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HALL COUNTY COURT HOUSE INSPECTED

Last Friday a number of Cottle County citizens, including the Commissioner's Court and representatives from the Cottle County Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club of this city visited the Hall County court house at Memphis for the purpose of obtaining an idea of the best plans that are now being used for court houses. This was done that some definite idea might be presented to the voters when called upon to vote on the issue of bonds for a new court house for Cottle County.

MEMPHIS CITIZENS STIR UP INTEREST IN THEIR SCHOOLS BY PROMOTING CONTESTS

The people of Memphis believe in their schools and fully realize that a live, wide awake school of high standards cannot be maintained in an efficient manner unless they show their loyalty and cooperation in an active and constructive way.

WORK ON GAS MAINS BEGUN THIS WEEK

A force of twenty-five workmen were put to work Monday morning digging the ditches for the new gas line to be placed in Memphis by the Upham Gas Co. The work of putting all cross pipes on streets to be paved will be rushed completion ahead of the paving. Managers of the work state that the work on the large pipe line from the Shamrock field is being rushed at the rate of about two miles per day. At this rate it is safe to figure that Memphis will be supplied with gas not later than the first of October.

Another Record Crop for Hall County in 1926

Memphis and Hall County just now are entering another prosperous season, according to all outward appearances, reports D. L. C. Kinard, vice-president of the First National Bank at Memphis and President of the Panhandle Bankers Association.

WHITE WAY TURNED ON

Saturday night about nine o'clock the current was turned on the white way in Memphis and the streets were brilliantly lighted with these added lights. The Memphis Chamber of Commerce band took occasion to serenade the entire business section of the city on this occasion and the big crowds gathered on the streets were happy and good natured and filled up and down the streets enjoying the bright lights and strains of sweet music discoursed by the band. Verily Memphis is fast becoming a real up town city.

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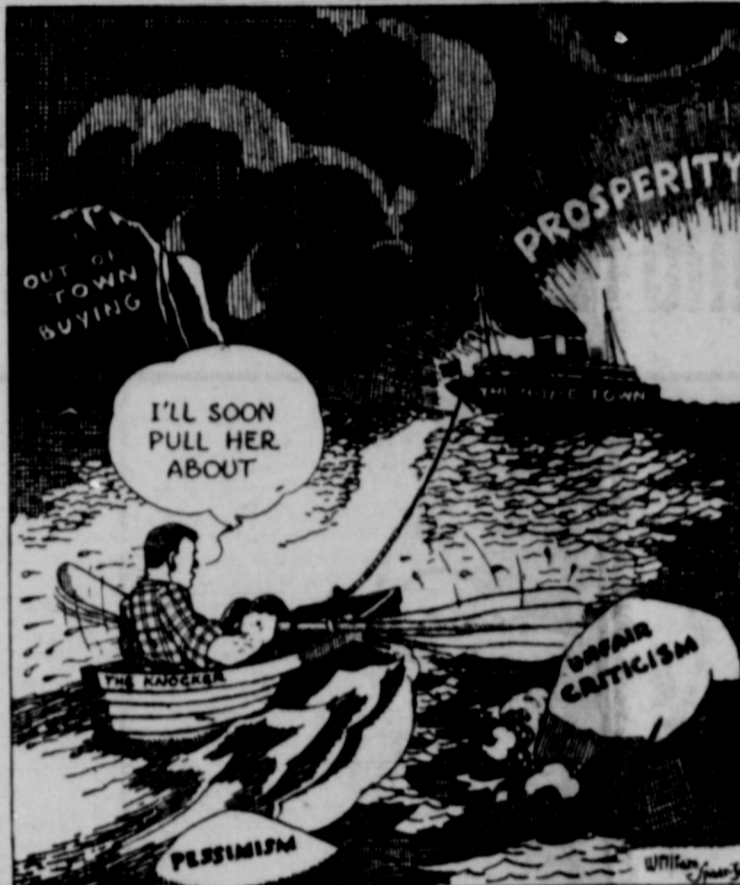
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Making Progress Against His Will



MOORE-BASS

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bass, five miles southeast of Memphis, at six o'clock last Sunday afternoon. The contracting parties were Miss Ida Bass of this city and Mr. Sam Moore of Estelline. Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the First Methodist church tied the nuptial knot pronouncing the ceremony which united the lives of these two estimable young people. The wedding was a Quiet one witnessed by immediate relatives of the bride and groom and a few invited friends. After the ceremony congratulations were extended and the happy couple departed on their honeymoon trip in their car for Colorado where they will spend a couple of weeks before returning to their future home at Estelline.

GOAD-HUBER WEDDING

Miss Violet Goad was united in marriage to Clarence O. Huber last Sunday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. W. Evans at White Deer. Rev. Joe Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Miami performed the ring ceremony. The bride is a former student of the college and was teacher of music in Miami high school this past year. The groom is from Memphis and is a son of Mrs. I. W. Huber of this city.

ROBBERY AT NEWLIN LAST MONDAY NITE

C. P. Wasson, deputy sheriff of Newlin, was in Memphis Tuesday and reports the city of Newlin as having been visited again by safe crackers and burglars. The general mercantile store of W. B. Ballard was entered Monday night by prizing open the back windows. \$109.00 in cash was taken from the safe after the knob had been knocked off. The J. A. Powell garage was entered the same way but no estimate was made as to the amount of loss. The Fort Worth & Denver depot was also broken into and the combination knocked off the safe. The amount taken was not learned. The jobs were evidently pulled by the same party or parties as the manner of entrance and procedure were similar in each case. Officers think they have some hot clues that will soon lead to the arrest of the guilty parties.

COLLEEN POWELL WINS COUNTY BABY CONTEST

Colleen Margaret Powell, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Powell, 1209 Chester Ave., at Bakersfield, California, was judged Kern county's most perfect baby recently. Except for being eight ounces overweight, the little girl exactly conforms to the standard measure for perfect proportion. Little Colleen Margaret won the distinction over some 250 babies. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Powell of Memphis, and they are proud of the record made by their little granddaughter. The father of the perfect baby is known to most citizens of this community, as he grew to manhood in Memphis.

BOY SCOUT BAND

Lutch Stark's Famous Boy Scout Band of 48 pieces from Ornage, Texas, passed through Memphis about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning on their way to Danbury where they will play at the Rotary Convention. There were about 55 in the caravan and the special buses in which they were riding were very attractive.

PANHANDLE BANKERS IN BIG CONVENTION

The Memphis banks were closed all day Monday taking a holiday and attending the Panhandle Bankers Association which met in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday of this week.

