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HERE AND THERE

ANOTHER STORY BEING ADDED TO POUNDS HOTEL

Work started this week on the Pounds Hotel, to which another story is being added, thereby making a three-story structure on the southeast corner of the square. This addition will give the hotel twice the number of rooms as it has at the present time.

At the time of the original erection of the building Mr. Pounds made the walls and foundation strong enough to accommodate another floor when it became necessary to add the extra floor. The work will probably be completed around the first of the year and not later than February, according to a statement made by the contractors.

The entire third floor will be used as a hostelry and will be neatly furnished.

R. A. BOSTON DIES SATURDAY AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

R. A. Boston departed from this life on Saturday evening, December 5, at 7 o'clock, following a long illness of seven months.

Two months ago he was returning with his family, from a trip to Longview, Washington, when he was suddenly stricken near Clarendon. Doctors were summoned and a serious operation performed at Adair Hospital of that place. At the end of two weeks he was brought to his home in Memphis, very much improved, but was confined to his room until the end came.

Although for weeks he had been growing weaker, it was only late in the afternoon that he indicated the end was near.

The funeral service was held at his home on 8th and Harrison streets, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Chas. E. Richter, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of which Mr. Boston was a member. Rev. Richter read Psalm 23 and his remarks were very choice and comforting words. A quartette from the Presbyterian choir—Mrs. Bert Brewer, Mrs. S. S. Montgomery, Thos. E. Noel and David Fitzgerald, sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Conley Ward accompanied the quartette at the piano. Mr. Noel sang a very comforting song "Hail Thou My Hand." Rev. C. E. Hameson of the First Methodist Church closed the service with a beautiful prayer.

Active pallbearers were Jim and D. Max King, Ray Goodson, Herbert F. Estes, Jim Travis, and C. D. Denry. Honorary pallbearers were J. D. Browder, Luther Barnes, John M. Deaver and Jack Figh.

A large number of friends were present and accompanied the remains to their last resting place in Fairview Cemetery.

Robert Andrew Boston was born in Hastings, Nebraska, Dec. 24, 1880. He was the eldest son of the late Andrew F. Boston and wife, Rose Hazelett Boston. His father having passed to his reward in February of this year. Mr. Boston came to Memphis 18 years ago and was associated with George Scruggs in the J. C. Woodruff Lumber company for several years. Later he took up the insurance business. May, 1910 he was married to Clara Elizabeth Arnold. To them, three children were born Lillian Marie and Robert Arnold, who died in infancy and Jack Hazelett.

Mr. Boston possessed a very brilliant mind, keen business sense, and a very friendly and hospitable manner. His loyalty to his friends, his courtesy to all and his ability to look on the bright side of all questions, were qualities which resulted in a character most noble and useful. It is sad that one so anxious, willing, capable, and adaptable for any and all good work should so early and so suddenly have passed to his reward, but his many virtues and deeds of kindness shall not go unrecorded by those who knew him and none knew him, but to love him.

He is survived by his wife, daughter, Marie, age 14, son Jack, age 9, his mother, who resides in Oklahoma City, and three brothers, Gilbert H. Boston of Oklahoma City; Oswald O. Boston of Tulsa, Okla., and Graham S. Boston of Wichita, Kansas.

UNKNOWN NEGRO DIES SUDDENLY

A man known in the negro community as "Unknown Charley" died of paralysis and was buried in the city.

Funeral services were conducted by "Dandy" Hollis of the Undertaking Co., the hearse driven by Hamp Prater. We were informed that Sheriff Joe Merriam of the City Marshal Christian were pall bearers. Three negro hearse and three in the Mr. Merrick were the chief.

When the procession departed from "darktown" a few symptoms were shed by some of the men of that district. The funeral was made in the Potter Fairview cemetery. Sheriff Merrick informs the Democrat that to force a bunch of negroes to the grave and then compel a bunch to fill it up.

GRAFTERS

Advertising grafters are working Northwest Texas with a vengeance. "It costs only a little to get on this card or menu, and just look what you are getting," is the plea. This "what you are getting" consists of a few cards that no one is interested in, a few dollars for the printer, and 90 per cent goes to the grafter who is supposed to be selling advertising, but who in fact is selling nothing.—Randall Co. News.

M'DONALD BIRCH, MAGICIAN, TO BE HERE TUESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society Circle No. 2 of the Methodist church has secured McDonald Birch, the celebrated magician, for an entertainment to be given next Tuesday night, December 15 at 8 o'clock at the old high school auditorium. This is to be probably one of the best entertainments of the season, for all people enjoy the work of a good magician, and Birch is a good one.

The following article taken from the Los Angeles Bulletin will give the readers an insight into the splendid work done by Mr. Birch:

"Saturday evening the editor and several other club members motored out 35 miles to visit the entertainment of McDonald Birch, who is playing at the Affiliated Lyceum and Chautauqua Association.

"This proved to be a trip worth while, for it has been many a day since we have witnessed a magical performance given under like auspices, a line which few performers have the courage and ability to follow. Mr. Birch is one of those few—and his truly marvelous show—the kind of show that entertains, mystifies and satisfies.

"We wish that every person who leans in the direction of magical entertainment could see Mr. Birch present his program of mystic novelties, as to do so is to become convinced once and for all that the art of magic is something much higher than a mere business of doing tricks."

STAPLE COTTON PROGRAM WILL BE BROADCAST

To focus the attention of cotton farmers throughout the southwest on necessity of increasing the amount of staple cotton produced if Texas is to maintain its reputation as a source of high quality cotton, a special radio program to discuss the subject has been arranged by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Dallas. This program will be broadcast over Station WFAA of the Dallas News, Monday night, December 14 from 8:30 to 9:30.

W. W. Pitts, Willis Point, Texas, member of the executive committee and board of directors of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Pitts will tell of the advantages that farmers of his community have enjoyed by growing staple cotton and receiving a premium on their local market for it.

A. K. Short, Director of the Agricultural Foundation and well known as the originator of the Belton variety of cotton, will take part in the program, outlining the progress of the staple cotton movement and what it means to Texas Agriculture.

"There is no doubt but that the movement for the growing more staple cotton is the greatest single factor in the progress of cotton farming," said Mr. Short, in discussing plans for the radio program. "However, farmers who grow high quality cotton deserve a premium on their local markets over that paid for short staple. In most communities where cotton growers have agreed among themselves to grow one variety of staple cotton, they have little or no trouble in selling it at a premium over short staple."

FIREWORKS VIOLATION OF CITY ORDINANCE

Mayor Foxhall and Marshal Christian requests the Democrat to call the attention of the citizens to the fact that there is an ordinance in force to the effect that no fireworks of any description shall be fired on any street or alley of the city, and this ordinance will be enforced in every instance.

The following Memphis people were visitors at the State Baptist convention which was in session in Mineral Wells last week: Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. Jimmie McMurry, Mrs. G. M. Thompson, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley. They report a great convention.

REV. CHAS. T. WHALEY



BAPTIST PASTOR IS LEAVING FOR SWEETWATER

Sunday will be Rev. Chas. T. Whaley's last day as pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, having recently resigned to accept a call to the Sweetwater Baptist church. He and his estimable family will leave next week for their new field of endeavor.

Something like a month ago, Rev. Whaley tendered his resignation to the local church, and it was refused—practically the whole church voting to keep him, and asking the Sweetwater church to desist their call. It was a touching occasion, for all present felt they could not give him up. The wires were kept busy for a few days trying to get Sweetwater to withdraw their call, but they refused and seemed more keen when they learned Memphis wanted to retain him.

Rev. Whaley has been pastor of the church here for more than five years and has accomplished untold good, not only for the church but for the community at large. He has been a citizen worth while in the community. People of all churches and creeds have learned to love him, as well as people with no church affiliation, and his going will leave our people feeling the loss keenly. No finer tribute could be paid than to say that he has lived a life in this community which might well be emulated by any and all. No blot or unclean thing has ever been brought against him during his more than five years' stay in Memphis.

He and his lovable family will be sorely missed from the religious, business and social circles of this community. But will carry with them best wishes of all for their future happiness and success.

Herewith is printed a statement from Rev. Whaley which will be of interest to the readers:

"Sunday will close the ministry of the present pastor with this church. These five happy years have swiftly passed, what they have meant Eternity alone will reveal.

No pastor has ever been more happy in his relation with a church than this pastor and his family. These have been fruitful years, more than 800 have been added to the membership during this time. The loyalty of most of the members has been unsurpassed by any people. I can truthfully say, I love every member of this church and pray for the prosperity of everyone. I do not confine my love to the church only. I love the people of Memphis dearly.

I am not leaving Memphis because of any disturbance in the church but because I believe that my opportunities are enlarged in the field to which I am going. We will leave this good people with a great heaviness of heart. They make our going hard by their great love. No greater people in Texas. I am loathe to leave the good pastors of our little city. They are truly a fine set of men.

Let's make Sunday a great day. Come for every service. Our last or "farewell" service will be held at 7:15 Sunday evening."

