## THE MIDLAND REPORTER



Nature Grows The Trees, But You Must Chop Your Own Wood

A shop-keeper placed an account in the hands of an attorney for collection.

The supposed debtor produced his cancelled check, and the shop-keeper is still apologizing for his mistake.

A checking account may save you from having to pay the same bill twice.

Midland National Bank
"There Is No Substitute For Safety"


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sive Farmer.
$\qquad$ Gift.
GOLF LIABILITY insuranceProtects against personal injury
property damage, and insures you own equipment.

No Increase In the Price of

## Firestone

FCLLL-SOZE GUM-DDPPE BABLOONS
The extra quality built in by the extra process of Gum-Dipping. the economy of these wonderful tires and the added mileage
obtained from them during the past two years, has created such a large demand that over $75 \%$ of Firestone's mammoth produc tion is now Balloon Gum-Dipped Cords.
This has greatly increased the total sales volume and the huge
irestone factories are now working on a 24 -hour schedule to Firestone factories
supply the demand.
This large volume, produced under the most economical tire manufacturing methods, permits Firestone to sell these extrain the face of greatly advanced cost for crude rubber brought by the operation of the British Rubber Restriction Act Gum-Dipping means fonger
mileage-greater economy-at no extra cost to you
Enjoy the safety, economy and comfort of Balloon Gum Dipped Cords this summer. Le
us equip your car now at bow us equip your car now at low
sost-with liberal allowance for your old tires. MOST MILES PER DOLLAR

Western Autio Supply Co<br>PHONE 46

## ROMANTIC BUSINESS Romance in business still lives. It may be drab to balance ledgers, rrange arrange stock, dust counters, trim windows or look after files, but there is the other side of trade which, though little known is as and picturesque as a Marco Polo and picturesque could wish for. It's more exc <br> It's more exciting than a blood- and-thunder novel, this business of scouting for rare rugs, says C. A. Bigelow, a Chicago business man Bigelo, a chicago busins man back the United States after eigh- teen months in the teen months in the out-of-the-way places in the places in the Orient. During this period, as the representative of Marshalifi Field \& Company, wholesale interested in rug rempany, wholesale, he cover- ed 40,000 and automobile. and <br> the dncia, where nomads turn from ing of ruge their flocks and weaving of rugs of to banditry at night, this trade pioneer was in of shooneer was in constant peril Evom the snipers' guns. Even the soldiers, he says, were not fe from the bandits. The sol safe from the bandits. The soldiers have theire guns. handcuffed to them but bat when taking a respite from their vigil, the bandits creep upon them and steal the them and steal the guns by deftly removing the handcuffs. In crossing the Sing the Sind desert,, Bigelow was in con- stant danger, not only of the bandits' bullets but the stings of scorpions and tarantellas as well. For weeks at a time, daring his travels amoong the Hindus, he went without water, quenching his this <br> 

 juice of fruits. Only a few daysbefore his coming, place, a convoy had been attacked by
bandits and an It was in Persia that Bigelow had to comply with the peculiar customs
of the people to keep in their good of the people to keep in their good
graces. At Ghourveh he was invited
to take luncheon with Amir Afghan a relative of the Shah and ruler
of forty villages. Seated. on the of forty villages. Seated on the
floor, with legs crossed in true Per-
sian fashion, he ate a fifty course siancheon with his fingers. Persians
luner
never use knives, forks or spoons, he was told, because they believe that
it is just as important to "feel" the food as to taste it. customs of the people. Bigelow
slaughtered a dozen lambs upon the
arrival of the distinguished guest and scattered the blood over the ground. Before entering the tent
Sardar Sephah touched the tip of his boot in the blood to indicate that he
was bringing with him peace and happiness. The slain lambs were
hiven to given to the

## REDUCING GARDEN LABOR BY HALF

 It is not the hard work of the huein the garden that we object to most bot the slow work. It takes such a
long time to do osuch a little job. If
we could find we could find some way to d
garden work in half the time been taking, then we could easily
work a garden double the siz one we have, or we could do the
work in one-half the time for getting over the garden we now now
have. Not only this have. Not only this, but we could
do the work more promptly and when it is most in need of being done, and
we could do it before the weeds start or a crust is formed. thingh, a way that we have found to
double thay to do just these double the pleasure of working in the
garden garden and reducing the labor by
hall, some times even three-fourths.
Of course, we refer to the garde wheel hoe or garden push plow, as
some of us call it. This implement some of us call it. This implement
will do the work it is intended to do
almost almost as fast as one can walk and
do it better than any way we know of where horsepower is not used. In
actual actual trials in which we noted the
time required, it was found that four rows can be worked with the garden
wheel hoe while one is being worked wheel hoe while one is being worked
with the old cotton hoe. Of course, with the old cotton hoe.
some hand weeding will be
at times at times, but even this can be so re-
duced when we allel and narrow, that it is ans parsmall item.-The Progressive Farm-
er.

