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# STANDARDIZATION OF

KEEP COTTON PRICES LOW.

Half and Half, was the advice given tions. a group of Midland farmers by Vic- Monday night Victor Schoffelmayer tor Schoffelmayer, field editor of the field editor of the Dallas Morning Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Dal- News and Semi-Weekly Farm News; las News, when he addressed them A. K. Short, Agricultural director at the Court House Thursday.

ty Agent J. B. Snider, the famous ing a trialogue over the Dallas News farm writer referred briefly to more broadcasting station in Dallas. Midintensive methods of farming and ex- land people who were listening in plained the Dallas News More Bales heard this conversation: on Fewer Acres, Contest. He urged Farmer: "What's the use of raising Midland Farmers to enter, telling long staple if you can get as high a them this virgin soil, with rain fall- price for short staple?" ing in the growing season gave them | Schoffelmayer: "Short staple does a fine chance to win in the West Tex- not bring as much when good buyers as division of the contest.

ardization of cotton throughout his land County they got a premium this speech. He said the Gulf Coast year on their long staple."

Country about Corpus Christi stand
This publicity the Dallas News ardized on Blue Wagon Mebane and broadcast about Midland came from gets a premium of from \$10 to \$25 a letters County Agent J. B. Snider bale. Unless West Texas standard- has written Mr. Schoffelmayer about izes and raises staple of from an the cotton situation in Midland Couninch to an inch and a sixteenth, this ty. great section will suffer great injury the farm writer said.

"When any section produces mixed cotton, some Half and Half and some longer staples, and the cotton factors find it out, and they soon will, that market will be penalized. Midland ret Ulmer, member of the Program this year was a better market than Committee of the Baptist Sunday Dallas, Waco and other places, be- School, the following program is ancause of the 4,000 bales produced here nounced for the Christmas Tree next perhaps 3,000 were of the longer Thursday night at 7 o'clock: staple, and cotton buyers paid you Midland farmers a premium. If you Watson will play one or two selecraise much short staple, your market tions while the audience is assemwill be from two to three cents pen-bling. Charles Gibbs will give a alized. The more bales you raise of reading, and this number will be fol-an inch to and inch and a sixteenth lowed by a song by Beulah Mae Cole-

main theme for a few minutes to lowed by a reading by C. A. Goldmention briefly some of the history smith, and following this the primary stalks and consistent effort to retain Melha Lee. The program will las the richness of the soil.

Mr. Schoffelmayer declared em phatically that Half and Half cotton would not make the farmer as many dollars per acre as the long staple varieties. He indicated that the Half got as much per acre was be- broadcasting conditions will become But he declared the cotton factors be either useless or unsatisfactory. would soon learn this and the short | Radio has opened a field of wonstaple market would suffer.

manding cotton of an inch and inch tremendous reach. It's educational and a sixteenth staple. East Texas and cultural possibilities are of such if suffering and has lost millions of momentous importance that the prodollars because of so much Half and cess of distribution must be protect-Half and rotten short staple cottons. ed. West Texas will also suffer unless the counties standardize and produce Hog Shortage Here longer staples" declared the speak

"Mr. Schoffelmayer closed his address by telling the farmers how various East Texas markets had been shortage in Mid'and County, ship-Half. The buyers just won't have week, and reports that he is selling short staple in some places. Keep them right along. Midland's present good reputation by Good porkers are an asset to any

#### New Books Here

It costs only \$2.00 per year.

"THE RED LAMP"

"The Red Lamp", by Mary Roberts Rinehart, has been received by the Library. A professor is involved in the strange mystery of a haunted ness of his brother. house, wherein murder is done. Weird things happen, and a real lamp casts its glow.

AT THE LIBRARY "One Increasing Purpose", by A. S.

M. Hutchinson. The search of Sim Paris for an answer to the eternal question-what is life for?

L. A. Arrington was here last Sunday, from Merkel.

## RADIO BROADCASTS MIDLAND PUBLICITY

SHORT STAPLE IS SURE TO LONG STAPLE COTTON HERE IS COMMENDED BY DALLAS

Keep Midland County's present Fame of Midland as a county growgood reputation as a producer of ing long staple cotton has even inlong staple cotton, by keeping out vaded the radio broadcasting sta-

of the Sear-Roebuck Agricultural After a brief introduction by Coun- Foundation, and a farmer were hold-

learn counties are raising short Mr. Schoffelmayer preached stand- staple; why, way out there in Mid-

#### **Christmas Tree At Baptist Church**

Through aid of Miss Helen Marga-

The orchestra directed by Ned staple, the higher your market will man. Judge J. M. Caldwell will de-The speaker addressed from his liver a five minute address on "The Spirit of Christmas." He will be folof cotton raising and urge rotation smith, and follows this size. The program of crops, turning under of weeds, or will be concluded by a a reading by

#### Filling The Air

Increasing number of broadcasting reason some men in Midland and stations has made it obvious that other counties who raise Half and without restrictions and regulations cause their short staple went in with more and more difficult. It would be long staple, or perhaps was not folly to increase the number of stasampled scientifically and got by. tions to the point where all would

darful interest. It's service is giv-"The world markets are now de- ing entertainment and information has

# Waddell Filling It

John Waddell, realizing the hog "paralyzed" by a flood of Half and ped in a car load of good hogs last

mortgage from the place.

