

QUIT BUSINESS

**BEGINNING
FRIDAY
APRIL 25**

SALE!

**ENDING ON
OR BEFORE
JUNE 1, 1924**

We inaugurate a genuine "Quit Business Sale." Practically everything will be offered at about wholesale cost. A good many items, especially in our shoe stock, will be offered at less than wholesale cost. This is your opportunity to buy your Spring wants very cheaply. Building is for rent. Possession will be given by June 1, 1924. Below are a few of the many bargains:

Work Clothing

Men's full cut blue apron Overalls to close at \$1.10
Men's full cut, good quality work Shirts 75c
Boys' and Children's Khaki Unionalls at 98c
Men's Extra Quality, heavy, full cut Duck Pants \$1.95
One lot Men's Summer Pants, \$2 sellers, at \$1.39

Ladies' Ready-To-Wear

All Ladies' Spring Dresses, Coats, Suits, everything in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, go at **Half Price**

Ladies' Aprons

Good quality Gingham and fast colors Percale Aprons go at **95c**

Ladies' Gingham Petticoats

Ladies' good quality striped Gingham Petticoats **48c**

Men's and Boy's Odd Lot Caps



150 Boys' and Men's Caps, \$1 to \$2 sellers, to close ... **25c**
Regular stock in Men's and Boys' Caps go at a discount of **One-Fourth**

Woolen Goods

It will pay you to buy what Woolen Goods you will need next Fall at the discount we are offering.

\$3.50 Woolen Goods	.....	\$2.20
\$3.00 Woolen Goods	.....	\$1.95
\$2.50 Woolen Goods	.....	\$1.75
\$2.00 Woolen Goods	.....	\$1.35
\$1.50 Woolen Goods	.....	\$1.10

Similar reductions on cheaper grades.

Ginghams

30c Ginghams go at	.....	23c
25c Ginghams go at	.....	18c
30c Kindergarten Cloths, fast colors	.....	22c
25c yard-wide Percaloes at	.....	18c

Boys' Wash Suits

Children's Wash Suits, regular prices \$2 to \$6, one sale in two lots at \$1.95 and **95c**

White Goods

A discount on all White Goods of about **One-Fourth**

Shoes! Shoes!



One lot of Ladies' Strap Slippers, only one or two pairs of a kind, but all sizes of some kind or another, value \$5 to \$8, on sale at **\$1.95**
One lot of odd lot in Children's Slippers, sizes 8 to 12, on sale at **\$1.45**
One lot of Men's Shoes, value up to \$7.50 at **\$3.95**
All other Shoes in our stock go at a discount of about **25%**

Notions

All Notions, too many items to list, are offered at about wholesale cost.

Men's and Boys' Odd Pants

All Men's and Boys' Odd Dress Pants go, unrestricted choice, at a discount of **25%**

Summer Underwear

All Summer Underwear, Ladies', Men's and Children's, are offered at a discount of **25%**

Winter Underwear

We still have a small assortment of Winter Underwear. We are offering this so cheaply that you can afford to buy now for next winter.

Silks



\$3.50 Canton and Crepe Back Cantons at	.....	\$2.65
\$3.00 Canton Crepes at	.....	\$2.35
\$2.50 Silks at	.....	\$1.95
\$1.95 Messaline, Taffetas, Crepe de Chine	.....	\$1.45
\$1.50 Printed Silks at	.....	\$1.20
\$1.25 Printed Silks at	.....	95c

Similar reductions on all cheaper Silks.

Boys' Knee Suits

It will pay you to buy your boy's school suit for next fall, even though he doesn't need it until that time. We are offering unrestricted choice of all boys' Suits at **Half Price**

Men's Suits

All Men's Suits, about 75 from which to make your selection, go at a discount of **One Fourth**

Trunks and Suit Cases

All Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases go on sale at discount of about **25%**

Sheetings

70c grade Pepperell Sheeting, 10-4 width	.....	55c
65c grade Pepperell Sheeting 9-4 width	.....	50c

Men's Dress Shirts, 95c



Practically unrestricted choice of our stock of Men's Dress Shirts, with or without collars, values up to \$2.50, choice at **95c**

Men's Stetson Hats

You never have an opportunity to buy Stetson Hats at a discount except when some firm is quitting business. This is your opportunity now.

\$7.50 Stetson Hats, No. 1 Quality, at	.....	\$5.95
\$9.00 Stetson Hats, large size, No. 1 Quality	.....	\$6.95
One lot of Men's Dress Hats	.....	\$1.95

All other Men's Hats go at a discount of **25%**

Hosiery

Black Cat Hosiery, the good kind, every pair goes at a discount of about **25%**
One lot of new Spring shades in Ladies' Silk Hose **95c**
Men's good quality Work Socks, per pair **12c**

Outings

Dark Outings, extra heavy plump grade, 25c seller. A good time to buy quilt tops at **16c**

Bleached Domestics

25c grade Hope and Daisy Bleached Domestics at	.....	18 1/2c
20c grade Bleached Domestic	.....	16c

Store will be closed all day Thursday, April 24, preparing for the sale. Doors will be open Friday morning at 8:00 o'clock. Stocks will not be replenished. Naturally, the first to come will get the best selection.

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Do You Want a State Park?

By Phoebe K. Warner

Do you want a State Park in YOUR county? This is a question that is being asked of every county in Texas. It must be answered some time this year. The State Park Board of which D. E. Colp of San Antonio is chairman wants to know your answer.

The plan as outlined by Governor Hoff for a chain of parks from one corner of Texas to the other and to every corner is a state-wide plan. But the very fact that it is state-wide plan means that it must be carried out COUNTY BY COUNTY. How will it ever reach the whole state? Does your county want to be in this chain of parks? That is what the State Park Board wants to know just as soon as you can decide whether you want to become one of those everlasting links in Texas' great park system.

