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INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET MOST SUCCESSFUL IN HISTORY

Memphis Wins All Around County Championship With 211 Points; Estelline Second, 128 Points; Turkey Third, 70 Points

Memphis was hostess to the entire county during the Hall County Inter-scholastic League Meet, which was held here Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5, and which, in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions, was the best attended and most interesting and enthusiastic school meet ever held in Hall County. Every school in the county was represented in some way, and many had contestants in almost every event, there being no places taken by default. Enthusiasm ran high among the contestants and their supporters, which encouraged strong competition in the eliminations.

The Memphis schools accumulated 211 points, giving them first place among the schools of the county, while Estelline ranked second with 128 points; Turkey received third place with 70 points, and Lodge was fourth with 63 points. This is the third consecutive year in which Memphis has won the loving cup for All-Around County Championship, which now becomes the permanent property of the school.

Following is given a general review of the entire meet and the outcome of the contests:

Junior girls 30-yard dash. 1st, Estelline; 2nd, Newlin, Lorene; 3rd, Hulver, Lucille Bell.
Junior boys 50-yard dash. 1st, Estelline, Herman Holmes; 2nd, Eli, Bud Heath; 3rd, Memphis, Floyd Bullard.

Senior girls 30-yard dash. 1st, Turkey, Thelma Hukel; 2nd, Memphis, Lee Ray; 3rd, Turkey, Ruby Miller.
Senior boys 50-yard dash. 1st, Estelline, Cecil Adams; 2nd, Memphis, Fisher; 3rd, Memphis, Golfrey Greenwood. (Time, 5.2 seconds.)

Junior girls 140-yard relay. 1st, Estelline; 2nd, Buffalo Flat; 3rd, Estelline.
Senior girls 140-yard relay. 1st, Buffalo Flat; 2nd, Memphis; 3rd, Estelline.

Junior boys 100-yard dash. 1st, Estelline, H. Holmes; 2nd, Memphis, Ed Bullard; 3rd, Estelline, Earl Wright.
Senior boys 100-yard dash. 1st, Memphis, Leon Fisher; 2nd, Estelline, Adams; 3rd, Memphis, Greenwood. (Time, 10.4 seconds.)

Junior girls potato race. 1st, Buffalo Flat, Veda Painter; 2nd, Memphis, Evelyn Rac; 3rd, Eli, Anna Lee.
Junior boys 440-relay. 1st, Estelline; 2nd, Memphis; 3rd, Eli.

Senior boys discuss throw. 1st, Memphis, Willis Lemons; 2nd, Memphis, S. Walker; 3rd, Memphis, H. Walker. (94 feet 4 inches.)
Junior boys potato race. 1st, Memphis, Clifton Burnett; 2nd, Parnell, Bruce; 3rd, Estelline, Jessie Jones.

Senior boys 220-yard dash. 1st, Turkey, J. L. Garner; 2nd, Memphis, Walker; 3rd, Lodge, Monzingo. (Time, 24.8 seconds.)
Senior boys 120-yard high hurdle. 1st, Memphis, Pace; 2nd, Memphis, Har; 3rd, Eli, Bill Craig.

Junior boys mile relay. 1st, Hulver; 2nd, Memphis; 3rd, Turkey.
Senior boys shot put. 1st, Memphis, Dennis; 2nd, Memphis, H. Walker; 3rd, Turkey, J. L. Garner. (38 feet, 2 inches.)
Senior boys 880-yard dash. 1st, Memphis, Joe Jouett; 2nd, Estelline, Grace; 3rd, Buffalo Flat, T. P. Weeks. (Time, 2 minutes, 17 sec.)

Junior boys running broad jump. 1st, Estelline, H. Holmes; 2nd, Memphis, Bill Beckum; 3rd, Estelline, Fred Caldwell.
Senior boys running broad jump. 1st, Turkey, Garner; 2nd, Memphis, Dennis; 3rd, Memphis, Fisher. (20 feet, 1 inch.)
Junior boys high jump. 1st, Eli, Dennis; 2nd, Estelline, H. Holmes; 3rd, Lodge, J. L. Mitchell. (4 ft., 11 inches.)

Senior boys high jump. 1st, Turkey, J. L. Garner; 2nd, Memphis, Dennis; 3rd, Salisbury, B. Pace. (5 feet, 4 inches.)
Junior boys chinning bar. 1st, Memphis, Ollie Wynn; 2nd, Eli, Billie Jones; 3rd, Memphis, Troy Hall. (16 times.)
Senior boys 440-yard dash. 1st, Memphis, Garner; 2nd, Memphis, H. Walker; 3rd, Hulver, Curtis. (55.4 seconds.)

Junior boys mile run. 1st, Estelline, Joe Eddins; 2nd, Hulver, Joe Jones; 3rd, Estelline, Grace. (5 minutes, 10 seconds.)
Senior boys pole vault. 1st, Memphis, Ben Walker; 2nd, Estelline, Dennis; 3rd, Memphis, Pace. (10 feet, 3 inches.)

Senior boys 220-yard low hurdle. 1st, Memphis, Pace; 2nd, Memphis, H. Walker. (Note: C. Adams, Estelline, won 1st place and Leon Fisher, Memphis, won second; but both were ineligible, having participated in 3 other running events.)
Basket ball: Junior boys, Estelline; Senior girls, Turkey.
Tennis: Boys doubles, Turkey; girls doubles, Memphis; boys singles, Turkey, Pinkerton; girls singles, Memphis, Ora Lee Bray.
Volley ball: Memphis, first; Lodge, second.
Debates: Boys, Memphis; Estelline, second; girls, Memphis, first; Lodge, second.
Essays: Class A, Memphis, Budge Harle; Class B, Lodge, Emma Mae Minor; Rural, Salisbury, Helen Morrison.

(Concluded Next Week.)

Young People Are Given Banquet at Methodist Church

Rev. Ansil Lynn, Foreign Missionary From Northwest Texas Conference, Is Guest of Honor.

More than 100 Memphis young people, representing some six classes and two departments of the Methodist Sunday School, assembled at the First Methodist Church Monday night, where a very elaborate banquet was served by the ladies of the church. About 125 persons were in attendance, including some of the teachers and officers of the Sunday School. Dr. J. L. Hicks acted in the capacity of toastmaster, and introduced, in a delightful way, several of the young people who responded with short, extemporaneous talks, expressing themselves as being delighted with the success of the banquet and the renewed interest shown in the senior and intermediate departments of the Sunday School.

Rev. Ansil Lynn, who was formerly a pastor in the Northwest Texas Conference, was the guest of honor. The Rev. Lynn has been a missionary in the foreign fields for four years, three of which were spent in active work in Africa. He returned to America last August and has made lecture tours since that time. He is an interesting talker and an enthusiastic worker.

Rev. Lynn also spoke at the Methodist Church Sunday. He left Tuesday morning for Clarendon, where he filled an appointment Wednesday. Mr. Lynn returns to Africa in September.

The banquet was arranged by the ladies of the church, more than fifty of whom had a part in the preparation and serving of the sumptuous repast. In response to the suggestion by Mrs. D. S. Baker, a rising vote of thanks was extended to the ladies.

This, it is said, was one of the most successful and best attended church banquets ever held here, and those in attendance report a most enjoyable occasion. Those who sponsored the affair consider it an ideal way in which to entertain the young people of the church.

Mrs. Erickson, of Casper, Wyoming, came in Wednesday from Breckenridge to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen.

FURTHER PLANS ARE MADE FOR 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

City Park and Tourist Camp Ground Project Is Handicapped By Lack of Finance.

Although a small representation responded to the urgent request to be present at the regular business men's luncheon Tuesday, very important steps were taken in matters pertaining to future civic activities of the town.

The report with regard to the purchase of the Broom park site, which has been pending in the hands of an investigating committee of the City Council, was made. F. N. Foxall, acting as chairman, informed the body that the Council was at the present time unable to take immediate action on account of insufficient funds. It was explained that the Council had no legal authority to borrow money. Mr. Foxall was of the opinion that if the public interest survived this handicap that finances could possibly be raised and the project carried through later.

Realizing the need of keeping a record of the proceedings of these meetings, F. V. Clark was elected secretary of the Business Men's Weekly Luncheon by a unanimous vote. The general steering committee of the Fourth of July Celebration, composed of Rev. A. D. Rogers, D. H. Arnold, W. P. Dial, T. J. Dunbar and Elmer Shelly, appointed the following committees, to take the initiative in the future activities, at the approval of the body:

Finance Committee: W. B. Quigley, S. S. Montgomery, J. H. Read, W. P. Dial, S. T. Harrison, F. N. Foxall and G. A. Sager. This committee will, in the near future, make a campaign to solicit funds to finance not only the Fourth of July Celebration, but the various conventions and meetings which are to be held here during the summer. The committee urges that the public be prepared to meet the requirements of the solicitors. Provisions are being made by which \$3,500.00 will be expended on the Fourth of July Celebration alone. This will include a free barbecue to all attending, to be held on the public square.

D. H. Arnold is chairman of the committee to arrange for all food to be served at the barbecue, ready to be turned over to the cooks. He is to select four other men to complete his committee.

Cooking Committee: C. W. Broom, Chairman; Seth Palmeyer, T. C. Delaney, J. P. Watson.

Serving Committee: Dr. W. C. Dickey, Chairman; Will Kesterson, M. J. Draper, H. H. Newman, C. W. Flannery, with authority to appoint 100 other men.

Grounds Committee: J. G. Brown, Chairman; George Moore, A. R. Evans, J. M. McKelvey, E. Bean, T. Kittinger, Raynes West.

Music Committee: Paul James, Chairman; Cicero Milam, Frank K. Fore, Ralph E. Stroup, T. C. Noel.

Entertainment Committee: J. A. Odom, Chairman; Jack Figh, Allen Grundy, M. E. McNally, E. P. Thomson.

Publicity Committee: Revs. Chas. T. Whaley, C. E. Richter, J. T. Hicks, C. H. Kennedy, E. C. Johnson and J. F. Forkner.