Mrs. Pope Snodgrass and her little son, from Austin, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass.
YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA If you have nervousness, stomach
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stipation, loss of sleep, loss of weight, brown
burning feet or
may have Pellag have to have all of these symp not
to have the disease. My free book-
let, "'The Story
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others, and is endorsed by Health
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W. C. ROUNTREE, M.
Texarkana, Texas.

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## Specially Priced



NOVELTY PATTERN in a blonde Pump with Blonde Kid inlay, exactly like picture in widths, AA, A, B and C, sizes
from 3 1-2 to $71-2$ originally priced at $\$ 10.00$ week, beginning Saturday morn- $\$ 7.50$
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COMbination strapless PUMF, patent vamp, Apricot Kid quarter, one of the real classy shoes of the season, exactly like picture, sizes $21-2$ to 8 that sold for 811,00 , priced $\$ 7.50$
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SOMETHING NEW WARDROBE--TRUKKS Substantial-Good Looking Unusual Values At $\$ 45.00$
The Insured TrunkFive ply construction thruout, covered and bound with Royal vulcanLined with fancy colored fabrikoid, ten Veenered Clothes Hangers,
Dust Curtain, Laundry Bag, covered Shoe Box, Ironing Board, adjustable electric Iron Holder. Four roomy drawers, lower one for Hats all can One of the best products of the Ely-Walker Luggage factories and EACH PURCHASER RECEIVES AN INSURANCE POLICY
EACH WITHOUT COST, WHICH INSURES THE TRUNK AGAINST THIEF,
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at 40 c is marked special for the week, the yard Two pieces 40 inch ecru Nets with woven colored stripes in Gold, Rose and Blue, one of the newest notes in draperies, a regular 75 c value $58^{\mathrm{C}}$
that is priced special for the week, at, the yard
Five pieces tiful, all yard wide, in white pink, white with blue, white with gold, white with rose in dots of various sizes. Regularly priced at 60 c the yard, $43^{\mathrm{C}}$ is a very special value, the yard
The following special values in white, Ecru and Beige curtain nets are - Samples gladly sent to out of town customers.

2 pieces, 30 inch, ecru net, special the yard
1 piece, 39 inch ecru hemstitched scrim
3 pieces 42 inch, $\$ 1.25$ values in Ecru and Beige curtain nets, $\begin{array}{r}35 \mathrm{c} \\ \left.\begin{array}{r}35 \mathrm{c} \\ \hline\end{array}\right) \\ \hline\end{array}$ 1 priced, the yard
WADLEY-WILSON CO.


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| lic speaking, and music by the La- | Clyde Crowley Now in China |  |
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| Mrs. S. Wright underwent a seriousoperation Monday, when one of herexes had to be removedHowever, she is receiving the best |  |  |
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| well enough on Thursday to begin asking when she could return home,the opreation having been performed |  |  |
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## OPENING

## Of Meeks Furriture Store

## Saturday, May 16

Every lady in Midland is invited to come to our store
and register her name.
AT THREE O'CLOCK, SATURDAY AFTERNOON WE WILL GIVE AWAY A

Lone Star Mattress

ABSOLUTELY FREE?
This MATTRESS IS GUARANTEED, and worth $\$ 27.50$
Come and see our new stock of Furniture, all in the latest styles
Don't fail to be in this store Saturday, $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. SPECIAL PRICES ON OPENING DAY .

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All orders for $\$ 1.00$ and over delivered on Saturdays.
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## —DELA YED= <br> Tom Atkinson's Big DOG AND PONY SHOW

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## We will be in

ODESSA-SATURDAY, MAY 16 MIDLAND-MONDAY, MAY 18 STANTON-TUESDAY, MAY 19

INDIANS, TRAINED DOGS, PONIES AND WATER BUFFALO.
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Bring the Children

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 STORAGE BATTERIES which saves you $25 \%$Without any Sacrifice of Quality and Service MIDLAND MOTOR COMPANY charless e. lange, prop.








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## Tires and Tubes

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Wichita, Kansas.

acres.
DO NOT PUT THIS OUT I
PILES. The mash shourd he sow
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| where it is not put out in piles, however, and of course great care should be used to keep batches that have been mixed, out of reach of stock, before it is sown Common sense will direct that ordinary care be used in handling this substance about the house and barn. <br> MARRIED RECENTLY <br> Two young Midland people were quietly married about three weeks ago, and kept the news so quiet that it was several days before many of their friends knew about it. The secret reached the Reponter's staff last Satoriday. <br> Will Countiss, prosperous young farmer, was married to Miss Lottie Mills, daughter of another prominent Midland farmer. <br> The young man had recently bought a new farm, fixed up his house in good shape, but did not announce his plans 'till the time of the marriage. The couple went to Odessa and we:e united in marriage by Rev. Home. E. Miller, pastor of the Methodist Shurch there. <br> They are no $N$ living in their new home, and the Reporter joins their friends in concratulations and best wishes for their continued happiness. <br> H. H. Gage was a business visitor from Odessa last Friday. |
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Miss Winnie Carlisle is now at
home, having been away teaching


