

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DEC. 1, 1929

Local Temperature

Maximum
Minimum

Weather Forecast
WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy
Sunday, little change in temperature.

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71ST CONGRESS TO OPEN MONDAY

Kirby Charges Garner With Instigating Lobby Problem

Pre-Christmas Celebration as Santa Lands Here Dec.

Events

- Abolish Bullfighting
- For Wife Who Sins
- A Chinese Puzzle
- Aero Polar Dash

By R. C. Hankins
Bull fighting and cock fighting are to vanish from Mexico, if a bill sponsored by Deputy Luis Regil is passed. Mexico is also attempting to ban professional boxing. Little has been heard of a move to abolish open saloons.

"Bull fights and cock fights aim to divert spectators with the martyrdom of animals," says Regil. "Only three countries permit them. They should be banned." Sufficient reason in Mexico for another revolution, these words.

At that, bull fighting and cock fighting, especially the former, jars the American sensibility. This entry will be glad to see the custom abolished. As to prize fighting—America cannot see the fault that. And America leads in sport.

It says the pugilist is no better than the bull fighter of cock r. Mexico is laughed at for things. Will Mexico turn augh by legislating something n is too much for this "civilization"? The issue depends on general attitude.

Duce of the Fascist state of y has created a bit of interest his statements that erring wives l enter a state of solitary confinement with hard labor when y are convicted of violating their arriage vows.

This important new clause in the ascist penal code makes the woman's accomplice liable to the same punishment. In America there would have to be great extensions of the prison system to accommodate wayward women if such a law were brought to bear, judging from the divorce court records.

The world paused Saturday to watch for word from Commander Byrd and his crew of hardy adventurers as they made their spectacular dash for the South Pole. The capital was scientific in its watchfulness, checking from five points—the human, scientific, international, spectacular and aeronautical. What was Byrd thinking?

Due to impositions, the Soviet government has rejected the Chinese proposal for settlement of the Chinese Eastern railway. China sues for peace after each air raid conducted by the Russians. Then, in the council chamber, China dissipates the illusion that its people are diplomats.

20 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

DON'T WAIT TILL IT'S PAST TIME TO GET THE PRESENT FOR THE FUTURE

STREETS TO BE GALA AS MARDI GRAS

Festoonery Of Light And Trees Make Festive

Today initiates a moment of preparation for the Dec. 4 visit of Santa Claus, who will land in his plane at country club and be escorted in a parade to the city, where he will meet children, give presents and assure them of his second coming, on Christmas morning.

Merchants who could not be seen by the committee, and who desire to have their names on the circulars, should see W. I. Pratt at Hassen Company Monday. The majority of the trophy chase advertising is yet to be printed, and additional names may be added.

house lawn have been shipped out of Dallas, as have several gross of noise making equipment for the fiesta, and confetti enough for a miniature Mardi Gras.

Decorations Going On
Officials are ready to finish decorating the streets with colored light streamers, the committee has enlisted the dignitaries of the city for a guard of honor around the venerable figure of St. Nick when he lands, plans for the December 4 trophy chase, one of the prime features, perfected, arrangements made whereby papers carrying out Dec. 4 announcements are to be put in all Midland homes and distributed in Odessa and Stanton.

Merchants of the city will advertise in the Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday Reporter-Telegram the trophies each will give. The city will be festive. Thousands of people are being prepared for. W. I. Pratt, chairman of the Christmas committee of the chamber of commerce, stated his appreciation Saturday of the co-operation extended by the committee by the public and press.

Pratt Makes Statement
"That Christmas will be a great event in Midland is assured," he said. "The old being given the Christmas committee seems destined to assure it. When Santa Claus lands at the Country club and parades to the city hundreds of children will be on hand to receive him. Additional crowds will be on hand to see opened the large Yucca theatre that evening.

"One feature of the day will be the trophy chase. Merchants are giving away everything, from dry goods to turkeys. The race will extend only during the time elapsing between the whistle Santa Claus will give at 7 o'clock Dec. 4, until an hour to be announced for later in the night."

All towns of the surrounding area will be invited to Midland for Dec. 4. The town, even more than last year, will be a riot of color. Plans are being made for urging of residents to decorate their windows and lawns for the event.

Chamber Commerce Meeting Monday

Directors and members of the chamber of commerce will meet Monday night at 7:30 in a regular business session. The matter of building sidewalks in Midland will come up for discussion. Three short reports will be made. A snap meeting lasting less than an hour is assured. All persons interested in the commercial development of Midland are invited to the meeting.

Clarence Scharbauer, W. Edward Lee, and W. I. Pratt are on the program and will report on the proposed Federal building, sidewalks and Christmas decorations, respectively.

Movies Steal Camilla From Hubby



It wasn't another man, but the glamor of a movie career that stole Camilla Horn, above, the flaxen-haired film star, from her husband. Camilla, who is now in Berlin, has secretly brought suit for divorce from Klaus Gerra, a young merchant of Hamburg, with his full consent. "I am tired of being a husband in name only," Herr Gerra told his friends. "Camilla and I were happy until she became a famous film star. Then I saw little of her."

\$300,000 Yucca Theatre Opens Wednesday Night

SANTA CLAUS WIRES

Somewhere in Saskatchewan
Dr. J. D. Young, Midland, Texas.

Am half way on my way from the pole to Midland. Expect to reach there Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. Every kiddie in the town and county be sure to meet me when I land at the Country club about 4. Cause we're going to have a good time and a big parade.

Yours,
Santa Claus.

FORMER BORGER OFFICIALS ARE JAILED SATURDAY

BORGER, Nov. 30.—(P)—Former Mayor Glenn Pace and four former peace officers are among ten persons in jail tonight on Federal warrants understood to be liquor charges separate from pending district cases.

Arrested with Pace were Jim Crane, Cal Baird, former deputy sheriff C. A. Mitchell, former constable Jack Payne, one time constable Curly Lantron, Lewis Glim, H. C. Taylor. Former constable Sam Jones who succeeded in making bond on a murder charge in connection with the death of district attorney Holmes was one of the ten men. He was arrested immediately after completing bonds of \$9,000 today, and was put back in jail.

Protest Sent To Mexican Government

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—(UP)—A protest was sent to the Mexican government today by Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt against the reported evasion of the Texas four-cent gasoline tax.

SAYS WAS AN ATTACK ON ARNOLD

Resignation Tariff Head To Come Up This Week

HOUSTON, November 30.—(P)—Indicating that the resignation of J. A. Arnold as secretary-manager of the southern tariff association may be accepted, John H. Kirby, Houston millionaire and president of the association, today accused Congressman John Garner of having "instigated" the recent lobby investigation "to get rid of Arnold."

Action on Arnold's resignation is expected to be taken at a meeting of the executive committee in New Orleans Thursday. "The whole investigation was an attack on Arnold because John Garner hates him and wants him killed off," Kirby said.

DOUBLE KILLING TAKES PARENTS OF 3 CHILDREN

DENTON, Nov. 30.—(P)—Three young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowman, returning to their home near Pilot Point after a week end in Dallas, found their mother beaten to death and their father dead, with his throat slashed.

A verdict that Bowman slew his wife and then himself was returned by the justice of the peace. Blood spattered rooms indicated that a struggle occurred before the death of the woman. "The children said their father had been ill and nervous. A minister of Pilot Point was with the children when the bodies of their parents were found."

"13" Seems To Have LITTLE THEATRE LUCKY

Adopted Play Group
The Little Theatre is wondering how auspicious will be the circumstances attached to the presentation of its next play, "Three Wise Fools."

It so happens that the play will be presented on Friday, 13, and that the cast has 13 members. There are 13 turning points in the comedy's plot.

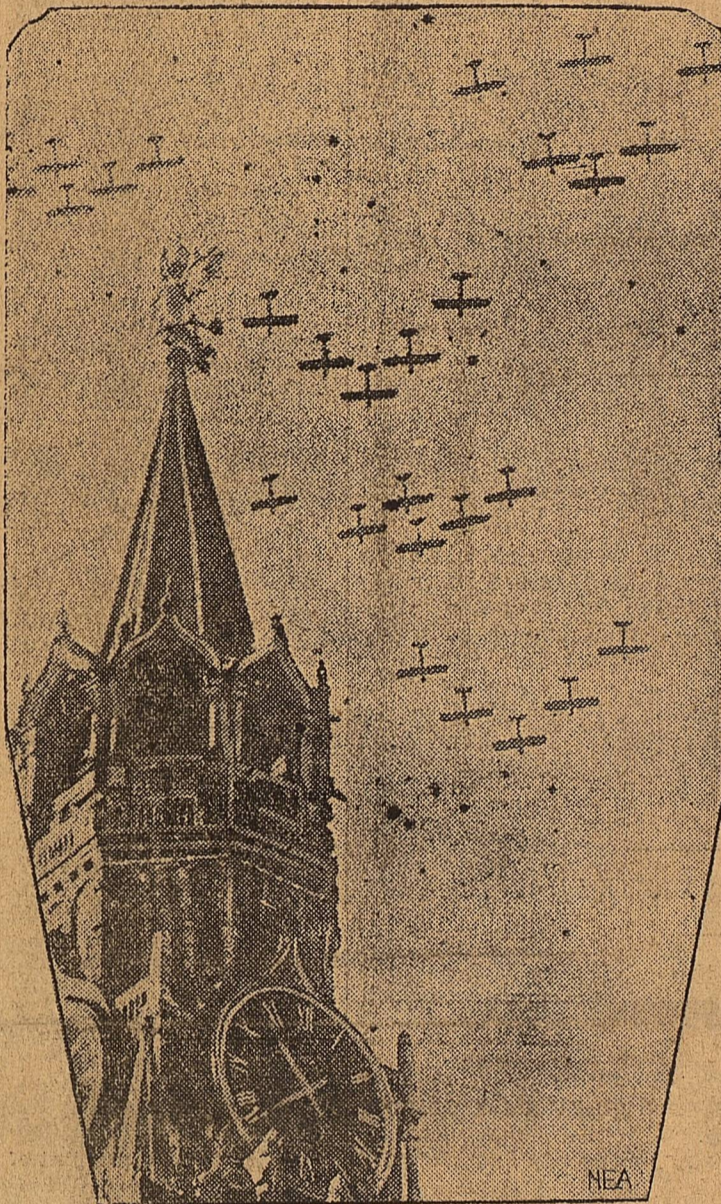
The superstitious might balk at such an array of 13's, but the cast is thinking of only one thing—getting the play to the point where it will "go over" as have other Little Theatre productions and—

Playing in the new Yucca theatre, the \$300,000 playhouse of West Texas. The jury pronounced him guilty elements—laughter, tears and suspense. Sam Warren is the only member of the first production of the season to play in the new comedy, having taken the role of Donald Swift, motion picture director, in "The Whole Town's Talking." Mrs. Don Carlos Davis, who ran away with her role in "The Brat" last year, is the only member of the cast who has been seen on a Midland stage.

Creager Loses Step In Suit For Libel

HOUSTON, Nov. 30.—(P)—The first phase of the million dollar libel suit against P. F. Collier & Son Co. by R. B. Creager, Republican national committee man, was won today by the company. Federal Judge Hutcherson sustained a defense motion to quash a writ of citation, assertedly served on a Texas agent of the company.

Soviets Celebrate Anniversary



A Soviet air fleet is pictured above zooming over the Kremlin recently during the celebration of the 12th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. The Kremlin is an ancient Russian edifice and a Soviet headquarters in Moscow.

WADLEY IS PROMOTED IN LARGE DEPARTMENT STORE ORGANIZATION

Lot Here Worth 500 Times What It Was

As an example of how land values in Midland have flown upward, W. S. Hill and J. B. Wilkinson, the former of whom has been in Midland for 22 years, say the corner of Texas and Colorado streets, where the new Home Furniture company is located, is now worth \$50,000, whereas it was bought for \$100.

These men have bought much Midland property and have watched the evolution of land values for several years. Wilkinson has lived in Midland for six and a half years. Three years ago, a 'dobe hut stood where the Scharbauer hotel is, and a clothes line decorated the block where the Hogan Petroleum building makes such an integral part of the Midland skyline. A frame building was where the Home Furniture company structure is now built.

The lot which cost \$100 has a valuation now of 500 times that amount.

Andrews Gasser Rumors Are Vague

Deeprock No. 1 Ogden, Andrews county, was making from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas early Saturday morning, rumors here said.

Oil men were more conservative in their estimates, however, saying the well was probably making 1,000,000 cubic feet.

The well was down to slightly below 4,100 feet in the big lime.

One Dead, Another Burned In Dallas

DALLAS, Nov. 30.—(P)—Open gas stoves caused the death of a child and the serious injury of an aged woman today. Bobbie Jo Byrd, 6, died in a hospital of burns suffered when her clothing caught fire. Mrs. S. B. Mayer, 79, was also burned when her clothing caught fire.

REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP IN HARMONY

\$160,000,000 Cut Taxes Predicted By Leaders

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(UP)—In a happier mood than at the end of the special session a week ago, Congress is re-assembling today for the opening Monday of the long session.

Tax reduction will be the first biggest order of business. Both House and Senate leaders were so optimistic today that they predicted that a law will be enacted within two weeks making taxpayers Christmas gift of \$160,000,000.

Harmony in reorganization of State Republican leadership was assured today when Senator Jones of Washington announced that he would take the chairmanship of the appropriations committee, resigning assistant leadership of the party. His resignation clears the way for appointment of the young guard's favorite, Senator McNary of Oregon.

To Open At Noon
Just on the stroke of noon, Speaker Nicholas Longworth will call the House of Representatives into session Monday. In the Senate at the same moment, Vice-President Curtis will be banging his gavel, and together they will call into session the first regular session of the Seventy-first Congress.

Rituals 140 years old govern opening sessions, which will be devoid of political interest because the special sessions called by President Hoover effected all organizational work, such as election of officers and the naming of most committees.

Longworth's first action, after the whispered greetings on the floor are stilled, and a prayer, from two to five minutes, is given by Chaplain James Shera Montgomery, will be to order a roll-call of the members, by states. At the conclusion of this tedious job of the clerks, the Speaker announces the number present, and the presence or absence of a quorum. The number required to be present is 218, or one-half of the membership.

New members, if any are thereupon sworn in. The Secretary of the Senate, Edwin Pope Thayer, or a representative, (usually clerk), thereupon walks down the center aisle of the chamber, escorted by the House Doorkeeper, Bert W. Kennedy. "Mr. Speaker, a message from the Senate," Kennedy announces.

Respect for Deceased
The Speaker recognizes the re-

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



That which makes a hit is often a miss.

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KEEPS MONEY CIRCULATING

The work of a dollar is never done! Money, when it is not like water over the dam.

Midland tax payers, now that the street paving work being started, will get the benefit of money circulating the city even before they get the benefit of the paved streets.

The paving money goes into pockets of the laborers of the laborers spend it for the commodities used by themselves and their families. The citizens of Midland, and laborers and merchants will be receiving money weekly and daily throughout the term of the construction work; and after the job is completed Midland citizens and tax payers will have a convenience or improvement which will better serve.

CHILDREN AND HORSES

One of the favorite diversions of children a generation ago was "playing horse."

Today, however, the old game has gone into the discard. We seem to have advanced far into the horseless age; at any rate, when Caroline Ticknor recently set to work to prepare a children's book on famous horses, she discovered that most modern youngsters never even so much as even heard of a hitching post.

The automobile has accomplished a number of things. Add to the list the fact that it has freed the American parent from the necessity of getting down on all fours every evening and playing Pegasus for his excited offspring.

"MAIL THEM EARLY"

There's nothing new in the advice to "Mail Your Christmas Presents Early" this year, but it is just as pertinent as ever.

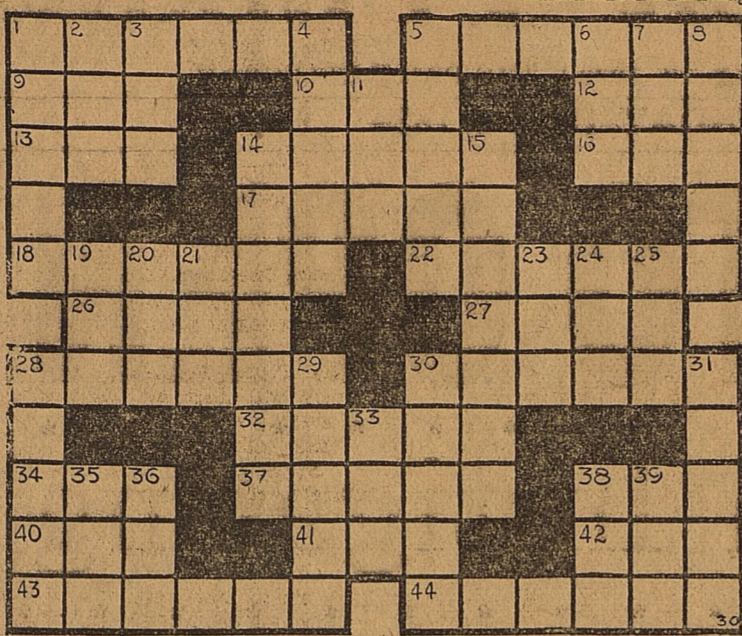
Human beings, it seems, like to procrastinate. With most of us, there is a prevailing tendency to let matters wait until the last moment and then go after them like it was a question of life or death.

And the mailing of Christmas presents is no exception.

There is no sound reason why Christmas presents cannot be posted well in advance to avoid flooding the mails at the last moment. At best, the postal system has to handle a tremendously increased volume of mail during the holiday season and this is all the more reason why it could not be flooded with the bulk of it at the last moment.

You can do your part—play fair with the postman and at the same time insure prompt delivery of your parcels—by mailing early.

Puzzling Questions



HORIZONTAL 1 Which sena- 34 Aurora. 2 For died last month? 35 Beret. 5 Where is Warsaw? 9 Wing. 10 To be indebted. 12 By. 13 Wager. 14 Lets it stand. 16 Beverage. 17 Dogma. 18 Embankments. 22 To abolish. 24 To dwell. 27 Financial street in New York. 28 Slumbers. 30 Diversified. 32 Pertaining to

VERTICAL 8 To speak lazily. 11 Humor. 14 Fall spur. 15 Fiscal agent. 19 Measure. 20 To emulate. 21 Night before. 23 Nominal value. 24 Prophet. 25 Beer. 28 Vapor. 29 Tanning material. 30 Weather-cocks. 31 Author of "Count of Monte Cristo." 33 Novel. 35 Unit. 36 To perch. 38 2000 pounds. 39 Verb.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

LIFT LAW ODES AVER AWE PURE PLANE MAD UNIT EMERGES ASH ADDER COY MOURN S OSONE ALBERT ADAGES CARAMEL SOLO EBB ICEK EWER ALL VALE WEED TEE ADIT

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams descendant of a long line of ever-so-distinguished Adamses, now trails every day at lunch time in a long line of clerks, lieutenants, stenographers, captains and other Navy Department employees to the big Navy Department cafeteria.

The secretary carries his own tray and picks out his own food all by himself. There is no procedure in the cafeteria and the lines are frequently long and slow in progress. But it's a fine cafeteria, this one of the Navy's, and probably serves the most expensive good meals in Washington.

Citizens of Washington are not permitted to vote, but do have civic pride. Charles W. Darr, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, moaned publicly in a speech the other night as follows: "The fair name of our city is our proudest possession. Help us keep it. The stories have gone from Washington over telegraph, radio and by telephone to the press of the country, painting a picture of blood running on Pennsylvania avenue as freely as water does in the Potomac river and of the crooks in great gatherings in the capital, having wrought thousands of dollars' damage to the business of the city. Who will think of investing their money here as long as they are presented such a picture of Washington? Just as thousands of tourists have been diverted from the capital by the stories published some time ago describing the traffic conditions here as chaotic, so has investors' money been diverted by stories built upon unsupported and unverifiable charges against our city officials."

"Stand by our public officials, our police department and the other departments of our city government!" History may attach considerable importance to the magnifying glass wielded by Senator Furnifold McLendel Simmons of North Carolina, ranking minority member of the Senate Finance Committee and Democratic leader in the tariff fight. The Honorable Furnifold McLendel Simmons is going on 76 years now and his eyes aren't what they used to be. But through the aid of a magnifying glass, which he never without, he has been able to discern an astonishing number of items in the tariff bill presented by Republican committee members which the Democrats ought to oppose. Every day you can see him pouring over the bill and its amendments and other relevant material, crouched close over the glass.



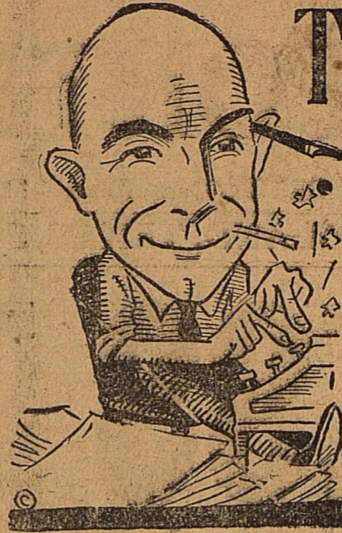
Many Cities, Like Topsy, know about Midland—it is yours, and what you do goes to make it a good town, a progressive town—or a bum town. You may think Midland is not a good town—maybe it isn't—maybe it is "old-fashioned," maybe it has "just grown"—but what have you done to make it any different? A town is just as big as the people in it, and you are the people!

It is not the opinions and habits of the few shining lights that make a community. True, there must be leaders, but when big industries consider your town for location of a new factory, investment in present enterprises, etc., it is the people in general they are most interested in—You and all the other people like you.

Never in the history of this country has the smaller city Midland had the opportunities that it has today. Big business is locking to the smaller city as it never has before. The town or city that prepares itself for big things will greatly profit, and every individual citizen will be benefited—but the town must be ready. The way to be ready is to be at work—not by erection of monuments or idle talk on "Town Boosting"—but by constructive thinking: to climb out of the rut, to have a city that is the best in the land in which to live, work, play and make money—to have a city which has eliminated the "oppressive ugliness" of dormant, inactive civic pride.

