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PLANS FORMULATED FOR GUESTS DINNER

C. OF C. TO MAKE TRADE WITH THE P. T. A. TO FEED DELEGATES

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce decided Monday night to make an agreement with the Parent Teachers Association to arrange the banquet for the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here Jan. 26. The directors held that this arrangement would serve the double purpose of getting a good banquet for the many visitors expected in Midland and would also aid the Parent Teachers in their ambition to equip the school rooms with libraries.

A registration fee of \$1 will be charged all delegates who want the privilege of voting and otherwise participating in the meeting officially. This registration fee will also entitle the person paying it to attend the banquet. This is a customary fee charged at all meetings of this character and will only partly care for the expense. Midland people are urged to register early Tuesday morning Jan. 26 in order that they may be official delegates, may attend the banquet and may show Midland's delegates that they are in a hospitable city. This may be the last time Midland will get a convention of this kind for ten years to come, and it is believed many boosters will go.

The registration booth will be maintained in the lobby of the Llano Hotel and will be in charge of persons yet to be designated by the steering committee composed of Homer W. Rowe, J. B. Wilkinson and Marvin C. Ulmer.

The program follows:

- Morning Session 10:00 A. M.
- Idlehour Theater.
- Presiding Officer, W. W. Rix, Big Spring.
- Music, By assembled Bands.
- Invocation, Rev. L. U. Spellmann, M. E. Church.
- Welcome Address, B. Frank Haag, Mayor of Midland.
- Response, H. Hamilton, Stanton.
- Committee Appointments
- Object of District Conventions, Ray Leeman, Southwest Mgr. WTC-C
- Motion Pictures: Poultry Raising, Dairying, Hog Production, Exhibits and Mineral Wells Convention.
- BANQUET Methodist Tabernacle
- Toastmaster, Homer D. Wade, Ass't Mgr. WTC-C.
- Song, America.
- Prayer.
- "The Chamber of Commerce in Practical Operation."
- C. T. Watson, Sec. C-C Lamesa
- "Exhibits and their Value to West Texas."

Address, J. W. Hunt, Pres. McMurry College, Abilene.

One Minute Address, Representatives from each town.

AFTERNOON SESSION Selection of next meeting place \$10.00 Prize for best Talk made by High School Student on HIS TOWN REGISTRATION FEE \$1.00 WHICH COVERS COST OF BANQUET TICKET

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 MIDLAND EXPECTS EVERY CITIZEN TO DO HIS DUTY

MIDLAND NATIONAL HAS ANNUAL MEETING

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

At the regular meeting of the shareholders of the Midland National Bank last Tuesday the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Henry James, J. B. Wilkinson, R. M. Barron, H. E. Cummins, Roy Parks, Andrew Fasken, J. V. Stokes.

The directors then elected the following officers: Henry James of Abilene, president, J. V. Stokes vice president and chairman of the board; J. B. Wilkinson active vice president; Ralph M. Barron, cashier; Claud E. Neeley, assistant cashier.

The officers and directors report a very successful year, having made a steady growth; and the bank is declared to be in fine condition.

Date For Hearing Is Again Changed

Oral arguments on the application of the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. to dismantle the Midland and Northwestern have again been deferred. The new date is February 26, moved up from Jan. 13, according to a telegram received by the Midland Chamber of Commerce from the Interstate Commerce Commission. This is the third date set, the first having been Dec. 9.

Membership Drive To Close This Week

The Membership campaign of the Midland Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to be completed this week. Directors Bob Hill, Ben F. Whitefield, B. Frank Haag, Homer W. Rowe, T. Elmer Bizzell, J. B. Wilkinson, Judge Charles Klapproth and T. Paul Barron determined Monday night to be prepared to make a report on the meeting set for the night of Jan. 18. Some of the committees have already practically completed their lists.

Mr. Bizzell has called a meeting of his committee for 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in the office of Hyatt and Mims. He expects to complete enrolling farmer and rancher members Saturday. The other committees working among the business and professional men and clerks will finish their canvassing this week.

Dr. Curtis Honored By Masons

Dr. W. K. Curtis returned from Galveston, where he has enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Curtis and Wyckoff.

While in Galveston he had the privilege of attending a meeting of 33rd degree Masons, and the following account is taken from the Galveston News: High Masonic degrees were conferred yesterday on three members of the Scottish Rite by Samuel P. Cochran of Dallas, sovereign grand inspector general in Texas of the bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Ceremonies of conferring the high honors were completed late yesterday afternoon.

H. K. Rupp of Galveston and P. B. Doty of Beaumont received the degrees of knights commander court of honor in ceremonies at the Scottish Rite Cathedral yesterday morning. Mr. Cochran yesterday afternoon conferred the 33rd degree on A. S. Szafir of Beaumont.

The inspector general left last night for Dallas. Thirty-third degree Masons from Dallas who attended the ceremonies were E. H. McClure, Lynn Milam, Dr. W. K. Curtis, John W. Howerth, George Lang and T. H. Morrow. Other out of town 33rd degree Masons were: Guy W. Junker of Beaumont, J. C. Kidd of Houston, David McMasters of Houston and R. Riddle of Houston.

Galveston 33rd degree Masons who attended were: Joe Seinsheimer, D. W. McLeod, Albert Shafer, A. E. Andrews, D. J. McGregor, Dr. J. S. Jones, Leopold Wise, J. H. Benson, Richard Helms, R. A. Stolz, A. W. MacCallum.

"Senator" Hill of Florey was in Midland on business Wednesday.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR DUE HERE WEDNESDAY

WILL ASSIST IN PREPARING FOR DISTRICT W. T. C. C. CONVENTION

E. H. Whitehead, publicity director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will arrive in Midland Wednesday, according to a letter received by the Midland Chamber, to assist in preparing for the big district convention to be held here a week from next Tuesday. Mr. Whitehead will leave Cisco Monday and enroute to Midland and will stop in Abilene, Merkel, Colorado, Big Spring, Stanton, and other towns working up delegations to come to Midland January 26.

Geo. D. Hunter May Attend Convention

George D. Hunter, general passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, may be one of the important visitors to Midland when the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is held here Jan. 26th. In response to an invitation from the Midland Chamber of Commerce, he writes he will be in this city, if his business engagements can be arranged to permit.

Midland Story In "Farm And Ranch"

Next issue of the "Farm & Ranch" will carry an article entitled "West Texas Grows Sweeter" which was sent to the magazine by the secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The article is filled with propaganda for the Midland section and will reach a big audience of farmers in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. This is the second of a series of articles being prepared for this magazine by the Midland secretary.

NEW MANAGER OF LLANO HOTEL HERE

C. T. BRAZINGTON WILL TAKE CHARGE AS MANAGER ON FEBRUARY 1ST

C. T. Brazington, who has recently been living in Carlsbad, N. M., but who formerly lived in Philadelphia, arrived here this week with his family and will assume the management of the Llano Hotel on February 1st, 1926.

Mr. Brazington comes to Midland highly recommended as a hotel man. He states that new carpets, and a number of new features are being bought for the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haley and Miss Alice Haley recently made plans to retire from the management of the Hotel at the expiration of their contract, but had not made the news public. Their many friends, locally and in the traveling public, will regret to learn of their departure from the Llano; but the new managers will rapidly make friends in their new location; and the Llano will continue to be the leading hotel of this part of West Texas.

Kelton-Willmon

The marriage of Miss Thad Kelton to Mr. Sylvester Willmon was solemnized Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. L. U. Spellmann performing the ceremony.

Miss Kelton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelton, who live near Florey, and is well known in this section of the country. She attended school in Midland for some time and has a host of friends here.

Mr. Willmon, who also lives in the Florey community, is highly recommended, and this wedding establishes another substantial home in the neighboring Andrews County settlement.

The young couple was accompanied by Mr. Skelton, of Florey, and Miss Bernice Norwood of Midland.

Joe Bailey, new Midland farmer living near Germania, went to Colorado this week seeking Mexican grubbers.

FARM LOAN HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

LOCAL ASSOCIATION IS SAID TO BE IN EXCELLENT FINANCIAL CONDITION

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Midland National Farm Loan Association was held Tuesday night Jan. 15, at the Court House, at which time the directors for the ensuing year were elected, and the annual report of the Secy-Treas. was heard.

Directors elected were: J. E. Hill, B. H. Blakeney, C. L. Klapproth, J. M. King, P. P. Barber.

The Secy-Treasurer's report showed the Association in an exceedingly healthy condition and the Association growing. The total loans made within this territory totaled \$311,000.00 made to 82 farmers and ranchmen. Reports also show the Federal Land Bank in the best condition of the 12 Federal Land Banks of the United States. The total resources are over \$118,000,000.00 and have made more than 44,000 loans to Texas farmers and ranchmen. Out of 308,200 investments due at their bank only 35 delinquents were reported.

