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SHORT COURSE OPENS NEXT WEEK

GRAND JURY RECEIVES CHARGE

DISTRICT COURT IN FEBRUARY SESSION

All Forms of Lawlessness Deplored in Jury Charge

A very exhaustive charge, embracing almost every form of law breaking prevalent in this section, featured instructions to the Hall County Grand Jury by Judge A. J. Fires when the February term of district court convened last Monday.

The following men were impaneled and sworn in shortly after court was called to order: J. W. Webster, Memphis, foreman; H. G. Hill, Turkey; T. J. Cope, Parnell; R. A. Bayne, Memphis; J. L. Cromartie, Poverty Flat; J. O. Adams, Lesley; Grover Moss, Eli; M. N. Orr, Plaska; W. B. Hamilton, Turkey; T. A. Messer, Memphis; J. W. Saunders, Memphis; D. A. Neeley, Memphis.

Makes Long Charge

Practically the entire penal code was reviewed when Judge Fires charged the juryman. They were asked to make searching investigations of all law infractions coming to their attention. Burglary, drunkenness in office, perjury and false swearing, subordination of perjury, perfect escape of prisoners, refusing to aid an officer in making an arrest, operation of bawdy and disorderly houses, adultery, pandering in its fullest extent, wife and child desertion, gaming, manufacture, sale and possession of intoxicating liquors, sale of unwholesome foods, practicing medicine without license, illegal marking and branding, bringing stolen property into the county, embezzlement, swindling and cheating, disposing of mortgaged property and conspiracy were some of the law infractions the judge cited for the jury's attention.

"Our highways are being menaced by intoxicated drivers of automobiles," Judge Fires said in the course of his charge. "The safety of the traveling public demands that a stop be put to such practice."

"The use of the automobile is revolutionizing thievery," the judge said.

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Says Ginning in Hall County Is Almost Ended

J. R. Thaxton, who has been clearing cotton for the Farmers Union Gin Company for the past several months, stated yesterday that cotton ginning in Hall County for the 1928-29 season is, in his opinion, about over. There are possibly some 2,500 bales remaining to be gathered, he said.

Romany Glee, To Be Here March 1, Highly Praised

The Romany Glee, a Redpath attraction which is being brought to Memphis March 1 by the Harmony Club, is heralded as an attraction of the highest order that will please even the most exacting musical taste. The company consists of nine artists, five men and four women, who present a program capable of pleasing the most exacting as well as varied musical tastes.

Praised Highly

"We had the Romany Glee here in Eureka last September," Mrs. Finch said, "and the concert was one of the very best we have ever had. Each member of the company is an artist. The program is well chosen and varies from grand opera to jazz, and it is jazz and grand opera that everyone likes."

"The costumes are in keeping with the selections sung, and the stage settings are most attractive. Our audience was very enthusiastic in praise and applause, and the company was most gracious and generous with encores."

PRESIDENT MAKES REPORT ON UNITED CHARITIES ACTIVITY

BY J. HARDIN MALLARD

An insight into the work of the United Charities for the first two weeks of its administration will be interesting, do doubt, to the public. Let's take a brief sketch of some cases that are typical.

No. 1. Man with a family of eight, burned out, as a Young County farmer, joined the cotton picking exodus to this county. Got along well first part of the fall. Wet weather in November and paying some debts back home left him without anything. Wife was sick a month with pneumonia which brought the family to suffering. The county furnished food and the United Charities furnished clothing and delicacies needed for the sick.

Woman Deserted

No. 2. A woman and baby left alone in the depot by a husband who was highwaying to Burk Burnett. The baby and mother had to be cared for. The cheapest disposition of the case was to send her on to the husband. The city paid the woman's fare to Burk Burnett. The U. C. assisted in a careful investigation of the case.

No. 3. A girl 18 years of age ran away from home near Quail, resisting the discipline of her father, and appealed to the Rice Filling station for shelter and protection. Through the sheriff, Mr. Rice referred the matter to the U. C. All the facts were found and the girl was returned to her

FACULTY TO AID HOME EC GIRLS

Teachers Will Present Play Next Monday Night

In an effort to aid members of the Home Economics Department of Memphis High School, who are in need of funds to compete in the clothing contest finals at Austin, the faculty is presenting next Monday night at the school auditorium "Her Step Husband," a three-act comedy.

Proceeds Help Girls

Proceeds of the play will go toward sending winners of the clothing contest in Memphis to the finals, and the public is invited to help the cause along. The faculty has seen the need of raising money to send these girls to the state contest and has taken this means of "turning the trick." Admission will be 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Mrs. Marshall Allen, local teacher of expression, is directing the play. The cast is as follows: Harvey P. Marshall, Mary's permanent husband, Ike W. Jay. Dr. Gerald Niles, Mary's husband pro tem, Jim Martindale. Limpy Lannigan, an ex-convict, Mr. Swinburne. Officer O'Shea, an affable cop, H. A. Jackson. Mary Marshall, an incurable romanticist, Mary Lois Kincaid. Sylvia Allen, Mary's friend, Ora Lee Bray. Miss Emily Paisley, her aunt, Mable Myers. Florence Ainslee, her cousin, Miss Mullino. Stella, her maid, Miss Christian.

Lindy's Latest



This new picture of Colonel Charles Lindbergh was taken at Curtis Field, Long Island, just before the Lone Eagle hopped off for Miami, Fla., the first leg of his flight into Central America. The flight was made to blaze the route for the new mail and passenger service to be inaugurated into Central America.

HEALTH OFFICER FOR 1929 IS ENGAGED

Dr. C. Z. Stidham Is Returned to Post by County.

A committee from the City Council, composed of Jack Figh, J. M. McKelvey and J. F. Forkner, met Hall County commissioners at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday morning for the purpose of discussing the employment of a public health officer and other matters of common interest.

Shortly after bids for the position as city and county health officer were opened, Dr. C. Z. Stidham, incumbent, was retained for 1929.

Establishment of a county pest house was discussed by the officials. After lengthy deliberation on the subject, the commissioners court named a committee composed of Judge A. C. Hoffman and J. B. Burnett to investigate, with the City Council committee, all details of the necessity and report at a called meeting of the body at an early date.

Need of a public restroom for Hall County's colored people, and its possible location, was brought before the body for disposal. The matter was deferred until a definite agreement can be reached as to whether the city or the county should bear the expense of the installation of the convenience.

CHILDRESS Y. M. C. A. BOYS TO HEAR DR. P. W. HORN

LUBBOCK, Feb. 14. (UP)—Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Texas Technological College has accepted an invitation to address an older boys' conference for Y. M. C. A. work at Childress, on March 9.

Culls Poultry and Gets More Egg Production

An example of added results possible through the culling of poultry flocks was recently demonstrated very forcibly by P. O. Young. He had 485 hens that produced, on the day before culling, 102 eggs. After the flock was called and 242 of the hens were sold, he got 112 eggs the next day.

The 242 hens, which were sold to a local produce house, were kept in a separate pen for three days, during which time they produced only 17 eggs.

"In culling my flock," Mr. Young said, "I not only removed the non-layers, but I gave the layers more room, enabling them to increase production."

Unexpected Ten Dollar Bill Sent To Denver Agent

J. J. McMicken, local agent for the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, received a ten dollar bill from an unknown party last week, which was accompanied by a note stating the money was for transportation due the railroad company for some time.

The sender of the money did not sign any name and Mr. McMicken is very anxious for the party to state what the money is due for so he can give credit where it belongs. The cashier has found his accounts short on a few occasions and probably short changed himself at the freight window.

Letter Unsigned

Following is a copy of the letter: "Mr. John McMicken, Agent F. W. & D. R. R. Attached find a ten dollar bill, this for transportation due your company, kindly see that this sent to the proper person. "This has been past due for some time so I have added some for interest. "This was needed at the time but as far as I know this is last financial obligation I owe and take this means of getting things straight while I have the money." There was no signature.

3 SPECIALISTS TO INSTRUCT CITIZENS

Two-Day Session Will Be Held At High School.

With prospect of an unusually large attendance at every session during both days, the International Harvester Company's Farmers Short Course will open here at the High School Auditorium next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

A committee appointed by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday night and arranged final details of the program which will be found elsewhere on this page.

Experts who will conduct the two-day course here are H. S. Mobley, one of the country's most prominent lecturers on agricultural subjects; G. L. Smith, a practical dirt farmer as well as a successful fruit grower; and Miss Grace Marian Smith, a woman reared on the farm who possesses a keen insight into rural problems.

The extension workers will discuss before their audiences a wide variety of subjects of deep interest to rural folk. They will answer questions freely on any topic that may not be touched upon fully.

The 1929 Short Course is brought to Memphis by the local Chamber of Commerce, a staunch believer in the farm and Hall County's thorough agricultural development. The course is intended, primarily, to stimulate interest in diversification, especially with reference to the cow, sow and hen movement.

Large Crowds at Clarendon

Enormous crowds attended the Short Course at Clarendon last Monday and Tuesday. The Clarendon News, a leading newspaper of this section, issued a special 8-page edition Monday devoted entirely to the special event for farmers.

In speaking of the first day attendance, The News said: "So large was the attendance at the first program of the Farm Short Course this morning that it was necessary to send two hundred pupils of the Junior High school back to their class rooms to make room for the rural schools and the farmers and farm women who thronged the College halls in spite of the cold weather and snow laden roads."

I. H. C. SHORT COURSE PROGRAM

MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM	
10 A. M., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21	
High School Band.....	P. A. James, Director
Community Singing.....	W. J. Mangum, Leader
Invocation.....	Rev. E. T. Miller, Pastor First Baptist Church
Introduction.....	Geo. A. Sager
Talk, "Educational Use of Knowledge".....	H. S. Mobley
Moving Picture, "Farm Inconveniences and Cherry Land."	
1:30 P. M., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21	
Chairman.....	Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie
High School Orchestra.....	Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, Director
Talk, "Home Gardens" (Illustrated).....	G. L. Smith
Talk, "Home Canning".....	Grace M. Smith
Moving Picture, "Home Canning."	
7:30 P. M., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21	
Chairman.....	Mrs. W. C. Dickey
Estelline Booster Band.....	P. A. James, Director
Community Singing.....	H. A. Jackson, Leader
Talk, "Beautifying Home Grounds," (Illustrated).....	G. L. Smith
Talk, "Bringing the Kitchen up to Date".....	Grace M. Smith
Moving Picture, "Household Conveniences."	
10 A. M., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22	
Chairman.....	Theo. Swift
Orchestra.....	Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Director
Talk, "Soil and Soil Fertility".....	G. L. Smith
Talk, "Live Stock".....	H. S. Mobley
Moving Picture.....	
1:30 P. M., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22	
Chairman.....	J. C. Wells
High School Glee Club.....	Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, Director
Talk, "The Cow, Sow and Hen".....	H. S. Mobley
Moving Picture, "The Making of a Good Cow."	
7:30 P. M., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22	
Chairman.....	Miss Ruby M. Adams
Harrell Chapel and Newlin Bands Combined.....	P. A. James, Director
Community Singing.....	W. J. Mangum, Leader
Talk, "Woman's Work in the Community".....	Grace M. Smith
Moving Picture.....	

Fore!



This newest picture of Mary Pickford indicates that she is mixing stardom with pardon these days and, reports have it, she is as good a golfer as the swing here indicates. There are no longer any curls to get in the way, you know. The picture was taken at the Del Monte golf course in California, which Mary recently visited with her husband, Douglas Fairbanks.

SOCIETY and Club

MRS. FOSTER IS SHOWERED BY Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. met at the Memphis Country Club Thursday evening, February 7 with Misses Dee Graham, Pauline Turner and Willie Guinn hostesses.

After a very interesting business session, during which the year books for 1929 were presented, the program for the evening was led by Miss Mildred Harrell.

During the social hour which followed the program the members were led to a table tastefully decorated in red and white, the colors of St. Valentine. A delicious salad course was served, followed by pink ice cream moulded in heart shape and white cake topped with pink hearts.

Just as the last course was finished Mrs. Ira Foster (nee Dorcus Ruth Wilson) received a written message directing her to a "well of good luck" where she would find a lovely surprise. Mrs. Foster led the way to a well in the balcony very attractively decorated in hearts and red crepe paper. Upon looking into the well she found it to contain many lovely and useful gifts from those present.

Those present were: Misses Mildred Harrell, Dannie Huffman, Winnie Castle, Clem Wyatt, Mary Burks, Luicel Baker, Mollie Harris, Dee Graham, Pauline Turner, Willie Guinn, Thelma Lanham, Rose Cohen and Mrs. Jet R. Fore, Mrs. Martin G. Ray, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. Curtis Huckaby, Mrs. Pete Cudd, Mrs. Ray Webster, and Mrs. J. S. Minton Jr., of Wichita Falls, visitor.

ENTERTAINS MYSTIC WEAVER CLUB

The members of the Mystic Weaver Club, their husbands and a number of guests were delightfully entertained by Mrs. E. S. Foote, Mrs. T. T. Harrison and Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, Friday evening, February 8, at the home of Mrs. Foote at 309 North Tenth street.

The house was beautifully decorated with club flowers, red carnations predominating. At 7 o'clock the guests found their places at small tables and a delicious 4 course dinner served, after which "42" was enjoyed until a late hour.

Valentine suggestions were carried out in the score cards, candy hearts, and attractive hats which were given each guest and worn throughout the evening.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flannery, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kittinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. DeBerry and Mrs. V. O. Williams; other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower and Mrs. R. C. Walker and Mrs. W. C. Dickey.

ATALANTEAN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. T. T. HARRISON

The Atalantean Club met with Mrs. T. T. Harrison, Wednesday, February 6, at her home on South Seventh street. Seventeen members responded to roll call with Interesting Facts About India.

The study of Richard Halliburton's Royal Road to Romance was continued, with Mrs. C. R. Webster and Mrs. S. B. Foxhall as leaders. During the social hour a lovely two course plate lunch was served, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, February 20.

For Sale

1 No. 34 Buckeye Incubator (12096 egg capacity) run part of one season. Good as new. Delivered your place. For price write Central Chick Hatchery, Wichita Falls, Texas.

ROMANTICISM IS CLUB'S TOPIC

The 1913 Study club met Wednesday afternoon, February 6 with Mrs. G. A. Sager hostess.

The lesson for the afternoon was "Age of Romanticism in English Literature" with Mrs. Frank Fore leader.

Roll call, Quotations from the Odes of the Period.

Mrs. T. M. Harrison discussed the poem, "Adonais."

Mrs. Vernon Williams gave the story and criticism of "Eve of St. Agnes."

Mrs. McNeely gave several readings from Thomas.

Mrs. W. S. Moore and Mrs. Jet Fore were voted in as associate members.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Mrs. G. D. Beard, Mrs. S. S. Davis, Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, Mrs. Frank Fore, Mrs. T. M. Harrison, Mrs. V. R. Jones, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. M. McNeely, Mrs. H. J. Gore, Mrs. T. E. Noel, Mrs. Lon Montgomery, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. J. P. Watson and Mrs. V. O. Williams.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gore at the home of Mrs. T. E. Noel.

The club will observe its Crystal anniversary Tuesday evening, February 19 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. R. C. Walker, with Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and Mrs. Walker as hostess.

JUNIOR LEAGUE HAS PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. C. Gerlach, Mrs. Roy Mullis and Mrs. E. Gerlach entertained the Junior League with a Valentine party last Friday evening in the basement of the Methodist church. The room was beautifully decorated in hearts. The program consisted of readings, fortune telling, conundrums and a post office where each one present received a valentine.

Pop corn, peanuts, candy and apples were served to the following guests: Annette Gerlach, Naomi Wiggins, Maydell Gerlach, Veta Brown, Tom Mullis, Helen

Ruth Wiggins, Betty Butler, Ernestine Gerlach, R. W. Mullis, Lewis Foxhall, Edna Blair and Zera Mae Gerlach.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OBSERVES GUEST DAY

The Missionary Society of the First Christian church will on Friday afternoon at the Christian parsonage observe their annual Guest Day. This is a custom of several years standing, and will be observed throughout the country. We are very desirous of having a large attendance, and ask every member of the church to be present. Each member is asked to bring a guest, preferably a prospective member. A splendid program is being arranged, to be followed by a pleasant social period. This is a good time to renew old acquaintances, and to make new friends.

METHODIST W. M. S. MEETS WITH MRS. DeBERRY

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, in Voice program, with Mrs. E. S. Foote, as leader. The following program was rendered: Opening song, He Keeps Me Singing.

Devotional, John 3:1-11; 19:38-42, Mrs. H. F. Schofield, followed by prayer by Mrs. W. E. Johnsey.

The Home Council, Mrs. A. C. Hoffman.

Daily Program of the Home Council, Mrs. J. W. Slover.

