



## Being Manifested In Senior Farce

Much interest is being shown in the last entertainment of the school year to be taken part in by the Senior Class of 1929. On Thursday night of this week in the high school auditorium, the Seniors will present a farce in three acts, entitled, "The Arrival of Kitty" by Scartout.

Work on the play has been progressing satisfactorily and those who attend are assured of a genuine artistic treat. The cast of characters is as follows: William Winkler, Lon Webster; Aunt Jane, his sister, Aliene Reynolds; Jane, his niece, Mary Lee Simmons; Bobbie Baxter, Ted Read; Benjamin Moore, Cleron McMurtry; Ting, a bell boy, Spurgeon Miller; Sam, a colored porter, Allen Diggins; Suzette, Aunt Jane's maid, Lois Enid Moses.

The scene is the office of the Halcyon House in the Catskill mountains. Time is one day last August. Act I, Late Morning; Act II, Late Afternoon; Act III, Almost evening.

### WARNING NOTICE

People are warned not to run over the fire hose while firemen are fighting a blaze. This has been done repeatedly in the past. Those who persist in doing so will be prosecuted for the violation of a city ordinance. The fine in this matter is \$12.15.

W. J. MANGUM, Chief, Memphis Fire Department.

### MISTAKE MADE IN STORY ABOUT REUNION

The Messer family reunion took place on Sunday, May 5, at Hill Crest Park. There were eight of the children present, it being the first time in several years the entire family had been together.

One name was overlooked in the notice. There were present besides those mentioned last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cameron and sons.

Mrs. Jordan, who has been a guest of Mrs. Dial has returned to her home in Dallas.

## At State School

AUSTIN, May 16. (Special)—Applications for the degrees offered in the Graduate School of the University of Texas total 114, according to Dean H. W. Harper. These include 75 applications for the master of arts degree, two for master of science, eight for the master of business administration, one for master of education, seven for master of science in chemical engineering, four for master of science in civil engineering, two for master of science in electrical engineering, one for master of science in mechanical engineering and fourteen for doctor of philosophy. These degrees will be conferred on June 3 at the forty-sixth regular commencement of the University, provided the candidates satisfactorily complete all degree requirements.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many friends for their kindness to us in the hour of our sorrow and for the beautiful floral tributes received. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCollum.

### DEMONSTRATION AGENTS VISIT IN MEMPHIS

Miss Bess Edwards, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent, from Extension Service at College Station, was here Sunday and Monday. She is making a tour of all the Panhandle counties.

Miss Bennie Campbell, District Home Demonstration Agent of South Texas was here Saturday, judging living rooms.

Miss Edwards and Miss Campbell were guests of Miss Ruby Adams while in Memphis.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Pastor. Subject, "Moses—Was His Life a Failure?"

At 8 p. m. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder will preach. Leagues at 7 p. m. A cordial welcome to the public to worship. Meet us on Sunday.

Eldon Thompson, student at N. T. A. C., spent the week end with friends in this city.

## Pounds On Sargon

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and malaria have left me, my digestion is perfect. I have a wonderful appetite, my complexion is clear and healthy, and I feel like I have been made all over again. I am full of new strength and energy. I have regained my lost weight."

The above statement was made recently by Mrs. Lucille Hayden, of 1200 Gulf Street, Beaumont. Mrs. Hayden is a member of the Methodist church, belongs to the Eastern Star and is highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

Sargon may be obtained in Memphis from Tarver Drug Co.; in Lakeview from Gosdin Drug Co.; in Turkey from C. H. Payne, and in Estelline from Copeland Drug Co.—Adv.

## New Crate To Show Savings On Onion Industry In Texas

LAREDO, May 16. (UP)—A saving of approximately \$625,000 to the onion industry of Texas during the 1929 season as a result of substituting jute and saxoline sacks of onions for the regulation onion crate may mean farewell to the old crate, onion shippers here believe.

R. V. Dublin Co., one of the principal onion buyers and shippers in the Laredo district, used 100,000 sacks this season to send onions to every part of the United States.

Reports from Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, and Minneapolis in the west and from Bangor, Maine, Savannah, and Jacksonville in the east indicate the onions came through their long journeys in excellent shape. Onions sent in jute sacks through the Imperial Valley to Los Angeles arrived in good condition.

A bundle of 500 sacks represents a big saving over a similar

has been estimated at \$125. the Texas production area in- R. C. Walker and att business.

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**Gas and Texans**  
 By Will H. Mayes,  
 Austin, Texas

**Unloading on Texas**  
 chairman of the appropriate committee of the House has notice that the state will buy the Rusk College abandoned buildings and convert them into an insane asylum. Unload school buildings that are no longer needed upon the state of Texas may be good policy for the state or weak schools, but not on the taxpayers of the state.

**Probe Costs Money**  
 may have been worth all it cost the auditors' bill in the land office investigation estimated to \$4,927, or about more than was anticipated. Investigations do come high. Texas legislature may soon have a standing committee to investigate. There will be another committee to inspect the "inspecting committee" that spend so much of sessions of legislatures in "inspecting" the various state institutions. At least one dietitian will be placed on the committee when it is formed.

**Wharton County Potatoes**  
 Wharton county will soon be getting its potato crop, and it is a small crop either, being estimated at 600 cars. Wharton grows numerous other crops too and is becoming well known for its diversified farming interests.

**Penitentiary Location**  
 advocates of measures in legislature for fixing the location of the Texas penitentiary are specially mentioned counsel receive the thanks of other counties in which the prison might possibly be located. It is hard to imagine a liability for any place than the penitentiary.

**El Paso a Farm County**  
 people in other parts of Texas think of El Paso county in terms of agriculture, but under the crop totals of the county are more than \$5,000,000 an average acre production of \$89. Unfortunately, though, less than \$4,500,000 of this is in wheat and cottonseed. Successful farming under irrigation calls for diversification.

**Texas Stove Factory**  
 Brede has a stove factory that is engaged in manufacturing cast-iron wood stoves, largely for exportation to Mexico, and enamel-iron gas stoves for the general trade in this country. There is a good reason why all stoves made in Texas should not be made in Texas.

**Texas Buys Arizona Lettuce**  
 with the best climate in the world for growing lettuce, Texas is buying lettuce grown in other states, carloads of it coming here from Arizona, which is becoming famous for its fruits and vegetables grown under irrigation.

**Mohair Crop Large**  
 The Texas mohair crop marketed this spring was estimated at 4,000,000 pounds, the prices ranging around 53 cents for market hair and 63 cents for kid hair. The mohair and goat industry of the Hill Country of Texas is adding about \$5,000,000 annually to the wealth of the state.

**McKinney Some Town**  
 the aviator who recently landed his plane at McKinney, thinks it is a town.



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**War Comes Before Pleasure**



Thirsty Americans, standing on the American side of the border near Naco, Sonora, waiting for hostilities to cease so they can go across, are pictured above. During the battle they were forced to stay on "home grounds."

When he was stopping in Dallas, must have had much courage to stop in Dallas after he had explained why he made the McKinney landing. Dallas does not like to be confused with the neighboring small towns like McKinney and Fort Worth.

**BORGER'S Little Symphony** orchestra held its first meeting and formed a tentative group recently. This will be enlarged and officers named at a later meeting. Miss Hilma Hart is organizing the group.

and shipping of these trophies under the direction of the Adjutant General of Texas.  
 The War Department in Washington so far as possible sent trophies to the various states according to the war sector in which troops of that state operated during the World War. The war material now being distributed over Texas was actually used in armed conflict against the Thirty-sixth and Ninetieth Divisions made up largely of Texas men. This distribution is being made with the aid of the State Department of the American Legion to the three hundred and fifty Legion Posts over the state, who are directed to see that the trophies are placed permanently in each city where the public will have an opportunity of seeing them. In those cities that do not have suitable Legion homes or quarters for this purpose, the trophies will be placed in municipal buildings where they can be forever protected and available to the public.  
 The governor and his war trophy committee headed by the Adjutant general of the state believed that the membership in the Legion in the various communities of the state, best represented the fighting men of Texas during

the stirring days of 1917-18 and chose this organization to assist in making the distributions over the state and the local posts of the American Legion to receive the trophies and see that they were properly cared for.  
 There will also be shipments made to numerous state owned universities and colleges.  
 CANYON has started a campaign to raise \$50,000 for the erection of the first unit of a museum building to house the relics of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.



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## Industry Coupled-

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have done. My wife and I have lived that at the end of each of our thirty-seven years of married life, we were worth just a little more than we were the year before. Some years, our gain was very little; other years, we made substantial gains, but we always, even in the hardest years, lived a little less than we made.

**Practiced Diversification**  
"We practiced diversification on our farm operations from the very first and we still keep it up. Our first crop in Hall County was lentil of feed and grain for ourselves and our stock, and that first cotton crop was one 615 pound bale. My wife picked that one bale while I worked at the carpenter's trade in Estelline. I made a "top hand" and got \$1.50 a day and they did not have more than ten hours then, either. I hauled one bale to Childress (it took two days to make the trip) and sold it for six fifteen per cent.

**Made Nine Bales**  
"The next year, I made nine bales of cotton. We picked it all ourselves. I even picked by moonlight. I was out \$12 for hired labor on that nine bales of cotton, ginned it all the same day and sold all nine bales at the one time for four-ninety per pound. Maize and kaffir were worth five dollars per ton F. O. B. the railroad. We had our own milk, butter, eggs, meat, lard and garden. We lived at home and had no grocery bills to pay. So, at even those low prices, we were some ahead at the end of the year."

**Son Is Manager**  
Mr. Ewen runs down to the farm once or twice each week, but he leaves the management in his son's hands. On this farm are 50 head of registered short-horns of the "Milk Durham" type. One of these cows were giving gallons each when I was out there. They have about 20 head horses and brood mares and a few mule colts each year. They have a fine bunch of registered spotted Poland China hogs, about 300 white Leghorn hens. "We are getting about \$60 per month from those hens now with us at eighteen cents per dozen," Mr. Ewen, "and they are living on the waste grain from the d lots." Mr. Ewen has one of the finest fields of alfalfa in Hall County. They were baling ten per acre off this meadow in the first cutting the day I was on the farm. They feed their stock on crushed bundled hegira alfalfa with cottonseed meal concentrate.

**One-Third In Cotton**  
I have never planted more than one-third of my farming land in cotton," Mr. Ewen continued. "My life-long dream has been to have a plant from which we could have a finished product, utilizing our own feeds for our livestock. This dream is now a reality. We have good barns, our own tor and feed mill. We finish baby beef and hogs right here on the farm." Recently, he sold eight-month old calves on Fort Worth market for \$90 each, and has others coming on. His cotton production ranges from 50 to 100 bales per year. His feed and seed sales run around \$2,000 per season with chickens and milch cows (rice of income the year round, as a side issue, Mr. Ewen operates a 6,000 egg incubator season. He lives in a well-kept home in Memphis.

**For Rural Progress**  
Mr. Ewen has always been an ardent contender for rural progress and a leader in farm organizations. There is an outstanding organization, a farmer-organization, in Memphis, which has attained almost national recognition for its unusual success. Mr. Ewen has given much of his time and thought to this organization. In fact, it can trace its origin from the time he was weighing cotton for the Farm-Junction Cotton Yard, when he was a barrel of kerosene out on a job of cross-ties and sold it to farmers. Later, a group of farmers got together and organized a stock company with \$3,000 of stock. This company has grown so that now it is capitalized \$40,000. It owns four ginners and operates three stores. Its nominal jump from a barrel of kerosene in twenty years steady growth. And the most wonderful thing about it is that the major portions of the capital stock is in the farmers' hands. Mr. Ewen was manager of this company for five years and, as already been said, takes an active part in its workings. He is a charter member of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, and has delivered every year he has produced or received since becoming a member. loyal and true.

**Student of Economics**  
Ewen is a close student of rural economics. On his farm he found such publications as the Farm Bureau, Progressive Farmer, Oklahoma Farmer-Stock-Capper's publications, and the Farm Bureau publications with the daily newspapers,

The Christian Herald and The Youths Companion. In this connection, Mr. Ewen said: "I have been a Farm and Ranch subscriber regularly for 35 years. The Youths Companion has been coming to us for 27 years. We have kept good literature available for our children since they were able to read."

