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on Loses In Lakeview Pre-By Two Votes. Delegation Goes to Austin.

\$200,000 road bond issue was

are outstanding road and lows: warrants in the Memphis prethe amount of \$25,000, but rest accumulated on these vice .- Rev. J. L. Evans. The balance of the debt Gabie. taken from the bonds, which that a similar or larger Service .- Rev. C. T. Williams. will be secured through State eral aid, most of which will on the Colorado-to-Gulf

who worked in the interest K. F. Keller. bonds in the Lakeview pre-Watches i re disappointed, indeed, that T. Whaley. forts should be lost such a in regula argin. However, they are not id Emble r discouraged, but are deter-· Pins. Bel n their efforts to secure de. Rev. Lee Smith. and Silve another election at an oppor. nancing a Church.-Rev. K. F. Kel-Eversham tion would have carried by E. L. Houghton.

County Judge Hoffman, Seceir best pro Sager, of the Chamber of e, J H. Read, S. T. Harris, Packa Memhpis; Commissioner C. Keller. 'alcs, Toile of Lakeview, and Sid Chrisning to appear before the Take Them: Highway Commission in the of the re-designation of the -Tampico road. A brief, setorth the importance of the Sets, Smok nd the necessity of its desigwas filed with the commission on was carried from the nd Friction precinct, said to have been laus. ers, favoring a re-designation road from Memphis to its ion with the Estelline-Tur-

Memphis party was joined at ember 20 to 30, inclusive, in 1924. two, thre ss by District Judge R. L. that pleas Right. per of Commerce, was also in Exposition in 1924. in the interest of the road

NTEEN MILLION CARS

ration 17,000,000 automobiles before the fire truck arrived. ger cars and trucks, according stimate by M. H. Hoepli, chief nt of Commerce. Of that total ing interests there. ,000 will run in the United about one to every eight peris expected to show on Jan- Plaska. 1, 1924, an increase of 17 per er January 1, 1923.

OF T. P. & G. RAIL. ROAD IS NOW WITH I. C. C.

d is now in the hands of the o'clock Tuesday morning. roposed line is an interstate quickly extinguished by the departtion. The route of the line ment.

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 Bap tist Association will meet in their regular Fifth Sunday Meeting at Leslie, beginning December 28, and in an election in the Mem- lasting until the evening of the 30th. inct Saturday, by a vote of The last Fifth Sunday Meeting was Voting was especially light held last June at Hedley. The meet Memphis boxes and only 484 ing for September being so near the re cast in the entire precinct, date of the Associational Meet at ne in favor of the bonds and Martin, in Donley county, it was postponed.

A splendid program has been arin the Lakeview precinct ranged and the Leslie people are two votes. 280 votes were expecting to entertain a large crowd. which 186 were in favor Basket lunch will be served on the bonds, being two votes short ground in community fashion.

ecessary two-thirds majority. The program announced is as fol-

7:00 p. m. Song and Praise Seramounts to almost half that 7:30 p. m. Sermon-Rev. Cal Mc-

taken from the bonds, which saturday. The about \$187,500. It is -9:30 a. m. Prayer and Praise EX-STUDENTS OF 10:00 a. m. Pastorial Evangelism.

> 10:30 a. m. Associational Evangelism .- Rev. A. N. Colthorp, Mrs.

-Rev. A. J. Smith.

12:00 m. 1:30 p. m. Board Meeting.

2:00 p. m. Devotional Service .-

e. They believe that if a ler, Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley. of the voters in that pre- 8:00 p. m. Evidences of Regen- exes were present. d gone to the polls Saturday, eration .- Rev. W. H. DeBord, Mrs. A delicious four-course menu was cess.

esentative committee, com- Commission. - Rev. A. J. Smith. Sunday

10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sermon .- Rev. K. F.

3:00 p. m. The Advantages of

H. C. Brumley.

2. The Sanday School Course .-T. R. Garrott.

3. The B. Y. P. U. Course. - of the college. Joe Goldston.

7:00 p. m. Sermon.

by seventy-five per cent of DATES ANNOUNCED FOR AMARILLO TRI-STATE FAIR

d at the monument at Tam- that the Amarillo Tri-State Eposition will be held in Amarillo, Sept-

These dates have been sceured in eton and Judge C. C. Small, of order to co-operate and conform with gton, who are interested in the other Regional and State Organizaation of the Turkey-Spur high- tions where circuits for horse racing ough Memphis to Wellington, and other attractions of amusement affording for the people in this poretary Wade of the West Texas tion of the State a much better tary-treasurer, and C. W. Crosslin, be used by the club to beautify and

out this morning to the rear of Bill president; Miss Bessie Ford, secre-IN OPERATION IN 1924 Alexander's barber shop. The blaze tary, and Miss Doris Leggitt, reporter. was discovered before it had done January 1, the world will have much damage and was extinguished

Jodie J. Wilson left Monday night automotive division of the De- for Corsicana to look after his farm-

Conway Dennis came in from Cali- phis Monday. thereas in the rest of the world fornia Tuesday for a visit with his portion will be about 1 to 112 parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dennis, The number of cars in op- and sister, Mrs. B. D. Brown of

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE EARLY TUESDAY MORNING

The home of L. B. McAbee, located at the extreme end of Main street tin, December 15 .- Fate of the beyond Sixteenth street, was comed Texas, Panhandle and Gulf pletely destroyed by fire about 4:00

ate Commerce Commission. A Mr. McAbee, upon awakening, had ipt of the record taken in the lighted an oil burner and had gone g on an application for a cer- back to bed. Upon awaking again of public convenience and he found the house aflame and filled ity was sent to the commission with smoke. Although the fire deshington today by the Texas partment was called out, it was unad commission, before which able to reach the fire before the the evidence was presented. house was completely consumed by railroad commission made no the flames. The house of Mr. Bray sendations as construction of near by had caught, but the fire was

be from Tucumcari, New Mex- Together with the house, all the Fort Worth, a distance of household goods burned. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

We Wish-

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

-To All!

W. T. S. T. C. HOLD BANQUET HERE

Make Reports of Success In Life. Faculty Members Speak.

State Teachers College, attending the act musical comedy, presented by 2:15 p. m. The Best Plan for Fi- four-county Institute here, held a home talent under the auspices of banquet at a local cafe Monday even- the 1913 Study Club, at the High ing, December 17. About fifty-three School Auditorium Tuesday night,

served. At the close, each member The home talent cast, under the 7:00 p. m. Sermon, 'The Great made a short report of his or her able direction of Miss Wrenn Hopsuccess in his or her respective field kins of the Sewell Lyceum Produc-

Brown, Head of the Expression De best home-taleut performance ever partment of the college, gave sev. staged in Memphis. A due portion worth. eral of those readings for which she of the credit for the success of the Turkey, went to Austin Sun- Courses of Study, and Who Should is famed. President J. A. Hill, of entertainment must be given to the Smith Auto Top Shop, The Famous, splendid program, consisting of popthe college, then gave an interesting talented Miss Hopkins because of her Draper & Ross, Baldwin Dry Goods, ular numbers, marches and overtures. 1. The W. M. U. Cours --- Mrs. discussion of the work of the college personal interest and attachment to Hoghland Mercantile Co., Cross Dry On Tuesday night most of the in following up its students into her work. active life. He also presented some The cast of ridiculous looking, deof the plans for the future growth termined, eager spinsters and sus-

student organization work, then out- us girls, music and costumes in harsentatives of each of the four coun- musical entertainment. election of officers for the ensuing large audience with their exceptional Wooldridge Lumber Co., Ross Cloth- receives her bountiful supply of soft

and Miss Neville Wrenn, reporter.

it would intersect with two and recreation have been made, thus president; Miss Ruth Handley, vice made. president; Miss Myrtle Miller, secre- The proceeds from the play will Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Wm. Cam- judges. Refreshments of punch,

> Collingsworth County: Eric Ming, The Fire Department was called president; Hayden Goodnight, vice

at the Democrat office while in Mem- this year and a large attendance Dr. Ballew, C. R. Lemons, Bill Alex-

HOME TALENT CAST MAKES HIT WITH "MICROBE OF LOVE"

11:00 a. m. Sermon.-Rev. Chas. Ex-Students of Teachers College Three-Act Musical Comedy, Presented Under Auspices of 1913 Study Club, Makes Hit.

> The ex-students of West Texas "The Microbe of Love," a threeproved to be an overwhelming suc-

ting Company, produced in the short Following this, Miss Mary Morgan period of one week's rehearsing, the

picious, woman-hating bachelors, with Co., The Memphis Democrat, Ballew musical comedy. Miss Swayne, president of the ex- beautiful, singing and dancing chor- Studebaker Agency, Harrison-Clow- On Wednesday afternoon the teachlined the purpose of the ex-student mony with every act, composed a tion, Pounds Grocery, W. B. Dyer & furnished by the Young Men's Busiclubs. This was followed by repre- delightful evening of comedy and Sons, Walker Bros, Baldwin Drug ness League. After a drive over the

talent-talent which would not gen-Officers were elected as follows:
Hall County: W. L. Vaughan, almost equal to that found in professional; Lee Gilmore, vice president; Lee Gilmore, vice president; Miss Claudia Bass, treasurer, least of Memphis. Dancing and singing, almost equal to that found in professional troupes, was displayed.

