRE FARM PRODUCES THREE MILLION EGGS YEARLY



On Mose Johnson's poultry farm near Wichita Falls, Texas (above), the chief crop is eggs. Johnson (upper left) started the business 25 years ago with five hens and a rooster and the general command of the neighbors was that he was foolish. His hens are white Leghorns, such as shown at lower right.

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### HPC AND BUCKNER HOME ARE WESTCOTT WILL BENEFICIARIES

Howard Payne College of Brownwood and Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas were named as beneficiaries in the will of Walter C. Westcott filed in the county clerk's office Saturday for probate. Mr. Westcott died November 18, and in his will made July 27, 1927, he named his brother, M. A. Westcott, sole executor to serve without bond. The filing of the will for probate was done by Will J. Scott, attorney for the late Mr. Westcott.

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### CONCORD CLUB WINS AWARD AT DINNER

The Concord home demonstration club received first mention in a contest of the county's sixteen women's clubs for a stunt pulled at the Christmas dinner in the Southern Hotel Saturday afternoon where eighty-two women dined. Mrs. Buse of Concord represented her club by singing the alphabet as it was taught years ago in the schools. An award given by Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, toastmaster at the dinner, was given this club. Honorable mention was given the McDaniels and Woodland Heights clubs for their novel stunts.

Reports of the year from each club were given at a council meeting held in the court house in the morning. In the reports it was brought out that the activities of the sixteen clubs in canning had made such a demand for cans that four carloads, containing from 75,000 to 80,000 each were sold in this county this year. The women's clubs are under the leadership of Miss Mayes Malone, county home demonstration agent.

### WORK ON BROWNWOOD FILM TO BE STARTED TOMORROW

Work on the motion picture to be made in and around Brownwood will start tomorrow afternoon with the first shots taken at the Howard Payne-Simmons football game. The crew will arrive in town Friday morning and Mr. J. Cooper, the director, will have the cast selected Friday afternoon and work will start in earnest Saturday morning. It takes about three reels of film to make this story of Brownwood. About two hundred feet of this will be taken at the football game showing parts of the game, pep squad and the crowd. The rest of the picture will tell the story which will be photographed in all parts of the city and surrounding country. The completed picture will be shown at the Lyric for three days starting Wednesday, December 19. Victor Shuler, head cameraman, is a man of years of experience in this line of work and has photographed some of the bigger pictures including the "Scarlet West" a First National production, starring Clara Bow and Robert Frazer, which was shown at the Lyric some time ago.

### Set Era in Journalism

In 1823, Horace Greeley, Francis V. Story and H. D. Shepard started the Morning Post in New York city. It failed in three weeks, but is said to have been the first two-cent daily ever published.

### FIVE STORES ENTERED AT MAY SUNDAY

Burglars were busy at May early Sunday morning. It was found that five local stores had been burglarized and merchandise stolen. The thief or thieves pried open locks on doors to gain entrance. The nature of the work led the owners to believe that it was amateurs who did the job.

No money was taken, though several hundred dollars worth of merchandise was missing. In the B. H. Bettis store the robbers knocked the knob off the safe but failed to get into it, but took between \$60 and \$70 worth of merchandise. At the Williams Drug store about \$100 worth of drugs and jewelry was taken, and small losses in goods were reported from the stores owned by C. C. Robason, A. D. Petty and C. L. Keeler.

### HIGHWAY NO. 67 TO BE AIM OF PARTY MONDAY

H. Burks, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, will go to Stephenville and three other county seats Monday to aid others in presenting to four commissioners the matter of the extension of Federal Highway No. 67 through Dallas to Presidio. The invitation to meet with the body interested in this project came from R. A. Thompson of Austin, former state highway engineer and at present consulting engineer for the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

The idea behind the meetings to be held Monday is to interest the courts in the four counties to aid in getting a federal designation for this road as a primary highway. It so designated the federal government would pay sixty per cent of the cost, Mr. Burks said.

This would give Brownwood a direct highway to Dallas and points east and north, and would also give the city a highway southwest to the Davis Mountains.

Through Texarkana

Coming from St. Louis down through Little Rock, the highway enters the state at Texarkana and is designated as Federal Highway No. 67 into Dallas. The plan is to extend it from Dallas, through Cleburne, Stephenville, Comanche, Brownwood, Coleman, San Angelo, Marfa and on to Presidio. In Brown county the road would enter from Comanche county on State Highway No. 10, and from Brownwood it would go to the Coleman county line on State Highway No. 7.

With the other projects in view Brownwood would have highways in all directions connecting with important centers. The proposed Louisiana-Mexico highway would give on State Highway No. 1, direct connection with Waco and points east. One road on Highway 10 connects with Denison on the north and leads to San Antonio on the south. Still another connection proposed is through San Saba direct to Austin and to San Antonio over the Pecan Belt highway.

A meeting in the interest of Highway 67, attended by representatives of several towns along the line, was held in Brownwood several weeks ago, and previous to that a meeting was held here in the interest of the proposed Louisiana-Mexico highway, through Waco.

### VAUGHT NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Edgar S. Vaught of Oklahoma City was nominated today by President Coolidge to be United States District Judge of Western Oklahoma.

### DOG CROSSING GUARD

A dog guards the grade crossing over the cowhead railroad to the convent of Montserrat, Spain, to which thousands of pilgrims and tourists make excursions. When he hears a train approaching, the dog jumps up and stands on his hind legs, bearing between one of his paws and his breast a red flag which signals road travelers to a stop.

### 1,741 FOR BONDS ONLY 184 AGAINST

#### THE VOTE

	For	Against
Brownwood, Ward One	268	40
Brownwood, Ward Two	347	33
Brownwood, Ward Three	490	40
Brownwood, Ward Four	585	68
Woodland Heights, Ward Five	51	3
Totals	1741	184

### GENERAL RAINS ARE REPORTED

Rain was reported in most every part of the state Thursday with 31 reported in Brownwood. The following reports were received by the Bulletin: Bangs, good rain; Brady, good rain; Docket, showers; Dalling, showers; Combs, light rain; Coleman, good rain; Colorado, light rain and still raining; Dallas, rain; Dublin, light rain; Edin, good rain; Fort Worth, no rain; Grosvenor, good rain; Goldthwaite, good rain and still raining; Hamilton, light rain; Indian Creek, good rain; Lampasas, slow rain; Lometa, good rain; Lubbock, light rain; Mercury, good rain; Mullin, good rain; May, light rain, still raining; Rising Star, slow mist; Rochelle, good rain; Richland Springs, good rain and still raining; San Saba, good rain; Santa Anna, slow rain and still raining; San Angelo, slow rain; Stamford, light rain; Talpa, slow rain; Valeria, good rain; Winchell, good rain; Waldrip, good rain; Waco, sleeting, and Zephyr, slow rain.

### WEAKLEY-WATSON HAVE HANDLED TOYS FOR YEARS

For fifty-two years the Weakley-Watson-Miller Hardware Company on Fisk Street has handled wagons, scooters and later tri-cycles and other wheel goods for the Christmas trade.

When the Winchester Store was opened in Brownwood nearly five years ago, much of the Christmas merchandise was given over to that place of business, still the old stand, on Fisk, kept a good amount of the larger wheel toys and articles which appeal to the children.

Air rifles, long the desire of many a small boy, have been on the long list of holiday goods that these two stores have carried ever since there was such a thing as an air rifle.

"Practical toys," said Mr. Walter Watson today, "form a large part of the Christmas purchases. However, there must be something to go along with the larger articles and we find that there is as much smaller goods sold now, if not more than ever before."

The two stores carry a most complete line of merchandise for the trade rushes in the holiday season. Everything from the smaller autos and air-planes to the velocipedes and pedal-run vehicles is handled in the two places. Cutlery, always a favorite for Christmas gifts, is to be found in profusion as well as countless gifts for the older people.

Practical gifts for the home are used a great deal now, according to the management, and the Winchester Store and Weakley-Watson-Miller have made special attempts to meet the demand for such articles.

### BOARD PERSONNEL

The water board of the district, which has been active in the campaign is composed of J. R. Looney, chairman; F. S. Abney, vice-chairman; H. G. Lucas, secretary; F. W. Greber and C. M. Carpenter. The board has had J. E. Starley of Peecos as legal adviser, assisted by C. L. McCarty and D. W. Ross of San Antonio as the engineer who drew up the plans of the system. Members of the Advisory Board, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce at the request of the Water Board members, are: R. B. Rogers, Lee Watson, Jr., W. A. Bell, C. A. Bratton and John Starkey.

### RADFORD CO. IS MOVING TO NEW BUILDING

The task of moving a big business to new, modern quarters is engaging the staff of the J. M. Radford Grocery at the present time, and by December 15th the company expects to be moved to the hundred per cent fireproof warehouse and modern offices at the corner of East Baker and Greenleaf streets.

### THREE PAINFULLY BURNED AND RIG DESTROYED IN OIL FIRE

Two men and a boy were painfully burned when oil from a well on the J. L. Richardson place, four miles west of Brownwood, sprayed over them and then caught fire at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday.

William J. Paul, 22, is in the Medical Arts Hospital, suffering from deep burns on the left leg, hands badly seared and his face burned. Owen Richardson, 18, was badly burned about the neck, arms and legs and William Richardson, 31, has burns on his arms and leg. Both the Richardsons are at home Thursday.

