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INTER-COUNTY PUPILS ON HAND

of County Have Been Declared Holiday to Meet Tomorrow.

Inter-county appeal for the teachers of Hall County to declare a holiday for the schools Friday for the purpose of attending the Hall County Inter-county Athletic Meet, was in the form of a personal letter mailed to each of the county superintendents, Roy L. Guthrie. The letter called for a campaign to stimulate interest in the county meet here Friday and Saturday.

Guthrie states that the County Athletic Meet is one of the paramount issues of the schools of the county at this time, and that much interest is being shown in the event. Information obtained by recent visits to the schools has led him to believe that very few, if any, schools in the county will not be present in the meet. And each school is coming with the intention of bringing one or more of the collections of more than two dozen loving gifts being offered in the various schools.

In addition to the cups offered the schools, a recent announcement has been made that a \$15 sweater will be given to the boy and one to the girl winning the greatest number of points in the athletic events, provided the points are won in sportsmanlike manner. The award is offered more to encourage sportsmanship in the contests than to strengthen individual efforts.

Out-of-the-county judges will be in both indoor and track and field events. Misses Mammie McLean and Ruth Pirtle of Clarendon College have been selected to judge indoor events, to be assisted by a third person to be chosen. No announcement has been made of the judges of the athletic events.

No School Fair will be held in connection with the County League Meet this year, but Mrs. Guthrie states that a real fair will be held for the schools the latter part of April or the first of May. More definite plans for this attraction for the schools will be worked out during the meet tomorrow and Saturday.

Local Gin Changes Hands; Gerlach To Build New Plant

F. N. Foxhall, manager of the Memphis Cotton Oil Company, has recently bought the Gerlach Gin here and will direct the operation of the plant in the future. Wm. Gerlach, former owner of the gin, will erect a plant of the more modern type during the summer, on lots owned by him in the manufacturing district, it is understood.

The product of the new gin will be a round bale, it being the first gin of this type in this section. Mr. Gerlach is recognized as one of the most progressive gin men in Hall County, and farmers of this territory will be glad to know that he intends to remain in Memphis.

Local gins are still receiving some cotton. Mr. Foxhall states that there is plenty of cottonseed on hand to keep the oil mill in operation until June 15th, which means that it will be several weeks before the bumper crop of this section is disposed of.

Five-Mile Strip On Highway No. 18 To Be Gravelled

The Commissioners Court of Hall County is advertising for bids for the construction of the five miles of road immediately west of Estelline, on Highway 18, bids to be received until April 24. This strip of road is of a sandy nature, and will be covered with gravel, making it the most permanent road in Hall County at the time of completion. A contract was let last week to J. F. Hanger for the construction of the west end of this road in the Estelline precinct, a distance of about eleven miles, and work will begin in the next few days.

Federal Engineer O. B. Kercher was in the county last week going over the roads. He stated while here that the plans of the Colorado-Gulf were in the Fort Worth office at that time, but that an effort was being made to rush them out at the earliest possible date. According to his statement they are probably being checked this week.

Debaters From Childress High Meet Local Team

The debating teams of the Memphis and Childress high schools met at the high school auditorium here Thursday night of last week in a preliminary match preparatory to the Inter-school Athletic League meet tomorrow and Saturday. Childress was represented by Roy Allmond and Richard Carver, and Ellsworth Henderson and Prentiss Hyder represented the local high school.

No judges were used in the debate here, but according to those who attended the local team won out in the argument, but lost heavily in the rebuttal.

The Childress team was accompanied to Memphis by their coach, Mr. Davis. Prof. H. W. Kuhn is coaching the local team.

Lakeview Woman Receives Fractured Arm In Accident

Mrs. Bob Scott of Lakeview, is suffering a broken arm as a result of a car accident that occurred on the Highway between Childress and Carey Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Scott was driving the car and was accompanied by her husband and six children when it overturned. Although the car was completely demolished she was the only occupant injured.

A Memphis ambulance was called to the scene of the accident and Mrs. Scott was brought to a local hospital where her arm was set.

Miss Cammie Gibson of Amarillo has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyce the past week returning to Amarillo Sunday morning.

HALL MAKES \$10,000,000 IN PRODUCTS

Bumper Crop Places Hall County On Most Substantial Financial Basis.

According to the monthly report of the state department of commerce issued for the month of March, the 1924 cotton crop of Hall county has already passed the mark of 55,000 bales, and in all probability will reach 60,000 bales before the remainder of the crop is gathered. Local gins are running an average of 15 bales per week each, or approximately 100 bales, and the rural gins are probably having a greater run in proportion.

This bumper crop has brought prosperity to Hall county and the towns within its borders. Estimating the selling price of the crop at \$125.00 per bale, the entire crop will amount to \$7,500,000. In addition to this, the county produced one of its largest sorghum crops, a conservative estimate of its value being \$1,000,000. Poultry shipments have brought the farmers approximately \$75,000, and the receipts for minor crops and live stock will easily bring the total to \$10,000,000. This amount divided equally among the 1,150 farm homes of Hall county would be approximately \$8,700 each.

No slump in business has been experienced in Memphis during the first three months of 1925. The banks are in better condition than at any previous time in their history, and farmers have become independent and contented. The county is on a good financial basis and has bought up \$20,000 of its own securities.

The only apparent drawback to a prosperous year for 1925 is the continued dry weather. But little moisture has fallen during the winter months. However, farmers are preparing the soil for early planting, and much of it will be ready to plant as soon as the spring rains set in.

District Meeting Of Church Society Here April 17-21

The local Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, will be hosts to the Annual Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas Conference, from April 17 to 21, according to an announcement made this week by leaders of the local society. Preparations are already being made for the entertainment of the visiting delegates; homes are being secured, and a complete program of proceedings is being worked out.

All conference officials are expected to arrive on Thursday, April 17, for an official meeting before the conference opens on the 18th. Delegates will begin arriving Friday, and between 150 and 200 visiting ladies are expected from the Panhandle-Plains towns included in the district.

A reception and luncheon for the guests will be given at the home of Mrs. W. B. DeBerry at 1:00 o'clock, Saturday. Other social events in connection with the conference will be announced later, after more definite arrangements have been made.

The Rev. Cullen H. Booth, of Waco, has been secured to preach the conference sermon at the eleven o'clock hour, Sunday morning, at the Methodist Church. This will be one of the features of the conference program.

This meeting will be one of the most important to be held in Memphis this season, and Memphis hospitality will again be demonstrated.

BIRTHDAY

Wednesday, Mrs. M. C. Suggs was treated to a birthday dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. McNeely. Besides the McNeely family, another daughter, Mrs. W. L. O'Rear and husband of the Rolla community were present to help celebrate.

Mrs. Suggs reached the 82nd anniversary of her birth March 31, and her many friends wish for her many returns of the day.

L. F. MOCK TO ENTER COTTON CONTEST AGAIN

Plaska Farmer Makes Good Showing In Cotton Contest Despite Damage By Hail.

MEMPHIS, Texas, March 28.—L. F. Mock, living on the J. A. Grundy farm, twelve miles southwest of Memphis, has again entered the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest after making a splendid showing in 1914 against unusual handicaps. Last season Mr. Mock gathered 3,400 pounds of lint cotton off of five acres, 400 pounds being gathered after the contest closed. In August a hail struck his cotton crop, which was insured by a hail insurance company, and they allowed him 20 per cent damage. Estimating it on this basis would have given Mr. Mock 4,250 pounds of cotton had the hail not hit his place.

This five-acre crop was a part of his sixty-acre cotton crop from which he gathered 26,531 pounds of lint cotton per acre on the sixty acres. Mr. Mock states that he is very glad to enter the contest for another year and will continue to do so as long as The Dallas News and Semi-Weekly Farm News take such an interest in the cotton yield per acre and offer such liberal premiums.—Dallas News.

Large Crowds Are Expected Here For Trades Day Monday

The second First Monday Trades Day for Memphis and trades territory will be held here next Monday, April 6, and it is expected that even a larger crowd will throng the town for the bargain day than did last year. The same plan which interested and attracted 15,000 people here for the last event has been used throughout the month, and merchants are offering extra special bargains for the day.

Women Enter Race For Membership On School Board

The names of Mesdames S. A. Bryant and W. W. Clower will go on the ticket as candidates for election to the Board of Trustees for the Memphis Independent School District. These women have been solicited by many friends to allow their names to go on the ticket.

This is said to be the first time a woman's name has ever been placed on the ticket in Memphis School District. The friends in placing the names on the ticket do so because they want representation on the board and are not fighting the school board or any member. Both are interested in school work. Mrs. Bryant is president of the City Federation while Mrs. Clower is not affiliated with any club.

The ladies who are in charge of the campaign point out the fact that members of former boards have stated that there is a need of women on the board of education. Also state that their candidates will receive the support of not only the women of the city, but many leading men.

In making the announcement the ladies make it clear that they are not making any effort to forge ahead in the affairs of the district, but are working with the interests of the school at heart. A clean campaign will be waged in their effort to get representation on the board, and as stated above, are not fighting the school board or any member thereof.

JUDGE TEMPLETON HOLDS COURT AT AMARILLO

Judge R. L. Templeton, of Wellington, held district court here yesterday for Judge Bishop who said he did not wish to preside at the trial of cases coming up. Judge Templeton is judge of the 100th district court.—Amarillo Daily News.