What are you going to do about it? You should know all there is to

The Town Quack



Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.

It's a funny thing about conventions. You hardly ever hear of one being held in the center of the state. They are usually at the east, west, north or south extremity, and there is a growing tendency to hold them in towns or cities along the Mexican border.

Look at the Texas Editorial Association, its members being editors who have been in the profession, if it is a profession, for 25 or more years. They are meeting now at Laredo. The Quack hasn't been on the job long enough to rate membership, but since he has been watching the association he believes it has met near the border. I throw out a challenge to Joe Taylor, Monty Montgomery or any member of the association to name any time they have met anywhere except in a border city.

You've probably heard of the Scotch college boy who, regardless

of expense, gave three cheers for his football team.

The editor, who returned a few days ago from southeast Texas, said it rained all the time he was there. He passed through a small town between Houston and Austin on the return trip, and it wasn't raining, although the black mud looked as sticky as it did anywhere. He asked the proprietor of a filling station if it had been raining that day. "Yes, it has rained off and on nearly all day, but I don't believe it has rained more than an inch," was the ultra-conservative reply. Evidently a dry day for that part of the country.

A Scotchman was apparently about to attack his small son with a vacuum cleaner when his wife stopped him. "What do you mean, Sandy?" Whereupon McPherson replied, "The brat swallowed my nickel."

Dried stomachs of hogs are soon to vie with liver as the saviors of sufferers from pernicious anemia.

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FALL AND WINTER DRESSES

The fabric quality alone shows that these are much higher priced dresses. The styles are those most prominent in today's mode. Princess styles, cape effects, drapes, flares, frills. In black and shades of brown, navy, bright blue, red and green.

HATS

A wonderful selection of hats that display in every detail what's new in the fashion world. New felts fashioned in the smartest of styles to become the youth miss or matron. Styles and qualities that are decidedly extraordinary.

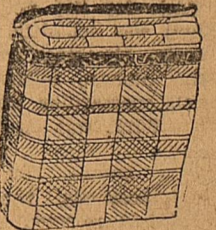


A TIMELY SALE OF BLANKETS

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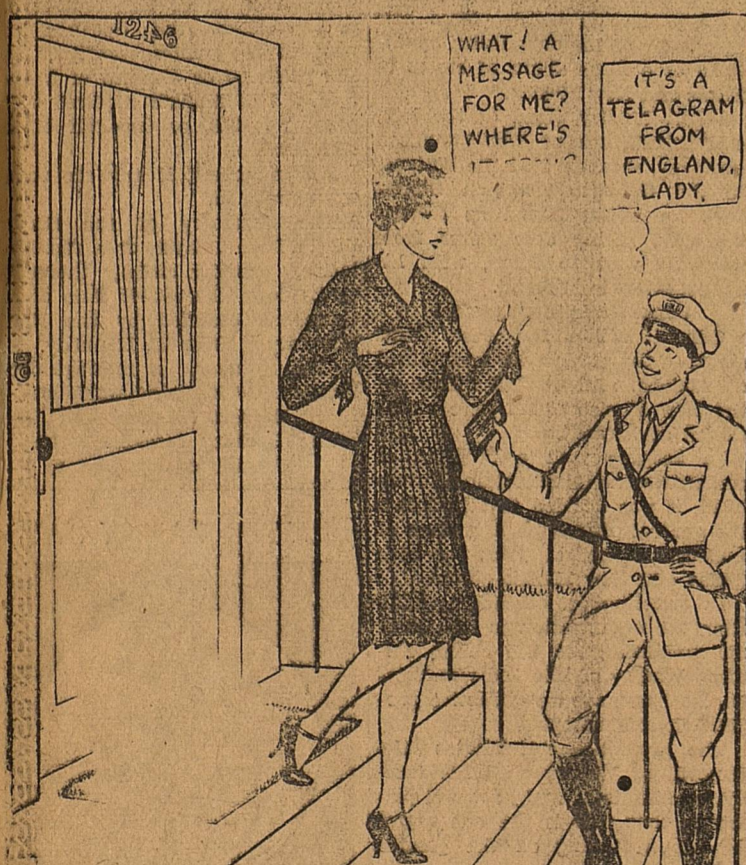


JACKET COATS

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ERRORGRAMS



There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around

Grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Today, on page 5, we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you hit.

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Pentecostal Pageant To Be Given At First Christian Church Tonight

The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian Church will present a Pentecostal Pageant, entitled "Evidences of Power," tonight at 7:15 in the Church.

Three years ago the missionary organization planned to observe the nineteenth anniversary of Pentecost. It was decided to plan a three year's program of preparation for the great event and it was suggested that the very finest preparation would be to live with Jesus through the time of his ministry, even as the twelve had done.

The program was called, "Three Years With Jesus." The first year for its theme, "With Jesus in His Year of Preparation." The following year the theme was, "with Jesus and His Disciples," and was called a year of purpose. The last year of study in the life of Christ was called a "Year of Power."

First White Ribbon Ceremony This Week

The first burial to be conducted under the White Ribbon ceremony of the W. C. T. U. in Midland county, and perhaps in this part of the country, was the service this week at the funeral of Mrs. Nannie E. Staton.

Mrs. Staton was a charter member of the local W. C. T. U., and it is interesting to note that she named her two children for Neal Dow and Frances Willard, two of this nation's outstanding temperance workers. Mrs. Willard was for almost twenty years president of the national W. C. T. U. and was the organizer of the world's W. C. T. U. She was the only woman whose name is registered in the American Hall of Fame.

Rev. J. E. Evans had charge of the funeral services and after his talk, Rev. Thomas D. Murphy gave a short address on what Mrs. Staton had meant to the W. C. T. U. and read the principles of that organization. He closed with the W. C. T. U. benediction.

When he had finished the women of the Temperance Union sang, "All Round the World the Ribbon White is Twined."

Led by Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, each member of the W. C. T. U. passed by the casket and dropped in a small bouquet of white chrysanthemums tied with white ribbon. Each member of the family of the deceased then dropped in their bouquets which had been furnished by the women of the Union.

The casket was tied with twelve yards of white ribbon.

So appreciative of this impressive ceremony was the family of Mrs. Staton that they sent the W. C. T. U. a gift of five dollars to help carry on their work.

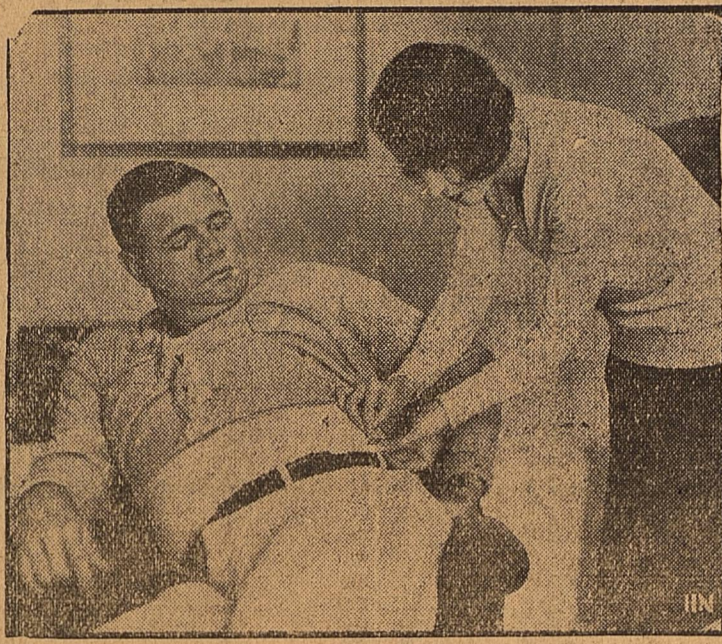
The women have planned to always use this ceremony in the future in the event of the death of any of their members.

KEEPING SHADES CLEAN

It is with a considerable degree of relief that creators of fine interior decoration schemes are beginning to find that there is no longer the tendency on the part of the home maker to regard window shades as mere necessary evils, once put up and thereafter allowed to take care of themselves, which, by the way, the average window shade does very poorly. It is coming to be generally understood that a window shade, to be acceptable at all, must have quite a few important qualities. It must, in the first place, bear some relation in tone to the color scheme of the rest of the room. Then it must be some sort of material so that when the window is open from the top in winter the snow or rain will not

King of Swat and His Wife are Photographed in Domestic

destroy the shade. And it ought to last from year to year. These better sort of window shades, though used for a long time in fine homes and in public buildings and hotels, are now being widely taken up for all homes where care is used in having rooms that possess artistic meanings as well as hominess. Corded window shades of tontine, for instance, can be washed; are waterproof, being made from an impregnated material; are heavy enough to run well in all sorts of colors from a dark forest green to light tans, ponzes and whites.



Babe Ruth and his wife arrived in Boston a few days ago. They were visited by the photographer, who took this picture at a moment when Mrs. Ruth was plying a needle on the Babe's attire.

This added thought to such matters as window shades is characteristic of the growth of the artistic spirit in America and the increased claim to beauty that is now being made by even the average home. New materials and new art impulses are producing comfort and beauty in living such as never was dreamed of in the years gone by and are not to any great extent to be found abroad.

It is, I believe, the American housewife, who is really responsible for this, for she is the one who lives most in the home, has most to do with its care and arrangement and is most alert to keep abreast of the times from cellar to garret.

BOY BORN IN HAHN HOME

Harold Richard Hahn Jr., weighing nine pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hahn, 107 South Marienfield, at 8:15 Friday evening.

Mrs. Hahn and the young son are doing nicely. Mr. Hahn is a Midland oil operator.

Personals

John Winborne and L. L. Butler left Saturday for Mexico on a deer hunt.

Mrs. B. C. Hendrick and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Taylor Mayfield, Mrs. I. W. Kate and Miss Anita Mathewson of Odessa were shopping in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Witcher of Odessa were Midland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al F. Houser from San Angelo were in this city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Goodman returned Saturday night from Dallas, where Mrs. Goodman has been in a sanitarium. Mr. Goodman went to Chicago from Midland and met Mrs. Goodman in Dallas on his way home. Mrs. Goodman is reported to be much improved.

BUSINESS MEN HERE

Several prominent business men from distant points in the state and other states will be in Midland in attendance upon the formal opening of Home Furniture company in their new building, beginning Monday night and embracing Tuesday and Wednesday. These men represent various wholesale houses from whom J. D. Young corporation purchase furniture and household goods.

Some of these firms are carrying special announcements in this issue of The Reporter-Telegram, calling attention to this fact.

A typewriter on which music can be typed is the invention of an Italian musician.

Banquet For City League Union

The members of the City League Union and their friends were entertained with a banquet Friday night. Seventy or more were present.

The table was lovely with a color scheme of cerise and white carried out in all the arrangements. Red flowers in graceful vases were placed over the table.

The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in the three course dinner, which ended with the serving of novel ice cream turkeys.

Several women from the various churches very generously donated their services in serving the group of young people.

After the banquet, Rev. L. A. Boone opened the program with a prayer, and then gave a talk concerning the Union in general.

Representatives from several churches gave short talks; George F. Brown, Baptist minister; James Kilgough from the Methodist church; Thomas D. Murphy, Presbyterian minister; Velma Winborne of the Christian Church; Edythe Smedquist from the Presbyterian Church; Elsie Cone of the Baptist Church and J. T. Godsey.

Special numbers were given by a violin trio composed of Misses Catherine and Lillian Dunaway and Mr. Ned Watson, accompanied on the piano by Miss Lydia Watson. An Alec Paterson sang and as an encore gave a number of his own composition, dedicated to his mother, which the listeners especially enjoyed.

The program was closed by prayer by Rev. Thomas D. Murphy.

Baptist W. M. S. To Have All Day Meet

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will observe their Week of Prayer with an all day meeting in the church Monday.

The Walker and Lockett Auxiliary will give the morning and afternoon programs.

At the noon hour, the Reagan Auxiliary will act as hostess and serve lunch.

All the women are urged to come.

Dogs and cats suffer from attacks of fleas as many as 475 species of insects.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday

Circles One and Two of the Methodist Missionary Society will have a joint meeting at the church at 3:30.

The Young People's Missionary Society will meet at 7 o'clock in the evening at the home of Mrs. A. P. Baker. All girls of the Methodist Church between the ages of 17 and 25 are asked to come.

There will be a meeting of the Methodist children of primary age, from six to nine, with Mrs. Frank Prothro, 420 South F Street in West End at 3:15 p. m.

The Episcopal Auxiliary meets at 2:30 with Mrs. John E. Adams on 405 North Marienfield.

Meeting of the Eucharistic Orchestra in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 7:45.

The Baptist W. M. S. will have an all day meeting, observing their Week of Prayer, at the church.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet for Bible Study in the church at 3:30. Mrs. J. M. Caldwell is teacher.

er and the lesson will be the 17th chapter of Luke.

The Christian Missionary Society will have their usual monthly program at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George Ratliff. Mrs. Frank Elkin was to have the meeting but is ill and will not be able to do so. Mrs. Lee Cornelius is the leader for the afternoon.

Wednesday

The Lois Sunday School Class will be entertained at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. B. A. Wall, on 602 North Marienfield Street with Mrs. B. C. Girdley and Mrs. Claude Cowden as co-hostesses.

The Kolonial Kard Klub meets at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John Edwards.

Thursday

Mrs. E. W. Cowden will be hostess to the Delphians in her home at 3 o'clock.

Friday

The City League Union meets at the Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.

At 7:30 the Music Study Club of the Watson school of music will

have its first meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

Saturday

There will be a meeting of the Methodist Intermediate young people at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Evelyn Garlington on 723 Watliss Avenue in Country Club Heights.

The Junior Orchestra meets at 7:30 at the Watson Studio.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

DALLAS, Tex.—(UP)—Those persons who despair of the high cost of living will discover that it is cheaper to live than to die. A live man pays 25 cents for a shave; a dead one pay \$5. A winter overcoat cost \$50; a coffin \$500. A taxi to the theatre is \$1.50; a hearse to the cemetery \$5. For \$2 you can fill yourself with corn whiskey; the embalmer gets \$15. Its cheaper to live than to die.

Lee De Forest predicts satisfactory television within five years. But the guy next door will always find something wrong with it.

End of Month Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats Continues through Monday and Tuesday

We have brought all of the better coats, suits and overcoats from the other stores in this division, to this store for this End of the Month Sale and will continue this two days, Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday morning, all of the garments that have been brought here for this special sale that have not been sold, will be returned to the store from which they came.



Don't Overlook This Opportunity to Save One-Third on Any Ladies', Misses' or Child's Coat

(any garment will be reserved for you and held, on the payment of a part down) DEDUCT ONE THIRD FROM REGULAR PRICE. Every Man's and Boy's Suit and Overcoat Are Priced as Follows, and don't forget the Kiddies' Overcoats and Tom Sawyer Suits, all go at a saving of from 25 per cent to as much as 33 per cent on the regular selling price.

- Kiddies' Tom Sawyer wool suits at \$1.95 to \$4.85
- Kiddies' Overcoats in sizes 1 to 2 years \$3.95 to \$9.85
- Youths' Overcoats at \$5.85 to \$13.75
- Boy's Knicker Suits, two pants, coat and vest with regular Golf Knickers \$5.85 to \$11.75
- Boy's Two Pant Suits, one long and one golf pants, coat and vest \$7.65 to \$12.90
- Youths' suits with two long pants, coat and vest are priced at \$9.85 to \$16.90

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Midland, Texas



Scouts Hike Out To Cloverdale Park

(By Scribe)
 Scouts Renfro Richman, A. D. Roberts, Clark Brashear, Durwood Richman, Franklin Manning, O. W. Roberts, Landon Huntsman, Mark Dorsey, Billy Fine, Clarence Hallmark, Elbert Greenhill hiked to Cloverdale Friday evening.
 Bobbie Crane, Scouts Edward Baker and Clifton Huntsman of troops 51 and 53 were guests and instructors on the hike. All had a good time going out. It looked for a while like Mark and Clark's dogs were going to fall them, but they finally rallied and made the grade.
 It being strictly against the code of Scouts to catch a ride on a hike the three or four that caught a cotton wagon must pay the penalty at the next meeting of running the gauntlet.
 After the scouts had prepared and eaten their evening meal a large council fire was built in the center of the camp grounds and all gathered around it to laugh, talk, tell stories and to warm their toes. About this time Mr. and Mrs. Brashear, D. M. Johnson and Eddie Greenhill arrived and joined the circle around the fire.
 This hike was under the supervision of Scoutmaster Claude O. Crane and Assistant Scoutmaster Fred Middleton.
 After several good talks the troop disbanded and returned to the city in the several cars that came out to bring them back. All had a good time and look forward to the next hike, which will probably be an all-night affair.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST
 Leslie A. Boone, pastor
 Sunday morning services at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:45; Evening Services at 7:30; Senior and Junior Leagues, 6:30.
 Prayer Services, Wednesday evening at 7:30; Choir practice, Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 Christian Science services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Midland County Library. Sunday School, at 9:45.

CHRISTIAN
 J. E. Evans, pastor
 Bible School at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 by pastor. Communion at 10:45.
 Junior C. E. at 4 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6:30. Ladies of the Church will have charge of the evening services and will present a pageant at 7:15.

PRESBYTERIAN
 Thomas D. Murphy, pastor
 "The Challenge of the Impossible" will be the theme for the morning sermon. It will help you to think along this theme in the light of the Bible and the experience of God's people through the ages. Come and face this challenge like people worthy of this God's day of opportunity. The pastor will speak again at the evening hour on the theme "Hungry, Though Full," a theme that this generation cannot afford to ignore.

A new class for young people was begun last Sunday in the Sunday School. This cares for young people above the high school age. Come today and help them organize. Mrs. J. B. Chapman will have the class today. The building will be warm, so come promptly at 9:45 o'clock. The Endeavor Societies will meet as usual.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

George F. Brown, pastor

Our Sunday school begins at 9:45. We have classes for all ages from one to one hundred years. "Come and see."
 Morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m.
 Evening worship and sermon by pastor at 7:30 p. m.
 Constancy in attendance is a virtue which needs to be cultivated by many more of our people. Irregularity at meals means poor health and the same applies to irregularity at worship. We have far too many sickly church members and the reason for much of it is irregularity at the spiritual meals in the church home. Come and try it for awhile and see if this is not true.
 The pastor is not announcing the menu for today but it will be sufficient, wholesome and satisfying to all who are really hungry. "Come and see."

FOOD VALUE OF THE BANANA

By Genevieve Derryberry

The banana is more than a delicious fresh fruit, rich in energy giving carbohydrates, it is an important food. It is like other fruits, a valuable source of vitamins and mineral salts which the body must have to be healthy.

This natural food fruit is sealed by nature in a germ-proof package. It may, with care, be shipped to distant points without deterioration.

Just like all other fruits the banana should be eaten when ripe. In this respect it does not differ from apples, pears, melons, or any other fruit which if eaten unripe, may cause digestive disturbance. When ripe, or if cooked when partially ripe, the banana is easily digested and of great value in the diet of both young and old.

During the process of ripening, the starch in the banana gradually becomes converted into easily digested sugars. However, if eaten at a partially ripened stage the sugar is only partly converted which causes the digestive disturbance. If the banana is cooked it will be much more healthful.

Bananas high in carbohydrates, and milk, also rich in protein, make a practically balanced ration.

With the vitamins and the mineral salts which each contain, the banana and milk combination also constitutes a valuable, "protective" food. Even in illness this fruit is useful. For example, in the treatment of chronic intestinal indigestion in children (celiac disease) the banana is assimilated when no other carbohydrate is tolerated. In many other cases where small amount of protein is needed it is a good food. With these facts learned, we find that the banana is now recognized as one of the important staple foods.

A hospital in Washington, D. C., to treat all cancer patients free of charge has been proposed by H. E. Robertson, of the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn.



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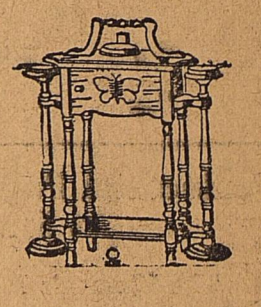
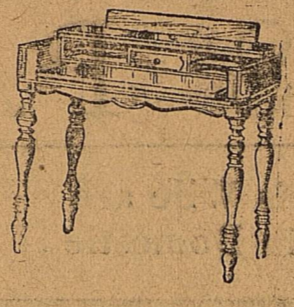
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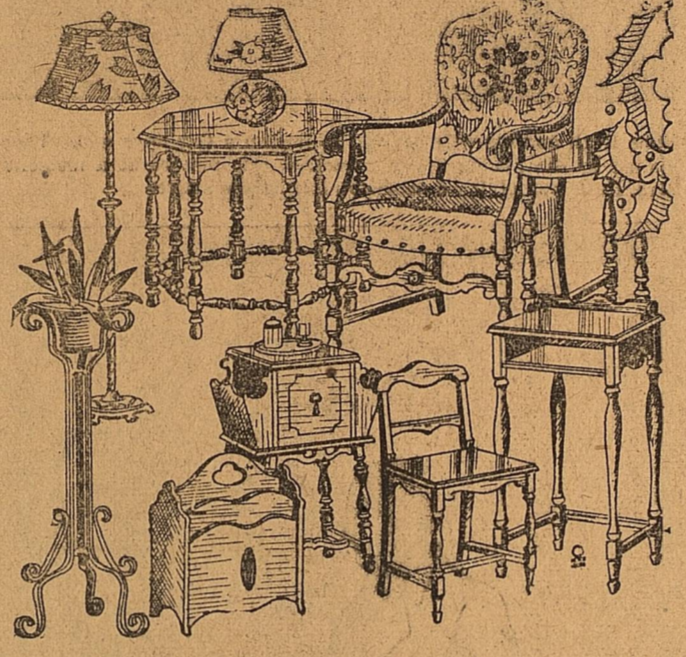
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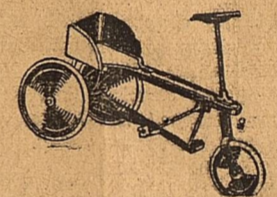
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Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

By DOROTHY HERZOG

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — With Thanksgiving last Thursday and Christmas within bill collectors' distance, the celluloid lots are approaching customary holiday gaiety. The holidays are a merry time of the year out here.