Here are a few items that may help you to decide. The motive back of the creation of a chain of parks for Texas is threefold. The first objective is conservation. The second is recreation. The third objective is education. Now the problem for you to solve is the answer to these three objectives. First of all, is there a spot large or small in YOUR county that should be preserved for all the future as well as the present generation to enjoy? Is there an historical spot that should be preserved in memory of some influential incident in Texas history? But if NO great historical event ever took place in your county, is there a natural beauty spot in your county that will be worth more to your county in all the years to come if it is preserved in all its natural glory for the rest and recreation of your own people? Remember Texas is only 87 years old. There are a thousand years of history yet to be made. Perhaps several thousand years. Who knows how long Texas is to live? Is it fair; is it fair; is it good business to the 5,000,000 people who have come to Texas in the past 87 years and who are still here, to plow up, chop down, or clear out all the natural beauty of this state? Or to set the example of total destruction of everything Nature gave to us for everybody to enjoy as long as the world stands? Did God make this just for YOU and ME while we live to use and abuse as we wish our selfish gratification, or did He make it for all the people who ever be born in the years and centuries after we are dead and gone? For many of us who are here today will have any use for Texas another 25 or 50 years. What then, have we to destroy her beauty that will mean as much to even more to the citizens a hundred years from now? So first of all, is there a place in YOUR county that should be preserved and protected in its original state for all the people? If so, then you are in line for a State Park for your county.

The next question we would ask is: How many people live in your county? Are they all so wealthy that they can pack up and make a trip around the world or go anywhere in this world for rest and recreation? Are there any tired people in your county that need rest and recreation who can not leave their homes and businesses to go off somewhere to some other country to rest and have a little fun? One of the greatest needs of our old people in this day and this State is a little genuine rest and FUN. There is nothing better for tired people than out-door fun. Is there a place in your county where all the people may go to have some fun? How many people live within 100 miles of the most beautiful spot in your county? How many people pass through your county every year just going around hunting somewhere to stop when they get there and rest awhile? How many people from your county and other states do you think would stop in your state a few days and spend a little

of their time and recreation money in your state park, if you had one? Do you not believe in a very few years there would be more money brought to your county and left in your county by outsiders than it would cost your county to present a good State Park to Texas? Did you know that our own Texas people carry out of Texas \$8,000,000 every year and drop it down in other states where they have provided clean, beautiful resting places for them to visit? And did you know that the people of this nation drop \$2,000,000,000 (two billion dollars) in Colorado every year just driving around looking at Colorado's parks and play grounds? We do not know whether this is true or not. But that is what facts say. Wonder how much of that goes from Texas? And do you know that Texas did not own a park of any kind or size in all her 172 million acres of canyons, mountains, rivers, valleys, sea coast, fertile fields and forests? Do your people need a resting place within the reach of their time and financial conditions? Do you realize that most of the people who do most of the resting are the folks that do the least work and that the great mass of people who need to rest the worst never have a chance to rest? And that is just why we bury so many fine men and women in the very prime of their usefulness. Do YOU need a resting place in your county for ALL the people, rich and poor, sick and well?

And third, do you know all you want to know about your home state? We believe one of the cheapest, one of the best, and one of the most universal educational systems will be set in operation when Texas' chain of State Parks is opened for rest, recreation and education of all the people. There is no way to measure the influence on the future affairs of our state when ALL the people mix and mingle together; and when all the people learn more about all Texas. The interchanging of agricultural ideas, civic ideas, commercial, educational and political interests will make better citizens of us all. Do the people in YOUR county need this new knowledge? If so, then your county has all the requirements for a State Park. Let's think about it this summer. Let's TALK about it. Let's plan for it. Let's have the most beautiful and the most useful park system in America right here in Texas. Let's turn our beauty spots that are going to waste and ruin into fun-making, health-giving and educational centers for ALL the people, both within and without our own beautiful Texas.

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One of the very best sections of the plains, 10 miles of county seat and railroad, near school, and will have good gin this year; 20,000 acres near land going under plow this year. Price \$17.50 per acre, can sell with \$800.00 payment down, best of terms on balance, 7 per cent interest.

For real land investment in Armstrong County, the South or North Plains, phone, write or see W. L. PARTON, Claude, Texas. 42-2

LADIES AUXILIARY GIVES COOKIE SHOWER FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

The American Legion Auxiliary met in regular meeting Friday afternoon, April 11, with the following members present: Mesdames Simmons, Kittenger, Franks, Gooch, Edmonson, Ballew, and Elliott.

This being the first meeting since the unveiling of the Soldier Monument, it was voted to extend thanks to the business men for closing the stores, the band for the music and everyone who contributed in any way in making this lovely monument possible. Several years ago the U. D. C. began raising the money to erect a monument for the Confederate Soldiers and had \$300.00 for that purpose when the World War came on. Of course, all work was suspended at this time. In 1920 the Auxiliary was organized and the U. D. C. asked the members to join them and erect a monument for both World War and Confederate veterans. This was done and when it was erected, through the efforts of both organizations, all the money was raised but \$540.00, which was collected by a committee composed of Messrs. Dial, Harrison, Foxall and Sager, bringing the amount up to \$2,000.00, the cost of the monument.

A letter was read from the Auxiliary's adopted soldier in the hospital at Kerrville, asking for two soft pillows for the chairs in his room. These were sent, together with some new magazines.

At the meeting in March the Auxiliary gave a cookie shower, each member bringing or sending cookies, which were sent to the Texas boys in the hospital at Little Rock, Arkansas. Following is the letter received in regard to this shower:

"My Dear Mrs. Duke: 'Never can you know just how much happiness you and your unit brought to the Texas boys at the Fort Root Hospital, by your wonderful box of cookies which you sent to them. A party was arranged for the Texas boys to be given at the Red Cross House. The room was decorated with Lone Stars all over, and every boy was made to realize that he

was being given a party by his Texas friends.

"One of our own units at Fort Smith, Arkansas, furnished the money for the ice cream and the Texas boys had ice cream and their own cookies at their party. And they had all they wanted to eat.

"There were smiles on faces that had not worn a smile for many a month, and one boy who had to be fed through a tube, took a cookie from home and ate it by himself. That was the most remarkable event of the afternoon. You helped to bring him back that much, don't you see? And you have every reason to be happy over the splendid gift. Please accept the sincere thanks of the Arkansas Department, the American Legion Auxiliary, and of the Texas boys in the hospital for your generosity.