C. W. N. Young and John Eagan, of Pittsburg, Pa., have been in Mid- find a small motor car so much like land on business with the Penn-Tex father's that he will look for the real Read the new books in the Library. Development Company this week. gas tank? Is Santa's pack all Mr. Young has returned, but Mr. ready so that he will have no trouble Eagan will be here for some time.

> evening for Dallas, having received forgotten. Have you purchased some a message telling of the serious ill- of the tuberculosis- Christmas seals

the Christmas hol'days to visit her sis, the disease that is so easily men, professional men, farmers, and can be had by every farmer free of the army, navy and police force of parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blake- spread and which reaps such larger ranchers to enroll them in the Cham- charge at the Chamber of Commerce the nation. Yet says Collier's, that

Midland after a stay of several weeks ventable diseases, especially tubercu- long to the organization, but in the with her sister, Mrs. Whit Stafford of losis. Unsold seals save no lives and event any one is missed, he may get Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers left forest fires last year, "the perfect

here Wednesday, from Odessa.



# Next Friday Is Christmas Day

The Midland Reporter Wishes its Readers The Merriest Christmas Ever.

In order to have the paper in the mails before Christmas, and to give crowd of Midland Masons were the business houses an opportunity to bring out any last minute message ton and Odessa. S. D. McWhorter, to their customers, The Reporter will be in the mails Wednesday evening and Mr. Lewis were here from Stan-December 23.

Anyone who desires to get notices of any sort in the paper will kind- Says Midland ly bring or phone them in Monday, if possible.

ROADS TO GARDEN CITY AND NORTH TO FRIONA TO RE-CEIVE O. K.

-0-Judge Chas. L. Klapproth was advised last Friday by Engineer Nunn, that highway engineers would be here this week to go over the road south to Garden City, and over the road north to Friona, so that they might department.

#### Christmas Giving

Is your Christmas shopping finished? Did you buy the pretty platinum bar pin for mother that she so standardizing and keeping out short farm or ranch, and will help lift the much wanted and the extra fine fountain pen for father?

Is little Betty to have the finest, doll ever, and will Bobbie waken to getting down the city chimneys.

If you have finished your gift get-George K. Stayton left Wednesday ting there may be one thing you have that are sold by the Texas Public Health Association to secure funds to Miss Ruth Blakeney is home for carry on the fight against tuberculo-

ganization during the coming year. of Commerce office.

# **New Manager Coming**

A. P. Baker, of Colorado, accompained by Mrs. Baker, was in Midland the first of the week, and se- WILL LAY OUT PROGRAM OF cured a place to live. They will come to Midland about January 1st, and Mr. Baker will have charge of

The Economy Dry Goods Co. was here with him from Colorado.

will resume his position with the J. B. Wilkinson. The designation of these roads will Colorado Bargain House after Janulead to road facilities north and ary 1st; although he states that he committees having charge of various

they have had a fine business since On suggestion of Ben F. Whitefield

#### Dr. Tigner's

Brother Died

Dr. C. H. Tigner left Tuesday evening for Shreveport, La., following the receipt of a message advising him of the death of his brother, L. E. Tig-

Dr. Tigner expects to return about Sunday or Monday. His many friends here extend their sympathy to him at this time of grief.

#### Seeking New C. Of C. Members

Miss Geraldine Cowden is back in seals will be used in 1926 to fight pre- every person who would like to be- on this literature. the larger the sale the more effective a membership card from any member this morning in their car for a Christ- fools among us," to use Collier's Mr. and Mrs. Lee Germany were will be the health work of this or- of the committee, or at the Chamber mas trip to spur, Cleburne, Godley phase, started 24,000, all of which

# Manager Coming STEERING COMMITTEE PLANING CONVENTION

WORK FOR ALL SUB COMMITTEES

Homer W. Rowe was appointed He is recommended as being one of chairman of the steering committee the best dry goods men in this section to make plans for the district conof West Texas. Mr. Lewis Landau vention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in Charlie Landau, who has been here Midland January 19. Other members be designated by the State Highway for some time, in charge of the store, of the committee are M. C. Ulmer and

This committe will name special south as good as those east and west, will be in Midland from time to time. duties to be performed in connection years. They do not seem to be able The officials of the store state that with entertainment of the visitors.