CHILDRESS DE MOLAYS TO PRESENT PLAY IN MEMPHIS

Tuesday night when the curtain rose at the La Grande Theatre for the opening scene in "Am I Intruding?" the house was full to the limit on the lower floor and had the balcony well occupied. The play was put on by the DeMolay boys, ably assisted by the Rainbow girls of this city. It was staged and managed by E. S. Butcher and his ability in that line was strongly attested by the splendid acting of the young people. They not only knew their lines well but they exemplified unusual dramatic ability.

It is announced that Director E. S. Butcher will take the cast of this play to Memphis on Friday night of next week and restage the play for the benefit of that city. If he does go up we can assure those people that they will see one of the best home talent plays they ever had the pleasure of attending. In fact, it is far superior to a great many of the companies that put themselves in the professional class.—Childress Post.

Y. M. B. L. DISCUSSES SENDING BAND TO BROWNWOOD MEET

Organization Appropriates \$40.00 To Finance Sending School Girl to Clothing Contest.

The Young Men's Business League met in regular session Tuesday night, April 8, in the municipal auditorium of the Hall County court house. The meeting was called to order by President Elmer Shelly, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The matter of helping finance the sending of a representation of the Home Economics Class of the Memphis High School to the State Clothing Contest, which will be held at Galveston, was brought before the body. It was voted that the Y. M. B. L. appropriate \$40.00 for this purpose.

The proposition of sending the Memphis Chamber of Commerce Band to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, at Brownwood, May 15, was then introduced. This matter was discussed at length, both by members and non-members. The sentiment of the representation seemed to endorse the proposition. However, it was the popular opinion that a company of boosters to accompany the band would demand more recognition than was received last year and increase the benefit to be gained from the trip. The trip is to be made in special Pullman cars, which are to be used for lodging during the stay in Brownwood.

Plans of a campaign were suggested by which buttons may be sold to those desiring to support the proposed proposition. A committee, consisting of Byron Baldwin, Geo. W. Moore and V. O. Williams, was appointed to make an investigation and ascertain the number of boosters who would go at their own expense. F. N. Foxall, President of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, was present and agreed to call that body to meet in joint-session with the Y. M. B. L. Tuesday, April 15, 8:00 p. m., at the municipal auditorium, to further discuss, and decide if possible, on sending the band to the meet.

Luther Grable and Jas. C. Mahan, of Wellington, were visitors at the meeting and made short talks.

REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

As was suggested last week, Judge S. A. Bryant, of Memphis, this week formally announces his candidacy for re-election as State Representative from this district, which is comprised of Hall, Childress, Cottle and Motley counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Bryant has, very efficiently, upheld the interest of this district for the past six years, during which time he has served in the capacity of this office.

Judge Bryant is well known in this district, having been a resident and prominent farmer in this section for a number of years. He has the interest of the people at heart and, although he enters the campaign reluctantly, will, if elected, maintain the record of efficiency which has been his in the past.

LOCAL INSURANCE MAN WINS DODGE CAR IN CONTEST

E. N. Hudgins, District Manager of the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., won second prize, a Dodge roadster, in the contest recently managed by that company. Mr. Hudgins wrote \$876,000 in policies during the allotted time, while the winner of first prize wrote \$1,004,000.

LARGE VOTE IS POLLED IN ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

Much unusual interest was shown in the election of school trustees for the Memphis Independent School District, last Saturday. A total of 340 votes were cast. Six names appeared on the tickets with four trustees to elect.

J. L. Barnes, C. R. Webster, J. M. McKelvey and E. E. Walker were elected to succeed A. Baldwin, R. S. Greene, T. J. Dunbar and N. A. Hightower. The newly elected trustees received the following votes: J. L. Barnes, 318; C. R. Webster, 297; J. M. McKelvey, 308; E. E. Walker, 270.

WEATHERLY SCHOOL DISPLAYS LARGE AND UNIQUE EXHIBIT

Items Collected By The Weatherly School From Many States And Nations Are Exhibited In Large Booth At School Fair.

Weatherly—a rural school of the two-teacher type so common in West Texas; situated beyond the South Fork of Red River, in Hall County, where the long, sloping hillsides, which have, in recent years, been converted into farms of large dimensions, terminate in one of the many fertile valleys of which this county boasts; a sparsely settled community of prosperous pioneers—Weatherly School displayed the best exhibit ever shown in this section, at the School Fair which was held in connection with the Hall County Inter-scholastic League Meet, in Memphis, April 4 and 5, and established a precedent for Hall County schools.

An effort at describing the booth, which occupied almost all of the east-one-half of the Women's Exhibit Hall at the Fair Park, would be futile. However, one can say that it was unique, inasmuch as many of the items were foreign to this section; it was unusual in its arrangement and in the number of articles exhibited; it was remarkable that so many states and nations were represented; it was educational in the reflection of its influence; and the result of untiring effort on the part of the instructors, Mr. and Mrs. Platt.

A large part of the exhibit and the primary attraction was the display of school work, which included examples of art, domestic science, manual training and typewriting, in addition to the regular rural school work. These were neat in appearance, splendid in workmanship, and made a very attractive display.

A portable typewriter is kept in the schoolroom and the pupils use it at alternate turns during the day. Domestic science lessons are given regularly in the teacherage, where the students do practical cooking, canning, etc. Drawings, sketches, blue prints, and other illustrations are made daily. Imitation teeth are molded from putty and clay, and these practical ideas of teaching are carried out in every phase of the work. Examples of each were included in the exhibit.

Hall County products were shown in every section of the booth. Cotton, the leading product of this county, was featured in miniature bales, representing the ginned and compressed bale. Samples of dirty and matted lint had been taken from a bale which had been ginned several years, illustrating the loss from piling cotton on the ground, without shelter. Miniature mattresses and other articles, all Texas-made products, were shown as examples of the manufactured staple.

Of the twenty-seven different grasses said to be found in Hall County, samples of twenty-one were exhibited. The children of the Weatherly school, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Platt, correspond with pupils in other schools the world over. As a result of their communications they have received specimens of products native to, or manufactured in, the various sections represented. In exchange, the Weatherly children prepare miniature exhibits of Hall County products. Mrs. Platt states that about two hundred letters have been answered and three hundred more are yet on file.

The many items received in this way were displayed in the booth last week, and streamers of crepe paper led from the articles to a large wall map of the United States, pointing out the states from which the articles were received.

The following are some of the specimens foreign to this section: Chestnuts, butter nuts, hazel nuts, hickory nuts, walnuts, buckeyes, chinquapins from New York, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. Pecans from Lanuin, sea shells, Port Arthur; raffra, China, shells, arrow heads and Indian hand-work from several Western States; 12 varieties of pine burrs and needles from three times as many states; three varieties of acorns, also samples of bark from more than thirty varieties of trees, including saffras, from Canada; flax, wheat, oats and barley from Oaweken, Canada; sea shells, sea beans, moss, from Tacoma, Washington; maple syrup, maple sugar and granite from Iowa, Pennsylvania and Michigan.

Will berries, Jacob tears, land shells from Hawaii; spruce gum and burrs from Vermont; castor beans, pussy willow, autumn leaves from Iowa; mica from New Hampshire; iron ore and porcupine quills from Oregon; deer antlers from Montana and Maine; large rolls of birch bark and miniature canoes from Wisconsin and Oregon; spoons, all sizes, finished and unfinished, from Lakeview, Maine. Armadillo baskets from Galveston, Texas and Alabama; pea fowl feathers from Iowa, Denton and McKinney, Texas; woolen samples, copper wire, paper pulp, crepe, writing pads, and construction paper from Wisconsin; pottery from Illinois; samples of slate from Pennsylvania; thread in the making, and samples of cloth from Bonham and Denton cotton mills.

Silk thread and cocoons from China; non-stretch silk ties from Dallas; congoeum art square, miniature mattress and hat from Texas companies; a mastodon tooth from Briscoe County.

A baby alligator attracted the attention of the children visitors.

10:00 a. m. Devotional Service.—W. H. DeBord.
10:15 a. m. The Relation of Prayer to Victory.—A. N. Colthorp.
10:35 a. m. The Holy Spirit Our Leader.—K. F. Keller.
10:55 a. m. The Value of a Denominational Campaign to Local Work.—C. V. Carroll.
11:15 a. m. Song—"On To Victory."
11:20 a. m. The Price of Victory.—C. T. Whaley.
12:00 m. Lunch.
2:00 p. m. Inspirational Service.—O. C. Watson.
2:15 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. and the Campaign.—Jor Goldston.
2:45 p. m. Woman's Part in the Campaign.—Mrs. DeGray.
3:00 p. m. The Sunday School and the Campaign.—Missionary.
3:15 p. m. The Pastor and the Campaign.—Rev. Edgar Owen.
3:30 p. m. Announcement of Campaign Plans and Assignments.—Rev. C. T. Whaley, Campaign Manager.

The following assignments have been made and the itineraries announced for the different groups of workers:
Group No. 1, lead by Chas. T. Whaley: Wednesday, 2:00 p. m., Lakeview; 8:00 p. m., Lodge. Thursday, 2:00 p. m., Brice; 8:00 p. m., Estelline. Friday, 2:00 p. m., Windy Valley; 8:00 p. m., Hedley.
Group No. 2, lead by A. N. Colthorp: Wednesday, 2:00 p. m., Turkey; 8:00 p. m., Bridge Bit. Thursday, 4:00 p. m., Buffalo Flat.
Group No. 3, K. F. Keller leader: Wednesday, 2:00 p. m., Lelia Lake; 8:00 p. m., Fairview. Thursday, 4:00 p. m., McKnight; 8:00 p. m., Bray. Friday, 8:00 p. m., Chamberlain. Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Martin; 3:00 p. m., Ashtola.

Bro. Whaley will visit Eli some Sunday afternoon, and Missionary Owen will visit Goldston, in the interest of the campaign.

Conservative and Economic Production

By E. T. Montgomery, Plaska, Texas

Editor Democrat:

I will write again. I do not wish to impose upon your good nature, or use valuable space in your good paper to any disadvantage to you or your many readers.

