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## ROAD ELECTION CARRIES HERE BY VOTE OF 3 TO 1

**Memphis Wins In Lakeview Precinct By Two Votes. Delegation Goes to Austin.**

A \$200,000 road bond issue was carried in an election in the Memphis precinct Saturday, by a vote of 3 to 1. Voting was especially light in Memphis boxes and only 484 were cast in the entire precinct, giving in favor of the bonds and against the issue.

A similar amount was voted in the Lakeview precinct by two votes. 280 votes were cast of which 186 were in favor of the bonds, being two votes short of the necessary two-thirds majority.

The program announced is as follows: Friday, 7:00 p. m. Song and Praise Service.—Rev. J. L. Evans. 7:30 p. m. Sermon.—Rev. Cal McGabie.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m. Prayer and Praise Service.—Rev. C. T. Williams. 10:00 a. m. Pastoral Evangelism.—Rev. A. J. Smith. 10:30 a. m. Associational Evangelism.—Rev. A. N. Colthorp, Mrs. K. F. Keller.

11:00 a. m. Sermon.—Rev. Chas. T. Whaley. 12:00 m. Lunch. 1:30 p. m. Board Meeting. 2:00 p. m. Devotional Service.—Rev. Lee Smith.

2:15 p. m. The Best Plan for Financing a Church.—Rev. K. F. Keller, Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley. 3:00 p. m. Evidences of Regeneration.—Rev. W. H. DeBord, Mrs. E. L. Houghton.

7:00 p. m. Sermon, "The Great Commission."—Rev. A. J. Smith. Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sermon.—Rev. K. F. Keller.

3:00 p. m. The Advantages of Courses of Study, and Who Should Take Them:

1. The W. M. U. Course.—Mrs. H. C. Brumley. 2. The Sunday School Course.—T. R. Garrott. 3. The B. Y. P. U. Course.—Joe Goldston.

7:00 p. m. Sermon.

## Fifth Sunday Meeting To Be Held At Leslie

**Panhandle Baptist Association To Meet With Leslie Church In Fifth Sunday Meeting.**

The workers of the Panhandle Baptist Association will meet in their regular Fifth Sunday Meeting at Leslie, beginning December 28, and lasting until the evening of the 30th. The last Fifth Sunday Meeting was held last June at Hedley. The meeting for September being so near the date of the Associational Meet at Martin, in Donley county, it was postponed.

A splendid program has been arranged and the Leslie people are expecting to entertain a large crowd. Basket lunch will be served on the ground in community fashion.

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## DATES ANNOUNCED FOR AMARILLO TRI-STATE FAIR

The announcement has been made that the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition will be held in Amarillo, September 20 to 30, inclusive, in 1924.

These dates have been secured in order to co-operate and conform with other Regional and State Organizations where circuits for horse racing and other attractions of amusement and recreation have been made, thus affording for the people in this portion of the State a much better Exposition in 1924.

The Fire Department was called out this morning to the rear of Bill Alexander's barber shop. The blaze was discovered before it had done much damage and was extinguished before the fire truck arrived.

Jodie J. Wilson left Monday night for Corsicana to look after his farming interests there.

Conway Dennis came in from California Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dennis, and sister, Mrs. B. D. Brown of Alaska.

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## FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE EARLY TUESDAY MORNING

The home of L. B. McAbee, located at the extreme end of Main street beyond Sixteenth street, was completely destroyed by fire about 4:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. McAbee, upon awakening, had lighted an oil burner and had gone back to bed. Upon awaking again he found the house aflame and filled with smoke. Although the fire department was called out, it was unable to reach the fire before the house was completely consumed by the flames. The house of Mr. Bray near by had caught, but the fire was quickly extinguished by the department.

Together with the house, all the household goods burned. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

### We Wish—

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

—To All!

## EX-STUDENTS OF W. T. S. T. C. HOLD BANQUET HERE

**Ex-Students of Teachers College Make Reports of Success in Life. Faculty Members Speak.**

The ex-students of West Texas State Teachers College, attending the four-county Institute here, held a banquet at a local cafe Monday evening, December 17. About fifty-three exes were present.

A delicious four-course menu was served. At the close, each member made a short report of his or her success in his or her respective field of work.

Following this, Miss Mary Morgan Brown, Head of the Expression Department of the college, gave several of those readings for which she is famed. President J. A. Hill, of the college, then gave an interesting discussion of the work of the college in following up its students into active life. He also presented some of the plans for the future growth of the college.

Miss Swayne, president of the ex-student organization work, then outlined the purpose of the ex-student clubs. This was followed by representatives of each of the four counties gathering into groups for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Officers were elected as follows: Hall County: W. L. Vaughan, president; Lee Gilmore, vice president; Miss Claudia Bass, treasurer, and Miss Neville Wrenn, reporter.

Childrens county: Frank B. Hill, president; Miss Ruth Handley, vice president; Miss Myrtle Miller, secretary-treasurer, and C. W. Grosslin, reporter.

Collingsworth County: Eric Ming, president; Hayden Goodnight, vice president; Miss Bessie Ford, secretary, and Miss Doris Leggett, reporter.

J. D. Vardy, L. C. Payne, O. B. Quarles and R. Eddleman of Estelline were Memphis visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmonson of Estelline were business visitors at the Democrat office while in Memphis Monday.

## HOME TALENT CAST MAKES HIT WITH "MICROBE OF LOVE"

**Three-Act Musical Comedy, Presented Under Auspices of 1913 Study Club, Makes Hit.**

"The Microbe of Love," a three-act musical comedy, presented by home talent under the auspices of the 1913 Study Club, at the High School Auditorium Tuesday night, proved to be an overwhelming success.

The home talent cast, under the able direction of Miss Wrenn Hopkins of the Sewell Lyceum Producing Company, produced in the short period of one week's rehearsal, the best home-talent performance ever staged in Memphis. A due portion of the credit for the success of the entertainment must be given to the talented Miss Hopkins because of her personal interest and attachment to her work.

The cast of ridiculous looking, determined, eager spinsters and suspicious, woman-hating bachelors, with beautiful, singing and dancing chorus girls, music and costumes in harmony with every act, composed a delightful evening of comedy and musical entertainment.

The entire cast astonished the large audience with their exceptional talent—talent which would not generally be suspected in a town the size of Memphis. Dancing and singing, almost equal to that found in professional troupes, was displayed. Probably, no better selection of characters, from the tiny cupids to the leading players, could have been made.

The proceeds from the play will be used by the club to beautify and equip the Public Library and park.

Musical Recital. The music class of Mrs. Bill Howard will be presented in a recital at the new High School Auditorium at 7:30 next Saturday night. The acoustics of the new auditorium is good and there is ample room to accommodate all who wish to attend.

This is Mrs. Howard's first recital this year and a large attendance is expected.

## Christmas Seal Campaign Meets With Much Success

**Turkey, Newlin, Lakeview, Lodge and Estelline Schools, Memphis Clubs and Business Men Help.**

On December 3, the Annual Christmas Seal Drive was begun in Hall County. The quota for the county was, as last year, \$250.

The committee sent out to each of the towns, Turkey, Lakeview, Lodge, Newlin and Estelline a quota of \$20. At Turkey the Senior Class, all girls, composed of Misses Ruth Montgomery, Bertie Lee, Pauline Lane and Nellie Reeves, decided they would undertake the Turkey drive. These girls will surely sell their quota, for they remarked to the committee, "If it can be done, we'll do it."

