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VERSATILE WELLINGTON EDITOR DIES

WELLINGTON, Jan. 31.—Emmett E. Dobbs, editor of the Collingsworth County Standard, and brother and partner of Aubrey Dobbs, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dobbs, at Olton, Monday afternoon. He had been ill with tuberculosis for more than a year.

Dobbs' career had been varied. He served in the United States army for seven years, having joined in 1912. He made one expedition into Mexico during the Villa uprising, saw service in Tien Tsin, China, and trained recruits in North and South Carolina during the World war. He was a second lieutenant.

After his discharge in the spring of 1919, Dobbs worked out of Boston, Chicago and Syracuse as an electrical salesman. He also did newspaper work in these cities.

He returned to Wellington in 1925 and has been associated with the Standard since that time. He was recognized as one of the leading editorial writers of the Panhandle.

Funeral services were held in Wellington Tuesday afternoon.

FIREMEN GIVEN FINE BANQUET THURSDAY

Memphis volunteer firemen were assured their valiant efforts in fighting two recent fires, are highly appreciated at a banquet in their honor at the Memphis Hotel last Thursday night. An informal affair from the start, the firemen and their hosts enjoyed a chicken dinner prepared by Rube Sisk and then heard a number of impromptu talks. J. A. Brewer, president of the chamber of commerce, was toastmaster.

Additional donations at the banquet raised the firemen's fund to a total of more than \$775. Henry Read, president of the volunteer firemen, recalled early days in Memphis when a hose cart was the only fire protection, recounted the period when Bill and John, two faithful horses, raced to answer calls, and then told of the purchase of the first fire truck.

"The volunteer fire department is composed largely of men who have no financial interest in the city," Mr. Read said. "Then why should they wish to fight fire to protect our property. The fireman's heart is good because he is willing to go on the coldest day or darkest night to fight fire. They'll go anytime. They'll burn their shoes, burn their hair, and even burn their skin for you and me. Unusual, isn't it? No, not for a volunteer fireman."

"The little donations that are made from time to time are not meant to express our estimation. Our esteem for the fire boys is deeper. All Memphis thinks the world of you."

"To the business men I will say there is no better, truer, more solid bunch of young men than the Memphis Volunteer Fire department."

Dr. Mallard speaks
Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the banquet's principal speaker.

"Our jobs are very much alike," said Dr. Mallard. "You're working on the fire up here and we preachers are working on the one down below. You can put yours up with equipment and water, but I can't hope to put out the one below. I can only rake up the dry tinder here above and keep the fire from spreading."

"I tell you to your credit that you took that meager equipment and did wonders. I haven't had anything to commend Memphis to me more highly than you boys on that job."

"The thing on my heart when the fire looked ugliest was that it looked like everything was going to go. Business paralyzed, merchants suffering huge losses and clerks and salesmen out of jobs—the anxiety that would follow—all passed through my mind. In saving so much business you did the biggest thing for Memphis—a great service."

"You have given me more encouragement than I've ever had. Now I can preach at that Presbyterian church and make it just as red hot as I want to. I know you can put the fire out."

Jack Figh, city councilman and

DEAN C. DUTTON HERE FIVE DAYS FEBRUARY 8 - 12

Blue Bird Philosopher Making Return Engagement



DR. DEAN C. DUTTON

Dr. Dean C. Dutton will be here from February 8 to 12 to deliver a series of lectures that every one should hear. The program for the five days is as follows:

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday he will address the school pupils at 10:45 a. m. and 2 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m. each day he will address the public at the First Baptist church. Also Sunday morning at 11 and afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The day subjects will be The Undiscovered Country, Our Grand Old Flag, Masterful Engineering, The Stuff That Wins, Jake and His Dog, Crippled Tor, The Majesty of Man, The Dramatic Interpretation of the Sacrifice of Sydney Carton, Heroes of the World's New Day, The Majesty of Chivalry, The Majesty of Modesty, A Dramatic Interpretation of the Story of Jean Valjean, Tadpoles or Skylarks, The World's Greatest Drama, The Man of Galilee, The Challenge of the World's New Day.

DAVIS BUICK COMPANY INSTALLING EQUIPMENT

The Davis Buick Co., according to R. L. Ragsdale, manager, that will enable them to handle any glass job for any make of car. A large supply of glasses in various sizes is being stocked this week. Wade Roberts will be in charge of the new department.

UNCLE DIES

L. M. Thornton received a message Saturday stating that his uncle, I. N. Thornton, 71, had died suddenly at Victoria, Texas, at 11 o'clock that day. Mr. Thornton was the only living brother of the late A. N. Thornton, who died at Shawnee, Oklahoma, January 18, ten days prior to his brother's death.

only city dad present at the banquet, was asked to speak.

"I'm the goat," Mr. Figh said.

"I'm on the council and I suppose you think you ought to have more equipment. The council is doing what it thinks best, and since there is no money available just now for additional fire fighting equipment we will just have to work the situation out the best way we can and as quickly as we can."

"What little any of us did in contributing to this fund and preparing this banquet won't express within one one-hundredth degree of what we think of the volunteer fire boys."

Favors 2 Mill Tax
Fire Chief Silas Wood spoke in favor of the two mill tax, now being employed by many cities to take care of every fire department expense.

"I have looked into conditions in cities where the two mill tax is in operation," Chief Wood said. "It will take care of any expense we have. It will buy equipment and all that is necessary during the year."

"We need a new truck. Of course the pumper we have is a good one, but a reserve is needed, just like it is needed in the army. Suppose our pumper should fall in the midst of a big fire. What would we fall back on? We need more hose and we need other equipment. We can fight as hard

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WHOLESALE OIL AND GAS PLANT TO BE OPENED

Albert Gerlach announces that he will soon establish a wholesale oil and gas station here, which will be an independent business. The plant is to be established as soon as a lease for the location can be secured from the railroad company.

Mr. Gerlach says this is a splendid location for such business and expects to wholesale his products to dealers. The name of the products will be announced later.

THORNTON BABY DIES

The 4-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thornton died at their home in Estelline Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, and burial was made in the Estelline cemetery.

MEET FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERESTING

"Are we going to stand by and allow our laws to be made toys of?" queried Dr. J. Hardin Mallard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and principal speaker at the annual Law Enforcement Meeting held jointly by all churches of the city at the First Baptist church Sunday night.

"We shouldn't be indifferent," he insisted. "We must not sit back and whistle and whittle while we expect our officers to do their duty. We must back them up and support them."

The Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church, opened the meeting with a brief introduction.

"Public sentiment is the force that makes our laws stand up," Rev. Miller declared, "so the purpose of this meeting is to create public sentiment for the respect of law and order. Soloman said, 'where there is no vision, the people perish.' Our modern day interpretation of that passage would be, 'where there is no vision, people cast off all restraint.'"

"We are living in a day of revolt against authority. The reign of lawlessness has crept over the world like a shadow and too few people realize the change that is taking place."

Not Too Many Laws

Dr. Mallard's subject was "The Law and The Citizen." He opened by defending our present day laws.

"People say we have too many laws," Dr. Mallard began. "I'm doubting if we have too many. I think some might be revised to our credit, but I don't think we have too many."

"I don't think we have Sabbath laws rigid enough. You can't legislate religion into folks, no. But you can use legislation as an expedient while you do get religion into people."

"Some people say we have too many laws with reference to prohibition. If our prohibition were relaxed I don't know what would become of our country. We are perfectly justified in having such laws on our statute books."

"No nation can retain its dignity and sovereignty unless laws are enforced. Rome didn't decline until her citizens lost their character and regard for law. Human history has never seen such a colossal of a nation as our country. Can you wonder then that every other nation is interested in what we are doing and our every movement is watched by the eyes of the world?"

"If America is to be respected she must enforce her laws."

Boldest Bootleggers
"I am going to say something you probably won't like. You must have in this city the boldest, most aggressive bootleggers of any I have ever run into. I have been here five months and have seen six drunk men as I go about town in performance of my daily duties."

Here Dr. Mallard recounted several instances of meeting drunkards on the streets of Memphis.

"That is the situation. What are you going to do about it? A pessimist is a fellow who sits around and says 'it can't be done.' By the will of God it can be done and will be done in Memphis!"

"We shouldn't be indifferent, sit back and whistle and expect

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WOMEN'S CLUBS ENTERTAIN 7TH DIST. PRESIDENT

Federation Leader Is Entertained With Luncheon



MRS. F. T. COLLINS

Mrs. F. T. Collins of Amarillo, president of the Seventh District of Texas Federated Women's clubs, was a guest of ten clubs of Memphis at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Memphis Hotel Wednesday. The luncheon was prepared and served by Mr. and Mrs. Rube Sisk, and was served in four courses. The decorations were valentine suggestions. Eighty women were at the luncheon.

Mrs. J. M. McMurry of the Delphian club was toastmistress and a splendid program was given.

The first number was a quartet presented by Mesdames Hasie, Fore, Kinard and Morgan of the Harmony club, Mrs. Elmer Shelley at the piano.

Mrs. Arris Owen of the 1913 Study club gave a reading that was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Horace Tarver of the Woman's Culture club sang a delightful number.

Mrs. Collins was the speaker for the occasion and complimented Memphis and Memphis clubs in a pleasant manner and then outlined the work for the Federation, stressing tree planting, rural women, and libraries. She visited the different clubs during her stay in Memphis and was entertained royally.

Following in brief is the address she delivered at the Wednesday luncheon:

For the first time, I am privileged to bring to you the policies and plans for this administration of the Seventh District Texas Federation of Women's clubs. Like all beginnings, the launching of our purposes has required much time and effort. Through the personal interest and help of every club member, we hope to quicken and spread federation ideals into the remote corners of our great district. Let us set our goal high, even to touch the silvered clouds, else we have nothing to work to, and would necessarily become stagnant. Since history began, since Neolithic days women have striven to take the better way, beckoning humanity to follow her; striving and achieving much for civilization. Women's clubs are a recognized power in the affairs of our nation, a power keenly interesting and beneficial to all people. At times our viewpoints are especially interesting to some leaders of national and state government, because we are alert to recognize destructive propaganda which has for its purpose the disintegration or weakening of our government. We are a power to proclaim permanency of purpose, by pursuing the even tenor of our way, and offering the fruits of labor that are good logic, good reason, common sense, with experience rich from a woman's heart and life that are in accord with the laws of God.

Through the many agencies which our activities take root, I would have you bring forward three objectives, they are, Library Extension, Tree Planting, and County Federations. After a careful inventory of the greatest needs of the district, each one named would be of inestimable value especially to the new towns and counties, also they would be an essential asset in the lives of men, women and children.

The citizens of our plainsland towns and counties are awakening to the value of a public library, more and more are be-

BIG HEARTED CITIZENS HELP A NEIGHBOR

Big hearted citizens of Hall county, headed by S. B. Admire of Newlin and Charles Skinner of Leslie made up money to send George Williams to Phoenix, Arizona, for his health. He could not have lived very long here, and it is hoped the change will be beneficial. He has been a citizen of this county for the past four years.

Judge A. C. Hoffman added \$25 to the fund for the county.

ASSISTING MOORE IN FURNITURE SALE

Corley F. Smith, furniture expert of Wichita, Kansas, will be with the Moore Hardware and Furniture Co. during their Clean Sweep Sale, W. S. Moore has announced.

Mr. Smith is experienced in interior decorating and will be glad to discuss individual home furnishing problems while he is in the city.

MEMPHIS LANDS GREENBELT TOURNNEY

Memphis will be host to the Greenbelt Golf tournament sometime in May, probably four days beginning about May 28, according to announcement of R. S. Greene of this city who is one of the directors of the association. Vernon was a competitor for the meet, but Memphis won.

This will be the third annual play for the championship of the association, and will likely bring at least one hundred golfers from the other towns of the district to Memphis during the four days, and will be an interesting event.

L. S. Walker of Quanah has won the Greenbelt championship in each of the previous tournaments. This year Memphis will be a strong contender for the title, led by Sam West, finalist in last year's play at Electra.

Memphis boasts a sporty nine-hole course that will provide a good test for the competing golfers. Memphis also has a beautiful country club house which will be opened soon, and will be ready for the visitors at the championship tournament.