If you want to get a "rise" out of Mr. Ewen, just insinuate to him that you think it all folly for farmers to try to get together. He says he will die fighting for the cause. He is conservative, not radical and seeks only for a just consideration of farmer's rights. He thinks that farm relief measures could long since have been brought about, but for the jealousy of leaders and politicians who seek for themselves fat jobs and prominent places on farm boards.

It is a much appreciated privilege to visit in the Ewen home. His jolly "better half" generally has some good joke to tell on Edgar before I am there very long.

## Complete List—

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### Winners in Piano

The winners in the piano competition from Memphis were as follows: girls, eight years old and under, piece played, "The Little Joy Bird" by Brett; Demarius Gidden, pupil of Mrs. J. C. Hennon, grade of 92; Naomi Wiggins, pupil of Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, grade of 90; Billie Sigler, pupil of Mrs. Conly Ward, grade of 87; girls, ten and under, piece played, "The Bee and Clover" by Geibel; Geraldine Kinard, pupil of Mrs. J. C. Hennon, grade of 96; Naomi Wiggins, pupil of Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, grade of 94; Billie Sigler, pupil of Mrs. Conly Ward, grade of 90; Nell McNeely,

pupil of Mrs. M. McNeely, grade of 89; girls, twelve and under, piece played, "Papillon Roses" by Thoms; Frances Montgomery, pupil of Mrs. J. C. Hennon, grade of 97; Virginia Orr, pupil of Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, grade of 90; girls, fourteen and under, piece played, "Solfeggietto" by Bach; Dorothy Jones, pupil of Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, grade of 95; Vero Smith, pupil of Mrs. M. McNeely, grade of 85.

Sight reading in piano, Dorothy Jones and Naomi Wiggins both received a grade of 90, pupils of Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley. Saxophone solo, 13 to 17 year old class, piece played, "Serenade D'Armour" by Von Blon, Royce Brooks, grade of 94, coached by Mrs. Shelley; 17 year old class and over, saxophone solo, "Sous-nir" by Drdla, Royce Brooks, grade of 95, coached by Mrs. Shelley.

### Voice Competition

Those winning locally in the voice competition were as follows: girls, nine years old and under, Billie Sigler, grade of 88, pupil of Mrs. Conly Ward; song, "Dancing Fairies" by Spaulding; fifteen year old girls, soprano, song, "Sleepy Hollow Tune" by Kountz; Sarah Bradshaw, grade of 94; Sarah Hart, grade of 92; 20 year old girls and under, alto, song, "Goodnight, Beloved" by Dalton, Lucy Hudgins, grade of 91; 20 year old girls and under, mezzo-soprano, song, "An Open Secret" by Woodman, Vernadine Jones, grade of 95; 20 year old girls and under, soprano, song, "Farewell to Robin" by Berth, Margaret Milam, grade of 93; 21 year old girls and over, song, "A Song of May" by Roberts, Rubye McCanne, grade of 92, Martha Deberry, grade of 89; 20 year old boys and under, tenor, song, "Elegy" by Massenet, Clarence Jackson, grade of 90, Shirey Patrick, grade of 90; 20 year old boys and under, bass, song, "The Postillion" by

Malory, Edwin Todd, grade of 92. The above voice entries are all students of Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley.

The Memphis High School Glee Club sang, "Spring Will Return to You," receiving a grade of 90 on the song.

**Miss McCanne Praised**  
Miss Rubye McCanne was highly praised by the judges in rendering an opinion of her song. One judge wrote on the score sheet: "Some of the clearest technique I have ever heard from one so young. Her coloratura work was delightful—true to pitch and very clearly done."

## 54 Golfers Sign—

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Lee Pope, D. L. C. Kinard, I. W. Neely, T. E. Noel, W. B. Quigley, M. J. Draper, L. E. Robbins, T. J. Dunbar, A. J. Clower, Paul Vinson, T. M. Harrison, O. M. Cosby, O. V. Alexander, T. H. Deaver, Ingram Walker, Sam Moore, Oren Jones, R. V. West, Bill Kesterson, Paul James, Irvin Johnsey, M. L. Wood. Allen Grundy, T. M. Potts, W. P. Dickson, J. H. Read, E. W. Gillenwater, Frank Garret, Omer Johnsey, Pete Cudd, Jack Figh, E. N. Hudgins, George Forgy, C. L. Sloan.

## Commencement—

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year. Many catalogs have been written for in order that the students just leaving high school may have something upon which to make their decision as to where they should attend school. Others in the graduating class expect to go to work as soon as they receive their diplomas.

## County Notaries—

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**Turkey Has 15**  
Turkey: Carl C. Broyles, Geraldine Edwards, L. C. Edwards, J. H. Frossard, W. W. George, J. E. Grundy, Marguerite Jenkins, J. E. Kelly, J. R. Miller, L. E. Nash, John Sharp, Bertha Sharp, Willis Walker, M. Edna Wallace; Estelline: R. L. Erwin, Sadie Farley, E. E. Kersey, Sam H. Moore, L. E. Vardy; Lakeview: H. L. Davenport, W. W. Williamson; Newlin: Chas. Drake, J. C. Downing, R. E. Rushing; Brice, N. L. Murff; Parnell, J. H. Spearman.

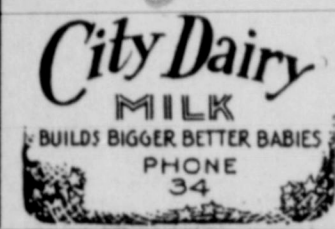
Jim DeBerry, student at T. C. spent the week end in Memphis with his parents and friends.

Mayo Odom, student at N. T. A. C., spent the week end with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Castle left Thursday for a visit in Eldorado.



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# Ed and That

By L. E. R.

proof that at least one of this column last week. Gillis, justice of the peace by the office and said, "my sentiments," referring to remarks about lack of control in Memphis. "If I will bring a few speeders to court with proper charges, they're fined," Uncle Ed said. And I honestly believe going to take a few fines to stop them.

I've seen in a long time a gaudy banner in front of a street establishment in Memphis. "Disgusted with the Sale." The property frank, isn't he?

Best all how utterly un- country is. I've tried to get a new straw hat. I've been caught in a windstorm or a cold. It all came about this being trying to induce people to advertise their products and thought I would do it myself in plain language. It must be a blessing that advertising is season- year around.

I'm happy to announce organizers of the City League of amateur baseball. Six teams will play their schedule, beginning the next ten weeks. The teams will be split, and the teams will play a series part of August. All the details on the of today's Democrat.

The City League is a for several reasons. The days will be made of. Memphians not in golf, tennis or sports baseball will have an to indulge in a form they do enjoy. The will be quite amateurish, what of it? Loosen up a dime and an hour and your time. You'll enjoy your presence at the make the teams play

if you folks have been if I've heard any more of Roberts, fluent editor Chillicothe Valley News, I have, and if you must it is.

ART HIS FEELINGS! and That," a column in The Memphis at each week, and by L. E. Robbins, comes forth with a his regarding Chillicothe and answering The News editor in a most "thing" way. begin with, This and feelings are hurt—

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and there is room for sympathy for this fellow right now—because it was not the intention of The News editor to cast any reflections upon the writer of the column headed This and That!

Rather, to answer because of what he had to say about Chillicothe's traffic signals. But, he "back-fires" by calling The News editor a "blowing editor" who over-estimates his city's traffic!

Now then, as for that, The News editor refers him to his first paragraph, where he states "I was complimenting Chillicothe by letting this part of the world know about her traffic lights. I even went out of my way to refer to the Hardeman county town as a "hustling city."

This and That's veracity is beyond question? O, yes, because he BELIEVES Chillicothe to be a hustling up and going metropolis. He believes that, we say again, or else he would have never made the assertion!

Memphis is glad to be a country town. Of course this isn't news to us—we have realized that all along—or else Memphis would NOW have traffic signals!

This and That, however, departs from the main subject and tells us we raise good coyotes in Hardeman County. True! It matters not what it might be, whether it be fine cotton, (we didn't say anything about wheat) corn, feed crops, fine babies, fine doggies, fine hoggies, etc., and of course, coyotes, they all thrive here in abundance, because of the health giving qualities of Hardeman county!

Although Friend L. E. R. of This and That admits he lived in Hardeman county once upon a time, but doubtless because of the county's up and stepping ways, became too fast for L. E. R., and therefore, his migration to a more conservative people—Memphis and Hail county! This is to be regretted, L. E. R., we believe we could have "tuk you out" to the extent that perhaps today you could have, also, been more acquainted with the modern things of life.

This and That also wonders when the time will arrive when street cars will be running here. There he goes again. Don't you realize that street cars are becoming more extinct every day; that in some cities street cars are taboo—people don't ride street cars any more unless they have no other means of travel, and since citizens of Chillicothe, living right in the richest part of Hardeman county, are prosperous by having their own fine automobiles, Chillicothe will never have need for such a means of travel! We regret we must repeat, that you "wake up," and travel more—get away from your home

surroundings, and then you will not wonder at such progressiveness being shown by Texas' finest little city—the smallest city in the state with traffic signals!

And he denies ever having "whittled a stick on a street or square with a "cud of tobacco" lodged in his mouth." He says further, he did not mean to rub it in when the thought occurred to him Chillicothe was without a public square.

Don't allow this to worry you, This and That. Chillicothe does not have a public square—why, you ask? Because public squares, are also, becoming obsolete. Name a real city of progressiveness where you will find the public square the main center of business. This and That, this is our last time to suggest that you visit more often to places where progressive people live, where progressiveness of a city is daily demonstrated by its signal devices! Then, we feel sure, This and That, you are going to acknowledge like a good little boy, that you were ignorant of what is going on throughout the world; that you have allowed yourself to remain in one—must I say dead town?—No, I will not do that, but in a section where no one can travel away, perhaps, because of the sand and wind that continually blows, where streets—not thorough- fares!—are allowed to remain heavily laden with sand from the Red river!

Yes, we again repeat we extend to you a most cordial welcome. And, we trust when you arrive there will be no public square, no street cars, but MODERN devices that make for a progressive city and of which Chillicothe is the RIGHT-FUL owner.

We have enjoyed this little "fuss," This and That, and just to make you "cough up" that nickel for a coca cola, we are going to visit you when the time arrives for the Panhandle press association meeting next year. How's that?

Mr. Roberts, what are my "feelings" that you say you hurt? Is the glare from your traffic signal lights affecting your proof-reader's eyes? Turn them off (the lights). The ringing of those little bells might awaken your sleeping town.

Now, you don't really think I "back-fired." Perhaps I resorted, rebuffed or even indulged in some simple rebuttal, but to

say that I back-fired really borders on the ridiculous. Perhaps some of your cylinders are missing.

As for actually believing Chillicothe is a hustling city just because I said so, there may be room there for doubt. I once told a little boy that there is a Santa Claus, but I don't really believe it. That is, I didn't believe it until I saw your traffic lights. One could almost convince me now that rabbits lay Easter eggs. That is equally as feasible as Chillicothe's having automatic signals.

My leaving Hardeman County is one thing you can't be blamed with, Mr. Roberts. The whole United States had a hand in that. Think of it! Yes, sir, when these United States elected a Democratic president some 12 years ago my Republican father didn't seem to be quite so popular a postmaster in your county seat as he had been. You see, the country at large was responsible for my leaving Quanah, but your traffic lights are the result of the efforts of just a few individuals. Pooh, pooh!

Grady, you're getting balled up. "The smallest city in the state with traffic signals" sounds like a left handed compliment to me, I guess I'm the poorest rich man in the world, but I don't see anything complimentary about that.

You should be ashamed for not wanting to do business on the square. Come to Memphis and get a square deal. Most of our merchants are on the square.

Listen, editor, how do you expect Memphis people to believe what you say when your own townspeople doubt your veracity? Adjoining your editorial of May 9 is a communication from a subscriber who says, "you have become so dodgasted stuck up ever since you shot 45 at golf—or since you told us you did." Practice awhile on your homefolks. When you improve, we might allow you to contribute some little something to The Democrat.

You said you have enjoyed this little "fuss." I can't say that I have, but our set-to has served its purpose. There is a certain

amount of "dead" space to be filled each week in both The Democrat and The Valley News.