METHODIST CIRCLE AT MRS. HICKS'

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in Voice program and social meeting at the home of Mrs. L. M. Hicks, with Mrs. L. S. Clark, Mrs. Fred Clark and Mrs. Hicks as hostesses.

Mrs. L. S. Clark conducted a very interesting program, as follows:

Song, "Take Time to be Holy." Devotional, John 3:1-12, Mrs. Bob Roberts.

"The Old Man Who Was Afraid," Mrs. John Lofland.

"Our Homes," Mrs. J. G. Brown.

"The Council in the Home," Mrs. W. B. Quigley.

Valentine refreshments were served to 19 members during the social hour.

Monday, February 18, Circles No. 1 and No. 2 will meet together at the church in business meeting.

BAPTIST W. M. S. CIRCLES ACTIVE

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. Jet Fore Monday afternoon when the book, Tale of Two People was the study for the afternoon. Six members were present.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Bowerman, with four members present, studying Baptist Missions in Nigeria.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard was hostess to Circle No. 3 Monday afternoon, when Our Lord and Ours was studied. Five members were present.

Mrs. Jim McMurry entertained Circle No. 4. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. V. O.

Williams after which the leader, Mrs. T. R. Garrott, called for the order of business. After a brief business session the secretary called the roll which was answered with scripture verses. This was followed by the lesson, Glimpses of Missionary Life. The whole book was given, discussed, finished and the examination taken.

During the social hour the hostess served lovely refreshments to the following members:

Mrs. T. R. Garrott, Mrs. Scott Sigler, Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Mrs. V. O. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Neel, Mrs. Charles Flannery, Mrs. J. M. Hunter, Mrs. E. H. Switzer. A number of Baptist workers were also served.

The Value and Purpose of the Home, Mrs. E. S. Foote.

The hostesses, Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, Mrs. N. A. Hightower and Mrs. H. D. Tyler served refreshments to 21 members.

Circle No. 1 and No. 2 will meet together in business meeting at the church next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PRISCILLA CLUB ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach and Mrs. Sam Cooper entertained the members of the Priscilla club, their husbands and a number of guests Friday evening, January 25, at the home of Mrs. Hattenbach at 523 South Eighth street.

Carnations and sweet peas were used for decorations.

After partaking of a delicious two course dinner "42" was enjoyed until a late hour.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dial, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sager, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery and Miss Pearl Dickey.

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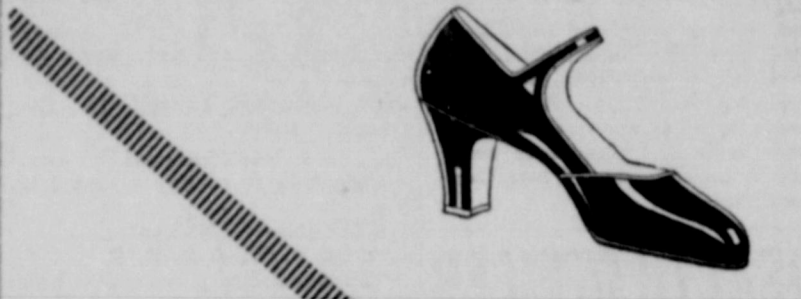
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PERSONAL NEWS

Tomlinson returned of last week from Dallas.

Thompson returned from Dallas where attending S. M. U.

Here March 1, Harmony Club. 47-2

Offman of Amarillo and here with her Mrs. A. C. Hoff-

Laura Carter of Sunday evening at her home and school Monday with her aunt, Mrs. D. W. McCollum and Ivan McElreath and Leon, were visiting Sunday.

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aylor has accepted C. E. Stone Co. department and meet her friends

irmingham, of the year department Co., left Saturday in markets where

returned last week Caddo, Oklahoma, to be at the bed- er, who was very reported his fath- to recovery when ne. According to weather was very veal in that sec- of that section at large acreages and also many ad- peanuts, said Mr. t, they are going er program of dis- year than ever to try to eliminate weevils so pre- cation.

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of Donley coun- s visitor in Mem- m Clarendon

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essenger train No. his at 7:10 a. m. late Friday morn- day snows to the S. Schedules of n interfered with the past few days

Chamber of Com- ette did not at- annual chamber net at Childress ight on account of id Fitzgerald.

33 Nite 679M. tf

representing the company of Qua- eting business in y and stated that led all over his e places as deep ches.

Tom Landers of and Mrs. J. A. and Mrs. H. A. ty returned Tues- y where they went funeral of their J. T. Hutson, of e force, who was ay accidentally.

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Mrs. A. E. Blosser of Turlock, California is here visiting her sister and family, Mrs. S. E. Sorter. Mrs. Blosser is a former resident of Memphis and will likely make this her home again.

Romany Glee here March 1, sponsored by Harmony Club. 47-2

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rice announce the arrival of a son, whom they have christened Silas Evans, at their home at 892 West Noel street.

Cy Richerson of Hedley was a Memphis business visitor Tues- day.

Mrs. N. W. Cayton and Mrs. C. G. Gilliam of Hereford visited their sister, Mrs. O. V. Alexander, here last week.

Miss Mary Harris returned to her home at Chillicothe Monday after a visit here with Dr. Pat Williams.

V. M. Bradley of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander latter part of last week.

Romany Glee here March 1, sponsored by Harmony Club. 47-2

Rev. R. B. Morgan of Fort Worth is here this week looking after property interests and greeting old friends.

J. G. Leath, with the La Salle Extension University with head- quarters at Wichita Falls, is here this week visiting his family.

Miss Mary Stickley of Cana- dian is here this week visiting her sister, Miss Rebecca Stickley, of the Rose Room.

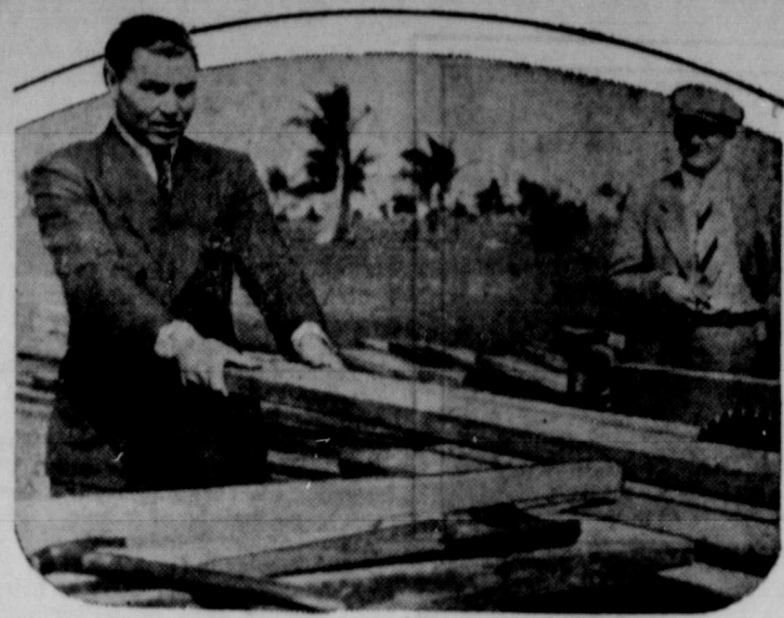
Mrs. Ernest E. Robinson was called to Plainview Sunday on ac- count of the illness of her daugh- ter-in-law, Mrs. Lon A. Robinson.

Quality, economy and prompt service in prescription work. Clark Drug Co. 1c

J. L. Tyson of Tell visited his daughter, Mrs. Wesley J. Man- gum, here Monday. He was ac- companied home by his daughter, Miss Fern Tyson, who has been visiting her sister for several days.

Mrs. A. Baldwin left Tuesday night for Tencha for a several week's visit with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Walker.

Jack Dempsey In His New Role



Here is the new Jack Dempsey—promoter of "the battles of the century" of the future. This picture was taken as Jack sawed the first piece of wood to be used in constructing the big arena in which Jack Sharkey and Young Stribling will meet in Miami, Fla., on Feb. 27.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Howard Sheats and Miss Valma Smith.

Claud Fowler and Miss Oneta Tomlinson.

G. H. Gardenhire and Miss Be- atrice Jackson.

Merley Jordan and Miss Inez Council.

L. W. Maddox and Miss Cleo Bidwin.

Ira McDaniel and Miss Locket Lathram.

Larry F. Harris and Miss Bes- sie Lee James.

D. E. White and Miss Violet Edna Martin.

Marvin Eli Ray and Miss Thel- ma Louise Brewton.

R. B. Martin and Miss Katie Fewell.

Elvin Phillips and Miss Erma Lee McBrayer.

Charley Wesley Greenwood and Miss Leona Reed.

Walter McCall and Miss Gladys Sanders.

Henry Ham and Miss Lillie Ware.

METHODIST JUNIOR LEAGUE

Leader: Maydell Gerich.

Order of Service

Song.

Daily Bible reading: Matthew 16:24, Audrey Lofland; Mark 10: 14, Veta Brown; Matthew, 25:34, Zera Mae Gerlach; Luke, 18:29-30, R. W. Mullis; Job 43:2, Bobbie Clark; Jeremiah 32:17-18, Jesse Mont Reed; Luke 18:27, Tom Mul- lis.

Song.

Lord's prayer.

Special number, Allie Caviness.

Talks by Juniors.

Come, May Dell Gerlach.

The Psalmists use to Come, James Perkins.

Who Will Come, Elizabeth Champion.

Special number, Naomi Wig- gins.

Prayer by leader.

Discussion.

Song

Benediction.

THE EVERYREADY B. Y. P. U.

Bible reading by Sarah Brad- shaw.

Introduction by leader.

Discussion of topics by Estelle Harris, Spurgeon Miller, Lola Mae Grundy, J. C. Hill, Glenn Hunter, and Jackie Rogers.

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing very rapidly and we expect to reach the standard of excellence soon. Come to the B. Y. P. U. folks. We have departments for all ages. Help us plan the religious campaign this summer! Help us build the annex!

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Solid color silk including the famous Promenade men's hose. Also late patterns for Spring that come in a wide assortment of colors, in sizes from 9 to 11 1-2, at 25c to \$1.00



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Our first pre-season showing of men's new hats in the shades that are going to be the hits of the season, at \$6.95 to \$10.00

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To Wives and Mothers.
This showing will interest you if you want to save on things for men and boys.

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Mrs. S. J. Melton, Mrs. C. P. Melton and Mrs. A. A. Melton of Lakeview were Memphis visitors Monday. They were pleasant callers at the Democrat office.

A. Baldwin returned Sunday night from Eastern markets where he purchased a more complete stock of merchandise.

Louie Thompson of Hedley and E. P. Thompson and Mrs. Byron Baldwin returned last Thursday from Gunter where they had been to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Raymond Carter.

Quality, economy and prompt service in prescription work. Clark Drug Co. 1c

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

Preaching service 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

W. M. S. Monday, 3 p. m. Busi- ness meeting at church.

Mid-week prayer service Wed- nesday, 7:30 p. m.

Sunbeams, Thursday, 4 p. m.

Junior choir rehearsal Thurs- day, 6 p. m.



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Comfort depends on fit. Regardless of what you pay—of how good your shoes are—or how stylish—unless they truly fit you will never get real comfort from them.

Up to now a complete variety of widths (an absolute essential to correct fitting) has been obtainable only in high price footwear. ENNA JETTICKS are carried in **Narrow** and **Extra Narrow—Wide** and **Extra Wide** widths—a service never before obtainable in shoes retail- ing at these prices.



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SOAP	8 BARS P & G	29c
BLACKBERRIES	1 GALLON	53c
OATS	MOTHERS—CHINA	29c
PINEAPPLE	NO. 1 CANS (G or S)	13c
LARD	SWIFT JEWELL, 8 LB. BKT.	\$1.16

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ISAAC CORNS IS TO ATTEND MEET

Texas Youth Named To Attend Washington Encampment

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 14. (Special)—Isaac Corns, of Harlingen, Cameron County and Paul Robinson, of Midway, Madison County, 17-year-old 4-H club boys, have been chosen to represent Texas at the National 4-H club encampment at Washington next June, Director O. B. Martin of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, has announced. These boys were selected from a large group of contestants who competed for this annual trip on the basis of their records as club members for the last three years, their qualities of leadership, club activities and stories of their club experiences. Expenses of the boys to Washington will be paid from the revenues of the 4-H Club refreshment stand operated each year at the Farmers Short Course at A. & M. Isaac Corns work was under the direction of County Agent Henry Alsmeyer of Cameron County while the work of Paul Robinson was under the direction of W. H. DuPuy, Madison County agent.

Net Profits High

It has been the distinction of Texas boys who have won this trip that their net profits from club work have always amounted to more than \$1000 and the recipients of the honors this year are no exception. Young Corns, a freshman at A. & M. College this year, made and saved \$2091.10 in three years for his college education on corn and cotton, but chiefly poultry projects. Paul Robinson, aside from the distinction of setting a Texas corn production record of 154 bushels to an acre last year, has handled a variety of crop and livestock enterprises for a total net profit in the last three years of \$1474.49. He is attending high school in Madisonville.

Wins Local Honors

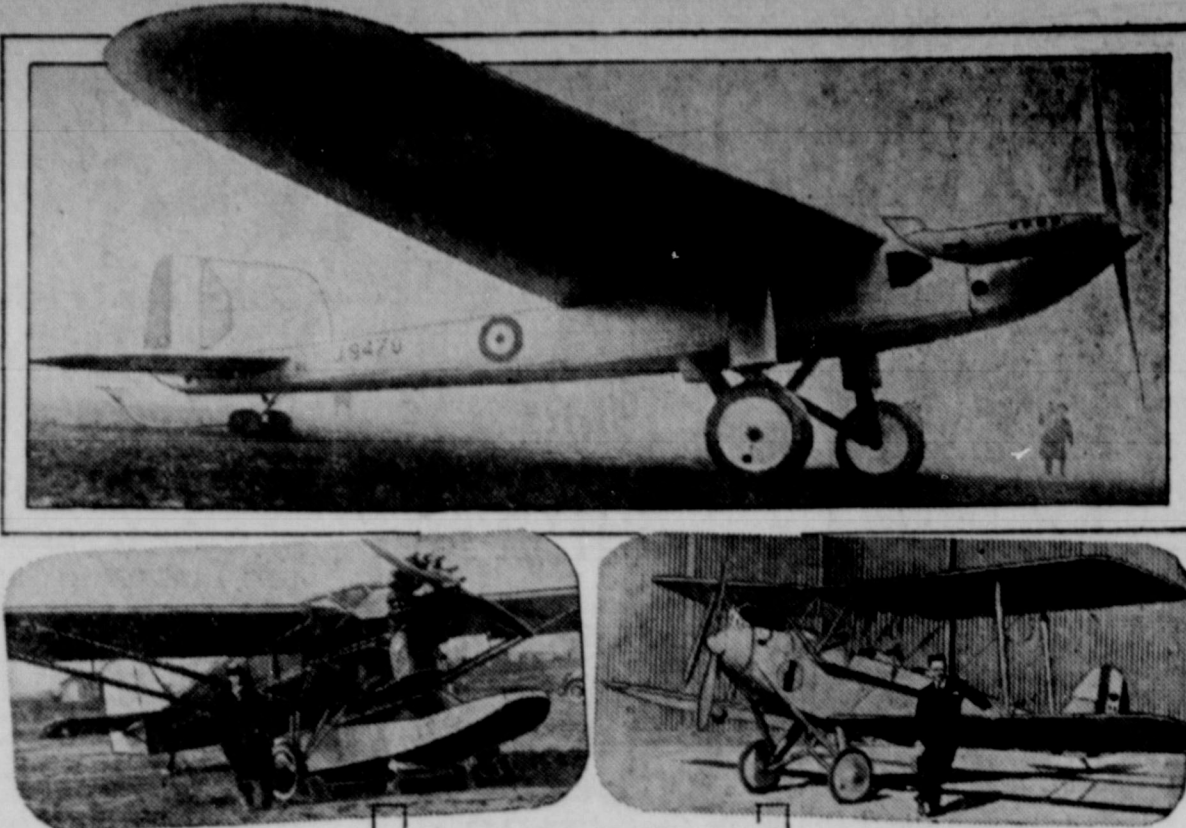
Working under the direction of County Agent Henry Alsmeyer, of Cameron County, Isaac Corns has won many local honors including the sweeping of first place corn prizes in open competition at the Mid-Winter Valley Fair; first in cotton and poultry club record books in the county and second in cotton exhibit at the fair; two scholarships to the Farmers Short Course at A. & M. College. He was a member of the Cameron County poultry judging team that won second place in state contest at the Short Course last summer. His outstanding achievement, however, has been to take over the home poultry flock of 330 white Leghorns and by expert feeding and management place it on a paying basis. The first year he managed the flock the profits amounted to more than \$1100, and last year, from January 1 to September 14, the profits came to \$847.50. He is studying poultry husbandry at A. & M. College. Isaac's father, I. B. Corns, was selected last year as one of the ten Master Farmers honored by "Progressive Farmer" of Dallas, and the Extension Service.