The towns in the Greenbelt association are Electra, Vernon, Quanah, Estelline, Wellington, Memphis, Clarendon, and Altus, Oklahoma.

beginning to realize the vital necessity of a universal reading habit; the public library is indeed everyone's university, for upon their shelves are found the daily papers, magazines, with books rare in knowledge disclosing educational matter for the rich and poor alike. Where the population is sufficient, county taxes pay for the library, otherwise the magic wand of the club women makes possible this goal for you to reap the benefit from and feel the pride of ownership. Library Extension work is a distinctive movement of club women.

The plains of our beloved part of Texas needs trees; we would not mar the queenly beauty of the unbroken stretch of fertile lands, where the golden wheat heads sway to and fro, just as the billowy waves of the mighty ocean surge. The sight is compelling, it grips one with an awe inspiring appreciation of its bigness. But, we would adorn the towns and hamlets with trees. Trees, the home of birds, the playhouse for children, the silent friend of man. We would have parks and memorial groves with trees dedicated to the memory of those who have passed beyond, and whose service for community betterment still lives. We would border the drive ways with trees, and in so doing, commend them unto the Master Gardener for life, for without His giving and care, our efforts are in vain. "Grant then your Blessing, Friend of Trees, We pray."

I wish I could express to the splendid women of our urban and county communities just how much we need your cooperation, your broad and sensible viewpoints for the expansion of federation activities. With our efforts merged and directed along the lines calculated to bring forward the most significant results, would be to "give out bread instead of stones," we would be building together for others upon foundation that will

GILES FARMER DIES WHEN SHOT BY A NEIGHBOR

Disagreement Over Stock Causes Tragedy

R. A. Keasler, 46 years old, is dead and Will Bales is in the custody of Donley county officers as a result of an affray that occurred on the Mrs. L. V. Crane farm one mile northeast of Giles, late Friday afternoon.

Keasler was shot twice, one bullet taking effect in the right side passing through the abdomen, the other in the right lung. He was shot with an automatic pistol, it is said, and lived one hour. The body of Keasler was brought to the King Undertaking parlors at Memphis and prepared for burial.

It is alleged that Bales' stock had been allowed to run at large in Keasler's cotton field, and that Keasler had put the stock up. Bales, it is reported, went to the field where Keasler, his wife, son and daughter were pulling bolls, and according to them, a few words were exchanged and Bales fired the two shots. Keasler, it is claimed, was unarmed.

Bales went to Hedley and gave himself up following the shooting.

Both men lived as tenants on the Crane farm. It is said the two men had been having disagreements for some time. Bales has a wife and eight children. Keasler leaves a wife, two daughters and one son.

The funeral of Mr. Keasler was held at Fairview cemetery Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. C. E. Jameson of the First Methodist church.

not crumble. May I urge the urban woman to join with those whose homes are far out into the country, to form study clubs. Seventh district needs to double the quota of county federations and rural clubs. Your meeting together in a common interest of educational and social purpose makes sacred the ties of mutual sympathy and companionship which means so much to live.

While we are specializing in the three objectives drawn from the files of our workshop, let us feel that they are of a greater value to seventh district, as I see it, for the present; all other issues must not be neglected, else the administration would be weakened if we fail to play each part well. Be mindful of answering correspondence that someone has given time and thought to, sending the matter to clubs for consideration. Continue with the scholarly program your year books embrace, for they are the link which binds one to former school days with today's cultural progress. Remember the biennial and our pride in making this colorful event in Texas club women's life, a glorious success.

Is it not sweet, dear club members, to share alike in honors, trials, and pleasures? Is it not sweet to use the word "our" instead of "my" with reference to various relationships of club life? It is our federation, not my federation, is our department of activity, not my department, or my chairman, or my committee. Reading recently of the world conference on Faith and Order, held at Lausanne, and attended by delegates from all quarters of the globe, who, although divided in many different ways, were united in the belief of Jesus Christ, every member there, speaking in his own tongue, recited the apostles' creed together. Together they repeated the Lord's prayer of: "Our Father, who Art in Heaven," finishing this, the greatest of all poems with tear stained cheeks, which fully revealed the unity of hearts and purpose of this conference. The attitude of club women toward one another is likened unto the spirit of this great conference, through love and labor we have grown from one little club to a big sister club of more than fifty thousand members in just thirty years.

And now may I say that it is the desire of my heart to render unselfish service in the office which you have chosen for me to fill. I shall be watchful and mindful of your welfare and honesty. For "it is what we breed within our hearts and souls and give birth to as something fine, greatly and lasting that matters." Remember the spiritual bigness of it all.

This Stupendous No - Competition Sale Starts

FRIDAY, FEB. 3

For ten days. A rare opportunity, **BUY NOW!**

O. V. B. guaranteed Tools, all discounted **20%**



Remington Pocket Knives At a **25%** Discount

\$2.25 Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, now per set **\$1.95**

28-inch Hickory Single-Trees, each **69c**

Builders Hardware of all kinds reduced **20%**



Collar pads, all sizes, each **50c**

Gold Medal Camp Cots, **\$3.95**

Tents and Wagon Covers reduced. \$25.00 10x12 tent reduced to **\$19.85**

Paint Brushes, unusually good assortment. at **20%** Discount

Sewing Machines White Rotary, new improved sit-strait model sewing machine. Regular \$90 model, now **\$58.50**

Childrens Steel Wagons, \$9.00 size for **\$5.95**

LOOK! Tricycles reduced **25%**

Columbia Bicycles, reduced **25%**

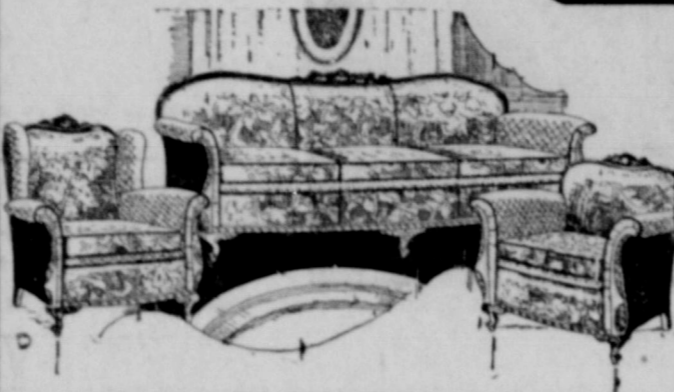
Mahogany finished mantel clocks, **\$9.95 to \$11.75**



Our Famous CLEANING SALE

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HARDWARE SAVE 20% TO 50%



The Latest Frames and Covers

The above suite is truly beautiful and comfortable. Guaranteed Khroeler construction. The cover is a lovely shade of taupe and rose. Mahogany finished wood work. Three large, roomy pieces, especially priced at **\$165.00**

Mohair! The everlasting covering. This three-piece suite has the new curved front. All cushions are reversible. The chairs are extra wide between the arms. A lifetime suite for **\$199.50**

We have a large selection of bed-davenport living room suites. These are all in jacquard velours of new colors. One particularly pretty suite is a 2-piece suite on sale at **\$150.00**

QUICK MEAL RANGES
\$100.00 Stove at **\$69.50**



FOR A CHEAPER STOVE
We have a well made range in smaller 14-inch oven size, both right or left hand oven, for **\$37.50**

ODD WALNUT DRESSERS
\$19.50



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\$19.50



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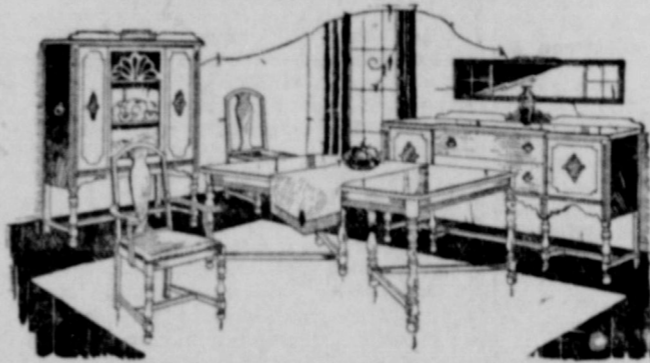
This being our first store-wide sale, everything possible is being done to get the people of this community to know that when we say SALE we mean prices cut to the lowest. You will save money on every article bought here during this sale or at any time. Every article must be as represented or your money cheerfully refunded. Just give us a chance to figure with you on your needs in our line, then you will know what we know—this is an honest-to-goodness money saving sale.

W. S. MOORE.

19c each!

100 Large Fancy China Vegetable Bowls

The first 100 customers in our store Friday morning, Feb 3rd get them. Be there!



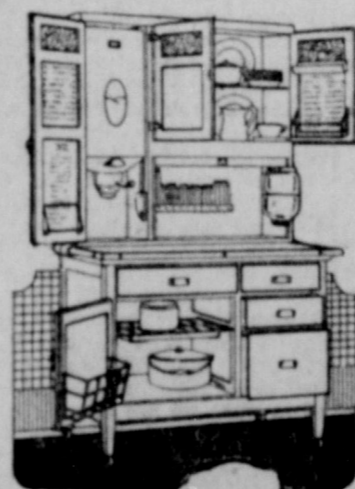
\$115 Dining Room Suite \$79.50

The above eight-piece Dining Room Suite is a typical bargain in this sale. Sixty inch buffet, 42x54 inch extension table and six tapestry seat chairs. All finished in French Walnut.

Another rich looking suite of extra good construction is finished in Hi-lighted Walnut. The chairs are strong and roomy. Good looks and quality are very prominent in this suite. Specially priced at **\$198.50**

Trade in your dining room furniture on one of our many new walnut Suites. We will gladly come out and give you a price on your furniture. We also have a good selection of odd dining chairs and tables, all priced especially low.

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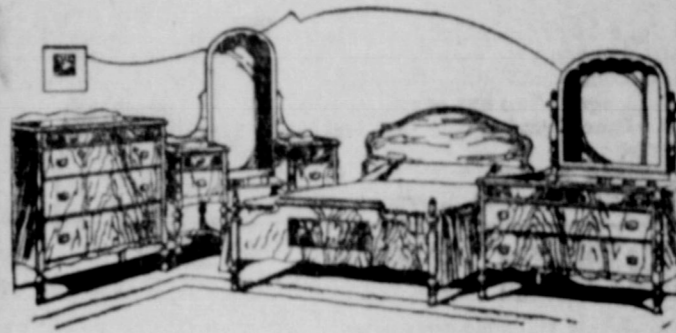
\$67.00 Cabinet for \$47.00

The above cabinet is one of Sellers' latest. It is finished in gray, washable enamel. Every new feature for the convenience of the housewife. This beautiful and convenient cabinet is priced lower than most ordinary oak kitchen cabinets. Come in and look it over. You will surely want it.

CABINETS

Quality Merchandise at prices that are under cheaply made articles. Everything to gain by buying here.

FURNITURE SAVE 20% TO 50%



Beautiful! How Reasonable!

Colored furniture is the rage! Here is an apple green suite with decorations like above picture consisting of vanity, bed, chest bench and rocker. Reduced from \$150.00 to **\$98.00**

Another beautiful suite in rose and cafe au lait. Well made and colors that will make a beautiful bed room. Bed, vanity, chest and bench. Reduced from \$135.00 to **\$92.50**

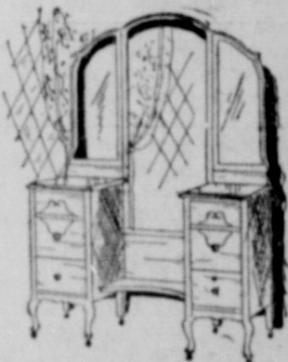
A rich walnut, four piece Suite for those wanting plain furniture. Construction the very best. Dull blended finish. Large six-drawer vanity, fourposter bed, forty inch chest and bench, Reduced to **\$179.50**

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4 drawer, 3 mirror, mahogany finished vanity Bevel plate glass mirrors. A wonderful bargain at only

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A new assortment of Bigelow-Hartford Rugs all priced very reasonably.