SCHOOLS SHOW 15 1-2 PER CENT INCREASE 1926

Twelve-hundred and sixty-eight students attended the Memphis Schools during the school year of 1925-26, according to the annual report just finished by S. C. Miles, Superintendent of Schools. This is an increase of 15 1-2 per cent over the term of 1924-25 and includes 587 boys and 603 girls and 78 negro pupils. This is the first year for the negro school.

MEMPHIS GIRL WEDS AMARILLO MAN AT LUBBOCK

Miss Lois Pressley and R. A. Trussell were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pressley, 808 Avenue O, at 10 o'clock Sunday evening and left immediately for Galveston and Houston where they will visit. The couple will be at home in Amarillo after June 12. Only a few close friends were present for the ceremony.

N. E. BURK ANNOUNCES FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

The Democrat is authorized to announce this week the name of N. E. Burk as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct number one. Mr. Burk has been living in Memphis many years and is well and favorably known to the general public, having been in the real estate business for the greater part of the time. He asks the fair and impartial consideration of his name at the polls in July. He will endeavor to see all the voters in the precinct before the election.

TRADE TRIPPERS COMING

The Special train over the Fort Worth & Denver carrying the Trade Trippers from Fort Worth will be in Memphis next Monday June 21, from 3:50 to 4:30. The Fort Worth Police band will be with this delegation. They will run on into Amarillo and take in the convention.

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BANQUET BY WELLINGTON C. OF C. SUCCESS

The Wellington Chamber of Commerce gave their regular annual banquet Monday night at which time there were some 235 plates spread. Dr. J. A. Odom, President of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, G. A. Sager, Secretary, Dr. W. C. Dickey and B. F. Shepherd were in attendance from this city. This great number of people attending this meeting was the outcome of a well directed drive by the committees appointed for that special purpose and as a consequence, the membership of the Wellington C. of C. was swelled to 201. This is an exceptionally large membership for a place the size of Wellington, which those good people believe in the Chamber of Commerce and that they intend to co-operate, one with the other for the best interests of Collingsworth county in particular and the other adjoining counties in general. There were invited guests in attendance from every county adjoining Collingsworth, including Oklahoma on the east, and the general trend of all speeches during the evening was for the co-operative spirit of helpfulness one section with the other, and especially on the highway question, they were all of one mind, and that was to put over good roads to connect with every section. Mr. E. S. Shoaf, the new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is injecting new life into the membership and this large number of members received in their drive shows that the community is behind him good and strong. The 25-piece band under the able leadership of Mr. Lindsey, furnished splendid music during the evening. This band will be in the four year class contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Amarillo, and we predict the band that beats Wellington will be the band that will carry off the honors in the four year class.

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Mid-Summer Clean-Up SALE

Once each season we clear our stock of all seasonable merchandise, and this time we are going to make it "brief and snappy" **JUST EIGHT SELLING DAYS!** Not a sale on a few articles but on everything in the house except Stetson Hats and Florsheim shoes.

Begins Friday, June 11th and Ends Saturday, June 19th, 1926



Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

All Ladies' Summer Dresses go at a discount of **ONE-THIRD**
 All Spring Coats and Suits go at a discount of **ONE-THIRD**
 All Ladies' Silk Petticoats go at a discount of **ONE-HALF**
 All Silk and Rayon Underwear, Bloomers, Princess Slips, Vests, Teds, go at a discount of **ONE-FOURTH**
 One lot of Muslin and Gingham Petticoats, value up to \$2.00 **48c**
 One Group of mid-summer dresses, values 7.50 to \$15.00, **\$4.95**
 One Group of our finest silk dresses, short sleeves, value up to \$40.00, choice **\$9.85**
 One lot of fast colors, well-made gingham aprons at **95c**
 20 dozen New Marcy Lee Dressettes, regular \$1.95, sale price **\$1.65**

LADIES SILK HOSE

Three good standard makes, Cadet, Phoenix and Gordon.
 \$3.00 values, at **\$2.45**
 \$2.50 values at **\$1.95**
 \$2.00 values, at **\$1.60**
 \$1.50 values, at **\$1.25**
 \$1.00 values, at **85c**

SILKS

Very complete stock. Every price reduced.
 \$4.00 values at **\$3.25**
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 \$2.00 values at **\$1.65**
 \$1.50 values at **95c**
 Similar reductions on cheaper grades.

MILLINERY



Every Hat in our entire stock goes at a reduction at from one-half to **ONE-FOURTH**
 About 250 hats from which to make your selection.

Extra Special Bargains

One lot of summer dress goods, values up to \$1.50 yard at **38c**
 One lot of ladies' slippers, values up to \$9.00, at **95c**
 One lot of men's Packard high shoes, \$10.00 sellers, at **\$1.95**
 One lot of good style, short sleeve summer dresses at **\$4.95**
 Boys' Summer Wash Suits, mostly sizes 6 to 8 at **25c**
 Five dozen men's Tennis oxfords, choice **48c**
 Children's summer dress straw hats, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 sellers, to close out **48c**
 Five dozen Baby Elite, Black Shoe Polish at **5c**
 10 dozen children's assorted summer socks values up to 50c, at choice **19c**
 Good size Turkish Towels, Bleached, at **13c**
 Men's and Boys' Caps, \$1.50 to \$2.50 sellers, odds and ends, at choice **45c**

LADIES SLIPPERS



150 pairs of ladies' and children's slippers, odds and ends through our stock. Positively the biggest bargain we ever offered, choice **95c**
 Reduced prices of about one-third on our entire stock of ladies' and misses' slippers.

MEN'S SUITS



All our men's suits, Middishade included, go at a discount of about **ONE-THIRD**
 Men's Odd Pants go at a discount of about **ONE-FOURTH**

BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS

Boys' Long Pant summer suits, a good time now to buy the boys' fall school suit at a discount of about **ONE-FOURTH**

MEN'S WORK CLOTHES

A discount of about twenty per cent on men's overalls, khaki and duck pants—anything in the work clothes line.

MEN'S PACKARD SHOES

About thirty pairs of men's high grade kangaroo shoes that sold at \$10.00. The toes narrower than the ones shown today, otherwise just as good as our \$10.00. Packard shoe today, to close **\$7.00**

EDWIN CLAPP SHOES

Our entire stock of Edwin Clapp high shoes are to be closed out. We have divided them into two groups and offer at \$11.45 and **\$8.00**

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR

\$2.00 grade men's summer unions go at **\$1.50**
 \$1.50 grade go at **\$1.00**
 \$1.25 grade go at **75c**
 \$1.00 grade go at **65c**
 75c grade go at **65c**
 65c grade boys go at **65c**

Remember the sale lasts only eight days. After that time goods are back at the regular prices and we offer no further sale prices this season. Remember this is a sale on everything—not just a few selected specials.

