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COWS AND CHICKENS URGED BY R. Q. LEE

DIVERSIFICATION SAID TO BE THE ONLY SAFE METHOD OF FARMING

More poultry, more hogs, more potatoes and other truck, more fruits, more feeds, in fact, more everything except cotton, were urged by R. Q. Lee when he spoke here Monday night to an audience at the Court House.

Mr. Lee declared that when he was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce he told newspaper men without any hesitation that his chief policy would be diversified farming. He has sacrificed his own time and comfort going up and down West Texas preaching his doctrine.

The speaker produced voluminous statistics to bear out his contention that the South will no longer be so deplorably poverty-stricken in sections when she produces her own food and feed. His figures showed that more than a million farmers had no cows, that hundreds of thousands raised no hogs nor chickens. Why, do you know that poultry brought more money to people of the United States in 1924 than cattle did? asked the speaker as he urged more poultry raising in Midland County.

Mr. Lee said that he did not at all advocate the discontinuance of cotton raising. He said all farmers living in cotton countries should raise cotton only, producing no feed nor food, ultimately went broke.

"A 14,000,000 bale cotton crop will bring \$7,000,000 more to the producers than a 16,000,000 bale crop will bring," said the West Texas chamber head. He pointed out that over production was responsible for the big drop this year.

"You farmers of Midland County can raise your own potatoes, some of you do produce your own syrup (at this point the speaker lauded a movement started in Midland by the county agent to start a syrup factory here) you can raise your own vegetables, can produce enough hogs to supply your tables with pork products, you can produce a surplus of dairy products and poultry products, and whether cotton goes up or down you have a sure living and profits besides."

"Farmers in Eastland County produced eggs in such numbers and of such quality that their eggs brought 35 cents a dozen this summer when other sections in Texas were selling eggs at 7 to 20 cents a dozen. He declared men were becoming wealthy in Eastland County in the poultry business and could do it as easily in Midland County.

Mr. Lee spoke for an hour citing figures to prove his statements regarding the need for diversification and held the rapt attention of his audience throughout his address.

He was preceded by E. H. Whitehead, publicity director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who pointed out that the organization he represented had saved Midland several thousand dollars in freight rates, and mentioned other accomplishments of the West Texas Chamber. Mrs. Lee addressed a few remarks to the women in behalf of better farm homes.

J. B. Wilkinson, director of the Midland Chamber of Commerce presided at the meeting, and Paul T. Vickers Secretary, introduced the speakers. The visitors were entertained with a dinner at the Llano Hotel. They went to Barstow and Pecos Tuesday, accompanied by the Midland Secretary. From Pecos Mr. Lee and Mr. Whitehead went to El Paso, where they spoke Wednesday.

New Grand-Daughter

J. F. Brookman, shop foreman of The Reporter, received a small pink card in the mail Tuesday, bearing the following message:

"Introducing a friend you have never met, Valda LaVerne Brookman, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brookman." Down in the lower left hand corner of the card, written in ink, were the words "Please Remit."

This is Mr. Brookman's first grand-daughter and was born in Burk Burnett, Texas.

CITIZENS ASKED TO HELP IN CONVENTION

COOPERATION OF ALL NEEDED TO ENTERTAIN GUESTS HERE JAN. 19

Midland is to be host to a large number of guests on January 19, and Chamber of Commerce officials are asking the citizens of Midland to be ready to help in any way they are called upon.

The district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here for one day, Midland having won the vote at Big Spring last year. Merkel was the nearest opponent.

The district extends as far east as Abilene.

Soil Survey May Be Made Here Soon

County Agent J. B. Snider is in communication with the Federal Experiment Station at College Station with reference to having a soil survey made in Midland County. He has sent for 100 pamphlets which will be used by him and the Chamber of Commerce in conducting a campaign to inform the people of the values of a soil survey.

Mr. Snider says a soil survey will be of value to new farmers coming into this country, as well as giving information to each farmer already farming his land as to the exact quality of soil he has and the exact kinds. The soil survey will be made free by the U. S. Government.

Requests enough to keep the survey parties at work a good many months are already filed, but it may be possible to avoid this delay if local people are sufficiently interested in having the survey made without a long delay.

Dream Came True

Do fairy tales and dreams ever come true?

The tiny wards of St. Vincent's orphan asylum for girls at Syracuse, N. Y., declare that they do if one wishes hard enough and long enough. And they ought to know, for just see what wishing did for them.

Being an orphan doesn't prevent one from wishing, and for a long time these little girls have concentrated on a wish for an automobile. Not an ordinary automobile, but a big sleek limousine with wire wheels and shiny nickled fittings that would glide silently down the boulevard and sweep up the hills with a mighty surge of power.

And then, day there appeared at the door of an orphanage, as if by magic, just the car of their dreams. They rubbed their eyes and pinched themselves, but there it stayed with the sun glinting on its nickled fittings.

A very rich man made possible the fulfillment of the dreams of these orphan children. He bought a Lincoln Limousine and presented it to the asylum, perhaps in remembrance of the days when he sold newspapers on the streets of Syracuse and dreamed his dreams.

Maps are Free

The Midland Chamber of Commerce is distributing free of charge a number of highway maps. These maps were sent the Midland chamber through courtesy of the Baker Hotels Co., the publicity manager being a long time friend of the Midland secretary. A map showing Texas Auto routes will be given free to anyone who will call for it at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

Oversize Radish

Tom Holcomb is exhibiting a radish which looks like some kind of a deep sea monster on else a highly magnified microbe. The radish weighs two pounds and six ounces and is one foot and five inches long. It is 11 inches in circumference at the biggest place. Its three roots are all as big as ordinary radishes. This giant specimen may be seen in the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

Reporter Want Ads get results

MIDLAND DEFEATS PECOS YESTERDAY

CAME FROM BEHIND IN LAST QUARTER AND WON BY SCORE OF 7 TO 6

Midland turned the table on Pecos in the fourth quarter yesterday, and won the annual Thanksgiving game by a score of 7 to 6.

In the first ten minutes of the first quarter, Pecos made a series of passes, with luck seemingly helping out; and a touchdown was scored. No point was made after the touchdown, leaving the score 6 to 0.

The second quarter was still somewhat in favor of Pecos, although no score was made, according to those who witnessed the game; but during the third quarter, Midland began to come out of it.

In the fourth quarter, Pecos was played off her feet, and Midland began to walk down the field from the Pecos 40 yard line. Bloss and Klebold were the chief ground gainers, and went through the Pecos line for excellent plunges.

The series of line bucks soon put Midland over the goal line, tying the score.

Arthur Greenhill, with the opportunity to win the game hanging on him, stepped up and kicked the goal fair and square, making it 7 to 6 in Midland's favor.

Quite a crowd of Midland people attended the game at Pecos.

Stokes Recovers Stolen Automobile

S. Dewey Stokes was confronted with a vacant sensation Wednesday morning, when he opened his garage doors and found that his Buick Roadster had departed during the night.

He began at once searching for clues, notifying officers, and keeping his "eye peeled" for anything that might lead to the recovery of his car.

Early in the afternoon, he found it on the highway near Judkins, with two flat tires. Otherwise it seemed no worse for its trip. No clue was found as to who the thieves were.

Many Hunters Out Yesterday

The boom of shot guns could be heard in all directions yesterday, when local sportsmen took advantage of the holiday and went after their share of the quail.

Quail are said to be more scarce this year than for several seasons, although they are fat and in good condition.

Good Cattle Deals

Lane Deupree bought 2,200 head of coming yearlings from Tom Good of Big Spring, delivery to made in the spring.

Judge Charles Gibbs sold 60 head of registered hereford cows with their calves to Andrew Fasken at \$100 a round. Mr. Fasken will use these registered cattle to improve his already fine herd.

Many Here For Medical Services

Among those who have come to Midland recently for medical and surgical treatment were Mrs. Mabel Garrett, of Kent; Miss Jones, daughter of Sam Jones, of Stanton; Mrs. M. M. Fisher, and her sister, Miss Tommie Griggs, of Andrews; and Tom Stone of Fort Stockton.

Seminole Man Died

H. W. Austin, for twenty years a resident of Seminole, died the first of the week at his home there.

Mr. Austin was well known throughout this part of the country. He took an active part in the work done toward rehabilitating the M. and N. W. railroad, and was one of the leaders in the rail road hearing in Midland early this year.

His daughter who lives in Chickasha, Oklahoma, passed through Midland Tuesday, with her daughter enroute for the funeral at Seminole.

MAYOR IS NO 100 BUNDLE FARMER

ERROR IN CLASSIFIED AD REFLECTS ON ABILITY OF B. F. HAAG

In a classified ad, telephoned to The Reporter office last week by Mayor B. Frank Haag, it was stated that Mr. Haag had for sale about 100 bundles of cane, in shock on his farm north of Midland.