Going to the well, which was plugged up, Wednesday evening to draw some oil for an oil stove, the

three drove a truck close to the rig. The plug in the well blew out showering them with oil and the scaping oil caught fire from a bon fire some distance from the well. The rig and the truck were completely demolished. The three were driven to the hospital in a car by Mr. Richardson. Doctors say that the burns on all three, while painful, are not expected to cause serious trouble.

Young Paul is a cousin of the Richardsons.

The well was the first one drilled by Frank Spinney et al on this lease, an oil value of the rig burned was placed at from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

# Going Out Of Business "Sale"

## "THE FAMOUS"

### Dry Goods Company Is Closing Out

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One Lot of  
**BOYS' SUITS**  
Values range up to \$10 and they will go at Closing Out prices. Choice  
**\$4.95**

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One Special Lot of  
**WOOL SERGES**  
Navy, brown, green. Values to \$1.50 yard.  
**69c YARD**

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One Lot of Men's  
**Fleece Lined Union Suits**  
Good heavy weight for cold weather, \$1.50 value, to Close out at  
**98c**

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Children's and Women's  
**PRINTED DRESSES**  
Values \$1.25 regular, to Close out at  
**69c**

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One Big Table of Big Values  
**LADIES' SLIPPERS**  
Values will range up to \$6.00 pair, Close Out price  
**\$1.98**

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One Table of  
**CHILDREN'S SHOES**  
Tables in all broken lines. See if the size you want is here  
**98c PAIR**

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**EXTRA!**  
**WOMEN'S HIGH TOP DRESS SHOES**  
Former fine qualities, values to \$10 when new, will sell for  
**19c PAIR**

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**ALL BLANKETS**  
Go at Big Reductions, every pair priced to Close Out. Come buy your needs.

Men's \$3 Wool Shirts . . . . \$2.25  
\$1.98 Fleece Shirts . . . . \$1.25  
\$1.25 Domet Shirts . . . . .89c

One Group of  
**MEN'S SUITS**  
Values range to \$20.00 to Close out at  
**\$9.85**

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One Lot of New Silks  
**SATIN CREPES**  
and Crepe De Chines to Close out at  
**\$1.39**

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Big Lot of Ladies' and  
**Children's Sweaters**  
Values \$1 to \$5 regular, to Close out at  
**1/2 PRICE**

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Two Lots of Ladies'  
**SILK DRESSES**  
Values to \$15.00, to Close out at two low prices.  
**\$6.95 AND \$9.75**

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One Table of  
**MEN'S OXFORDS**  
Good styles, values to \$6.00 in this lot, Close Out price  
**\$2.89**

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**ENTIRE SHOE STOCK**  
Men, Women, Children, Boys, not otherwise listed, values 75c to \$3 pair, at  
**25% DISCOUNT**

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**EXTRA!**  
**WOMEN'S HIGH TOP SHOES**  
Calf and kid leathers, military heels and flat heels, will sell  
**98c PAIR**

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**COTTON COMFORTS**  
Good big size, filled with soft white cotton, flowered covers, to sell for . . . . . \$2.80

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One Lot of Men's  
**SNAG PROOF KHAKI PANTS**  
Close out at \$1.35 Pair.

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**PRICES CUT TO THE VERY HEART FOR QUICK SALE**

One lot Men's Silk 4-in-hand Ties . . . . .35c  
LOCK. Women's Outing Gowns for only 79c  
Cotton Checks, plaid effects, yard . . . . .6 1/2c  
One lot of 27-inch Ginghams, yard . . . . .6 1/2c  
One lot of 27-inch Percale, yard . . . . .6c  
19c Outing Flannel, for yard . . . . .15c  
Soft finish Bleach Domestic, yard . . . . .10c  
Small lot 9-4 Bleach Sheeting, yard . . . . .25c  
One lot good 72x90 Sheets, for each . . . . .79c  
One lot good 81x90 Sheets, for each . . . . .89c  
66x80 Single, Nashua Part Wool Blankets \$2.48  
One lot Men's Blanket Lined Coats . . . . \$3.98  
One lot Men's White Ribbed Union Suits . .79c  
One lot Men's and Boys' Rubbers, pair . . .29c  
Two lots Men's and Boys' Caps . . . .49c and 75c

*The PRICE*  
*We*  
**ADVERTISE**  
*is the*  
**PRICE YOU**  
**PAY**

One Lot of Men's  
**OVERCOATS**  
While they last, values to \$12.50, to sell at  
**\$6.95**

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One Lot of Youth's and  
**BOYS' TENNIS SHOES**  
Lace to the toe styles, Close Out price  
**69c PAIR**

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One Table of Ladies'  
**RAYON GOWNS, TEDS, STEP-INS**  
etc., values to \$1.50, to Close out, all new goods.  
**79c**

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One Lot of Rayon, Cotton  
**DRESS FABRICS**  
Values range up to \$1.00 in this assortment, Close Out  
**29c YARD**

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Big Lot of Men's  
Collar-attached  
**DRESS SHIRTS**  
Values up to \$1.50, to Close out at  
**75c**

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**MEN'S DRESS PANTS**  
Buy them now, buy them cheap, they go at Close Out prices.  
**\$1.85, \$2.75**  
**\$3.35**

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**PERCADES - CHALLIES**  
18c to 25c values, all good patterns, while they last to go at Close Out price  
**13c**

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One Lot of  
**LADIES' SILK HOSE**  
\$1.00 values, to Close at  
**49c PAIR**

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**WOMEN'S RAYON HOSE**  
One lot, while they last at low price of  
**25c PAIR**

Wool Coat Sweaters  
**FOR MEN OR WOMEN**  
Good \$5 values to Close out, while they last at  
**\$2.98**

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One Lot of Men's  
**DRESS HATS**  
And few staples, values that will go quickly at  
**\$2.48**

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Choice of the House  
**Ladies' and Children's HATS**  
Every one must go, so we name a very low price. Choice  
**98c**

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One Table of Dress Goods  
**Ratines, Other Materials**  
Values formerly to \$1.00. Close Out price  
**15c**

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One Lot of 32-Inch Fine  
**DRESS GINGHAMS AND CHAMBRAYS**  
Values to 30c yard, to close, while this lot lasts at  
**18c YARD**

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Men's  
**RIDING BREECHES**  
Khaki color, divided into two Close Out prices.  
**\$1.69 AND \$2.75**

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One Lot of Ladies'  
**KNITTED TEDS**  
Full cut, well made, to clear at only  
**39c**

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One Lot of Ladies'  
**IEFFEL SILK HOSIERY**  
Values to \$1.50 pair. To Close out  
**79c PAIR**

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**Ladies' and Children's COATS**  
Values \$3 to \$20.00  
**1/2 PRICE**

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CHATTANOOGA 1929 HOST TO BASEBALL MEN

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 6.—(AP)—

The 1929 convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues will be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., it was decided at the annual convention here.

Next year's convention will open the first Wednesday in December.

A shop in London worth \$7500 before 1914, was recently sold for \$35,000.

BROWNWOOD LADIES LOST THEIR JEWELRY IN TRAIN HOLDUP SAT.

Mrs. T. H. Drake and daughter, Mrs. L. L. "Cap" McAllister, 1208 Center Avenue, were passengers on the Illinois Central passenger train that was held up at Forks, Louisiana, by a lone bandit last Saturday night, according to Mrs. Drake who returned to Brownwood Sunday. Mrs. Drake and daughter were robbed of jewelry and money valued at approximately \$500, she stated Monday, including the wedding ring of Mrs. McAllister.

Mrs. Drake and daughter were returning to Brownwood from Jackson, Mississippi, at the time of the holdup. While in Jackson, the daughter, Miss Leah Drake became the wife of Lewis Leslie McAllister, the wedding ceremony having been solemnized last Thursday afternoon in Jackson.

Mr. McAllister will be remembered by many Brownwood friends and football fans as one of the greatest backfield men ever turned out at Howard Payne College. "Cap," as he was known on the gridiron, was a great ball carrier and ranked with the best in every respect. Mr. McAllister is now with Lowe and Campbell, sporting goods house, with headquarters in Jackson, Mississippi.

The wedding came as a surprise to all. Mrs. Drake stated, adding that she knew nothing of the young couple's plans until shortly before the wedding actually took place.

Mrs. McAllister, and her mother, Mrs. Drake, were returning to Brownwood at the time of the train robbery. Mr. McAllister will come to Brownwood during the Christmas holidays to take his young wife

back to Jackson where they will make their home.

In describing the train robbery, Mrs. Drake stated that during most of the holdup, she and her daughter were in the dressing room of their pullman preparing to retire for the night. Hearing the commotion outside the dressing room, they step out to investigate and were greeted by the bandit, who ordered them to give him their diamonds and money. Mrs. McAllister was forced to give her wedding ring, a ring that she had worn only two days. Mrs. Drake was also forced to part with one or more diamonds, as well as some money, the value of their losses being about \$500.