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Children practice for Christmas tree program at 3 p. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Subject, "Getting all there is in Life for us."
A. D. Rogers will preach Sunday, Dec. 13, 3 p. m. at Salisbury.
Church meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.
Church and Sunday school Rally and Roll Call, January 3, 1926.
A. D. Rogers, Pastor

CHRISTMAS EDITION

The Christmas edition of the Memphis Democrat will be issued next week and all advertisers are urged to get their copy in early for this edition. No ads will be accepted after Wednesday evening. The sooner the ads are brought in, the better the location of space you will get.

Our readers are learning that the merchant who advertises and solicits their business through the columns of the paper is the one who wants their patronage and gives them more for their money.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF JOHN BARBER FRIDAY

The home of John Barber was completely destroyed by fire last Friday night after a futile attempt by the fire department to extinguish the burning building. The family was away from home at the time and the blaze was not noticed by neighbors until the entire structure was being fanned into a solid mass of flames. The origin of the fire, it is thought was from an oil stove.

Great difficulty was encountered by the fire boys in getting water connections. The plug, one block east of the Barber home is connected to a 2-inch main; it was thought advisable to pump from a larger main, due to the high wind and the fact that several homes were closely adjoining the burning residence. A run was made to the Thompson corner to connect the pump but the hose was short and it was necessary to make a trip to the fire station to obtain more hose. After the water was connected, quick work was made of the blaze and it was soon extinguished. Had much more delay been necessary in getting water, the home of Bob Howell would have been destroyed also.

A bucket brigade was kept busy throwing water on the Howell home before the water was obtained from the pump.

JIM WHITE HURT WHEN HIT BY CAR ENROUTE TO FIRE

Jim White of this city, was seriously injured last Friday night when he was knocked into a ditch and run over by a car driven by A. D. Gayle, at the corner of Kelley Fillingstation. Mr. White was running to the fire at the Barber home, and Mr. Gayle was driving his car to the same place. Mr. Gayle explains that he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car and did not see Mr. White. An ambulance was summoned and the injured man taken to his home. He is at the present time reported to be doing nicely and will soon be able to be at his work.

MUST WORK OR LEAVE CITY SAYS CHRISTIAN

City Marshal Christian states that there is an unusually large number of idle white and negro men in Memphis at this time of the year and that he is now rounding them up and giving them final warning that if they have not secured jobs and gone to work by next Monday, they must leave Memphis or be put to work on the streets and roads of Memphis where they will be able to show what they are doing. He says that there are about 150 idle negro men in the negro section of the city and that he had to be made dig a grave last Monday for an unfortunate negro who had died and was buried Monday by the county. This is the proper move and all Memphis is with the officers in their efforts to try to rid our fair city of this worthless, floating element.

MAN CAUGHT IN LOCAL STORE FRIDAY NIGHT

A young man giving the name of London Ford was caught in the ware room of the Thompson Bros., hardware store last Friday night shortly before the store was closed. One of the employees had gone to lock the rear door when the man was seen crouching in the shadows of the back room. He was collared and taken to the front of the store where officers were summoned and the man placed in jail.

Two automobiles ran together Saturday night at Seventh and Main streets. The impact was rather damaging to both cars but the drivers were not hurt. Parties enroute to Clarendon Sunday report seeing four automobiles overturned on the road between here and there.

HALL CO. WINS \$20 PREMIUM AT POULTRY SHOW

Hall County took the county prize award on poultry at the Amarillo Tri-State Poultry Show last week, winning the \$20 premium. Besides the county prize, Hall county exhibitors probably carried away more prizes than any other town in the territory and had more birds on exhibit.

In the White Cornish Game division, Hall county took the sweepstakes.

There were 18 exhibitors from this county, having a total of 150 birds. Deaf Smith County poultry raiser issued a challenge to those of Hall county for the 1926 exhibition.

Charles Williams won 4th cock in the White Leghorn division. Like wise he got first, second, third hen, fourth sixth and seventh young pen and third pullet.

E. N. Hudgins won sixth and seventh pullet, L. M. Thompson won fifth young pen.

George Sager won seventh young cockerel.

In a class of 139 White Leghorns the above were won.

In the Barred Rock division E. M. Fwen won fourth cock, fifth and sixth pullet and seventh cock.

In the Rhode Island Red class C. W. Flannery won first young pen. E. M. Ewen won second and sixth pullet. The Memphis Poultry farm won fifth pullet and third pen.

Andrew Womack and J. M. McCulloch won all prizes in the White Cornish games, Sitton Bros., won all prizes in the White Rock Class.

G. M. Duren won first pen in the Silver Lace Wyandotte class while Lee Thornton got first cockerel and first pullet in the same division.

Harry West won first on old pen and second young pen in the Buff-Orpington class.

Bob Roberts in the Dark Cornish game division won first cock, first second hen and first old pen.

Wade Hill won first on Brown Leghorn cockerel; first, second, third fourth, fifth sixth and seventh pullet.

Chas. Flannery won champion parti-colored pen of the entire show.

Remember that Hall county will hold its Poultry Show January 14, to 16 and exhibitors should be making arrangements for the event.

PAVING ELECTION TUESDAY

The election to vote on the paving for Memphis will be held Tuesday, December 15, and all citizens are urged to vote in this election. That the paving is need and would be a decided asset to Memphis is a foregone conclusion, and should be taken into consideration before voting.

S. S. Glenn and family of Dumas were here last week attending the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Long. Mr. Glenn informs the Democrat that he will move back to Memphis the first of the year and again make it his home. He will be located near Lesley or Lodge.

J. M. WILLBORN INJURED BY CAR AT NOON TODAY

Today about one o'clock as County Treasurer J. M. Willborn, was returning to his office, he was knocked from his bicycle and painfully but not seriously injured. The car was driven by Mrs. Dameron, who stopped and Mr. Willborn was assisted into the car and brought to the office of a local physician where examination revealed that while painfully bruised about the face, the injuries were not serious. Mr. Willborn was taken home where his condition is reported very satisfactory.

LOCAL MAN IS PRIZE WINNER

C. L. Rushing, of this city, agent for the Southland Life Insurance Co., won second prize for number of applications in November, according to an announcement today. The company offers six prizes each month three for number of applications and three for total production.

Mr. Rushing is considered of the best of the Southland's newer agents.

Dr. H. Gilmore of Turkey, was in Memphis Friday. While here he made a pleasant visit to the Democrat office and had his subscription extended another year. Dr. Gilmore is very enthusiastic over the oil prospects in the new well being put down near Turkey. Also the railroad prospects. Mrs. Bailey Gilmore returned to Turkey with him and will remain until Bailey is able to come home from the hospital.

Vacation Time With Its Pleasures

By T. R. GARROTT

We did not tarry long at Fort Sumner, and reflected in memory's mirror the most prominent scene is the field of luxuriant green corn, with plumes of waving gold and ears draped with silken purple. It is said that all perfect ears of corn have equal number of grains up and down the cob, and never an odd number of rows of grains. Usually the number is 16, 12 or 14, but never 11, 13 or 15.

The Teasinte wild grass has heads of grain on the stem, somewhat resembling the dwarf squaw corn of the Indians. After 17 years of persistent, continued selective care, Mr. Burbank succeeded in producing heads of the graded Teasinte grass very similar to the cobs and grain of the dwarf Indian corn.

If the Creator arranges and counts the rows of grains on each cob, is it incredible that God should "mark each sparrow's fall"? And if he "so clothe the lily of the field" that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these, and if He "feedeth the fowls of the air that neither sow nor reap," will He not clothe and feed you, oh, Christian for whom Christ died? We people in Hall County have much to be thankful for.

Leaving Fort Sumner we headed the car for Memphis, by way of Clovis and Tullia. Coming east the earth began to change color and the landscape appeared covered in green, while fat cattle grazed contentedly on the luscious grass. Gramma grass was a foot high and seeded heavily, also the crops of grain shaded the

ground with abundant foliage. Three signs at Tullia indicated the amount of cotton expected to be gathered, and the vast amount of growing grain suggested great numbers of hogs to be fattened for market.

The light on the top of the court house in Tullia, shines out over the prairie like a star at night and helps guide the traveler after sunset, on his way home or camping place. Anyone seeing all those cows out on the open prairie close to Tullia would usually expect that the people had plenty of milk to supply all needs. In our imagination we could see the milk pails filled with the lactial fluid and the dairy pans of floating cream and big open mouth pitchers full of buttermilk, with great gobs of golden butter bobbing up on the surface. The writer hurriedly parked the car and rushed into the cafe to get some fresh milk for little Jack, and our evening meal and was mildly informed by the waiter that sweet milk was scarce and that the price was 35c a bottle. When asked the why of all the cows the waiter informed us that they were steers being fed for market.

The want of milk on the Texas prairies caused the men on Gail Borden's ranch, west of Houston, to cook the milk secured from the wild cows and preserve it for future use in their coffee. This was in 1880 and Gail Borden went to New York and perfected the process of making Gail Borden's Eagle brand milk, whereby, to this day, his heirs receive a royalty on each can sold in the world.