TODAY

John McCormack took out official movie citizenship papers when he purchased a Cadillac car for his family's use. He drives to and from the Fox Westwood plant, where his initial vocaloid is being produced. As they drive on the left hand side of the street in Ireland, McCormack forgets himself ever so often in a right hand town. Thus far, he has had to sing himself out of two tickets.

YESTERDAY

This same McCormack, years ago, as a youth departed Ireland for London with a letter introduction to a stage producer. The s. p. offered the youthful tenor a ten dollar a week job in the chorus!

In his "Who's Who," (Hutchins & Co. (London), publisher) Hannan Swaffer, w. k. English critic, says of McCormack:

"McCormack had a hard time of it in Bloombury. When he went to see 'The Vicar of Wakefield,' in Thronhill because of his Irish accent, he had no money with which to buy a programme! Yet, before America discovered him, he became one of the worst actors ever known even on the Covent Garden stage, where he sang leading parts.

"He used to stand with his back to the audience and look just a funny, fat man. Then America took his Irish smile to her heart, and during the war McCormack made speeches against England in the United States and became an American as a protest against his British citizenship.

"My article on McCormack stopped his first concert in 1920—he had already cancelled his Australian tour because the audience sang 'God Save the King'—but before his return, four years later, we had all relented. Ever since, McCormack has been a London idol, paid as much as 650 pounds (approximately \$3,250) for a few songs at the Mayfair Hotel, and becoming, with the exception of Chas. Plin, Paderewski, and Kriesler, the only artist who can fill the Albert Hall in America he has drawn over 2,000 pounds (about \$10,000) in a night.

Verily, tis a far cry from an offer of a ten dollar a week chorus job to the making of a talky film that is said will net John McCormack a quarter of a million dollars . . .

DARN SHREWD

Jack Gilbert and Ina Claire put over a shrewd one when they gibbly called the press to their Hillside home and informed them that carpenters were separating them for a short while. Very shrewd, that. And yet, the Colony leaps at the chance to take sides as to whether this is the beginning of the end or merely a matrimonial hiccup. At that, six months is a long time to be married—in Hollywood . . .

Screenalities: Al Cohn, scenario chief of First National, has been selected to fill the office of honorary vice-president of the Authors

League of America. That, very definitely, makes Al a big shot and Mr. Cohn to us all . . . Cedric Gibbons, M. G. M. art direktor, leaped to separate Aileen Hingle's canino from another snarler and subsequently had his right hand severely bitten . . . H. N. Swanson, visiting ed of College Humor, seeking y tennis ball together with Mary Dunca, Carmelita Geraghty, and Willis Goldberg . . . Pauline Garon has peached her Voodvil appearance for the time being, Polly remains in Hollywood . . . James Hall purchased a lil' hotel on Wilshire Blvd., and his dad has been running it for him. Jimmy's parents and two sisters are now living in flicksburg . . . AND—THAT'S ALL.

Gist Returns With Some Fine Cattle

ODESSA, Nov. 30.—Mr. John M Gist of Odessa, one of the outstanding and oldest breeders of thoroughbred Hereford cattle in the southwest and owner of one of the largest Hereford ranches in this section, returned Wednesday from his annual trip to the Royal Livestock Show and Royal Hereford Show at Kansas City, Mo., and announced the purchase of four cars of the best Hereford bulls ever to be brought into this section. He has been a regular attendant to the Royal Hereford Show at Kansas City for years.

Mr. Gist purchased 25 head from O. Harris and Son of Harrison, Mo., and stated that he had already sold and delivered them to McDonald and Son of Big Springs. Other purchases included 25 head from R. T. Thornton's former herd of Blue Springs, Mo., 27 head from George Porter, Spruce, Mo., 23 head of R. C. Wilson, Belton, Mo. This fine thoroughbred stock will be brought here by Mr. Gist and distributed among the breeders of fine cattle in Ector and counties adjacent. The George Porter herd of Belton, Mo., is one of the outstanding and best Hereford herds in America. Pure Anxiety Fourth Strain. Mr. Porter has been breeding Anxiety cattle for thirty years.

Reports Many Deer Killed in Culbertson

R. T. Buzy returned Saturday evening from a surveying project which he is conducting in Culbertson county, with headquarters near Van Horn.

More than 100 deer were brought by the ranch on which he is surveying, Buzy said, and a bear hunt is now in progress, the Evans boys being hosts. W. H. Cowden Jr. of Midland is on the hunt.

Lamesa Men Defend Brother In Trial

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Nov. 30. (AP)—Ira Kirk, 36, formerly of Lamesa, Texas, confessed slayer of Clara Boeke, 30-year-old school teacher, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Tstifying for Kirk were three brothers, all of Lamesa. His defense was insanity.

Long or Short?

By Truda Dahl



FASHION is certainly a fickle mistress! And as far as style is concerned, she sways her subjects with every passing breath. And Dan Cupid folds his arms and watches her that she does no harm to his subjects. Of course, they simply MUST be in style, else how can they hope to attract Dan and the Love and Romance which he brings?

True, there are some girls who run after fashion and obey her every mandate, regardless of whether it suits their type. These are the foolish ones. The wise ones look, heed and then adapt things to themselves that they may be in style, yet still be themselves. And these are the ones whom Dan doesn't worry over.

And now that it's long skirts or short—it's a weighty problem, but one which Love will solve eventually, for what's becoming is lovely; and what's more, love ever attracts Love. So why worry?

Man Convicted For Sale Pint Liquor

BEAUMONT, Nov. 30.—(UP)—Joe Bruce, father of 17 children, stood convicted in the federal court today for possession and sale of one pint of whiskey.

The jury pronounced his guilty although Bruce took the stand and testified that the pint had been obtained for his sick wife on a doctor's prescription.

Dennis White, under-cover agent, testified that he went to Bruce's house and asked for liquor. He said Bruce sold him the prescription pint. White and Bruce had been friends for years.

Five Burned In Fire At Boston

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Five persons perished in a fire which swept through a rooming house today. The occupants of the building were trapped when a blaze, starting on a lower floor, burned the stairways, cutting off escape.

Country In Grip Freezing Weather

DALLAS, Nov. 30.—(P)—Freezing temperatures prevailed over the greater part of Texas Friday night, minimum temperatures of 32 degrees being reported as far south as Houston.

The predicted snow for north Texas failed to materialize, and bright sun today forced the thermometer to climb rapidly. The minimum temperature in Dallas was 27 degrees.

The rest of the country is also in the grip of a cold wave. Snow covered many states, even in Virginia. Numerous deaths were reported, eleven being around Chicago. In New York and Chicago numbers of destitute and homeless flocked to lodging houses.

Deputies Seek Lost Plane In Mountains

INDEPENDENCE, Calif., Nov. 30. (UP)—Return of two deputy sheriffs who were searching the Sierra Nevada mountain range for the ruins of an airplane reported to have crashed was awaited today.

Three witnesses claimed to have seen the craft falling, and also saw smoke. The deputies were not expected until late Saturday on account of roughness of the territory. The plane is believed to be a Nevada air liner.

AMERICAN LEGION DRIVES

A concentrated effort to increase the membership of the post of the American Legion in Odessa and this territory within the next few weeks is being made, according to an announcement this week by local Legion authorities.

NO CESSATION OF OIL ACTIVITY IN ECTOR COUNTY

ODESSA, Tex.—Much activity is being shown in the Odessa Oil Field in Ector county with fourteen locations reported and four rigs on the ground in the Penn Well area, fourteen miles west of Odessa, with royalty and lease market very active. Cosden Oil company is to start with a test number 3,130 feet south and west of the northeast corner of the south half of the northeast quarter of section 2, block 35, University land, Ector county.

Landreth Production company will spud in their first two, with No. 1, 330 feet north and west of the southeast corner of the north half of the southeast quarter of section 2, block 35, University land, Ector county. No. 2 is to be 335 feet south

and west of the northeast corner of the north half of the southeast quarter of section 1, block 35, University land, Ector county.

Several representatives of both the Cosden and Landreth Production company have been in the city this week.

It is reported, but unconfirmed, that the Penn Oil company and Atlantic Oil Producing company have a deal with the Llano Oil company under the terms of which they will drill a test in Ector county on the north half of section 18, block 44, township 3 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, which is owned by Llano Co. Penn and Atlantic purchased the south half of section 18, from Llano in the dead. The consideration, in addition to the drilling of the test was part oil and part cash, the amount not learned. The test is to start before February 1st, 1930, and will probably be located in the northwest corner of section 18, about 2 1-2 miles southeast of Penn-Humble No. 1 Kitch, section 7, block 14, township 3 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, Penn-Humble No. 1 York, a south offset to the discovery well is block 35, University land, Ector county. No. 2 is to be 335 feet south

ing hands this week with increased activity.

A road project on which the commissioners of Ector County have been working on for two years was brought to light last week, when a petition of 99 qualified voters and tax-payers, the commissioners court, issued an order for an election to determine the setting of a \$200,000 bond issue for a hard-surfaced road from Odessa north to the Andrews County line.

The date of the election had been set for December 14, according to The Odessa News-Times.

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FIGHT BETWEEN MIDLAND AND ROSCOE FOR PLAY-OFF GAME LOOMS

MIDLAND ASKED TO PHONE IN SUPPORT

A fight for the playing ground of the Midland-Roscoe football game will likely be launched this afternoon when Head Coach Barry meets Superintendent W. W. Lackey in Roscoe for a conference with F. L. Williams, superintendent of the Roscoe schools. Williams Saturday refused to bring his club to Midland for the game, saying his town had prior rights through a league ruling, which specifies that the alternation rule shall govern such play.

Williams charges that Roscoe played twice in Midland since 1920, and that Midland has never played

ROSCOE OR HERE

Do you want the Roscoe-Midland football play-off in Midland, or do you want Roscoe to get the game? It is up to you, according to Coach Barry and W. W. Lackey. These officials have asked that persons in Midland who want to get behind the club and help share the responsibility of backing a game in Midland call R. C. Hankins at the Reporter-Telegram office, telephone 7, this morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock. It will probably be necessary to have a larger crowd at the game than was at the Marfa-Midland play-off. Merchants will have to close doors in order to insure this, it is believed. Coach Barry hopes to take the number of calls to this office to Roscoe as part of the necessary datum to be presented in an effort to swing the game here.

in Roscoe. Hitherto, games in which Midland has fought to have played here have been decided by bidding. Roscoe refuses to enter into competitive bidding with Midland.

Agreement Not Reached

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Toads Win Championship, But Are Tied By SMU Mustangs

FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE PURPLE FROGS AND SMU SCORED FIRST TOUCHDOWN

FORT WORTH, Nov. 30. Texas University's great football machine won the Southwest conference title, but dimmed its claims to a national championship here today when it suffered Southern Methodist University's charging Mustangs to hold it to a 7-7 tie.

Neither team had met defeat, but today's game was the Methodist's second tie in the conference and the Purple Frog's first.

The conference rating system credits a tie as half win, half loss. Consequently Southern Methodist has the equivalent of one game in the loss column and Texas Christian a half game in the same place.

Rice Clear "Out"

While the leaders were fighting it out here, Baylor took the lowly Rice Owls to a 19-9 cleaning making the season a unanimous failure for Rice, as far as conference standing is concerned. Baylor's win

be used in the game, asking that Anderson of Sweetwater be used as umpire and suggesting that Mayhew of Abilene be named as referee. Anderson penalized Midland many yards in the Marfa game, and the coach is certain the man "sees everything."

It was decided the teams will play 15-minute quarters, and this was agreed upon.

Roscoe is in Nolan county, and represents District 8. Midland is winner of District 8, having beat Marfa, 23-21, for the honor of representing that district in a bi-district play-off.

Team In "Pink"

The Midland team is in good condition, Coach Barry says. Automobile injuries during the past three days have caused two of the men, Cowden and Parker, to sustain head injuries, but the rest of the squad are in the "pink." The injured men will be ready to go in the Roscoe game.

It has developed that Hallman, who played the star defensive game for Midland in the Marfa game, went into the game so weak that he could not raise a cup of broth to his lips. He did some fancy work in the game, playing his best game of the season. Barry said of him: "He played like a wild man, rather than a sick one." Influenza had caused the griddle to run a temperature of 102.

placed the Bears in a tie for fourth place with Texas.

Saturday was the first time the straight starts the Frogs have failed to win, they having won the last game last season and nine straight this year.

The game Saturday was a scoreless tie until late in the third period when a pass to Mason netted a touchdown for the Methodists.

The Frogs came back at once, driving the ball to the Methodist's six-inch line, where they were held for downs.

Frogs Fight Back

The Christians took the ball on a punt and carried it back immediately for the tying touchdown, and were marching down the field again when the whistle blew.

The success of TCU plunges at the center of the supposedly impregnable Methodist line was the surprise of the game, Green and Griffith making consistent gains there.

Only the passing and superior punting of SMU saved that team from a defeat.

Standings

Standing	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
T. C. U.	4	0	1	.800
S. M. U.	3	0	2	.800
Arkansas	3	2	0	.600
Texas	2	2	2	.500
Baylor	2	2	1	.500
Aggies	2	3	0	.400
Rice	0	5	0	.000

COLLEGE GRID RESULTS

Villa Nova 15, Temple, 0.
Boston College 12, Holy Cross 0.
South Carolina 20, North Carolina 6.
Baylor 19, Rice 0.
North Dakota 7, Loyola, Chicago 0.
Detroit 14, Georgetown 13.
Navy 13, Dartmouth 6.
Notre Dame 7, Army 0.
Louisiana College 19, Louisiana Tech 13.
Beaumont 6, Ball High, Galveston 6 (tie).
Southern California 27, Washington State College 7.
St. Edwards 0, Texas Miners 0.
Baylor 19, Rice 0.

Errorgram

(1) The "4" in the house number is backwards. (2) Telegram is spelled incorrectly. (3) Cablegrams, not telegrams, come from England. (4) The thumb of the girl's right hand is on the wrong side. (5) The scrambled word is APARTMENT.

Cotton Flat Makes Money For Piano

The Cotton Flat school has made a total of \$81 in the past few days on a box supper and a play. This money is being spent as a payment on a piano bought earlier in the year.

The school expects to pay out the instrument through benefits given over the rest of the school year.

Mrs. Marshall Wheeler is principal of the school.

GOODFELLOWS ARE PREPARING FOR A BIG DRIVE HERE

The Goodfellows are coming. Last year, under leadership of Goodfellow Dr. J. D. Young, the Goodfellows of the city and county were organized, several hundred strong, collected and expended about \$1,000 in good cheer to the underprivileged children and poor of the city and county. It was a move highly commendable, and received co-operation of all classes.

Dr. Young says:

"The organization will be marshaled and mustered into service at the earliest possible date; there is greater need of it this year than last year—there are greater numbers of underprivileged and poor children in the city and county than last year. Last year the committee asked for \$1,000 and received a little more than this. To do what should be done this year, a request is being made on behalf of the people for \$1250 and it is hoped that this amount will soon come in in order that the work may progress with all possible dispatch.

"Funds coming into the hands of the Goodfellow club is used 100 per cent; as there is no expense attached to the work and distribution of the fund. The work is voluntary on part of the committee."

All contributions should be sent to Dr. J. D. Young, Midland, making checks payable to Goodfellow Club. Now is the time to begin sending in contributions, Goodfellows say.

Convention Of Teachers Closes

DALLAS, Nov. 30.—(AP)—With the new president at the helm, delegates to the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers' Association planned to hear the final program of addresses before bringing the meeting to a close.

H. D. Filler, superintendent of the Corsicana public schools, will be president during the coming year. His election was established after the election committee spent the entire afternoon yesterday counting ballots.

Filler defeated H. W. Stilwell of Texarkana, the only other candidate, 1,540 to 570 votes.

Mrs. Cora Martin of Austin was elected vice president, the only vice presidency contested. The executive committee named follows: J. H. Newton, Paris; H. B. Montgomery, Cleburne; H. H. Goodman, San Marcus; Miss Edith Clark, Denton, and V. Z. Rogers, Lamesa.

Filler succeeds Rush M. Caldwell of Dallas.

Sentenced For Failure Give Aid

HOUSTON, Nov. 30.—(UP)—C. L. Robinson, 43, war veteran, was given a two-year suspended sentence for failure to stop and render aid to Miss Margaret Berberich when she was injured on a roadside. Miss Berberich died as result of her injuries.

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In addition to his work in the mercantile field, Wadley has long been recognized as a leader in civic, religious and social affairs of Midland.

MIDLAND AND BIG SPRING JOIN IN FEED EXPERIMENT

Cattle feeding experiments conducted at the experiment station at Big Spring through joint co-operation of the state and federal governments are being sought by the Big Spring and Midland chambers of commerce.

The federal government has given assurance of an appropriation to carry out the experiments. For the benefit of Midland cattlemen and farmers, the Midland chamber joined the Big Spring chamber in soliciting the aid of the state government. Following is a letter from A. B. Conner, director of the Texas experiment station, sent the Midland chamber in response to a message from the local body:

"We are fully informed as to importance of an enlarged program of livestock feeding experiments and its important relation to the utilization of Texas feeds in fattening and finishing livestock and believe the proposed work will mean much to the farmers and cattlemen in furnishing a market for feeds and in the better finishing of Texas cattle thus promoting stability in agriculture through a more effective use of our resources. We stand ready to cooperate with the federal government at Big Spring and elsewhere and hope for increased financial support from our next legislature."

TWO SENTENCED; LEAH BAILEY TO TRIAL WEDNESDAY

Two persons were given suspended sentences in district court Saturday, a girl drawing a three-year suspended sentence for burglary of a house in Midland sometime in October of this year, and a boy drawing a five-year sentence for car theft.

The girl's companion, a boy, will go to trial Monday morning on a charge of burglary.

The case of Leah Bailey, charged with the murder of a Ward county peace officer, Dan Horn, comes to trial Wednesday.

A Mexican man was given a divorce when he charged with wife with infidelity. The woman did not appear.

Prisoner Shot As Attempts Escape

HUNTSVILLE, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Ed Wright, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary here from Trinity county, was shot and wounded yesterday when he attempted to escape.

He made a break for liberty as he was being taken outside the penitentiary with other prisoners to clean brick. Physicians feared that Wright would die.

British Vessel Ashore On Island

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—(UP)—The freighter *Norwic*, British vessel, went ashore today at Gardner's Island and sent a distress signal "SOS ashore, going fast."

Since the message was received, nothing more has been heard. Gardner Island is 80 miles west of Honolulu.

Given 20 Years On Murder Charge

DALLAS, Nov. 30.—(UP)—Lawrence Elam, charged with the murder of Albert Grimer last December, was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary today. The jury started deliberation at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. The shooting climaxed a long feud.

RIOTERS ARE CONVICTED

MARION, N. C., Nov. 30.—(UP)—Alfred Hoffman, union organizer, and three union laborers were convicted by a Burke county jury today on charges of rioting in the Clinchfield Mill village August 30.

TEMPLE GETS B. Y. P. U.

LONGVIEW, Nov. 30.—(UP)—With 4,000 attending the state convention of the Baptist Young People's Union today, Temple was chosen as the 1930 convention city.

Captain Killed As Carnegie Ship Burns

APIA, Samoan Islands, Nov. 30. (UP)—Captain James Percy Ault, commander of the Carnegie Institution's scientific yacht "Carnegie," was killed and four members of his crew were injured seriously when an explosion and fire destroyed the ship as it lay at anchor yesterday, it was reported today.

A cabin boy is reported missing. Nine prominent scientists aboard the ship are believed to have escaped injury.

71st Congress

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representative who thereupon announces that he is directed by the senate to inform the House that the senate has adopted resolutions, which he reads. One of the resolutions recites that the senate has decided to appoint two senators to serve with house representatives on a committee to notify the President that Congress has organized, and is ready for any communication he may have to make. Another resolution states that the senate has organized, is ready for business, and will meet at 12 noon daily, unless special provision otherwise is made.

Majority Leader Tilson, of Connecticut, thereupon obtains recognition from the Speaker, and offers a resolution authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of three members to serve with the two Senators, to wait on the President, advise him that quorums of both houses are present, and ready for anything he may have to offer.

Chairman Hawley of the house ways and means committee also offers a resolution, to inform the senate that the house is ready to proceed, and this, like Tilson's, is adopted immediately.

Chairman Snell of the house rules committee follows with another, to provide that the house meet daily at noon, until otherwise directed by the house.

Then a series of resolutions are offered, expressing regret at the deaths of senators and representatives who have died since the last session of congress.

These are adopted, and as a further mark of respect, Floor-leader Tilson moves an adjournment until the following day in memory of those who have gone on.

Miles Returns To Store At Midland

With the announcement of the promotion of Addison Wadley to the larger position with the Grissom-Robertson organization, the return of T. J. Miles Jr. to the Midland store is also announced. Miles, who has been with the stores at Brownwood and Abilene for the past few weeks, returned to Midland Saturday and will resume his duties as advertising and display man and assistant to the manager, C. Y. Barron.

ROTARIAN CLOTHES

Old clothes donated by Midland people are already at work sheltering shivering poor.

The first applicant was a sail maker. He admitted he was in too arid a country to do much business making sails, so he went broke, and he subsequently went nearly barefoot and nearly coatless. He was outfitted by the Rotary Club from clothes taken to the office of the chamber of commerce, and hid him on his way hunting sails to make.

More old clothes are needed.