Zada Belle Walker Wins U.D.C. Medal

Wednesday morning in the high school auditorium a medal was delivered to Zada Belle Walker for the best essay on Southern Generals, in which some fifty pupils participated and the medal was given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the pupils were assembled in the high school auditorium and a short program was carried out as follows:

Song—"America."
Short Address on Southern History—J. Claude Wells.
Presentation of Medal—Mrs. W. L. Wheat.
Reading of the Winning Essay—Mrs. J. A. Whaley.
Short Talks by Teachers.
Song—"Dixie Land."
In the contest George Thompson and Siegle Walker received honorable mention. The winning essay was on Gen. Robert E. Lee and showed a close study of that character by Miss Walker.

The U. D. C. is to be commended for fostering not only education but a better knowledge of the South, Her Traditions and Her History.

Memphis Men Injured When Car Hits Ditch

An accident which might have proved fatal to Paul Leslie and Jimmie Hoover, local boys, occurred about five miles north of Claude early Sunday morning, when the car which they were driving plunged headlong into a ditch some ten or twelve feet deep. Leslie is confined to his room with serious cuts on his legs, one of which might be stiff in after years, it is feared. Hoover sustains an ugly gash on his upper lip, and a badly crushed hand.

The boys were enroute to Amarillo in an Essex roadster belonging to Leslie. On the other side of Claude they run into a newly made road, which seemed to have been traveled, and as there was no detour sign, they decided it was the road to take. As they sped along the highway the car suddenly crashed into the ditch, which was an excavation made preparatory to the building of a bridge. The wrecked automobile was left, and the boys returned home on the train Sunday morning.

MRS. CUMMINGS PASSES AWAY

Mrs. S. M. Cummings died at her home eleven miles east of Memphis Saturday night, of pneumonia, the man on Saturday night after an illness of two weeks. Although she has suffered the affliction of Pleurisy for several years, the immediate cause of her death was blood poison.

The deceased has been in Hall County for the past four years, having lived both here and at Lakeview, and has many friends at both places.

Mrs. Cummings is survived by a husband and six daughters, Minnie Nell and Hallie, who are unmarried and live at home, Mrs. Clemmie Morgan, Pecan Gap, Mrs. Myrtle Caperton of Yazoo City Miss., Mrs. Lizzie Morgan of Pecan Gap, and Mrs. Hazel Ross, of Pecan Gap. All the children were present at the funeral but Mrs. Lizzie Morgan who is seriously ill.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. Chas. T. Whaley officiating. Interment was made at the Fair View Cemetery.

NEW MANUFACTURING BUSINESS FOR MEMPHIS

L. B. Madden and Roy Patterson have ordered a machine, to arrive in a few days, and will manufacture for wholesale and retail trade, Crispettes, Potato Chips, and other Confections. This business will be located in one of the brick buildings on the south side of the square.

Crispettes is a confection that is growing very popular in cities where it is marketed, and will no doubt prove popular here. The machine that is ordered will make six dozen packages of Crispettes every ten minutes.

INTER-COUNTY FEDERATION ENTERTAINED

Memphis Women Royally Entertain Guests From Four Counties.

Last Friday was women's day in Memphis and the whole town was decorated for the occasion. Visiting women of this and three other counties were present and a great meeting was had by all present. Collingsworth, Childress and Hardeman counties each sent a large number of delegates, and Hall County had a large turnout. A very delightful day was spent by all attending.

Luncheon was served by the Memphis ladies in the Presbyterian church dining room, and 129 were seated at the tables. This was a very delightful affair and highly enjoyed. The program was carried out as follows:

Mrs. S. A. Bryant was master of ceremonies and in a charming manner made all feel at ease, and her introduction of each one who appeared on the program was done in such a way as to make the occasion more enjoyable.

Mr. D. L. C. Kinard delivered the invocation.

Dr. T. L. Lewis delivered the welcome address in an agreeable and breezy manner that made all feel welcome.

Mrs. W. E. Davis of Childress made a happy response to the welcome. Rev. C. E. Jameson made a good talk on the value of club women to a town.

This was followed by excellent numbers by Mrs. J. E. Barnes of Childress.

Then J. Claude Wells "re-marked" on the remarks that had been made before.

Mrs. George Simmons of Quanah gave a reading that brought a hearty encore.

Earl C. Johnson then made a splendid talk on the good that comes from the inter-meetings of the clubs.

Mrs. Aubrey Dobbs of Wellington gave two violin selections that were enjoyed by all.

This luncheon was an affair not so soon to be forgotten by those who participated and marked Memphis as a hostess incomparable.

Upon arrival in Memphis the guests were registered at the Presbyterian Church, and then an open house with Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard. The music for this occasion was furnished by the Memphis Orchestra.

Following the luncheon the business session was held and business transacted as follows:

Mrs. W. E. Davis of Childress acted as president pro tem, and Mrs. W. L. Wheat of Memphis secretary pro tem, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. S. A. Bryant, Memphis, President; Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Wellington, Vice-President; Mrs. M. J. Draper, Memphis, Sec. -Treas. Wellington was selected as the next meeting place early in October.

The City Federation extends sincerest thanks to each one who helped make the day a success.

DEMOCRAT ADVERTISING GETS GOOD RESULTS

E. M. Ewen, who has been running an advertisement concerning chickens for sale, said first of the week, "Stop my ad—the people are running me ragged wanting more than I have to sell."

This is just another illustration of the pulling power of advertising in a newspaper. Whether it be a display, reader or want-ad, the people will read it and respond. Then there is this to consider: A subscription list large enough to cover the whole trade territory. Tell your wants in the home newspaper columns and be assured of their being read.

Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Our average increase next Sunday will give us the largest number in attendance this year, this is worth our best efforts. This is our week of prayer. Each member is asked to make someone's conversion their special prayer aim for the week.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject: "Administering the Estate of Jesus."

Evening subject: "The Similarity of Leprosy and Sin."

A. D. Rogers will preach at 11 a. m.

Junir C. E. and Intermediates 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

Sunrise prayer meeting Easter, April, 12, 6 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. E. Jamison who is holding a meeting at Wheeler, the Rev. Gaston Foote, junior pastor of the Polk Street Church at Amarillo, will preach Sunday at 11 and at night at the Methodist Church of Memphis.

He will also speak to the Leagues Sunday afternoon.

R. L. Guthrie will conduct the prayer service on Wednesday night, April 8th.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Program

The program for Sunday, April 5, is as follows:

Roll Call.

Scripture Reading—Mattie Ora Kennon.

The Bible, the Name—Thelma Smith.

The Bible, God's Word.—Ruby Bancroft.

The Bible, Our Guide.—Clearen McMurry.

The Bible Message.—Pansy Swift.

Mrs. Inez M. Durham, who was called to the death bed of her sister near Amarillo, is here visiting her son Skeet Durham on her return trip to her home in San Antonio.

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Deep Lake Doings

We have been having a little threatening weather the past few days.

Miss Gilmore was greatly surprised when she came in from fishing last Saturday in finding two strings tied at front gate to follow into house and leading to a nice supper and another leading to a nice pile of gifts for her birthday. She says she hopes to be at the home of Mrs. Freels her next birthday and to be with all her friends. Those present were Louis and Slim Henders, Evert Hale, Mr. Rose, Nouie Rice, Evta Cowan, Cummings, Bridges Copes, Nolen Baker and T. N. Baker.

Glen Cope is home from Wichita Falls.

Paul Morris and wife visited with Jim Goudy and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blewer returned from the Plains first of the week.

T. N. Baker left for Mineral Wells Monday.

Clarence Butler was in Memphis last Wednesday.

Nolan Baker is up from Ft. Worth on business.

Ott Bevers and family visited with Albert Bevers last week end.

Miss Cowan took her school scholars for a picnic April Fools Day, having a nice day.

Prof. Echols brought his scholars to Deep Lake giving them a nice weenie roast, serving afterwards with cold drinks.

Hulver Hints

The largest audience was present at the Epworth League Sunday night that has ever been since organized. Everybody is invited to come and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phillips made a business trip to Memphis Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hinton and children returned from Houston Friday. They were called there by the death of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley and little son and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Billingsley and little daughter visited in Clarendon the latter part of the week.

Mr. J. L. Marcum who has been ill the past few weeks is improving.

Miss Ester Pearl Thompson of Memphis is visiting her sister Mrs. Louie Goffinet.

Pupils and teachers have begun work on a play to be presented in the school auditorium soon.

John McGloflin and family moved to Turkey Saturday. Mr. McGloflin will operate the J. D. Gilbert gin.

J. L. Marcum and son, Lura made a business trip to Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. L. D. Stout was in Estelline several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Richburg, who is ill.

Mrs. E. M. Webster and little granddaughter of Estelline, visited Mrs. E. J. Boykin Sunday.

We do all kinds of tube repairing Gerlach Bros.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE, ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to The Honorable Commissioners' Court 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 24, 1925, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to Be Done

Item 5, earth roadway excavation, 23142.2 cu. yds.; item 5, earth borrow excavation, 37930.5 cu. yds.; item 5, earth overhaul 100, 1244.8 sta. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 1st 1/4 M., 14668.5 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 2nd 1/4 M., 1375.0 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 3rd 1/4 M., 726.0 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 4th 1/4 M., 726.0 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 5th 1/4 M., 726.0 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 6th 1/4 M., 726.0 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 7th 1/4 M., 726.0 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled 8th 1/4 M., 9201.5 cu. yds.; item 10, gravel sur. hauled add 1/4 M., 53790.0 cu. yds.; item 10, sprinkling 110.0, 1000 gals.; item 10, rolling, 274.0 hours; item 10, screening gravel 7334.3 cu. yds.; item 10, crushing gravel 7334.3 cu. yds.; item 14, steel reinforcing 10673.0 pounds; item 33, hi-way guard fence 2200.0 lin. ft.; item 53, dry structural excavation 134.1 cu. yds.; item 54, concrete 1:2:4 108.79 cu. yds.; item 62, bridge railing type C 33.0 lin. ft.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of the County Engineer, C. L. Hasie, at Memphis, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

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

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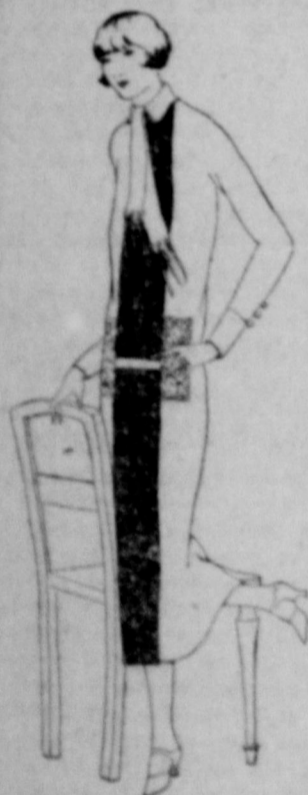
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2nd—Any person turning in more than one guess will be disqualified.

