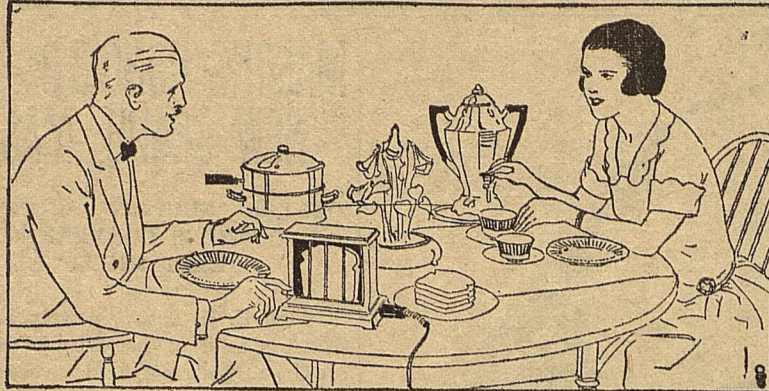


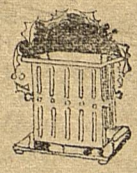


## Make It An Electrical Christmas



With the many useful appliances for cooking, one may now prepare a meal right on the table.

You may be sure electrical gifts will be appreciated.



### ELECTRICAL TOASTERS

\$2.95 to \$8.00

Percolators \$8.75 to \$12.00

4 Piece Percolator Sets \$15.00



### WAFFLE IRONS

An Acceptable Gift

\$10.00 to \$15.00

6 Pound Iron

\$3.50—\$4.50—\$5.50

Heating Pads \$5.95 to \$8.00

Curling Irons \$1.00 to \$5.50

Electrical Matches \$2.50

Bureau Lamps \$2.00 and \$3.00

Desk Lamps \$4.75

Bed Lamps \$3.75

Sewing Machine Motors \$16.00

Lighting Fixtures, Commercial and Residence Type.

All of High Grade Manufacture

## Midland Light Company

### Preaching Services

We haven't had any place to preach the word of God to the people since we have been here till now. The County Judge has given us permission to preach in the Court House. We will hold services there every Sunday night. Everybody is invited to come and be with us. Bring your Bibles and see if we don't preach the word of God. We want to thank the County Judge for giving us permission. J. W. Loveall, Midland, Texas. 12-18

### Methodist Church

11 A. M. Sermon by the Pastor. "The Trajedy of the Crowded Inn."  
7 P. M. Miss Christine Allen will speak. Miss Allen has just returned from three years of service in our Mission field in central Africa. She will tell of her experience with the natives and will exhibit articles of their dress, hand work, etc. This will be a most interesting service. Don't miss it.

L. U. Spellmann, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45  
Communion 10:40  
Junior C. E. 11:00  
Senior C. E. 6:00  
A cordial welcome to all.  
Christmas tree and program  
Christmas Eve 7:30  
Every member of the church and Sunday School urged to be present and bring your friends.  
Christmas Greetings to all.

### SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—How can we Identify Christian and Service.  
Leader—Lillie Mae Norwood.  
Scripture—1 John 4:7-14; Matt. 20:25-28.  
Song—I Am a Stranger Here.  
Prayer.  
Talk—What do we mean by Christian Leader.  
Talk—The outstanding characteristics of Christian Life—Frances Norwood.  
Piano Solo—Elma Collins.  
Talk—Identification of Service and Christian—Olive Allen.  
Song—Bless be the tie that binds.  
Announcements and League Benediction.

### SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Why is Christmas a time of joy. (Matt. 1:18-23; 2 Cor. 9:15.)  
Leader—Mrs. Ernest Boyd.  
Song.  
Sentence Prayer.  
The Joy of Christmas Giving—Sadie Bradshaw.  
Christian Joy—What it is like—Mrs. Ernest Boyd.  
My Happiest Christmas—Lucile Cole.  
Violin Solo—Mr. Ned Watson.  
Joy in Christian Service.—Miss Ola Dublin.  
Christmas Joy - Killers—Mrs. Donovan.  
Christ's Influence in History—Miss Elma Graves.  
Song.  
Benediction.

### CHRISTMAS CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Songs Nos. 75, 174.  
Prayer by Rev. Geo. Brown.  
Scripture Reading, by Mrs. Boyd.  
Opening Address by Rev. Spellmann.  
Quartet—Silent Night, Holy Night by Miss Elma Graves, Mrs. Ernest Boyd, Mr. Wilhite, Mr. McDaniel.  
Christmas Carols in our heart by Velma Winborne.  
Reading by, Eulalia Whitefield.  
The Angels song all the year round by Mrs. Chas Klapproth.  
Cello Solo, Angels Serenade, Bragg by Mr. Ned Watson.  
Christmas and other festives, Rev. Geo. Brown.  
Reading by Mrs. Golden Donovan.  
How we as C. E's should observe Christmas, by Miss Marion Pemberton.

Junior Song.—That Sweet Story of Old.  
A Real Merry Christmas, by Mr. Wilhite.  
Reading by Frances Ratliff.  
Song No. 92.  
Mizpah.  
NOTICE TO JUNIOR C. E's  
The Junior Christian Endeavors will have for their program Sunday Morning a review on the work they have been doing for the past two months, and will also practice their Christian Program. We urge you to be there.

J. Eugene Cowden and W. H. Cowden Jr. were in from the ranch Wednesday.



## This Store --CAN-- Help You

A PRACTICAL, SUITABLE GIFT FOR EVERY NAME ON YOUR LIST AND A HELPFUL SERVICE

This store is glad to be able to serve you in wrapping packages.

Hundreds of empty boxes that we have been saving for months are yours for the asking.

### Dolls for the Kiddies

Among the assortment of dolls, is about a dozen Boy Blue Musical Dolls, that were \$3.50, have been reduced for quick clearance to each \$1.50  
Other dolls that were \$10.00 are marked at \$6.85  
Mammy dolls \$2.00, Handkerchiefs dolls 50c

One Lot Quilted Satin Shoes \$1.00

Here is about twenty pairs of Quilted Satin House shoes in Blue, Black and Rose, that were priced up to \$1.85, the pair, choice of the lot \$1.00

### New House Shoes For Men

Three new numbers in mens house shoes this week, styles that are entirely new. The stock consists of all sizes in a felt, leather soled, rubber heel, in grey at \$1.50  
A soft felt leather lined shoe with soft sole at \$1.85  
An all leather shoe at \$3.50  
A sheep collar, leather shoe at \$4.00

Humming Bird Silk Hose \$1.50

Every pair in a separate Holiday box, in all the wanted colors and all sizes. We can help in suggesting the color and size perhaps, the pair \$1.50

### Silk Hosiery

SILK HOSE in the sheerest Chiffons and the New Wanted Colors such as Rose Taupe, Almond etc, \$1.95 and \$2.50

### Handkerchiefs For Everyone

Mens Initialed Handkerchiefs, 3 to the box, box \$0.75  
Mens separate Initial Handkerchiefs, each 25c  
Ladies Handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, and to \$1.00  
At 35c up, these are all hand work, many of them with hand made tatting on Chinese Linen.