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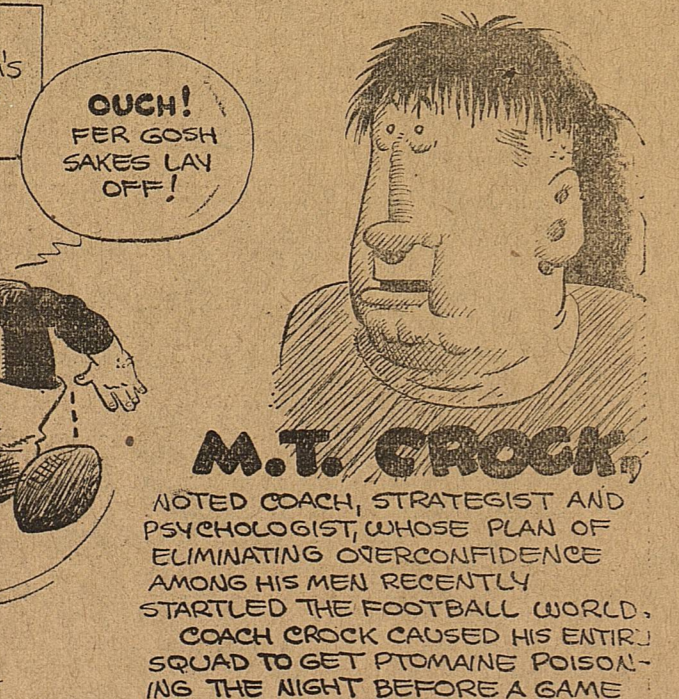
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Home Furniture Company Dedicates It's New Building

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MODERN HOME IS A "MACHINE FOR BETTER LIVING," SAYS MONTGOMERY

Home is a factory for the production of shelter, safety and happiness for the family, says R. C. Montgomery, manager of Home Furniture company. There is no reason why a home should be a less efficient factor in Machine Age life than a plant built for the production of an industrial investment.

Modernism in home architecture does not imply bizarre or freakish architecture, for modernism is essentially a matter of utility, comfort, convenience and economy. There is no reason why a small English cottage type of house cannot be "modern"; similarly, American colonial architecture may be utilized in a home that is as modern as next year's motor car.

Modernism in a home means, first, that from a purely structural standpoint the house is built to stand the gaff of weather and to afford its occupants the utmost comfort and security, no matter what may be happening outdoors.

Second, modernism means freedom from the hazards of fire, whether those hazards are fire-brands from a neighbor's house or of interior origin. Fire is an expensive and out-of-date luxury.

Third, the modern house is light, airy and easy to clean and keep clean.

Fourth, modernism in a home means a minimum of waste space; for waste space costs as much as used space and doesn't pay dividends.

Fifth, the modern house is an investment; shoddy construction, with its inevitable following of early depreciation and high maintenance, has no place in the truly modern scheme of things.

Finally, the modern home is beautiful, inside and out. It is a beauty more of design than ornament, of carefully designed proportions rather than elaborate scroll-work tacked on at random.

Strength, firesafety, cleanliness, utility, permanence and beauty—these are the factors which make a home honestly modern. With modern materials, handled by skilled workers, a modest house can be made as modern as the most self-conscious effort of a hobby-riding millionaire.

Few materials are better suited to the needs of modernism than cement. For cement enters into the making of hollow, fire-safe masonry, basements that are livable, roof tile that are impervious to fire, floors that prevent structural distortion and offer unlimited decorative possibilities, stucco that can spell individuality and beauty, cast stone for permanent sills, lintels and trim, and garages that add rather than detract from the beauty of the home.

And the more modern the home, the more opportunity there is for the development of happy, healthful and useful families.

Furniture Building Has Lots Of Glass

Seldom does a builder put as much display glass in a structure as is found at the Home Furniture company's new building, which is to be opened to the public Monday evening.

One hundred and eighty lineal feet of French plate glass lines the Texas and Colorado street faces of the building beside the mezzanine windows.

The store is well lighted throughout. Twenty-four lights give direct illumination, while flood lights in the display windows shed indirect color.

Exchange Store In New Home Furniture

When the Home Furniture company opens its new home Monday evening, one of the interesting developments Midland people will visit will be the Exchange Furniture company.

This offers at the most attractive prices slightly used furniture. Anything from antiques to the latest in modernistic furniture may be bought here.

Flier's Skill Prevents Suicide

WHITTIER, Calif., November 30.—(UP)—The skill of Lieutenant Harold Brown, veteran pilot, in maneuvering his plane Thursday was credited with preventing a suicide jump of a youthful passenger Carl Endicott, 22, who crawled out on the wing and prepared to jump at an altitude of 900 feet.

Brown sent the ship into a vertical bank, hurling Endicott backward on the wing against the fuselage. Brown then started descent, and at an altitude of 700 feet, Endicott made another attempt.

This time the flier flipped the plane on its side and held the youth to the wing by force of gravity and air pressure and landed before the youth could try again.

Predicts Big Cut 1929 Income Tax

WASHINGTON, November 30.—(P)—Chairman Hawley of the House ways and means committee predicted today that the White House would adopt a resolution authorizing a \$100,000,000 tax reduction on 1929 incomes before the end of the first week of the regular session.

Diving animals and birds, like ducks and muskrats, can be induced to hold their breath until they die from lack of oxygen.

Texas Penal Prisoners Never Serve Full Time, Noted Surgeon Discloses

BRADY, Tex.—(P)—That approximately 92 per cent of the criminals sentenced to the state's penal institutions never serve their full term, and that there exists a need for the relocation and complete reformation of the Texas prison system were statements made by Dr. A. C. Scott, of Temple, member of the state prison board, in a talk before a group of Brady business men.

The veteran surgeon and social worker criticized the present system with its widely scattered farms, some of them surrounded by thickets and brush so dense that a dog cannot trail an escaped convict.

He deplored the many escapes of prisoners, and said that the recent tour of investigation of eastern prisons by the relocation committee, of which he is a member, revealed that the best way to hold criminals safely within prison confines is by walls sufficiently high, deep and thick.

"Some legislators," Dr. Scott said, "advocate repairing the present walls at Huntsville, but an examination showed that they are in a positively bad and irreparable condition."

"There are at least one thousand men within the state prisons today who will never reform, who are a menace to society. The state, regardless of cost and whether they ever earn a cent for the state must protect society against their escape."

"The present Texas prison system, located in the Brazos bottoms, is 75 years old, antiquated, and a disgrace to civilization, since many prisoners are turned out worse criminals than they entered. Prisoners convicted of minor offenses are thrown together with criminals of the worse type. Sanitary conditions

are terrible. Prisoners very often eat from the same plates, use the same cups not properly washed and sterilized, use the same bath tubs and towels, all of which contributes to the spread of diseases," he said.

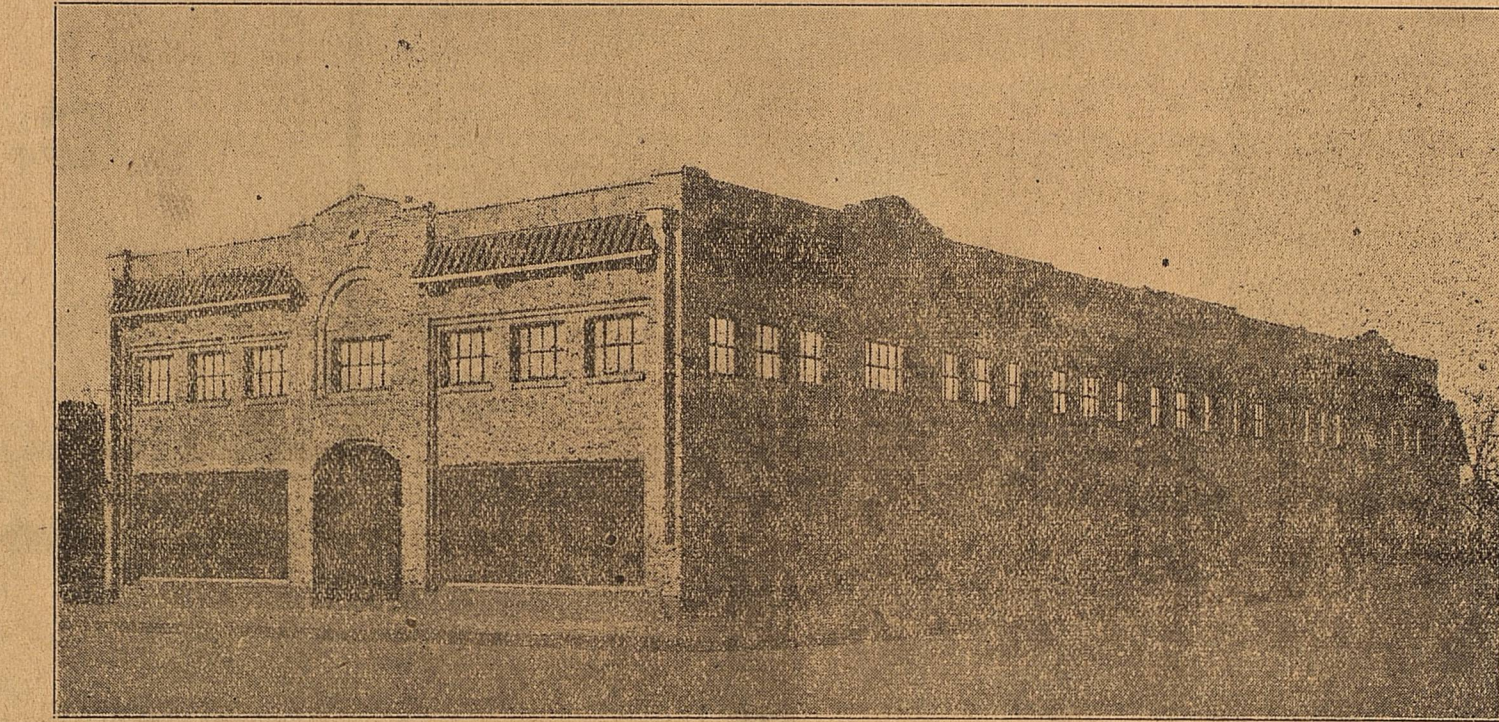
While some improvement has been made recently in conditions, the present system is not capable of much further improvement, Dr. Scott declared. He outlined the plan favored by the majority of members of the relocation board, whereby the prison system would be located in central Texas in a properly walled plant, modernly equipped, and in which prisoners would be segregated according to proper moral and health standards.

Under the proposed system some of the state's industries of non-competitive nature would be placed in the prisoners' hands. They would be required to do the state's printing, make automobile license plates, tan leather and make shoes and articles of clothing for inmates of the state's penal and eleemosynary institutions.

GIRLS SLEEP IN SCHOOL

FORT WORTH—Eight Texas Christian University girls sleep three hours a week in class and receive credit for it!

The class is a "rest class" in physical training. Girls not physically strong enough to take the more strenuous "gym" work are enrolled in the rest class. At the opening of the school year the class had 30 members, but through corrective measures this number has been reduced to eight.



Monday evening will see the formal opening of this testimonial to the business efficiency and growth of the Home Furniture company. Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to the opening, also. Music, souvenirs and refreshments will be features of the opening. The building cost \$25,000, is well lighted, exceptionally commodious, and embodies all departments under one roof. R. C. Montgomery is manager, and the store is a unit of the J. D. Young corporation.

Home Furniture Part Of Corporation Which Started In A Small Oil Town

The beginning of this corporation was in 1923, at Big Lake, Texas. Big Lake, at that time was a "flag-station" on the almost defunct Orient railroad.

An oil well was discovered 14 miles west of town. J. D. Young was drilling another well 25 miles south of there. He visualized the future of the country, rented a building, ordered a car load of furniture over the telephone, and in a week's time had installed a manager and was open for business. He made no initial investment or capital in the enterprise; but the first car load of merchandise was sold out in two week's time and he was paid for out of sales. Two cars then were ordered.

Since then the business has grown from year to year, until the corporation operates in several different towns in West Texas. In the operation of these stores, the corporation has stressed three vital factors as being the key to success: Price, Quality, and Service.

The president of the corporation maintains that the price must always be right, and insists upon buying goods from the biggest and best manufacturers and houses in the United States; thus insuring the highest quality—that the service always at all times must be commensurate with the demands of the people and the demands of the times—high class.

The J. D. Young corporation came to Midland three years ago, purchased a second-hand stock of goods, known as the Meeks Furniture company, H. H. Meeks and C. A. McClintic, owners. The building was renovated immediately and a new stock was installed. This business has grown steadily in its present quarters. About a year ago the management realized the quarters were too small. Although the company occupied the ground floor, of 25x100 feet, with second floor 50x100 feet, it was felt that larger quarters were imperative. Accordingly, the corporation management began looking around for larger and better quarters, with a view of a better location and bigger location.

In due time Messrs. J. B. Wilkinson and W. S. Hill were induced to build a building suitable for their needs, on the corner of Colorado street and Texas avenue, diagonally across from the Petroleum building. This building was begun in August and is now complete, and will be occupied by the Home Furniture company tomorrow. It has two stories, and has nearly 10,000 square feet of floor space devoted exclusively to the furniture business.

It is one of the most up-to-date furniture buildings in West Texas; which affords the Home Furniture company not only a commodious up-to-date building, but a stock second to none in West Texas.

Two years ago the corporation organized and set up the Exchange Furniture company, dealing in new and used furniture. A building was especially built for them on Texas avenue, just between the Modern hotel and the Home Furniture company location. This building was immediately occupied, and is in charge of R. H. Ashmore as manager. It has done a large business since its very opening.

The Exchange Furniture company will move Monday into new and larger quarters in the store room specially prepared for them in the Home Furniture company building. The Exchange Furniture company fronts on Texas avenue.

The annual business of the corporation has grown in these few years to where it approximates \$250,000 per year gross business, and is recognized as one of the foremost, outstanding commercial organizations of West Texas.

The corporation maintains headquarters and general offices in Midland.

Reports from the U. S. Forest Service indicate that more than 650,000 acres of national forest land has been destroyed by fire in the territory west of the Mississippi river.

American People Spend On Homes

Did you know that statistics show that the American people spend \$500,000,000 each year for fixing up the house? Even Henry Ford will agree that \$500,000,000 is a lot of money.

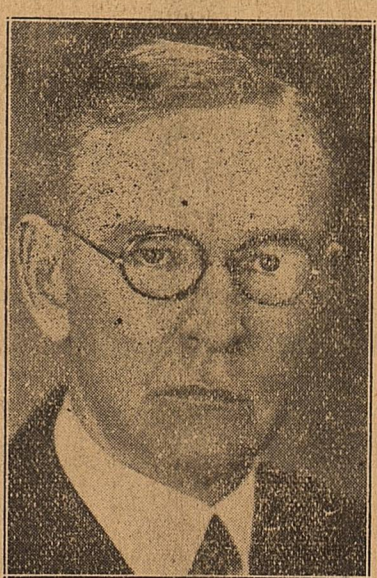
When folks start thinking up ways and means of making the "old homestead" young again, one of the first things they consider is the floor. You know, yourself, that a new linoleum floor in an old room has the same effect as a new Easter hat on a woman—it makes everything brighter, younger, cheerier.

Linoleum patterns are becoming gayer and more varied in design and colors. A few years ago you only saw the common checks and tile designs in linoleum. But today you find patterns to fit every room scheme imaginable—modernistic patterns, floral designs, and even some patterns have landscape scenes.

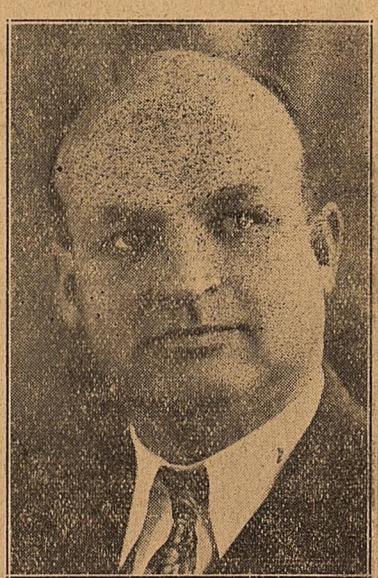
SURGEON AND WIFE RETURN
Doctor and Mrs. John B. Thomas have returned from Chicago and New York, after a six-weeks' visit and professional trip in the north and east.

Dr. Thomas spent one week in Chicago, where he attended the College of American Surgeons. He then joined Mrs. Thomas in New York, where Mrs. Thomas was visiting her sister, Mrs. M. R. Shelton.

Personnel Home and Exchange Furniture Companies



Dr. J. D. Young, president of the J. D. Young corporation, owning and operating a number of stores in West Texas, two of which are located in Midland, the Home Furniture company, and Exchange Furniture company.



Mr. Montgomery is recognized as one of the outstanding furniture men in West Texas; having spent a number of years in the various phases of the furniture business in connection with some of the largest furniture corporations in the West.



W. R. Upham, assistant general manager of J. D. Young corporation. Mr. Upham came to Midland three years ago, as manager of the Home Furniture company when it opened, in which capacity he served for two years. He was connected for seven years with the house of Fakes & company at Ft. Worth, working up from the city delivery department to one of the assistants in the wholesale department. His knowledge of furniture is comprehensive.



Mr. R. H. Ashmore, manager Exchange Furniture company. Mr. Ashmore came to Midland last July, succeeding R. R. Sims, who was transferred to Pecos, and has conducted the business in a most satisfactory manner since his arrival.

Miss Ruth Bryan, assistant bookkeeper and stenographer, has been with the Home Furniture company nearly a year. She was formerly with the Midland chamber of commerce and has lived in Midland about a year and a half.

C. M. Bird, collector and assistant delivery clerk for the Home Furniture company, has been with the company for several months. He moved here from Lamesa about a year ago, where he graduated from high school in 1927.

THE PROPER CHAIR

My lady thinks about her gown,
The garments she may own,
And yet a Queen who wears a crown
Must also have a throne.
And lady, though the proper dress
You choose with proper care,
Its beauty will be lost unless
You pick the proper chair.

Oh, tell me, where is beauty found?
Only where beauty lies,
And beauty must itself surround
With things that harmonize.
So lady, when you sit down,
In drawing-rooms, or where,
Not only wear the proper gown,
But pick the proper chair.

And in the home in which you dwell,
The throne-room of the heart,
There beauty must abide as well,
Or beauty will depart—
The proper pictures on the wall,
The proper hangings there,
And, more important than them all,
For you, the proper chair.

New Mirrors Are Smart In Homes

"Let a mirror twinkle in every room in the house," said a famous decorator. And none scintillate more smartly than the new mirrors which are practically all mirror, with little or no framing to curtail their beams.

In the well-furnished home, mirrors fulfill many functions: They are the ever-useful "looking glasses." They repeat delightful bits of color and motion in the room; they add to the feeling of spaciousness; and by reflection, they double the light, returning it cheerfully whence it came. Modern decoration finds mirrors admirably suited to the simplicity of new schemes, which need this subtle accent by reflection to echo back the charm of a brand new outline, a daring color theme or an intriguing pattern.

Gay Pottery Good For Breakfast Rooms

If you've a little breakfast nook in your home, then you simply must have a piece of gay and amusing pottery to tuck in the arched alcove which serves to hold the breakfast set, or to stand on top of the dish cabinet where it may flaunt its gay colors into the dim corners of the kitchenette.

Among the clever things are the sturdy elephants, dogs, cats and modernistic animals that come in high colors—orange, yellow, red, green, purple and what-not. An iron tree with branches to hold colored pots filled with ivy is also an effective ornament in the kitchen or dining alcove.

There are store rooms, packing rooms, a shipping department, elevator to the mezzanine floor, an exchange furniture department, and other complete features.

Big Spring Comes To Meeting Here

BIG SPRING, Tex., Nov. 30.—A conference of members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the ten counties of region No. 7, which will be headed by B. Reagan of this city, will meet in Midland on Friday, December 13, according to an announcement made here today. Matters of interest to the organization particularly its plans for 1930 will be discussed, said Mr. Reagan. The districts included from which a large attendance is expected are: Glasscock, Howard, Borden, Martin, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Andrews and Gaines which included the towns of Seminole, Gail, Andrews, Stanton, Brownlee, Big Spring, Kermit, Odessa, Midland, Garden City, Coahoma and other communities.

Mr. Reagan who has been a director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce almost every year since its organization was recently made regional director over this district.

Thousands Unable Identify Dead Man

WELLINGTON, Texas, November 30.—(P)—Approximately 8,000 persons have viewed the body of a man who was fatally injured near here Monday, but none have been able to throw light on his identity. Officers believe the man was slugged. He died in a hospital without regaining consciousness.

MISTAKEN LOVE COSTLY

LONDON.—Divorces are costing England more than \$4,000,000 a year, according to a statement issued here recently. Out of the 4,000 divorces here annually, eighty per cent of them are undefended, and lawyers' fees for these run more than \$2,250,000. The remaining 20 per cent of the cases average a cost of more than \$2,250,000, making the total well over the four million mark.

World Factories Make Furniture

The marts and factories of the world joined in making the rich pieces of furniture which may be seen at the opening of the Home Furniture company, Monday evening.

There are period designs; novel pieces, and innovation in style. Rugs from Arabia, woods from the Indies and far spaces—a profusion of color and workmanship.

MONDAY EVENING SET FOR THE OPENING

Two Other Days Will Be Included In Formality

Formal opening of the new \$25,000 home of the Home Furniture company, at the corner of Colorado and Texas, has been announced through its management for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Window drapery will be lifted at 7 o'clock Monday evening, and the doors to the establishment opened. The management and reception committees will meet the public and refreshments will be served. Electrola and radio music will be given as the crowds are conducted over the new store. Souvenirs will be distributed. The doors will close at 9 o'clock.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the store will be open from 9 until 12 in the mornings and from 2 until 6 in the afternoons.

Modern Building

The beautiful new building will be decorated in smilax and autumnal leaves. Windows will be trimmed in distinctive style.

R. C. Montgomery, manager, will be in charge, assisted by the reception committees.

Builders and the architect, E. L. Young, formerly of Fort Worth and Dallas, in both of which cities he had an office, say the building is one of the best of West Texas, for a variety of reasons. In the first place, the building was primarily designed for display of furniture. It has ample size, is well lighted, has extra large display windows, is stored with the latest furniture, and has every department under the same roof.