3rd—All guesses must be turned in at our store before closing on opening day.

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A tombstone is a queer and useless thing—something like a fence around a graveyard. If you amount to anything, you don't need a tombstone; if you don't amount to anything, a tombstone won't do you any good. A fence around a graveyard is foolish, because those on the inside can't get out and those on the outside don't want to get in.

A husky guy from Howlin' Dog came East to show his stuff. His punch could sink 'em like a log, he was a fightin' tough. He battled like a tiger cat, he knocked 'em left and right; his one delight was a fistic spat with some one every night. At last they handed him the crown, he was the big "bazoo"—the greatest fighter ever found in all this human zoo. And then he garnered coins and checks, and shekels by the ton, he measured gladders out in pecks because he fought and won. He then decided he would be a regular gentleman, so called some tutors to his knee, to fill his vacant pan. They labored hard to help him find the joys that are in life, but every day he slipped behind, his only thought was strife. To-day he's worth a million yen, and yet he's chained down tight, to sleep and eat and loaf again and bum around at night. A pocket-book that's full and round is fine to have by heck, but all real joys that can be found are born above the neck.

It is easy enough to be pleasant when your automobile is in trim; But the man who's worth while is the man who can smile when he has to ride home on the rim.

Bill Jones was such a grouchy cuss we always would expect, when someone made a motion he straightway would object. No difference if the matter was to help the old home town Bill Jones would raise up from his seat and move it voted down.

He made objections to the way the ladies dressed their hair. He made objections to the hats and dresses they might wear. He made objections to the way they walked along the street, he made objections to the shoes they wore upon their feet. At last the day came rolling round when Bill grew very sick. He called upon the wife and son to get the doctor quick. His grouch had turned, was growing in, and his career was checked—they laid him in the churchyard green and no-one did object.

The best five doctors anywhere, and no one can deny it; are Doctors Sunshine, Water, Air, Exercise and Diet. These five will gladly attend you, if you only are willing; your mind they will cheer, your ills they will mend, and charge you not a shilling.

The following advice is given with regard to women: "If she wears white shoes she's black. If she wears black shoes she's white. If she wears cotton stockings, she's green. If she looks old, she's young, and if she looks young, she's old."

A mouse can make a woman climb upon a chair very suddenly, but it is not cowardice, it's from nervousness. If you think you can scare a woman, just try honking your horn to make her jump out of the way. Ten to one she'll stand just where she is and make a face at you.

NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Citizen State Bank, of Memphis, Texas, is hereby called to be held on the 12 of May A. D. 1925 at 2 o'clock P. M. at the banking house of said bank for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to amend the charter of said corporation by surrendering the Guaranty Fund plan of protecting its depositors and adopting the Bond Security system of securing its depositors in conformity with the Senate Bills Nos. 112 and 114, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas, and also by changing the name of said corporation by eliminating the word "Guaranty" if such is part of said name and adopting such other name as may be determined at such meeting.

W. B. Quigley
A. Baldwin
R. L. Madden
T. J. Dunbar
Sam J. Hamilton
Directors.

A girl may be a perfect dream, and still be unable to stew onions without burning them.

A modern philosopher walked down the street. He looked about him, determined to philosophize. Suddenly his eye perceived three girls walking toward him. "Bah," he said to himself, 'girls nowadays are all alike. Look at those three—dressed alike, walk alike, look alike, no originality. A person would think they were sisters.'

They were.
The bobbed-haired bandits must be awfully homely gals not to be able to take money away from a man without having to resort to the use of a gun.

Uncle Sam has plenty of ammunition, but he spends his moments along about this time of the year shooting blanks at his own subjects.

"The way you treat me, Thomas, I ought to leave you flat; where have you been, you lazy bum?" asked Mrs. Pussy Cat. "Don't mention business friends to me; where were you all last night? One look's enough to tell me that you've had another fight. You do not know how much there is to do around home; a husband ought to help his wife, but all you do is roam. The kittens have been cross and wild they spilled a cup of cream; they've fought each other and me, too, until I want to scream. Now if you don't reform yourself, I surely will and can—I'll notify the officers of Kats of Ku Klux Klan." Her husband paused inside the door and gently switched his tail; though he was twice as big as she, he seemed to shrink and quail. Like many human wanderers, by angry wives deterred, he took his cussing catfully and never said a word.

The Watch and Pray Charity society held their regular meeting in the church Wednesday afternoon and those who were not there missed something. The first thing to occupy the time of the ladies was a report that one of the members, Mrs. Liberal, had given aid and comfort to another church by singing in the choir. One of Mrs. Liberal's friends explained that Mr. Liberal was a member of another church, but that failed miserably to appease the angry members. The question of whether or not Mrs. Liberal should be ousted for orthodoxy was postponed because the chairman was unable to get the at-

tention of the club long enough to put the question. The ladies suddenly noticed the absence of Mrs. Drip and were in the midst of the solution of the question of whether or not she dipped snuff. After the business session refreshments consisting of sickening tea and burnt cookies were served.

One of last year's law class took his first case a few weeks ago. His client was suddenly called out of town on business, and left instructions with his lawyer that the results of the case be wired to him as soon as possible.

The cause, queer as it may seem, was won and the lawyer wired: "Right triumphs over wrong." Some minutes later a message came over a hot wire: "Appeal to the highest court."

We owned a fractious puddle-jumper, vintage nineteen-nine, a car to fill the youthful heart with joy, which notwithstanding every time we drove it would incline to stall, no little think like that could cloy. We stalled on each and every hill. But the glitter of the copper and the brass was surely great as we cranked the cranky motor with a will. Ah, those were the happy, merry days when one who drove a car had need to be skilled mechanic, days when shouts of "Get a horse" upon the driver's ear would jar, and passerbys would stop a while and gaze. The drivers of the present generation do not know of trials before foolproof cars arrived. Of struggles with the wrench and crank to make an engine go, which only sturdy horn brown survived. Go fearlessly and buy a car, go pick from the array the motor show's displaying, take your choice, and as you hear of troubles of another early day, regard yourself as lucky and rejoice.

There are occasions when one suspects that Henry got his idea of quantity from the amateur performers.

"Ever hear of this one? A dog was tied to a rope fourteen feet long. Twenty feet away was a fat, juicy bone. How did the dog get the bone?"

"Oh, that's an old gag. You want me to say 'I give up' and then you'll say, 'That's what the other cur did.'"

"No, you're wrong, for the dog got the bone."
"Well, how did he do it?"
"The other end of the rope wasn't tied."

There isn't much use for a fur coat after you get far enough South to encounter hospitality.

President Coolidge's economy program would be helped by selling the Mayflower and using the proceeds to buy enough towels for the White House.

The Editors Beatitudes
By D. C. MENEFFEE, editor of the Vilas County (Wis.) News.

"Blessed are the merchants who advertise because they believe in it and in their business; for their prosperity shall increase manifold.

"Blessed are the Country Correspondents who send in their well-written items every week; for fame of their friendly neighborhoods shall go ahead in the land.

"Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or wedding; for she shall see the details of the function and the names of her guests correctly reported.

"Blessed are all those who do not expect the editor to know everything, but who call up and tell him whenever an interesting event occurs to them; for they shall have a newsy paper in their town.

"Blessed are those who got their copy in early for they shall occupy a warm place in the editors heart.

"Blessed are all those who cooperate with the editor in his efforts in behalf of the community; for their town shall be known far and wide as a good place in which to live."

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SHORT LINE RAIL PURCHASE DENIED BY RAIL OFFICIALS

LUBBOCK, March 27.—Rumors that the Burlington railway system had purchased the route of the Roswell, Lubbock and Memphis Short-line railroad are without foundation and as far as officials of the road know that company has no idea of trying to purchase the road, Captain Ed Kennedy, of Houston, who is representing the short line road here, stated yesterday. Captain Kennedy is one of the heads of the Houston, Beaumont and Orange Interurban line.

According to the statement made by Captain Kennedy he is working now on the right-of-way between here and Roswell and as soon as this

part of the business is closed up a party of fifteen engineers will be sent to Lubbock to survey the route between here and the New Mexico city.

Captain Kennedy has been working on the shortline road plan off and on for sixteen years and in 1910 was in Lubbock, with his son, W. B. Kennedy, working on the plan. He owns a great deal of Lubbock property which he has held for years, and in 1910, when there were 200 people here, raised \$65,000 in bonuses in fourteen hours and in fifteen days afterward the Santa Fe people began construction on the road between here and Plainview.