For a serviceable and inexpensive rug we highly recommend these Colorfast Kimlark Fibre Rugs. Colors are rose, blue or grey with patterns.

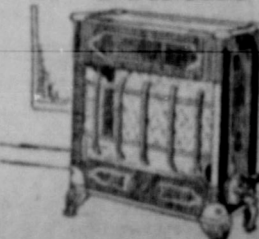
4 1/2 x 7 1/2 size now **\$8.85** 8x10 size now **\$16.85**
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\$12.50 Eleven tube Bunsen Burner, now **\$7.95**

\$9.00 Seven tube Bunsen Burner now **\$5.95**

All Radiant Heaters at Big Reductions



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Rogers Bros. and Community Plate, **20% OFF**

White Enamel Cabinet, with mirror **\$2.95**

Four gallon Dazey reduced from \$6.75 **\$5.85**

Guns and Rifles **20% Discount**

\$1.50 12-quart White Enamel Bucket **85c**

Wash Boilers and Buckets **20% DISCOUNT**

Yale Padlocks and Locks, **25% DISCOUNT**

Special! 22 Shorts Peters Semi-Smokeless Box **18c**

All shot gun shells **10% Discount**

Fancy crystal glasses, 18 in set **\$1.45**

Aluminum Ware reduced — 15% to **50%**



CHINAWARE LESS THAN

\$7.50 32-piece set now \$12.50 32-piece set now Open stock Prices.

country will soon be without him. Yet, some people hesitate prices are invariably better and

Son—What is the greatest wa- ter-power known to man?

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ACTIVE SIGN FOR CLERKS

E. E. (Red) WALKER ENTERS RACE FOR COUNTY CLERK
The Democrat is authorized to announce the candidacy of E. E. (Red) Walker for the office of County Clerk of Hall county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

WOOD SERVICE STATION TO INSTALL NEW APPARATUS

A spray mist machine for washing cars and cleaning motors will be part of the new and additional equipment to be installed at the Wood Service Station when it is moved to new quarters at the corner of Eighth and Main, Major Wood said this week.

SOCIETY and Club

SOCIETY ITEMS

Write, phone, or tell about your party or other social event. The Democrat has never refused to publish such items when brought or phoned. If there is no mention made of the event, it is not our fault. We are not supernatural and therefore do not know unless some one tells us.

McKELVY SELLS CAR LOAD OF FURNITURE

J. M. McKelvy, local furniture dealer, sold a carload of furniture last week to Alex Lyle of Turkey. It was shipped to Turkey by rail over the newly built Fort Worth & Denver extension.

W. F. ADAMS ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NUMBER TWO

Mr. W. F. Adams of the Leslie community authorizes the Democrat to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 2, subject to the Democratic primary.

The Gen! Theatre

FRIDAY— IS ZAT SO
A double barreled love story of a prize fighter and his manager in high society with George O'Brien and Edmund Lowe in the stellar role. Comedy, Natures Wonderland.
SATURDAY— THE SWIFT SHADOW
\$10,000 reward for Ranger in the Swift Shadow, see how the courage of a man and the love of a mighty dog defeat the schemes of a murderer. Serial, Hawk of the Hills, chapter 5. Comedy, The Permanent Rave.
MONDAY & TUESDAY— CLANCY'S KOSHER WEDDING
There never was a wedding like this. Starring George Sidney and an all star cast. Comedy, Sweet Baby. The admission for this big comedy is only 10c afternoon and night.
WEDNESDAY— THE DEVIL'S TWIN
They called him the Devil's twin but he was an angel in disguise. Leo Maloney and a great Western cast. Serial, The crimson Flash, chapter 2. Comedy, Pound Foolish. Don't forget this is bargain day, 10c.
THURSDAY— PASSION
A spectacular production of the worlds most daring adventures pictured in the splendor of Love. Fable, Hook, Line and Sinker. Comedy, Reflections.

for the ladies and Mr. Hudson of Fort Worth made high for the men. The guest list included Misses Lucille Baker, Doll Merrick, Marcelle Brewer, Martha Wulfman, Ada Lou Cox, and Messrs. Lee Cason, Lee Pope, Clifford Lemmons, Albert Joseph and Doc Wardlow, and Mr. Hudson of Fort Worth.

CELEBRATES TWELFTH BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Omega McDonald entertained with a party at her home on South Ninth street Friday afternoon, January 6, celebrating her 12th birthday. Games were enjoyed and the birthday cake and ice cream was served to the following guests: Annette Gerlach, Marie McQueen, Geraldine Lewis, Faye Baskerville, Ernestine Gerlach, Ruth and Mary Gammage, Frances Hoffman, Janie Sue McMurry, Frances Ogden, Vada Webster and Ira Huckaby.

MRS. JONES HOSTESS AT 42 PARTY

Mrs. Bob Jones was hostess at a progressive 42 party at her home at 421 South Tenth street last Thursday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and ferns and six tables were arranged for the game. A lovely plate lunch was served to the 24 guests present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES HAVE JOINT MEETING

Dr. J. A. Odom's Sunday school class of the Christian church, visited the J. O. E. class of the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday morning and Dr. Odom made a talk to them on Loyalty, which was appreciated very much by all present.

MRS. JONES ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones entertained with three tables of bridge last Thursday evening at their home at 421 South Tenth street, honoring their niece, Miss Willie J. Joens of Wellington. Miss Marcelle Brewer made high score.



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Delightfully new and complete is our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department. The styles are so attractive this year you are missing a real treat if you fail to inspect what we are showing.

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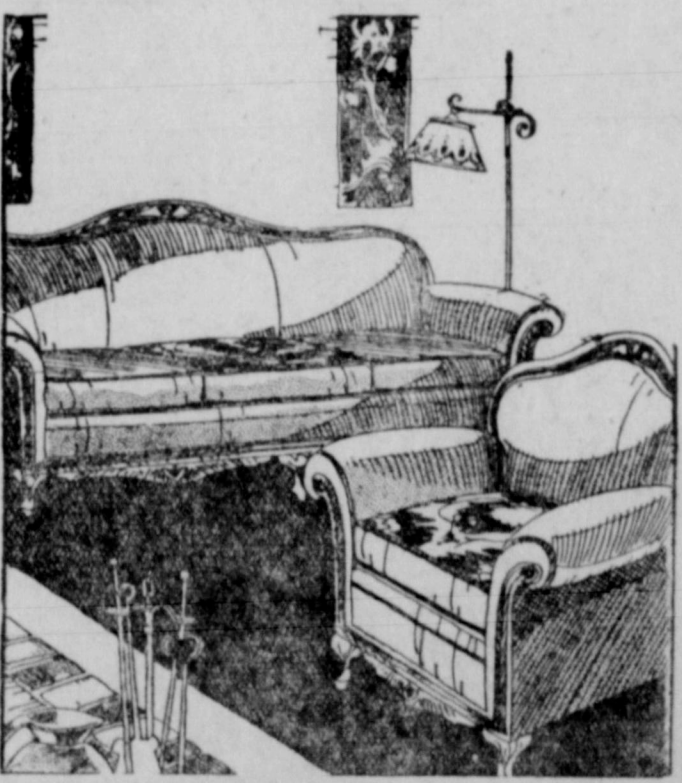
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Possibly the most popular rugs in Memphis are these beautiful Wiltons. They are 100% quality yet the price is unusually moderate. We have them in all sizes and in a wide variety of designs and colors.

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T & P PRESIDENT URGES COTTON ECONOMY

"Lower the cost of producing cotton, through sound cultural methods, applied in a business-like way; increase the uses of both cotton and cotton seed, in those ways which have already been proven to be entirely practical, as well as those to be determined hereafter; re-establish the live-at-home principle on which our farming industry was originally built—and there will come to the South an era of prosperity such as few of us have ever dreamed; a prosperity that will speedily be reflected in the financial and economic life of the entire nation." That is the view of J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas and Pacific railway company, a man who has given much thought to agricultural conditions south of Mason and Dixon's Line.

"Farming is a business, not simply an occupation," said Mr. Lancaster. "When the farmer, backed by his banker or merchant, realizes this, and that lowered cost of production through con-

stantly increasing efficiency of operation is just as vital to successful farming as to any other business, things will improve." Mr. Lancaster's position is that the farmers production costs can be lowered through intensive cultivation of smaller areas, properly prepared and fertilized and abundantly cultivated. "But this intensive cultivation has been impossible, with the acreage the farmer has usually tried to farm," he declared. "This fact and the one-crop habit, has been largely responsible for the southern farmers' troubles." Terracing, sowing down at least part of the land in cover crops, crop rotation, seed selection, and better and more livestock—these fundamentals must be the foundation for any successful farm program, according to Mr. Lancaster. "And the farmer must learn to cooperate wholeheartedly, not only with his banker and merchant," he declared, "but with his neighbors and with agencies like the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' association, in their efforts to develop new uses and find new markets for the things the farmer produces."

Mr. Lancaster referred to a bill which will shortly be introduced in Congress, providing for the sale of cotton on a net weight basis, thus opening way for use of cot-

ton instead of jute as a covering for the cotton bale itself; and to the numerous additional uses being found for cotton seed, especially in the rapidly developing dairy industry, now in its infancy in the South, but with unlimited possibilities as an additional source of farm revenue, once given its rightful place in our farming program.

"Not only are cotton-seed hulls a cheap and excellent substitute for hay," he said, "but the meal provides the richest dairy feed known, as well as a splendid fertilizer after having passed through and nourished the cow."

Mr. Lancaster expressed his company's deep interest in the agriculture situation in the South, particularly in that territory served by the Texas & Pacific, in the up-building of which property large sums have been spent that it may be able to give constantly better services. "We have distributed and will continue to distribute pure-bred pedigreed bulls in the formation of bull-circles along our line, he declared. "Pure-bred live-stock and selected seeds are to the farmer what sharp tools are to the mechanic. They enable him to cash in on his knowledge and skill. We believe pure-breds do pay—that no man can afford to match his time against a scrub; and we stand ready to do what we can to help make pure-breds possible in our territory."

EMIL JANNINGS STARS IN FILM AT GEM FEB. 9-10

Emil Jannings, who shares the stellar parts with Pola Negri in the Ernst Lubitsch Production, "Passion" coming to the Gem theatre on Thursday for a two day run, has been called the greatest make-up artist in the world.

Critics and motion picture fans have put Jannings on par with Lon Chaney, but after seeing him in "Passion" there will be little doubt as to Emil Jannings' make-up ability.

The picture has been adapted from the well known story of Countess Du Barry with Emil Jannings playing the part of the notorious King Louis the Fourteenth and Pola Negri portraying the role of a little French milliner, who reaches the peak of her glory as the ruler of a king and then drops to the level of the hatred of millions of people demanding her head.

On seeing the facial expressions of Emil Jannings it will be hard to believe it is the same man. But when one remembers his transformation in "The Last Laugh" and "Quo Vadis" the thing appears more probable.

"Passion" was directed by Ernst Lubitsch, who is many scenes used 5,000 people.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Brice Streets
S. E. TEMPLETON, Minister
Bible study 10 a. m. each Lord's day.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. next Lord's day. The morning subject will be, "Prayer, No. 2." The evening subject will be, "The Goodness of God."
You are very cordially invited to attend these services, and to bring your friends with you.

Miss Louise McCulloch spent last week end with her parents at Newlin.

Smith Samples

A pie supper will be given at Smith school house Friday night, February 3. Everyone invited.
Mr. and Mrs. Burl Smith bought a new Dodge sedan this week.
Mrs. Milton Beasley is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sloan Baker, after having her tonsils removed at Amarillo last week.

Lum Baldwin was home from Childress visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baldwin.

We are certainly glad that Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roden are moving back into our community. They will farm on the W. P. Dial ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker and family and Milton Beasley spent the week end in Amarillo visiting relatives.

C. A. Crow is hauling lumber preparatory to building a new home on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Memphis visited in the home of their son, B. F. Jackson, Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Rich installed a radio this week.

Smith basket ball team lost their first game to Memphis Juniors by a score of 10 to 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrison of Memphis took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Knight, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Evans and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Capps at Lakeview, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest McCrary and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Smith

motored to Redfield, Ark. Mrs. Mary E. Baker is sick list this week.