My subject will pertain to conservative and economical production.

Like a stroke of lightning from a clear sky, a very sudden and unexpected "bear drive" was precipitated against the cotton market early in February. On February 4, middling cotton in New York was quoted at 34.79 cents per pound. By the end of the month the value of the staple had been depreciated to 28 cents per pound, or a horizontal drop of 679 points, equivalent to about \$40.00 per bale, and is still low at this time.

Now, my farmer friends, it is time for us to take notice of all that has been done or said with regard to the cause of this downward price of cotton.

The farmers of the United States constitute in number fully one-third of the nation's population.

Their purchasing power is depressed, caused by low prices for staple farm products in the West and boll weevil in the South, added to low prices generally for all farm products grown for market. Either the price of farm products must advance in line with other goods or there must necessarily be a checking up in production, even if it means a continued exodus from the farm to town and city.

There are too many farmers producing for the markets or there is failure in expanding markets for the American farmers. In either event the situation cannot continue as it has been going since the fall of 1920.

The Federal Government is seeking to remedy this great national economic problem through the lure of increased farm credits or high protective tariff duties on certain food crops. But the farmers plight cannot be helped permanently by easy credits and high rates of interest.

What the farmers need most of all are markets which will readily absorb their products at a fair and reasonable profit, above the cost of production. There can be nothing short of general decadence in agriculture when the farmers are forced more heavily into debt each year and a large part of their products are a drag on the market.

If the foreign markets cannot again be reopened, or if Europe is to be continued as an armed camp indefinitely, then the agriculture of this country had better be restricted to production for American needs.

The enormous increase in farm mortgage loans during the past few years is creating a bad situation for the future of American agriculture. Any farm plastered with a mortgage indicates that the farmer is not conducting a profitable business.

Heavy farm mortgaging without good markets for farm products means ultimate ownership of the lands by mortgage loan companies. This in turn will increase tenants and peasantry, and in the end means the downfall of government.

The good and energetic farmer should be directed away from debt instead of being induced to assume indebtedness through the lure of easy credits. There is great discontent among the farmers as a class all over the nation.

The average farmer is conservative and ordinarily a man of long suffering in his dealings with the general public. But the great advances made in educational facilities, rapid transit and intercourse between rural and urban life has quickened also the desires and demands of farm life for a greater measure of equality and fairness.

The farmer wants an automobile for the highways and modern comforts in the home just as much as does the town and city man. He feels that he is entitled to a good living because the world is absolutely dependent upon the products of his farm.

When he faces continued market depressions and multiplication of debts he realizes that something is inherently wrong with the markets in which his produce is sold.

If the markets continue to be flooded, there is but one resource left to the producers to force some degree of prosperity on the farm, and that is to check production until supplies are reduced to balance the needs of consumption. This is the only hope of the wheat, corn, livestock or cotton producer.

The farmers can swiftly and very effectively solve their market problems if they turn their thoughts to restricted acreage. Now, my farmer friends, if we are to be successful planters we must restrict the acreage and wait for the demand to catch up with the three small crops produced in the last three years.

If the world purchasing power is declining the farmer should fully analyze that fact before definitely planning their cotton acreage for 1924. It is a fatal policy to produce more cotton than the world can absorb at profitable prices to the growers.

While there is plenty of time for the cotton farmers to rearrange their plans and sum up the whole problem, will we do it?

Will some of our bankers and leading business men discuss this question through the columns of the Democrat?

Farmers, let's raise plenty of feed to meet our needs and thereby look after our own interests, regardless of what the other fellow may think. The world will respect and admire our position.

Respectfully,
E. T. MONTGOMERY,
Plaska, Texas.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

All the Baptist young people are urged to come to B. Y. P. U. Sunday at 6:30 p. m., April 13.

A very interesting program will be rendered with Miss Ora Lee Bray as leader.

Subject of lesson: "The Man Who Accepts God."

Introduction.—Ora Lee Bray.

David the Builder and Writer.—Estelle Dennis.

Receive the King of Glory.—Della Guber.

Music of the Chorus.—Chauncey Thompson.

Clean Hands and Pure Hearts.—Mildred Harrell.

Men Whom God Accepts.—Pauline Turner.

A Golden Text Rich in Truth.—Alvin Baldwin.

Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Men are gaining on the women and it may be different for the next few Sundays.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Morning subject: "What Must the Candidates of Hall County Do To Be Saved." Evening subject: "What Must the Backsliders in Memphis Do To Be Saved?"

Preaching at Salisbury 3:00 p. m. Subject: "How Can Salisbury Secure the Abiding Presence of Jesus?"

Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m., Mary Gardner, leader.

Intermediates 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Subject: "The Crucifixion and Burial of Jesus."

A. D. Rogers, Pastor.

MOSLAH TEMPLE TO HOLD BIG SPRING CEREMONIAL

Fort Worth, April 7.—Fort Worth will represent more cities of the orient, when the red fez hordes of Nobles assemble here for Moslah Temple's big spring ceremonial, which will be held, Friday, April 25. It is confidently expected there will be the largest number of Nobles to attend this ceremonial that ever visited Fort Worth on a similar occasion.

Potentate Frank Taylor sends greetings to the Nobility of Texas and elsewhere and extends a very cordial invitation to be present upon this occasion.

The big street parade will be held starting from Burk Barnett park promptly at 11 o'clock, after which the Nobles will assemble at the mosque, on Lake Worth, where the ceremonial will take place.

One feature of the ceremonial will be a band concert by Moslah Temple's famous concert band, under the direction of L. Cecil Meadows.

Brice Breezes

Mr. Beville, of Clarendon, came down Saturday and adjusted the loss on our school building, caused by the storm last week.

Uncle Zachary Aduddell and wife gave a singing at their home Sunday night.

Bettie Wingrove has the measles. Luke Pittman visited Lafe Smallwood Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Hill and children spent the week-end with relatives in Memphis.

Marshall Nelson has a very sore arm.

C. B. Smitherman has returned from a visit to the South Plains.

A. L. Westfall spent the week-end at Newlin, bringing his family home Sunday afternoon.

Vera Hatley attended the County Meet Saturday.

J. C. Bevers has finished listing. The work of repairing the school building began Tuesday of this week.

The attendance at school is much larger this week.

J. A. Howard and family were visiting with friends Sunday.

There will be Sunday School next Sunday. Let everyone come out and help us. We need you and you need us.

The farmers are busy listing. They are hopeful of making bountiful crops this year.

J. B. Estes and family, formerly of Brice, but now of Ashtola, visited his mother this week.

Andy Holford, of Hickman, was a Brice visitor Sunday.

S. A. Hatley and family spent Sunday with his brother, J. W. Hatley.

Hulver Hints

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rush and children motored to Purple Hill Sunday afternoon and enjoyed the evening in a singing there.

Miss Lora Mae Harvey spent the week-end with her parents at Clarendon.

Our school won only one loving cup at Memphis, but the boys and girls were close competitors in many of the track events. Quite a number of our citizens and school children were present both days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dekle are the proud parents of a boy, born last week.

Roy Carver visited homefolk at Canyon from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and children moved to Turkey last week. Mr. Gilbert will operate a gin there this year.

Bro. Colthorp of Estelline filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Lloyd Phillips made a business trip to Memphis Friday.

In the trustee election Saturday, J. M. Bell, was re-elected and J. L. Marcum succeeds M. E. Chandler.

A pie supper will be given at the school house Friday night under the

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auspices of the Methodist church. A cake sale and "fish pond" will be added attractions. The money raised will be used to repair the church building. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sloan dined with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershed, of Parnell, Sunday in honor of the Mothershed's 12th anniversary. All report a pleasant evening and vote the hostess very entertaining.

Will R. Nelson preached for the people of Parnell Sunday evening. He and Ellsworth Henderson were licensed to preach two weeks ago.

Weatherly Whizzes

The following Weatherly school children were in Memphis April 4 and 5:

Vergil Weatherly, Beatrice Weatherly, Wilson Sams, Reba Bennett, Son Bennett, Toots House, Lena Weatherly, Flora Weatherly, Thelma Sams, Velma Weatherly, Howard Sams, Haskell Weatherly, Johnnie Mae Weatherly, Travis Weatherly, Levi Weatherly, Dell Platt, Hiram Platt, Reata Lee Platt, Lena Platt, Jess House, Less House, Ruby House, Clarence Moss, Lutis Winn, Chester Weatherly, Troy Dunn, Irene Dunn, Roy Weatherly, Emma Weatherly, Edith Weatherly, Jack House.

Attendance at school this week is small because of the measles.

Mrs. Niven's baby is quite sick this week.

The children of Weatherly school are very busy this week, packing boxes to send to other schools. The call from north and east is for cactus, cotton and grasses. We have a good supply.

JONES SYPHILIS AND BLOOD COMPOUND

Will effect relief of any venereal disease ranging from 30 to 120 days. Also aids in kidney trouble, scrofula, eczema, itch and all blood diseases. **CLARK & WILLIAMS, Agents, Memphis, Texas**

A Woman Wrote The Canby News, Minn., December 10, as follows:

"I have used the best rat exterminator I know. Rate were taking our eggs, cats, cows, had following in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have cleared out completely." Three: 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

Vernon and H. D. Neely are back in school again after a spell of measles.

Grandpa Coleman was hurt last Monday, when a young team, which he was driving, ran away.

Bro. Imel led prayer service Sunday night.

Mattie Imel is quite sick with the measles.

J. Bruce of Parnell spent Sunday with Jess House.

John Weatherly and family, Jim Weatherly and family and Miss Nora

Winn attended services at Parnell Sunday.

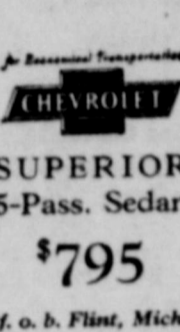
Ohio has more United States soldiers than any other state.

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"I paid \$1.25 for five cakes of Rat-Snap and by the large number of dead rats we've got up, I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars' worth of chickens, eggs and feed." Your rats won't bite. Eat 'em up and leave no smell. 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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MEMPHIS TEXAS

Is Your County Organized?