Positively No Charge Tickets Will Be Made at Sale Prices

Greene Dry Goods Co.

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Show Uses Chevrolet Truck for Advance Car

Called by veteran circus men the most novel advance car sent out by a traveling show is a replica of a railroad locomotive on a one-ton Chevrolet chassis, hauling a miniature passenger coach on a tour of 12 with the Morris and Castle passenger coach also serves as a band wagon and is one of the parades in every where the circus exhibits. During country roads and streets, the strange looking "less train" has been the curious crowds of spectators wherever it has appeared.

1926 The BULL'S EYE



The Farmer Can't and Much More Help Like He Has Been Getting

Congress say they are helping the farmer. They are in Washington ON. He is home trying to pay it. Farmers have had more advice and relief than a wayward son. If ad- hold for 10c a column, Farmers and be richer than Bootleggers. And when they get all through ad- there is just one thing will help farmers. That is eliminate some middlemen and let the two meet. The Consumer and the farmer are two men in America have never even seen each other. Cut out the middle and tie the ends together. When a steer starts from the feed table, there is about 10 to a bite out of him, before he reaches the family that pay for him. Who wears the best clothes or the best car, the fellow who a bushel of wheat, or the work- who goes up to buy a sack that is neither one of them. Making between these two have something to do and "Straight men, if they and it." ment just told Agri- "You are in a hole." They didn't offer to pull them out, but they did say, "We will get down in there with you." I want to tell you right here, I don't know what would have happened to the poor farmer if it had not been for his old friend, "Bull" Durham. It's the only thing he has been absolutely able to rely on. And I want him to know that myself and "Bull" Durham are with him right to the poor house door.

Will Rogers
P.S. There will be another piece here a few weeks from now. Look for it.

YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE
20 CIGARETTES for 15¢
The World's Best Cigarettes

"BULL" DURHAM
Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Plans supplied by the Kansas City Southern railroad enabled Brownlee Wells Motors, Inc., Chevrolet dealers in Shreveport, La., headquarters of the circus, to build the locomotive over the Chevrolet truck chassis. It is a duplicate of one of the big road's "Moguls" and is strikingly realistic. The locomotive was christened "Shreveport" by the request of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce.

The advance man of the show, press representative, contract man and a band of sixteen men find accommodations in the passenger coach during their travels. Ample room, assuring riding comfort on the long tour, has been provided. After leading the parade preceding exhibitions, the train is set up as the official ticket office at the circus grounds.

Members of the party assert no circus ever sent out a more economical "railroad" car. They have found their tour can be arranged with more convenience, their schedules can be altered to suit varying conditions, and no delays result from awaiting train orders.

Due to the weight of 12 tons carried and drawn by the one-ton truck, careful tests were made previous to the start of the trip. It was found the truck had ample power to handle the load efficiently. Economy of operation was the determining factor in selecting the Chevrolet as the power unit. Chevrolet service stations act as "round houses" for the locomotive in each city visited.

VEGETABLES ARE FINE FOR SUMMER MEAL

In many restaurants it is possible to get what is known as a "vegetarian plate." Many house-keepers are popularizing it for the home table. The market at this time of year has a most tempting variety of vegetables. In the South, there are plenty of string beans, new peas, asparagus, tomatoes, summer squash, egg plant, turnips, artichokes, cauliflower and cabbage.

It is a matter of choice as to the combination of vegetables. The selection is governed largely by the taste of the family. But so great is the variety of seasonable products there is no need of having the same combination twice. From three to five vegetables are usually served on a plate. There should be one hearty kind that contains a rather large proportion of protein and starch. There should also be a variety of texture and flavor, something crisp, something soft, something mild of flavor and something acid and at least one prominent flavor to give zest to the entire combination. There should be enough richness in the seasoning of the vegetables or the way they are cooked to make them substantial enough for the main course at dinner.

The complaint is common that a vegetable dinner does not stick to the ribs and lacks bulk. It is of course true that vegetables contain a high proportion of cellulose and water and that they do not stay in the stomach so long as meats and other foods rich in fat. The vegetables should be enriched with butter, cream and other fats to make them satisfy the appetite. But more important than fats the abundant supply of needed vitamins and minerals they contain.

Three hot cooked vegetables and one raw one is suggested.

Children as well as grown people would doubtless like a fruit drink with this vegetable dinner, especially if the day is warm. Orangeade and lemonade can not be improved upon and seem to grow better the more they are served.

Just now the dessert that will appeal to everyone is undoubtedly strawberry shortcake. There is the old argument threshed out every year in every family as to which is the best kind of shortcake the old-fashioned biscuit dough, or the cake type. After all, it is a matter of personal preference, of course. The cake kind is very good and has this advantage, that it may be made in the morning and put together a little before serving time. While the biscuit dough variety must be served warm to be at its best. There is much to be said for the latter, the rich round of light biscuit split in the middle and generously buttered and just dripping with crushed strawberries spread over it the last minute. How delicious are the largest and most perfect berries, put on top where they will show! There is nothing that can be compared to a strawberry short cake unless it is two strawberry shortcakes. Speaking of shortcake just try it made of peaches or rasp berries or stewed apricots, prune pulp or bananas.

Figures compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, a short time ago, showed that installment accounts outstanding there were 110 per cent above those of the previous year.

The Bible is today printed in 572 languages.

COUNTY AGT. CARSON COUNTY DIES AT ELK CITY

N. R. Tisdal, county agriculture agent of Carson County, died at a hospital in Elk City, Oklahoma, last Saturday after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church in Elk City Sunday afternoon, the Masons having charge of the funeral services.—Groom News.

Wholesale thievery of tombstones is puzzling police at Manila, Philippine Islands.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Hall.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hill County, of the 2nd day of June 1926, by the clerk of said court for the sum of Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-one and 12/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The Farmers National Bank of Hillsboro, Texas vs. S. T. Cheatham et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Merrick as Sheriff of Hall County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of June 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hall County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being 620 acres of land in Hall County, Texas known as Section 32, Block "H" Certificate 757, A. B. & M. about 21 miles South 15 deg East from Memphis: Beginning at the N W Corner of Section 31, Block "H" A B & M in Hall County as resurveyed by Deputy Surveyor, Geo. H. Chipman: Thence W 1958.6 vrs; Thence S. 1921.5 vrs; Thence East 1958.6 vrs; Thence N 1921.5 vrs to the place of beginning. Being the same land that was conveyed by deed of date February 2nd, A D 1925, executed by J. C. Harper and wife Altie U. Harper, to W. M. Williams, and recorded in Volume 47, page 338, Hall County Deed Records and levied upon as the property of S. T. Cheatham, H. P. Hill, J. M. Roberson and C. G. Knox, and that on the first Tuesday in July 1926, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Hall County, in the City of Memphis, Texas, between the

hours of 10 a. m., by virtue of said levy and order of sale.