Well, come on up to God's country and get your coca-cola. But don't be surprised if you detect a trace of arsenic in it.

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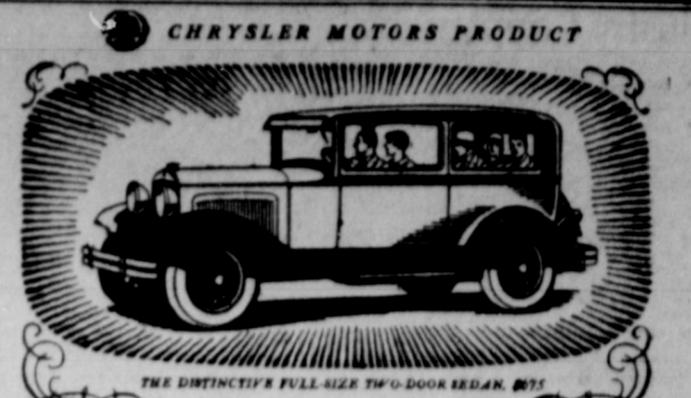


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### THE DEMOCRAT'S PROGRAM FOR 1929.

- (Check Mark Indicates Project Has Been Realized)
- 1. A municipal auditorium.
- 2. More dairy cows for Hall County.
- X 3. Modern creamery plant.
- 4. Paved highway across Hall County.
- X 5. An adequate public library.
- 6. More paved streets.
- 7. Better police and fire protection in business and residential districts.

### ADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION

It is with a considerable degree of satisfaction that The Democrat takes cognizance of the fact that a new fire truck is to be purchased for the city. The matter of the acquisition of such needed equipment has been pending for the past ten or twelve months. Those of the citizens who actually know the conditions as they exist at the present time are welcoming the decision arrived at last week by the City Fathers. The Council presented a unified front in voting for this needed essential. This, of itself, mirrors public sentiment, or that part of it at least, exercised by the forward looking people of this community.

With the new truck in operation, the key rate will be lowered materially. It will not be necessary for officials of the fire department to feel anxiety every time the fire siren is sounded, as was the case heretofore. Knowing that the equipment was inadequate, the boys who serve the city as members of one of the outstanding departments of the city never left their respective places of work and answered a fire alarm without becoming somewhat discouraged with their working equipment.

If fires had broken out in two widely separated parts of the city at the same time, the firemen would have been "out of luck" in successfully combating both blazes. It should be made plain at this point that the truck now in use, plays an important part in the matter of fire protection, but one truck in a city the size of Memphis is not enough. This should be self-evident to anyone who has given serious thought to the matter.

We desire to congratulate the City of Memphis on what was accomplished at the meeting of the Council last week. Possibly nothing that the present regime will do will be of more outstanding importance to the city as a whole than the decision to provide for additional fire fighting equipment.

It is not known at this time just what kind of truck will be bought. Suffice it to say, that the committee appointed for that purpose will not be satisfied with anything short of the very best that money can buy. It will not be many years before Memphis will reach such growth as to necessitate one central fire station and one or more sub-stations located in different parts of the city. It is safe to predict that when that time comes, the new truck will be in running order and will save the city additional expense in the matter of securing the desired equipment.

Not alone should the City Council be congratulated, but everyone who has put forth a genuine effort in bringing about the purchase of the truck. The fire boys have worked unceasingly in this matter and the fruits of their labor will be manifest when the truck is made ready for service.

### AMARILLO IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The spotlight of publicity has been turned on Amarillo now for quite some time, and we doubt not but that it has meant much to the metropolis. First, within recent months, was the unexpurgated comment of an Amarillo editor concerning the "nation's darling," Mr. Lindbergh. The people of the Panhandle were like most of their brothers and sisters in other states—they worshipped at the hero's shrine. He was "Lucky Lindy" to them and a few other things equally as potent. Some skids were put to the Atlantic flyer and the fur flew. That is Exhibit "A."

Exhibit "B" was the Mary Garden incident. The same editor remarked casually that the once eminent prima donna tottered while attempting to sing with the Chicago Civic Opera Company. That started tongues to wagging. Mary, herself, got all "het up" and fired a few broadsides in typical Garden language. Another million dollars worth of publicity.

More recently, a distinguished jurist is alleged to have shot and killed the husband of his daughter. He has prominent connections. A big legal battle is expected. The press is rife with accounts of the happening, with surmises, with explanations, with intimate details of the jurist's life as college professor, on the appellate bench and so on indefinitely. That is Exhibit "C."

One of the old hotels of Amarillo, a landmark, to be more exact, was consumed by flames. Five people lost their lives in this blaze. Another occasion for a banner on the front page and to set the wires humming. We will label this as Exhibit "D". Four original stories, hundreds of "follow-ups" and look at the publicity Amarillo has received!

At this point, we will discontinue listing happenings as exhibits, but we would like to call attention to other reasons why our neighboring city is fast enlarging the map of the Panhandle. Take a look at the music festival, participated in by several hundred music teachers and students. That, of itself, is a fine piece of advertising.

The big free gate at the Tri-State Fair is looming large also.

The fair this year will probably be better than ever before. That is another point in the city's favor.

And last, but not least, Amarillo's mayor has red hair and has promised to curb crime during his tenure of office. Verily, Amarillo is occupying much of our time and attention and we are following the papers closely to get another thrill. If it takes advertising to put a city over, then Amarillo is surely on the road to arriving, if, in fact, she has not already arrived.

### THE NEWLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A significant step for the future advancement of Newlin was taken April 22, when the leading business men of that town organized the Newlin Chamber of Commerce. Already, reports of increased activities have reached Memphis which bid fair to be surpassed as the months go by. Hall County should be proud of the spirit of the Newlin people, who desire bigger and better things for their municipality and they have gone about getting them in the right way by organizing the most important association in the life of any growing town—a chamber of commerce.

A chamber of commerce is the centralizing impulse to advancement. It is a veritable heart throb of commercial activity that has the good of the many in mind and is not operated for the benefit of the few. Take the local chamber of commerce, for example. It is the one organization in Memphis that has the unstinted support of a majority of the citizens. At the beginning of each year, a program is mapped out to be carried through to completion, if possible. In other words, those people who are working through such an organization are not groping blindly. They have a purpose in view, an end to be accomplished, and the best energies of all go into the work that is scheduled to be done.

By organizing a chamber of commerce so early in the life of the community, Newlin is getting off to a good start. The citizens there will find that what has been true in Memphis and every town of any size throughout the United States, is true there and that is that such a group of men, such an undertaking, is the yardstick by which future progress may be measured and measured accurately. It is no haphazard affair. Its worth has been proven thousands of times and Newlin will reap in proportion to the work that the chamber of commerce there proposes to do and does.

If every town in Hall County, however small, would undertake a similar move, the amount of good that would be accomplished would be startling. Newlin showed what timber the new commercial organization is built of in the celebration recently held there in the form of a massed band concert. Hundreds of people were in attendance from all parts of the county, people who went to enjoy themselves and who were not disappointed. The entire affair was arranged by the Newlin Chamber of Commerce, and this success may be considered as just a beginning. It forecasts, in large measure, the future of that enterprising municipality.

It is safe to say that the men responsible for the organization of the new commercial body at Newlin will back all forward looking movements to the limit of their abilities and resources. This is the chief function of such an undertaking, and Newlin, recognizing this fact, will exert its best influence in making the new chamber of commerce true to its purposing.

### Texas and Texans

By Will H. Mayes

#### Legislative Expense

John E. Davis, chairman of the contingent expense committee of the House, has calculated that the sessions of the Texas legislature cost the taxpayers \$2,383 a day. This cost runs through Sundays and Junktetdays, whether the legislature is at work or at play. About \$900 of this is for salaries of legislators and the rest goes to stenographers, clerks, mileage expense and incidentals of one kind and another. Although the number of legislators has remained about the same for many years, the stenographic and other trimmings have mounted rapidly. Some employees are being paid twice the amount received by the legislators. The almost constant succession of junketing trips makes most legislative jobs pretty soft snaps for the most of the employees. The only bill passed the entire first week of the present special session was that appropriating funds to pay expenses of the legislature. The rest of the time was passed at—well, it was passed at something else than law-making. In the face of results now being obtained, the legislature has submitted to the people a constitutional amendment to increase pay of legislators. What is likely to happen?

**Young Lawyer Legislators**  
About 25 members of the Texas legislature interested in agricultural problems have organized to use concerted efforts to secure legislation favorable to agricultural interests; perhaps it would be better to say to prevent the killing of agricultural legislation without fair consideration. They claim that those who appear before the committees advocating farm measures are often bargained for by young lawyers in the legislature pretty much in the way that witnesses in criminal cases are cross questioned and ridiculed by "smart Aleck" young lawyers. They are getting tired of such treatment, these 25 members say, and are going to insist on at least as respectful hearings as are given the high-priced lobbyists of the big corporate interests. Legislative proceedings should not

be conducted along the lines of shyster criminal court practice. All young lawyer members do not resort to such objectionable tactics, but evidently there must be some who do, and the earlier such members are retired from the legislature the better off Texas will be.

#### Gov. Moody's Advice

Probably Governor Moody does not know half as much about running a newspaper as hundreds of Texas editors have learned thru long experience, but because he happens to be Governor of Texas just now, what he says to Texas editors probably has more weight than what an experienced editor might say. Recently speaking to editors at San Antonio, he complimented the Texas press on its high standards, but added, "We need now, more than ever before, a fearless press; a press that will be bold to express those high ideals that are for the progress of these people and fearless enough to denounce motives and individuals who would hinder its progress." He is exactly right. More dauntless courage is needed on the part of the press—courage to be more fearlessly outspoken on public matters regardless of who or what interests may be affected thereby. Notice that he says it is NEEDED NOW. Too much consideration, it is feared, is given now to the money till in writing editorials. The inevitable result is a weakening of the influence of the press.

#### Texas' Rapid Growth

Texas is now growing more rapidly than other Southern and Southwestern states, according to reports of a corporation engaged in gathering statistical data. During March the increase in building operations was 34 per cent over that of the previous month in Texas, while the general average of the section was only 26 per cent. Any section of the state that has not kept pace in building development with the rest of Texas should awake to the fact that Texas is growing rapidly.

### Encouraging One Of Our "Infant Industries!"



### Panhandle Press Paragraphs

Established dates for trade days in Turkey will help to dispense with the heretofore long, dull, summer period. They are business builders. Be on hand at the opening which will occur Saturday, May 25, and the plan is to stage them once each month throughout the season.—Turkey Enterprise.

With the approach of summer and vacation time, the chances for auto accidents increase. Thousands of travelers are on the highways all the time and the average speed of cars is twenty miles an hour faster than it was ten years ago.—Southwest Plainsman.

Texas travelers in New Mexico and Oklahoma are delighted to see the numerous signs on the highways there which keep the autoist from taking the wrong road. In our state this is entirely different and a man has to stop frequently to ask directions when in a section where he is not at home. Therefore, it is welcome news to learn that the State Highway Commission has decided to place markers on all important routes. Texas has lagged woefully behind other states in this matter.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

The Mexican rebel leaders are exercising rare judgment as their forces are being driven back on all sides. The big boys are beating it to the United States line and surrendering to the Federal authorities. That, at least, saves their necks for a short time.—Vernon Times.

Down at Coleman the Lions Club has placed road signs reading: "This is God's country. Don't drive through it like Hell."—Graham Leader.

The old fashioned couple who claim that they never had a cross word for each other, have a married son or daughter today who claim they have never shot at each other.—Paducah Post.

We don't know what measure Mr. Coolidge will take when he gets down to his writing and finds that the words come hard. But we can assure him that putting on one of his old sombreros won't help any.—Claude News.

Don't anybody dare whisper it, but there's a rumor that a prominent Floydada man was kinda figuring on giving a ten year lease to the city on about sixty acres of land at the edge of town for an airport. Hold your breath till the next issue. It might be true.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Bootlegging is so profitable that corrupt officers are finding it easy to make their jobs extremely lucrative. Nearly every one of the large cities must clean

house almost every election and some oftener.—Pan News.

When business men wade from outside of Estelline money here in permanent improvements, we can expect them to become boosters. The far seeing investor knows that he gets the town growing if he gets interest on his investment.—Estelline News.