Mrs. Drake stated that she had a gun but that it was in her compartment and not available when told to hand over her valuables. Mrs. Drake added that none of the men passengers on the train had a gun and as a result the lone bandit was able to go through every day coach and pullman on the train without being frustrated. Mrs. Drake stated that he carried two guns and that he was rather reckless in leveling them at first one passenger and another. The bandit forced the conductor to go through the train and collect the money and valuables for him while he forced the passengers to hand over their belongings by use of his two guns.

Mrs. Drake stated that she did not see the bandit shoot one of the passengers, but that she saw the wounded man shortly after the bandit had left the train.

MONROE, La., Dec. 3.—(AP)—

Clyde Woodson, 24, bricklayer, re-

ported to have confessed to the holdup of an Illinois Central passenger train near Monroe Saturday night, will be arraigned before a United States Commissioner here today on a charge of robbery of the mail.

The young workman, although admitting to Sheriff Milton Coverdale that he robbed passengers on the train, denies he entered the mail car, or that he fired the shot which struck K. M. Blount, Memphis, a passenger.

Arrest of Woodson came on information furnished by an autoist who had driven the former from a point near the train holdup to Monroe, yesterday. The automobile driver became suspicious and reported to police. Officers nabbed Woodson while the latter is alleged to have been in the act of robbing two negroes.

Officers found only \$46.20 and two watches in Woodson's possession, and searching parties were organized to tour the vicinity of the holdup, in the belief that Woodson had hidden the loot, estimated at \$2,000.

Ewing aboard the engine's tender at Monroe, Woodson is said to have appeared suddenly in the cab a few minutes after the train's departure, and covered the engineer and fireman. Woodson halted the engine, when S. E. Frisbie, conductor came forward to ascertain the trouble, the latter was forced to submit.

The brakeman and fireman, however, aided Woodson and rushed

back to the train, giving warning to passengers. Several concealed most of their jewelry and money before Woodson arrived.

Forcing Frisbie to collect the loot, Woodson walked behind the conductor. Railway mail clerks are said to have been relieved of their pistols, and several registered letters removed from the mail car.

None of the passengers was armed, and the march down the aisles of the day coaches and pullmans was not resisted. Several passengers asleep in berths were aroused. Blount is said to have been struck in the neck by a bullet when he was slow in surrendering his money. Woodson leaped from the train as it finally started for Shreveport.

Brownwood In The Movies-Work To Start Friday

On December 19, 20 and 21 the Lyric will present a motion picture which is to be made in Brownwood. This picture will be in about three reels and is to be made by the Foto Art Productions of San Antonio. Local talent will be used in a story that will include a pretty little romance, civic and commercial clubs, schools, street scenes and points of interest in and around Brownwood. Work is to be started this coming Friday and the first scenes will be shot at the Howard Payne Simmons football game which is to be played that day. About two hundred feet of film will be devoted to the game and the crowd. It was hoped that work could start on the fifth so as to include views of the Daniel Baker, St. Edwards game but it will be impossible for the cameraman to get here before noon on Friday. Victor Shiner, representing the film company, stated that in addition to the cast of principals more than seven thousand people would be shown in the different scenes. Further announcement in regard to this event will be made in the near future.

TWO TRAINMEN HURT LOCKHART, Tex., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Two trainmen were nursing broken bones here today after an accident yesterday in which a Southern Pacific motor train sideswiped a heavy freight train. Jack Eaves, engineer suffered a broken collar bone and A. W. Jordan, mail clerk, several cracked ribs.

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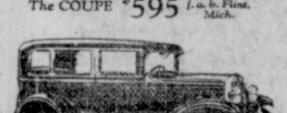
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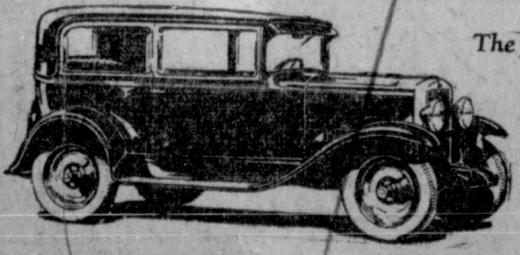
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### RASKOB TO CALL DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE AFTER HOLIDAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(AP)—A conference of leaders of the Democratic party will be called shortly after Christmas holidays by National Chairman John J. Raskob for a discussion of organization plans for evolving a program for the next four years.

Governor Smith, leaders of the house and senate, and national committeemen probably will be invited to attend.

Whether or not he will retain the chairmanship of the party Mr. Raskob indicated will depend on the attitude of the party leaders.

There has been criticism by certain southern leaders of Mr. Raskob's continued chairmanship, principally from Governor Dan Moody of Texas who blamed the chairman for the break in the solid south in the last election.

Mr. Raskob indicated that if he should be retained as chairman he would carry on a militant campaign during the next four years.

#### Old Testament Writings

According to tradition, the canon of the Old Testament was closed by Ezra and the books probably compiled about 100 B. C.

### Finger Printing To Be Used In War On Bootlegging

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The finger printing and photographing of all persons arrested by Federal Prohibition Agents and the questioning by police of all persons arrested for drunkenness as to the source of their supply of liquor were new weapons called into use by the authorities today in their war against bootlegging.

Samuel O. Wynne, Federal Prohibition Administrator, said he had decided upon the finger-printing and photographing because of the many consistent violators of the prohibition law.

The new system the administrator said, would serve to identify persons who frequently violate the prohibition law as well as other offenders.

### FARM RELIEF AND THE TARIFF PATHS DIVERGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Farm relief and tariff revision regarded by many on Capitol Hill as legislative twins, have been separated for the time being and their reunion is a matter for speculation. The two were pried apart with the decision of the House Ways and Means Committee to postpone the writing of a new tariff bill until after Congress adjourns, so, if farm relief comes this winter, it must travel alone.

Whether a bill to aid the farmer will be passed is a question over which Republican leaders are at odds but Chairman McNary of the Senate Agriculture Committee, has put the problem in a position to be acted upon by the introduction of a farm relief measure. This bill broadly resembled the twice vetoed McNary-Haugen measure, but it lacks the equalization fee provision so distasteful to President Coolidge.

However, some members of the farm group say the problem should be left for the incoming Hoover regime. They point to the president-elect's promise of an extra session for farm relief if the question is not settled at the present session. Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, has indicated he believes farm relief should wait until Hoover takes office. So has Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa. Both also said they believed revision of the tariff was needed to get the farmer out of the furrow of depression.

Representative Tilson of Connecticut, Republican leader in the House, and Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah have spoken in favor of an extra session to consider existing problems. In speeches during the campaign Smoot said he thought the road to agricultural uplift lay through tariff revision.

Senator McNary's bill, believed to conform closely to President Coolidge's idea of what a farm relief measure should be, revolves around a farm board, consisting of six members appointed by the president and secretary of agriculture. A fund of \$300,000,000 for financial purposes would be given the board and stabilization corporations would be formed to aid in the disposal of surplus crops.

Senator McNary has said his bill has basic provisions of farm relief that have won the support of farm leaders and also recommendations of Secretary Jardine and other administration leaders. The bill has yet to go to the Senate Agriculture Committee for approval.

Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee set January 7 as the date to begin hearings on a tariff revision bill and later this action was approved by the full committee.

#### Explaining Freckles

Freckles are always most distinct in summer, but though the influence of the sun's rays affect their distinctness, it is doubtful whether it can cause them. They are due to increased deposits of pigment granules in the epidermis.

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On Custom Hatching During DECEMBER BROWNWOOD HATCHERY

### RAILROADS FILE A BUS LINE PROTEST

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Four railroads today protested an application filed with the Texas Railroad Commission for a permit to operate an interstate motor bus service between Kansas City, Mo., and Laredo, Texas.

The application was filed for Charles Conner, Kansas City, and immediately after it had been filed a continuance of the hearing was requested because of the illness of the applicant. The railroads, the Southern Pacific, Texas & Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Missouri-Kansas-Texas, registered protests against the application. The hearing was continued until December 31, and will be held at Fort Worth.

### ADMITS DROVE CAR FROM WHICH WOMAN JUMPED TO HER DEATH

BRISTOW, Okla., Dec. 5.—(AP)—George Carlile, 23, clerk of Dewey, today admitted he was the driver of an automobile from which Mrs. Bessie Caldwell, 21, wife of C. A. Caldwell, principal high school, jumped to her death near Dewey Monday night.

Coming here today from Clinton, where he learned Mrs. Caldwell had died yesterday, Carlile called the county attorney and told him he was driving the automobile, drove her to a hospital.

Mrs. Caldwell, mother of a two-year-old child, was a friend of his before she was married, Carlile said. He also is married. She came in to the store in Dewey where he was working, Monday afternoon, he said. He agreed to drive her home.

On a highway west of Dewey, they came to a side road which led to Shamrock, Carlile said. He was driving so fast it was impossible for him to take the side road. He told her he would turn off at the next, about a quarter of a mile farther down the pavement, but she leaped from the automobile before he reached it, he said.

Carlile had not been arrested early today.

### DISTRICT COURT HAS RECESS UNTIL MONDAY SIX CASES SCHEDULED

District Court, Judge J. O. Woodward presiding, was recessed Wednesday morning to next Monday at which time six criminal cases are set for trial. The following cases are scheduled for that time: The State of Texas against Luis Laey, charged with possessing liquor; against Zeno Stapleton, charged with forgery and passing; against Albert Beck, charged with theft of an automobile; against J. F. Brewer, charged with forgery and passing; and two cases against Tom Gardner, charged in both with forgery and passing.