Do You Feel All Tired Out?

your digestion bad; when your food
sours on your stomach, causes gas
to ofrm and makes you nervous and
feel like smothering; when you feel
all tire sut feel like smothering; when you feel
all tired out and unfit for work you
need Dr. Thacheris Liver and Blood $2 x^{2}=2$ was failing fast; I felt tired and
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breath. Dr. Thachers Liver and
Blood Syrup is our family medicine, Blood Syrup is our family medicine,
and it soon retieved my sufferings."
Dr. Thachers Liver and Blood
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veins. Your money returned if it

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The safe way is to build what you need when you need it; to wait may bring you loss and inconvenience.
You will be safe enough if you come to us for your lumber and building materials.
ROCKWELL BROS, \& CO. Building Materials PHONE 48


When Good Burns Topple Over You'll $\frac{\text { appreciate }}{}$ the
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## SPARKS \& BARRON

| W. J. Sparks | Phone 79 |
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| Midland, | H. Barron |
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Mrs. Calvin Noble and children left
for their home in Kerens last Saturday, after a short kisens last sith W. L. L .
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Gift.
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Fort worth and Mineral Wells, where
She will take a vacation. Mrs. Tyson She will take a vacation. Mrs. Tyson
Midkifif is filling her position with
the widund Ligh Coll
 Mrs. E. E. Dean, of Reisel, mother
of Mrs. Lee Bradshaw, arrived Sunof Mrs. Lee Bradshaw, arrived Sun-
day to visit $\begin{aligned} & \text { while in the Bradshaw } \\ & \text { home. She returnee with Mr. Brad- }\end{aligned}$
and home. She returned with Mr. Brad-
shaw, who had been down there for
a few days.

## recital announced

 Miss Leona MeCormick will pre-sent har puyils in an Expression Re-
sital, MRy
in

 Lee Bradshaw returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Waco, Mar-
lin, and other poinsts. Mr. Bradshaw
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previous visit, he was asked when he previous vist, he was asked when he
intended moving bakk there, but no
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spect than ever before. Miss Alice Haley returned Wed
nesday morning from Mineral Wells
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 a Commencement Program Wedness
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are cordially invited to attend. $82-2 t$
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 B. Frank Haag and family are en-
joving a new Buich Coach, having
bought it yesterday from f. D: bought it yesteray.
Serugss, local dealer. Mrrs. Bd. . A. Aycock and Miss Minta
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N. day and sent the
Mrs. M. F. King.
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ranch, according to
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 Miss Fannie Bess Taylor returned Siss fannie Bess Taylor returned
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lor and Mise Cordelia . went on
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Fisher Pollard and wife were h


Mrs. J. E. Mecllister was here
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 TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals
and Coronas for sale or for rent and Coronas for sale or for rent
Elite Confectionery.
32-tf Mrs. Herman Spaulding left Mon-
day morning for Lubbock, after visit.
ing her mother, Mrs. J. H. Barron, S. R. McKimney and Miss
Mckinney are here today
Odest Odessa. day, from Odessa, W. E. Carter was.
dessa on business. $\stackrel{\text { Buster Coleman was here this week }}{\text { from Lovington }}$ from Lovington.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { R. N. White left Tuesday for Net } \\ & \text { braska, going with a shipment of cat- }\end{aligned}$
 of rain on his place.


We have many very beautiful and practical dresses for the Graduation both for her Class night and too for Baccalaureate.

## Dresses of Georgette and Crepe

In all shades of light materials as well as darker colors, trimmings of rich lace or pleatings of self or contrasting colors, the dresses are far more beautiful than ever before.
And too to match we have beautiful Hats, Shoes, Hosiery and all the other little things to complete graduation costume.

## Curlee Clothes for Men and Boys

For Young Men Graduates we have the most complete line we have ever shown in Curlee Quality Clothes at very reasonable prices. Light colors as well as navy and other Dark Shades.

## Everybody's Store

## T. S. Patterson \& Co <br> Widland, Texas

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 Visitors are expected here Sunday from Odessa and Stanton to hear 0 .
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of the Texas \& Pacific Railway, when
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Trades Day events.

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ast week. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { w. т. Whittenburg was a business } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Mrs R. L. West and Children, } \\ \text { R. G. West and Family, }\end{array} \\ \text { D. }\end{array}$





[^0]:    | Miss Lela Mary Heard came in last $\begin{array}{l}\text { PHILLIP'S Dairy needs your busi } \\ \text { Saturday from Abilene and spent the }\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { ness. Good Milk, Cream, Butter an } \\ \text { nu-4t-p } \\ \text { Buttermilk. }\end{array}$ |
    | :--- | week end with her parents.

    Mos Josephine Guly and Miss No-

    | from San Antonio, where they had | among the Odessa visitors to Mid |
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