> coming here, and that it is steadily the secretary was instructed to take ent. up the matter of getting a larger cotton loading wharf for Midland by the time the next season opens.

#### Believes In Midland

Here is a shining example of the way the Midland County is built up by bringing in new farmers:

Ira F. Lord moved here last April Since then he has brought two farmers to Midland who have bought land. He has brought one store clerk a \$10 bill to show his supreme dishere. Three other farmer friends of regard for its value and be excused his are anxious to come here, and say for a bit of asininity that hurts only they are determined to buy land at himself. If he burned a bushel bas-Midland.

and other points.

OYSTER SUPPER, SPEECHES. DEGREES CONFERRED LAST NIGHT

Judge E. R. Bryan, newely elected Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, was honored by the local Masonic Lodge last night.

An oyster supper was served on the first floor of the building at 6:30, and a good crowd was present. After the supper, Judge Chas L. Klapproth presided and made an eloquent address in which he praised Judge Bryan for his faithful service to masonry, and stated that his attainment of the office to which he has recently been elected is a fitting reward for his diligent work.

He states that Judge Bryan had reached all of the offices that could be conferred by the local Masonic organizations, and had been Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter

Step by step he has been appointed and elected to the offices leading to the one he now holds. The state wide honor is a recognition by Texas Masons of his worth and service.

Judge Bryan made a fitting response to the address, and promised to fill the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

Grand Marshal, Dr. W. K. Curtis, was also praised by the toastmaster and also made a fine response. He and Judge Bryan are thirty-third degree Masons, and it is seldom that as many as two are found in a town as small as Midland.

District Deputies Ray Hyatt, of Midland, and S. D. McWhorter, of Stanton, were lauded by Judge Klapproth, and both of them responded with talks full of Masonic loyalty.

After the speaking, degrees were conferred in the lodge room. A big present, as well as visitors from Stan-Dr. Moffett, Jim Sayles, B. W. Smith, ton; and W. C. Moss and R. E. Shelton, from Odessa.

# Is Best Country

I. F. Lord returned the first of the week from Temple, where he has been with his father, who is in a sanitarium there.

Mr. Lord states that he over-heard two farmers talking, in Temple, and their concentration was typical of

many similar reports he heard. One of the farmers told the other that he owes \$135 on tools which he bought in 1921, and he also owes \$200 on teams.

He is out of a place to farm, and wants to rent. He believes he will be able to trade with a man who owns 1500 acres, including tools etc., and will be able to farm on halves.

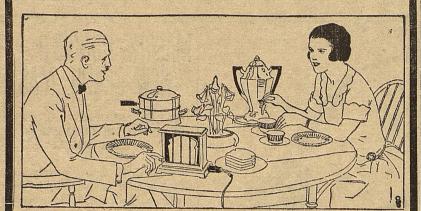
Mr. Lord states that he finds men in a similar condition down in central Texas, who have farmed there for to get ahead from one year to the next so that they can be independ-

Mr. Lord states that Midland is much talked of down that way, and receives much credit for being south of the belt which suffered so much from the first freeze. Midland's crops were still in the growing stage after many crops farther north were killed by cold weather.

#### Money To Burn

A man might light his cigar with ket full of \$10 bills every morning The moral is Mr. Lord boosts for of the year, an insanity commission his own home town and County. He would look into his mental condition. Committees this week saw business sends out Midland literature which Somebody would call for the help of ber of Commerce for the new year. office or at the Midland Reporter of- is exactly what the United States is The money raised by the sale of The committees are trying to see fice. Personal letters can be written permitting with its forest reserves where fires impose a loss equivalent to \$100,000 daily. Of the 92,000

# Make It An **Electrical Christmas**



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# Midland Light Company

## **Bill Countiss**

southwest of Midland, was totally they could. The house was a good urday morning, the flames believd \$850 insurance. to have originated from the flue. He had stepped out of the house right

returned, he smelled something burn-Home Burned ing. The roof was found to be burning rapdily. All efforts to put out The farm home of Bill Countiss, wife carried out all of the furniture the blaze were futile, so he and his destroyed by fire about 5:30 last Sat- four room structure, and had only

after building the fire, and when he Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

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#### Preaching Services

We haven't had any place to preach he word of God to the people since we have ben 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. 12-1t

#### **Methodist Church**

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

L. U. Spellmann, Pastor.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H	-0-
	Bible School 9:45
Figure 200	Communion 10:40
	Junior C. E. 11:00
The party	Senior C. E6:00
general	A cordial welcome to all.
	Christmas tree and program
THE STREET	Christmas Eve 7:30
	Every member of the church and
Section 2	Sunday School urged to be present
なると	and bring your friends.
	Christmas Gretings to all.

#### SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—How	can	we	Iden	tify
Christian and S	ervice.			
Leader—Lillie	Mae N	Jorw	ood.	
Scripture—1 Jo	hn 4:7	-14;	Matt.	20:
25-28.				