"If there is ever any way Arkansas can co-operate with you, do not hesitate to call on us.

"With kindest personal regards, wishing you continued success in your splendid work, and hoping I may have the pleasure of assisting you sometime, I am

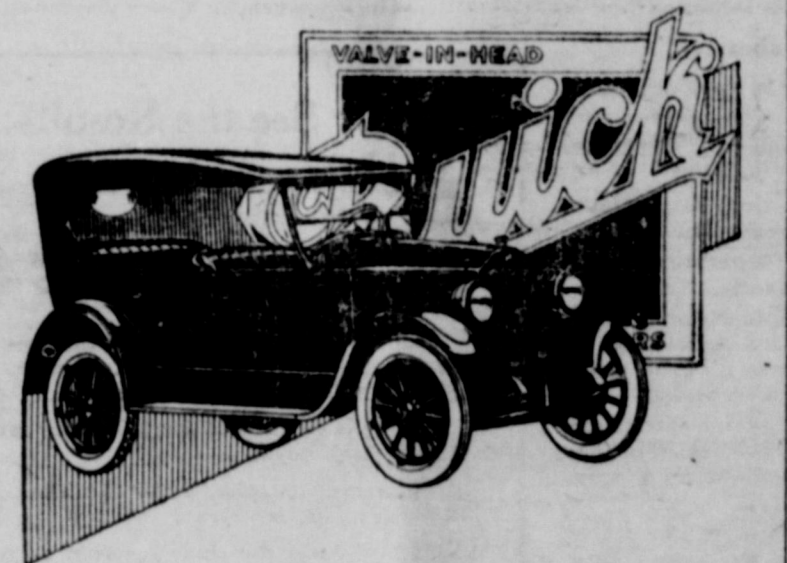
Very sincerely yours,
Ruth McCurry Brown."

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"I threw the first kind away; couldn't be bothered mixing it with meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snap-SAV, that's the stuff! It comes in cakes, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c, 60c, \$1.25.

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25% Off on Practically All Ladies,' Misses' and Children's Hats

We are anxious to move all Spring Hats before stocking our mid-summer line, and to do this, we offer every hat in the Department at 25 per cent discount, except the few mid-summer hats already received.

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"The Big Daylight Store"

MEMPHIS TEXAS

Local and Personal News

News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Attorney Harwood Beville, of Clarendon, was in Memphis Tuesday on legal business.

Casings, all sizes, \$1.00 above cost. T. J. Hooser, corner 8th and Main.

Halwood Robert Manlove, "The Man of Many Faces." Lyceum number, High School Auditorium, May 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Copeland, of Estelline, are shopping in Memphis today.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28.*

Rainey Elliott attended the Music Festival at Amarillo Wednesday evening.

We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 30-2

Med Barton, of Parnell, was in Memphis to-day, calling at The Democrat office while here.

Craver is at the elevator with grain, feed and bulk garden and field seeds.

T. B. Brooks visited with relatives at Wellington Saturday night and Sunday.

Home Laundry for good work and service. Saves the house wife from worry. Give us a trial. Phone 246.

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Miss Alyeene Blaine, of Wellington, visited with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Lane, in Memphis last week, returning home Saturday.

For Sale—Vegetable plants. Cabbage ready to put out, tomatoes and potatoes ready in about one week. Call W. T. Hightower, Phone 491.

Dr. C. F. Wilson, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is reported to be improving. He hopes to be up again soon.

Leave your whiskers at Bob's Barber Shop.

For soldering and repair work, see me at Read's Filling Station on Main Street. Phone 99. J. H. James.

Married Saturday, 2:00 p. m., at Baptist pastor's home, Mr. Curtis Combest and Miss Merle Champion. At 7:00 p. m. Mr. Cecil Harris and Miss Eunice Salter.

You will want a new Suit for graduating exercises. This is an important event and of course you will want to be properly attired. We can show you some elegant Blue Serge, as well as a complete assortment of novelty fabrics. Come in this week and order, and be ready for the 15th (graduating day.) Our prices are down to the bottom. Herod's Tailor Shop, South Side. 42-2-0



"Here's bountiful health for the family. Milk is a blessed food and you need more of it," says the Farmer Boy.

You will appreciate our full creamed milk. It is rich in the nutritive values that a family's up-building needs.

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R. E. McMurry, of Plaska, was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

I would like to do your washing, ironing and house cleaning. Call at 4th and Cleveland St. Mrs. Fannie Moore. 43-1.*

I have plenty of grass to lease for seventy-five or one hundred head of cattle, located three miles east of Hedley, Texas. See or phone me at Hedley. W. A. Luttrell. 43-4.*

Mrs. W. A. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. James Bass, and Mrs. E. C. Johnson motored to Amarillo Wednesday, to attend the music festival.

For Sale—Bronze turkey eggs. Box 164.

Casings, all sizes, \$1.00 above cost. T. J. Hooser, corner 8th and Main.

O. B. Burnett, of Dumas, is visiting this week with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Thomas.

Call 125 for your chicken feed, also your little chick starter, alfalfa and prairie hay.

Dr. J. M. Ballew left Wednesday night for Houston, El Paso, Austin. He will attend the State Medical Convention at Austin, April 29 and 30 and May 1.

Bob wants your whiskers.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28.*

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Tate's Blistol, the King of blisters. When using veterinary medicine, why not demand the best—that means Tate's remedies. On sale at Clark & Williams Drug Co.

Mrs. J. P. Ware and daughter, Miss Maggie, and Clarence Ware and family, of Gainesville, Texas, are visiting this week with the former's sisters, Mrs. Forgy and Mrs. R. T. McElrath.

Craver has moved to the elevator with his bulk garden and field seeds. Tested maize, begari, kaffir, millet, sudan and seed corn. Feed from checkerboard bags. Phone 213, we deliver.

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Shooting the lights out of Klamath County (Oregon) dance halls has got to cease, according to the sheriff of that county.