I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. T. Cheatham, H. P. Hill, J. M. Roberson and C. G. Knox.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of June 1926.

J. A. Merrick, Sheriff Hall County, Texas. 50-3tc

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Headaches? Dizzy?

Take New, Mild "Pepsin-ated" Calomel
Does Not Grip, Cramp, Sicken

If you are continually troubled with headaches and dizziness, or if you have backaches and are bilious, constipated, or suffer from poor appetite and can't sleep at night, your whole system is probably out of order. You need to have your stomach fixed up and your liver stimulated to good action.

Of course, you know that calomel is the best thing you can take for that. And now there is a new kind that will not grip or sicken you like the old "raw" calomel did. "Pepsin-ated" Calomel is mild and easy to take, yet three times as effective.

Send for a Free Sample
Try this wonderful new combination first. Take one tablet at bedtime—no "follow-up" salts needed. See how good it makes you feel. Then get "Pepsin-ated" Calomel at your drug-ist. Never take cheap calomel—"Pepsin-ated" Calomel is sold only in bottles. Have it always ready for any sign of trouble. If you act in time, it may avoid more serious disease. Mail the coupon. Address Pepsin-ated Calomel Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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Pessimism clings to its victims, but if the patient is willing, he can free himself of it just as easily as the man in the picture could exchange his glasses for a pair which would enable him to see better.

Since the boosters are greatly in the majority, it ought to be a simple matter to corral the minority of dissatisfied residents of Memphis and present to each of them a pair of the rose-colored spectacles of optimism.

MAKING PROGRESS
Nearly every town has a few citizens whose positions are similar to that of the man shown above hopelessly trying to run things his way. As in this man's case, it is usually fortunate for them as well as everybody else that they do not have the power to guide the destinies of the home town.

And all the while the fault-finder fumes and battles against the way the town is going, it is really towing him safely along, while otherwise his craft doubtless would be wrecked on some reef.

Observers of cotton growing in Texas are becoming alarmed. If one may judge by their writings, over the probability of a crop in Texas which might reach the tremendous total of 6,000,000 bales. They are saying that such a crop would be nothing short of calamitous to farmers and business men alike.

A sign that reads, "Keep off the Grass," but we say "Lay on McDuff."

The front of a car radiator stuffed with grasshoppers flying against it. The car had been in a dry section, not around Memphis.

Four boys dressed in black and white striped overalls. The stripes were running the wrong direction.

Nothing but the best is good enough for your car, that's WHY you should stop at PETES PLACE for PENNANT GAS and OILS.

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HERE & THERE

A young lady sitting in an automobile in front of a local drug store who seemed to be having trouble with her ukelele. It had broken - but it seemed almost impossible for her to repair with the extremely large automobile pliers and the line from a fishing rod.

A Rose between two thorns.

An ex-convict speaking on the streets. Giving good advice.

A prairie schooner drawn by one horse on the streets of Memphis. Something not often seen nowadays.

Two blind men tied together walking the streets and playing a violin and guitar.

A couple believing they were being secretly married Saturday night when they were seen leaving the parsonage.

Several vacant lots and back alleys needing an application of hoe or mowing machine to get rid of the luxuriant growth of weeds and grass.

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A CORRECTION

Quite a lot of confusion has arisen over an erroneous statement found in the County School Catalog for 1925-26.

May I take this opportunity of correcting that statement? On page 19 in the description of the Memphis School we made the statement that Memphis is the "only Class A school in the County". This has caused certain people to think that Estelline does not have the same classification that Memphis has.

This is not true because in the classification of schools made by the State Department of Education, there is no "A" class High School. The ranking is four years, three years and two years. Estelline and Memphis both belong to the four year High School Class and the credits made in the Estelline High School are acceptable anywhere that the credits made in any High School in Texas are acceptable.

Sincerely submitted Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie

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J. A. Benton of Sulphur, Okla., spent Wednesday and Thursday in Memphis on business and shaking hands with old friends. He renewed his subscription to the Democrat while here as he wants to keep up with the advancement of this section.

Quit wishing for anything in the grocery line. Just phone 351. If we don't have what you want we will get it if it is in Memphis. Draper Grocery. 50-tfc

S. F. Martin returned last week from a two months visit with relatives in different portions of Texas and Okla. He reports a most pleasant visit.

DR. T. J. WORRELL, Veterinarian. Calls promptly answered day or night. Day phone 24. 50-tfc

The brickwork on the several new business houses now under course of construction are fast assuming proportions and will soon be ready for occupancy.

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Lv CHILDRESS - 8:20 a. m. on arrival of Southbound Denver, arrive Paducah 10 a. m.

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NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH

Punch and Cake Served
We are going to celebrate our first birthday in Memphis as the M-System. We want to show our appreciation for the great volume of business we have enjoyed during the past twelve months and to everyone entering our store next Saturday will be served with ice cold punch and cake.

Don't Forget the Date, Saturday, June 12

We want to make this one of the most enjoyable occasions of the year and we want you to come early and stay late. Make the M-System your headquarters while in Memphis.

If you are not a customer of ours at this time, come in next Saturday and let's get acquainted. If you do not see what you want, ask the clerks, they will tell you. We can furnish anything in the grocery line.

Every article in this store is marked in plain figures and prices to fit every pocket book. Below we list a few of the many low prices now prevailing in our mammoth stock.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes SUGAR (5 POUND PACKAGE 31c, 10 POUND PACKAGE 61c), COFFEE (M-SYSTEM SPECIAL 3 POUNDS FOR \$1.47), SOAP (CRYSTAL WHITE, 10 BARS FOR 39c), POTATOES (NEW, PER POUND 5c), BEANS (FRESH SNAP, POUND 11c), TOMATOES (FRESH AND JUICY, PER POUND 12c).

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country home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer seven miles southeast of Memphis. A splendid program was rendered and a most pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer, president; Mrs. J. H. Norman, vice president; Mrs. W. C. Milan, secretary-treasurer; and B. F. Shepherd, press reporter. A delightful six o'clock dinner was served to the twenty-one present. Among those present were Mrs. Ben Kenney of Waco and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys of Aurora, Neb.