By Phebe K. Warner

There are 5,000,000 people who call Texas their home. These people live in 253 organized counties. There is no other State in the Union that has so many counties. Every one of these counties is a good county. It may be that no one has discovered as yet just how good some of these counties are, or to what they are best adapted, but they are every one good for something and fifty years from today somebody will be using most of them for some good purpose.

In some of these counties there are several hundred thousand people living now. In others there are only a few hundred people living. So much the better. Texas will have room for more folks a hundred years from now. Many of our States are already so full of people that no one can find a place to stay all night in them without a lot of expense. There are States in our nation that do not have room for another home. Texas has room for millions of new homes.

Of the 5,000,000 people in Texas, over a million of them are women. Another million are the men of affairs. Then there are nearly 2,000,000 children of school age and under. And another million that would be classed as our young folks, boys and girls just out of their teens and turning into manhood and womanhood. What a happy prospect! What an opportunity for every one of us to be of some use to our State and our special county where our quota of these young folks live.

Included in our million Texas women are all the mothers of the State, most of the teachers; 80 per cent of the teachers of the State are women or big girls. Many are business women. Some are just women without any special adjective before their name. This number includes nearly a hundred Home Demonstrators and women in every class and condition. But we are all just women. Of this million women almost three-fourths of them live on our Texas farms. They produce much of the food and raw materials of the State and they bear and rear and feed most of the children of the State. These women on the Texas farms are the backbone and source of life for this State. Without them there would soon be no Texas. They not only bear and rear most of the children of the State but they feed and make homes for all the food producers. These women good behind the men and boys of Texas who last year produced more than a BILLION DOLLARS of wealth for Texas. These are the women who make city industries possible. These are the women who patronize the city shops and make city business profitable.

The big question is what is the state of Texas doing for these women in exchange for their contribution to the life and wealth and industries of the State? These women have very little time for rest and recreation. There is no limit to their hours of toil. There are few churches, libraries or educational opportunities for their pleasure. And often the schools their children are forced to attend are not such as YOUR children attend. Yet many of them pay more tax to support the State and the school than hundreds of thousands of our urban men and women.

Much to the credit of Texas there are a few counties in the State where the women of the towns and the cities appreciate their debt to the women of the farms. And they are showing their appreciation by organizing their club circles large enough to take in every woman in their county. In this way there soon grows up in that county a spirit of unity and loyalty among all the women of that county. And when something needs to be done there is a power already generated to help put it over that nothing can hold back.

These units of social, civic and educational power have been called County Federations, which means a closer union of all the interests of all the women in a county. A few of these units have been created in every district of the State Federation of Women's Clubs which organization

is fostering the development of the plan. In the First District the outstanding counties are Parker and Haskell. In the Second District, Hill, Denton, Ellis and Collin counties are organized. In the Third District, Panoia, and Limestone counties have county federations. In the Fourth District Matagorda County is organized. In the Fifth District DeWitt and Bee Counties have county organizations. And the Rio Grande Valley Federation is composed of four counties, Hidalgo, Cameron, Starr and Willacy counties. The Sixth District has organized El Paso, Eastland, Coleman, Mitchell and Nolan counties. And the Seventh District has the following county federations: Hale, Potter, Armstrong, Crosby, Lubbock, Deaf Smith, Collingsworth, Floyd, Hemphill and Childress. And one Inter-County Federation including the counties of Hardeman, Hall, Collingsworth, Childress and Cottle.

What is the object? To bring all the women of the county together a few times each year to study the best interests of their entire county from the mothers' viewpoint. To study and improve health conditions throughout the county. To build up better markets for the products of the farms made by the women and children. To foster county demonstrators and county libraries and county nurses and county hospitals and better schools throughout the whole county. To build up the social and moral standards of the whole county just the same as the State Federation is trying to make a better State of Texas. But what is the surest and safest way to make a better Texas? That is what we want—a better Texas. And the very best way to get it is to make every county in Texas the best county possible. The county needs the co-operation of its women the same as the State or church or the community to make the most of it. We may not have all the counties that are organized as our records are not up to date. But there are more than thirty county federations in Texas NOW. Let's make it FIFTY before another year. This is work for the Rural Life Workers, the membership committees and the civic and educational committees. Let's all work together to make every county in Texas the best county in the State. Is YOUR county organized?

Notice by Publication in Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county, at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. C. Creach and wife, S. C. Creach, both deceased, Mrs. Bessie Peterson filed an application in the county court of Hall County on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, for letters of administration upon the estate of said J. C. Creach and wife, both deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1924, at the court house of said county, in Memphis, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Memphis, Texas, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) EDNA BRYAN, Clerk
41-2 County Court Hall Co., Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, County of Hall.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hall County, Texas, on the 25th day of February, 1924, by the clerk of said court, in the case of Cicero Smith Lumber Company versus Farmers Telephone Association et als, No. 1153, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1924, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court-house door of said Hall County, in the town of Memphis, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 12 in Block No. 7, original town of Lakeview, Hall County, Texas, 220 telephone poles, cross arms, braces and knobs, 1 switch board, 3470 pounds of telephone wire, No. 14; 300 2x4 scantlings; 49 telephone boxes, levied on as the property of the Farmers Telephone Association to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,626.97, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 2nd day of February, 1923, and costs of suit, in favor of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company.

Given under my hand this the 9th day of April, 1924.

J. A. MERRICK, Sheriff,
By J. W. Mitchell, Deputy.

First Baptist Church.

There will be services both morning and evening, conducted by Dr. Conner, of the Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. We urge the membership to give him a good hearing. The pastor is having a great meeting at Snyder.

Sunday School 9:45.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunbeams meet at 3:00 p. m.

All B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30 p. m.

Choir practice Thursday at 7:30

Strangers and visitors always welcome.

Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

ALL OUT OF SORTS?

So Was This Memphis Woman Who Tells Her Experience.

All too often women accept their pains and aches as natural to their sex. They fail to realize that weak kidneys are often to blame for that backache, those headaches, dizzy spells and that tired, depressed feeling. Thousands have found new health and strength by helping the weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. This Memphis case is one of many:

Mrs. Ona Brooks, E. Main St., says: "My back bothered me a great deal with a dull ache and it was so sore and stiff it was a task for me to do my house-work. My kidneys didn't act right, either and my feet and ankles swelled so I couldn't put my shoes on. I used Doan's Pills and they cured me. I have had no return of the trouble at all."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Brooks had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR ROAD & BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to Judge A. C. Hoffman for the improvement of certain highways in Hall County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Memphis, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M., April 29, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done.

51.5 Stations Light Clearing; 51.5 Stations Light Grubbing, 2.09 acres clearing, 2.09 acres grubbing, 43,009.1 cubic yards roadway excavation, 72 cubic yards loose rock, 8,755.4 cubic yards borrow excavation, 24,708.6 sta. yds. overhaul, 1,794 lineal feet of guard fence, 577.24 cubic yards 1-2-4 concrete, 82.5 c. y. loose rock structural excavation, 110 cubic yards wet structural excavation, 922.4 cubic yards dry structural excavation, 56,009.0 pounds reinforcing steel, 555.5 cubic yards gravel surfacing 1st. 1/4-mile, 555.5 cubic yards of gravel surfacing hauled 5th. 1/4-mile, 22.0 lineal feet type (C) bridge railing.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of County Engi-

neer C. L. Hasie, Memphis, Texas, or J. M. Preston, Sumpter Building, Dallas, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for (\$5,000.00) five thousand dollars made payable without recourse to the order of A. C. Hoffman, County Judge of Hall County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into the contract and make bond in accordance with requirements and specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of State Highway No. 18 in Hall County."

All bids received will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders.

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9339.7 cubic yards earth roadway excavation, 3751.2 cubic yards borrow excavation, 101.0 station yards earth overhaul, 29.1 cubic yards dry structural excavation, 10.55 cubic yards 1-2-4 concrete, class A; 1061.0 pounds reinforcing steel.

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Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of State Highway No. 86 in Hall County."

All bids received will be retained by the County and will not be returned to the bidders.

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

"I threw the first kid away, couldn't be bothered making it with meat, cheese. Then I tried Rat-Snapper. That's the stuff! It comes in cakes, all ready to use. And it sure does kill rats." 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

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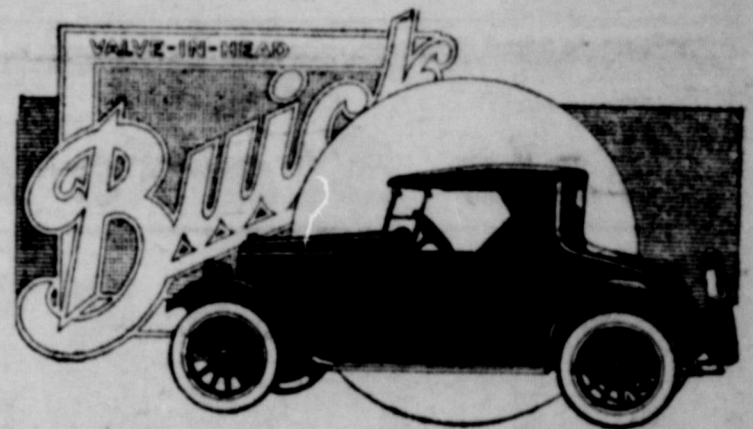
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Easter Sale of Ladies' Spring Coats—Prices Reduced One-Fourth

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Local and Personal News

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

Bob wants your whiskers. Harry and Miss Hazel Delaney were in Memphis the past week-end.

We do all kinds of tube repairing. Gerlach Bros.

E. E. Wright of Estelline, was a Memphis visitor Saturday, attending the track meet.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28.*

Supt. Lee Gilmore of Turkey, was with a number of his pupils attending the track meet.