Licenses of 132 doctors, products of alleged medical "diploma mills," have been revoked in Connecticut.

Tsao Kun, president of China, was at one time a cloth merchant's apprentice.

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Some altruistic factors in Studebaker cars

WHAT are the secrets of Studebaker's remarkable success? Sales almost trebled in three years. A demand developed by leaps and bounds to 150,000 fine cars yearly. Extra values and attractions which led people to pay \$201,000,000 for these cars last year.

What is behind this sensation? It is men—above all. We might tell you of steels and other materials—the best men know. Or of model plants, on which we have spent over \$50,000,000. Or of \$8,000,000 in drop forge plants—\$10,000,000 in body plants. Or of an engineering department which costs us \$500,000 yearly. Or of bodies built by masters of coach building. Or of luxurious upholstery, of countless extra touches. Or of every dainty factor which the heart desires. We might tell of supreme endurance. One Studebaker car, built in 1918, has completed 80 years of ordinary driving—475,000 miles. But other factors did far more to place Studebaker at the top. Those are modern methods of co-operation with our men.

There are 23,000 of us. There are 23,000 of us who co-operate to build Studebaker cars. We are all of one family. We share the same enthusiasms, foster the same ideals. We are partners. All workers can buy stock from us on most attractive terms. We spend large sums yearly on co-operative work. On work which makes us a family. We strive to keep these men together as they develop skill. We pay them annual dividends on wages. After five years those dividends amount to ten per cent of their wages. We give them annual vacations with pay.

We pension old workers when they wish to retire. We finance their pleasures, like the Studebaker band. So these men work to a common end. Their future is wrapped up in our future. Every man shares our success. The management draws dividends on every

here side-by-side. Three generations of men schooled in Studebaker principles. All treating their work as an art. To them the name Studebaker is a tradition. All of them share our ambitions, and all of them share our success. The lowliest worker is a partner, and he realizes his responsibility.

See the Results

BEFORE you buy a fine car, go see the results of these methods. Studebaker dealers show 13 fine-car methods. They range in price from \$1,025 up to the utmost in quality cars. Sales have almost trebled in the past three years, as people found them out. Last year, buyers paid \$201,000,000 for Studebaker cars. There is a new situation in quality cars. Measure it up before buying. Whatever its price, every Studebaker car, in all the essentials, represents the best we know. Learn what this long-honored name means in motor cars today.

This is a new conception of business. Here it's being worked out to the limit. It means, as we see it, a new industrial day. What it Means To You We urge you to learn what this means to you. It means, for one thing, much extra cost, and buyers have to pay that. We spend millions of efforts which seem altruistic. But note the result. Every dollar we spend in these ways saves you five dollars, we believe. A demand has resulted which compels a production of 150,000 cars per year. And the big expenses of motor car building are divided by that output. Note the values that we offer—the utmost in everything. Scores of extras in any type you choose. That could not be done—it was never done—without co-operation of all men concerned. Typifies new-day business Studebaker typifies new-day business, so far as we know how to do it. Our standards, in every part and detail, are the highest yet known in this industry. We claim no materials, no workmanship, no care, no luxury, no beauty can surpass what we offer you. Yet Studebaker prices—as low as \$1025—are unique in fine-car field. That is why Studebaker has become the sensation of Motordom. Why the demand has grown to 150,000 cars yearly. Certainly you owe to yourself a review of these 13 models if you seek for a quality car.

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Touring ----- \$1045	Touring ----- \$1425	Touring ----- \$1750
Roadster (5-Pass.) ----- 1025	Roadster (2-Pass.) ----- 1400	Speedster (5-Pass.) ----- 1835
Coupe-Roadster ----- 1195	Coupe (5-Pass.) ----- 1895	Coupe (5-Pass.) ----- 2495
Coupe (5-Pass.) ----- 1395	Sedan ----- 1985	Sedan ----- 2685
Sedan ----- 1483		

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Neighborhood News

Openings of Interest and Personal Mention From Surrounding Communities as Gathered by Democrat Correspondents.

Plaska Pointers

Robinson and family left for Fort Worth last Thursday, for a High School base ball team defeated by Leslie, by a score of 6 to 3 last Wednesday.

Chas. T. Whaley, pastor of Baptist Church, at Memphis, held at the M. E. Church on Sunday night of last week.

Ed Hall and Elvin Smith left Thursday for Fort Worth.

Arnold and son, Howard, went Monday, April 14, where he underwent an operation. He returned home Friday.

Number of Lodge people went to Memphis last Friday night to see a play on that school.

Graduating class of Lodge School has selected the class "The Arizona Cowboy." Rehearsal has already begun.

Primary grades of the school had an Easter egg hunt last Friday.

Lodge school base ball team played Lakeview, Friday, on the new diamond, by a score of 27 to 3.

Roena Lyons gave an Easter egg hunt last Saturday afternoon. She has diphtheria is reported in this family.

town base ball team was defeated by Lakeview Saturday, by a score of 13 to 3.

Some of the farmers of this county are through plowing, but not all planting is being done.

Fannie Mae Orr gave an entertainment last Sunday. Thirty young people were present.

Indian Creek school will present the play entitled, "The Little Girl," next Saturday.

musical entertainment given by the school last Thursday night was enjoyed by all present.

I. Dennis and family visited Memphis Sunday.

R. Grant visited a friend in hospital at Clarendon Monday.

O'Donald, of Canyon, former member of this community, came in for a visit with friends.

McGahie filled his appointment here Sunday.

McDowell was brought home Sunday from the sanitarium, where he had been for a week.

Arnell Paragraphs.

Large crowd attended the Easter service Sunday night, at the school.

Gholston has gone to Wheeler for the week.

Several of the school pupils entertained a party at the teacherage last night.

Clyde Martin is seriously ill in hospital at Memphis.

Several Hulver people attended the program at Parnell Sunday.

Lee Wright, of Plainview, is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Martin.

Little Lane baby has been very sick some time.

W. H. Hamilton and Alva, returned last Friday from a visit in East.

G. T. Cope, of Fort Worth, is visiting relatives here.

Willie Chaney, of Weatherly, and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bruce, are here.