### ROAD BONDS TO BE CREATED MONDAY BY COMMISSIONERS

A meeting of the Commissioners' Court is scheduled for next Monday, according to Judge E. M. Davis. At this time, he says, the commissioners will pass all the final orders necessary to create the road bonds on the authority of the voters of the county in the October election.

### BILLION DOLLAR APPROPRIATION BILL IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—A billion-dollar appropriation bill greeted the House today in its first real business session—the Treasury Postoffice Departments joining together in asking Congress for \$1,116,675,326 to carry on their business during the next fiscal year.

The bill was reported to the House by its appropriations committee. It was the first of the nine annual supply measures to come before the next session.

The measure, carrying \$23,040,000 for continuing work on 137 federal buildings project heretofore initiated, and \$13,500,000 for prohibition enforcement—the largest ever to be provided for this work—represented an increase of \$20,245,806 over the current appropriation and a decrease of \$2,737,376 from the 1929 budget estimates.

The Postoffice Department was given the bulk of the total \$813,215,725, an increase of \$38,990,683 over current appropriations, while the Treasury would get \$303,459,064, a decrease of \$18,744,877.

The figure for prohibition enforcement topped the previous high reached in the fiscal year 1928, when it was \$13,320,405, and represented an increase of \$770,860 over current funds, \$771,164, of which was said to be needed to take care of salary increases under the amended classification act.

The budget recommendation, the committee report said, "was for \$13,400,000, which would have involved a reduction in the appropriation, aside from the salary increases, of approximately \$106,000. The committee did not concur in this suggested decrease and has restored the sum of \$100,000, leaving the appropriations for 1930 to stand at the 1929 figure plus the additional amount necessary on account of the classification act."

The bill also would provide \$130,000,000 for the refunding of illegally collected taxes, \$20,250,171 for the coast guard, \$13,300,000 for the airplane contract mail service, and \$21,415,900 for the collection of customs.

The coast guard figure represents an increase of \$767,001, chiefly to complete eight new cutters and for commencing work on a ninth.

A total of \$215,500 was provided for the public health service to carry on rural sanitation work in 97 counties affected by the Mississippi flood.

### Amount Named for Public Works

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—A lump sum appropriation of \$23,040,000 for work on public buildings, scarcely more than half of the amount made available for the same purpose in 1929, was carried in the treasury and postoffice appropriation bill which came to the house today from its appropriations committee.

This amount, which would be appropriated as a lump sum for use in carrying forward the construction of any of the 137 projects upon which cost estimates already have been fixed, was tentatively allocated for the continuation of work upon 87 structures and the commencement of work upon one other.

The bill cut the budget recommendation for an increase in the cost at Lubbock, Texas, to \$335,000 placing the figure instead at \$220,000, providing that the building should be constructed in such a manner that facilities for the federal courts might be added later. Tentative allocation of the lump sum estimate included: Dallas, Texas, \$820,000; Lubbock, Texas, \$5,000.

### TWO BRADY YOUTHS UNDER \$3,500 BONDS

BRADY, Texas, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Walter Irvin, 23, and Martin Lively, 20, were ordered held under \$3,500 bond each pending a grand jury investigation of charges by a girl that the two youths assaulted her near here the night of December 1. The girl testified at an examining trial she was under 15 years of age.

### 3 CONVICTS RECAPTURED

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 5.—(AP)—By a peculiar turn of fate, three convicts who escaped together from the state prison last September 19 were captured on the same day in different cities and locked in their cells again within a few hours of each other.

Stymie Weathered, J. G. Parker and J. O. Gillespie escaped after overpowering a guard and marching through the prison gates with one of the trio impersonating the guard. After walking through Huntsville, they stole an automobile.

Nothing was heard of the three until four days ago, when authorities at South Bend, Ind., notified prison officials they had captured Gillespie. Within an hour of this telegram came one from St. Louis, advising the warden that Parker and Weathered were in custody.

### M'INNIS CASE GOES OVER TO MARCH COURT

By agreement between the defense and the district attorney the case of the State of Texas vs. J. C. McInnis, charged with assault with intent to murder, was continued in district court this week, and will come up for trial at the next term of court.

Also the case of the State of Texas vs. Leonard Witt, charged with murder, was continued to the March term of court.

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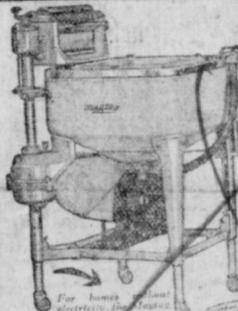
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# RASKOB TO CALL CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Called conference of leaders of the credit party will be called after Christmas holidays by Chairman John J. Raskob for a discussion of organization for evolving a program for the great four years.

Governor Smith is accustomed to house and senate committees meeting to attend.

Whether or not the chairman Raskob in the attitude there talk so Raskob's plan of

find that Texas now ranks seventh in the development of what are commonly known as papershell pecans. Of native pecans we have a beautiful supply, and have been satisfied with them, apparently, entirely overlooking the fact that the big money in pecans is, in other states, coming from the production of the finer varieties grown in orchards planted for the purpose and cultivated and otherwise cared for as a commercial business enterprise.

A gentleman from Oklahoma, who attended the Pecan Institute held in Brownwood last month voiced his astonishment that nothing had been done here in growing pecans as a business enterprise. He supplied the information that his state, which few people have considered as a pecan state, has, within the past year, gone ahead of Texas in pecan orchard development. "Why on earth do not you people do something?" he asked.

Why, indeed? One explanation, as given by our informant, is that we have been living too close to our pecans to realize their great money-making possibilities. We have regarded our annual pecan crop as a "pickup" and have not investigated its potentialities as a producer of wealth when carried on systematically and according to approved methods that have been tried out in the school of actual experience for the past thirty or more years in other states—but not in Texas.

It has been found, for instance, that a well planned, planted and cared for orchard of ten years old, has a reasonable cash valuation of \$1,000 per acre. One proof of that statement is that such an orchard will sell for that price, but a further and better proof is given in the fact that the orchard will, on an average, pay better than bank or mortgage interest on such valuation.

**Tree Records**  
In line with this idea, we are able to present some figures given us regarding checked records of individual pecan trees in Georgia, the leading state in the growing of cultivated papershell pecans. They seem to merit serious consideration:

Six year old trees, 12 pounds to the tree, or at the rate of \$72.00 per acre; seven year old trees, 45 pounds per tree, \$270 per acre; nine year old, 52 pounds per tree, \$312 per acre; 14 year old, 125 pounds per tree, \$750 per acre. That would show a 10 per cent income on a basis of from \$2,750 to \$7,500 per acre.

Also, our friend says, it must be remembered that West Texas pecan trees will produce, on the average, far greater crops annually than eastern varieties, but we are not going to quote figures as it would sound too much like "frenzied finance." Nevertheless there is food for thought in contemplating what

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Georgia is doing in growing pecans. Another factor in the possibilities here is the development of our water conservation district. It is in the history of irrigation projects in the West Texas orcharding of some nature accompanies or follows irrigation development—witness the apple orchards of Idaho, Oregon and Washington, as well as almonds and walnuts in Washington and Oregon; the citrus fruits and walnuts of California, along with other fruits and the thousand acres of nut trees, but list might be multiplied indefinitely. Pecan orchards should be the logical development for the Brownwood district.

The kernel of the idea is: Why should not Brownwood become the pecan center of the world's center, as Georgia is now? We are located in almost the exact geographical center of Texas; we know our soil and climate is eminently suited to pecan growing, as evidenced by the thousands of native trees to be seen in the area. Even in present conditions, the native pecan crop of Brown county is no small item in our annual volume of business—from \$50,000 to \$150,000 per year average. This year the native pecans are selling at a low price, but the papershells are selling at fifty cents a pound as fast as they are brought in—what few are produced.

**Big Annual Volume**  
It would not require a great volume of pecan orchard development in Brown county to build a business that would bring in more than half a million dollars annually. It unquestionably will be done sooner or later; why not sooner, and why should Brownwood not make the start? We have thousands of native trees that could be approached and made to bear fine varieties in a few years, thus eliminating that tonnage of "peewees" that bring eight to ten cents per pound. In their place would grow the big papershells that now bring anywhere from fifty cents to a dollar a pound—and this development would mean hundreds of new homes in Brown county and in this city.

The perfect soil and climate for pecan growing we already have. We are virtually assured of an abundant water supply. All that is needed is a little financing and then will be made the start. Why not build the pecan center of the world right here?

## Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams of Levelland came in Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swenson, and other relatives.

Rev. Larkin Hall and family left Friday for the home in Monticello, Oklahoma, where Rev. Hall is pastor of the Methodist Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Howard returned from Miles Friday where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives.

Ervin Yarbrough has returned to Stephenville where he is a student in John Tarleton College here, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays.

