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## MEMPHIS BRIEF NOT FILED WITH LOCATING BOARD

### Brief Is Not Filed After Time Is Extended to May 1. Some Changes Being Made.

After the time for filing the briefs by the different towns making application for the location of the Texas Technological College was extended from April 20 to May 1, the brief of Memphis was not filed with the locating board last week. The announcement of the extension of time was made only a few hours before the Memphis brief would have been filed.

The time was extended in order to accommodate some of the applicants who had not finished their briefs, and because of the special session of the legislature, which will probably prevent the locating board from starting out on their tour of inspection until May 15.

The ten days extension is being profitably used by the committee in charge of the brief. Several changes are being made in the presentation of the data and the arrangement of the brief proper. The maps are being arranged so that they can be referred to conveniently in connection with any of the data. A collection of eighteen photos, including the new Hall County court house which is now under construction, school houses, business houses, churches and residences of Memphis, will accompany the brief.

An individual brief is being prepared for each member of the locating board, having his name printed in bold script on the front cover. The cover is of a light blue, linen finish paper and printing was done in dark blue, giving it a very attractive appearance.

All the work will be completed in time to mail the briefs Friday morning, provided arrangements are not made to present them personally. One feature of the brief is a map of the State of Texas, showing the location of important educational centers and the sections of the State they serve. This map will be of much help in bringing the school to the Panhandle, whether or not it comes to Memphis.

Because of the changes being made in the brief, no part of it could be published this week as was intended.

## GRAND MASTER I. O. O. F. VISITS MEMPHIS SUNDAY

J. L. Slatton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Texas, spent last Sunday in Memphis in the west of local Oddfellows. He is on a tour of visitation to the I. O. O. F. lodges in the Panhandle, and is one of the grand old men of Texas Odd-fellowship. He went from here to Amarillo, where he attended the Panhandle Association meet.

## MEMPHIS AND HEDLEY TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Coch Matt Nobles of the Memphis High School has arranged for the local nine to play Hedley on the home diamond next Saturday. This will be the first time for these teams to meet this season.

The game with Newlin last Friday was postponed because of the sandstorm, but a practice game was played here Saturday between Memphis and a mixed team, which resulted in a 11 to 3 victory for the local boys.

## PANHANDLE EDITORS OPPOSE DELINQUENT TAX MEASURE

Amarillo, April 22.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association closed Saturday with a banquet, given at the Amarillo Hotel by Col. Ernest O. Thompson.

The next meeting will be held in Amarillo.

During the closing hour the editors adopted a resolution opposing the passage of the delinquent tax measure now being considered by the special session of the Legislature and a message was sent all Panhandle Representatives, urging them to work and vote against the bill.

The paper men went away feeling confident that the 1924 meeting of the Texas Press Association will come to Amarillo.

## Annual Band Minstrel Draws Large Audience

### Second Annual Band Minstrel Show Presented to Large Audience Monday Night.

The Second Annual Minstrel Show, presented by the Memphis Municipal Band, under the direction of Paul A. James, on Monday night of this week, drew a record attendance. The show was staged at the Arnwood Opera House, where some five or six hundred people could be accommodated.

Thirty-six people participated in the performance, all of whom were capable of playing their parts well. The entertainment was of the first class and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, who roared with laughter at the many practical jokes, and listened attentively to the musical and vocal numbers.

Earl C. Johnson acted as interlocutor, with Messrs. Fitzgerald, Kinard, Haynes and Alexander as premier end men and who furnished the audience with many a hearty laugh in their personations of real Southern darkies.

The soloists included Misses Brewer, Clower, Baldwin, Quigley, Noel; Mrs. James E. Bass; Messrs. Kinard, Haynes, Delaney, Noel, Alexander and Fitzgerald. Many others played prominent parts, but all the names could not be secured.

There is a probability that the minstrel will be presented in neighboring cities, and possibly at Childress this Friday night.

## TOM GARNER GIVEN 5 YEARS AT PADUCAH

The almost celebrated and at least quite familiar case of Tom Garner, growing out of the killing of George Tibbetts, near Flomot, on February 21, 1920, was again submitted to a jury, this time in Cottle county, last week, and after a few hours deliberation a verdict of guilty of manslaughter was returned, with the penalty fixed at five years in the penitentiary which was the limit of the law.

This case, with which all are more or less familiar, was first tried in this county at the November term of court in 1920, when the accused was found guilty of manslaughter and given a five-year sentence. This case was appealed and reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals. When called again a change of venue was sought and granted to Cottle county, just now being reached with the result as stated.

This has been one of the hardest fought criminal cases ever tried in this district, both the principals were members of prominent, highly respected families, residing at Flomot and Turkey, and prominent criminal lawyers were employed on both sides, including such men as the prosecution as Judge Kinder of Plainview, and Judge T. T. Bouldin of Mineral Wells and Matador; while the defense had the formidable and able array of Judge A. J. Fires of Childress, Judge A. B. Martin of Plainview, and Judge G. E. Hamilton of this city.—The Motley County News.

## MRS. MARY E. REED DIES AT SON'S HOME IN MEMPHIS

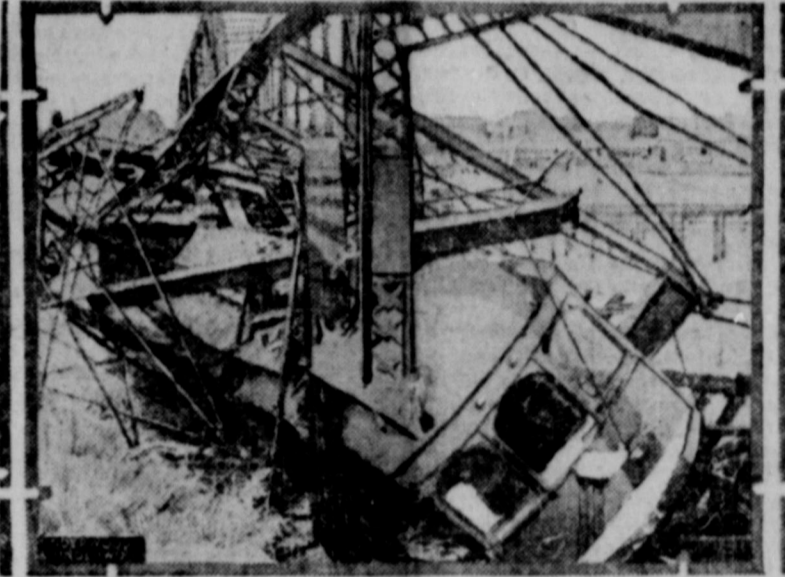
The funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Reed, were held from the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Tuesday and were conducted by Rev. J. T. Hicks.

Mrs. Reed died at the home of her son, J. B. Reed, in Memphis Monday night at 10:55 o'clock, age 79 years, 10 months and 19 days. She was reared in Tennessee, married to J. J. Reed in 1866, came to Texas in 1882 and to Hall county about 1903. Her husband had preceded her in death six years.

Mrs. Reed was a consistent member of the Methodist church for 62 years, and was one of the number who attended the old folks' service at the Methodist church Wednesday of last week. She was taken ill with pneumonia that afternoon which resulted in her death. She leaves to mourn her going away, three sons, J. B. and S. M. Reed of Memphis, and Robt. Reed of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Springer of Lakeview; a brother, Jim Dixon, of Clarendon; a number of grandchildren and a host of friends.

Interment was made at Union Hill cemetery, Lakeview.

## Passengers Escape by Miracle



Although practically all of the 20 passengers in the car suffered cuts or other hurts, none was seriously injured when this trolley car jumped the track and fell 12 feet into the Portage river, at Oak Harbor, Ohio, carrying the bridge span from the abutment as it crashed down.

## FEDERATED CLUB WOMEN TO VISIT COUNTY SCHOOLS

### Club Women Will Make Report on Health and Sanitation To Be Used in School Fair.

The Federated Club women of Memphis have agreed to co-operate with County Superintendent Miss Elsie Bass and the teachers in the county in obtaining a report on the health and sanitation conditions of the schools of the county, the report to be used in the All-Panhandle School Fair. They have organized themselves into committees and will visit the different schools in time to make the report.

This is one of the biggest features of the School Fair, which will be held at Amarillo May 4 and 5. The rules of the Department will be followed in this work and the schools graded without warning. The schools are to be graded on: Cleanliness of buildings, outside and inside, walls, floors, desks and grounds; sanitary condition of water supply and sanitary condition in general; number of pupils having unclean mouths and teeth; number of decayed teeth in school; individual cleanliness of pupils (consideration given to the child's condition when it reached school in the morning).

The members of the committees and the schools they will visit are as follows:

Culture Club: Mesdames Webster, Crozier, and Houghton will visit Friendship, Indian Creek, Lodge, Pleasant Valley and Eli.

Priscilla Club: Mesdames Powell, J. E. Montgomery, and Sam Harrison will visit Deep Lake, Churchman and Lakeview.

Harmony Club: Mesdames Ward, Wells, and L. D. Pierce will visit the schools of Memphis.

Mystic Weavers: Mesdames T. M. Harrison, DeBerry and Ed Bitler will visit Brice, Leslie and Fairview.

1913 Study Club: Mesdames Ben Bradford, Jones, Rosamond and Miss Ruth Baldwin will visit Esteline, Penn Creek and Baylor.

U. D. C.: Mesdames Wheat, Still and Sales will visit Gammage, Salisbury and Newlin.

Delphian Club: Mesdames Dial, Goodson, and Wood will visit Buffalo Flat, Turkey and Bridle Bit.

A committee, either from the Bay View Club or the Federation, will visit Hulver, Parnell and Weatherly. Raymond Ballew, local agent for Studebaker cars, and the Allen-Figh Motor Company will furnish cars for the committee.

The report of these women will mean much to the schools of the county in their contest. Some of the Plains towns are trying to win the County Championship as a booster for the Tech College, so all should pull together and make Hall County stand first in the list of the thirty-eight Panhandle counties who are competing in this Fair.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD MAY 4 AND 5

According to a late ruling of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, S. M. N. Marrs, Teachers' examinations will be held on May 4 and 5. This ruling will be of interest to many teachers who were of the opinion that the examination would not be given.