Makes Good Record

Paul Robinson, of Madison County, widely known for having made a record corn yield last year and thereby winning a trip to Chicago given by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau, has almost as good a record in a number of other club projects. In 1927 he cleared \$494.77 by making 68 bushels of corn on one acre; 204 bushels of sweet potatoes to the acre; 1204 pounds of lint cotton on two acres; a net profit of \$82.72 on a gilt pig and a net return of \$20 on a dairy calf. Last year he profited \$140 on his bumper corn acre; made nearly six bales of cotton from five acres; made over \$100 on a registered Jersey bull; and got a net profit of \$153.49 from 17 pigs raised in two litters from his brood sow. He has been twice president of the largest 4-H club in the county, the Elwood Club; has won numerous local production prizes, and has won trips to both the State Fair Educational Encampment at Dallas and the Farmers Short Course at College Station. His county agent, W. H. DuPuy, says Paul is an expert terracer, can set up and adjust the farm level in 42 seconds, and has personally run more terrace lines for farmers in his community than all the rest of the club boys in the county put together.

The trip which these boys have won to Washington is more than a pleasure jaunt, for two boys and two girls from every state in the Union gather there annually to discuss 4-H work and make plans for the future. The two girls who will represent Texas have not yet been chosen.

Is the Plane of the Future Pictured Here?



The world moves—especially the world of aviation. Here are shown three recent claimants for honors in the realm of the unusual. The large picture, above, is of a giant British plane in which two English aviators will soon take off in an effort to set a new world's record for sustained flight. The plane has a wing spread of 82 feet and is capable of carrying 1000 gallons of gasoline. Quite the opposite is the Italian sport model (right) which has folding wings and can be kept in an ordinary garage. The Triad (left) is a land and water plane. The wheels can be lowered below the pontoons to land on the ground or they can be raised and the plane brought to rest on water.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BY PHILLIP MARTIN

It looks like all those whispers of the past two years about the golfing ability of one Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., pro, is about to break out in loud yells. To a certain extent, they already have. Mr. Smith, whose age seems very much in doubt, although he claims to be 21, seems the one new face of importance that has bobbed up in the golfing world recently. And a survey of what he has done in the money meets of the Pacific coast is enough assurance that he is on his way to bigger things.

Smith has sliced off the following record during the winter months:

- Oregon Open—Tied for eighth, 303.
- Hawaiian Open—Third, 292.
- Sacramento Open—Tied for fourth, 297.
- Catalina Open—Won, 245.
- Long Beach Open—Tied for third, 282.
- La Jolla Open—(54 holes) second, 217.
- San Diego Open—Second, 283.
- Los Angeles Open—Fourth, 294.

Your demon statistician can easily bring out the fact that in these tournaments (the Catalina open excluded because it is a short nine-hole course), Mr. Smith traversed 27 rounds of golf against very stern competition in a matter of 1968 strokes, or an average of 72 8-9 strokes per 18 holes. And that is golf such that any man can be proud of.

Physically, young Mr. Smith is a six-footer, with beautiful muscular development. He looks somewhat like Bob MacDonald, the old



Horton Smith of Joplin, Mo., says he's 21, but he looks younger. He is a coming golf champion if his winter record is any indication of what the future holds for him.

Chicago master, but he hasn't the Scotch accent that Bob has. He is, in fact, a homebred.

His golf game is sound. He plays all his shots well and he doesn't have the least fear when he starts the small ball off that it won't go exactly where he aims for it to go.

"When I get ready for a shot, I see the trees and the rough and the bunkers out there," said one

old-timer at the Los Angeles open, "but that Smith kid doesn't. He sees a golf ball and he holds the club and all he sees is the flag on the green. He doesn't know trouble lurks out there and it is a good thing."

Young Smith really has but one worry—and that isn't about his golf game. It is about his age. He says it is 21 but those who have seen him have some doubt about it.

His fear is that his extreme youth may prevent him from becoming attached to some of the rich clubs as pro.

"They are liable to think I'm just a big kid," he complains. He is just a big kid, but the kind of a fellow that many kind-hearted alumni go in search of every year to make tackles for their football teams.

Whispers have been heard for many months of the golfing ability of this Joplin youngster, but you know how whispers are. Keen competition often slows them down to silence.

Mr. Smith really came into prominence nationally at the P. G. A. meet in Baltimore. He was fourth low in the qualifying rounds with 150 and he stayed on in the championship flight until the semi-final round when he was defeated by Al Espinosa.

He seems in the racket right now. And it seems a good thing to have somebody around who might win a tournament other than Hagen, Sarazen, Diegel, Farrell, Mac Smith and the others who have been doing the same thing for years and years.

to parental discipline and authority.

Mothers! What are we going to do about it? Let us not be quitters. We must be combatants in this great struggle and seek more diligently to steer our boys and girls in the right path. If we fail in our duty what may we expect?

Considering the influence of the home life, what of the conditions and influence of the school and social life? Are the standards and tone of our public schools high or low? What are the effects of the present day form of entertainment for our boys and girls? Are the teachers doing their duty? Are they capable of doing their duty?

On the front page of our local paper of this week is an account of a party given at the High School building which is termed by the author as a "howling success." What was the outcome? What were the ideas suggested to the minds and hearts of our boys by this party?

Psychology teaches us that "All consciousness is motor." "Every idea is an impulse to action." So why suggest the wrong kind of ideas to our boys? I am not criticizing the teachers for I feel that it was only a mistake on their part. The pupils activity is the teacher's problem and he or she should know how to utilize the activity of the pupil, otherwise they are ineligible and should not be employed in our public schools.

So mothers, fathers and teachers, I am appealing to you as a mother, let us arm ourselves together and fight the great battle before us that our boys and girls may grow into straightforward, self-contained men and women.

A MOTHER.

To The Farmers of Hall County:

Will it pay you to continue to grow short staple cotton?

For the past three or more years, 90 per cent of the farmers of Hall County have grown short staple varieties of cotton. And as a result of this fact, our cotton has been forced to a very cheap basis, ranging from 175 to 250 points off of New York contracts.

Fortunately, the two short crops during the past two seasons, have kept the basis from going much lower.

As most of you know, the "full blooded" varieties of Half and Half and Western Wonder cotton are too short to tender on contracts at the cotton exchanges of the world.

Many of our farmers, who are awake to the situation are buying staple seed and those farmers are going to expect the gins to pay them the premium which is justly due them. Therefore, you may expect to find a two price basis at most all the gins next season. During the past season a few of our farmers grew staple varieties of cotton and sold same for from \$5 to \$10 per bale above the local market.

Of course, if you believe that you can grow short staple cotton and sell it for around \$10 per bale less than you could sell staple cotton, and still make more money, then you will naturally continue to grow the short varieties.

But please remember that there might be an over-production of short staple cotton next season, and in that event, you may find that staple of less than seven-eighths will be very hard to sell. Therefore, it might pay you well, to, at least, go 50-50 on your planting seed.

B. L. BEACH.

Vegetables Canned Last Year Prove To Be Very Valuable

BEEVILLE, Tex., Feb. 7.—The value of 33,594 containers of vegetables, fruits and meats canned last year by members of home demonstration clubs in Bee county amounts to \$23,263.94, as reported by Miss Alice Matthews, home demonstration agent. Most of this has been put up in tin. Directly connected with this work is that of nutrition, as a part of which 37 women served their families balanced diets throughout the year in accordance with the Dietary Score Card furnished by the A. and M. College Extension Service. These women testify that they feel better and have had far more to eat since changing from a diet composed mainly of staple foods to one properly balanced.

This diet calls for 1-2 pints of milk per person per day; at least one serving each of butter and whole cereal; leafy vegetables three times per week and one serving daily of other vegetables; 2 servings each day of any kind of fruit, one of which must be raw and including citrus fruit or tomatoes three times per week; and one serving daily of any two of the following protein-rich foods: meat, eggs, cheese, legumes (such as beans, peas) or nuts.

L. E. Mullins and J. Butler of Turkey were business visitors in Memphis Monday and Tuesday.

L. C. Payne of Estelline was transacting business in Memphis Tuesday.

Get it at Tarver's.

NOTICE MASONS

Washington's birthday exercises will be held at the Masonic hall by Memphis Lodge No. 729 A. F. & A. M., at 7:30 p. m. Friday, February 22, 1929, in remembrance and in celebration of the birth of George Washington, that great man and Mason, whose fame is honored in all the world and should not be forgotten in America, more especially by members of the Masonic Fraternity.

H. W. KUHN, W. M.
A. G. POWELL, Sec'y.

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NOTICE

The Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company hereby gives notice that on January 17, 1929, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its applications for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require (1) the construction and operation by it of a line of railroad beginning at a point of connection with its main line at or near the station of Groom, Carson County, and continuing in a southerly and southeasterly direction to Paducah, Cottle County, a distance of approximately 97 miles; and (2) the operation by it under trackage rights over the Gulf, Texas and Western Railway of a line of railway from Paducah to Jacksboro, a distance of approximately 146.6 miles, in Jack County, all in the state of Texas.

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CO-OPERATION

By B. L. Beach, Mgr. Co-Op Gin

COOPERATION RAISED CAIN IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN. In Memphis it raised the price of cotton for the farmer.

Without cooperation there would be no schools, churches, cities and no Cooperative Gins. The farmer, as a class, was last to take advantage of the value of cooperation. Perhaps, long ago, he realized the necessity for the betterment of his financial condition, but for many reasons he failed to perfect an organization which could withstand the bombardments of those, who, because of selfishness or the lack of the proper consideration, seem to think that the man who feeds and clothes the world, should stay on the bottom.

We have heard, many times, remarks, by men who are supposed to be smart, that the Men of the Soil are responsible for their own condition. How can such a statement be correct when the world forces the farmer to gamble for his profits? In the past he has fought his battles all alone, against droughts, over-production, and the gamblers of Wall Street, who fix the prices for his produce, while the big corporations of the world have been permitted to grow bigger and bigger, under the protecting wing of a friendly Congress.

All that the farmer has ever received from all of the flattering promises made by the wily politician, is, perhaps, a package of garden seed, which, indirectly, costs that same farmer ten times its market value.

It does seem, that in justice of fair play, that the Man of the Soil, who feeds and clothes the world, should receive a little consideration from Congress, in the form of a stabilized market, which carries a guarantee against over-production, so that the farmer might have something on which to base his operations. The large manufacturers are protected by the tariff, and are permitted to fix the prices of their out-put, but the man who toils is still at the mercy of the court, so to speak.

Therefore, despairing of any legislative relief, the farmers, in many localities, within the past two years, have banded themselves together, under the Cooperative Laws of this and other states, for the purpose of bettering their financial conditions. The results have proven very flattering, for they have learned that they can gin and sell their own product, thus eliminating two middle men, who in the past, have taken much toll, which may be conservatively estimated at from \$5 to \$10 per bale. However, we should not condemn those middle men, who in the past were very essential. Perhaps they were a necessary evil in days in the past. But, we might suggest that those same middle men should not condemn the farmer for his efforts to better his own financial condition, by ginning and selling his own production.

The success of the Farmer Cooperative Movement may be attributed to the following:

1. A keen realization that he cannot fight his battles all alone; that in union there is strength; that all big business is big because of cooperation elimination of selfishness to the partners in a

Friday, February 15, 1929

business for the farmers' financial...
2. Equal representation...
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LEGISLATURE SIDELIGHTS

Feb. 14. (UP)—A bill may be stumbled upon according to Doc W. Beck, of DeWitt, regarding the state to be placed in the hands of the state and pel-

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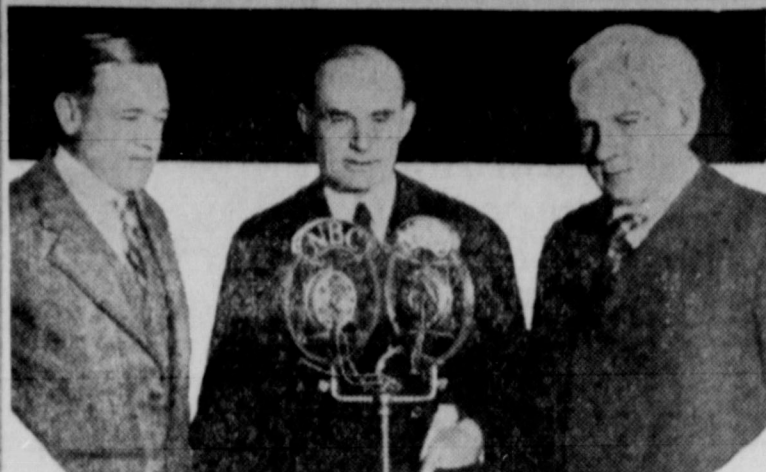
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Farm Leaders Talk to Nation



The largest network of stations ever linked for an exclusive agricultural program was used recently by the Department of Agriculture to broadcast a program featuring the agricultural outlook for 1929. Three headliners on the coast-to-coast hook-up are shown above (left to right): Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, Secretary of Agriculture William M. Jardine and Representative Gilbert N. Haugen of Iowa.

SOCIETY and Club

GIRL SCOUTS MEET AT LIBRARY

The Girl Scouts of troops 1, 2, 3 and 4 met with their captains, lieutenants, Mrs. T. C. Delaney, and several visitors at the library, the future meeting place of the Boy and Girl Scouts, Hi-Y Boys and the Girl Reserves.

The services were opened by singing "America." The Girl Scout promise and laws and the pledge of allegiance to the flag were given.

Miss Leta Hammond, captain, presented twenty girls of Troop No. 2 for entrance into the Girl Scouts. Mrs. Delaney then invested them and presented their Tenderfoot pins, each one in turn was welcomed into the Girl Scout organization by the old members.

After the investiture Mrs. Delaney made a talk. Three of the girls brought their pets, two rabbits and a dog. Finding that one of the rabbits had no name, it was suggested that they name it. The name Vester was suggested, so from now on Vester will be the mascot of the Girl Scouts of Memphis.

Miss Wrenn and Miss Hammond then presented the new lieutenants of troops 1 and 2, Miss Beth Moreland and Miss Clark, respectively. This concluded the program and we are sure the Scouts will welcome the time when the girls of troops 3 and 4 can have a similar investiture service.

REBEKAH LODGE MEETS MONDAY EVENING

The Flora Rebekah Lodge No. 346 met in regular session Monday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall with Mrs. Ernie Gerlach, Noble Grand, presiding.

The meeting was occupied with routine matters, and official business was transacted. Misses Geraldine Boswell and Reba Fitzjarrald receiving the Rebekah degrees after which several talks were made for the good of the order.

BUSINESS GIRLS CLUB MEETS AT BLACK HOME

The Business Girls' Club met in regular session Tuesday, Feb. 12, with Misses Lura and Bonnie Black as hostesses.

After a short business meeting, the Travelogue program was continued. Clem Wyatt as leader conducted the party by water from Buffalo to Detroit, the city under discussion at this time. A statistical report on the city was given by Mildred Harrell, and Frankie Allison. Clem Wyatt then carried the party over Detroit visiting the numerous places of interest.

Refreshments were served after which the meeting adjourned until Feb. 26.

MRS. BEARD HOSTESS TO MYSTIC WEAVERS

Mrs. G. D. Beard was hostess to the Mystic Weavers club Wednesday afternoon at her home at 630 South Ninth street.

In the absence of the president the meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, and a short business session held.

Interesting roll calls were given by all present.

At the close of a pleasant afternoon refreshments were served to fifteen members and a few guests.

U. D. C. MEETS WITH MRS. EASTERLING

The Winnie Davis Chapter, U. D. C. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. R. Easterling at 115 North Fourteenth street with Mrs. Easterling, Mrs. G. W. Sexauer and Mrs. D. E. Brumley as hostesses.

After the U. D. C. Ritual given

President—

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years of age, was deserted by a husband and left in Shady Rest Tourist Camp. The husband, an alleged maker of home-brew and a craphooter, as well as a wife beater, had beaten this woman twice, after both of which times she left him, and came back to him again at his pleading. The last time he was serving a time on the county roads for having beaten her and she picked cotton to help pay him off the road when she returned, it was said. Of course, this kind of husband would not hesitate to desert her and the children when it suited him to do so. The U. C. furnished the food and shelter to this woman and children for eight days. A good citizen of Memphis availed himself of the joy to dress each of the children out with a pair of shoes and a suit of overalls, reserving to himself the pleasure to lace the shoes on the children's feet and receive from the bright faced boy while he was doing so, a beneficial acknowledgment, "Thank you Mister." The city paid the traveling expenses of the family to Quannah, the former home of the mother.

Many More Cases

We have given just six of a dozen and a half or more of cases that have come to our attention with request for aid, because they are typical and reveal the varied character of the needs discovered, also how cordially the city is cooperating as has also the county with the administration of the charities board. It reveals also how certain citizens of the town delight to administer to the poor and even ask the U. C., now that it is keeping up with the matter, to refer cases to them as has already been done.