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATING TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
Notice is hereby given that H. A. Ahlers, W. P. Allen, C. E. Cassing, W. P. Cooper, M. C. Cox, F. C. Crow, Dr. E. M. Cuenod, Dr. D. C. De Walt, J. E. Echols, W. R. Fromm, James H. Green, J. W. Harris, R. W. Johnson, R. W. Johnson, Trustee, Dr. L. W. Kuebler, J. M. Laver, E. Mathers, S. J. Newton, S. S. Putnam, Mrs. Bacon Munson, C. C. Rehmann, J. W. Patterson, P. M. Seamans, 3rd, E. L. Sumner, U. S. Vincent, P. L. Wahlberg, W. L. Walker, J. J. Wolf, and G. W. Woods, composing the firm known as James H. Green and Company, a common law trust, have incorporated without change of the firm name, this action having been taken on June 1st, 1928.

James H. Green and Company, Inc. (W-50c)

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**  
Notice is hereby given that James H. Green and Company, a common law trust, was dissolved by mutual consent of all members of the firm on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1928. All debts owing to the said James H. Green and Company are to be received by James H. Green and Company, Inc., and all demands on said company are to be presented to the corporation for payment.

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with his parents and other relatives here.

Ira Lee Bird of Mullin was a visitor here Thanksgiving.

Charlie Barnes and Mrs. Ouida Shaw have returned from a visit to Waco.

Miss Lola Mae Daniels visited her parents at Stephenville last week-end.

Miss Lola Pearl Lilly has returned to Stephenville after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Matthews have recently moved back to Bangs after residing in Kansas City for several years. We gladly welcome these fine people back in our midst.

Miss Livingstone of John Tarleton spent Thanksgiving here with her parents.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson is reported a victim of flu at this time.

Miss Odessa Martin was able to return to the home of her uncle, Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder, last Friday after undergoing an operation in a Brownwood hospital last week and is reported well on the road to recovery.

Miss Virgie Mae Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and children have returned from Levelland, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Nichols of Coleman was a brief visitor in the home of friends here Monday.

Miss Effie Jo Wilson has returned to Stephenville after a visit to her parents here.

Misses Elizabeth Early and Mary June Alcorn, students in Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, resumed their studies in College on Monday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents here.

A deal has been consummated in which W. W. Laymen and Mr. Bray have exchanged places. Mr. Laymen is adding new improvements to his property.

Levi Spain has begun the erection of a seven room dwelling on property recently purchased from C. B. Palmer. The property lying between Morgan and Seale's Garage, and the Wilson Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee Alcorn celebrated their silver wedding on Thanksgiving Day. Their daughter, Mrs. Guy Eads, planned and carried out a surprise shower for them. When the guests began to arrive, Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn were planning to attend the picture show and, of course, wondered why so many people decided to pay them a visit at this time. Several games were played. C. Gintz gave a very brief history of their twenty-five years of wedded bliss. A wedding cake was brought in and cut by Mr. Alcorn, which was served with hot chocolate to the guests present. Many good wishes were made for the happy couple. The already commodious home of W. P. Eads has recently gone through a complete renovation from a new roof to hard wood floors. Three new rooms have been added. A lavatory with hot and cold water installed, newly painted and papered throughout, new furnishings for the home have also been added.

Rev. Paul Utley, new pastor of the Methodist Church here, preached two very interesting sermons to his congregation here Sunday and Sunday evening. The Baptist people dismissed their service Sunday evening in order to worship with this new pastor and his people.

Hugh Walton and family came in Monday night from Cedarvale, New Mexico, and will again be residents of the Bangs section.

Mrs. W. H. Fuller of San Angelo is here visiting relatives.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Bangs Baptist Church are observing the December Week of Prayer, rendering their program at the church. The officers and teachers of the Sunday school, also the deacons met at the church Monday night in a business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wilson and children of Cleburne returned to their home Sunday after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. John Coffey is visiting in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Cole are moving from the Fuller place to the Sawyer place recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Cal Brooks.

Mrs. Roy Matthews left Saturday for Carlsbad for the benefit of her health.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Godbold of Howard Payne College will speak at the Baptist Church Sunday morning in the interest of Howard Payne Endowment campaign.

Mrs. N. M. Merrett left Sunday for Mineral Wells where she will join her husband, after a visit to her mother and grandparents here.

**ZEPHYR**  
Rev. Wood of Brady filled his regular appointment in the Presbyterian church Sunday at eleven and Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Cunningham, who is attending school in Brownwood spent the Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quiri and little daughter, Loneta of Eastland spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Miss Lella Van Zandt spent the latter part of last week visiting in Maypearl, Texas.

Miss Marzelle Boland was shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boley and family of Winters spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Filler of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton made a business trip to Mullin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bailey of near Winters were in Zephyr Monday night.

Mrs. D. F. Pety left Tuesday morning for Temple, where she will be at the bedside of her mother, at that place.

Mrs. J. L. Van Zandt and son, Arel, and Miss Mae Van Zandt spent the Thanksgiving holidays in East Texas.

Miss Thelma Piller left Tuesday for Winters, where she will visit at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Petty and little daughter, Betty Joe spent Sunday near Mullin.

Miss Nannie Mae Shelton was in Mullin Thursday.

Miss Nana Cobb, who is teaching

school at Rochelle spent the holidays with home-folks.

Mrs. G. L. Piller was shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Driskill and little daughter were in Mullin the latter part of last week.

The 42 club will meet Friday night, Dec. 7, 1928 at the high school auditorium. Everyone come.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright and family of Brownwood was in Zephyr Tuesday night.

Mr. Stovall of Brownwood was in Zephyr Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Piller of Abilene spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Piller of this place.

Dr. and Mrs. Jewel Daugherty of Brownwood were in Zephyr Sunday night.

**TALKING TO HIS MULE**  
Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule drawing a Dixie plow. The cloth-drawer was "broadcasting."

"Bill, you are a mule the son of a jackass, and I'm a man made in the image of God. Yet, here we work hitched together year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or I for you. Sometimes I think this is a partnership between a mule and a fool. For surely I work harder than you do. Plowing here we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. So, mathematically speaking, I do twice as much work per leg as you do."

"Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested I give one-third to the land-lord for being kind enough to let me use this corner of God's universe. The other third goes to you, and what is left is my share. But while you consume all your third with the exception of a few cobs, I divide my third among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. Bill, you are getting the best of me; it ain't fair for a mule the son of a jackass, to rob a man, the lord of creation, of his substance. And come to think of it, you only help to cultivate the ground. After that I cut, shock and husk it, while you look over the pasture fence and 'behaw' at me."

"All fall and part of the winter the whole family, from granny on down to the baby, pick cotton to help raise money to buy a new set of harness, and lay interest on the mortgage on you, and by the way, what do you care about the mortgage? It does not worry you any. Not a darn bit. You leave that to me, you ungrateful ornery cuss."

**OUCH**  
The man who once wisely said, "Be sure you are right and then go ahead," might have added this, to wit: "Be sure you're wrong before you quit."

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# DIRECTORS FOR BROWN COUNTY FAIR CHOSEN

By a mail vote the stockholders of the Brown County Fair Association chose nine directors out of the twenty-seven recently nominated, who will serve for the ensuing year. The nine selected were: E. B. Henley, Jr., J. J. Timmins, Joe Shelton, Lee Watson, Jr., O. P. Griffin, Sam Cutbirth, C. A. Cavel, J. A. Henry and Brooke Ramey.

A meeting of the directors for the purpose of choosing officers from among them and attending to other matters of the association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce at 3 p. m. Friday.

# CHAMPION STEER BRINGS RECORD PRICE

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—A record-breaking price for the grand champion steer of the International Livestock Exposition was paid today when the Hereford yearling owned by Clarence Goecke, 12 year old, of State Center, Iowa, was knocked down on the auction block for seven dollars a pound. The previous high price, paid in 1926, was \$3.60 a pound. Today's purchase was the J. C. Penny Company of New York.

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## THE STORY OF THE MERRY CHRISTMAS TWINS



**These Twins, Their Names Are Toys And Joys  
And They've Come To Meet The Girls And Boys  
Today You'll Find Their Smiling Faces  
At Many Of Brownwood's Popular Places**

BACK in the land of Childhood there were two twins—Joy and Toy.

They were always found together. Wherever Toy was, Joy was sure to be found also. It was possible to find Joy sometimes with out finding Toy, but if you wanted to make sure of finding Joy, the easiest way was to find Toy.

These two twins still live in the land of Childhood, and are just like they used to be. They don't change, and they don't grow old. They are, they don't change in this respect, but otherwise, as you will find, children, they have made wonderful changes.

Toy puts on lots of new dresses, or lots of new suits of clothes, as the case may be, and comes to us year after year different in appearance. Also, he is a kind of a fairy that has the power of taking on a thousand different forms.

Now, children, I will tell you a secret. (And you might leave these lines from the paper lying around somewhere where your papa and mamma or some of your big grown up brothers and sisters or uncles or aunts, or somebody, will find them.)

The secret is that Toy has come to Brownwood this year and wants to spend Christmas with you, and then to be let to stay with you in your home.

So Many of Him, or Her. There are so many of Toy, in fact, we call them, or him or her.

—On, my children, now are we to get this straight?—anyway, we say Toys. Instead of Toy. But it is the same, anyhow, for they are all the twin brothers, or they are all the twin sisters, or they are all the twin brother of Joy. And Joy is found with all the Toys.