You will find what you want here in Handkerchiefs.

### Interwoven Sox for Christmas

And there is hardly a man but knows that INTERWOVEN means the best. Silks 50c and 75c. Lises 35c three pairs for \$1.00  
Wools and silks and wools 50c, 75c and \$1.00  
All hosiery, sox and handkerchiefs put up in holiday folders.

### Neckwear

Neckwear for men and young men. A truly wonderful lot from which to select. Knitted ties at, each 50c  
Woven ties each 75c  
Wonderful cut silk ties at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

### \$800.00 Shipment of Fur Choakers

The selection of a fur is simplified by the fact that there is only one article to select and that is a choaker. Here is a splendid assortment of these, sent us for a few days only. These are here on approval. We will be glad to sell you one of these at a very small margin of profit. They range in price from \$12.50 to \$100.00

### Blankets and Down Quilts

Truly there is nothing that mother would like better than one of these 100 per cent pure Virgin Wool Blankets at \$9.85, \$11.95, and \$12.50  
Or a Marshall Field quality, pure Down Quilt, at \$22.75

Overcoats \$17.50 to \$32.50

That only give you an idea of the range from which you may select. Plaids Backs Solid Greys, Solid Tans Heathers sizes from 17 year sizes, to 44 stouts.

### Hickock Quality Belt Sets

In Initial Buckles. In Sterling Silver Buckles, In Beltogram Sets. Narrow belts and Wide Belts, A splendid Selection from which to choose, \$1.25 to \$7.50

### There is many more things

That we could mention, but for want of space. Maderia Napkins. Elmo Toilet Sets. Hand worked Linens. Ladies House Shoes. Table Linens, Hand Bags, Wardrobe Trunks, Hat Boxes, Shirts, Suits, Hats, Pyjamas, in fact we feel sure that this store can help you in a really helpful way.

## Anxious To Serve You Always

## Wadley-Wilson Co.

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

### Bill Countiss Home Burned

The farm home of Bill Countiss, southwest of Midland, was totally destroyed by fire about 5:30 last Saturday morning, the flames believed to have originated from the flue. He had stepped out of the house right after building the fire, and when he

returned, he smelled something burning. The roof was found to be burning rapidly. All efforts to put out the blaze were futile, so he and his wife carried out all of the furniture they could. The house was a good four room structure, and had only \$850 insurance.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

### An Ideal Christmas or New Year's Gift

SPECIAL PRICE "EVERPLAY" REGULAR PRICE  
\$1.50 \$2.00

Eliminates all needles for phonographs.  
No changing—Always ready  
Lengthens life of record fully 50 per cent.  
Guaranteed to play 27,000 records.  
Plays all records perfectly (including EDISON and PATHE.)  
Abolishes scratching.

RAY GWYN

# Your Christmas Store

In Our Store you will find one of the best assorted Christmas Stocks to be found anywhere. We have made many special purchases for the Holiday Trade and we can assure you that the most useful and practical gifts for the entire family may be bought here at a great saving. It will certainly pay you to do your Christmas shopping at our store. We are mentioning a few of the favorite Gift Articles we are offering. Our store is literally filled with things that will make fine presents.

 <p align="center"><b>SILK HOSE</b></p> <p>Are certainly dandy Christmas Gifts. We have a big selection of the New Colors. Many in Christmas boxes, from \$1.00 to \$2.75</p>	<p align="center"><b>Handsome Scarfs</b></p> <p>FOR MEN ARE WELCOME GIFTS</p> <p>A BIG SELECTION OF THE NEW COLORS PRICES FROM \$1.85 to \$2.50</p>	<p align="center"><b>NEW HOLIDAY FOOT WEAR</b></p> <p>Many New and Distinctive Styles. During the next 2 weeks we are offering a 10 per cent Discount on all Ladies Shoes.</p> 	
 <p align="center"><b>Neckwear</b></p> <p>THE KIND THAT WILL WEAR AFTER CHRISTMAS. Smart Novelty Patterns and COLORS THE NEWEST IDEAS FROM THE FOREMOST MANUFACTURERS. A BIG SELECTION OF PATTERNS FROM 50c to \$1.50</p>	 <p align="center"><b>Comfy Slippers As Gifts</b></p> <p>The kind Tired Feet Rest In. Assorted Colors and styles For The Whole Family.</p> <p>Ladies 75c to \$2.50 Children 75c Mens \$1.00 to \$2.75</p>	 <p align="center"><b>Genuine English Broadcloth Shirts</b></p> <p>FOR CHRISTMAS—BLUE WHITE, AND TAN ONLY \$1.85</p>	 <p align="center"><b>Mens Hose</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Make fine gifts and practical too.</b></p> <p align="center"><b>25c to \$1.00</b></p>
 <p align="center"><b>GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS</b></p> <p>MENS FINE WARM GLOVES FROM \$1.50 to \$3.00 LINED AND UNLINED</p>	<p align="center"><b>LADIES SILK UNDERWEAR</b></p> <p>A BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF LADIES SILK UNDERWEAR AT SAVING PRICES. FROM \$1.25 to \$4.50</p>	<p align="center"><b>TOWELS</b></p> <p>MAKE DANDY GIFTS. WE ARE OFFERING A LARGE SIZE BORDERED TOWEL AT ONLY 69c the PAIR. Smaller Size Pair 45c</p>	<p align="center"><b>CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS</b></p> <p>The Largest Assortment in Town. Ladies In Boxes, 25c to 75c Childrens in boxes, 25c and 35c Mens Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c and 25c</p> 

## Economy Dry Goods Company

Lewis Landau

MIDLAND, TEXAS

The gift of gifts for your child—the Miniature Buick Roadster to be given away at the City Garage. 10-3t

Newnie Ellis delivered an Oldsmobile Coach to Kenton Boone this week, and has sold another to Matt Carroll, of Stanton, to be delivered at an early date.

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

Dr. H. T. Green of Wichita Falls was in Midland last week-end looking after his property interests, 17 miles north of here where he has bought three and a half sections. Dr. Green will cut the land into farms next year. He is a prominent dentist in Wichita Falls.

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

Mrs. E. M. Whittaker is here this week from El Paso, visiting relatives.

The Chamber of Commerce has recently received several letters from North Plains farmers who want to come south. They seem to recognize Midland County as the great coming cotton section of the Plains.

