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PLASKA LODGES HOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Large Crowds Attend Celebration at Plaska. Memorial Services Here Sunday Evening.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs of Plaska Lodges held a celebration on Saturday, April 26, observing the 50th Anniversary of Oddfellowship in America. Many Oddfellows and Rebekahs were present and a general good time was enjoyed. A large majority from both lodges at Plaska and many of the citizens who are not members of either lodge, were present for the celebration.

The program began about 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning by the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" by the audience. Rev. L. A. Reavis invoked Divine blessing in a very fitting and earnest prayer. Mr. Cook of the local lodge then extended a welcome to the visitors in behalf of the lodges and the community. It assured all that they were welcome and that Plaska was indeed glad to entertain the visitors.

Several musical numbers were rendered by local talent, which were appreciated by the large audience present. Miss Virgie Brock discussed the principles of Rebekah Oddfellowship in a very pleasing and interesting manner.

W. A. McIntosh, of Memphis, addressed the meeting on "Life and Story of American Oddfellowship," showing how the order had grown from 1819 to the present in numbers, finance, and in the practice of the fundamental principles and tenets upon which the order was founded.

Dinner was spread at about 12:30 with no description in words can do justice to this affair. Barbecued beef, stewed beef with soup, pastries, cakes, coffee and everything else good to eat were there in abundance. This feast was immensely enjoyed by all present. Plaska has won enviable reputation as an entertainer and this occasion added another feather to her cap.

In the afternoon Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, of Memphis, discussed the principle of Friendship in a splendid way, showing how this fundamental principle of the order should enter into the life of every member and how it would bring them nearer and nearer together. Rev. T. A. Messer, for his subject the second fundamental principle of the order, Love, handled his subject in a fine way and showed how this great principle of Oddfellowship bound the heartings of three million men and women into a compact brotherhood. Rev. D. Rogers, of Memphis, discussed the principle of Truth in a very appealing way, showing how in reality it is the great foundation of the order and without it the order could not stand. These three addresses were well connected and formed a beautiful picture of the teachings of the order.

L. Walker and Judge A. S. Moss, of Memphis, discussed in an able way the principle of Discipline. Mr. Walker showing the necessity of discipline by allusion to Army discipline. Judge Moss by a comparison of the duty of court officials and lodge officials and respects shown them by society. Both these addresses were enjoyed by the audience.

When the program was finished and the meeting adjourned each member, happily, felt more keenly than ever the responsibility resting upon him as an Oddfellow.

A special Oddfellow Memorial Service was held at the First Baptist Church, Memphis, Sunday evening. Many Oddfellows and Rebekahs from Memphis and surrounding country were present. Rev. Hicks and his congregation from the Methodist Church attended.

Rev. Whaley preached the anniversary sermon from the subject, "The Good Samaritan." He read the parable of the Good Samaritan and made a splendid application of this to Oddfellowship. He showed how the Jerusalem Road of each person extends to the cradle to the grave and that they, like the Samaritan, should help to relieve a fallen and wounded traveler by the wayside of life.

—Contributed.

Plans Accepted For Legion Hall

Building To Be Frame Bungalow 36x72 Feet; Large Reception Hall To Be 36x48.

The Charles R. Simmons Post of the American Legion has accepted plans for the erection of a club hall, which is to be built on lots belonging to the local post, on the second block south of the public square.

The building, according to present plans, will be a frame structure of the bungalow style, 36 feet wide and 72 feet long. The roof will be of gravel mixture or crushed brick, and the eaves will have an overhang of three feet.

The club building will face the west, and have an entrance hall 8x9 feet, leading to the main reception hall which will be 36x48. On either side of the small entrance hall will be an office room 9x14, one of which will be occupied by the Legion and the other by the Ladies Auxiliary.

The large reception hall may be used on some occasions as a community hall or club room.

To the rear of the reception hall will be a lounging room 15x30, which will be equipped with domino and billiard tables, which will be the main source of entertainment for the members. There is also an equipment room, 6x9, and a bath room 6x6.

Construction will begin at an early date, probably the latter part of next week. It has not as yet been decided whether a contract will be let or the hall built by the employment and donation of day labor.