## MEMPHIS LODGE MEMBERS ATTEND AMARILLO MEETS

### Local Shriners, Oddfellows, and Rebekahs Attend Meetings at Amarillo on Tuesday.

Many local Shriners, Oddfellows and Rebekahs went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the Khiva Shrine Ceremony and the opening session of the two days' convention of the Panhandle Oddfellows Association. Both of these orders have large memberships in Hall County and the local lodges were well represented at Amarillo.

Most of those who attended from Memphis drove through in cars, returning Tuesday night.

Tuesday was a big day in Amarillo. Among the distinguished Shrine visitors was James S. McCandess, of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, Imperial Potentate of the North American Order. Serg. Monty Garrison of Clarendon, was one of the candidates for the Khiva Shrine ring. Oddfellows included, J. L. Slatton, Grand Master; W. A. Keys, Grand Treasurer; F. A. Howell, Brigadier General and Commander of the Department of Texas, and Mrs. J. D. Alexander, president of the Rebekah Assembly.

The Shriners, Oddfellows and Rebekahs began arriving Monday from all sections of the Panhandle-Plains, and other portions of Texas. Extensive and interesting programs were rendered, including ceremonies, lectures, banquets and the conferring of the different orders of the lodges.

The visitors who attended from Memphis are highly pleased with Amarillo's method of entertaining. Miss Esta Reed of Fort Worth, came in Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Reed.

## TEXAS HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION PROVIDES FUNDS TO OBTAIN PASSAGE OF HIGHWAY LAWS

Dallas, April 21.—The re-election of W. V. Crawford of Waco as president and the passage of a budget calling for an expenditure of \$35,000 to be used for obtaining passage of a proposed amendment by the Texas Legislature, placing the state highways in the hands of the state in order obtain Federal aid, marked the closing session of the Texas Association here today.

Approximately 300 members attended the session, which extended over two days.

## SILVERTON GIRLS WIN TRIP TO FORT WORTH

Miss Lucile Ballard, teacher of the class, and the Misses Ruth Dyson, Marguerite Dickerson and Miriam Crass of Silverton won the Clothing Contest in the Briscoe county schools.

The winners are entitled to a trip to Fort Worth and a stay of three days at the Hotel Texas, which makes the contest quite a treat to the winners.

Miss Miriam Crass won in first year work and the Misses Dyson and Dickerson tied for honors over the entire class in second year work.

The girls give much credit to the teacher in winning.

## Renewed Interest Being Shown In Newlin Oil Well

### Newlin People Are Planning To Give Burk-Harlon-Hilton Well More Thorough Test.

Renewed interest is being shown in the Burk-Harlon-Hilton well near Newlin, which was shot with eighty quarts of nitroglycerin on Tuesday of last week. The people of that vicinity are enthused over the prospects of a producing well and much activity is being shown in preparing to give the well a more thorough test.

Many people in the vicinity of the well, who have never shown any interest heretofore, are now giving of their finances as well as personal assistance in giving the well a final test.

The casing has been drawn from the well this week in order to remove the slush bucket which was lost some time last week. The casing is now being replaced, a new line has been secured and the work will be resumed.

With the interest that is being shown at present, and the money that is being raised, it is possible that a thorough test will be made during the Spring.

Mrs. T. R. Garrett spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Newlin.

The Delphian Club met Tuesday with Mrs. E. S. Shelley. An interesting program was rendered and an enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

## RAILWAYS PLAN BOOST OF FREIGHT RATES IN TEXAS

Dallas, April 21.—Wholesale lifting of the entire freight rate scale of interstate rates in Texas, involving in many commodities a hike of 20 per cent, will be sought by the Southwestern railroads before the Interstate Commerce Commission at a hearing of the Oklahoma corporation case held here next Tuesday. That will be the answer of the lines themselves to the arguments advanced by Oklahoma interests for a rate readjustment, said to be the most radical and far-reaching ever brought before the commission by Midwestern roads, it was learned today.

The Texas Chamber of Commerce and many of the industries of Texas will fight the proposed rate hike, it was announced.

Traffic officials here Saturday were reticent as to what line of testimony would be offered to support their contention for rate boosts.

## MEMPHIS CLUB WOMEN ATTEND CLARENDON MEET

The Annual Session of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the Seventh District met at Clarendon, April 19, 20 and 21. It opened with a tea at the home of one of the club members Thursday afternoon.

That night at the Baptist Church the first regular meeting was held. We were welcomed by the Mayor of the city; given an address by our president, Mrs. Goodman of Abernathy, after which we were entertained with a good program.

The meetings were all held in the Baptist church, where on Friday morning the meeting was called to order at nine o'clock. The day was given to reports from the various towns, district chairmen, etc. An excellent address was given by Mrs. Spell of Waco, a State officer, and another by Mrs. Berry of A. & M. College, a National officer.

Friday we were delightfully entertained with a Fine Arts Program at the College.

Saturday's program was made up of reports from the various departments. We listened to an address by Dr. H. M. Morelock of Canyon Normal on "Literature for Children." That afternoon we were given an interesting talk by Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith of the Gainesville Girls' Training School.

There were one hundred and eighty delegates and visitors present. Lubbock was chosen as the next meeting place.

Those present from Memphis were: Mesdames Houghton, Crozier, Dunbar, Finch, Quigley, Dial, Dickey, Wheat, Wood, Goodson, Montgomery, Clower, Mathison, Greene, Jones, Baldwin and Webster; Misses Willie L. Clower, Ruth Baldwin, Margaret Garrett and Virginia Thompson.

—Contributed

## HALL COUNTY IN PANHANDLE SCHOOL FAIR

### Hall County Schools Co-Operate In Arranging Exhibit For All-Panhandle School Fair.

Hall County schools are co-operating in planning an exhibit for the All-Panhandle School Fair to be held at Amarillo May 4 and 5. Quite a number of delegates are expected to attend and compete in the contests.

Thirty-eight counties will compete in the contest and Hall County is entering with a determination of winning some of the prizes.

The general exhibit from Hall County will include, and agricultural display, arranged by County Agent L. M. Thompson; a miniature structure of the Lesley school and a nature exhibit, arranged by the Lesley school; Newlin boys are gathering a collection of typical Hall County rocks; the Memphis Home Economics Department will have a display of clothing, etc.

The aims of the School Fair are:

1. To establish standards of measurements for individuals, school-communities and counties.
2. To foster social relations in the several counties.
3. To teach the pupils by means of friendly rivalry to gain worthily and lose bravely.
4. To develop in pupils and patrons a loyalty to their school, their neighborhood, their county and the Panhandle.
5. To awaken in the citizens of the Panhandle a county consciousness.
6. To use the attainments of these aims to let the world know what the Panhandle of Texas is doing educationally and to promote interest in this section of the State.

The following awards will be offered:

1. A Sweepstakes Cup to the County winning the largest number of points.
2. A General Excellence Cup to the school in each class winning the greatest number of points; namely, class A, class B and class A and B in rural schools.

The classification established by the Interscholastic League shall be the basis for classification. All points gained in the League Meet except those in basketball, football, baseball and tennis will be counted in the general score. First place will count 5 points, second 4; third, 3; fourth, 2; fifth, 1. Total score of each county will decide its standing. Most of the prizes will consist of cups, pennants and ribbons.

Additional points will be allowed on attendance by counting 1 point for each mile traveled by each pupil, teacher and citizen, the mileage to be counted by the distance from the farthest line of the County from Amarillo.

Hall County should, by all means, win the Sweepstakes cup.

Commissioner Med Barton of Estelline was here Tuesday.

## METHODIST CHURCH CLOSSES VERY SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

The revival at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. L. N. Lipscomb of Hereford, closed Sunday night, after a continuance of two weeks. There were forty conversions and reclamations and ten additions to the church during the revival.

At the closing service Sunday night, robed and masked Klansmen appeared and made a donation of \$20 to Rev. Lipscomb.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

- Mr. W. G. Stewart and Miss Lula E. Allen; Henry Johnson and Emma Davis (colored); Mr. Paul King and Miss Mae Crow; Mr. Lee Walker and Mrs. Cora Corbit; Mr. M. L. Alexander and Mrs. Bertha Steenson; Mr. Arvil Morris and Miss Fannie Gerlach; Mr. Floyd Creager and Miss Arden Bounds; Mr. Burnice Wheeler and Miss Dailor Melton; Mr. James L. Serratt and Miss Rosa Beatrice Jordan; Mr. Hodge Clinkcales and Miss Minnie Baker; Mr. Lawrence Williams and Miss Johnnie Meady Bridges; Mr. Bailey Nichols and Miss Helen Kercherville.

Acres of Diamonds

By G. M. Knebel

The noted lecturer Russell H. Conwell told the story of a successful farmer by the name of Ali Hafed, who lived near the river Indus in ancient Persia.

Shortly after Ali Hafed had departed on his search for a diamond mine, the man to whom he had sold the farm, leading a camel into the garden to drink, saw shining from the water a stone of great brilliance.

We have acres of diamonds right here in Texas. They are all about us. If we are to find these riches we must begin at home, in our own

community. Take for instance the matter of supporting the industries of Texas and those of every community within the State. Do we give preference in our purchases to Texas Made Products?

It is indeed a poor citizen who makes his living within the State of Texas, yet at every opportunity seems to take pride in sending his Texas made money out of the State for the comforts and necessities of life.

FINDS RELICS OF BLUFF DWELLERS

Traces of More Modern Pre-Colonial Indians Also Unearthed in Missouri.

Elk Springs, Mo.—Shelters beneath overhanging limestone bluffs along the White and Cowskin rivers in the Ozarks of Missouri and Arkansas are giving up to science the relics of a prehistoric race that inhabited this section upwards of a thousand years ago.

For the present the ancient people of the region are being referred to by M. R. Harrington, in charge of the expedition, as the Ozark bluff dwellers. They have not been identified as the ancestors of any modern Indian tribe.