Song-I Am a Strangen Here. Talk-What do we mean by Christ-

Talk-The outstanding characteristics of Christian Life-Frances Nor-Piano Solo-Elma Collins.

Talk-Identification of Service and Christian-Olive Allen. Song-Bless be the tie that binds. Announcements and League Bene-

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Why is Christmas a time of joy, (Matt. 1:18-23; 2 Cor. 9:15.) Leader-Mrs. Ernest Boyd.

Sentence Prayer. The Joy of Christmas Giving-Sadie

Mrs. Ernest Boyd. My Happiest Christmas-Lucile

Violin Solo-Mr. Ned Watson.

Joy in Christian Service. - Miss

Christ's Influence in History-Miss Elma Graves. Business.

Song. Benediction.

#### CHRISTMAS CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Prayer by Rev. Geo. Brown. Scripture Reading, by Mrs. Boyd. Opening Address by Rev. Spell-

mann. 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 Pember-Junior Song,-That Sweet Story of

A Real Merry Christmas, by Mr.

Reading by Frances Ratliff. Song No. 92. Mizpab.

NOTICE TO JUNIOR C. E's The Junior Christian Endeavors vill have for their program Sunday forning 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

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



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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

#### New House Shoes For Men—

Three new numbers in mens house shoes this week, styles that are ent	irely 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
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Humming Bird Silk Hose \$1.50 Every pair in a seperate Holiday box, in all the wanted colors and all sizes. We

#### Silk Hosiery—

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

can help in suggesting the color and size perhaps, the pair

#### Handkerchiefs For Everyone —

Mens Initialed Handkerchiefs, 3 to the box, box-Mens seperate Initial Handkerchiefs, each Ladies Handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, and to At 35c up, these are all hand work, many of them with hand made tatting on Chinese

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. Lisles 35c three pairs for Wools and silks and wools 50c, 75c and All hosiery, sox and handkerchiefs put up in holiday folders.

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

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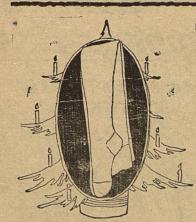
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#### —SILK HOSE—

Are cerainly dandy Christmas Gifts. We have a big selection of the New Colors. Many i Christmas boxes, from \$1.00 to

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#### NEW HOLIDAY FOOT -WEAR-

Many New and Distincive Styles. During the next 2 weeks we are offering a 10 per cent Discount on all Ladies





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THE KIND THAT WILL WEAR AFTER CHRISTMAS. Smart Novelty Patterns and COLORS THE NEW-EST IDEAS FROM THE Foremost Manufacturers. A BIG SELECTION OF PATTERNS



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The kind Tired Feet Rest In. Assorted Colors and styles For The Whole Family. Ladies 75c to \$2.50 75c



\$2.50

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# Economy Dry Goods Company

Lewis Landau

MIDLAND, TEXAS

mobile Coach to Kenton Boone this cotton section of the Plains. week, and has sold another to Matt at an early date.

DROP in at the ELITE and look for northwest edge of town. your favorite magazine or newspaper. They are there.

was in Midland last week-end looking week, a fine nine pound baby girl. after his property interests, 17 miles north of here where he has bought will cut the land into farms next Garage. year. He is a prominent dentist in Wichita Falls.

and Coronas for sale or for rent. well.

week from El Paso, visiting relatives. day from Barstow, on business.

The gift of gifts for your child— The Chamber of Commerce has re- C. I. Kuykendall, of O'Donnell, is H. P. Estes, who was injured last F. T. Sherman left yesterday morn- porter a newspaper printed in the the Miniature Buick Roadster to be cently received several letters from a business visitor to Midland this week in an automobile accident, is ing for a Christmas trip to Laurel, County of Midland you give due notice given away at the City Garage, 10-3t North Plains farmers who want to week, come south. They seem to recognize Newnie Ellis delivered an Olds- Midland County as the great coming

Carroll, of Stanton, to be delivered Chas Holzgraf completed a deal ing several days in Midland. the first of this week, buying the M. T. Yarbrough home and farm, on the

BORN TO MR. AND MRS. JACK Dr. H. T. Green of Wichita Falls MAYFIELD, on Wednesday of last

Child's Buick Roadster to be given three and a half sections. Dr. Green away free, December 24, at the City

Mrs. George F. Brown, who was injured two weeks ago, in Mineral TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals | Wells, is reported to be getting along

Mrs. E. M. Whittaker is here this R. S. Yarborough was here yester-

Concrete

Streets

TEXAS

reported to be improving.

fine looking Cadillac coach.