Chas Holzgraf completed a deal the first of this week, buying the M. T. Yarbrough home and farm, on the northwest edge of town.

BORN TO MR. AND MRS. JACK MAYFIELD, on Wednesday of last week, a fine nine pound baby girl.

Child's Buick Roadster to be given away free, December 24, at the City Garage. 10-3t

Mrs. George F. Brown, who was injured two weeks ago, in Mineral Wells, is reported to be getting along well.

R. S. Yarbrough was here yesterday from Barstow, on business.

C. I. Kuykendall, of O'Donnell, is a business visitor to Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cowden went to the ranch Wednesday after spending several days in Midland.

H. P. Estes, who was injured last week in an automobile accident, is reported to be improving.

John Spaulding, of Abilene, was in Midland yesterday, demonstrating a fine looking Cadillac coach.

F. T. Sherman left yesterday morning for a Christmas trip to Laurel, Miss, and other points. He will visit his sisters and their families there. He took along quite a stack of Midland literature, and will seek to bring people from his old home out to Midland. He will return about January 5.

George Buchanan is able to be out again, after being injured by a wagon accident; but his ankle is still in bad condition.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—GREETING

Z. T. Brown, Guardian of the estate of Joe Brown, Jr., a minor having filed in our County Court his final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Joe Brown, Jr., a minor numbered 67 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 the Midland Re-

porter 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, in the City 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 Seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Midland this 18th day of December A. D. 1925.

C. B. Dunagan,  
Clerk County Court, Midland County. 12-4t

DR. C. H. TIGNER

DENTIST

Office Over Midland Mercantile

### Concrete Streets in TEXAS

Greenville

Who in Texas has not heard of Greenville's slogan "The Town with the Blackest Land and the Whitest People."

Black land, which has made Hunt County and Greenville one of the wealthiest sections in Texas, also has its disadvantages. Gravel and macadam surfacing placed on streets with such a foundation will not meet the needs of present day traffic. Any but the best of pavement under such unfavorable conditions is false economy.

The city officials of Greenville met this vexing problem by adopting portland cement concrete for their streets. More than 95,000 square yards of business and residential streets have been paved with rigid, skidproof concrete. Their street paving expense has been met in the first cost and now the property owners will receive dividends in satisfaction and service.

No matter how difficult your paving problems, they can be solved with concrete. The service of our field engineers is at your disposal.

Our booklet R-4 tells many interesting things about concrete streets. Write for your copy

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION

Southwestern Life Building  
DALLAS, TEXAS

A National Organization to Improve and Extend the Uses of Concrete

OFFICES IN 30 CITIES

WATCH

GROW

"GIVE SOMETHING FOR THE CAR FOR CHRISTMAS"

We are full of suggestions: Let us help you make your selection.

We are also prepared to give you real service on Gas, Oils, Tire repairing or anything in our line.

**Western Auto Supply Co.**

"DEPENDABLE SERVICE"

IN MIDLAND

### Useful and Attractive Christmas Gifts

- Comforts—Comfort Protectors
- Pillows—Tea Towels
- Aprons—Embroidered Linen Towels
- Scarfs—Fancy Bath Towels

And many other gifts of hand work, well made and moderately priced.

On Sale in Reporter Building

Beginning

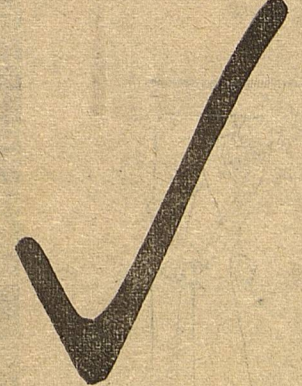
MONDAY, 10 A. M.

For glasses fitted correctly

**See INMAN**

LICENSED OPTOMETRIST

At the City Drug Store



Check up on your Insurance. Does your business fall off when bad weather keeps people away? Let us tell you what rain insurance can do for your business.

**SPARKS & BARRON**

W. J. Sparks—E. H. Barron

Phone 79

Midland, Texas

**Attended Life Insurance Meeting**

Mr. Geo. W. Gass, Genral Agent for the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company in this district, has just returned from attending the annual Agency Convention held at Dallas December 4th and 5th.

Mr. Glass reports one of the most enthusiastic Conventions his company has ever held, and some fifty agents in attendance who qualified by producing not less than \$50,000 of insurance during the preceding six months period.

At this convention Mr. Glass had an opportunity to talk with men from all over Texas, and returns with the assurance that this particular section is in just as good, if not better, shape than any district in the State.

John Waddell returned last Saturday from San Angelo and other points. He is selling a car load of good hogs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAllister were in town Monday, from Shafter Lake.

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine** is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.

**F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio**

**Bartlett Got The \$20 Trades Day**

J. D. Bartlett, newcomer to Midland County, got the big Christmas present Midland merchants gave away last Trades Day. Mr. Bartlett who lives southeast of Midland, got \$20 to spend Christmas.

One of the \$5 gold pieces was drawn by Mrs. Rufus Goads. The other holders of lucky numbers were N. L. Heidelberg, Thomas Barber and R. D. Hamlin.

The next Trades Day will be Jan. 9, 1926.

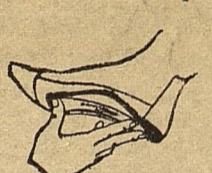
The streets were so full of farmers Saturday, the East Texans thought they were "back home" again and First Monday had come. But they won't have the "back home" feeling long, because Midland business men soon make the new farmers know they are welcome and will soon be fellow citizens all boosting for Midland.

Max Bentley, special writer of the Star Telegram, has written the secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for data which he will use, along with data from other sections, in a comprehensive article on the 1925 development and crop record and prospects for 1926.

**The Joys of Foot Comfort**

Think of it! The joy of healthy, comfortable feet! You need not suffer another day from tired, aching feet, weak and fallen arches. Whatever your foot troubles may be

Dr. SCHOLL'S FOOT COMFORT APPLIANCES will give you quick and sure relief by removing the cause. Let our foot comfort expert demonstrate them to you. Each appliance is adjusted to meet your individual requirements.



Tired, aching feet

weak and fallen arches, weak ankles, cramped toes, etc., quickly relieved by Dr. Scholl's Foot Easer. Light and comfortable. \$3.50 per pair. End foot pains today at our store.

**Wadley-Wilson Company**

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164 10-4f

**NOTICE**

All trespassing and hunting without permission on lands belonging to J. E. Hutt or Donald Hutt or Hutt Cattle Company will be prosecuted.

D. L. Hutt, Manager.

9-4t

Reporter Want Ads get results

**Haltom's The House of Diamonds**

FORT WORTH

Select Christmas Gifts at Haltom's

Where the name of a firm of unquestionable reputation stands back of everything you buy.