All the next day coming to Memphis, we watched for sign boards telling the distance to our great metropolis, Queen City of Upper Red River Valley. Not one single sign to I recall pointing the way over the vast outstretched prairie land to our splendid home town.

Travelers are directed east by Amarillo or Childress or lower down by Vernon. A highway from Tullia through Memphis on to Wellington, would attract many tourists through our city and trade territory.

The entire distance of 3000 miles was made without once putting on mud chains, without accident, or sickness or baby, Jack Morgan, missing his daily ration of fresh milk.

There is so much to see and so much to learn by spending a few weeks vacation in the mountains while we plan to go again and feast our eyes on the beauties of nature while our bodies take on renewed strength to carry on life's tasks and duties. (The End)

SHORTAGE OF FAT BEEF IN SOUTH WEST

"There is a shortage of fat beef cattle and of good two and three year olds in the southwest. This means that there will be a scarcity of fat cattle on the markets and that many yearlings and fat heifers will be sacrificed, if the market holds."

This statement was made today in the course of a survey of the livestock situation among stockmen and farmers of the southwest, just completed by A. K. Short, director of the Dallas, branch of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

"Since last March there has been a steady advance in the price of well-bred cattle until it now appears that before Spring the \$40 and \$50 cow will replace the \$14 and \$15 cow," the statement continues. "European conditions are improving, which will help in absorbing the American surplus of market cattle."

"Breeders of purebred beef cattle have passed through the hardest period of their existence. The result is that the breeders who were fairly well established financially have been able to keep their heads above water by closely culling their herds, leaving only the individuals of outstanding quality. Less fortunate stockmen, who have had to sacrifice their herds, will rebuild with high quality animals. I believe the livestock industry of the southwest will be built on a sounder, firmer basis than ever before with quality rather than quantity beef production."

In his survey Mr. Short stated that depression and drought conditions will bring about similar results in the dairy industry.

"Thousands of low grade, unprofitable milk cows have been thrown on the market at any price. Purebred, high producing cows are taking their places. Every year we are seeing an increase in the average of feed crops in the southwest. This will help the dairy industry."

"There are fewer hogs on the farms of the southwest than for many years. We load up on hogs when they are high, prices go down, due to over production, we get disgusted and unload, and by the time prices are up again, we have no hogs to sell. A sane program which would bring profit to most farms

would provide for enough home raised pork for family consumption, with a small surplus for the market. There should be a profit in marketing hogs during the coming year. The Foundation's research department finds that the 1925 fall pig crop is about 83 per cent of the crop of a year ago with the greatest reduction in the southwest. The prospects point to a big crop in 1926 that is 94 per cent of that produced last Spring."

Increased prices of mutton and wool during the past two years have stimulated the sheep industry of the southwest, according to Mr. Short. Most of the sheep ranches of West Texas are stocked to capacity, he says, with a number of cattle ranches turning to sheep for larger profits.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

I will be in Estelline Monday and Tuesday, December 14 and 15. In Turkey, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17, and 18, with the tax records of the county, for the convenience of those who wish to pay at these places. The office at the court house will be closed on the above dates.

J. H. SMITH, Tax collector Hall County. 24-c

CARD OF THANKS

May God ever give you the blessing and comfort that He has given us through you, dear Memphis friends.

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- Lamps
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2—33x4 1/2	Federal Wiscona Cords	20.00
2—32x4	Federal Blue Pennant Cords	23.75
1—33x4	Federal Blue Pennant Cord	24.50
2—32x4	Federal Heavy Duty Cords	26.25
2—32x4 1/2	Federal Heavy Duty Cords	39.00
2—32x5	Federal Heavy Duty Cords	52.75
6—29x4.40	Federal Blue Pennant Balloons	15.95

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Do Your Xmas Shopping Early How About Some of These?

This is a good week to do your Christmas shopping as you have a full line of everything to pick from. There has never been a Christmas that desirable gifts did not run short.

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MANY ARE ON HONOR ROLL OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The pre-holiday programs will begin at the high school auditorium Dec. 11 and continue through Dec. 18.

School closes for the holidays on Dec. 18 and will resume work January 4, 1926.

The Tri-County Teachers' Institute will convene in Memphis, Dec. 21 to 23.

Following is a list of pupils whose names appear on the honor roll of the Memphis Public Schools for the term ending November 27, 1925:

East Ward School
LOW FIRST GRADE—Dorothy Brown, Melba Walton, Robert Graham, Howard Martin, Claude White.

HIGH FIRST GRADE—Violet Tippett.

LOW SECOND GRADE—Dorothy Evans, Winifred Prater, Benton Brooks, Randolph Hooker, Glen Murphy, Marion Summers.

LOW THIRD GRADE—Sam Brooks, Woodrow Howard, Frank Cooke.

HIGH THIRD GRADE—Elwood Johnston, Loxley Shropshire.

LOW FOURTH GRADE—Arlin Spruill, Jewell Murphy, Edna Blair, Anna Lee Woodall.

HIGH FOURTH GRADE—Flake Shropshire, Opal Holland, Ruby Bennett.

West Ward School
LOW FIRST GRADE—Tommy Noel, P. F. Craver, Harold Foxhall, Jane Browder, Lucille Cudd, G. W. Smith, Wesley Hammonds, Florine Bullard, Ada Messer, Fred Wright, Claude Travis Thrasher, Billie Jake, Joyce Leroy Ragan, Hiram Moore, M. E. McNally, Ouida Reed, Ann Palmeyer, Geraldine Kinard, Dorothy Dunbar, Mary Katherine Blankenship, Benjamin Estes, Raymond Powers.

HIGH FIRST GRADE—Dorothy Brumley, Sammie Draper, Pauline Givens, Kathleen Stephens, Vida Yate Thurman, Ruth Wood, Vivian Ewen, Jack Johnson, R. E. Martin, Glen Montgomery, Nolen Montgomery, Flavill Wallace.

LOW SECOND GRADE—Woodrow Alexander, Norman Deason, Carl Eudy, Tom Bob Harrison, Wilson Morrison, Jessie Mont Reid, Billie Ragsdale, Daughlas Vandiver, J. D. Webster, Charles Champion, Agnes Gittingham, Helen Bell, Juanita Reed, Anne Ruth Williams, Nell McNeely.

HIGH SECOND GRADE—Mary Eta Arnold, Mary Bourland, Charlene Drake, Junior Godfrey, Byron Lingo, Margaret McElroy, Irma McIltoosh, Marie McQueen, R. W. Mullis, Lavern Pullen, Ruth Shamlin, Inez Thurman, Francis Wall.

LOW THIRD GRADE—Anne Ruth Mitchell, Phanelphia Gibson, Mary Ellen Hamilton, Estalena Helm, Geraldine Watson, Joe Peddie, Lewis Foxhall.

HIGH THIRD GRADE—Gordon Walker, Boyd Newman, Bobby Ragsdale, Robert Johnson, Marjorie Butler, Audrie Lofland, Willie Margaret Lokey, Ruby Emma Lee, Frances Ogden, Bobby Lee Salter.

LOW FOURTH GRADE—George Brewer, Frances Finch, Matha Draper, Ouida Rice.

HIGH FOURTH GRADE—Gayle Greene, Cearley Read Kinard, Willie C. Wilson, Elizabeth Champion.

LOW FIFTH GRADE—Willie Freeland, Anna Louise Hudgins, Ruth Johnson, Elaine Meyers, Pauline Turington, Leon Boyd, Fred Brewer, Conrad Alexander, Reginald Howerston.

HIGH FIFTH GRADE—Elizabeth Jameson, Mable Godfrey, Loreece Webster.

LOW SIXTH GRADE—Clessie Fugh, Ezell Champion, Mary Helen Kinslow, Glenn Brown.

HIGH SIXTH GRADE—Kirby Rogers, Grace Ogden, Hloe Johnson, Marjorie Guill, Mary Etta Gibson, Jeanette Thomas, Shirley Hill, Walter Hill, Booty Tribble.

Junior High School

Clara Alexander, Rhena Alexander, Gertrude Binion, Marie Barber, Thelma Bancroft, T. R. Easterling, Dorothy Elliott, Abbie Gowan, James Hammond, Melvin Jones, Ida Jones, Clara Lane, Pauline Ross, Flossie Rogers, Homer Shankles, Mary Lee Simons.

Senior High School

H. B. Bryan, Leslie Foxhall, Avis Loard, Byron Todd, Opal Adams, Pauline Alexander, Gladys Byrd, Bill Beckum, Jeanette Dennis, Ruthie B. Funk, Frank Jordon, Ethelyn Markham, Dorothy Liner, Maurine Vinson, Vesta Thompson, Thelma Thompson, Veda Bella Walsh, Elizabeth Bryant, Emil Brewer, Elizabeth Crews, Morgan Dennis, Billy Flynt, Yattie Mae Hackworth, Wonell Hoffman, Vernadine Jones, Mary Louise McNeil, Ione Webster.