In some of the rock shelters, particularly in the Cowskin and Elk river, the expedition has found near the surface traces of a different and more modern, but still pre-colonial, Indian race.

These Indians, according to Mr. Harrington, probably were the Osages or some related tribe. It is estimated that even these specimens are at least three or four hundred years old.

The specimens include baskets, woven textiles, wooden articles, implements of stone and bone and even pieces of pottery. Some of the articles no doubt were buried by the ancient dwellers for safe keeping.

At some places the deposits have been found so well protected by the overhanging rock formation that they are absolutely dry, which has resulted in remarkable preservation.

It was a visit by Mr. Harrington at the home in Seneca, Mo., of Dr. W. C. Barnard, who had one of the largest private collections of Indian relics in existence at that time, that resulted in the present expedition. That was in

SPEND ALL IN HUNT FOR BABY

Vanishing Infant, Vanishing Wife and Vanishing Mother Complicated Five Lives.

Memphis, Tenn.—A tiny pink scar on the right cheek has cleared up the mystery of the vanishing baby.

Baby Graham's fate was decreed legally when Judge Camille Kelley, sitting in the Juvenile court, listened to the girl mother, Mrs. R. C. Graham, twenty, "schoolma'am" of Cybur, Missa, tell of this slender identification.

"She must be your baby," the court decided after having held the noted infant in legal custody for more than a week.

The story of the vanishing baby is the strangest ever told in Memphis court records.

When Letitia Leggett, daughter of F. W. Leggett, a well-to-do farmer, of Seminary, Covington county, Miss., was teaching school at Kelly Creek in the same county, she was courted by R. C. Graham, twenty-three, son of L. A. Graham of Sanford, Covington county. Mr. Leggett objected strenuously to his daughter keeping company with Graham, then a clerk in a plantation store at Cybur. That was about two years ago.

The course of true love was stormy. There was a secret marriage. Then came a cloud upon the horizon. The girl disappeared from her home and neither husband nor parents could find her.

Also a patient in the Natchez hospital was Mrs. T. M. Jenkins. Mrs. Graham now can take up the story. "I thought I was going to die," Mrs. Graham told Judge Kelley. "I was in the hospital under the name of Mrs. Gladys Jones. My husband had gone to California. Mrs. Jenkins seemed such a sweet little woman, and when she asked me for my baby I thought it best to give it to her."

"We then hired detectives," Mrs. Graham told the juvenile judge, "and traced Mrs. Jenkins to Cary, Miss. At first she attempted to deny she ever had met me. Later, under severe questioning, she broke down and admitted she was the woman to whom I had given my baby, but she would not let either my husband or myself see the infant."

"We did not have an officer with us and could not force the woman to turn over the child. When he finally had obtained the services of an officer and returned to the Jenkins home in Cary she had gone, taking my baby with her."

"We traced her to Vicksburg," Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burns, who conduct a nursery at 887 Kney street, now come into the narrative. "On Jan. 24 last," they said, "a woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Dorothy Brown, brought a baby to our house. She said she could not work and keep her baby, but she would pay for its keep."

"That's my long-lost baby," she said. "I know that little red scar on her precious cheek," and she grabbed up the baby, overwhelming it with caresses.

"I've already spent my last dollar, even to selling my little home, to obtain funds with which to hire detectives," Mr. Graham said. "But we don't regret it, do we?" put in Mrs. Graham as she stood close to her husband with the baby cuddled up in her arms.

Advertisements for Wife.

Mr. Jenkins came to Memphis in quest of his missing wife after a search of three months all over the South. He decided to advertise and offer a reward.

Down in Cybur, Miss., Mrs. R. C. Graham, the mother of the baby, identified the picture of the missing Mrs. Jenkins in the newspapers.

Then Jenkins, Graham and Burns got together out at the nursery. Mr. Jenkins identified a scarf left there by "Dorothy Brown" as belonging to his wife. Graham telegraphed his wife and she came on to Memphis.

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Canine Playmate Saves Dog From Icy River

Hartford, Conn.—While running along the edge of thin ice covering part of the Connecticut river just south of Windsor Locks bridge, a German police dog, owned by J. Ernest Vehrig of Warehouse Point, fell into the water.

Although several persons saw the dog's plight, they were unable to help, and it seemed as though the animal would be drowned, but another large dog, a playmate of the police dog, went to the rescue. It ran down the river to the nearest clear water, and when Vehrig's dog came to the surface the rescuer rushed to the edge of the ice and pulled the other

PROPER PLACING OF MIRROR

Mirror to Which Housewife Should Give Careful Attention Before Making Final Decision.

A mirror in a dull gold frame is a very decorative and useful item in any furnishing scheme, but the position which it is to adorn must be carefully thought out.

A mirror along one side of the bath will protect the walls and impart an air of cleanliness to a stuffy bathroom—an apartment which in small flats so frequently suffers from lack of light and air.

Worse and Worse. "How yo' feelin' now, Sam?" questioned his wife, entering the hospital ward nervously. "Liza, I'm a sick man," moaned the patient. "De doctors says I's got berkolosis."

"Dat's all right, Sam; we'll take keer of yo' an' get rid of dat berkolosis." The following day, however, when his wife returned Sam was more dejected than ever.

"Tain't no use, Liza; no use. I ain't never gwine git well. De doctors say dis heah mornin' I got two berkolosis."

Henry Hudson. Charles Barnard, an authority on the subject, says that the time and place of the birth of Henry Hudson appear to be lost.

Hannah, the young colored cook in the Steadman household, had decided to make a change and try her luck in the capacity of waitress, feeling that she would find the work much easier.

Her Occupation. "Oh, I isn't workin' nowhere now, ma'am," quickly returned Hannah, coyly; "I've caperin' for a congressman."

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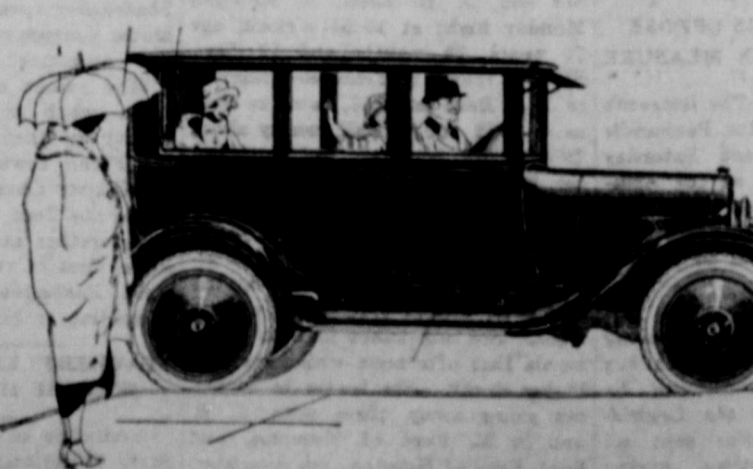
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# The Call of The Catalogue

By Phebe K. Warner

Spring is here. If you could not tell by the budding trees and the Spring flowers, you would know it by the catalogues you see in every home in the land. No matter who you are or where you live, there is one institution that never forgets you. It never over looks anybody from the humblest to the highest in the human family. And that institution is the catalogue house.

Long before you have decided just what you are going to need in the line of a Spring costume, or a new Spring hat, shoes, furniture or even farm machinery, somebody somewhere in this nation is then thinking for you. Somebody has premeditated your needs, drawn a picture of them and not only bare essentials but all the things that you might possibly imagine you needed and had those things beautifully illustrated in a brand new book and sent it out to you postpaid. Such thoughtfulness is unequalled by any other institution in all our country.

Really we mean this: If more institutions took the same personal and individual interest in everybody and that catalogue house does what a world this would be! In this we might all learn a beautiful lesson. Suppose we all showed the same interest in every little home in the land that catalogue house does. The only objection to the catalogue house is the motive of its interest—which is to extract every dollar and cent it can from every home in the country rather than to invest in that home or community.

What is the result? The result is that a very large per cent of the income of the country community everywhere goes to build up great lines of business in the cities of our nation. And then what does that catalogue house do in return to build up your home school or home community when you try to do something for the good of all your people? This is the smoothest trick in the catalogue business. No wonder they can afford to send you a highly colored picture of everything you need. Because they never expect to see any of their patrons coming around thrusting a subscription paper under their nose. Not even the taxes they pay on their business goes to help build up the communities that make their business possible. And the queerest thing about the catalogue business is that we all order things and pay cash in advance for them, that we never would buy and pay for if we were to see the articles, but when they come our money is in some foreign city. It's no use to object. We did not expect much anyway, so we are not much disappointed, we just put them on and wear them out. As a rule they do not last long anyway. The trouble comes when we want to build a new school or a new church or employ a County Demonstrator or do something for the good of all in the county. Then we want the assistance and co-operation of the home merchant but he is so tired of carrying our accounts and struggling along

on a half hearted business and most of that on long delayed payments that he meets our proposition with a cold shoulder and then we all feel discouraged.

What is the matter? There is a double commercial tragedy in all this business and it is hard to place the blame. It is hard to say which is the cause and which is the effect. But both exist in almost every community in our state and nation. And no matter which is the cause and which is the effect, it is an economic and commercial condition that needs to be met. The first proposition is, why do the home folks not patronize the home merchant more? Can anybody answer that? Is it the fault with the folks or the merchant. Is it the quality of his goods? The home merchant as a rule has better goods than the catalogue house. Is it the style and variety? We buy from the catalogue house sight unseen. We never even see the goods until they are paid for and arrive. And then we see them by themselves only, so we do not know whether we would rather have them or not, because we had no way to compare them. That is why we are satisfied with them. They are better than nothing.

Is the catalogue house cheaper? Well, everybody who patronizes them seems to think so. Wonder how the home merchant would feel if we would walk into his store and without a word of fault finding or criticism we would select a good bill of goods and pull out a check book and pay him spot cash for them before he ever tied them up? Wonder if everything we owe the home merchant is paid to date? All things taken into consideration, how many of us treat our home merchant as fair and square as we do the catalogue house?