The number should have been 1000. This correction is made, not because we fear that Mr. Haag will not sell the cane, through this error; but is made because we desire to correct the impression that the Mayor is any 100 bundle farmer. He is a 1000 bundle farmer, and then some. In fact, he states that there might be as many as 1,400 or 1,500 bundles in the field.

In farming, as in the practice of law and the government of the city, Mr. Haag does not go at it half way.

C. of C. to Have Directors Meeting

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce are asked to meet at the Chamber of Commerce office Monday night for a business session. Several important matters are to be worked out.

Box Supper at the Prairie Lee School

There is to be a Box Supper at the Prairie Lee school house tonight. Paul T. Vickers has been asked to serve as auctioneer. Town people, and people from all over the country are asked to attend and have a good time.

Millions of Xmas Seals Being Sold

According to D. E. Breed, Executive Secretary, the Texas Public Health Association have received 30, 600,000 Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, which will be sold throughout Texas from Thanksgiving day until Christmas.

These tiny seals, no bigger than postage stamps, would, if placed end to end, reach from Longview nearly to Laredo, or a distance of 483 miles. The design on the seals this year, printed in green, red and yellow, shows twin candles lighted in candelabra, with a background of holly, while the double barred cross, insignia of the Tuberculosis movement, hangs between the candles.

Mr. Breed also stated that these penny seals finance almost entirely the work of the Texas Public Health Association. During the past year over 170,000 persons were reached personally with a message of health, exclusive of the large centers of population, nearly 8,000 school children were given complete physical examinations, and 45,000 children were taught health habits through the Modern Health Crusade. This is but a part of the work that is made possible by the sale of Tuberculosis Seals.

NEW BUILDING TO BE ERECTED HERE

FANNIN AND BIARD WILL BUILD NEW BRICK BY POST OFFICE

Midland is to have a new brick building between the Post Office and the office of the Midland Light Company; and it is to be modern and first class throughout.

It is being built by Messrs. T. A. Fannin and Jack Biard, on their well located lot; and will be rented to some business house here.

J. H. Williamson has the contract, and has already started preliminary work on the concrete floor, and is also making frames in his shop building.

Born November 25

On Wednesday, November 25, a fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carlock. Thanksgiving Day was one of great happiness to the proud parents.

EASTERN STAR HAD IMPORTANT MEETING

WORTHY GRAND MATRON WAS HERE ON OFFICIAL VISIT THURSDAY

The local chapter of Eastern Star had a meeting of unusual interest last night, when Velma Halley, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, made her official visit and trip of inspection.

Quite a number of visiting Eastern Star members were here from Big Spring, Lamesa, Stanton and Odessa. Mrs. Ward, of Big Spring, who is a Past Grand Matron, and who instituted the local chapter in 1907 was present.

Mrs. B. C. Hendrick, of Odessa, who is assistant district Deputy Grand Matron, was also here.

Speeches by the visitors, work by the local chapter, and talks by many who were there, made up the program. Refreshments were served to quite a crowd.

The Grand Matron stated that very few suggestions for the improvement of the local work could be offered.

Miss Caldwell's Drawing Accepted

El Paso is making a strong bid for the 1926 convention of the State Teacher's Association, and will be represented all of her pleas this week at Dallas, where the 1925 convention will be in session.

A booklet has been prepared, presenting the arguments of El Paso in a very clever manner; and the cover design was drawn by Miss Carolyn Caldwell, who teaches in the El Paso city schools.

The cover adds greatly to the appearance of the Booklet, and would be a credit to the best magazines that are published.

Goldwaite Man Has Moved Here

M. D. Long, from Goldwaite, has moved to Midland with his family. He has bought the T. R. Wilson farm north of town, and has bought the residence of John Waddell in north Midland.

P. T. A. Will Meet Tuesday Afternoon

An announcement by the president states that the Parent Teachers' Association will meet at the High School building Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Important business will come up, and all members are asked to attend the meeting.

O. B. Holt Jr. Got Black Tailed Deer

O. B. Holt, Jr. and George Glass are home from a deer hunt in the Big Bend country. O. B. killed a black tail deer weighing 175 pounds, and George killed a bob cat. This was the first deer O. B. ever saw on the open range. He brought it down with three shots, two taking effect at a distance of 400 yards he says. The hunters had to carry the deer four miles to camp, and brought it to Midland to prove their story of having killed one of the elusive venisons. George Glass killed a deer last year when he and his father, J. D. Glass went to that country.

Mayfield Urges Further Probe

Washington, Nov. 25—An investigation by the department of justice over federal and state roads funds in Texas has been requested by Senator Mayfield, democrat of that State.

The case was laid before Attorney General Sargent today and he has it under advisement.

At the same time Senator Shepard, democrat of Texas, wrote Thos. H. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, asking for best means to strengthen the federal aid road act which would prevent similar controversies in the future.

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MIDLAND CLUB HAD A MODEL REPORT

MRS. J. M. DeARMOND HAD GOOD ROADS DATA AT STATE MEETING

At the State meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Austin November 10, Midland had the honor of being one of the two towns with a model report on good roads. The report was presented by Mrs. J. M. DeArmond, chairman of district six. The other district with a model good roads report was Italy, presented by Mrs. R. D. Mahoney, of the second district.

The body endorsed Santa Fe, N. M. as the place for the Southwest Chattanooga.

Resolutions were passed that the clubs continue their work toward reducing illiteracy; that sentiment be created in favor of the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations; that the headquarters of the club continue in Fort Worth; that the official organ of the clubs, Texas Federation News, be placed on a paying basis; that club institutes be held for the benefit of club women over the State.

Good roads took up quite a good deal of discussion, and the federation expressed the hope that the investigations of highway officials and their acts be brought to a close as speedily as possible, as some counties were holding up on road improvement till it could be completed.

Francis Family Held Re-Union

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith were hosts on Thanksgiving Day to the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Francis, all of the children and their families being present. A big, old time, Thanksgiving dinner was served by Mrs. Goldsmith, combining the old style turkey dinner with modernized methods of making dinners and tables attractive; and all who were there highly praised her culinary skill and her hospitality entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Francis, parents of Mrs. Goldsmith, were there; Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith, also being there to round out the parental circle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis, and their son, Steve Wilson, of Ballinger, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shields, of Wichita Falls, also attended. They will visit in Midland for several days yet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Francis and daughter Margaret, of Midland were there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Francis, and their daughter, Emma Catherine, who is the youngest addition to the Francis family, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, and son C. A., who royally entertained the crowd in their spacious home, completed the party. This is the first re-union since the World War, and at that time, John Y. Francis was in France.

Profitable Garden

W. H. Wilhite this year grew in his garden which produced at the rate of \$7,700 worth per acre at prevailing local prices. Mr. Wilhite however, will not claim a production of over \$6,000 worth per acre, saying even that figure looks unreasonable. However, actual measurements coupled with records kept and a partial estimate show that actually the land made at the rate of \$7,700 per acre. He grew three crops of spinach in beds and fertilized his land with lime.

Miss Thelma White is spending the week in Midland, from the ranch.

Presbyterians To Have Church Sunday

Rev. R. L. Owen, of Big Spring, will be in Midland Sunday, November 29, and will preach at the Presbyterian Church both at the 11 o'clock hour.

Rev. Owen is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Big Spring. Sunday School is held at 9:45 every Sunday morning, and all Presbyterians and others who are interested are urged to come.

CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS

Is absolutely the best method known to science to build and keep the body from aches and pains. Of course you don't believe it. Proof in the pudding is in the eating.



If there is anything wrong with your spine, you know it. Why put it off till it causes more trouble? The cause is in the spine, the effect at the periphery.

Your sore heads with strong backs, and your strong heads with sore backs, better come now and have your spine examined.

This winter it's going to be worse. I'll get you sooner or later. It matters not if your condition is one or ten years standing.

FEMALE DISORDERS RESPOND READILY

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| Epilepsy | Constipation | Dysentery |
| Dropsy | Bed Wetting | Asthma |
| Boils | Eczema | Spasms |
| Diarrhoea | Influenza (Flu) | High Blood Pressure |
| | Neuritis and Neuralgia | |

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LLANO HOTEL—SUITE 202
I know the Nervous System

West Texas News

LAMPASAS—The heart of Texas Band Association met recently in Lampasas with an estimate visiting attendance of 2,000 people. Seven towns were represented with their bands, all arriving before the noon hour. A barbecue was served to the visiting crowd by the Lampasas municipal band. Each band rendered an individual concert consisting of three or four members, after which a masked concert was given under the leadership of T. L. Callaway of Brady, with more than seventy-five musicians participating. The Association will hold their next meeting in Mason in March.

SLATON—More than one hundred business men and their wives attended the annual meeting of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce recently held at the High School auditorium. Many interesting and valuable talks were made also the election of six additional directors to the Board.