Fireproof and Convenient
The architect submitted three plans to the J. D. Young corporation, of which the Home Furniture company is a unit, for selection. The present building was, with modifications, that which was decided upon.

The structure is practically fireproof. There is sheetrock covering on all walls and exposed structure, metal ceilings and steel trusses. The architecture is a modified Spanish, the exterior done in honey-suckle blend brick with darker trimming brick. The whole is balanced with the cornice. The ground plan is 50x130 feet. The ceiling is 13 feet high, and two balconies, one 50x75 feet, and the other 50x15 feet are connected by a balcony walk, 7x40 feet.

There are store rooms, packing rooms, a shipping department, elevator to the mezzanine floor, an exchange furniture department, and other complete features.

Everything was arranged for making the building distinctly prepared for housing furniture in great lots. The lighting effects and wiring is arranged so as to accommodate the furniture throughout the house, base plugs conveniently placed around the walls, etc.

Special transom arrangements give the illusion of a two-story building, providing at the same time additional light to the building. In reality, the Home Furniture company building is one of the most perfectly lighted buildings in West Texas. It is said that the building has more lineal feet of display glass than any furniture store between Abilene and El Paso.

The entire resident public is invited to be present at the opening.

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Interior Feature Store Decoration

Inside decoration at the Home Furniture company's new building at the corner of Colorado and Texas is one of the features of the home, the management points out. Textone finish in cream and white, and trimming of the perfect shade of contrasting, makes the interior of the new quarters a product of the latest practice of the interior decorator.

Sister Mary's Kitchen

BY SISTER MARY

When members of the family must care for the convalescent in the home, the question of diet often looms overwhelmingly. The invalid's appetite is capricious and far from normal. Lack of exercise hinders digestion and the power to assimilate food is proportionately lowered.

However, a balanced, nourishing diet must be maintained. Substantial food is needed to repair tissues while mineral constituents and vitamins are essential for the proper regulation of the body processes and the promotion of growth.

Milk is one of the best foods for the convalescent. However, it should be supplemented with fruits. Pure orange juice, slightly sweetened, and diluted grape fruit juice and lemonade are particularly desirable and available at this time of year. Canned and stewed dried fruits also can be used. The person who does not like milk to drink should be served cream soups, vegetables in well made cream sauces, and desserts made with milk or served with cream.

Eggs Are Important
Eggs should be used generously. Poached, coddled or shirred, they can take the place of meat. In custards or beaten into milk and flavoured with vanilla or nutmeg they are nourishing and easily digested.

Meats should be used sparingly. Liver and sweetbreads are excellent to use occasionally in place of the muscular cuts. Never serve a convalescent tough meat and be sure that it is neither over-done or under-done.

Well cooked root and tuber vegetables as well as the green, leafy ones are of utmost importance in the diet. Aside from their vitamins and mineral content, their milk and water-holding capacity is of great value. Vegetables do much to keep the digestive tract in a good hygienic condition and are so smooth that they cannot irritate even a delicate digestive apparatus.

Careful seasoning, attractive serving, hot foods hot and cold foods cold, and a pleasant variety will do much to tempt the appetite and aid the convalescent in complete recovery of health.

CARD OF THANKS
To those who so beautifully gave expression of sympathy during our recent sorrow in the loss of our son and brother, Charles, we desire to express our deepest gratitude. May the all-wise Father who doeth all things well, bless and keep you always.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lanham and Family.
CARD OF THANKS
To our many friends who extended their sympathy and help at the death of our mother, Mrs. N. E. Staton, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks. We especially want to thank Rev. Evans, the W. C. T. U. organization, Mr. Ellis, and the doctor and nurse, Neal Staton, A. E. Staton, Mexia; Mrs. T. A. Cooley, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Ben Palmer,

Santa Barbara, Calif., Mrs. Sam Crawford, Los Angeles, Mrs. Earl Teeter, Huntington, W. Va.

TURKEYS FROM BIG SPRING

BIG SPRING, Tex.—According to wholesale produce houses located here approximately ten cars of dressed turkeys have been shipped from Big Spring for the Thanksgiving market, aside from a good supply having been disposed of on the local market.

The highest quotations reported here the past few days was 25 cents per pound. However, many birds have been sold from 17 cents to 20 cents per pound.

AN ORDINANCE DESCRIBING METHODS OF NUMBERING HOUSES IN THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, FIXING A PENALTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Midland Texas:

Section 1: That for the purpose of numbering and more particularly locating all residences and business houses in the City of Midland, Texas, all of the principal streets and avenues in the City shall be considered as even hundreds in the numbering scheme, according to the relative position of each street or avenue in the schedule shown in Section Two of this Ordinance, and the house numbers in the block next to said streets or avenues shall be the units and tens of the complete numbers.

Section 2: All House numbering of the City shall proceed Eastward, Westward, Northward, and Southward from the base line hereinafter set forth and in accordance with this schedule; Main Street running North and South shall be the dividing line for the East and West numbering; Wall Street running East and West shall be the dividing line for the North and South numbering. Even numbers shall be displayed on the right hand side of the streets proceeding away from each base line.

Section 3: When future extensions to the City are made or new additions are placed on record, it shall be the duty of the City Engineering Department to prepare numbers of the said addition and said num-

Counters Divorce



Irene Bordon, noted singer of French songs, gave an unusual rendition in Chicago, when she filed suit for annulment of her marriage to E. Ray Goetz, theatrical producer.

International Newsreel

bers shall correspond to the general scheme of numbering contained in this ordinance so far as is possible.

Section 4: That for the purpose of locating houses in the respective blocks in the residence portions of the City approximately fifty feet of frontage shall constitute a lot or space for a house number; and in

the business section of the City each twenty-five feet shall constitute a lot or space for a house number. All odd numbers shall be placed on the left hand side of the street proceeding away from the base line and even numbers shall be on the right hand side of the street and proceeding from the base line as set forth in Section 2.

Section 5: All numbers on houses or residences in the City shall be of a figure not less than three inches in height and approximately two or more inches in width and shall be so placed as to be seen readily from the street. They shall be purchased and paid for by the owner or agent of the property. The figures shall be of durable metal, glass or enamel, and they may be painted of neat design and durable material on the glass transom of the door. Perishable materials such as wood, paper and card, and marking of pen, pencil, or other easily displaced material, or substance shall not be deemed in compliance with this ordinance.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of the Engineering Department to designate the numbers of all houses in conformity with the preceding provisions and they shall furnish the owner or agent of each house now or hereafter built with its proper number at the time such building permit is taken out.

When any house is not correctly numbered or not numbered at all the Engineering Department shall give such house its proper number and it shall notify the owner, agent or occupant to number such house properly in accordance with this ordinance.

Section 7: It shall be the duty of the owner or agent of business or residence buildings to number properly and correctly the same and in like manner number all new buildings in construction and hereafter constructed within fifteen days after the building is completed; or within fifteen days after it is occupied. Buildings removed from one lot to another shall in like manner be renumbered according to the new location within fifteen days after such removal and re-locating, and the owners, agents, or other persons making repairs to buildings shall cause the number (or others of proper kind) to be replaced should the repairs or im-

provements require temporary removal of the numbers.

Section 8: Any person, whether owner, agent or occupant, who shall after fifteen days written notice from the City Engineering Department fail or refuse to number correctly any house owned, occupied or controlled by said person or who shall fail or refuse to number any house which has been removed from one lot to another, or which has been repaired; or who shall number any house otherwise than in conformity with this ordinance, or who shall obliterate, conceal or obscure any house number by paint or other means, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

Section 9: That as the City of Midland is without proper ordinances governing the numbering of houses and that life and property is endangered creates an emergency and that the rule requiring that ordinances we read on three several occasions shall be dispensed with and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and after its publication.

Passed this the 19th day of Nov., 1929.

M. C. Ulmer, Mayor Pro Tem, Mayor, City of Midland.
ATTEST: J. C. Hudman, City Secretary, Midland, Texas.
Nov. 21—Dec. 3, inc.

THE NEW HOME FURNITURE COMPANY BLDG.
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Opening tomorrow evening, is a credit to Midland and Midland's Contracting firms

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Phone 480

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IN THE OPENING OF THEIR NEW STORE

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Funeral Directors M. M. Seymour Mgr.

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And therefore, economy makes the New Home Furniture Company Building an outstanding addition to the City of Midland.

We Congratulate each and every member of the Home Furniture Co. and wish them continued success

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The new Home Furniture Company Building, is one of the largest and most beautiful furniture store structures to be erected in West Texas

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Fruits and Vegetables Necessary Items in Diet

By MAUREEN McKERNAN
Growing appreciation of the necessity of fruits and vegetables, especially leafy vegetables, to a well-balanced diet, is largely responsible for the new importance of the salad on the American table. Once eaten grudgingly by the men-folks it is now demanded as a matter of course. New and unusual salads and salad dressings and easier and less complicated methods of preparing familiar salads are always eagerly sought after. And here we have supplied a few that we have tried out successfully in the past few weeks.

Be sure to start the children eating salads from infancy. In doing so you will be adding a great source of health protection now and in the years to come when they have left the parental roof. The salad habit is a health habit. Salads contain many of the most valuable minerals and vitamins.

SALADS
Stuffed Prune Salad
1 doz. large cooked prunes.
1 doz. almonds or 24 pecan halves.
1 doz. marshmallows.
Crisp lettuce leaves.
1 cup Creamy Salad Dressing.
Remove pits from prunes preserving shape as well as possible. Chop nuts and marshmallows and fill generously yet carefully into hollow of prunes. Lay three prunes on a crisp lettuce leaf. Serve with salad dressing. Yield: 4 servings.

Creamy Salad Dressing
1-2 cup evaporated milk.
1 tsp. sugar.
1 tsp. fruit juice.
1 cup mayonnaise, or Cooked Salad Dressing.
Scald milk. Cool. Then chill in bowl surrounded by chipped ice and salt. Whip until stiff. Add sugar and fruit juice, then fold in salad dressing. Especially nice for fruit salads. Yield: 6 servings.

Jellied Pear Salad
1 No. 2 1-2 can pears.
Boiling water.
1 pkg. lemon Jello.
Crisp lettuce leaves.
1-2 cup evaporated milk.
1 cup cooked mayonnaise.
1 tsp. sugar.
1 tsp. juice from canned pears.

Drain juice from canned pears and measure. Add enough boiling water to juice to make 1 pint. Re-heat to boiling point and pour over the Jello powder, stirring to dissolve. Cool slightly and pour into a square pan. Arrange halves of pears round side up in the Jello. Place in refrigerator to stiffen. Cut into squares so that a half pear is in each serving. Serve on a bed of lettuce leaves. In the meantime have evaporated milk heated to scalding point in top of double boiler. Cool, then chill in a bowl surrounded by chipped ice and salt. Whip with a Dover beater until stiff. Fold in the mayonnaise, sugar and juice. Serve two tsp. dressing on each salad. Yield: 4 servings.

Stuffed Tomato Salad
6 tomatoes.
3-4 cup chopped celery.
1-2 cup chopped nuts.
1-2 cup chopped olives.
Salt.
Cooked Mayonnaise or Thousand Island Dressing.
Crisp lettuce.
1 green pepper.
Paprika.

Cut slice from top of each tomato and scoop out slightly. Chop removed portion and combine with celery, nuts and olives. Salt and

mix lightly with mayonnaise. Fill tomato cups, place on lettuce leaves and top with a spoonful of salad dressing, a thin slice of green pepper or onion and a dash of paprika. Yield: 6 salads.

Vegetable Salad
Combine well chilled left-over cooked vegetables such as peas, beans and carrots with Cooked Salad Dressing. A few nuts and chopped celery may be added for variety. Pile lightly into a salad bowl lined with crisp lettuce or water cress and garnish with parsley or nasturtium leaves.

Thousand Island Dressing
1 tsp. minced green pepper.
1-2 tsp. grated onion.
1-3 cup Chili Sauce.
1-4 cup minced pickle.
1 hard cooked egg, chopped fine.
1 cup mayonnaise.
Combine first 5 ingredients and cut and fold into the mayonnaise. Keep chilled until ready to serve. Yield: Sufficient for 6 salads.

Cooked Mayonnaise Dressing
2 tsp. butter.
4 tsp. flour.
1-2 cup evaporated milk.
1-2 cup water.
1 tsp. sugar.
1-2 tsp. salt.
1-2 tsp. mustard.
Dash cayenne.
1-3 tsp. paprika.
White pepper.
2 egg yolks.
1 cup salad oil.
2 tsp. lemon juice.
1 tsp. vinegar.

Prepare a white sauce of the butter, flour, evaporated milk and water. Put the dry ingredients into the mixing bowl. Add egg yolks and mix until well blended. Then add salad oil and hot white sauce and beat with a Dover beater until thick and smooth. Last, add lemon juice and vinegar and beat well. One whole egg may be used in place of two yolks. Yield: 2 cups.

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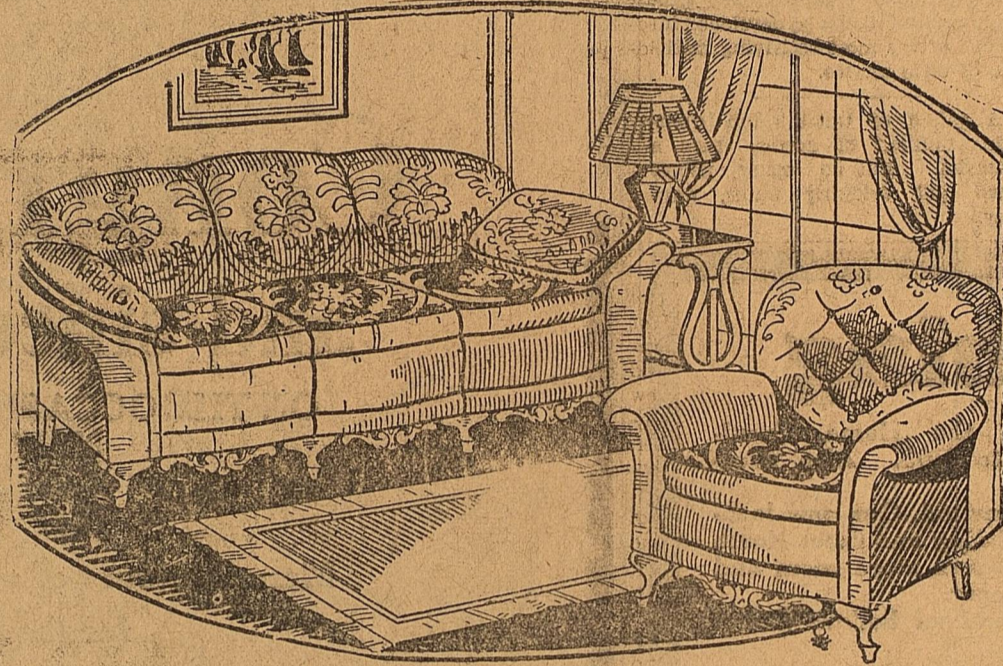
You, your family, your friends, are cordially invited to attend the formal opening of our new home, corner Colorado and Texas Avenue, Monday evening, December 2nd, 7:00 to 9:00. Also 9:00 a. m. to 12:00, and 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 Tuesday and Wednesday, December 3rd and 4th.

MUSIC

We are justly proud of this new home. It is up-to-date and modern, and gives us the largest and most up-to-date furniture display room and stock in West Texas. We believe the people of Midland and trade territory will approve and appreciate the facilities and advantages that are offered here, and will support such an institution.

SOUVENIRS

REFRESHMENTS



TWO LOVELY LIVING ROOM PIECES IN TAPESTRY

A Jamestown suite, "the best made line in America" Davenport and Club Chair in beautiful tapestry upholstery, which is the very newest in coverings

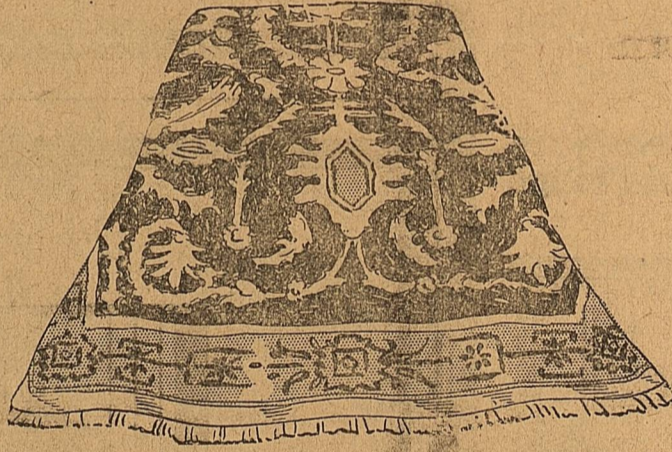
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The odd chair to match is \$36.75

MANY MORE LOVELY SUITES JUST UNPACKED, Some in Tapestry, others in Mohair and Jacquards, prices range from

\$79.50 to \$425.00

A Large Assortment Of Sizes

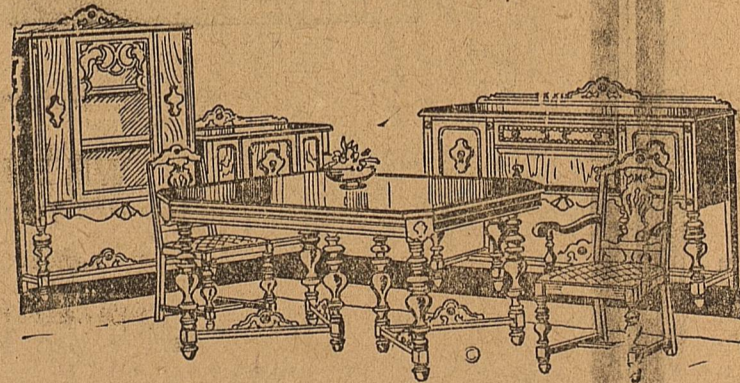


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Oriental Rugs in many beautiful patterns Large display of Domestic rugs also



Nine Piece Dining Room Suite \$237.50

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Full five-ply walnut veneer and consists of extension table, China closet, buffet and set of six chairs which includes host chair. You will find many other dining room suites, too, as well as junior dinette suites and a most attractive display of breakfast room suites in all the latest finishes and designs

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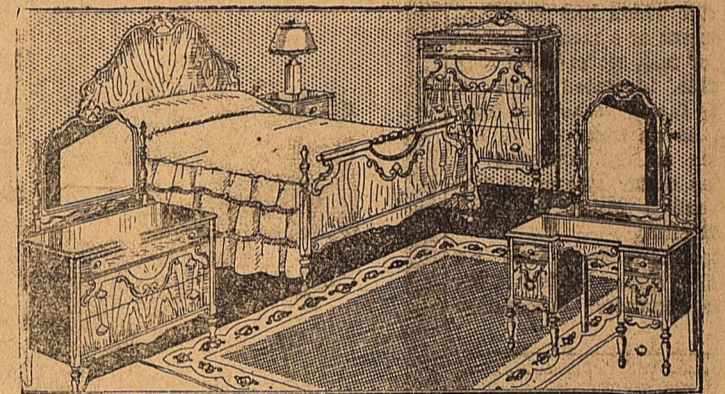
Lovely 32-piece Dinner Set
This beautiful set of dinnerware is another special purchase just for this occasion. You will have to see it to appreciate the beauty of it. One of these sets will make a lovely gift and we only have a limited number

\$3.95

These sets may be seen in our window and will go on sale at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, to be sold during our opening as long as they last

Four-Piece Bedroom Suite

\$247.50



To see this beautiful suite is to want it. Consists of vanity, chest, bed and bench. Well designed and well made. Five ply walnut veneer and fully dust proof throughout

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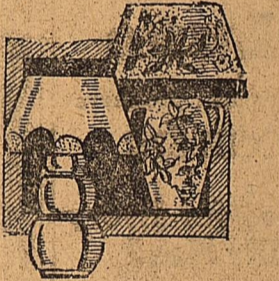
AN OPENING SPECIAL

A special purchase of Beautiful Table Lamps, was made just for this occasion. They are charmingly new and handsome in spite of the extremely low price which we are asking for them. Vase bottom with fancy parchment shades

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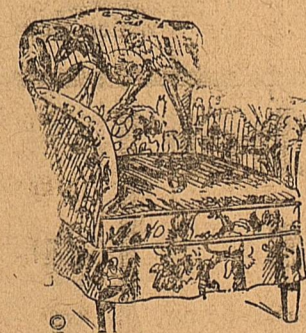
These will go on as a special Wednesday morning, 9:00 O'clock

You will surely want one if you see it



FLOOR LAMPS

Particularly at this season of the year will you be interested in our new floor lamps. A very enchanting display awaits your inspection and the assortment of designs and colors is complete. We have a lamp that will harmonize with any particular color scheme. See these while the stock is complete.

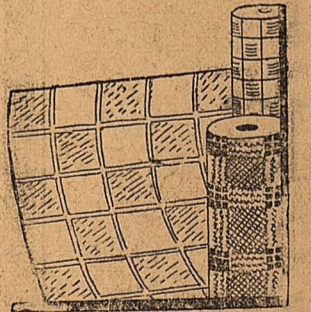


BOUDOIR AND OCCASIONAL CHAIRS

You can always find room for an extra chair. The many new colors and designs in our new stock of chairs will catch your eye. Built for comfort and durability, yet charmingly upholstered and designed. The remarkable thing is that the prices are very low.

CONGOLEUM RUGS AND LINOLEUM

Complete Stock and Assortment of Patterns in All Room Size Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs. Many new patterns of Congoleum by the yard, print linoleum and inlaid linoleum. There is enchantment in every square yard of this linoleum, and it costs so little! Please come and see this unusual display. It will show you how inexpensive and lovely so practical a thing as linoleum can be.



Don't forget the opening date—Monday Night, December 2nd, 7 to 9 o'clock, also 9 a. m. to 12 noon—2p. m. to 6 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday the 3rd and 4th. This is your opportunity of visiting the biggest and best display of home furnishings in West Texas.