Wanted—Lemons will buy all of your junk iron and cast. Memphis Produce Co. Phone 278. 33-1f

We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 30-2

For Sale—Full blood Light Brown Leghorn chicks and eggs. Mrs. J. W. Newbrough, Memphis, Texas, R. No. 1. 34-8.*

Mrs. Lonnie Edmonson and son of Estelline were Memphis visitors last week, spending the week with her sister Mrs. Jim Martindale.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28.*

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross spent the day with their son in Wellington last Sunday.

Lost—Man's purse containing two keys, \$5 bill and other articles. Return to this office for reward. 41-1.*

We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 30-2

King Stephens left Tuesday night for New Orleans, where he will attend Mergenthaler Linotype School for a six-weeks course on the Linotype.

Call 125 for your chicken feed, also your little chick starter, alfalfa and prairie hay.

Rev. A. D. Rogers returned Friday morning from Hedley, where he has been holding a revival meeting the past two weeks. He reports a very successful meeting.

A real home laundry. Give us a trial. We guarantee all work. We call and deliver. Telephone 246. Jim Pullen.

Prof. S. G. Sloan of Dulver, was in Memphis Friday and Saturday, attending the County track meet.

We have groceries, feed, quality, service, price, also prompt delivery. W. P. Dial Grocery, Phone 351. 30-2

Why buy canned milk when you can get it fresh from the cow? Flynt Dairy, Phone 34.

Lost—Willard Battery on April 7. Finder please notify Othal Churchman, Lakeview, Texas, Route 2, and receive reward.

For Sale—Maize, in barn 1 mile east of Hedley. J. R. Boston. 40-2.*

Do you know what percent of the Memphis school children are underweight, is your boy or girl one of them? Let them drink more milk—the best food you can buy. Flynt's Dairy, Phone 34.

Leave your whiskers at Bob's Barber Shop.

For Sale—Good Jersey milk cow, fresh, and team of young mules. Write or see. S. A. Owens, Memphis, Route 1. 41-2.*

There is a difference in gasoline. Try ours. Gerlach Bros.

For Sale—Double-spring cot, set of bed springs, mattress and oil heater. Inquire at Democrat office.

For Sale—Eggs from my flock of thoroughbred Single Comb White Leghorns. \$1.50 per setting, \$6.00 per 100. E. N. Hudgins.

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You will find us at the elevator, while the new building is being erected for our business. The same service. Phone 213. We deliver. Craver Grain Company.

Mattress Factory at the old fire station. Renovated and new mattresses. 28.*

Where East Meets West, a drama in three acts, will be presented at Friendship by the Sunday School, Friday evening, April 18. Funds will be used to pay for piano. Admission 15c and 25c. Everybody invited. 4-*

Lost—A fawn colored muley Jersey cow, small "T" brand on left hip, about 4 year old. Notify Box 765 Memphis Texas.

We are now selling American gasoline. Gerlach Bros.

Tate's Blistol, the King of blisters. When using veterinary medicine, why not demand the best—that means Tate's remedies. On sale at Clark & Williams Drug Co.

Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros.

MASS MEETING CALLED SUNDAY; TELEGRAMS ARE SENT TO CONGRESSMEN

A public mass meeting was held at the municipal auditorium in the sub-basement of the court house Sunday afternoon for the purpose of uniting in sending a message to Congressman Marvin Jones, Senator Morris Sheppard and Senator Earle B. Mayfield, urging them to lend their support to the passage of the Johnson Immigration Bill, or some similar measure, which would restrict immigration to the United States.

The attendance was large and the meeting was enthusiastic, with Rev. J. T. Hicks presiding. Copies of the following telegram

gressmen: "We, the citizens of Hall County, Texas, in mass meeting assembled, request and urge the passage of the Johnson Immigration Bill, or a similar measure equally restrictive, using quota of 1890 as basis for admission of aliens into this country. While this represents citizens of entire county, the lodges, fraternal orders, including American Legion, join in urging our Congressmen and Senators to use their best efforts in support of said measure. Above copy of resolutions just passed. Letter follows." "J. T. HICKS, Chairman." Allen D. Albert.

Few figures in present day American History have attained such prominence in so many distinctive fields of service as has Allen D. Albert, sociologist, journalist, author and lecturer, who is to speak here on Monday, April 14, at the High School building, on the subject of "The Young People of 1924." It is also a safe assertion that no man in modern American life has more calls to lecture engagements than has this 100 per cent American. 41-1-0

AGED MEMPHIS MAN DIES AT HOME HERE

John B. Davis, age 86, died at his home in East Memphis Tuesday, April 8, 4:00 a. m. He had been a resident of Memphis for about twenty-five years, and was active until about two months preceding his death.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. S. Boykin, of Memphis. Funeral services were conducted from a local undertaking parlor, Wednesday, 10:00 a. m., by Rev. A. D. Rogers. Interment Fairview Cemetery.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION HERE

To the Republican Voters of Hall County:

You are hereby called to meet at some place in your voting district on May 3, for the purpose of electing delegates to go to Memphis on May 6, for the County Convention. Said Convention will elect delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held at Dallas, Texas, May 27. Will be glad to have all who care to join us in this primary, regardless of your former politics. E. E. WRIGHT, County Chairman.

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EVERYTHING TO BE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AND SOLD JUST AS ADVERTISED!

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Owing to the fact that this Store will continue of same honorable of the past the public can rest assured they will not suffer the disappointments of the skeptic.

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Look for large signs in front of store—a positive identification of the GREATEST SALE ever held in this county.

FAMOUS STORE MEMPHIS, TEXAS

YOU SAVE YOUR MONEY FOR US AND WE WILL SAVE MONEY FOR YOU!

Neighborhood News

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

Elite Incidents

We are having some fine Spring weather now.

Most of the farmers in this community have their land prepared for planting.

A large number of Eli people attended the track meet Friday and Saturday at Memphis.

W. R. Gilreath was elected school trustee in the election Saturday.

There were sixty present at Sunday School last Sunday.

Bro. A. D. Rogers of Memphis fills his appointment here Sunday afternoon.

E. E. Nall and J. B. Williams were in Memphis Monday.

Thomas Adams, teacher of the intermediate grades, is ill this week and unable to be with his room.

Grandma Nall is on the sick list this week.

Miss Addie Hester is visiting with Mrs. J. G. Whitson, of Lees.

Wade Patrick entertained with a party Sunday evening.

Bro. J. A. Hunter is very ill this week.

The Eli base ball club has organized with W. B. Gilreath, manager, and Mr. Drake, field captain.

W. B. Gilreath has purchased a new Chevrolet touring car.

Miss Zada Cox won the loving cup offered in senior girls declamation, at the County Meet.

G. T. Moss and family spent Sunday with T. M. Cox.

The boys at school are practicing basketball. They will play Leslie Friday, at Leslie.

L. E. Dennis and family spent Sunday with W. B. Wallace and family.

Parnell Paragraphs.

Bro. D. G. Fowler is reported to be much better.

Misses Eugenia Gage and Nora Gage spent the week-end with the other girls.

T. J. Cope and family returned Thursday after visiting relatives in Dayton.

We enjoyed very much Bro. Nelson's first sermon, Sunday afternoon. Beginning Sunday we will have Sunday School every Sunday at the school house. Everyone is invited.

Several people from Parnell went to Memphis Friday and Saturday to attend the County Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, of Canyon, and friends and relatives here Friday.

Misses Lucille and Hazel Bell spent the latter part of the week with their mother, Mrs. Barber, of Parnell.

Editor's Note: We have misplaced the name of our Parnell correspondent. Please sign your next letter. The name will not be published.

Salisbury Siftings

Geil Jones returned from Detroit, Michigan, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Solomon are visiting relatives near Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McQueen and children and Miss Minnie Barnes visited relatives at Hedley, Sunday.

The Salisbury singing class went to membership Sunday evening. Everyone reports an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells and children of Wellington, spent Sunday with Mr. A. Wells.

One of Will McQueen's calves was lost over by a freight train Sunday about 1 o'clock.

Newlin News

Miss Argie Nelson of Wichita Falls is visiting home-folk for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, of San Juan, New Mexico, are visiting relatives in Newlin this week. Mrs. John Lawrence returned with them, on a short visit at San Juan.

The Baptist revival meeting closed Sunday night. The meeting has been very successful. There were twenty conversions and sixteen additions to the church. Bro. Breeding left Monday morning for his home in Memphis.

Miss Gladys Leary, principal of Indian Creek School, spent the week-end in Newlin.

Miss Dora Cox, of Lakeview, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Cox, of Newlin.

Miss Gresham was brought home Sunday from a sanitarium in Memphis, where she was taken several weeks ago for an operation. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. D. C. Browder and children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, this week.

Miss Ellen Harper spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Alexander, of Harrell Chapel.

Mrs. J. C. Downing, of Oklahoma, spent a few days with relatives in Newlin this week.

Leach Learnings

Health conditions in this community are very good at present.

William Tiffin returned to his home last week, after a visit with friends in Oklahoma.

Virgil Skinner, of Oklahoma, is visiting his sister, Miss Bettie George, this week.

Many were disappointed because the revival meeting, which was announced to begin Saturday night, was postponed.

Farmers are busy listing this week.

Messrs. Frank and John Beauchamp and Hobert George, and Misses Bertha Hawkins, Earnie Buchanan and Vonnie Fuston, motored to the Plains Sunday evening. All report a nice time.

S. V. George made a business trip to Memphis last week.

Little Edgar Hamilton has the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manley visited their daughter, Mrs. Dora Harlan, of Bridle Bit, Friday.

Indian Creek Inklings

Mrs. J. G. Allan has been very ill but we hope she will be much better by the time this goes to press.

Quite a few people from Indian Creek attended the County Meet in Memphis. We are glad of the record our school made.

C. G. Smith and family attended singing and church at Friendship Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. D. Langley has been real sick, but is improved now.

M. M. Monzingo and family spent Sunday at Lakeview, visiting with relatives.

Last Tuesday Miss Leary took her pupils on a picnic. They reported a very good time and plenty of eats.

The rain was very much appreciated in this part of the country, as the roads were very sandy, following the sandstorm of last week.