Little Harlon Hood is real sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Marzelle Stout, of Hulver, returned school here Friday.

Mrs. Mable Braidfoot is visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Emma Sims, of Estelline, visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Sunday.

Brice Breezes

The play, "Little Dot, the Miner's Daughter," given under the auspices of Brice school, at the auditorium Saturday night, was well presented. A large audience enjoyed the play also the little folks "Good Night Drill" which followed the play.

Rev. DeBord, of the Baptist Church, preached here Sunday.

The Epworth League meeting Sunday night was well attended.

M. A. McCrary and family were Memphis visitors Friday.

Charley Rhodes made a business trip to Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. McCrary's mother is visiting her.

Uncle Zack Adudel's mother is visiting with him.

The Easter egg hunt, given at the home of H. B. Rhodes, was attended by a goodly number of children. De- mel Gillespie won the prize for finding the largest number of eggs. Edna Garrett won second place.

J. F. Mann made a trip to Memphis Monday.

Henry Underwood was a Memphis visitor Monday.

A. L. Westfall and family visited E. Bryson and family Sunday afternoon.

W. A. Lewis and family visited E. C. Wingrove and family Sunday.

Ernest Lemons and Luke Pittman and their families spent Sunday with Hope Lemons and family.

J. H. Gillespie attended the Ginner's Convention in Dallas.

Doc Garrett and family, accompanied by Mrs. Ben Hill, were Clarendon shoppers Saturday.

Wm. Davis is building a cottage on his farm west of Brice.

J. A. Howard and family visited Mrs. Hagin Sunday.

The work of repairing the auditorium at the school building was finished this week.

Weatherly Whizzes

School will close for this term in three weeks. We have arranged a part of our school display in the east room of our building and will welcome all visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goodson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherly, Mrs. W. A. Cypert, Mrs. Tom Nivens, Mrs. Pauline Weatherly and Mrs. Emma Weatherly spent Friday afternoon at the Weatherly school. We are glad to have our patrons as visitors.

Sunday afternoon will be long remembered by the people of Weatherly. They all went to the school house Sunday morning and went to the canyons and spread dinner which was thoroughly enjoyed. After dinner the boys and men had a good time trying to be boys. They ran races and turned hand springs, Jim Weatherly having won the honors.

Card of Thanks.

While our thoughts are of the dear one who has gone on to a better world, yet we want to remember our many, many dear friends and thank them for the help and loving words of sympathy during the long illness and death of the one we can never, never forget. The good people of Estelline and Memphis, in fact, of all Hall County, were so good to us. We want you to know that we appreciate everything you did for us. Especially do we wish to thank the ones who contributed to the floral offering.

How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House

"For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fearing a big rat. One night it set our whole kitchen on fire by chewing matches. The next day, we got the ugly thing with Rat-Snap—just one cake. Rat-Snap up and leave no smell. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

al offering. It was such a wonderful contribution. We will never forget it. May the richest blessings of Him who has gone on before rest upon you.

J. W. MOORE and Son, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Blake and Family.

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If you want an incubator hatch of chicks, Plymouth Rock or Leghorn, I will furnish them to you at 10c each. E. M. Ewen, 42-2-*

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Hall County Resources and the Farmer

You have often heard the remark, "IT TAKES ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE TO MAKE THE WORLD," and this is true in a sense. That means, of course, that you will find all manner of characters, good, bad and indifferent people representing all sorts of trades, professions and businesses in almost every community.

With this in mind, have you ever stopped to consider WHAT AN IMPORTANT PLACE THE FARMER HOLDS IN THAT LIST?

You see him away from his fields of growing corn and cotton and his acres of ripening grain; probably meet him in town on Saturday afternoon all "dolled up" in his overalls and a week old crop of whiskers, and amidst the hum and bustle of business life, he doesn't seem to cut much figure. BUT WITHOUT HIM, WHAT SORT OF A FIX WOULD MEMPHIS BE IN?

OUR FARMERS ARE THE REAL CREATORS OF WEALTH. Our business men and others help to conserve that wealth but the farmer, with Nature's help, creates it. He is responsible, year after year, for millions of acres of cotton, corn, oats, wheat, hay, etc., to say nothing of the enormous quantities of potatoes, fruit, melons and vegetables. What he produces in the fields is also directly responsible for the pork, beef, poultry and eggs which largely make up those things we must rely upon for our daily sustenance.

So, TAKE OFF YOUR HAT TO THE FARMER AND GIVE HIM A SQUARE DEAL TODAY AND EVERY DAY. Next to his own home and fireside, Hall County farmers are proud of Memphis, and justly so. Memphis is steadily growing and direct co-operation between the farmer and business man is largely responsible for this growth. Bring the two closer together. In co-operation wonders can be accomplished, but when its "EVERY FELLOW FOR HIMSELF AND THE DEVIL TAKES THE HINDMOST," all is chaos, confusion, misunderstanding and loss.

Business men, all over the country, are recognizing this vital point and are now constantly seeking the opportunity of meeting the farmer face to face and mingling with him at picnics and other public gatherings. This makes for wider acquaintances and brings about a sense of good fellowship by reason of which great good is accomplished. By this means we are better able to understand one another and to establish closer relations and confidence. LET'S KEEP UP THIS GOOD WORK. UNITED EFFORTS WILL WORK WONDERS.

We should show a united front in working for good roads. There never was a community that did not need still better roads for here is the connecting link between farm and market—the link that bridges many a difficulty. In line with advance-

ment all through the state Hall County is holding her own. The farmer is no longer isolated as in days gone by. He has an automobile and the roads are much improved. He has his daily mail, telephone, and it won't be long until almost every farm home will be equipped with a radio and thus in direct connection with the outside world.

We do not wish to be classed as boosters, but we want the world to know that we are getting along pretty well here in Hall County, and are mighty well satisfied. It is at least satisfying to feel independent. Do you know, folks, that Hall County, with her farm resources, could almost live independent from the rest of the world, were it not for modern luxuries?