The Midland Association holds a clean 100 per cent record and have never had a borrower to fail to meet his installments promptly on time. At the directors meeting held immediately after the stockholders meeting officers for the ensuing year were elected:

C. L. Klapproth, President, J. E. Hill, Vice President, H. W. Rowe, Secy-Treas.

A 5 1-2 per cent dividend on stock of record Dec. 31st was declared and some have been paid in cash.

The Secy-Treasurer was commended for the manner in which the records were kept and for the concise financial statement made.

ANNOUNCING FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

C. W. TATE WILL RUN FOR OFFICE OF ATTORNEY FOR THIS DISTRICT

C. W. Tate, Midland Attorney, states that he is to run for District Attorney. Mr. Tate moved to Midland recently from Odessa, and prior to that time was in Stanton. He has become well acquainted in this section and has built up a good practice since coming here. He has recently moved to the Llano Hotel, suite 201-203; having been associated with Judge E. R. Bryan before the latter's departure for Arlington.

Mr. Tate has appeared in court here on several occasions, in both civil and criminal cases, and has proven himself an able lawyer.

Geo. Stayton Leaving For Barstow Saturday

George K. Stayton, who has been serving as County Attorney here for the past few months, states that he is leaving tomorrow for Barstow, where he will begin work as County Attorney of Ward County.

Mr. Stayton is young in years and in the law profession, but has filled the position here very creditably. Midland people regret exceedingly to hear of his departure but wish him every success in his new location.

Mr. Stayton advises that he will be back in Midland from time to time, completing his unfinished legal business, and visiting his friends.

Late Model Cash Registers Put In

Two business houses have just installed the latest models of cash registers, and both are complimenting them highly. Everybody's Store is now using a fine six drawer machine. Wadley-Wilson Company also put in a six drawer register, but Mr. Wadley has sent it back and will use a nine drawer one instead.

These cash registers are reported to have every known device to make accurate book keeping easy.

JUDGE S. M. HALLEY INSPECTS NEW SCHOOL

DECLARES "SHE'S A DANDY," AND CONGRATULATES MIDLAND ON NEW BUILDING

Hon. S. M. Halley, county Judge of Winkler county, but a former citizen of Midland and a useful member of our school board, was in Midland last week, and took time to go through our new high school building which is nearing completion. After looking the building over, including every department, class rooms, laboratories, library, study halls, manual training, and commercial rooms, athletic showers, large boiler room offices and auditorium, he said: "She's a dandy." I certainly am proud of it, and I am glad to see Midland have such a splendid building, and I congratulate them. Judge Halley is one among many who have paid tribute to our new building. Many builders, contractors and architects who have seen it, have said it is the best school building west of Fort Worth. One architect remarked: "How can you get such a building for the money?"

Our readers will be glad to know that work on the building is moving right along, and the building is beginning to look "finished" inside. The plastering in each room is finished, and the halls will no doubt be finished this week. The plastering in the auditorium should be completed within two weeks. The officers and three or four rooms on the first floor have been floored, and several of the class room blackboards have been installed.

At a recent meeting of the school board and the architect, it was decided to have all corridors and stairways built of terrazzo instead of composition, called for in the plans and specifications. This is a decided improvement and will be in keeping with the best buildings and with all other features of this building in the country. By wise and careful management of the board, this floor will be installed at the same cost as the composition, although the bidders at first wanted one thousand dollars extra for it. Our school board may be counted on to get all that is coming to them for the money, and they are doing it. We congratulate them.

CONTRACTOR LIKES IT

E. G. Cooksey, of Taylorville, Illinois, who is in Midland on business this week, looked the building over the other day and complimented its beauty and construction highly. Mr. Cooksey is a brick contractor himself and knows a good building when he sees it. He states that the board acted wisely in adopting a plain style of architecture, leaving off the costly and unnecessary fancy features. He termed this a fine looking plain building.

Landau To Market

Lewis Landau was here Wednesday from Colorado, on business with the Economy Dry Goods Company. He states that he and five of his business associates will leave this week for market, and will buy goods in St. Louis, Chicago, New York and other points for their associated stores. He is well pleased with the business here. He states that there was more snow here than at Colorado, and farmers are doing more work here than there.

New Salesman At Morrisons

W. J. Echols, of Monticello, arrived last week and is now associated with the Morrison Variety Store. He is experienced in Variety Store business, and is an artistic window dresser, also being skilled in systematic arrangements of stock.

Buster Brown And Tige Coming Soon

In a letter from the Brown Shoe Company, Wadley-Wilson Company has been advised that Buster Brown and Tige will be in Midland on March 10.

This will be the first visit the little man and his wonderful dog have made to Midland in about two years, and both children and grown-ups will be on the lookout for them.

PLANS PERFECTED FOR MORE POULTRY

COUNTY AGENT RECOMMENDS BUYING PULLETS FROM PEDIGREED STRAIN

The boys and girls of Midland County will be given an opportunity this year to get in the poultry business in a small way. The Midland County Chamber of Commerce, the banks and all business men are working together in order to stimulate egg production on the farms and ranches of this section. It is a well known fact that there is never an over supply of eggs during the fall and winter months, and this is when we want eggs produced in Midland County.

The plan that is being formulated at the present is as follows: Every boy and girl will be given an opportunity to join a poultry club this winter. White Leghorn pullets of high breeding will be furnished by the banks and business men at actual cost. By getting stock in large quantities quite a saving will result. Where there is a lack of money just at this time the banks will take notes from the boys or girls for enough money to buy at least 15 two months old pullets. It is thought best that pullets be supplied instead of baby chicks on account of there being such a high death rate where no facilities are available for raising them. These pullets will cost from \$1.10 to \$1.35 per head which might appear high but when considering the fact that they are from trap nested flocks of high producers, bred to lay in the fall and winter, they are by far the best investment that can be had.

Experience is teaching poultry raisers that a small flock of fall and winter layers make much greater returns than a large flock that only lays in the spring and summer when eggs are cheap. The most perfectly balanced feed will not make summer layers lay eggs in the winter. On the other hand a poorly balanced feed will not make any of them lay no matter how they are bred.

Feeding, culling and proper mating of the poultry flocks for fall and winter eggs will be the object of this poultry campaign. Parents of the boys and girls of Midland County are asked to cooperate in this understanding, as well as taking a hand in the matter themselves. We believe Midland County can be made one of the important poultry counties in West Texas. We believe that Midland County should be shipping eggs out instead of shipping cold storage eggs in for winter consumption.

Attractive and substantial prizes will be offered to boys and girls in Midland County who make good records with their flocks. A poultry show will be held next winter to determine just what has been done in the poultry business. County Agent Snider will assist in promoting this industry, and should any one want baby chicks, pullets or eggs he will be glad to put them in touch with the most reliable breeders in the State.

Trades Day Prizes Were Given Away

R. A. Caldwell took the twenty dollar gold piece given away last Saturday as Trades Day's chief premium. Mr. Caldwell recently moved to the Germania community from Houston county.

W. C. Campbell was the second lucky man. He got a five dollar gold piece given away by the business men of Midland. Others to whom Midland Merchants gave five dollar gold pieces were Thomas Barber, Dave Bizzell and V. V. Harmon.

Next Trades Day will be February 13. On that day the business men of Midland will give another \$40. Holders of tickets are urged to attend the Trades Day drawings. Last Saturday seven numbers held by farmers or ranchers who were not present were drawn.

Buster Clayton and Wes Reynolds came over last week from Borden County. Mr. Reynolds left for Oklahoma Tuesday, where he will visit his mother for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cowden returned last week end from a trip to El Paso.

**COLD CASH
WILL WARM COLD FEET**

Your Earning Dollar Never Sleeps
**YOU COULDN'T DO THIS
BUT YOUR MONEY CAN**

They work twenty four hours per day.
Take no holidays and no Sundays, never
get tired, and never quit.

Moreover you can cash out any time
you need it.

Midland National Bank
"There Is No Substitute For Safety"

A. P. Baker and family spent last week end in Colorado. Mrs. Baker did not return till the middle of this week.

Advertise It in The Reporter.

THE NEXT WEEK

- FRIDAY, JANUARY 15
"OH DOCTOR"
 - SATURDAY, JANUARY 16
BOB CUSTER
 - MONDAY JANUARY 18
WHAT FOOLS MEN
 - TUESDAY, JANUARY 19
INNOCENT LOVE
 - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20
THE DEVILS CARGO
One of todays leading pictures
A thrilling film of the early days
 - THURSDAY, JANUARY 21
WHEN THE DOOR OPENS
- AT THE
IDLEHOUR THEATER

S. C. Endeavor

Great ideas that have spurred people to action.
(Isa. 6:1-8; Sam. 7:1-3)
Leader—Mrs Golden Donovan.
Song.
Prayer.
Ambition—Selfish and Unselfish—Mrs. Charles Klapproth.
The Idea of a Warless World—Miss Mariam Pemberton.
Christian Endeavor World—Miss Julia Potter.
Ideas that don't work—Miss Francis Ratliff.
Some great ideas of modern times.—Mr. Wilhite.
Business.
Song.
Benediction.