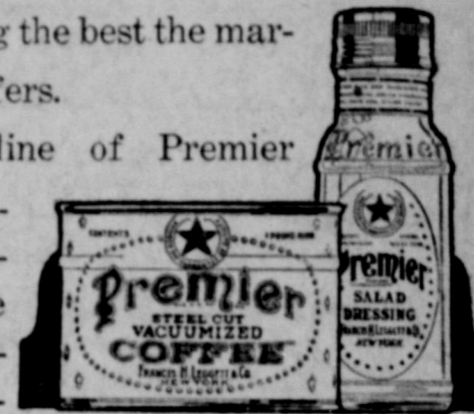
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LIFE

By Phebe K. Warner

LIFE

I know not what thou art,
I know that thou and I are part;
When, and how, or where we met,
To me's a secret yet.
We've been long together
Through pleasant and through cloudy
weather;
It's hard to part when friends are
dear—
Perhaps 'twill cause a sigh a tear.
Don't steal away, give little warning,
Choose thy own time;
I'll not Good Night,—
But in some brighter clime,
Let me Good Morning.

—Anna B. Barbauld.

What is time? To me it is LIFE!
That little span of days and nights
that links my cradle to the grave.
They may be few, they may be more.
At best my part will be just an atom
of the great, eternity of time. But
that little atom will be all my life to
me. It seems to me the greatest
problem of this life is not how shall
I spend the everlasting eternity that
lies beyond, about which I know so
little, in fact no more than I knew
about this world before I came to it;
but rather what account will I render
for the days and years that were al-
located to me here on this earth where
I do see and hear and know a few
of the things that are going on about
me that need to be done to make
this world the beautiful place and the
happy place it could be and should be.
That's what LIFE means to me.
What does it mean to YOU?

BORROWED TIME.

How old are you? Have you passed
the fifty-fifth meridian of life? If you
have do you realize you are living on
borrowed time? Time that justly be-
longs to another man or woman, boy
or girl who is lying in a premature
grave? And it may be it is your own
daughter or son or mother's time you
are living now. Should this in any
way influence your use of their time?
Have you any right to misuse or
squander another person's time just
because fate has been more kind to
you than to another human being?
Why do you suppose so many men and

woman are in their graves today who
ought to be at work in their homes
caring for their children, paying for
their homes and living their full quota
of time? Are we who are alive and
have lived our full quota and even
more, in any way responsible for the
premature close of the lives of others?
Do we owe any of our extra days to
carrying on the work they were not
allowed to complete? What do you
think folks ought to do with at least
a part of their extra time from the
age of fifty-five on to one hundred?

ORGANIZED MERCY.

Can you think of anything in our
American life more beautiful than the
organized and mercy of the Amer-
ican Red Cross? Suppose there had
been no bandages already rolled, no
serum already to load into an airship
no nurses ready to go at a moment's
warning, no finances to draw upon to
meet the emergencies of an hour like
that which passed over Southern Illi-
nois and the other States last week?
What added suffering and loss of hu-
man life would have followed the path
of that terrible storm! It will be bad
enough at least but a MILLION DOL-
LARS to the rescue in a few minutes,
with doctors and nurses and medicine
and food and clothing and bandages
for the living and a few flowers for
the dead. What does it all mean?
It means that the thought of one kin-
d heart and unselfish brain of years ago
has been crystalized into one of the
greatest works for suffering humanity
in this world. Florence Nightingale
was born 102 years ago in the city of
Florence, 1823. The relief workers
and supplies that were rushed to the
scenes of the recent tornado by trucks,
trains and airplanes was one of the
products of her love and sympathy for
suffering humanity. Beautiful monu-
ment she built for herself and dedi-
cated it to the living.
America, a Land of Love.

The real heart of Chicago was re-
vealed when \$500,000 was sent imme-
diately to the stricken territory. And
along with the help of the living that
box of flowers for the rows of "little
box coffins." It is hard to imagine 88
happy boys and girls snatched out of

one school in five minutes. The only
good we human people can see in such
a truth is the human love that such
tragedies reveal. The heart of all
America is kind when you get down
to it.

Value of Life.

The whole nation but especially the
people of Texas have had such ex-
treme differences demonstrated in the
value of a boy's life in the past few
weeks. As Floyd Collins lay pinned
in his death cell in that Kentucky cave
the whole nation watched almost
breathlessly for his rescue. Never did
the death of a single boy touch the
hearts of so many people. But no
sooner had his life gone out and the
tears of a sympathizing nation been
wiped away, than a Texas man calls
another boy to him and shoots him
down. Such was the fate of Buster
Robertson of Texas. One boy is just
as dear to the heart of his mother as
another. But there seems a vast dif-
ference in the value men place on the
life of a BOY. And all through the
air you hear the universal verdict,
"That's just life." All these unex-
plainable things are calmly explained
by "It's just life."

Fathers and Mothers Day.

But after all there is more joy and
less sorrow in life. While the gloom
will come into most of our lives sooner
or later there is happiness in the air
as well as sadness. And one of the
happiest events this week in Texas
will be Fathers and Mothers Day at
the College of Industrial Arts, Denton,
April 3-4. How thankful we should
all be that there is so much more of
the good than there is of the bad in
this world. And if you think the
world is going to the bad you should
visit some of our great institutions
like C. I. A. and see what is going on
there. With all our disappointments
there never was a time when there is
so much hope and happiness in this
world.

Texas Clean-Up Week, April 5 to 11.

If you want to get your mind off
the worries of the world grab a rake
and get busy cleaning up your town.
Your work may save an epidemic of
sickness and prevent more suffering
and sorrow and you could prevent
with thousands of dollars worth of
medicine. Here is a chance for you to
use a few of those extra days of life
and thereby help another child or
man or woman to live longer.
HEALTH is the objective of Texas
Clean-Up Week. Here is the program
for the week: Sunday, April 5th ser-

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Insect and Rodent Control Day
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The Memphis Band

Memphis boasts of having the best band in Texas.

This band is the official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will be in the forefront during the meeting at Mineral Wells in May, and will have a prominent part on the program.

Memphis and Hall County citizens are proud of the band and its achievements.

These citizens will back the band against all comers.

In order for the band to be able to go to Mineral Wells and "do its stuff" at the big convention it will be necessary to have sufficient funds to pay the expenses of the band members.

A plan is being worked out to raise the necessary finances and no one be the loser—in fact, all will be benefitted. Here it is in a nutshell: A big musical program will be given at the high school auditorium on the night of April 17. This concert will be put on by the band and a number of other musical numbers and will be the best ever given in Memphis. In fact it will be such a concert that if put on by a professional aggregation would cost far more and not be any better than the program that will be put on here. A committee will soon start to selling tickets to the concert and it is believed plenty people will have the love of home and the home band enough at heart to buy tickets and put over the raising of finances in a great way.

The Democrat believes in the citizenship of this community and also believes it will respond to this plan without any urging.

One thing that has always attracted the new editor of the Democrat to Memphis was its excellent band. We believe other people are attracted and impressed in the same way. It is a home institution and home people are always proud of an institution that helps to entertain and at the same time make a favorable impression on the outside world.

Let's all boost for the band.

The Panhandle Press Meeting
All newspaper men of the Panhandle and of Texas are urged to be present at the annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo April 10 and 11.

These meetings are always highly enjoyed by the fraternity and the program this year will come up to the highest expectations of the most sanguine.

The Eastern New Mexico Association will hold their session at the same time in conjunction with the Panhandle Press, and will swell the crowd and help to make a meeting very beneficial to all.

The ten-million dollar crop in Hall County last year was a surprise to the world and to the home

folks as well. No one ever dreamed of such an enormous crop, even though they knew that Hall County has the best soil and more of it than any other county in Texas. Come to Hall County.

Memphis women entertained the four-county federation in a royal manner last Friday. The warm-hearted citizenship of Memphis and Hall County adds attraction on any and all occasions and impresses visitors favorably.

Saturday is trustee election day and Tuesday is City election day. Voters of Memphis will have the opportunity to vote their sentiments in these elections and, since all candidates are capable, no mistake can be made in the choosing.

The weather again: A few light showers this week, and in many sections of the state some good rains. The rains will come here in time to make big crops. Don't worry.

The time for cleaning up the town is here and all citizens should do their best in making Memphis a clean town.

G. A. Sager, S. T. Harrison, J. H. Read and S. A. Bryant were in Mineral Wells last Saturday for the purpose of securing quarters and rooms for the official band of the W. T. C. C. meeting in May. It is desired that as many citizens as possible attend the meeting to back up the band in making Memphis one of the noted cities of Texas, and all who contemplate going should report to Secretary Sager soon so that accommodations may be secured at reasonable prices in Mineral Wells. Reservations are being made there by other towns right along and Memphis people are urged to get busy.

N. M. PRESS TO HOLD MEET ON APRIL 10-11

Melrose, N. M., March 28.—President W. H. Graham of the Eastern New Mexico Press Association, has called a meeting of the association to be held in Amarillo in connection with the Panhandle Press Association, which meets here April 10-11. In issuing the call for the meeting President Graham stated that he believed that meeting with a live bunch of newspaper men would put more enthusiasm into the association of which he is president.

In speaking of the matter, President Graham said that it was his idea to have a full turn-out of the Eastern New Mexico delegation and "throw in" with the pencil pushers from the Panhandle, and have a general good time and profitable meeting together. A new set of officers will be elected at the Amarillo meeting he said.

BABY DIES.

R. B. Jones Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, died at the Bryant home, where the family has an apartment, Thursday. Death came after an attempt was made to save the baby's life by an operation on the skull. The immediate cause of the death was due to the loss of blood, despite the fact that a transfusion was made with blood from Russel Babbitt, an occupant of another apartment in the Bryant home.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon with Rev. Jamison and Rev. Rogers officiating. Interment was made at the Fairview Cemetery.