Among those who have come to the board with a special pledge of assistance is the Dorcas Society

with Mrs. Dunbar Johnsey as president. This organization which has for its motto: "What Would Jesus Do?" and its aim: "To visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction and to keep ourselves unspotted from the world," is appreciated. They have rules in accord with the high aim and have already assisted the U. C. in furnishing clothing quilts, etc. If any one has second hand clothing that can be made over or will furnish material for sewing, or remnants of cloth that can be made up into garments they should send them to Mrs. Johnsey, 1218 Noel, where they will be stored in the Dorcas chest ready for the call of the charity organization.

Express Thanks

The United Charities desires to express its appreciation of the cooperation from both the county judge and the city. Chief of Police Huddleston has been an indispensable aid in assisting with the investigations made by the U. C. The city and county are truly caring for the charity that should come out of the tax of the people

as far as the statutes permit them to go. The new charity organization has already proven its value in the economy, promptness, and resourcefulness and effectiveness with which it has rendered its first half month's administration.

Donations of money have been sent in at intervals by several citizens since the Community Chest drive terminated. The chest is open at all times for such gifts, which will be gratefully received.

T. C. U. Awards Ten Sweaters

FORT WORTH, Feb. 14. (UP) Graham Estes, in charge of intramural athletics at Texas Christian University, this week announced that ten sweaters and twenty medals will be awarded to the thirty men registering the greatest number of points in intramural competition this year. This will be the first time that such awards have been made.

The medals will bear the inscription "T. C. U. Intramural Athletics," and will be on the order of watch charms. The sweaters will be in school colors and with an intramural athletic emblem.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. Hardin Mallard, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. F. P. Flanken of Denver will preach at both services.

Junior-Intermediate C. E., 2:30 p. m.

Senior-Intermediate C. E., 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30.

Boy Scouts, Friday, 7 p. m.

E. J. Valentine, auditor of the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad of Fort Worth was a Memphis business visitor Friday.

Fashions for Spring

Printed Frocks

Every fine frock in this extraordinary display has a flare all its own, whether it be by cunningly inserted jabots, clever panels, flared skirts or uneven hem lines.

10.00 and 16.00

Smart Spring Hats

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BEST OF LADIES' HOSE SUBJECT FOR LEGISLATURE

EDWIN COWAN Correspondent

Feb. 14. (UP)—A bill providing for the regulation of stockings in the Senate and House of Representatives.

There is nothing more detrimental to one's well-being than a run in one's stocking," Miss Randolph said.

In event no senator or representative can be found to introduce a concurrent resolution putting the chairs in pinafores, the girls have one more card.

They can arm themselves with the longest nail-files to be found in Austin and give their chairs a manicure.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder of the Clarendon district.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Special music by the choir.

Junior league at 2:30 p. m.

Hi League at 6:30 p. m.

Senior League at 8:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary society Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Board of Stewards will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mid-week services, Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

All are welcome.

"HAS THE CHURCH FAILED?"

Subject at First Christian Church

On Sunday morning at the Community auditorium, in the court house, I will preach on this topic. If the church has failed, why? If the church has not failed, who has?

On Sunday night I will preach on "Responsibility Equals Ability."

Remember the Bible school and be there on time. Get ready for the district Christian Endeavor Convention March 8, 9 and 10.

Arthur W. Jones, Minister.

Seth Pallmeyer and Will Kesterson shipped four loads of fine beef cattle Saturday to the Fort Worth market. Three loads were shipped from Memphis and one from Newlin.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Cox of Estelline was in Memphis Tuesday attending district court.

THE WHIRLWIND

Edited by the Students of Memphis High School

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THE MODERN DAY SCHOOL

The change in the kinds of schools, is like the change in the models of the automobile. The automobile of twenty or thirty years ago were small and open. There were only a few automobiles in the United States. Through time and invention the automobile has been developed until, at the present day, when we have our modern Limousines which are very beautiful, attractive and comfortable.

The schools thirty years ago were very few in number. The schools were small in structure. Through time and development the schools have enlarged until today we have large and beautifully built schools. The schools have progressed as rapidly as the automobile.

The modern schools are equipped with the necessary things by which every child should receive a good education even in high school. Several years ago, the boys and girls had to pay in order to receive an education. There were many private schools which were not very large and few could attend. The boys and girls living in the country would have to walk from two to five miles to school. There are many schools that have busses to go around and get the children, which enables them to attend regularly.

In towns and cities, by the aid of the city school taxes, many things are furnished the children which enable them to attend school at a very low cost.

The modern schools, even higher schools, are equipped to train boys and girls for their life vocation. Although some of the small towns do not have a school by which they can train boys and girls for their vocation are beginning to realize this fact and are building or making preparation to build a school in which they can train their boys and girls who will not be able to get a college education.

Abraham Lincoln received most of his education at home but today a boy or girl is furnished books by the state. The boys and girls of today have a much better chance of getting an education and they should take this opportunity.

Girl Reserves Presented With Official Pins

The Girl Reserves met Monday afternoon, Feb. 4, and were presented with their pins. The meeting was held at the Methodist church at 5 o'clock.

A very beautiful and sacred service was arranged, using candles as light for the service as the pins were presented. The charter members and officers were first to have the honor of wearing the pins, and in line each girl was given a pin after due ceremony and code card.

When the service of the pins was concluded two songs were sung and a prayer offered by the president, Joan Estes.

JACKSON WARNS STUDENTS ON 'HOOKEY'

Superintendent Says Irregularities Not Permissible

"If discipline is not enforced in the schools of today, many students would attend school only when they got ready," said Supt. H. A. Jackson in an address last week before the student body.

There has been several playing hookey this year, but that is being stopped. For the past three or four years, the students of the Memphis High School have noticed that there were always some who played hookey and were punished for it. They have spoken about it and made much comment on the subject.

Mr. Jackson, backed by the faculty, is intending to put a stop to hookey playing. Mr. Jackson gave a talk on the subject in chapel Monday morning, February 4. He says that if a boy wants to take a chance at playing hookey and try to get by with it, he can try, but if he gets caught, he will either have to take a whipping or go home. Mr. Jackson says that he believes that he is "large enough" and capable of giving any of them a whipping.

If a girl plays hookey, she will have to go home, and each student knows just what he or she will have to do to get back in school. They will have to appear before the board of trustees before they will be allowed to enter school again.

The whole of the student body appreciated this talk. Mr. Jackson is also backed by the citizens of the town of Memphis.

Mr. Jackson says that if a boy or girl wants to come to school, that they are welcome, but if they want to come and play hookey most of the time, that they had better stay at home.

This rule has already had its effect on the student body as none of them are trying to play hookey. The students of the Memphis High School are trying to make this year of 1929 the very best year of school that Memphis High has ever seen.

Cowboys Present Program Before Three Oldtimers

The Hall County Cowboys were featured in a program that was presented Monday, February 11. This program was rendered for the old cowboys that were in the school this year. The old cowboys were: Ike W. Jay, H. A. Jackson and Blake Bolton. They expressed their appreciation for this program by casual grins and gestures. If it had not been so as to meet their approval they would have made some comment.

The cowgirl sponsor told very briefly of the habits and songs of the pioneer settlers and cowboys. If dress is a true representation of cowboy life, they have "it."

The cowboy personnel is Shirey Patrick and Edwin Todd, with Emmett Walker as assistant.

Hi-Y Boys Invited To Attend Meet At Childress In March

Mr. Grover C. Good who is at the head of the Hi-Y organizations in Texas was in Memphis and came up to the high school and gave the boys a lecture. His purpose was to announce the Hi-Y convention to be held at Childress March 7, 8, and 9.

The boys are very anxious to go and Mr. Good said that it would cost each boy four dollars to go. Mr. Good said that the churches or bible classes should pay the boys' way and the boys would tell every organization about the things learned. They will hear noted speakers and it will be a good thing for the boys of Memphis.

It was through the efforts of Mr. Good and Mr. Jackson that the Hi-Y club of Memphis was organized. Mr. Good is going about the state meeting with boys and organizing and promoting higher ideals of Christian manhood.

Miss Laura Mae Carter of Gunter, entered the Memphis high school the first of this week. She will probably attend school here the rest of the term.

Dr. Swastika In Pleasing Chapel Program Tuesday

Last Tuesday morning, the students were prohibited from meeting in the home rooms, as is the custom on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. It was rumored thru the student body that Dr. Swastika was to speak and possibly tell someone's "fortune."

After a short time of suspense, Dr. Swastika entered the auditorium accompanied by Mr. Jackson. On his entrance, the auditorium rang with applause from the student body.

After Mr. Jackson and Mr. Jay had made a few announcements, Mr. Jackson introduced the speaker of the hour. The auditorium again rang with applause.

Dr. Swastika gave a lecture on the professions that the younger generation was to take up. He also spoke on how we could best prove ourselves capable of the task. After finishing his lecture on the profession of to-day, he took up the subject of what each individual was fitted for. He told of the professions and dispositions of the ones born in certain months. The disposition of one person born in one month is not the same as the disposition of a person born in another month. He gave the student body much good information along that line which is almost always the case.

He told the characteristics of a few of the teachers, which were true. Then he took up a few moments telling some of the students their characteristics and the professions that they were best suited for and the professions that they were thinking about.

The lecture given by Dr. Swastika was enjoyed by everyone as the auditorium rang with applause when his lecture was completed.

Around the Campus

It has been recently revealed that the school has a wonderful fish story teller in Ted Read. It is thought that he can also tell some interesting hunting stories.

The faculty play is sure to be a hit and it will be a good thing to see our dear faculty in action.

The teachers had some exciting moments when the snow began to fall Tuesday morning as they would have received their annual snowballing.

Captain Roy Stargel of the Memphis High School basketball team is sure that every thing that Lee May, Walter Massey, Ernest Dennis and Charlie Stidham tells is nothing but the truth but that it will be wise to get some noble person to o. k. what they say before you believe it.

Frances Denny is not yet sure what college will receive another fair co-ed next year.

Scott Webster wishes to announce the fact that he is a charter member of the eighth period class and if any one wants to know the nature of the organization he will gladly tell them.

Robert Mitcham had better watch out who he lets wear his football or he will be without one. All the girls are anxious to wear it.

Hubert Dennis Re-Enters T. C. U.

Hubert Dennis, an ex-member of Memphis High School, returned to school at T. C. U. after having been absent several weeks due to the fact that he had quit school there.

The school rejoices at his re-entrance in the college as he was known all over the campus for his ability to carry the football through the line.

Under the coaching of Dutch Meyers, the Freshman coach, Hubert has proven his ability at playing football. The team has plunged through all of the varsity lines, proving its great strength. Their team has won almost all of the games played this past year.

Owing to Hubert's absence from school, he will not be allowed to play on the varsity team until 1930.

Students: Your letters and telegrams which you sent me during my recent absence, were deeply appreciated.

To the faculty members, who kept my work going, I am deeply indebted to you.

LESTER C. LINN.

RADIO PROGRAM FEATURES CHAPEL

Popular Ether Artists Entertain Students Friday

After a few announcements by Mr. Jay, the program was turned over to Mrs. Shelley.

A radio program was rendered by a few of the members of the M. Club.

The station was announced as M. K. L. U. B. by the announcer, Duard "Pest" Martindale.

The first number on the program was the national anthem by the gang, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's all Here."

The first number was followed by Lon Webster (Al Johnson) singing "Sonny Boy."

The third number was the "March of the Elephant" by Paderecki—Vance Johnson. The fourth number was a yodel by Jimmy Rogers, Clarence Jackson, accompanied by Emmett Lee Walker.

The next number was a series of an old time friend, Emmett Lee Walker.

The fifth number was "There's a Rainbow Around My Shoulder" sung by the gang.

The sixth number was a talk given by a great boxer—one who expects to be a great man some day, Walter Massey.

A telegram was received from the Memphis High School from Jo Ann Estes requesting "Ramona." This request was granted by Lon Webster.

During the program there were several greetings from famous men. The famous beauty, Richard Dix, (Raymond Evans) made a short talk. Also a great lawyer, Charlie Stidham, from Kansas City gave an address.

A telegram was also received from Clarence Jackson of Estelline who said he was enjoying the program fine and a telegram from Miss Eugenia Lenore of Paris, Texas, who was enjoying the program fine.

The program was enjoyed by all of the students of the high school. M.K.L.U.B. signed off at 10:30 a. m.

Estelline On Top When County Cage Tournament Ends

The Hall County Basketball Meet that was to have been held in Memphis Friday and Saturday was carried to Estelline on account of bad weather. The meet was supposed to be on an outdoor court, but the snow prevented, and as Estelline had just completed the erection of an athletic auditorium the meet was held there.

Six teams were present when the campaign started. They then drew to see who played. Memphis played Lesley and defeated them by a good score. Estelline then played Turkey and defeated them by a majority. Memphis then beat Lakeview and Estelline eliminated Newlin.

This left the final and deciding game to be played between Memphis and Estelline. The teams had previously agreed to play a series of three games to determine the winner. The first to be played at Estelline, the second at Childress, and if a third was needed it was to be played at Estelline or Childress as the Memphis Gymnasium is two inches too small.

The first game was played at Estelline and was one of the fastest games played this year. Dennis and Stargel were the outstanding players for Memphis. They started off very fast but the strong defense of Estelline soon got them under control. The final score being 35 to 23.

Monday night the team will go to Childress with the expectation to win and Memphis is still in the race.

The starting line-up was: Forwards, Captain Stargel, and Lee May; center, Ernest Dennis; guards, Burnett and Stidham. Substitutes: Massey for Stidham.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR IS VISITOR AT MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

Roy B. Henderson, director of athletics at Austin, was a visitor in the Memphis High School Friday the 8th. Mr. Henderson refereed the county basketball tournament held at Estelline Friday night. Mr. Henderson has charge of refereeing all the games of this district.

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to think over it. There should be a dairy association organized in every county. Floyd county will doubtless have one organized within the next week. In the Floyd County Dairy Association we take in members for \$10 per herd instead of \$10 per cow as in Hale County."

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills are wonderful. They ended my constipation and biliousness without griping in the least. I wouldn't be without Sargon if it cost twenty dollars a bottle."

The above remarkable statement was made by A. J. Mason, residing at the Colonial Hotel, Ft. Worth, and owner of considerable property, in that city.

Sargon may be obtained in Memphis at Tarver Drug Co.—Adv.

NOTICE MASONS

Washington's birthday exercises will be held at the Masonic hall by Memphis Lodge No. 729 A. F. & A. M., at 7:30 p. m. Friday, February 22, 1929, in remembrance and in celebration of the birth of George Washington, that great man and Mason, whose fame is honored in all the world and should not be forgotten in America, more especially by members of the Masonic Fraternity.

H. W. KUHN, W. M.
A. G. POWELL, Sec'y.

HONOR ROLL

Following are the names of the pupils, with their grades, who are on the honor roll of the Webster school for this month:

- First Grade—Harold Rines, 89; Wendel Roan, 93.
- Second Grade—Lorene Thompson, 94.
- Fourth grade—Oma Lee Thompson, 94 2-7; Earl Robertson, 93; Ralph Srygley, 91 5-7.
- Fifth Grade—Leon Roan, 95.
- Sixth Grade—Albert Sweatt, 93 2-9.
- Seventh Grade—L. B. Robertson, 91 1-3.

These pupils have not missed or been tardy since the beginning of the term.

ORDINANCE NO. 229

An Ordinance regulating parking of vehicles along west side of the City Hall property.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas:

That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park or leave any

vehicle on the east side of Seventh street between the north line of Noel street and the south line of the alley running east and west through the west half of Block 8 of the original town of Memphis, Texas; provided it shall be permissible for the Police officers and City Inspector to park automobiles used by them in their official duties along the curb north of the Fire Station door and south of said alley line.

Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$100.

Passed and approved this 5th day of February, A. D. 1929.