Epworth League

Subject—Great Experiences and Great Lives.
Leader—Miss Allen.
Scripture—Isa. 6:1-8. Ex. 3:1-6; Acts 9:119.
Song—132.
Prayer.
Talk—Lives of Great Men—Leader
Talk—The Vision—Harvey Fryar.
Talk—The Burning Bush—Sarah Stanley.
Talk—The Damascus Road—Elma Collins.
Song—8.
Announcements and League Benediction.

W. T. Whittenburg, of Odessa, was a business visitor to Midland Monday.

West Texas News

MIDLAND—The Central West District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here January 25. A program of vital interest to this section of Texas has been prepared and every effort will be made to secure record breaking attendance. Midland has been a stronghold of the West Texas Chamber since the organization first began functioning and Midland expects to stage a great convention.

HEREFORD—Keeping pace with the spirit of progress of West Texas, this city has just opened a new \$125,000 high school building to provide Hereford and Deaf Smith County children with the best of educational advantages. C. H. Dillehay is superintendent of Hereford Schools.

CLOVIS, N. M.—Signs are right for wheat in 1926 think the farmers of this country who have put in over a hundred thousand acres of wheat this season. This is the largest acreage ever planted in wheat here.

BAIRD—Apples present a great opportunity for West Texas. This fact has been proved on the Childress farm near Clyde this county. Mr. Childress by intelligent operation of his apple orchard has grown with great success several varieties of apples on a commercial basis. The delicious variety in particular has given great returns. Mr. Childress has won national prizes with his apples and declares that west Texas is a better apple section than either Arkansas or Washington if proper varieties are planted and properly cultivated.

LORAIN—Earl T. Williams, editor of the Loraine Leader announces that he will rebuild his plant which was destroyed by fire recently. Mr. Williams has been editor of this paper a number of years.

LOCKNEY—Prosperity of Floyd Co. is responsible for the great growth of Lockney for the past year. Building permits for the year totaled almost a quarter million dollars. Three gins were erected here to handle the increased cotton crop. 1926 bids fair to eclipse the 1925 record.

MEMPHIS—Work has begun on a new modern hotel for Memphis. The building is to be of sand finished stone and is being built by Thompson Brothers.

SAN ANGELO—Bids opened here Jan. 6 for the New Hotel Naylor. The Hotel will be built on the site of the burned Landon Hotel. It will be six stories high and will have 125 rooms. A theatre will be on the ground floor. S. E. Naylor of Vernon will be the owner.

BROWNFIELD—Rapid progress is being made on laying the city's new sewer system here. It is expected that Brownfield will enjoy the advantages of city sewerage by spring.

BIG SPRING—The aid of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been secured in preventing the slashing of appropriations for maintenance of the U. S. Experiment farm here. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has wired Texas Congressmen and Senators urging them to oppose measures that will in any way interfere with the efficient operation of the farms at Big Spring and Dalhart. Support of all West Texans is urged in fighting the proposed measure.

LAREDO—The Southwest Bankers Association will hold their annual convention here on February 19. The local chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the banker officials to make the meeting a success.

POST—The Garza County News is a weekly newspaper which made its first appearance this week. The paper is devoted to the task of faithfully setting forth the news of Post and of Garza County and of working for the upbuilding of the county. Sterling Williams well known west Texas newspaper man is editor of the publication.

**PRIZE OFFERED TO
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS**

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is offering a prize of \$10 to the high school boy who makes the best speech on "My Town" at the District Convention to be held in Midland Jan. 26. This will be open to any high school student in this district except Midland boys. The secretary this week sent letters to neighboring school superintendents urging them to enter an orator from their schools.

Saturday, January 16

WILL BE THE LAST DAY OF THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE. A FINAL CLEARANCE OF ALL WINTER MERCHANDISE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

**Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday**

WILL BE INVENTORY AND FINAL CLOSING OF THE YEARS BUSINESS

**Thursday, Friday
and Saturday**

WILL BE THE FIRST SHOWING OF THE NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE

At which Time we will have on Display:

WONDERFUL NEW DRESSES

From Peggy Paige and Co-Ed, New York City

NEW SPRING MILLINERY

From Gold Medal and Fashion, St. Louis and New York.

NEW SPRING SILKS

From Marshall Field & Co. Chicago

NEW WHITE GOODS

From Marshall Field & Co., Chicago.

NEW SPRING GINGHAMS

From Ely Walker Dry Goods Co. St. Louis.

NEW SPRING SHOES

From Boyd Welsh Co., St. Louis.

NEW SPRING LACES

From Morisse Lace Co., St. Louis

NEW IMPERIAL SHIRTS

From Roggin Bros., New York.

NEW TOM SAWYER SHIRTS

For Boys, from Elder Mfg. Co. St. Louis.

NEW SPRING COATS

From Henry Leavy & Sons, New York City

WE INVITE YOU TO COME SEE THIS
1st SHOWING OF NEW MERCHANDISE

OUR NEW YEARS RESOLUTION,
"TO SERVE YOU BETTER IN 1926."

Wadley-Wilson Co.

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

Charter No. 8169 Reserve District No. 11
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK**

at Odessa, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31 1925

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	131,096.50	
Total loans	\$131,096.50	
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$1.83	1.83	
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$35,000.00	
Total	35,000.00	
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	1,850.00	
Banking house, \$6,000.00; Furniture and Fixtures \$2,000.00	8,000.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	13,588.54	
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	88,509.53	
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	88,509.53	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,750.00	
Total	\$279,796.40	
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus fund	11,000.00	
Undivided profits \$3,289.95		
Reserved for	\$3,289.95	
Less current expenses paid	3,289.95	
Circulating notes outstanding	34,300.00	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check	115,666.51	
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	63,039.94	
Dividends unpaid	2,500.00	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$181,206.45	
Total	\$279,796.40	

State of Texas, County of Ector, ss:
I, Henry Pegues, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HENRY PEGUES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1926.
(SEAL)
CARL AKIN, County Clerk, Ector County, Texas.
Correct Attest:
W. F. Bates
F. A. Henderson.
H. D. Cody
Directors.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF MIDLAND COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the defendants David Faskin and Robert Faskin, the former being an alien subject of Great Britain, a citizen of the Dominion of Canada, and a resident of the city of Toronto, and the latter a citizen of the state of California, residing in Los Angeles County, and a non resident of the State of Texas, by making publication of this citation once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Travis County Texas the 53rd Judicial District, to be holden at the Court House of said county in the City of Austin on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court number 42230, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and David Faskin, A. Faskin, Robert Faskin and H. W. Rowe and Midland Farms Company are defendants.

Plaintiffs demand and cause of action against defendants is in the nature of a suit for the forfeiture of the charter of Midland Farms Company, a domestic corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and also for the forfeiture and escheat of the hereinafter described land and premises, and also for the removal of clouds from the title of said property.

Plaintiff alleging in its petition that the defendant David Faskin is

an alien, a subject of Great Britain, a citizen of the Dominion of Canada, and a resident of Toronto, and that the defendant Midland Farms Company is now, together with the other defendants named, holding the title to said land and premises for the benefit of the alien David Faskin and that they have no interest therein other than as trustees in possession of said property for the benefit of the alien David Faskin and further, that at the time of the acquiring of the title by the said David Faskin on January 1, 1913, through a deed from the heirs of Nelson Morris to O. W. Kerr, an agent of the said David Faskin, and also at the time of the transfer from Kerr to Koon, as trustee and also at the time of the conveyance of Koon, as trustee, to the Midland Farms Company of the title to said land and premises, the said Faskin was an alien and that he is not now and at no time heretofore has been a citizen of the United States or a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and that none of the exceptions mentioned in Article 167 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 exist in said cause.

Plaintiff alleging in its petition that the charter of the Midland Farms Company was obtained through fraud and that the conveyance to it of the title to said land and premises was conceived and executed in fraud and was made for the purpose of evading the alien land laws of this State, and that the title to said land and premises was acquired and is now being held by said alien in the manner as set forth in said petition contrary to and in violation of the laws of the State of Texas.

The land and premises hereinabove mentioned and fully described in plaintiff's petition is located in the counties of Martin, Andrews, Ector and Midland, in the State of Texas, and known as the "C" ranch, formerly belonging to Nelson Morris, comprising about 226,000 acres, and more particularly described as follows:

Table with columns: Survey No., Blk. No., T. & P. No., Pat. No., Vol. No., Grantee. Lists various land parcels and their owners, including G. & M. M. Bros. and Anderson.