The High School base ball team played its initial game here Friday afternoon, with Wellington Hi. and were defeated by a score of 13 to 9. Although the visitors held the lead throughout the game, it was a fast one, and a good starter for the season.

THE COMING REVIVAL IN MEMPHIS APRIL 19—MAY 3

Revivals of religion are in perfect harmony with the divine conduct of this world. God works by means of fresh impulse. The marvelous chemistry of nature is carried forward on that plan. There is life in root and trunk and branch, in field and forest, all the year round; but at least once a year a fresh impulse is given nature, and the hillsides spring forth with a new green, the forests are clothed with a fresh baptism of hopefulness and courage, and the old oak, gnarled and twisted with the storms of many winters, renews its youth. Every springtime is God's revival by which he keeps the old earth young and prosperous, happy and progressive.

Men grow in their intellectual and moral lives because they receive, every now and then, fresh impulses which inspire them to still greater exertion. There is not one of us who cannot remember times when we had fallen into a rut, and life seemed monotonous and commonplace, and had lost its zest and appetite; when from within or without, there came some experience, pleasant or bitter, which stirred our nature to its profoundest depths, and life became new, fresh and vital.

These things have been emphasized to show that a revival or religion is not something unnatural and artificial. It is in God's order that over and over the religious life which has been working its way in our hearts, has been plowing and sowing, growing and yielding harvest, should have a renewal, a springtime revival of its enthusiastic gladness, that will fit it for still greater results. The religious life which has no such experience as this certainly fails in the highest enjoyment of the Christian life.

Let all the redeemed of the Lord in Memphis, Texas, earnestly pray for the coming revival to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, April 19th to May 3rd. Evangelist Tom A. Rockett will be with us at that time to war against sin and unbelief and win men, women and children for the Kingdom of God.

Band to Present "The Devil's Cargo" At Palace Theatre

The Paramount picture, "The Devil's Cargo," a Victor Fleming production adapted from Charles E. Whittaker's story, "The River Boat," and featuring Pauline Starke, Wallace Beery, William Collier, Jr., and Claire Adams in the principal roles, opens a one day's run at the Palace Theatre Thursday, April 16.

This show is being presented by the Memphis C. of C. Band, which is offering added attractions on that date. Announcement is being made this week of the special inducement.

The story of "The Devil's Cargo" is a colorful tale of the early California gold days, dealing with the activities of the vigilantes, a group of law-abiding citizens who band together and bring about the wholesale deportation of the town's "tougher element."

Here's that different kind of picture you've been waiting for! Raymond Hatton heads an ideal cast.



Axel Skovgaard, noted Danish Violinist, who will be presented to Memphis people May 8, under the auspices of the Harmony Club.

Society and Club News

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HARMONY CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Harmony Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard with Mesdames Earl Johnson, James Bass and D. L. C. Kinard as hostesses.

A very interesting lesson on "American Men In Music" was led by Mrs. L. D. Pierce, Jr.

The following program was carried out:

Piano (a)—"The Eagle," Edward McDowell. Piano (b)—"March Wind," Edward Mac Dowell—Mrs. Elmer Shelley.

Vocal Duet—"The Gypsy Trail," Galloway-Warhurst—Mrs. Bass and Mrs. J. Wering Walker.

Piano—"Valse," B. Godard—Miss Shirley Greene.

Paper—"Lives of American Musicians"—Mrs. B. L. Beach.

Violin—(a) "To a Wild Rose," Edward Mac Dowell. (b) "Barcarolle," Ethelbert Nevin—Mrs. Conley Ward.

Paper—"What the American Public Needs"—Miss Wrenn.

Piano—(a) "Dawn," Ethelbert Nevin. (b) "Goodnight," Ethelbert Nevin—Mrs. G. C. Baskerville.

Voice—(a) "Rose Time," Henry Hadley. (b) "Elaine," Homer N. Bartlett—Mrs. L. D. Pierce, Jr.

Piano Duet—Two Dances, op. 6, (a) "Country Dance" (b) "Mazurka," Ethelbert Nevin—Mrs. McNeely and Miss Helen McNeely.

During the social hour the hostesses served a tempting salad course to nineteen members and six guests.

The club is looking forward with great interest to the concert on May 8th, given by the noted Danish violinist, Axel Skovgaard and his wife, Alice McClung Skovgaard, pianist and accompanist, at the High School auditorium.

The next club meeting will be on April 22nd at the home of Mrs. Coleman Hasie.

Frank White of Clarendon, claim adjuster for the Denver, was here Thursday.

Curry Green, of Esteline, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

MR. and Mrs. BOGY ANNOUNCE DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Bogy have this week made the announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Aylene, to Mr. Robert Henderson, Aylene's marriage having occurred October 8, 1924, at Pampa, Texas. Both these young people were members of the Senior Class of the Memphis High School. The announcement came as a surprise to their many Memphis friends.

Scott Sigler left Wednesday for Drumright, Okla., in response to a telegram saying his brother, Stanley, had died, and his mother was very low with pneumonia.

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Domestics, bleached and unbleached at
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We have spread a bargain feast to be served the last few days of this sale. Real money-saving values.

Be Here Saturday!
Remember the Clock Contest!
Come and Win \$25.00

THE FAMOUS

Local and Personal News

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cope of Parnell were visitors in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. Clifford Lemmons made a business trip to Wellington last Friday.

Mr. Earl Parker was visiting friends at Turkey, last week end.

V. R. Jones of Wellington was here this week end visiting with his family.

J. S. Fore spent several days in Amarillo this week visiting relatives.

L. M. Grundy made a trip to Quitaque last Sunday.

T. B. Norwood, of Dallas, is a business visitor here this week.

Miss Hazel Owens is reported ill this week.

Jet Brunley was here from Hedley last Sunday.

Sam Lamb spent Sunday in Shamrock.

J. A. Batson was here from Amarillo last Friday.

W. S. Cross moved Wednesday into his new home on South Sixth street.

G. H. Hattenbach was in the Lubbock country last week.

Save half, buy bulk Garden seed. Farmers Union Supply Co. 3-t-c

Will Hunt of Sayre, Okla. was a business visitor here last Friday.

Save half, buy bulk Garden seed. Farmers Union Supply Co. 3-t-g

J. L. Bain, former resident of this County, and now of Clarendon, was a visitor here last Friday.

Have a few Elm and Fruit trees in stock. Hightowers Greenhouse. Phone 491.

"The Marriage Circle," one of the best pictures of the 1924 at Palace Theatre Tuesday only

Derwood McCool of Wichita Falls spent several days last week here with home folks.

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

D. B. Gillis of the Lakeview community, was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

J. F. Creagor of Lakeview was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Georgia Lee Drake and Radie Moreman made a visit to Dallas the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells moved Monday from Wellington to this city to make this their home.

R. I. Coleman of the Parnell community was a caller at this office while in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. John Shaw, of Amarillo, who is connected with the Commercial Credits Co. of New Orleans, La. was transacting business in Memphis, Friday.

"The Marriage Circle," one of the best pictures of the 1924 at Palace Theatre Tuesday only.

Commissioner J. B. Burnett of Indian Creek was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

H. E. Franks of Ramsdel was a business visitor here last Friday and Saturday.

John Landis purchased a home in Memphis this week and will move to same in the near future.

R. L. Slaton returned Monday from St. Louis where he spent the past week on business.

Montie Blue and Marie Prevost in "The Marriage Circle," at Palace Theatre Tuesday.

District Attorney Harwood Beville was a business visitor here from Clarendon last Friday.

W. R. Fickas of Lubbock was here Saturday and sold the Palace Theatre building to S. O. Green.

Mrs. Wallace Stovall returned Wednesday morning from Corsicana. Her sister, Miss Edna Wilkins, whom she has been visiting, accompanied her home.

Mrs. John A. Woods left the latter part of last week for Waco to attend the funeral of her sister.

Jas. Patman of Clarendon was here last Friday afternoon shaking hands with friends.

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Walter Wood this week sold his grocery business to Red Rogers who took charge of same April 1st.

Mr. Frank Garrison and Elmer Williams visited in Hedley Sunday evening.

Easter Stock beautiful blooming plants just received. Come and see them. Hightowers Greenhouse. Phone 491.

Mr. G. E. Conwell, foreman at the Parker Motor Co. was visiting friends in Sayre Oklahoma, last week end.

R. E. Martin, ex-druggist, is building a store at the corner of Main and 11th. It will be a "Necessity Store." It is on his home property.

"Peter Pan"—the beloved boy who would not grow up, has come to town to make you happy. See him at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Regular admission prices.

W. P. Cagle, of Clarendon, formerly a resident of this city, was here Wednesday shaking hands with old friends.

Scott Sigler and wife returned Tuesday night from Dallas, where Mrs. Sigler is being treated by a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Elliott left Saturday morning for Fort Worth where they will make their future home.

B. A. Peoples of Collingsworth County has secured the rooming house, one block south of the Southwest corner of the square and has opened same to the public.

J. H. Gatewood of Oklahoma City, formerly a resident of this county, is here this week prospecting with a view to returning here.

See the most popular play ever written, as a beautiful, amazing photograph. "Peter Pan" at the Palace Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, April 8 and 9, at regular admission prices.

Mrs. W. B. DeBerry left Wednesday night for Dehton, where she will attend the Annual Fathers and Mothers' Banquet at C. I. A. She will visit a few days with her daughter, Miss Martha, who is a student in the College of Industrial Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moreman of Clarendon spent Sunday in this city. Mr. Moreman is a winner of Donley County.