But, no matter how high a place we hold in the industrial, agricultural or manufacturing world, we should not forget that TRADE AT HOME HABIT. Outside competition is going to hammer away at our doors constantly, so don't let the fact that Hall County is really one of the banner counties of this great state have any but the right kind of influence on our minds. We must, of course, do some trading outside of Hall County, but let us all decide to PATRONIZE HOME TRADE JUST AS LIBERALLY AS WE POSSIBLY CAN TODAY AND EVERY DAY.

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Preaching both morning and evening by pastor.
Ladies meet at 3 and 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Choir practice, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Community prayer meeting, Friday, 3:00 p. m.
Young Ladies Friday 7:00 p. m.
Fine attendance at Sunday School. Help to make it 500 next Sunday. You are cordially invited. A welcome awaits you.
—J. T. Hicks, Pastor.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR ROAD & BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals addressed to Judge A. C. Hoffman for the improvement of certain highways in Hall County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Memphis, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M., April 29, 1924.

and then publicly opened and read. **Description of Work to be Done.**
9959.7 cubic yards earth roadway excavation, 3751.2 cubic yards borrow excavation, 401.0 station yards earth overhaul, 29.1 cubic yards dry structural excavation, 10.65 cubic yards 1-2-4 concrete, class A; 1061.0 pounds reinforcing steel.
Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of County Engineer C. L. Hasie, Memphis, Texas, or J. M. Preston, Sumpter Building, Dallas, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for (\$1,000.00) one thousand dollars made payable without recourse to the order of A. C. Hoffman, County Judge of Hall County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into the contract and make bond in accordance with requirements and specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.
Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of State Highway No. 86 in Hall County."
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Sheriff's Sale.

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BROWN MOUSE

Herbert Quick



SYNOPSIS

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CHAPTER II—More as a joke than as a serious matter, Jim is selected as teacher of the school in the district.

CHAPTER III—Jim, in his new position, is to make a study of the school, especially two boys, Newton and "Buddy" Simms, the son of a shiftless farmer.

CHAPTER IV—Jim's conduct of the school is the subject of county-wide discussion. The school is the subject of the scientific methods of teaching, as well as "book learning."

CHAPTER V—Jennie Woodruff is selected for the position of county superintendent of schools. The school is the subject of her innovations.

CHAPTER VI—At a public meeting Jennie Woodruff condemns the methods of teaching in the rural schools, and she is ridiculed thereby.

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Notes: said the colonel. "As George Washington, and so was Peter the Great. Whenever a Brown Mouse appears he changes things in a little way or a big way."

"For the better, always?" asked Jennie.

"No," said the colonel. "The Brown Mouse may throw back to slant-headed savagery. But Jim... sometimes I think Jim is the kind of Mendelian segregation out of which we get Franklins and Edisons and their sort. You may get some good ideas out of Jim. Let us have them here for Christmas, by all means."

There is no doubt that on Christmas day Jennie Woodruff was justified in thinking that they were a queer couple. They weren't like the Woodruffs, at all. They were of a different pattern. To be sure, Jim's clothes were not especially noteworthy, being just shabby and frayed at cuff and instep, and short of sleeve and leg, and ill-fitting and cheap. Jim's queerness lay not so much in his clothes as in his personality.

On the other hand, Jennie could not help thinking that Mrs. Irwin's queerness was to be found almost solely in her clothes. The black alpaca looked undeniably respectable. Jennie felt it must have a story—a story in which she stood, rusty, number old lady looked like a character drawn to harmonize with the period just after the war.

But Jennie had the keenness to see that if Mrs. Irwin could have had an up-to-date costume she would have become a rather ordinary and not bad-looking old lady. What Jennie failed to divine was that if Jim could have invested a hundred dollars in the services of tailors, haberdashers, barbers and other specialists in personal appearance, and could have blotted out his record as her father's field hand, he would have seemed to her a distinguished-looking young man. Not handsome, of course, but the sort people look after—and follow.

"Come to dinner," said Mrs. Woodruff, who at this juncture had a hired girl, but was yoked to the car nevertheless when it came to turkey and the other fixings of a Christmas dinner. "It's good enough, what there is of it, and there's enough of it such as it is—but the dressing in the turkey would be better for a little more sage!"

The bountiful meal piled mountain-high for guest and hired help and family melted away in a manner to delight the hearts of Mrs. Woodruff and Jennie. The colonel, in stiff starched shirt, black tie and frock coat, carved with much embarrassment, and Jim felt almost for the first time a sense of the value of manner.

"I had bigger turkeys," said Mrs. Woodruff to Mrs. Irwin, "but I thought it would be better to cook two turkey hens instead of one great big gobbler with meat as tough as tripe and stuffed full of fat."

"One of the hens would 'a' been plenty," replied Mrs. Irwin. "How much did they weigh?"

"About fifteen pounds apiece," was the answer. "The gobbler would 'a' weighed thirty. I guess. He's pure Mammoth Bronze."

"I wish," said Jim, "that we could get a few breeding birds of the wild bronze turkeys from Mexico."

"Why?" asked the colonel.

"They're the original blood of the domestic bronze turkeys," said Jim, "and they're bigger and handsomer than the pure bred bronze ever. They're a better breed than the Spaniards wild turkeys from which our common birds originated."

"Where do you learn all these things, Jim?" asked Mrs. Woodruff.

"I declare, I often tell Woodruff that it's as good as a lecture to have Jim Irwin at table. My intelligence has fallen since you quit working here, Jim."

There came into Jim's eyes the gleam of the man devoted to a Cause—and the dinner tended to develop into a lecture. Jennie saw a little more plainly whereat his queerness lay.

"There's an education in any meat, if we would just use the things on the table as materials for study, and follow their trails back to their starting points. This turkey takes us back to the chaparral of Mexico—"

"What's chaparral?" asked Jennie, as a diversion. "It's one of the words I have seen so often and know perfectly to speak it and read it—but after all it's just a word, and nothing more."

"Ain't that the trouble with our education, Jim?" queried the colonel, cleverly steering Jim back into the track of his discourse.