K. C. Ward, White Rose Cafe, Stone worth County was winner of the Lang Arnold & Gardner Spritter. dent; Miss Claudia Bass, treasurer, Probably, no better selection of char- & Lang, Arnold & Gardner, Sanitary half-gallon tin loving cup, having preacters, from the tiny cupids to the Bakery, Jones Filling Station, Star sented a mock musical comedy. Out-Childress County: Frank B. Hill, leading players, could have been

equip the Public Library and park. Berry Grocery, Gerlach Garage, Bor- by the Chamber of Commerce,

Musical Recital.

good and there is ample room to phis Tailoring Co. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmonson accommodate all who wish to attend.

is expected.

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:

Democrat Subscription Contest Vote!

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

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!

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 ounty. The quoto for the county

The committee sent out to each of the towns, Turkey, Lakeview, Lodge, Newlin and Estelline a quoto 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. Thes girls will surely sell their quoto, 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

Each of the following clubs in Memphis were asked to sell a quoto

As You Like It, Mrs. Vernon Jones, erts, president; Delphian, Mrs. Elmer shelly, president; Culture, Mrs. Effie Houghton, president; Mystic Weavers, Mrs. M. J. Draper, president; ny, president; U. D. C., Mrs. W. L. Wheat, president: Federated, Mrs. would appeal to her club to sell them, but she did not obligate here self for the quoto.

responded to this argent call. Their them. The Ex-Students Banquet, givreport will be divided into three sec- en Tuesday night, was attended by tions: No. 1. those who purchased about fifty-three persons, and all re-\$1 worth of seals; No. 2, those who port a delightful time. The band purchased 50c worth, or more; No. and orchestra concert, given especial-3, those who purchased less than 50c ly for the teachers on Monday even-

Panhandle Telephone Co., Gober & play at the High School Auditorium,

en & Powell, W. D. Orr, Brooks Tai- The teachers have been offered ard will be presented in a recital Cafe, Stephens Hotel, Bob Howell, ter will be decided this afterneon. J. D. Vardy, L. C. Payne, O. B. at the new High School Auditorium Texaco Oil Co., E. L. Grimes, Rube's Quarles and R. Eddleman of Estel- at 7:30 next Saturday night. The Cafe, W. M. Walker, Dr. Hyder, E. ine were Memphis visitors Monday, acoustics of the new auditorium is N. Hudgins, Herod Tailor Shop, Mem-

No. 3. T. R. Garrott, Scott Tin Nally, superintendent. of Estelline were business visitors This is Mrs. Howard's first recital Shop, C. W. Flannery, J. M. Willborn, ander, Moses Dry Goods Co., Hamilton Variety Store, J. M. McNeill, H. G. Wall, Ernest Franks, J. B. Reed, music at the evening hour. Ernest Hill, Blue Front.

COMMISSIONERS RETAIN COUNTY AGENT THOMPSON p. m.

At a special sesison of the Commissioners Court, held Friday, County Agent L. M. Thompson, was re-lect- MUSIC AND EXPRESSION ed for another year by a unanimous vote of the three commissioners present. It was not known until the vote was taken just what position pupils of her music and expression the commissioners would take with classes in a recital last Thursday regard to electing an agent. The ab- night at the High School Auditorium. sent commissioners, it is said, favored This was the first program presented the employment of the agent.

ty in this capacity for the past five auditorium. for farm product and livestock dis- tween acts of the play. plays at the county fair, and in his Both programs were highly enter-work with the poultry shows. Both programs were highly enter-taining, the pupils showing rare abilork with the poultry shows.

TEACHERS ARE IN JOINT-INSTITUTE HERE THIS WEEK

Teachers Are Highly Pleased With Institute Faculty and Apprecia-

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 Power, E. E. Davis and Miss Rowens Barnett, has met with the absolute approval and satisfaction of the entire teacher body. Sevral visiting teachers, who have attended many institutes, have expressed the opinion that this is the best institute, a every respect, that they have ever interesting as well as educational, president; Priscilla, Mrs. W. H. Rob- and the local executive board is very enthusiastic over the success of the

1913 Study Club, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, churches. Supt. R. A. Deen is in conducted by the pastors of the local president; Harmony, Mrs. C. F. Den-charge of the song services, who directs the teachers in a thirty-minute song period twice daily. Miss Ne-S. A. Bryant, president. The presi-ville Wrenn, of Memphis, favored dents of each club took the stamps the assembly with the first special with the understanding that she feature by giving a reading Wednesday morning.

The teachers are very complimentary in expressing their appreciation The business men of Memphis also of the entertainment thus far shown ing at 8:00 o'clock, was well at-No.: Green Dry Goods Co., Ben tended. They were favored with a

Goods Store, Thompson Hardware, teachers attended the home-tulent

Co., Clark & Williams, Dr. McNeely, city, they were carried out to Browties gathering into groups for the The entire cast astonished the E. S. Jones, Memphis Water Works, der Springs, from which Memphis

> Grocery, Citizens State Bank, Travis of-town men were found at a local Bros., T. S. Sale, Guinn & Tunnell, hotel who acted in the capacity of

or Shop, Pressley & Gilmore, Ser- every courtesy possible, and it is vice Filling Station, Davis Buick Co., believed they will vote to meet in The music class of Mrs. Bill How- Memphis Mercantile Co., Huckaby Memphis again next year. This mat-

First Methodist Church.

Sunday school 9:45, M. E. Mc-Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Junior Leagues 4:00 p. m. Senior League 6:00 p. m. The chorus will give some special

Missionary Society meets Monday, 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:00

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

CLASSES GIVE RECITALS

Mrs. M. McNeely presented the from the new stage as well as the Mr. Thompson has served the coun- first public assembly in the new

years. His work with the boys and On Friday night Mrs. McNeely's girls clubs has been of untold worth senior high school pupils appeared in to them. Not only has he been very prelude and play, "Up to Freddie." efficient along these lines, but has The Boys Glee Club of the High been very enthusiastic in arranging School sang a special number be-

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Herein fail not, but have before

Clerk, District Court, Hall County

"We only Bought Rat Poisor Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J.

S. G. ALEXANDER,

If you should ask the president of every public educational institution It is a part of the public school systhe endowed private college is still out all the states west of the Misg. and local incentive to students of higher education, the main draw- have been able to make good manding an education to the facili-

history of the United States when their work; it gives state-wide assistthe demand for higher education was ance in bearing the burden of the day hereof, in sor never has been a time-according siderable progress with the junior professors and university presidents these intermediate branches of the and universities, are accomplishing lie high schools; four are attached loway, deceased so many boys and girls failed to make and six have been organized under

freshman class enters one of our col- schools

kind given over to the better train- years' work, may enter and receive the same. the case of the state university, which for college. The student who enters Texas, this 13th day of December being virtually at the head of the the state university from a high A. D. 1923. state school system, must offer its ad- school, however, must either take the (SEAL) vantages to all who apply, provided entrance examinations, or have the the applicants have been able to pass recommendation of the principal of the high school grades.

have flown in the teeth of this ap-init parently unchangeable condition by reducing their limits of attendance, velopment of the junior college is some to as low as 1,000; others to of considerable interese. In 1907, 1,500 and others to 2,000. This is the California legislature passed an done on the theory that it is bet- act permitting high schools to offer ter to give a good education to a the first and second years of college few than to attempt to give some work in addition to the regular foursort of education to the many. Just year high school course. Junior colhow the courts of the several states leges were thereafter established, and to the return day hereof, in so will look at this restriction of at- in 1920 there were sixteen such tendance at the state universities is junior colleges in operation, enroll- to appear at the next regular term

ting to work the tidal wave of de- in Los Angeles by the University of thereof, in Memphis, on the second to whom education will be worth development, and in 1921 the legis. A. D. 1924, then and there to answ while, has been brought at least one lature passed a bill which changed, in er a petition filed in said Court of which has been on trial for about uation.

offers the work of the freshman and yearly support from the state alone, have the custody of said child. Plain

of the New England States, where are the presidents of a number of issippi River, where the state univer- aigh schools, even in remote parts popularity, of the private institution university only those students who

college idea, has twenty-seven of

the high school, provided the high Some western state universities school is accredited with the univer-