S. T. HARRISON, Mayor.

Attest:
D. L. C. KINARD, Sec'y.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Will cull and reclean cotton seed at the Potts Gin at Lakeview for the public next week, beginning Monday, February 18, at ten cents per bushel. Bring in your planting seed. B. M. Durrett. 1p



RATES—3 cents a word. Minimum, 25c; Three insertions for the price of two.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two large front, unfurnished, rooms. Phone 586. D. E. Brumley. 1c

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with conveniences. Close in, garage. Phone 557. 1c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 1023 West Main street. Phone 387. Mrs. R. E. Martin. 1c

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, lights and water. 720 South Sixth street, S. A. Peyton, phone 245J. 1c

FOR RENT—Front furnished bedroom. 517 South Sixth street. Phone 391. Mrs. J. E. Neel. 46-tfc

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, separate bath, hot water, close in, adults only. Phone 546. 1c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. 1109 West Noel street. Phone 337. 47-tfc

Wanted

WANTED—Man with small family wants to make share crop on 35 to 50 acres. Can give good reference. E. P. Smith, care of F. W. Smith, Lakeview, Tex. 47-3p

WANTED—Violin, copy of Stradivarius preferred. See E. H. Whitting, bookkeeper at Farmers Union Supply Company. 46-3p

WANTED—To trade lots on East Main street for truck. See W. M. Walker. 46-2p

BRING YOUR hemstitching and pecking to Mrs. Fred Boswell, 403 South Eighth street. Phone 336J. Mail orders promptly filled. 40-8p

HOUSEKEEPING wanted, in town or in country, by a young woman. For particulars write Mrs. G. W. Hansard, Box 115, Lela Lake, Texas. 43-4c

Lost and Found

LOST—Near Baptist church, double fur choker. Finder return to Mrs. W. S. Moore and receive reward. Phone 615. 1c

STRAYED—Small brown Jersey, short horn on left side of head, about three years old; left Jan. 29. Finder notify S. S. Glenn, Memphis, Route 1, mile west of Friendship. 46-3p

FOUND—Floor rug February 2. Owner describe and pay for ad. J. E. Cooper, Route 1, Memphis. 1p

LOST—Somewhere on the streets of Memphis, black billfolder, containing currency and Masonic charm. Finder return to Democrat office and receive reward. 1c

STRAYED—Five head of stock consisting of gray mare, blue horse colt, and three mules (two blacks and 1 bay) 15 to 16 hands high. Left my place one mile south of Friendship, Feb. 5. Finder notify I. C. Simmons, Route 1, Memphis, Phone 908G. 1p

For Sale

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, giving milk now; on my farm, 13 miles southwest of Memphis. E. T. Montgomery. 46-3p

FOR SALE—I have 100 bushels Ferguson's No. 406 regular certified bred-up cotton seed, direct from the seed farm, at City Feed Store, \$2.75 per bushel. E. T. Montgomery, a home man. 47-3p


FOR SALE—Five room modern stucco house at 209 North Fourteenth street, cheap; will consider car. Write or Telephone Elbert Stephens, McLean, Texas. 47-3p

FOR SALE—Six year old Jersey milk cow with young calf. J. F. Solomon, across highway from Salisbury school house. 46-3p

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milch cow. A. Womack. 47-tfc

FOR SALE—6 volt A battery Unitron charger. Apply Memphis Music Store. 47-tfc

FOR SALE—Two milk cows. Call at 323 North Fourth street. Roy Tiley. 47-3p



Announcement

The WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY has a limited number of shares of Preferred Stock for sale monthly to its customers, \$6.00 no par Preferred Stock of the company at \$96.00 per share.

Stock may be purchased on cash basis or on time payments through our local offices, from employees, or by writing direct to the Investment Department of the company.

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LEGION HALL Memphis, Texas Saturday Nite, February 23, 7:45

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Lakeview May Get Gas Line

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City Also in Line for Light and Power Plant.

Special to The Democrat
LAKEVIEW, Feb. 14.—Lakeview may soon have gas if a deal now underway is consummated, according to Lyman Davenport, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Jackson & Davis of Paducah have presented a proposition to the city, details of which are now being worked out. More definite information will be available in about one week, Mr. Davenport said. The firm is now serving Paducah, Estelline, Newlin and Carey.

Gas From Upham
Gas would be obtained from the Upham interests, operating the Northern Texas Utilities Company here, and the line probably would be tapped at Memphis or at McQueen's Filling Station on the south highway. Plaska also is in line for this modern convenience if a contract is closed with Lakeview.

There would be about 82 connections in the city proper and 40 or more for farm homes between here and Memphis.

Not only is the city in line for modern fuel, but investigations are also being made relative to the installation of an independent light and power plant.

Burglars Rifle Planning Mill

Burglars entered the T. Kittinger Planning Mill on Sixth street Tuesday night and made away with a number of valuable tools. Entry was made from the front door, on which the culprits broke the lock.

Hart Bros., local paint contractors who occupy the rear room of the building, also suffered loss when the thieves took several brushes, some paint and practically all of Otis Hart's clothing, which was kept in a trunk at the shop. Wall paper sample books owned by the painters had been torn up and burned, presumably to furnish light.

The Postoffice Barber Shop was also entered and a considerable amount of barber's supplies taken. Robberies were reported by the New Method Dry Cleaners and the West Ward School, but no definite check on missing articles had been made.

LATER: Burglars again entered the Kittinger Planning Mill Wednesday night, took practically every valuable tool and poured out 100 gallons of paint. They built a fire near some of the machinery, evidently for the purpose of seeing their way around the building without attracting the night watchman's attention. Thieves also entered the Coca-Cola bottling works. An \$8.75 fountain pen was the only article found missing next morning, however, Frank Phelan, manager, said.

Gem Theatre

Continuous show each day, beginning at 1:30.

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Patsy Ruth Miller in—**MARRIAGE BY CONTRACT**
News and Comedy.

On the Stage

Baldwin Rogers Players present—**HIDDEN PAST**

SATURDAY

Wm S. Hart in—**SINGER JIM M'KEE**
Chap. 9: "The Tiger's Shadow"
Comedy

MONDAY-TUESDAY

Anna Q. Nilsson in—**BLOCKADE**
Fable and News

On the Stage

MARKEE-CAMPBELL REVUE

WEDNESDAY

Bargain Day—10c
THE HOUND OF SILVER CREEK
Chap. 5: "Terrible People"
Comedy: All in Fun.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

Wm. Haines in—**ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE**
News and Comedy.

Slain Student



Forrest Bennett, above, 20-year-old freshman at Oklahoma A. & M. College, was shot and killed recently by Paul Locke, 19, Bennett's former classmate, at Bartlesville, Okla. Bennett was escorting a young lady home from the movies when Locke stepped from behind a shadow and held them up. In the dim light Locke did not recognize his former classmate. A struggle for Locke's weapon fired it, the bullet piercing Bennett's stomach. Locke blamed lack of funds for the crime.

VAGS MUST GO, OFFICERS SAY

Following the general roundup of vagrants several weeks ago by local officers, burglary and petty thieving practically ceased for a short period.

But the sheriff's department, headed by Sid Christian, and Chief of Police Bill Huddleston and his men are on the warpath again.

Considerable burglarizing reported this week has annoyed the officers and they have declared war on every vagabond or any other person who cannot supply satisfactory credentials or furnish reasons why they shouldn't "hit the highway."

"The vags and loafers have got to go," the officers said, "and we prefer that they get started at once. We don't want our jails contaminated any more than possible."

Shriners Send Boy To Dallas Hospital

Robert F. Reynolds, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Reynolds, who live in the western part of the county, was taken to Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Saturday where he will receive treatment for deformed feet. The young man was brought to Memphis by Joe Merrick Saturday morning.

The case is being cared for by the Al Morah Shrine Club in conjunction with Baylor Hospital, which handles such cases at actual cost. Young Reynolds is one of a family of eleven and his father, who is renting a small farm, has been unable to supply proper medical attention for his son.

This is the fourteenth case sponsored by local Shriners. Each of the other patients has returned greatly improved, if not entirely cured of his disease or deformity.

STAMPS QUARTETTE IN THIS VICINITY FOR NEXT TEN DAYS

The Stamps Quartette, composed of the four Owens brothers and O. L. Ellis, is making its headquarters in Memphis for about ten days while engagements are being filled in towns adjacent to Memphis. The entertainers appeared at Lodge Tuesday night, Lakeview Wednesday night and Lelia Lake Thursday night. They are booked for Hedley tonight and Brice tomorrow night.

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Local Invention May Greatly Aid Poultry Business

Henry Cameron, who lives on North Sixth street, is the inventor and patentee of a combined self-feeding chicken feeder and self-catching rat trap. Four hen's nests are connected to the novel creation.

Mr. Cameron claims the self-feeder will rear from 500 to 700 chickens with very little attention. It is designed to allow poultry raisers three to four days absence without having to provide for attention for the chickens.

There are four sections to the machine—one for bone and there others for as many different kinds of feed. It has a more or less ornamental appearance in order that it may be kept almost anywhere in one's yard without detracting from the general appearance of the property. Its plan of operation is simple yet practical.

Mr. Cameron informed The Democrat that he is already taking orders for the machines at a nominal sum.

Bank Addition Is Planned By Citizens State

The Citizens State Bank building, Sixth and Noel, will be extended immediately, according to an announcement by the president, W. B. Quigley.

The structure, for which W. E. Johnson has the contract, will be 25x47 feet and will join the building on the south, matching the present type of construction. This will give the bank entire Sixth Street frontage to the alley.

Particular attention will be given the interior of the annex. The finish and arrangement will be executed with a view to making the space very desirable for office quarters. When the building shall have been completed, there will be a re-arrangement affecting present tenants of the rear offices, Dunbar & Watson and Hamilton, Fitzgerald & Grundy, after which the spaces now occupied will be entirely remodeled.

E. T. Montgomery To Build New Residence

W. E. Hill has been granted a contract for the razing of the old home of E. T. Montgomery, who lives near Plaska. When the building is removed, Mr. Montgomery will begin the erection of a six-room stucco home that will provide modern conveniences. A carbide lighting system will be one of the features.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for Fairview school, for the month ending February 8, is as follows:

Fifth Grade—Velma Sweatt, Thyra Waites, Erlene Kennedy.

Fourth Grade—Hugh Hull, Otis Rogers.

Third Grade—Alma Sweatt, Ned Painter, J. D. Bradley.

Second Grade—Erma Rogers, John Vandeventer, James Evans, Lizzie May Vaughn.

First Grade—Louise Hall, Charlie Vandeventer, Ethelyn Eller, Pauline Rockett, Stacey Waites.

All A Pupils—Velma Sweatt, Erlene Kennedy, Alma Sweatt, Erlene Kennedy, Alma Sweatt, Erma Rogers, Hugh Hull, John Vandeventer, Louise Hall, Charlie Vandeventer, Ethelyn Eller.

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RURAL SCHOOLS APPRECIATE COVERS

Students Thank Memphis Oil Mill for Interest.

As one feature of its program for establishing closer and better relations with people of this territory, the Memphis Cotton Oil Company has been furnishing book covers to rural students, who would not otherwise have them, for several months. This has supplemented work in the field by the company's representative, H. D. Cuykendall.

F. N. Foxhall, president of the oil mill, has recently discovered that the book covers are really appreciated. A short while ago he received a letter from the principal and eight others from students of the Churchman School, near Lakeview, telling him in no uncertain terms that the covers were being found quite useful.

M. B. Millsap, the principal, wrote as follows: "Being the principal of this school, and with my fine pupils, we wish to thank you for each and every book cover you are furnishing us. We find them to be of great value in keeping our books neat. We do not want to do other than thank you for your kindness."

The other letters were written by Nell Ruth Adams, Francis Hatley, Ines Cosper, Donah Lee Adams, Tommie Lee Morgan, J. W. Hatley and Laura Jones. One letter, from the entire eighth grade, contained no signature.

Journalists To Meet In Denton April 5 and 6

DENTON, Feb. 14. (UP)—Dates for the meeting of the Southwestern Journalism Congress and the Northeast Texas Press Association of Industrial Arts, have been set at April 5 and 6. Final plans for the meeting date and the appointment of a program committee were arranged at a meeting of a program committee members in McKinney last Saturday.

Eric G. Schroeder, president of the Southwestern Journalism Congress, will have charge of arranging the program for the college. The Northeast Texas Press Association program will be in charge of a committee of which Rob Edwards, publisher of the Denton Record-Chronicle, is chairman.

It is planned to have the two press groups meet in a joint session the afternoon of the second day to listen to a nationally known speaker. A banquet and dance Saturday evening will climax the second day's program. All meetings will be held in buildings on the C. I. A. campus.

David Fitzgerald spent last Friday in Childress where he acted as special judge in a case where application was being made for a new trial.

Here March 1

"Romany Glee's"

Sponsored by The Harmony Club

Two Injured When Improvised Snow Sled Turns Turtle

Two Memphis women were injured Saturday night when an improvised sled on which they were riding crashed into a culvert in northwest Memphis.

Miss Rebecca Stickley, proprietor of the Rose Room Beauty Shop, suffered a broken leg when the member was crushed between the sled and the culvert. Mrs. R. E. Stroup, 421 South Tenth, the other occupant, received minor scratches and was badly shaken up. The vehicle was tied behind an automobile driven by Jimmie Baldrige. Miss Stickley was treated at the Memphis Hospital.

With practically six inches of snow on the ground Saturday, a number of local people were availing themselves of the opportunity to participate in winter sports rarely enjoyed here. Numerous sleds tied behind cars could be seen on the square Saturday, but officers were forced to put a stop to the pleasure in the business section because of the danger element.

No other serious accident resulting from the siege of ice and snow has been reported locally.

NOTICE TO FARMERS
Will cull and reclean cotton seed for the public, in the Lokey building at Memphis, Texas, beginning Monday, February 18, at ten cents per bushel, for a few days only. Bring in your planting seed. B. M. Durrett. 1p

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LOST—Pair of glasses with tortoise rims, in brown case. Finder return to Bill Kersterson. 47-1fc

LOST—Two grey hounds, 1 red and 1 white, 2 weeks ago. For reward, notify J. M. Caussey, corner Main and Ninth. 47-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment at 402 Montgomery. Phone 662M. 1c

PALACE PROGRAM

Friday

Buddy Rogers in **SOMEONE TO LOVE**
Collegian Comedy

SATURDAY

Ted Wells in **BEAUTY AND BULLETS**
Chap. 2: "Tarzan the Mighty"
Comedy

MONDAY-TUESDAY

Bebe Daniels in **WHAT A NIGHT**
Paramount News and Comedy

WEDNESDAY

Charlie Murray in **DO YOUR DUTY**
Comedy

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Wm. Powell, James Hall and Louise Brooks in **THE CANARY MURDER CASE**
Collegian Comedy
Paramount News

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ROBERTS NAMED AT LINGTON

Boy Wins Scholarship at T. A. C.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

This article on a timely problem is taken from the current issue of "The Lion," official organ of the International Association of Lions Clubs. Mr. Stone discusses a topic which should prove of interest to every Memphis merchant.

BY A. D. STONE

It was a clear, crisp, early fall Saturday morning in a central western city of some 20,000 population. As early as eight o'clock there were many cars parked about the square, not in groups, but widely distributed; by ten o'clock the available "No Time Limit" parking space was all taken up, yet more cars coming on each of five arterial highways from every direction.

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Short Course Here Creating Interest

Much interest has been created in Memphis and surrounding territory over the announcement that an agricultural short course is to be held at the senior high school auditorium in this city on Thursday and Friday, February 21 and 22. The short course is being brought to Memphis by the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester Company, in cooperation with the people of this community.

During the two days of the farm short course, six meetings will be held. On each day a meeting will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock at night. The program is being worked out by local committees and the Memphis Chamber of Commerce is cooperating to the fullest extent.

Modern Methods
Modern methods of farming will be considered by the three experts who will have charge of the school here. Practical, helpful talks and demonstrations will be given. The discussions will not be theoretical to any appreciable extent. Those who attend will be asked to take part in the programs and in general to feel that the short course is designed for the upbuilding of community and home life.

The short course is absolutely free to the public. It is sponsored by the International Harvester Company to acquaint people with better farming methods and to help in making home life more attractive.

A number of reels of motion pictures will be used by the lecturers in their work.

Ralph Stroup Is Transferred to Lubbock Station

Ralph E. Stroup, Fort Worth & Denver cashier, was checked out Friday by Auditor E. J. Valentine and transferred to Lubbock, where he will be agent. W. O. Cope, local Denver employee, was checked in as cashier here.

Stroup, who has served the Denver here for the past 15 years, has assumed his new duties and will likely make Lubbock his permanent home soon. An invaluable member of the Gold Medal Band and a loyal citizen in many other respects, he is relinquished by Memphis with reluctance.

Studebaker Dealers Say January Sales Largest In History

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 14. (Special)—During January 1929, dealers reported the largest January retail deliveries in history, according to J. M. Cleary, sales manager of the Studebaker Corporation of America. More than 2,000 unfilled orders were carried into February by the Studebaker factory.

This increase in Studebaker sales during 1929 was predicted early in January by many motor experts, following the introduction of a new Commander Eight, and improved models of the President Eight and Commander Six series at the New York Automobile show.

Town Doctor Learns Why Town Loses Trade

And it did look like something out of the ordinary was going on. Stopping for traffic, Keid, his bump of curiosity getting the better of him, inquired of a nearby police officer, "What's going on?" "This is Saturday," replied the officer, indignantly. "There you are, Doc. Saturday in Blankville! What more do you want—you who revel in such."