### Jobs in Jobs

Two German geographers been calculating the cost of the world to support billions. We don't know the conclusion they reached but the bootlegging industry is haustible.

When Shakespeare as a borrower or a lender you suppose by any he was thinking of law?

went up to Vermont and went up to Vermont. There must be something stories of prosperity at

A Chicago gunman was ed to five years the day. It happened in Indiana ever.

Doctors who prescribe diets really are living off of the land.

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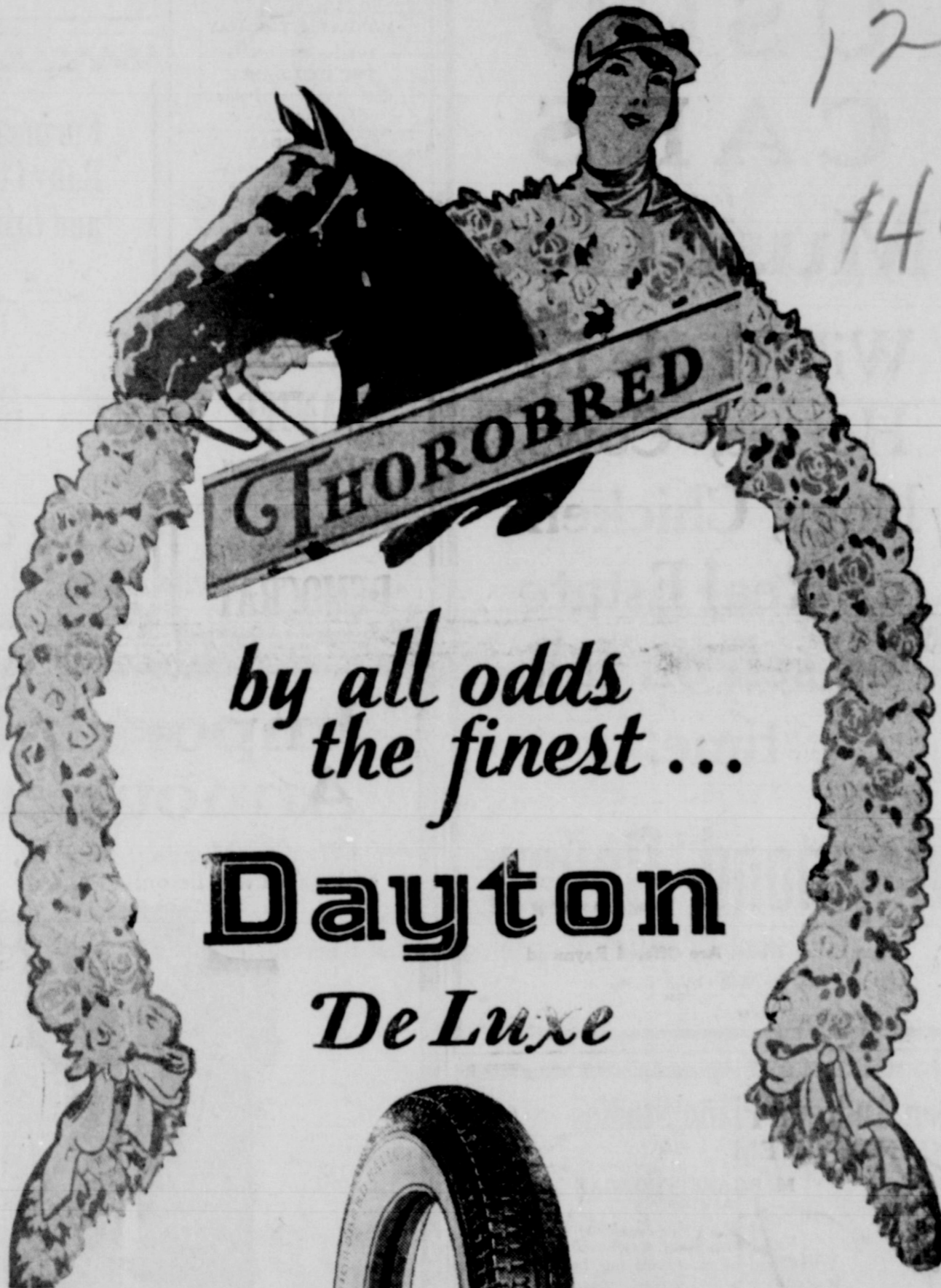
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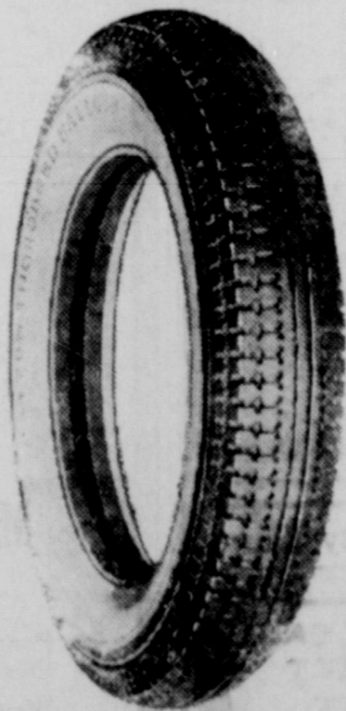
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31x5.00 ---- 16.95	30x6.50 ---- 24.75
28x5.25 ---- 17.75	31x6.50 ---- 25.75
29x5.25 ---- 18.25	32x6.50 ---- 26.70
30x5.25 ---- 18.95	30x6.75 ---- 27.65
31x5.25 ---- 19.25	32x6.75 ---- 29.85
28x5.50 ---- 18.95	33x6.75 ---- 29.05
29x5.50 ---- 19.90	34x7.30 ---- 32.50
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32x4 Heavy Duty	9.75	12.75 6-ply	1.80
33x4 Heavy Duty	10.25	13.75 6-ply	1.90
32x4 1/2	14.25	17.90	3.15
33x4 1/2	14.75	18.50	3.25
34x4 1/2	15.25	18.75	3.45

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29x4.40	\$ 6.15	\$ 7.95	\$ 1.15
30x4.50	7.15	8.95	1.25
28x4.75	7.45	9.75	1.80
29x4.75	7.65	9.85	1.85
29x5.00		13.25 6-ply	1.90
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30x6.00		16.50 6-ply	2.50
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**Eli Items**  
...me of W. T. Fanning was  
...by fire early Saturday  
...The oil stove exploded  
...they were cooking break-  
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...E. Arnold, Miss; Lois-  
...ing and Velma Craig,  
...to Wheeler last Thursday  
...ness. Miss Velma Craig  
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...ator in Childress Sunday.  
...of law  
...Eli people attended the  
...Day program at Fair-  
...day. All reported a nice  
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...M. L. Smith's mother is  
...her from Blue Grove.  
...Joe M. Baker has pun-  
...Chevrolet.  
...E. E. Arnold's children  
...overing from the measles.  
...Loy Lewis visited Mrs.  
...Sunday.

**DER LEAVES  
FOR EXTENDED TRIP**  
...C. Hyder left Wednes-  
...15, for a trip and will  
...about a month. He will  
...to see his son, Prentiss  
...attending the State Uni-  
...at Austin. Then he will  
...Brownsville to the State  
...Association meet ing.  
...the Rio Grande Valley  
...visit his farm and citrus  
...Donna. He then con-  
...an excursion into Mex-

...May 27, Dr. Hyder in-  
...go to Dallas to attend  
...duate course offered at  
...University. Then he will  
...the Graduation exercises  
...State University at Aus-  
...June 3 and 4. He will re-  
...Memphis about June 10.

**THAT RABBITS  
BE DISPOSED OF**  
...men called and asked that  
...be put in the paper, call-  
...attention to the fact  
...when shooting rabbits near  
...house they should remove  
...them, because worms getting  
...dead rabbits, will kill chick-  
...turkeys immediately. A  
...he said had lost from  
...seventy turkeys in that

**OLD TIME SINGING**  
...comes from Childress,  
...there will be an old time  
...at the Fair Grounds audi-  
...that city next Sunday.  
...time singers are invited  
...present with their song

...at Tarver's.

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# SOCIETY and Club

## MARIPOSA BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINS LAST WEEK

The Mariposa Bridge Club entertained with a bridge party Thursday evening, May 12, at the home of Miss Annie Laura Carter, 321 North Twelfth street.

Several games of bridge were played and high score for the girls was made by Katherine McMurry, and Buck Cudd made high score for the boys.

A delicious salad and ice course was served to the following members and guests: Misses Maurine Thompson, Virginia Copeland, Katherine McMurry, C. J. Goodnight, Mildred and Hazel Owens; Messrs. Buck Cudd, Hall McMurry, Jim Gibson, Tucky Arnold, Howard Foote, David Hudgins and Jack Merchant of Clarendon.

## BAPTIST CIRCLES HOLD MEETINGS LAST MONDAY

The four missionary circles of the First Baptist church held meetings Monday afternoon. Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. S. B. Foxhall, with seven women present, to study "Baptist Missions in Nigeria."

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. J. Henderson Smith, with six women present, to study "Our Lord and Ours."

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Byron Baldwin, with an attendance of nine and studied "Glimpses of Missionary Life."

Circle No. 4 met with Mrs. Jim McMurry, with nine present and studied "A Tale of Two Peoples."

## MRS. WARD PRESENTS STUDENTS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Conly Ward presented her pupils in recital Wednesday night of last week, at the high school auditorium. The following pupils having a part on the program, which consisted of piano and violin numbers and readings:

Thomas Kunkler, Tommie Noel, Jackie Lee Boren, Ruth Gammage, Hugh Baker, Billy Sigler, Tommie Mae Boren, Mary Gammage, Mary Gardner, Loreece Webster, Ezell Champion, Lovell Johnson, Mary Jo Truelove, Margille Sigler, Lucile West, Marjory Gull, Willie C. Wilson, Maurine Haggard, Ola Mae Jones, and Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Jr.

## MRS. OREN HOSTESS TO T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class met Friday afternoon, May 10 in the home of Mrs. Charles Oren for a business and social meeting. The president, Mrs. Sifton, opened the meeting by reading Psalm 15. We were then led in prayer by Mrs. Myers. Mrs. Hamilton read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

After the business, the social hour was spent in piecing a quilt. Lovely angel food cake and strawberry ice cream was served by the hostess, to Mesdames Sam Hamilton, Fred Boswell, Noah Lindsey, J. Claude Wells, Frank Sifton, John Barber, Marks, and Myers.

## MRS. HARRISON HOSTESS TO 1913 STUDY CLUB

The 1913 Study Club met with Mrs. T. M. Harrison Wednesday afternoon, May 15. Roll call was answered with favorite childhood poems. The subject of the program, "Child Welfare," was covered in a thorough and intensely interesting way. The leader, Mrs. Harrison, read a paper on "The Rights of Childhood" by Mrs. V. O. Williams. Mrs. Montgomery told the club of the "Responsibility of the School to the Health of the Child." The important subject of "Child Labor" was dis-

Club members reported 104 magazines had been placed in the postoffice rack since the last meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames M. J. Draper, H. J. Gore, F. K. Fore, V. R. Jones, D. L. C. Kinard, T. E. Noel, Lon Montgomery, G. A. Sager, R. C. Walker, T. J. Dunbar, J. C. Watson, Jet Fore and W. H. Andrews.

## BAPTIST AUXILIARY IS ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Mrs. E. T. Miller, assisted by Mesdames Claude Johnson and A. W. Howard, entertained the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church with a delightful social meeting Thursday afternoon. The mothers of the girls were honor guests.

The lovely home was beautifully decorated with pink, yellow and ivory roses, ferns, honeysuckle and corn flowers. Margille Sigler, president, met the guests at the door. Lula Fay Oren and Ouida Rice acted as ushers.

Ernestine Walker was in charge of the pleasing program that was rendered. The following numbers were rendered: Welcome to Mothers, Ernestine Walker; Song, "Memories of Mother," Johnnie Wilson, Lola Mae Grundy, Ova Lee Wood and Ernestine Walker; Reading, "The Mother," Lorraine McCown; Duet, "In the Garden," Sarah Bradshaw and Estelle Harris; Piano duet, "The Doll Dance," Tommie Mae Boren and Loreece Webster; Reading, "Almost Beyond Endurance," Pansy Myers; Presentation Speech, Marie Barber.