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The I. H. Feed Survey designated as section 6, Blk. O. H. Cer. S. F. 7281 in Martin County, Texas, 160 acres. The J. O. Holt preemption, Andrews County Texas, as shown by the field notes thereof in the patent thereof recorded in Andrews County, Texas, 160 acres.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements given below are for Democratic preference in the July primaries. Candidates will be required to pay in advance, and at the following rates:

- District and County \$15.00
- Precinct Officers \$ 7.50
- For District and County Clerk: C. B. DUNAGAN (Re-Election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election)
- For County Treasurer MRS. MARY L. QUINN (Re-Election)
- For Tax Assessor ED DOZIER (Second Term)

Half Well Is To Resume Drilling

New tools are being hauled to the Henry M. Half well in Upton County preparatory to resuming drilling. This well is down only a few hundred feet.

It is reported that new lease groupings are being made in the vicinity of the Zimmerman well on the Perney Hill ranch with a view of resumption of drilling after shut down of several weeks.

The Standard Products Co. well on the O. P. Jones ranch is drilling with night and day crews. No information is being given out as to the depth or showing.

Mrs. Jas. S. Day, of San Antonio, is here visiting Jax. M. Cowden and family.

Cowden Motor Co. Is Displaying Specials

In conjunction with National Automobile Show Week, the Cowden Motor Co. is displaying a number of specially equipped Ford cars this week. The special equipment is manufactured by the Ford Motor Company and converts the standard models into cars of different design. One of the principal attractions in their showing is a sport roadster, with natural oak wheels, side curtains, and a number of sport model features that put it in a class of its own. They also have a full line of open and closed models, trucks and tractors on display.

School Enrollment Shows Big Increase

Reports from our city schools for the fourth month which closed last Friday, January, 8th, show a total enrollment of 619. This we are told, is about 65 more than at the same time last year, and is one of the largest enrollments in this history of the town. The enrollment will doubtless go to 680 or 700, judging this year by former years. There were 68 new pupils enrolled during the fourth month. The high school enrollment has reached 195, decidedly the largest in the history of the town. This is over thirty more than were in high school at the same time last year. We understand that two high school students have enrolled this week, making the enrollment in that department only 3 pupils short of the 200 mark. Watch Midland grow.

Mrs. J. E. McAllister and her sister, Miss Callie Puckett, were in Midland last Saturday from Shafter Lake.

Mrs. Chas G. Morrison is visiting her relatives in Livingston.

PAYING FOR ADVERTISING

Abilene Reporter, Jan. 14th.—Lee Fleming sales manager of the Flyer Garment Company of Fort Smith, Arkansas, hands out this sage observation on the question, "Whose Advertising Bills do you pay?"

The store that doesn't advertise pays the advertising bill for the one that does.

Every merchant in business pays for advertising, whether he uses it or not. If a competitor's advertising takes any business away from him, the profit he would have made on the lost sale is what his competitor's advertising cost him.

You have perhaps, wondered how some stores can afford to spend such enormous sums for advertising. This is easy to fathom. Their competitor, who doesn't advertise and whose business they take, pays for their advertising.

Say the Jones family is a customer of your store. They have \$60, which they intend to spend with you. They read the advertising of your competitor and are induced to spend their \$60 with him instead of spending it with you. The store makes 20 per cent, or \$12 on the sale. They deduct we will say, the \$1 advertising cost and have \$11 profit left. The advertising has cost them nothing, they got back its cost and had \$11 profit they would not have had only for their advertising.

Who paid for this advertising? Did the advertiser pay? No he got the cost back, and profit besides.

Did the purchaser pay? No he paid only the regular price.

Then who did pay? The store that did not advertise paid for his competitor's advertising. He not only paid for the other fellow's advertising, but he paid out of his cash drawer the profit his competitor made on the sale. The store that doesn't advertise pays the advertising bill for the one that does. He pays in loss on sales, profits, and increased costs.

The store that does business through not advertising has such high overhead and unit sale cost that it cannot possibly sell goods as cheaply as the store that increases its sales and reduces its cost with advertising.

CONSOLIDATING SMALL CLASSES CAUSE TEACHER CRISES

Two thousand young teachers in Czechoslovakia are unable to obtain employment in the work for which they were trained, and the minister of education has ordered that all public teacher training colleges shall admit only one half as many candidates as in 1924, writes Emanuel V. Lippert in School Life, a publication of the Interior Department, Bureau of Education. The immediate reason for the excess of teachers lies in discontinuance or consolidation of small classes in both rural and urban schools in the interest of economy; but behind this lies the fact that the number of children in the country, and consequently the school enrollment, materially less than before the war, and because of the war. As a means of meeting the crises, the thing that teachers be pensioned after teachers organizations are demanded 40 years of service or after reaching the age of 60 years.

GREENLAND ESKIMOS TO BE TAUGHT BY ALASKANS

Alaskan Eskimos will be employed by the Danish Government to instruct natives of Greenland in the care of reindeer. That government is making an effort to establish the reindeer industry in Greenland, evidently prompted by the remarkable success of the herds in Alaska since their introduction in 1891 by the Interior Department, Bureau of Education. The application for permission to employ Alaskan natives was made through the Danish consulate in Seattle. Consent was willingly granted by the United States Commissioner of Education, who directs the Governments educational and welfare work for the Alaskan natives. Arrangements as to salary, subsistence, transportation, and other details are being worked out. Contracts will cover a period of four years, and will provide for return to Alaska at the expiration of that time.

MANY SHORT COURSES FOR GENERAL CULTURE

Stories for personal experiences in foreign lands obtained from foreign pupils and their parents enabled a Los Angeles teacher of a school where 12 nationalities were represented to get a point of contact in dealing with a group of overage retarded children whose parents had recently come to this country. Home interest was aroused and a valuable collection of foreign customs and experiences obtained which were made the basis of study in many subjects, especially in English and history.—School Life.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Are the last days of our BIG MONEY SAVING SALE ON DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, READY-TO-WEAR, and useful merchandise for the whole family.

There are still a large number of bargains awaiting you, although our sales have been enormous.

Take advantage of the time left and stock up while the sale lasts.

OUR BUYERS ARE LEAVING FOR MARKET

Our confidence in the Midland country is unlimited and we are sparing nothing in our efforts to buy the best stock for Spring and Summer. We will gladly take care of your special orders—

Economy Dry Goods Company

A. P. BAKER, Manager

Midland, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADS

FRUIT TREES—Nursery stock of all kinds, suitable to this section. I represent the Ramsey Nursery, of Austin. Let me take your order now for fall delivery.—V. C. Ray, Midland, Texas. 42tf

I WANT good real estate to sell, let me hear from you. Have a good house to sell, or for rent to family who will take care of it for a long time only. H. A. Jesse. 42-tf

WANTED—To buy Poultry and Second Hand Sacks. Terry Elkin Phone 113 49-tf

FOR RENT Three small business buildings on Main Street. See W. J. Moran & Son.

CINDERS—Anyone wanting cinders may have same by hauling them away. Leave orders at desk of Llano Hotel. 12-tf

FOR SALE—150 White Leghorn Pullets and Cockerels, will make very attractive price for entire lot as must dispose of them, this includes pen entered in A. & M. Egg Laying Contest. If interested write box 742, Ranger, Texas. 13-6t

FOR SALE—One Music Master Loud Speaker. Neutradine Radio, \$265 machine. Cash or cattle, a bargain. C. A. McClintic. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Pure blood Rhode Island Red Roosters—\$2.00. See Floyd Countiss. 15-2tp

For Sale or Trade, one good young Jersey Cow. 2 1-2 gallons when fresh J. A. Dowdy. 15-tf

FOR SALE—A pair of five year old mules, gentle; good wagon, turn plow, 1500 bundles cane, new 12 foot Eclipse mill, 85 feet of 3 1-2 inch casing, 20 feet of three inch casing, in fact a complete mill. W. F. Myrick 16 tf

FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms within block of good boarding house. Mrs. E. E. Stevens, Phone 114. 161t

FOR SALE—About three tons of good dry maize heads, stored here in town, \$30 per ton. J. A. Dowdy. 16tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good Jersey milk cow, 8 weeks old. Will be fresh again October 1st. See or call Elliott F. Cowden. 16 1tp

WANTED—If you have a farm or unimproved land to sell quick, phone me price and terms. Thomas McGuire, Phone 209. 16 1t

BOARD & ROOMS—For desirable rooms with board, Phone 115. 16tf
FOR SALE—Furniture, piano, game chickens, dry mesquite wood delivered seven dollars per cord. Leaving town. C. Holzgraf, Phone 378. 16 1t

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. J. H. Wilhite, Phone 261. 16 1t

FOR SALE—Ford Car been run 6 months, cost \$514 will take \$300 cash. Call at Reporter Office.

