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ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET AT MEMPHIS LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

### Talks Made in Interest of Good and Diversification by Noted Men of West Texas Cities

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held at the Hotel Thursday night was pronounced to have been the best of any held in Memphis since the peppy from start to finish. The banquet was served by the Hotel and music by the orchestra. Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered the invocation of the evening.

He was followed by the president, J. P. Adams, the retiring president, and made a good speech.

He delivered the address, which was received with much interest. Fred Landers, editor of the Memphis Press-Scimitar, also spoke.

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## SHACKLED FOR LIFE—FATE OF POLICE CHIEF

Chief of Police W. C. Huddleston was handcuffed and chained to a telegraph post during a heavy sleet and snowfall here last Saturday morning and forced to eat ice cream cones by friends who learned that the chief had slipped one over on them when he was quietly married to Mrs. Katherine Elrod, of Hooker, Okla., here last night. Even the most intimate friends of Mr. Huddleston expressed their surprise when they learned of his having launched his craft upon the sea of matrimony.

Mr. Huddleston has been a peace officer in Memphis the past five years and chief of police since last July. He is well known over the entire Panhandle and has a host of friends who will wish him much happiness.

## MANY GAS STOVES BEING DEMONSTRATED HERE

King Furniture Co., Harrison-Clover Hardware Co., Memphis Hardware Co., and Moore Hardware & Furniture Co. are holding demonstrations this week of the gas stoves they are selling. Each store has a demonstrator to show the action and qualities of their stoves.

The people of Memphis have been visiting the different demonstrations during the week, and sampling the food that is being cooked on and in these stoves.

## MASONIC MEETING

The Masonic Certificate Association for this district will have a meeting all day next Tuesday night, for Master Masons. All Masons invited.

## GOODNIGHT LAD STRUCK BY CAR; BADLY BRUISED

W. H. Goodnight Jr., eight year old son of W. H. Goodnight was painfully injured yesterday noon when he was struck and knocked down by a car driven by Harry West, while enroute to his home when school was dismissed for lunch.

The accident occurred at Eleventh and Main street as West was driving out Main street and the youth started to cross the street. The car struck the lad, knocking him to the pavement and severely lacerating his head and face.

No bones were broken. He was given immediate medical attention and his condition was reported as not serious late today.

## UNCLE HENRY MEACHAM DIES THURSDAY JAN. 20

J. H. Meacham, a citizen of Hall county for 21 years, died at his home in Turkey Thursday of last week and was buried in Turkey Cemetery Friday with Masonic honors. The funeral was conducted by Methodist pastors of Turkey and Quitaque, assisted by local pastors of Turkey churches.

Mr. Meacham was 65 years of age, member of one of Hall counties most prominent citizens. He was born in Georgia and came to Roberson county, Texas, at the age of 10 years, and to the Turkey community 21 years ago.

He leaves a wife and four children, and a number of other relatives and friends to mourn his death. C. C. Meacham of this city is one of his sons. Several citizens of Memphis attended the funeral.

## HERBERT MAY ANNOUNCED AS NEW CAPTAIN

### SEVENTY ATTEND FOOTBALL BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT; PROGRAM ENJOYED

At the football banquet, held last Friday night at the Masonic Temple, Herbert "Fat" May was announced as captain for the Cyclone squad of 1927.

There were about seventy guests in attendance at the banquet including the football squad and their ladies, Coaches Bolton and Thompson, Supt. Miles, H. A. Jackson, H. J. Gore, King Stephens and their ladies and Mr. J. H. Wilcox, teacher of the Claude schools.

An interesting program was rendered and enjoyed by the banqueters, and several talks were made including thanks to the team of '26 and toasts to the squad for next season. The program: Toastmaster—King Stephens.

To The Ladies—Raymond Brumley.

Yes, The Boys—Lucille McCanne.

The Occasion—Supt. S. C. Miles.

Reading—Vernadine Jones.

Review of the Season—Blake Bolton.

The Past Plus the Future—Capt. Herbert Sisk.

Our New Captain—Herbert May.

Music—Shirley Greene and Ione Webster.

The Value of Trained Men—H. A. Jackson.

The serving was ably supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Rube Sisk, and the menu was indeed appetizing.

## BAND GETTING MANY INVITATIONS

The Gold Medal Band plays at Giles this Thursday night. Other communities have invited the band to come their way.

## TWO MEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION CAR THEFT

Two men, giving their names as Roy Hill and Clarence Purvis, were arrested by officers at Toluca, Oklahoma, Monday in connection with the theft of a Ford touring car belonging to Mr. Lockhart, which was stolen from Newlin a few weeks ago.

Sheriff Christian and J. M. May escorted the two men to Memphis where they are in the county jail awaiting action of the grand jury.

W. P. Markham and family are moving today to Childress where they will make their future home.

## FIVE INJURED IN CAR SPILL AT WASHBURN

Mesdames J. S. McMurry, Chas. Oren, and J. A. Wood of Memphis, and N. B. Herrington, brother of Mrs. McMurry, and A. W. Jones of Wichita Falls, figured in an auto accident Friday near Washburn when the large sedan car in which they were riding turned over, all the occupants being hurt. The injured parties were picked up and taken to Amarillo where they received medical attention.

The party was enroute from Memphis to Amarillo to attend a Baptist convention. A flat tire caused the car to swerve and then hit soft ground, then turned over on its top, the occupants all inside, with the motor still running, and acid from the battery dripping into their faces and on their clothes. They broke a glass in one of the doors and crawled out through the opening. It was an exciting time for them while pinned in the car, for they didn't know at what minute the whole thing would catch on fire from the running motor.

## DR. MORGAN TO PREACH HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Dr. E. E. L. Morgan, president of Clarendon College, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Dr. Morgan has preached here before, and all who have heard him know him to be a great preacher.

## OUSLEY WILL SPEAK HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Hon. Clarence Ousley will speak in Memphis Friday, February 4th, and is anxious that all farmers and business men hear his message. The exact time has not been definitely set, but it is now the intention to have the speech delivered at the court house about 2:30 p. m. of that day.

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Mr. Ousley has been connected with the Agricultural Department for several years, and has proven his friendship for the farmers of Texas. He will have a message that will be worth hearing. So be sure to come and invite your friends and neighbors to come along too. You will be entertained as well as given something to think about.

## DIVERSIFY, IS PLEA OF NEWS FARM EDITOR

### VICTOR H. SCHOFFELMAYER URGES MORE COTTON ON FEWER ACRES

Victor H. Schoffelmayer endeavored himself to all who heard him at the banquet last Thursday night. His address was one that gave plenty of food for thought, and his explanation of the Dallas News "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" program is one that should receive the consideration of every citizen of the county. Excerpts from his speech are given below:

Cotton is the important crop of Texas and 16 Southern States. One cannot get away from that fact. Cotton has practically made slaves of men, women and children, when if it had been grown properly and harvested properly, in connection with balanced crops, it would have been a blessing instead of a curse. A clean cash surplus crop would bring into the state a half billion dollars. An efficient farmer can raise cotton at a profit at 11 cents, but he must be efficient enough to regard the balanced crop program.

We are not trying to tell the farmers how to farm, but are trying to pass on the information that is given by people who are in position to get or have the information, and most of this is gotten from successful dirt farmers. The Dallas News, through its campaign, is compiling figures that tell the facts, and these facts we are passing on to the people.

Cotton grown at an average of 125 pounds of lint per acre is grown at a loss; while a half acre or more per acre, and the crop half attended, can be grown at a small profit. The cheapest cotton can be grown in the Panhandle because of the comparatively virgin soil, and this can go on for sometime because of the thousands of acres in this country not yet in cultivation.

But the saturation point will be reached some day. Cotton requires a man working 143 hours per acre in the eastern part of the state, while here it requires 40 hours per acre per man. Also that country requires an overhead charge of \$5 per acre for fertilizer besides the enormous cultivation and picking charges. The great Louisiana plantations are now idle and they are still in the game which is a losing one.

The answer is, do not go into cotton and break yourself. It is suicide to have a big crop like that of 1926. Apply efficient methods of farming, and instead of having a production cost of 18 to 20 cents per pound, have

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## TWO JAILED IN CONNECTION WITH LELIA LAKE ROBBERY; STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED

### Candy Salesman Recognizes Pair of His Pants Worn By Newlin Man as Those Left in Lelia Lake Drug Store

## MEMPHIS BOY WEDS LUBBOCK TECH BEAUTY

G. Harry Montgomery of Amarillo, formerly of Memphis and the Memphis Democrat, surprised his Memphis and Lubbock friends by getting married recently. The following taken from the Lubbock Avalanche gives a description of the wedding:

A wedding of some surprise to their friends took place yesterday afternoon when Miss Pauline Trippett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Trippett, of Lubbock and Corpus Christi, became the bride of G. Harry Montgomery. The Rev. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church read the first ceremony in his study at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Trippett and Miss Marguerite Bennett accompanied the couple.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were popular students at the Technological college and have been prominent in student activities during the last two years. The bride is the first student to complete work for a bachelor of arts degree at the institution, having attended Trinity University before coming here last year, and she has been doing post graduate work this year. She is associate editor of the college year book and vice-president of the senior class, in addition to being an accomplished musician.