But, out of this problem of put- ing the junior college then conducted to be holden at the Court House

most interesting solution, a solution many respects, the junior college sit- the 12th day of December, A. D. three years, and which seems to be This legislation, under which the bringing the applicant for entrance junior colleges are now operating, in Lela May Carter is plaintiff, and to a college, and the college itself, successfully, provides that the junior to a common denominator. This so- college must be adequately housed petition alleging that plaintiff and lution is an institution between the in a building other than the high defendant were married at Harrah, high school and the university, an school. It also requires that the as- Oklahoma, on November 19, 1921, institution wheih, looked at through sessed valuation of a junior college and lived together as husband and the small end of the telescope, ap- district be at least \$10,000,000, wife until December 19, 1921. That pears as a magnified high school, though this amount previously was during the time they lived togethe and viewed through the larger end, only \$3,000,000; that the attendance defendant constantly cursed a miniature college. This is the jun- at the high school or high schools abused plaintiff, and called her all ior college. It has reached possibly in the junior college district for the manner of vile names, and constantly its greatest development in the West, school year preceding must have av. threatened to take plaintiff's life, where, as has been said, the attend- eraged 400 daily, and that the junior which threats were made in such ; ance demands put upon the state college shall be closed after its sec- manner as to lead plaintiff to be universities are greater than they and year unless the daily average at- lieve that he would be liable to carry are in the states where education tendance is more than seventy-five, such threats into execution. That on also is applied by older, private, The junior college now may be or- one occasion defendant attempted to endowed colleges and universities, ganized as a separate institution, and poison plaintiff by placing blichloride which furnish "background" with to maintain it, a separate junior col- of mercury solution in her coffee. lge board provided, and a separate Defendant never in any way contri-The Jedier college is an institution tax levied for its support. The state buted to the support of plaintiff established in connection with a pub- now contributes \$2,000 in a lump sum. That one child a boy, Henry Lee lie high school, several public high and \$100 a year a student, to each Carter, born Sept. 9, 1922, was born "normal school" is now called. It seventy-five receives \$9,500 for its habits and disposition is unfit to

here are three types of authorized tiff prays for citation, and that she junior colleges in California: The have judgment, granting her a d junior college department of the high vorce and the custody of the said of the teachers' college, and the jun- said Court, at is aforesaid next regu (SEAL)

Notice In Probate.

importance. It gives the student the The State of Texas, County of Hall

The State of Texas, County of Hall welfare of the estate of H. J. Gal-

EDNA BRYAN, Clerk County Court, Hall County

Citation By Publication.

of Hall County, Texas, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to ing about 1,000 students, not includ. of the District Court of Hall County, mand for education; out of this ques- California. The junior colleges were Monday in February, A. D. 1924, the tion of how to educate only those not, however, reaching their fullest same being the 11th day of February, J. W. Carter is defendant, and said schools acting together, or with a junior college. Thus, a junior coll to plaintiff and defendant, and that trachers' college, as the old-time lege with the minimum attendance of defendant by reason of his irregular

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Story of the Christmas Seal

By Phebe K. Warner

my piece of paper about an own country pass by almost unknown That is all it is but by and unthought of? Simply because it a Christmas meaning and one happened in a day in one place. it a medium for a great ser- The world saw and feit the shock in has become worth millions of its concentrated form. If 100,000 which proves again there is men, women and children had died ng in the meaning of a thing. last year in a single city of the same is something in the motive for disease the world would have noticed a lttle thnig into existence. that also. But they were scattered teen years ago Jacob Riis wrote all over the nation and their lives

for the Outlook Magazine went out day by day throughout the ich he told how Christmas Year. That is the only difference, were sold to help support a The loss, the suffering, the sorrow n's hospital in Denmark. That is the same. But a better day is ough. It does not take an coming. It is here. But it is not a an woman many years to perfect day as yet. on" to a good idea. It was Today there are 555 clinics and case of contageon, in which dispensaries where persons go for m was a new idea. Today the physical examinations and find out in nation has caught the idea. time what ails them. Find out be-

n as Miss Emily P. Bissell of fore it is too late. There are now ngton, Deleware, read that 12,000 public health nurses who are extensive ranches in Mexico. Senor she decided to try it in her trained to detect the T. B. germs in and the same year sold a thous. the homes and the schools and put the dollars. ollars worth of Christmas seals people onto the best methods of preon the site for the first vention. Rescue workers are busy losis sanatorium in Deleware, collecting information of antoli value. And when this information has been tested and its worth determined 1907 a total of 300,000 Christals were sold. The next year, business is to get this information over by the American Red to all the people. Knowledge is more through whose direction the health and happiness. In the past were conducted until 1919. In the last the Christmas seal bore for the ime the doublebarred cross is the emblem of the National dosis Association. Today the nurses are employed. There are at least 3,000 out-door schools and plied. as seal means the fight camps for children in operation totuberculosis, and there is no day who have a tendency toward the tell all it has done, is doing do in the future for suffer-exhibits, motion pictures, health plays nd to humanity, both sick and and many other forms of useful education owe their origin and results ts aim is to help the sick and them to health if the right to the sale of Christmas Seals. Truly no tiny piece of paper in all the land means so much to the health and i its mission to the well and happiness of our nation as the by protecting them from the Christmas Seals. Therefore, "Buy of this deadly foe. So you

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e well and able to work owe help "Protect Your Own Home" for

as seals had advanced to 384 Edward Simmons, Painter Who Lived in House Made Famous by Haw. thorne, Tells of Incidents.

> Mr. Edward Simmons, the painter, lived during part of his youth to the house that Nathaniel Hawthorne made famous as the "Old Manse." In his book of reminiscences entitled "From Seven to Seventy" Mr. Simmons gossips entertainingly about the house:

The Old Manse was built in the manner of the Eighteenth century, enstmas seals in the United tirely of wood; the oaken timbers Sixteen years ago there s.ere were held together with oaken pegs. We boys found it quite easy to draw them from place, and we used them for tholepins in our dory. Fortunately, the grown-ups "got on to us," or I beaffering from the disease who lieve the house would have eventual ot get admittance or could ly collapsed.

There was a gabled roof with chimt through the nation, being neys at both ends and of course all to hide away in. It was up in that attle that a caller found Grandmother Ripley rocking a cradle with her feet and holding a book that she was inmaking room and providing tently reading. It was written in are for the tubercular pati- Sanskrit. She apologized because she our country; 66,000 beds are needed a dictionary to read the lanvided for them in places pre- guage. That was not so of Latin and o give them special treatment. Greek; she read them fluently; but ook at these facts. In 1904, she used to say, "I cannot think in Sanskrit!"

Concord was a historical spot and in the summer was overrun with tour ists who, not content with viewing d been reduced to 99 persons the scene of the "shot heard round the every 100,000. Can you see world," and so forth, would invade pe in these figures? But still the Old Manse. They were allowed loses 10,000 lives every year to go all over the house, much to the B. Is there anything yet discomfort and the amusement of the in Texas? It has been proven occupants. One day when I was still he White Plague is preventable. s young man there was a party of people upstairs nesing 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 door would open without catching it, my uncle bowed and with his best manner as chief justice of the Minneorld in response to suffering sots Supreme court remarked: "The

mes of which he wrote!" Every jaw fell; their eyes relied upward, and in dead silence they marched to their carryall.

An Age of Specialists. "'Tis an age of specialists," re-marked Mr. Tenspot from his back "Of concentration, so to speak. Even the vegetable kingdom seems to be aware of this tendency of the

His neighbors sent him as inquiring glance which he accepted as

eignal to continue. "At least my peach tree seems to



Rodolfo Gaona, famous Mexican bullfighter 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 Gaona is said to be worth a million

The Young in Heart.

The little girl was crossing the ocean with her mother. One day she had been playing merrily at shuffleboard 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 re

The mother looked across at the middle-aged gentleman and smiled, "How do you know when people are

"Oh," replied the little girl confihave a good time."-Youth's Compan. man, judge of the county court of

Different Estimates of Pia. A business man, forced to take many

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 When the ple was served the roud father said to the children This ple 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 Neosho Falls dropped into John McCallon's emporium and inquired:

'Is this a second-hand store?' "Yessum," sald John. "Well," 'said the lady, "I want one for my watch.'

Get to Work. train caller)-What do

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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 Just as a cow's milk production estate to present them to him within 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 agyes, "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 cous

"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 entury, to refuse or neglect to give roffee 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 laims against the estate of W. W. Nivens, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. W. Nivens, deceased, late dently, "young people are those that Hall County, Texas, by A. C. Hot-

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

"I paid \$1.25 for five cakes of Rat-Snap and judg-ing 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 the time prescribed by law at his October, A. D. 1923, during a regu- residence, Parnell, Hall County, Texlar term thereof, hereby notifies all as, where he receives his mail, this persons indebted to said estate to the 8th day of December, A. D. 1923. come forward and make settlement, H. C. NIVENS, maximum production of eggs this win and those having claims against said Administrator of the Estate of W. W. Nivens, Deceased.



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Local and Personal News

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

ness visitor in Memphis Monday.

S. Jones of Carey was a Memphis visitor Monday.

J. W. Neel of Hedley was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Thompson Bros. have dolls for

Get your fresh chocolates at the side square. City Bakery.

Warning! Be careful in crossing Battery. Can be seen at Exide the streets, this town is full of Station.