"Just for that you go to work, even if it is Saturday," I replied, and bade him check all automobiles parked where there was no time restriction. "Check them right away," I said "and again at one o'clock; then see me at the hotel before five."

We had studied and analyzed this town for a week and had obtained the data necessary to prove positively that business houses had made it perfectly plain that they could "stand" more business—in fact, the majority complained of lack of business, especially those handling staple commodities. As everything pointed to a large volume of possible retail business

Harnessing Old Sol



Retail Merchants Name Directors At Banquet On Friday

Directors for the ensuing year were elected at the annual banquet of the Retail Merchants Association, held in the ballroom of the Memphis Hotel Friday night. The directors elected were S. T. Harrison, W. C. Dickey, E. P. Thompson, W. B. Quigley, Earl Parker, T. E. Noel and B. E. Davenport. These men will meet within the near future to elect officers.

It was stated that the organization hopes to be of benefit to all of its members and the community in general during the new year. The association is interested in helping newcomers to establish credit ratings so that merchants will be able to extend credit to them and to assist them in every way possible.

Kinard Presides

D. L. C. Kinard presided at the meeting Friday night. The first speaker was W. B. Quigley who made an interesting talk on prosperity and the opportunities it brought about. He said that the banks and the members of the Retail Merchants' Association contributed, in a large way, to the prosperity of the community.

Mayor S. T. Harrison followed Mr. Quigley. His timely suggestions were directed in regard to (Continued on Page 5)

Rural Schools May Be Dismissed While Farm Course Is Here

At a call meeting of the county school board, a resolution was passed recommending that the schools in outlying districts be dismissed so that the teachers and pupils may attend the Agricultural Short Course which is sponsored by the International Harvester Company in cooperation with the community, to be held in Memphis, February 21 and 22.

The county board believes that the attending of the short course will be worth while. The first day of the course an educational program will be given. County Superintendent Swift urges everyone to attend the short course that possibly can. The course was held last year in Wellington. Many local men attended it and said that it could not be beat. Help make the short course a success and attend it.

THOMPSONS PREPARE TO MOVE TO THROCKMORTON

Mrs. L. M. Thompson returned last Thursday night from Throckmorton where she had been making arrangements for a home. L. M. Thompson, who recently accepted the position as Throckmorton County agent, is the first to be employed in that immediate section.

Scout Executive Will Attend Camp On Hudson River

Scout Executive L. E. Jolly, will leave here February 26 to attend the National Training Camp for scout executives. The camp is going to be held at Briarcliff Manor on the Hudson River, near New York City. Every year this camp is held and every scout executive in the United States is expected to attend.

At this camp every phase of the scout work is taken up by expert men. The camp begins March 2 and closes March 31. Every moment of the time will be filled with some part of the scout work. Off time will be spent in going on hikes and things of that sort. The purpose of the camp is to weed out the unfitted and undesirable men. About 50 or 60 scout executives attend this camp every year. It gives the men an intensive training in scout work and makes them better fitted for their task.

The national scout committee advises every man to leave his wife and automobile at home. Among the trainers to be present are Judson P. Freeman, head director of the camp; James E. West, and Dan Beard, nationally known scout executives. Dan Beard has probably been in the scout service longer than any other man.

County Agent Back From Houston Meet

L. M. Thompson, county agent, and Miss Ruby M. Adams, home demonstration agent, have just returned from a convention of county agents and home demonstration agents which was held in Houston, Texas. The convention celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Agricultural Extension Workers service in Texas. The convention was held in the city auditorium from February 4 to February 8 inclusive.

The agents discussed the progress in farming during the last 25 years, the conditions in farming today, and the future outlook of farming. Two main sessions were held daily. One session in the morning was from 9:30 until 11:30 and in the afternoon from 1:30 until 3:30.

Experts Speak

The morning sessions were occupied by the speaking of different men who were experts in their line. They spoke on the farm progress in their sections of the country.

The afternoon sessions were devoted to group discussions. Each of the different groups would go to a certain part of the auditorium and discuss the different problems that they had to deal with and how to remedy them.

The southern states are all concerned in the Agricultural Extension Service but February marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of it in Texas. Over 1,000 people were present at this celebration and 17 different states were represented. Mr. Thompson reports that he learned many new things about his line of work and feels that his trip to Houston was well worth the while.

Snow Declared Beneficial To Spring Planting

Memphis and all the Panhandle was in the grip of a severe cold spell last week. Following colder weather and snow Tuesday and Wednesday, a sharp drop in temperature followed by a heavy snow came Thursday. The total snowfall was estimated locally at about six inches.

The government station thermometer registered four degrees above last Friday and Saturday mornings. Winter's climax, however came Sunday when the mercury went scurrying down to 2 degrees below zero, the coldest weather in this section in 10 years. The snowfall and consequent freezes will be of decided benefit to the soil for spring planting, it is said.

COMPLIMENTS PAPER

Tyler, Texas, Feb. 7. The Memphis Democrat.

Dear Sirs: Enclosed you will find a money order for \$2.50 for which please send me the Democrat for one year. The Democrat is sure a fine paper, and being away from home like I am it would be hard to do without the paper. I am now attending Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Yours truly,
EDWIN OWENS.

1929 BUILDING OFF TO GOOD START

Many Residences Are Now Underway In City

Although the weather man has been very active in Memphis for the past few weeks, he has not dampened the ardor of building activity. Just now the residential section is receiving the largest play, but several contemplated commercial projects are expected to be announced soon. It seems likely that 1929 will not be far behind the building peak of about \$500,000 reached in 1928.

Permits for new buildings and repairs and additions to buildings have been granted by City Inspector Wesley J. Mangum, since January 1, as follows:

- A. C. Carson, repairs and additions to his home on West Main street, \$2,500.
- W. C. Rice, six-room, modern frame home, 14th and Brumley streets, \$3,000.
- Jesse James, five-room, modern home on North 11th street, \$3,000.
- R. E. Martin, two-room addition to his place on Main street, \$375.
- Bill Howard, modern four room house on Montgomery and Ninth streets, \$2,767.
- W. N. Pool, modern four room home and fixtures on North 12th street, \$3,000.
- V. J. Hart, modern, three-room stucco building on North Sixth, \$2,900.
- W. C. Blankenship, four-room, modern home on North 15th street, \$1,200.
- J. A. Porter is building two model, four room homes on North 12th street, \$2,500, each.
- Mrs. W. W. Clower, garage and servant house at Noel and Ninth streets, \$250.
- D. B. Kennedy, two-room home on North Sixth street, \$400.
- Citizens State bank, addition to present banking building, 25x47 feet, \$5,800.

Democrat Praised For Daily Papers

If all the business men of Memphis are as "up-and-coming" as their newspaperman, the other county seat towns in the Panhandle had better be looking to their laurels or Memphis will soon outdistance them all. This week, Editor Wells has been publishing a daily in conjunction with a cooking school that has become an annual event, owing to his enterprise. Until very recently, cooking schools have been considered institutions suited only to towns large enough to support a daily but Wells has demonstrated that they can be put over successfully in smaller places. As an introduction, The Memphis Democrat came out last Sunday with 44 pages and during the week of the school, has been issued each day. That is some undertaking for a country print shop but J. Claude is one of those guys who can and does, make a success of his various excursions into hitherto untried fields.—Southwest Plainsman.

Debate Tryout Is Held At Wayland College Recently

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 14. (Special)—The annual debate try-out was held at Wayland College Monday evening with three teams of four members each participating. The subject debated was, Resolved, "That the English Cabinet Method of Legislation is More Efficient in England Than the Committee System is in the United States." The negative teams won two of the three decisions. The five best debaters were chosen from the twelve to represent the college this year. The five named and the order of ranking were as follows: first, Jones Weathers of Plainview; second, Willys J. Ray of White Deer; third, Reid DeWeese of Bronte; fourth, Nual Clark of Plainview; fifth, Cal McGahey of Plainview. Jones Weathers and Willys Ray will compose the first team and represent the college at the state meet to be held in April.

Wayland Students Are To Compete In Writing Of Essays

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 14. (Special)—Erasmus Tack of the Amarillo News-Globe attempted to break into the literary world by sending a manuscript to the Saturday Evening Post. Students of Wayland College will reveal their literary ability soon as they are going to compete in an essay writing contest in response to an offer made by Rev. P. D. Obrien, pastor of the Baptist church of Floydada.

Offers Prize

Rev. Obrien is offering a prize of \$15 each for the two best essays written on the following subjects, "The Advantages of A Junior College," and "The Advantages of Wayland College." The essays will be under the direction of the English department of the college of which Miss Wilma Friedsam is supervisor. The one-hundred and sixty-five students in this department will all compete for the prizes. The above questions are also being debated in the Argumentation and Debating classes and much valuable material is expected to be presented on the subjects.

Mr. Obrien has also stated that the two prize winning essays will be printed in pamphlet form and mailed to all high school seniors in the Plains-Panhandle country. The stories will also be offered to the leading Texas dailies for publication.

Allsix (to garageman)—Henry gearshift tried to make me believe he'd driven the same car for five years and never paid a cent for repairs. Do you believe that?

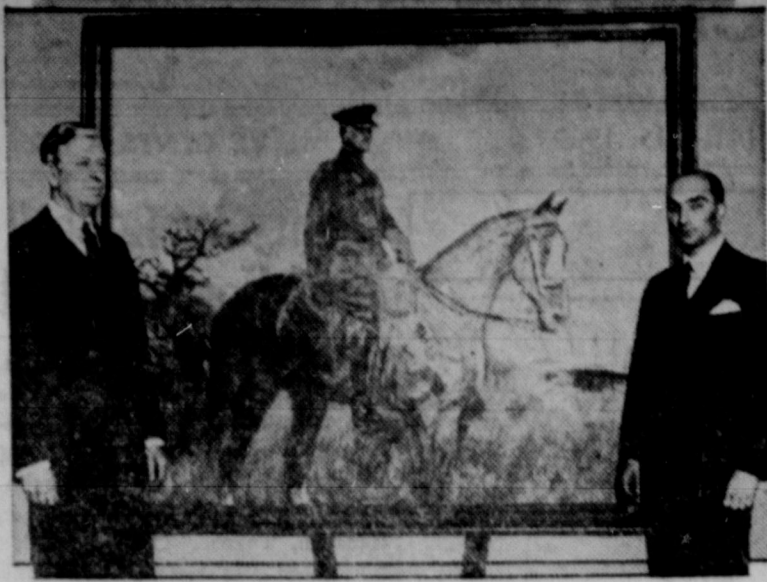
Garageman—Yes; I'm the fellow who's made all the repairs.

Doctor—You are all run down. You should take more rest. What are you?

Patient—I am an anarchist.

Doctor—Then don't throw any bombs for a few weeks.

West Point Gets Pershing Painting



As a token of friendship, the Polish government has presented this magnificent oil painting of General Pershing to the United States military academy at West Point. It is the work of the celebrated Polish painter, Wojciech Kossack, of the Polish army. Secretary of War Davis (left) is shown here with the picture just after he had formally accepted it from Jan Ciechanowski, retiring Polish minister of this country.

Would Substitute Cotton For Jute

About 900,000,000 pounds of jute is being used in the United States annually, and it is gradually increasing.

It is imported principally from India.

About 150,000,000 pounds of jute is used for cotton bagging, but as about one-half of this covering is reworked, about 80,000,000 pounds of new jute is used each year for cotton bagging. In other words, about ten times as much jute is shipped into this country every year as is necessary to cover the entire cotton crop of the United States. The other 90 per cent is used for other purposes, for sacks, bags, wrap-

ping material, for the body of carpets and linoleum and various other purposes.

If cotton were substituted for all of the jute that is now being used for all purposes in the United States, it would occasion the use of more than a million additional bales of cotton, which, according to the estimates of the department of agriculture, would very greatly increase the average price of cotton, and thus increase the returns to the cotton growers many millions of dollars.

Just now a decided effort is being made to find new outlets for our surplus cotton. In a great many of these attempted new uses of cotton runs into competition with jute, which is manufactured largely by the cheap labor of India. But for this competition cotton would now be channelling in to a great many of such additional outlets. The tariff would be of great advantage to the grower

Veteran Finds He's Deceased

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Robert J. McMahon, World War veteran, today visited the office of the Veterans' Bureau to find out why he had not received his December compensation check.

The clerk scurried through the files. Suddenly he stopped and blanched. He gazed at McMahon and said: "We can't pay you. You're dead!"

McMahon, having been in the Army, retorted succinctly: "The heck I am!" "It says so here in the record. You'll have to get somebody to prove that you're alive."

McMahon got some affidavits and came back. He was fingerprinted and the records sent to Washington.

in the disposal of surplus cotton.

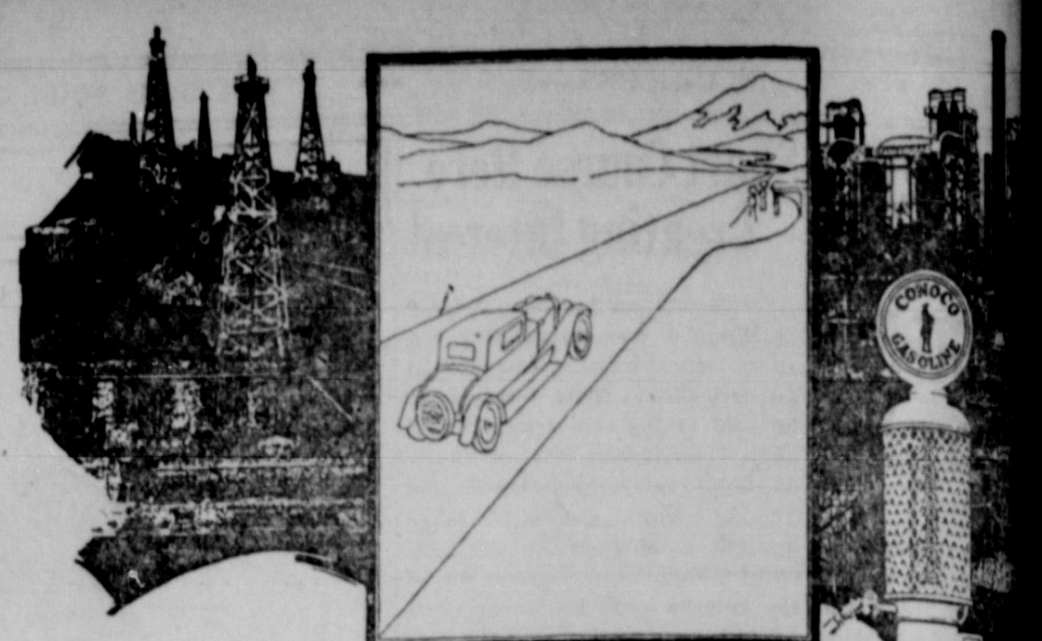
The question of the tariff may be a debatable one, but for the time being, at least, it is the adopted policy of this country. Any tariff that is levied should be upon every article coming through the custom house from which a revenue may be derived—on the raw products as well as the finished articles. Any tariff bill should be a fair and uniform one covering all such commodities.

The cotton grower must pay tariff upon the very ties with which he binds his cotton; he must pay a tariff upon his supplies and the utensils with which he produces his cotton. So long as this is the settled policy of the country, it is unfair to force him into competition with the cheap labor of India.

Bilgewater—I hear you encourage your son to send his poetry to the magazines. Do you want him to become a poet?

Slumgullion—No; I merely want him to get the conceit knocked out of him.