CONGRATULATIONS

To
Dr. Young
and all Employees of the
Home Furniture Co.

upon this great formal opening of your new building

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HOME FURNITURE COMPANY

R. C. MONTGOMERY, Mgr.

Reduction In Toll Rates Announced

The fourth reduction in long distance telephone rates in a little more than three years will be made January 1, according to word received here today by A. V. Edmondson, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The cut will mean a saving of approximately five million dollars to telephone users in the United States.

It will apply principally to day "station-to-station" rates to points 60 to 300 miles distant. "Station-to-station" rates are those which apply to calls placed to a distant number rather than to a particular person. In most instances these will be reduced ten cents, although in a few cases the decrease will amount to five cents.

Rates on "person-to-person" calls (calls for a specific person) and evening and night "station-to-station" calls will remain largely as they are at present, although some minor reductions will be made.

Report charges, made on "person-to-person" calls when the called telephone is reached but the person wanted is not reached, will also be reduced in amounts ranging from five to forty cents on calls to points from 140 to 2,200 miles distant.

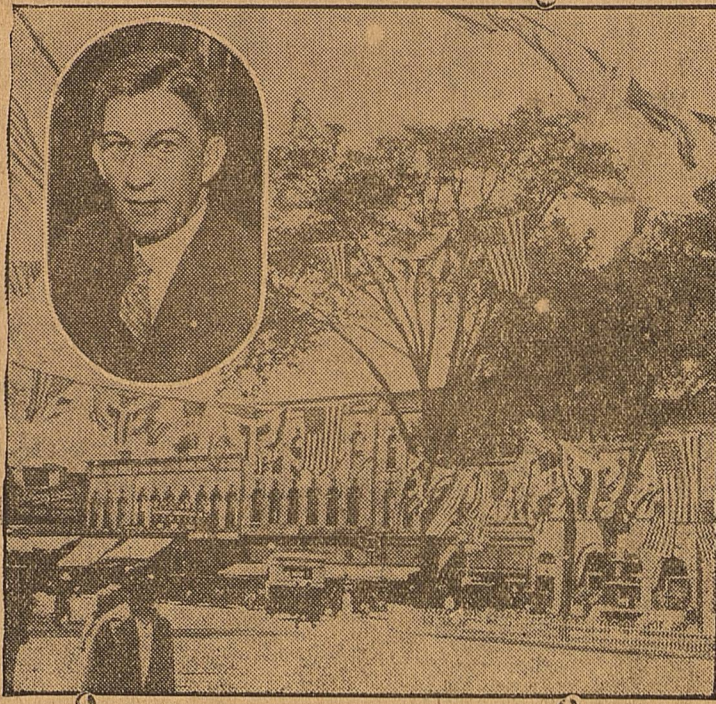
"The present reduction brings the total annual saving to telephone users through these various rate decreases by the Bell System to nearly fifteen million dollars," Edmondson said. "The first of the four big reductions which have accomplished this saving was made October 1, 1926. Rates were reduced three million dollars yearly then.

"A further reduction of a million and a half dollars went into effect December 1, 1927. Then, on February 1, 1929, a five million dollar cut was made.

"These reductions, as well as the present one, have been made voluntarily by the Telephone company. They are the result of increased long distance usage which has permitted the development of a steadily growing system of fast, storm-proof long distance cable, increased overhead facilities and faster methods of handling calls. As an example, we are now building in the southwest a fifty millions dollar system of underground cables which will link all principal cities.

"Texas telephone users will be saved a total of approximately \$332,000 by the decrease," Edmondson estimated.

Illinois Town in Festive Attire Before Money Worries Came



Although known as the richest city per capita in the nation, Evanston is now wondering what is going to happen after January 1. Mayor Charles Bartlett (inset) who has announced that without further banking aid the city has only enough money to operate until January 1.

Farmers-Cattlemen Bulletins At C. C.

Fifty bulletins and pamphlets of interest to cattlemen and farmers can be distributed free at Midland. A list of these is available at the office of the Midland chamber of commerce. Any cattleman or farmer may consult this list and the chamber of commerce, through Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth, will order the government bulletins without cost.

ELECT FIRE MEMBERS

BIG SPRING, Tex.—On Monday night, December 2, the following officers will be elected by Big Spring's volunteer fire department: a chief, three assistant chiefs, one captain and secretary-treasurer, who will have complete management of the city's fire department, according to V. R. Smitham, city manager, who says that a volunteer fire department properly organized and properly conducted can be developed into one of the most satisfying methods of civic service.

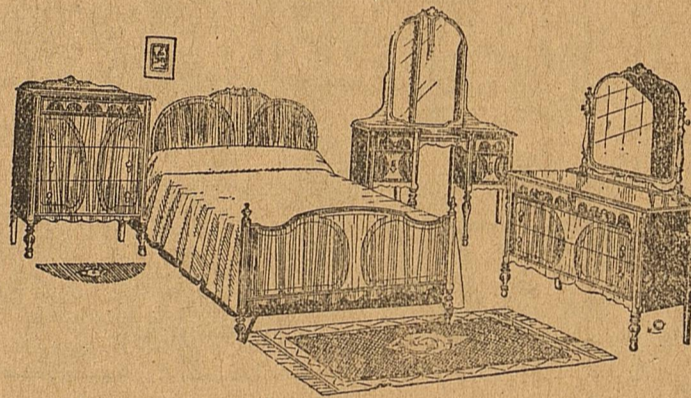
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Of our new home in connection with the opening of the Home Furniture Company, Monday evening, December 2nd, 7:00 to 9:00. Also Tuesday and Wednesday, December 3rd and 4th.

You, your family and your friends are cordially invited. Our new location is in the back of the Home Furniture Company Building and faces North on Texas Avenue. We are justly proud of this new modern store room and hope that our many friends will visit us during this opening.

Our stock of new and used furniture is complete and we believe that a visit from you will reveal many interesting things.



FOUR PIECE BED-ROOM SUITE

(Excellent Condition)

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The above suite is finished in JADE GREEN and consists of Vanity, Bed, Chest of Drawers and Bench. It is well constructed and in perfect condition. You will find this to be a real worthwhile bargain as the suite originally sold for \$127.50.

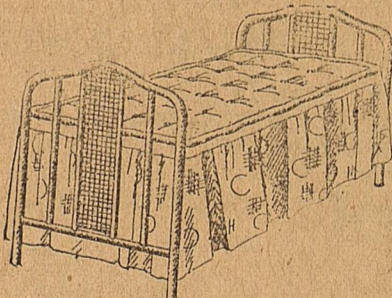
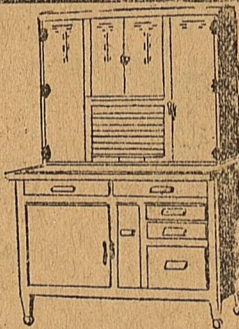
We have several other bed room suites too, all of which are in good shape and worthy of your inspection. Prices range from \$42.50 to \$67.50

KITCHEN CABINETS

Here is a HOOVER Kitchen Cabinet, in good condition in every way. Has been well cared for and will last for years.

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Another Kitchen Cabinet, practically new and in perfect condition \$27.50



SIMMONS DAY BED

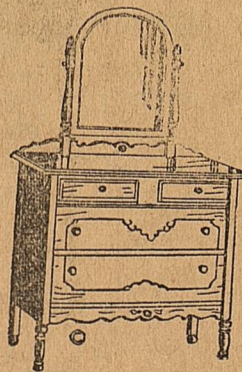
This Simmons Day Bed is in good condition and has cretonne pad. If you need an extra bed here is an article you want to see

COMPLETE \$17.50

We also have at all times steel beds, springs, Mattresses and other items on which you will find the price remarkably low.

Many Other Values

We have many other outstanding values too numerous to mention here that you will be interested in. Come in and look over our stock for we may have just the item that you have been wanting for a long time to fill that vacant spot.



Dressers

Many times you may have wished for a good odd dresser. We always have a good assortment of dressers in various finishes that you would like. They are reasonable too.

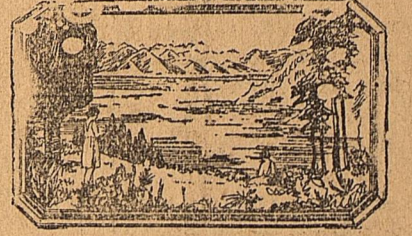
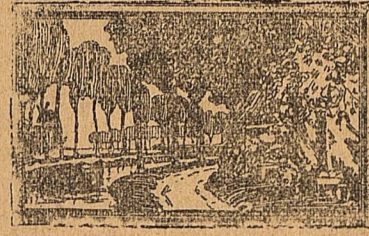
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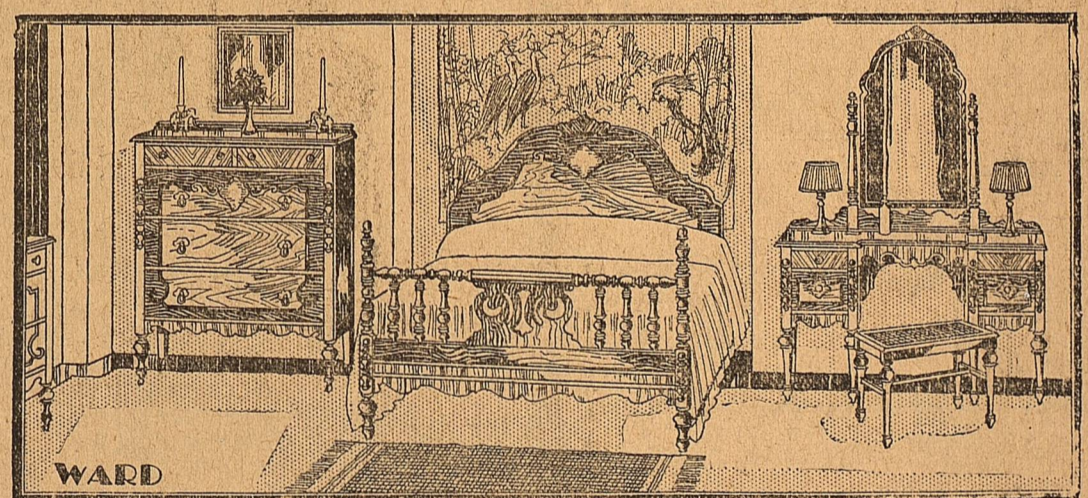
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Our dealings have been pleasant and in the future if we can be of service to you, we want you to call on us.—It is indeed a pleasure to cooperate and want you to accept our hearty congratulations upon the opening of your new building.

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The WOMAN'S DAY

By ALLENE SUMNER

The modern department store is an excellent gauge of our social progress. From a shop girl I learned what was done in one of the largest ones in New York, and it may interest you, as it did me.

It seems that the store had graded up its merchandise, modernized its furniture, redecorated its walls, and done about everything that could be done to make the place physically alluring for the shopper, and then the next step was to grade up the clerks.

So they started in on that. Stylists were brought in to give the girls talks on styles, and to advise them individually on the types of dresses to buy, and the lines that would suit them best.

Particularly they were taught the knack of selecting, with the smallest margin of failure—the new long skirted and high waisted dresses. It was good psychology that if the clerks looked smart in them, customers would be prompted to buy them in spite of a lingering regret for the less advanced models.

Then beauty experts were requisitioned to teach them the fine points of grooming. Much stress was laid on the aesthetic appeal of the clean hand, with the accent of the well manicured nail. A hair-dresser came forward with inside information about hair dressing, and dwelt upon the advisability of the frequent shampoo. Later a monitor was appointed to look over the heads every so often, and to issue a gentle reminder in case the matter of the washing was neglected.

Well, naturally, the store's personnel picked up in looks like flow-ers after the summer rains.

And one insignificant clerk, who had always worn baggy dresses loosely tied in at the hips, and a Zulu type bob, was found to have a figure second to none when she appeared in a black crepe, molded to her natural waistline, and a beautifully modelled head was unearthed when she stopped frizzing her hair, and brushed it smoothly over her forehead.

Transformed, she was so effective that she was transplanted to another department, and in no time the buyer of that section realized here was something nice to have about the home, and in a very short time he made her his wife.

Fortunately for the store, not every woman responded so well to the treatment, but this one outstanding success did cause others to realize that sometimes a better appearance had other value than just selling more merchandise.

LADY OF THE TAXI

Here's a new way to work your way through school, that has a modern flavor.

A woman summoned a taxi recently, also in New York City, and though she gave an address familiar to most taxi drivers, the driver seemed utterly confused. After attempted explanations on the part of the woman who wanted to be transported, which seemed also incomprehensible to the driver, the woman suddenly noticed blonde hair under the driver's cap, and saw she was dealing with a very pretty girl, instead of a hardboiled driver.

Then the girl explained: "I don't know the city at all, though I can drive as well as any man. I came here to work my way through aviation school, and since I am mechanical-minded, this was the only way I knew to get money."

Team Doctor Wires Dogs Congratulation

"Hurrah for Midland high and the best town in West Texas."

The following prefaces a telegram of congratulation from Dr. T. R. Wright, who has been with the Bulldogs through sore joints and broken bones all season. The doctor wired from Dallas. He had just learned of the championship of District 8 draining into the athletic coffers of the fighting Canines of the Midland aggregation.

"Please extend my hearty congratulations to Coach Barry and members of the team for their wonderful victory over Marfa.

"Midland has a wonderful team and I consider it a pleasure to have been associated with the champions of that district."

The telegram was addressed to the editor of The Reporter-Telegram.

STANTON GINNING

Up to Tuesday of last week the gin reports for Martin County gins were as follows:

Lenora Gin	1790
Hamilton North Gin	1121
Hamilton South Gin	1708
Farmer's Gin	3100

This makes the total 7709 for the gins in that county and there is a big portion of Martin County where gins just over the line are nearer the communities than a gin in that county.

STANTON ENTERTAINMENT

In line with the well known policy of the Stanton P. T. A. of assisting

in securing such entertainment as will be cultural and elevating for the community the body has heartily endorsed the action of the musical associations of the High School in accepting the offer of the McMurray Glee Club to entertain there December 6.

INSURANCE HIKE

The insurance key rate on fire insurance, for Odessa, effective November 15 of this year, has been raised three cents over the rate for last year, according to a recent analysis sheet. The rate has been changed from 48 to 51 cents. It is hoped that certain corrections will cause the rate to be reduced.

Page Way Stage Lines Daily Schedules

East Bound	West Bound
10:15 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
12:50 P. M.	1:00 P. M.
5:15 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	7:45 P. M.

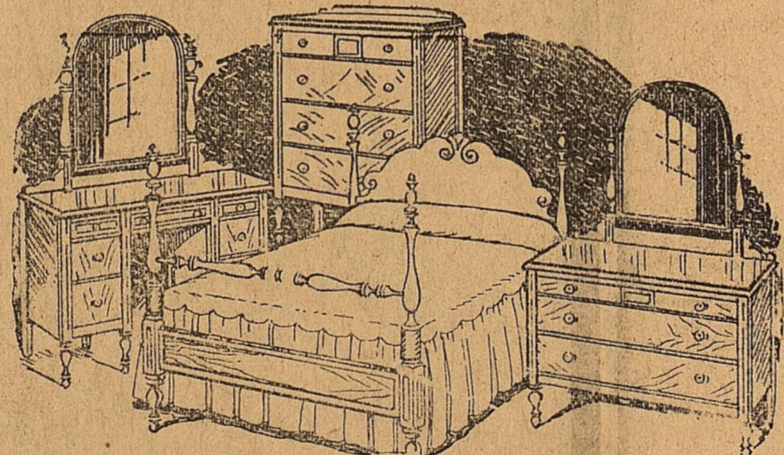
Connections west to El Paso and Los Angeles, East to Fort Worth, Dallas, North out of Pecos to Carlsbad, Carlsbad Caverns, Roswell and Denver. North to Lamesa, Lubbock and Amarillo. South to San Angelo and San Antonio. Special buses everywhere at any time. Ten per cent discount on round trip tickets.

In extending my heartiest congratulations and sincere best wishes to the Owners, Occupants and Builders of the New Home Furniture Company Building, I wish also to thank them all for their cooperation throughout the construction of this building.

F. L. Young Architect

119 W. Missouri Ave.

Phone 433



We Wish to Congratulate

The Home Furniture Company on the opening of the new and beautiful home.

May your business continue to grow and our good relationship never cease.

Since the original organization of the Home Furniture Company three years ago, Garrison Furniture has been carried as one of their leading lines.

The Garrison Co.

FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS



"Give something for the home"—Santa Claus says—And the wise Christmas shopper will welcome this suggestion because when you give something for the home you are giving 365 days of happiness in each year, for many years to come.

OUR FLOORS ARE CHOCK-FULL OF HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

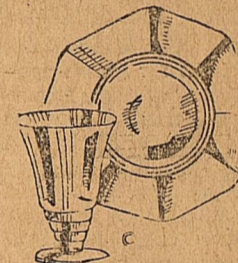


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A most complete display of new glassware awaits your inspection. Large stock Heisey Glassware—No higher quality can be found. "Give glassware and you are sure to please." Salad Plates, Sherbets, Parfaits, Goblets, Cocktails, Champagne, Bon-Bon, Odd Pieces.



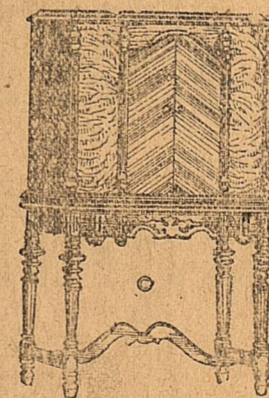
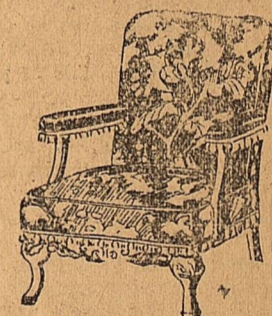
MIRRORS



A pleasing gift for mother, sister or the entire family. We have a beautiful display of mirrors of all types and they are all very attractive. All the newest designs. The price is remarkably low.

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And just at this time we have some very special prices on our Orthophonic Victrolas. You can buy them on easy terms too. Note these remarkable prices, as we are closing out our Victrola department.

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- Many Other Models to Choose From

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No matter how much or how little you wish to spend, you can make a satisfactory choice from our hundreds of gift suggestions. In our gift department you will find a beautiful array of vases, trays, figures and hundreds of other items too numerous to mention.

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If there is one item in our entire store that we can offer you the limit in a range of assortment, it is our pictures. The largest single purchase we have ever made direct from the manufacturers, has just arrived.

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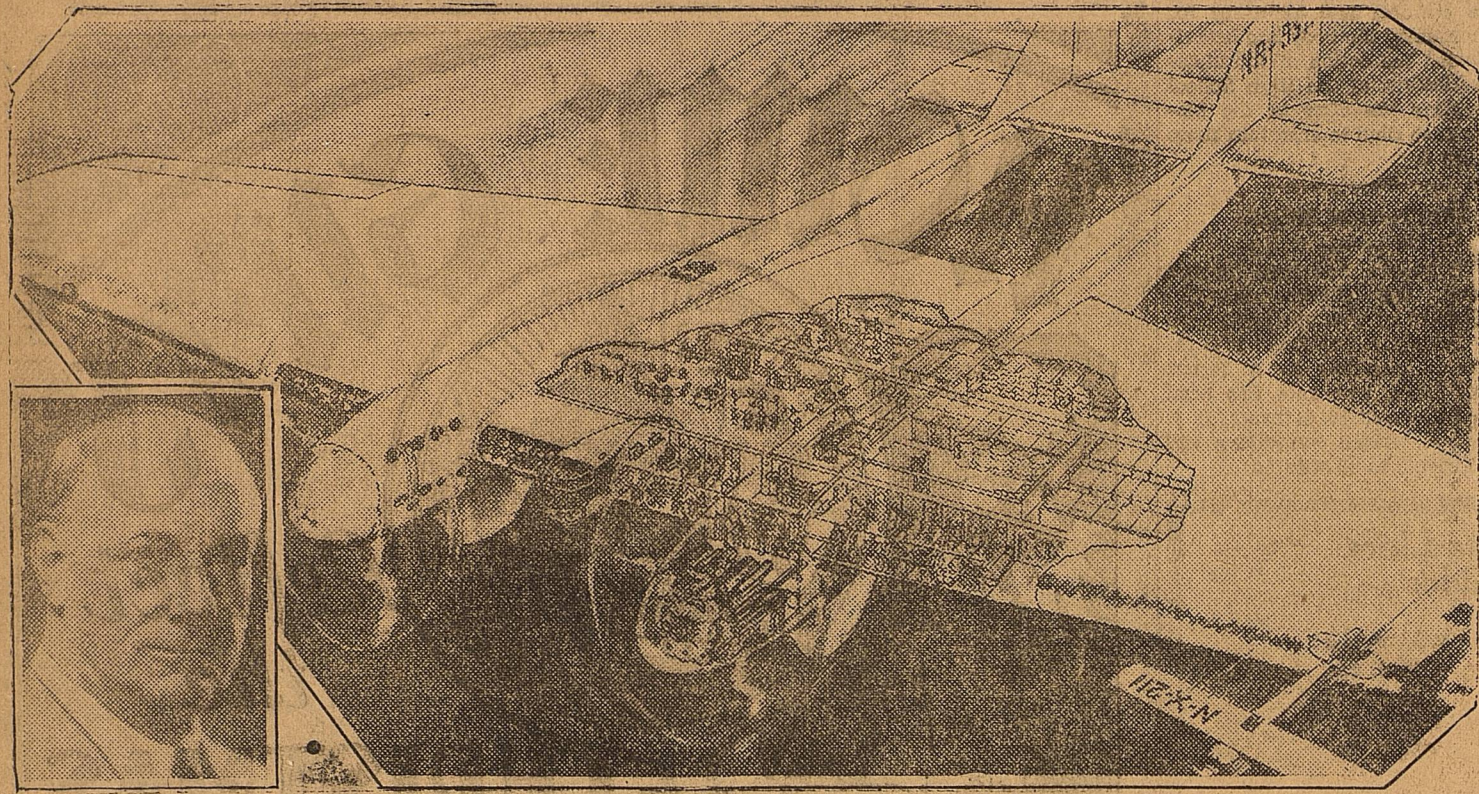
Congratulations

And best wishes to the Home Furniture Company in their new and beautiful building.