In fact, it seems that there is not a member of the Toy family (now maybe we are getting this story worse mixed than ever, but that is all right as long as we get you to understand what we mean, isn't it, boys and girls?) But let's go back and take a new start on it. What we started to say was that there isn't a member of the whole Toy family that doesn't have a twin, or a companion, by the name of Joy.

Just Go and See. Now, if you don't believe that this is a fact, just go down town in Brownwood and see how the Toys

are frolicking around wherever you find the Toys. First, look over the ads in this issue of the Bulletin, and you will be saved a good deal of trouble. When you read the ads you will see the places where all the members of the Toy family are making their headquarters in Brownwood, and you will be able to go right to those places and to find the Toys quick—and the quicker you find the Toys, the quicker you also find the Joys.

Now, all the Toys—all members of the Toy family—there, you see we just let this get all mixed up again and instead of Toy being a twin he (or maybe it is she, or maybe it is they) is (or are) a whole family. But that is all right, for the more Toys there the more Joys there are also.

But again, what we started out to say, is that all the members of the Toy family are looking for homes in Brownwood, and wherever they go they have it strictly understood that they take Joy with them.

And Such Nice Toys. Now if you just kind of let this get to your papas and mamas

and they see what nice Toys there are here for this Christmas and how many of the Joys there are here with them, why, the chances are that your mamas and papas will see that the members of the Toy family which you happen to like the best are invited into your home.

Oh yes, maybe you already understand. Old Santa Claus, is the good old jolly friend that selects the Toys that are to go to the different homes and slips them into those homes on Christmas Eve night while the boys and girls are asleep. And then when the boys and girls wake up on Christmas morning and find the Toys, they laugh and shout and have such a good time that everybody knows that the Joys are around too.

So to finish up what we started to say about Old Santa Claus, he is right now, even, making up his mind about which Toys shall go to stay in the homes of the different girls and boys. So if you want him to get the right ones for you, you had better go around now and look at the Toys and wish for them—so that Santa will know

which ones to leave at your home. (You know Santa is a wonderful fellow, and while you and I have to see anything in print or hear it over the radio, or have somebody to holler it out to us, or at least to say it out loud to us—Old Santa can just hear you wishing, if you wish right strong. Or maybe Santa just slips around, and sees which ones you are looking at, or which ones seem to please you best.)

So, go and look at the Toys, and Santa is pretty certain to know about it.

Pleasant For The Older People. Now, this reminds me, that we older people really ought to go with you when you go to see the Toys and to make your acquaintance with the Toy family of the present year. We would learn something new, and we would have a good time.

Back in the days when the one that is trying to tell you about the Joy and Toy twins was young, and when others around you that are now grown up were young—back in those times we knew something about both Joys and Toys, but they were very different toys from the ones that you see now. And there were not so many of them. Maybe a few firecrackers, some spinning tops, some toy pistols and so on in the stores and we thought Santa had come with the whole Toy family. And we enjoyed the Toys.

But what a different lot of toys from what you see today. Or rather, we mean what a different lot of toys today from what we saw then.

Today there are so many of the Toys that in all the stores are plum full—that is the stores that have made a place for the toys and whose names you will find in this issue of the Bulletin, as we mentioned before. And many of the toys are now so wonderful that grown-ups as well as the children will just marvel at them and wonder who ever thought of creating such wonderful beings, and many of them are so beautiful that everybody will admire them, and many of them are just so cute and funny that everybody will laugh at them. And they all have so much of the holiday spirit with them and so many of the Joy family as their companions, and so much of good cheer all around them, that everybody will feel good just to go and look at them.

Tell Your Parents. So again, tell your parents to go with you to take a look at all the wonderful toys that are in Brownwood this year. And tell them not to be in a hurry, but to take time to look at all the great array of toys in all the stores. Let your parents know that if they want to have a real good time this Christmas, this is the way to start.

You have noticed, of course, that the decorations are being put up in town, that the Christmas lighting of streets and stores is to begin right away, and that everything is being done to give the town a holiday appearance. Well, the Toys and Joys are right in the midst of it all.

Now we hope—and we know that Santa Claus hopes, too—that there will not be a boy nor a girl in Brownwood that will not go down town and meet Santa Claus and take a good look at the Toys.

For Everybody. And, no, we don't just mean Brownwood. We hope every boy and girl in Brown county, and in all the other counties around will come. We will look for them from Mills, and Eastland, Coleman, McCulloch and Comanche and the other counties, will come to Brownwood and visit these stores that are now the homes of the Toys, for we know what a great good time they will all have.

The more of the boys and girls that come to see the Toys, and the more of their parents and friends that come with them, the better time that everybody will have.

Well, children, we started in to tell you about those two twins and wind up telling you about just hundreds of them, but it's all still the same, in one respect. The Toys and the Joys are still found together. But as there are so many, many, more Toys there has also to be more Joys to keep up with them.

And we will stop here with saying: Just go to these stores and see for yourself.

### WILL ENLARGE AND REMODEL ECONOMY STORE

With the addition of 1,250 square feet of floor space with the entrance on East Baker St. and with complete renovation of the entire building the Economy store will be one of the largest and most up-to-date department stores in the city.

A five year lease from Joe Renfro was recently secured by Gus Rosenberg, manager of the Economy Store, for the building at 211 East Baker St., which for years has been occupied by Tom Sawyer's barber shop, and more recently by Morgan Hall. This building, 25 x 50 feet, will be connected at the back with the main part of the Economy store so that there will be three entrances, two on Fisk Avenue, and one on Baker Street.

A new modern front will be placed on Baker street and that part of the store will be taken up by a modern ready-to-wear department. Awnings over the fronts on both streets will be torn down, new sidewalks put in and the entire fronts will be given a new aspect. The entire store is to be renovated, new fixtures installed and the appearance inside and out changed. Possession of the Baker Street building will be had the first of the year and the changes in the store will take about a month, Mr. Rosenberg said.

### POULTRY SHOW TO OPEN SOON

The annual Mid-Texas Poultry Show will open in Brownwood, December 11, according to W. S. Jarrett, secretary of the show. Indications are that this year's show will be bigger and better than any ever held before. Several hundred choice birds from the best flocks of this section will be entered here, it is announced.

An outstanding feature of the show will be a daily school held for the benefit of poultrymen. A Dr. Dunn, of Texas A. & M. will give two lectures the third day of the show, one in the afternoon and one at night. Mrs. Elizabeth Temple, poultry specialist with the Frisco will be here throughout the duration of the show. Dr. Walter Burton, who for several years has served as judge of the show, will again act in this capacity.

The poultry show is to be held under the auspices of the Brown County Poultry Association, of which Clarence Remington is president. S. A. McHorse is superintendent of the 1928 show and W. S. Jarrett is secretary.

### CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS TO BE CONTINUED

Those who joined the American Red Cross for 1928 during the Roll Call here last week are asked to wear their buttons or carry their membership cards for the drive will be continued a few more days, according to J. T. Verlin in charge.

While the response was good last week, it did not come up to the expectations of the workers and they will continue the drive for at least \$400 more.

Headquarters will still be at the offices of D. D. McIntire and Company, 106 East Baker St., and sub offices at the various stores and offices named last week. Workers will continue to solicit memberships. The entire returns from the city workers and those in the County have not been reported as yet, but Mr. Verlin expects to go over the top in two or three more days.

## SANTA CLAUS IN PERSON

Will Be In Our Store

### SATURDAY

And Will Make This His Headquarters

Until Christmas

He wants all the little boys and girls, and the grown-up too, to visit him Saturday.

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GAMES, BOOKS, SKATES, COASTER WAGONS, SKOOTERS, MOVING PICTURE MACHINES, TOY FURNITURE, CEDAR CHESTS, TEA SETS, DRUMS, HORNS, MECHANICAL TOYS, AIR RIFLES, POP GUNS.

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# SANTA TO BE AT THE ACORN STORE DEC. 8

Santa Claus is to appear in person at the Acorn Store in Brownwood on Saturday, December 8. That is the announcement that has been made, and Santa keeps his appointments.

Santa will alight on the roof of the Acorn Store, leaving his reindeers outside and himself going inside the store to meet the people. Especially will he want to meet the children.

He will inspect the large assortment of Christmas gifts that have been received at the Acorn Store in advance of his coming, and it is needless to say that he will be more than pleased with what he finds there.

Then, Santa is to remain at this store, and to be there every day until Christmas.

### Free Balloons and Candy

Free balloons and candy will be given by Santa Claus to all the children who visit the Acorn Store. In making preparation for the decoration of Santa, Mr. David Crockett, manager of the store, has gone to quite a good deal of expense, and has spent much time in arranging the gifts and toys for this occasion.

One section of the Acorn Store

has been given over entirely to toys and special Christmas gifts, and is fenced around with large signs displaying "Toyland."

Mr. Crockett states, further, that he has received a letter from Santa Claus in which Santa expressed his desire to meet every boy and girl in this community. He also wants to meet the grown-ups while he is in the city. A special invitation is given to everyone to be at the Acorn Store Saturday, December 8, to see Santa Claus when he arrives.