SAN ANGELO—A contract for the construction of the seven story annex to the St. Angelo Hotel has been awarded here. There will be eighty four bed rooms, each with private bath, making a total of 209 rooms for the hotel. The annex when completed, will cost around \$125,000.

SONORA—A semi-annual rodeo on December 24-25-26 is now being planned by W. R. Barnes of the Sonora Park Association. Some of the best rodeo performers in the country have signified their intention of being on hand for this event, which will include wild cow milking, goat roping, steer bulldogging, riding outlaw horses and many other forms of amusement that will be arranged.

CLYDE—A farmer living near Clyde gathered 211 bushels of Porto Rico Yams from one acre of land. The land was fertilized some but the potato plants received no special cultivation. With yams selling around \$1.00 per bushel the crop is somewhat a profitable one.

CHILDRESS—Alderman Jno. R. Scott is advocating another municipal bond issue at Childress for additional sewerage and paving. Childress growth is so rapid that more than 300 new homes need sewerage connections.

GOREE—The Knox County Commissioners have again taken charge of the highways of Knox County and are using Knox County machinery on State Highways.

BIG LAKE—Motor trains, carrying passengers, mail and express, replaced steam passenger trains on the Orient Railway between San Angelo and Fort Stockton beginning November 16. Also new fast motor car services was re-arranged between San Angelo and Big Lake and Best in the heart of the Reagan County oil field.

BLEDSON—Cochran County News is the name of the newest paper on the West Plains and the Editor is J. Rochstein.

SLATON—\$100,000 paving bonds were voted here in the special election of November 17. This means approximately \$300,000 new paving for the city of Slaton.

SAN ANGELO—Definite action on the proposed 112, 200 acre irrigation project in Coke County, recently inspected by A. Lincoln Fellows, Denver has been delayed, until further consideration. Estimated cost is above two and three quarter million dollars.

Long Staple Pays

Midland County farmers are in luck this year because most of the cotton raised was the so-called long staple. It is predicted that if farmers continue to raise the longer staple cotton, Midland will continue to have a good market, but as this market grows and new buyers come and competition gets keener, farmers who plant short staple cottons will suffer as Erath County farmers have done. Their plight is described in the following news item which appeared in Sunday's Star Telegram.

DUBLIN, Nov. 21.—Growers of short staple cotton in this section have been penalized around \$10.00 per bale by local buyers this season, while 15-16-inch and longer staple has been at a premium.

A vigorous campaign is to be initiated by Dublin bankers, ginners and merchants to impress growers with the importance of planting only pure bred certified seed.



End of Month Sale of Coats and Dresses

50 Wonderful New Coats 50

Twenty New Dresses

Including some special values in Cloth Dresses from Peggy Paige, and very special values in Coats sent us by the New York Office.

At this season of the year, manufacturers are beginning work on Spring lines and are anxious to close out Fall and Winter coats and the values that we received this week, reflect the sacrifices that they have made to move these.

These bargains are passed on to you and you are indeed fortunate if you have delayed the purchase of a Coat until this time.

The quality is far better than the price would indicate

Ladies Coats \$8.90 to \$39.75, are values that would ordinarily be worth a third to one half more.

Dresses at \$5.85 to \$37.50 are indeed worthy of your inspection.

Day by day, with every opportunity we have of comparing values, of putting the merchandise down, side by side, we are proving that this store DOES SELL BETTER MERCHANDISE FOR LESS.

We will gladly submit merchandise that you may compare the values with those of any mail order house or store anywhere

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One Price : : The Lowest : : For Cash Only
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Merry Christmas! Don't Delay BEGIN AT ONCE TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING Watch the Christmas ADVERTISEMENTS in THE REPORTER

More Farmers Needed To Grow Syrup

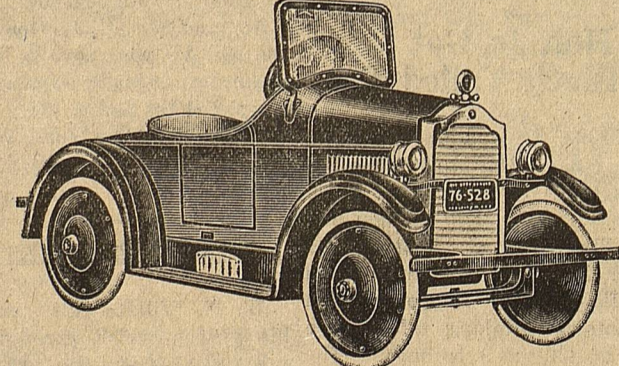
About 40 farmers have signed up to plant some Japanese seeded ribbon cane in order to secure a syrup mill for Midland next year. However, the minimum number of acres has not yet been signed for. Unless more farmers see the county agent in the Chamber of Commerce office and agree to raise some Japanese seeded ribbon cane next year, it will be impossible to start the mill.

This syrup is selling at \$1.00 a gallon this year. An outside market to handle all the surplus has already been obtained. The cane is easy to raise, makes much better syrup than East Texas Cane makes and in ordinary years should net the grower \$25 an acre, it is said. S. F. Castellaw, veteran grower of Japanese seeded ribbon cane in Midland County, says he has made as high as 200 gallons of syrup per acre. Farmers are urged to see the County Agent at once and sign up.

Geo. D. McCormick made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas last Friday, returning Monday. He bought additional stock for Christmas business, and also attended the Shrine Ceremonial in Fort Worth.

FREE

This Child's Buick Roadster



Will Accommodate Children 3 to 10 Years Old
Constructed of heavy automobile steel, nickled radiator, like a real big Buick. Springs of highly tempered steel, insuring ease in riding and operation.

Adjustable pedals, crown fenders, running board, kick plates, De Luxe Head Lamps, large steering wheel, windshield, front and rear bumpers, instrument board, padded seat cushions, motometer, horn, front and rear license tags, rear vision mirror, luggage bars, switch on instrument board.

Disc wheels, rubber tires; car weighs 105 pounds, is 52 inches long and 24 1-2 inches wide.

An ideal Christmas present for any child.

One of our customers will win it.
Ask for your ticket with each \$1.00 purchase, or paid on account, beginning MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1925.

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The Christmas gift that lives—Your photograph. Midland Art Studio. 9-11

Chiropractic Adjustments—Phone 164.

Pains Very Severe

"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia.

"I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two.

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

"I taught school for a while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know what to do.

"One day I read about the merits of Cardui, and as I had some friends who had been helped by it, I thought I would try it. I began to get better after I had taken half a bottle. I decided to keep on and give it a thorough trial and I did. I took in all about 12 bottles and now I am perfectly well. I do not suffer any pain and can do all my housework."

At All Druggists' E-110

Highway Officials Resigned Monday

Frank V. Lanham, chairman of the State Highway Commission, and Joe Burkett, member of the Commission, tendered their resignations to the Governor last Monday, and the resignations were accepted.

This action follows the investigations and suits recently made by attorney General Dan Moody, on certain road building companies, where-in charges were made that large contracts were made by the commission to bidders other than the lowest, on resurfacing contracts.

Halton's The House of Diamonds Blue-White Diamonds

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An array of these precious stones that will appeal to the most expert connoisseur.

Choose diamonds at Halton's—for yourself—for gifts—and know that whatever you select will be a wise investment.

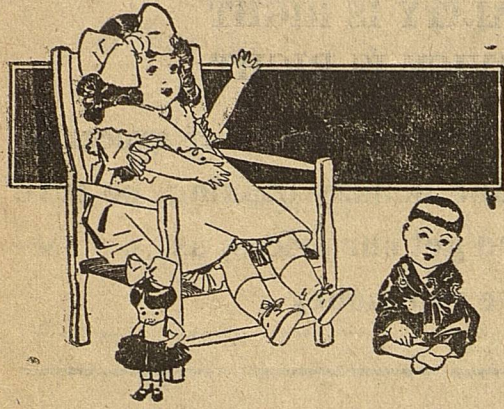
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We have Madame Hendren and Elgee Dolls, Nationally advertised. Large Size, Dressed Dolls, Sleepy and stationary Eyes, with Natural hair.

Almost any price you want to pay. **BYE-LO**—**BABY DOLLS**—The outstanding Doll among all you have seen, A perfect Infant.—All Prices

AUTOMOBILES

"Ace" The little Red Auto, Very Substantial.
"CHRYSLER" Non better.
"STUTZ" A real speedster

MECHANICAL TOYS

We have most anything you want—Autos Aeroplanes, Tractors, Trains, Grab Bucket Cranes.

WHEEL GOODS

Tricycles' Wagons, Pedal Ships, Kiddy Kars, etc.
A large line of Doll carriages
ALL PRICES

HANDKERCHIEFS

A WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT FOR "GROWN-UPS," and KIDDIES TOO.
You'll be the loser if you don't see these.