The total cost is estimated at \$3,500, of which \$2,035 has been raised. The following business firms and individuals have made donations to the fund since the last report:

Ciecro Smith Lumber Co., \$50.00; Jodie J. Wilson, \$25; Tom Wilson, \$25; Currie Green, \$25; Johnston Bros. Barber Shop, \$15; Pete Clower, \$10; Chas. T. Whaley, \$5; J. L. Carlton, \$5.

Giles Cleanings

Bro. A. D. Rogers, of Memphis, held services here Sunday after Sunday School. There was a large audience including some visitors from Hedley.

The Home Economics Club met April 24, with Mrs. Robert Stotts. The subject of the lesson was "Renovating Furniture and Dyeing." Mrs. Lemon read an interesting article on how to dye feathers. Mrs. Maie Beckwith, Miss Ruby Watt and Mrs. J. D. McCants gave interesting information on how to dye clothing and cotton materials. Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster read a paper on how to renovate old furniture. The hostess served dainty sandwiches, mustard dressing over peaches, garnished with lettuce leaves, and iced tea. Every member was present and Mrs. W. W. Carroll was accepted as a new member. The next meeting will be held May 8, at the home of Mrs. Carroll.

Mrs. A. E. Ranson entertained with a singing Sunday night. There was a large crowd present and quite a lot of good singing.

The Parent-Teacher Association met Monday night and heard the reports of the various committees. The ways and means committee decided upon a pie supper to be held Saturday night, May 10, and the program committee read a program which will be given at the meeting next Friday, 4:30 p. m., just before the supper the association has planned.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ENJOY PICNIC MONDAY

Members of the young people's classes of the First Baptist Church enjoyed one of the best of the season's picnics at Salisbury Hill, Monday afternoon.

Members of the two classes, ready to partake of the good times offered, met at Rev. and Mrs. Whaley's home at 6:00 o'clock. At 6:30, the party left in cars for Salisbury Hill. The fun then began and continued on. The climb up the hill afforded great pleasure for all.

Lunch was taken to the top of the hill, where supper was served to the party of forty-one people, including a few guests. The delicious eats were at once given close attention, for all were famished after such a climb.

Jays of the social gathering made all forget their cares of life as they stood upon this mound towering above the land of daily cares.

DALLAS BIDDERS AWARDED CONTRACT FOR ROAD BUILDING

Smith Bros., of Dallas, Submit Lowest Bid and Get Contract on Road Construction.

Smith Bros., of Dallas, were the successful bidders on road construction in Precinct No. 4, of Hall County, and were awarded a contract by the Commissioners Court Tuesday. Their bid of \$41,095.80 on the two pieces of work was more than \$3,000 under the second lowest bid of McKnight Transfer Co., of Amarillo.

Bids submitted on the work to be done on Highway No. 18, running east and west across the precinct, were as follows: Smith Bros., Dallas, \$37,820.19; Alhands-Davis, Dallas, \$43,289.15; J. A. Bloch, Fort Worth, \$41,124.35; McKnight Transfer Co., Amarillo, \$40,982.25; Prater & Morrison, Memphis, \$44,163.65.

Separate bids on the work on Highway No. 86, which enters the precinct from Briscoe County, intersecting Highway No. 18 at a point a few miles west of Turkey, were as follows: R. Cooper, Turkey, \$2,818.42; Smith Bros., Dallas, \$3,275.61; Alhands-Davis, Dallas, \$3,249.45; J. A. Bloch, Fort Worth, \$3,189.05; McKnight Transfer Co., Amarillo, \$3,257.93; Prater & Morrison, Memphis, \$2,973.45.

On this particular job R. Cooper, of Turkey, submitted the lowest bid, but as Smith Bros. would not make a contract except for the combined work, the total of their bids was found to be less than Mr. Cooper's plus that of the next lowest bid on the work on Highway No. 18.

Totals of the separate bids on the two jobs were as follows: Smith Bros., \$41,095.80; Alhands-Davis, \$43,588.58; J. A. Bloch, \$44,313.40; McKnight Transfer Co., \$44,239.28; Prater & Morrison, \$47,137.10.