On the other hand, what does the home merchant do by way of advertising? Does he go to the same trouble to let the home folks know what he has for sale as the catalogue house does? Does he ever send his advertising matter to every home in the country? Does he take an interest in what his patrons have for sale and help them find a market for their products, so they in time will have more cash to spend with him? Is he in any way interested in the economic interests of his customers? Or does he pay no attention to the things they have for sale? and by his manner prove that all he cares for is their dollars and cents? In other words, is there any relation between the home merchant and his customer? Why do people of the county hear and heed the call of the catalogue house and patronize this unknown and unseen merchant instead of their home merchant? Whose fault is it?

To keep within the budget, Cincinnati officials are utilizing moonshine whiskey, seized by the police, as an anti-freeze aid for radiators of city automobiles, thus saving the expense of alcohol.

## Radio Program WBAP

### STAR-TELEGRAM

(Class B Station.)  
THE FORT WORTH, TEXAS  
DAILY FEATURES.

9:45 to 10 a. m.—Opening market quotations, 485 meters.  
11 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—United States weather report; late cotton and grain quotations; first call cottonseed oil; Department of Agriculture, fruits, vegetables and cattle divisions quotations, 485 meters.

12 noon to 12:15—Markets.  
1 to 1:15 Markets.  
3 to 3:30 p. m.—Closing market quotations, 485 meters.  
3:45 to 4 p. m.—Financial Review; 400 meters.

5:30 to 5:45 p. m.—Major league baseball scores.  
6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Texas League baseball scores and sport review.  
Time is Central Standard.

### SPECIAL FEATURES (400 Meters.)

**Sunday, April 29.**  
11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist Church, Dr. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist.  
3:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Concert.

**Monday, April 30.**  
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by the Sinn Fein Syncopators Orchestra (Y. M. C., announcer.)  
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the orchestra of Hubbard, Texas. (G. C. A., announcer.)

**Tuesday, May 1.**  
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis, soprano; and E. Clyde Whitlock, violinist. (Y. M. C., announcer.)  
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Gainesville, Texas orchestra, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, C. C. Shell, director.

(G. C. A., announcer.)

**Wednesday, May 2.**  
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Prigmore and Oscar Webster, with other artists.  
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the Euterpean Club of Fort Worth. (G. C. A., announcer.)

**Thursday, May 3.**  
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Roscoe Carnike, singing negro dialect songs. (Y. M. C., announcer.)  
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by Rex Maupin's Original Texas Hotel Orchestra. (G. C. A., announcer.)

**Friday, May 4.**  
7:15 to 8 p. m.—Concert by Grace Williams' Orchestra.  
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the College of Industrial Arts Girls' Orchestra of Gainesville, Texas. (The Hired Hand, announcer.)

**Saturday, April 28.**  
6:30 to 6:45 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist Church.  
9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—On Saturday and Sunday The Star-Telegram observes a "silent night," courtesy to its tube listeners wishing to try for long distance records.

Whales acquire barnacles the same as do ships. However, they do not cause the whale any discomfort.  
Professor Albert Einstein has resigned from the League of Nations.  
An American motion picture operator, who had been taking films of the French-occupied area of the Ruhr, was pursued by the French but escaped in his auto to Berlin. There the film was developed and two copies were sent abroad. Now the negative is stolen by French agents. However, the operator has an additional copy and will make another negative.

## SUBSCRIBE NOW FOR THE DEMOCRAT



### YOLKS + WHITES = EGGS

For every egg yolk in a hen's body she must have enough white to complete and lay an egg. If her feed lacks material for whites she absorbs the excess yolks and gets too fat to lay. "Boarders" don't even pay for the feed they eat.

### Purina Makes Hens Pay

Purina Hen Chow and Chicken Chowder, fed together, make more eggs because they contain plenty of both white and yolk elements. They will get more eggs for you or your money paid for the Chows will be refunded. Start feeding now.



City Feed Store

# Ford

## ANNOUNCEMENT

of Interest to

## MILLIONS of FAMILIES

"I will build a car for the multitude"

Said Henry Ford in 1903—Read how the fulfillment of that prophecy is now made possible through the

# Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

For many years it has been Henry Ford's personal ambition to make the Ford the universal family car—to put it within the reach of the millions of people who have never been privileged to enjoy the benefits of motor car ownership.

During the past fifteen years over 7,500,000 Ford cars have been placed in the hands of retail customers—more than a million and a half of them within the past twelve months—and yet there are still millions of families who are hopefully looking forward to the day when they can own a Ford.

And now the way is open.

Under the terms of this plan you can select your Ford Car, set aside a small amount each week and you will be surprised how soon you will own it. In the meantime your money will be safely deposited to your credit in one of the local banks.

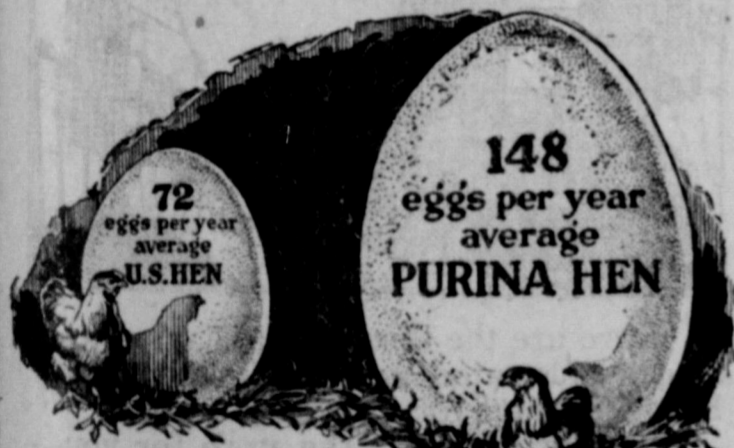
Think it over. Five dollars will start an account. The whole family can participate in it—father, mother, brothers and sisters each doing a little.

Why not start today? Stop in and talk it over with your local Ford dealer. He will be glad to fully explain the details of the plan and help you get started toward the ownership of a Ford car.

## Ford Motor Company

Detroit, Michigan

## BOREN & POWELL



### In Which Class Are Yours?

Whether your hens lay 50 eggs or 200 eggs per year, Purina Chows will make them lay more. The perfect balance of ingredients in Purina Chows makes the difference. And the extra eggs not only pay the difference in the feed cost but also give you a fine extra profit.

### More Eggs or Money Back

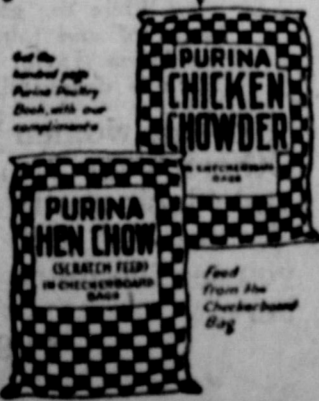
Purina Hen Chow and Chicken Chowder will be delivered to you on the following basis:

If hens fail to lay more eggs when fed these Chows as directed, than when fed any other ration, the money paid for both the Chows will be refunded.

Make every day count for your poultry profits. Get more eggs when egg prices are up.

We Sell Purina Chows—Phone Us.

City Feed Store



Local and Personal News

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

B. F. Holland of Lodge was here Friday.

See W. P. Dial for hay, corn, oats and mill feed.

T. T. Clark made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Brit Kinsey visited relatives in Hedley last week-end.

Mrs. A. B. Dennis of Lodge was shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Ethridge of Lodge was a shopper here Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. V. V. Clark of Estelline were here Monday.

Aerated milk stays sweet longer. Flynt's Dairy.

Columbus Bennett of Estelline was a visitor here Tuesday.

J. B. Love of Vernon was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Alice Saunders spent Sunday with home-folk in Childress.

A. A. Dodd of Deep Lake was a business visitor here Tuesday.

T. E. Harrell of the Indian Creek community was here Saturday.

Mrs. Arvil Bowman spent Sunday with her husband in Childress.

W. W. Neely of Wellington was a business visitor here Tuesday.

G. C. Ewing of Estelline was a business visitor here Wednesday.

See City Feed Store for corn, hay, oats and mill feed. Phone 213.

Maleum Tucker left last Thursday for Huntington Beach, California.

Fresh butter, phone 34. Flynt's Dairy.

Refrigerators at reasonable prices. See Harrison-Clover Hardware Co.

12-ounce fluted soda tumblers, 65c for six. Memphis Variety Store.

All kinds of milk delivered morning and evening. Flynt's Dairy.

Notice—Good cotton seed for sale. N. A. Hightower, phone 208.

For Rent—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. L. E. Mormon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMurry of Lodge were here Monday shopping.

Miss Edna Evans spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Newlin.

Chicken feed from the starter to the finished product at W. P. Dial's.

Geo. Hancock of the Liberty community was in Memphis Tuesday.

H. N. Davis of Lakeview was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Acala cotton seed, pure variety, \$2.00 per bushel. See Sam Harle.

Chicken feed from the starter to the finished product at W. P. Dial's.

Doke Goodman and Ray Goodson made a trip to Sayre, Oklahoma Sunday.

By calling 351 you can get chick starter, which will minimize your trouble with little chicks.

Miss Elsie Herd returned from a visit with relatives in St. Joe, Saturday.

Kaffir and maize heads at W. P. Dial's.

If it is dishes or aluminum you want, come to the Memphis Variety Store.

Raines West is building a brick bungalow on Ninth and Montgomery Streets.

Scotts Tin Shop has moved to the iron building on the southwest corner of the square. See us there.

J. R. Davis of, Turkey, was in Memphis Tuesday and Wednesday. He reports fine rains in his community and the land in fine condition for Spring planting.

We have sweet potato and tomato plants for sale. Phone 329. E. M. Ewen.

Budge Harle visited his sister at Durant, Oklahoma last week returning Monday.

Memphis Auto Top Works and upholstery. One block North of post office.

I. D. Mullins of the Wolf Flat neighborhood was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle McMurry left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will make their home.

Try a sack of Bewley's Best Flour at Dial's and you will be pleased.

J. A. Batson and E. N. Henson are attending to business matters at Shamrock this week.

The home of the celebrated Gurney Refrigerator. Harrison-Clover Hardware Company.