## Find Body Of Boy Believed To Have Been Kidnaped

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The body of a boy answering the description of Joseph Storela, seven years old, who was kidnaped from his home on the east side on November 17th, was found today in a swamp under a bridge near Secaucus, New Jersey. Jersey City police, who found the body, notified police headquarters here.

A systematic search of the swamps was started at daybreak as the result of an alleged confession of Peter Zudzenowski, 28 years old, to the police in Detroit, where he was arrested for intoxication, that he had kidnaped and killed an East Side boy.

Zudzenowski, police said, told of taking the boy to a movie, and then to Jersey City where they went for a walk in the meadow. Afterward, Zudzenowski told them, he hid in Buffalo for a few days and then went to Detroit by bus.

## FAIRS PLEDGE CO-OPERATION TO AVIATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Officials of 35 fairs and expositions to be held next year in the United States and Canada today told William MacCracken, assistant secretary of commerce for aviation, they would do all in their power to promote aviation.

MacCracken said at a meeting of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions in federal government would cooperate with fairs which lived up to the regulations of his department.

W. R. Hirsch, Sluereport, La., was elected president.

Following dates for 1929 fairs were set:

Oklahoma Free State Fair, Muskogee, Sept. 28 to Oct. 5.

Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition, Oklahoma City, Sept. 21-28.

Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Fort Worth, Texas, March 9-16.

State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 12-27.

Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Nov. 1-10.

## SPECULATE ON APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Among many subjects for speculation in connection with governmental affairs, is whether President Coolidge will send the names of Secretary of Interior West and Secretary of Commerce Whiting to the senate this session for confirmation.

Both appointments were made during the recess period. No fight is anticipated on Whiting but a lively battle is forecast if the president forwards West's name.

Talk about the possibility that he may not have arisen, perhaps, because some senate leaders would not mind if the question of confirmation was left over for the next congress. If a long drawn out contest developed it might interfere with passage of the naval construction bill, and ratification of the Kellogg-Briand treaty, both of which the administration is known to favor.

Opposition to West

Most of the opposition to Secretary West in the senate had been privately expressed, but it is known that his purported connections with the Samuel Insull utilities interests has been commented on unfavorably. Some senators are believed to feel that the secretary of the interior should be from one of the far western states. Mr. West is from Illinois.

If the nominations are not forwarded, under the law it is possible for presidential appointees named during a recess to hold office without senate ratification until the close of the next session of congress.

Linens, Costume Jewelry and novelties and home-made candy at the Chinese Bazaar Thursday and Friday at St. John's Parish House. 44c

## CHINESE LAW STUDENT EXECUTED IN ENGLAND FOR DEATH OF BRIDE

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 6. Chung Yi Mia, Chinese law student from New York, was executed at Strangeways jail today for the murder of his bride, Wai Sheung-Miao. The young woman was found strangled to death near Keswick, England, last June, shortly after their arrival on a honeymoon tour.

The couple had been married in New York, where both had been students at Columbia University. The night after the arrival of the couple at a hotel near Keswick, the young woman was found dead in a wood. Her expensive jewels were missing. Chung declared he was at a hotel at the time his wife was killed.

## Oil Field Material For Menard Through Brownwood Daily

Special freight trains are daily passing through Brownwood on the Frisco system carrying pipe to the Menard oil field district, according to Joseph H. Forney, freight agent here. Mr. Forney said that the demand for oil field pipe for lines is getting to be such a factor down that way that the Frisco has an extra crew handling it every day through here.

### People Are Mean

I often think the people are meaner than they need be; that the necessities of nature do not require the meanness we so generally practice. . . . We have a lot of bad habits nature does not ask of us.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

### What to Take

"What is the best thing to take when one is run down?" inquired a friend at the writer's elbow. Would suggest the number of the car.—Salem Statesman.

### What They Ask For

Sex equality: "My gosh, woman! Use the tray. Don't spill ashes on my office rug."—Los Angeles Times.

## HIDALGO ROW APPEARS NOT YET AT END

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Indications that the factional political fight in Hidalgo county had not been pacified by the recent hearing which the house campaign expenditures committee held in McAllen were seen here today in the court action which a defeated candidate has taken to obtain a judicial recount.

Gordon Griffin, Independent Republican candidate for the district bench, who lost by 14 votes after apparently having won in the first count, yesterday obtained a temporary injunction from canvassing the vote for the 93rd judicial district. The injunction prohibits destruction of the ballots or tampering with the returns and orders all of the returns for the district presented in court here January 8th.

## TEXAS FARM FIRST PRIZE JERSEY BOAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—First prize for the best yearling breeding Duroc Jersey boar, senior division, at the International Livestock Show here, has been awarded to the Lillard Stock Farms at Arlington, Texas. The same farms were second in the junior yearling Duroc sow division.

SHELLED PECANS a specialty with us, get them done up in Christmas boxes. Looney Merc. Co.

Have Tea with your friends at the Chinese Bazaar Thursday and Friday at St. John's Parish House. 44c

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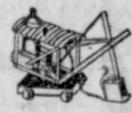
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### LOUISVILLE GAMBLE KING IS KIDNAPED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Ed Alvey, 60, widely known race horse man and known as "king of Louisville gamblers" has been kidnaped, apparently by racketeers, who have issued a demand for \$50,000 ransom.

Alvey, last seen Monday night, apparently was kidnaped from his home after his wife departed. When he returned shortly before midnight, Alvey was missing, but knowledge that he had been kidnaped did not reach her until yesterday when Alvey's captors telephoned Logan Swanner, an employe of Alvey, demanding that the latter cash Alvey's check for \$50,000.

Detectives have been assigned to the case, although Mrs. Alvey, fearing that the gangsters believed to have captured her husband, will harm him, has expressed a desire to cooperate with their wishes.

Alvey is reputed to be wealthy; his earnings in one year having been estimated at more than \$63,000.

Friends and relatives here believed Alvey had been captured by members of a gang operating out of Chicago and Detroit.

### 2 Chicago Girls Become Heirs To English Estate

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The door of English nobility has opened for two little Chicago girls, Marjorie and Isabelle Meuser, whose adoption by the Marchioness Huntly of Orton Hall, Peterborough, England, will make them heirs to an estate of several millions.

Until yesterday Marjorie and Isabelle, who are eight and ten years old, led the lives of thousands of other Chicago girls—minus wealth and social position. Their father, Floyd C. Meuser, an advertising salesman, had died in February, and for ten months they had lived with their stepmother, Mrs. Louise Meuser.

Today they left for the glamour of English society life because their great aunt, the Marchioness, expressed a desire to adopt them. In her youth she had been a Chicagoan, and the girls had heard their father tell of his aunt who had married a marquis.

Arthur Campbell, Jr., a son of the Marchioness by her first marriage, came to Chicago to arrange adoption proceedings. Probate Judge Henry Horner signed the necessary papers yesterday after the girls' stepmother had agreed to surrender them.

### Jury Is Secured In Bomb Murder Trial At Rockford

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 5.—(AP)—The trial of Paul Reed for the death of Vernon Plager, killed last July when a bomb exploded in his car, had opened today before a jury willing to inflict the death penalty if the state can prove murder.

State's Attorneys have contended that Reed's love for Plager's young wife, with whom he once had eloped, motivated the bombing. Plager was killed by an explosion as he stepped on the starter of his car. The explosion, the indictment charged, was caused by a dynamite bomb which Reed was accused of planting.

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### BLIND CURVE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENT

HOUSTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Sixteen persons were injured, five seriously, when a Missouri Pacific switch engine struck a street car here today. Most of the injured were Mexicans or negroes.

More than 30 other occupants of the street car escaped serious injury. The car was demolished. The switch engine was backing around a blind curve.

Most seriously injured were Jacob Levic, 60, broken right leg and internal injuries; Eula Johnson, negro woman, broken left leg; Mary Butler, negro woman, broken right leg; Hanita Bass, broken right leg and internal injuries, and Martin Lopez, 5, internal injuries.

A man who said he saw the accident asserted the car stopped before going on the track, and then resumed its course. About the time it was on the track, the engine suddenly appeared from behind the building, he said, and the crash followed.

Members of the switch engine crew said they gave the customary whistle blast for the crossing and were ringing the engine bell.

W. L. Simms, motorman, dug from the debris, was cut on the forehead but was otherwise uninjured.

### Fishers' Paradise

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### CONFERENCE ON THE PROBLEMS OF AIRCRAFT

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(AP)—William P. Mac Cracken, assistant secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics, was here today to iron out differences between manufacturers in the aeronautical industry and government departments regulating their activities.

The all-day conference was designed to permit an amicable discussion of the problems involved in the approval of aircraft designs by the government, inspection of factories engaged in the production of airplanes, and rules governing the government's licensing of approved types.

Prominent airplane manufacturers have felt that the industry should impose upon itself certain regulations concerning the building of safe aircraft, and has sought Department of Commerce co-operation in this project. Regulations laid down by the Department of Commerce have been worked out in co-operation with the industry's wishes, and is to permit a thorough discussion of the problems involved in revamping the government's code that today's session was called.

Operators of 20 flying schools were on record today as favoring a vigorous effort to curb activities of irresponsible pilots, who lure students to their flying schools with optimistic promises which they are not competent to fulfill.