She was pretty in a powder blue gown with a hat in silver and blue and a going-away coat of grey. Her bouquet was of killarney rosebuds and sweetpeas. Mr. Montgomery was editor of the Treador, college newspaper, last year, is now editor of the Prairie Fire, college magazine, and director of publicity for the college. He has been prominently associated with most of the major activities of the institution since it opened last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery left immediately after the ceremony and will be at home after February 1, in Amarillo where he will be associated with the Amarillo News.—Lubbock Avalanche

A pair of pants paved the way to the county jail for two men and cost others heavy fines this week when a local candy salesman recognized a pair of his trousers being worn by "Doc" Sparks at Newlin.

The pants were those supposed to have been in a suit case burned at Lelia Lake in the Lelia Lake drug store fire of several weeks past. Officers were notified and made a raid on the Sparks home at Newlin about midnight last Thursday.

When the officers called at the Sparks home the occupants refused to acknowledge their presence until a threat was made to batter down the door. After this threat the door was opened and "Doc" Sparks and Albert Wasson were placed under arrest.

Upon searching the place officers found a large quantity of merchandise alleged to have been stolen from the Lelia Lake drug store at the time of the fire. This included six cases of extract and "Jake," cards, dice, candy, drug sundries, \$25 worth of razor blades and numerous other articles common to a drug store. Sparks and Wasson were brought to Memphis and placed in the county jail. They were later removed to Donley county jail where they will be tried on charge of theft and arson.

The stolen goods are being held by Hall county officers awaiting further action.

A further search was made Friday morning when officers went to the home of C. P. Wasson, where it was thought a part of the cache had been hidden.

While a group of officers were making a search of the premises, the barn and outhouses the elder Wasson got his gun and came to the yard, after he had scuffled with a deputy in the house and escaped with the aid of his younger son. Wasson was noticed by one of the officers who yelled for his men to watch out as Wasson leveled a gun at him. The officer drew his pistol but was halted by one of his party, according to statements of local officers.

Wasson and his son were finally subdued and brought to Memphis where they paid a fine of \$59.65 for resisting arrest.

No stolen goods were found on the Wasson place.

## MAN ACCEPTS DRINK OFFER AND IS ROBBED

A man by name of Renfro was slugged and robbed of his money near the Cicero-Smith Lumber yard Tuesday just before dark, by a man who it is reported had invited Renfro to take a drink with him.

Renfro stated he and the stranger were talking when he was offered a drink of whiskey. They walked to the alley and he was drinking out of a jar when he was struck on the head by the stranger, and was rendered unconscious. When he came to he found he had been robbed of \$5.50.

When local officers arrived, the assailant had fled and no trace of him could be found. Renfro gave a complete description of the man and it is thought he could easily be identified if located.

Renfro was placed on the county road in default of a fine assessed for drunkenness.

## STEPHENS BAKERY HAS LARGE, NEW GAS OVEN

The Stephens Bakery installed a new 250 loaf gas oven this week. The oven was connected Sunday and was in use Monday morning.

In pointing out the advantages of the gas burners in the oven, Mr. Stephens called attention to the fact that a uniform standard temperature could be maintained, which is so essential to properly cook good bread. This prevents the bread from being browned on the outside and leaving the inside raw.

The oven will thoroughly bake 256 loaves every 27 minutes. This was the first gas oven installed in this section.

## WELLINGTON MAN IS SUGGESTED FOR OFFICE AT C. C. BANQUET

Judge C. C. Small, of Wellington, is being mentioned as the next president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

At the annual banquet of the Memphis chamber last Thursday night, E. S. Shoaf, secretary of the Wellington organization, introduced Judge Small as the next president of the regional organization.

"Clint Small is one of the real pioneers of West Texas and is thoroughly familiar with every phase of its development," said Mr. Shoaf. "There is not a better qualified man for the high office in West Texas than Judge Small."

When introduced Judge Small stated that he was highly honored and appreciated the kindness of Mr. Shoaf in suggesting his name as a president of the West Texas chamber but did not state whether or not he would be a candidate.

Small was elected vice-president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last year, and the Memphis chamber helped in every way possible in that campaign, and will work just as hard for his election as president, if he will see fit to become a candidate.

## NEGRO TOTES SIX SHOOTER

Joe Timothy, colored, was arrested Tuesday night by Chief Huddleston and placed in the city jail charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Timothy was in a hotel in negro town brandishing his weapon and making threats upon other negroes when officers were summoned. He was released after paying a fine of \$121.48.



# MEMPHIS SHOWS BIG GROWTH '26

Nineteen hundred and twenty-six was one of the best years in the history of Memphis. Not only were a large number of new business buildings and residences erected but several hundred thousand dollars have been spent in municipal improvements.

During the year, fifty blocks of paving were put down in the residence district. This paving is all connected and there is not a gap in it. The paving was laid in such a manner that no part of the residence section is further than two blocks from it. With eighteen blocks blocks of paving in the business district, the city now has 68 blocks. Every alley in the business district is also paved.

The sewer system was extended to every part of the city during the year. Memphis boasts of twenty blocks of whiteway and ad-

ditional lights are being put in at this time.

The business district of this city is located around the courthouse square and the streets around the square are paved 120 feet wide, thus allowing ample room for traffic and parking spaces. Three hundred and seventy-five automobiles can be parked within two blocks of any business house in Memphis.

More than 100 residences were erected during the past year and a large number are under construction at this time.—Amarillo News.

If you are not just satisfied with your grocer—try us for a month—we feel sure you will be pleased with our promptness, our courtesy and our merchandise. Draper Grocery. 28-2c

Yacht costing \$60,000, owned by California orange grower, has been wrecked. Think of all the orange that must be drunk before he can replace it!

Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Wooldridge Lbr. Co. 20-ftc

## Texas and Texans

(By Will H. Mayes)

**Publicity That Harms**

The kind of publicity that Austin has been getting recently is not doing the city or State any good. The sensational newspaper reports of crime and criminal trials, pictured in lurid superlatives, and printed on the front pages of all the papers of the country, create the impression that the capital of this State is a hotbed of vice and crime and that court trials are as attractive to the society sets of Texas as the circus is to the average country boy. Some of the reports going out would make the uninformed believe that manslaughter and bank robberies are the chief diversions of the ministry and the bobbed flappers, and that attending their trials is the principle pastime of the rest of the population. Then, the impression exists that if by chance any one should be convicted of crime, the governor stands at the court room door ready to sign a pardon.

### Correcting Harmful Reports

While Texas has every reason to blush at conditions that have existed in the State, they have been much overdrawn by newspapers that have "played up" the criminality of this State, and often for the purpose of drawing attention from conditions closer to home. It is well known in every newspaper office that the best way to keep attention from a harmful piece of news is to give streamer headlines and large front page space to something else and "play down" the injurious item in small space on an inside page. Eastern papers delight to picture Texas as a "wild and woolly" state, and any excuse for doing it is eagerly seized upon by most of them. A bad reputation travels with ten times the speed of a good deed. Texas needs some organized and active propaganda to offset the harm that has been done the State in the past two years by exaggerated reports.

### Don't Blame the Press

People are too much inclined to censure the newspapers for giving too much space to sensational news. That they do this the papers themselves are ready to admit, but the fault is with the people who demand the kind of news. The paper that would ignore crime, or that would devote the least possible space to reporting it, would soon find the people buying other papers, and its support would be come so weakened that whatever influence it might have would be lost through lack of circulation. It is possible, of course, for a paper to devote an undue proportion of its space to such things, and for the desire for gain to be the motive prompting this, but nine out of ten publishers would far rather leave that salacious news out of their papers if they could do so, even at a loss. They deprecate, as much as any one, the sentiment that demands such news, but they can't ignore it.

### Too Much Lobbying

Everybody agrees that there is too much lobbying done in Austin during a legislative session, and the legislators themselves would like to get rid of most of it. It is possible for a citizen not in the legislature, or for a group of citizens, to give valuable and helpful information to a legislative committee, but three-fourths of the lobbying about legislative halls is prompted purely by selfish interests and is done by the lobbyists solely for the fees they get. While Governor Tom Campbell may have been a bit extreme in his antagonism to lobbyists, it has to be admitted that he pursued the right policy against this evil, which is becoming a menace to good government and should be checked.