Greenville

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-ED, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in the Midland Re-

Miss, and other points. He will visit to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said estate to appear and contest the same estate, to appear and contest the same He took along quite a stack of Mid- if they see proper so to do, on or be-Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cowden went John Spaulding, of Abilene, was in land literature, and will seek to bring fore the January Term, 1926, of said to the ranch Wednesday after spend- Midland yesterday, demonstrating a people from his old home out to Mid- County Court, commencing and to be land. He will return about January 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

DR. C. H. TIGNER

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IN MIDLAND

iest 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

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Who in Texas has not heard of Green-

Black land, which has made Hunt

County and Greenville one of the wealth-

ville's slogan "The Town with the Black-

est Land and the Whitest People."

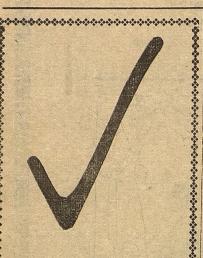
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Midland,

#### **Attended Life Insurance Meeting**

Mr. Geo. W. Gass, Genral Agent for the United Fidelity Life Insurlast December 4th and 5th.

Mr. Glass reports one of the most meet your individual requirements. 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 Sat urday 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.

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

last Trades Day. Mr. Bartlett who to be erected in New York City.

fellow citizens all boosting for Mid-

Star Telegram, has written the sec-Commerce for data which he will use, along with data from other on the 1925 development and crop ecord and prospects for 1926.

#### The Joys of Foot Comfort

Think of it! The joy of healthy, comyour foot troubles may be

FOOT COMFORT APPLIANCES

ance Company in this district, has just returned from attending the annual Agency Convention held at Dalyou. Each appliance is adjusted to



Tired, aching feet

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

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ut permission on lands belonging to Medicine is a Combined J. E. Hutt or Donald Hutt or Hutt Cattle Company will be prosecuted. D. L. Hutt, Manager.

One of the \$5 gold pieces was drawn in Burnett County, Texas has been in by Mrs. Rufus Goads. The other operation for several years. holders of lucky numbers were N. L.

Saturday, the East Texans thought tion of the world. won't have the "back home" feeling quantities. The largest Helium plant write to their friends on. long, because Midland business men soon make the new farmers know

Max Bentley, special writer of the retary of the Midland Chamber of sections, in a comprehensive article

fortable feet! You need not suffer another day from tired, aching feet, weak and fallen arches. Whatever

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MAIN AT SIXTH

Potentially—Texas Is The

Beneath the surface of Texas lies than air craft.

to move, for great bodies move slow- sulphur comes from Texas. J. D. Bartlett, newcomer to Mid- is furnishing the granite for the coal mines. land County, got the big Christmas \$1,500,000 Roosevelt monument and present Midland merchants gave away the \$15,000,000 Edison Building, both

as. The Southwest Graphite Mine billion dollar industrial products.

Potash, a most valuable mineral, Heidleberg, Thomas Barber and R. has been discovered in commercial quantities in at least half a dozen Moreland were farmers who this week The next Trades Day will be Jan. counties of West Texas—a product are helping to advertise Midland by which will, with development, place distributing the free Chamber of The streets were so full of farmers Texas in an advantage with any sec- Commerce literature. Mr. Moreland

First Monday had come. But they found only in Texas in commercial and Long are using the folders to

in the world is located five miles Greatest Industrial State north of Fort Worth, and is owned by the Government for use in lighter

dormant a greater empire, a The largest and purest sulphur mineral wealth, a potential industrial mine in the world is owned and operand manufacturing wealth greater ated by the Freeport Sulphur Comthan any other state of the Nation. pany at Freeport, Texas, and some-Industrially, Texas has only begun thing like 99 per cent of the world's

y. But today Texas is shipping Quicksilver has been mined on a marble to California and granite to large scale for many years in Brews-New York City. In Brewster County ter County. Besides an endless count Texas, is a marble quarry covering of precious minerals, there are ex-480 acres, operated by a \$200,000 cor-tensive deposits of coal and iron in poration, and producing a product inexhaustable quantities. In Northclassed as beautiful as the finest west Texas there are ten coal mines Italian specimens. The Texas Pink producing bituminous coal, while in Granite Company, in Burnett County East Texas are a great many lignite

While Texas will keep on producing billion dollar farm crops, yet the time lives southeast of Midland, got \$20 Graphite is also being mined in Tex-billion dollar farm products, will be is not far distant when, added to its

-Southwestern Machinery.

28c

O. M. Tyner, Wm. Long, and J. M. made a trip to Lubbock and handed they were "back home" again and Helium, a non-inflammable gas, is out literature, while Messrs. Tyner

they are welcome and will soon be

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For Saturday, Dec. 19, Only

HAMS, extra special, the pound

27c CRANBERRY SAUCE, the can

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**Dance Saturday** At McClintic's Sold by

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.