A jewelry store with a selection of gifts almost unlimited. Beautiful and rare gifts at \$1.00 to \$100.

Buy it at HALTOM'S. FAMOUS FOR QUALITY.

The store with one plainly marked price to all.

Highest Quality at Lowest Prices

CHARGE ACCOUNTS INVITED

**HALTOM'S THE HOUSE OF DIAMONDS**

ESTABLISHED 1895

AT THE SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK MAIN AT SIXTH FORT WORTH

Potentially—Texas Is The Greatest Industrial State

Beneath the surface of Texas lies dormant a greater empire, a mineral wealth, a potential industrial and manufacturing wealth greater than any other state of the Nation. Industrially, Texas has only begun to move, for great bodies move slowly. But today Texas is shipping marble to California and granite to New York City. In Brewster County Texas, is a marble quarry covering 480 acres, operated by a \$200,000 corporation, and producing a product classed as beautiful as the finest Italian specimens. The Texas Pink Granite Company, in Burnett County is furnishing the granite for the \$1,500,000 Roosevelt monument and the \$15,000,000 Edison Building, both to be erected in New York City.

Graphite is also being mined in Texas. The Southwest Graphite Mine in Burnett County, Texas has been in operation for several years.

Potash, a most valuable mineral, has been discovered in commercial quantities in at least half a dozen counties of West Texas—a product which will, with development, place Texas in an advantage with any section of the world.

Helium, a non-inflammable gas, is found only in Texas in commercial quantities. The largest Helium plant

in the world is located five miles north of Fort Worth, and is owned by the Government for use in lighter than air craft.

The largest and purest sulphur mine in the world is owned and operated by the Freeport Sulphur Company at Freeport, Texas, and something like 99 per cent of the world's sulphur comes from Texas.

Quicksilver has been mined on a large scale for many years in Brewster County. Besides an endless count of precious minerals, there are extensive deposits of coal and iron in inexhaustible quantities. In Northwest Texas there are ten coal mines producing bituminous coal, while in East Texas are a great many lignite coal mines.

While Texas will keep on producing billion dollar farm crops, yet the time is not far distant when, added to its billion dollar farm products, will be billion dollar industrial products.

—Southwestern Machinery.

O. M. Tyner, Wm. Long, and J. M. Moreland were farmers who this week are helping to advertise Midland by distributing the free Chamber of Commerce literature. Mr. Moreland made a trip to Lubbock and handed out literature, while Messrs. Tyner and Long are using the folders to write to their friends on.

**White House Special No. 12**

For Saturday, Dec. 19, Only

HAMS, extra special, the pound	28c
CRANBERRY SAUCE, the can	27c
SHELLED PECANS, 5 lb box,	\$4-00
SHELLLED PECANS, 1 lb bulk	89c
ASST. FANCY CAKES, 5 lb tins	\$1-49
ARMOUR'S OATS, large size	29c
WHITE CLOUD LARD, large size	\$1-29

**The White House Grocery**

H. J. Neblett, Prop.

Watch this space each week

**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.

**Dance Saturday At McClintic's**

C. A. McClintic was in from the ranch Monday, and reports that a fine dance was given last Saturday night at the McClintic ranch. People from Midland, Stanton, Garden City, and from all around his neighborhood were there. Music was furnished by the Truelove orchestra.

**AN EXHILARATING EFFECT**

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

H. J. Neblett Drug Co.

Miss Geraldine Cowden and Miss Ruth Blakeney arrived last Saturday from Waco. Miss Blakeney is a student in Baylor University.

**Wife and Husband Both Ill With Gas**

"For years I have had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone." (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes gas and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full bloated feeling. Brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation.

CITY DRUG STORE

**Kings' CHOCOLATES for AMERICAN QUEENS**

**The Xmas Gift always appropriate**

SEE OUR ASSORTMENT OF BEAUTIFUL PACKAGES AND

**Place Your Order Now!**



**The City Drug Store**

The Retail Store

**SHERIFFS SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.

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

Section No. 36 block 45, Tsp. 1, North of 640 acres, Section No. 38 block 45 Tsp. 1 North of 640 acres, section No. 44 block 45 Tsp. 1 north of 640 acres, section No. 4 block 45 Tsp. 1 north of 640 acres, section No. 46 block 45 Tsp. 1 north of 640 acres section No. 12 block 45 Tsp. 1 south of 640 acres, section No. 22 block 45 Tsp. 1 south of 640 acres, section No. 24 block 45 Tsp. 1 south of 640 acres, Section No. 2 block 45 Tsp. 1 south of 640 acres, section No. 10 block 45 Tsp. 1 south of 640 acres, section No. 14 block 45 Tsp. 1 south of 640 acres, Section No. 16 block 45 Tsp. 1 south of 640 acres, section No.

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

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

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

Reeder Webb, Sheriff, Ector County, Texas.

10-3t

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


11-2t

Call for **DAIRY PRODUCTS**

Delivery Night and Morning

**Phillipp's Dairy**

PHONE 337



**For Christmas---What?**

Put in your order now for a complete set of bath room fixtures. A more practical Christmas gift for the whole family can't be found.

Let us begin the installation NOW, While There Is Time.

**HOWE & ALLEN**

Licensed and Bonded Plumbers

Phone 232 Midland, Texas

## Day By Day - - In Every Way

We Are Getting

**BETTER and BETTER**

AND MY IMPROVEMENT IS YOUR GAIN

How would you like to send your suit or dress to the tailor to have it cleaned and pressed and get it back the same day?

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This is all because I have bought and installed a new cleaning and drying machine. It is the most modern and most efficient machine that can be bought anywhere in America.

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### Middleton Tailor Shop

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#### Membership Drive Is Well Under Way

Three teams of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce started Tuesday morning to canvass for 1926 memberships in the organization.

One team was composed of Addison Wadley, and Ben F. Whitefield, another of Marvin C. Ulmer and Homer W. Rowe and the third Bob Hill and J. B. Wilkinson. These men are seeing the business and professional men of Midland, while the committee headed by T. Elmer Bizzell is seeing farmers, ranchers and others.

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

Monday, Dec. 21, will be the first day of the Xmas gift sale in Reporter office. 11-2t

## Specially Assorted Candies



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CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS

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### Stationery

FOR EVERY SOCIAL NEED IN HAND—  
SOME GIFT BOXES

Our Stock Comprises the Latest Styles,  
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### Other Gift Suggestions

Candle Sticks      Ink Sets      Writing Sets  
Flash Lights      Xmas Boxes      Christmas Cards

CIGARS AND CIGARETTES IN CHRISTMAS BOXES

DECORATIONS FOR THE HOME

TOILET ARTICLES—BOOKS

## Elite Confectionery and Floral Shop

W. S. HILL and SONS

### Hudspeth Backing Jack Rabbit Fight

Congressional interest in a continued war on jack rabbits in Midland County seems assured, according to a letter received by the secretary of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce from Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth. The letter follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter of December 4th and thank you very much for the information given herein. This letter will be of great assistance to me in making a fight for a larger appropriation for the destruction of the predatory animals, rodents, etc. I showed your letter to Dr. Fisher, the Chief of the Biological Survey, who has this matter in charge, and he stated that it was one of the best statements he had ever seen, and he was deeply gratified as the results obtained in Midland County.