Scotts Tin Shop has moved to the iron building on the southwest corner of the square. See us there.

Memphis Variety Store has egg carriers, chick feeders and chick fountains.

J. R. Chrisman came in from Roswell, New Mexico, to take charge of Glen's Meat Market.

A refrigerator will soon save you many dollars in food preservation. Hattenbach & McKelvy.

For Rent—Modern house, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Sue Boaz, 809 Pierce, Amarillo, Texas.

Judge J. A. Moore of Archer City was in Memphis Monday looking after some legal business.

For Rent—Furnished apartment, close in, newly papered, all modern conveniences. Phone 238.

Mrs. Sue Boaz and little daughter, Seazan, of Amarillo, were here Friday on a business errand.

Miss Eunice Brown of Amarillo came in Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hamp Prater.

Dump Powell of Vernon was in Memphis Friday of last week looking after business matters.

Buy an Alaska refrigerator and keep your food fresh throughout the year. Hattenbach & McKelvy.

Lost—Between Memphis and Clarendon, a Remington rifle. Return to Democrat office and receive reward.

Come in and let us explain the many good qualities of the Alaska Refrigerator. Hattenbach & McKelvy.

For Hail Insurance in strong old line companies, see Duren & Bass, agents, Hall County National Bank.

See our line of U gutter. We also carry a good line of half round gutter. James & Barber, West Main Street.

E. T. Montgomery of Lodge was here Tuesday shipping some cottonseed to Claude. Mr. Montgomery has shipped something over 1,500 bushels of cottonseed to the farmers of the Plains this Spring.

J. G. Vincent of Byers, moved his family here Monday. He will take charge of the Rosamond Gin Co. at Lakeview.

The Memphis Tailoring Company have leased the Henderson building and will move in about the last of this week. They are doing quite a bit of repair work now.

Headquarters for Meat, Bread and Molasses. Ring No. 10. Neel Grocery Company.

Kaffir and maize heads at W. P. Dial's.

Mrs. E. B. Kutnz, who is taking a vacation by doing educational work in Colorado, will join her husband as soon as he reaches his new location in the same state.

Scotts Tin Shop has moved to the iron building on the southwest corner of the square. See us there.

Misses Ruth Baldwin, Virginia Thompson, Margaret Garrett, Emma Foxall, and Ester Thompson attended the Shrine Ceremonial at Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Lon Merville, who had for months been on the verge of death, is gradually recovering, and the indications now are that she will be well again.

Memphis Auto Top Works and upholstery. One block North of post office.

Dr. Hyder's two sons, who were down with pneumonia, are convalescing. The older is able to be out, but the little one is still confined to his bed.

See City Feed Store for corn, hay, oats and mill feed. Phone 213.

Stout Harrell and wife came in from Wichita, Kansas, last week and will spend ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrell, near Indian Creek school house. They will go from here to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Miss Willie Merle Trapp of Hedley and Mrs. Naomie Allison, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Frank Trapp.

Messrs. and Mesdames Hattenbach, Kinard, Cross, McMickin, Beard, J. A. Whaley, were among those who attended the Shrine meeting at Amarillo Tuesday.

We have no desire to appear cheap, but we have the goods and the price. Come and see. Neel Grocery Co.

Chicken feed from the starter to the finished product at W. P. Dial's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson attended the meeting of the Panhandle Press Association, which met in Amarillo Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Carroll left Monday for the Rio Grande Valley. They expect to spend the summer on Mr. Carroll's property there.

The City Feed Store carries a full stock of feed for cows, horses, hogs or poultry. Phone 213.

Kaffir and maize heads at W. P. Dial's.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lewis of Turkey, died Friday April 20, and was buried at Quitaque Saturday.

Commissioner Coker of Turkey was in Memphis Tuesday after lumber to build and repair culverts in his precinct.

Where B. Webster stays you will find corn, oats, bran, shorts, chops, J. G. hay, prairie and alfalfa. Up-to-date stock of groceries, also Bewlin Best flour. Phone 351.

Dr. J. M. Ballew came in Wednesday from Elida, New Mexico, where he had been to visit his nephew who is sick. He reports a fine rain in that section of the country.

John M. Elliott has sold his stock of merchandise at Lakeview and has moved to Memphis, where he is employed by Stone & Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Lakeview came in from Clarendon this Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp of Turkey were in Memphis Monday en route to Amarillo, where they attended the Shriners Ceremonial.

Dr. and Mrs. Cross of Wellington, came to Memphis Monday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross to Amarillo to the Shriners meeting Tuesday.

See our line of wagon tanks, stock tanks, reservoirs, made out of Keystone copper steel. Guaranteed 5 years. We sell 'em cheap. James & Barber, West Main Street.

Messrs. Foxall, Bates, Max King, Geo. Thompson, J. O. Johnson, Disheroon, R. C. Walker, T. T. Clark and O. V. Alexander were in Amarillo Tuesday attending the Shrine Ceremonial.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whaley of Estelline attended the Shrine Ceremonial at Amarillo Tuesday.

For Sale—Some good registered yearling and two-year old bulls. Also, registered cows and calves, some good registered heifer yearlings. Red River Hereford Ranch, D. A. Neeley, Manager.

Summer time means a refrigerator to protect the food we eat. We have them in a number of sizes and designs. Harrison-Clover Hardware Company.

We try to shine in service—if we seem too slow, just tap the drum or ring No. 10, and we will hurry. Neel Grocery Company.

Wanted: Two wide awake salesmen or salesladies in Memphis to handle line of exceptional merit paying from five to ten dollars per day. Big repeat business. Exclusive territory. Room 308 Blackburn Building, Amarillo, Texas.

Rev. A. D. Rogers, pastor of the Main Street Church of Christ, came in Tuesday morning from Lone Oak, where he has been conducting a revival for the past two weeks. He reports a great revival in the town with many recommitments and twelve additions to the Christian church. Also a 100 per cent increase in attendance at Sunday school and that the church members and friends gave Bro. Jesse A. Mason, pastor, a five-passenger touring car last Monday morning.

**Eat Your Sunday Dinner**  
at  
**R. E. Martin's Drug Store**

**MENU**

Chicken Soupe Roast Pork  
Apple Sauce  
English Peas Mashed Potatoes  
Deviled Eggs Candied Yams  
Lettuce Thousand Island  
Dressing  
Ice Cream and Cake  
Coffee Ice Tea

12 to 2 O'clock Price 65c

**Hail Insurance**  
**On Growing Crops**

We still represent the **Old Hartford** and other leading **Old Line** companies whose reputation for fair dealing and paying loss is well known.

Insurance goes into effect one-third when cotton is up to a stand, two-thirds in fifteen days and full in thirty days. Our companies have arranged for prompt adjustment of losses and will **Pay Off** in the field thereby eliminating waiting for the papers to go into the company office and draft being mailed back.

**Insurance Is Our Business** every day in the year and has been for fifteen years. It is not a side line with us. See us when you are ready for **Hail Insurance**.

**Dunbar & Watson**  
Memphis "The Agency of Service" Texas


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**HAIL INSURANCE ON CROPS**  
The weather bureau issues warnings, but even if they could flash the message that a hailstorm was coming, it would be too late to save your crops.  
**Insure Now!**  
The best Old Line Companies handled in this office.  
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We have the best of old line and mutual companies. Insurance effective various dates. Better see us before taking out your insurance.  
Notes taken liberally.  
Adjuster located in Memphis, Texas.  
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**BALDWIN DRUG CO.**

**Which Will You Choose?**



Here are the three Mina Taylor wash rocks illustrated in color in the Ladies' Home Journal for February.

We have them in the store for you—and they offer, as Mina Taylors always do—a variety of choice.

The hostess, at her chafing dish, knows her pretty gingham, with its tiny white frills is most becoming.

Cool and crisp is the mercerized pongee Mina Taylor of her friend, with its trimming of checked gingham.

While the girl in checked gingham—sunproof and tubproof—may be sure that her Mina Taylor with its white vestee and cuffs is delightfully attractive.

Some women "dress up" for company. Others wear Mina Taylors wash dresses and "look pretty all the time."

You, too, will endorse their plan when you see the many attractive Mina Taylors here.

**\$1.95 to \$6.95**

**Greene Dry Goods Co.**

April 26, 1923

Another good night. Fannie Tella Lacy with appendicitis and was taken to hospital, Oklahoma report she is recovering.

Mrs. Smith a relative visited at Wednesday. Uncle Henry visiting in Memphis. T. J. Colvin and son recently returned from Detroit. Bud Reeves a Memphis friend. Lonnie Mullin Hedley were in Memphis. T. L. Colvin a May and Mr. and Mrs. new community. The new school following year: Supt. Bill Cooper Christian, a here are three Ola Woods an were in town. A crowd of cottonwood Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dillion suit of several c Mrs. Clyde her home. Mr. and Mrs. White Flat we short while rec Mr. Powell, posed railroad was back last v people the realization. Reports reac our neighborin damaged by th day night. Burley Willi spent Saturday. John Willis through here o by to Ralls, an Grandpa Young federate soldier

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### Neighborhood News

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

##### Turkey Talk

Another good rain came Thursday night. Farmers are rejoicing. Tella Lacy was taken violently ill with appendicitis last Thursday morning and was taken immediately to Dallas, Oklahoma, for an operation. Her report she was doing nicely.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wilson of Estelline visited Mrs. J. B. Pyatt Wednesday.

Uncle Henry Meacham has been visiting in Memphis this week.

T. J. Colvin and family visited Mrs. Colvin and Mrs. Lane of Clarion recently. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mayes, who met a friend from Denton, a Mrs. Harper.

Bud Reeves and Willie Lyles were in Memphis Friday.

Lonnie Mullinax and Mrs. Thomas Hedley were here Saturday night.

T. L. Colvin and family, Mrs. Nan Mayes and Mrs. J. B. Pyatt visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Lakeview community Sunday.

The new school board has elected the following teachers for the coming year: Supt. Lee Gilmore, Principal Bill Cooper, Mrs. Officer, Mrs. Christian, and Miss Leta Officer. There are three others to elect yet.

Ola Woods and Jim Wise of Quitana were in town Sunday.