BOOKS

PLENTY OF THEM, FROM WEE times to the OLDER BOYS and GIRLS.
"SKEEZIX and UNCLE WALT"
Is one of the outstanding Juveniles of 1925

—TINKER TOYS—

WOOD, GUARANTEED COLORS, suitable for a child from 6 months to 6 years.

CANDLES

Decorative Candles are also much in favor as Christmas gifts. They are artistic, yet very inexpensive.

"We have them"

"GIBBS TOYS"

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF THIS WONDERFUL TOY.

MAKE YOUR GIFTS ATTRACTIVE

We have everything to dress them up.
Costs very little, yet makes the gift seem much nicer.

DOLL FURNITURE

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE, REASONABLY PRICED

Gift Section

For your convenience we have arranged a Gift Section in the rear of the Store, where you'll find real "GIFT NOVELTIES".

If you want something different, you'll find it here.

GIFT SECTION REAR OF STORE



SANTA WILL BE AT HIS HEADQUARTERS, SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

BRING THE KIDDIES TO SEE HIM.

A TON AND A HALF OF CANDY

Headquarters for Christmas Candy

Morrison Variety Store

The Store for Little Things

IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT

Midland

Stanton

Baptist Association Meeting Here Today

Beginning tonight at 7 o'clock, the Big Spring Baptist Association will hold its fifth Sunday meeting, and all of the services and sessions will be held at the Baptist Church. The program follows.

FRIDAY NIGHT

7:00—Devotional—Pastor F. M. Wiley, Stanton.
7:30—Sermon—Pastor B. G. Richburg, Big Spring.

SATURDAY MORNING

9:30—Devotional—Brother Stewart, Courtney.

9:45—Obligations of Church Membership, Led by Pastor Wells, Big Spring.

10:15—The what and how of the 1926 Program—Led by Pastor Sailors, Stanton.

10:45—Loyalty—Led by M. H. Morrison, Big Spring.

11:15—Sermon—Pastor D. H. Heard, Big Spring.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:00—Executive Board Meeting.
1:45—Devotional—Walter Robinson's Chapel.

2:00—A survey of our Association work, led by Missionary W. D. Green.

2:30—Winning the Lost through our Sunday Schools, led by Pastor E. E. Mason, Knott.

3:00—W. M. U. Program—Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, Midland.

SATURDAY NIGHT

7:00—Devotional—W. H. Gregory, Central Point.

7:30—Sermon—Pastor W. A. Watson, Ackerly.

SUNDAY MORNING

10:00—Sunday School
11:00—Sermon—Missionary W. D. Green.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—Devotional—J. M. King, Prairie Lee.

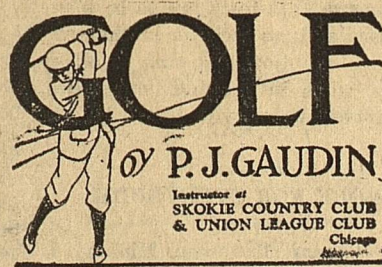
2:15—The Layman and His Church Led by Prof. Wedgeworth, Stanton, and S. L. Hull, Salem.

2:45—The Layman and his Pastor, Paul T. Vickers, Midland, and J. G. Couch, Bethel.

3:15—The Layman and His Bible. C. S. Holmes, Big Spring, and Prof. Hood, Coahoma.

3:45—The Layman and his Prayer Meeting, L. H. Thomas, Prairie View, and I. F. Lord, Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson, Miss Mary Kerr, and John P. Howe and family left Wednesday afternoon for Orient, to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. L. D. Sheppard.



26—Perfecting the Swing.

For every golfer short of the expert class, it can be put down as a fact that there is an error in the swing every time the club goes over the line of flight. So the club on a line, the line supposedly pointing toward the hole. Swing the club back and forth slowly and then at full speed. At top speed you will not see much of the club head, but you can see whether the club goes straight back on the line for several inches, then is lifted inside of the line and on the down swing does not go over the line until it has passed the spot where the ball should be.

Of course the club goes over the line in the old-fashioned method of making a cut shot and when the star golfer plays for an intentional slice. But it is the sheerest folly for any average player to attempt such shots. Until the last of the chrysalis stage when the good player is emerging into the star class, it is better to stick to the one plan of perfecting what one has in the way of a swing. No golfer in 500 years, from beginner to star, ever has so perfected his swing that he can always duplicate it. There come times when one or more elements go wrong and there is a session of practice ahead to regain the form that was supposed to be almost automatic.

The most common variation from form is in letting the club go over the line. It often happens that even an experienced player is not conscious of this fault and adopts another fault for correction. He may change his form by toeing in the club, by changing the grip further to the right or by changing to a closed stance from the original square or open stance. Whatever change is made must be wrong, from the fact that one error cannot be used to overcome another and do anything but harm. If one has anchored the fundamentals of the swing and knows why certain things are necessary, one may work out his own salvation by intelligent practice. If the cure cannot be found, the only thing to do is to take your troubles to the professional. Jerry Travers won a national championship when his wooden shots became so inaccurate that he actually abandoned their use, using a cleek from the tee. His trouble was a hitch in his back swing which was easily corrected.

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Song Service.
Scripture, read and discussed by Mrs. Boyd.
Sentence Prayer.
The Baptism of Jesus, by Bush Elkins.
The death of Christ, by Marion Glenn.
The burial of Christ, by Burton Bradshaw.
The resurrection of Christ, by Nancy Rankin.
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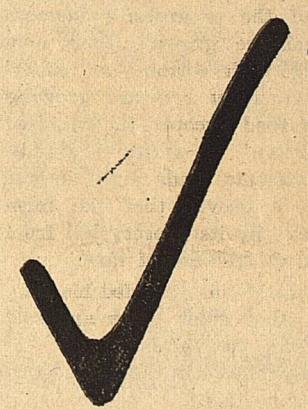
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FOOD AND FEED

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

Many of the progressive farmers of Midland are growing their own feed along with cotton for money, but comparatively few are growing their own food except the limited amount grown in spring gardens. Yet, experiments made right in our section have proved that the farm family may pay its grocery bill from a fraction of an acre of land.

Mr. Ira Lord this year fed his family, gave away much truck and sold enough from two-thirds of an acre of land to put \$325 in the bank. Others have done this.

True enough if high cotton prices should hold, it may be cheaper to raise all cotton and buy food and feed but even with cotton at its present price, the farmer who has grown his own food and feed, and raised cotton merely for a money crop, is far better off than the farmer who raised cotton exclusively.

Experiments have demonstrated the value of raising poultry in the Midland country. Without a known exception poultry growers here are making money, yet many farmers are now buying eggs from the grocery stores, instead of selling eggs to the groceries. Farmers are actually buying butter in Midland. Every farmer should be selling some butter and a few dozen eggs a week.

Lamesa is this year feeling the effect of being an almost exclusive cotton country. Low prices coupled with a short crop has hurt business.

Lamesa farmers did not raise their own food and feed to an appreciable extent. Butter and eggs are shipped into Lamesa.

Midland farmers will do well to look upon the plight of their fellows and be wise. The wise thing to do, all farmers who have tried it and all authorities who have investigated and all statisticians who have compiled figures agree is to diversify. To raise cotton for money, grain sorghums for feed, sweet potatoes, molasses, melons, vegetables and fruits, poultry, cattle and hogs for food, as well as a surplus for money.

SHOP EARLY

Every year comes the slogan "Do your Xmas shopping early." Each year, thousands of people disregard this advice, much to their own inconvenience and to the discomfort of the scores of shop girls, clerks and store people who must wait on them. In many stores, clerks stand idle at times when the people should be doing their shopping, then at the last minute, the store is swamped with customers. All stores want these customers, and they are just as willing to wait on them one time as another; but there are reasons on both sides why early shopping is better.

Those who wait till Christmas Eve to buy their gifts must take what is left, to some extent. They are crowded for time, and they often forget to buy something for the most important relative or friend they are seeking to remember. Many inconveniences come to those who shop late.

On the other hand the clerks have more time, and can give more personal attention to those who come early, a month early, or at least two or three weeks early. The clerks do not wear themselves out as they do when everyone waits till the last minute. In many cases, store people are so worked out when Christmas

comes that they do not enjoy the holidays.

Let's make this a well planned shopping season in Midland. Beginning with tomorrow, there are only 27 days till Christmas. Begin now to get ready.

POULTRY PRICES PROVE PROFITABLE

According to market reports, prices for eggs are steady just now, although about 4 to 6 cents higher, per dozen, than they were a year ago.

The advance in prices that had been under way for a month was somewhat checked last week, and it is likely that the price will be steady through the cold weather period.

When eggs sell at a nickel apiece, it looks as if egg raising is a profitable business, and it is. Even when eggs can be marketed the year around at an average of thirty cents per dozen, hens can pay more on the investment than almost any business.