### Kingsville Park

The Kleberg Town and Improvement Company, which owns much of the property around Kingsville, has deeded a large and beautiful tract of improved land right in the heart of Kingsville to the city to be used as a park. The tract is already a lovely park and has been well kept by the land company as an asset to their other property interests, but with this transfer it becomes a community property and will always be retained as a city park. Too many park sites given to cities are unsightly and remote tracts of land unfit for any use to which the owners can put them, but this is the most valuable vacant property in Kingsville. Wealthy citizens, like the Kings and the Klebergs, who delight to do good with their wealth are a great blessing to a country.

### Training Tomato Growers

L. F. Gaisert is a teacher of vocational agriculture at Yoakum who seems to have the right idea about interesting boys in practical work. He has organized boys of the school into a Tomato Grow-

er's Association, a stock company with shares at \$1 each, they have organized like any other stock company and have secured land on which they will grow tomatoes under the scientific direction of Mr. Gaisert. Their products will be sold and shipped with those raised by Yoakum farmers in commercial shipments. Every boy in that club is interested in having the enterprise become a great success. This is a good idea for any school to adopt.

### Girls Show Their Work

Four bright girls from the Peachtree community, in Jasper county, under the leadership of the home demonstration agent, Miss Pearl Ellisor, recently showed the commissioner's court something of the practical results of their training by serving the court a dinner, which was followed by a short entertainment program of their own making. Here is what they served: Apple and pimento salad, chicken, potatoes, stringless beans, jelly, pickles, hot rolls, coffee, gelatine and fruit cake, all of their own growing or making. Better they convinced the court that home demonstration work is a good thing for Jasper county without making any other arguments.

### Evidence of Prosperity

The Southwestern Bell Telephone company announces that it will spend \$12,000,000 in Texas in 1927. Among the extensions will be 7,000 miles of new long distance wires and about 25,000 new telephones. The heavy expenditure is required to keep up with progress of the State.

### Texas Banks Prosperous

No country is more prosperous than its bank reports show it to be and no country is in worse condition than its banks. Measured by that standard, the recent bank reports published in the newspapers of Texas show the State to be in a most flourishing condition at the beginning of the year.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

You are hereby commanded to summon G. B. Robertson, W. M. Robertson, T. J. Oliver, John Estes, and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of the said G. B. Robertson, W. M. Robertson, T. J. Oliver and John Estes, and the Unknown Stockholders of the Ninth National Bank of Dallas, Texas, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1441, wherein Hollis Boren is Plaintiff, and G. B. Robertson, W. M. Robertson, T. J. Oliver, John Estes, and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of the said G. B. Robertson, W. M. Robertson, T. J. Oliver and John Estes, and the Unknown Stockholders of the Ninth National Bank of Dallas, Texas, are Defendants, and said petition alleging a cause of action in the nature of a statutory action of trespass to recover title and possession of Lots No. 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 in Block No. 61 of the original town of Memphis, in Hall county, Texas, as shown by plat of said town or record in Vol. 2H pages 574 and 575 of the deed records of said county, plaintiff pleading title generally and also under the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation. Also for damages in the sum of \$1,000 and \$200 rentals, general and special relief, etc.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1927.

D. H. ARNOLD, Clerk District Court, Hall county. 28-4c

If you have chickens and eggs for sale for cash, take them to W. L. Wheat & Son, on Main street. Phone 507. 29-ftc

## PROPER FEEDING FOR LAYING HEN

In order to secure the best results in feeding hens for production of eggs one should provide feed to supply the fat found in the yolk, the protein found in the white and the yolk, and the mineral found in the shell. He should also provide the correct feed to maintain the hen in good health and to provide that the egg laid will contain vitamins.

In feeding laying hens, it is customary to feed about equal parts of grain and mash. About one third of grain is fed in the morning and two thirds at night. In most cases the mash is kept before them in hoppers at all times, and occasionally in the fall and winter it may be profitable to give one light feed of moist mash in the afternoon, it is preferable to moisten the mash with milk if available.

The following laying mash will be found profitable if fed regular:

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| Ground milo or Kaffir corn | 20 lbs.     |
| Wheat bran                 | 19 1/2 lbs. |
| Wheat gray shorts          | 40 lbs.     |
| Meat scraps                | 20 lbs.     |
| Salt                       | 1/2 lbs.    |

Green feed is essential to chickens, and whenever it is not available five pounds of high grade alfalfa leaf meal should replace an equal quantity of wheat bran in the mash rations.

It is important that oyster shells and fresh water should be before the fowls at all times. It is also important that all houses and feeding and watering utensils be kept clean and be disinfected often.

L. M. THOMPSON,  
County Agent  
MEMPHIS MAID PICKED BY  
BAPTIST STUDENTS UNION

Denton, Texas, Jan. 23.—Miss Ila Joe Leslie of Memphis and Amy Lois Alford of Point have been appointed on a joint committee with representatives of the Teachers' college to draft a constitution for a special worker's organization. This is a life service movement, which will be introduced at the general meeting in Houston.

More than 25 students of the College of Industrial Arts are planning to attend the Baptist student union convention which is to be held in Houston February 18, 19 and 20, according to Miss Betty Opal Kruefers of Plainview, corresponding secretary of the C. I. A. branch of the B. S. U. Miss Mildred Wheeler, student secretary of the C. I. A. Baptist young people and former C. I. A. student, will be on the program.

### FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, 'blue' and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug Co. 28-4c

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**Reds!**

We are still in the ring and going stronger. In last two years (the only ones in which we've tempted to show) we have shown in such show Amarillo Tri-State Fair, where birds from four were shown, Childress State and Memphis D. Fairs.

We have won 65 ribbons as follows: 3 champions, 25 firsts, 16 seconds, 9 thirds, 8 fourths, 1 fifth and 1 seventh. At Amarillo we had the Old Pen of Reds.

We are breeding this year two pens of each. One bird in each pen is a beauty.

Our range flock of 160 hens and 16 cockerels contain some as good hens as my pen. Every cock and cockerel is as good as those in my pens.

**FOR SALE**

We have a few cockerels for sale, but no hens or pullets. We offer you at prices as follows:

Eggs from our pens, \$4.00 per 15; Chicks 40 each for 25; Eggs from range stock, \$1.50 per 15; Chicks 20 cents each for 25; Large quantities less.

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**POULTRY FARM**  
"The Home of Better Chickens"  
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We carry one of the best stocks of Building Material to be found in West Texas. Everything to build anything. We believe you will like our Service and we know that the quality Material will speak for itself. We solicit your patronage.

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ARCHIE BLANTON, Manager ED TEER, Assistant Mgr.

**WE HAVE BOUGHT**

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and we will send our service truck to your assistance.

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Conoco Ethyl Gasoline knocks out that "knock." What's more, the carbon (which causes the "knock") becomes a means of power because carbon increases pressure—and increased pressure means increased power. Conoco Ethyl Gasoline performs perfectly under this increased pressure.

So fill the tank with this revolutionizing fuel at the nearest sign of the Continental Soldier—and get extra knockless miles in spite of carbon.

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of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, California, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming

**extra knockless! miles!**

**NEW GAS OVEN**

In an effort to bake the best bread possible we continually install new and modern equipment—our latest installation is a new and modern oven which we installed this week.

**MOTHER'S BREAD**

is the best bread baked in this section and we will strive to make it still better—if it is possible to do so

**TRY A LOAF NOW!**  
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### PEASERS URGED DIVERSIFY IN COUNTY

business men and farmers of the county Thursday at an annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a program of crop diversification and "living at home" with the determination to get away from one-crop cotton which the territory has been known for.

Restricted credit for more liberal advances who intend to diversify will be made to have this year raise the food poultry, dairy and pork for which some \$750,000 was sent out of the county.

1000-bale cotton crop county has gained has the expected profit teaching a lesson to farmers alike which in the whole. The post crop diversification in are many and already marked increase in the poultry, hogs, dairy other stock. The value shipped from Memphis is placed at \$200,000 with \$30,000 in 1921.

Cotton Explained. 90 per cent of the cotton raised, of which 20 is "seeded," a practice becoming rather common in this territory. Memphis is home of one of the most practical types of harvesting machines, which gathers the bolls, leaves the seed cotton in the field and is leave the organic material. Meme-made cotton is seen at work on the farm.

BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon R. G. Bancroft, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Hall county, Texas, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of December A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1437, wherein Nora Bancroft is Plaintiff, and R. G. Bancroft is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is and has been for more than twelve months next preceeding the filing of this suit an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas; and is and has been for more than six months next preceeding the filing of this suit, a resident of Hall county Texas; and that the defendant's present residence is unknown.

That plaintiff and defendant were legally married at Wheeler, in Wheeler county, Texas and continued to live together as man and wife until January 11th, 1926, when defendant began a course of harsh and cruel treatment toward plaintiff, that defendant would abuse plaintiff's children by her former marriage, would habitually absent himself from home for long periods, and refused to work and support his family, that defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and called her all manner of vile and opprobrious epithets and struck plaintiff with his fist.