SUDAN GRASS ABOUT SAME AS LAST YEAR

Sudan grass movement, although below normal, was about the same as or a little slower than last year, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Up to November 17 about 40 per cent of the crop in the Texas Panhandle, 35 per cent in Western Oklahoma and southeastern Colorado, 30 per cent in Northwestern Kansas and less than 5 per cent in other sections of the State, 15 per cent in Eastern New Mexico, and 5 per cent in North Central California had left growers' hands. The slower movement in Colorado and New Mexico is offset by the faster movement in Northwestern Kansas than last year. Elsewhere the rate of movement was about the same for both years.

Prices paid to growers in important producing districts averaged \$3.35 per 100 lbs., basis clean seed, the same as six weeks ago but 55c less than last year on about the same date. In some districts prices had advanced a little while in others prices declined. Prices for important districts follow: Western Texas, \$2.75; Northeastern Kansas, \$3.60; Northwestern Kansas, \$3; Southwestern Kansas, \$3.15; Southeastern Kansas, \$3.35; Southeastern Nebraska, \$4.30; Western Oklahoma, \$4; Southeastern Colorado, \$3.70; Eastern New Mexico, \$2.50 and North Central California, \$2.75.

Quality of the 1925 crop averages below that of last year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Memphis for their assistance in the attempt to save our home which was destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barber and Children.

No. 12,835

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., October 9, 1925.

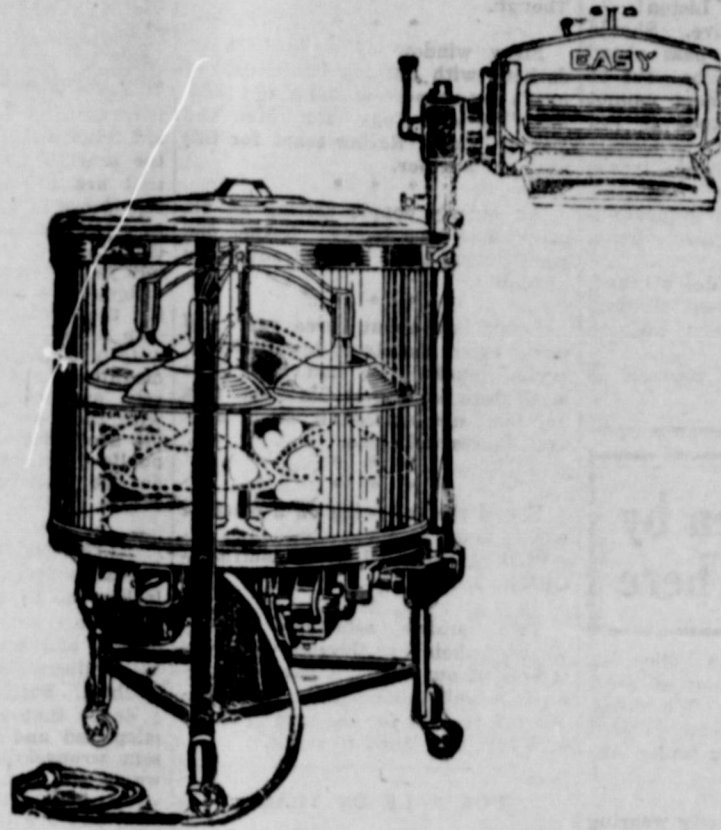
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAKEVIEW" in the town of Lakeview, in the County of Hall and state of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking. Now, therefore, I, J. W. McIntosh, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAKEVIEW" in the town of Lakeview, in the County of Hall and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty One Hundred and Sixty Nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

CONVERSION OF THE First State Bank of Lakeview, Lakeview, Texas.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of this office, this ninth day of October, 1925.

J. W. MCINTOSH,
(Seal) Comptroller of the Currency. 18-9c

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tub capable of washing 14 pounds of clothes to a tubful—and the many other features that have made EASY noted for labor-saving. For a short time you are offered all this for a fraction of what it would cost to have a week's washing done at a laundry. Don't put off getting your EASY Washer now! You may never have another opportunity such as this! Telephone for a free demonstration in your home and learn at first hand why the EASY stands head and shoulders above the general run of electric washers on the market today.

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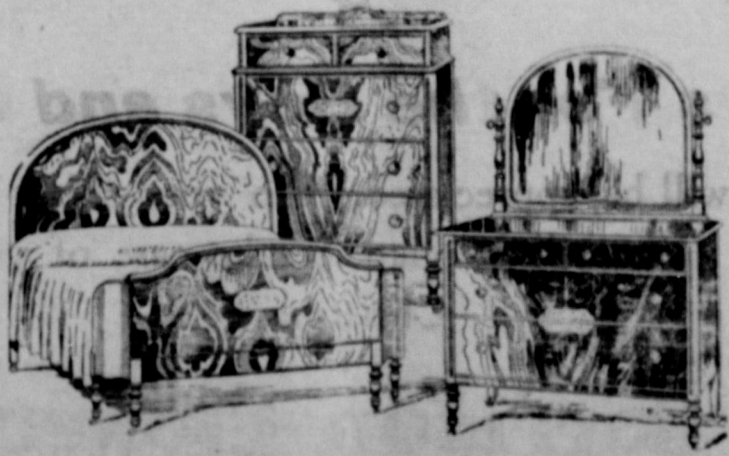
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CAREFULNESS IS URGED ON RAIL ROAD CROSSINGS

"Passing the buck," is a great American institution.

That is why the motorist curses the railroads for maintaining death traps. Likewise do traffic managers of railroads condemn the motorist for "criminal carelessness."

This "buck passing" by motorist and railroad is very unfair. Both are to blame and yet both are doing their utmost to avoid accidents.

There are about 256,362 grade crossings in the United States and nearly twenty million motor cars. To eliminate these grade crossings would cost around fifteen billion dollars—a total impossibility, and yet the railroads are trying to do that very thing—commencing with two classes of crossing—those with unusually dangerous locations and those situated in heavy traffic.

The Illinois Commerce Commission has enacted these excellent rules: "All crossings must be constructed so that the road space is flush with the tops of the rails, and sixteen inches outside the rails. Eighteen feet is to be the minimum width or the full width of road if such width is greater. No grade is to exceed 1 per cent for the first twenty-five feet on each side of the outer rails, or to exceed 3 per cent within the right of way. Railways must clear all brush five hundred feet on each side of crossings and highway commissioners three hundred feet beyond.

Be fair, motorist—do your part too. It's your life that you are saving

anyhow, so by heeding these few simple rules you can help reduce the death toll at the grade crossing:

Should the crossing happen to be unprotected and the view on either side obstructed, stop if you can't see ahead or to the sides. Don't take a chance.

And if the watchman doesn't happen to be on the job, why don't push ahead on the thought that no train is approaching. He is fallible like yourself—something might have occurred to keep him away.

When traveling at night don't mistake the red lanterns on the lowered gates for tail lights of vehicles ahead. Stop, Look and Listen!

Don't race a locomotive. Should the road force you to pass ahead of that train you would be—out of luck. Besides the engineer cannot control his ponderous steed as you can yours.

Never start across double tracks behind the rear car of a train. Such practice eventually ends in death—by being crashed by a train coming the other way.

When you do cross, don't crawl, but step on it and prevent stalling. Never change gears on a railroad track.

And above all watch yourself at all times.

Things Seen by Here and There

A fine looking German Police dog tethered in the chicken lot of Scott Sigler the last few days. We understand W. L. Wheat objects to dogs being kept within the city limits. Ask him.

Young hopeful of our city wearing an old brown derby. Must have won it in a contest.

A young man about 17 or 18 years of age, dead drunk and asleep in a vacant building.

A display of "hot" checks pasted on a cardboard where all could see them.

A negro woman drunk, Saturday and taking both sides and the middle of the street. She was later arrested by the city officers.

A young newlywed having initials engraved in wedding ring. The jeweler had the nerve to make him a special offer on a baby ring.

A negro man and woman making love to each other on the streets of Memphis. You should have heard the conversation.

Every chair in a local barber shop full of lady patrons Saturday night. Saw none of them getting a shave, "though.

Show window of a local haberdashery with nothing but a pair of men's Sox supporters and a sign reading "Winter Togs for Men and Young Men." Rather scant for this kind of weather.

An elderly couple driving an old grey horse to a buggy. Rather odd sight during these days of autos and airplanes.

Small boy about three years old going down the street toward home, crying loudly. He had been in a local store looking at Christmas toys and had not noticed it being dark until he started home.

Found the following on a piece of paper, figure it out:
ABCD goldfish—LMNO goldfish—GSMR, 2, AB.

Two prairie schooners slowly wending their way through the paved streets of our city. A covered wagon is a sight seldom seen nowadays. We ran to look for the sign "Florida or Bust" but failed to see it.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

320 acre farm near Olton, Lamb County, Texas, to trade for a small farm in Hall County.

288 acre farm near Sudan, Texas to trade for Hall County land.

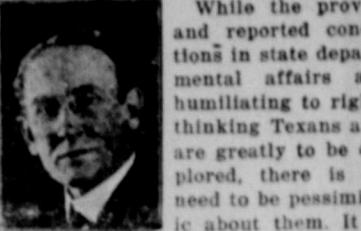
640 acre farm in Cochran County, Texas to trade for Hall County land. What have you to offer.