Miss Barber then presented the Mother of Yesterday, Mrs. Claude Johnson, and the Mother of Today, Mrs. A. W. Howard, and gave each a beautiful red rose. Each girl then gave her mother a red rose.

Lovely angel food squares with apricot sherbet was served to the following: Mesdames Lee Ford, J. E. Wilson, John Barber, E. H. Whittington, Frank Sockwell, Fred Boswell, Charles Oren, Scott Sigler, W. F. Sifton, Bedford Wilson, John C. Wood, Rice, Hollis Boren, Myers; the girls present were Lucille Ford, Mary Wilson, Marie Barber, Katherine Barber, Sarah Bradshaw, Lorraine McCown, Helen Boswell, Lula Fay Oren, Margille Sigler, Rebecca Sifton, Johnnie Wilson, Ova Lee Wood, Ouida Rice, Lola Mae Grundy, Loreece Webster, Pansy and Elaine Myers, Phyllis Howard, Chrystal Howard, Estelle Harris, Anna Louise Hudgins, Jo Ellen Kennedy of Clarendon, Lois Aileen Miller, Una Vay Bradley, and Miss Mary Burk. Mesdames J. Henderson Smith, Claude Johnson, A. W. Howard, E. T. Miller and Rev. E. T. Miller.

## PUPILS OF MRS. HOWARD PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Mrs. Billy Howard presented her pupils in recital Monday evening, May 13, at the High School Auditorium. A large and very appreciative audience filled the hall. About thirty pupils performed, some of very tender years. They all showed talent and efficient training. The two plays were especially appreciated.

Mrs. N. W. Hugues of Oklahoma City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Spencer and her sister, Mrs. V. R. Jones.

Ezell Champion spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCanne in Lakeview.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching services, morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor.

B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 p. m. W. M. S. business meeting at church, 3 p. m. Monday. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.

Sunbeams, Thursday at 4 p. m. Junior choir practice Thursday at 6 p. m.

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Mrs. Jess L. Ballew and Mrs. Hamp Prater spent the week end with Mrs. Prater's mother, in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of Lubbock spent the week end in Memphis visiting with his sisters, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Fore and Mrs. Kinard.

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N. P. Walter Comes To Memphis With Good Record

Nolan Patterson Walter, of Abilene, 22 years of age, who receives his B. A. degree this June, has been elected athletic coach of the Memphis High School for the ensuing school year.

Million Dollars Goes to Jail



The legend that it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for the courts to put a rich man in jail in the United States received a jolt when Harry Sinclair, oil man and millionaire, entered the Washington jail to begin a 90-day term for refusing to answer questions asked by the United States Senate in its investigation of the Teapot Dome oil leases.

COMMENCEMENT TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Junior and Senior High Students Graduate On That Date

The week now nearing an end has been a busy one for the school students of the city. Those, with the exception of the Seniors, who were not exempt, have been taking their final examinations, and in general making ready to quit their familiar tasks and pursuits for the vacation period.

Due to the fact that the Friday issue of The Democrat goes to press on Thursday, it will not be possible to give an account of either the commencement exercises of the Junior or Senior high school students. This pleasant task must, of necessity, be delayed until next week.

Three Act Comedy The Seniors started in upon the last week of high school life by attending the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night. Thursday night of this week they presented an enjoyable three act comedy entitled, "The Arrival of Kitty."

Favorite to Win Derby



Blue Larkspur (Black Servant-Blossom Time) will go to the post on Derby Day the most solid favorite in years to win the historic Kentucky Derby. He is owned by E. R. Bradley, whose entries won in 1921 and 1926. Blue Larkspur, so rumor has it, stands to win half a million dollars for his owner.

Complete List of Musical Festival Winners Given

Four music teachers of Memphis entered contestants in the Panhandle Musical Festival competition in Amarillo last week, under the auspices of the Panhandle Music Teachers' Association.

Some Misunderstanding Some confusion and misunderstanding seems to have resulted from The Democrat's account of the musical festival last week. In one class, it was stated that Naomi Wiggins won a higher grade than Geraldine Kinard, which was in error, as Geraldine won first place in this particular classification.

Three Grades of Ribbons There were three grades of ribbons awarded to winners in the various musical contests. A blue ribbon denoted first place, or a grade of 95 to 100; a red ribbon, second place, or a grade of 90 to 95, and a white ribbon, third place, or a grade of 85 to 90.

Cotton School Is Planned For City Beginning June 3

Howard and Owen, a cotton brokerage firm, with offices in the Browder building, announce that they will conduct a cotton school at their present location beginning June 3 and continuing for five weeks. Registrations will be received immediately for enrollment.

Senator Allen



Henry J. Allen, former governor of Kansas, is the new United States senator from that state. He takes the post formerly held by Vice President Charles Curtis. This new picture of Senator Allen was taken at his desk in Washington the other day.

54 Golfers Sign For Tournery Here

The list of registrations has been completed for the local golf tournament of the Memphis Country Club, which will get under way Wednesday, May 22, and will continue through Sunday, May 26. Fifty-four golfers have enrolled for the play, according to D. B. Gentry.

Three Flights Arranged

In the local tournament, there will be three flights. The first play takes place on Wednesday, May 22; the second play on Thursday; the semi-finals on Friday, May 24 and the finals on Sunday, May 26.

A large number of prizes are being displayed by Olin V. Alexander which will be awarded to the winners in the various flights. List of Players Those who will take part in the tournament are the following: Harry Delaney, Thomas Hampton, D. B. Gentry, S. T. West, Frank Foxhall, B. Helm, R. S. Greene, J. A. Brewer, A. R. Evans, M. G. Tarver, H. E. Tarver, W. C. Dickey, W. M. Owens, John M. Deaver, T. L. Lewis, George Greenhaw, H. B. Gilmore, Harley Cudd.

V. O. Williams, R. C. Lemons, (Continued on page 4)

Industry Coupled With Zeal Factors In Unique Career

BY J. M. KAYSER

One of the best known and most successful farmers in Hall County is Edgar M. Ewen of Memphis. Mr. Ewen was born in Chillicothe, Missouri, 62 years ago. He moved to Cook county, Texas, with his parents in 1880, when fourteen years of age. In 1890, he was married to Miss Alberta Pyle in Floyd County.

Owens 1,000 Acres Mr. and Mrs. Ewen moved to Hall County in 1892 and located near Newlin where Mr. Ewen bought 160 acres of land, paying one-half down. He has gradually added to this tract until he now owns around 1,000 acres. He owns rental property in Memphis, is a bank stockholder and is secretary and director in the Farmers Union Supply Company and the Farmers Union Gin Company.

Consents to Interview Mr. Ewen, when pressed for an interview, declined at first to make statements for publication, but after I had pointed out that his example and success might inspire someone or be of some help to others, he finally consented. He said, in part: "My success, such as it is, cannot be attributed to speculation, for I have never speculated. Others can do what I

Legion Auxiliary To Sponsor Poppy Sale For Disabled

Memorial Day, May 30, will be fittingly observed in Memphis by the local American Legion Auxiliary, according to information received this week. A program will be held on Sunday, May 26, which will be announced next week.

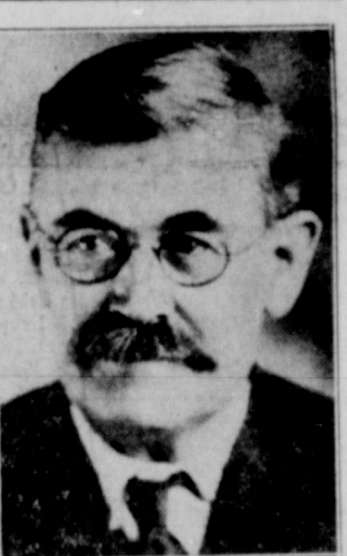
County Notaries Named By Solons

Eighty-six Notaries were appointed in Hall County at the regular session of the 41st Legislature. They will qualify for office on June 1. Of this number, Memphis has 56 Notaries, Turkey 15, Estelline 7, Lakeview 3, Newlin 3, Brice 1, and Parnell 1.

Makes Success

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Many In Memphis

B. E. Davenport, H. D. Delaney, T. C. Delaney, John M. Deaver, T. H. Deaver, T. J. Dunbar, G. M. Duren, J. M. Elliott, David Fitzgerald, George E. Forgy, J. A. Grundy, D. A. Grundy, Allen C. Grundy, Lillian Gull, A. W. Gull, Sam J. Hamilton, A. C. Hoffman, E. N. Hudgins, Oren Jones, Justine Keeling, A. A. Kinard, C. Land, M. E. McNally, W. A. McIntosh, R. L. Madden, W. C. Milam, A. S. Moss, Audrey Neely, Thos. E. Noel, M. Poole, J. H. Read, C. A. Reynolds, Ila Sewell, E. P. Thompson, J. E. Teer, G. R. Trotter, J. H. Wallace, J. P. Watson, W. M. Walker, C. R. Webster, Madge Williams. (Continued on page 4)

BACCALAUREATE SERMON WELL RECEIVED

Robinson Scores A Triumph In Address To Graduates

The muddy streets and a drizzle of rain, a capacity-audited Dr. Ernest E. Robinson of the First Methodist church, and paid homage to the concourse of Seniors, in a sermon, as the baccalaureate and attendant exercises given in the high school on Sunday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Decoratively Decorated The baccalaureate service was attractively decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The section, set off with the colors, marked the seats of the large graduating class. The service of the class entered as Dr. S. Shelley began play-provisional, "Triumphal."

Quartette Sings A quartette sang "On the Wings of the Dove" by Dudley Buck. The quartette consisted of Mrs. E. T. Miller, pastor of the Baptist church, taken by singers from various parts of the city, the number being "Ye The Father," and H. A. Jackson then announced the school exercises for the ensuing week.

Superb Oratory

Baccalaureate sermon, delivered by Dr. Robinson, was one of the most superb pieces of oratory that it has ever been the privilege of this writer to hear. Robinson chose for his text, "The Value of Life." He said, in part, "I am not sure that you might have life. For his remarks directly to the graduates, he complimented the system of Memphis and its many assisting agencies, contributing a part to the success of the school year. He said that life through all these years has been the same, that life has had a oneness since the beginning of the world. He said that the blood that flowed through the veins of those who are living now. He said that there is no new life, but that it varies with the individual.

Do Not Abuse Life

Life is the most important thing that you use it for. Do not abuse it. Remember that a man's wealth does not consist of castles and sections of land and chests of precious stones. It is not the clothes that a man wears, but the man in the inside.

Be Above Ordinary

Ladies and gentlemen of the graduating class, I would have you familiarize yourselves with the ordinary. Be out of the ordinary, do something! It is not what you do, but what you do that makes things great. It is to write one poem, paint one picture, or to do one thing that will achieve more than to acquire all the wealth of the world. Be industrious, be honest, be young ladies and young men, go out into the world and do something. You may have what you want, but it is up to you to say "I will do with your life. Life is the thing!"

After the sermon, the baccalaureate exercises were pronounced by Dr. Robinson in the absence of Rev. W. Jones who was preaching the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class in a nearby church. The Recessional, "Coronation" by Meyerbeer, was played by Mrs. Shelley, as the graduates passed from the auditorium.

## Cool Colorado Is Land Of Adventure For Vacationists

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### Fortieth Summer Term At Baylor To Open June 2

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attendance at summer school in the history of Baylor.

Special preparations are being made in the school of education to take care of the teachers who attend the summer session. Practically the full faculty of the school will offer courses.

The entire music school curriculum will be offered for the short session. Special attractions have been prepared in this school. Among these are the band masters school to be conducted by Victor Grabel of Chicago and regular organ courses to be taught by Carl Weismann of Dallas.

### Buick Motor Co. Is To Introduce New Automobile

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# WOMEN'S SOCIETY and Club

## MEETING HELD MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Federated Missionary Society held an open meeting Monday, May 13, at the First Presbyterian church, with the president, T. E. Noel, presiding. E. T. Miller led a very interesting and inspiring devotional. The program was given by Miss Ruby McCanne. The membership of Life, Mrs. L. M.