At Estelline the seal sale is being managed by Miss Hortense Eddins; at Lakeview by Miss Pauline Goodnight; at Newlin by Miss Maggie Bryan; at Plaska by Miss Thelma Shankle.

Each of the following clubs in Memphis were asked to sell a quota of \$10 each:

As You Like It, Mrs. Vernon Jones, president; Priscilla, Mrs. W. H. Roberts, president; Delphian, Mrs. Limer Shelly, president; Culture, Mrs. Effie Houghton, president; Mystic Weavers, Mrs. M. J. Draper, president; 1913 Study Club, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, president; Harmony, Mrs. C. F. Denney, president; U. D. C., Mrs. W. L. Wheat, president; Federated, Mrs. S. A. Bryant, president. The presidents of each club took the stamps with the understanding that she would appeal to her club to sell them, but she did not obligate herself for the quota.

The business men of Memphis also responded to this urgent call. Their report will be divided into three sections: No. 1, those who purchased \$1 worth of seals; No. 2, those who purchased 50¢ worth, or more; No. 3, those who purchased less than 50¢ worth.

No. 1. Green Dry Goods Co., Ben Smith Auto Top Shop, The Famous, Draper & Ross, Baldwin Dry Goods, Hogland Mercantile Co., Cross Dry Goods Store, Thompson Hardware, Panhandle Telephone Co., Gober & Starnes Blacksmiths, Dodge Motor Co., The Memphis Democrat, Ballew Studebaker Agency, Harrison-Clower, Rufus Randall, Auto Supply Station, Pounds Grocery, W. B. Dyer & Sons, Walker Bros., Baldwin Drug Co., Clark & Williams, Dr. McNeely, E. S. Jones, Memphis Water Works, Woodbridge Lumber Co., Ross Clothing Co., Josh Lamb, Hall County National Bank, Grundy Bros., Rey Guthrie.

No. 2. Hattenbach & McKelvy, M. C. Ward, White Rose Cafe, Stone & Lang, Arnold & Gardner, Sanitary Bakery, Jones Filling Station, Star Grocery, Citizens State Bank, Travis Bros., T. S. Sale, Guinn & Tunnell, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., P. F. Craver, DeBerry Grocery, Gerlach Garage, Borden & Powell, W. D. Orr, Brooks Tailor Shop, Fressley & Gilmore, Service Filling Station, Davis Buick Co., Memphis Mercantile Co., Huckabay Cafe, Stephens Hotel, Bob Howell, Texaco Oil Co., E. L. Grimes, Rube's Cafe, W. M. Walker, Dr. Hyder, E. N. Hudgins, Herod Tailor Shop, Memphis Tailoring Co.

No. 3. T. R. Garrott, Scott Tin Shop, C. W. Flannery, J. M. Willborn, Dr. Ballew, C. R. Lemons, Bill Alexander, Moses Dry Goods Co., Hamilton Variety Store, J. M. McNeill, H. G. Wall, Ernest Franks, J. B. Reed, Ernest Hill, Blue Front.

## COMMISSIONERS RETAIN COUNTY AGENT THOMPSON

At a special session of the Commissioners Court, held Friday, County Agent L. M. Thompson, was re-elected for another year by a unanimous vote of the three commissioners present. It was not known until the vote was taken just what position the commissioners would take with regard to electing an agent. The absent commissioner, it is said, favored the employment of the agent.

Mr. Thompson has served the county in this capacity for the past five years. His work with the boys and girls clubs has been of untold worth to them. Not only has he been very efficient along these lines, but has been very enthusiastic in arranging for farm product and livestock displays at the county fair, and in his work with the poultry shows.

## TEACHERS ARE IN JOINT-INSTITUTE HERE THIS WEEK

**Teachers Are Highly Pleased With Institute Faculty and Appreciative of Entertainment.**

Teachers, in large numbers, arrived Sunday evening and Monday morning for the Joint-Institute which is being held here this week. Each train was met by Y. M. B. L. cars and the teachers were greeted and conveyed to the registration office, where they were assigned to homes. Final report shows that about 375 teachers have registered.

The first regular session opened Monday morning. The faculty, consisting of Dr. J. L. Henderson, Leonard Fowler, E. E. Davis and Miss Rowena Barnett, has met with the absolute approval and satisfaction of the entire teacher body. Several visiting teachers, who have attended many institutes, have expressed the opinion that this is the best institute, in every respect, that they have ever attended. The work has been made interesting as well as educational, and the local executive board is very enthusiastic over the success of the meeting.

The devotional exercises are being conducted by the pastors of the local churches. Supt. R. A. Deen is in charge of the song services, who directs the teachers in a thirty-minute song period twice daily. Miss Neville Wrenn, of Memphis, favored the assembly with the first special feature by giving a reading Wednesday morning.

The teachers are very complimentary in expressing their appreciation of the entertainment thus far shown them. The Ex-Students Banquet, given Tuesday night, was attended by about fifty-three persons, and all report a delightful time. The band and orchestra concert, given especially for the teachers on Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, was well attended. They were favored with a splendid program, consisting of popular numbers, marches and overtures.

On Tuesday night most of the teachers attended the home-talent play at the High School Auditorium, and enjoyed an evening of good musical comedy.

On Wednesday afternoon the teachers were taken for a drive in cars furnished by the Young Men's Business League. After a drive over the city, they were carried out to Browder Springs, from which Memphis receives her bountiful supply of soft water.

Wednesday night was "Stunt Night" and an evening of enjoyment to those who attended. Collingsworth County was winner of the half-gallon tin loving cup, having presented a mock musical comedy. Out-of-town men were found at a local hotel who acted in the capacity of judges. Refreshments of punch, chocolate and popcorn were served by the Chamber of Commerce.

The teachers have been offered every courtesy possible, and it is believed they will vote to meet in Memphis again next year. This matter will be decided this afternoon.

## First Methodist Church.

Sunday school 9:45, M. E. McNally, superintendent. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Junior Leagues 4:00 p. m. Senior League 6:00 p. m. The chorus will give some special music at the evening hour. Missionary Society meets Monday, 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

A welcome awaits you. —J. T. Hicks, Pastor.

## MUSIC AND EXPRESSION CLASSES GIVE RECITALS

Mrs. M. McNeely presented the pupils of her music and expression classes in a recital last Thursday night at the High School Auditorium. This was the first program presented from the new stage as well as the first public assembly in the new auditorium.

On Friday night Mrs. McNeely's senior high school pupils appeared in prelude and play, "Up to Freddie." The Boys Glee Club of the High School sang a special number between acts of the play.

Both programs were highly entertaining, the pupils showing rare ability.

## Democrat Subscription Contest Vote!

Listed below will be found the first vote published in The Democrat Subscription Campaign, as cast by those candidates who chose to vote at this time:

Mrs. E. N. Hudgins ..... 1,456,000  
Mrs. J. S. Ballard ..... 1,320,000  
Mrs. Ernest Franks ..... 248,000

It is hoped that a larger number will be listed in the vote to be published next week. There is a big opportunity for new contestants to get in under our Special Holiday Offer. Ask about it!