MEETING
 The Missionary Society of the Christian church entertained last evening at the lovely

W. M. S. BIBLE STUDY CLASS
 The Baptist W. M. S. Bible study class met Monday afternoon at three p. m. in the auditorium of the Baptist church. Course of study for the year, "Women of the Old Testament." Eve, the mother

of mankind, was the subject for discussion. The teacher, Brother Miller, having been called away, Mrs. Charles Whaley conducted the lesson in a very pleasing and comprehensive way, calling on all to take part in the discussion. This class meets the first Monday in each month. All the Baptist women are urged to join in making this one of the greatest Bible classes in the history of the Baptist W. M. S. of Memphis. The subject for the next meeting will be, Sarah, the mother of the Hebrew race. After the lesson, the president, Mrs. Jim McMurry, called a brief business session. Ladies prayer meeting will be held every evening during the meeting at 7:30 in the Baptist church. Come and help to make this a soul-winning meeting. We need you.

WHALEY TO TAKE SAN ANTONIO JOB

San Antonio, June 7.—Porter A. Whaley, of Stamford, Monday accepted the offer of the board of directors of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and will assume duties as general manager of the organization, July 15, for an intermediate period at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Whaley rejected a contract. "If I'm satisfactory you can keep me—if not you should be free to make a change at your pleasure," he told the board. The members of the board voted unanimously for Whaley, who they said, has achieved an outstanding success with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of which he has been general manager since he helped organize it. Under his leadership, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has grown to 11,000, the largest regional commercial body in the world. Ralph W. Morrison, president of the San Antonio chamber, said that no little of the phenomenal growth of West Texas could be traced to work done by Whaley and his association.—Amarillo News.

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ON AND OFF THE SQUARE

O. A. O. T. S.—Short for the above heading and meaning the fellow connected with the Democrat who has nothing better to do than just do as little as possible—has been around the square several times this week and found that there is still some money in circulation, while not getting much of it himself. In other words there are a good many people who trade at home. This is a trite expression. It is worthy of the attention of every buyer of the community.

The material prosperity of every citizen depends upon the gross amount of money that stays in circulation in the community. When one takes his spending money out level to some extent. When a number of others do the same thing the effect upon local business is serious. In other words business and the community are so closely allied that one cannot exist without the other. A good community means a good town, provided the town is supported properly. While a good town means a good community, provided also there is proper co-operation. The better the town the higher priced is the property of the community for miles around; and there are also better markets for all concerned. Co-operation is rather an overworked word, but it is a good one when practiced.

In advocating home trading O. A. O. T. S. believes co-operation should work two ways. The merchant should do his share of co-oping just the same as the buyers. Surely no merchant would expect and demand that the people trade with him and not send their money away to the mail order houses, unless he practices such a rule himself. Many practice trading with home people, while some order everything that is not handled by his business rather than trade with his fellow merchant. On the other hand there are some who order everything, sending the money out of town, and when needing credit or assistance call on the home people for accommodations. He is the kind who is working against his home town as the business men who will not patronize his home people.

Home trading is such an old subject and has been discussed so much by so many people that the writer feels like he is treading a well-worn path in writing about it. One citizen, and he is not a business man, remarked that the reason so many people send away for their goods is because the mail order fellows get out attractive advertising and let the people know what they have for sale, while the home merchant usually waits for them to come into the store to find what he carries in stock. A gentle hint that advertising pays. Speaking of home trading and home town advertising—the home newspaper is the best liked and most read paper published, which is why advertisers find it the best advertising medium. Moral: Advertise in the Memphis Democrat.

Are you going to Amarillo to the big convention? Every man, woman and child who possibly can should be there on Tuesday, June 22, and join in the big parade and let the world know that Memphis is a live burg with the real western spirit that has made West Texas the greatest section of the whole United States. By all means

take a day off and have a good time.

In fact, it would be the very thing for the whole town to close up and attend en masse. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" is a truism. We have all been at work for many months without any vacations or play. This occasion will put pep and a better feeling into our people.

If the post office committee is successful in getting the government to grant a Federal building in Memphis, the people will rejoice. The tall weeds and grass on the building site need tonsorial attention.

Every committee appointed by the Memphis C. C. should function properly in putting over the different things planned for the Amarillo convention. Committees were appointed for their ability for performing the duties peculiar to that certain line of work laid out for them.

Wouldn't it be nice and convenient to have signs at every street corner telling the names of the streets, and numbers on every house in the city? Since we haven't said anything about street signs and house numbers heretofore (?) we thought perhaps some one would be interested in know-

ing that it is a pertinent subject and one that is important. Why wait a year, two years or three years? The time to do a thing that should be done is now—not tomorrow. Are you ready. Swat the fly.

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MIGHTY BARGAIN FEAST SALE!

This Sale continues through June. We are offering new Bargains each day—as soon as one lot is exhausted we replace it with another. We are showing many extra values for Saturday and to continue until July 1st.

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH

Carter's Athletic Union Suits, \$1.00 value, each... 59¢
 One lot Ladies' Hats, excellent values, each... 89¢
 One lot Ladies' Hats, excellent values, each... \$1.95
 16x30 inch Huck Towels, red border, each... 10¢
 The best Bargains of the season in Ladies' and Children's Slippers—do not overlook our Bargain Tables.
 One lot Ladies' Slippers, pair... \$1.95

Special Hour Sales 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. Perter Pan and Gilbrae Gingham, 3 yards \$1.00	Special Hour Sales 10 a. m. to 11 a. m. One lot Men's Athletic Union Suits, 3 for \$1.00
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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

\$25 to \$30 values... \$14.95
 \$45 to \$48.50 values... \$29.50

Crepe de chine and Georgette all colors, yard—
\$1.69

LADIES' READY-TO WEAR

Every dress in our racks is an excellent value—
 Beautiful Dresses in Radium and Georgette Prints, only... \$9.95

Every article in our immense stock is on Sale—Quality and Prices talk.

EVERYBODY'S STORE

VEST SIDE MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Men and Women This Nation Must Work Together

Phoebe K. Warner

The eighteenth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs has passed into history. From May 25th until June 5th, ten thousand women from every state in the Union and many foreign lands met at Atlanta city to talk over the human problems of the home, the community, the state, the Nation and the world at large.