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the faithful services and many kindnesses of the people of the Lakeview neighborhood during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband, father, brother and uncle, Andrew B. Bucher. Your splendid loyalty has been a service of much comfort during this sad hour.

Mrs. A. B. Bucher and children.
W. A. Bucher and Family.
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GO GRAND A COMING WICHITA

Gordon, the American opera company, in "Aida," studied the possibilities of music and intend- ing to sing the part of the star, instead of the usual opera singer. Some of the notes by the accompanists play on the piano. A few of the latter ever sings a role, mentally. Every inflection of her voice in her mind is saved from mis- take when she finally sings the part of Miss Van Gordon. The distinguished troupe a great deal of one's being wed- ded, Miss Van Gor- don, prefer to have a marriage in thea- tre or movie circles, which is more in ordi- nance than in ordi- nance. The promi- nence of the stage makes wide pub- licity. Very little of the many hap- penings in the world of make- up and the stage has been a usual thing about the view she has of "Temperament is just temper," she has no reason in the opera star, or any- thing that matter, should be a child. If such a child is merely for effect by no means de- ceive more an artist than a had temper than after poet for hav- ing. Temperament is shown. It shows a lack of for others." Al- bert is considered beautiful women Civic grand opera company is noted women.

Banquet

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talks were made to the firemen work in two recent

WELLS—"When I never think of and when we we don't call unless we are married. When we don't want them in a hurry. trouble—when we know we can't the last ditch. This town has the department kept abreast of the money. We should urge take stronger steps to equip insurance care of all in-

know not just that. I see by you are appre- ciated by some than council should pay you boys so you won't for noth- ing \$25 to the

"It is a fire rather than a medi- cal in medical can go thru and see it is a. The Wool-

dridge alley was filthy, dirty and filled with fire hazards. Our trash burning ordinance is violated every day. The city has an ordinance requiring all vehicles to pull to the curb when the fire whistle blows, but it is being violated. This delays the truck and firemen and the difference of a few seconds at the beginning of a fire often means the difference between a small and large loss."

JIM KING—"I was one of the first fire boys but I'm still not a speaker. I want to tell the fire boys we certainly appreciate them. They not only 'saved the lot' but they saved the city of Memphis."

W. E. WILSON—"I can't make you a speech but I can read you some good news." (Mr. Wilson read an extract from the Democrat concerning tentative plans for the purchase of the Memphis Water Works and ultimate lowering of the key rate).

EDWIN THOMPSON—"I have not forgotten that two or three years ago the fire boys saved my home from a total loss. They have been doing wonderful work and I hope the city council can get money for everything they need."

S. S. MONTGOMERY—"The business men of Memphis have never held a more appropriate affair than this banquet. I have often wondered why these boys will fight fire when it means nothing to them. Why it is our citizens won't provide more equipment that is needed is more than I can see. The amount you have saved at the Wooldrige fire alone will more than pay for any equip- ment you might buy."

J. A. WHALEY—"I agree with Mr. Montgomery that more equip- ment is needed. Why shouldn't we have it? We get everything else we want."

J. M. McKELVY—"I think we should have another truck if we need it and put on a tax to pay for it if necessary. Our boys are entitled to it. Money for fire equipment is well spent, not only for the protection of fire boys but it comes back to us in key rate."

DR. T. L. LEWIS—"I was very interested in the Wooldrige fire because my office was right in its path. I thought sure I was gone and it looked like all my friends and neighbors were going the same route. I know all the business men on the north side appreciate the fine work."

E. N. HUDGINS—"Not until the lumber yard burned did I realize I had no insurance on my office equipment. I guess you think that's a fine predicament for an insurance agent. But after sizing our fire boys up I decided I had a mighty big policy and a good one. If Uncle Sam had had an army in France like our fire boys the war would have been over sooner. I am proud of my fire protection."

ALBERT GERLACH, assistant fire chief—"I can't make you any speeches but I can fight your fire. Speaking of burning trash I caught a man burning a lot of paper and cardboard boxes right downtown in the open. I told him not to do it again—and I don't believe he will from the way I told him."

DR. J. C. HENNEB—"We all realize that the fire boys certainly did efficient work. I had just taken inventory on my office

equipment preparatory to getting some insurance. It wasn't an hour later until the Wooldrige fire broke out and there I was in the fire's path without a penny of insurance. I want to make a donation to the list of contribu- tions. The boys are hard workers hard fighters and appreciated by everyone."

TOM HARRISON—"I want to thank the boys for protection the other day and in past years. If two mill tax is all it takes to se- cure needed equipment, let's give it to them."

GEORGE A. SAGER—"I want to say for one citizen that I cer- tainly appreciate the fire boys."

There's something to a bunch of boys that will get out and take the grief they have to take. Boys who'll do that will do anything in the world for our town. We, as citizens, should do everything we can to protect them from fire."

J. A. BREWER—"I want to thank the fire boys not only for their good work at the lumber yard fire but also in behalf of the West Texas Utilities Co. for their efforts in our behalf at the light plant."

Mr. Brewer handed the fire chief a check for \$75 to be added to the fund. The West Texas Utilities Co. had previously do- nated \$15.

STONE SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

Men's heavy weight overalls, triple stitched	\$1.15	Fancy Bed Spreads, 80x105, Special	\$2.19
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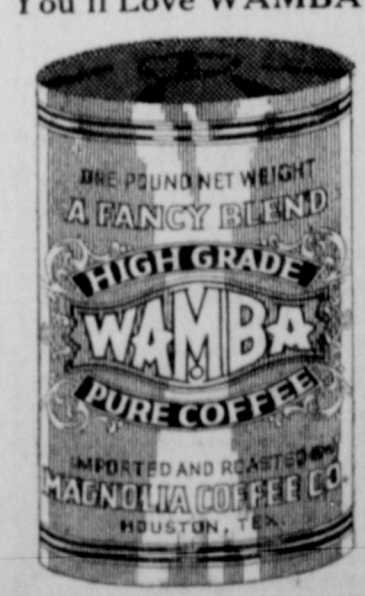
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OTHERS SEE THE NEED

AGITATION for a united charities organization for Memphis is not merely an idle pipe dream of the Democrat's. Others are taking up the movement and this newspaper sincerely hopes that the time is not far distant when our people will have a systematic means of caring for the unfortunate. Particular stress was laid on our need of united charities by Mrs. Henderson Smith at a meeting this week of the Federated Missionary Societies. This is, indeed, a good sign, for the christian women who compose church missionary groups will secure for their city the things they know it should have.

Merchants, too, should be highly in favor of united charities. Whatever reputation one may have as a business man, he dislikes to refuse alms to those he believes needy. But isn't it better to have the case investigated and if proven worthy taken care of in a material way? Memphis is growing far too fast—her expansion is much too rapid for this all important matter to be neglected longer.

SENTIMENT SEEMS FOR IT

SENTIMENT expressed at the firemen's banquet last Thursday night decidedly favored additional equipment for the Memphis Fire Department. Several speakers mentioned the fact that Memphis needs another fire truck. They weren't sure just how it would be secured but they were positive we should have it.

One speaker favored a two mill tax and declared that amount would always meet this city's firefighting requirements. Another called attention to the fact that regardless of the manner in which the truck might be paid for its cost would be offset many times in the lowering of Memphis' insurance key rate.

Need of more equipment isn't the only problem. Water is a mighty big one and one that, we are glad to say, seems near solution. When mains are enlarged, water pressure increased and a new truck purchased there is no reason why Memphis should not enjoy a material key rate cut.

COMING BACK

DR. DEAN C. DUTTON of the University of Oklahoma, who delivered a series of addresses in Memphis two years ago leaving a lasting impression on our citizenship, is coming back. He is called, "teacher-entertainer," as he is called, will spend a series of lectures under the auspices of the chamber of commerce. We heard Dr. Dutton last year need no special invitation his instructive and entertaining addresses this season help others by passing along the word that he is going miles to hear. His inspiring talks cannot but make him happier and make him glad he's a part of the world.

WE NEED MORE LIKE HIM

THANKS to the Rotary Club, hundreds of Memphis people were enabled this week to hear Dr. Charles E. Barker who is certainly a "man with a message." People are always eager to attend anything sponsored by this public-spirited luncheon club, and Dr. Barker is one of the ablest speakers and most intellectual philosophers ever brought to Memphis.

His statements are plain truths. There is no mincing of words, no beating around the bush. Beyond a doubt his four addresses in this city have done much good. The opportunity of listening to a man of Dr. Barker's knowledge and insight into the world's most pressing problems brings a realization that Memphis' Rotary Club is one of her biggest assets.

QUEER LOVE

LAST WEEK a Mexican soldier stationed at Nuevo Laredo killed his wife because she was "too pretty and too young" and he was "too madly in love with her." The young wife's dying words were that she loved her husband and forgave him. We have had many definitions of love, but this one is not in Webster's category, at least. In America we have had several incidents of this strange sort of devotion. In a sense it is pitiful, for the murderers seem sincere, but it is highly questionable that a heart that harbors an instinct to kill can possess any element of true love.

LIVES IN DANGER

PERHAPS a life may have to be sacrificed before some motorists will realize the importance of obeying Memphis' traffic laws. Those buttons that say stop were not put here and there at street intersections because the city council thought they were ornamental. Their purpose is to save human life and they will be of that service only as people obey their warning. If you insist on driving by stop signs, some day you may kill a child or someone else. Then there'll be sleepless nights and a realization that you need not have been in such a hurry after all.

APPRECIATIVE

THE EDITOR of this great weekly newspaper is not often handed a bouquet like one received by mail today. Usually our efforts to serve the community by publishing everything possible to make interesting reading for the readers, do not get a thank you from any one. Today we received a letter from the Delphian Club of this city thanking us for the publicity given the Lyceum Course sponsored by the club the past season. Now, can you blame us for acknowledging the thanks here and now?

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AN HONOR FOR WEST TEXAS

Memphis has offered its Gold Medal band as the official music makers for the Democratic convention in Houston. If accepted it will be a significant honor for Memphis and the Panhandle, for the band is more than a Memphis institution, being looked upon with pride by all West Texas. The Gold Medal band has many feathers in its cap already, and if chosen as the official organization at the Houston convention it will prove equal to the occasion again. Anyone in West Texas will say without fear of contradiction that the Memphis band is on a par with any in the state. If West Texas as a whole supplements the Memphis offer there isn't any reason why the band should not be honored by its selection for the national meeting.—Amarillo News.

NORRIS LEMONS

Norris, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hope Lemons of Brice, died Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Brice Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. E. J. Evans, assisted by Rev. R. C. Baker of Memphis, conducting the services. Burial in the Clarendon cemetery.

INFANT DIES

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. James Parnell of West Noel street died January 31. Miss Pattie Hicks left last Friday night for Port Arthur where she will teach art in the public school the remainder of the term.

PROTECT YOUR HANDS

Hands chapped? The finest preparation for chapped hands, face or lips or any skin roughness is Tarver's Toilet Cream. Sold only at Tarver's Drug Company, "on the corner." 32-tfc

Lest you forget! The Memphis Democrat is \$2 per year within the Memphis trade territory, comprising Hall, Donley, Childress and Collingsworth counties. Elsewhere \$2.50 per year.

Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely and daughter Nell went to Abilene to visit their daughter, Miss Carolyn, who is a student in McMurry college. Miss Carolyn had the title role in an operetta, "The Belle of Barcelona," which was presented Monday night. Miss Carolyn carried her part very ably and creditably. Alfred Jameson accompanied them to Abilene and visited his sister, Miss Ellen Jameson.

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You get your Hostess Cakes at Womack's Grocery and save time in baking them. 12-tf

WHO WANTS A BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT A BARGAIN?

We have in this vicinity a beautiful new upright piano with duet bench to match, also a high grade player with bench and nice selection of music rolls. Rather than reship will sell either of these at a bargain. Terms if desired. Address at once, Brook Mays & Co., The Reliance Piano House, Dallas, Texas. 30-3p

Heal those Sore Gums

Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidney and your general health, Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Dentists return money if it fails. Tarver Drug Co. ltc

This and That

By L. E. R.