That such outrages have rendered their further living together insupportable. That to the union of plaintiff and defendant one child was born, to-wit Virginia Mae Bancroft, a girl, five years of age. That defendant is unfit to have the custody of said child and that plaintiff is capable and able to support said child.

Plaintiff sues for divorce, for custody of the minor child, for costs of suit and such other relief both general and special that she may be entitled to. Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 31st day of December A. D. 1926. S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk, District Court, Hall county. By D. H. ARNOLD, Deputy. 28-4c

### LANG LEAVES FOR NEW POST AT DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang will leave Saturday for Dallas where Mr. Lang will assume duties as buyer and general manager of their Texas stores. Mr. Lang was recently elected vice president of his company.

Mr. Lang opened the Stone & Lang store here four years ago in the location where the Everybody's store now operates and two years ago opened the new Stone & Lang store on West Noel street, where they have enjoyed a splendid business.

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY MERCHANTS DISTRIBUTE PURE BRED BABY CHICKS

J. H. Combs, County Agent of Montgomery county, advises that a poultry program has been started through the business men's organization by which they plan to place 25,000 baby chicks with farmers in the county during the coming season, financing those who are not able to buy their chicks and also provide for them. Each merchant or bank is to buy one or more thousand chicks and sell them to the farmers at cost, taking his note payable in six months either in cash or pullets. When paid by pullets, they will be re-sold on a like basis to other interested parties. One advantage of this plan is that it permits the farmer to use his available cash for modern houses and equipment, which is one of the requirements before he sells the chicks on credit.

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### CHICKENS PAID MEMPHIS FARMER WHAT COTTON CROP LOST

Charley Williams, Hall county farmer, had 250 chickens last year and 200 acres of cotton. The chickens netted him \$700 in cash and the flock increased to 600 but his 200 acres of cotton lost exactly \$200.

Williams believes that poultry will pay well in Hall county every year and that cotton should be grown only as a money crop with chickens and cows and hogs to pay the expense of the farm. Williams is going into the poultry business in a big way and expects to make several times \$700 this year.—Amarillo News.

### PEN POINTERS

U. S. fleet sails for China to protect American interests. Are there oil wells at Hankow, too? Horses used in Spanish bull fights will wear armor henceforth. Now if they'll only put armor on the bulls, too— Philadelphia jumped off 175-foot bridge but changed his mind about wanting to die when he

was half way down. That man's changeableness will get him talked about some day. Portable timepieces have been in use for 400 years.

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**MORE PAVING NEEDED**

It looks like Memphis will not get a postoffice appropriation for at least five years, as the committee failed to grant the appropriation at its last sitting.

Since that is the case there is a block north of the post office that should be paved by all means. In bad weather the mail trucks and cars have to load and unload at the front door, which congests traffic. People have to turn around in front of the office and are continually blocking and getting in the way of each other. Even in dry weather this in the case.

A block and the street intersections is all that is needed to be paved. The paving company has completed the paving program in the city thus far but has not moved the paving machinery. While the company is here this block could be ordered paved without another paving bond election, and at the same rate as the rest of the work. If this paving is done then the traffic could be controlled, doing away with turning in front of the post office.

It seems this is one of the most important things now facing Memphis, and the City Council should be asked to take the question up at its next meeting. If not, then it might be years before any relief can be had on this line.

Many families of the gas line crew, the Gulf pipe line crew and the railroad crew, have moved to Memphis while the work of the three companies is going on, makes Memphis a real live place. The citizenship should assist in every way possible to provide them homes. All these combined make quite a payroll being turned loose in the city.

The horrible catastrophe at Round Rock last Saturday, when bus and train collided at a crossing, causing the death of ten fine young men of Baylor University, has caused a world of comment in regard to railroad crossings. The sentiment is crystallizing for a law requiring an overhead or under railroad crossing. This would save thousands of lives yearly.

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, feature writer for the Democrat, states that Home Demonstration Agents can do more to relieve the dairy products shortage than any other agency. She says that Texas paid out six millions of dollars for butter to farmers of Iowa and Minnesota last year, and that Texas women alone can overcome this shortage by proper management. Something for all to think about.

The agricultural department of the United States thinks enough of the cotton industry and of Hall county as a cotton growing county, that a representative has been sent here to investigate the matter of sledding cotton, and the effect it has on the grade. Motion pictures are to be taken in this county of the work. Hall county is to get a lot of publicity in this matter.

It is not often that one sees an officer of the law handcuffed unless he has a prisoner handcuffed to him. But Memphis citizens saw Chief Huddleston in that predicament Saturday morning when his friends had him in custody and marched him around the square. Anyway, Bill took it alright and seemed to get enjoyment out of it.

A page of the Sunday magazine section of the Dallas News was devoted to a feature article written by J. I. Small, one of the Memphis Democrat's workers. Mr. Small is a splendid writer as well as an extra good printer. Did you read his "Pert Paragraphs" in last issue of the Democrat?

Hall county is soon to have a Home Demonstration Agent and it will be up to the women of the county to co-operate with her in her program of making home life better, growing the living at home, and upbuilding of the communities.

Much publicity has been given Memphis as a result of the extra fine annual banquet and program here last Thursday night. If there ever has been a time for sure enough work by the chamber of commerce, it is certainly this year.

**COLD WEATHER PREVAILING HERE**

Something like two inches of sleet fell here Friday night and Saturday. Some rain fell, but most of it was sleet. This stayed on the ground, until Monday when it began to melt away, and made streets and roads sloppy and almost impassible. The weather was very cold from Friday to Monday, then moderated. Wednesday another norther arrived on the scene and sent the temperature down again.

**SINGER MOVING TO GUYMON, OKLAHOMA**

T. A. Singer and his estimable family are preparing to move the latter part of this week or first of next to Guymon, Oklahoma, to make their future home. Mr. Singer has bought a chain of telephone systems and will make his headquarters at Guymon. He is a good telephone man and will no doubt make good in his new field of endeavor.

This family has been actively identified with business and social affairs in Memphis for some years, and their going will leave a vacancy hard to fill. Mr. Singer, some few weeks ago, resigned as manager of the Memphis system, and Tuesday tendered his resignation as a member of the Rotary Club. Their many friends wish them success in their new home.

**CHALK ARTIST DIES AT PADUCAH TUESDAY**

Miss Verna Smith of Paducah passed away Tuesday noon at that place, following an operation. She is well known to many Memphis people, having given an entertainment a few months ago at the Methodist church. She was a real chalk artist and her chalk-talk entertainment was highly enjoyed.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson and daughter, and Mrs. T. C. Delaney left here for Paducah early Tuesday morning in response to a message that Miss Smith was dying.

**O. E. S. NOTICE**

Regular meeting of Memphis Chapter, No. 351, O. E. S. Tuesday evening, February 1, 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Temple. By order of the Worthy Matron.

NORA TIPTON, Secretary

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department is very much interested in sledded cotton, and is making a close investigation of same, and that Hall county, being one of the principal sledding counties in West Texas, has been chosen as one in which to do investigating. Motion pictures are to be made in the county right away of the work of sledding.

Judge W. D. McCoy, right-of-way man for the Denver Road, made a very humorous talk that was enjoyed by all. He is a splendid after dinner speaker and made good on this occasion. He said, "When one comes to a town that takes pride in the town, schools and churches, it is bound to have a prosperous and happy people. The Denver road is paying a greater per cent of taxes in Hall and other counties than any other road in Texas." He said good highways help the railroad as well as the communities by affording a way to bring the products to the railroad for shipment.

Henry Ainsley, staff correspondent for the Amarillo News, was called and pulled some good jokes on local men. He interspersed his jokes with sensible things concerning Hall county and the Panhandle. He stated that Amarillo gets more than half her dairy products from Fort Worth and Kansas, when Hall county should produce all that city could use. Memphis should have a creamery and textile mill, as well as dairy cows, poultry, and such like, he declared.

Dr. W. C. Dickey, in a few well chosen words, introduced the speaker of the evening, Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News.

This was one of the greatest addresses ever heard and held the audience spell bound. He is earnest and forceful and impresses his hearers with his sincerity and knowledge of the subject. Read excerpts of his address in another part of this paper.

There were some 160 or more present at the banquet, among the number being farmers, business men and visitors from neighboring towns. All seemed to have enjoyed the occasion and the message of Mr. Schoffelmayer and the other speakers.

The C. C. officers for 1927 were introduced. Secretary G. A. Sager, Vice President W. C. Dickey, and President J. C. Wells. The latter presented some of the aims for 1927. The three most stressed: Good roads and highways; Goodwill, or a More Sympathetic Understanding; Increased Earning Power for Hall County, or Diversification.