Miss Edna Wilkins has been quite ill at her home in Corsicana, but is reported better the past few days. Her sister Mrs. W. R. Stovall, left Sunday to be with her.

Mrs. Mat Lane accompanied her nephew Royce Brooks to his home at Amarillo Monday, where he will re-enter school after spending some three week in the Lane home here.

Mrs. T. H. Bingham and children, of Amarillo, were here Wednesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Randal left last week for Fort Worth where they will make their future home. They have many friends here who regret to lose them from Memphis, but wish them success in their new field of endeavor. Mrs. Randal's father Rev. R. B. Morgan, accompanied them to Dallas.

J. P. and S. S. Montgomery returned this week from a trip to New Mexico. They returned very much sold on Memphis and Hall County, for they found no place that looked as good. In fact, they felt like they were re-entering God's country when they reached this county.

Mrs. O. L. Jameson and little daughter, Yvonne, of Knox City, are expected to arrive to-day for a visit with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant.

The Leverett-Williams Drug Store has installed some up-town tables and chairs for the customers of the drink fountain. These articles of furniture are said to be the very latest in design and durability. Always alert to the latest in service this drug store is striving to make Memphis a better place for customers to trade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forkner left Friday morning for an extended visit at points in Texas and Oklahoma, and finally to return to Sulphur, Oklahoma, where they will spend a few weeks in the interest of their health. Word from them Tuesday stated that they were having an enjoyable trip.

Clarence Powell last week bought A Travis' interest in the Travis Garage at Southwest corner of the square. Mr. Powell and Jim Travis are continuing the business and pushing the Hudson and Essex cars.

J. H. Gillespie, gin man of Brice, was in town today and reported a nice rain in his community Wednesday.

F. V. Clark, since taking charge of the drug store on Main Street, has been doing some changing up for the better. He is re-arranging the fixtures, put down nice linoleum, made a better drink parlor and in many other ways improved the appearance and service of his store.

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Services begin promptly. Sunday School 9:45.

Preaching both hours by the pastor, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

W. M. S. meets Monday, 4:00 p. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Choir practice Thursday 7:45 p. m.

The B. Y. P. U.'s will all meet in a general meeting and will re-organize, and also organize a B. O. P. U. We urge that all who can come, be there at 6:45.

Come, help make the services Sunday what they should be. If you have no church home, we extend to you a hearty invitation to come worship with us.

Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Election of officers. Leader, Mrs. Seth Woods.

God's Grace not an Accident.—Robert Duncan.

A Precious Gospel Gem.—Esta McElrath.

Christ, the Connecting Link.—Irvin Gerlach.

Faith Brings the Blessings.—Alta Hunnecutt.

Some Splendid Results.—Bersal Whaley.

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...Already I have gone five times—twice with Jakob and three times with Pop. Pretty soon, when I am seventeen or eighteen, I can go alone. At five in the afternoon you start and at nine you are in the Haymarket. There all night you sleep on the wagon. There are gas lights. The men play dice and cards. At four in the morning you are ready when they come, the commission men and the peddlers and the grocery men. Oh, it's fine, I tell you!"

"Roelf!" She was bitterly disappointed.

"Here, Look." He rummaged around in a dusty box in a corner and, suddenly shy again, laid before her a torn sheet of coarse brown paper on which he had sketched crudely, effectively, a mead of great-horned horses; wagons piled high with garden truck; men in overalls and corduroys; flaring gas torches. He had drawn it with a stub of pencil exactly as it looked to him. The result was as startling as that achieved by the present-day disciple of the impressionistic school.

Selina was enchanted.

Once, early in December, Selina went into town. The trip was born of sudden revolt against her surroundings and a great wave of nostalgia for the dirt and clamor and crowds of Chicago. Early Saturday morning Klaas drove her to the railway station five miles distant. She was to stay until Sunday. A letter had been written Julie Hempel ten days before, but there had been no answer. Once in town she went straight to the Hempel house. Mrs. Hempel, thin-lipped, met her in the hall and said that Julie was out of town. She was visiting her friend Miss Arnold, in Kansas City. Selina was not asked to stay to dinner. She was not asked to sit down. When she left the house her great fine eyes seemed larger and more deep-set than ever, and her jaw-line was set hard against the invasion of tears. Suddenly she hated this Chicago that wanted none of her; that brushed past her, bumping her elbow and offering no apology; that changed, and shrieked, and whistled, and roared in her ears now grown accustomed to the prairie silence.

She spent the time between one and three buying portable presents for the entire Pool household—including bananas for Gaertje and Josina, for whom that farinaceous fruit had the fascination always held for the farm child. She caught a train at four thirty-five and actually trudged the five miles from the station to the farm, arriving half frozen, weary, with aching arms and slipped toes, to a great welcome of the squeals, grunts, barks and gutturals that formed the expression of the Pool household. She was astonished to find how happy she was to return to the kitchen stove, to the smell of frying pork, to her own room with the walnut bed and the book shelf. Even the grim drum had taken on the dear and comforting aspect of the accustomed.

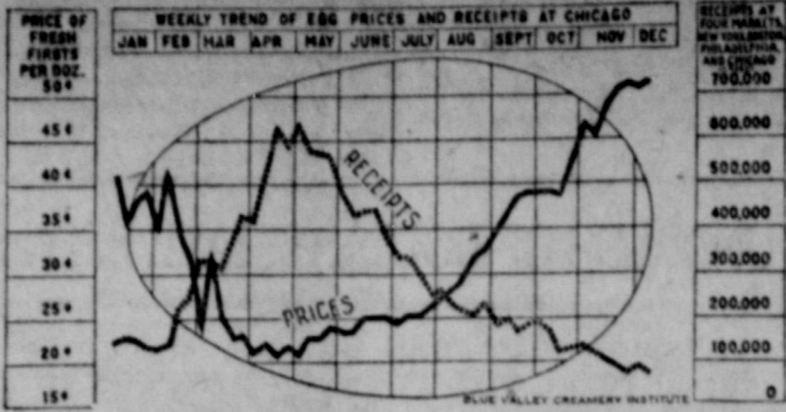
Chapter IV

High Prairie swains failed to find Selina alluring. She was too small, too pale and fragile for their robust taste. Naturally, her coming had been an event in this isolated community. With no visible means of communication news of her leaped from farm to farm as flame leaps the gaps in a forest fire. She would have been agitated to learn that High Prairie, inexplicitly enough, knew all about her from the color of the ribbon that threaded her neat little white corset covers to the number of books on her shelf. She thought cabbage fields beautiful; she read books to that dumb-acting Roelf Pool; she was making over a dress for Maartje after the pattern of the stylish brown lady's-cloth she wore (foolishly) to school.

On her fifth Sunday in the district she accompanied the Pools to the evening service at the Dutch Reformed church. Maartje seldom had the time for such frivolity. But on this morning Klaas hitched up the big farm wagon with the double seat and took the family complete—Maartje, Selina, Roelf, and the pig-tails. Roelf had rebelled against going, had been cuffed for it, and had sat very still all through the service, gazing at the red and yellow glass church window.

Selina's appearance had made quite a stir, of which she was entirely unaware. As the congregation entered by coos and threes she thought they resembled startlingly a woodcut in an old illustrated book she once had seen. The men's Sunday trousers and coats had a square stiff angularity, as though chopped out of a block. The women, in shawls and bonnets of rust-black were incredibly cut in

Fewer Eggs for "Ham and"



Egg production did not live up to its early promises during 1924, according to a review just completed by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. A survey shows that on January 1, 1924, more chickens were counted on farms throughout the country than ever before. Diversification, which has become a part of the program for poultry as well as dairy and hog products, stimulated a rapid increase in the size of poultry flocks and put the mark at 474,000,000 on the first day of the year. This was an increase of 32 per cent since 1923.

In consequence, the eggs were counted far in advance, and a record production was forecast. Prices held very low, for storage men were reluctant to buy since storage holdings had lost money during the past two years. The entire country was ready for an onslaught of eggs and prices were ready to meet the oversupply.

But the oversupply never arrived. Receipts for the year were 14,644,383 cases as against the receipts of 13,877,529 cases in 1923. This is the first decrease in receipts for the past four years.

possessed a scant twenty-five acres of the worst lowland—practically the only lowland—in all High Prairie. The acreage was notoriously barren. Pervus DeJong patiently planted, sowed, gathered crops, hauled them to market; seemed still never to get on in this thrifty-Dutch community where getting on was so common a trait as to be no longer thought a virtue. Luck and nature seemed to work against him. His seedlings proved infertile; his stock was always ailing; his cabbages were worm-infested; smart-beetle bored his rindbarb. When he planted largely of spinach, hoping for a wet spring, the season was dry. Did he turn the following year to sweet potatoes, all auguries pointing to a dry spring and summer, the summer proved the wettest in a decade. Had he been small, puny and insignificant his bad luck would have called forth contemptuous pity. But there was about him the loveliness and splendor of the stricken giant.

It was on this Pervus DeJong, then, that the Widow Paarlberg of the rich acres, the comfortable farmhouse, the gold neck chain, the silk gowns, the soft white hands and the cooking talents, had set her affections. She wooed him openly, notoriously, and with a Dutch vehemence that would have swept another man off his feet. It was known that she sent him a weekly baking of cakes, pies and bread. She tricked, cajoled, or nagged him into eating her ample meals. She even asked his advice—that subtlest form of flattery. She asked him about sub-soiling, humus, rotation—she whose rich land yielded, under her shrewd management, more profitably to the single acre than to any ten of Pervus's.