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**

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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. Collie, Clerk of said court against J. D. Slator, Paul Slator, M. D. Slator and the partnership of composed of said three defendants for D. Slator & Son, jointly and severally the sum of Twenty four Thousand and on Tuesday the 5th day of Janand 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 Chas. O. Austin, Banking Commis-Chas. O. Austin, Banking Commissioner of Texas versus J. D. Slator & lands at public vendue, for cash to Sons and placed in my hands for the highest bidder as the property of service, I, Reeder Webb as sheriff of said J. D. Slator, Paul Slator, M. D. Ector County Texas, did on the 16th Slator and the firm of J. D. Slator & day of November, 1925, levy on certain lands situated in Ector County, order of sale.

described as follows, to-wit: Tsp. I north of 640 acres, section No. 46 block 45 Tsp. I north of 640 acres section No. 12 block 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres, section No. 22 block Witness my hand this 16th day of November A. D. 1925. 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres, section No. 24 block 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres, Section No. 2 block 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres, section No. 10 block 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres, section No. 14 block 45 Tsp. I south

26 block 45 Tsp. I south of 640 acres and all of section No. 1, block 46, Tsp. I south except 200 acres which is designated as the homestead of Paul Slator 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. Slator, M. D. Slator, Paul Slator and the partnership known as J Son by virtue of said levy and said

Section No. 36 block 45, Tsp I, North of 640 acres, Section No. 38 block 45 Tsp. I North of 640 acres, section No. 4 block 45 Tsp. I north of 640 acres, section No. 4 block 45 Tsp. I north of 640 acres, section No. 4 block 45 Tsp. I north of 640 acres, section No. 4 block 45 Tsp. I north of 640 acres, section No. 4 block 45 Midland Reporter a newspaper published in Midland County the 70 Iv.

Reeder Webb, Sheriff. Ector County, Texas.

Watch the window at the Reporter of 640 acres, Section No. 16 block 45 office Monday, Dec. 21, for inexpensive Tsp. I south of 640 acres, section No. Xmas Gifts.



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# **Membership Drive**

Three teams of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce started Tuesday morning to canvass for 1926 headed by T. Elmer Bizzell is seeing day of the Xmas gift sale in Reportmemberships in the organization. farmers, ranchers and others.

Wadley, and Ben F. Whitefield, an- Daily and Sunday \$7.45; daily ex-Is Well Under Way other of Marvin C. Ulmer and Homer cept Sunday \$5.95. Elite Confection- gressman Walter W. Magee, of New W. Rowe and the third Bob Hill and ery. J. B. Wilkinson. These men are seeing the business and professional men men of Midland, while the committee

Bargain rates on the Star-Telegram 9-3t

Monday, Dec. 21, will be the first

#### **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 depredating on the

"Now, Buchanan is a farmer himself and resides at Brenham, in Washington County, but there they havent the jackrabbit pest. I think it would be of valuable assistance, if you would write a similar letter to Con-York, who is chairman of the subcommittée, 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 mat-

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

#### Jujube Trees Here **County Agent Favors**

"A fruit which is little known, but 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 escapes damage from the spring 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.

from RATTLE-SNAKE BITES, but order a SNAKE POISON KIT. Contains beth External and Internal cases of VIPEROUS POISONS. Complete Directions—No TOURING. CAMPING, FISHING or other LEASURE TRIP safe without this SAFETY FIRST KIT. S.1.50 nestpaid or \$1.00 without pump. Write today THE SULTANA CO., LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO.

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 seasonable 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 Jessie May Estes Piano Solo SUBJECT

The Church, the World's Hope. Introduction, A world Steeped in Clinton Dunagan Paul Writer of the Worlds Needs

W. D. Brunson Is America Christian? Madison Sandidge

Prayer Closing Song

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals

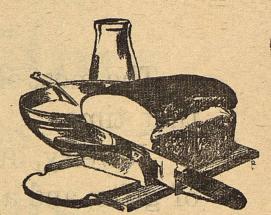
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With each dollar purchase or payment on account, the City Garage gives you a valuable ticket. Don't

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

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DECORATIONS FOR THE HOME TOILET ARTICLES—BOOKS

Elite Confectionery and Floral Shop

W. S. HILL and SONS

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# Next Friday Is CHRISTMAS

The most of you are going to buy a present of some kind before that time.

Jewelry, Judiciously Selected, makes one of the most acceptable of gifts; and a gift that is as lasting as it is beautiful.

After other things are worn out and forgotten, jewelry is as beautiful as when first bought.