### A Running Start for the University

By Harry H. Dunn, In The Dearborn Independent

If you should ask the president of every public educational institution offering training above that of the high school grades: "What is the greatest handicap to the efficiency of your college (or university) today?" the majority of them would reply without hesitation, "overcrowding." From the smaller universities of the New England States, where the endowed private college is still the favorite, to the University of California with its more than 10,000 students, and especially throughout all the states west of the Mississippi River, where the state university has taken the place, historically, educationally, and in point of popularity, of the private institution of higher education, the main drawback today is the ratio of the number of young men and women demanding an education to the facilities and equipment for giving it to them.

In other words, despite all the hue and cry which has been raised in criticism of the present generation, there never has been a time in the history of the United States when the demand for higher education was so great, so widespread or so determined. On the other hand, there never has been a time—according to the average opinion of college professors and university presidents—when such a large percentage of boys, and a considerable proportion of the girls, who attend our colleges and universities, are accomplishing little or nothing by that attendance. Never has there been a time when so many boys and girls failed to make the required credits to go farther than the first, or at most the second, year at college.

If it could be foretold, when a freshman class enters one of our colleges, just how many and who in that class would be able to pass into the sophomore division at the end of the first collegiate year, and then eliminate those who would not so pass, our colleges and universities would be abundantly able to take care of, and to educate better, those who remained. Some college presidents have said that seventy-five per cent of the boys and girls who enter our colleges would do more for themselves and more for the world if they did not attempt to carry their education beyond the high school. Other educational experts have placed the percentage higher; some lower, but none below fifty per cent.

It appears, then there is need of an "educational filter," whereby the freshman who never will get beyond the first year may be eliminated, and the time devoted to him and his kind given over to the better training of those who will continue. This problem, of course, is complicated in the case of the state university, which being virtually at the head of the state school system, must offer its advantages to all who apply, provided the applicants have been able to pass the high school grades.

Some western state universities have flown in the teeth of this apparently unchangeable condition by reducing their limits of attendance, some to as low as 1,000; others to 1,500 and others to 2,000. This is done on the theory that it is better to give a good education to a few than to attempt to give some sort of education to the many. Just how the courts of the several states will look at this restriction of attendance at the state universities is yet to be seen.

But, out of this problem of putting to work the tidal wave of demand for education; out of this question of how to educate only those to whom education will be worth while, has been brought at least one most interesting solution, a solution which has been on trial for about three years, and which seems to be bringing the applicant for entrance to a college, and the college itself, to a common denominator. This solution is an institution between the high school and the university, an institution which, looked at through the small end of the telescope, appears as a magnified high school, and viewed through the larger end, a miniature college. This is the junior college. It has reached possibly its greatest development in the West, where, as has been said, the attendance demands put upon the state universities are greater than they are in the states where education also is supplied by older, private, endowed colleges and universities, which furnish "background" with education.

The junior college is an institution established in connection with a public high school, several public high schools acting together, or with a teachers' college, as the old-time "normal school" is now called. It offers the work of the freshman and

sophomore years of the university. It is a part of the public school system. The three years' test to which the junior college has been subjected has led to the belief among educators that it is very nearly the exact educational filter needed to reduce attendance at universities.

These educators—and among them are the presidents of a number of western state universities as well as the heads of a number of private colleges in western states—believe that the junior college offers an immediate and local incentive to students in high schools, even in remote parts of the state, to continue their education. It finally delivers to the university only those students who have been able to make good.

There are several other results shown by the junior college which are tending to make it of vital importance. It gives the student the opportunity to remain under home influences; it lessens the expense, leading to the attendance of many who graduating from high school, would not be able otherwise to continue their work; it gives state-wide assistance in bearing the burden of the state university.

California, which has made considerable progress with the junior college idea, has twenty-seven of these intermediate branches of the state university.

Of these intermediate branches, seventeen are connected with public high schools; four are attached to private schools of secondary grade, three of which are church schools; and six have been organized under recent legislation providing for junior college instruction in state teachers colleges. Those junior colleges operated in connection with private schools are not affiliated with the state university in California but some of the junior colleges are so affiliated, and all may become so connected if they give satisfactory instruction. The University of California has established a Committee on Junior Colleges, which, in counsel with the president of the university, sends subject representatives to the junior colleges to aid the officials to develop instruction of a type which will be satisfactory as a basis of admission. The state university also maintains a registration bureau of candidates for teaching positions in the junior colleges. The junior college which is affiliated with the state university is under obligation to seek the approval of the president of the state university in making appointments to its staff of instructors.

Students desiring to enter the state university after completing their two years' work, may enter and receive advanced standing, based upon the credentials they bring from the junior college. The student who enters the state university from a high school, however, must either take the entrance examinations, or have the recommendation of the principal of the high school, provided the high school is accredited with the university.

The history of the origin and development of the junior college is of considerable interest. In 1907, the California legislature passed an act permitting high schools to offer the first and second years of college work in addition to the regular four-year high school course. Junior colleges were thereafter established, and in 1920 there were sixteen such junior colleges in operation, enrolling about 1,000 students, not including the junior college then conducted in Los Angeles by the University of California. The junior colleges were not, however, reaching their fullest development, and in 1921 the legislature passed a bill which changed, in many respects, the junior college situation.

This legislation, under which the junior colleges are now operating, successfully, provides that the junior college must be adequately housed in a building other than the high school. It also requires that the assessed valuation of a junior college district be at least \$10,000,000, though this amount previously was only \$3,000,000; that the attendance at the high school or high schools in the junior college district for the school year preceding must have averaged 400 daily, and that the junior college shall be closed after its second year unless the daily average attendance is more than seventy-five. The junior college now may be organized as a separate institution, and to maintain it, a separate junior college board provided, and a separate tax levied for its support. The state now contributes \$2,000 in a lump sum and \$100 a year a student, to each junior college. Thus, a junior college with the minimum attendance of seventy-five receives \$9,500 for its yearly support from the state alone.

There are three types of authorized junior colleges in California: The junior college department of the high school, formed under the law of 1907; the junior college department of the teachers' college, and the junior college, the two last-named having been organized under the law of 1921. Because of its local responsibility, the junior college frequently is compelled to offer three departments of work, only one of which, is strictly speaking, collegiate. The other two are offered to students not qualified to receive a college education, and consist of home-making, agriculture, horticulture or other branches of husbandry and vocational training. These increase the educational horizon and opportunities of the district in which the junior college is located and, in addition to preparing the boys and girls of that district for advanced work at the university, provide still wider circles of students with training suitable to their educational foundation and of practical assistance to them in their life work.

#### Notice In Probate.

The State of Texas, County of Hall, To the Sheriff or any constable of Hall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, to cause to be published once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

The State of Texas, County of Hall, To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of H. J. Galloway, deceased:

You are hereby notified that S. S. Montgomery has filed in the County Court of Hall County, Texas, an application for letters of temporary administration upon the estate of H. J. Galloway, deceased, and on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1923, by order of the County Judge of said Hall County, the said S. S. Montgomery was appointed temporary administrator of the estate of the said H. J. Galloway, deceased, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1924, at the court house thereof, the same being the 21st day of January, A. D. 1924, at the court house thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Memphis, Texas, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL) EDNA BRYAN,  
Clerk County Court, Hall County,  
Texas.

#### Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas, County of Hall, To the Sheriff or any constable of Hall County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Carter, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of February, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1255, wherein Lela May Carter is plaintiff, and J. W. Carter is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married at Harrah, Oklahoma, on November 19, 1921, and lived together as husband and wife until December 19, 1921. That during the time they lived together defendant constantly cursed and abused plaintiff, and called her all manner of vile names, and constantly threatened to take plaintiff's life, which threats were made in such a manner as to lead plaintiff to believe that he would be liable to carry such threats into execution. That on one occasion defendant attempted to poison plaintiff by placing bichloride of mercury solution in her coffee. Defendant never in any way contributed to the support of plaintiff. That one child a boy, Henry Lee Carter, born Sept. 9, 1922, was born to plaintiff and defendant, and that defendant by reason of his irregular habits and disposition is unfit to have the custody of said child. Plaintiff prays for citation, and that she have judgment, granting her a divorce and the custody of the said child, general and special relief, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL) S. G. ALEXANDER,  
Clerk, District Court, Hall County.

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Our entire stock of Ladies' Wool Dresses, all this season's purchases and the styles are up to the minute, made from plain Twills and plaid materials, and comes in navy and several shades of brown, and in sizes from 14 to 44, and the price is reduced for the holiday selling at ..... 1/2 PRICE

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# Story of the Christmas Seal

By Phebe K. Warner

A tiny piece of paper about an inch square. That is all it is but by selling it a Christmas meaning and a medium for a great service has become worth millions of dollars, which proves again there is something in the meaning of a thing. It is something in the motive for a little thing into existence.

Seven years ago Jacob Riis wrote an article for the Outlook Magazine which he told how Christmas seals were sold to help support a hospital in Denmark. That was not enough. It does not take an ordinary woman many years to give on to a good idea. It was the case of contagion, in which the seal was a new idea. Today the nation has caught the idea. Miss Emily P. Bissell of Washington, Delaware, read that she decided to try it in her home and the same year sold a thousand dollars worth of Christmas seals for the site for the first tuberculosis sanatorium in Delaware, called Hope Farm.

In 1907 a total of 300,000 Christmas seals were sold. The next year, the sale of the new seals was over by the American Red Cross through whose direction the were conducted until 1919. In the Christmas seal bore for the time the doublebarred cross is the emblem of the National Tuberculosis Association. Today the Christmas seal means the fight against tuberculosis, and there is no one to tell all it has done, is doing and will do in the future for sufferer of humanity. The Christmas seal is and to humanity, both sick and well. Its aim is to help the sick and give them to health if the right of care and treatment can do and its mission to the well and to protect them from the danger of this deadly foe. So you are well and able to work and bring to the little piece of papering this Christmas greeting the same as the man or woman has been rescued from a pre-T. B. grave.

own country pass by almost unknown and unthought of? Simply because one happened in a day in one place. The world saw and felt the shock in its concentrated form. If 100,000 men, women and children had died last year in a single city of the same disease the world would have noticed that also. But they were scattered all over the nation and their lives went out day by day throughout the year. That is the only difference. The loss, the suffering, the sorrow, is the same. But a better day is coming. It is here. But it is not a perfect day as yet.

Today there are 555 clinics and dispensaries where persons go for physical examinations and find out in time what ails them. Find out before it is too late. There are now 12,000 public health nurses who are trained to detect the T. E. germs in the homes and the schools and put the people onto the best methods of prevention. Rescue workers are busy collecting information of anti-val. And when this information has been tested and its worth determined there are publicity experts whose business is to get this information to all the people. Knowledge is more than power. Knowledge is life and health and happiness. In the past 16 years more than a million pieces of printed matter have been broadcasted throughout our nation. School nurses are employed. There are at least 3,000 out-door schools and camps for children in operation today who have a tendency toward the disease. Lectures, demonstrations, exhibits, motion pictures, health plays and many other forms of useful education owe their origin and results to the sale of Christmas Seals. Truly no tiny piece of paper in all the land means so much to the health and happiness of our nation as the Christmas Seal. Therefore, "Buy Seals, Sell Seals, Use Seals" and help "Protect Your Own Home" for "The Good They Do Depends on You."

## TO IMPRESS SIGHTSEERS

**Edward Simmons, Painter Who Lived in House Made Famous by Hawthorne, Tells of Incidents.**

Mr. Edward Simmons, the painter, lived during part of his youth in the house that Nathaniel Hawthorne made famous as the "Old Manse." In his book of reminiscences entitled "From Seven to Seventy" Mr. Simmons gives an entertaining account of the house.

The Old Manse was built in the manner of the Eighteenth century, entirely of wood; the oaken timbers were held together with oaken pegs. We boys found it quite easy to draw them from place, and we used them for tolepins in our dory. Fortunately, the grown-ups "got on to us," or I believe the house would have eventually collapsed.

There was a gabled roof with chimneys at both ends and of course all sorts of wonderful nooks and crannies to hide away in. It was up in that attic that a caller found Grandmother Ripley rocking a cradle with her feet and holding a book that she was intently reading. It was written in Sanskrit. She apologized because she needed a dictionary to read the language. That was not so of Latin and Greek; she read them fluently; but she used to say, "I cannot think in Sanskrit!"

Concord was a historical spot and in the summer was overrun with tourists who, not content with viewing the scene of the "shot heard round the world," and so forth, would invade the Old Manse. They were allowed to go all over the house, much to the discomfort and the amusement of the occupants. One day when I was still a young man there was a party of people upstairs nosing round while Uncle Gore (Judge Ripley) and I were in the sitting room. My sister had brought in not long before a long, draggly bit of Spanish moss and had put it on the chimney shelf. While the tourists were upstairs my uncle rose and, taking the moss, went to the front door and, climbing upon a chair, hung it there. It trailed down three or four feet. When the party came down and started to go out the moss was in the way. Lifting it so that the deer would open without catching it, my uncle bowed and with his best manner as chief justice of the Minnesota Supreme court remarked: "This moss—of which he wrote!"

Every jaw fell; their eyes rolled upward, and in dead silence they marched to their carriage.

**An Age of Specialists.**

"This is an age of specialists," remarked Mr. Tenspot from his back porch. "Of concentration, so to speak. Even the vegetable kingdom seems to be aware of this tendency of the times."

His neighbors sent him an inquiring glance which he accepted as a signal to continue.

"At least my peach tree seems to be lavishing all its resourcefulness upon its peach."

## MILLIONAIRE TORERO



Rodolfo Gaona, famous Mexican bull-fighter who has been in Spain for the last five months, engaging in his profession as matador, arrived in New York the other day on his way to his extensive ranches in Mexico. Senor Gaona is said to be worth a million dollars.

### The Young in Heart.

The little girl was crossing the ocean with her mother. One day she had been playing merrily at shuffleboard with a middle-aged gentleman who had made her acquaintance, and who took a great deal of pleasure in teaching her the game.

Her mother, coming in search for her, found her just as she had stopped playing. "What have you been doing, my dear?" asked the mother.

"I've been playing with that young man over there," the little girl replied.

The mother looked across at the middle-aged gentleman and smiled. "How do you know when people are young?" she asked.

"Oh," replied the little girl confidently, "young people are those that give a good time."—Youth's Companion.

### Different Estimates of Pie.

A business man, forced to take many of his meals downtown and, as a result, inclined to be favorably impressed with his wife's cooking, invited two of his youngsters to take lunch with him at the chamber of commerce. This was a treat to the youngsters who were in the habit of eating at home all the time. When the pie was served the proud father said to the children: "This pie isn't anything like the kind that mother makes, is it?" And to the father's horror and the amusement of the others at the table one of the children replied: "No, father, it's much better."—Indianapolis News.