What Midland County needs is more hens on every farm, every ranch and in every back yard. In addition to those hens, a real chicken hatchery is needed here, and it would surely pay if properly managed.

Eggs are scarce just now, and many good hens are not laying, but the right kind of hens will not remain long in this condition if they are properly fed and taken care of.

Many things enter into the care of poultry, enough for many volumes, and none of this is to be dwelt on here; but the crying need of more and fresher eggs in Midland at this time should emphasize heavily that poultry raising is profitable and should be increased here.

AN OIL CENTER

Is Midland to become an oil center? It remains to be seen. At any rate there are more oil lease men, prospective drillers, geologists, and men absolutely necessary to the beginning of development in any new field, stopping in Midland now, and making their headquarters here than there have ever been before.

What this means can not be told at this time. These men are naturally keeping their business to themselves and to those with whom they are dealing, and premature publicity would be of no value to their operations.

As a newspaper we have no desire to give publicity to activities before they happen, but we have strong hopes that big news is yet to be released, that tests are to be made near Midland, as well as in the surrounding counties, and that if oil or potash exists in paying quantities, actual operations will soon be in force.

WORK FOR EVERYBODY

On January 19, when Midland is to entertain the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, there is to be work for every citizen. Plans are now being worked out by directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and will soon be announced. Committees of every nature are to be appointed, and the full support of the citizenship of Midland County is earnestly solicited. This is a matter of supreme importance to Midland. To fail in hospitality would be disastrous.

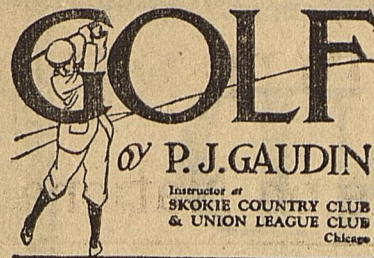
BUT MIDLAND DOES NOT FAIL.

Lynch Davidson Urges a Special Session be Called

Austin, Texas, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Lynch Davidson of Houston, candidate for Governor in 1926, yesterday urged Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to convene the Legislature and turn on the spot light. He said, nothing less will call the fair name of Texas and give the people an opportunity to determine the question of simple honesty in your administration.

Mr. Davidson said Attorney General Dan Moody is deserving of the highest commendation for his prosecution of the American Road company, which resulted in recovery by the state of \$600,000 excess highway profits, cancellation of about two million dollars worth of contracts upon which work had not started and forfeiture of the company's permit to do business in Texas. He suggested laws should be passed inhibiting wood and water carriers from performing the functions of office held by those of affinity or consanguinity, whether such officers are of major or minor degree.

Davidson referred to James E. Ferguson, former governor and husband of the present governor, who before Mrs. Ferguson was inaugurated said he was going to carry the wood and water for his wife's administration.



29—Practice That Pays.

It is impossible to overemphasize the value of intelligent practice if the golfer has any ambition to increase his or her skill.

We might as well start with the positive statement that one's skill, after a certain point, cannot be increased by playing the game. The fundamental reason for this is that there is no chance of profiting by one's errors. There is a failure, for instance, with a niblick stroke from a bunker. Perhaps the same shot and the same failure occur two or three other times in the round. Intelligent practice of the shot, especially after a lesson from a competent instructor, would let the player make the shot with a great deal of confidence when it came up in a game. Failure to learn and practice the shot has the contrary effect. Not only is there a feeling in advance that the shot will be a flivver, but that feeling will extend to any use of the club and the player's game is made worse by abortive attempts at using some other club when the niblick should be used.

Why not follow the same procedure as in the learning of anything else? Is anyone so foolish as to think it possible to become a musical artist without instruction or practice? Can one learn to become a ball player or tennis player or football player or sprinter or lawyer or college professor or minister or aviator, or anything under the sun requiring skill, without instruction and intelligent practice? Yet it is perfectly safe to say that more than half of the 10,000,000 golfers of the world never took a lesson nor ever spent an hour in intelligent practice.

It may be noted that reference is made to intelligent practice. By this is meant the acquirement of knowledge as to just why a certain grip and stance and pivot and swing are recommended, and to take these points, one at a time, and test them out thoroughly. Intelligent instruction, of course, is necessary, but will have very little effect if not followed at once by intelligent practice. One does not become a good piano player through lessons alone.

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30—Learning Why a Swing is Correct.

The main reason why the skill of the average golfer remains at such a low ebb is that he or she does not know how to make the stroke. Much of this is occasioned by the fact that there has been no expert instruction and much of the remainder is due to the fact that continuous play without thoughtful practice has let variations of the right form creep in until the player often is worse off than with no previous instruction. He has forgotten, or never knew, that the secret of skill in golf is to adopt the best form possible and never to make any variation from it. There is nothing truer than that the expert has attained his or her skill because of the ability indefinitely to duplicate a good swing.

It also is a fact that 51 per cent or more of the ability of the star golfer is because of his ability to think. Players of the ability of Walter Hagen and Chick Evans come very close to doing the exact thing over and over when the circumstances are practically the same. In driving practice balls from a tee, for instance, it is highly probable that moving pictures of them would not show any perceptible variation, provided there were no adverse wind conditions. If the wind is variable, one might see a slight variation in grip or stance or in the height of the swing. Jock Hutchison, for instance, has a natural flat swing. If he is faced with a head wind from the tee, his only change, in order to keep the ball low, is still further to flatten his swing. Hagen and Evans make no perceptible change when they want a low ball except to stand an inch or two further forward with reference to the line of flight.

Even such slight variations as these are not recommended to the average player. One must be far ahead of the average class to get any benefit from a change of the regular methods. The well-advised average player will stick close to the methods which he has found best for his particular case. Otherwise the case will correspond to that of Joe Kirkwood, who might easily have become a world's champion if he had not experimented with every possible way of making a shot until his weakness is that he knows too many ways of making any shot.

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FIGHTING HOLLOW NEWS

We were sorry to learn Josephine Skeen had been sick from Flu but is reported much improved.

Isabel McClintic is confined from Chicken Pox.
Mrs. O. P. Buchanan, had quite a fall the other day, but was not serious.

Mr. Altus Wilson fell off his house where he had been cleaning the chimney, and received a sprained foot which will prevent him daily taking a bale of cotton to Midland to be ginned from their ranch.

Chas. H. Skeen reported with pluriety, seems epidemic is in the neighborhood.

H. L. McClintic hears Lee Monday at Stanton.

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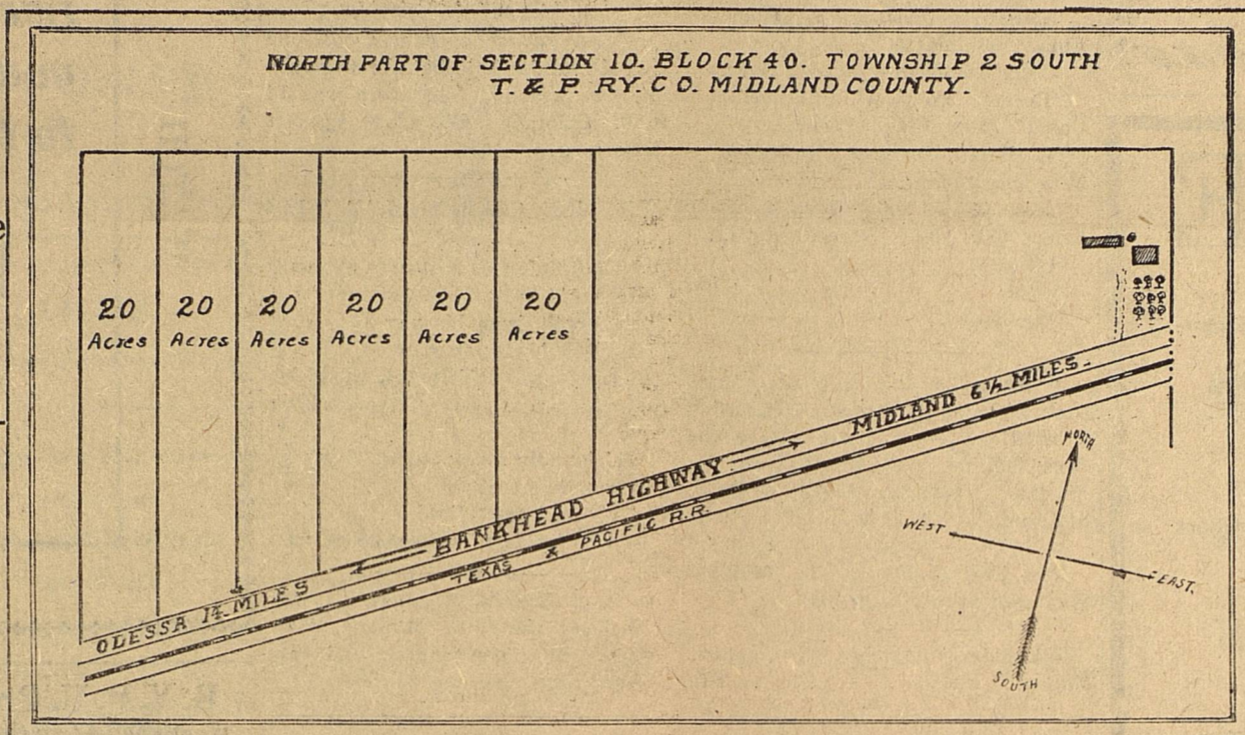
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Mrs. Creola R. Vickers will give a concert for the Parent Teachers Association of Big Spring tonight.