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See Him Before You Buy

At The City Drug Store

# Will Install

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

Dunagan Bros. declare the plant will Bottling Works be as modern as money can buy. They expect to turn out a superior brand

#### New Buicks Sold

recently delivered a Buick Brougham to W. F. Cowden, a two door sedan to R. B. Cowden, and a big six tour-

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No adequate description of the go swing ever has been written and 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 ele ment. 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 Brit-

ain, 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 eifort 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 preper timing that will let the club head meet the ball properly. Many a golfer bas 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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Harry McClintic has been ill with W. N. Waddell was a business Chicken Pox, but is up again. 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



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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 farm-

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 nere 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 mak\_ ing 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

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

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. the Tri-State Poultry Show held here. 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 Texas and turkeys by the hundreds are moving to market. Five big Companies have dressing plants here and turkey picking is vieing 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. SNYDER-Sheep raising is grown in

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

Watch front of Reporter Office for sale of comforts and other practical Xmas gifts.

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

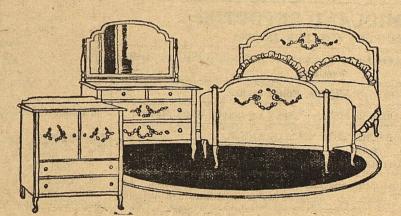
# Furniture

Rugs

A nice assortment of Axminster and Argonne Rugs just arrived.

#### Living Room Suites

Duotold Suites valued at \$135, Special Sale Price, \$109.25 3 PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITS ON SALE



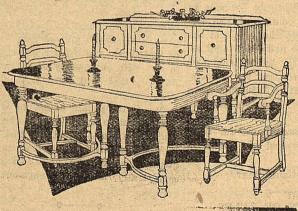
FOUR PIECE IVORY AND WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, VALUED AT \$90. 00, ON SALE FOUR PIECE FRENCH WALNUT BED ROOM SUITE, VALUE \$225.00 SPECIAL SALE PRICE

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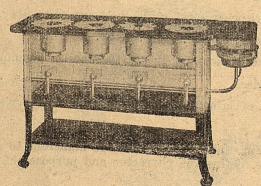
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"Take out my ad," said a Midland man Monday; "my cow is sold."

He advertised the cow for sale in the classified ad column of The Reporter Friday, cost 25c, and sold the cow Saturday. He had other inquiries about the cow after he had sold her.

One person advertised for a room, and got several offers Saturday, when it looked like there wasn't a place to

Others advertised rooms for rent, and there were several who called on

Reporter advertising pays.

THE BASIS OF SALES

Every merchant should solicit the patronage of his customers solely on the merits of quality, service and price; and should not expect people

in some form or other. Reciprocation in business is all

right, and everyone likes to trade with friends; but the merchant's basis of sales should be those mentioned above. If his goods do not have the quality he can't expect to get all of the busi- 13. Ford Shrock ess; if he doesn't give service, he has 14. Lonzo Mills no just claim; and if his prices are not in line with the quality of his wares, someone will beat him to the busi-

One thing people object to is for a merchant to try to compel them to trade with him. About the best way to get customers is to look to the quality, service and price, advertise consistently, and be courteous to

Useful Christmas Gifts on sale in Reporter building, beginning Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Walter Jerden, of Mineral Wells, to buy from him just because they has been here this week, visiting live next door to his uncle, or because Mr. and Mrs. Creek. He has been in he bought them a "coke" one time, ill health for some time, but is getor because he has traded with them ting somewhat stronger.

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-a place of safety, of strength and satisfactory deal-

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

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541, and 260 of those in school for the time only. H. A. Jesse. second six weeks won distinction in their grades for that period. Miss WANTED-To buy Burkhead's room was the highest in Second Hand Sacks. attendance for the month, the average for the room being 99.14 per cent. The reports which follow are self

explanatory: HIGH SCHOOL SUMMA CUM LAUDE MAGNA CUM LAUDE TOTAL

NUMBER OF REPORTS. NUMBER PASSING. PER CENT PASSING.

DISTINCTION LIST FOR

SECOND SIX WEEKS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (90 or more) Bennie Sue Ratliff H. R. 96.6

Lucile Thomas H. R. 94.2 Kitta Bell Wolcott H. R. 93.6 Dorothy Manning H. R. 93.4 Emily Flanagan H. R. 10. Dorotha Johnson Bernice Hill H. R. Dessie Paddock H. R.

13. John M. Speed H. R. 14. Mary Stone H. R. 15. Frances Ratliff H. R. Floyd Countiss H. R. Iola Lee H. R. 18. Dorothy Ratliff H. R. Josephine Skeen H. R. Foster Brown H. R.