—"There is no Substitute for Experience"



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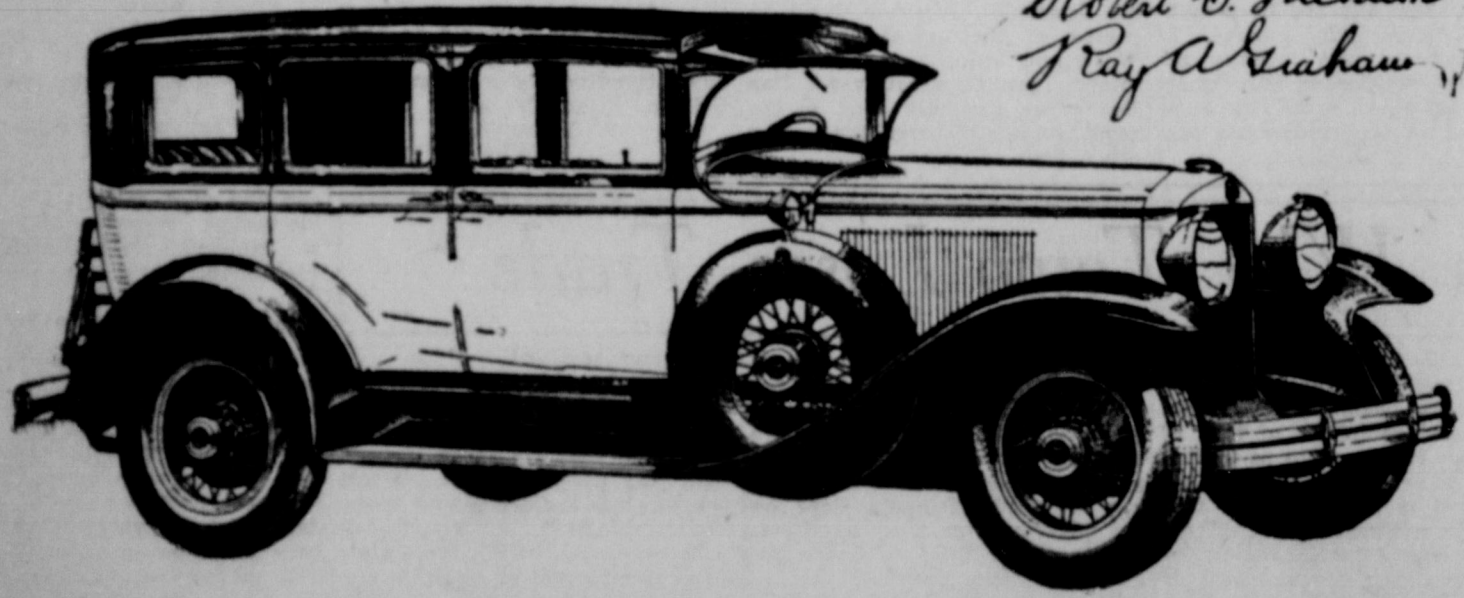
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The substantial value of the Graham-Paige motor cars introduced one year ago resulted in the largest first year sales volume of any line in automobile history. We present the new Graham-Paige sixes and eights with confidence that they possess even greater value.

Five chassis—sixes and eights—prices ranging from \$885 to \$2495. Car illustrated is Model 615, six cylinder, five passenger Sedan. \$1195 (special equipment extra). All prices at factory.



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Help "HIM" Start The Day Out RIGHT

Steaming Coffee

That's the very first thing a man wants for breakfast. . . He will like electrically percolated coffee "better" than any he has ever tasted, too! . . . All you have to do is attach it to your electric light socket and right on the breakfast table your coffee is made; as delicious as any you've ever tasted.



Crispy Waffles

Yes, made right on your breakfast table is the wonderful climax of "his" breakfast. . . Crispy brown waffles with maple syrup will put "him" on his way to the office in a happy mood, satisfied and ready for the day's work. . . These Waffle Irons are beautiful beyond description; really it's a genuine pleasure to own one.



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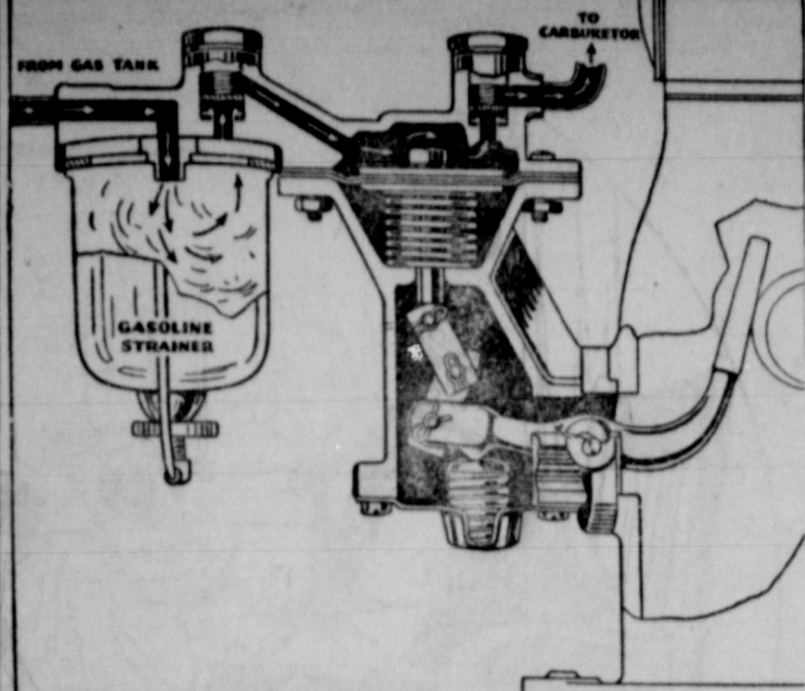
CITY IS NOTE IN CARS

er Features Trouble Free Performance

The most noteworthy progress in automotive design is reflected by the trend toward simplification of the simplest mechanism to give motorists the best but the service they have met from their cars. A fine example of this simplification is the fuel pump which has been standard on Studebaker cars, re-entrant tank system of which was former-

extremely simple is operated by a cam shaft thus automatically carburetor with strict proportion to the motor. The pump draws main gasoline tank built integral and feeds it to the very slight pressure of the strainer water and sediment before it reaches the carburetor trouble mechanism weighs pounds, requires and assures a supply of fuel to the sustained high for steady power steep grades. Improvements in Studebaker cars, the put through ex- perimental and laboratory and Proving Ground adopted. On tests it was kept in con- dition for more than It was tested with commercial gaso-

Fuel Pump Gives Steady Feed



Gasoline is supplied the carburetor of Studebaker models by an automatic fuel pump operated by the cam shaft. The complete pump including a gasoline purifier weighs but three pounds, needs no adjustment, and insures a steady flow of clean gas to the carburetor at all speeds and under any driving condition.

line, and under all atmospheric and temperature conditions.

Perhaps the most convincing tests it has undergone have occurred since it became a feature of standard equipment. It was a part of the equipment on the President eights which recently set new official world records for speed and endurance by covering 30,000 miles in less than 30,000 minutes on the Atlantic City Speedway, maintaining an average speed of more than 68 miles per hour for 19 days and 18 nights of continuous travel. It was also called on to keep a steady flow of gasoline passing into the carburetors of the Studebaker Commander motors which traveled 25,000 miles in less than 23,000 minutes on the same track. In both of these severe tests the fuel pumps performed perfectly.

Johnny—What kind of watch have you got?

Tommy—A wonder watch.

Johnny—Wonder watch! I never heard of that before.

Tommy—Yes, you see every time I look at it I wonder what time it is.

CONVERTIBLE IS POPULAR MODEL

Great Demand For Studebaker Cabriolets

The increasing popularity of the smart four passenger convertible enclosed car is reflected in the recent introduction of new convertible cabriolets on Studebaker's Commander Six and Commander Eight chassis.

"Judging from the enthusiasm shown for these distinctive new models at the automobile shows in New York and Chicago, the cabriolet will be one of the most popular cars in the Studebaker line this year," said Raymond Ballew, Studebaker-Erskine dealer here. "There is no question that the convertible car is coming into its

own. At the automobile salon held in New York late last year thirty-one per cent of the cars exhibited were of the convertible type.

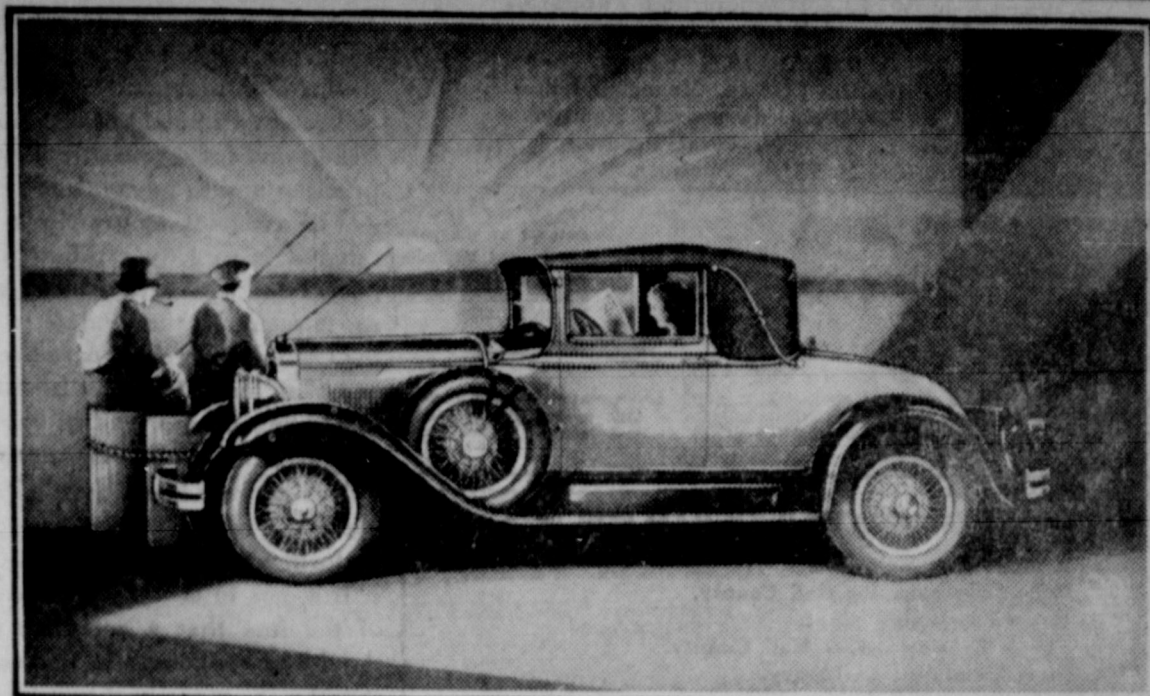
"Studebaker's Commander cabriolets are outstanding examples of the exceptional style and distinction which it is possible to incorporate in this body type by means of smart color treatment and graceful body lines.

"The Commander Six cabriolet is finished in Canary yellow with yellow wire wheels and black running gear. The Commander Eight cabriolet is done in Jonquil, with cedar green fenders and moulding and Makinak green wire wheels.

"A number of details serve to emphasize the low hung grace of the body lines. A wide belt moulding extends from cowl to the fabric rear quarter. Two spare wire wheels, which are standard equipment, are carried in the wide front fenders. The line of the rear deck, which incloses a comfortable rumble seat for the occasional extra twosome, is unusually graceful. Even the folding luggage carrier in the rear is designed to harmonize with the curve of the rear deck and fenders.

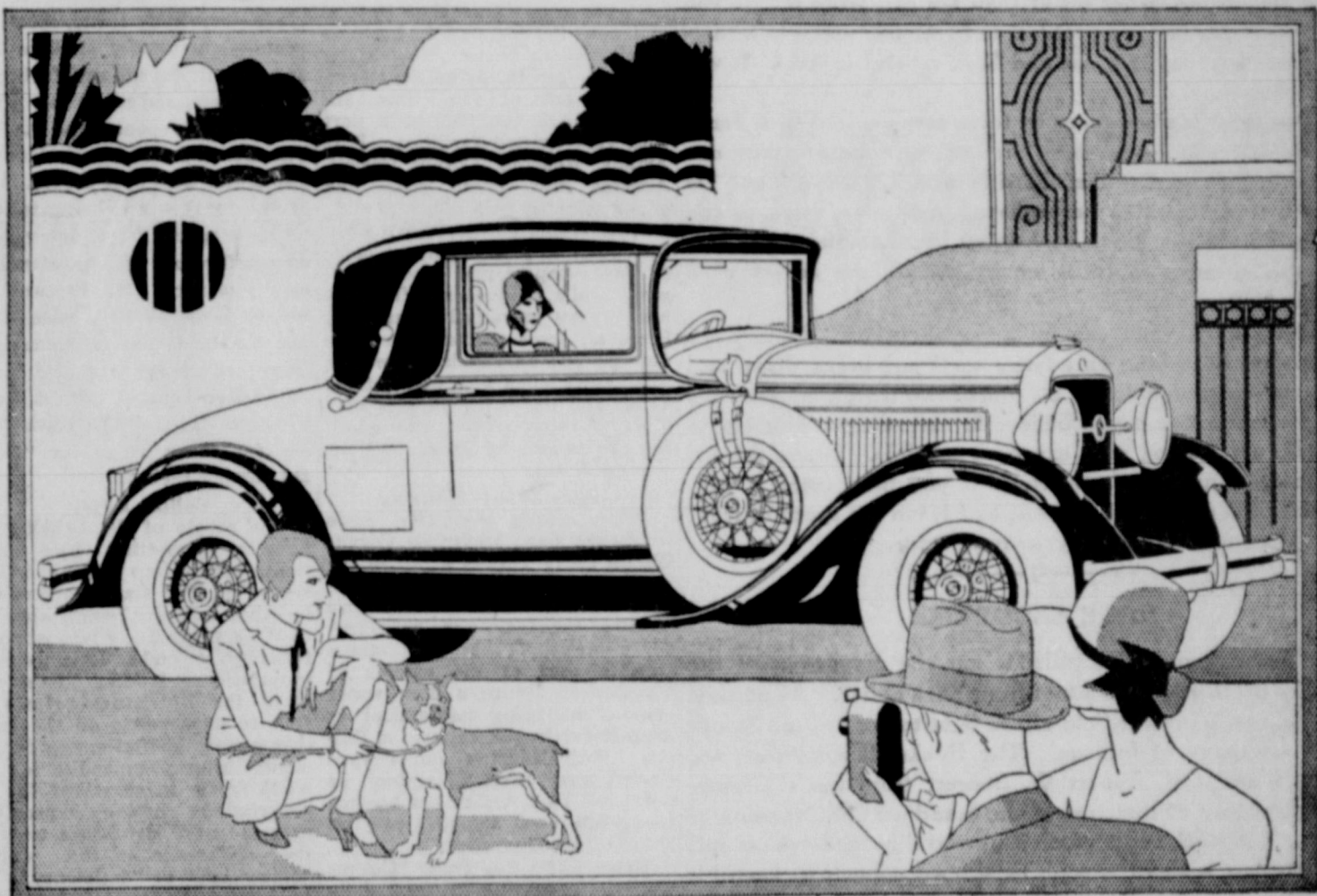
"Big chromium plated hub caps, brightly plated top bows, chrome plated retaining rims on the wheels (Continued on page five)

Smart Convertible Studebaker



The Studebaker Commander Convertible Cabriolet with its open and closed car advantages, strikingly exemplifies the smartness of the entire new Studebaker line. Many acclaimed it the most attractive model on display at the recent New York automobile show. It has hydraulic shock absorbers, ball bearing spring shackles, non-shatterable windshield and safety steel core steering wheel. It is available with straight eight motor at \$1645 or six cylinder motor at \$1495, prices at the factory, including six wire wheels and luggage rack.

Now optional...
a straight 8 motor
in the world famous Studebaker
Commander - \$1495
at the factory



THE COMMANDER EIGHT CONVERTIBLE CABRIOLET FOR FOUR, six wire wheels and trunk rack standard equipment, \$1645. Other Commander Eight models as low as \$1495. THE COMMANDER SIX CABRIOLET, \$1495. Prices at the factory. Bumpers and spare tires extra.

THE whole world has known this magnificent car as the Six that sped 25,000 miles in less than 23,000 minutes in heroic proof of its speed and stamina. Only Studebaker's great President Eight has surpassed—or even approached—this spectacular demonstration. Think what The Commander's stamina means to you, in year after year of surpassing, trouble-free performance! And now Studebaker adds to the appeal of The Commander, the winning, silken suavity of eight-cylinder power—at a price as low as \$1495 at the factory.

New body art in line, curve and color, interprets the very spirit of the new Commander's brilliant performance. New riding comfort, the result of hydraulic shock absorbers and Studebaker's ball bearing spring shackles. New safety, contributed by non-shatterable windshield, steel core steering wheel and large amplified-action 4-wheel brakes. New ease of handling at high speed—for the new Commander is lower, with a new double-drop frame. And it looks lower still!

Come in today and see the new Commander. Ride in

it. Drive it. Trust your own judgment, backed by Studebaker—a name that has meant quality manufacture for 77 years.