Smith Samples

Smith Sunday School was organized last Sunday. The following officers

were elected: Bud Crow, Superintendent; Sloan Baker, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Bury Smith, secretary and Mr. Chenault, song leader. There were fifty in attendance last Sunday, everyone showing a real Sunday school spirit.

Smith girls basket ball team played Goldson at the Donley County Meet last week. We lost the game with a score of 15 to 9. The Smith team played a peppy game throughout. Line-up as follows: Marylee Mabry and R. E. Scott, forwards; Ella Bess Baker, jumping center; Mildred Baker, running center; Edna Baker and Elizabeth Mabry, guards.

Smith school will present a play Friday night, April 18. Good entertainment is promised in "Dr. Quack" and "The Doughnut Eater." There will be a number of good songs also.

Plaska Pointers

The Lodge school won two first places at the County Meet. Ennis Harper won a loving cup in declamation and Clifton Burnett won a fountain pen in the potato race.

Bro. McGahie filled his appointment here Sunday.

Handy Brock returned Saturday from a visit at Waco.

The birthday party given by Miss Cleo Grant last Thursday night was enjoyed by all present, the music being excellent.

Mrs. John Ethridge, Mrs. Mino and daughter, Miss Emma May, visited Mrs. Gayle McMurry at Claude Sunday.

A large number of Lodge people were in Memphis Friday and Saturday, attending the County Meet.

A commercial airplane was in this community last Monday. Many took advantage of the opportunity to ride.

Webster Warblings

We certainly are enjoying the beautiful warm weather we are having now.

The farmer's re busy preparing their land for planting.

Howard Martin and Miss Artie Stanford attended the County Meet at Memphis Saturday.

Miss Carrie Lee Creager returned home Saturday night from Memphis, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Durham's baby is very ill at this writing.

Buster Emmons, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Byars and baby, and Miss Ola Byars spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Kennard; Monday, Lilly Mae Kennard spent Sunday night with Mildred and Lavern Ed-

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Miss Thelma Durham visited Mrs. Minnie Roberston Sunday.

Miss Ola Byars was the guest of Miss Ruby Nash Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Creager made a business trip to Memphis last Friday.

J. A. Stanford and G. L. Edwards were in Memphis Monday.

The good luck and enjoyment of raising chickens! The report has been made that Mrs. Edwards has one little chick.

Mrs. Fisher and son spent the day on the farm with Mr. and Mrs. Kennard, Sunday.

Mildred Edwards visited Lilly Mae Kennard Sunday.

The little Roberston children are recovering from the measles.

Mesdames John Byars, John Creager, Kennard, and Ethel Byars, visited at the home of Mrs. W. B. Durham, Monday afternoon.

Deep Lake Doings

We are having some real spring weather, and everyone is enjoying it.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler's baby is sick.

Messrs. R. E. Freel and F. A. Ford went to Lelia Lake the first of the week, after feed.

Mr. Couch's little girl is on the sick list.

Many of the Deep Lake people attended the County Meet at Memphis Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Perry Barnett's niece, of Dallas, came in Saturday and will make her home here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby are visiting Mrs. J. C. Brewer.

County Superintendent Mrs. Roy Guthrie and the County Health Nurse, Miss Anderson, were visitors at our school last Wednesday.

Robt. Freel was elected school trustee in the election Saturday.



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WHAT DO I OWE MY HOME TOWN?

Everyone delights in seeing and talking with the man who is proud of the town in which he lives. He is the man to whom HOME really means something. He is the man who lives a happy, contented life both under his own roof and outside. He is the sort of a man who will be found consistently doing his trading in his home town. He is satisfied and happy in the thought that he is dealing with friends and neighbors and that in so doing he is doing his bit towards the completion of a foundation such as every solid, substantial, progressive town should have.

Ordinarily, the man who consistently patronizes home trade is the thrifty, dependable and successful citizen. He is known as a civic booster and he grows up with his town and prospers as it prospers. He buys at home, not only because he likes to throw his trade to the home merchant, but also because, being a careful man, he knows what he wants and wants to see what he is buying. He does not believe in buying goods "unsight unseen" and he isn't going to take unnecessary chances by buying from a picture or a printed description in a Mail Order Catalog.

The Fly-by-night citizen, the unsettled, dissatisfied individual, is usually the one who buys away from home, from Mail Order Houses and stores in the big cities. He buys elsewhere because his home town means little to him. He is a duffer through life, no matter whether he be a town man or a farmer, a mouse moth attracted by a far away flame. He has no evident prosperity of his own because he has not joined forces

with prosperity. In other words, he has not identified himself with those things that build up the community and help to make our wealth, progress and contentment.

It is a well known fact that the Mail Order Catalog is one of the most dangerous competitors the local merchant has to contend with and loyal citizens of Memphis should show a solid front by refusing to send or spend their money away from home and with strangers. There is no denying the fact that the big Catalog Houses know their stuff. They broadcast their wonderful works of art with keen foresight and precision. Knowing just how to work upon the minds of the buying public they show up their wares so beautifully, and make their prices look so attractive, that many a dollar is sent to them and thus lost forever to Memphis when, as a matter of fact, the buyer could probably have found a better grade of goods right here at home and at even lower prices.

STOP AND THINK A MOMENT, FOLKS, before you send away that check or money order. WHO PAYS FOR THAT TREMENDOUSLY EXPENSIVE CATALOG? Who pays for that terrific overhead expense included in rentals, salaries, postage, insurance and general upkeep? YOU PAY IT FOLKS, and in so doing you help to support the Big Store in another city to the loss and detriment of Memphis firms who really deserve your patronage.

DO A LITTLE FIGURING ON YOUR OWN HOOK. Take the above into consideration, then add the cost of transportation to your out-of-town purchase and take into consideration

the fact that the class of goods you get is apt to be what is called "seconds." Also consider the trouble you may have in securing an equitable adjustment in case the goods prove of inferior quality and hence unsatisfactory. Just size it all up from a fair common sense point of view and you will not be so ready to send outside dealers your trade.

By the way, do you realize just what is meant by the term "seconds"? If you have been, or are now, a catalog buyer, this should be of interest to you. Practically everything we use is manufactured, except those things coming direct from Nature, and there never was a factory that could turn out its product 100 per cent perfect. There is always a percentage of the product imperfect and these are called "seconds." This imperfect product cannot be "junked," as the loss would be too great for the manufacturer to stand, so a market must be found for these goods. This is where certain Catalog Houses step in and become valuable customers to the manufacturer. These "seconds" are jobbed to either Mail Order Houses or Professional Auctioneers, and the sucker who buys them is the Dear Public.

On paper, or via the smooth tongue auctioneer, these are genuine bargains and sold at a loss to the firm. Strange to say, there are enough of Barnum's folks born every day to absorb this Product and while those who are stung today are sadder but wiser tomorrow, the new crop steps in and pays the price for them just the same. Are you one of 'em? "THERE'S A SUCKER BORN EVERY MINUTE," SAID BARNUM.

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The automobile of today is as nearly fool proof, mechanically, as the manufacturers are able to make it. Nearly every mechanical part has some sort of an indicator to tell when it is getting the proper treatment.

The radiator has a motometer to warn of overheating. Ammeters and oil gauges are located on the instrument board to warn of insufficient generator service or poor lubrication. Automatic spark advances protect the bendix of the starting motor from a kick back of the engine, but there is no sure way for the driver to tell if his battery is overheated or not.

"This very important part of the car is dependent on the thoughtfulness of the driver for proper care," says Mr. Turnupseed of the Memphis Willard Storage Battery Service Station.

"The little black electrical juice box, hidden away beneath the floor

boards has no meters or gauges conveniently located to warn careless drivers that it needs attention, and it does need attention, and that frequently.

"This is especially true in summer," according to Mr. Turnupseed. "Lack of water in the hot months will end disastrously for the best built battery. It leaves a portion of the plates exposed. The rest of the plates, submerged in the battery solution, will receive an excessive charge from the generator and overheat. This causes buckling of the plates which will make them shed their active material, break their jars, ruin their insulation and generally wreck the whole works.

"Because your battery has worked perfectly all winter, do not take it for granted that it will continue to do so all summer. The chances are that it will, but the wise motorist does not take the chance.

"Frequent battery inspection and service necessary to keep the battery

in condition in winter, is doubly necessary in summer, to avoid overheating. Take your battery to a service station regularly every two weeks and let experts look it over.

"That old 'ounce of prevention' gag is as good now as when it was first sprung on an unsuspecting public," Mr. Turnupseed claims.

As a result of their isolation the Hawaiian Islands have evolved six hundred and fifty species of plant life found nowhere else in the world.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Hall
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable justice court of Precinct No. 1, Hall County, Texas, of the 1st day of February, 1924, on a judgment rendered in said court in favor of J. L. Richburg and I. C. Richburg against F. S. Loomis for the

sum of one hundred and ninety-eight (\$198.00) dollars and costs of suit, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1397 and styled J. L. Richburg et al vs. F. S. Loomis, placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Merrick as sheriff of Hall County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of February, 1924, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hall County, Texas, described as follows, and belonging to said F. S. Loomis: All of the interest of F. S. Loomis in and to those portions of Section No. 791, Block H. W. & N. W. Ry. lands in Hall County, Texas, by virtue of a lease from C. Gocking of date Sept. 19, 1922, which is included in said mining lease, which is of record in Volume 45, pages 91, 92, and 93 of the deed records of Childress County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of F. S. Loomis, and that on first Tuesday of May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Hall County, in the city of Memphis, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.

m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said F. S. Loomis in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of March, 1924.

J. A. MERRICK,
Sheriff Hall County, Texas.

Notice to Non Resident Land Owners.

To Howard Brothers, Guy Lewis, Gipson Heirs, J. F. Black, J. W. Owens, Hughes Estate—Continental Land Company, F. & M. National Bank, of Fort Worth, Texas, T. F. Garner, A. R. Letta, and all other property owners concerned:
You are hereby notified that the

undersigned jury of freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioner's Court of Hall County, Texas, will, on the 18th day of April A. D., 1924, proceed to

out and survey a road commencing at the county line between the counties of Hall and Briscoe and terminating at the Commissioner's precinct line between the Commissioner's precinct No. 3 and Commissioner's precinct No. 4, of Hall County, Texas, shown by plans now on file in Hall County, Texas, and which may be through certain lands owned by you and will at the same time also

and will at the same time also pay the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.
Witness our hands this 15th day of March, A. D., 1924.