A check of \$5,000 accompanied the bid of the contractors.

Three hundred days were asked by the contractors for the completion of the work, which will begin about May 15, 1924.

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR OBSERVANCE OF MUSIC WEEK

The following programs, sponsored by the Harmony Club, will be given at the High School Auditorium at 10:15 each morning during National Music Week, May 4 to May 10. The time given to each program will be twenty minutes and everyone is invited to attend:

Monday, May 5.
Piano.—Helen Madden.
Violin.—Claude Frank Wand.
Piano.—Ema Ruth Lindsey.
Chorus.—Girls Glee Club, Supt. Deen, director.

Tuesday, May 6.
Music by Primary Department of school, under the direction of Misses Hicks and Ball.

Wednesday, May 7.
Concert.—Memphis Chamber of Commerce Band.

Thursday, May 8.
Concert.—Harmony Club.

Friday, May 9.
Piano.—Caroline McNeely.
Violin.—Shirley Green.
Piano.—Annie Ruth Johnson.
Chorus.—Boys Glee Club.

Saturday, May 10.
Concert.—Memphis Chamber of Commerce Band, on court house steps, 8 o'clock. A "sing-song" led by Supt. R. A. Deen will be held in connection with this concert. Everyone is invited to attend and enter heartily into the singing of familiar songs.

CITY FEDERATION LAUNCHES 'YARD BEAUTIFUL CAMPAIGN'

Through the united efforts of the City Federation of Women's Clubs and the different business organizations a campaign is being launched which has been termed the "Yard Beautiful Campaign," the purpose of which is to stimulate a greater civic pride and to enable Memphis to present the most pleasing appearance possible while entertaining the various conventions scheduled for this summer.

Attractive prizes to be given will be selected at an early date and it is hoped that in the meantime the citizens will get busy at the necessary work of beautifying the ugly or vacant spots on their lots as well as front and back yards.

More definite announcements will be given within the next two weeks.

MEMPHIS GIRLS WIN HIGHEST HONORS AT CLOTHING CONTEST

Local Contestants Win Electric Sewing Machine As First Prize in Contest at Galveston.

On Saturday, April 26, at the city auditorium of Galveston, before an audience of 3,000 or more, Memphis High School, in competition with a hundred or more other schools of her class, was awarded first prize and highest honors. The award was made in Class C, schools having only one instructor in the Home Economics Department.

"One can imagine the thrill and pride our girls felt in winning this honor as well as the valuable prize," stated Miss Lela Mae Ownby, class instructor, upon her return Monday. "Applause and congratulations were showered upon us by all those present, which certainly displayed a spirit of good sportsmanship."

Places awarded to local contestants were: Helen Beard, first or child's romper suit; Sylvan Wrenn, fourth on gingham dress; Cleo Hendricks, first on silk dress; Irene Beaty, third on middie suit; Ruby McCann, second on tailored dress; general exhibit of class work, second. The awards were valued at forty points, which was five points higher than any other school in Texas.

The prize offered was an electric sewing machine.

There were 553 girls in attendance at the contest, representing 140 high schools of the State of Texas. More than 100 of these were in a class with Memphis. The contests started Thursday morning and continued until Saturday noon, prizes being awarded in the afternoon.

Miss Ownby states that the girls were royally entertained by the city of Galveston. Free rides over the city were given throughout the three days; teas, parties and banquets were given. But, probably the most enjoyable event on the program of entertainment was a boat ride which carried the girls out of the United States.

J. HENDERSON SMITH ENTERS RACE FOR TAX-COLLECTOR

The name of J. H. (Henderson) Smith appears in the column of political announcements this week as candidate for Tax-Collector of Hall County.

Mr. Smith is a resident of the Lakeview community, having lived there continuously for the past ten years. He first came to this county in 1907, but was absent four years, from 1910 to 1914.

For the past eight years Mr. Smith has been a successful farmer in the community in which he resides. He is a high school graduate, has had clerical experience and is, in every way, qualified to fulfill the duties of the office of Tax-Collector.

Mr. Smith is a young man and takes an active part in community life. He is well known and has many friends in Hall County, of whom he asks a consideration at the polls.