Mrs. R. S. Greene and L. Sloan, Jr., accompanied Mrs. Shelley. The Goose Missionary Meeting was held by Mrs. Mallard. Presbyterian ladies served refreshments during the meeting.

## WOMEN'S COUNCIL PICNIC LUNCH

Tuesday evening members of the Women's Council drove to the lovely new country club for a picnic lunch which was greatly enjoyed. After which an interesting program was rendered in connection with Mother's Day and the month of May.

Ira Neeley was leader. Call was answered by quotation about mother.

J. Joyce and Mrs. J. W. Slover gave "History of Mother's Day."

Williams played "Silver Among the Gold." Howard Nelson read a paper on "May Day Festival." The close of the program was West gave several special songs on the piano. Those present were Mesdames Bishop, H. B. Gilmore, A. R. Floyd McElreath, Roy Ira Neeley, Scott Sigler, Slover, Frank Sockwell, Williams, H. Bounds, H. L. Louise Williams, Lucile and Dr. Luella Pat Wig-

next and last meeting for year will be with Mrs. H. A. Thursday evening, May 16.

## WOMEN'S STAR CHAPTER ELEGATES CANDIDATES

Monday evening, May 10, Members of the Women's Star Chapter, No. 351, Order of the Women's Star, met at the Masonic temple in a call meeting for the purpose of initiating candidates for the official visit of the Deputy Grand Matron, Maud Ripley of Electra.

The following candidates were presented through the mystic rites in the order: Mrs. Ernest R. Mrs. G. A. Evans, Mrs. McLearn and Mrs. M. C. After the initiation ceremonies, Mrs. Ripley made an interesting talk. A social hour enjoyed upstairs and strawberries, ice cream and cake was served.

## WOMEN'S STAR OFFICER ELEGATED WITH DINNER

The officers of Memphis Chapter No. 151, Order of Eastern Star, honored Mrs. Maud Ripley, Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 2, with a three course dinner at the home of Mrs. S. T. Sloan, 603 South Eighth street, last Friday.

The home was lovely with pink and honeysuckle and a color scheme of pink and green was used out in the place cards and floral.

Flowers were laid for the honor Mrs. Maud Ripley, Mrs. George Greenhaw, Mrs. J. L. Mrs. E. S. Foote, Mrs. Dycus, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Edna Bryan, Mrs. Tom Bal, Mrs. W. S. Moore, Mrs. C. Webster, Mrs. Hal Goodnight, Pat Wiggins, Mrs. Roy Guth, Mrs. C. A. Powell, Mrs. J. Fitzjarrald, Miss Maud Milam, Mrs. George L. Tipton.

## DAUGHTERS OF WESLEY BIBLE CLASS MEET ON 10TH

Daughters of Wesley Bible class met last Thursday afternoon, May 10, at the home of Mrs. Dawes. After a short business session Mrs. Seago led the study. Refreshments were served during the social hour which followed.

## FEDERATED MISSIONARY SOCIETY BOARD MEETS

The executive board of the Federated Missionary Society met Monday 6, at the home of Mrs. C. Broome. After a delicious buffet luncheon, the president, Mrs. E. Noel, called the meeting to order.

Mayme Van Pelt led a very interesting devotional. Mrs. Broome, chairman of the Civic committee reported that the work was soon to be collected, and asks that everyone who signs up to have their garbage

Seventh District of Women's Federated Clubs, held at Snyder, Texas, and we, as members of the Business Girls Club certainly feel it an honor to have had so able a representative as Miss Edna. Her worthiness was amply verified by the careful and efficient message she delivered.

This report was followed by the regular program, which continues our travelogue and Colorado, the next stop, was the theme of our program.

Miss Frankie Allison, assisted by Miss Altha Tom Bridge, conducted this sight-seeing excursion over so many beautiful scenic drives and the places for which Colorado is known above every other state. After spending some time on this tour we returned to our hotel just a little foot-sore and weary but with pleasant memories of the lovely places that it had been our privilege of visiting by travelogue.

During the social hour refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet May 28.

## METHODIST CIRCLE HAS SOCIAL MEETING

Circle No. 2 of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church met Monday, May 13, in the church parlor, with Mrs. D. M. Jarrell, Mrs.

W. E. Johnsey and Mrs. Floyd McElreath as hostesses.

Mrs. Frank Phelan, superintendent of Social Service, conducted the program.

Opening song, "Help Somebody Today."

Prayer, Mrs. H. F. Schoolfield. Broken Homes, Case No. 1, Mrs. Ira Neeley; Case No. 2, Mrs. Geo. Greenhaw.

The Social Service Work of the Missionary Society was discussed by Mrs. J. W. Slover.

Song, "The Kingdom Is Coming."

Following the program a social hour and lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

Circles Nos. 1 and 2 will meet at the church next Monday in a business meeting.

## Y. W. A. MEETS WITH MRS. WELLS MONDAY

Y. W. A. met with Mrs. J. Claude Wells on Monday night, May 6. After a business session, in which plans were discussed for increasing the membership and efficiency of the Y. W. A., an interesting program on Let Us Forget What Christianity Has Accomplished, was given.

The eleven girls who were present were taken downtown by their host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs.

Wells, to Leverett-Williams Drug Store, where delicious ice cream and cake were served.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met in regular session Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the church parlor, with Mrs. H. E. Deaver as hostess.

The meeting was opened with song and prayer. A business session was held and then the leader, Mrs. Arnold led the devotional.

Interesting articles were given by Mrs. Ezzell, J. A. Grundy and Mrs. T. J. Thompson and Mrs. Van Pelt. The topic being Latin America.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Mallard all joining in the Mizpah Benediction.

During the social hour the hostess served a delicious salad plate to the ten ladies. The offering for the afternoon was \$25.75.

A. S. Moss returned Sunday night from a trip to Waco and LaGrange. He visited with his mother while in LaGrange.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene went to Amarillo Monday on a several day's business visit.

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## BYC STORES

50 Steps North of Tarvers

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abused by dumping trash and undesirable rubbish upon them without any kind of regard for traffic or appearances. The Main street road to Fairview cemetery and the road to Plaska are the ones specifically taken note of, and there are other roads and highways in the county where no attention has been paid to the dumping of trash.

Every city in the county has a dumping ground and no excuse exists for trash of all kinds not being deposited at such a place. It can easily be imagined what the highways of the county would look like if the practice became more prevalent and people deposited their refuse without any thought to the travelling public or to the looks of the county roads.

**No Excuse Accepted**

People in Memphis should have their trash ready when the man comes to haul it off and should resort to other methods of disposing of it. The provisions of the article as enumerated here are to be followed in all sections of the county, and following the publication of this issue of the Democrat, no excuse will be accepted from those who are violating the law in this matter.

**Arlington Man Is**

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ry best of materials is carried this firm, and that accounts for the success the company has had with in other cities.

**Other Yards Maintained**

The firm maintains yards at Amarillo and Dalhart, and despite the fact that there are twenty-five lumber companies in Amarillo, Roberts and Olver receive a volume of business in this city each year. The motto of the company is "dependable lumber," and they have more than made good on it.

E. L. Roberts, one of the owners of the company, was in the city last week conferring with local manager. While here, he visited The Democrat office, promised to come to Memphis the near future and attend a luncheon. He has been a member of the Amarillo Rotary Club for several years.

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Childress where breakfast will be served and where the good will delegation will remain for two hours and 30 minutes, the train returning to Quanah for a fifty minute stop. A thirty minute stop will be made at Chillicothe after leaving Childress and lunch will be served at Vernon, where the train will remain for two hours and 15 minutes. Thursday afternoon, stops will be made at Electra and Iowa Park, and the good will trippers will arrive back in Wichita Falls at 5:25 p. m. Thursday afternoon.

Considerable interest is being shown in the stop locally, and the Memphis Chamber of Commerce is preparing to extend the good will visitors every courtesy during the time they will be in the city.

**Special Notices**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Hall County for remodeling the ground floor of the Hall County Courthouse, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Memphis, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. May 27, 1929, and then publicly opened and read.

Work consists of tearing out the auditorium and stage and dividing this space into rooms, plumbing, heating and wiring complete as per plans and specifications. Detailed plans and specifications...

for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of A. C. Hoffman, County Judge, at Memphis, Texas.

A certified cashiers check for 5 per cent of amount bid, made payable without recourse to the order of the Commissioners' Court of Hall County must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in an amount equal to the contract price.

The right is reserved by the commissioners' court to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge. 58-4c

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Article Number 698A of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, provides, "That no municipal corporation, private corporation, partnership, joint stock association, syndicate, voluntary association or person shall use or maintain any dumping ground or dump any trash, refuse, debris or dead animals or permit the same to remain within or nearer than three hundred yards of any public highway of the State of Texas; that no person, firm or corporation, as above named, shall dump or deposit any rubbish, trash, refuse, debris or dead animals within or nearer than three hundred yards of any public highway whether said land belongs to such person, firm or corporation or not; and the Penal Code further provides that "Any violation of this act by any person, firm or private corporation shall subject the

ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and each day of any such violation shall be a separate offense."

All corporations, firms and persons are hereby notified that the above article must be complied with and no trash, debris or dead animals dumped on or within three hundred yards of any public highway in Hall County, Texas.

S. A. CHRISTIAN, Sheriff, W. J. BRAGG, County Atty. A. C. HOFFMAN, Co. Judge, 60-2t Officials of Hall Co., Tex.

Mrs. R. C. Howerton and small son have returned from Abilene, where they have been visiting Mrs. Howerton's mother for some months.

Judge Sam Alexander and Uncle Billy Wilson are at Sulphur, Oklahoma, where they will remain for some time recuperating. Their many friends hope the change will prove beneficial to them.

J. Arnold visited his son Nathan Arnold, at Borger several days this last week.

Get it at Tarver's.

... visited in Childress, with her brother, Cecil Kersey, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rothfus have gone on a vacation trip to the Ozarks. They plan to be there for about a month, and will visit with Mr. Rothfus' relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Crozier and Mrs. Stinson left last Saturday for Rogers, Arkansas, for a week's visit.

Mrs. Bill Smith has gone to Glenrose for her health. She left last Tuesday.

L. C. Gober has returned from Savannah, Missouri, where he has been under treatment for seven weeks. His friends and relatives are very glad that he has improved so much in health.

Mrs. Jack Figh and Mrs. Jot Montgomery returned Tuesday night from a house-party which they attended in New Orleans. They reported many parties and a wonderful time.

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**Position Is—**

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When some action of a stadium might be the Fair directors.

**Kesterson Presides**  
Directors attended the which was presided over Kesterson, president of the City Fair Association. D. was called on for a as to what was wanted of a stadium. He out- was originally desired, that it was up to the ation to let the foot- know what to expect.

**Motion Carries**  
A considerable amount of a motion was made by T. Harrison, which was adopted. The as follows: "Motion Harrison that we grant High School football mission to build fifty on south end of stand, same as pres- and enclose same ing room and to paint old grandstand so as favorably with the that they be granted to put the ground condition in front of starting at a point 65 of the north end of and extending 300 and that the Memphis football team be given to use said grounds and match games at as not needed other Fair Association. It understood that the under control of the at all times."

**Sign Space**  
In past, signs have been the back of the grand- various focal pts. It was agreed to football team to sell and that they were to half of the proceeds sale of the signs and to go to the Fair As- This motion was as fol- tion that we go 50-50 this High School foot- all signs sold to be the back of grandstand for 1929 and they are space at their own

**Sod Field**  
Ball players had hoped a permission to sod a Fair Grounds with grass and to build similar to others main- high school athletics cities. As the matter all that can be done the football field im- in front of the grand- at the grandstand, with if it is constructed ing the center of the

**With Team**  
ment is made to the Football Team and must accept or reject has been done by the far, in either accept- ing the offer, so far If the offer is re- likely that the present will be used as has ase formerly. In the plan is rejected, ball boys decide to use it now stands, all con- the stadium fund will the amount of their

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**NAZARENE REVIVAL**  
The revival at the Nazarene church will continue another week, closing Sunday night, May 26. Success has been the lot of the revivalists, and many sinners are being saved. Evangelist Woodrum is at his best in preaching the old time Holy Ghost religion, which is better felt than told about. Prof. Jack Carter and his wife are conducting real spiritual singing. All are invited to attend these revival services, each morning at 10 o'clock and evening at 8, may we have your cooperation. A. C. GUSTIN, Pastor.