This meeting was probably the greatest women's convention the world has ever known. That is a sweeping statement. But it will do to think about before you contradict it. In the first place it was even made the target of ridicule by some of the great (?) writers of the Nation which is a sure sign of real greatness. Every great cause has had to run the gauntlet of ridicule in order to fire the very best there was in it and urge the promoters to do their best and sanest thinking. Ridicule if not carried too far, is one of the best goads to the advancement of any worthy cause. It is one of the best publicity agents a cause can have because there are millions of people who would rather read the funny criticisms of prejudice and narrow-minded people than to read the great good things that are being done. But at least they hear about it. And incidentally they may hear something worth while. It's just like going to church to criticize the preacher. You may hear something that will convict you of your sins and make

a man of you. So, if you are an enthusiastic club woman, do not let it worry you if you read in some big daily that "10,000 women had deserted their homes to talk about better homes." How about WARS? How many daddies have left their homes to go to war, and many of them never came back. How about the fat stock shows, the automobile conventions, the bee keeper's and cattle men's convention, the swine breeders' conventions and all the other meetings that are held every year? Wonder who takes care of the bees and calves and pigs while father goes to all these meetings to study ways and means of raising better calves and pigs and bees.

Anyway, if you had been at that General Federation convention you probably would have noticed that the most active women in that great organization were grey-haired women. Most of their home duties had been completed. Most of their children had left the home nest to build other nests for themselves and their fledglings. The General Federation draws most of its mental and spiritual sustenance from the mature and deep rooted lives and experience of the mothers of yesterday. And one of the prime purposes of the General Federation of Women's Clubs is to pool this mature and ripened experience and use it to pave the pathways of the future generations of women. Why not? Do women not learn by experience as well as men? Where would the world be today if no one had ever profited by the experiences of others?

This is one of the missions of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. To pass the knowledge gained by living our lives on down the line to help others to

live better lives after us. Even though ten thousand or more of the club women were at that meeting there were still about 2,990,000 of us who could not go, beside the other 25,000,000 women in America who do not belong to the General Federation of Women's Clubs. But most of us could read. And thanks to the national press who served the absent millions so faithfully during those lively days. And, after all, one of the best ways to get the very best of any big meeting is through the press, for through the press as a great thought separator you get the CREAM of the convention while most of the blue milk goes to waste, and you do not have to pay the high price of the hotels to get it.

And now that it is over we are wondering what lesson you gained from it that will mean most to the future of our country. Was it the stand the women took on prohibition, the child labor bill, the 'sob stuff' that floods the daily press on women's and men's weakest natures, our peace problems, the home survey, the music contests, the entertainment provided by Atlanta City, our foreign relations, or what did you think was the greatest lesson taught by the 18th biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Just to bestir every woman's club in Texas to do its best thinking and this means every organization of women no matter what you call yourselves for what's the difference if you are trying to do good, here is what we believe is one of the best thoughts broadcasted at that meeting. It is a part of the report of the president, Mrs. John D. Sherman, and reads like this:

"Looking to the future of women's work there will come a time when it shall not be differentiated from men's work. The ideal club of the future will be a mixed club of men and women. Women should begin today to arrange frequent meetings at which men are present. There should be an exchange of opinions—the man's point of view and the woman's point of view. New contracts will bring new life. To bring about this new interest women must take to their families a finer impression of what the club is really doing for her and incidentally for her home and family, her church, and community. Command respect, don't whine for it. Inspire a closer cooperation and a finer deeper companionship; don't fret for it."

In other words, Mrs. Sherman means the greatest need of the world today is a better understanding and a better cooperation between the men and women who are the joint owners of the home, the community, the school, the church, the State and the Nation. To the end that the good that both men and women are struggling to accomplish may be more effective. Why teach and preach unity of purpose and a better understanding between men and women in the home and still keep up this everlasting wrangle of women's rights and men's rights outside the home? Especially when the world is our home. Think of the time and brains that have been wasted by men and women fighting one another instead of cooperating in every good work for the safety of their only worthwhile possession—the CHILD.

When men and women both make the child, which is the greatest product of all men and women on this earth, the chief object of their lives then a lot of troublesome misunderstandings will fade into oblivion and we will have

MAKING ANNUAL FARMERS SHORT COURSE PLANS

College Station, Texas, June 10.—Specialists in various departments of the A. & M. College of Texas have formulated plans for the 17th annual Farmers' Short Course which will be held at the College under the direction of the Extension Service, beginning August 2 and continuing through the 7th. This year's program will be the most extensive and diversified since inauguration of the course, and is expected to be attended by a record number of visitors estimated at 5,000.

The course is open to all men, women and children who are interested in farm and home problems, and is intended primarily to meet the needs of people who desire to make farm life more profitable and attractive.

The tentative program announced by H. H. Williamson, State agent, and chairman of arrangements committee, lists prominent speakers on a variety of subjects, from other states as well as Texas. The teaching staff will be composed of highly capable and experienced instructors. Among the speakers will be President T. O. Walton of the College; Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of Texas University; C. A. Cobb, editor of the Southern Ruralist, Atlanta; and Miss Susan Landon, member of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association.

Morning classes will be devoted to lectures for boys in poultry feeding, halter making, soil improvement and allied subjects; for girls classes in home furnishings, landscape gardening, clothing budget and relative home subjects; for women classes in domestic science; and for men classes in beef cattle raising, dairying, agronomy, horticulture, poultry and cotton classing and other special fields of work. Afternoon periods will consist of conferences for Extension workers, experiment Station workers, county school superintendents, Beekeepers' Association, agricultural writers and County Fair Secretaries' Association. Double programs will be held at night, with lectures by outstanding men and women in farm work, and various entertainment features, including plays, motion picture shows, reviews and musical concerts.

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The following names are announced subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July: For Representative 121st District. C. LAND

For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District: HARWOOD BEVILLE JAS. C. MAHAN

For District Clerk: G. R. TROTTER D. H. ARNOLD

For County Judge: S. A. BRYANT A. C. HOFFMAN

For County Attorney: JOHN M. DEEVER

For Sheriff: J. H. ALEXANDER S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN D. N. BEAVER FRANK COX

For County Clerk: MISS EDNA BRYAN ARTHUR GIDDEN

For County Treasurer: A. W. (Bill) GULL J. M. WILLBORN J. B. LANDIS

For Tax Assessor: BAILEY GILMORE

For Tax Collector: J. H. (Henderson) SMITH

For County Superintendent: W. A. THOMPSON H. W. KUHN THEODORE SWIFT

For Commissioner Precinct 1: J. B. BURNETT

For Commissioner Precinct 2: A. R. McMASTERS C. J. NASH

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON B. T. PREWITT

For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1: R. N. GILLIS N. E. BURK

For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1: H. CLEVE EVANS B. J. ELLERD H. B. BENNETT JNO. M. HULL F. L. SWIFT

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WEDNESDAY

W. MAYES
Dean
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City of Texas

Too Young
A number of high school graduates recently... that the high school graduates take it... year to college... with what is now... year.