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PLUMBING

Giant Planes Planned For U. S. Will Be World's Largest



The largest airplane in the world, as American aeronautical engineers have planned it, is pictured here. Four of these, for regular passenger and freight service, are to be built by the General Development Co., of Connecticut, through its vice-president and chief consultant, Dr. William Whitney Christmas, lower left. He is the inventor of the aileron bal-

ancing device now used on every airplane in the world. Early in 1930 construction is to be started on the giant craft, which under Department of Commerce regulations will have a maximum carrying capacity of 206 passengers, and a crew of 17. In the above picture, in which part of the interior is exposed, you see how observation compartments with

glass fronts are to be placed in the leading edge of the wing, which will be so thick that two main decks will be contained in it. Berths are planned for 160 passengers, and there are to be smoking and card rooms, a spacious lounge and a dining salon seating 42 persons. Freight and mail compartments with electric

elevators will be placed in the wings. Pilots and radio operators will operate from the central projecting cabin. Eight motors of 1200 horsepower each will work in units of four on two giant four-bladed propellers. The wing span is to be 262 feet—103 feet greater than the Dornier DO-X seaplane, now the largest in the world.

YOUR CHILDREN by Olive Roberts Barton © 1929 by NEA Service Inc. Includes a small illustration of a child's face.

When Mytyl and Tytyl went in search of the Bluebird of Happiness they found it right at home.

And it looks as though other children are going to find more happiness at home too than ever before; that is, they are not going to be compelled to explore the Land of Brown-Ups for their pleasures hereafter. They are going to have things that belong to themselves.

I wonder how many of us realize that children live in a world of grown-ups? Our houses and furniture are built for grown-ups—great towering objects high above little heads, small necks forever stretching up to see, and little bodies climbing up to get on top of things?

In everything else, almost, except books and to a very small extent, music, they are continually climbing up, mentally and spiritually trying to understand things meant for older people. Movies have been produced for grown-ups the theater is for grown-ups, orchestras and concert masters have never seriously considered children as an audience.

Audiences of Children In one day recently, however, I received three notices. Perhaps you may guess, as well as I, their significance. It looks like a concerted movement to recognize children at last as a very important audience in all three fields of production.

One was from the Little Theatre Guild, who were giving a special play for children and a character sketch at a Saturday morning performance in one of the big theatres.

The second was to inform me that one of the big symphony orchestras was putting on a special concert for children at 4 p. m. on Friday afternoon at one of the big music halls. Outside of New York City, such a thing as an orchestra of prominence giving a concert especially for children has been just about unheard of before.

The third was in the form of a small pamphlet issued by the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America. It contained information concerning a conference held recently in the interest of motion pictures. One of the things accomplished was the appointment of a committee "with authority to compile a list of pictures of the type of 'Peter Pan' and 'The Blue Boy' for use at special children's performances, the list to be submitted to the industry, and prints made available."

Better Days Ahead It takes time for everything and this is only a beginning, but isn't it encouraging!

Won't it be nice when, if Johnny and Mary ask to go to the movies, instead of feeling a bit uneasy and conscience-stricken as we hand out a couple of quarters with the remark that we don't know whether they ought to see it or not, we look over the paper and state happily, "Children, here is a movie I want you to see tomorrow, and there is to be a play too, I must buy you tickets for on Saturday morning. You mustn't miss it." Dear, what a relief!

Good times are coming, it's pretty certain.

Funny how we are just discovering that children have rights, isn't it? But better late than never.

The site of a village dating back to the end of the New Stone Age has been discovered and excavated at Moedling, a picturesque town a half hour's train ride from Vienna.

STANTON BUILDING

Work on the new building which the Eiland Motor Company is constructing in the east part of the city of Stanton's business section, is moving forward in rapid strides under the capable direction of Gene Pond, manager of the Colorado Construction company.

STANTON BOY WINNER

Milton Moffett, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Moffett, of Stanton, and one of the graduates from the high schools, won a name in the channels of the Texas football calendar when he made the two touchdowns in the game between the Texas Tech and the W. S. T. C. eleven, the final score being 12 to 9.

Personals

Mrs. W. H. McKnight and Mrs. R. M. Nell of Odessa shopped here Saturday.

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers who has been attending a Little Theatre meeting in Dallas returned to her home Saturday night.

W. W. Lackey and D. D. Shifley, who attended the state teachers' convention in Dallas are expected to return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griffith of Kodaka, South Dakota, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Price of Andrews were shopping in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. John Oats of Pecos visited in Midland Saturday.

Paul Osborne spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Midland, returning to Lovington, N. M., Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Stewart and son of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garlington for Thanksgiving, returning to their home Friday.

Mrs. Freda Hadnett has moved from Stanton to Midland where she owns a home. She returned only this week from Animas, N. M., where she has been visiting at the ranch of Mrs. D. D. Upshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pratt are spending the week end in Lubbock. Mrs. Pratt is visiting Miss Della Wilkinson and Mr. Pratt is attending to business with his partner, J. E. Young.

CHAMBER LUNCHEONS

The regular Tuesday noon business luncheon, an institution found quite popular and successful by similar organizations elsewhere, has been adopted by the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, in an effort to bring the entire membership of the local chamber into more direct contact with the work of the organization. The first of these luncheons was held Novem-

ber 13th, and the second last Tuesday. The meetings are held in the banquet room adjacent to the Elliott Coffee Shop.

ANSWERS CHARGES

The Hon. Lee Satterwhite of Odessa, in speaking of the charges brought against him recently by Raymond Brooks, Texas politician,

writer, in connection with the federal investigation of State lobbies, said last week that he could easily answer the charges of Mr. Brooks, as he was absolutely clear of blame, and that he would be very glad to do so, in an article on lobbying and lobbyists for the Odessa News-Times.

Mrs. Floyd Amberg of Odessa was in Midland yesterday.

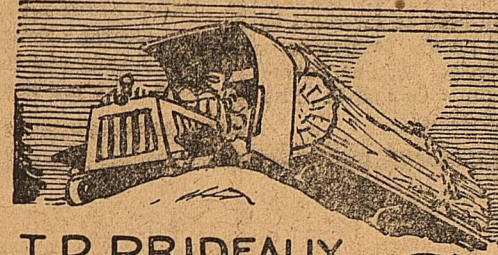
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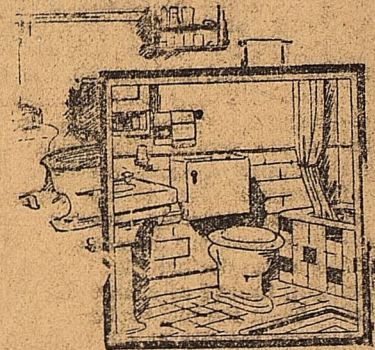
"'Good enough' is never good enough. The best is always the cheapest and the poorest is always the dearest."

—Says Pracky Cal.

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CLASSIFIED

1 Lost and Found
LOST—Dark German police dog. Wears collar. Answers to "Jerry." Call 693-J. 229-11c

2 For Sale or Trade
FOR SALE: Mountain cedar post, 6 1-2, 7, 8 feet. Selling direct to consumer. Aylor Cedar Post Co., S. W. Saba, Texas. 228-4p

FOR SALE—Hogs, Durocks and big bone Poland China, large hogs and pigs, two and four months old. Phone 183. 229-11c

PARTY LEAVING San Angelo wants to trade six room thoroughly modern brick house for property in Midland. W. E. Wallace and Son. Phone 144. 228-3c

CHOICE BUSINESS lot for sale. Lot 8 in block 37, city of Midland, 50x 140 feet. Inclosed and leased by the month to Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co. Make best cash offer. Title perfect. Address Post Office Box 519, Paris, Texas. 228-3c

3 Furnished Apartments
FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment. \$9.50 week. 714 South Baird. 229-11p

ONE BEDROOM, \$4.00 per week, one room apartment, \$4.00 per week. Two room apartment \$7.00 per week. Utilities paid; garage available; close in. Inquire 409 Texas Avenue. 229-11c

FOR RENT—Very desirable apartment. 407 N. Marienfeld; to couple only. Phone 70. 229-11c

FOR RENT—Large one-room furnished apartment; all conveniences. 304 E. Kentucky. Phone 248. 229-3c

TWO ROOM furnished apartment, close in. All conveniences. Reasonable. 314 N. Baird. 228-3c

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, close in. 110 N. Big Spring. 228-3c

THREE ROOM furnished apartment. All modern conveniences. Garage. Located at 1509 S. Loraine. For information, call Mrs. Taggart at phone 7 or 423. 224-11c

3-ROOM and one 2-room apartment. Call 496. 209-11c

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment. No children considered. 618 N. Big Spring. 203-11c

4 Unfurnished Apartment
FOR RENT—To couple without children. 3 room garage apartment with bath, unfurnished or partly furnished. 720 No. D St., Phone 541-J. 229-11c

FOR RENT: 4 room apartment, private bath, garage. 322 W. Tenn. Apply next door. 228-3c

FOUR-ROOM apartment on East side of duplex located in West End addition; modern in every respect. Inquire at 1423 Hollaway. 225-11c

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS, 324 and 318 South Big Spring. Phone 229-11c

5 Furnished Houses
FURNISHED five-room house for rent. See Morgan. Llano Hotel. Phone 586. 229-2p

6 Unfurnished Houses
FOUR-ROOM MODERN house for rent; \$40.00. 1507 S. Colorado. Phone 586. 229-3p

7 Houses for Sale
FOR SALE—New five room brick home, all modern conveniences on North Pecos; cheap and good terms. J. P. Collins, Phone 322. 229-2p

8 Real Estate
HAVE FOUR 20 acre blocks seven and half years to pay out. Land the best, close in. Have a little inquiry for cheap good farms. J. N. Wells, E. 223 N. Y. Ave. 192-11c

9 Miscellaneous
MEN—Stop fooling. Buy the wife that Singer Electric Console Sewing Machine. Sold on easy terms, also have player piano, a bargain. Phone 364. 229-3p

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC We can furnish you with teams or trucks, also laborers for any job by the hour, day or month. Phone 501 or call at 209 South Main Street. Service Transfer and Labor Agency. 229-6p

DRESS MAKING, plain and fancy sewing work guaranteed. Mrs. J. A. Vaughan. Rainwater apartments, Apartment 5. 229-11p

TEAM BIG HORSES and leather harness for sale. Dee Montgomery. 227-30c

Upholstering
Expert upholstering, repairing and refinishing on all kinds of furniture. Upholstering materials on hand. All work guaranteed. 211 N. Main Street, opposite Ritz Theatre. 208-11c

11 Bedrooms
ROOM AND BOARD, close in; all conveniences. 207 S. Big Spring; Phone 268. 229-3c

FOR RENT—Furnished room; connecting bath, two blocks from court house. 521 W. Wall; reasonable. 229-3p

BEDROOM with home-cooked meals. 117 W. Ohio. Mrs. Edsall. 221-11c

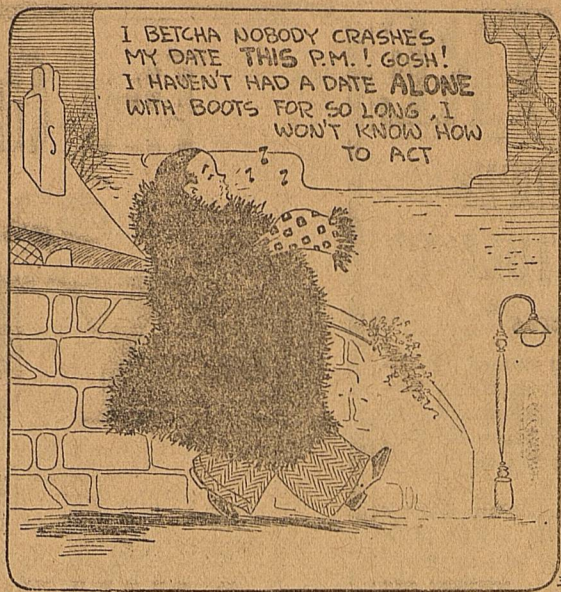
FOR RENT: Desirable bed room. Convenient for man working in town. Private bath, gas heat. Garage if desired. Rent reasonable, at 520 South Main. Phone 290. 223-11c

12 Help Wanted (Female)
GIRLS WANTED: Eight girls, usherettes to appear in Spanish costume. Yucca Theatre opening. Apply immediately. J. S. Bonner, Grand Theatre office, Phone 709. 228-3c

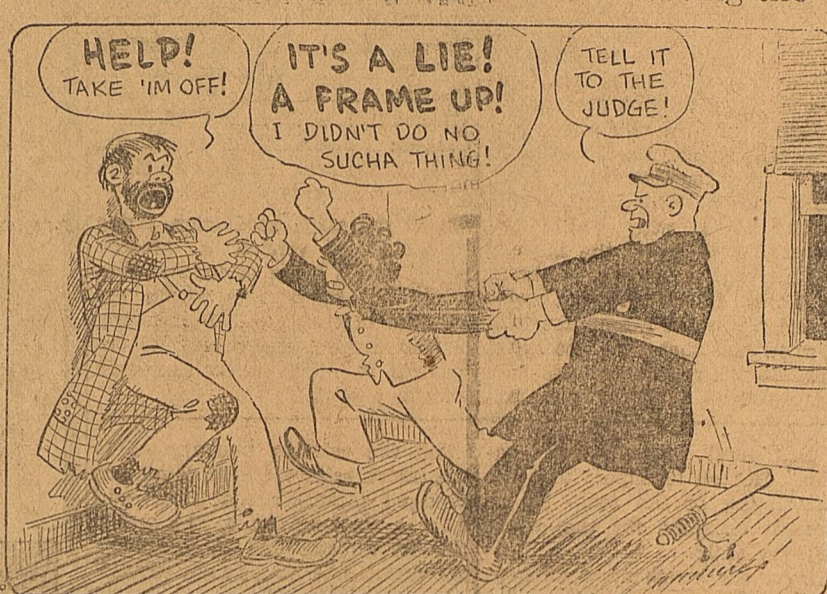
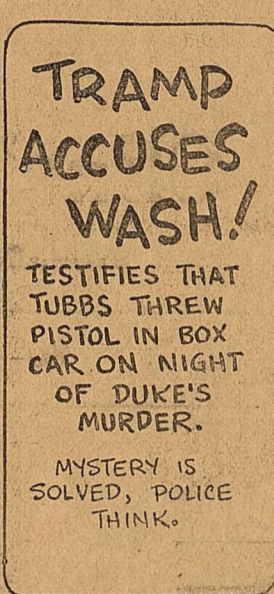
14 Situations Wanted
FOR PRACTICAL nurse call 539J 169-11c

GIRL WANTS work. Call at 424 S. Kentucky Avenue. Room 1. 228-2p

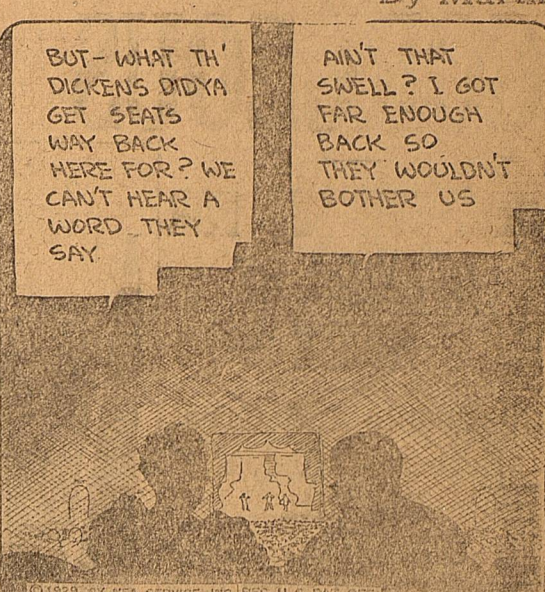
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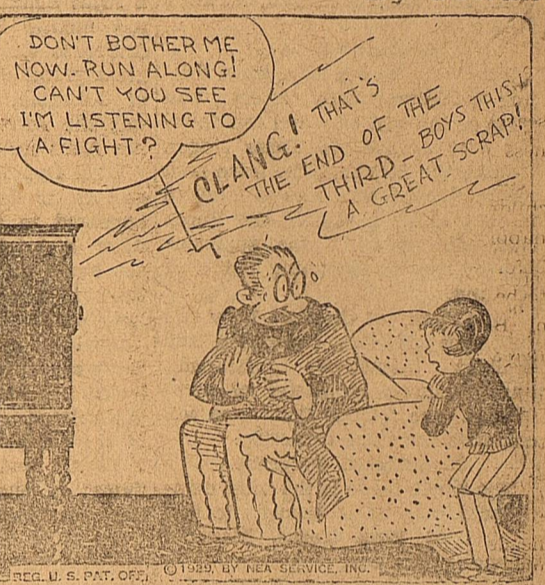


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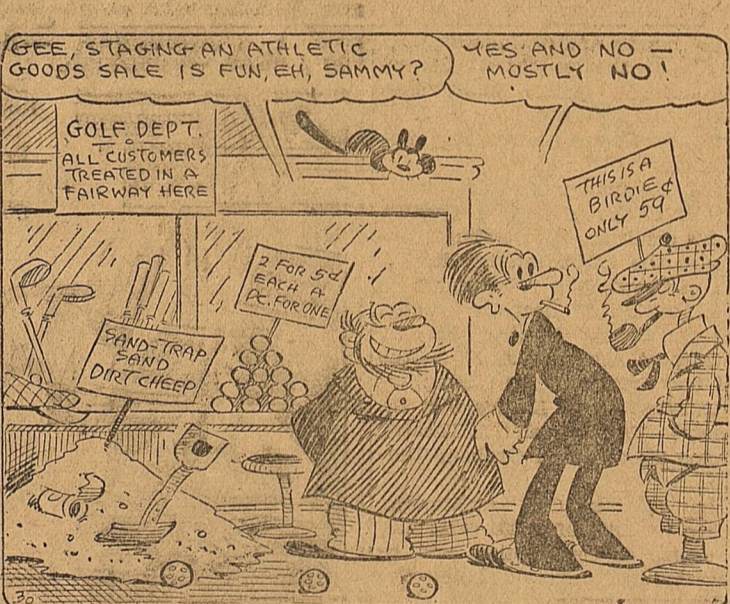


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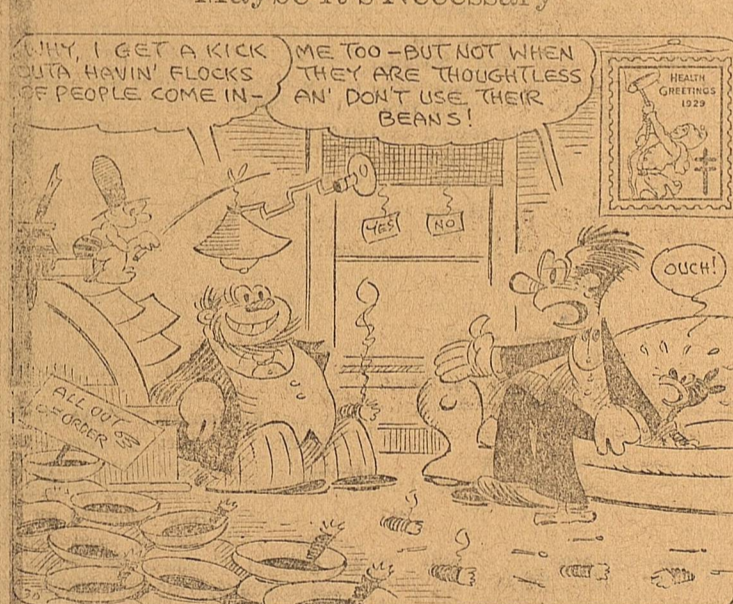