A woman from Mesozo Falls dropped into John McCallen's emporium and inquired: "Is this a second-hand store?" "Yessum," said John. "Well," said the lady, "I want one for my watch."

### Get to Work.

Farmer (to train caller)—What do you do?

I call trains.

One. I'm to

## Get Maximum Production of Eggs During Winter

If you are planning to add more pullets to your laying pens get them as soon as possible, in order to get the maximum production of eggs this winter. Just as a cow's milk production is decreased by moving her from one place to another, disturbing her routine, laying is delayed where pullets are disturbed by moving them from one farm to another or from their regular quarters. Disturbing pullets also retards growth.

### Not Entirely Alone.

"Yes, your honor," said the aggrieved woman, as she dabbed her eyes, "he neglected me shamefully. Why, he never was at home."

"And I suppose you had to spend your evenings all by yourself, with no companionship whatever?"

"W-w-well," she sobbed, "I had two goldfish."

### Terrible Faux Pas.

"What caused the coolness between the De Golds and their country cousins?"

"Why, when she was visiting them she made a terrible blunder by asking if the family crest in the tablecloth was the laundry mark."

### Cause for Divorce.

In Turkey, during the Seventeenth century, to refuse or neglect to give coffee to one's wife was a cause for divorce. The men made promises when marrying never to let their wives be without coffee.

### Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF HALL.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of W. W. Nivens, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. W. Nivens, deceased, late of Hall County, Texas, by A. C. Hoffman, judge of the county court of

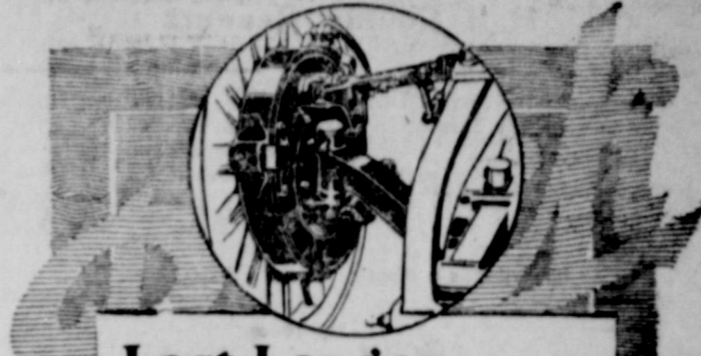
"It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought," Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.

"I paid \$1.25 for five cakes of Rat-Snap and judging by the large number of dead rats we've picked up, I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in chicks, eggs and feed." Your pets won't touch it. Rats dry up and leave no smell. 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

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said county, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1923, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Parnell, Hall County, Texas, where he receives his mail, thus the 8th day of December, A. D. 1923.

H. C. NIVENS,  
Administrator of the Estate of  
W. W. Nivens, Deceased.



## Last Longer-Less Adjustment

### Buick Four-Wheel Brakes

Buick four-wheel brakes not only double the braking efficiency of the new 1924 Buicks by doubling the braking surface, but for the same reason lessen the wear on each brake mechanism in proportion. Buick four-wheel brakes last longer. They require less adjustment and the linings do not wear down as quickly.

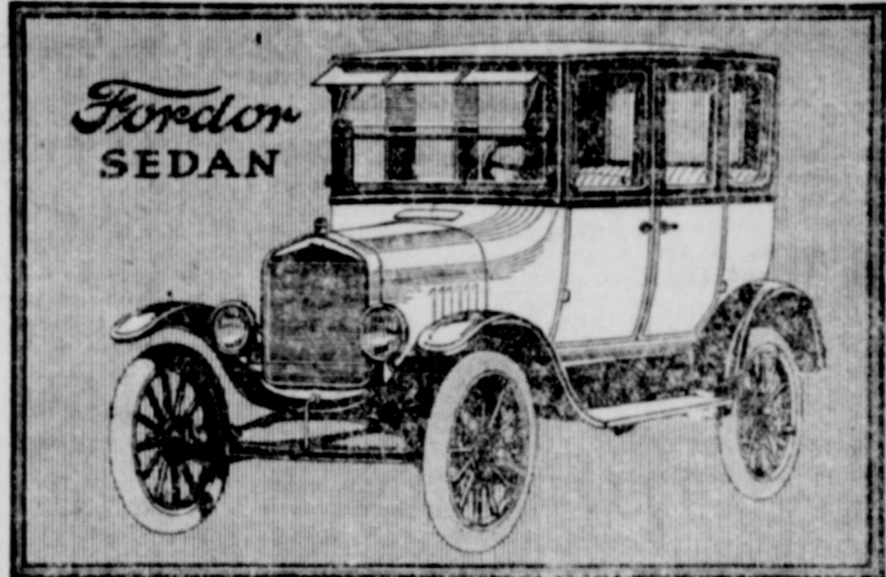
Simple in construction and positive in action, Buick four-wheel brakes give added safety under all circumstances. They are of the Buick external contracting type and each brake has a three-quarter wrap or grip instead of the usual half-way grip.

Buick four-wheel brakes are operated with a slight pressure on the service brake pedal. They act quickly, smoothly and easily.

All 1924 Buicks (both fours and sixes) have these new four-wheel brakes. In addition, the 1924 Buicks embody further advancements in power, in construction and in beauty that make Buick more than ever "the Standard of Comparison."

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### Neighborhood News

Openings of Interest and Personal Mention from Surrounding Communities as Gathered by Democrat Correspondents.

#### Lite Incidents

Were fifty-eight present at school Sunday. Stargel returned from Amarillo. Roy Huse of Lakeland Sunday afternoon with...

#### Newlin News

The "Red Acre Farm," a home-talent play, was presented by the Newlin community at the High School Auditorium Friday night before a large audience. The performance will be repeated at the Estelle tabernacle Thursday night, December 20. News was received Friday morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Hensley, wife of Rev. Hensley, pastor of the Baptist church at Newlin.

#### Parnell Paragraphs

The holidays are right upon us again and when we see the smiles on the parents' faces, who have children away in school and are expecting them home this week, we know they have that jolly Christmas spirit. School dismissed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. The children had a Christmas tree Friday afternoon. They all enjoyed it very much.

#### Lakeview Letter

Will be a community Christmas at the school auditorium Friday night, December 24. Every invited. School was dismissed Friday afternoon for the holidays. The teachers attending this week in Memphis...

#### Plaska Pointers

Mrs. Harry Marks and daughter were shopping in Memphis Thursday of last week. The Plaska teachers are attending Teachers' Institute in Memphis this week. A very delightful program was given at the school building Saturday night.

#### Deep Lake Doings

Everyone is enjoying the sun and making use of the beautiful days. There were several at the program Christmas tree at the school last Friday afternoon. The tree was real pretty and the little children's program was interesting.

home-folk at Canyon, Friday night. O. A. Davidson has purchased a new Dodge touring car. The "Auction Sale" given at the school house Friday night, by the Parent-Teacher Association, was a great success, considering the crowd.

Mrs. J. M. Bell is on the sick list this week. G. T. Meece and family spent last Sunday with relatives at Kirkland. Mrs. John Gilbert was sick last week.

All of our teachers are attending institute at Memphis this week. A combination party and shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Moseley, at their home, Saturday night. Several nice gifts were received and all report an enjoyable evening.