A. B. Crump,
J. N. Colvin,
B. H. Turner,
H. E. Mullin,
D. C. Lane.

BROWN MOUSE



SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Jennie Woodruff comes to school with her father, and she is elected as teacher of the district school.

CHAPTER II—More as a joke than as a serious matter, Jim is elected as teacher of the district school.

CHAPTER III—Jim, in his new position, goes to work at once. He is elected as teacher of the district school.

CHAPTER IV—The first day of school. Jim is elected as teacher of the district school.

CHAPTER V—The promotion of Jennie. Jim is elected as teacher of the district school.

Edinburgh fellow every once in a while got out of his various-colored, waiting and albino hybrids, a brown mouse. It wasn't a common house mouse, either, but a wild mouse unlike any he had ever seen. It ran away, and bit and gnawed and raised hob. It was what we breeders call a Mendelian segregation of genetic factors that had been in the waiters and albinos all the time—their original wild ancestor of the woods and fields. If Jim turns out to be a brown mouse, he may be a bigger man than any of us. Anyhow, I'm for him.

"He'll have to be a big man to make anything out of the job of a country school teacher," said Jennie.

"Any job's as big as the man who holds it down," said her father.

Next day Jim received a letter from Jennie.

"Dear Jim," it ran. "Father says you are sure to have a hard time—the school board's against you, and all that. But he added 'I'm for Jim, anyhow.' I thought you'd like to know this. Also he said, 'Any job's as big as the man who holds it down.' And I believe this also, and I'm for you, too! You are doing wonders even before the school starts in getting the pupils interested in a lot of things, which, while they don't belong to school work, will make them friends of yours. I don't see how this will help you much, but it's a fine thing and shows your interest in them. Don't be too original. The wheel runs easiest in the beaten track. Yours, Jennie."

Jennie's caution made no impression on Jim—but he put the letter away, and every evening took it out and read the words, "I'm for you, too!"

The colonel's dictum, "Any job's as big as the man who holds it down," was an Emersonian truism to Jim. It reduced all jobs to an equality, and it meant equality in intellectual and spiritual development. It didn't mean, for instance, that any job was as good as another in making it possible for a man to marry—and Jennie Woodruff's "Humph!" returned to kill and drag off her "I'm for you, too!"

CHAPTER IV

The First Day of School.

Jim Irwin was full of his Emerson's "Representative Men," and his Carlyle's "French Revolution," and the other old-fashioned, excellent, good literature which did not cost over 25 cents a volume; and he had pored long and with many thrills over the pages of Matthews' "Getting On in the World." His view of efficiency was that it is the capacity to see opportunity where others overlook it, and make the most of it.

All through his life he had had his own plans for becoming great. And all the time he was bare-footed, ill-dressed and dreamed his dreams of the accomplishment of the goal of the plow cutting the roots under the brown furrow-slice, or the washing of the milk in the pail. At twenty-eight, he considered these dreams over.

As for this new employment, he saw no great opportunity in it. He went into the small, mean, ill-paid task as a part of the day's work, with no knowledge of the stirring of the nation for a different sort of rural school, and no suspicion that there lay in it any highway to success in life. He rather wondered why he had allowed Jennie's sneer to sting him into the course of action which put him in this new relation to his neighbors.

But, true to his belief in honest, thorough work, like a general preparing for battle, he examined his field of operations. His manner of doing this seemed to prove to Colonel Woodruff, who watched it with keen interest as something new in the world, that Jim Irwin was possibly a Brown Mouse. But the colonel knew only a part of Jim's performances. We saw Jim clothed in silks, walking through rainstorms to the houses in the Woodruff district, as greedy for every moment of rain as a haymaker for shine; and he knew that Jim made a great many evening calls.

But he did not know that Jim was making what our sociologists call a survey. For that matter, neither did Jim; for books on sociology cost more than 25 cents a volume, and Jim had never seen one. However, it was a survey. To be sure, he had long known everybody in the district, save the Simmuses—and he was now a friend of all that exotic race; but there is knowing and knowing.

He now had note-books full of facts about people and their farms. He knew how many acres each family possessed, and what sort of farming each husband was doing—live stock, grain or mixed. He knew about the mortgages and the debts. He knew whether the family atmosphere was happy and contented, or the reverse. He knew which boys and girls were wayward and insubordinate. He made a record of the advancement in their

studies of all the children, and what they liked to read. He knew their favorite amusements. He talked with their mothers and sisters—not about the school, to any extent, but on the weather, the horses, the automobiles, the silo-filing machinery and the profits of farming.

Really, though Jennie Woodruff did not see how such doings related to school work, Jim Irwin's school was running full blast in the homes of the district and the minds of many pupils weeks and weeks before that day when he called them to order on the Monday specified in his contract as the first day of school.

Con Bonner, who came to see the opening, voiced the sentiments of the elder people when he condemned the



"That Feller'll Never Do."

school as disorderly. To be sure, there were more pupils enrolled than had ever entered on a first day in the whole history of the school, and it was hard to accommodate them all. But the director's criticism was leveled against the free-and-easy air of the children. Most of them had brought seed corn and a good-sized corn show was on view. There was much argument as to the merits of the various entries. Instead of a language lesson from the textbook, Jim had given them an exercise based on an examination of the ears of corn.

The number exercises of the little chaps had been worked out with care and kernels of corn. One class had arithmetically calculated the percentage of inferior kernels at tip and butt to the full-sized grains in the middle of the ear.

All the time, Jim Irwin, awkward and uncut, clad in his none-too-good Sunday suit and trying to hide behind his Lincolnian smile, the fact that he was pretty badly frightened and much embarrassed, passed among them, getting them enrolled, setting them to work, wasting much time and laboring like a heavy-laden burge in a saw-way.

"That feller'll never do," said Bonner to Bronson next day. "Looks like a tramp in the schoolroom."

"Wearin' his best, I guess," said Bronson.

"Half the kids call him 'Jim,'" said Bonner.

"That's all right with me," replied Bronson.

"The room was as noisy as a caucus," was Bonner's next indictment, "and the face was all over corn like a logskin."

"Oh! I don't suppose he can get away with it," assented Bronson disjunctedly, "but that boy of mine is as tickled as a colt with the whole thing. Says he's got 'reglar this winter.'"

"That's because Jim don't keep no order," said Bonner. "He lets Newt do as he pleases."

"First time he's ever pleased to do anything but devility," protested Bronson. "Oh, I suppose Jim'll fall down, and we'll have to fire him—but I wish we could get a good teacher that would git hold of Newt the way he seems to!"

CHAPTER V

The Promotion of Jennie.

If Jennie Woodruff was the cause of Jim Irwin's sudden irruption into the educational field by her scoffing "Humph!" at the idea of a farm hand's ever being able to marry, she also gave him the opportunity to knock down the driver of the big motorcar, and perceptibly elevate himself in the opinion of the neighborhood, while filling his own heart with something like shame.

The fat man who had said "Cut it out" to his driver, was Mr. Charles Dilly, a business man in the village at the extreme opposite corner of the county. Mr. Dilly was a candidate for county treasurer, and wished to be nominated at the approaching county convention. In his part of the county lived the county superintendent—a candidate for re-nomination. He was just a plain garden or field county superintendent of schools, no better and no worse than the general political run of them, but he had local pride inflated in his cause, and was a good politician.

Mr. Dilly was in the Woodruff district to build a backbone against this conflagration of the county superintendent. He expected to use Jennie Woodruff to light it withal. That is while denying that he wished to make any deal or trade—every candidate in every convention always says that—he wished to say to Miss Woodruff and her father, that if Miss Woodruff would permit her name to be used for the office of county superintendent of schools, a goodly group of delegates could be selected in the other corner of the county who would be glad to reciprocate any favors Mr. Charles J. Dilly might receive in the way of votes for county treasurer with ballots for Miss Jennie Woodruff for su-

perintendent of schools.

Mr. Dilly never inquired as to Miss Woodruff's abilities as an educator. That would have been eccentric. Miss Woodruff never asked herself if she knew anything about rural education which especially fitted her for the task; for was she not a popular and successful teacher—and was not that enough? So are the officials chosen who supervise and control the education of the farm children of America.

When Jim Irwin started home from putting out his team the day after his first call on the Simmuses family, Jennie was waiting at the gate to be congratulated on her nomination.

"I hope you're elected," Jim said, holding the hand she had extended; "but there's no doubt of that."

"They say not," replied Jennie; "but father believes in working just as if we didn't have a big majority for the ticket. Say a word for me when on your pastoral rounds."

"All right said Jim, 'what shall I say you'll do for the schools?'"

"Why," said Jennie, rather perplexed, "I'll be fair in my examinations of teachers, try to keep the unfit teachers out of the schools, visit schools as often as I can, and—why, what does any good superintendent do?"

"I never heard of a good county superintendent," said Jim.

"Never heard of one—why, Jim Irwin?"

"I don't believe there is any such thing," persisted Jim, "and if you do no more than you say, you'll be off the same piece as the rest. Your system won't give us any better schools than we have—of the old sort—and we need a new kind."

"Oh, Jim, Jim! Dreaming as of yore! Why can't you be practical! What do you mean by a new kind of rural school?"

"It would be correlated with rural life. It would get education out of the things the farmers and farmers' wives are interested in as a part of their lives."

Jennie looked serious, after smothering a laugh.

"Jim," said she, "you're going to have a hard enough time to succeed in the Woodruff school. If you confine yourself to methods that have been tested, and found good."

"But the old methods," urged Jim, "have been tested and found bad. Shall I keep to them?"

"They have made the American people what they are," said Jennie. "Don't be unpatriotic, Jim."

"They have educated our farm children for the cities," said Jim. "This county is losing population—and it's the best county in the world."