Centennial Opens
The Centennial opened... a May 31, with an... people. Doubtless... were persons par... some way in the open... It is true it was... in Philadelphia, but... not keep Philadel... other people of the... from affairs in the... tly interested. It is... en one person in ten... his knew until now... ntry is celebrating or... to celebrate a memor... in its history. The... almost certain not... ple in proportion to... ortance. The reason... in charge waited too... n preparations for au... of such immense pro... that the publicity... nennial has not been... with its importance... begin now to pave... its great centennial... not be satisfied with... half million loyal Tex... ening ceremonies.

Them To Texas
Texas Chamber of... drawn it first citi... by securing W. N... the Shreveport Cham... merce, as its general... first thought one... the opinion that a... be given the job of... development of... but more thinking... that the East Texas... eeking results and al... something to show for... en, if Blanton knows... and it is presumed... he ought to be able... ade them to leave Louis... ad in the co and "come to East Texas."... operators, we can only show those East... towns how Shreveport, right... the eastern gate of Texas... im-Dipped... outstripped them in the race... eage, Firestone... population and industries, and... induce those same East Texas... ed with G... Shreveport has... these tires on, then he will have earned his... Hayes Bus Ly. Here is hoping for Blant... ped with... and the East Texas Chamber... he run over... commerce.

Lead Validation Must Wait
Governor Ferguson announces... she will not call a special ses... Full-Size... of the legislature now because... the primary campaign in which... they have delicians are all busy. The re... ceapolis, Mt... made by the committee was... miles and the call be issued now for a...

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session to be held after the pri-
maries, it being thought that a call
issued now would indicate to bond
owners and buyers that Texas in-
tends to protect its bond issues,
and thus confidence would be im-
mediately restored. The govern-
or, however, will not give consi-
deration until next September or

October, at which time she will de-
cide whether the relief proposed
by the attorneys who have pre-
pared bond validation bills would
in fact afford the necessary relief
and whether a special session
should be called. Texas' credit
and financial standing are invol-
ved to the extent of about \$82,

000,000 and awaits the governor's
pleasure.
X X X
Advertising Texas
The Texas Associated Adver-
tising Clubs are to spend \$250,
000 in the near future in adver-
tising Texas. This is a good start
but it is only a start toward the

amount that will be spent in the
next ten years for such a purpose,
and especially if the Texas Cen-
tennial project gets under good
headway as soon as it should.
X X X
Aping European Monarchies
Some of our public functions
indicate that the United States is

not at heart a democracy. We can
hardly have a public entertain-
ment without crowning a king or
queen with all the pomp and cere-
mony which we imagine were used
in olden days when royalty was
crowned in state. This appears to
be the most popular kind of school
entertainment that can be given,

and fond parents delight to see
their republican children aping
monarchical ceremonies. These
may not be harmful plays, but
certainly it seems out of place and
out of line with all our govern-
mental ideas.
IT shore am hot.



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FOR many years mechanical engineers struggled to build automo-
bile engines of higher compression. As compression is increased
the power line goes up and the fuel consumption line goes down
—ordinary gasolines would not withstand this higher compression
without knocks, clicks, or detonations—accumulated carbon deposits in-
creased this compression by decreasing the size of the combustion chamber
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sulting in greater mileage.

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of any kind—that the color is for identification only—that it positively will
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Local and Personal

T. J. Johnsey is reported quite ill at his home on West Noel St.

Ewell Grundy of Estelline, was here on business Tuesday.

Tom and Jim Ballew were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

C. A. Russell of Turkey, was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Automatic Refrigerators refresh the food and air. Sold by McKelvy & Reed Furniture Co. 46-tc

C. N. Ward of Lakeview, was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Penn Johnson of Hedley was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Eggs are cheap but you can buy Hostess Cakes cheaper at Womack's Grocery. 41-tc.

C. L. Cooper and family of Plaska, visited in the family of D. L. Cooper Sunday.

Raney Elliott went to Dallas Saturday for a short visit with his brother, Adelbert Elliott.

You will find a good assortment of Fresh Vegetables at our store at all times. Womack Gro. 41-tc

Miss Zada Bell Walker of Abilene, is visiting friends and relatives in Memphis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cummings and Mrs. F. J. Goffinet, returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Paola, Kansas, with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Casper. Bob reports muddy roads through Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross returned from Houston where they had been visiting for several days.

C. W. Flannery, Jr., went down to Alvord, Saturday to visit his grand parents for a few weeks.

We have that good U. S. Rubber hose and the price is right. Memphis Hardware & Imp. Co. 47-tc

R. L. Rogers and wife came in Thursday from South Texas and will again make Memphis their home.

Miss Jimmie Cooper came in Monday from C. I. A. where she has been attending school the past session.

Summer time is here—let us show you our line of Refrigerators. Harrison-Clover Hardware Company. 47-tc

Miss Eloise Norman came in last week from C. I. A. where she has been attending school the past session.

Miss Martha DeBerry came in last week from C. I. A. where she has been attending school the past session.

For a short time 400 to 800 pounds of ice free with every Refrigerator. Harrison Clover Hardware Co. 47-tc

Rev. C. E. Jameson and family departed Sunday afternoon for Abilene where they will visit for a few days.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. May arrested a man Saturday for being drunk and brought him to Memphis and put him in jail. After paying his fine the man departed for parts unknown.

H. R. Tucker who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with mumps is slowly improving.

George A. Broome came in Sunday from S. M. U. where he has been attending school the past nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Colvin came over from Turkey Monday with their son T. L. Jr., and had his tonsils removed.

You will find a complete line of "Jack Frost" refrigerators at Memphis Hardware & Implement Co. 47-tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Skinner and daughter, Miss Lorraine, of Denton, are her visiting their cousin, Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

T. B. Brooks of Amarillo, spent Sunday and Monday in Memphis on business and visiting his sister Mrs. J. M. Lane.

Try some of that good chicken and cow feed we are making at less than half the price you are paying. Gaunt's Elevator. 46tc

Holmes McNeely came in Friday from Lexington, Mo., where he has been attending school the past nine months.

E. E. Walker and daughter, Miss Zada Belle, came in Sunday night from Abilene and will visit friends for a few weeks.

Misses Versa Odom and Lucile Read departed Monday for Canyon where they will enter the Summer school for Teachers.