"They are not even living words," answered Jim, "unless we have clothed them in flesh and blood through some sort of concrete action. 'Chaparral' to Jennie is just the ghost of a word. Our civilization is full of inefficiency because we are satisfied to give our children these ghosts and shucks and hucks of words, instead of the things themselves, that can be seen and heard and handled and tested and heard."

CHAPTER IX
The Brown Mouse Escapes.
Jennie looked Jim over carefully. His queerness was taking on a new phase—and she felt a sense of surprise such as one experiences when the conjurer causes a rose to grow into a tree before your very eyes.

"I think we lose so much time in school," Jim went on, "while the children are eating their dinners."

"Well, Jim," said Mrs. Woodruff, "every one but you is down on the human level. The poor kids have to eat."

which are now outstanding and unpaid; It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, on the 17th day of May, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$30,000.00, bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641 inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers of this Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of the Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of the Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 3: Eli School house, F. M. Cox; Precinct No. 4, D. C. Hall's Barber Shop, Lesley, D. C. Hall; Precinct No. 5, W. O. W. Bldg., Lakeview, J. W. Watson; Precinct No. 6, B. C. School house, F. M. Sachs; Precinct No. 7, Lodge school house, T. Dennis; Precinct No. 8, Deep Lake school house, W. D. Bevers.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County, Texas, for five successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas,

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Notice of Road Bond Election.
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HALL:
To the resident property tax-paying voters of Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 17th day of May, 1924, within Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds, and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order by the Commissioners Court on the 15th day of April, 1924, which is as follows:

On this the 15th day of April, 1924, the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, convened in regular session at the court house at Memphis, Hall County, Texas, the following members of the Court, to-wit: A. C. Hoffman, County Judge; J. B. Burnett, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; C. J. Nash, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Med Barton, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, being present, came on to be considered the petition of D. H. Davenport and 99 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, in the sum of \$30,000.00, bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, dated on the 15th day of April, 1924, of Record in Book 5, page 101 et seq. of the Minutes of said Court and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court, establishing such district, as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at the Northwest corner of Hall County, Texas, thence south with the West boundary line of said county to the North bank of Red River; thence East with the North bank of Red River to the mouth of Indian Creek; thence North with said Indian Creek to the North boundary line of Hall County; thence West with the North boundary line of Hall County to the place of beginning."

"The above described Road District No. 2 embraces all the territory contained in Commissioners Precinct No. 2, which is a political sub-division of Hall County, Texas."

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political sub-division or defined Road District that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds

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Political Announcements.

The Democrat is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office indicated, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1924.

- State Senator, 31st Senatorial District: J. W. REID (Canyon)
- Representative, 121st District: S. A. BRYANT (Re-Election)
- District Judge: R. L. TEMPLETON, Wellington; J. M. ELLIOTT (Memphis)
- District Attorney: HARWOOD BEVILLE (Clarendon); L. E. GRIBBLE (Wellington)
- District Clerk: S. G. ALEXANDER (Re-election); MRS. B. WEBSTER
- County Judge: A. C. HOFFMAN (Re-election)
- Sheriff: JOE MERRICK (Re-election)
- County Attorney: W. A. MCINTOSH (Re-election); JOHN M. DEEVER
- County Clerk: (Miss) EDNA BRYAN (Re-election)
- County Superintendent: Mrs. ROY L. GUTHRIE (Re-election)
- County Treasurer: J. M. WILLBORN (Re-election); A. W. GUILL; S. I. BYARS; MRS. J. S. BALLARD
- Tax Assessor: T. A. MESSER; BAILEY GILMORE; LEON MONTGOMERY; J. S. (Joe) MCKEE; J. L. WALKER
- Tax Collector: T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON (Re-election); BEN F. SHEPHERD
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: JOHN H. ALEXANDER
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3: HUGH HART (Re-election)
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4: H. R. IRBY (Re-election)
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. B. BURNETT; CHAS. DRAKE
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: C. J. NASH (Re-election)
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON (Re-election); J. A. McINTIRE; FRANK COX
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: U. F. COCKER (Re-election); D. C. (Dave) LANE
- Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: R. N. GILLIS (Re-election)

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Social Events

An Easter Social.

A social was given in honor of Mrs. J. N. Cyfert Saturday afternoon, April 19, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Vincent, Lakeview. The entertainment was planned by Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. W.F. McMurry.

Mrs. Cyfert having been induced to take the children out to Mrs. Henderson Smith's home for an Easter egg hunt, came in about 3:00 o'clock to find the house filled to overflowing with guests. As Mrs. Vincent invited her in, she told her to follow the rainbow. Upon reaching the end, which was in the dining room, she found a nest filled with gifts. After Mrs. Cyfert had viewed the gifts with great surprise and joy, and had passed them around for all to see, the ladies were asked to return to the sitting room. Here several contests were entered by a number of the ladies present.

Some time was spent with the contests and friendly chats. Then came the last, but not least in importance, of the numbers, ice cream and cake, served by the Ladies Aid, Miss Saffley acting as waiter.

When all were ready to go home, some pictures were taken of all present. Those present were: Mesdames T. M. Isham, W. F. McMurry, J. R. Stidham, J. W. Mitchell, J. G. Vincent, W. L. Nabors, C. B. Ioor, J. E. Ioor, G. P. Monzingo, B. E. Durrett, C. T. Jarvis, S. P. Wells, J. Harlon Boren, J. C. Wells, Del E. Wells, R. A. Bowerman, E. J. Woodington, Ross Beeman, F. A. Loyd, R. E. Duren, John L. Mason, H. W. Stringer, of Memphis; T. D. Weatherby, of Parnell; Hollis Boren, of Memphis; C. C. Reed, A. Dunn, N. A. Payne, L. H. Hood, Lee Risinger, W. E. Gosdin, Chas. C. Mescham, T. N. Potts, O. P. Collins, H. H. Peninger, Tracy Davis, C. Z. Schmidt, of Memphis; E. W. Alley, of Hedley; Bertha Alexander, Emory McCann, R. M. Holt, H. W. Banks and the Misses Saffley, of Lakeview and Russell of Deep Lake.