MEMPHIS LAND CO.
Memphis, Texas. 24-1c

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Texas Progress Will Continue.



While the proven and reported conditions in state departmental affairs are humiliating to right-thinking Texans and are greatly to be deplored, there is no need to be pessimistic about them. It is true that matters have been proven and admitted in the courts that shock the sensibilities of many people and that are calculated to shake public confidence in the ability of the people to safeguard public interests and that there are vague rumors as to matters yet to be brought to light, but conditions have never yet become so bad but that Texans have been ready and able to correct them when once their duty is clear. Texas is a state of such magnitude and of such varied interests, and most Texans are so busy with their own affairs, that the people are a bit slow to be aroused to public duty, but once awakened they do not hesitate to act in a way to secure results.

Texans Inclined to Charity.

Texans are a confiding people and inclined to be charitable in their opinions—they are slow to conclude that others, and especially that officials, will deliberately violate a trust placed in them. But let it be proven beyond a doubt that a confidence has been misplaced and they are quick to resent wrong-doing. For these reasons we may rest assured that the courts and the legislature, now that the eyes of Texas are turned toward them to protect their interests, will not fail to do their duty. Rumors and whisperings will be sifted to the very bottom in order that the fair name of the state may be protected, and officials who are honest and unafraid will render every possible assistance to that end. Honest men do not fear the light of publicity, but rather seek it, and those whose duty it is to search out and expose official wrong-doing may be assured that they will have the united support of all those who have the interests of the state at heart. There may be some differences of opinion as to the best methods to be used to secure results, but all true, loyal Texans will desire that the fair name of Texas be cleared of the stigma resting upon it.

R. I. Coleman, and son, S. S. Coleman and wife, of the Hulver community, were business visitors in Memphis Monday. Mr. Coleman said he received 20 cents per pound for a nice picked bale of cotton on the streets of Memphis that day. This was a splendid price considering the market.

H. C. Hyder and family of Quitaque, spent Wednesday night in Memphis with his brother, Dr. D. C. Hyder. They departed today for Donna in the Lower Rio Grande Valley where they will make their future home and engage in truck farming and developing a ten-acre grove of oranges and fruit for his brother, Dr. D. C. Hyder.

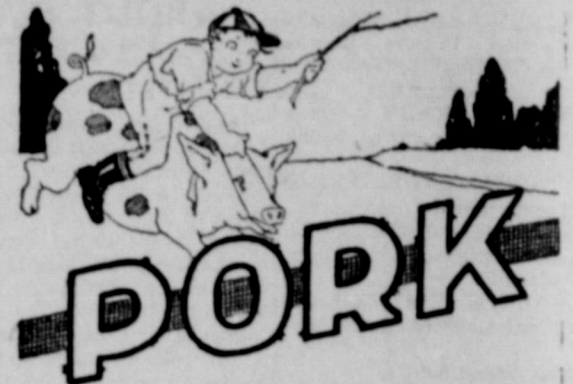
John Adams of Amarillo spent a few days in this city last week. Mr. Adams is connected with the Amarillo Globe.

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PORK is a delicious meat and it may be cooked in so many different ways. Appetizing chops for any meal, a wonderful stew or pot roast for dinner. We have almost every meat item generally carried in meat markets. Call PHONE NO. 398. We will deliver in time to be prepared for any meal. Let us have your Christmas orders.

FARM LOANS

LAND OWNERS who have land-loans maturing or who need farm loans for any purpose should consult us for full information about the plan we are offering.

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Toys For the Boys and Girls

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- Toys
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- Pyrex
- Aluminum Ware
- Crumb Trays
- Bread Boards
- Boudoir Lamps
- Serving Trays
- Nut Bowls
- Candles
- Candle Sticks
- Console Sets
- Scissor Sets

D. C. ENTERTAINED AT EASTERLING HOME
 Mesdames Easterling and Worrell were hostesses to the U. D. C., today, Dec. 5, in the home of the former. During business period the chapter voted unanimously to send money to the Christmas fund for the aged inmates in the Confederate Home in Austin. Owing to the unavoidable absence of several members who were on the program it was not rendered in full. Roll Call—Name a Confederate officer that helped to recapture Galveston.
 Clerk's Administration—Mrs. Bowman.
 The Federal's Attempt to enter Texas—Mrs. Easterling.
 The social hour was much enjoyed and a dainty salad course served.

T. C. CLUB ENTERTAINS SATURDAY AFTERNOON
 The F. T. C. Club entertained at the home of Miss Mary Winston Montgomery, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Most of the members were present. A delicious salad course was served. Those present declare an enjoyable afternoon.

ROTARIANS AND ROTARY ANNS
 The medical classifications and their co-workers, the druggists and undertakers, entertained the Rotary Club and the Rotary Anns, Tuesday evening at the Boren building, over Everett-Williams drug store, with a progressive 42 party. It was a delightful evening for all and highly enjoyed.
 Following the games a nice tasty luncheon was served to all present.

Local and Personal

East Texas Pure Country Sorghum
 Womack's Grocery. 24tf

Order your Christmas Fruit cake early at City Bakery for 65c per pound.
 24-3c

Why Worry! When lovely gifts for any occasion can be found at Orr's Studio and Gift Shop.

See the Everbrite Oil Heaters at Kelvy & Reed's. 21-1c

Mrs. Ora Walsh of Fairview, Okla., here visiting her sisters, Mrs. N. Witt and Mrs. Blanche Brewer.

A complete stock of Christmas gifts—make your selections early. Orr's Studio and Gift Shop.

Rev. R. V. Tooley, new Methodist pastor at Newlin, was a welcome visitor at the Democrat office Monday.

If you have cream to sell try Farmers Produce. 4tf

When—Where—and What? At Orr's Studio and Gift Shop. Gift items and holiday goods, right now.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McAbee are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born at their home a few days ago.

Everything for your Fruit Cakes at Womack's Grocery. 21-1c.

Miss Martha Scott, one of our efficient high school teachers, visited her parents at Gainesville last week.

Lovely new vases, book ends, plaques, baby goods and hundreds of specially boxed gift items. Orr's Studio and gift shop.

E. M. Stringfellow and Miss Lela Kelly of the Wellington Leader were callers at the Democrat office Wednesday.

Every dress in our ready-to-wear department is now on sale at exactly One Half Price. Greene Dry Goods company.

Don't overlook the biggest bargain of the season at our store. All ladies' dresses at half price. Greene Dry Goods Co.

If in need of a monument, read ad on page six. 23-3p

Several plate glass windows were blown out last Thursday night during the heavy wind and sandstorm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Scott of Wellington were Memphis visitors Monday. Mr. Scott is connected with the Wellington Leader.

Mrs. R. E. Stroup is reported out of the sanitarium at Dallas and is now spending a few weeks convalescing at Mineral Wells.

POSTED NOTICE
 Hunting positively forbidden on my ranch. This means all.
 G. W. SEXAUER. 24-2p

You have been waiting to buy that Ladies' Coat. You can get choice of our stock at one-fourth off. Greene Dry Goods Co.

J. M. Dickson, an old time Hall county citizen but now living at Clarendon was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday. He said that he was visiting his son, G. R. Dickson, in California in July and that he was in better health than he had been in five years.

C. Gosdin, druggist of Lakeview, was a business visitor here Friday. He stated the fire was a bit of hard luck coming at this time of year.

C. M. Wheeler of Lakeview, while in Memphis Saturday, subscribed for the Democrat to be sent to his sister, Mrs. N. C. Moore, Turlock, Cal.

J. S. Reed and Mrs. E. S. Butcher of Childress and Miss Myra James of Quanah came in Wednesday for a visit with Prof. P. A. James and family.

Remember our motto, A Square Deal, and the highest prices possible for your chickens, eggs and cream. Try us and be convinced. Farmers Produce. 9-ftc

A. D. Barlow and wife have been visiting in Abilene for the past few days. Mr. Barlow has returned and Mrs. Barlow will remain for a few more days.

Deputy Sheriff Huddleston returned Saturday afternoon from Lubbock where he repossessed a Ford car which had been transferred from Childress county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross went over to Wellington Friday where their son, Dr. D. D. Cross underwent a serious operation. He is reported doing nicely at the present.

J. W. Stewart of Turkey was a business visitor here Wednesday. He complimented the Democrat very highly saying he takes several county papers but the Democrat is the best he has seen.

R. W. Ragsdale and family have returned to Memphis from Lakeview and will again be residents of our city. Mr. Ragsdale will again be connected with the Memphis Telephone company.

Are you thinking about a Christmas present for the loved one? If so, call at my store and see the beautiful line of jewelry and other articles that will make suitable presents.
 R. H. Wherry. 23-4c

Miss Dolly Kemp, who has been a popular saleslady with the Greene Dry Goods Co., for the past several months, was called home to Tioga, Texas, Monday to the bedside of her mother, who is reported quite ill.