S. M. Halley was in from Kermit Tuesday, on business.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass on every first and third Sunday of the month.—Hour 9:00 o'clock a. m.
Everybody welcome.

Remember the Catholic Church teaches divine truth with authority Stands for justice toward all, is the Church principally for the man in the overall.

Rev. S. Kistner, O. M. D. Pastor.

First Class Barber Work
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MIDLAND, TEXAS

Lee Heard Jr., who has been ill following an operation for appendicitis, is out again and gaining strength. He had been in South Texas with the Municipal Engineering Company, but came home about a month ago after an attack of appendicitis.

Prices That are Lower

EVERY ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE IN OUR STORE IS PRICED SO THAT YOU CAN SAVE MONEY. WE ARE KEEPING OUR STOCK UP TO DATE AT ALL TIMES, WITH FRESH GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

ON BOTH GROCERIES AND SHELF HARDWARE, WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU COMPARE OUR PRICES, BECAUSE WE BELIEVE WE ARE SAVING OUR CUSTOMERS MONEY.

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I Sell For Cash! That's Why I Sell For Less!

A Definite Plan

A DEFINITE PLAN PAYS. THE MERCHANT, FARMER, OR ANY MAN WHO FOLLOWS A HAPHAZARD PLAN OF BUSINESS PROCEDURE ALWAYS MISSES SOME OF THE PLEASING RESULTS OF HIS BUSINESS.

THE MAN WHO PLANS AHEAD, FOR WEEKS, MONTHS, OR FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS IS THE MAN WHO WILL COME OUT AHEAD.

THIS BANK IS READY TO HELP YOU PLAN YOUR BUSINESS AFFAIRS, AND TO PROTECT YOUR FINANCIAL INTERESTS.

First National Bank
Midland, Texas

Blacksmith Work Is Now On A CASH BASIS

The expense of book-keeping and carrying accounts has made it necessary for us to put our blacksmith shop on a cash basis.

In this way we can do the work cheaper, making it better for our customers as well as ourselves. All of our work is first class.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

J. V. Pliska

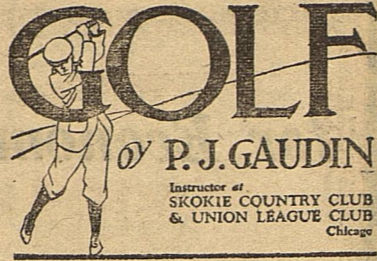
SCHOOL NURSE ADMINISTRATION IN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

Employment of a school nurse in a community adds point to health teachings in the schools. The number of cities in the United States employing nurses has more than doubled in the past ten years, and the proportionate figure for rural schools is even greater. No uniformity has yet been reached as to terms of contract or duties required of the school nurse, but in 116 out of 179 cities having a population of 30,000 or more, from which information could be obtained by the Interior Department, Bureau of Education, as reported in school health Study No. 11, the nurse is employed for the school year, and in 58 for the calendar year. The average number of children per nurse is about 3,000, varying from 800 to as many as 7,000. In some cities the applicant must stand examination, in others a

certificate as registered nurse is required. The salary ranges from \$637 to \$2,700. In 110 of the cities sick leave with pay is granted, in 102 vacation with pay and benefit of the retirement fund in 41.

TO TEACH ENGLISH AS AMERICANS USE IT

Phonographs are employed in teaching English in many schools in the Philippines. In one division, that of Nueva Ecija, island of Luzon they are used in this way in 22 central schools and 17 barrio schools. Educational authorities in the islands desire that the English spoken shall be as similar as possible to the language of the United States, and as it is impossible to employ the thousands of American teachers that would be required to bring this about, the use of phonographs with correct American English records is strongly advocated.



GOLF
BY P. J. GAUDIN
Instructor at SKOKIE COUNTRY CLUB & UNION LEAGUE CLUB Chicago

46—Style.
When the beginner in golf gets the first ideas regarding the swing, preferably from a professional teacher, he should carefully note the swings of noted players. It is sheer folly to copy the methods of other beginners and equally bad to be guided by the misinformation so freely larded out by persons who talk from the heights of what they are pleased to think is their superior knowledge.

The beginner is well advised to learn at least the rudiments from the man who knows, the professional, and then studiously to watch the expert. In this way one can learn the mechanics of the swing and is on the way toward perfecting his or her own swing. It may take years of such watchfulness to learn definitely that the crucial part of the swing is what might be called the stroke, the full time that the club and ball are in contact. We will know some time the duration of this contact through superspeedy motion pictures. It may be one inch or it may be six. We do know, however, that the ball is compressed to half its diameter by the impact. One can prove this by dusting the face of the club with powder and taking a full swing at the ball. The impression left on the club face is as great in diameter as the ball itself, the markings being duplicated on the club face.

In watching the experts, pay no attention to the ball. Watch only for that part of the action in which you temporarily are the most interested. By this method of watching one can really learn the methods of the stars. If one watches the ball that is all one can see.

Perhaps the best method of all is to watch moving pictures of actual strokes. They have taught more facts regarding the golf swing than ever were known before. Do not pay any attention to still pictures. All of them are posed conventionally. They may look pretty but not one in a hundred gives a correct likeness of the form shown in play. And keep in mind constantly the culmination of all the elements of the swing in the timing. One can be letter-perfect in every element of the swing and remain a poor player through lack of timing.

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CARNEGIE CORPORATION WILL FOSTER ART INSTRUCTION

Income from \$1,000,000 has been set aside by the Carnegie Corporation to establish a system of scholarships and fellowships in the arts. The purpose is to enable candidates of promise to prepare themselves to be college teachers of art.

In addition \$100,000 has been set aside for the purchase of teaching equipment for departments of fine arts in colleges and universities.

The trustees of the corporation feel that the number of competent teachers of art is entirely insufficient and that few colleges have either proper equipment for teaching art or the knowledge of how to procure it. — School Life.

THRIFT IS MADE SUBSTANTIAL SUBJECT

A comprehensive plan of thrift education has been worked out by the Los Angeles school system, and a course of study has been formulated as an aid to teachers in developing habits of thrift and establishing right attitudes toward savings. The plan is applicable to all elementary grades. The textbook is the outcome of practical experience, and suggests methods of correlating the study of thrift with other school subjects. 24 member banks of the Los Angeles school savings association act as depositors, and these banks and their branches are obligated to cooperate with the school savers. In the school savings department 66,965 pupils have savings accounts, and the total deposits are \$702,191.

Teachers will not be eligible for re-appointment after June 1926, in the Terre Haute (Ind.) public schools who have taught five years without having attended a summer school or its equivalent and earning credit for the study of at least two subjects for a minimum of five and a half weeks, with not fewer than 22 recitations hours per week in each subject.

The number of adult illiterates in Virginia has been reduced one half within five years. In the same time the number of college and normal school graduates teaching in the schools of the state has greatly increased. The State Superintendent of public instruction states that for the first time the supply of well trained teachers is approximately equal to the demand.

A scholarship fund \$7,215 is available to graduates of the Muskegon (Mich.) high school who need assistance in continuing their education. Three per cent interest is charged on loans from the fund, which was started with \$30 by the class of 1909.

About 50 night schools for coal miners were maintained in mining districts of Pennsylvania last year with the joint cooperation of the school of mines and metallurgy of Pennsylvania State College, the State department of public instruction, and the State department of mines. These night classes for the training of young men for positions of responsibility in the mines will be continued this year, using lessons provided by the college.

Average school attendance is 5 per cent higher in counties which employ full time truant officers than in the counties which do not employ a truant officer, according to a survey recently conducted in 101 counties in Illinois.

Construction of new schools and libraries absorbed 5 per cent of all the money spent for new buildings in the United States during 1923.

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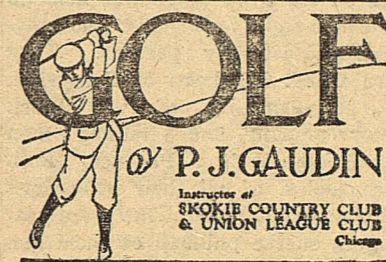
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Night and Morning

Phillipp's Dairy
PHONE 337



45—Cure for Painful Callouses.

Nearly every golfer develops callous spots that become so sore as to need special treatment. Usually the spot is covered with tape. One often sees bands of tape on a half dozen fingers. Other players lose much of the sense of "feel" by wearing gloves.