#### Hulver School Notes

The second month of school closed with success. All the teachers are proving themselves more and more efficient as our school goes on. They are bringing all class work, in all departments, to a good standard. We have organized a Parent-Teachers Association. The five teachers and more than twenty parents are members.

#### Properly Prepare Fowls for Holiday Marketing

While November is generally regarded as turkey month, there is also a strong demand for fowls of all kinds and good prices can be realized for almost any kind if they are properly prepared for market. In this connection it should be remembered that careful grading of poultry pays. All fowls should be assorted according to age and condition, size, color and shanks.

#### Uniformity in Fowls is of Utmost Importance

For those who are breeding standard fowls it is essential that they look out for type in the first place, and not allow their flock to run to the dogs in this particular, as some we have seen recently. What is a Rhode Island Red good for in the breeding yard if he has a short Wyandotte of Cochon back on him? You might just as well put him in the pot and be done with him.

#### Dealers Can Stop Much of Waste in Egg Supply

How the dealer can help stop the waste in eggs is pointed out on a poster recently issued by the extension service of Colorado Agricultural college, in line with a campaign for better quality. Dealers can help by: Encouraging production of infertile eggs by paying more for them.

#### Dried Whey Fed Laying Hens on Government Farm

New uses for dried whey are being revealed by a series of investigations by the United States Department of Agriculture. Four pounds of crude sugar and 1 1/2 pounds of dried whey containing about 30 per cent of albumin were obtained from 100 pounds of whey. The dried whey was sold to a laboratory making baby food, at a price giving a satisfactory return for the whey.

#### Hard Times

Montagu Collet Norman, governor of the Bank of England, was talking at a dinner in Washington, about "hard times." "I heard a story the other day," he said, "about a slum landlord who was going around one morning collecting his rents. At a certain house a boy handed him half a crown."

#### LEFT TOWN'S NAME TO LUCK

Men Who Had Decision Agreed to Decide Argument by the Flipping of a Coin. The death of Francis W. Pettygrove, a former Portland (Me.) resident, which occurred recently in Portland, Ore., has brought to light the story of how the city on the Pacific coast almost was named Boston instead of Portland. A flip of a coin fixed the name of Portland, Ore., on what was then but a tiny settlement.

The old short clay pipe is disappearing and cancer of the lips has greatly decreased in Great Britain, according to a famous surgeon.

Men swimming in the surf on large icebergs find the water has a temperature of seventy-two degrees, even close to the berg, for the water in contact with ice sinks as fast as it cools.

Robert Frost, the poet, said: "Men have told me that I have no 'straddle.' I like the middle way, as I like to talk to the man who walks the middle way with me."

Wild deer on Long Island ate enough of a five-ton truck load of cauliflower, sunk to the hubs in the soft marshland, to spoil the sale of it.

Motorists read a big sign at the entrance to Peekskill, New York, "This is Peekskill, a Friendly Town." Traffic officers are instructed to be courteous at all times.

The Old Elm, under which George Washington took command at Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1775, was lately declared dead. Before workers could remove it, it crashed to the ground.

#### How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhood (Pa.) Saw?

"One customer told me that after using one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property." 35c, 60c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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### The Palace Theatre

#### Program.

December 21 to 28.

FRIDAY—Golden presents a special with an all-star cast, also Chapter 8, "The Jungle Goddess."

SATURDAY—Wm. Fox presents that popular star, Tom Mix, in a Zane Grey story, "The Lone Star Ranger." The Gumps in "Aggravating Mamma."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Warner Bros. present a classic of the screen, "Brass," adapted from the novel by Chas. G. Norris. "Annul a marriage? 'Tis impossible!" But see the picture.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—First National presents "Tolable Devil," a feature production. Also a Sunshine Comedy, "Dance or Die."

# Gift Suggestions

## FOR THE HOME

One of the most decided trends of late years in Christmas giving has been toward gifts for the home. Folks have come to realize that only gifts of real beauty and lasting worth express the Christmas spirit in its truest sense. This trend naturally has centered a tremendous volume of gift purchases on furniture and similar gifts for the home as well as for individual members of the family.



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# THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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A big vote will be turned in during these last 3 1/2 days. Be sure to bring in your share!

**Ten 10 Year Subs**

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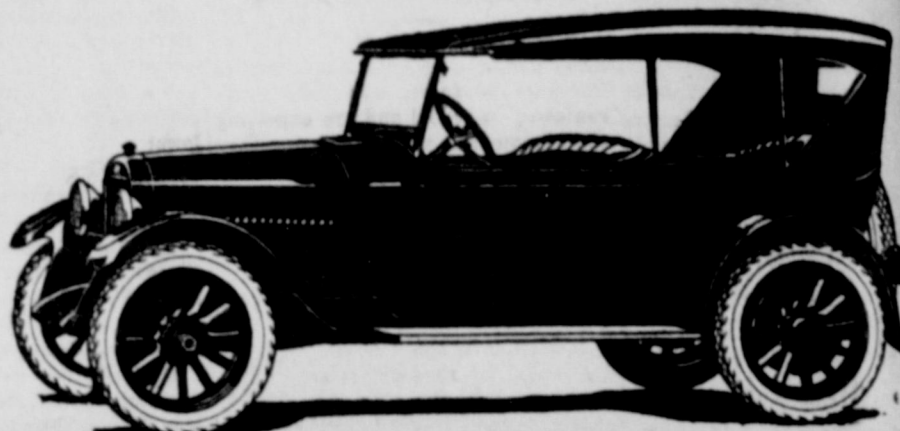
**Twenty 5 Year Subs**

WILL BRING YOU 1,000,000 VOTES

IF TURNED IN BEFORE DECEMBER 24, AT NOON! GO AFTER THEM HARD! YOUR COMPETITORS WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BRING IN ONE OR BOTH OF THESE CLUBS. BE SURE TO GET YOURS!

### FIRST GRAND PRIZE

\$1150.00  
Studebaker  
Light Six  
Automobile  
Purchased from  
Raymond  
Ballew



### Second Prize

\$225  
Victrola  
Purchased from and on Display at  
Clark & Williams  
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Company



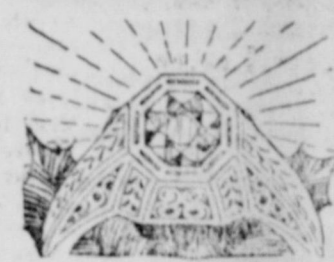
### FOURTH PRIZE

\$75 Diamond Ring  
Purchased From and on Display at  
R. H. Wherry

### FIFTH PRIZE

\$50 Diamond Ring  
Purchased From and on Display at  
Chas. Oren

### Third Prize



\$150 Diamond Ring Purchased From and on Display at  
CHAS. OREN

# \$350

A special fund of \$350.00 has been reserved to provide additional prizes for any candidates who enter and remain actively in the campaign until its close, making the required daily reports of subscriptions and cash in accordance with the rules of the contest.

### SCHEDULE OF VOTES AND SUBSCRIPTION RATES TO

FIRST PERIOD		SECOND PERIOD		THIRD PERIOD	
Embraces the first two weeks, ending December 15, at noon.		From December 15, at noon to Monday, December 24, at noon, the close of the contest.		From Dec. 24, at noon to Jan. 1, at noon, the close of the contest.	
Amt.	Votes	Amt.	Votes	Amt.	Votes
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2 years ..... 3.00	8,000	2 years ..... 3.00	6,000	2 years ..... 3.00	4,000
5 years ..... 7.50	25,000	5 years ..... 7.50	20,000	5 years ..... 7.50	15,000
10 years ..... 15.00	100,000	10 years ..... 15.00	75,000	10 years ..... 15.00	50,000

These subscription prices apply only to papers sent to post offices in Hall county and the counties adjoining Hall. Subscriptions outside of these limits are \$2.00 per year. The above schedule of votes, which is on a declining scale basis, positively will not be changed during the competition. However, a special ballot good for 50,000 votes, will be issued on each \$15 turned in. This arrangement will be in effect throughout the entire contest and is to be considered a part of the regular schedule.

## Hard Work During This Period Will Count High In The Final Vote And Go Far Toward Winning The Big Automobile Prize Work Will Win



By The Doll

### SYNOPSIS

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# The Memphis Democrat

J. F. FORKNER, Owner

### Published Weekly, on Thursdays

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Memphis, Texas, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

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### HALL COUNTY

Green grows the grass in the valley of Hall,  
Soft falls the rain-drops over it all.  
Where herds of wild buffalo once did abound  
Droves of fine cattle are now to be found.  
Cool sweeps the breeze through the valleys of Hall,  
Bright beams the sun down on it all,  
Making this land in the far Golden West  
A land of bright sunshine—one we love best.  
Wild grows the flowers in the valleys of Hall,  
Shedding their fragrance on great and small;  
While bright-hued butterflies flit everywhere,  
And the bob-o-link's call rings loud and clear.  
Here in our valleys—the valleys of Hall,  
Cotton and cane grow rank and tall,  
He who will work with a free-willing mind,  
Contentment and riches surely will find.  
Calm and serene lies the valleys of Hall,  
While on its broad bosom the soft moon-light falls.  
O, come to this land where the wind sports free,  
Its breezes are wafting a welcome to thee!  
—Verda L. Cook Wright.

### First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Dr. McNeely, superintendent.  
Junior C. E. at 2:00 p. m., Miss Boodie Montgomery, Supt.  
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m., by the pastor, Bro. Baker will conduct the Lord's Supper at this service for us. There will be special music.  
At the Vesper Service Sunday, December 23, 4:30 p. m., the choir will sing a cantata, "The Christ Child," under the direction of Mrs. Elmer Shelly.  
There will be a beautiful Christmas service held at the church on Christmas night. It is entitled "White Gifts for the King," and brings out the real spirit of the season that it is more blessed to give than to receive.  
We extend an invitation to the people of Memphis, who have no church home, to come and worship with us.  
There will be no evening service at the church next Sunday.  
—C. E. Richter, Pastor.

In the state of New Mexico alone there are six National Forests whose combined areas total some nine and a half million acres.

Fushkin, the founder of Russian literature, was the great grandson of Abraham Hannibal, known in history as "the Negro of Peter the Great," or "Peter's Negro," who was a captive from Africa.

### First Baptist Church.

Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunbeams meet at 3:00 p. m. Sunday.  
W. M. U. Monday, 3:00 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. meet at 6:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m.  
Choir practice Thursday, 7 p. m.  
The Bible urges that we "forget not the assembling of ourselves together on the first day of the week." The person who does this will surely be the looser. May we count on you next Sunday? So many fail to take advantage of this God-given opportunity. Remember, no person is to "live unto himself," nor do we do justice to ourselves, our families, or our city by staying away from the "House of God."  
You will always find a hearty welcome and will, no doubt, be benefited by coming. We want you with us. If you have no church home, we offer you one.  
—Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

### Main Street Church of Christ.

Women are still ahead, but not far. Fine interest.  
Christmas tree Monday 7 p. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Can Any Good Thing Come Out of Nazareth?" Come and see.  
Special program 7:15 p. m.  
Readings, Fay McElroy and Roberta Rogers.  
Solo—Miss Margaret Milam.  
Song—"Little Town of Bethlehem" by High School Glee Club.  
Sermon, subject: "The Great Love Gift."  
Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m., Anna Louise Hudgins, leader.  
Intermediate C. E. 6:30 p. m., Ronnie Shepard, leader.  
A. D. Rogers will preach at Giles at 3:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

### B. Y. P. U. Entertained.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. No. 2, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Drake, with a Christmas party, December 17. Mrs. Drake was assisted by our leader, Mrs. Scott Sigler.  
Those present were: Florence Jones, Mildred Owens, Rose Leslie, Kathryn Oren, Genevieve Williams, Georgia Lee Drake, Doris Powell, Martha Louise Baskerville, R. E. Thomas, Dorothy Nell Boswell, Reba Fitzjarrald, Edward Foxhall, Jim DeBerry, Howard Foote, Hugu Bray, Sidney Sale, Ben Boswell, Margie Drake and Margie Lee Sigler.  
Rev. Whaley was also present and took great interest in planning our entertainment, which was very much appreciated.  
After many interesting games were played, delicious refreshments were served. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening very much.  
—Contributed.

### Good Cotton Land, \$25 Per Acre.

10,000 acres to be sold in 160-acre tracts, \$2.50 per acre, cash. No more to pay for four years, except six per cent interest. Then \$2.00 per acre per year until paid. This is fine land, well located, shallow water, near good schools and county seat, surrounded by fine farms.  
We cans how you this land in one day's time out of Memphis. The trip is free to you. If you are in the market for a home, you should not fail to see this wonderful tract of land. It will all go in a short time and any additional land after this tract is sold will cost you \$30 per acre. We are exclusive agents for this territory.

### MEMPHIS LAND CO.,

N. E. Burk, Mgr., Memphis, Tex.

The flour mill owned by the state at Grand Forks, North Dakota, sustained an operating loss of \$124,581 in the last eight months, according to audit published by the state industrial commission.

Modern methods of killing whales threaten extinction of the great mammals in southern waters. They have nearly disappeared from the waters of the North.

Every six tons of waste paper produces the equivalent in pulp of an acre of virgin timber.

Of the 700,000 school teachers in the United States, 300,000 have never had regular public school training.

By developing electric light to an intensity one-fourth that of the sun's rays, experimenters have been able to make flowers bloom at a predetermined time, and to mature vegetables in from two to three weeks less time than normally transpires between planting and ripening.

There are many wild horses on the island of Iceland. Formerly they were shipped to England for use in the mines, but that market is closing since mining machinery was adopted.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Soci-

ety of Union Dale, Pennsylvania, painted their church.

Advertising on postage stamps has been permitted by the Italian Government. The advertisers agree to turn over sixty per cent of their receipts to the government.

A prisoner, serving a term in Atlanta prison for counterfeiting, was sentenced two additional years for counterfeiting money and passing it in prison.

above the seventh grade, says the president of the University of Minnesota. Salaries are too low to permit adequate training.

Last July trains coming over the mountains of Norway into Bergen and Christiania carried a foot of snow.

One thousand young buffaloes will be taken from the Wainwright, Alberta, herd, and released in the region in which wood buffaloes are found. This is necessary because of the increasing size of the Wainwright herd.

The Barling Bomber at Wilbur Wright field recently rose to an indicated distance of 5,300 feet carrying a gross load of 33,570 pounds. It left the earth in fifteen seconds.

### CASH AND CARRY

Reign of Christ.

(Isaiah 11:1-10 and Psalms 2:8)

The master builder of the universe, the Creator of visible and invisible worlds, the Great Jehovah, who sits high upon the clouds, who rides upon the wings of the wind and speaks in the lightning flash from His high estate, looked down upon the teeming multitudes on this planet to select a man whose will would bend to Jehovah's will, whose heart would beat in unison with Jehovah's heart, whose faith would reach up to the throne of God and then out into an unknown country where he was to build up a nation peculiar to the pattern marked out by Moses and the Prophets. Out of this nation was to come one who would bless all mankind. This one is Jesus. Abraham's faith stood the test, and Abraham was called the friend of God. From Abraham's loins sprang Isaac, from Isaac came Jacob, from Jacob came Judah, out of which tribe was to come the Lawgiver, the wise Counselor, the Emanuel, the Prince of Peace. In the line of Judah came David as ancestor to Joseph the husband of Mary the mother of Jesus, so when the blind man called out, "Jesus, thou son of David; have mercy upon me," his cry was answered by Jesus, the Light of the World. In the language of our lesson, "the spirit of Jehovah shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might." The Psalmist gives voice to the thought of God, when he writes, "Ask of me, and I will give thee the nations for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession." In accordance with God's promise, Jesus put forth his program when he commanded his disciples to go into all the world and preach his Gospel. And today in all nations where Jesus' Gospel has the right of way, the people are prosperous and at peace. The full fruition of the prophecy has not yet developed, because people are slow to take hold and help in the program. The lust of greed and the cancer of selfishness grip the hearts and feed on the vitals of the people. When the Golden Rule moves men to be honest in dealing with their fellow-men, the reign of Christ will be close at hand. Our country shows Christ's spirit, when Uncle Sam reached his hand across the Pacific Ocean to rescue and feed the stricken Japanese. Gen. Allen says, "America don't make war on children," and is now at the head of a movement for children. Some day as a result of the America to feed Germany's starving teachings of Jesus, glad shouts of praise and joy will girdle the globe, mingling sounds of love, laughter and song with echoes of wind and waves, in one mighty response to the wooing of God's spirit, as Jesus says, "Come unto me all ye ends of the earth and find rest unto your souls." Will you help bring in that day? Line up with Sunday school and do your bit, like a man!

### Flour.

Amarylus, equal to any, sack \$1.85  
Graham Flour, sack 55c

### Dried Fruits.

Prunes, large size, 10-lb box \$1.35  
Peaches, Figs, Pears, Apricots, Raisins, Dates.

### Pecans.

Extra size, meaty, pound 30c  
Medium size, pound 20c

### Cakes.

Fresh from factory, package or bulk.  
2 pgs. Saltine crackers 25c  
Chocolate, Lemon, Ginger Snaps 5c

### T. R. GARROTT

and remained aloft one hour and thirty-five minutes.

The "airveyor" is a pipe line system which conveys grain from an elevator to a vessel at the water front without the use of the familiar belt. Operated by a hurricane of wind forced through a pipe by giant fans it will load 4,000 bushels an hour.

The first Alaskan grand jury to include women within its membership was empaneled at Valdez, Alaska last September for the Third Division of the Territory.

"From time to time God drops a great idea into the soul of a great man. Often those men who live upon the existing institutions start the fire against the new idea. Sometimes they crucify its apostle; but ideas feed upon faggots, and grow through crucifixions."—Newell Dwight Hillis.

A Washington housewife advertised for a general houseworker. Eleven persons responded the next day. They were all separately engaged, each one faithfully promising to come the next morning. Not one of them appeared.

A honeybee's work consumes about half the hours of daylight, the remaining hours of the twenty-four being spent in rest, according to tests made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

A western railroad took out a \$100,000,000 contract with a life insurance company to cover 90,000 employes of the railroad.

Charles Bernard, of the French house of deputies, appeared on the stage of a music hall in Paris and was driven off by hisses. The French do not approve of officials appearing as comedians.

A luminous channel buoy which disappeared off the port of Buenos Aires, Argentina, two years ago was picked up on the west coast of Australia. Currents carried it across the South Atlantic and Indian oceans, halfway around the world.

Eleven and a half acres around the grave of Theodore Roosevelt has been made a wild bird sanctuary and shrine for bird lovers.

Animal interference with telephone service includes bears that mistake the humming wires for a swarm of honeybees; squirrels that chew holes in the lead sheath of cables; ants and beetles that eat metal, and spiders that throw their webs across open wires causing short circuits when dew gathers on the web.

Variations in the salt content of different parts of the North Atlantic are to be surveyed which will result in more accurate knowledge of the paths taken by ocean currents usually differ appreciably in the amount of salt they contain.

An adventurous Australian conducted a motor-car expedition across Australia for more than 1,500 miles beyond the railway. Following dry river beds the party found lakes and water holes and rich alluvial plains where water can be obtained within a foot or so of the surface.

Mud in Alaska in October is as great a shock to ideas based on the old school geography books, as is hot weather at the North Pole—a condition which explorers actually report as existing during the "long day" season.

Eels packed together at the water system of New Connecticut, shut off the many parts of the city. They were flushed and thousands of eels flooded the ground.

### Repair Furniture.

We do all kinds of repairing, upholstering, old work over. We also repair kinds of tables, chairs, chests, etc. Collect and deliver. Satisfaction guaranteed. Block north and one west of Lumber Co. House No. 17, Box 158.

### Notice.

M. Simon will buy vendor's lien notes, town property. Inquire of Fitzgerald Grundy, Attorneys, Memphis.

### A Woman Wrote The Candy Minn., December 10, as follows.

"If any subscribers ask what you think of our new candy, we are taking our eggs, oats, corn, had full of it. I used Rat-Snap for two days and cleared out completely." Thomas, Blue, Sold and guaranteed by BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY.

**BUY "HIM" A  
SHAFFERS LIFETIME  
FOUNTAIN PEN  
GUARANTEED  
UNCONDITIONALLY  
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\$9.35 EACH**  
**Baldwin Drug Company**

### Christmas Gifts

Only 3 More Days In Which To Do Your Shopping

Our stocks are well assorted and you will find here many Gift suggestions. We are at your command and will render you every service possible in your Christmas shopping.

### JEWELRY GIFTS THAT LAST

Men's Watches, thin models and Ladies' Bracelet Watches in White and Green Gold. Plain, set and scroll Rings in regular, white and green gold. Vest Chains, Gold Knives and Emblem Charms, Cameos, Bracelets, Diamond and Ruby Bar Pins, Belt Buckle and Cuff Link Sets, Imported Vanities, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Blatusea Pearls, Eversharpe Giftie Sets, Eversharpe and Wahl Pens.

### TOILET GOODS

Leading makers of Toilet Goods have contributed their best products and you will find here Flaconnettes, Compactes, Package Perfumes, a varied line of Combination Toilet Sets, Tales, Toilet Waters, Etc.

### OTHER GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Bill Folds, Hand Bags, Ivory and Ambertone Toilet Sets, Smoking Stands, Trays, Chinaware, Cut Glass, Albums, Books, Bibles. Large assortment of Dolls at popular prices, Iron and Friction Toys, Trycycles, Drums and many things for Santa Claus.

### CANDY AND CIGARS

Pangburns, Adolphus and Kings Chocolates, in one, two, three and five pound boxes. Prices Right. Cigars: The kind that please Him best, in boxes of 10s, 12s, 25s, and 50s. Prices Right.

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