The problem of developing capable pilots to meet the present shortage was called the most serious one now facing the industry, and the inadequate "fly-by-night" aviation school scored as the "greatest menace endangering the industry's future."

The preparation of the new register of voters, which includes nearly 27,000,000 names, will cost England more than one million dollars.

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### Mid-Texas Poultry Show

Brownwood, Texas

December 11, 12, 13, 14

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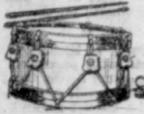
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We have a large assortment of all kinds of Toys, Scooters, Wagons, Dolls, etc. Kiddies, and our stock is complete with all kinds of suitable gifts in dry goods, priced much lower than you usually pay. Note the items listed on this page and the many suggestions for your Christmas buying.

 <p><b>Little Red Wagons</b> 95c to \$1.45</p> <p><b>SPEED HOUND COASTER WAGON</b> Built very strong and is serviceable, largest size made . . . . .</p>	 <p><b>Little Boys Drums</b> . . . . . 25c</p>	<p><b>Good Quality Mechanical Toys</b></p> <p>Ducks, Rabbits, Yellow Cabs, etc. 35c to 50c.</p> <p>Large Smoky Toy Pistol . . . . . 15c</p>
 <p><b>Velocipedes</b></p> <p>Something the kids enjoy . . . \$2.25</p>	 <p><b>Doll Trunks</b> . . . 50c</p>	<p><b>POP GUNS</b> . . . . . 25c</p>  <p>Daisy Air Guns . . . . . 85c</p> <p>Single Shot Daisy Air Guns . . . \$1.45</p> <p>350 Shot Daisy Air Guns . . . \$1.85</p>

<p><b>COATS</b></p> <p>Ladies' and Misses' Coats with long fur collars . . . . . \$9.50</p> <p>Little Girls' Fancy Cloaks with fur collars . . . . . \$4.25</p> <p>Ladies' and Misses' Silk Dresses . . . . . \$4.85, \$9.85</p> <p>New Spring Silk Dresses, in very latest styles good quality . . . \$9.95</p> <p>Extra Size Full Length Cloaks, fur collars for elderly ladies . . . \$9.50</p>	<p><b>LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S PURSES AND BEADED BAGS</b></p> <p>Just the thing as a nice gift for Christmas. Prices range from 50c, 95c, \$2.50</p> <p>New Spring Silk Hats for Ladies . . . . . \$2.95</p> <p>Norwood's is truly Santa Claus' headquarters for</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DOLLS</b></p> <p>Large and Small Dolls, Long or Short Haired Dolls and Sleepy Dolls Priced 25c, 50c, 95c, \$1.50</p>
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# - NORWOOD'S -

### FARMING YOUTH MAKES ITS BOW BEFORE AMERICA TODAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Youth—most flaming, but farming—were a broad, good-natured, old-fashioned grin today. It had had its hour, and such an hour!

A slip of a lad, only 12 years old, had come up from State Center, Iowa, to the International Livestock Exposition to win the grand championship (the most important part of the exposition) with his pet Hereford steer, "Dick." Gray haired stockmen still were gasping over the demonstration of what farming youth can do when two other youngsters from the wide open spaces picked the prizes in the "healthiest boy and girl" competition.

South Dakota appeared to be the healthiest place for girls, for it was from Brown county in that state that the blond, clear-skinned Thelma Svarstad came to win the gold medal that goes with the title "healthiest girl in the United States." She had a remarkable score of 99.

Michigan Boy  
William Tobias of Birch Run, Saginaw county, Michigan, had a rating of 97.4 to top the field on "healthiest boy" in the United States. She had a remarkable score of 99.

item on her daily menu. She breakfasts on fruit, milk and toast, eats a heavy meal in the middle of the day including meat and potatoes, vegetables and salads, and has a somewhat larger meal in the evening.

Tobias said he had no special diet. He plays on the school athletic teams, favoring baseball and basketball. He likes boxing, too, and admires Jack Dempsey, the masculine side. Tobias is 15 years old, an eight grader in the Birch Run school. Thelma said she was "seventeen and a half" and a Freshman at Aberdeen North State Teachers' College. Both said the copybook maxim of "early to bed and early to rise" was a factor in making them healthy.

**Reminder of Dark Age**  
Witch-burning days in Scotland were recalled when a human skull was found during excavations at the Bogle hole, Mullisburgh. The Bogle hole was one of the places in Scotland where witches were burned after trial. It was known in 1501 as the Terror's Croft. The last recorded trial of persons accused of witchcraft was held in Mullisburgh on July 23, 1661.

### NINE CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF IN COURT

A number of the smaller criminal cases in the District Court were disposed of by Judge J. O. Woodward Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, pleas of guilty being taken in some cases and fines imposed, and others dismissed. The following is the record of the two days:

State of Texas vs. L. D. Bowlin, charged with driving a car while intoxicated. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$75.

State of Texas vs. Thelbert Self, charged with driving a car while intoxicated. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$75.

State of Texas vs. Roy Wheat, charged with driving a car while intoxicated. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$75.

State of Texas vs. Lee McAlister, charged with driving a car while intoxicated. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$150.

State of Texas vs. Albert Beck, charged with theft of an automobile. Case dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

State of Texas vs. Richard Woodruff, charged with possession and sale of intoxicating liquor. Case was filed March 15th, 1927. Dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

State of Texas vs. Otho Reeves, charged with burglary. Case was filed June 15th. Defendant pleaded guilty and his punishment was assessed at five years in the penitentiary and the sentence suspended.

State of Texas vs. Julian Costello, charged with false swearing. Dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

State of Texas vs. Jack Godwin, charged with driving a car while intoxicated. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$75.

### CONGRESS WILL GRAPPLE WITH MASS OF DATA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Congress had graphically called to its attention today that the United States is almost a four billion dollar country.

In its first business meeting of the session it received from President Coolidge the annual budget calling for expenditures of \$3,780,719,647 during the next fiscal year, and before the membership could open their eyes the treasury and post office departments put in joint claims for \$1,116,675,389 as their share.

Coincidentally, Secretary Mellon handed in his annual report which pictures business at the end of the last fiscal year as only 3 percent below that of the previous two months, despite a drop in November and December of 1927.

**Murky With Figures**  
The congressional air was murky with figures as the house and senate got down to business, but the view of giving free concerts to the citizens of Brownwood, according to Rex Gaither, manager. The band is recruiting new material which in time will be feeders for the band and for the various college bands in the city.

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### CHRISTMAS LIGHTING MOVE STARTS

Brownwood Chamber of Commerce voted to endorse and sponsor the move for a unified lighting of the downtown business streets for the Christmas holiday season, at the regular weekly luncheon of the Board of Directors, Monday noon at the Southern Hotel.

The Chamber of Commerce, in discussing plans for decorating the downtown business streets, urged that all lighting fixtures, etc., be installed and ready for lighting not later than December 10th. Further announcements will be made relative to this project within the next few days, it is stated.

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### MORE BEXAR INDICTMENTS ARE FORECAST

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Additional indictments in connection with the November 6 congressional election in Bexar county were forecast Wednesday as the ninety-fourth district grand jury which yesterday returned indictments against County Judge Augustus J. McCloskey, his secretary, Charles Ramirez, and Elmer Wernett, former city employe, resumed its investigation. More than 20 witnesses were examined today.

Five counts, charging alteration of election returns, were returned against Judge McCloskey, four against Ramirez and one against Wernett. The three were released on bond by Judge R. W. B. Terrell.

### LEONARD WITT TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

The grand jury returned an indictment Monday morning charging Leonard Witt with murder.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Leonard Witt grew out of the shooting to death of Wayne Beckham, 20, son of Tol Beckham, on the Blackwood ranch, nine miles south of Brownwood in the early part of September.

**Coconut Sugar**  
In the East Indies a sugar known as jagary is made from the sap of the coconut palm. The sap is obtained by cutting the flower spathe and the juice yields about 15 percent of sugar. It is consumed locally and is very impure. Chemically, much of it is identical with cane and beet sugar.

### CECIL B. DEMILLE WILL JUDGE HOWARD PAYNE GIRLS BEAUTY CONTEST

Cecil B. DeMille, of "movie" fame, has agreed to serve as judge of the beauty contest that will be held in the near future under the auspices of the management of The Lasso, annual yearbook of Howard Payne College. Mr. DeMille will be sent from 10 to 15 photographs of the college beauties and from this group he will select the most comely one, as well as selecting those ranking second, third, fourth, etc., in the contest of pluckitude.

Herbert Lewis, editor of The Lasso, invited Mr. DeMille to serve as judge and his acceptance was received on Tuesday. The selections made by the famous screen magnate will be awaited with great interest at the Howard Payne College.

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**MISS REAVES HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT AUSTIN THURSDAY**

Miss Carrie Reaves is suffering from a fractured rib, sustained on Thanksgiving day in Austin when a light car in which she was riding with her nephew, Reaves Hickman, and Miss Addie Perry was turned over in a collision with another car.

Miss Reaves suffered considerable pain following the accident, but not until Sunday was it revealed in a medical examination that a rib had been fractured. She returned to her home here Sunday night.

The accident occurred on an Austin street after the Texas-A. & M. football game.

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