First Presbyterian Church.

There will be no preaching service at the eleven o'clock hour on account of the Singing Convention.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E. Society, 3:00 p. m. Session meeting 3:00 p. m. Evening service 8:00 p. m. Subject: "Spiritual Power, What It Is and How Obtained." C. E. Richter, Pastor.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR SINGING CONVENTION

The committee in charge of preparations for the singing convention which meets here Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4, have been diligently at work this week making ready for the enormous crowds which they expect during the two days. The grounds around the Baptist Church have been cleaned up, and arrangements made for the tables which will be temporarily erected on the grounds. Meats and bread and other foods have been purchased in quantities large enough to feed multitudes.

Word has been received from famous quartet and class leaders, stating their intentions of attending.

W. A. Gatlin, of Lakeview, was in Memphis Monday on business.

City Park Plan Is Badly Defeated

City Park Project Is Defeated By Proportionate Vote of More Than Two to One.

The city park project, which has for several weeks been the object of much discussion at city organization meetings, and which has been thoroughly investigated by committees appointed by these organizations, was defeated by an overwhelming majority, or in the proportion of a vote of more than two to one, at an election held last Saturday to determine the popular opinion of the citizenship with regard to the plan.

The outcome of the election, which showed that 453 votes had been polled with 143 in favor and 310 against the proposed plan, was a surprise to many, since it was seemingly favored by public opinion and a large majority of the business men.

The publicity committee placed information before the voters on Friday, presenting the plan as a most worthy investment, in-as-much as something like \$35,000 would be spent in Memphis by tourists during the summer, and this amount might be increased considerably by the attraction of a beautiful camp ground.

The defeat of the proposition was discussed more privately than publicly at the business men's luncheon Tuesday. These business men, who have taken the initiative in the progress of the town, realize the fact that they are faced with the problem of accommodating the tourists. The old camp ground, located east of the Denver station, proved very inadequate of serving its purpose last year. Also it has already been the source of much expense to the city it would require much more to make it offer a presentable appearance because of its undesirable location.

Thus far nothing has been done to prepare the camp for visitors and already it has begun to be used. The proposition, as seen by the business men, deserves and necessitates immediate action.

Newlin News

Bro. Hensley filled his regular appointment in Newlin Sunday morning. Services were conducted Sunday night by Rev. Grundy, of Bremen, Kentucky, relative of the late Mr. Billie Grundy, of Newlin.

A large crowd was present at the first meeting of the Epworth League Sunday night at 7 o'clock. A short, interesting program was rendered.

A home-talent play entitled, "A Fortunate Calanity" will be presented by Newlin school at Hedley, Friday evening, May 2.

Mrs. W. R. Glover and Mrs. Geo. B. Mullins left last Friday morning for Fort Worth, to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Ruby Estill.

The High School pupils of Newlin have begun work on the commencement exercises, which will be held Friday, May 23.

The Bible-reading contest of the Junior Sunday School Class ended Sunday. Annie Margaret Helm having read the largest number of verses, was winner of the prize offered. A testament. Lucile Nelson won second place.

The pupils of Gilpin school organized a literary society Saturday afternoon and will entertain their parents and friends with a program at 2:30 Saturday, May 3.

The Singing Convention held at Salisbury Sunday was attended by a large number of Newlin folks.

Y. M. B. L. MAKES DRIVE IN INTEREST OF BROWNWOOD TRIP

Members of the Young Men's Business League began a drive, last Wednesday, for finances to send the Memphis C. of C. Band to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Brownwood, by the sale of "On To Brownwood" buttons at \$1 each. Something more than 400 buttons had been sold when the last report was made yesterday.

Band members are now planning to make the trip in cars, which will be much cheaper than by rail. Daily concert practice with public concerts occasionally is putting the boys in splendid shape for the contest.

The Y. M. B. L. will meet next Tuesday night, at the court house, to check up on the campaign for finances and to further discuss the matter under consideration. The regular meeting night has been moved up one week in order to take care of this matter at the proper time.

RURAL STUDENTS MAY SECURE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

Examinations To Be Held Second Week in May By Which Students May Secure Credits.