Feeling that the entire community was urging him toward this profitable match with the plump, rich, red-lipped widow, Pervus set his will like a stubborn steer and would have none of her. He was uncomfortable in his untidy house; he was lonely, he was unhappy. But he would have none of her. Vanity, pride, resentment were all mixed up in it.

The very first time that Pervus DeJong met Selina he had a chance to protect her. With such a start, the end was inevitable. Then, too, Selina had on the wine-colored cashmere and was trying hard to keep the tears back in full view of the whole of High Prairie. Urged by Maartje (and rather fancying the idea) Selina had attended the great meeting and dance at Adam Ooms' hall above the general store near the High Prairie station. Farmer families for miles around were there. The new church organ—that time-hallowed pretext for sociability—was the excuse for this gathering. There was a small admission charge. Adam Ooms had given them the hall. The three musicians were playing without fee. The women were to bring supper packed in boxes or baskets, these to be raffled off to the highest bidder whose privilege it then was to sup with the fair whose basket he had bought. Hot coffee could be had at so much the cup. All the proceeds were to be devoted to the organ. Maartje had packed her own basket at noon and had driven off at four with Klaas and the children. She was to serve on one of those bustling committees whose duties ranged from coffee making to dish washing. Klaas and Roelf were to be pressed into service. Jakob Hoogendunk would convey Selina to the festivities when his chores were done. Selina's lunch basket was to be a separate and distinct affair, of fered at auction with those of the Katrinas and Linas and Sophias of High Prairie. Not a little apprehensive, she was to pack this basket herself. Maartje, departing, had left copious but disjointed instructions.

Maartje's own basket was of gigantic proportions and staggering content. Her sandwiches were cubic blocks; her pickles clubs of cucumber; her plex vast plateaus.

The basket provided for Selina, while not quite so large, still was of appalling size as Selina contemplated it. She decided, suddenly, that she would have none of it. In her trunk she had a cardboard box such as was

come in. Certainly this should hold enough lunch for two, she thought. She was a little nervous about the whole thing; rather dreaded the prospect of eating her supper with a High Prairie swain unknown to her. Suppose no one should bid for her box? She resolved to fill it after her own pattern, disregarding Maartje's heavy provender.

She had the kitchen to herself. Jakob was in the fields or out-houses. The house was deliciously quiet. Selina rummaged for the shoe box, lined it with a sheet of tissue paper, rolled up her sleeves, got out mixing bowl, flour, pans. Cup cakes were her ambition. She baked six of them.

To be (Continued next week)

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- 11 \$27.50 Suits, cut to 21.45
- 3 \$25.00 Suits, cut to 18.95
- 12 \$20.00 Suits, cut to \$15.45

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Horton & Alexander

Neighborhood News

Newlin News

Ladies gave a box night at the School Lemonade and hot sold during the evening. A small crowd pres- proceeds were not sufficient for payments on the seats.

Browder and children are spending the week parents Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas and father of a few days last week Mrs. Ada Cox.

Baptist pastor began meeting Saturday night, an crowd was present at the services. The meeting will brought out this week.

party of young folk from Harrell Chapel motored in B. P. Smiths pasture and spent the day. Luncheon was spread by all present.

of Clarendon held service Sunday afternoon at church at three o'clock. people organized an Ep- A program will be the first Sunday in April.

Thompson County Agent visited School Monday afternoon a very interesting talk to given.

Crow is real sick this

Flora Johnson and Alcena are winners in the declamation in the Newlin School and presented in the Interschol- at Memphis soon.

and Mrs. A. H. Glascoe accom- by a party of young folks to the Palo Duro Canyon at Friday, and returned Sunday.

construction of the home of Kellison will begin this week.

Stoker spent the week in looking after business.

W. G. Ross has returned to her in Lubbock after a visit with here.

M. Celba of Houston is vis- her cousins Mrs. H. B. Portwood Miss Garvie.

to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rich- agial the 27th.

Orville Bowman and wife went Lubbock Sunday.

R. Q. Anderson has returned after several weeks visit with mother at Canyon.

O. M. Addison attended dis- Conference at Paducah Monday.

Estelline independent district scho- census which has just been is 238.

a number of Estelline people to Hollis Sunday for a few days among them were: H. Clifton wife, Misses Marguerite Whaley Mona Gowan, Arthur Eddleman family and Mrs. Curry Green family.

April the 5, to 12 is clean up week, one is requested to cooperate this is a State wide movement.

Nursery Stock—Just received, a line of trees and shrubbery from as Nursery at Sherman, Texas. trower's Greenhouse. Phone 491.

Salisbury Siftings

Mrs. W. B. McQueen was one the sick list last week.

Ward Jones has been absent from school the last few days on account of an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Estell Waddell entertained the young folks with a party Friday night. All reported an enjoy- able time.

Dick Hutcherson is building some concrete porches onto his house.

Marvin Baldwin went to Amarillo Saturday to visit his sister, return- ing Sunday evening.

Lola Bess Todd spent Saturday night with Edna Harris.

Misses Minnie Barns and Estell Waddell were guests of Miss Frances Nichols Sunday evening.

Lola B. Adecock gave the young folks a singing Sunday night. A large crowd attended and everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Frank Solomon had as her guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock, of Floydada.

A very interesting program was rendered at the P. T. Friday afternoon by the school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell spent Sun- day with Mr. and Mrs. Wines.

Mr. Todd and his son, Byron, at- tended the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Dodsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams of the Brice community visited with Mr. and Mrs. McCann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Solomon are spending the week on the Plains visit- ing their parents.

Last Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30, we had as our visitors, Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, and Mr. McClung, State Inspector of Rural Schools.

The people of this district are de- lighted with the report he gave us. Mr. McClung said our school was to be commended in every respect. He was well pleased with the water sys- tem, book cases, new storm cellar, and the work of the Parent-Teacher Association. He granted enough money to the school to finish the seven months term. He marvelled at the progress made since the organiza- tion of the P-T A and the work that has been accomplished.

Barney Lockhart visited Saturday night with Milton Todd.

Little Louise Williams is very ill this week, with a case of tonsillitis.

Letts Life

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Beaver and chil- dren, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby attended the show at Memphis Thurs- day night of last week.

Ruth, Edith and Bob Edwards are on the sick list this week.

Slim Bell of Turkey bought six sections of land in our Community last week.

Mrs. Bird is now living in Vernon with her son's.

J. Y. Ballew has returned home from a few weeks visit at Mineral Wells.

Mr. A. R. Letts and son Eugene is down from Clarendon looking about his ranch, he states his cattle are looking fine.

Mrs. Harrett Bassett was in Memphis this week attending to business affairs.

Slim Tedway and O. E. Thames were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Irvin White spent Tuesday night with Howard Weatherby.

Mabel House and Annie Moss spent Sunday with Helen and Irvin White.

Sam and Birt Bird of Vernon has been visiting their sister Mrs. Paul Guysler.

Tom Capwell spent Sunday at Ox Bow ranch, he will be able to be back on his job in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guysler spent Sunday at Letts ranch.

John Willis is at Snider for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams are now living at Olney Texas.

Mr. Elliott, of Memphis, is visiting O. E. Thames this week.

Webster Warblings

Several of the Webster people at- tended the Dinner and Singing at Lakeview Sunday, they report an en- joyable time.

Webster boys went to Leslie and played basket ball with the Leslie boys Friday of last week, Webster was defeated by a score of one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fisher and son, spent Sunday on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin vis- ited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stanford and daughter Tuesday.

You can find the Bronze Bearings at Webster Bros. S. I. Byars, Ag- ent. 37-3tp

Martin's Blue Bug Remedy at Cra- ver Grain Co.

Giles Gleanings

The Home Economic Club met March 26, with Mrs. T. C. Johnson, owing to a sandstorm raging, three members were unable to be present.

A demonstration on "small cakes for afternoon refreshments," was given by Mrs. T. C. Johnson and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster, also some splendid papers on "correct entertaining" were read by Mrs. Lemmon and Mrs. Ran- son. Then the Club took up the special work to be done for the hostess. This consisted of quilt-piecing and quilting, each member proved her- self a willing worker in this task.

We had expected several visitors at this meeting, but all except Mrs. W. C. Johnson were unable to come. The hostess served dainty refresh- ments, after which the Club adjourned to meet April, 9, with Mrs. J. A. Lemmon and we hope it will be pos- sible for all members to attend.

Mrs. O. L. Allen and son, Jim, from Slaton visited relatives here a few days ago.

Mrs. Jim Higgins and children of Hereford, visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Golliday last week.

The base ball game with McKnight at this place was interesting, it being a very close game, but at the end of

A Talk With a Memphis Man

Mr. Hammonds Tells Something of Interest to Memphis Folks.

There's nothing more convincing than the statement of someone you know and have confidence in. That's why this talk with Mr. Hammonds of East Main street, should be mighty helpful here in Memphis.

O. L. Hammonds, E. Main St., says: "My kidneys were weak and too ac- tive. The secretions passed too free- ly and at night I had to get up sev- eral times. A dull, mean backache come on me and at times sharp pains went through me. My back was also stiff and sore and if I stooped it was hard for me to straighten up. I got Doan's Pills at the Tomlinson-Rush- ing Drug Co., and after using them all backache left and my kidneys were put in good order."

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

the 10th inning the score stood 12 to 11 in favor of the home team.

Mrs. Lula Edwards of Childress visited friends and relatives here last Sunday.

A. E. Ranson Sr. bought a new Dodge sport model last week.

Mrs. J. H. Curtis and daughter of Hedley were visiting in our community last Sunday.

James Banta has returned from Fort Worth where he underwent an operation for apendicitis.