Studebakers. Is your wedding ring "Brass?" See the picture at the Palace Theatre desirable, close in. Phone 238. next Monday and Tuesday and de-

cide for yourself. Fred Lacy of Turkey was in Memphis on business Monday.

J. L. Lewis of this city received a clipping from a Dallas newspaper this week, in which his son L. D. Lewis, was complimented very highly as ware-house manager of a large grocery firm in Dallas.

For Sale-National Cash Register, Dayton computing scales, adding machine, typewriter, shelving, tables, counters. Inquire at Christensen's Shoe Shop.

See our car of nice Christmas apples. Prices are right. W. P. Dial Grocery, South side square.

To those wanting nice, fresh homemade candies for their Christmas needs can find same at the Kozy Kandy Kitchen, Annex Brooks Tai-

For Rent-Light house-keeping rooms, furnished, closets, next to bath, private entrance. Phone 371.

Frank Foxhall, who has been attending school in Dallas, returned Sunday to spend the holidays at of Plaska, will leave Saturday morn-

Thompson Bros, are the cheapest on Cedar Chests.

"Brass," adapted from the novel by Chas, G. Norris, is a picture to see, ponder over and discuss. At the Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25.

Mrs. Fred Wallace of Lakeview was a caller at the Democrat office while in Memphis Saturday.

J. M. Eudy of Turkey was in Memphis Saturday on business. He also called at the Democrat office while in town,

W. P. Cagle and daughter, Miss Anna, of Clarendon were Memphis visitors Monday

Get your fresh chocolates at the City Bakery.

R. B. McMurry, T. J. Dennis, and M. M. Lewis of Plaska were Memphis visitors Monday.

Thompson Bros, have the nicest living room suits in town.

See our car of nice Christmas apples. Prices are right. W. P. Dial Grocery, South side square.

J. W. Brugg and two sons, George and Elmer, of Lockney, came in Sunday evening for a few days visit with W. J. Bragg.

Warning! Be careful in crossing the streets, this town is full of Studebakers.

Is it impossible to annul a marriage? See the Warner Bros. production, "Brass," at the Palace Theatre Manday and Tuesday.

Christensen, first of the year.

When using veterinary medicine, why ments has become an issue. not demand the best-that means Tate's remedies. On sale at Clark & Williams Drug Co.

sish yed nice, home-made candies, e . evis) veckly.

Bert Ferrell of Parnell was a busi- made daily, for your Christmas presents. Can be made to fit any size boxes, cut to any shape.

> Going to move south first of the year. Look us up. Herod's Tailor

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ng, apply to E. Christensen, South For Sale-6-volt rebuilt Exide

Room and Board-Large front bed room, adjoining bath, hot water. Very

The question of marriage and diorce is fully covered in "Brass," showing at the Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. W. S. Miller of Estelline was Memphis visitor Saturday and a aller at the Democrat office.

We have sold our filling station on 7th and Main Streets and all of our interests are now at the old stand on Mani and 8th, or Church Street, Pressley & Gilmore.

Jake Masterson of Hedley was emphis visitor Wednesday.

Warning! Be careful in crossing he streets, this town is full of

Memphis Tuesday, looking after the can guinea pigs be kept only as pers repairing of his house which was damaged by fire early Tuesday morn-

See our car of nice Christmas apples. Prices are right. W. P. Dial Grocery, South side square.

Mrs. B. D. Brown and son, Donnie, ng for Abilene, where they will visit elatives through the holidays.

arendon, was in Memphis this Bitle package, wrapped in a plak orning en route to Wellington to comforter, to her shoulder, and the ttend to his duties in district court, old lady in the seal lacket who had thich is in session there now,

classic which protrays marriage and young woman as she stooped down. londay and Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Mullins, of Newlin, vas a caller at the Democrat office bile in Memphis Tuesday.

We have sold our filling station on 7th and Main Street and all of treet. Pressley & Gilmore.

Dallas, Monday, where she had bee isiting her daughter.

Misses George Cooper, Versa Odom, and Roberta Rogers returned this morning from C. I. A., to spend he holidays at home.

by Simmons College, arrived this it will die send the head packed in porning to spend the bolliags with

Married at the Christian parsonage, Mr. Marion Barton and Miss Minnie Bullack, Friday, December 11, 6:30 st., Rev. A. D. Rogers, officiating.

Never has the whole subject of marriage, its obligations to the in-The ladies of the American Legion dividual, to society and to the state been handled with such understandnated to the Christmas bex, which ing and sympathy as in the classic was sent to the soldiers at Kerville. Theatre, Christmas Eve and Christof the screen, "Brass," at the Palace

Montreal is in the threes of a seld in Colorado. school question, twenty-five per cent of the schools having a majority of You will find Herod's Tailor Shop Jewish pupils. The proportion now on south side, next door to Bro. is 11,974 Jewish pupils to 18,597 others. Montreal schools are divided Scatlon and distribution of Ribles will between Catholic and Protestant Tate's Blistol, the King of blisters. schools, the question of school assess-

"English could well be called the Bible language. Next to Hebrew it was not in sight. The Kozy Kandy Kitchen will fur. than any language we know. The furnishing the Scriptures in more than

Men of Acknowledged Ability Have Failed in Efforts to Learn Even Simple Systems.

Lord Benverbrook, speaking at the annual prize-giving of Pitman's school at the Royal Albert hall, says the London Morning Post, said that it was a curious fact that some men of great ability had failed in the attempt to learn shorthand.

He mentioned that Lord Carson was one example, and the present prime minister another. It was not a question of cleverness, or even of mem ory. Bonar Law possessed an extraordinary memory. When he first became lender of the conservative party, it was his habit on the occasion of any great set debate in the house of commons to dictate to his secretary the speech that he intended to make. He would read it through, and then go scarcely the alteration of a word. He would sometimes quote long mathematical calculations entirely from memory, yet he confessed to having striven very hard to learn shorthand and without success.

T. M. Healy, now the governor gen eral of the Irish Free State, used to make use of shorthand in the debates.-New York Tribune.

MUCH LIKE HEN IN AMERICA

Guinea Pigs in Peru Are Kept to Serve as Provisions for the Unexpected Visitor.

Hiram Bingham, the new lieutenant covernor of Connecticut, has just published a book, "Inca Land," in which he describes the famous Yale expedition into Peru, of which he was the director. Life as he lived in the Andes has a number of points of difference from that in the New England states. For instance, he says that in Peru the housewife keeps fat little guines pigs running around her kitch en floor to fill in for any emergencies much as the American will have a few tins of sardines and cans of preserves on hand. A guinea pig, he points out, is, in spite of Ellis Parker Butler, not a pig. and it does not come from Guinea. It is more of a rabbithan anything else, and for thousands f years it has been a prized article of food in the Andes of Peru. Why C. W. Crawford of Hedley was in he wonders, should the North Amerior laboratory victims? The meat, he says, is delicious and not unlike

Baby Had a Bark.

The porter on the Pittsburgh-Detroit leeper may have heard a gentle yapsing in berth, No. 2 during the night but there was a \$5 bill in the pocket of his white cout and so the Pullman, ule book might have been written in Sanskrit for all he cared. In the sorning, when the train reached Detroit, he even avoided the inevitable datform meeting between the fair District Attorney R. H. Beville, of traveler in the mink coat who held a slept in berth four. "I heard your baby last night," the old lady said, hi's hard for such little bables, trav-"Brass" is the title of the screen eling, isn't it?" "Yes," answered the ree in reality-a Christmas fea- shuffled the pink comforter, and re | olden days when ture at the Palace Theatre next leased a squint-eyed, rat-mainted poodle, "Woofle, dear, insisted on barking every time the train stopped."

When Bitten by a Mad Dog.

Hydrophobia in man and rables, its very troublesome logs can be prevented by a courselof! njections of dried spinal cord from rabbits which have died of experisactial rables (fixed virus). The treat. with smoke; there must be sufficient ment is available in every community in the United States and every phy slelan knows how to order the treatment by telegraph from the state board of health. One out of six persous bitten by a mad dog dies in hopribie agony if not treated. If bitten by n dog, follow that dog at all hazeatch it. Do not kill it, but place it in a secure place for observation. If exceptoms of rables appear, apply only for anti-rable treatment through your Miss Clara Ballew, who is attend- femily physician. If the dog is rabid ice to the board of health laboratory or diagnosis, says Harold L. Amoss, M. D., in the Health Builder.

Two Claims to Distinction.

Florence is called the mother of oil and the mother of apple orchards in Colorado, and the West. The oil field was located in 1862, and the first well was drilled in 1864. James France in 1864 hauled apple trees across the plains and planted them near Florence, and they are still standing. From them has been developed the amous Colorado orange apples, and this was the parent of the extensive chards. Florence has 50 producing oll wells, and is the only developed oil

Bible Outlay Increased.

The 1923 budget of the American Pible society for the translation, pubbe \$1,160,000, an increase of \$40,000 over 1922. Frank H. Mann, general secwinry, announced recently.