Barring the painless callouses that often develop and that do no harm, it may be said with the most perfect confidence that the sore spots come because of some error in the grip. The Vardon grip, perhaps because it is in more general use, seems to cause sore spots peculiar to itself. The player will find a callous, developing into a sore spot, on the inside of the third finger of the right hand and one on top of the middle knuckle of the first finger of the left hand. Such sore spots are sure indications that the right hand grips too hard. If the sore spot on the first finger of the left hand is next the second finger, and especially if there is a sore spot on the inside of that finger next the thumb, there is no question of the grip being at fault. Not only does the right hand grip too closely, but the right little finger rides between the first and second fingers of the left hand. That must be changed at once. The place for the right little finger is exactly over the first finger of the left hand and it must never press so hard even as to make a callous, let alone a sore spot.

The remedy is not hard. Probably you have been using too loose a grip with the left hand. Practice swinging a club with the left hand until you know you control it perfectly with that hand alone. Then try it by letting the right hand ride in its regular position but with no pressure. Probably that is enough pressure at any time. About the only function of the right hand and arm is to keep out of the way until after the club has begun to descend on the ball. Then the right shoulder gets to work and forces the forefinger of the right hand against the shaft when the wrists begin their whipl.

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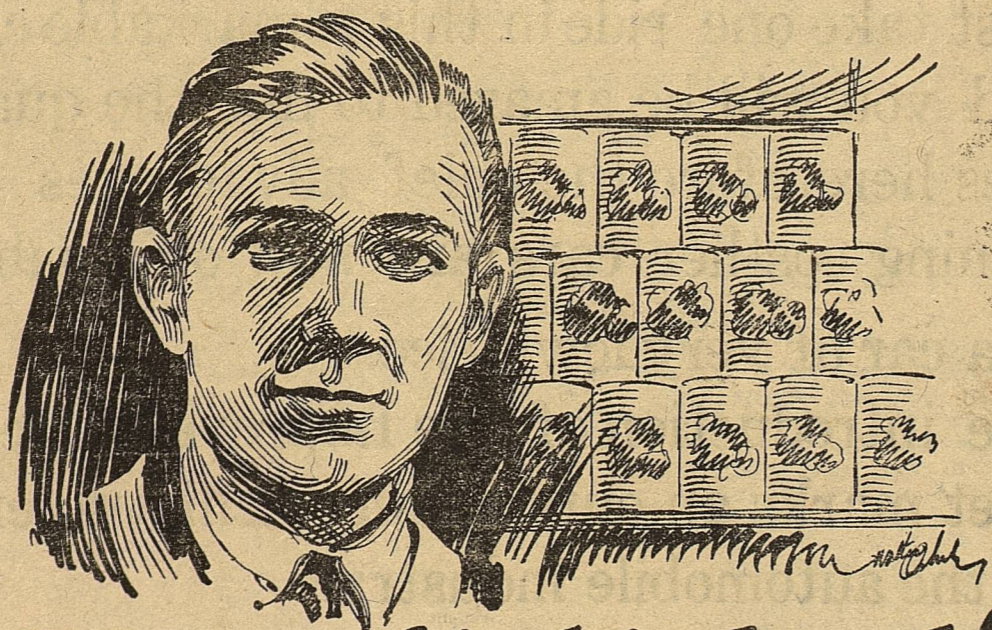
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. C. Crain by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Midland, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1794, wherein Martha Ann Johnson Plaintiff, and Henry Johnson, Defendant, and said petition alleging I plaintiff married defendant A. D. 1904, has been an inhabitant of Midland County since 1905. That at all time plaintiff has treated defendant as a good wife should, doing nothing causing following trouble. On or about June 1919 defendant deserted plaintiff. Defendant is living in adultery with another woman, Katie May Brooks. Plaintiff prays bond of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas on this the 30th day of December, A. D. 1925.

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



His word is his bond!

A "personal guarantee" means very little to you, unless you know the man who makes it.

Ninety per cent of the things bought for your home are selected by the lady member of the firm. She is the purchasing agent. Most men admit that she is a capable buyer, and the reason is this: She must be shown — convinced by proof — that an article is what she needs and is worth the price!

For that reason, she sees the advantage of dealing with a local merchant — a man whose "personal guarantee of satisfaction" means just what it says.

She knows that what he advertises in this paper is entitled to her consideration. Because she has confidence in her neighbor — the local dealer — she can safely invest the family funds in what he guarantees.

Read the Ads in this Paper
and save yourself money by trading at home

PROTECT YOUR HEALTH

Modern living conditions have taught us that sanitation is necessary to protect health.

Why take chances on disease and illness, when it is easy to have the most sanitary household equipment.

Let us install a complete set of sanitary plumbing fixtures, and connect your property with the sewer system. The cost is negligible. We stand behind our work.

HOWE & ALLEN

Licensed and Bonded Plumbers

Phone 232

Midland, Texas

Old Liberty Bell To Ring Once More

Just as the Liberty Bell rang in 1776, proclaiming freedom to the world, so will its tones again be heard announcing the dawn of the Sesquicentennial year the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the event, to all mankind, on New Year's Eve.

Stilled since 1835, when it cracked while tolling during the funeral of Chief Justice Marshall, save for one occasion, it will be heard throughout the land, through the medium of modern invention, the radio, when Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick, wife of the Mayor of Philadelphia, will reverently tap the words 1-9-2-6 upon America's most sacred symbol of liberty.

Appropriate ceremonies, staged in Independence Hall, in honor of the occasion, will be broadcasted through WIP, Gimbel Brothers, Philadelphia. These exercises will be the first of many to be held during the Sesquicentennial International Exposition, which opens in Philadelphia, June 1, and closes December 1, 1926.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER
 Given to Fowls in their drinking water or feed will rid them of all blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs, clean them of all intestinal worms and parasites. It is also a wonderful poultry tonic, blood purifier, health builder, and egg producer. It contains fava of sulphur, compounded scientifically with other health building ingredients. Known remedy for preventing disease. "Prevention is cheaper than cure". Keep your flock free of lice and intestinal worms and their system in good condition through the winter and you will get good hatchings and strong chicks in the spring. A supply to last through the winter and spring will cost very little. Give it a trial and you will see. Money back if not pleased.

For Sale By All Drug Stores

TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE: Royals and Coronas for sale or for rent. Elite Confectionery. 32-4f

J. W. Parks is in Midland this week and reports that he is getting along fine.

Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevin, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. A neighbor told me of

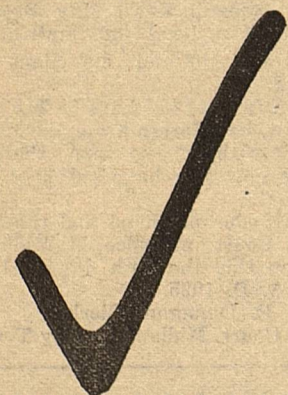
BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."

Bilious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken Thedford's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it.

All Druggists'



CHECK up on your Public Liability Insurance. Liability is the most dangerous word in the dictionary. To you it may spell ruin, debt, disaster. See this agency today about your Liability Insurance.

SPARKS & BARRON

W. J. Sparks—E. H. Barron

Phone 79

Midland, Texas

Mexico Train Is Held Up By Bandits

Mexico City, Jan. 11—The first eye witness of the attack by bandits on the Guadalajara, Mexico City passenger train Saturday night to reach Mexico City was G. M. Wynkoop, representative of the Buick Motor Co., who arrived today.

Mr. Wynkoop said all male passengers in the pullman were lined up outside the train and robbed but were not physically hurt. The women passengers in the pullman were not molested.

Mr. Wynkoop reported that nearly all the train crew was murdered, but the conductor was spared. He was unable to estimate the number of Mexican passengers killed because of the darkness in which the attack was made.

He described the situation during the robbery as terrifying. The bandits were shooting recklessly while they looted the train and set fire to the coaches. Above the noise of the shots and fire he heard shrieks and shouts. The pullman passengers saw the second and third class coaches burned but were unable to intervene or investigate.

Only two Americans were passengers on the train which was held up Saturday night by bandits who murdered at least fifty persons. They were C. M. Wynkoop of Berryville, Va., representative of the Buick Motor company, and a mining man named Russell from Pachua. Both were robbed of all their belongings but were not harmed. They were passengers on the pullman of the train.

C. H. Sharratt, manager of the Guadalajara branch of the Bank of Montreal, was not aboard the train, but his wife and five months old baby were passengers on the way to Mexico City to visit relatives. They reached Guadalajara unharmed.

The Bank of Montreal's offices here have received no information concerning the Sharratts.

Investigation by the bank of Montreal and also by general manager Holowal of the railroad have been without results but it is believed the Sharratts are safe as it appears no pullman passengers were killed.

Penniless survivors, stripped of all their belongings, began arriving in Guadalajara today to tell a tale of horror unequalled in Mexico's criminal annals for years.