**OASIS CONFECTIONERY BOUGHT BY E. M. CRAFT**

E. M. Craft of Fort Worth has purchased the Oasis confectionery from W. J. Byars who left yesterday for his former home in Fort Worth. The family of Mr. Craft will arrive in Memphis next week.

**WHITE WOMAN JAILED ON VAGRANCY CHARGE**

A white woman was arrested here Monday and lodged in the county jail charged with vagrancy. She was released the next day after paying a fine but was again in the clutches of the law and jailed when she failed to leave the city. She is now in the county jail.

**EIGHT NEGRO POKER PLAYERS ARRESTED**

Local officers arrested eight negroes in a poker game at the Gulf company pipe line camp near the fair ground, Tuesday night. They were released after paying fines for gambling.

**Brice Breezes**

The Brice young people were very royally entertained Friday night at Lakeview by the Lakeview Methodist Young Folks Sunday school class. The feature of the evening was a radio program satirizing the Brice young folks. After several interesting games were played, refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and hot chocolate were served to about fifty people.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and Mr. Lee Simmons went to Amarillo Friday on business.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Aduddell is improving rapidly now, after a serious illness of pneumonia.

Miss Hettie Hutto and Mr. Ples Harper were shoppers in Memphis Saturday.

The Home Economics class gave an informal costume party Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. Such games as progressive conversation, "pip" and buzz were played, after which refreshments of chicken salad, cake, salted almonds, and hot grape juice were served. The guests of the evening were: Messrs. Gerald Hatley, Ples Harper, Buck Zidwell, Harry Hartzog, Marion Cross, Claude Wells, Jack Murff, Royce Lewis, John Jones, Cooney Nelson, Jack Boone, Milton Evans, Gene Adams, Ernest Wells, and Dick Roberts.

F. M. Guinn was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

The student body of the Brice school is now at work on a play to be given soon.

**MORE COTTON -**

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from 5 to 9 cents per pound, and in this way one can make money out of cotton. Waste the inheritance of the land and go broke. Plant less land in cotton and raise feed and food crops; reduce the cost by more yield per acre. When two or three bales of cotton per acre are produced the production cost is brought down to 3 to 5 cents per pound. As the yield goes down the production goes up.

Stay with cotton, but restrict your acreage. Raise your living at home. There are millions of dollars worth of products being shipped into Texas that could be produced here. Get dairy cows, creamery stations, livestock, poultry, meat, fruits and vegetables, and sell products instead of buy.

Conserve the soil and make it richer so that you can produce more. Build up the soil by hauling back to it the hulls and such from the gins that you took away when the cotton was gathered, and all the stable manure and enrich a few acres and produce a big cotton crop on a few acres, and then use the other acres for other stuff. If the soil is impoverished it should be restored. The richer you make the soil the more it will produce per acre; and the cheaper can it be produced.

This country is ideal for sane farming, if conditions taken hold of and solved. The cotton crop should be made the surplus cash crop. Winter wheat and oats would help.

The poultry business requires more brains than cotton farming. Every contestant in the More Cotton on Fewer Acres contest raised their living at home with other things, and poultry was one of them.

Let's not laugh at cotton; let's make it efficient. Hall county has already ginned 60,000 bales; and during last year shipped into the county \$750,000 worth of stuff that could have been grown in the county. And you used cotton money to pay for it. Why be philanthropists by shipping in stuff from other states and sending them money to pay for it, when it could be the other way around.

Re closed by saying, "Live at home and you will finally become the greatest county in the State."

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Corner of Seventh and Brice  
Bible study begins at 10 a. m., competent teachers, classes for all, come and let us study the Bible together, the greatest of all books. Preaching at 11 o'clock, subject—"The Value of Time." Evening subject, "We Live by Every Word of God." Visitors are welcome.

R. J. SMITH, Minister

Every day the Democrat is adding from one to a dozen new names to the subscription list—a good indication of the paper's popularity and its value as an advertising medium.

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| <b>OXFORDS</b>    | Peters—\$5.00 val. All-Leather, at         | <b>\$3.69</b>  |
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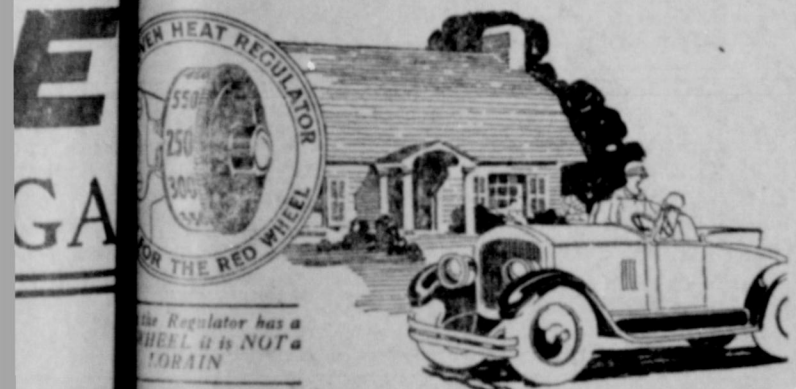
Friday, January 27, 1927.

OPER BURIED WITH MASONIC HONORS... Cooper, aged 70 years, 4 months and 29 days, passed away in this city Thursday, after a long illness, buried with Masonic honors at the Fairview Cemetery.

APTIST CHURCH... the ice storm Sunday, though postponed his trip until sometime in the future. In calling off his dog over the phone, Dr. W. Truett would come together sometime.

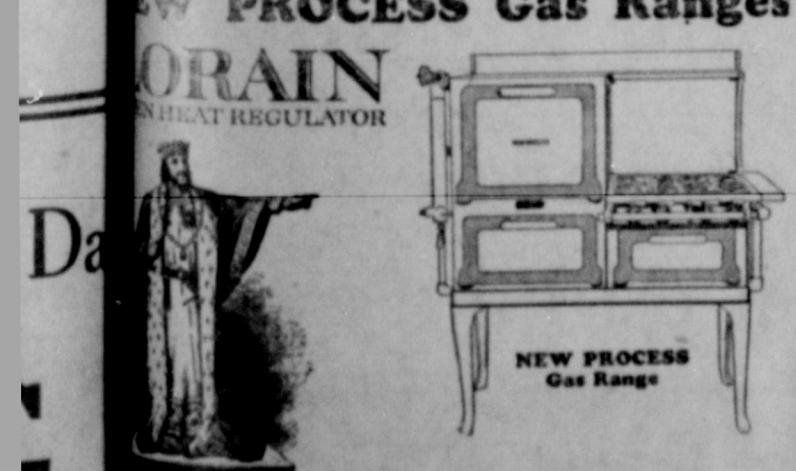
ARD OF THANKS... We wish to use this method in expressing our appreciation to the very dear friends who administered to every need during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

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ARD OF THANKS... We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends in Memphis and Hall county, and especially those in Turkey, who came to our assistance in the recent illness and death of our dear father, J. H. Meacham.

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DESERT NOT NEW TO THEM... The desert is "old stuff" to Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky, the Samuel Goldwyn players who are co-featured in "The Winning of Barbara Worth."

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That was a beautiful scene Sunday morning when all the trees, fences, and wires were covered with glistening ice.

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SOCIETY DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS ROY GUTHRIE... The Delphian club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Guthrie Jan. 18, with 14 members present. Subject of lesson was "Art." Roll call, Who's who in Modern Art. Discussion, Are we a Picture Loving People.

MRS WHERRY GIVES SURPRISE DINNER PARTY... A surprise birthday dinner party was given by Mrs. R. H. Wherry honoring her daughter, Florence, on January 22. In the center of the table which was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, was a cake covered with eighteen small candles.

MRS. FORE ENTERTAINS 1913 STUDY CLUB... The 1913 Study Club met Wednesday January 19, with Mrs. Frank Fore as hostess. Quite an interesting program was prepared on the Bible, all members responding to roll call with "Noted Churches of America."

The gas line crew has been doing some work since coming to Memphis. In fact the work is going night and day, cold weather and hot, wet or dry. The gas company is pushing the work in order to provide the whole town with gas as soon as possible.