"This is one of the most important of all the various works undertaken by the Federal Government. And yet, with many Congressmen and Senators, it is treated almost with disdain—simply from lack of information. As an instance, I called this work of the extermination of jack rabbits, and your statement of the amount saved the cotton producers of Midland County, to the attention of my friend and colleague, Congressman Buchanan, of Texas, a member of the appropriations committee, and he is in the sub-committee that considers this appropriation. He stated to me this was the first instance he had ever heard of jackrabbits, or any other kind of rabbits, eating cotton.

"Why," I said, "my dear friend, two or three years ago farmers around San Angelo banded together and had drives and gave barbecues and killed them by the thousands, because they were depreeding on the cotton fields."

"Now, Buchanan is a farmer himself and resides at Brenham, in Washington County, but there they have the jackrabbit pest. I think it would be of valuable assistance, if you would write a similar letter to Congressman Walter W. Magee, of New York, who is chairman of the sub-committee, also to Congressman L. J. Dickinson, Edward H. Wason, and Gordon Lee, who are also members of this sub-committee of the appropriations committee which has this matter in charge.

"Assuring you of my appreciation of your complimentary expressions as to my work and with all good wishes.

### Jujube Trees Here County Agent Favors

"A fruit which is little known, but which offers interesting possibilities for home use in Texas, and especially in West Texas is the Chinese Jujube", says W. B. Lanham, Chief Division of Horticulture, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. It will grow in the fence corners and door yards and in hedges or thickets.

Because of its late blooming it escapes damage from the spring frosts and seems adapted to a wide range of moisture and temperature conditions, and to almost every type of soil. The fruit is eaten fresh, pickled and preserved. Candid they are known as Chinese dates, for they look and taste much like candid dates.

Mn. Lanham further states that in 1918 a number of Jujubes were planted at the Main Experiment Station at College Station, and some of the sub stations throughout the State. Without exception, the trees have born heavy crops, and the trees at the College this year under one of the most severe drouth ever experienced in this section produced heavy crops of fruit as fine in quality as in the most seasonal years.

Why not a few jujube trees around the farms and ranches in Midland County. They should be highly adaptable and productive in this section County Agent J. B. Snider states that this tree is, particularly adapted to this country.

### B. Y. P. U. Program December 20, 1925

Song Service.  
Prayer  
Bible Readers Leaders Quiz  
Prayer  
Piano Solo      Jessie May Estes  
SUBJECT  
The Church, the World's Hope.  
Introduction, A world Steeped in Sin      Clinton Dunagan  
Paul Writer of the Worlds Needs      W. D. Brunson  
Is America Christian?      Madison Sandidge  
Prayer  
Closing Song

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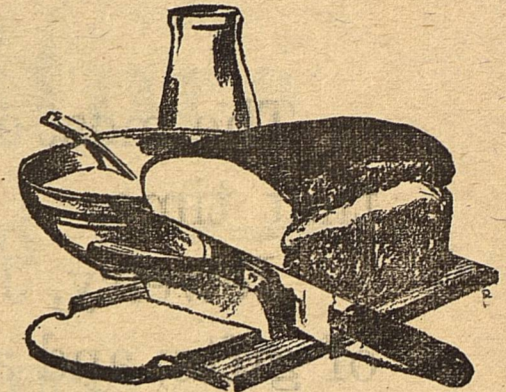
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## City Bakery

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T. W. Craddock was in from Andrews last Monday.

## HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



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# Next Friday Is CHRISTMAS

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**See Him Before You Buy  
At The City Drug Store**

**Will Install  
Bottling Works**

H. B. Dunagan and his brother, John Dunagan, plan to have a bottling works in operation in Midland by Spring. They have investigated the field, tested the water for beverage purposes and decided to place

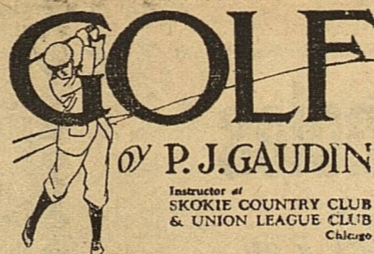
their order for machinery at once. Dunagan Bros. declare the plant will be as modern as money can buy. They expect to turn out a superior brand of soda water and other carbonated drinks.

John Hix is on the sick list this week.

**New Buicks Sold**

R. D. Scuggs states that he has recently delivered a Buick Brougham to W. F. Cowden, a two door sedan to R. B. Cowden, and a big six touring to A. C. Francis.

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**34—Swing and Timing.**  
No adequate description of the golf swing ever has been written and it probably never will be. The attempt has been made a thousand times, but there is no possibility of a beginner's understanding the description for the reason that timing is the crucial element. It is exactly the same as trying to tell all the muscular movements that have taken place in the arm when a hammer hits a nail head. It is comparatively easy to describe everything that happens, taking them one at a time. It is an entirely different matter to tell how to do all these things at the same time in order that they may all culminate in a period of time and in such a short distance that no camera, unless it is the one invented by the war department of Great Britain, can show how it is done.

Each golfer must make up his own mental picture of the swing. If he has an accurate mental picture of the best swing as applied to his own personality, he is well on the way to becoming a good golfer. If a golfer perfects such a swing and practices it until it becomes automatic, until there is no necessity of thinking about any part of it, that person is very apt to be a star golfer. The beginner, of course, must learn the elements of the stroke one by one. If he at the same time learns the reason for each of these elements, it will be easy, granting there is the necessary persistence, to practice these elements until they become second nature. Then add the elements one by one and practice the two and three and more, is the way to do it. Nothing whatever will be gained, and much damage to the swing may be occasioned, by aimless swinging of the golf club. Of no other muscular effort can it be so truly said that every little movement has a meaning of its own.

And the point of all this is that each element must be combined in a proper timing that will let the club head meet the ball properly. Many a golfer has a good stroke without any knowledge of timing. He might as well have no swing at all. The effect of timing is the perfectly hit ball. Get that idea as soon as possible.  
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**Claude Jones Barber Shop**

Harry McClintic has been ill with Chicken Pox, but is up again. W. N. Waddell was a business visitor to Midland Monday.