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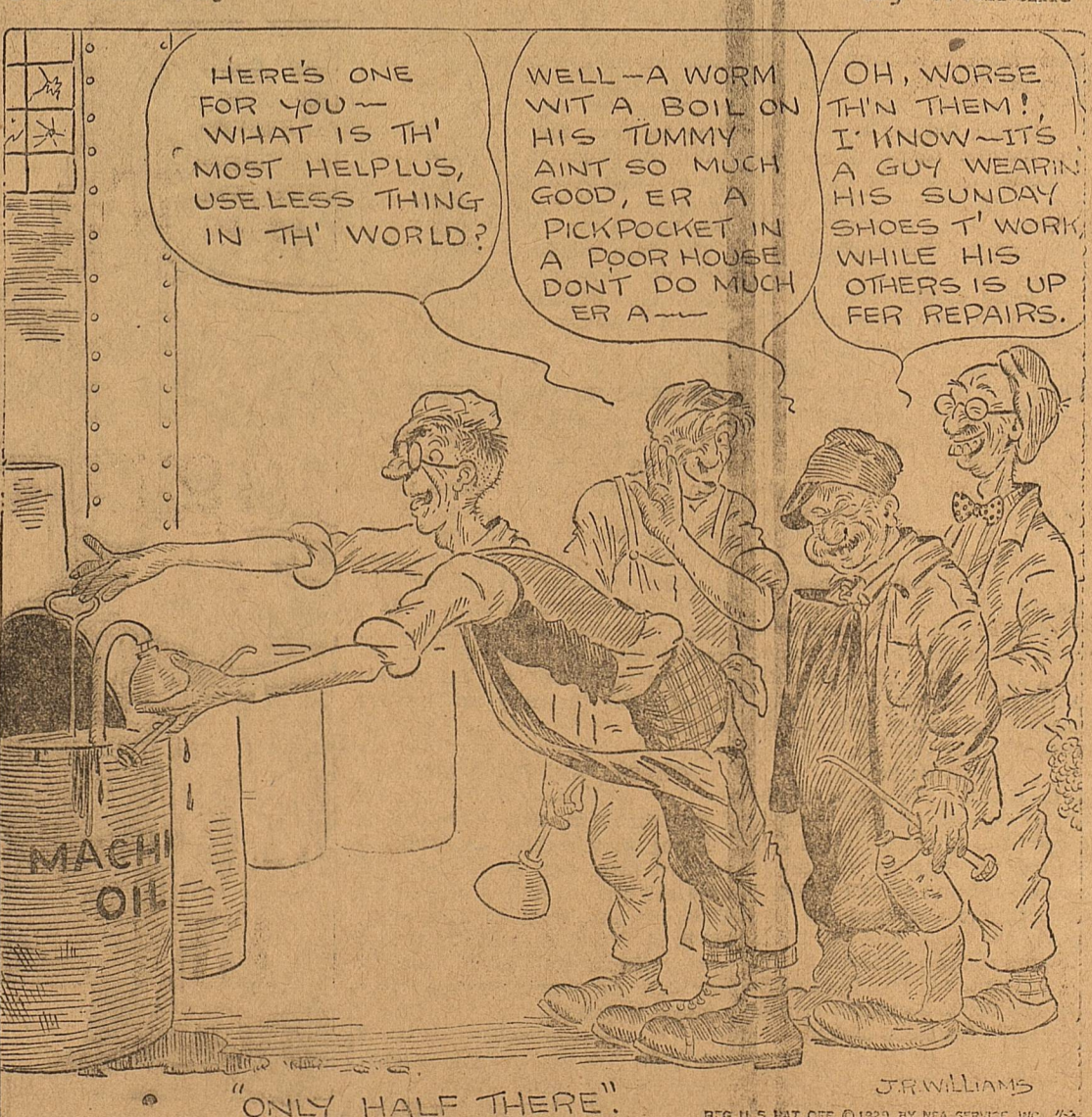


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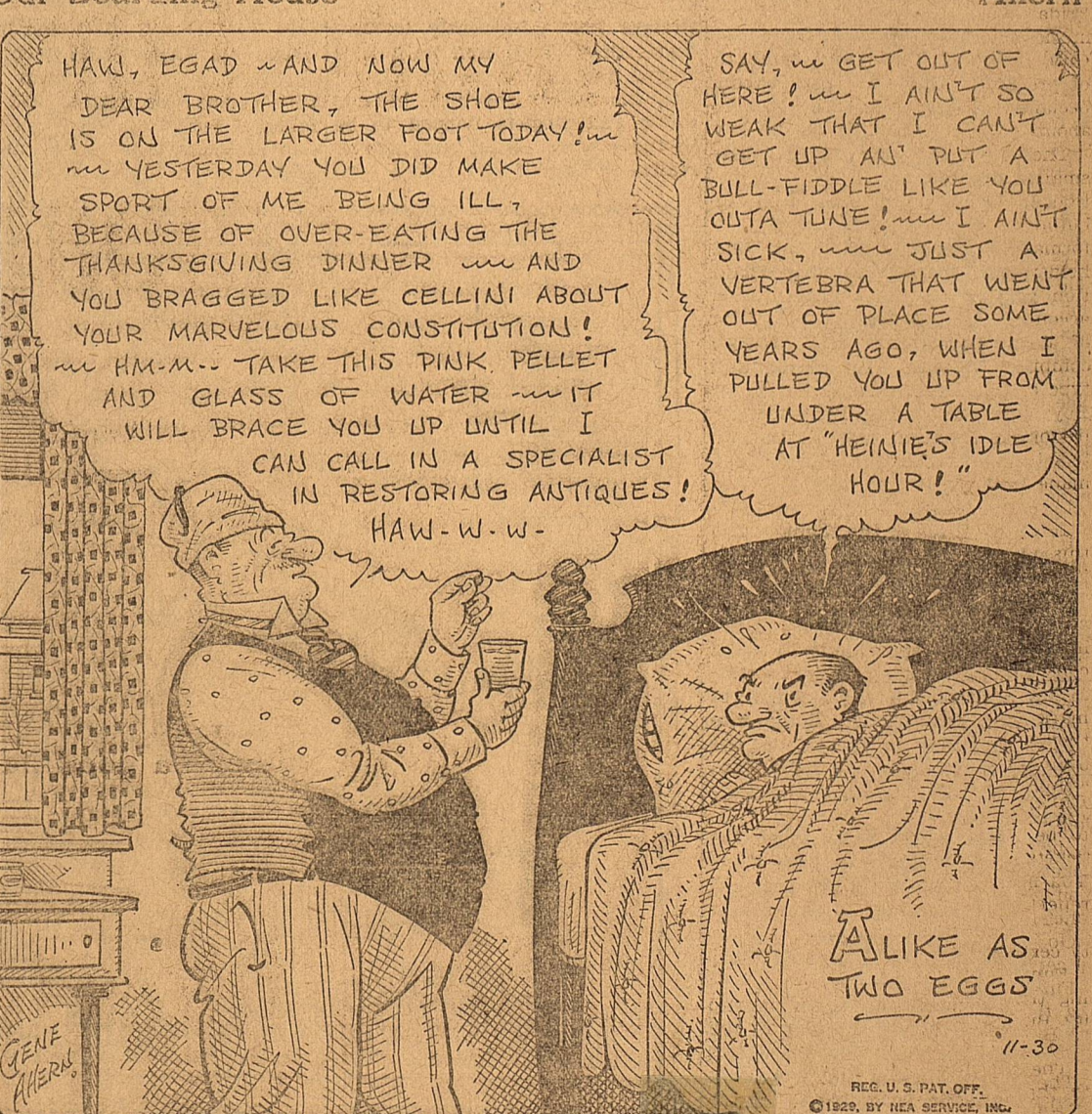
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GORGEOUS REVUE OPENS YUCCA THEATRE

DEC. 5TH SET FOR OPENING OF HOUSE

30 People and Great Screen - Musical, Rio Rita

Nothing will be lacking when stage and screen combine at the opening of the Yucca theatre Tuesday evening to give a glamorous, colorful, rhythmic presentation of the latest in the revue and screen art. The great playhouse will be dedicated by the super-triumph, Rio Rita, and by a presentation show which offers six units and thirty people in quick change, gorgeous ensemble.

Special Film
The entertainment will be strangely suggestive of an evening spent in one of the great metropolitan playhouses. The film to be used on that night was rushed to Midland by special arrangement which was made through Canadian agents, who relinquished the print in Toronto in order that the Hogan-built house might be dedicated by the spectacle which has been termed by critics to be the ultra-art of the cinema this year.

The revue will include novelty numbers fitted into a swift-moving musical offering played by a Brunswick recording orchestra, Cline's Collegians.

Gorgeous Revue
There will be beautiful girls, jangling wardrobes, many changes, and some of the best clog and tap dancing ever brought to Texas stages. Despite the fact that the price paid for this revue would be prohibitive in most cities in Texas, the Yucca offers the acts for the appreciation of the theatre-going public of Midland.

Dick Penny of the Bert Levy circuit, Los Angeles, supervised the brilliant attraction's rehearsals. Paul Wellman is master of ceremonies. The famous Collegians will comprise the stage orchestra.

Magnificent Program
The whole revue is the most magnificent ever to be brought to this section of West Texas, Manager Bonner points out.

"Mr. Hogan's desire is to maintain the finest theatre in West Texas," Bonner said. "To this end, I have bought pictures which are marvellous from standpoint of the latest methods of synchronizing sound and color, variety, stars, and all that goes into entertainment of the theatre-going public."

"Midland will find this theatre the utmost in modernity, always comfortable, and the seat for an ever-changing, versatile sort of program."

TEXAS BOY FILM'S LEADING TENOR—PLAYS RIO RITA

John Boles, whose triumph in "Rio Rita" ranks him as the foremost leading man in talking films, might be practicing medicine in Greenville, Texas, if friends hadn't insisted his tenor deserved better than to be featured in the college glee club.

Boles was graduated from the University of Texas and came to New York City to get expert opinion of his voice. His teachers saw operatic possibilities so he left for Europe to study under continental masters.

The world war sent him to France for two years' service in the intelligence department and his return marked his stage debut. Leading parts in "Little Jesse James," "Mercenary Mary," "The Roman Love Spell" and "Kitty's Kisses" followed. He played and sang opposite Geraldine Farrar in her only venture into light opera.

Gloria Swanson saw Boles on the stage and invited him to take the lead supporting role in "The Love of Sunya." This was followed by "Bride of the Night," "The Shepherd of the Hills," "What Holds Men," "The Last Warning," and "We Americans."

"The Desert Song" gave Boles his first great opportunity in sound films and his singing received worldwide acclaim. On the strength of this first achievement, Radio Pictures cast him for the role of the ranger captain opposite Bebe Daniels in the film version of the Ziegfeld success.

In "Rio Rita," Boles sings the title song, "If You're in Love You'll Waltz," "Following the Sun Around," and "You're Always in My Arms."

AMERICAN LEGION DRIVES

A concentrated effort to increase the membership of the post of the American Legion in Odessa and this territory within the next few weeks is being made, according to an announcement this week by local Legion authorities.



John BOLES - Bebe DANIELS in 'RIO RITA'

Rio Rita Star, Bebe Daniels, Was Given Film Role When 8 Years Old

Bebe Daniels was born in Dallas, Texas, and is a descendant of a royal Spanish family. Miss Daniels' mother is Spanish and her father is Scotch. Her maternal great-grandfather was Governor of Colombia, and her grandfather was the American consul at Buenos Aires for a number of years.

Miss Daniels' screen career began at the age of eight when she appeared in child parts for Selig. After a brief time on the stage she again appeared in motion pictures in a series of comedies for Rolin-Pathé.

Cecil B. De Mille saw her in these comedies and immediately selected her for leading parts in his productions. He gave her the role of the court favorite in "Male and Female" and also appeared as "Vice" in the Paramount production "Everywoman."

De Mille featured her in "Why

Change Your Wife," and she was also a member of the all-star cast of "The Affairs of Anatol." She became a Paramount star shortly after and has made for that company, "Nice People," "The Campus Flirt," "Senorita," "Swim, Girl, Swim," "She's a Sheik," "Feel My Pulse," "The Fifty-Fifty Girl," "Hot News," and "Take Me Home."

Miss Daniels is five feet, five inches tall and weighs about 120 pounds. She is very athletic, an exceptionally good rider and loves to drive a high-powered motor car.

With the advent of sound in motion pictures, Miss Daniels signed with Radio Pictures, producing unit of the vast Radio-Keith Orpheum organization.

Her remarkable singing voice is heard for the first time in the all-talking, all-musical extravaganza, "Rio Rita," which comes to the Yucca Theatre next Tuesday.

Hair May Look Best in Natural State

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a series of articles on "New Modes in Beauty," which Claire Luce, American actress famed on two continents for her own beauty, has written for The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service. Today's article discusses care of the hair.

By CLAIRE LUCE
Written for NEA Service

Few, if any of a woman's features are more important than her "crowning glory." In how many instances, though, will you find this "crown" showing evidence of neglect—or worse than neglect, misunderstanding attention?

Just as a woman chooses a hat to act as a frame for the contour of her face, so should she choose her features and determine whether or not the texture of her hair is at its best in its natural state.

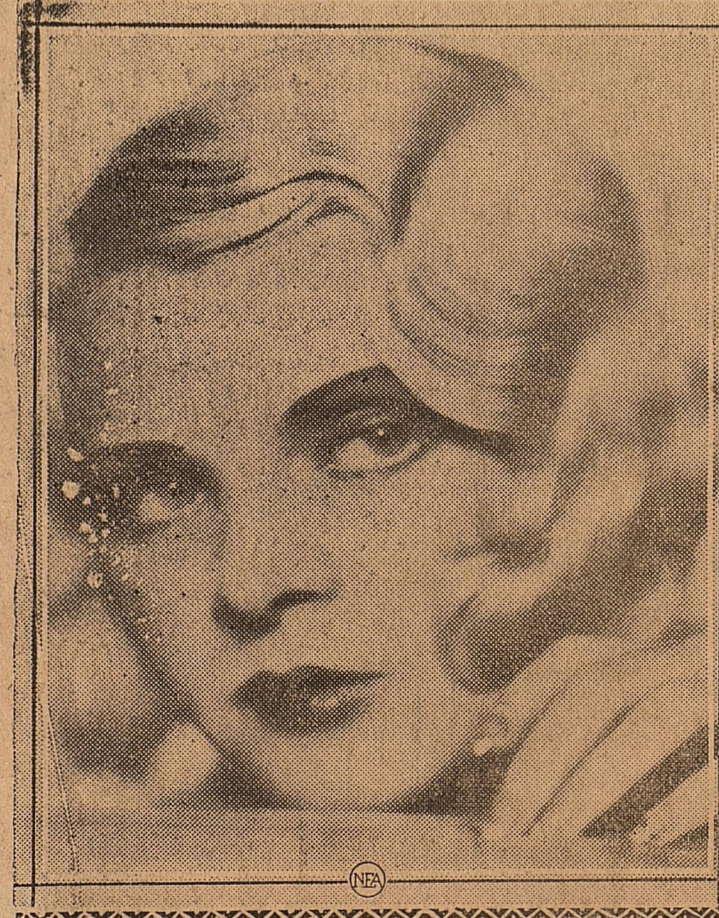
A woman whose regular, fine features might be set off to splendid advantage by her own silken, straight hair, frequently tortures that hair with an iron until it is frizzed beyond recognition. Sheep-like, she follows the mob, because waves and ringlets happen to be in the mode. What she fails to realize is that if she is the type

who can wear her hair untouched by irons, nature has given her a wondrous gift and she should make the most of it. Naturally, there must be no stray wisps flying about and the ends should always be turned under to give the impression of good grooming.

If, on the other hand, she is the indefinite type, whose straight hair becomes disorderly and makes her features appear quite plain, it is best for her to have a permanent every nine months to a year, and then have it finger-waved quite loosely and naturally, and dressed to bring out the contour of her head.

An Ensemble Effect!
The one great mistake most women make in seeking their hair-dressers is to have the tops of their heads nicely waved and permit the ends to be rushed through, so that several hours later there is that straggly unkempt appearance. Rather, a straight, sleek appearance at the top and a wave close to the ears for that soft, flattering line.

The old theory that plenty of shampooing dries the scalp and thus causes the hair to fall is a fallacy. Pure soap, plenty of rinsing in clear water and natural drying, preferably in sunlight, is



Claire Luce . . . "a woman should catalog her features."

MUSIC, DRAMA, COLOR IN RKO SUPER-TALKIE WHICH OPENS YUCCA THEATRE

A new and mighty era in eye-car entertainment opens for local play-lovers December 5 when Radio Pictures presents its lavish spectacle of music, drama, and color, "Rio Rita," on the screen of the Yucca theatre for the first time.

Without a doubt this audifilm version of the famous Ziegfeld musical success is destined to write a new and glowing page in the history of the screen. Prolonged applause will give the verdict of the fans, the real critics.

Not only is it laden with beauty, color, mystery, intrigue, drama and action, but it serves to introduce Bebe Daniels to the screen as possessor of a voice that promises to take her far in the new screen medium—talking and singing pictures.

Now for Everyone

As a picture "Rio Rita" should fire the world with enthusiasm even greater than did the Ziegfeld stage production in its 62 weeks in New York. Harry Tierney's music that set the world a-humming will live anew now that it can be heard by infinitely larger audiences.

Luther Reed, director, has en-

RIO RITA

A musical screen drama in fifteen reels presented by Radio Pictures; book by Guy Bolton and Fred Thompson; music by Harry Tierney; lyrics by Joe McCarthy; directed by Luther Reed.

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| Rita | Bebe Daniels |
| Jim | John Boles |
| Roberto | Don Alvarado |
| Dolly | Dorothy Lee |
| Chick | Bert Wheeler |
| Lovett | Robert Woolsey |
| Ravenoff | Georges Renevant |
| Mrs. Bean | Helen Kaiser |
| Davolos | Tiny Sandford |
| Padrone | Nick de Ruiz |
| McGinn | Sam Nelson |
| Wilkins | Fred Burns |
| Carmen | Eva Rosita |
| Cafe Owner | Sam Bitun |

larged the stage production giving to the screen version a broader sweep and a sense of bigness that would not be possible within the confines of the stage. Particularly is this true in the technicolor sequences in which several hundred persons participate.

all that most women's hair requires. Hot oil shampoos and the manipulating of the scalp by an expert is excellent for the excessively dry scalp.

The blonde meets more difficulties than her brunette sister, for her locks will soon become drab if not given plenty of attention. I am a blonde and I know that I frequently have my hair washed twice and sometimes three times a week! A lemon rinse is good to bring out the golden tints in the blonde and red tints in brunette hair. But no matter what color one's hair may be, it only becomes attractive when it has a live appearance and that fine luster that comes from giving it the attention it requires.

Yucca—

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The interior decoration of the whole theatre building was under the personal supervision of H. B. Layman, who has studied interior decoration and architecture in this country and in Europe, and who is a recognized authority in the theatre world. Many of the outstanding theatres of America were decorated and equipped under his supervision. About the first of February Mr. Layman went from New York to Fort Worth to consult with the architect of the building, Wyatt C. Hedrick, in order that a comprehensive study might be made of a plan of decoration which would harmonize with the Assyrian interior architecture which had been adopted in Mr. Hedrick's architectural plans. This required unusual treatment, to simulate the methods employed in Assyria at a time ante-dating Babylon. It involved brick tile and stone side walls and the use of much gold leaf and rich coloring.

Special Equipment Follows Motif
Specially designed carpets were necessitated and are being woven of special order. The figure designs of these carpets were prepared by Mr. Layman with special reference to the general scheme of decorating.

An extremely fine pipe organ, undoubtedly exelling any theatre organ in the southwest has been built and will be installed by the Skimmer Organ Company of New York. The console is of walnut embellished with gold leaf and rich coloring, also under the personal supervision of Mr. Layman.

The lighting fixtures are reminiscent of Assyrian lamps and are very rich in coloring, the lighting scheme being one of reflected light which will conduce the best possible projection, and yet will enable anyone in the theatre to read while the picture is being shown.

Rich Curtain a Feature
The asbestos curtain has been especially designed for high acoustic qualities and is very richly embellished with Assyrian figures in gold leaf and rich coloring.

The front curtain of the stage is especially woven and extremely lustrous velvet, encrusted with tens of thousands of rhinestones working out an elaborate Assyrian pattern. Other stage curtains are made of especially dyed fabrics, woven according to definite specifications in order to accomplish the maximum in lighting adaptability. They were embellished in distinctive and unusual ornamentation done in gold and silver leaf and gay coloring.

The Cattle Scene
T. S. Hogan, the owner of the theatre, was particularly definite and emphatic in the portrayal of a scene true in historical realism to the country in and around Midland. His ideas were explained to the artists in the studio and the artists set to work to draw a picture of this scene, encountering numerous difficulties in order to accurately express authentically the scene desired.

Twenty-one individual sketches were made, each meeting the same criticism from Mr. Hogan before a final selection had been made. Further difficulties were encountered

When the coloring was applied to the sketch selected. Each detail was changed a multitude of times and after a final session of the artists the art director and T. S. Hogan, the sketch had been finally okayed.

Such an international mural painter as M. Louis Jambor, member of Hungarian Societe de Fine Arts, and holder of many medals and awards, reproduced this scene.

Rothe to Install Settings
The Novelty Scenic Studios of New York City were delegated to design and install stage settings, scenery and draperies, under the personal supervision of their art director, Bert Rothe, who has done such creditable and outstanding work in the four "Music Box" Revues, as well as in the stupendous spectacle "Miracle" for Mr. Morris Geste; also the famous Capitol Theatre, New York, Stage productions for five years. Mr. Rothe further rendered invaluable assistance in the completions of such jobs as the Henry Ford Industrial Exposition, 1928, at the Madison Square Garden, New York City; Cleveland Auditorium, Cleveland, Ohio; The Foundation Exhibit, Grand Central Palace, New York City; Queensboro Theatre, Long Island, N. Y.; Harris South Hills Theatre, Dormont Pa., Plymouth Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Upton Theatre, Cleveland, O., and a notable and distinguished array of other theatre jobs, schools and churches and public auditoriums throughout the country; furthermore, over fifty successful stage productions.

H. B. Layman was appointed art director of the new Yucca Theatre. To his credit are such distinguished jobs as the entire interior decoration of Loew's New Pittsburgh theatre, Loew's New Rochelle Theatre, The Queensboro Theatre, Mayfair Theatre at Asbury Park N. J.—the last two theatres being atmospheric theatres. Also Keith's 81st St. Theatre, Keith's Bushwick Theatre, Jerome Theatre and Graham Theatre.

The Atlantic City Auditorium, with a capacity of 45,000 seats now in course of construction, will be decorated by the Novelty Scenic Co. under his direction.

Film-Sound Synchronization
The Radio Corporation of America has installed a complete R. C. A. photophone equipment, including attachment for non-synchronized records. A contract has been made with the Victor Talking Machine Company for their full musical service which will be played with this non-synchronized equipment, and which will make available at all times the very best in musical production.

The stage will have every equipment necessary for legitimate stage productions and the entire equipment will be complete in every detail.

ODESSA SCHOOLS ENTERTAIN
A full social calendar for the month of December has already been planned for the Odessa public schools, with the Odessa High School auditorium as the center of activities, according to an announcement today by Murry H. Fly, superintendent of schools. Recitals, both musical and dramatic, concerts and banquets, will fill in the few dates left on the social calendar for the busy pre-holiday season.

ODESSA SHIPS CATTLE
For the first time during the shipping season this year, Odessa received more cars of cattle than were shipped out during last week. This, however, may be accounted for by the fact that one of the incoming shipments was of twenty-four cars, an unusual number for a single shipment.

A night club in Cleveland caught fire the other night. There ought to be some law about keeping those red hot saxophones away from the drapes.

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