Our Lovelorn Column Starts

Dear L. E. R.: I am a maid thirty-five years old, and have never had a proposal, what can you do for me? Hopefully yours, MATILDA.

MATILDA: Really, in 1928 you shouldn't be waiting for a proposal. Why not go ahead and leap? However, if you're timid remember that while there's life there's hope. Keep looking under the bed every night. You never can tell.

"Is your car one of the new models?" "No, it's probably out of date by now. I bought it day before yesterday."

The Hall County Half-wit says: "I'm for the city auditorium because it will give me one more alibi when I want to give the wife the 'go by' and join the boys in a little poker game."

Apparently Ford has sold cars to every earthly prospect, so he's broadening his field. Making flivver airplanes to sell to St. Pater and his flock, we judge.

Turn to the want ad section. You might find listed several choice garage and filling station sites on Saturn, Mars, and other planets. These Ford airplanes will have to be serviced, you know.

We suggest that Henry put starters on the models at the beginning rather than manufacture them for a few years with cranks as he did his automobiles. We can think of nothing more embarrassing than to be forced to get out of an airplane in midair to crank it.

Tire dealers are worrying over H. Ford's latest diversion. They say a set of two tires will last for years and besides airplanes don't carry spares.

Famous Yarns No. 3

"I never drive by a stop sign, no sir!"

It's all right for Houston to show her ship channel to National Democratic convention visitors, but it will take more than water to entertain the Al Smith delegation.

This Week's Best Fairy Tale

Memphis' water supply is adequate and no additional fire equipment is needed.

"You can't eat your cake and have it too" reminds some people that they can't buy on installments and keep what they buy, either.

Ever hear about the absent-minded professor who, while his wife was out of town, kissed the radio loudspeaker good night and said, "Wake me at seven, dear!"

One of the best ways to gain experience is to do a few things you think the other fellow ought to do.

Some men worry day and night for forty or fifty years. Others stay single.

A "going business" isn't always a cinch. Depends on which way it's going.

Extra! Extra! Memphis will soon be famous. The other day it was one degree colder in our fair city than in Amarillo!

People who are supposed to know claim that we Western people don't manufacture enough of our own products. They're exactly right. Why, even the sun originates in the East and is sent West to us every day to use for a little while.

Too many people think the road to success is a paved highway.

We feel sorry for the fellow who thought a railway coach was a bird who trained all the trainmen.

CHRONOLOGY OUR CHILDREN MAY READ

LOS ANGELES, 1927.—William Edward Hickman has confessed to the brutal murder of a 12-year-old girl.

LOS ANGELES, 1928.—Dr. L. M. Lying, famous alienist, declared today that Hickman was "hopelessly insane."

LOS ANGELES, 1928.—Dr. Howe I. Foolem, after examining Hickman, has issued a statement that the murderer is the "sanest man on earth."

LOS ANGELES, 1928.—The court has granted Hickman's counsel more time to prove that he is crazy.

LOS ANGELES, 1928.—Hickman has repudiated his confession of murder.

LOS ANGELES, 1930.—Dr. Uno Better, noted alienist, believes Hickman to be "insane beyond a doubt."

LOS ANGELES, 1950.—Dr. Kneadmore Money, well-known psychiatrist, told newspaper men that Hickman is "decidedly sane."

LOS ANGELES, 1975.—A jury to hear the case of William Edward Hickman, confessed murderer, was almost empanelled today.

LOS ANGELES, 1990.—William Edward Hickman died of old age today in the Los Angeles county jail. He was 81. It is said he was awaiting trial for murder.

GET RID OF THAT PAINFUL BACKACHE

If you have that "don't care" feeling—if you feel sluggish, more than likely your liver needs attention. "Grandma's Stomach and Liver Tea stimulates the liver and aids the kidneys. Get it "on the corner" at Tarver Drug Co. 32-tfc

Gas Made Her Cross, Can't Eat or Sleep

"When I ate I would bloat up with gas. I couldn't sleep, was cross and nervous. Adlerika has given me real relief."—Mrs. M. Meyer. Adlerika relieves stomach gas and sourness in TEN minutes. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how much better you feel. It will surprise you. Leverett-Williams Drug Co., In Estelbine by Copeland Drug Co. ltc

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When it's raining cats and dogs or when its cold disagreeable the service grocer is really appreciated.

Not only in bad weather—but always, it is convenient to

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SUPPLIES
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DON'T SAVE YOUR MONEY

Don't throw a partly used or tube away. Bring it straight to us and watch us save you money. Plenty of TEXACO Gas and Oil for you too.

We're Ready

TO DO FIRST CLASS PLUMBING

We have opened a new plumbing shop in Memphis. Our tools and materials are all new and we are well equipped to handle any plumbing job promptly and satisfactorily. Every job is fully guaranteed. PHONE 678.

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as they are not only painful and inconvenient but are injurious to your general health, and often your getting well of other troubles. Treatment usually requires one to three weeks. Most cases permanently cured, but should there be any relapse inside five years, will treat again free.

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Will be at KENNEDY HOTEL, MEMPHIS, on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY 8 and 10

and thereafter as necessary to complete treatment. Cases taken on those dates. Come and see me.

M. A. COOPER, M. D.
RECTAL SPECIALIST CHILDREN'S

Apr. 026 1928

country will soon be without lumber. Yet, some people hesitate to buy lumber because prices are invariably better and...

February 2, 1928.

AGE LICENSE

and Miss Maudie... and Miss Nellie... and Miss Pau... and Miss Eva Erma... and Miss Lila... and Mrs. J. F. Bradford...

S. B. Admire moved last week from the S. S. Montgomery place to the Mrs. John Harris farm near Newlin. Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance, son Herman, G. W. McLearn and Henry Land were visitors in Clarendon Sunday.

ENTERS RACE FOR CLERK OF HALL COUNTY



E. E. (Red) WALKER

Mrs. C. H. Kennedy and daughter Miss Opal returned Sunday from Abilene where Miss Opal been attending Abilene Christian college. They will make their home with their son and brother, Claude Kennedy, on North Ninth street.

SOCIETY and Club

GRANDMOTHER AUBURY HAS 82ND BIRTHDAY

Grandmother Aubury celebrated her 82nd birthday the 27th of January at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Cooper at Plaska. Grandmother is still spry for one of her age and takes interest in happenings of the day.

MRS. GRUNDY HOSTESS TO MIZPAH AUXILIARY

The Mizpah Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Luther Grundy Monday evening, January 30, on North Fifteenth street. Mrs. J. H. Gore was leader. The lesson was on Education and Geography.

ATALANTEAN CLUB GIVES BREAKFAST

The Atalantean club entertained with a breakfast Wednesday morning at the beautiful home of Mrs. S. A. Bryant, honoring Mrs. Collins, president of the Seventh District of Federation of Women's clubs, of Amarillo.

artistically decorated with carnations and hand painted place cards. A short business meeting was held during the morning and the club enjoyed a very interesting and inspiring talk by Mrs. Collins.

PRISCILLA CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mesdames S. A. Bryant and G. A. Sager were hostesses to the Priscilla club members, their husbands and a few invited guests, at the Bryant home last Friday night.

Progressive 42 was then played—there being some twelve tables going, making it a very merry occasion. All voted the evening one long to be remembered.

DELPHIAN CLUB HAS MEETING TUESDAY

The Delphian club met with Mrs. Jim McMurry Tuesday evening at her home on North Brice street, with Mrs. McMurry as hostess. Full membership responded to roll call with "facts about my favorite short story writer."

The play "The Mouse Trap" was very ably presented by Mesdames John Lofland, C. A. Powell, Will Kesterson, R. U. West, Luella Pat Wiggins, W. S. Moore, and V. B. Rogers. Mrs. W. C. Dickey gave an interesting article on the life of W. D. Howell, author of the play. After the club program

Mrs. Collins gave a very interesting talk on Woman's Work and her Sphere in the World. Mesdames Ray Patterson of Amarillo and Ruth Wells, former members of the club, were guests.

MRS. G. A. SAGER HOSTESS TO 1913 STUDY CLUB

The 1913 Study club was entertained by Mrs. G. A. Sager Monday, February 1. Mrs. Kinard had charge of the interesting discussion of the book, The American Hragedy, by Drieser.

ATALANTEAN CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE

Mrs. C. R. Webster entertained Saturday with a lovely three course luncheon. Pink and white carnations marked the center of the table, all silver appointments being used.

NOTICE

Regular meeting of Memphis Chapter No. 351, O. E. S. Tuesday evening, February 1, at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple. Degrees will be conferred. Members are urged to be present.

the following officers were elected: Mrs. C. R. Webster, president; Mrs. S. A. Bryant, vice president; Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. N. A. Hightower, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. B. Foxhall, parliamentary and critic; Mrs. D. A. Neely, press reporter; Mrs. E. S. Foote, historian.

MICKLE-McKEE

Announcements have been received by friends here this week of the marriage in Dallas of Miss George Ella Mickle and Mr. John Wallace McKee, Saturday, January 21, 1928.

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WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

DUNBAR & WATSON INSURANCE SPECIALISTS Representing Largest Old Line Companies Agency Established 1891

MEMPHIS' OLDEST INSURANCE AGENCY IS ONE OF PANHANDLE'S BEST

Established by Judge W. M. Pardue in 1891, the present firm of Dunbar & Watson lays claim to being one of the oldest if not the first and oldest insurance agencies in Memphis. Memphis wasn't very old when this firm first saw existence.

J. P. Watson first saw the light of day in Rusk county. He engaged in the insurance business in Longview from 1908 until 1914, after which he traveled over a large area of the state as a special agent for the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

RESTONE TIRE SALE Now Going On TIRES AT PRACTICALLY COST GOOD SERVICE STATION

Permanent Waving hair a natural, curly appearance. Our operator and your entire satisfaction is their aim. Beard, who has had years of beauty parlor operating this department in the absence of Leverett. Shaw's Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor

COTTON Total County ginnings on January 16, 1928, 42,455. Same time last year 56,579. Memphis market range for the week, 15.00 to 15.50. Wagon and bureau receipts at compress, 25,000. Total receipts, including rail, 34,000. Total Shipments this year to date, 26,500. Stock on hand 7,500 bales.

POULTRY Average local market this week: Colored Hens 19c, Leghorn Hens 16c, No. 1 Turkeys 21c, Capons 23c, Eggs 20 to 28c, Green Hides 14c, Butter fat 40c

You Are Responsible Your mother, your wife and family or other dependents are banking on your judgment to provide for them after you are gone. You are duty bound to give them the protection life insurance offers. Southwestern Life Insurance Co. C. A. REYNOLDS, Agent

Try One! Nice, delicious sandwiches served with your favorite drink at the Annex Confectionery In Orr Building Cigars - Candies - Drugs - Sundries

You Can Depend on Us Yes, you can depend on us for any sort of jewelry repair work. Our service stands the test. We have some special values in ladies' and gentlemen's pocket and wrist watches. Ask to see them. R. H. WHERRY Jeweler

Your Eyes An Even Break can't serve you properly unless glasses are correct. We can fit you. Chas. Oren Optometrist 619 Main St.

You Can't Always Tell —just how your clothes will be returned to you if you are in the habit of sending them just anywhere. Send them to us and have that satisfied feeling that they are in safe hands. We always deliver promptly, too. Memphis Dyeing & Dry Cleaning Phone 380 — Use It! Sam Holder, Proprietor

New Equipment... We have installed an electrical test stand capable of handling any electrical job. It eliminates all guess work and insures you of quality workmanship. Exide Battery Station Albert Gerlach, Prop. We Service Them All and Sell the Best

Biggest Values in Memphis in New and Used Furniture Don't buy furniture without figuring with us. Memphis Furniture Company Main St. Phone 559

Best poultry and stock feed. Bring to us for grinding. HEAT'S FEED STORE PHONE 507

White Crest and Silk Finish Flour A. Womack's Grocery Phone 262 - 600

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Thank You for Past Favors 1927 was a good year. 1928 will be a good one for everybody who works — and we work! Will Appreciate Future Business Kansas City Life Insurance Co. E. N. Hudgins, Special Agent

LAKEVIEW SCHOOL ONE OF BEST IN HALL COUNTY; ACTIVITIES NOTED IN MANY DEPARTMENTS

Lakeview Organizes "Flaming Youth Club"

Popocatepetl is active! Vesuvius is erupting! The red-heads have organized! While the first two statements may not literally be true, they are comparatively meaningless when it comes to the third—which is decidedly true. Ten boys and girls have organized themselves into the most exclusive club on Lakeview campus, and it is not due to personal merit that any one of the ten members has been admitted to membership. There is only one requirement to be a member of the "Flaming Youth" club, and that is red hair. You may be the president's son or daughter, but if you are not gifted with a crown of red hair, no amount of petitioning can get you in. Dyes and hennas and golden glints may do it, but woe betide the user when it wears out. When the hair changes color, the membership card expires.