Mr. Dick Johnson and Mr. Caruth of Vernon visited Luther Johnson and family one day last week.

Misses Loleat and Margerie Wooten of Memphis visited Singing here Sun- day night.

Mesdames J. A. Lemmons, A. E.

Ranson, L. E. Beckwith and Robt. Stotts made a short visit to Hedley last Sunday afternoon.

The men and boys of our commu- nity met Monday night at the school house and elected officers for the base ball club.

Our Sunday School is getting along nicely and showing a steady increase in members. We hope to have the majority of the population of our community enrolled in our ranks by the time summer comes.

Feed Purina Hen Chowder, more eggs for less money. Craver Grain Co.

WE CAN make you a real mattress at a reasonable price. Memphis Mat- tress Factory, at old Fire Station. tfc

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I am running the Rooming House one block south of the Travis Garage, and I invite the patronage of the pub- lic.

The house has been overhauled throughout and is clean and home- like.

Will take roomers or rent rooms fur- nished or unfurnished.

P. A. PEOPLES

Announcement

Clarence Powell has bought Arthur Travis' interest in the Hud- son-Essex Agency, Memphis, and the business will be continued by Clar- ence Powell and Jim Travis.

The same Hudson-Essex ready service and good values will be given by this firm.

Any time you are in need of a good car—one that has stood the test for years and sells at a reasonable price, we will be glad to demonstrate the Hudson and Essex Cars.

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When you buy Ham or Bacon from us you get the Pig Pork, which is the sweetest, the most tender and the juiciest of meats. And in addition we cure it according to a recipe that has stood the test of time and made us hundreds of customers for our Ham and Bacon.

Ross Meat Market
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MONDAY, APRIL 6th IS TRADES DAY

And Sunday, April 12th, is Easter. Did you ever see anything plan out better. The time to buy your Easter Clothes at a re- markable discount. Our Light Grey Suits are wonderful. If you will look at the young men on the streets all "dolloed up" in these Suits, you will see what we mean. We have plenty of these left, with Hats and Caps to match.

Don't Forget Our Special Price on Work Clothing.

Ross Clothing Co
THE MAN'S STORE

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 5, will be the first Sunday of the church year, and every member is urged to be present at all the services.

Sunday School 9:45, Dr. McNeely superintendent. A class for young men has recently been organized with Mrs. Elmer S. Shelley, teacher. They welcome all young men in the High School age and up to 21 years to their class.

Morning service 11:00 a. m. Theme: "The Greatest Danger to Us All."

Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates," by R. H. Terry.

Junior C. E. 2:00 p. m., Miss Irene Blackburn, superintendent. Children be sure and attend this service.

Evening service at 7:30. The men's choir will furnish the music for this service, singing familiar, gospel songs, assisted by the Sunday School Orchestra.

Thos. E. Noel will sing a Tenor Solo, "My Task," by Ashford.

Members of the men's choir are: Thos. E. Noel, J. C. Ross, M. McNeely, J. M. Tucker, David Fitzgerald, Elbert Kittinger, S. S. Montkomery, H. A. Finch, Allen C. Grundy, J. O. Johnson, J. A. Brewer, Mason King, C. L. Hasie, G. A. Sager, Zeb Mitchell, Sloan Baker, A. W. Guill, Chas. E. Richter and D. H. Arnold.

The pastor will give a short address on "Why Every Man Should Be a Christian"

Come to church next Sunday and receive a blessing.

Rev. Chas. E. Richter, Pastor.

Music Lovers Will Enjoy An Easter Cantata

On Easter Sunday, April 12, at 7:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church, a cantata will be sung by the choir, directed by Mrs. L. B. Madden.

The cantata is by F. W. Peace and is entitled, "From the Cross to the Crown." It is said to be one of the very best compositions ever rendered, and the choir is putting in some hard practice in order to give it the proper interpretation on the evening of Easter Sunday.

Another Brick Residence Started

S. B. Foxhall has started a brick residence at the corner of 10th and Bradford Streets. The foundation is now being put down and the brick work will start right away. The residence is to be of modern design throughout and will be one of the beautiful homes of the city.

The building of modern residences in Memphis is just getting under headway and more than likely many other homes will be erected this Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton are spending a few days in Amarillo, on business.

Mrs. Thomas Stephens and children are visiting her father at Dickens City, Texas.

Jim Ballew, who has been attending Simmons College at Abilene for the past four years, having attained enough credits to graduate with the class of '25, has accepted a position as instructor in the Lamesa High School where he will teach the remainder of the year.

Use Democrat Want Ads.

EX-CONFEDERATE HERE VISITING SISTER

Mr. G. W. Barr of Cisco, Texas, is here visiting his sister Mrs. C. B. Falmer. They had not seen each other in twelve years. Mr. Barr during the Civil War had both legs broken by one bullet in the battle at Cross Roads, Miss. He is still carrying the bullet that did the damage, but he keeps it in his pocket and not in his leg.

HIS MOTHER DIES.

C. S. Compton left Friday for Lorraine, Texas in response to a telegram stating his mother was very low. She passed away before he could reach her bedside.

WANT ADS

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Southeast bedroom or room and board. W. A. McChristy, East Noel Street. 39-3tp.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, on North 10th St. at Mosley place. Phone 546. 1tp

FOR RENT—Rooms for a couple, West Noel St., Phone 390. Mrs. Dunbar Johnson. 40-1c

WANTED—Farm to Rent

FOR RENT—60 acres land, four-room house, well, cistern, cellar, 10-acre hog pasture, all under fence. Write J. C. McDowell, Goodnight, Texas. 40-2tp

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farm and town property. Jerry Dalton.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$1250 equity in 80 acres of land 14 miles

from Lubbock—one mile from railroad two and three quarters miles from school. 75 acres in cultivation, fence on three sides, small house. No payments until 1928, \$140.00 per year then. Box 843, Lubbock Texas.

FOR SALE POULTRY, EGGS, LIVE-STOCK

FOR SALE—Dark Barred Rock eggs, \$1.00 per setting or \$6.00 per hundred. Wellington Rt. 4, or Phone WH2—D. M. Jarrell. 4tp

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per setting or \$5.00 per 100 eggs. M. N. Orr, Plaska, Texas. 3tp

S. C. White Leghorn eggs from my prize winning flock \$2.00 per setting or \$7.50 per 100. E. N. Hudgins 4-t

STRAYED—Brown mare mule, wt. 850 or 900, height about 14 1/2 hands, scar under eye across nose, newly sheared. \$10.00 reward for recovery. C. N. Willingham, Swearingen, Texas. 37-3p

EGGS—From my S. C. Reds that have good type, color and heavy layers, at \$2.00 per setting. I guarantee you will value one chicken out of each setting for more than price of eggs. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dick Adams Lakeview Texas. 39-3tp.

FOR SALE—Baby Chicks. Single Comb White Leghorns, White Wyandotts, and Rhode Island Reds. Full O Pep and vigorous fellows, bred for egg production. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you is my Motto. Silver Crest Farm, Wellington Texas. 37-1fc

White Leghorn eggs, M. Johnson's strain eggs fifteen \$1.50 Hundred \$8.00. Earl M. Loy, R. 1. Memphis, Texas. 3-1-p

BABY CHICKS—10c each. See Ewen Foultry Farm. 39-2tc

STATION W. O. S. JEFFERSON CITY, MO. "The King of The Ivories" Will Play His Own Interpretation "Three O'clock In The Morning" (The Moonlight, a Waltz and You) COME HEAR THIS RECORD! We Are Receiving New Records Every Day. LEVERETT-WILLIAMS DRUG COMPANY "The House With the Goods"

FOR SALE—Good Jersey Milk cow M. J. Longshore, Cicero Smith Lumber Yard. 40-2tp

FOR SALE—Sever head of good young mules; reasonable prices. Also some good young Hereford bulls. G. W. Sexauer, 8 miles west of Memphis. 37-td

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Pure Half and Half, and Mebane Cotton Seed, first year seed, genuine. Price \$1.50 per bushel, f. o. b. Vernon, Texas. Puckett Bros. Orders filled promptly. 39-3c

FOR SALE—400 bushels of Kash cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. Also, eggs from flock of Rhode Island Reds \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. R. R. Gill, Lakeview, Texas. Phone 5151-32. 38-4tp.

WANTED—A good cow and gentle horse, both reasonable priced. See Mrs. H. Bassett. 40-1p

Our inventory reveals a well assorted stock of Drugs and Sundries. Frequent express shipments are giving us a complete and well balanced stock of Drugs. Improvements will go forward in store until it is conveniently arranged to serve you. Our Prescription Department is in order and your Prescriptions will receive our careful and prompt attention. CLARK DRUG CO. F. V. CLARK, Druggist. READ THE DEMOCRAT WANT ADS

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TRADES DAY SPECIALS For Saturday, April 4th, and Monday, April 6th, We Are Offering the Following Specials: MEN'S SUITS—HALF PRICE 24 Men's Suits, all wool cloths, well made, our regular lines but slightly out of date HALF PRICE 20x44 TURKISH TOWELS at 24c Each Fifty dozen large size Turkish Towels, extra value, each 24c LADIES SUEDE SLIPPERS \$2.95 About 5 doz. Ladies tan oxfords and strap slippers, good styles, \$5 to \$9 sellers, to close out at \$2.95 SPECIAL NO. 1 25 dozen Ladies' Amoskeag fast color Gingham Aprons (no percales included) well and attractively made, at the special price of 99c SPECIAL NO. 2 18 dozen Palmolive Fine Quality Talcum, assorted odors, 25c values, at special, 3 for 50c Greene Dry Goods Co "THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"