An unknown number of bandits were engaged. They boarded the train as passengers. When near Yurecuaro station they locked the doors of the coaches, slit the throats of the train guards or shot them as they slept, and systematically knifed or shot most of the train crew.

They then began robbing the passengers, murdering every one who resisted. The survivors described the scene in the coaches as ghastly, the imprisoned passengers beseeching for mercy, many only to be butchered at the whim of the bandits.

Brother of W. W. Lackey Marries

In the January 7 issue of the Denison Herald an account of the wedding of T. E. Lackey, brother of W. W. Lackey, to Mrs. Harriet W. Barrow is given.

Mr. T. E. Lackey is known to quite a number of people in Midland. He formerly traveled, and came to Midland regularly on business with local merchants.

The detailed account of the wedding follows:

Mrs. Harriett Whittington Barrow, well known local musician, and T. E. Lackey, prominent in business circles of Denison for a number of years, were united in marriage Wednesday evening by the Rev. H. R. Long, pastor of First Baptist Church, in the study of the institution. The impressive ring service was solemnized at 6:45 o'clock in the presence of a small party of friends.

The bride is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. T. M. Whittington of Monticello, Ark., and has lived in Denison for three years. She received her education at Ward Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., and studied music at Dallas, under Harriet Bacon at the Chicago Bush Conservatory McDonald. Since coming to Denison she has maintained a studio of music at 411 1-2 North Burnett Avenue.

Mr. Lackey active in the business affairs of Denison throughout his long residence here, was formerly a stockholder of the J. W. Madden Company and manager of the mens clothing department of that concern. Retiring from this company early last year, he recently assumed the associate ownership and management of the Boyd Clothing Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lackey left overland Wednesday for a wedding trip to southern cities, and upon their return to Denison will be at home at 1017 West Woodard street.

Chiropractic Adjustments, Phone 164

CHEVROLET ADDING MANY IMPROVEMENTS

J. O. NOBLES REPORTS FINE BUSINESS. BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING

J. O. Nobles states that his business has had a steady growth during the past few months, and the demand for the improved Chevrolet cars is still increasing. His salesman J. V. Stokes Jr. reports the sale of a coach to Marcus Gist of Odessa, a coach to Frank Dunlap of Monahans, a touring to G. P. Mitchell of Monahans, a coach to Roy Savage of Abilene, a sedan to Dewey Stokes, a coupe to T. Paul Barron, and a coupe to Roy McKee during the past few days. All these cars have been delivered, Mr. Stokes says.

The Western Auto Supply Company is running a half page ad this week, telling of the improvements on Chevrolet cars; and Mr. Nobles has the following to say concerning the details of these new features:

Many mechanical improvements, in the face of price reduction, were displayed on the New Chevrolet cars at the opening of the New York automobile show Saturday. The numerous mechanical improvements, together with lower prices, coming at this time when high tire costs threaten advanced car prices, concentrated attention on the Chevrolet exhibit.

The price reduction was announced several days ago by W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Co. At that time no mention was made of improvements to the car. These mechanical changes are designed to give even smoother operation, greater engine efficiency and smoother riding. One of the features is an air cleaner, something which only cars of much higher price have been equipped with heretofore.

Among the new improvements are: lighter pistons and pins, engine lubricating system of increased efficiency; special three point motor suspension and redesigned motor head with larger cooling areas around the valves, all of which contribute materially toward smooth operation. The new car is well cushioned by long semi elliptic springs of special design.

The new piston assembly is about a half pound lighter, decreasing by approximately two pounds the total weight of moving parts in the cylinders. The piston is of the skeleton type, combining lightness with ample strength and large bearing surface.

Constant and complete lubrication is assured by the new oiling system which places the oil pump in the crank case where it is primed the moment the engine starts. It is driven from the cam shaft by noiseless spiral gears. The new motor head with its larger cooling area increases value efficiency and life. The generator now is driven from the crank shaft by a silent V-type belt which also operates the fan. The water pump has a new mounting with larger bearings.

Other improvements are: an air cleaner at the intake opening of the air heater; tension springs at the joints of the spark and throttle control rods; greater rigidity in the dash and an increase of one third in the braking area of the service brakes which are operated by an improved type of brake rod.

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		(Chassis Only)	

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THE PASSING DAY

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University of Texas

More Texas Cotton Mills.



Unless all indications are wrong, Texas will build a number of cotton mills in 1926. Texas cotton mills have steadily been making money. There is more capital in the state with which to

build than ever before. There is less farm indebtedness. Money is seeking profitable investment, and farm loans can not absorb all the idle capital. It will almost be forced to go into manufacturing. A good start for 1926 was made on January 7, when a number of capitalists met at Center Point to study the feasibility of erecting a cotton mill there. Center Point is a place in Kerr County of less than 1,000 population, but it is on the Guadalupe River and has plenty of water power to operate the \$1,000,000 mill that is contemplated. Texas should invest at least \$10,000,000 in cotton mills in 1926 and in all probability it will do so.

Texas Wool Enriches the East.

Texas produces more wool and mohair than any other state in the union, but all of it is sent east to be manufactured. The state once had two woolen mills—one at New Braunfels and one at Waco—but for some reason their operation was discontinued. That was many years ago, when Texas had an idea that factories could not be made profitable in Texas. The woolen mills in the state quit business more because there was no one interested enough and enthusiastic enough to keep them running than because they did not pay. The principal owner of the Waco mills often talked to this writer about the 20 and 25 per cent profits that were being made, but he was temperamental and nervous and when he became tired of the work there was no one interested enough to take his place. Men with money, reasoned that banks could make as large dividends as mills and without so much effort, so why worry with factories? "Let the East have them and sell us our goods." But times are changing, and Texas should be manufacturing Texas wool.

Texas Grapefruit Best.

If you eat grapefruit and have tried that grown in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas in comparison with the California and Florida fruit, you know that the Texas grapefruit is by far the best. Grocers all know this and yet they buy and sell about as much California and Florida grapefruit as ever. Neither grocers nor housekeepers appear to give any special preference to the Texas product—they buy whatever is offered them and more with regard to the looks than the quality. Every Texas grapefruit should have "Texas" stamped on it, and consumers should insist on getting the home products. If we are going to build up Texas we should use Texas products, especially when they are as good as those grown elsewhere.

Oil Fields Spreading.

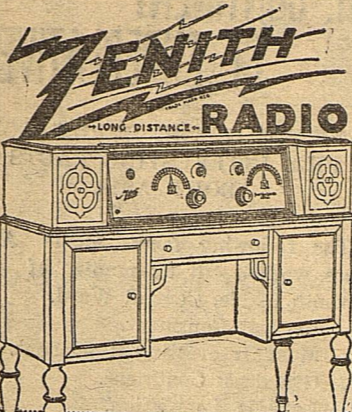
It has not been many years since Spindle Top, near Beaumont, was about the only oil field known to Texans that was considered worth while. There was some oil development around Corsicana, but not enough to interest many people. Where is "the" oil field of Texas now? It can't be definitely located in any part of the state, for it seems to be just anywhere in Texas that capital decides to go down in search of oil. The development of gas is going right along with oil. Gas is being produced faster than capital can be found to confine and pipe it for use of fuel. Geologists say that Texas has hardly started on the production of oil and gas and that there are riches beneath the surface of the soil hardly yet dreamed of.

Those New Year Resolutions.

Did you make any resolutions for the New Year? Have you broken any of them yet? Perhaps you are answering yes to both questions. Most people are weak and need a constant "renewing of the spirit". There is no need to be discouraged over failure, even over repeated failures. There are few of us who can keep our spiritual and moral batteries charged for an entire year without a renewal. Every day starts a new year for each of us. Why not make resolutions daily if that is necessary to their keeping. I take my physical "setting up" exercises regularly every morning, and then have to pound myself occasionally during the day if I sit too long at a typewriter. An exercise of that kind once a year would do very little good, but I keep fairly fit by the constant effort. That is not a bad way to go about insuring the keeping of your resolutions.

Election Year in Texas.

Texans are being reminded already that this will be an election year in Texas and that politics will "wax warm". Really there is too much politics and too little patriotism in Texas. The thinking voter is likely to become disgusted, when he sees that positions from the highest to the lowest are regarded by most candidates as opportunities for exploitation—that public office is regarded as a private snip. I wish I could offer some remedy for the bad conditions, but I can't.