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EGGS THAT HATCH... Poultrymen demand eggs that will hatch. I can supply you with just such eggs from my heavy laying strain of White Leghorns. Setting of 15 eggs at \$1; per 100 \$5. A 75 per cent fertility guaranteed. J. R. Mitchell, Newlin. 29-8p

Star Parasite Remover... Given in water or Feed rids chickens and turkeys of intestinal worms, disease parasites, blood-sucking Lice, Mites, Fleas Blue Bugs; improves their health, reduces disease, increases egg production. Eggs hatch better with stronger young chicks or money back. CLARK DRUG COMPANY

New Method Gas Ranges DEMONSTRATION February 2, 3 and 4 The public is cordially invited to attend a demonstration of the New Method Gas Stoves to be held at our store beginning on next Wednesday and lasting three days. MR. W. F. EHLERT will be in charge of the demonstration. J. M. McKELVY QUALITY FURNITURE

Advantage of Gas! You'll appreciate the cooking and heating advantages of gas—but you'll especially enjoy having plenty of hot water for all purposes at all hours—a twist of the faucet puts the hot water into operation and there is plenty of hot water—heated as it flows. Another twist closes the faucet and shuts off the gas. Arrange Now If you have not already applied for the installation of gas into your home, do so now—and be one of the first in Memphis to enjoy its advantages. Stoves, Heaters, Water Heaters We will carry a complete line of Gas Stoves. Heaters and water heaters. It will pay you to investigate our line of dependable products and get our estimate on piping your building. NO MORE CLOGGED PIPES DISEASE GERMS BREED IN LAZY, CLOGGED DRAINS! Every lazy drain in your home is not only annoying but is a breeding place for deadly germs, causing sickness and death. Prevent disease by keeping all drains quick and sanitary with the regular use of "MULE KICK" WASTE PIPE CLEANER PHONE 5-6-1 L. HOLT Plumbing, Heating and Gas Fitting



PEACH ORCHARDS SHOULD BE PRUNED

Rains County farmers are pruning their peach orchards after witnessing the demonstration in pruning conducted by C. M. Knight last year.

that it is advisable to scrape well around a tree and bring the dirt back around the holes made by the borer, then make a ring around the tree about three inches away from the tree, mound the dirt well around the tree and then press down.

Just as strong, vigorous circulation of the blood is stimulated by good food and exercise, so is a healthy circulation of the things people enjoy, stimulated by the desires and confidence created in their minds by advertising.

SHIPS BUTTER INTO TEXAS

By PHEBE K. WARNER Texas, the largest agricultural and stock raising State in the Nation. Texas, the land of broadest pastures and limitless ranches.

The entire United States fell short 10,000,000 pounds of butter last year, 4,000,000 pounds had to be imported from Denmark.

Take another look at these figures, folks. Do you see that the entire shortage in butter in the whole United States last year was in Texas? And 2,000,000 more pounds than the whole amount of butter shortage in the U. S. A., which means the people of Texas had to pay shipping rates on 12,000,000 pounds of butter from Iowa and Minnesota.

Here is another peculiar truth: Texas, the greatest cotton State in the Union did not indulge to any great extent in buttering her bread with cotton seed butter.

Now what does all this mean? It means simply that the people of Texas in 1926 paid out at least \$6,000,000 to the farmers of Iowa and Minnesota for butter while their own cows and pasture, sunshine and soil went to waste.

Which means that \$6,000,000 went out of the homes of Texas last year into the homes of those two States. Suppose this plan is kept up ten years as it has been for even more than ten years in some degree, and it is easy to see why the people of Iowa and Minnesota live in better homes and have better schools in the country than Texas has.

000,000 went floating out of Texas for those products that Texas is especially fitted by Nature to produce. Wonder why?

About twelve years ago the Agricultural Extension work under the Smith-Lever Act was inaugurated in Texas. It took several years to get it well started.

It was finally decided in favor of the HOME, and as a result a definite portion of the Smith-Lever Fund was set apart for the benefit of the home and all its interests.

If it were possible for every agricultural county in the State to have a live County Home Demonstrator this shortage in butter would soon be wiped out.

As proof of this prophecy look at the report of the County Home Demonstrator of Hunt County. Last year under the direction of Miss Myrtle Miller the women of Hunt county did a \$55,221 dairy business. Beside supplying all their home needs those women sold thousands of dollars worth of dairy products to somebody to help cancel that awful butter shortage in Texas.

But that \$55,221 was only one item in the Hunt County demonstration work. The poultry products reached a total of \$68,624. And the garden products amounted to over \$40,000, and the whole year's work in Hunt county totaled up \$260,000 last year.

DALLAS C OF C PRAISES WORK OF GEO. SAGER

The following letter of congratulation was received by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce from the Chamber of Commerce at Dallas:

"Dear Mr. Wells—We wish to congratulate you on your recent election as president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. To be the head official of such a splendid commercial organization as your city can boast is indeed an honor.

"We are also delighted to note that Mr. Sager was reelected for a seventh consecutive term as manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. In our numerous relations with him, we have found Mr. Sager to be one of the most efficient and courteous commercial executives in Texas.

We also wish to extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit our offices when you are in Dallas and to make them your headquarters while you are here."

If you are not just satisfied with your grocer—try us for a month—we feel sure you will be pleased with our promptness, our courtesy and our merchandise.

More than one billion dollars was spent on roads in the United States during 1926.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff of 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 Alonzo Ingram Walker, Neil Bradford Walker, and Jack Edward Walker, minors, and Mervie Ingram Walker, has filed an application in the County Court of Hall county on the 6th day of January 1927, for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of Alonzo Ingram Walker, Neil Bradford Walker, and Jack Edward Walker, minors, to issue to the said Mervie Ingram Walker, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 19th day of January 1927, at the Court House of said county, in Memphis, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said minors 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 6th day of January 1927.

EDNA BRYAN, Clerk County Court, Hall county 28-4c

SEE J. C. WOOLDRIDGE LBR. For All Kinds Building Material Coal, Wire and Post PHONE NO. 11 MEMPHIS

Ford Tudor Sedan The Tudor is the most popular family sedan built. It is especially suitable for the family with small children as the little ones can't reach door fasteners when left unattended in the seat.

Parker Motor CARS - TRUCKS - TRACTORS AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS Ford QUALITY THAT OUTLIVES THE

Notice To Gas Users! This is to advise that your fire insurance policies do not cover damage caused by gas EXPLOSION unless fire ensues and then only the damage caused by fire. You can secure this protection by paying an additional five cents per hundred dollars insurance.

INCOME TAX RETURN I have opened an office with Judge S. J. Hamilton in Citizens State Bank Building and will appreciate your work. J. B. WRIGHT Public Accountant Phone 311 Memphis, Texas

Attention, Housewives Have you availed yourself of the opportunity of seeing the World Famous Quick Meal Gas Ranges equipped with the Lorain (Red Wheel) Oven Heat Regulator in action? Come in anytime and see Cakes, Cookies and Whole Meals baked by time and temperature. Quick Meal Gas Ranges excel in beauty, durability and convenience. You could not choose a better stove for the kitchen of your home. These famous gas ranges are made of Rust Resisting Ingot (Armco) Iron. Oven and Broiler linings are enameled and easily removed for cleaning. There is a variety of styles and sizes to fit any kitchen and prices to fit any pocket-book. These Gas and Labor Saving Quick Meals are on display at Memphis' Quality Store. FREE DURING DEMONSTRATION One 13-Piece Aluminum Nested Cooking Set with each Lorain Equipped Quick Meal Gas Range Sold. MOORE Hardware & Furniture Co. Two Doors West Citizens State Bank MEMPHIS, TEXAS

W. L. Wheat & Son are in the market for your chickens and eggs. Phone 507. 29-tfc

Run-Down gave out easily "MY health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough. "Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, "Why don't you try it?" I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength. "Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better. "Two years ago I decided to take it again. It built me up and made me feel like a different person. It is the grandest medicine for women that I know anything about." CARDUI For Female Troubles

Let us have a talk about Electrical Appliances Central Power & Light Co. J. A. BREWER, Manager MEMPHIS TEXAS



January 27, 1927.

NEWS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Contest is being... contest is being... next for de... four most popular... school.

morning January 25. For the primary election, which will last one week the votes will be by two ballots for a nickel. Each ballot will entitle a pupil to one vote each on the four contestants.

Help get your favorite in the final election and then put her through to win. The public is invited to vote as well as the high school students.

Watch the score cards in several of the windows of the barber shop for the leader of the contest.

The second semester of school work began last week and most of the pupils have their schedules arranged and are ready for another term of hard work.

The J. U. G. Club met in regular session Thursday, January 21, at the high school auditorium. Due to the fact that every one was so busy only a short program was given, after which the club adjourned to the Foods Labora-

tory. They were served there with delicious refreshments by the hostesses, Alma and Alta Hunnicutt, Onita Hollis and Myrtle Huff.

Chapel Programs

Monday, January 24— Two old-time negro songs entitled "Coming to Carry me Home" and "It's Me, O, Lord" were rendered by the following: Mr. Thompson, Mr. Jackson, Colby Delaney, Edward Markham, Cornelia McCanne, Annie Ruth Johnson, Ione Webster, and Vernadine Jones.