"Feminism never wins," said Jennie.

"Neither does blindness," answered Jim. "It is losing the farms their dwellers, and swarming the cities with a proletariat."

For some time, now, Jim had ceased to hold Jennie's hand; and their sweetheart days had never seemed farther away.

"Jim," said Jennie, "I may be elected to a position in which I shall be obliged to pass on your acts as teacher—in an official way, I mean. I hope they will be justifiable."

Jim smiled his slowest and saddest smile.

"If they're not, I'll not ask you to condone them," said he. "But first

was of the old New England type, belittled very much in heredity, very much in the theory that whatever is is right, in so far as it has secured money or power.

A very respectable, honest, American tory was the colonel, fond of his political sway, and rather soured by the fact that it was passing from him. He had now broken with Cummins and Dolliver as he had done years ago with Weaver and later with Larrabee—and this breach was very important to him, whether they were greatly concerned about it or not.

Such being her family history, Jennie was something of a politician herself. She was in no way surprised when approached by party managers on the subject of accepting the nomination for county superintendent of schools. Colonel Woodruff could deliver some delegates to his daughter, though he rather shied at the proposal at first, but on thinking it over, warned somewhat to the notion of having a Woodruff on the county payroll once more.

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Mr. Dilly never inquired as to Miss Woodruff's abilities as an educator. That would have been eccentric. Miss Woodruff never asked herself if she knew anything about rural education which especially fitted her for the task; for was she not a popular and successful teacher—and was not that enough? So are the officials chosen who supervise and control the education of the farm children of America.

When Jim Irwin started home from putting out his team the day after his first call on the Simmuses family, Jennie was waiting at the gate to be congratulated on her nomination.

"I hope you're elected," Jim said, holding the hand she had extended; "but there's no doubt of that."

"They say not," replied Jennie; "but father believes in working just as if we didn't have a big majority for the ticket. Say a word for me when on your pastoral rounds."

"All right said Jim, 'what shall I say you'll do for the schools?'"

"Why," said Jennie, rather perplexed, "I'll be fair in my examinations of teachers, try to keep the unfit teachers out of the schools, visit schools as often as I can, and—why, what does any good superintendent do?"

"I never heard of a good county superintendent," said Jim.

"Never heard of one—why, Jim Irwin?"

"I don't believe there is any such thing," persisted Jim, "and if you do no more than you say, you'll be off the same piece as the rest. Your system won't give us any better schools than we have—of the old sort—and we need a new kind."

"Oh, Jim, Jim! Dreaming as of yore! Why can't you be practical! What do you mean by a new kind of rural school?"

"It would be correlated with rural life. It would get education out of the things the farmers and farmers' wives are interested in as a part of their lives."

Jennie looked serious, after smothering a laugh.

"Jim," said she, "you're going to have a hard enough time to succeed in the Woodruff school. If you confine yourself to methods that have been tested, and found good."

"But the old methods," urged Jim, "have been tested and found bad. Shall I keep to them?"

"They have made the American people what they are," said Jennie. "Don't be unpatriotic, Jim."

"They have educated our farm children for the cities," said Jim. "This county is losing population—and it's the best county in the world."

"Feminism never wins," said Jennie.

"Neither does blindness," answered Jim. "It is losing the farms their dwellers, and swarming the cities with a proletariat."

For some time, now, Jim had ceased to hold Jennie's hand; and their sweetheart days had never seemed farther away.

"Jim," said Jennie, "I may be elected to a position in which I shall be obliged to pass on your acts as teacher—in an official way, I mean. I hope they will be justifiable."

Jim smiled his slowest and saddest smile.

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Montgomery-Grundy.

The marriage of Miss Bookie Scott Montgomery to Mr. Allen C. Grundy was solemnized at the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, at high noon.

The church was beautifully decorated with baskets of sweet peas, Easter lilies and other spring flowers. Members of the Kill Kare Klub, a social club of which the bride is a member, acted as ushers: Mrs. Lawrence Nobles, Mrs. Frank Fore, Mrs. Elbert Kittinger, Misses Virginia Thompson, Esther Pearl Thompson and Ruth Baldwin.

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Promptly at the appointed hour, as the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus pealed forth from the organ, Rev. Chas. E. Richter emerged from his study, followed by little Pat Noel, wearing a white silk suit and carrying the ring on a small satin pillow, and the groom with his best man, Elbert Kittinger, took their places at the altar, where they awaited the bridal party.

Down the aisle came the maid of honor, Miss Emma Foxall, wearing a dress of coral georgette with hat to match, carrying a bouquet of sweet peas tied with tulle. Next came the matron of honor, Mrs. Eli Johnston, Jr. of Amarillo, sister of the bride. She wore a dress of orchid color georgette beaded in silver with hat to match, carrying sweet peas.

The little flower girls, Tommie Scott Noel and Annie Ruth Williams, preceding the bride, wore georgette dresses of sweet pea colors, and strew rose petals in the path of the bride who entered on the arm of her father, S. S. Montgomery.

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Early in the afternoon the couple motored to Wichita Falls and from there they will go to Dallas, San Antonio and other Texas points before returning to Memphis, where they will make their future home.

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CONTEST AT CARMEL

(1 Kings 18:20-40.)

Today the contest between religion and idolatry is as strong and the battle between right and wrong, is being waged ceaselessly as when brave old Elijah stood on Mount Carmel opposed to 450 priests of Baal. Human nature is "the same yesterday, today and forever," and that is the reason that God's Boob is suited to all ages and all people. A man's body incinerated and resolved into its original elements, contains about enough iron to make a shingle nail, enough lime to white-wash a chicken house and enough sulphur to kill fleas on a mangy dog. What a puny creature to doubt and defy his Creator! No wonder the Psalmist exclaimed, "And what is man that thou art mindful of him?" And yet some big bone-headed "It" finds time to criticize the inspired word of God, his sovereignty, his miracles, his love for man, and deny the incarnation of Jesus. To day we study how God answered prayer. The time of our lesson dates after the death of Jeroboam in Jerusalem, and of Jeroboam in Shichem, and we will take note of events happening in the kingdom of Israel up to the time the Israelites were carried away captive to Babylon. Ahab was the king of the Northern Kingdom, and during his reign the worship of Baal and Ashtoreth required services of 850 priests to maintain this vile, degrading and immoral practice. Jezebel was wife of Ahab, and this queen was worse than Ahab, proud, cruel and revengeful. After Elijah gained the victory single-handed with God's help over 850 opponents, he was frightened by this venomous woman and ran 100 miles to escape her fury. Jeroboam had introduced the worship of the Golden Calf among the Israelites, and Jezebel had brought in the worship of Baalism, and the Israelites had forsaken the worship of Jehovah for these idolatrous, immoral practices. The Lord God tried through his prophets to call back his people from the road to ruin. As a reminder of his power he had withheld the rain for nearly three years, and on Mount Carmel, in answer to Elijah's fervent prayers, Jehovah was to manifest his might by a miracle to convince the doubting Israelites of the inability of their idol to answer prayer, or help them in any way. The stage is set, the altars are built on the top of Mount Carmel, and thousands of people have gathered around to see the great contest between God's man and Baal's prophets. The sacrifices were killed and placed on the altars and Baal's prophets prayed and howled and leaped up on their altar, and gashed their bodies with knives and called, "O! Baal, hear us and send down fire from heaven." They kept up this mad effort to get fire from heaven from morning until noon, and failed. Then Elijah called the people to come closer and arranged God's altar, placed on it the sacrifice and poured twelve barrels of water over all of it. Then he prayed aloud to Jehovah, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel. "Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench. And when all the people saw it they fell on their faces, and they said, The Lord, he is the God; the Lord, he is the God." Then at the command of Elijah the priests of Baal were executed. When Jezebel heard of the death of the priests, she swore that Elijah should be killed the next day. After all their promises to reform, the people did nothing, and Elijah was left alone. The reaction in feeling came to Elijah; from the peak of victorious exultation his spirit slumped to the valley of despair, and he fled for his life. Elijah was human, and so are we. But the brave old prophet did not stay long in hiding. Encouraged by the visit of an angel and by the "still small voice of God," he came back to face the enemies of God and see them humbled in the dust. It is best to be on God's side. Are you?

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Lakeview Letter

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Mrs. Ella Whaley has gone to California, where she will make her home.

Clarence Gosdin is spending a few days here with relatives.

Barnum Lively, of Amarillo, was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. Jackson's baby was buried in the Union Hill cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Will McMurry is very much improved at present.

T. D. Weatherby was in Lakeview Tuesday.

Ewel Davis has gone to Archer, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Dick Washburn have gone to California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alley and family, of Hedley, were Lakeview visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Redwine and daughter, Estelle, came in from Burkburnett, Sunday.

Messrs. Clint Howard, Mr. Skinner, James Skinner and Henry Gatlin have returned from Oklahoma. Mr. Howard's brother accompanied them home.

Margie Davenport, who has been in the sanitarium several days, is improving slowly.

Poultry Association To Meet.

The Hall County District Poultry Association will meet Saturday, April 19, at Memphis. All poultry fanciers are urged to be present. An infertile egg club will be organized.

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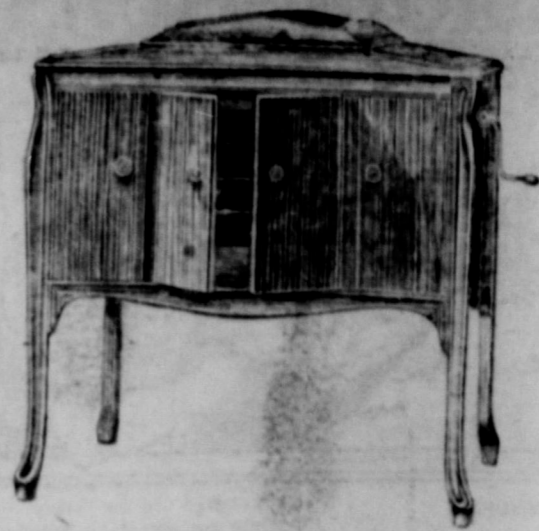
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