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Mrs. Ed Anderson, who has been visiting friends in Fort Worth stopped over to visit friends in Memphis while enroute to her home in Canyon.  
R. G. Patrick has bought the Cora Warren residence, an old landmark, on South Sixth street. Sam Harrison left Monday for Dallas for a few days.

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Dope Has It They Will Be Two Strongest Teams in City League; Fast Game Anticipated

La-a-a-deez and gentlemen, the City League is about to be officially opened.

After a week of workouts, the Wholesalers are meeting the All Stars Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Fair Park in the season's first game. And, strange as it may seem, the game promises to be well worth seeing. Both teams have been "showing" some stuff in practice games this week, and while the Wholesalers are more or less favored to win, you never can tell what those All Stars might do.

And now that you have the low down on the first game, here's a little more dope on the league as a whole. The season will be split, the second half beginning June 24. Winners of the two halves will play a three-game series in August for the championship and trophy.

Business men are going to be thankful to learn that the hat will not be passed for the City League. It will finance itself, thank you, and relieve commercial Memphis of the responsibility of donations. The teams will not play in uniforms, but each team will wear a different sort of cap.

At least 500 people are expected to witness the opening game. The nominal admission charge enables everyone to pass a pleasant afternoon at inconsequential expense. Memphians are urged to lend their support if they are interested in seeing the City League become an annual and successful affair.

Here are the probable starting lineups for Monday:

Wholesalers	All Stars
H. Stuart	2b Gilmore
McNeal	3b Bolton
McCreary	ss Gilliam
Williams	1f B. Helm
McCrea	lf Gilliam
Hansard	c Guthrie
Roper	cf I. Bryan
Dodson	1b Clover
B. Stuart	p F. Helm

Wholesalers substitutes—Piland, Watley, Beavers, Stacy, Hill, Autry.

All Stars substitutes—Gilmore, Martindale, Massey, White.

### City League Rules Marked B y Simplicity

Simplicity marks the few short rules adopted by the City League at a meeting of the team managers held Monday. Here they are:

1. All City League players must live and be employed in Memphis.
  2. Each player must finish the season with the team he starts with.
  3. A player who is not a barber, wholesaler, Lion, Fireman, Grocer or dry goodsman can qualify only for the All Stars. Lions must play on the Lions club, grocers with grocers and so forth.
- The following staff of umpires was named: Ben Woodington, Charlie Meacham, David Fitzgerald, G. G. McBrayer, E. T. Miller and J. E. Alston.

### CLEVELAND TEAM SEEMS TO HAVE SUNK \$35,000 IN ROOKIE OUTFIELDER

BY PHILIP MARTIN

The Cleveland Indians have one fellow who may turn out to be a fizzle. And that is Richard Twilley Porter, the guy who bats funny and who lost his job to "Bib" Falk within two weeks after opener.

It isn't any disgrace to lose one's job to Falk, for he is an outfielder able to play on most any ball club, but Porter lost the job because he couldn't hit. He may come around okay, before the season is over, but the Indians seem in the spot now where they won't cash in very much on their approximate \$35,000 investment in him.

### TOURNEY PRIZE LIST IS READY

#### Many Valuable Gifts For Local Golf Winners

Local golfers need not fear for inducement to "do their darndest" in the forthcoming local tournament. A prize list that reminds one of the 25th of December has been announced for the event and is now on display in Olin V. Alexander's show window.

The tournament starts May 22 with D. B. Gentry in charge the first day. Players, whose names are now posted at Alexander's and at Tarver Drug Co., have been paired and will start on their qualifying rounds ten minutes apart. The flights start the 23rd with Olin V. Alexander in charge, and the championship will be played Sunday, May 26.

As for advance dope, there isn't an awful lot. While Frank Foxhall is in very good trim and Raines West, local amateur who likely could turn pro if he wanted to, is shooting up to form, other Memphis golfers have improved their game considerably in the past twelve months and they may spring a few surprises.

The prizes have been apportioned as follows:

Medalist prize, pancake grill by West Texas Utilities Co.  
Winner of first flight, cup and sixty-five dollar golf bag by club; runner-up, telephone booth by Wm. Cameron & Co., knickers by club; consolation, medicine cabinet by J. C. Woodbridge Lumber Co., knickers by club; runner-up, magazine rack by J. M. McKelvy, knickers by club.  
Winner of second flight, golf bag by Tarver Drug Co.; thermos bottle by Meacham Drug Co.; runner-up, shoes by Hanna-Pope & Co., golf policy by Delaney's Insurance Agency; consolation, knickers by Greenhaw's Barber Shop, socks by club; runner-up, innertube by Wood Service Station, knickers by club.  
Winner of third flight, driver by the McGregor Company, knickers by club; runner-up, knickers by B. Y. C. Stores, hat by M. Rosenwasser; consolation, auto shades by Davis Buick Co., shoes by club; runner-up, sweater by A. Baldwin, socks by club.  
Winner of fourth flight, golf bag by Leverett-Williams Drug Co., socks by club; runner-up, shoes by Hay Dry Goods Co., socks by Hay Dry Goods Co., socks by club; consolation, \$5 worth of groceries by M. J. Draper, 3 balls by club; runner-up, cigar lighter by Allen-Fish Motor Co.

Winner of fifth flight, shoes by Greene Dry Goods Co., socks by club; runner-up, smoking stand by King Furniture Co., 3 balls by club; consolation, auto shades by D. & P. Chevrolet Co., 3 balls by club; runner-up, socks by Olin V. Alexander.

Prize for consolation, fishing rod by Harrison Hardware Co.  
For the most birdies, golf balls by E. N. Hudgins.

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President's prize, one pair golf shoes for the member shooting

### Official City League Schedule

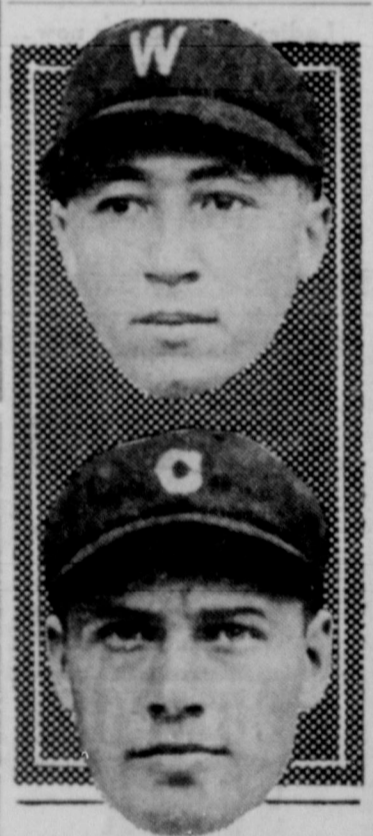
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DRY GOODSMEN	JUNE 3 JULY 8	JUNE 17 JULY 22	Democrat	MAY 24 JUNE 24	MAY 31 JULY 3	JUNE 14 JULY 19
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SECOND HALF STARTS JUNE 24

### In The World of Sport

BY PHILIP MARTIN

It's an old saying that "the flowers that bloom in the spring, trail a, have nothing to do with the case." And the yep who first voiced this statement must have had baseball players in mind.



Ad Liska, top, and Wes Ferrell, big league rookie pitchers.

The major league season is less than a month old, but the number of young fellows who were raved about plenty in the spring training season is nothing to make whoopee over. A majority, in fact, are back at Waterloo, Ia., or Snohomish, Wash., or else riding the bench.

The most notorious bloomer of recent years is Jimmy O'Connell, for whom the Giants paid \$75,000. He lasted just long enough—well, not even that long. And there was Marty O'Toole, the pitcher who cost the Pirates \$22,500 and he was worth just \$22,499.89 less than that. In recent

the most birdies, whose score totals eighty or more, in qualifying.  
First eagle made, motometer by Raymond Ballou.  
Booby prize, 10 pounds of lard by Kesterson's Meat Market.  
Tournament consists of five flights of eight players each. A consolation flight for all that fail to qualify, counting 18 holes medal play.

### Business Asked To Close On Opening Day

In order that the season may be opened with all the "pomp and ceremony" befitting the occasion, merchants have been asked to close their doors at 4 p. m. Monday, enabling their employees to see the All Stars battle the Wholesalers in the first City League game.

The admission is only 10c—one thin dime. Games will be played every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Fair Park. After the opener, succeeding games will be at six o'clock.

years, Paul Easterling, Bruce Caldwell, Wayland Dean and George Gerken also have made surprising quick exits.

It seems a cinch, however, that one bloomer of the year won't be this young Ad Liska, who sub-marines his pitches for the Washington Senators. And Wesley Ferrell who pitches for Cleveland also looks like he is no goldplated youngster.

Mr. Liska, unsophisticated as he is, is probably wondering what one must do to win a ball game in the big leagues. He held the Red Sox to six hits and lost the game. He worked three and one-third innings against the Yankees, allowed only two hits—and lost the ball game. He gave Cleveland only two hits in nine innings—and lost the ball game. Of course, it might be mentioned that in all these games the Senators gave Mr. Liska only one run to work under.

Liska cost the Senators plenty of dough but not a nickel too much. He throws under-handed naturally, having injured his arm many seasons ago and forced to pitch the way he does if he wants to pitch at all, and he is very effective. He has a nice assortment of stuff and is confident enough to figure he can pitch in the major leagues. And believe me, he can.

The case of Ferrell is a bit different. He didn't cost a lot of dough and he wasn't touted so highly at New Orleans this spring. They wrote some nice pieces about him, but it wouldn't have caused any disturbance if he had been shipped to Decatur or Terre Haute in the Three-Eye League for further seasoning.

It so happened that nobody else was pitching nicely for the Indians at the start of the season and Ferrell was sent in for a lot of relief hurling. He did this chore so well that he assumed the rating of best pitcher on the Cleveland club. And now he takes his turn as a starter.

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# Reviews of Books and Literary Notes

Edited by William Russell Clark

## EDWIN ARLINGTON ROBINSON IS MASTERS OF THE DEEPER EMOTIONS

By Edwin Arlington Robinson. New York: The MacMillan Company.

Reviewed by Robert L. Ragdale

It is necessary to be a poet to enjoy the works of Edwin Arlington Robinson. His narrative poems, of which "Tristram" stands out as a splendid achievement, are the great American attention of a vast London Times Robinson "one of the great of modern America" while Charles Cresser at the Sorbonne, "I should say that poetry stands first in the English language. No other country equals Edwin Arlington Robinson." The Pulitzer literature has been Mr. Robinson three times has won other honors seems that with each work, he adds new fame.

**Book of Wisdom**  
To be seen just how good a poet, "Cavender's" published in April, will no thoughtful reader gain a wealth of beauty in the lines, it reads this tragic narrative "Tristram" and earlier poems. In the drama, its swift unfolding, we forget that it is possible to read.

Of Cavender for his wife, Laramie, has been in doubt and after twelve years before the still, cold house, the house alive with his return, to find his opposite him, in her eyes that never told him what he told himself. "The tortured conscience" in him back unanswered question, he answered, finds inscrutable as life it-torn with the belief really there and that a spirit to vanish at She, on the other hand, him as clearly as mountain air.

**Characteristic Irony**  
The characteristic irony of the past, "Zola," "Thomas Hood," "George Crabbe" and others; while many are of the commonplace persons of our own home town. Who does not recognize "Ruben Bright," "A Man in Our Town," "Shadrack O'Leary" and even "The Rat" and "The Laggards?"

**Love Theme Seldom Used**  
It is noticeable in these sonnets that the love theme is seldom used and that not a great many of the little dramas deal with women. Where love is the theme it is a love of the past or a lost love,—the love of youth is filled with too much hope and certainty to be accepted by Robinson. The poet never attempts to bring out any side of woman's character but her perversity. "The Growth of Lorraine," "The Woman and the Wife," "An Evangelist's Wife" and "Vain Gratuities" serve to emphasize this trait.

If one is looking for songs of spring, to the laughing brook, the skylark, or to a waterfowl, Robinson is not the poet for him. He, like Thomas Hardy, is "vocal to tragedy" and it is the tragic, the ironic, the pathetically comic that he records in all his verse. It is difficult to refrain from quoting "New England" in full to bring out this point, but, perhaps, it is better to let the poet, himself, explain his purpose as he does in one called simply "Sonnet."