A crowd of young people went to cottonwood camp for an outing Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dillion of Canyon, after a visit of several days, with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bray, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White of White Flat were in Turkey for a short while recently.

Mr. Powell, promoter of the proposed railroad through this section was back last week and assured the people the road would soon be a realization.

Reports reach here that Flomot, our neighboring town, was badly damaged by the storm last Thursday night.

Burley Willis and son of Ralls, spent Saturday night in Turkey.

John Willis of Hedley passed through here on his way from Hedley to Ralls, and spent the night with Grandpa Young. Both are ex-Confederate soldiers.

##### Newlin News

Miss Ruby Duckett spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Burnett spent Monday with friends at Hedley.

Miss Scott rendered a very interesting program, Monday morning, which was enjoyed by all.

Last Monday morning, Bro. Russell made us a very interesting talk on "Self Control."

Miss Argie Nelson spent the week-end with home folks.

Several Newlin people attended the home talent minstrel at Estelline Friday night.

Mrs. W. H. Rowell happened to a very serious accident Sunday afternoon.

The little niece of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of San Antonio, is visiting here.

##### Lakeview Letter

We are very proud of the rain that is falling. It is just the kind we need for a good crop.

Mrs. John Rice of Amarillo spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Stidham and family.

The High School closed Friday evening. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Colthorp at the Methodist church Sunday morning. His subject was "Life." The sermon was very interesting indeed. The church was decorated with green and white crepe paper, the class colors. The two front seats of the middle tier were reserved for the graduates and the Junior pupils.

The Chautauqua will begin May 11, and will be here one week.

The graduation exercise was given Monday night at the auditorium. The program was as follows:

Prayer—Rev. Colthorp.

Music—Mrs. John M. Elliott.

Invocation—Rev. Hood.

Music—Maude Wells.

Salutatory—Guy Stidham.

Oration—Brown Smith.

Prophecy—Ruby Leggett.

Song—Junior Girls.

Valdictory—Ira Bevers.

Presentation of Diplomas—Rev. Hood.

A large crowd was present and the program was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Springer's mother, Mrs. Reed of Memphis, who died Monday night

was buried in Union Hill cemetery Tuesday evening.

The High School play was given Saturday night at the auditorium. Each character did his part well.

##### Hulver Hints

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright and little son of Wolf Flat, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stout the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert motored to Hedley Monday returning home Tuesday.

Bro. Russell of Estelline filled his regular appointment here in the morning and afternoon. The young folks sang in the evening, preparing for the convention at Estelline in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McQueen and children of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. McQueen's sister, Mrs. J. H. McGlocklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Estelline visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeler a few days last week.

Mr. W. E. McGlocklin and son, V. L., of Memphis, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Louie Goffinet shipped out a big herd of cattle Monday.

A. M. Russell and children are here from the Plains on a visit.

S. S. Cooper of Memphis came down the first of the week to superintend the work on his farm.

Miss Beulah Hortman spent the week-end with home-folk near Memphis.

We had a regular cloud-burst here Friday, with lots of hail. Crops were not damaged very much. The slow rain Tuesday was very beneficial after the recent downpour. Hail stones, though small, were visible the next day at noon.

Miss Lela Curtis spent more than a week at Estelline visiting relatives.

L. H. Criswell, postmaster of Dumont, returned home Sunday after spending several days visiting Mrs. Lee Wheeler and Mrs. E. J. Boykin. He is 74 years old and a cousin to Mrs. Boykin. They had not seen each other in 26 years. Lee Wheeler motored him to Memphis and several places showing him the country.

A few from here attended the minstrel at Estelline Friday night.

One of Murillo's greatest paintings, "The Assumption," is hidden away in Guadalajara, Mexico. It is valued at more than \$400,000 and is held by the church of that city. It is still in the city but has been hidden since the revolution.

A new Mexican fiber known as "Malvasico" is said to be a substitute for jute. This plant grows abundantly in the humid level lands near the rivers and at present is employed for making brooms. Experiments show this plant to possess qualities similar to jute and the cost of extracting the fiber is small. The fiber has been woven into cloth and it has an excellent silky appearance.

Fur-bearing and game animals are to be introduced on islands in Southern Alaska.

Rabbits will be placed on certain islands as food for the fur bearers and man while other islands will be stocked with mink, marten and beaver and possibly elk.

The faithful Negroes who stood by their masters during the Civil War were voted pensions by the South Carolina legislature. The pensions are to be granted under virtually the same conditions as those now paid to Confederate veterans.

An ancient manuscript dealing with King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba contains the earliest historical reference to airplanes. The manuscript declares, "King Solomon gave the Queen of Sheba a vessel wherein one could traverse the air (or wind).

Near the close of the New Year in Japan, housewives get busy and inspect carefully breakfast, dinner and tea sets. Each piece of China or earthenware which shows a crack is singled out, and a new piece is bought in its place. Cracked china brings ill luck, according to the Japanese belief.

##### Cottonseed for Sale.

Lone Star cottonseed, first year from originator, out of cotton one and one-eighth inch lint, which sold to Whaley Bros. for a premium of \$10.00 per bale.

I also have Coker No. 11. The longest staple ever grown in Hall County. I sold seven bales to Whaley Bros. for a premium of \$20.00 per bale. The staple was even running one and three-eighths inches. Big five-lock bolls, easily picked, will mature with Lone Star, Mebane, or any of the big boll varieties. Seed of either variety for \$2.00 per bushel. Will keep supply of seed with Memphis Oil Mill.—G. H. Crews, Proprietor Bitter Lake Farm, Brice, Texas.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, who is 86 years old and has served 46 years as a representative of Illinois in Congress, arrived in Chicago and said he was looking for a "job with a future."

In Schaerbeek, Belgium, is a small museum, dedicated to the remembrance of the eight women who were executed by the Germans during their occupation of Antwerp and Brussels.

In the United States alone we are now patenting inventions at the rate of 40,000 a year.

##### Notice.

Memphis, Texas  
March 24, 1923.

This is to certify that I was unable to work for two months and was unable to walk for a week until I began to take Chiropractic adjustments from John W. Fitzjarrald, the Memphis Chiropractor. I began to improve from the first adjusting, was able to work after taking twelve adjustments and have been able to work ever since. It was in June, 1921 when I took those adjustments, have only had 16 adjustments in all. To say that I am satisfied is putting it mild. I highly recommend Fitzjarrald to any sufferer.

##### MANCE EVANS.

A certain class of doctors would try to force M. Evans to continue taking their treatment, although they were doing him no good. Why? Was it because they thought they might yet be able to help him? No! It was because they wanted his money and they were not having to do his suffering.

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN W. FITZJARRALD,  
The Chiropractor.  
Office in residence, one block west of Citizens State Bank. Lady in office. Phone 462.

For Hail Insurance on early cotton you had not better not overlook Niagara Fire Insurance Co. See Duren & Bass, agents, at Hall County National Bank, Memphis, Texas.

Taxes on farm land have more than doubled during the past eight years. The average tax per acre in 1922 was 71 cents as compared with 31 cents in 1914.

## This Glorious Rain and Sunshine Calls for Much Farm Work

We are prepared to supply your work-clothing needs, either for men, women, or children.

Our prices on Overalls, Jumpers, Duck and Khaki Pants, Pin Checks and Work Shoes are very reasonable and do not in general reflect the recent, big advances in prices of this kind of merchandise.

It will mean money to you to see our line before you buy

We have a complete stock of ladies', men's, boys', and children's shoes. The very latest styles, suitable for all occasions; work, school, street and dress wear.

Better Quality—  
More Goods—  
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**THE FAMOUS**

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**M. N. COHEN, Proprietor**

# Announcing

## Our Co-Operation in the New

# Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

Following out our policy of extending the facilities of this bank in whatever way we can to serve the public, we have arranged to give our co-operation to the new Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

We realize what the automobile means to the average family in bringing them greater enjoyment of life, and believe our action in helping those who desire to become Ford owners will be appreciated by many families who can realize that ambition through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

Under this plan, you can begin with an initial deposit as low as \$5.00. Then select the type of Ford Car you want—Touring Car, Runabout, Coupe, Sedan, etc.—and arrange to make weekly deposits.

Come in and let us explain the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan to you, or, if you wish, go to the nearest Ford Dealer for further details.

Start today, and before you realize it you will be driving your own car.

### The Palace Theatre

#### Program.

April 27, to May 4.

##### FRIDAY—

Wm. Fox presents Dustin Farnum in "Three Who Paid," with Mutt and Jeff Comedy, "Steeple Chasers."

##### SATURDAY—

Universal presents Hoot Gibson in "Single Handed," with Round 4 of "The Leather Pushers."

##### MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

Metro presents an all-star cast in "Trifling Women," directed by Rex Ingram, director of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," with Fox News.

##### WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

Vitagraph presents an all-star cast in "Black Beauty," with an Al St. John comedy, "The Alarm."

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Memphis, Texas

GREAT "GOLD BLUFFS" HOAX

Reported Finding of Yellow Metal Caused Intense Excitement in San Francisco in 1851.

To San Francisco in January, 1851, came a tale that set even its excitement-jaded pulses a-throb. Briefly, 19 prospectors had proceeded in the steamer Chesapeake toward the Klamath river, and near this stream the sea-shore for miles was composed—half, at least—of pure gold, writes Eugene Cunningham in Adventure Magazine.

Digging was not required. One had only to raise as much as he wished of the golden sand from the beach. Small wonder that San Francisco went mad. Eight vessels prepared to sail for "Gold Bluffs."

Then the bottom dropped out. It was rumored first that the gold was mixed with black and gray sands; that because of its exceeding fineness it could not be separated from the sand. Worse still, the sea washed through huge piles of collected sand and flood-tide brought none of it back. Working "Gold Bluffs" promised a reversal of ordinary mining—gold went into, instead of coming out of, the ground. So the greatest excitement of the decade was done. But it was a "thriller" while it lasted.

FELT THE BISHOP WAS SAFE

Woman's Apprehensions Disappeared With Her Increasing Confidence in the Small Boy.