Those on the campus who are qualified and who have been elected to office in the club are:

Miss Ora Lee Bray, sponsor; Edna McDaniel, president; Clytie Cunningham, vice president; Benfort Bevers, treasurer; Lettie Wigginton, secretary; Horace Wigginton, sergeant at arms.

The club emblem is a flaming torch.

Red heads coming!

Red heads here!

Jolliest times of all the year!

When red heads appear!

This yell has forcibly and indelibly been impressed upon the minds of the Flaming Youth club, as well as other students in Lakeview high school. Other students who have known the trial and tribulation of having been called "Red," "Hot-top," "Fire Tresser," "Strut-top," or "Cuss-muckledun," all their lives are being urged by Miss Ora Lee Bray, sponsor, and members of the Flaming Youth club to take a stand with the other red heads and join in on the good times for the year.

L. H. S.

"The Poor Married Man"

Once at least in the history of Lakeview high school, an assembly was thoroughly entertained. Not a hat was lifted from its rack, and no eyes turned longingly toward the door. Instead, the attention of the assembly was fixed, without exception, on the stage, and the "Poor Married Man" was rapidly coming to the climax.

The three act burlesque, which was a howling success, was presented by the students of the Home Economics class, assisted by high school boys; directed by Miss Clarice Fuller, instructor of Home Economics.

The play is replete with thrills of the old melodramatic sort, and each line is a hearty laugh itself. Horace Duval, in the character of Professor Wise, the poor married man, was so laughable that the scenery was in danger of falling upon his head due to the prolonged merriment from the appreciative audience. Each character was fittingly done, leaving no room for the usual brand of comment upon "Poor Married Men."

The climax came, leaving each character to live happily ever afterward. The audience picked themselves up slowly, still laugh-

ing heartily, and wound their merry way out of the auditorium in the throes of hearty enjoyment.

Who's who in the play:

Prof. John B. Wise, Horace Duval; Dr. Graham, Rayborn Billingsley; Billie Blake, college student, Noel Stem; Juke Jackson, black trump, Rudolph Gill; Mrs. Ford, some mother-in-law, Edna McDaniel; Joie, her daughter, Louise Cunningham; June Graham, Nora Wansley; Rose Wilson, college reporter, Clytie Cunningham.

L. H. S.

Lakeview Loses Two Games to Lodge Teams

The Lakeview girls and boys went to Lodge Friday, January 27 and were defeated by the fast teams of Lodge.

Although the Lakeview girls did real playing they could not stand the test against the Lodge team. The forwards managed to add 12 more tallies to their score board, even though the Lodge girls made a six point victory.

The girls will play Turkey at Lakeview Friday, February 3. According to Miss Bray, girls coach, two players will not be able to play, due to illness, but we are hoping to have a very interesting game and we extend to our visitors a very cordial welcome.

L. H. S.

Stewards Entertained

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist church were entertained by the Home Economics class of Lakeview high school, Tuesday, January 24, in the high school auditorium.

Those who attended the banquet were: Mrs. Blanks, Mrs. Davenport, Mr. Jarvis, Mr. Cope, Mr. Moore, Mr. Wells, and the pastor, Rev. H. Stanley.

Music was furnished by Miss Fanny Mae Davenport and Inez Gosdin.

L. H. S.

"Give and live; Deny, and die!" Never was it more necessary for Christian people to serve the world by hard thinking as well as by consecrated service. It is the privilege of every person to use his years of study so that his thinking may be made of service, by the blessing of God, to his fellowmen. How can we prove our love except by service and gifts to those we love?

This question studied next Sunday evening, Baptist church, B. Y. P. U., 6:30 to 7:30—Be there!

ORA LEE BRAY, Director.

LAKEVIEW CITIZEN DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER

A. B. Bucher, 48, living on the Less Montgomery farm, 4-1-2 miles west of Lakeview, died Sunday morning, January 29 at 12:30 of typhoid fever. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church of Lakeview at 4 o'clock, the Rev. R. C. Baker of Memphis conducting the services, assisted by the Reverent Owen, pastor of the Lakeview Baptist church. Interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Lakeview.

Surviving Mr. Bucher are his wife, three daughters, two sons and five brothers, W. A. Ada, Oklahoma, H. E., Fort Worth, Jerry Brownwood, Paul Dallas and John N., Hillsboro, all of

whom were at his bedside and attended the funeral.

Mr. Bucher had only lived in the Lakeview community three years, moving there from Oklahoma, but had made many friends during his residence among them.

When you buy sheets at the January white sales, be sure to get them long enough and wide enough, so they can be tucked in at the foot and the sides, and turned over the blankets at the top edge, to protect them. Measure your pillows before you start out to buy pillow cases, so you will know what size to get.

Get it at Tarver's.

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Dr. L. M. Hicks was a professional visitor in Pampa last Friday.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug Co. 32-4t

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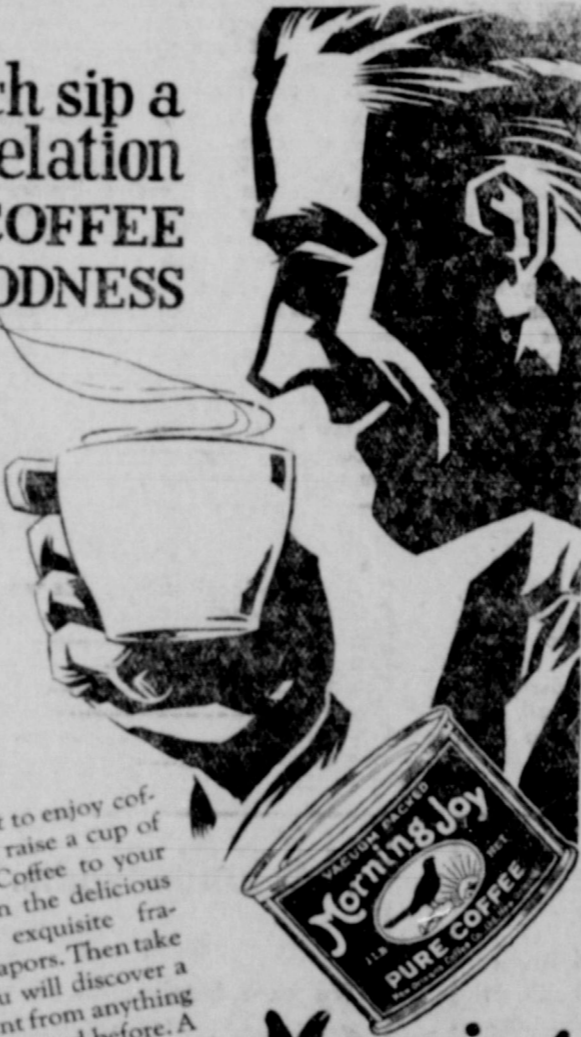
Coal may be coal, but the kind of coal for you to use economically may be different than the kind your neighbor uses.

There is a pile of difference in COAL. Call us and we will tell you the kind best suited to your needs.

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Not only does the New Series Pontiac Six introduce superb new body creations by Fisher. It also offers the added value of many new engineering features and the added safety of four-wheel brakes—at no increase in prices!

Among its advanced features are the famous GMR cylinder head, the cross-flow radiator with thermostatic con-

trol, AC fuel pump with gasoline filter, coincidental (transmission-ignition) lock, gasoline gauge on dash, new carburetion and manifold systems and others actually too numerous to mention.

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WHITE SWAN PEACHES ARE DELICIOUS

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Jan. 26, 1928

W. E. ELLIOTT ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF SWINE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

W. E. Elliott was elected chairman of the annual meeting of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association, which was held here today for the first time since the organization was formed in 1915.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Stangel, head of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association.

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hour. "We are here to learn Time's lessons for Eternity's business." Browning gives us this bit of philosophy, "I count life just a stuff to try the souls strength upon." What does it signify if the circumstances about us are not of our choice, if by them we can be trained by learning the lessons of patience, perseverance, fortitude, self-denying service, acquiescence with God's will and whole-hearted response. Let us take the things of life as tools and use them for God's glory.

Women have an important part to play in every field of activity being enacted today. I do not hesitate to say that the future of Memphis is in a very large measure dependent upon the fidelity, devotion and self-sacrifice of the women. They are the bulwarks of every righteous undertaking and so they will ever be, if they continue to go forward united in heart, plans, and purposes. So in looking forward to our work in 1928, I want all our plans to be built about this important word "united."

First, let us be united in improving the beauty, comfort, and safety of our town. This suggests many things that come under our community service work. We can sponsor or assist in putting over clean up campaigns as often as they are needed. A large share of the responsibility naturally rests upon the woman when a time is designated for a general clean up. Our children may be interested and enlisted to help also by organizing leagues in which each member pledges to pick up 2 or 3 pieces of paper or some trash each day.

I was impressed at our last executive board meeting by a suggestion from our civic committee reminding us that it is time for planting sweet peas. It has been mentioned too, in the past year, how much planting morning glories, castor beans, and any old-fashioned flowers that grow so easily, will help to beautify some of the unsightly places in our town.

The plans for a garbage system have been launched and we hope that soon Memphis will have some one hired to regularly collect the garbage from our homes. Perhaps it would be wise to include the business section also not only in disposing of their garbage but in providing a safe way to collect and destroy trash. The recent enormous fire loss might have been prevented by some systematic means of cleaning up and burning trash in covered wire baskets. By teaching our children and encouraging strict regard for our traffic rules many car accidents may be avoided thus saving not only hundreds of dollars worth of property but perhaps lives as well.

Again may we be united in reaching out a helping hand to our children. Philips Brooks says, "He who helps a child helps humanity with an immediateness that cannot be estimated." God took a little shepherd boy and a sling and slew the giant boaster of the Philistine armies. This same little lad in after years became Israel's greatest king and the world's greatest poet. The babe of Bethlehem became the Savior of the world. In the divine economy the child is the greatest asset, one to be molded in His image for His glory and service. The training school of today is the victory camp of tomorrow. Truly the child is king.

One way I had thought of aiding the children is by placing a supervisor of play in our park here at the library. Through the kindness of one of our clubs the children have good play ground facilities but often difficulties arise when many children of different ages are playing together. So why not cooperate with these good women by arranging for

some one from our Missionary societies or perhaps using our girl scouts to each day supervise the children's play? We want to unite in serving our school in every way possible. Perhaps this can best be done thru our P. T. A. So let us see that every member of the Missionary societies becomes a member of the P. T. A.

The Federated Missionary society should have an official representative to the P. T. A. and thru her they may suggest things we can do. We hope this year to have a representative on the Girl's Scout council and to lend every assistance and encouragement to our Boy Scouts.

All Memphis should cooperate in perfecting the plan of the C. of C. for building a municipal auditorium. It will mean educational and social betterment that will effect young and old. As I understand the plans it would mean not only a meeting place for the C. of C., Rotary club, city Federation of clubs and any large delegation meeting in the interest of our town but there would be a room for our Girl Scouts, one for the Boy Scouts and this would be a fine place for a day nursery where children of working mothers or any mother who needed some one to care for her children might leave them under efficient supervision. We feel that this is a very worthy objective for under proper management, the health, manners, and morals of the children would be considered and they would enjoy the supervised play. Perhaps a kindergarten teacher could be included during the school year.