MANGA CUM LAUDE (85 to 90)

Jessie Mae Estes H .R. 90

21. Virginia Hale H. R.

22. Elma Collins H. R.

Madison Sandidge Nellie Dale Earl Ray Clinton Dunagan Luna Fae Knight Stella Hines Elva Smith James Wade Stevens Lois Stone Dorothy Johnson Lillie Moody 12. Golia Morelan John Wesley Crowley Velma Winborne Earl Klebold 86.7 Harvell Whitmire .86.6 Barron Wadley Van Lee Estes Othell Wilmoth Eulalia Beaucamp .85.8 Ray Gwyn 85.7 Lillie Mae Norwood 85.6 85.5 Sadie Bradshaw 85.5 Luvenia Jones

31. Morton Campbell GRAMMAR SCHOOL CENTRAL WARD SUMMA CUM LAUDE MAGNA CUM LAUDE. TOTAL NUMBER OF REPORTS NUMBER OF PASSING

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PER CENT PASSING

William Arnett

DISTINCTION LIST

SUMMA CUM LAUDE. (90 or more)

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Jennie Elkin, H. R. 95.2
Margaret Frances H. R. 94.8
Tommie Smith H. R. 94.8
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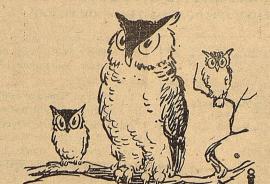
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## THE PASSING DAY

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

The Spirit of Contest.



While I agree with ost people that athtics is being overlone 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 bein 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 wan to think; they want to be entertained The whole country needs to be edu cated to a higher appreciation of men tal effort, and that can be brough about only through greater exercise 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. 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 acquirement, whether of strength, of property, or of mind, is then soon

\* \* \* 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. 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 not deeply concerned about our-

Some of our citizens appreciate the need for action and have set about 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 remarkble career. He saw the greatness of ittle acts and set about to make the world see as he did. He preached the mportance of little deeds of kindness ill through his life. He was the Amercan apostle of small service. His lec-ture, "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 Con-

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 oryear 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

Better Road Building.

Many so-called "good roads" in Texas are good for only a short while fter they are built. Money spent in oad building is money wasted unless he 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 Better roads, wider straighter roads, and roads better maintained is the need of the present and will be the need of the future.



33-The Grip.

It is essential to progress in golfing 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 flounder 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. Cfench 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 he right position, with all the knuckles 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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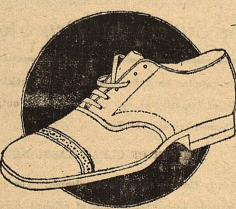
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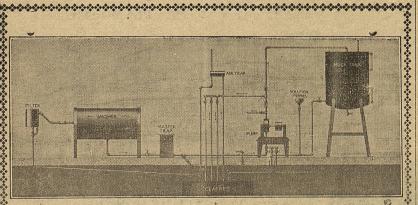
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# Last Minute Gift Selections

To make these last selections more easily, we have arranged all gifts very conveniently in our store for those who have a few gifts on their lists.

## New Neckwear and Hosiery For Men

Never have we had a more beautiful assortment of Ties than the ones we are showing at this time. For men and Boys Priced 75c up to

A beautiful assortment of linen and cambric Handkerchiefs for men, make selection of a last minute gift very easy. Some in all White, Others Woven Borders and colored initials. Priced very reasonably, 25c, 35c, and 50c each.

#### Other Useful Gifts are Here

NEW GLOVES, NEW BATH ROBES, HOUSE SHOES, ETC. IN A WIDE VARIETY AT PRICES THAT WILL PLEASE.

#### Gitts for Ladies In An Endless Variety

#### Beautiful Purses

Leather Bags in all Shapes, A most practical and useful gift, \$2.00 and up.

Silk Hose, Silk Underwear, Linens, and many beautiful Novelties, in all prices to meet every demand.

# Everybody's Store

The Store of Individuality T. S. Patterson & Co.

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## Soon Felt Improvement

"The first time I took Cardui I was in an awful bad way," says Mrs. Ora Carlile, R. F. D. 5, Troup, Texas. I went fishing one day. heavy storm came up and I got soaking wet in the rain. I was afflicted with awful smothering spells. I could smothering spells. I could not get my breath. My mother had some

in the house that she was in the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right.

"Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before I sent to the store for before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement.

Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up."

All Druggists'

Aprons, Pillows, Comforts, Towels D. I. Rhodes and family, of Snyder and other pieces of hand work, for are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Christmas gifts. Reporter office, be- Patterson. Mr. Rhodes is Mrs. Patginning Monday, Dec. 21.

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Thursday for Santa Anna, California, Times, Star Telegram, El Paso Herwhere they will spend two months or ald, Midland Reporter, and good where they will spend two months or more. Mr. Patterson had the Reporter sent to him there, as he wants on in Midland.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson left ST. LOUIS Post Dispatch, New York magazines at the Elite.

G. H. Cowden left Wednesday for to keep in touch with what is going a hunting trip in the Gadaulupes. Mrs. Cowden and Billie Tom will be with him, and they will visit Mrs. Reporter Want Ads get results | Cowden's father on the ranch.



# Christmas **Photographs**

There is no other One Gift that will please a true friend more than a PHOTOGRAPH of Yourself. It carries a heart deep message of Christmas most pleasing to the recipient.

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