Supt. Moody of the Barstow schools and Mrs. Moody and children spent last week end in Midland.

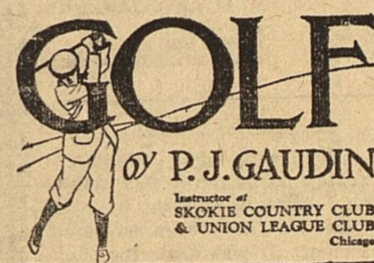
Birthday Party

On November 23, C. A. Goldsmith entertained a number of his friends and playmates, the party being given in honor of his sixth birthday.

The party was from 3 to 5, and was given at the C. M. Goldsmith home. C. A. received a number of nice presents, and all who were there reported a wonderful time.

S. F. Johnson is a business visitor to Fort Worth this week.

L. C. Harrison was a business visitor to Fort Worth the first of the week.



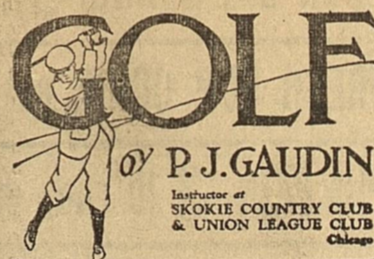
31—Lifting the Head.

The trouble with many of the expressions used in golf is that the beginner puts a wrong meaning on them. Another main difficulty is that many golfers who have succeeded moderately in mastering the swing, are of the firm belief that the same methods should be adopted by everybody. This one is a sincere request to golfers, especially beginners, to be sure they understand the expressions used before attempting to use them.

First of all comes that hoary jumble of misleading words: "Keep your eye on the ball." That expression has come down the ages and probably originated before Columbus first set his sails to the west. It simply is the natural thing to do to watch where you are going to hit, but it is by no means essential. Try it out for yourself. Get all ready to make the swing and have a friend place a piece of paper over the ball as you start the back swing. The chances are you will get as good a drive as ever. Take a few swings with your eyes shut. Then take your stance regularly, soiling the club back of the ball. Shut your eyes tightly and go through the swing. Again the chances are that you hit the ball perfectly. Try it again by soiling the club, lifting your head and looking straight ahead at your mark and make the swing. Try it again by looking backward and keep looking back through the forward swing. With a little practice you can make the swing and hit a good ball in each of these ways.

By this time you will know the old adage is a poor one. What really was meant in the beginning was that the head must not bob up nor down, nor forward nor backward. Many a good shot has been made by an absolutely blind man by not moving his head, though it must naturally twist back and forth with the swing. Almost all the trouble is caused by lifting the eyes from the ball and the head with it, just before the ball is hit. If you have a momentary glimpse of the ball the ball-occupied before it was placed on the club you can be sure you did not lift your head; and that is what the old adage meant.

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27—Mastery of Clubs.

The average golfer never arrives at the beatific stage where he gets good results from each of his clubs. Very seldom, indeed, has he much confidence in more than two or three, though he is a good enough sport always to try with what he believes is the right club.

If you have played in a one-club match, you will probably agree with the following. If you have not, you can but take the statements under advisement until you have had more experience. Those who have played in a one-club medal-play tournament usually choose the mid-iron. Until one acquires more than the average skill, he can play a lower score with a mid-iron, for instance, than with all his clubs. One-club play, by the way, is very highly recommended. Faster than in any other way it will increase your skill with the club used. Even better than that, it will show clearly when it is not the best club to use. A few rounds with one club will materially lower your score, for the primary reason that it will greatly reduce the number of poor strokes by this club. You will be surprised, for instance, at the added skill a round of the course with a mashie-niblick, preferably supplemented with a putter, is the best club to use in a one-club match, if one is fairly sure of staying out of bunkers.

With several such tests, the average player will listen with a good deal of approval to the statement that Chick Evans never uses more than seven clubs and believes he finally will get to six. Let it be set down as a fact that the player who has mastered even six clubs is far beyond the average class. The average player can do much better with a brassie, driving iron, mid-iron, jigger, mashie, mashie-niblick and putter, than if he adds a driver, spoon, mashie iron and niblick to his kit. For all practical purposes, it is much better for the average player to carry only a brassie, mid-iron, mashie, mashie-niblick and putter until he feels perfect confidence in their use. Only then is there reason for adding other clubs. Worse even than the uncertain results of the shots is the uncertainty of which club to use where there is more than one that might fit the case.

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Fisher Pollard and family spent Thanksgiving in Midland.

J. E. Parker was in town for Thanksgiving, from the Andrews ranch.

John Speed was a visitor from Andrews on Thanksgiving Day.

H. C. Barnes and wife were here Thanksgiving Day, from Andrews.

Herbert Carlock is here from Lubbock, becoming acquainted with his new daughter.

R. E. Shelton will leave tonight for Camden, Arkansas, on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor and their daughter are here from Ballinger, visiting relatives.

Willis Woody and Jess Woody were among the novices who took the Shrine at Fort Worth last Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Haag is reported to be quite ill this week, suffering from the effects of a severe cold.

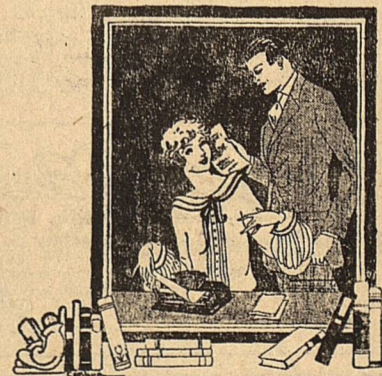
Mrs. G. H. Cowden was here Wednesday from El Paso.

G. H. Cowden sold his home to Sam Weinstine, the terms being private. The residence is located just west of the Court House.

Miss Annie Julia Aycock arrived here yesterday from Fort Worth, and is visiting her mother at the Llano.

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

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

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25—Wrist Action.

One of the greatest golf players now living wrote that he never was able to understand what was meant by wrist action. He must have been serious in the statement. It was made for publication. Other writers have advanced the same idea, but with less authority than that from the expert.

The statement of the expert has been noted so widely that it seems worth while to let any golfer prove for himself or herself whether there is wrist action and its effect when the club and ball are in contact.

Let us agree that distance and accuracy depend on the speed and position of the club head when it and the ball are in contact. There are golfers who can readily drive 200 yards with their arms alone, getting no benefit from any other part of their body. A less number can drive a ball 150 yards with the pivot alone, keeping the arms absolutely stiff in front of them. It is doubtful if a ball ever has been driven much over 200 yards without wrist action.

For proof, stiffen the wrists firmly and make the rest of the swing regularly. Have a friend watch the operation and then take your regular swing with the wrists acting as usual. Very probably you and certainly your friend can see the club head move much faster when the regular swing is taken. We will all agree that, provided the club is faced properly, the faster movement will produce the longer ball.

Now take the club clear back and bring the hands down about to the waist without moving the wrists from their natural position at the top of the swing. The club is pointing up at an angle of about forty-five degrees. By moving the hands clear down and through where the ball would be and keeping the wrists locked, you will find the club head gets over the ball about the time the hands are nearing the finish of the swing. Now go back to the waist-high position of the hands and finish the swing with the wrists alone, moving the arms only as much as is necessary. You will find the wrists are responsible for a full third of the distance and at least half of the speed. That is wrist action.

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Song.

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Business.

Song.

Benediction.

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Every girl under ten years of age that registers at our store Saturday is entitled to one guess. Have the store ladies explain this to you.

Morrison Variety Store—Midland, Stanton. 9-1t

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Mrs. Earl Dunn was in Midland Wednesday from Andrews.

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Odessa Eliminated By Colorado Team

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Odessa's fast high school football team stayed in the race and won the championship of District 7, in the class B conference of the Interscholastic League; but were defeated last Friday in a close game against Colorado Wolves, who had previously won out in district 3.

Odessa put up a game fight, and played real football, but the Colorado line was heavier. The score was 14 to 0. Colorado will play against Cisco next.