The young people are the future leaders of our civilization. If they are to lead, then they must be taught and trained to lead with a power that will stir the world and uplift to higher planes of righteous service. We are especially anxious for all of our young women's organizations to unite with us in our work this year. It is impossible for all of them to attend our meeting but I'm sure there can always be some of them present and especially do we want them represented in our executive board.

In arranging the programs perhaps we should plan an evening program especially for our young ladies and we hope at this time we would be favored with several numbers by the "community chorus" which has been suggested. "Our daughters shall be as cornerstones polished after the similitude of a palace." Let our ideal be, every daughter an earnest worker in a missionary organization. Making this ideal a splendid reality is a high and worthy objective for our Federated Missionary society.

What are you doing to arouse the dormant energies of our young people? Is it because of our neglect that so few young men and young women attend church services especially on Sunday evening? If our daughters are to be as cornerstones polished after the similitude of a palace, we must do something worth while for them and exert every effort to make them creative forces for good. God will pardon our past neglect, tho it has been long continued, if now we will enter into His work and service with a zeal

commensurate with our tasks and obligations. Memphis is much in need of a community chest for collecting and disbursing welfare funds. The burden of our relief work has fallen very heavily upon our pastors and a few of our citizens. Naturally in a place of this size there are often calls for assistance. Only a few days ago a man died here, leaving a wife and five children with no support. Men went out on the streets and soon raised about \$200 for them but if we had had a community chest this would already have been cared for.

We want to unite in sending a resolution to the C. of C. showing that we feel this a very necessary movement and are anxious to cooperate in establishing this fund. You perhaps notice that these suggestions all come under our civic work but many of them will have to be put over by our legislative committee. There will be many ways presented in which we may help our colored people. Attention has been called to the fact that more lights are needed in their district. The negroes often express a wish for more entertainment. Perhaps we could assist in getting a small picture show for them. We feel that if one of our local show managers would place a branch house over in the colored addition and show two or three nights a week it would be much better than having them come into the shows with our people. We may need to assist in getting a more adequate school building for the colored children.

The interracial committee has made investigations concerning a rest room in our business district for the colored women and we hope this plan will be realized. We are glad that our program committee planned a program on missions for today. It is very fitting for us to unite in our interest in world wide missions. America has broken the iron bars that bolted the doors of the world's progress. Our responsibility is great and if we would not have the candle stick removed from our midst we must spread the missionary spirit wherever opportunity is afforded. As we view the many needs that are presented to our Federated Missionary society we yearn for

greater results. We know that only the fringes of our possibilities have been touched but we face this year with renewed courage and enlarged vision. Ruskin says "When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece." There is a glorious consummation will be worth all the pain, courage, self denying, love and skill that we may throw into the crucible of service. As the Lord looks down from the glory world, I hear him say to these faithful workers, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the best of them, ye have done it unto me."

Christ has no hands but our hands To do His work today; He has no feet but our feet To lead men in His way; He has no tongues but our tongues To tell men how he died; He has no help but our help, To bring them to His side. What if our hands are busy With other work than His? What if our feet are walking Where sin's allurements is? What if our tongues are speaking Of things His lips would spurn? How can we hope to help Him, And hasten His return?

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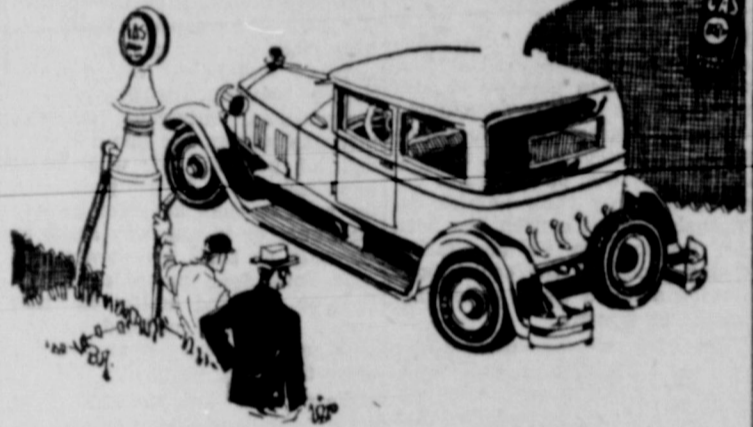
for 1928 Anderson Smith, president of the Federated Missionary society, made a masterful address of his aims for 1928, and much food for thought.

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ages out in admiration of a group of consecrated and women who are thrust forward for their efforts in our Federated Missionary society.

of the splendid cooperation and tireless efforts of our workers, deeply grateful to be in the least among the human endeavor. Tho the responsible place, I realize that this has lived and grown, of anything that I in spite of a weak as the door of opportunity in Memphis was for God's people—the Master's word, we set before thee and no man can

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MRS. HENDERSON SMITH AND MRS. JAMESON SPEAKERS AT FEDERATED MISSIONARY MEET

The city's Federated Missionary society made its initial bow to the year of 1928, Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church, which marks the first milestone of its existence, when it held its regular fifth Monday open meeting with the Baptist ladies as hostesses.

The meeting was opened with song and prayer, Reverend Jameson leading the prayer. Reverend Miller read the scripture lesson, leading in prayer at the close of the lesson, after which an inspirational program was rendered.

The outstanding feature of the occasion was the papers read by Mesdames C. E. Jameson and Henderson Smith, Mrs. Jameson telling of the achievements of the club in 1927, and Mrs. Smith dealing with the problems con-

fronting the Federation for 1928. A motion was made and carried to have these papers published in the local papers.

After a song by the sextette, with Mrs. Shelley at the piano, Mrs. J. H. Mallard gave a report of the Presbyterian work in Siam. She was dressed in the native garb. This was followed by a talk on the Methodist work in China by Mrs. Lofland, who was in Chinese costume. The talk was brought to a pleasing climax by Miss Marcelle Brewer, in Chinese array, singing a favorite Chinese song. Mrs. Owen told of the work the Baptists are doing in Argentina and Chile, after which the Federation song was sung. Thus closing one of the best meetings in the history of the society. During the social hour lovely refreshments were served.

1927 Accomplishments

The accomplishments of the Federated Missionary society for 1927 is fully set out by Mrs. C. E. Jameson in the following address:

When we pause to consider the accomplishments of a year's work, or to take inventory as we might say, of the things accomplished in a year, we realize that we cannot accurately estimate our work, when we are doing for others.

Jesus' heart was full of compassion toward all mankind. He set us an example of true service. He taught us who is our neighbor in the beautiful parable of the Good Samaritan, when the lawyer asked him, "Who is my

neighbor?" said, "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves who stripped him of his raiment and wounded him and departed and left him half dead. And by chance there came down a certain priest that way, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side, and likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed came where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, and went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn and took care of him, and on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence and gave them to the host, and said unto him, take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again I will repay thee. Now which of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbor unto him? And he said, he that showed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise. Luke 10, 30 to 37."

Therefore we as Christian women, have been trying, a long, long time, to serve as our Master taught us. We have been open minded for a new and better way to serve. With a high resolve in our hearts at the beginning of the new year 1927, to dedicate a new our hearts to the ministry of compassion, realizing that the world at large cares not, what the burdens and heart aches, struggles or troubles of humanity may be, we, as Christian mothers, would give our lives to sympathy, to love, for the unlovely, and to make every life over which we have an influence, more endurable and interesting. We wanted to be, as our Master, moved with compassion. Therefore we resolved anew to give ear to the cry of pain, misfortune and sorrow, not to be as the Levite and priest and pass by on the other side, but to be a neighbor to the wayfarer who has fallen among thieves. To be a great rock in a weary land, tender with sympathy, sweetened by a deep love for our fellows in trouble, through real service, by cooperating one with the other.

We realized that our organizations in the various churches were struggling with the same problems, and realizing that through united efforts, we gain strength and inspiration, we united our efforts in this social service problem, in the organization of a Federated Missionary society in January 1927.

First, the idea was presented to the Missionary societies of the various churches, and was received with hearty enthusiasm, and committees were appointed from each society to form an executive board to draw up by-laws and a constitution, and arrange the first program and secure a place to meet. Upon invitation from the Methodist ladies they were hostess at their church for the first meeting. This, the first meeting was well attended, represented by the women of our four leading churches, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, and First Christian. A very interesting program was rendered. Mrs. Delaney very ably set forth this social service work, showing the many fields of service, whereby cooperation only could bring about the desired results and that

community problems are too big for one church alone. She also presented some workable plans for the Federation. The by-laws and constitution were read and adopted. Mrs. Seago, who was elected chairman protem, was asked to continue to serve and call the executive committee together for election of officers. Then after the program and the discussion of the organization the following churches entered heartily into the organization, the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian. The following officers were elected. President, Mrs. J. Henderson Smith; first vice president, Mrs. Ewel Noel; second vice president, Mrs. Tom C. Delaney; third vice president, Mrs. Jim McMurry; corresponding secretary, Miss Ira Hammond; recording secretary, Mrs. J. A. Brewer; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Flannery. Mrs. C. W. Kinslow was later made first vice president because of the resignation of Mrs. Noel, and Mrs. W. L. Wheat publicity superintendent, and Mrs. Claude Johnson assistant recording secretary, and Mrs. S. A. Bryant parliamentarian.

The executive board has held regular monthly meetings on each third Monday. At first they were held in the men's Sunday school room of the Methodist church, but for lack of interest upon attendance the plan was changed to a covered luncheon to be held in the homes. The first meeting was held with our president, Mrs. Smith, and the next three were held with Mesdames Kinslow, Delaney and McMurry successively. Each has been well attended and interest has continued to grow from the very beginning. This has been largely due to our president who has been untiring in her efforts, never losing her interest and enthusiasm, always planning for and encouraging each of us. The open programs each Fifth Monday throughout the year have been very inspiring. The programs have been planned to present the work of each department at these meetings, also to entertain in an instructive and inspirational way. Our pastors have encouraged us by their helpful devotions. Each church has been very gracious in its hospitality, making much of the social hour to bring about a closer fellowship among our women.

The things we can put on paper are only the statistics and visible results, but God alone has a correct record of our real service. Now, as to things accomplished that can be reported, we will begin with our first vice president who has charge of our civic work. This committee has been creating sentiment in favor of a garbage can system for Memphis, a very worthy and needy project indeed. They have left nothing undone, so far, to place this system, also letters written, and answers received from towns where it is in operation. A petition is now being circulated in the effort to secure enough signatures subscribing 25 cents per month or possibly more if needs be to hire a man to look after this work. This committee has also been active in sponsoring a cleanup campaign and offered \$5 for the cleanest street, grocery store and the alley back of it in the city. They have been very active in promoting these worthy causes throughout the entire year. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" has been their motto. They have also agitated the question of a rest room to be provided for our colored women when they come in from the country tired and have their little ones to care for.

Our third vice president and her committee have charge of the interracial work of the city. They are advocating some important needs of our colored population. They have established a circulating library for them by the contribution of magazines, song

books and other literature. And they are agitating cleaner amusements and better schools. They tell us that there are 100 colored children who are of the scholastic age in Memphis now. They furnished candy, fruit, nuts and toys for their Christmas tree. They are also trying to create a better understanding and good will between the negro and the white man by extending to them the helping hand.

In promoting any great enterprise, we first ask the inevitable question, how and where? It is the answer to these questions that have arisen in the objectives that we have undertaken, that have been the study and task of the legislative committee. This committee has been very active thru out the year. They have agitated cleaner movies to the extent of investigating the law and making possible an active censorship committee. Better lighting facilities toward the colored district has been urged. The laws concerning garbage can system has been investigated by this committee. The sale of obscene literature has been looked into, and from the state department comes the law concerning immoral publications which I will read:

Revised Penal Code of Texas, 1925
(Article 526.—Indecent Publications and exposures.—If any person shall make, publish or print any indecent and obscene print, picture or written composition manifestly designed to corrupt the morals of youth, or shall designedly make any obscene and indecent exhibition of his or the person of another in public, he shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Article 527.—Immoral Publications.—Whoever shall within this state engage in the business of editing, publishing or disseminating any newspaper, pamphlet, magazine, or any printed paper devoted mainly to the publications of scandals, whoring, lechery, assignations, intrigues between men and women and immoral conduct of persons; or who shall knowingly have in his possession for sale, or shall keep for sale or distribute or in any way assist in the sale or shall give away any such newspaper, pamphlet, magazine or printed matter in this state, shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years.)