J. P. Bass came in from Mineral Wells last Thursday night and remained Friday and Saturday looking after business interests. He reports Memphis people now living at Mineral Wells getting along nicely.

Mrs. Bailey Gilmore returned from Temple last Thursday, where she had been with her husband where he underwent a serious operation. It is thought Bailey will be much improved to where he will be able to come home possibly some time this week.

The Ladies Delphian Club will have their regular Christmas Bazaar next Friday and Saturday afternoon at the King Furniture Co., There will be many articles on display and all will make beautiful and valuable Christmas gifts.

GETTING MARRIED

Lon Montgomery, Chevrolet Distributor, Memphis, Texas,
 Dear Monty:

Thanks for your letter about being glad that I was coming out on top in my engaged affairs, but I've decided, Monty, that she's out on already.

When a man is about to get married, he can't help but think of a son and heir. Well, Monty, I came upon my intended when it wasn't intended, and there was the hair laying on the dresser.

The top of her head had a lovely shine to it, but not the kind to become intoxicated with.

I guess, Monty, that better than seeking the heir and finding the hair, is to get out in the air in that good old Chevrolet.

Yours everfastly,
 Rich Smithwit.
 P.S. Will write again next week.

The Palace Theatre. Program.

Playing the Pick of the Pictures

FRIDAY—

Harold Lloyd in "Why Worry" also William Desmond in "Ace of Spades" chapter one.

—AVDRLJVS

Hoot Gibson, in the "Saddle Hawk." Our Gang Comedy "Circus Fever."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

"The Dressmaker from Paris" with Leatrice Joy, Allen Forrest, and 14 international beauty models, also Aesop's Fables.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

"Are Parents People?" with Florence Vidor, Betty Bronson and Adolph Menjou and Lawrence Grey. Comedy "Half a Hero."

Mrs. O. L. Jameson and daughter, Yvonne of Knox City, will arrive the last of this week to spend the Holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. S. A. Bryant. Her husband will join her here later.

Mrs. Wilbourn Pierce of McLean, mother of Mrs. Leon Montgomery, came in Tuesday by automobile and entrained for Hillsboro, where

she went to attend the funeral of her brother, Horace Beatty, who died there last Wednesday.

J. B. Beard came in Wednesday night from Omaha, Neb., where he has been for the past six weeks, and will visit his son, G. D. Beard and family during the Christmas holidays. He will return to his home in Hollywood, Calif., after Christmas.



Joint Recital by HELEN DAVIS and VICTOR YOUNG

This is a golden opportunity for Memphis to hear the famous mezzo-soprano and the popular composer-pianist.

The appearance of these favorite artists here makes it possible to perform an interesting musical experiment. In some of the numbers, they will compare their art with its RE-CREATION by Mr. Edison's new phonograph.

Friday, Dec. 18, 8 P. M.

Main Auditorium Methodist Church

A number of complimentary invitations are available for this special concert. Call, write or telephone for them, at once. They will be issued in the order of application.

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MEMPHIS MUSIC STORE

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Santa Will Be Here December 23 and 24



Genial old Santa himself—with his cheeks aglow like a cherry from the north wind's blast—will arrive from his snow and icy home to greet the children of Memphis

All the little boys and girls with their parents will find him in our big Toy Department—Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 23, and 24—happy to meet and see you and glad to have you to tell him what to bring you for Christmas.

He has all the latest toys here to show you and you can point out very quickly to Daddy and Mother just the very things you want him to leave by the fire-place for you.

The Biggest and Best selection of Dolls in Memphis at prices far below usual prices **5c to \$3.98.**

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CLOTHING BELOW COST
 We are closing out our entire line of Men's and Boys' Clothing below cost. Our stock is limited. Come early while we have your size, Suits
\$8.75 to \$16.85

1-4 Off
 Our Entire Line of Ladies' Coats and Dresses
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Any Trunk in Stock at Actual Cost

EXTRA SPECIAL
 125 Pair Men's Hanan and Just-Right Shoes and Oxfords. Regular price \$8.50 to \$16.00, going at
\$3.69

Men's \$1.50 Shirts ... 75c

12.50 Cowboy Boots \$9.50
 \$3.75 Buckskein Shirts 3.15

Men's \$8.00 Work Boots \$4.95
 Men's \$1.50 Sweaters 98c
 Sale on all Men's Hats Stetsons Included
 Men's \$1.50 to \$2.50 Dress Shirts 79c

Millinery at Half Price Everything Goes
 All Comforts at Cost

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CHRISTMAS TREES

About the 15th we will have a supply of Christmas Trees, ranging in height from 3 to 12 feet, with limbs proportionately long. These trees will be sold at bargain price. We have gold and silver tinsel and all other decorations, and all kinds of toys to place on the trees.

Proctor & Co. Variety Store
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1926 CALENDARS

Just arrived and if you want one call by the plant and get it.



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EAT MORE

Varieties of Foods that will do you good. We have everything in Staple and Fancy Groceries, also an assortment of vegetables in season, and fruits of all kinds that will be the Housewife's delight at this Christmas time.

Take down your phone and call No. 470 and your order will be at your home in very short time.

While in Memphis make our store your headquarters and make your purchases of Christmas Groceries, Nuts, Candies, Fresh, Crispy Cabbage, Celery, Lettuce, Cranberries, etc.

Webster Bros.

South Side Square

Dial & Draper

HAVE RECEIVED A CARLOAD OF
New Mexican Beans

And will make Special Prices on them during the month of December at \$6.50 per hundred.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for Christmas Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Apples, Grape Fruit, Lemons, Cranberries, Celery, Lettuce, Etc.

Will appreciate a portion of your grocery business December. Phone No. 351.

CALL FOR YOUR TICKETS

DIAL & DRAPER

Letters to Santa Claus

Memphis, Tex., Dec., 10, 1925.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year and helped mother see after the baby I do hope it will be so you can bring me a little red racer, I was looking for it last year, but I guess it was too bad for you to bring it. I hope you will not disappoint me this year. My big sister and brother said for you not to forget them, as they are too busy to write. Affectionately,
GEO. W. WATSON, JR.

Lakeview, Texas, Dec. 10, 1925

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll buggy and a doll and some candy and fruit and nuts.
FAY RUTH GILL

Lakeview, Tex., Dec. 10, 1925

Dear Santa Claus:
We are good little boys so you will bring us what we want. We want a train, little wagon and a gun, also something good to eat. Don't forget our grandpa and grandma.
ROBERT ZANE BEVERS
BERLE BEVERS

Memphis, Tex., Dec., 10, 1925.

Dear Santa Claus:
As Christmas will soon be here I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a Ble Lo baby doll, the largest size you have and bring plenty of candy, fruit and nuts, your little friend,
ZERA MAE GERLACH

Memphis, Tex., Dec., 10, 1925

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a fountain pen and a box of tools. I am a big old boy, three years old. Bring me some toys, cars and a whole lot of toys. I want some candy and nuts and apples, I guess that is all Santa,
SLATON STEPHENS

Newlin, Tex., Dec., 10, 1925

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old. I want you to bring me a harp, a pop gun, some candy, oranges, apples, gum, nuts, and a toy train and a bugle. So I will close. From
LANGDON BALDWIN
P. S. and two packages of fire crackers.

Newlin, Tex., Dec., 10, 1925

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old. I want you to bring me some apples, candy, nuts and oranges and a little toy train and a pop gun and some chewing gum. I have been a good boy. Do not forget my baby brother, bring him a tiny red wagon. He is two years old and a half. So I will close. From
AMBRA BALDWIN
P. S. Two packages of fire crackers, and bring me a bugle.

Newlin, Tex., Dec., 10, 1925

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, I want you to bring me a bugle and harp and drum and a little wagon. Bring me some apples, oranges, candy, nuts, and some fire crackers. Well I guess that is all for I want some left for other little boys and girls, that is all for this time so I will close.
LOYD BALDWIN

Newlin, Texas, Dec. 10, 1925.

Dear Santa Claus:
We all love you and hope you will come to see me Christmas. Please bring me a doll bed, a piano and a Bye-Lo doll. I am very anxious for a set of dishes. Thank you
DOROTHY B. WATSON

Hedley, Texas, Dec., 10, 1925

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for this year. Please bring me a real baby-doll that can sleep and say "Santa" don't for-

get my stove like you did last Christmas. I want a little cedar chest and a book of bear stories. Santa, my grandmother says I am a good little girl so bring me a tricycle and Oh, just lots of toys. I am sure you know what I need most. Love to you,
REBECCA IONE CROZIER

Newlin, Tex., Dec., 10, 1925

Dear Santa Claus:
I am four years old mother says I am a pretty good girl. So I will tell you what I want you to bring me, a ring and a rocking chair and a doll, candy, oranges and apples and nuts, don't forget my little baby sister, Margie, bring her a rattle and an orange. Well I guess that is all for I don't want to be greedy, from
DOROTHY MARIE KING

Webster Warblings

The farmers of this community are almost through gathering their crops for this year.

Mr. Stanford of this community who had the misfortune of breaking his collar bone last week, is reported to be slowly improving at the present time.