Estimated requirements totaled \$1,-805,244, but a cut of \$244,467 was made because income for the full appoint

Heming Pigeons Protected by This Means From the Attacks of Their Natural Enemies.

"The reliability of the homing pigeon over radio, telephone, telegraph or any other known means of message transportation, for short distance has been demonstrated," said Roy Delhauer United States pigeon expert, in a lecture to members of the second battallon, Fourth field artillery, regarding the handling of homing pigeons at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, recently.

That organization, while on a hike of 500 miles, was supplied with birds, and part of the day's program was to send messages from the battalion headquarters at San Antonio.

Mr. Delhauer has recently adopted a bamboo whistle that may be attached fo the pigeon's tall as a protection against the attack of hawks while the air. The whistle is very light and off any bird of prey that wanders too near the message bird.

In Panama it is said that such a the prevalence of pigeon bawks. It is an invention of the Chinese, Mr. Delhauer said that in China it is not an uncommon thing for the natives to re lease whole flocks of pigeons and other birds, each with a whistle tied to its tail. As the birds fly about the great number of whistles produce aerial

Five hundred dollars is not considered an exorbitant price to pay for a pair of well-trained homing pigeons.

TREES NOT DAMAGED BY WIRE

Belief Long Held Has Been Disproved by Experiments Made by University of Washington Expert.

In 1918 George B. Rigg of the Unfversity of Washington heard it stated that shade trees were being killed by driving one or two pieces of copper wire into each. He recently proceeded to put this to the test and announces his result in Science. Six young trees 21, 1919, there were driven into eac tree five pieces of thick copper wire 1.5 inches long. The end of each wire was left flush with the outer surface of bark. All wires were within s feet of the base of the tree. trees comprised two hemlocks, two

On July 3, 1922, the trees were ex mined and found to be perfectly healthy. In all cases they had com pletely healed over the wires, and vicinity. On cutting into the trees it was found that there was very little injury to the wood, merely a brown color showing for about 1.5 inches bove and below the wire, and about 0.25 Inch to each side.

New Ship Roaster.

Part of the electrical cooking appare his in a new British ship consists of a cylindrical roaster, in which joints and fowls may be bung, and subjected to a grilling heat applied to the men

This is a step forward of any per viously devised roasting apparatus, at hung on a splt and turned slowly around before live coals. Never ha there been devised a process of cook ing meat which resulted in such dell clousness of flavor as this form of roasting; but it was messy, smoky and

The coals had to be just right; there Bustion on the fire to taint the meat of the coals to maintain heat during the time required for cooking the ment This was a complicated process, involving considerable skill and close at-

A Flying Bishop.

The bishop of Bangor, Wales, has erds, until you can get assistance to created a record by flying to Cologne to deliver a sermon at the age of Rev. Watkin Williams, member of an ancient Weish family, the Williams of Rodelwyddan, descraded from Sir Willlam Williams, speaker of the house

He began his cierical career with · curacy which few Englishmen would care to pronounce, that of Rhos-ligher chrugog, and was for many years rector of Rodelwyddan before becoming archdeacon of St. Asaph and thep dean. He became bishop of Bangor nearly 24 years ago

Telephones in Finland.

Finland is a country about which we in the United States hear little, but it is nevertheless on the map telephonically speaking. Although accurate statistics are difficult to get, the lorence and Canon City apple or I latest reports indicate that there are In Finland about 45,000 (elephones and a considerable number of interurben toll lines, all operated by private companies. In view o the fact that the opulation of the country is only 3,500,000, this represents a creditable telephone development, one which in fact exceeds that of France, Italy, or

> Coffin Cloth for Clothes. Cloth made for use in or on coffias was used for women's gowns and men's evening clothes in 1919 by United States women and men, during the shortage of broadcloth. Testimony to this effect was given at the trial of a suit between two mercantile

CANNOT MASTER SHORTHAND WHISTLE IS BIRD'S DEFENSE NEW STATE ADDED TO UNION

Interesting Fact, Unknown to Many to the government of Onta Was Brought Out by Recent Reclamation Report

It has been found possible to add astate to the Union without increasing the number of commonwealths. The Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. L.) H answer to this enigmatical statement is found in the annual report of the rec- ing a bigrat. orch Gazette Times. In the twenty up and leave no of its existence it has made ,675,000 acres to blossom and produce here up to the time the service was BALDWIN DRUG COMP naugurated the land grew only sage brush and was inhabited only by the inck rabbits, the coyote, the prairie dog and the rattlesnake. Where there was desert now there are nearly 32,000 farms. The crops produced last year nearly \$100,000,000. From an agricultural standpoint a state, measured by productiveness, has been added equal to that of West Virginia or the com bined values of the crops of Vermont and Connecticut. It is significant, too, that the value of the crops grown on irrigated land averaged \$48.25 an acre against \$14.52 an acre for the ten leading crops on non-irrigated land in the United States. This but recounts the achievements of the reclamation service and does not include projects under private enterprise.

While it is true that the enterprises which have been carried out were the most feasible, probably, by no means have the possible projects for reclama tion through irrigation been exhausted

Colorado Important State. Colorado ranks seventh in size

among the 48 states. It has a land area of 66,341,120 acres, or 108,656 square miles. It is more than twelve times the size of Massachusetts, approximately twice as large as lows and about the same size as New York Ohlo, Connecticut and New Hampshire combined. The extreme length of the state is 387 miles east and west or 37 miles more than from New York to Portland, Me. Its width is about 276 miles, or the distance from Chicago to St. Louis. There are coun ties larger than several of the impor

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Neighborhood News

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Nall and family spent Sun-W. C. Poage and family. d Mrs. J. B. Williams and Nall spnt Sunday with Mr. R. F. Whitson.

Eunice and Inez Patton nday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe

L. Smith, Sam Russell, y West have purchased new Addie Smith, Johnnie Smith

nes Walker were shopping relatives. his Saturday. Smith filled his appointments

urday and Sunday. B. Williams and Mrs. R.

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will be a Christmas tree at h on Monday night, Decem-Everybody is welcome. ulia Mae Adams gave a party

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akeview Letter

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Blanks and family of Hedley fresh meat. elatives in Lakeview Tuesday. Barnett is on the sick list

Schillinger is helping M. O. chool children enjoyed them of last week. very much at the Christmas the school auditorium Friday

y and Lakeview played basket to 0 in favor of Hedley.

with relatives. Hawkins preached a very in-

D. H. Davenport had a very operation Monday morning. re information call to see her.

Deep Lake Doings

ryone is enjoying the sun and making use of the beauti-

re were several at the program Christmas tree at the school last Friday afternoon. The was real pretty and the little mas and a Happy New Year. in's program was interesting,

he teachers left Friday afternoon attend institute and spend the s at home. School will open Monday, December 31.

ned Monday from the Plains, A. Davidson. e they have been prospecting. a Lake Saturday evening. here were not many votes cast the delightful accompaniment, he election here Saturday.

Newlin News

The "Red Acre Farm," a hometalent play, was presented by the Auditorium Friday night before a week. large audience. The performance All of our teachers are attending will be repeated at the Estelline tab- institute at Memphis this week.

wife of Rev. Hensley, pastor of the night. Several nice gifts were receiv- a day. Baptist church at Newlin.

Mrs. T. J. Smith, Jr., and little ing. preach the first Sunday daughter, Hilda, returned Saturday S. G. Hinton installed a loud-speaknight from a week's visit with rela- er radio set some time ago. tives in Amarillo.

> seriously sick for several weeks, and was buried at Estelline cemeshows no improvement, it is reported. tery Tuesday evening. He leaves a are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dave departure.

Gillespie this week. Tommy Powell returned Thursday from California, where he has been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ballard entertained with a singing Sunday

visiting his sisters, Mrs. G. W. Helm a good standard. and Mrs. T. K. Wilton and other

Sherman and other points.

Parnell Paragraphs.

again and when we see the smiles on mores and juniors. the parents' faces, who have childthem home this week, we know they have that jolly Christmas spirit. School dismissed Friday for a two

weeks' vacation. The children had her home on Wednesday a Christmas tree Friday afternoon They all enjoyed it very much. The teachers left this week for Pauline Wesley.

institute at Memphis. Miss Anna Belle Folley left for her home at Hedley Friday. Dee

a few days. nd Mrs. Robert Snowden and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore are the Kirkland, Marie Cook. ighter, Addie Vivian, spent proud parents of a little baby daught-

dress visitors Saturday.

Mr. Gage and family, Mrs. Lind- land, Brantley Stephenson. sey and Mr. Ferrel and family en- Third Grade-Inez Chandler, Ruth waste in eggs is pointed out on a joyed a big dinner with Mr. and Patterson, Rena Marcum, Mavis Gil- poster recently issued by the extension at the school auditorium Mrs. George Weatherly Sunday.