**The Great Picture**

**"A Son of His Father"**

From the Popular Novel Written By Harold Bell Wright

Will be in MIDLAND

**Monday, December 21**

Friday, Dec. 18, "Horse Shoe Luck"

Saturday, Dec. 19, "Wild Bull's Lair"

Tuesday, Dec. 22, "The City Never Sleeps"

Watch for the big program of pictures for Christmas week.

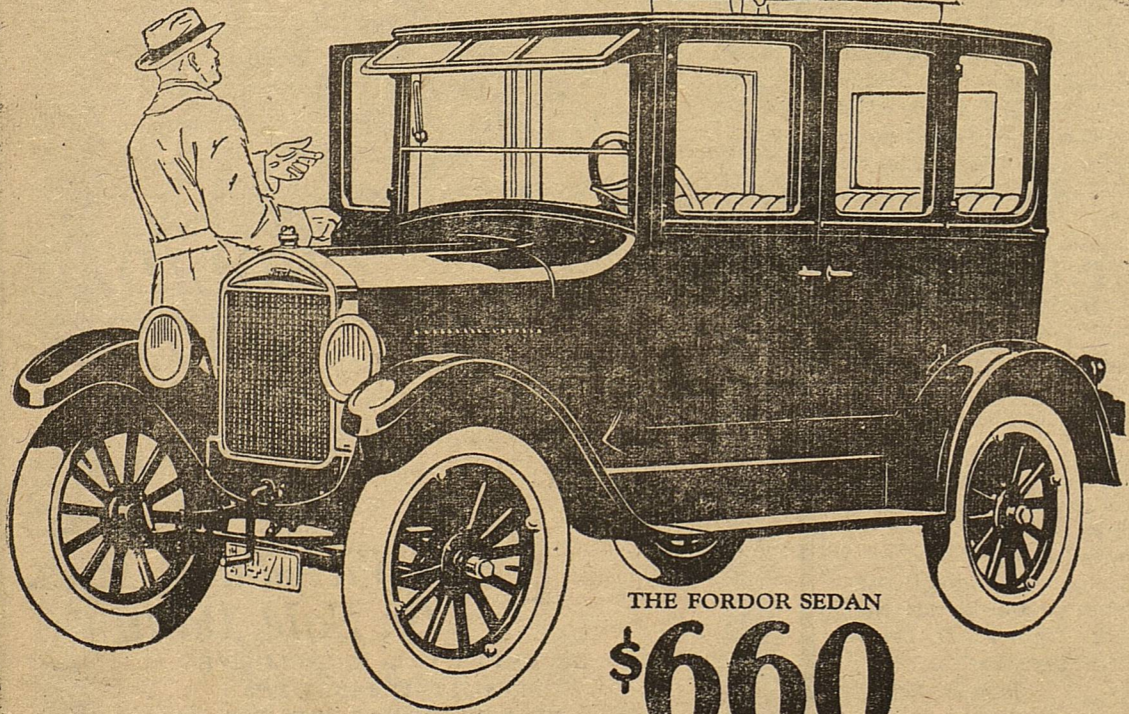
**Idlehour Theatre**

# Ford

**Christmas Suggests This Judicious Purchase**

The Fordor Sedan is an ideal Christmas gift for the whole family—an attractive and practical all-year car. It is finished in deep Windsor Maroon, with interior upholstery to harmonize. Nickered radiator, low, deep seats, wide doors, hooded sun visor and large fenders. See this good-looking car at the salesroom of the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer. Easy terms gladly arranged.

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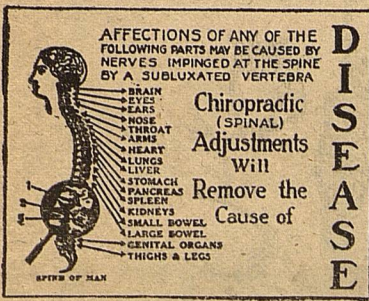


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**Cold Cash Is A Warm Friend**

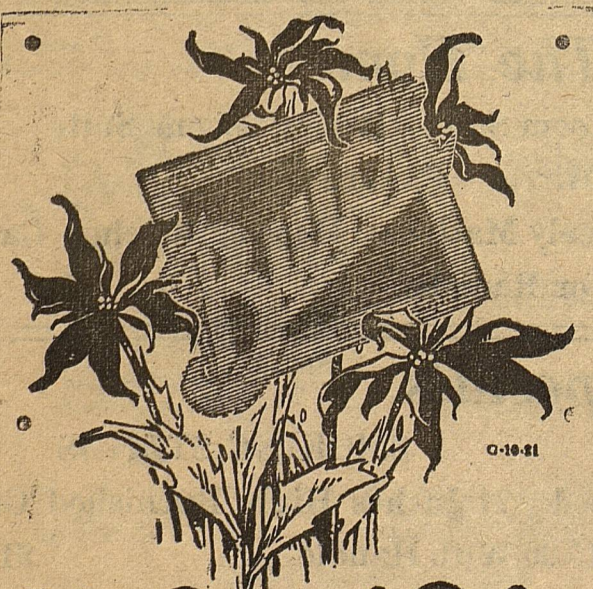
The experience of those who keep a bank account bears testimony to this statement.

No man ever regretted anything about his account in a good bank except that the account was not larger. And when a man has an account at a good bank there is an incentive to make it grow, that he otherwise would not have.

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**West Texas News**

**MINERAL WELLS**—Plans are going forward for a million dollar hotel to replace the Crazy Hotel destroyed by fire earlier in the year. The plans call for sale of \$150,000 in stock in local citizens and the hotel company will finance the project.

**WINTERS**—R. Q. Lee president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce addressed a joint meeting of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday. A number of farmers were present as invited guests. Mr. Lee spoke along the lines he has followed during his campaign for diversified and intensive farming.

**DALHART**—Three hundred Dalhart business men attended the annual chamber of commerce banquet here. A report of the year's activities was made by secretary Carl Guin. Homer D. Wade, Assistant Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce made an address.

**CLAUDE**—A dairy school will be held here December 14th in charge of J. Lynch Thomas of A. & M. College, and M. B. Oats of the Denver Road. A demonstration in selecting and judging dairy stock will be given. Prizes will be offered in butter making contests at a special contest for school children.

**SPUR**—This territory is to receive deep tests for oil. One concern is drilling on Pitch Fork Ranch. The Texas Company is to drill a 3500 foot test on the 24-Ranch. Material and men are already here to put down the wells.

**BRADY**—Brady is going strong to the District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Coleman December 18th. Brady's famous Chamber of Commerce concert band will accompany the delegation, however, Brady will not bid for the next convention.

**SLATON**—A campaign looking toward improvement of cotton seed for planting is launched here. The Slaton Commercial Club is behind the move.