A crowd of young folks stormed Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stanford with a singing Sunday night. An enjoyable evening was spent at their home.

E. E. Davis of Davidson, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. D. Turner and family Sunday.

J. H. Payne and family accompanied by J. L. Stanley visited C. F. and Ike Leatherwoods Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors and to all who, in any way administered to our aid and comfort during the dark hour of our great sorrow, we extend our deepest appreciation for every expression of love and sympathy. May the Father above, who loves and cares richly, reward you.
MRS. T. E. WHALEY, and Children.

Having purchased the McCool Transfer Co. business I will appreciate your calling me. Sam Goodman
Phone 500. 23-tc.

Get Asbestoline roof paint at iCty Feed Store. 18-tf

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Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
Office Over City Bakery
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Renovating and New Mattresses
W. H. HAWTHORN, Prop.
Telephone 601

Regular Meetings

K.K.K. Every First and Third
Friday at 7 p. m.
Memphis Klan Hall

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Jameson, Pastor
The pastor will preach Sunday at 11 a. m., but Sunday night we will all go over to hear Brother Whaley in his farewell sermon. We shall all miss this good man and his fam-

ily when they are gone. Sweetest is to be congratulated upon a good fortune. Let us make Sunday a great day in every way.

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Memphis, Texas

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Wishing to turn my stock of Monuments into cash by January 1, I am offering 25 per cent discount on them from the regular price. This is a genuine reduction in price, and if you are in need of a monument come up at once and make a selection or write and I will call.

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PHONES: 10 and 469

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6 PER CENT Farm and Ranch Loans 6 PER CENT

Loans made on Amortization Plan for 33 years at 6 per cent interest, with option to pay loan in full or in part on any interest paying date after 5 years.

Prompt Inspections and Quick Service.

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T. C. DELANEY, Agent, Memphis, Texas

The Famous Tea Garden

Preserves and Jellies

We have them in 1 lb glasses and 2 lb and 5 lb cans. Since starting to handle this line of preserves and jellies we have sold out clean several times. All salesmen say it is one of the best. We will have a complete line at all times, so phone in your order.

A Fresh Line of Hostess Cakes.

A. Womack's Grocery

PHONES 262 and 600

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Come and Select Your Farms. Prices Range from

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ONE-FIFTH CASH—Balance 15 Equal Annual Payments

6 Per Cent Interest

HALSELL FARMS CO.

Amherst (Lamb County), Texas

T. C. DELANEY, Memphis, Texas for further particulars

Now is The Time to Build



Think of the many comforts and pleasure in after life to know that you planned and built you a home in which to live and enjoy the many home comforts of life.

You will welcome our low priced estimates on Lumber and Sundry Building Materials which you will need this Fall. Call on us at any time. Never too busy to figure Estimates. Phone 72.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

WOMEN EARN BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY

DOBBIE K. WARNER... place at the wash tub like you heard some of the men worrying over women taking their place at the ballot box...

Now the president of the Laundry Owners' National Association happens to be a Texas man, "Bill" Johnson, they call him, of Galveston.

Let me say just here, get that housewife out of your head. For Bill Johnson, president of the Laundry Owners' Association looks more like a governor...

And this is what he said: "If the 22 million home managers of this nation were allowed a minimum wage (or allowance, if it sounds better) of \$15.00 a week for the work they do in their homes and for their families it would amount to 330 million dollars a week or 17 billion dollars annually!"

And he had just two ideas in his head: One was simple justice for women in general and the other was more business for the laundries. Now can you see anything wrong about that?

No! Nor anybody else with a grain of common sense. The staggering truth that the press of the country could not gulp down so suddenly was that the women of this nation actually do 17 billion dollars worth of work every year and the most of them do not receive enough cash for their toil to hire the laundry work done by power.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so faithful to us and for the beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we want to thank Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas for their many acts of kindness...

Hostess Layer Cakes at Womack's Grocery. 21-tc. Garnett, the Radiator Man, 10th, and Main. 13-tc. Get Asbestoline roof paint at iCity Feed Store. 18-tf

THIRST OF TREE REGISTERED BY USE OF ASH CAN

The inventor of galvanized iron ash cans never would have thought to offer his product to the United States Department of Agriculture as equipment for a forest laboratory.

To measure the amount of moisture the little trees require, the cans are sealed in around the seedlings, leaving only a small covered opening where water in measured quantities can be poured in.

Having purchased the McCool Transfer Co. business I will appreciate your calling me. Sam Goodman. Phone 500. 23-tc.

Garnett, the Radiator Man, 10th, and Main. 13-tc.

TEXAS HEALTH ASSOCIATION A GREAT AID

Mr. J. W. Butler, Galveston, President Texas Public Health Association, in a statement today said that this organization had reached over 170,000 people personally with a health message.

A large amount of work was done among the school children. Nearly 8000 were given a complete physical examination and 45,000 children were taught health habits through the Modern Health Crusade.

Mr. Butler further states that it was estimated that there was at present 72,000 active cases of tuberculosis in Texas. The work of the Texas Public Health Association is entirely financed by the sale of Tuberculosis seals and the entire proceeds are used to fight preventable diseases, especially tuberculosis.

Garnett, the Radiator Man, 10th, and Main. 13-tc.

Have Your Bath Rooms Prepared by ANGUS HUCKABY PLUMBING SHOP All Work Guaranteed Day and Night Phone 596

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Just any time. Consider our front door wide open—step right in and be greeted by the courteous welcome all officials of this bank are eager to extend to you.

We are here to be of financial service to you. To give confidential, friendly advice on any problem that has to do with money, be it on investments, loans, or opening new accounts. Come in and get acquainted.

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Are coming. Now is the time, before the hand of Winter closes down over your home. Order your supply of Lump and Nut Coal Today, then you will be ready to sit in comfort these Long Winter evenings.

Phone your order at Once. Phone No. 11.

J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company

GARNETT'S FILLING STATION OPENS FOR BUSINESS

Our new filling station at 10th and Main is now open with a full line of tires and accessories, American Products of Gas and Oils. We have the exclusive right on Diamond Casings. Vulcanizing work at all times.

We continue doing Radiator Work in the new location. Will appreciate your business. G. W. GARNETT, Manager

GARNETT'S FILLING STATION

MONEY—MONEY—MONEY

Why wait longer on building that new home? I can get you the money now, and you pay it back at the rate of \$12.50 per month on each \$1000 of loan. Ask me about it.

T. C. DELANEY, Insurance Service Memphis, Texas



Want to See Her Eyes Sparkle on Christmas Day?

Then give her something beautiful and dainty; something you know she will adore. Look over the many appropriate items we have in our Emporium of Presents.

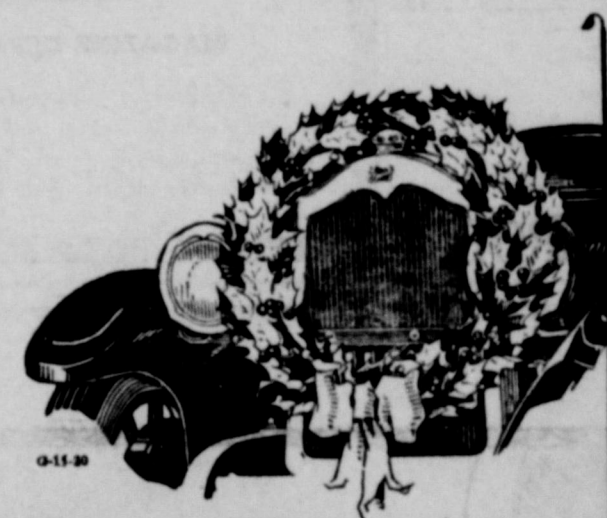
French Ivory Sets, Diamonds, Gift Box of Lovely Powders, Creams, Rouges and Perfumes. Also Fancy Stationery of High Quality with wide range of different styles and colors.

Make your purchases Early and have the parcels laid away until Christmas.

Yours to Serve,

Meacham Drug Co.

Day Phone 24 Night Phone 16



This is the Time to buy your Better Buick

A golden opportunity now presents itself to fill the hearts of those you love with Christmas happiness.

Buy now, the Better Buick you had intended to buy in the spring. Have it standing at the door when Christmas morning dawns. Give your family the pleasure and surround them with the safety of the Better Buick's easier starting and safer control for the winter months.

Come in today to insure delivery of the model you desire. We will leave it, standing proudly at your curb, early Christmas morning.

BUICK MOTOR CO., FLINT, MICHIGAN Division of General Motors Corporation

The Better BUICK Davis Buick Co. Memphis, Tex.

So Weak Couldn't Stand

My wife's health broke and for years she was a physical wreck, says Thomas Glynn, of Gib-... We did everything, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't... and had to be carried... It looked like she would never be able to get up. I was desperate. After taking a few doses of Cardul, we were so glad that she wanted something to eat, and with each nourishment, and each dose of Cardul, she was stronger and got up out bed. She is now able to... and stronger than in a... time."