Tuesday, January 25— The ballots for the primary election of the popularity contest were auctioned off by Hubert Dennis, editor-in-chief of the Annual staff. The work of the Annual is progressing rapidly and we hope to raise a large amount of money through the contest. Following the auction sale, a short and snappy talk was made by Herbert May, who has recently been elected captain of the Cyclone for the coming year.

The Junior Class with the aid of Miss Tomlinson, Miss Griggs and Miss Brown are going to put on a play. The proceeds of which will go to help finance the Junior-Senior Banquet. Several plays have been ordered to select from and are expected to arrive any time. This play will probably be rendered about the middle of February.

One Hundred Per Cent Spelling Contest

The week just passed under the leadership of Miss Mary Ellen Hamilton, and Mr. Lewis Foxhall. There was only one word missed in High Fourth spelling. We plan to do even better during the following week. These pupils were under Mrs. Gore until mid-term, but are now doing departmental work, with Mr. Blankenship as spelling teacher.

A glance at our windows as you are passing will make you stop and wonder why you have not been trading here. Just try it next time you are by. Draper Grocery. Phone 351 30-1c

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents any drug store. (adv)

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

By J. W. Craig

The merchant who looks upon advertising as a business proposition rather than an expense and puts time and thought in his advertising is the one who profits most. Advertising is a business, just as essential to the handling of good merchandise as employing competent help. It requires knowledge to manage a business and it requires knowledge to write effective advertising. Some merchants do not know how to advertise—therefore they have not seen the results from it they expected. Instead of analyzing the situation and finding the fault was their own they have decided advertising didn't pay. All advertising has a reason for its success or failure. It may be circulation, poor copy, unseasonable merchandise, or other reasons why some advertising has not paid. It takes time to build a business and it takes time to build confidence through advertising. All the advertising in the world won't sell inferior merchandise over a long period of time. Soon, people will not believe the advertising statements of this store, no matter how alluring the advertisement. Therefore good merchandise and truthful advertising are most essential to the building of a business. To slight advertising is to slight business for there are opportunities every day in the way of advertising and a merchant can avail himself of these many opportunities if he will look about him. Advertising is the show window of your store, presented to the prospective customers through the newspaper. No merchant who is progressive would think of shutting his show window. He takes special pride in it, but only those who pass his window see it. On the other hand the newspaper carries its show window to the homes, and the word picture will attract people to the store instead of a glance at the window as they pass hurriedly by.

Advertising has been responsible for every advancement of modern times. Several millions of dollars more have been spent in 1926 for display advertising than in 1925 and as long as advertising continues to excel, prosperity will not come to an end.

Harrell Chapel Chats

The Community Club had their meeting January 15. Dr. J. A. Odom of Memphis, made a very interesting talk on Farm Products. The club ladies had good success with the pie supper and a cake for the prettiest girl, the proceeds amounting to \$40, which was applied to the piano fund.

Miss Mary Forman and Mrs. Claude Richards attended the council meeting at Childress Saturday, January 15.

Miss Mary Sifton the Demonstration lady will only meet with the club ladies every second Monday in each month.

The Harrell Chapel club ladies have bought the new piano for the church.

Paul James' community band is doing fine. The director, Paul James, meets with the band every Wednesday night. The band rehearsal night will be Monday and Friday night of each week.

The bad weather for the past week has delayed the farmers of Harrell Chapel, although most of them are almost through gathering.

Texas Fruits and Vegetables

A large part of the prosperity of Texas in 1926 was due to the increase in the production of fruits and vegetables. Nine thousand more cars of these were shipped than ever before, bringing the total of these products to 37,000 cars, and local freight and express shipments were largely increased. Most of the increase was from the fruit and truck farms of South Texas and East Texas. Practically every county farm in the State is trying to interest the people of his county in a movement for a garden and an orchard on every farm.

The Food-Tonic Of Special Value To Mother and Child

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Is Rich In The Vitamins Of Cod-liver Oil

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 20-40

House or Home?

Why don't you buy a home? Your rent will pay for it; the small down payment isn't hard to accumulate—perhaps you can even borrow that and pay it back easily by just adding a little each month to your rent figure.

TEN YEARS RENT IS GONE FOREVER—PUT IT IN A HOME AND YOU HAVE THE HOME!

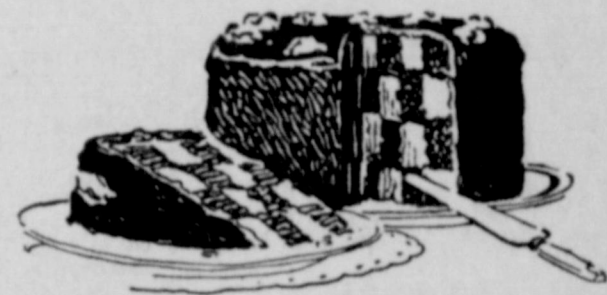
See Harvey Cooper or Chas. McCleery at

H. R. HAYES LUMBER CO.

"GET YOUR HOME FIRST"

Block East of Depot

Memphis, Texas



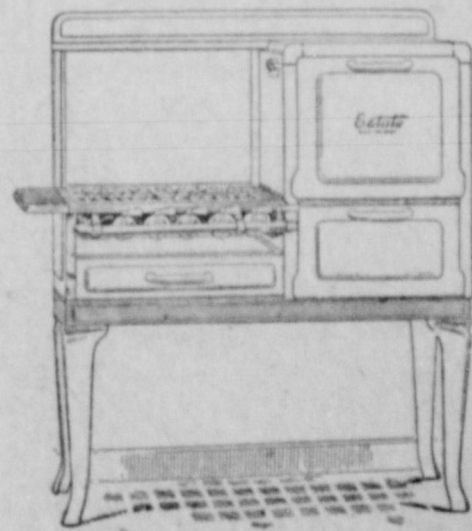
WONDERFUL!

"I didn't know baking was so easy!"

Such exclamations as these are heard on every side at the Cooking Carnival being held in our Store this week

The Proof is in the Results

Come and see this Marvelous Range for yourself!



Two More Days!

Two more days! Don't miss these sessions—they start at 2:30 each afternoon.

Many have taken advantage of the factory's liberal offer of the \$15.00 Thermestate Free with every range sold this week. If you do not need range now, your order to be delivered later, will entitle you to this Thermestate Free!

Harrison-Clower Hardware Co.

MEMPHIS

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Smith Lumber Co.

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Shingles, Sash Doors, Lime, Plaster, Coal, Posts, Paints and Builders Hardware

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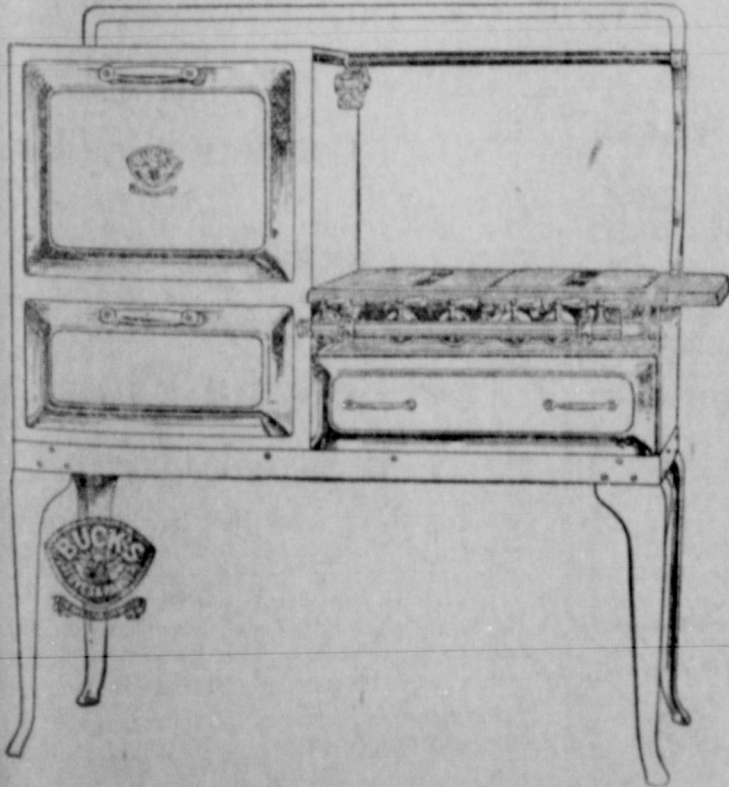
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gn of Service

to worry about that mud you splashed your new suit or dress—just step to the and call 554—we will hurry after your garments and return them promptly, thoroughly cleaned and ready to wear.

City Cleaners

BUCK'S GAS RANGES



probably you are not perfectly familiar with Buck's Gas Ranges you know the quality of other Buck's Cooks and Ranges.

you see the patented burners and perfect oven lighter? Do not your range without seeing these special features.

have been making good Cooks and Ranges for over 80 years.