U. D. C.

Mrs. J. A. Whaley was hostess to the U. D. C. Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock. During the business session the club voted to hold a pie sale on the first Monday in May.

A very instructive program was rendered. Mrs. Broom read a paper on "Southern Universities, Where Located and When Founded." Mrs. Stidham told of some great men who were products of these universities. Mrs. Wright read a paper on why the loss of Atlanta was such a blow to the South. Mrs. Baskerville gave a piano solo.

During the social hour, the hostess, assisted by Miss Adkisson, served a salad course. Mrs. Stidham will be hostess the third Friday in May.

Delphian Study Club.

The Delphian Study Club met Tuesday, April 15, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Powell, with seventeen members present. The club was called to order by President Mrs. Elmer Shelley.

An interesting lesson was led by Mrs. J. W. Stokes on "Early Rome." Mrs. T. T. Harrison favored the club with a reading. The secretary reported \$26 made from the coffee sale.

All club members were delighted over the return of Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Dial, after an absence of three months. After a social hour, the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. West Entertain.

Mesdames Raynes and Sam West honored their sister, Mrs. Black with a charmingly planned "42" party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raynes West.

Easter decorations were carried out throughout the rooms. Refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food cake, embossed with tiny Easter eggs, were served. Favors were miniature

jardinieres, containing Easter lilies. About eighty guests enjoyed this most delightful affair.

City Federation.

The City Federation met in regular session Thursday in the ladies rest room of the court house. The club was called to order by President Mrs. S. A. Bryant. Plans were discussed for the "Lawn Beautiful" campaign and prizes to be awarded.

Mrs. S. A. Bryant was elected delegate to the State Federation, with Mrs. R. S. Greene, alternate. The president was instructed to extend an invitation to the 1925 State Federation to meet in Memphis.

The club donated a mirror to the court house rest room. The club adjourned to meet again the second Thursday in May.

Delphians Have "42" Party.

Mesdames J. A. Woods, Elmer Shelley and Raynes West jointly entertained the Delphian Study Club with "Gentlemen's Evening," Thursday, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Raynes West.

A pleasant evening was spent playing "42," after which delicious refreshments were served.

Notice To Sportsmen.

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RESULTS OF SIN (Amos 6:1-6; Hosea 6:1-6)

Sin is defined as "wilful transgression of Divine law; the neglect of the laws of morality and religion; violation of propriety; transgression; iniquity." The Divine Law is Love, because "God is Love." All law is based on love, hence laws are intended to help and benefit those subject to law. God gave Adam a paradise and laws to regulate life therein. Adam willed to disobey God's law. For this reason disobedience is a violation of law and an insult to the love behind the law. A child refuses to obey his parents, and his act arouses the parent, who through love for the child proceeds to correct the offender. In a larger sense this is the attitude of God toward us. As the parent tells the child not to do some things, and admonishes the child to do the right things, so God the Father tells us not to do wrong and admonishes us of the consequences of disobedience, and will chastise his erring children. This stern law is written in the statute book of God—"The soul that sinneth, it shall die," and the apostle Paul tells us that the "Wages of sin is death." Paul declares in II Cor., 5:11, that "Knowing the terror of the Lord, we persuade men." Sin causes separation from God, and separation means death. So now you can perhaps more clearly understand why God sent His prophets to teach, warn, and admonish His people, Israel, when they refused to "walk in His ways" and turned to idolatry. When they obstinately refused to turn from the error of their ways, they were warned that they would be punished if they continued in disobedience. If you will read the book of Amos, you will see how God through him, warned the people of their sinful ways, and then if you turn to Hosea you will notice how tenderly God's prophet pleads with his brethren to "return unto Jehovah." And so it is to this day, the preachers preach and repeat God's messages to his people, but they heed not their warnings and turn deaf ears to their pleadings. "The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib; but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider." (Isa. 1:3). The Israelites repudiated all the blessings bestowed upon them, disobeyed Jehovah's expressed commands and killed his prophets, so that God permitted them to be "four corners of the earth." These people had "fallen away" from the worship of God, and were not contented or comfortable in the presence of these messengers who told them of their sins. The people were not in accord or in harmony or in sympathy with God's plans, and were restless, dissatisfied and ill at ease in the company of those who believed in and served the Lord of Hosts. If you desire to be a citizen of Heaven and intend to take up your abode there, it is wise to get ready here so as to be in harmony and accustomed to the heavenly atmosphere of Christian living. Our Government sends out parties on Geodetic surveys to find the depths and conditions of the ocean. In the dark, gloomy depths of the sea, beautiful marine flowers flourish and strange mishapen fish and other wonderful creatures live. These strange creatures living under tremendous pressure of water a mile deep, when brought to the rarified air of the surface, can't stand the change in environment and explode. They are not in accord or in harmony with the surface climate. So if it was possible for an unregenerated sinner to get to Heaven, without previous preparation, when he reached that celestial place he would burst. He couldn't stand the climate. So then in the language of our golden text, let us "Hate the evil, and love the good." This means hate sin, but love sinners, and try to help them overcome sin. Many dead people walk the streets of Memphis. Do you know them?

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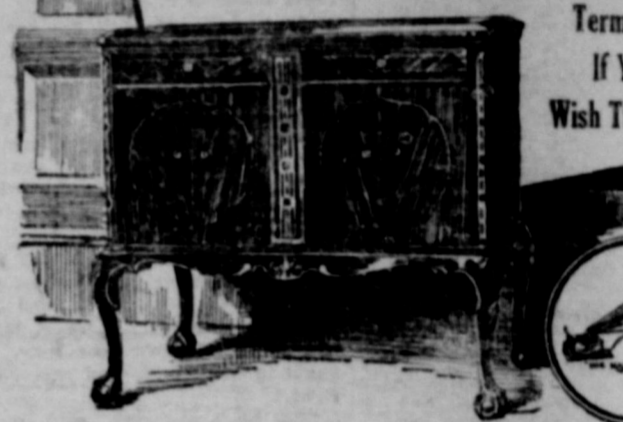
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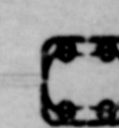
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