CARDUL

For Female Troubles began looking around. I decided that Cardul was for women. I decided to try it for... as all else had failed. Couldn't eat, she couldn't... and I was desperate. After taking a few doses of Cardul, we were so glad that she wanted something to eat, and with each nourishment, and each dose of Cardul, she was stronger and got up out bed. She is now able to... and stronger than in a... time."

Stewart-Warner Matched-Unit Radio

Instrument—Tubes—Reproducer—Accessories—

BUY RADIOS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A responsible manufacturer means more than simply a manufacturer who is honest—who does not cheat you. It means a manufacturer who has invested millions of dollars in experience—who has made good—who has won a great name and an enviable reputation—and must uphold it.

The proof is that today over twelve million people are satisfied users of Stewart-Warner products. Why take a chance in buying a radio from a manufacturer who has not had time to prove worthy of your confidence? You know that a Stewart-Warner Matched-Unit Radio is a piece of dependable merchandise. The name is a guarantee of that.

The day of taking a chance in buying a radio is gone. It is no longer necessary. Call on us today for life-long radio satisfaction. You will find them on East Side of Square.

Memphis Hardware & Implement Co.

Personal and Local Paragraphs

East Texas Pure Country Sorghum at Womack's Grocery. 24tf

Mrs. T. T. Harrison went to Dallas Saturday night for a short visit.

Fresh Mackerel at Womack's Grocery. 21-tc

L. E. Gibbs of Wellington, was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Two calls when your appetite calls for cake, call Womack's Grocery 24tf

John Meyers of Belvidere, Ill., is here visiting his nephew, G. W. Sex-a-uer.

J. E. Montgomery of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Christmas cakes, and pies of all kinds at City Bakery. 24-3c

An especially nice line of gifts for young ladies and misses can be found at Orr's Studio.

Garnett, the Radiator Man, 10th, and Main. 13-tc

Will Duncan of Farmington, N. M. was a business visitor in Memphis, Tuesday.

If in need of a monument, read ad on page six. 23-3p

Cookies, Christmas cakes, pies at City Bakery. 24-3c

Rev. C. E. Jameson went to Paducah Monday to visit his brothers a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane spent last Sunday in Wellington with relatives and friends.

For Christmas decorations and flowers, see Hightower Greenhouse, Phone 491. 24-3c

See the Everbrite Oil Heaters at McKelvy & Reed's. 21-tc

The skating rink tent was badly damaged last Thursday during the heavy sandstorm.

When it comes to Gifts and Photographs, you can get quality at Orr's Studio and Gift Shop.

Fresh Hostess FRUIT CAKE at Womack's Grocery. 21-tc

G. Tunnell and son, Ernest of Quitaque, were business visitors in Memphis Monday.

Fruit cakes for Christmas at 65c per pound at City Bakery. 24-3c

Grady Thomas came in from Amarillo last week and will remain in Memphis for a time.

If in need of a monument, read ad on page six. 23-3p

Brighten up the home with two or three Art Prints and Plaques from Orr's Studio and Gift Shop.

M. O. Goodpasture was out on the streets again Tuesday after an eight day seige of the flu.

Mrs. D. H. Davenport and daughters, Misses Fannie and Lolo, of Lakveiv, were pleasant visitors in Memphis Wednesday afternoon.

All Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats are on sale at one-fourth off Green Dry Goods Co.

Dill Pickles in bulk at Womack's Grocery. 21-tc

R. E. Elmore of Floydada and an old friend of Dr. J. A. Odom, spent Saturday night in Memphis.

Clocks, Watches, Diamonds, Kodaks, silverware, rings, fountain pens, necklaces, cut glass, and other articles suitable for Christmas Gifts can be found at R. H. Wherry's. 23-4

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—One room, two blocks north of Methodist church, phone 402. Mrs. M. V. Dunn. 24-1c

WANTED—To rent piano, by competent musician. Would like to rent for few months. Best of care and no children. Phone 101.

FOR SALE—Teams, tools, farm for rent. See Memphis Land Co., Memphis, Texas. 24-2c

NURSING—Practical nursing. Mrs. M. Holcombe, East Noel St. 24-2p

FOR SALE—For quick sale, Filling station and garage. L. J. Starkey. 24

FOR SALE—City and country property. Some good buys. See L. J. Starkey. 24-2c

FOR SALE—Cafe for sale, see I. H. Ellis, south side square, Memphis, Texas. 23-1c

FOR SALE—New Home in Memphis at a bargain. Good terms. B. L. Beach. 23-1c

FOR RENT—FURNISHED rooms, call 428 or see Mrs. L. B. Madden. 23-2

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, and few other pieces of furniture, at a bargain if sold this week. Chas. T. Whaley, Baptist Parsonage. 24p

FOR SALE—GOOD FARM, 160 acre farm half mile north of Parnell store. \$38 per acre cash. Write G. W. Bounds, Ralls, Texas. 23-2c

FOR SALE—25,000 acres of cat claw cotton land, running four miles of Sudan on the terms. Buyer gets the COMMISSION as we have no agent in county. If you will come to us you get the commission of country is already settled these lands. Price from \$25 50 per acre. \$5 down and long time at 6 per cent. Contact to us. Wells and Nelson, Texas.

The CHECKERBOARD Purina Wagon

Leaves the store on its last delivery each day at 5 p. m. In order to get your feed on same day of order it will be necessary to place your order before that hour.

CITY FEED STORE
Phone 213 J. F. Forkner, Prop.

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Leverett-Williams Drug Co.
MEMPHIS, TEXAS
Main Phone No. 53
Victrola and Radio Department Phone No. 633

HOLIDAY GOODS
The merchandise for this department is arriving daily, and we have a great number of new items, and only in the best grade. If you care, you make your selections before the rush, as it is only a short time until Christmas.

RADIO DEPARTMENT
Did you hear the Old Time Fiddlers' Contest from Shenandoah, Iowa?
Our battery stock is complete, and we are still rejuvenating tubes. A radio tube is just like new when it has been rejuvenated.

VICTROLA DEPARTMENT
If you like good singing, ask Miss Travistone to play a piece by "The Whispering Baritone," or some of Vernon Dalhart's latest songs.

REPAIR DEPARTMENT
Radio and Victrola
We have a large stock of springs on hand now, and can give you two hours service in most instances.

MAGAZINE DEPARTMENT
FREE—for December, you get the Star-Telegram, if you will let us have your subscription now, as you will get the paper for one year dated from January 1, 1926.

CASH AND CARRY

FRUIT CAKE
Candied Cherries and pineapple, puffed raisins, dates, and figs, fresh citron and currants.

ASPARAGUS
White Tips, small cans, each... 25c
White Tips, large can, each... 38c

VEGETABLES
Fresh bunch Carrots, Onions, Spinach, Mustard, Radishes, Turnips, Cauliflower, Celery, and Lettuce.

PEAS
Luncheon Peas, tender, sweet, per can... 15c
Blackeye, new, clean, lb... 10c

STRAWBERRIES
In syrup, No. 2 Can, each... 35c
In Sugar, preserved, jars, each... 45c

MINCE MEAT
Quart Jar, wet pack, each... 50c
Package, dry, ... 13c

SUGAR
10lb Sugar for only... 30c
with 26 knives forks and spoons for... \$1.95

T. R. GARROTT

Gift Goods

In keeping with our custom we are showing this season, a large, complete and well-balanced stock of Gift Goods, suitable for every member of the family.

To aid Santa Claus you will find here an abundance, dolls, toys, games—everything at popular prices.

A nice assortment of Decorations, Bell Tinsel, Snow, Xmas Seals, Tags, Etc.

JEWELRY, Elgin Watches, Ladies Bracelet Watches, Bar Pins, Simon Chains, Cuff Links, Stick Pins, Pearl, Etc.

PERFUMES—Select Package Perfumes for appreciated gifts in the leading French imports of Coty, Caron, Vivado in the small flaconettes and up through the larger items that include Toilet Set of Tale, Face Powder, Compacts and Perfume. Everything reasonably priced.

OTHER Gifts of Iveryware, Cut Glass Silverware, Bill Folds, Smokers' Goods Hand Bags, Books, Albums, Candlesticks, Safety Razors, Brushes, Etc.

STATIONERY—Appreciated gifts of fine Box Stationery at reasonable prices.

CIGARS—Big assortment of his choice brands in boxes of 25 at \$2.25. Splendid line of Pipes. P. A. in glass humidors. If you would please him, give a Pipe of Cigars. Prices reasonable.

CLARK DRUG CO.

FRANK K. FORE
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

Half Price Sale

Following our usual custom each December we are offering all our Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, Silk, wool and combinations, not a garment excepted. Choice of our entire stock at HALF PRICE.

No allowance for alterations—No charge tickets made on these.
SPOT CASH ONLY

One-Fourth Off

All Ladies' and Misses' and Children's Winter Coats, a lot of new ones just received last week. Every Garment in our entire stock at a discount of ONE-FOURTH

We lose money during this sale, of course, but it has been our custom to clean our Ready-to-Wear racks each season. This drastic reductions always does the work. Needless to say the early customer gets the best choice.

Memphis, **Greene Dry Goods Co.** Texas
THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE