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cope visited Gran the holidays. The teachers pa Duncan in Memphis, Monday. He Roy Adamson

Mrs. Frank Trapp. Quite a number of ducks are on the lakes here and hunters are busy We wish to thank all who but the quails seem to have all disappeared. We seldom see a bunch

> Hog-killing season is open, though, and most of our people are enjoying

Plaska Pointers

Mrs. Harry Marks and daughter n sell his stock of Hardware. were shopping in Memphis Thursday

The Plaska teachers are attending Teachers' Institute in Memphis

A very delightful program was givaturday afternoon. The score en at the school building Saturday night. The proceeds go to pay for the new piano that has been purchasgone to Dallas to spend the ed for the school. The old fiddlers of the community furnished music for the occasion. Miss Lucille Jones ng sermon at the M. E. church sang a solo, accompanied by Misses Cooper and Martin at the piano: Violin duets by Misses Lucille Jones and Marie Packer were very pleasing. The play, "A Little Savage," was a decided success. The cast of characters included Misses Martin, Shankle, McMurry, and Cooper and Messrs. Knox, Orr, Frazier and Dodgin. A sum of \$86.75 was realized from the play. The Home Economics girls sold candy and chewing gum during the program, realizing a small sum for that department.

We wish every one a Merry Christ-

Hulver Hints

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Jr. came down from Memphis Sunday H. Butler and W. A. Anthony to visit the formers sister, Mrs. O.

The ladies of the community gave N. Baker and Robt. Freel and a miscellaneous shower Thursday for ly spent Sunday in Clarendon. Aunt Emma Spence, at the home of ayne Brooksher returned from Mrs. Fred Lane. Many nice gifts were received. Tea and cake was

Roy Carver left for a visit

home-folk at Canyon, Friday night. Properly Prepare Fowls 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. Many nice edibles and other things prepared for market. were donated. A pie, made by Mrs. Edd Crow for the ugliest man, was awarded to Prof. Sloan. \$28.00 was the sum netted.

Mrs. J. M. Bell is on the sick list

G. T. Meece adn family spent last Sunday with relatives at Kirkland. Newlin community at the High School Mrs. John Gilbert was sick last

Sunday afternoon with ernacle Thursday night, December 20. A combination party and shower News was received Friday morning was given for Mr. and Mrs. Harmon ed and all report an enjoyable even-

Dewey, son of A. S. Patterson Mozelle Harper, who has been died Monday night of typhoid fever, Mr. and A. L. Westfall of Brice, host of young friends to mourn his

Hulver School Notes.

The second month of school closed with success.

All the teachers are proving themselves more and more efficient as our Mr. Ralph Nelson of Los Angeles, school goes on. They are bringing California, is in Newlin this week all class work, in all departments, to

We have organized a Parent-Teachers Association. The five teachers Mrs. Opal Whitacre returned Sat- and more than twenty parents are urday from a visit with relatives in members. The community is moving forward toward improving the school, in the pot and be done with him, for building, and grounds.

The P. T. A. gave a novelty sale Friday night, which brought \$28 for standing upon shanks almost like a The holidays are right upon us providing a class room for the sopho-

We have a splendid number of

Ellsworth Henderson. Eighth Grade-Alvin R. Davidson. Seventh Grade-Floyd Chandler any Clarence Marcum, Marzelle Stout,

Buchanan, Grace McBee.

Fifth Grade-Finas Edwards, Ot-Joe Williams is on the sick Graham went home with her to visit to Stephenson, Paul Buchanan, Vida know your breed or variety as that Mae Meece, Glendon Morrow, Lottie is of the most importance. Work in-

Fourth Grade-Ruby Edwards, Lena Marcum, Clorine Morrow, Esk-Mr. and Mrs. Welcher were Chil- ar Curtis, Edgar Jouett, Doyle Gilbert, Eldon Hinton, Patterson Kirk-

bert, Orval Kirkland, Wayne New-Rube Canada went to Childress ton, Durward Stephenson, Coleto lege, in line with a campaign for better grove preferred Portland. Stephenson, Howard Billingsley, Eu- quality. Dealers can help by: gene Meece, Flora Meece, Buster Encouraging production of infertile The Portland man called the turn over

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Problem

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

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. Never mix good and poor stock in shipping to market, as the poor birds always reduce the value of the lot. In other words, uniformity of appearance and quality must be considered.

Poultry should be fattened quickly to be tender and julcy. If the fowls have been kept in good condition during the summer and fall, two weeks of liberal feeding should put them in excellent condition for marketing. After they have commenced to fatten give of the sudden death of Mrs. Hensley, Moseley, at their home, Saturday them all they can eat four or five times

Turkeys ought not to be confined for any length of time, but for just a short time prior to marketing. If fed liberally while they have a free run. they can be put in condition for marketing within ten days.

This is the time of year when the chicken flock should be culled closely, The undesirable fowls will bring better prices now than later, and if kept throughout the winter will only be an expense and a detriment to the rest of the birds.

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

What is a Rhode Island Red good for in the breeding yard if he has a short Wyandotte of Cochin back on him? You might just as well put him sold the kitchen door." he is worth more there than anywhere Then there is the Orpington game. He is of good color, perhaps, but that is all you can say about him. No matter what breed you are attempting to breed or handle, your first ren away in school and are expecting perfect attendance this week, as folduty to that breed and yourself is to get in line with the best possible type Tenth Grade-O. C. Edwards and to be had. If you find that you do not and get the right kind before you waste more valuable time in experiments. Study the type that goes to make a good one of your kind, both in Sixth Grade-Lester Phillips, Joe Get the best color, of course, that is males and females, and get in line. consistent with the right type, but get telligently at all times, and you will be Pettygrove of Portland, Me., were new surprised how well things will go along.

Dealers Can Stop Much

of Waste in Egg Supply How the dealer can help stop the service of Colorado Agricultural col-

Packing eggs only in good cases, us. with was named Portland, Ore.

Plucing excelsior pads on top and bottom of each case and not using any

Keeping eggs in cool, dry place, away from kerosene and never allowing a shipment to stand in the sun.

Shipping at least once every other day, because holding eggs in temperatures above 60 degrees causes rapid deterioration.

Dried Whey Fed Laying

Hens on Government Farm revealed by a series of investigations by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Four pounds of crude sugar and 11/2 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.

Dried whey and dried buttermilk are being fed experimentally to laying hens at one of the department farms In the first half of the twelve-month experiment the pen of hens receiving dried whey produced eggs at a rate comparing favorably with results obtained with other kinds of feeds.

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 handed him half a crown.

"'Haif a crown!' said the landlord reproachfully. "Here you are, over five, quid in arrears, and you only give me half a crown!'

"'Oh, go on about your business, said the boy. 'You wouldn't have got that if the old man hadn't been and

LEFT TOWN'S NAME TO LUCK

Men Who Had Decision Agreed to De cide Argument by the Flipping of a Coin.

The death of Francis W. Pettygrove, 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

A flip of a coin fixed the name of Portland, Ore., on what was then but tiny settlement

The coin was flipped in the autumn of 1843. A man named A. L. Loveloy of Boston, and a second named F. W. seitlers in Oregon and were joint owners of a small store, one of a few buildings in a settlement on the Wil-

The settlement was called everything from "the village" to "Stumptown," and the partners determined to dignify it with a real name. Love- But see the picture. joy wanted to call it Boston; Petty-

Finally they agreed to toss a coin. the Boston man, and the village forth-

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

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

Robert Frost, the poet, said: "Men have told me that I have no 'strad-New uses for dried whey are being dle.' 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 ntrance to Peekskill, New York, This is Peckskill, a Friendly Town." Traffic officers are instructed to be courteous at all times.

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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, 45c, \$1.25.
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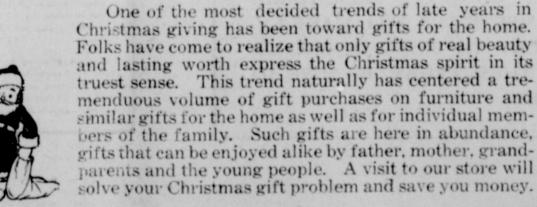
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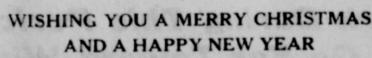
Warner Bros. present a classic of the screen, "Brass," adapted from the novel by Chas. G. Norris. "Annul a marriage? 'Tis impossible!"

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Third Prize



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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.

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2 years 3.00 8,000	2 years 3.00 6,000	2 years 3.00 4,000
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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

With a r dly looked e had stepp e his tall dominant. training fore

> flatwoodsme fifty pisto preacher s pointed tow desperado's

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' muttered Aw leave 'in a curtous its face as through w



through the crowd, some white strips

of torn tablecloth in her hand, and

twisted his lips, and the girl dipping

one of the strips in the con-

Aunt Liza brought, began to was

blood from the gashed stone

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flare had left his eyes.

would 'a' looked--!

The preacher looked on a

the women who were gathering as

about the punch bowl. The elabo

frock coat and stiff neck stock had

again asserted themselves. The stoop

had come back to his shoulders; the

The girl, with fingers trembling,

glanced through the open door late

the square of darkness that had swal-

lowed up the desperado; bent low

over the bandages, and brought her

"Jack-he looked like-like-Ken

The woodsman started; looked into

"No, no!" he whispered. "Even if

the square of darkness; and then into

he was alive, he wouldn't 'a' come

CHAPTER VII

Fancies and Fence Rails.