We have a nice line of milk coolers and Refrigerators at the Memphis Hardware & Implement Co. 47-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McHugh of Frederick, Okla., spent last week end in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Beard.

Perfect preservation is guaranteed by the automatic Refrigerators, sold by McKelvy & Reed Furniture Co. 46-tc

H. D. Stringer has returned from State University at Austin where he has been attending school the past nine months.

Ben Boswell came in from Roswell, New Mexico last week where he had been attending the N. M. M. I. for the past few months.

J. D. May of Plaska, was in Memphis Monday and wanted us to go out and help cut weeds. What do you think about that?

Just phone us your cake order. We will deliver it to you quicker and cheaper than you can bake it at home. Womack Grocery. 41t

C. W. Broome and son, George, departed Wednesday for Alpine where they will join Mrs. Broome and Troy and will visit for a few weeks.

Willie Ben Baldwin and family arrived today from Harrah, Okla., and will spend a week in Memphis visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

Cow chops \$1.00 sack. Mixed chicken feed, \$1.75 per cwt. Baby chick feed, \$2.00 per cwt. Why pay double the above. Gaunt's Elevator. 46-tc

Mrs. T. J. Worrell and children departed Friday for Vernon where they will spend the summer with relatives. Dr. Worrell will remain in Memphis.

Alvin Baldwin will arrive in the city Sunday morning from Baylor University and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

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Mrs. Charles T. Whaley and children of Sweetwater have been here the past week visiting friends and assisting in the Revival meeting at the Baptist church.

Frank Fore and Leonard Holt went to Clarendon Saturday morning to get plans and specifications for a three story new brick hotel to be built in the city at once. They will figure on the lighting and plumbing.

A man's wife is something like his teeth. He never thinks of her unless she happens to bother him.

American dried fruit exports to France increased 108 per cent in 1925 because of the failure of the French prune crop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howerton enjoyed a short visit the early part of this week from Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edins, of Abilene. Mr. Edins is a brother of Mrs. Howerton.

Crvell Wells of Wellington, stopped off in Memphis a few hours Monday morning on his way to Clarendon where he will attend the Summer course in the college.

Misses Yetta Mae Hackworth, Lucile Baker and Avis Loard have returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Abilene and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed and daughter, Miss Nona, went to Fort Worth last Thursday where Mrs. Reed underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Weaver and daughter, Rebekah Ray, of Big Springs, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wood.

Jim Ballew and Miss Clara returned Friday night from Abilene where they had been attending Simmons College for the past nine months.

Miss Ruth Randal came in from Fort Worth Saturday where she has been teaching school the past session. She will visit her mother, Mrs. P. M. Randal during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam West came in from Seagraves last Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jot Montgomery who will visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Herod and other relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. C. L. Hasie and daughter, Miss Genevieve, returned Saturday from Dallas where they have been spending several weeks visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by her father who visited over the week end returning to his home at Dallas.

George Thompson, Jr., came in Sunday from N. M. M. I. at Roswell where he had been attending school the past nine months. He was accompanied home by Mr. A. B. Penny of Lubbock, who was a school mate of his and who will visit here for a few days.

Mr. Wade Hill living three miles southeast of Memphis was in the office Monday and subscribed for the Democrat. Mr. Hill believes in early planting and now has corn waist high and says he will soon have roasting ears. His cotton and other crops are well up in cultivation.

QUESTION

Said the Lizard to the Frog Did you ever see a dog That could bark without Wagging his tail?

Said the frog to the lizard With the look of a wizard I never saw it fail.

Reader, which of these two Does it seem to you Avoided the truth of the fact? Does the bark cause the wag Or does the wag cause the bark Or which one does the other attract?

Is the thrill a dog feels Like the automobiles When you crank the electric sparker.

Is his tail long and lank Wagging like a crank The motor of his musical barker? The Saurian smiled on the Crustacean mild

And suggested that the question was unique, That they might imitate a dog for awhile And learn by changing physique. (Moral)

Follow the customers to this store and learn the way to save money.

HONEY The excellent Uvalde honey is now ready for you. 3 lb bkt comb honey75 5 lb bkt comb honey1.25 10 lb bkt comb honey2.25

CHERRIES Royal Anne pitted white gal. .99 Red pitted cherries1.25

FLOUR Dolly Dimple, 100 lb.4.65 Extra High Patent, 100 lb.4.60

MEAT Smoked bacon squares, lb.23 Smoked bacon strips, lb.30 Pic Nic hams, lb.25 Dry salt plates, lb.22

MACARONI Macaroni and spaghetti, 3 pks.25

FRUIT Peaches sliced in syrup, can.20 Pears Bartlett fancy, can.25 Plums, large can.24 White cherries with seed, can.24 Gooseberries, gal.77

T. R. GARROTT

FRANK K. FORE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parkhill of Lubbock, arrived in the city Sunday afternoon and will remain in Memphis during the Summer. Mr. Parkhill is connected with the paving company having the paving contract.

E. H. Duke of the Deep Lake community was here Saturday and stated that sometime during Friday night somebody visited the Lake and took about 100 lbs. of fish from his live box. He wishes they would come around and let themselves be known.

We have been counting on having a population of ten thousand people in five years, but Contractor R. V. West said that we need not worry as he had hired a Million this week and our population question need not bother us any more. The man's name was J. V. Million which now makes a Million and fifteen men on Mr. West's pay roll.

Meacham's Drug Store was closed Monday taking invoice.

The Palace Theatre

Playing the Pick of the Pictures

Program.

FRIDAY—"A SOCIAL CELEBRITY"

With Adolph Menjore and Louise Brooks. Comedy, "Charlie My Boy"

SATURDAY—"The Blood Bond"

Featuring Leo Maloney. Our Gang Comedy, "Buried Treasure"

MONDAY—"FIFTH AVENUE"

Al'n Forrest and Marguerite DeLuMoit. Pathe comedy, "Long Pants."

TUESDAY—"HER SECOND CHANCE"

Anna Q. Nilson and Huntley Gordon. Pathe comedy.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—"DANCING MOTHERS"

Conway Tearle, Alice Joyce and Clara Bow. Comedy, "Fire Away" COMING June 22-23—"SEA HORSES."

The Gem Theatre

Program

FRIDAY—"THE BOOB"

Comedy, "Mad Racer"

SATURDAY—"LOOKING FOR TROUBLE"

Featuring Jack Hoxie. Comedy, "Mad Racer"

MONDAY—"FAMILY DAY—ALL FOR 35c"

"FIRST YEAR"

Century comedy, "Little Red Riding Hood."

TUESDAY—"SAME PROGRAM AS MONDAY"

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