**HASKELL**—Great interest is being evinced in this country in terracing. Numerous demonstrations are being made weekly before large gatherings of farmers. Hardware men have stocked terracing machine for the first time in history and it is likely that a terracing machine will become a part of the Haskell County farmer's regular equipment.

**AMARILLO**—Records were broken at the Tri-State Poultry Show held here. More than 1200 birds were shown. The greatest attendance in the history of the show was registered. Hall Co. won first place with 568 points, Tarrant second with 286 points, Randall third with 213 points and Wichita Falls fourth with 197 points.

**STAMFORD**—The teachers of Central West Texas will hold annual institute in Stamford next week. This institute has become a regional affair and annually attracts several hundred public school men and women from several counties in this section.

**BROWNWOOD**—The turkey season is on in full blast in this section of Texas and turkeys by the hundreds are moving to market. Five big Companies have dressing plants here and turkey picking is vying with cotton picking as a means of employment. The crop is not as large as last year. Present prices are around thirty cents per pound.

**SNYDER**—Sheep raising is grown in popularity in Scurry County. The industry is not taking the form of big ranches here but individual farmers are putting small herds on their farms to eat the weeds and waste forage. Those who have followed the practice for several years report unusual profits from the industry.

**LITTLEFIELD**—The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet here December 15. Homer D. Wade will be the principal speaker.

Watch front of Reporter Office for sale of comforts and other practical Xmas gifts. 11-2t

Miss Mabel Holt will arrive tomorrow from Denton, where she attends the College of Industrial Arts.

Many Odessa people were here last Saturday, doing early Christmas shopping.

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**LOOK**

Don't Miss These Bargains In

**Furniture**

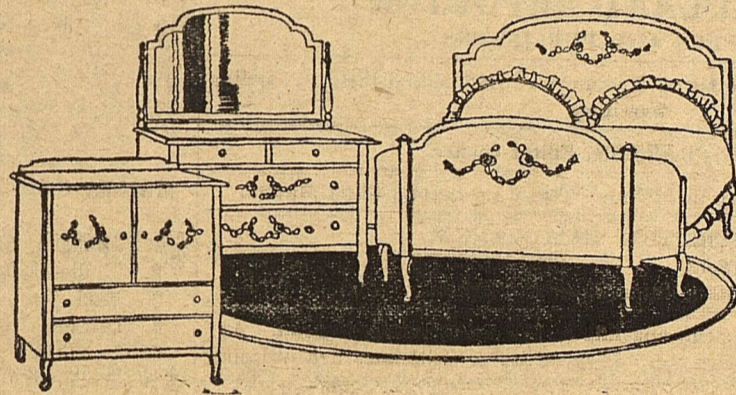
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**Rugs**

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**Living Room Suites**

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 3 PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITS ON SALE \$ 65.00

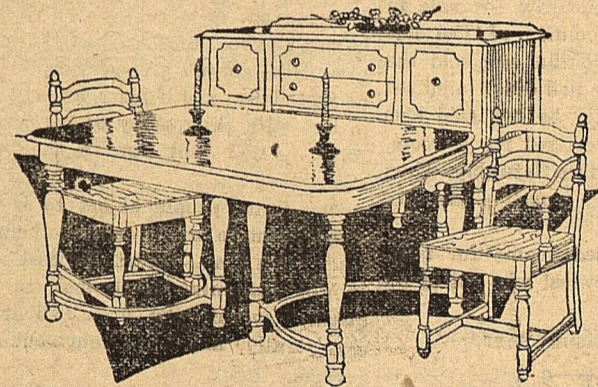


FOUR PIECE IVORY AND WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, VALUED AT \$90.00, ON SALE \$69.75  
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**Breakfast Room Suites At Real Bargains See them**

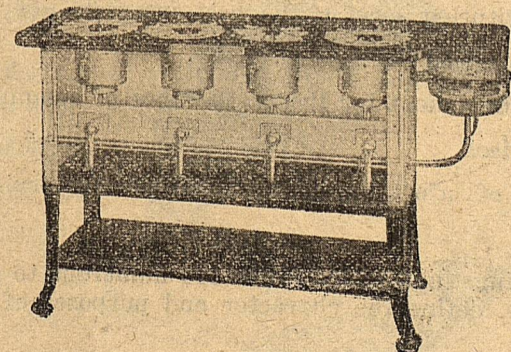
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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel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

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

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

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University of Texas

**The Spirit of Contest.**



While I agree with most people that athletics is being overdone in all our schools, there is not much wonder that it is so. The spirit of contest is born in most of us, and few of us would have it otherwise. While most people frequently express regret at the struggles of life, we know that there is no strength without struggle. We would soon weaken and die as a people without effort. Contest stimulates effort, and therefore, people like to witness contests of every kind. The trouble now is that over-emphasis is being placed on athletic contests, or else that we give too little attention to those that stimulate the mind. Unfortunately most persons do not recognize any need for exercise of the mind. Little effort is required to follow an athletic game, but to follow a debate or almost any other contest where mind meets mind requires thinking on the part of the audience, and audiences as a rule do not want to think; they want to be entertained. The whole country needs to be educated to a higher appreciation of mental effort, and that can be brought about only through greater exercise of the mind. The mind, like the body, thrives on exercise and dies without it.

**What We Owe to Struggle.**

Our civilization is due entirely to the struggles of our ancestors. The minds of men have always been fired to greater and greater achievement. Texas is the product of the incessant struggles of its early settlers who were restless to conquer new territory, not necessarily through war and strife, but through hardships in which they had been trained. With them the settlement of a new country was a fight for endurance in which they delighted. It was the spirit of conquest, of acquisition. As life becomes easier most of us lose that spirit and are inclined to look for the easy places. When we reach that point we begin to deteriorate. The spirit of achievement, whether of strength, of property, or of mind, is then soon lost.

**Texas Taking a New Hold.**

Texas for the last quarter of a century has been going through a period of too much ease. To make a living and to add somewhat to one's holdings has not required much struggle. The State has developed slowly, but has reached a point where it will begin slipping unless something is done to prevent. We can't afford to let Texas go backward, but must protect the interests of those who follow us, even if not deeply concerned about ourselves.

Some of our citizens appreciate the need for action and have set about pointing it out to others, and several organizations are now laying plans to that end. That is the real purpose back of the Texas Centennial movement—to keep alive the spirit of achievement that actuated our first settlers by teaching the present generation what they did, how they did it, and how their work may best be perpetuated. The Texas Natural Resources Society and the Texas Advertising Club are aroused to the same need, and all are expecting to bring about the same result by stimulating the minds of Texans to greater accomplishments. It is a wonderful work worthy of all the sacrifice that has to be made to bring it about.