Jack Warhope made a one-handed

job of his work among the feed-pens

next forenoon, though it was a task

for two. The young woodsman was

immensely sensitive over the fact that

he was a bound boy, though Simon

Cofin never obtruded it on him and

seldom exercised any sort of authority

He allowed him to live on in the

cabin where his father and mother

had dreamed their dream, to come and

go as he pleased. The shrewd old

money-lender probably knew that the

young man's high spirit would urge

him further than any amount of exer-

cised authority possibly could. And

Simon Colin knew the race from which his bound boy had sprung.

his bound boy had caused his neighbors no small wonder-it was so un-

allowed him to roam the woods with

out any sort of restraint. Far from

woodcraft, he had even loosened his

boat; the ivery-handled six-gun; the spark of flint that had transformed the peering eyes of the preacher when he

faced the desperado's knife. From

this, his mind reverted to the words of

Belden about what he had seen in the

to have a strange fascination for

world. A deep breath came up out of

But many as insistent task lay wait-

sweat got at the cut in his shoulder

He had intended to haul in some

shock corn from the bottoms. He

the blouse loose about his shoulder;

spect a string of rall fence that would

have to be repaired before the stock

cattle could be turned out of the lower

He had spent some time readjusting

panels when a flay spot of color in a

corner of the fence caught his eye,

stant attention. In a moment he was

and tangled brambles where a yellow

erchid had just unfolded the mysteries

He rose to his feet after a time, but

Stopping a few minutes later to

same his shoulder a bit, he happened to

glance over the fence into the woods,

The act was parely involuntary, but a

sight met his eyes that instantly drove

very other consideration out of his

from behind a log n man was

of its enchanted slipper to the sun.

stood gazing down at the dower ..

spot of gold in its mean setting.

From the first, Simon's treatment of

face close to the woodsman's ear.

At supper at the icher, who had been college, tells how rambler and disaper attributes Ken's his red lock of hair, in "Red Colin." a fellsabeth. Then a sort of stroke, ding a letter from in New York." who in his death bed. A ther hand says he hand says he

At the village store Belden a newcomer, lew parson with his Jack slaps him, pistol from his hand he was mistaken

VI—All the villagers estival in the schoolhouse tranger disturbs the feattacks Jack with a knife, him fat, but receives an wound in the shoulder, faces the desperado and door. The ruffian, cowed, disappears.

ard Jack Warhope, standor two in front of the rcle-for the others had and he had not.

the desperado foliowed the crowd. Slouching or till the two stood face stiffened and glared with

back of the preacher at like him. He had sent him to the vilbowl, leaned across the range school till he outgrew it, and had lmost stopped breathing.

they was right sorry when discouraging his very aptitude for

y stung the drunk man to heart-strings-and his purse-strings; With anexpected victors an infinitely harder thing for him to

ready quickness, and and workmanship as fine as the art of lous jab to the chin that

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ent pistols were out of the | Texle. He knew she had let him walk The desperado doubtless home with her from the festivalon this very fact. Stung to privilege that meant more in the *tatby the blow, he lenged up woods than anywhere else in the ged again with the knife, time he ran square into the his breast; his hand gripped the fence

With a readiness and cour- rall hard. rdly looked for in one of his ie had stepped in front of Jack ing. The thought roused him. As he e, his tall figure erect and se raised his arm to put on his hat, the

flatwoodsmen, half crouched and stung him. raining forward, stood staring. yes of the dark-faced man ed so wide that they appeared frowned toward the wagon; plucked e from their sockets. He lifted hand, brushed it across the bble of his face and. like a If dazed, slowly shut the cinsp the put it back in his pocket. flatwoodsmen relaxed, straight- lets into the upland pasture,

pointed toward the open door. desperado's eyes dropped; he for his lips together as if to loosen turned and stalked from the

e we ortn't t' let 'im git

muttered a voice. leave 'im go," grunted Uncle curiously puzzled expression a face as he guzed at the open brough which the renegade had He's licked an' 'e ain't wo'th

puzzled expression on his face, oned Jack to a chair at the side the room and began examining bis

He ducked out of sight in a finsh, and the woodsman stooped to his task -carelessty; without so much as the flick of an eye to betray that he had seen anything at all-but he had

caught a distinct view of a slouch hat, a rough flannel shirt, open at the collar, a glare of dark eyes that smoldered in a face dark and scowling and covered with a stubble of black beard the desperado of the festival.

Texte's startled whisper, as she had fustened the handages about his shoulder the evening before, flashed across his thought. The face behind the log and the face of his memory rose to his mind as distinct as a reflection in Whispering spring. Unbellevable though it was-against all reason in the light of that terrible letter-he saw the resemblance she had functed -vagne, half intangible, but none the less a resemblance.

With the tall of his eye on the log, the woodsman went on with his work, apparently absorbed in it. really with no other thought than to put as great a length of fence row as possible between himself and that scowling face, and in as short a time as was prudent.

The noment he thought himself out of sight he took out a rail of the fence, crawled through the opening and, with evers caution known to woodcraft, ccept back through the underbrush toward the log The broken outline of it at last came into view through a clump little and lay listening. Not a false note disturbed the soft purr of nature; the pulse of the woods beat norma! He dropped his head; crawled up to the log. The leaves were flattened and still warm but the man was gone.

He searched the moss and leaves until he found the trail-the scrape of a boot in a spot of moist ground at the



Warm but the Man Was Gone.

lowed it. At a point along the Sluffs do-to the extent of buying him the that commanded the nearest view of best double-barreled shotgun the mar- the cabin under the crimion rambler revolver-making could produce at that brink of the rocks showed where the intruder backward to the time—two gifts on which the boy cerhe blew, which as it was, tainly cast no discredit.

The morning was far gone when the had probably ngited his pipe, indicatlife had found his figsh, woodsman finished his task at the ed that he had remained some time.

de a his neck, ripped of the ample.

As he stood leaning against the fence, the events of the day before postols leaped into the dusty deck of the concealed house to the dusty deck of the concealed house to the dusty deck of the concealed house the first down in the wooded boat; the ivory-handled six-gun; the boat; the ivory-handled six-gun; the threaded range hollaw. He followed it threaded range hollaw. He followed it Belden and his sinte which Loge Belden and his sister had lately moved; stopped; stidled the place critically for a faoment; finally turned, vers, hurled younger men sprang into the cleared peiling in its easy suavity—that, in spite of its studious severity, seemed to the cleared to his task at the

be finished it. As he trudged back, the corner where he had found the ello ouchld drew his eye irresistibly. Raxing away the dead leaves he dug it up, being careful to leave enough

about the roots to prevent their withering, and exerted it in his hands out through the trees and up among In the tiny flower hed at the foot the sandstone pinnacle where the ing as his gaze rested on the three names corved in the rock. That baffling recemblance, to spate of him,

would cresp back into his thought.
The told frankness of the man's failen rails and straightening crooked fare sertled to a deeper thoughtfulne's he looken down at the new orbid among the old, fresh and piquant as when he dog it out of the fence order, classed toward the red-roofed down on his knees parting the woods cott. ac, and set his feet to the rough park that led down to the fallow yard.

CHAPTER VIII

The Fairy's Secret, The furnishings of the cabin under the crimson rambler would have been a research of to a stranger entering the lone for the Arst time A soft-toned roy from the Orient revered threeourths of the rough floor, stopping hist shelt of the cook store, which,

other fourth. The bed was high post ed and canopled, dressed in the firest enen and hung with faded tapestry. The chaics were handsomely upholstered, while a center table of handaved resewood stood in the mid-secion of the floor.

Along the south wall an American flag of slik hung draped, and under its lopped-up center two pictures-the beautiful face of a woman; and in the companion frame, the fine, upstanding figure of a soldier in the uni form of a colonel of Mounted Rangers-the man and the woman who had dreamed the dream that never came

at the barn and feedpens that evening and returned to the cabin, where, deeply thoughtful he was half mechanically building a fire in the cook stove when his quick ear caught the sound of a light step coming along the path from the orchard. He laid down the kindling and turned toward the

The light step had stopped, and Texie stood outlined in the doorway. her eyes dancing alive over the thought of having taken the alert woodsman by surprise, the round wonder of her throat and cheeks touched to a softer blush by the waning sunlight that slipped in under the crimson rambler

The man dragged off his hat. The giri glanced over the cabin; lifted her "Jack, you're the best housekeeper

in the Flatwoods." The floor creaked with the weight

of him as he came to the door. He had to stoop to pass under the lintel, and his massive shoulders spread almost from jamb to jamb.