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

FARMERS OF TEXAS LOSE FRIEND WHEN COL. FRANK P. HOLLAND OF FARM AND RANCH DIES

BY PHEBE K. WARNER

"In the passing of Col. Frank P. Holland of Dallas the people of Texas, especially the farmers have lost a friend whose place can never be filled."

Such were the tender words of Col. Charles Goodnight, when the sad news reached him that his life long friend, Col. Frank P. Holland, owner and publisher of Holland's Magazine and Farm and Ranch, had finished his work here on earth and entered into his eternal rest.

Rare are the friendships in this life such as that of Col. Holland and Col. Goodnight. For fifty years they had known and loved each other. From early manhood they lived to build. One built farms and ranches and homes throughout Texas with his watchful eyes and his tireless hands. The other built farms and ranches and homes around the world with his faithful pen. There is no way to measure the service such men have rendered to Texas and the world.

Sarm and Ranch Established
Col. Holland's journalistic career has covered a period of half a century. As far back as 1877 he began to dream of a state wide farm paper. Texas was comparatively new then. Great broad inviting Texas, with her limitless prairies and boundless plains. But already the cities were beginning to stack up their skyscrapers. People had started the fashion of living in tiers one above another and all this beautiful, fertile land here in Texas just lying here as God made it waiting for a man with a hoe and a plow to come and take possession of it.

For a few years the young men, Frank P. Holland, practiced his literary art on other publications, but as the months passed, his vision of a land of happy homes, little children, school houses dotting the land, orchards, gardens, flowers and a new Empire grew more vivid. But as usual when a young man has an unselfish vision for the little world in which he discovers himself and a great ambition to make the most of his new world for all the people in it, Frank P. Holland was confronted with all the discouragement and adverse advice of the "wise men" who wanted to inherit the whole country for their own selfish purposes.

"This is a cattle country. You can't make a farming country out of it." Such was the advice he received from most of his friends. But there was one cattle man who stood by him and that was Col. Charles Goodnight of the Texas Panhandle. When Frank P. Holland asked Charles Goodnight what he thought of such a project as establishing an agricultural paper in Texas he replied: "There is no such paper in the state, but it is certainly needed and with your ability and if you have the nerve and the money to back it, it will have to succeed." And Frank P. Holland's answer was, "I have no money but I think I have the nerve."

As a result of that decision "Farm and Ranch" was established forty-six years ago. It was first established to develop the agricultural and ranching interests of the state of Texas. But its inspiration and its teachings have reached around the world. Even the little children of the world have been brought closer to gether and made to better understand their true relationship through the Cousins League of Farm and Ranch, conducted by Aunt Sallie Buchanan, than the world has ever been brought together and made to understand its international relations through the League of Nations. Col. Holland believed if you want to bring about any kind of a reform begin with the children. The farm children have always had a place in his magazine. What thrills it has been to them to see their names and some times their pictures in their loved "Farm and Ranch."

On November 24, just two months ago the Dallas Pen Women did a beautiful thing. On that day they gave a special program and a luncheon honoring Col. Frank P. Holland. Their literary program included a contest in which every number gave the writer's reasons "Why Dallas should be thankful for Col. Holland." The tributes both in prose and poetry were many and beautiful. Real flowers for the living. The only sad feature of the day was that it had been postponed just a few days too long and Col. Holland was not able to be present but sent a friend to represent him.

The beginning of the end had come. He was never able to be out and mingle with his friends again. But he was not too late for him to appear in the love expressed in the minutes from the pens of his friends. Just to illustrate the service to

his country, one of his neighbors, Mrs. Alvah Walker, told this little story. "Years ago an old German couple came to Texas. Of course they were thrifty. They worked early and late and soon their sod farm was covered with cotton and corn. Then the drought came. And it lasted one, two, three years. Things were getting serious. The cows the garden and everything else was drying up.

One day Farm and Ranch came with a renewal slip enclosed. "Rachael," said the old farmer, "guess we'll have to stop Farm and Ranch." "Nein!" said Rachael, "not while there's a dollar in the house."

The very next issue brought them the necessary relief by telling them how to save their potatoes from rotting.

Truly the pen is mightier than the sword when it comes to building farms and ranches and homes and schools and nations. Col. Frank P. Holland was a builder of better nations throughout the world because he was a builder of better homes in almost every land. He was a man with a world vision for all humanity.

He not only understood our domestic needs but understood our international needs and laws and relations.

When Col. Frank P. Holland passed away the whole world lost a friend.

A rough practical test for determining whether the air in a room is too dry is to observe the inside of windows on a cold day. If frost forms freely on the inside of the glass there is no doubt but that the inside air has sufficient humidity. If there is no sign of frost the air is likely too dry.

Buttons on children's rompers should be few in number, large, easily reached, made with a long shank, and firmly sewed on with a stay underneath. The button-holes should be firm, and made in reinforced bands. Front buttons

for easy dressing are advisable. Buttons on the drop seat should be placed near the underarms rather than in the middle of the back.

Law Enforcement

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our officers to do their duty. We should back them up and support them. My heart goes out to our officers. After the excitement of an election is over he receives no attention. Everywhere he turns people are cold and indifferent. There's no interest in his office exhibited by any citizen.

"How can we stand behind them? Speak kindly to them when you meet them. Pat them on the back and boost them—that will help. Our duty is to go to the court house at every opportunity and show our officers we are for them. Our officers deserve just as high honor as our soldier boys who go off to fight for our country."

Speaking of punishment for crime, Dr. Mallard said: "The punishment of Snyder and Gray was just, and if they don't get Hickman's neck the gallows will be cheated. Jesus ratifies capital punishment for crime."

County Attorney Speaks
"I appreciate this occasion in light of the fact that a misleading article appeared in one of our local papers last week. I don't think there was much to the statements in the story," County Attorney John Deaver said.

"Federal officers have told me that Hall county has the reputation of being a clean county

wherever you hear of it. I believe Hall county still deserves this recommendation. State papers show us that our state and nation is being gripped by a revolt against constituted authority. That happens everywhere—Hall county, too.

"Seventy per cent of petty crimes are committed by boys under 21, statistics show. They should have the restraining influence of the home while they are young. Parents should teach their children to respect laws as they respect the flag.

Mr. Deaver deplored the fact that it is often difficult to secure the county's best citizens to sit on juries.

"A man who is in favor of law and is law-abiding too, often has excuses and tries to evade sitting on a jury. If honest people neglect and refuse to serve as jurors, how can we enforce the laws of our land?"

"Another fault that prevents

the law from taking its just course is a group of jurors who hunt for a quibble or loop-hole that they may turn a criminal loose. That shouldn't be. If a man is a violator technicalities should be laid aside and proper punishment assessed.

"Some men say 'I wouldn't convict on this law or that law because I don't think it is a good law.' As long as it is a law, need we ask any more questions?"

The meeting was closed by the Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the First Methodist church, who read a short passage of scripture prior to pronouncing the benediction.

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Local and Personal

Valentines, Clark Drug Co. 1c Jot Montgomery of McLean was a visitor here Tuesday.

Carl Denny was a visitor in Hobart, Oklahoma, Sunday. It lasts only ten days! See page 2. 1c

C. L. Caviness was a business visitor in Amarillo Saturday. Send to Clark's for it. 1c S. M. Pedigo of Wellington was a Memphis visitor last Friday.

Read about the Hardware and Furniture Sale on page 2. 1c John Young of Turkey was a business visitor here Monday.

Trousers just one price, \$8.75. Herod Tailor Shop. 1c W. A. Renner was a visitor here from Wellington Monday.

Frank Craig of Amarillo was a business visitor here last Friday. It lasts only ten days! See page 2. 1c

S. M. Reed returned from a business trip to Lubbock Friday. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey left Wednesday night for a trip to Dal- las.

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Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Woodriddle Lbr. Co. 20-tfc Jess Rosenwasser left Saturday for a visit with his parents at Lockhart.

Read about the Hardware and Furniture Sale on page 2. 1c T. E. Rosemond of Levealand was a business visitor here first of the week.

Ed Smith of Wellington visited his mother, Mrs. J. Add Smith, here Wednesday.

Charles Cooper has returned to school after being at home a week recovering from flu.

Do you want to save money? See page 2. 1c Thos. B. Huff and family visited friends in Childress Saturday night and Sunday.

J. S. Mitchell, cotton buyer, left Sunday for a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Hostess Cakes at Womack's Grocery. 17tf Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phillips of Hulver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill Sunday.

Do you want to save money? See page 2. 1c V. C. Kersey, real estate dealer of Electra, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Brown Lamb has accepted a position at the M. System, succeeding Homer Hall.

We measured one hundred and fifty men and boys for suits and trousers this fall, and they all fit. Herod Tailor Shop. 1tc

C. C. Vandeventer: "I have run several want ads in the Democrat in the past and never ran one that didn't get immediate results."

Mr. and Mrs. Jot Montgomery left Wednesday night for Dallas where Mrs. Montgomery will receive medical treatment for her jaw.

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Mrs. Bob Jones and son Bob Jr. and Miss Willie J. Jones of Wellington and Mrs. T. L. Lewis visited friends in Childress Mon- day.

Cecil (Bevo) Kersey of Chil- dress and Claude Kersey of Elec- tra visited their mother, Mrs. Florence Kersey here Sunday and Monday.

Twenty-five dollars and seven- ty-five cents, for your suit, one price to every body. Herod Tailor Shop. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Colquitt Warren of Childress visited J. I. Thom- son and family Sunday. Mr. Warren is County Clerk of Chil- dress county.

M. Rosenwasser and Sam Joseph of Lockhart were here latter part of last week assisting in the in- volving of the Rosenwasser and Joseph store.

A. P. Killough of Wheeler is reported on the sick list at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Powell, on Eighth and Cleveland streets, this week.

No special sales, always one price. It will pay you to see what we are doing. Come in. Herod Tailor Shop. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Mitchell left first of the week for El Paso to make their home. Mr. Mitchell has been with C. L. Hasie, county engineer, the past year.

Mrs. T. E. Whaley and daugh- ter Miss Ruth and son Joe Wil- liam left Wednesday morning by auto for San Benito, where they will likely make their home.

Miss Udel Kincaid, formerly of Memphis, but now of Hobart, Ok- lahoma, visited friends here Sun- day. She was enroute to Plain- view for a visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powers of Altus, Oklahoma, visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. H. G. Ste- phens accompanied them and will again make Memphis her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brumley Mrs. J. K. Gibson and daughter Marietta and Miss Willie Mae Wil- kinson spent last week end in Shamrock visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith and children of Clovis, New Mexico, arrived in Memphis Tuesday to make their home. Mr. Smith will succeed Doss Mitchell with C. L. Hasie, county engineer.

Harry Montgomery, wife and little son were here from Amarillo from Friday until Sunday. Harry made a splendid report for the Amarillo News of the Memphis chamber of commerce banquet. In fact Harry is one of the best writers on the News staff.

Do you want to save money? See page 2. 1c Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd of Altus, Oklahoma, are here visit- ing their son, S. H. Boyd.

Mrs. B. Webster and Mrs. Ray Patterson and daughter Norma Adine left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hunt of Sayre, Oklahoma, arrived Sun- day to be at the bedside of Mrs. Hunt's father, A. P. Killough, who is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden spent last week end in Canyon with their daughters, Misses Helen and Dorothy. They were accompanied by Miss Georgene Sexauer.

Mrs. Sam Cooper and daugh- ter Eloise arrived this week to make Memphis their home. Mr. Cooper has recently bought in- terest in the Memphis Hardware company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangum left Wednesday afternoon for Hope, Arkansas, in response to a message that Mr. Mangum's mother was very ill and not ex- pected to live.

Miss Hazel Delaney, teacher of public speaking in the Shamrock high school, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Delaney. She was accompanied by Miss Lucile Lacy, Spanish teacher in the school there.

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