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OLD KING COLE DOLLAR WISE

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Old King Cole was a thrifty old soul; He saved quite consistently; Each month from his pay In a right kindly way A small sum he'd invest, would he. And so when the day of the uprising came Which sadly disrupted the land, The wise king retired Just before he got fired And he lived on his income grand.

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J. A. E. Knight, of Jal N. M., was a business visitor to Midland Wednesday. He reports range and cattle conditions fine out there.

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Subject—Missionary Meeting, Spurgeon, "The Prince of Preachers."

Scripture Reading—1 Tim. 2:5-8

—Miss Burr.

Prayer.

Bible Leader's Quiz;—Mrs. Hobbs

Introduction—Leader.

Convention and Baptism—Clinton Dunagan.

Early Preaching and Pastorates—Leon Arnett.

Metropolitan Tabernacle—Allen Cowden.

Spurgeon the Educator—Jessie Mae Estes.

Spurgeon the Benefactor—Ray Coleman.

Conclusion—Virginia Hale.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County GREETING

John B. Thomas, Guardian of the estate of Jimilee Poole, a minor, having filed in County Court his final account of the condition of the Estate of said Jimilee Poole, a minor, numbered 218, on the Probate Docket of Midland County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship,

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Midland, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the January Term, 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Midland, on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1926, when said account and Application will be acted upon by said court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Midland, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1925,

C. B. Dunagan, Clerk County Court, Midland County.

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A. C. Francis, Sheriff, Midland County. 7-4t

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From Candy making in St. Louis to cotton growing in Midland County. That's the ambition of a Jewish candy manufacturer in St. Louis. A letter to the Chamber of Commerce from the candy maker says he would like to rent a place one year with the option of buying. He wants to grow cotton, corn, truck, fruit, hogs and poultry.

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THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean
Department of Journalism
University of Texas



Too Much Centralization.
This is not a political column, but it is hard to refrain from saying that the National Congress is showing too much disposition to meddle with affairs that are the business of the states only. The latest attempt to dictate the inheritance tax policies of the states and to share in those taxes is going a little too far to be pleasing to Texans. Little by little the states have been deprived of their right to self-government and more and more the government is being centralized in Washington.

Fascination of the Circus.
All the opposition that can be mustered can't keep the people away from the circus and the circus parade. There is less change from year to year in the circus than in anything else that is making any progress at all. There are many old people who insist that the circus of their childhood days was far better than the modern five-ring affair, but still they hurry to the call of the calliope. The modern auto will never take the place of the circus horse; natural history museums will not supplant the circus menagerie; the cheap carnival must stand aside for the still cheaper sideshow.

Texans Are Great Organizers.
It is doubtful if any people the world over can beat Texans in starting organizations and dropping them. In Texas almost anybody can start some kind of an organization, but only a few organizations are started with enough impetus to keep them going. About the time that something apparently good gets on the way to securing results its organizers seem to be attracted to something new and go after that with an enthusiasm that lasts only long enough to see it started.

Is Politeness Disappearing?
I do not want to appear a cranker, but sometimes I fear that politeness may soon be a lost art. In fact, even now the courteous, polite gentleman is likely to be regarded as an old fogy, who has not kept up with the times, and some women appear to think that it was never intended that women should be polite—that brusqueness and independence go hand in hand. The ordinary social conversation of today is lacking in that gentleness and consideration that once was found wherever people of good breeding met.

Would Reinstate the Mustache.
A Methodist bishop at a recent conference urged the men to grow mustaches so that they might be distinguished from the women, stating that that is about the only distinctive evidence of his sex that man has left which the women can not usurp.

A Nation of Smokers.
The man who does not smoke is at a disadvantage in any public gathering now. Whenever men gather for business or pleasure, the first thing done is to light up cigars, cigarettes and pipes and fill the place with a smoke screen that defies thought for those who are not habitual users of tobacco. There was a time when the presence of ladies afforded some protection to the non-smoker, but since the women—or some of them—have taken up smoking, the smoker seems to think that all of them should at least enjoy second-hand tobacco smoke.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.
Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 26th day of September 1925, by District Judge of said 70th Judicial District for the sum of twenty two dollars and 02-100 Dollars and cost of Suit, under a judgement, in favor of State of Texas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1773 and styled State of Texas vs. J. E. Hinds, placed in my hands for service, I A. C. Francis as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did on the 16th day of October 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

160 acres of land being the SE quarter survey 28 Block 38, Township 2 South situate in Midland County Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Hinds and that on the first Tuesday in December 1925, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Hinds.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.
Witness my hand, this 16th day of October 1925.
A. C. Francis, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 26th day of September 1925, by District Judge of said 70th Judicial District for the sum of Ten and 60-100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgement, in favor of State of Texas in a certain cause in said court, No. 1761 and styled State of Texas, vs R. B. Corder, placed in my hands for service, I A. C. Francis as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did on the 16th day of October 1925, levy on certain real estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

320 acres of land being the north one half of Section 10, Block 37, Township 4 South in Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of R. B. Corder, and that on the first Tuesday in December 1925, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.
I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. B. Corder.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.
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A. C. Francis, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas.

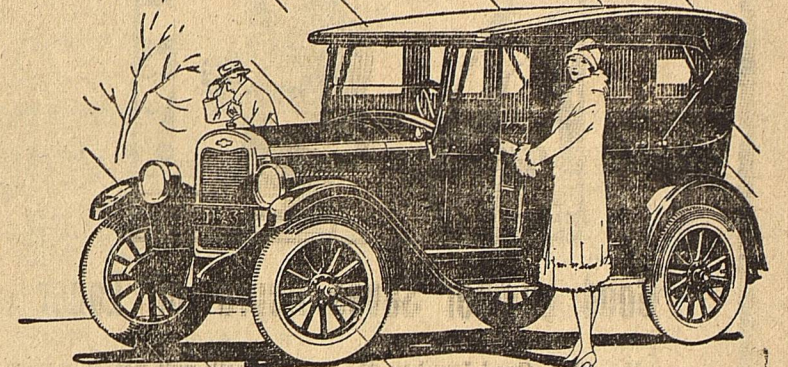
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.
Notice is hereby given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, of the 26th day of September 1925, by the Judge of said 70th Judicial District for the sum of one hundred twelve dollars and 59-100 Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgement, in favor of State of Texas in a certain cause in said court, No. 1783 and styled State of Texas vs. J. C. Morse et al and placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did on the 15th day of October 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as to-wit:

All Lot 10 and 11, Block 33 Original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. C. Morse, W. B. Fletcher, their heirs and assigns and that on the first Tuesday in December 1925, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, Texas, in the town of Midland Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. C. Morse, W. B. Fletcher, their heirs and assigns.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County.
Witness my hand, this 15th day of October 1925.
A. C. Francis, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas.

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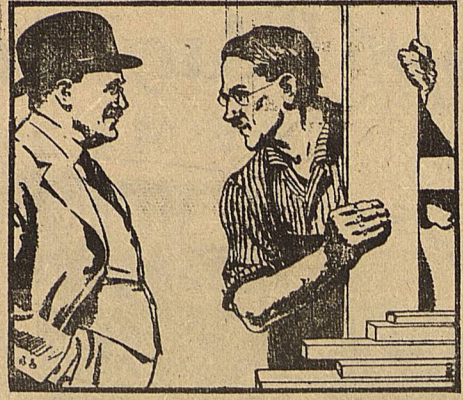
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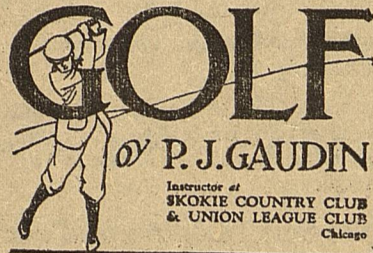
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28—Swing Should Be Automatic.
The beginner in golf, especially if he or she is an adult, is faced at once with the knowledge that the golf swing is different from any other muscular exertion. Along with this, except in the case of youngsters who seem able to learn by imitation, comes the rather overwhelming knowledge of the difficulty of making the swing correctly. Based on the teachings of the professional or other expert, one's natural ambition comes to the rescue.
The beginner who graduates into the average class and finally to a place among the stars, owes his advance to intelligent practice. There must be no such thing as the aimless swinging of the club or an attempt at slugging the ball before the swing is perfected. The first thought should be to learn how to make the best possible swing. Following that must come the intelligent practice which will make that swing automatic. The expert golfer spends no time in thinking of his swing when preparing to make a shot. He is concentrating wholly on distance and direction. His swing is automatic.