When Phillips Brooks, the great "low church" bishop of Massachusetts, made his visitation at the Church of the Advent, Boston, celebrated for its elaborate ritual, the rector considerably inquired if the bishop would like the usual service simplified.

"Oh, no," was the reply. "Turn everything on!"

A young but well-trained acolyte was told to attend the bishop, and before the towering figure paced with impressive dignity, the small red-casocked lad.

A lady, who knew and admired Phillips Brooks, but knew little of ritual, regarded the situation at first with anxious face, but soon became serene. On leaving the church after service, she remarked:

"In the beginning I was dreadfully afraid the bishop would not know where to go or what to do, but I felt perfectly safe about him when I saw that little boy knew a great deal more about it all than the bishop did, and was taking good care of him."—Harper's Magazine.

An Inventor at Seventeen.

One Saturday morning, more than 60 years ago, writes Floyd L. Darrow in St. Nicholas Magazine, a man and a boy might have been observed standing over a piece of pipe in a machine-shop in Schenectady, N. Y. The man was giving instructions to his fourteen-year-old son, George Westinghouse, Jr., as to how he wished this pipe to be cut into pieces of a certain length. George had wanted to go on a hike with some other boys, but his father, a somewhat stern man, was assigning a task which, he assured the lad, would require all his spare-time for several days to come. While his father had been talking, the boy had been thinking out a scheme to escape this drudgery. In a few hours he had rigged up a combination of tools which, when attached to a power machine, automatically fed the pipe and cut it into the proper lengths.

In this youthful incident we have a first glimpse of the wonderful inventive genius of one of the most extraordinary men that America has ever seen.—George Westinghouse.

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The smallpox vaccination, generally regarded as a modern practice, dates back more than 2,000 years, according to Dr. W. G. McCoy, director of the Hygienic Laboratory of the United States Public Health service. "When the ancients noticed that recovery from the first attack gave immunity from others," says Doctor McCoy, "they began inoculating their fellows; first by exposing well persons to others ill with the disease and later by inoculation."

Jenner, who is generally conceded to have been the father of vaccination for smallpox with cowpox, only "put vaccination on a rock where it would be immovable," explains Doctor McCoy. Records show that years before Jenner's time men had been vaccinated with cowpox and then with smallpox to demonstrate their immunity.

Rachel's Tomb Jewish Shrine.

Rachel's tomb, about a mile from Bethlehem, is a sacred shrine of the Jews. It is the one, spot of Old Testament interest to which the Jews have exclusive rights, and the chief rabbi of Jerusalem has the key to it. They assemble there from time to time for prayer. They do the same at Hebron, where the patriarchs are buried, but in general they do not have ready access to the graves of their forefathers. The Moslems refuse this privilege to them.

Wanted More Information.

The medical officer on duty in the eye, ear and throat department of one of the great London hospitals was about to examine a man who complained of severe pain.

"Now, then, my friend, is it this ear that's causing the trouble?" he asked.

"This 'ere what?" inquired the patient.



MARY GRAHAM BONNER

GEORGIE GREEN FROG

Little Georgie Green Frog, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Frog of Lily Pond, Frog Country, felt that he was not appreciated. It was a very sad feeling, a most sad feeling. Sometimes the tears would come to Georgie's frog eyes and he would blink them away so as not to let the other frogs see that he wanted to cry.

One day, though, one of the frogs croaked at him: "Whatever in the world, or in the pond, is the matter with you, Georgie? All you do is to mope all day long. You won't join our games, you won't have any fun, and the very sight of you is enough to make others unhappy."

"Ah, goog-a-room, goog-a-room," said Georgie. "I am not appreciated." The other frog went off in disgust. "Georgie," he told the other frogs, "is getting to be so consorted. He thinks he is better than any other creature in the pond."

The other frogs looked in Georgie's direction.

"Too bad," they said, blinking and croaking, "but let us not bother about him. There are many fine bugs at the market this morning and we must hurry and get them before they are all snapped up."

So Georgie was left alone. "I am really above the creatures in this pond," he gurgled to himself. "That's the whole truth of the matter."

"What is that you say?" asked a voice, and looking around, Georgie Green Frog saw a beautiful fairy.



She was dressed in pale green and silver and carried a silver wand. She also wore a green and silver crown. It was a most beautiful crown and the green jewels that were in it dangled in the sunlight.

"Who are you?" asked Georgie. "I am the Pond Fairy," said the fairy.

"But I've never seen you before," said Georgie. And then a bright thought came to him.

Of course he had never seen her before! She would not bother with the ordinary green frogs of the pond, but she had noticed him. At last some one had appreciated him.

"I see you agree with me," Georgie said, as he made room for the fairy on the pond lily leaf upon which he was sitting. "I've been thinking for some time that I was above the creatures of this pond. I'm really out of place here. The others—well, you know—they're all right enough in their way. But the truth of the whole matter is they're common, goog-a-room, ordinary, goog-a-room."

"That's why you've come to call on me, I'm sure. You can see I'm out of the ordinary."

"Yes, I can see that," said Pond Fairy.

Georgie Green Frog gave a queer little throaty laugh of delight.

"As a matter of fact," continued Pond Fairy, "I've come to ask you if you'd like to leave Lily Pond and move to some other place."

"Although my name is Pond Fairy, because I visit ponds from time to time, my home is not here."

Georgie opened his eyes very wide and gurgled delightedly.

"I knew it; I knew what would come to me," he said to himself. "I knew I should have adventures above all the other frogs in the pond. Ah, I was wise not to mix too much in their society."

"Wise, indeed. Ah yes, Georgie Green Frog is very sensible."

"Would you like to visit away from here?" asked Pond Fairy.

"Oh, pardon me, pardon me," said Georgie Green Frog. "I've almost forgotten my manners. It's all because I've been living with such ordinary frogs."

"I will come with much pleasure! Much pleasure, indeed."

And the Pond Fairy smiled to herself. For she knew that at heart Georgie was not a bad sort though he was being quite impossibly conceited and snobbish at present. But she had half an idea that he would find that out for himself—and he did!

And became a regular frog!

Florrie Wanted Both.

Uncle John took little Florrie to the doll department in one of the big shops and said: "Now, Florrie, which shall it be—a boy or girl?" "Twins," promptly replied Florrie.—Brisbane Mail.

POULTRY

BREEDING TURKEYS ON FARM

Surprisingly Small Number of Fowls on Farms—More Could and Ought to Be Raised.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Raise more turkeys on the farm. It can be done with little additional outlay, and many more turkeys could and should be raised.

The small number of turkeys per farm in the United States is surprising. According to the census of 1910, which is the latest census that has been taken, only 13.7 per cent of the total number of farms reported any turkeys at all and on these farms reporting turkeys, an average of but



Profitable Type for Any Farm.

slightly over four breeding turkeys was found per farm. There are some farms which by the nature of the crops grown on them or because of unfavorable surroundings are not adapted to turkey raising, but most farms are adapted to turkey raising and could easily handle a breeding flock of from 10 to 15 hen turkeys and a tom, raising from 75 to 150 turkeys each year at a good profit.

Good prices were paid to the turkey raiser during the past marketing season. On December 15, 1917, the average price per pound live weight paid to the farmer was 30.5 cents in New York state, 23.7 cents in Illinois, 22 cents in Georgia, 19.3 cents in Texas and 27.1 cents in California. The average price throughout the United States was 23 cents.

BEST POULTRY HOUSE FLOOR

Each Has Its Advantages and Disadvantages and All Should Be Carefully Considered.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In making the floor of the poultry house several things must be taken into consideration. Where the soil on which the house is constructed is light and well drained, earth floors are satisfactory and economical. Where the soil is heavy and drainage is not good, as is usually the case when it contains much clay, floors made of wood or cement are generally preferred. Each kind of floor has its advantages and disadvantages, and it is only after the consideration of all types should a poultry keeper make his selection.

A floor of earth needs to be renewed at least once a year. If the droppings that fall upon the floor are carefully removed at frequent, regular intervals, much of the earth is removed with them. If the regular cleaning of the floor is superficial, the earth of the floor to a depth of several inches becomes so mixed with droppings that its condition is very insanitary.

When the poultry keeper has a garden, the manure obtained by removing the earth floor of the poultry house will compensate for the labor of renewing the floor, and the new earth required can be taken from a convenient spot on his own land. When the poultry keeper must pay some one else to take away the old earth and bring in new, the cost will in a few years exceed the cost of a cement floor.

The principal fault of a cement floor is that it is likely to be cold and damp. These conditions may be corrected by covering the floor to a depth of an inch or two with dry earth or sand, using over this scratching litter of straw or shavings. Floors so treated require as much routine work to keep them in good order as earth floors, but the supply of clean earth required is much less and the work of annual renovation is eliminated.

Floors of wood are not now much used in poultry houses except when the space under the floor is high enough to be occupied by poultry. A wooden floor close to the ground soon rots, while any space under a floor not high enough to be used for poultry makes a harbor for rats and other vermin.

The wooden floor of a poultry house should have a light coating of dry earth, sand, chaff or similar material, to prevent the droppings of the birds from sticking to and saturating the boards.

Save Every Egg.

Every egg which is the least bit doubtful must be saved for market while it is good, and not spoiled by incubation.

Must Have Materials.

A duck that lays an egg must have materials from which to make large quantities of protein, but does not require much fattening food.

IN EARLY CALIFORNIA DAYS

Justice Administered in Somewhat Crude Fashion After the Conquest of Mexico.

A Justice of the Supreme court, mounted on horseback and armed with a rurate, and, barring the horse and the Winchester, the same would apply to an alcalde of the old California days. This refers particularly to the powers of the American alcaldes who came in after the conquest of Mexico. Here is one of the many amusing incidents that happened, John L. Considine writes in Adventure Magazine:

Lawyer Leander Quint of Sonora, for whom Abolide R. C. Barry entertained a violent dislike, had lost the first three fingers of his right hand. In argument he would gesticulate violently with this hand, extending the remaining thumb and little finger in a manner that annoyed Barry excessively. After a trial in which Barry had as usual ruled against him, Quint exclaimed:

"Judge, I never did stand any chance in your court!"