"It ain't me," he said in his slow way. "There's a wonderful fairy about these hills som'er's that slips in when I'm off in the fields, and no matter how upside down I've left things, she jist touches 'em with them small hands fairies has got, 'r mebbe says 'r sings some wonderful charm to 'em, and then I come back, there they are, all spick and span. Some folks says ther' iln't no fairies, but I know ther' isone, anyhow."

The girl's expressive face was alive and eager.

"Why don't y'u try some day t'trap your-fairy?

The heart of the big woodsman rece to his eyes. For a transcendent moment the man in him, sprung from generations of soldiers and gentlemen, supremely dominated the bound boy. He drank in the wonder of her hair, the plump soft mystery of her throat

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and bosom, and his hands instinctive | W. One Morte ly reached toward her.

"I'd give the world-!" He stopped; the transcendent mo-ment passed. He dropped his eyes and

thoughtfulness filmed the brown of her eyes. "Jack-!"

He felt the slight tremor in her voice and half guessed what was com

"That face las' night-it ha'nts me. Involuntarily he glanced up at the high brink of the cliff, where, under a clump of bushes, lay some mussed

"Don't let it," was his slow answer. "There's the pilot of the Obenchain, now, looks a pow'rful sight like Lark Sharp, and they ain't a mite of kin in the world.' She pondered the answer and seemed

much impressed, even relieved, as he "How's Pap Simon t'day?"

"Por father! He ain't hardly left

(To be continued next week.)

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Main Street Church of Christ.

Christmas tree Monday 7 p. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject

"Can Any Good Thing Come Out of

Readings, Fay McElroy and Rober

Song-"Little Town of Bethlehem

Sermon, subject: "The Great Love

Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m., Anna

Intermediate C. E. 6:30 p:. m.

A. D. Rogers will preach at Giles

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:15

B. Y. P. U. Entertained.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. No.

party, December 17. Mrs. Drake was

Kathryn Oren, Genevieve Williams,

Martha Louise Baskerville, R. E.

Fitzjarrald, Edward Foxhall, Jim De-

Berry, Howard Foote, Hugh Bray.

Sidney Sale, Ben Boswell, Margie

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appreciated.

far. Fine interest.

Women are still ahead, but not

HALL COUNTY

Green grows the grass in the valley

Soft falls the rain-drops over it all. Where herds of wild buffalo once did abound

Droves of fine cattle are now to be Nazareth?" Come and see.

Cool sweeps the breeze through the ta Rogers. valleys of Hall, Bright beams the sun down on it all, Making this land in the far Golden by High School Glee Club.

of the

Church

41,500.

A land of bright sunshine-one we Gift." love best.

Wild grows the flowers in the valleys of Hall,

Shedding their fragrance on great Ronnie Shepard, leader. and small; While bright-hued butterflies flit at 3:00 p. m.

everywhere, And the bob-o-link's call rings loud P. m and clear.

Here in our valleys-the valleys of Hall,

Cotton and cane grow rank and tall. 2, He who will work with a free-willing Mrs. Chas. Drake, with a Christmas mind.

Contentment and riches surely will assisted by our leader, Mrs. Scott find.

Calm and serene lies the valleys of Jones, Mildred Owens, Rose Leslie,

While on its broad bosom the soft Georgia Lee Drake, Doris Powell, moon-light falls. O, come to this land where the wind Thomas, Dorothy Nell Boswell, Reba

sports free, Its breezes are wafting a welcome

-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., Boodie Montgomery, Supt.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor. Bro. Baker will conduet 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 tracts, \$2.50 per acre, cash. No might." The Psalmist gives voice ction of Mrs. Elmer Shelly

There will be a beautiful Christ- per acre per year until paid. This thee the nations for thine inheritance, mas service held at the church on is fine land, well located, shallow and the uttermost parts of the earth Christmas night. It is entitled water, near good schools and county for thy possession." "White Gifts for the King," and seat, surrounded by fine farms. brings out the real spirit of the sea- We cans how you this land in one son that it is more blessed to give day's time out of Memphis. The disciples to go into all the world and than to receive.

people of Memphis, who have no not fail to see this wonderful tract right of way, the people are prosper

at the church next Sunday.

-C. E. Richter, Pastor. In the state of New Mexico alone there are six National Forests whose

cembnied areas total some nine and a half million acres. Pushkin, the founder of Russian tained an operating loss of \$124,- spirit, when Uncle Sam reached his

literature, was the great grandson of 581 in the last eight months, accord- hand across the Pacific Ocean to Abraham Hannibal, known in history ing to audit published by the state rescue and feed the stricken Japanas "the Negro of Peter the Great," industrial commission. or "Peter's Negro," who was a captive from Africa.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school begins promptly at

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m Sunbeams meet at 3:00 p. m. Sun-

W. M. U. Monday, 3:00 p. m. an acre of virgin timber. B. Y. P. Us, meet at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m. Of the 700,000 school teachers in Will you help bring in that day?

not the assembling of ourselves together on the first day of the week." The person who does this will surely intensity one-fourth that of the sun's be the looser. May we count on you rays, experimenters have been able Graham Flour, sack next Sunday? So many fail to take to make flowers bloom at a pre-deadvantage of this God-given oppor- termined time, and to mature vegetunity. Remember, no person is to tables in from two to three weeks' "live unto himself," nor do we do less time than normally transpires sins, Dates. justice to ourselves, our families, or between planting and ripening. our city by staying away from the

"House of God." You will always find a hearty wel- island of Iceland. Formerly they ome and will, no doubt, be bene- were shipped to England for use in Fresh from factory, package or bulk. fitted by coming. We want you with the mines, but that market is closing 2 pkgs. Saltine crackers _____ 25c If you have no church home, since mining machinery was adopted. Chocolate, Lemon, Ginger Snaps 5c offer you one.

-Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

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ota. Salaries are too low to permit sion of the Territory.

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painted their church.

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Last July trains coming over the 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 wright herd.

The Barling Bomber at Wilbur Wright field recently rose to an indicated distance of 6,300 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)

worlds, the Great Jehovah, who sits employes of the railroad. high upon the clouds, who rides upon the wings of the wind and speaks to Jehovah's will, whose heart would as comedians. beat in unison with Jehovah's heart, whose faith would reach up to the to come one who would bless all halfway around the world. mankind. This one is Jesus. Abraham's faith stood the test, and Abrafrom Isaac came Jacob, from Jacob shrine for bird lovers. 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 fo Jesus, played, delicious refreshments were "Jesus, thou son of David; have so when the blind man called out, 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 under-10,000 acres to be sold in 160-acre standing, the spirit of counsel and to the thought of God. six per cent interest. Then \$2.00 writes, "Ask of me, and I will give with God's promise, Jesus put forth his program when he commanded his We extend an invitation to the ople of Memphis, who have no church home, to come and worship of land. It will all go in a short time and any additional land after ed, because people are slow to take There will be no evening service this tract is sold will cost you \$30 ed, because people are slow to take per acre. We are exclusive agents hold and help in the program. The lust of greed and the cancer of selfishness grip the hearts and feed N. E. Burk, Mgr., Memphis, Tex. on the vitals of the people. When the Golden Rule moves men to be honest in dealing with their fellow The flour mill owned by the state men, the reign of Christ will be close at Grand Forks, North Dakota, sus- at hand. Our country shows Christ's ese. Gen. Allen says, "America don't make war on children," and is Modern methods of killing whales now at the head of a movement for threaten extinction of the great sea- children. Some day as a result of the mammals in southern waters. They America to feed Germany's starving have nearly disappeared from the 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 wooproduces the equivalent in pulp of ing of God's spirit, as Jesus says, "Come unto me all ye ends of the earth and find rest unto your souls." Choir practice Thursday, 7 p. m. the United States, 300,000 have never Line up with Sunday school and de The Bible urges that we "forget had regular public school training your bit, like a man!

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Pennsylvania, and remained aloft one hour and thirty-five minutes.

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sinclude women within its member. are to be surveyed which will result above the seventh grade, says the ship was empaneled at Valdez, Alaska in more accurate knowledge of the president of the University of Minne- last September for the Third Divi-

"From time to time God drops mountains of Norway into Bergen man. Often those men who live upon Australia for more than 1,500 miles the existing institutions start the fire beyond the railway. Following dry

> A Washington housewife advertisnext morning. Not one of them ap-

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 The master builder of the universe, \$100,000,000 contract with a life inthe Creator of visible and invisible surance company to cover 90,000

Charles Bernard, of the French in the lightening flash from His high house of deputies, appeared on the estate, looked down upon the teem- stage of a music hall in Paris and ing multitudes on this planet to se- was driven off by hisses. The French lect a man whose will would bend do not approve of officials appearing

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ham was called the friend of God. the grave of Theodore Roosevelt has From Abraham's loins sprang Isaac, been made a wild bird sanctuary and

Animal intereference with telephone service includes bears that mis- the water system of take the humming wires for a swarm The "airveyor" is a pipe line sys- of honeybees; squirrels that chew were flushed and thou

Variations in the salt content of The first Alaskan grand jury to different parts of the North Atlantic ally differ appreciably in the amount of salt they contain.

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