And that frame of mind comes about only by means of intelligent practice. Then, if any element of the swing goes wrong one can correct the fault because of the knowledge gained through practice. A slight fade-away developed in Cyril Walker's mid-iron shot in the third round of the National Open. He spent a half hour in correcting the fault just before starting on the final round. And he made that wonderful mid-iron approach on the seventeenth hole that won him the championship. No better illustration could be cited of the intelligent practice which spells improvement in a golf game. First get the knowledge of how to make the swing and then anchor that knowledge by the intelligent practice that will make the swing automatic. Then if anything goes wrong, correct the fault at once with more practice. Deliberately plan to give some of your golfing time to practice alone. Actual play, without practice, will never develop one's game beyond a certain point. One might as well attempt to be a Paderewski without intimate acquaintance with scales and five-finger exercises.
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THE NEXT WEEK

- FRIDAY
"Phantom Of The Opera"
- SATURDAY
"The Dangerous Flirt"
- MONDAY
"Flirting With Love"
- TUESDAY
"Wordly Goods"
- WEDNESDAY
"Thank You"
- THURSDAY
"Empty Hands"

AT THE
IDLEHOUR THEATER

Chiropractic Adjustments—Phone 164.

Leo Roberts and Wade Heath were among those present at the game with Pecos yesterday.

MARKET, Saturday December 5th at Reporter office, by Methodist Missionary Society. 9-11

Mrs. R. Q. Lee, whose husband is a cousin of G. T. Sandidge, and her son Edward, spent Tuesday night at the home of the Sandidges, while enroute to their home in Cisco from Pecos, where Mr. Lee made an address Tuesday.

STAR TELEGRAM holiday rates at The Elite. Subscribe now. 9-3t

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Neblett and the owners of a handsome new Buick Brougham, a big six of the newest model.

Why not a photograph for Christmas? Midland Art Studio. 9-11

Addison Wadley and family went to Pecos Wednesday evening, spending Thanksgiving there with relatives, and taking in the game.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS are the cheeriest form of remembering your friends. See the Stock at the Reporter Office. Have your message and greeting printed on them. 8-11

Will Snodgrass and W. E. Carter, of Odessa, returned the first of the week from a two weeks deer hunt down on the Rio Grande. They report some luck and a fine trip.

Hand made handkerchiefs, also corages in all colors. McRea Hat Shop 9-11

Miss Margareite Burkhead and Miss Stout spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their families in Central Texas.

Our store is brimfull and overflowing with Toys and Holiday gifts goods, ready for your inspection. Everybody welcome. —Morrison's Variety Store. 9-11

John Waddell bought a residence in the south part of town from T. Paul Barron, this week, at private terms.

Perpetuate the joys of Christmas day with a photograph. Midland Art Studio. 9-11

Rex Ray King and Fay Dearing, of Pecos, are visiting in the home of Mrs. W. A. King.

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Bill Potter, who is connected with J. and W. Fisher, of Big Spring, visited J. H. Potter and family here this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hill left yesterday. FANNIN AND BIARD WILL BUILD where they will visit Mr. Hill's relatives for a week or two.

TOILET ARTICLES for Christmas at the Elite. 9-3t

M. O. Sadler, from Hamilton County, has moved to Midland and has bought a farm southeast of town.

Good Bulls Cost Less Than Scrubs

It has been proven more than once that good sires are a paying investment. Although they cost more in purchase price, they make it back and then some by producing better offspring.

In the Kansas City Weekly Star, the following account is given, showing where a good bull more than paid for himself.

DIFFERENCE PAID FOR BULL
R. B. and C. M. Pees, brothers, farmers living near Bates City, Mo., were interested visitors at Sania-Bar Farms yesterday.

In 1921 they bought a pure bred bull at Sania-Bar Farms for \$100. They used him until this year, when they traded him for another good purebred bull.

"The difference in the weight of the steer calves from the purebred bull, over the calves from the scrubs we used, more than paid the price of the bull, R. B. Pees said yesterday. "We have the heifers left as velvet.

"I shipped two calves to Kansas City that never had tasted grain," he said. They weighed 1,220 pounds 610 each. The best I ever could do with a scrub bull's calves was four hundred pounds. There's 220 pounds of beef from a good bull."

Calves weighing around 600 pounds at weaning time, valued by livestock market men at \$63 a head, added their chapter yesterday to the story of what a good pure bred bull will do for a farmer with grade cows. The story was told at Sni-a-Bar Farms, Grain Valley, Mo. The cattle was from the W. R. Nelson herd improvement demonstration and consisted of first and second cross cows and their calves.

Farmers and cattlemen from Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette and Cass counties in Missouri and Leavenworth County, Kansas, were in attendance. There were representatives from the department of agriculture at Washington, the Missouri College of Agriculture, breeders, county agents and farmers with a dozen grade cows.

1 Dead, Many Are Hurt In the City Election In Juarez

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 25.—After two days of uncertainty, one death and numerous minor casualties, the municipal election appears to be ended in Juarez.

Alberto B. Almeida, brother of Gov. Jesus A. Almeida of Chihuahua, was declared mayor by a plurality of 420 votes over Marcos M. Flores, his nearest competitor. Flores however, said he would carry the fight to the state capital.

MEXICO ORIGINAL HOME OF THE THANKSGIVING TURKEY

"A kind of peacock abounding in New Spain," was the label put on the turkey by Oviedo, the Spanish historian, according to the American nature Association of Washington.

When the Spaniards made their conquest of Mexico they found at Montezuma a fine zoological garden the San Antonio Express says. In it were nearly all the native birds and animals, with many gathered from afar. Strutting about were the ancestors of our domestic turkey. The zoo birds were domesticated.

In the outlying country there were many wild brothers and sisters of these birds. Before the first quarter of a century was over some of the domestic birds had been transplanted to the West Indies and the Spanish Main, where they were kept by colonists. By 1540 the turkey had made its way to England, and thirty years later was in high favor as the Christmas dish of the English farmer.

Bearing the name of turkey because of a belief it came from Turkey, it was not until the middle of the eighteenth century the ancestry of the domestic bird was worked out. Two distant species were discovered one inhabiting Eastern and Southern America and the other native to the southernmost Rockies of Mexico. In 1858 the Pacific Railroad expedition reported on the birds found, establishing the fact of the two species.

A letter written in 1876 by M. Sartorius, the noted Mexican naturalist, to Spencer F. Baird, to whom we owe the National Museum in Washington, fixes our Thanksgiving Day bird's forebears as Mexicans. Both the Mexican wild bird and our friend who preens himself in the barnyard have a creamy white on the tips of the tail feathers and on the feathers overlaying the base of the tail. The wild turkey of the East is a decided chestnut brown. Very often a domesticated bird will appear very like its Mexican Granddad, several times removed except for a greater development of the fatty lobes of head and neck.

—Kansas City Star.



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As in the past we will have a complete line of Toys and Gifts for the children in our balcony. These will be opened for sale about the 1st of December.

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Putnam Man Seeks Burkett's Place

J. S. Yeager of Putnam, past president of the Texas Ginnery Association, a commissioner of Callahan County for the past ten years and at present road maintenance supervisor of the Abilene district is seeking the place on the State highway commission made vacant by the resignation of Hon. Joe Burkett of Eastland, it was learned here Tuesday afternoon from W. H. Dawkins, Taylor county road foreman with whom Mr. Yeager conferred earlier in the day when he made a brief stop here enroute to other towns of the section where he stated that he expected to obtain endorsements for the place.

Citizens of Cross Plains, Putnam, Clyde and Coleman have sent their requests to Governor Ferguson that he be appointed, he stated. Mr. Dawkins said that he would forward a similar message to the governor from here, signed by himself and others.—Abilene Reporter.

Much New Land Is Being Put In Here

The cultivated farming acreage in Midland will be increased considerably for next year's crop, according to many who have kept in touch with new farms sold, and the new land being put in by farmers who are already here.

P. J. Mims has made a rough survey of the new land to be plowed, and states that 10,000 acres is a very conservative estimate.

With fair crops, as it looks like we might reasonably expect, Midland County's cotton production should be increased from one third to one half. In addition to this, the feed crops should be considerably larger; and the county's revenue should be greatly increased.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes, of Andrews, sustained an operation here this week. He is said to be getting along fine.

C. Epps, of Stanton, was in Midland this week for an operation, stopping at the Llano Hotel. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Midland People Are Advertising

Midland literature is receiving wide circulation in Texas this week. W. C. Campbell sent a supply by his cotton pickers returning to Central Texas. B. H. Blakney is handing out folders this week while on business in Central Texas and S. H. Gwyn is using Midland literature for his personal correspondence. There is a big supply in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, or it can be procured from the Midland Reporter office. This literature is free to everybody. On the front page is a blank space for personal letters. Everytime a farmer, rancher or business man writes on one of these folders he helps advertise Midland.

Methodist Church

The pastor will be away next Saturday and Sunday attending fifth Sunday meeting at San Angelo. Sunday School as usual at 9:45 Epworth League 6: P. M. L. U. Spellmann, Pastor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge Estes and Partner were in from the Monahans ranch this week.

W. R. Chancellor made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

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