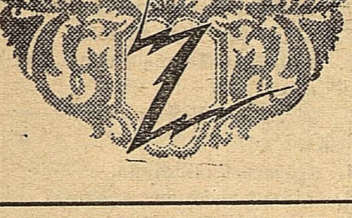


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THE STATE OF TEXAS, And County of Midland. To:

Mrs. James C. Robertson and the heirs assigns and representatives of James C. Robertson, deceased and all persons and record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland, and State of Texas, to-wit: 160 Acres of land being the S. E. 1-4 160 Acres of land abstract 1363, Certificate 3226 being the S. E. 1-4 Section 36, Block 40, Township 1 North, situated in Midland County, Texas, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Midland for taxes for the year 1922, 1923 and 1924 including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes aggregating the sum of \$50.51 having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Midland to secure the payment thereof;

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 70th District Court of Midland County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court-house of said County, in the city of Midland on the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of February, A. D. 1926, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs; and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1925 and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Mrs. James C. Robertson and the heirs assigns and representatives of James C. Robertson, deceased and all persons and record lien holders owning or having or claiming, or both any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the city of Midland, in the County of Midland, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1925.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between J. B. Birge, R. M. Clayton, Jr., and George W. Birge of Midland County, Texas, under the firm name of Birge Clayton and Birge was dissolved by mutual consent on the 2nd day of January 1926.

All debts and obligations accruing to the said partnership are to be received by the said J. B. Birge and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

The business of the former partnership will continue and operate under the firm name of J. B. Birge & Son.

This is the 5th day of January 1926.

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CITY DRUG STORE

W. R. Lee of Andrews was in Midland Tuesday. He reports a good deal of moisture up there as a result of last week's snow.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

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.

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DROP in at the ELITE and look for your favorite magazine or newspaper. They are there. 35-1f

Holzgraf Sells Home

Chas. Holzgraf reports the sale of his home in the west part of town to Mrs. G. H. Butler. Mr. Holzgraf recently bought the M. T. Yarbrough place northwest of town. He and his family will leave shortly for East Texas where he has bought a farm, but he still calls Midland home and reserves the right to return any time.

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A NEW YEAR'S POEM

Good Master, throu thy kind and loving care
Thou has permitted us to see the dawn
of another year.
While many of our friends are gone,
We are still alive and here.
Mingled with our sorrows, toils and care,
Give us hope, faith, joy and cheer;
And while we walk life's path's from day to day,
Guide our feet that we not go astray.
Teach thy kind and humble way,
That we may learn of thee from day to day;
And so far as right as best we can,
Lend to our fellow man a helping
helping hand.
And so far as best we know, on life's
rugged road,
Help to carry our brother's load.
For we are weak and thou art strong,
Show us the line between right and wrong.
For this earthly life will not be long.
This present life is but a span
And earthly bliss a song;
So let us live as best we know and
best we can.
Keep us from being haughty, proud;
For life is short from the cradle to the shroud.
Keep us by thy love from day to day
And let us learn to walk in wisdom's way.
And when we come to cross the bar
Be thou our shining light, our guiding
star;
Light our way to perfect day,
And when we reach that blissful
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We will give thee praise for ever
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J. A. Johnson Back From Convention

Declaring that he had attended one of the most inspiring meetings of his life, J. A. Johnson of Midland, Texas from the company's agents round-up at New Orleans returned to Midland, ready to start his year's work as representative of the Southland Life Insurance Co.

Agents of the Southland Life Insurance Company this year voted to increase the quota necessary for qualifying for the round up to \$100,000 production for the year. It was announced that next year's round up will probably be held in Havana, Cuba or Mexico City.

The New Orleans round-up was a jubilee owing to the fact that agents fulfilled their 1925 pledge and the company passed the \$100,000,000 mark in insurance in force in December. Agents hope to make it \$200,000,000 in five years.

The keynote of the convention was a new advertising program announced by the company. Under this plan the company will advertise extensively in the larger cities and agents co-operate by tying in with the campaign in their local newspapers thus inaugurating a plan entirely new to journalism and to the insurance field. Agents have promised their full cooperation and unless all predictions go away the plan should be a success. Higher ideals, better service, and the spreading of the humanitarian aim of life insurance was stressed by various speakers, especially President Harry L. Seay of the Southland and Vice President and Treasurer Clarence E. Linz who presided at the round-up.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45
Communion 10:40
Junior C. E. 11:00
Senior C. E. 6:00

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1. Largest Continent.
2. Most Interesting Continent.
3. Grandest Continent.
4. Largest Population.
5. Largest number of countries.
6. Oldest city (in China)
7. Oldest Empire (China.)
8. Largest Empire (Siberia.)
9. Highest mountain (Everest.)
10. Highest Plateau.
11. Highest and most abrupt slopes.
12. Most extensive plains.
13. Widest Peninsula (India.)
14. Largest Peninsula (Arabia.)
15. Greatest Earthquakes (Japan.)
16. Greatest Volcanic region.
17. Greatest variety of scenery.
18. Greatest variety of climates.
19. Coldest place in the world (Where Lena R. crosses Arctic C.)
20. Most rainfall.
21. Greatest forest belt.
22. Greatest desert, including Africa
23. Longest Canal (Grand Canal China.)
24. Largest island group (Japan.)
25. Greatest number water boundaries.
26. Most Ice bound rivers.
27. Largest Lake (Caspian Sea.)
28. Deepest lake (Lake Baikal.)
29. Deepest hollow in the world (Dead Sea.)
30. Saltiest Lake (Dead Sea.)
31. Most improved irrigation.
32. Greatest Seaport.
33. More different kinds of ships.
34. Most different kinds of people.
35. Most ignorant people.
36. More languages.
37. More different religions.
38. Most peculiar customs.
39. Queerest Teams (camel, donkey, and ox)
40. Most peculiar ways of transportation.
41. Queerest buildings.
42. Most poisonous snakes.
43. Greatest Coal Field.
44. Greatest bean market (New Chang, China.)
45. Greatest potential market.
46. Greatest raw silk exporting country, (Japan.)
47. Greatest cattle country, (India)
48. Greatest number of lakes, bays, etc.
49. Greatest domestic animals.
50. Export more rice and tea.
51. Greatest tin mine (near Caspian Sea.)
52. Men are more cruel to wives.
53. More wild animals.
54. Longest wall (China.)
55. Leads in flax seed and fiber.
56. Origin of ink.
57. Richest oil fields.
58. Finest rugs.
59. First continent to print books.
60. Finest Dyes.
61. Finest China.
62. The finest lace.

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN NEW HOME

A brilliant future is predicted for the University of British Columbia, now that it is "done with tents and hovels" and is in possession of its superb new plant at Point Grey, states Ernest L. Harris, American Council General at Vancouver, in a report quoted in school life, a publication of the Interior department, Bureau of Education. The University was established by the provincial legislature of British Columbia in 1890 and began its corporative existence in 1915. It is an integral part of the educational system of the province, and as its calendar states, its policy is to promote education in general and specifically to serve its constituency by teaching, research, and extension work. The new buildings were formerly opened September 22, 1925. They are of granite, of a modified Gothic style, and are handsome and dignified. The site overlooks the gulf of Georgia near Vancouver, and an expressive mountain range gives it an imposing background.

Because of its proximity to American universities and the ease of communication with them, it is probable the relations of the new university with American institutions will be closer than with other Canadian universities.

Classification of immigrant students in the Cleveland (Ohio) night schools is deferred until after they have had several lessons in English. A language accomplishment test is then given, not to determine intelligence but to show what mastery of the English language the student has acquired and so to determine the classification in school.

New Spring Fashions

New Coats for Spring 1926

Beautiful New Fabrics with Fur and Without Coming in. Dressy Models as well as plain tailored types.

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Midland, Texas

Commissioner Calls Agricultural Meet

To all farmers, Farm Organizations County Agents, Teachers, Editors, Bankers and Business Interests of Texas:

The time has arrived for prompt and proper action in behalf of our agricultural interests. Agriculture and all kindred industries are threatened with bankruptcy if present agricultural practices are continued. A bumper cotton crop this year with consequent low prices and short feed crops will surely bankrupt the State. A better system of farming and marketing is imperatively demanded. For the purpose of cooperation and united action in solving agricultural problems, we hereby call a state wide Agricultural Convention to be held at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Texas at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 1926, for the following purposes.

1. To encourage the reduction of cotton acreage during the year 1926.
2. To encourage the growing of better staple cotton.
3. To encourage the planting of enough feed crops to supply the State.
4. To encourage the proper rotation of crops and building up of the soil.
5. To formulate plans for a county and school district organization to accomplish the purposes above enumerated.

To discuss marketing problems and such other related subjects as may properly come before the Conference.

7. To elect delegates to a South wide Agricultural Conference to be held at Memphis, Tenn. February 3rd, 1926.

We earnestly request farmers, officers of farm organizations, county agents, editors, teachers, bankers, and other business interests to attend this conference and assist in formulating plans to better agricultural conditions.

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All newspapers are earnestly requested to give publicity to this call. Ge. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture.

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