"Oh, for a poet—for a beacon bright,  
To rift this changeless glimmer of dead gray;  
To spirit back the Muses, long astray,  
And flush Parnassus with a new-er light;  
To put these little sonnet-men to flight  
Who fashion, in a shrewd mechanic way,  
Songs without souls, that flicker for a day,  
To vanish in irrevocable night.  
"What does it mean, this barren age of ours?  
Here are the men, the women, and the flowers,  
The seasons, the sunset, as before.

## Star Song

Countless gems in night's blue hair,  
Diamond clusters sparkling green,  
Trembling opals have their flair,  
In the cob-webbed mesh of sheen,  
Racing white stars scatter fire,  
On the bosom of the Queen  
Mother Moon, pale with desire  
Climbs the ladder of vast space  
In her halo stars conspire  
For a warmer resting place  
Near her bosom where the breath  
Born of ages fans her face,  
And the hunger that is death  
Stalks upon the spotted fields,  
Loses self in some wild heath  
That the comet night wind shields,  
And the stars each sing a song  
Gay with happiness that yields  
Ballads of forgiven wrong,  
Healing echoes from the cell  
Where the timid stars for long  
Lay imprisoned, while the bell  
Calling moonbeams sounded clear  
In a twinkling villanelle,  
On and on without a fear  
Music charges through the sky  
Sounding faintly to earth's ear,  
And a spark of flame soars high  
Cutting ribbons through the blue,  
And mad summer lightnings fly  
Changeless in their red-cloaked hue:  
Stars sing on though thunder grows,  
Giving to the rain its due,  
Singing though the dawn wind howls,  
Singing while far down below  
Summer earth has changed to snows,  
But their voices lose their glow,  
And the music trails off faint,  
For the sun is rising slow  
Like an over-zealous saint,  
And the night moon wanes to day  
All her beauty but a taint  
For the unremembered sway  
Of star music in the air  
Heals the wounds of jealous May . . .  
Gone are opals with their flair  
Diamond clusters sparkling green,  
Countless gems in night's blue hair.  
—W. R. C.

## MINISTER GETS A BIT EXCITED OVER REFORMS AND REFORMERS

CONFESSIONS OF A PUZZLED PARSON. By Charles Fiske. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

Reviewed by Rev. Arthur W. Jones

Perhaps most ministers have, at times, felt rebellious at the disposition to unload on them or exploit them for the benefit of some new scheme that is proposed as a panacea for social disorder. The writer of the above entitled protest has voiced this indignation rather strenuously. Possibly, he has been in a position to give occasion to unusual complaint.

**Spiritual Aloofness**  
There was a time when the preacher's spiritual aloofness was expected and praised. Then complaint was raised that he was too "other-worldly." There was a demand that he be more practical in his religion, and recognize that the religion of the Master was not only a personal religion, but was intended to save society as well as the individual. This new attitude was coincident with a period of universal organization. There must be an organization for every idea. The minister was perforce caught and carried into this maelstrom of organization.

**Must Attend Gatherings**  
Feeling that he could not ask others to go where he was not willing to go, even to lead, himself, he soon found he had little time left for the exercise of the prophetic office to which he had been called. The "Puzzled Parson" cites that he in his church is expected to attend more than fifty gatherings each year, each one with a "paramount issue," but he confesses: "I know that from every side will rise a Babel of Voices declaring that Christianity is a social Gospel, not merely a Gospel of individual salvation; that it is a heaven to leaven the whole lump; that it has to do with industrial and economic ethics, with community and national life, and even with international relations."

**More Constructive**  
But it is in a later section of the "Puzzled Parson" and logically not really related to it, that our author shows to best advantage, for here he is more constructive in his thinking. In the chapter entitled "Creeds and Christian Unity," he has as many fine and timely things to say. Even if he is a little indefinite as to the practical method of bringing about Christian unity, he, at least, is clear that something ought to be done to abolish the sectarian and denominational confusion that exists today, and that there are some practical steps that can be taken even now.

**Interesting Summary**  
The opening paragraph of chapter three is an interesting summary of the general demand for a closer fellowship. It reads as follows: "The demand for unity has become insistent. Back of the demand lies many motives. The man in the street gives the movement tolerant approval because he is tired of 'dogmas that divide.' Hard-headed laymen back it for practical and economic reasons. Advocates of social reform are interested because they look toward a united church as the only agency through which moral impulses can be given to a new social order. More and more, the clergy long for it because they see the weakness of a divided Christendom. At its best, the desire for unity is a real hunger of the heart, a passionate desire of men of many minds but one spirit, the spirit of Christ their Master."

**Opposite Extreme**  
With it all it seems that our author has been driven to the opposite extreme by the plethora of "paid uplifters, salaried secretaries, and so forth," and to return to the old time aloofness of the ministry. Perhaps, those occupying positions of impartial observers will conclude that there is a golden mean, and that it is possible to make Christianity practical without organizing it to death.

**Aggressive Insistence**  
Thus, it will be easily seen, that in his reaction against the unduly aggressive insistence of propaganda the "Puzzled Parson" is like to do a real and a serious injury to much that is admirable and necessary. Evidently, the Bishop at times senses this, and even things up by putting down something of an amende honorable, in this concession: "The average American clergyman is really not a hypocrite. He is an earnest soul, seeking to do good, often not having a clear idea how that good may be done, and anxious to have someone, possibly a paid uplifter, tell him how and where he may become active in uplifting his fellow men. Do not be too hard on him. He means well. He is really deserving of more credit than the cynic who smiles at his efforts." Then he adds rather lamely, "I am sure we would soon become pleasant to live with if the paid uplifters would let us alone."

I doubt if we would ever become very pleasant people to the class that is fundamentally opposed to the Christian conception that man is his brother's keeper, and must concern himself with the opposition to that which is detrimental to that brother's welfare. It must never be forgotten that the minister is a "Watchman on the wall, a prophet of righteousness, a witness of the Truth." Paul did not command Timothy to "be pleasant people" but to "preach the Word, be instant in season, out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort."

Perhaps it is better after all that a minister in his zeal subject himself to criticism for errancies in methods than for a monasticism that shuts him off from association with his fellow man on a plane that enables his fellow man to understand him. It is better for a minister to be a "hail fellow, well met" than never to be met at all.

Altogether, the "Confessions of a Puzzled Parson," is a very readable treatise on a matter of great current concern, well written and fervid enough to stir the reader to discerning thought about the question of organized propaganda, and to enable him, with a wider background to more readily sift the wheat from the chaff. However, his tirade against "paid uplifters" is indiscriminatory, and casts aspersions on a great body of earnest, honest and worthy workers, who though paid, (as doubtless the bishop is also) are yet doing a great service. Would the Bishop had us go back to the old, unorganized, unbusinesslike, ineffective methods, or lack of methods of the past?

But our "Puzzled Parson" calls attention to the fact that "Jesus passed no laws, inaugurated no industrial organizations, framed no social platforms."

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Altogether, this is a most readable book, and will stir thought as well as discussion. "You ask what 'led' me to writing," says Maud Diver in a letter to her publishers, Houghton Mifflin Company. "There was no 'leading' that I can remember. From ten years old, onward, I scribbled in my free time as naturally as the others played games. When not scribbling, I was reading or learning poetry. I told continuous stories to the younger ones, long before I attempted writing them on paper. A craze for learning by heart and a retentive memory stored my brain with varied treasures of poetry and prose. At sixteen I learnt the whole of Tennyson's 'Maud' and the greatest part of 'Hamlet,' simply for my own pleasure." Mrs. Diver's new novel, "A Wild Bird," will be published in May by Houghton Mifflin Company.

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## Quick Steps Taken To Stop Exodus of Mexican Laborers

LAREDO, May 16. (UP)—Quick steps have become necessary to stop a threatened exodus of Mexican laborers back to their native land.

Fear that United States immigration service inspectors would deport them involuntarily to Mexico has brought excitement and apprehension to thousands of Mexicans near the boundary line.

Following complaints that numerous Mexicans who have been residing on the American side of the boundary for years were being deported by immigration officials, numerous conferences were held with the officials by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and other business men. All members of the Webb county Bar Association pledged at a meeting their services free of cost to see that justice was meted any peaceable Mexican resident who had lived on the American side for five years or more.

### Depend on Mexican Labor

The commercial, industrial, and agricultural interests of this section are dependent upon Mexican labor. To allow these persons to be arrested unjustly or to be deported by immigration officials without cause is not to the liking of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber printed and distributed among Mexicans of this section 25,000 circulars in Spanish containing an abstract of the United States immigration laws. These circulars also set forth the fact that any law-abiding and peaceful Mexican who has resided on the American side of the Rio Grande for five years or more could not be deported without cause; that only drug addicts, prostitutes, and law violators of other kinds were subject to arrest and deportation; that no other Mexican who had entered the country legally could be deported; that Mexican residents born in the United States need only to present their birth certificates; and where married, a marriage certificate to prevent being further molested by immigration inspectors.

One further provision was made—Mexicans must show they have not received aid from charitable institutions and must show by letter from the Mexican consul that they have not received aid from the Mexican government.

### Must Reside Continuously

The circular also advised Mexican residents who are not American citizens by birth that they must reside continuously in this country. Should they go out of the confines of this country into Mexico, even for the shortest length of time, they can be refused re-entry unless they take out the regulation consular passport costing ten dollars and pay the requisite head tax costing eight dollars more, or a total of eighteen dollars.

The information in the circular had the desired effect. It suppressed the prevailing excitement among Mexican residents.

The circular will also have the effect of cutting down the travel between Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on the other side of the International Bridge. This is true for the Mexican residents not native-born Americans will not hazard the chance of going over the boundary and being held

in Mexico. Thousands of Mexican agricultural workers, employed in the onion fields at this season and in the cotton fields during the summer will remain on the American side and be safe.

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## American Women Received By Queen

LONDON, England, May 16. (UP)—Twenty American women will be among the hundreds to attain Britain's highest social recognition, presentation to the queen of England.

The long weeks of anxiety over whether their applications for the presentation had been accepted were set at rest with the official announcement of the names of those approved by King George for the first two of four court presentations to be held this year.

Eight American debutantes and four wives of diplomats will be presented. They are:

### Tennis Star Selected

Miss Helen Wills, tennis champion, Berkeley, California; Miss Virginia Willys, Toledo, Ohio; Miss Elizabeth Behn, New York City; Miss Alice Coonley, Chicago; Miss Lillian Emerson, Black Mountain, N. C.; Mrs. Albert Halstead, Cincinnati; Miss Joselyn Pierson, Baltimore; and Miss Har-

riet Walker, Piedmont, California. The diplomat's wives are Mrs. Raymond Cox, Mrs. Charles Weston, Mrs. William Galbraith, and Mrs. Frederick Lee.

At the second court the following were presented:

Mrs. George Barnett, Washington; Miss Mollie Cullum, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Paul Grening, San Francisco; Mrs. George Lawrence, New York City; Miss Margaret McKittrick, St. Louis; Miss Catherine Norcross, Atlanta; Miss Margaret Tyner, Highland Park, Ill., and Miss Adeline Winston, Atlanta.

Queen Mary presided alone at both presentations because King George has not yet sufficiently recovered strength to permit him to attend lengthy formal functions such as a court.

Miss Ina Admire and Miss Kersey visited in Borger this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Major were here for a few days, expecting to return to Wichita Falls about Friday or Saturday.

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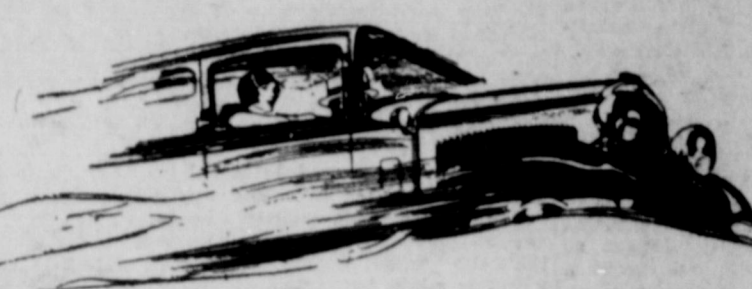
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