**Great in Little Accomplishments.**  
Russell H. Conwell, who died a few days ago in New York, had a remarkable career. He saw the greatness of little acts and set about to make the world see as he did. He preached the importance of little deeds of kindness all through his life. He was the American apostle of small service. His lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," was delivered more than 6,000 times and wherever he told his story people were quickened to better deeds. He showed the big results that come from many little acts of service to others as no one else did in his generation. The world needs more men like Conwell.

**When Mail Orders Increase.**  
Martin L. Pierce, in a talk to the San Antonio Advertising Club, said that in a Northwestern state, where 75 per cent of the merchants do little or no advertising, because they do not think it pays, 72 carloads of mail order catalogues were distributed in one year at a cost of \$3,000,000, and the mail order houses made it pay.

Every one knows that the largest mail order business is from those places where least advertising is done, and why any merchant can justify himself in doing without advertising so long as he is in business is hard to determine. Advertising is the life of trade and if the local merchant doesn't do the advertising to keep business alive, the mail order houses will.

**Better Road Building.**  
Many so-called "good roads" in Texas are good for only a short while after they are built. Money spent in road building is money wasted unless the roads are properly maintained. It does not pay, either, to build a poor road or to put a good top on a poor foundation. Texas has passed the experimental stage in road building and should profit by the mistakes of the past. Better roads, wider roads, straighter roads, and roads better maintained is the need of the present and will be the need of the future.

**GOLF**  
OF P. J. GAUDIN  
Instructor of SKOKIE COUNTRY CLUB & UNION LEAGUE CLUB Chicago

**33—The Grip.**

It is essential to progress in golf skill for the beginner to learn the different elements of the swing and it is equally essential for him or her to know the reason. It is not enough to be told to grip the club in a certain way. There is nothing surer than that the pupil will change the grip unconsciously and will then founder hopelessly in making a shot.

Let the left arm hang naturally from the shoulder, with the palm toward the thigh. Then, keeping the left arm straight and with the muscles tautened a trifle, bring the arm straight in front, with the knuckles pointing forward. Clench the fist in this position and look at it and the arm carefully, for it is more than probable this is the exact way the arm and hand should look in the swing. Sole a golf club in front with the right hand and grasp it with the left hand with the hand looking just as it did in the first position. The club naturally should lie in the crook of the fingers; not grasped with the palm in contact with the handle as with a baseball bat or ax. Looking at the left hand, one should see all the knuckles plainly. Grasp the club tightly, up to the point of being certain it is under complete control. Holding the club firmly in this way, turn the hand over to the left until the V formed by the space between the thumb and first finger points toward you instead of toward the right shoulder. Now look at the position of the club face. It is turned over and will smother or hook the ball if in that position at the moment of impact. Now come back to the right position, with all the knuckles in sight and take the club straight back to the top of the swing, with the left arm straight and without turning. If this is executed properly to the top of the swing, the left arm will be straight and there will be only a little bend in the wrist. The wrist will not be under the shaft. That would, clockwise, put the wrist at six o'clock and would be wholly wrong, no matter what authorities can be quoted to the contrary. The position of the wrist at the top of the swing should be at eight o'clock, not six. As briefly as may be that will be the correct grip for you.

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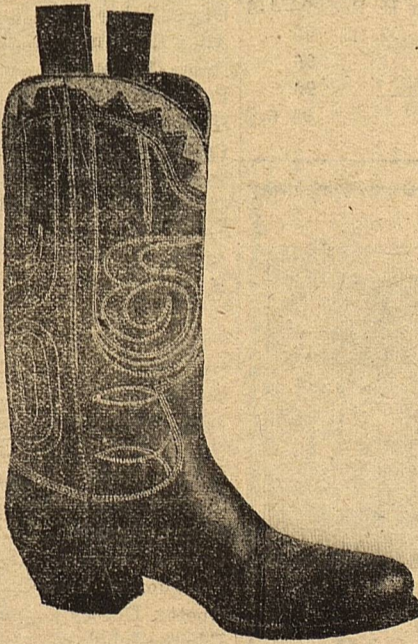
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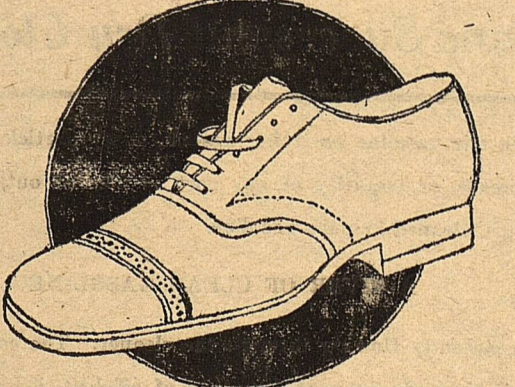


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Distinction List for Second Six Weeks

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Table of names and scores for the Distinction List, including Brookie Jean Dozier, Alvon Patterson, Doris Tidwell, etc.

Table of names and scores for the Distinction List, including Lela McQuatters, Annie Maude Wesson, Pauline Glenn, etc.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL SOUTH WARD

Table showing Summa Cum Laude and Magna Cum Laude counts.

Table showing Number of Reports, Number Passing, and Percent Passing.

DISTINCTION LIST

Table of names and scores for the Distinction List, including Alma Lee Norwood, Sammy Lane Cobb, etc.

Large vertical list of names and scores, including Hope Woody, Marguerite Lee, Leonard Howell, Helen Foster, Ruth Fernandes, etc.

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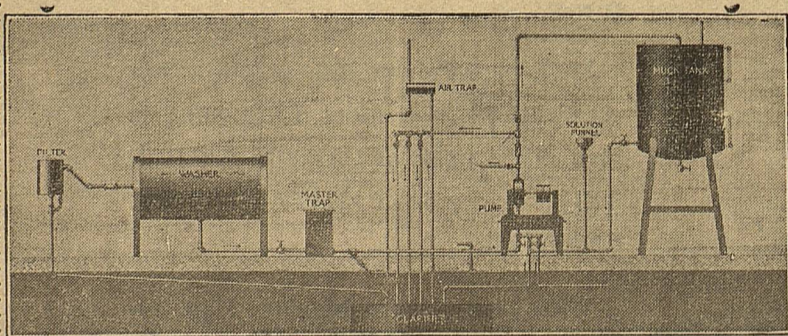
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Table of names and scores, including Louise Wright, Dean Bryant, Franklin Manning, etc.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson left Thursday for Santa Anna, California, where they will spend two months or more. Mr. Patterson had the Reporter sent to him there, as he wants to keep in touch with what is going on in Midland.

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D. I. Rhodes and family, of Snyder are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Patterson. Mr. Rhodes is Mrs. Patterson's father.

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

G. H. Cowden left Wednesday for a hunting trip in the Gadaulupes. Mrs. Cowden and Billie Tom will be with him, and they will visit Mrs. Cowden's father on the ranch.



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