Ranges priced from \$50.00 up. All ranges have guaranteed rust-resisting oven linings—not simply rust resisting.

Memphis Hardware & Imp. Co.

Side of Square

Memphis, Texas



Local and Personal

Annie Lee Free is in a hospital at Mineral Wells. Dr. V. R. Jones was here Monday practicing optometry. J. O. Stotts of Giles was a business visitor here Monday. Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Woodriddle Lbr. Co. 20-tfc. C. L. Franz of Turkey was a business visitor here Wednesday. Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Woodriddle Lbr. Co. 20-tfc. Chas. McAbee, officer of Turkey, was here Monday hobnobbing with old friends. Draper grocery will give a 35c bottle of extract Free with each 3-lb. can of Solitaire coffee. 31-tc

Rev. R. C. Baker and Mr. Harrell attended the Baptist convention at Amarillo last Friday. Ed Leary, W. A. Scott, and J. L. Darby all of Estelline were in Memphis Wednesday attending court. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grundy and son Robert attended the Baptist convention in Amarillo last Friday. You have never drunk any real coffee unless you have tried Solitaire coffee. Buy it at Draper grocery. 31-tc. Mason Langford of Fort Worth, spent Wednesday in Memphis in the interest of his cotton firm. Mr. Langford was formerly a resident of Memphis, several years ago. The Jones Filling Station has moved to the building next door west of Draper Grocery and invites a continuance of your patronage. 30-4c. Mrs. A. W. Howard and children, Mrs. J. C. Wells and Mrs. Drusilla Williams went to Amarillo last Friday to hear Dr. Geo. W. Truett preach. They returned home Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. K. Wallace is continuing her special course in Pottery, Fabric, Lamp Shades, and Clay Decoration on Tuesday afternoons, and China Decoration on Thursday afternoons, at Harrison-Clover's store. Call 559 for information. 31-1c. Miss Ola Galloway returned Saturday from Chicago where she attended the annual hairdressers convention. Miss Galloway reports heavy snows and ice in that section during her visit, and that one of the heaviest snows in the past few years fell there on Wednesday. She has resumed her duties as manager of the Green-haw beauty parlor. L. L. Foreman of Harrell Chapel community was a visitor here Saturday. He stated that Dr. J. A. Odom's talk on canning, given at the community club meeting the Saturday night before, was exceedingly good and productive of good results. He said the Harrell Chapel band will give a concert next club night, the third Saturday in March. This band was started just a few weeks ago and is making rapid progress. Draper grocery will give a 35c bottle of extract Free with each 3-lb. can of Solitaire coffee. 31-tc

Mrs. M. Irvin of Dalhart came Monday night to visit her sister, Mrs. L. A. Flynt, and their father and mother who have been here for some two months. L. P. Blevins, living east of town, stated Tuesday that he would like to see about two weeks of pretty weather—needs that much to finish gathering his crop. You have never drunk any real coffee unless you have tried Solitaire coffee. Buy it at Draper grocery. 31-tc. Mason Langford of Fort Worth, spent Wednesday in Memphis in the interest of his cotton firm. Mr. Langford was formerly a resident of Memphis, several years ago. The Jones Filling Station has moved to the building next door west of Draper Grocery and invites a continuance of your patronage. 30-4c. Mrs. A. W. Howard and children, Mrs. J. C. Wells and Mrs. Drusilla Williams went to Amarillo last Friday to hear Dr. Geo. W. Truett preach. They returned home Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. K. Wallace is continuing her special course in Pottery, Fabric, Lamp Shades, and Clay Decoration on Tuesday afternoons, and China Decoration on Thursday afternoons, at Harrison-Clover's store. Call 559 for information. 31-1c. Miss Ola Galloway returned Saturday from Chicago where she attended the annual hairdressers convention. Miss Galloway reports heavy snows and ice in that section during her visit, and that one of the heaviest snows in the past few years fell there on Wednesday. She has resumed her duties as manager of the Green-haw beauty parlor. L. L. Foreman of Harrell Chapel community was a visitor here Saturday. He stated that Dr. J. A. Odom's talk on canning, given at the community club meeting the Saturday night before, was exceedingly good and productive of good results. He said the Harrell Chapel band will give a concert next club night, the third Saturday in March. This band was started just a few weeks ago and is making rapid progress. Draper grocery will give a 35c bottle of extract Free with each 3-lb. can of Solitaire coffee. 31-tc

NEW DIRECTORS OF LOCAL C OF C IN FIRST MEET

The first meeting of the new board of directors of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night was very interesting, and a partial outline of work for 1927 was made, and committee chairmen appointed for most of the important posts. Chairman of Industries—W. P. Dial; Public Relations—Dr. J. A. Odom; Roads and Highways—Mayor F. N. Foxhall; Membership—J. P. Watson; Agriculture—Dr. W. C. Dickey; Finance—D. L. C. Kinard; Public Meetings—C. W. Flannery. Other appointments will be made soon. It was decided to have a public meeting of the chamber once a month for the next three months and then once every three months. The first of these public meetings will be held within the next two or three weeks. Mr. Flannery, who is chairman of this work, will likely have something to report by next issue of the paper. Some of the things for which the chamber will do active work this year are trying to secure a railroad better roads, designated highway, assist County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent to do effective work in Hall county, encourage more dairying, poultry raising, more meat hogs, gardens, fruit and canning, less cotton and more of a living raised at home, good will throughout the county and among all the people, more industries. Each chairman will appoint his committee, and it is believed that each committee will be strong and active. The directors realize that this is the year that some real hard and constructive work must be done, and have pledged their active interest. But, without the cooperation of all the people, very little can be accomplished. A glance at our windows as you are passing will make you stop and wonder why you have not been trading here. Just try it next time you are by. Draper Grocery. Phone 351. 30-tc. F. N. Foxhall and G. A. Sager attended a meeting of the Denver North railroad committee at Wheeler today, and further plans are being laid for trying to secure the building of the Denver from Memphis via Wellington north into Kansas. TATE-LAX For rheumatism, biliousness, headache, stomach and kidney disorders, and many other rundown conditions, are proving to thousands of sufferers that it is a dependable product. For sale by all druggists. 28-52. RHEUMATISM While in France with the American Army I obtained a French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today. Paul Case, Dept. C-1443, Brockton, Mass. 28-31-34. CHAS. OREN JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING ENGRAVING EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED Phone 264 619 Main St.

SAGER PRACTICES WHAT HE PREACHES

George A. Sager is beginning his seventh year as secretary of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. He is recognized as one of the leading chamber of commerce executives in West Texas. He is known to practically every citizen of Memphis and Hall county. Mr. Sager is a great believer in diversification on the farm. He is continually telling of the profits to be made in handling good poultry, hogs and dairy cattle. George Sager doesn't only preach but he practices. In his back yard at Memphis he has one of the finest flocks of White Leghorns in the Panhandle and he is proving that money is to be made in handling chickens. The secretary has a wonderful rooster that took fourth prize in the National White Leghorn show at Fort Worth. The bird was first of his breed in the Hall county show, first solid color bird and grand champion rooster, all breeds competing. Mr. Sager has the rooster mated with twelve fine hens and is selling eggs at \$5 a setting and has more orders than he can fill. The rooster has not yet been named although he is of royal pedigree, but friends of Mr. Sager have dubbed the bird "Sager's Saver."—Amarillo News. IT DRIVES OUT WORMS The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Lev-erett-Williams Drug Co. 28-4c. WANT-ADS FOR RENT—One 5-room house and one 7-room house, on the pavement. J. M. McKelvy, 30tc. BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—Hatched from my prize winning pure American S. C. White Leghorn true to type; \$15 per 100. J. R. Mitchell, Newlin, Tex. 30-4p. HOUSEKEEPER—Middle aged lady desires to keep house for couple. Call Democrat office. 1tp. FOR RENT—Six-room bungalow on South Sixth street. See W. J. Lang. 31-tf. WHY PAY MORE? We have just unloaded 2 cars of flour and feed and one straight car of Superior Poultry feeds. Also we have about seven cars best Colorado Lump Coal on our yard and more coming. Extra fancy flour, 48 lb. \$2. Mother's Cocoa 1 lb. 20c 10 lbs. K. C. \$1.25 Quart Sour Pickles 35c Kerosene, 5 gallon 70c Alfalfa hay, per bale 65c We Deliver Phone 381 FARMERS UNION SUPPLY CO. The League Emblem Is Important to You Regardless of what you buy in a drug store simple a thing as a tube of toothpaste, prepared; or a bottle of prescription which must be compounded, it is to your knowledge that back of the service is the professional skill of pharmacy. The League Emblem on store assures you of that service. MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS LEAGUE Legally Registered Pharmacist MEMBER QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS LEAGUE Read the League's in Farm and Ranch and's Magazine. Only druggists who members of the Druggists' League authorized to use this

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