"No, sir," replied Barry, "and you never shall. When a man comes into court and wriggles his fingers and rolls up his eyes as you do, he can't have any show here. In Texas, we have man-traps, sir, that cost thieves their fingers. It looks — suspicious, sir, it looks — suspicious; but I hope it's all right."

Sport in Ancient Egypt.

Egyptians were the oldest admirers of sport. From the pictures on temple walls and tombs one learns how they spent their days in work, religious rites or pleasure. Girls played ball, sitting on the backs of their girl friends. They also danced to the rhythm of songs, which were accompanied by hand clapping. Boys ran races, balanced on beams or stood on their heads. They tried their skill in throwing pointed sticks at a wooden stump and had themselves blindfolded, beaten by their comrades, and then guessed who was beating them.

Fencing was done with a light wooden saber; a shieldlike piece of wood was fastened to the lower arm during the combat. Pictures of wrestling matches along the tomb walls of Beni Hassan would illustrate a modern textbook of wrestling.

Raising Poultry.

When, on account of rainy weather or unfavorable range conditions, it is advisable to raise the poultry by the coop method, more care must be given to their feeding.

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EDITORS OPTIMISTIC OVER BUSINESS PROSPECTS, 1923

The Panhandle editors, who met in Amarillo Friday and Saturday, were all optimistic over the prospects for good crops and a splendid business for 1923.

They closed the two-day session of the Sixteenth Annual convention of their sectional organization confident that the 1924 convention of the Texas Press Association would be held in Amarillo.

A banquet at the Amarillo Hotel at noon brought the successful gathering to a close following a morning business session, the election of new officers and the adoption of various resolutions, chief among which was the one opposing the Bonham delinquent tax bill now before the Legislature.

L. P. Loomis of Canadian was elected president, with J. Claude Wells of Wellington as vice president of the Panhandle Press Association.

Main Street Church of Christ.

The Blues beat last Sunday and they are saying over and over, "The Reds shall never get ahead again. 100 Blues next Sunday." But the Reds say they will be ahead. Come and see!

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "Being Seen of Them Forty Days." Evening subject: "Help from on High."

Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m., B. F. Shepard Jr., leader. Intermediate C. E. 4:00 p. m., Bonnie Shepard, leader.

Prayermeeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

—A. D. Rogers, pastor

First Baptist Church.

We will have services at this church Sunday, both services. We hope to have all who can, go to Hedley to the Fifth Sunday Meeting. The meeting begins there Thursday night, 7:30, and lasts over Sunday. Remember the time of services here.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all services. —Chas. T. Whaley, pastor.

Church of Christ, Seventh and Brice.

In connection with our regular program next Lord's Day, we will begin a meeting to run indefinitely. I will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and on Monday, I. L. Sanders Minister of the Wellington Church of Christ will be here to continue the meeting. This is to be an exchange meeting between the two churches. I will soon go to Wellington for a meeting.

I am just home from Shamrock where I conducted a good meeting. Everybody is invited to hear B. J. Sanders. He is a fine young man and a good preacher. —C. H. Kennedy, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church.

The Sunday evening and mid-week services will be resumed. Studies in The Revelation will be the mid-week topic for the few weeks before the pastor's departure.

Next Sunday.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. We were glad to have our superintendent, Dr. McNeely with us again last Sunday.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. 4:00 p. m. Junior C. E. society. 6:00 p. m. Intermediate C. E. 8:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Choir rehearsal every Thursday evening.

The mid-week services for the present will begin at 7:45 p. m. —Eugene B. Kuntz, pastor.

Notice.

This will give you notice that there will be no fishing allowed in Hancock Lake on Sunday.

GEORGE HANCOCK.

MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Items of Interest Pertaining to The Classes and Departments of Memphis Public Schools.

Commercial Department. The commercial class is still pecking away on "The Long, Long Trail A-Winding," but with a new resolve—that of reaching a speed of 100 words per minute in Shorthand and Typing. Having learned the basic principles, it remains now only that we acquire the necessary speed to enable us to become efficient typists.

The Southern Extension University still reports that it is well pleased with what is being done by this class. Also, the work met with very favorable commendation from the State Inspector, who said that it was an unusually strong class for a High School and that he would know where to come when he needed a good stenographer.

We are applying for affiliation in this work and hope and feel that, as the inspector's report was favorable, our efforts will be crowned with success so that next year, the students will not have to face the fact that this course does not offer an affiliated credit.

Sewing News.

Final contests were given in the Sewing Classes Monday to determine the delegates for the State Contest. For the entire year's work, the winners are as follows:

First Year Class—Ruth Keeling, first; Helen Madden and Cleo Hendricks, second.

Second Year Class—Pauline Goodnight, first; Hazel Delaney, second; Mary Nail, third.

The above mentioned, with Irene Beaty, Ruby McCanne and Miss Ownby, will leave Wednesday night for Fort Worth with the best general exhibit of work ever sent. This general exhibit includes work of each student, so whatever honors Memphis may win will be due to the efforts and co-operation of the entire class and not to a select few. The Home Economics Department wishes to thank each person who has helped financially or otherwise in making it possible to send the delegates and exhibits.

Sophomore Notes.

The Sophomore reporter has been

off the job for the past two weeks and did not get in the report, but the Sophomores are still here and doing good work.

We have begun to cast eyes at the final examinations that will be here in the near future, but do not think for a minute that we are dreading them, for we are not. It takes more than a few examination questions to make a Sophomore feel blue. A final exam or any other exam is as easy for a Sophomore as riding a passenger train when someone else buys your ticket.

May Fete, May 11.

- I. Procession. (c) Attendants. (b) May Queen and Fairy Queen (a) Heralds. (d) Court Dancers. (e) Foreign Dancers. (f) Queen's Navy. II. Crowning the Queen. III. The Queen's Court Dancers. 1. May Pole Dance. 2. Spring Fantasy. 3. Garland Dance. 4. Bluebonnet Dance. 5. Butterfly Dance. 6. The Ballet. IV. The Queen's Navy Review. V. Foreigners at the Court. 1. Irish Jig. 2. Scotch Highlanders. 3. Danish Dance. 4. Japanese. 5. Gipsy Duet. VI. Crowning the King. Recessional.

Honor Roll.

- Senior Honor Roll—Mary Foreman, Elizabeth Wright, Ruth Keeling, Orville Goodpasture. Eighth Grade—Nova Eiland. Seventh Grade—Jack Creager, T. J. Dunbar, Julius Gable, Yettie Mae Hackworth, Milton Harper, Mary Louise McNeill, Mary Lucy Montgomery, Elsie Ogden, J. C. Roberts, Madge Williams. High Sixth—Cora Allen, Pauline Alexander, Bill Beckum, Edward Foxhall. High Fifth—W. R. Fickas, Pansy Swift. Low Fifth—Jewel Harper, Abbie Gowan, Mildred Spillman, Dorothy Elliott, Mary Lee Simons. High Fourth—Claire Francis Lane, Clara Alexander, Gertrude Binion, Pauline Rose, James Hammond. Low Fourth—Trebeye Davis, Allene Carson, Jamie McNeil, Tillie Mae McBee, Paul Curry, Ruth Harrison, Grace Ogden, Chloe Johnson, Rebecca Sitton, Margaret Gowan, William Miller, Jeanette Thomas, Willie Ham. High Third—Ezelle Champion, Nell Grant, Nellie Ham, Ollie Ledford, Hooper Shaw, Francis Joye Tomlinson. Low Third—Lena Bayne, Inez Gable, Mildred Jones, Wilford Jones, J. W. West, Parks Brumley. High Second—Inez Garner, Mena Thompson, Mary Rasco, Annie Louise Hudgins, Farrell Carson, Fred Brewer, Bill Bowerman. First Grade—Frankie Cooper, Gayle Greene, Billie Greene, Billie Parker, Cearley Read Kinard, Clearance Givens, Troy Jones, Dorothy Helen January, Doris Bitler, Joy Arnold, Helen Boswell, Margaret Helen Ewen, Jewel Murphy, Ollie Merle Bean, Ouida Rice, Lula Fay Oren, Nell Walker, Charlotte Fore, Lillian Johnson.

CASH AND CARRY

Moses. (Jude, 9th verse.)

"Yet Michael, the Archangel, when contending with the Devil, he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, 'The Lord rebuke thee.'" In reading Deuteronomy, 34th chapter, 5th and 6th verses, we learn that God buried Moses and no man knows the location of his grave. Also in Luke the 9th chapter and 30th verse, it is revealed to us that Moses was exalted to be present at the Transfiguration of Jesus. Why find fault? If times are hard with you, don't bring a "railing accusation" against your luck, but come to this store to buy your supplies. There are brighter days ahead.

Breakfast Foods. Kellogg's Bran Flakes, pkg. ....10c Kellogg's Krumbles, 2 pkgs. ....25c Post Toasties, 2 pkgs. ....25c Quaker Oats, cook in 3 minutes, 15c

Heintz Goods. Apple butter, 1-pound in jar .25c Peanut butter, large tumblers. .40c Onions, white like cherries, jar 50c Midget sour pickles, none better 50c Small Gerkin sweet pickles, jar 50c Tomato Catsup, chile sauce, olives etc.

Dainties. Ham, guaranteed, for sandwiches 20c Shelled pecans in glass .....25c Asparagus, sun kissed, can .....25c

Dishes. Dinner plates, white, set .....\$1.25 Dinner plates, gold band, set .....\$2.00 Soup bowls, plain white, set \$1.00 Soup bowls, gold band, set .....\$1.50

T. R. GARROTT

The International Labor Office reports that the following prices were in effect in Moscow as of November 26, 1922: Rye bread, .02 a pound; potatoes, .007 a pound; beef, .113 a pound; butter, .25 a pound; milk, .047 a quart; eggs, .18 for 10; sugar, .11 a pound; men's boots, \$6.30.

The government of Switzerland has subsidized the potato-growing industry by contracting to purchase potatoes from the producers at from \$1.71 to \$1.90 for 220 pounds, delivered at the station of shipment, the government standing all transportation charges.

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