COMMANDER MODELS AND NEW LOW ONE-PROFIT PRICES

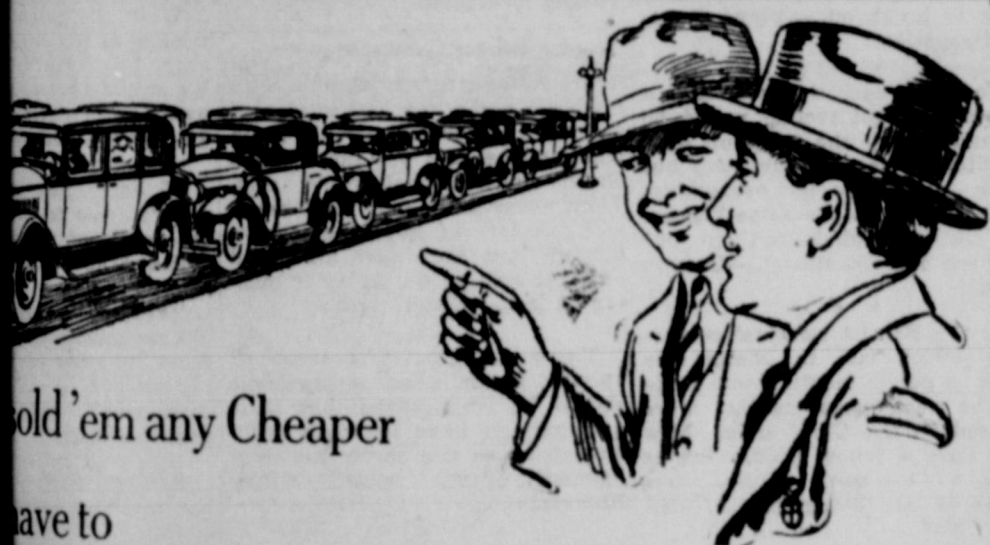
	SIX	EIGHT
Sedan, for five	\$1375	\$1525
Sedan, Regal, for five (Including 6 wire wheels, trunk rack)	1495	1645
Brougham, for five (Including 6 wire wheels, trunk)	1525	1675
Victoria, for four	1375	1525
Cabriolet, Convertible, for four (Including 6 wire wheels, trunk rack)	1495	1645
Coupe, Business, for two	1350	1495
Roadster, Business, for two	1375	
Roadster, Regal, for four (Including 5 wire wheels)	1450	1595

OTHER MODELS

The President Eight	\$1785 to \$2575
The Dictator	1265 to 1395
The Erskine Six	860 to 1045

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How Come? Here's Why---

Maybe you wonder what we're doing with so many used cars. Well it's this. It's getting so everybody we know wants a Studebaker, and we can't blame 'em for that. Every used car we offer means a brand new Studebaker has been sold to take its place. Naturally, everybody who buys a Studebaker—and Studebaker is a world's champion. When any of our A. A. records are broken it's up to another Studebaker to break 'em. Sales talk is okeh as far as it goes, but these COLD FACTS are stronger than horseradish. (Tune in on WFAA (Dallas)' WGN (Chicago) or KFI (Los Angeles) every Sunday night at 9:15 for the Studebaker program.)

EVERY USED CAR WE OFFER BEARS STUDEBAKER'S PLEDGE

TO THE PUBLIC

RAYMOND BALLEW

When Better Automobiles Are Sold Raymond Ballew Will Sell Them

Doctor—

(from page 1)

"My women are... put in the dis... cause... if I'm going... of flour a couple... to please some fel... the radio would say... so did I... the hotel, left word... the parked cars... o'clock, got our... to the country... to the previous we... survey of the trade... in mind three out... roads stores that... in a circuit. At... which was on an... way, I found nine... without and two with... one of the two last... recognized as a car... out of a side street... ahead of me just... the city... minutes and was... being the man and... of the store with... and, get in their car... Entering the store... opportune time to... the whereabouts of... the parked cars... reasons the answer... "Oh, they be... in the neighbor... to town on the

proprietor that I... officer, and he ex... though most people... they did most of... with him... said, "folks don't... their stuff clean out... rig's at when they... day wearin's, and... they don't want... an egg case and a... any further'n they... nice for you,"... "taint bad; course... much clothes and... and don't aim to as... their heavy haul... and sell 'em sugar... the likes. I ain't... get them started... asked... "em. Parkn'... in town and they... themselves. I ain't... tried to argue 'em...," and he chuckl... hap—liked the way... and the neatness... about his person... I wanted to stay... didn't, so I thanked... on my way... store, some miles... a very small vil... found people on... from town buying... At the third store... that lack of park... one source of "in... ing the patient un... to complain of... pains... hotel and dinner... Geld. I knew he... facts, for as he en... be bowed low and... drawled, "Hail! O... can to sick cities... and vanishing vil... Chief Snooper does... the deductions of... Kelly—I think the... he meanest Scot... world... Kayes—What's he... one now?... Kelly—For Chris... is wife a paper... raser.

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continuously by the same cars, 81 per cent of which were cars owned by local business people, two merchants having two cars each for the full day; also that gauging the whole by four blocks, the average parking time per car was 2 1/2 hours; therefore each car parked continuously deprived 3 1/2-5 customers of space to park. "Very good, Keid," I complimented. What do you make of it?" "Make of it? Say, Doc, these fellows are crying about business when they are driving about a fifth of their trade away just so they don't have to walk a couple of blocks out of their way. If I were you I'd write an article on 'Cry-Babies of Business.'" "Anything else?" I asked. "Yes. I found three delivery trucks around the square; two of 'em there from one to five o'clock. I went up the alleys back of the stores they belonged to, and all three had garages that were empty."

We had found at least one reason why local merchants could "stand" more business. Can they be blamed? Many will say, "we never thought of that," but business men should think—they are supposed to think. Here was a group of American business men complaining of the lack of business when analyzing and thinking, plus a very small amount of effort or inconvenience or whatever you wish to call it, would automatically make possible an increase in business of from 15 to 18 per cent.

NOTE: Much of the material for this article by The Town Doctor is taken from the report of a survey and analysis recently made by the town described.

Convertible Is—

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all add distinctive touches to the color scheme. The non-shatterable safety glass windshield and the windows of the wide doors have plated frames which further heighten the exterior appearance.

"The interiors are beautifully finished, and reveal the care and attention to detail characteristic of all Studebaker body work. Details which emphasize the comfort of the new cabriolets include deeply cushioned seats, adjustable clutch and brake pedals, treadle type accelerator, and adjustable steel core safety steering wheels. Included among the many driving conveniences are twin windshield cleaners with operating mechanism concealed. The safety glass windshield is of the mono-control type and is opened to full ventilating position by means of a conveniently placed crank.

"Both the Commander Six and the Commander Eight motor offer brilliant performance. The 120 inch wheelbase chassis is fitted with hydraulic shock absorbers front and rear and Studebaker's ball bearing spring shackles."

Retail Merchants—

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the program and possibilities of 1929. He gave valuable pointers on how the association could render even a greater service to retail merchants.

Stresses Cooperation The next speaker was George A. Sager, secretary of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. He told of how the commercial body might cooperate with the retail merchants in adding materially to the prestige of both.

Dr. W. C. Dickey was the last speaker of the evening. He spoke at length upon the extension of credit and its effect upon the community.



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THE TROUBLE IS

By B. F. S.

The trouble with the small girl is that she is not bigger.

The trouble with the big girl is that every pair of scales she steps on gives her a weigh.

The trouble with a great many editors is that they do not think one-half as much as they say.

The trouble with the small boy is that his big sister never was a small boy herself and she doesn't know how the small boy feels.

The trouble with the average husband is that he knows that his wife knows that he isn't so big a man as he wants the world to think he is.

The trouble with some of the ministers is that they don't hear other ministers often enough to know what a really first-class, bangup sermon is.

The trouble with the young man in love is that he is insane enough to think that all the other young men are making just as big fools of themselves about his best girl as he is.

The trouble about the young woman in love is that she does not know whether she really loves the young man for himself alone or for the caramels he brings and the prospect of a solitaire diamond to dazzle the other girls.

The trouble with the average wife is that her husband is much more prodigal with his protestations of affections than he is with his money, and that he does not waste much of either unless he wants a button sewed on.

The trouble about some folks is that they cannot distinguish a guinea pig from a cat, and strenuous force may sometimes be used in trying to make the family head eat a cat.

The trouble about paying out public money for an office that doesn't exist is, that it will at some time come to light and then the alibis start and it finally winds up with "23" or skiddoo the "little corporals" and the "captain of the guards."

When the people can be made to understand that it actually costs more in time and money to travel

over a poor road than it does to travel over a good one, they will be less inclined to begrudge the expense of good roads, and what is more important still, will be willing and anxious to put forth their best efforts in all the good road building projects. Poor roads are expensive and are a curse to the district.

If you are a kicker and see the shadow of failure in everything that is proposed to help the town, for Heaven's sake go into some canyon and kick your own shadow on the clay bank, and tush, give men who are working to build up the town a chance. One long-faced, whining kicker, can do more to keep away business and capital from a town than all drouths, short crops, chinch bugs, cyclones and blizzards combined.

The man who edits the average country newspaper cannot well avoid treading on somebody's toes continually; must expect to be censured often for unintentional

failures; must expect hard work and little thanks; must expect to be called a coward because he does not "pitch into" everything that somebody thinks is wrong, and a fool if he speaks out too plainly on some public evils; he must expect to grind other people's axes—and turn the grindstone himself. Still we think it one of the noblest professions on earth; the one in which the earnest man can do the most good to his fellow man, and in which an honorable man can wield much power for good.

Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge his enemies by trying to please everybody. If such an individual ever succeeds, pass him over this way that we may have one look at his mortal remains ere he vanishes away, for surely this earth cannot be his abiding place. Now, we do not infer that one should be going through this world trying to find something to find to bump his head against, disputing every

man's opinion, fighting and elbowing all who differ from him. That, again, is another extreme. Other people have their opinions, so do you. Don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of their's. Wear your own clothes in spite of wind and weather, storms and sunshine. It cost the irresolute ten times the trouble to wind, shuffle and twist, than it does honest manly independence to stand.

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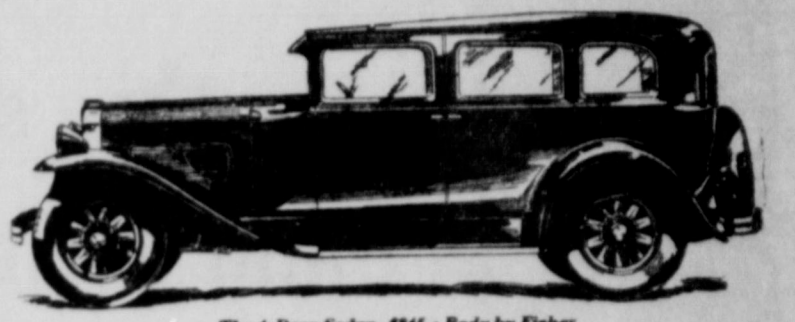
LEADING doctors, interested in the welfare of children, recommend delicious Karo as the Ideal energy food for growing children—

Because it is so easily digested—and supplies quickly the energy growing children need daily. Karo, these doctors have found, does not cause a child to develop an abnormal taste for sweets— Nor does Karo spoil the digestion or appetite. There are 120 calories per ounce in Karo—almost twice the energy value of eggs and lean beef, weight for weight. The mother of the large family finds Karo very economical too—costing much less than many other staple foods. Serve plenty of Karo—keep the children strong, healthy and happy.



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A great furor is being created in the automotive world these days. People are all agog about a new low-priced six that offers every desirable big car quality. It is the New Pontiac Big Six... Since the Pontiac Big Six went on display, men and women of every type have been coming to see and drive it. But most of the buyers belong to one particular group. They have taste. They love fine things. They want to step up the quality of their automobiles—and the New Pontiac appeals to them—for it's big in every way except in price!

Prices \$745 and up, f. o. b. factory, plus delivery charges. Bumpers and rear fender guards regular equipment at slight extra cost. Check Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

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Cooking School Echoes

Honey Bran Muffins

(Mixing time: 10 minutes)

Nature's oldest and purest sweet—honey—joins two other natural foods—fruit and whole wheat—in these quick muffins. And Crisco, the sweetest, freshest-flavored shortening you could possibly imagine, lends its freshness and pure flavor to the ensemble.

- 4 tablespoons melted Crisco 1 egg, beaten 1/2 cup honey 1 1/2 cups thick sour milk 1 cup whole wheat flour 1/2 cup bread flour 2 cups bran 1/2 teaspoon soda 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 cup raisins or chopped dates

Light and set oven at 375° F. (medium oven). Melt sufficient Crisco for recipe and to brush into muffin tins. Beat the egg, stir in the honey and sour milk. Sift the two kinds of flour with soda, salt and baking powder, mix with the bran and stir into the first mixture. Add raisins and melted Crisco and beat well. Fill Criscoed muffin tins half-full with batter. Bake in medium oven (375° F.) from 20 to 25 minutes. This makes 24 large muffins. I have reheated these muffins when they were a week old and found that Crisco had kept them fresh and moist.

This recipe has been tested and approved by cooking authorities. You will get best results by using level measurements and the ingredients specified.

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VERNA



WALTER



“BETTER ODDS”

By Geoffrey Santell

WALTER HAMPTON, for nine years a bookkeeper in a branch auditing department of a nationally operating concern, marries Verna Durham, a bright-light-seeking flapper and a native of the big Southwestern city where Walter is employed. Walter's impatience with slow advancement and small pay in the great industrial machine in which he considers himself merely a cog is precipitated into outright rebellion by the illness of their only child, Junior. Walter decides to move to Memphis, start up a business of his own and grow up with the community. In this he draws the active antagonism of Verna, who lothes to leave the nightlife afforded by their metropolitan surroundings.

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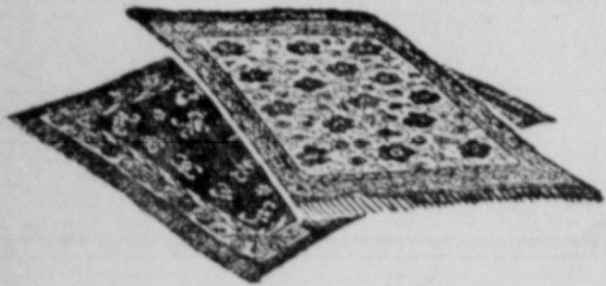
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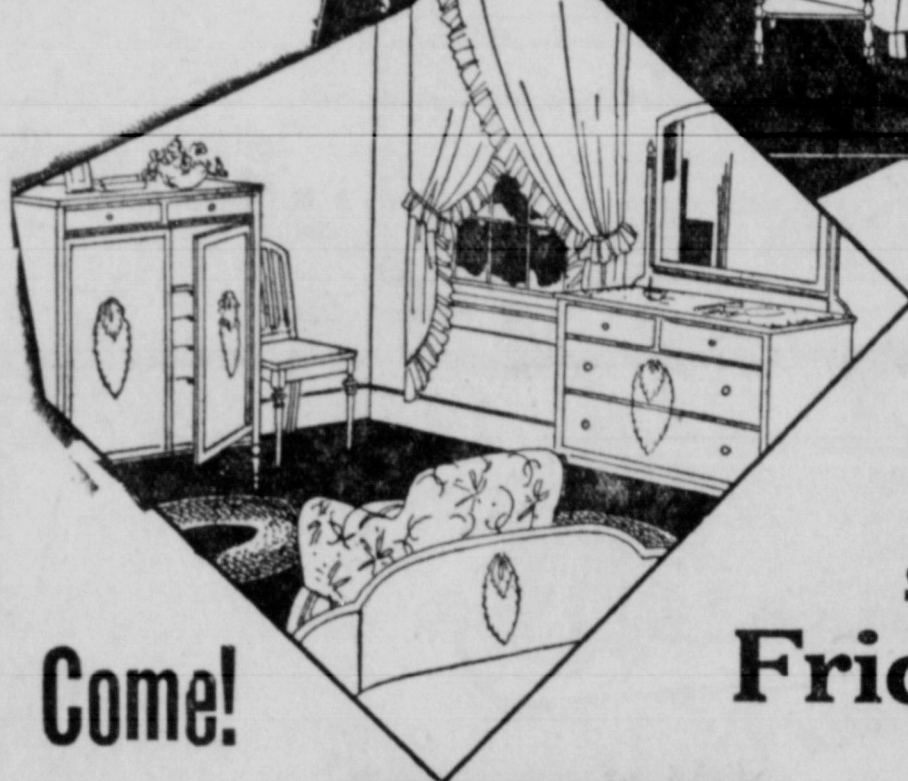
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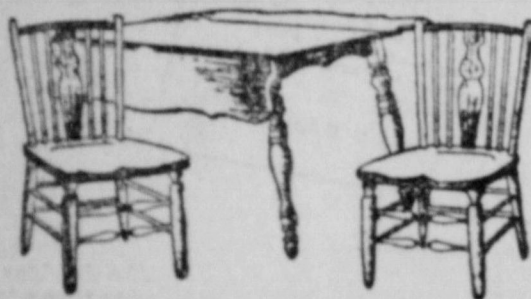
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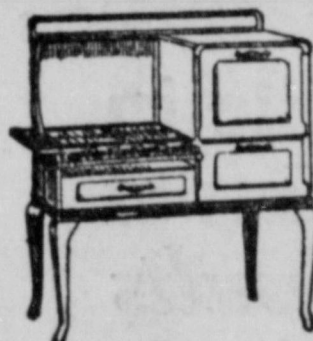
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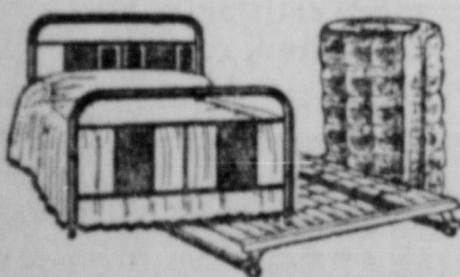
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