An opportunity will be offered the boys and girls of the small high schools and rural schools this Spring to secure the same credit for their school work as is now granted affiliated schools of the state. During the second week in May, County Superintendents, principals of affiliated high schools, and others endorsed by the County Superintendent will conduct examinations in the usual subjects now accredited to high schools.

Those examinations in Hall County will be held at Hulver, Turkey, Lakeview, Lodge and the County Superintendent's office in Memphis.

The papers will be graded by the High School Division of the State Department of Education and credits sent to each student passing the examination in any subject. These units will have the same value as accredited units from any affiliated high school in the state and will be recognized by Texas colleges and universities, as well as by affiliated high schools.

This plan, inaugurated by State Superintendent Mays while he was Chief High School Supervisor, is being followed by schools all over the state and is proving a boon to hundreds of boys and girls who are deprived of accredited high school privileges, but who have the same ambition to go to college or at least to have the benefit of full official recognition that may be given them for their high school work.

Students will be given five years in which to complete the examinations. Those securing sixteen units, within certain specifications, will be granted a Texas High School Diploma, signed by the State Superintendent and Chief Supervisor and bearing the seal of office.

The examinations held in May will be based on the following subjects: English, ancient history, modern history, modern history, English history, American history, civics, economics, algebra, geometry, solid geometry, trigonometry, advanced arithmetic, Latin, Spanish, French, German, general science, physiology, physiography, agriculture, biology, commercial geography, commercial law, domestic art, domestic science, Old Testament, New Testament, plant production, animal husbandry, chemistry, physics, book-keeping.

Each student may take as many subjects as he desires. A fee of \$1.00 will be charged.

Salisbury Siftings

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barton of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blum have returned home from a visit of several weeks on the Plains.

Byron Todd and Alma Pace left Tuesday night for Austin, where they will attend the State Meet.

The school children seem to be very busy this week with final examinations, and preparing for the program Friday night.

Mrs. Collins, of near Quail, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Harris.

The all-day singing Sunday was excellent. We were glad to be visited by so many good singers. The dinner was plentiful and delicious. The day was enjoyed by a great number.

Byron Todd was presented with a silver belt buckle and watch chain by a few close friends of Salisbury community for winning first place in senior boys declamation at Vernon.

Rev. J. T. Hicks, S. E. Ross, and W. A. Thompson attended District Conference of the Methodist Church, at Wellington, three days this week.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday School promptly at 9:45. No preaching at morning hour on account of meeting of singing convention in Memphis. All churches in the city are co-operating to entertain the convention.

Preaching at 8:00 p. m., by the pastor. Baptizing after preaching in evening.

You have a cordial invitation to attend these services.
Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

Memphis High School News

Items From the Breeze, Official Publication of M. H. S.

MISS BRADSHAW SPONSORS SOPH EDITION OF BREEZE

Miss Charlotte Bradshaw, Spanish teacher, and sponsor of the Sophomore Class, also able sponsor of the Sophomore Edition of "The Breeze," came to Memphis in the Fall of 1922, from Cisco, Texas, where she has made her home for the last few years.

Miss Bradshaw, after finishing high school in her home town, went to Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, Texas, where she graduated in the Spring of 1922 majoring in Spanish. She attended "L. Escuela Preparatorio" of the University of Mexico, where she not only studied Spanish but obtained a great deal of information which has helped in making an already interesting subject more interesting. We were fortunate in having Miss Bradshaw back again this year.

The entire Sophomore class appreciates Miss Bradshaw very much, not only because of her ability as a teacher, but because of her love for fun and her whole-hearted support in outside activities. She isn't like a chaperone on a picnic, she is one of the crowd.

SCIENCE CLASSES SEE EDISON'S LIFE ON SCREEN

The science classes are making use of the Motion Picture Machine bought here soon after Christmas and are fortunate in getting the slides representing the life of Thomas A. Edison. Among the slides were those showing his laboratory in Menlo Park, the development of the incandescent light, his first electric locomotive, which consisted of a four-wheel truck carrying an electric motor belted to the car axles through an intermediate countershaft, and the later development of the dynamo.

In addition to the above mentioned slides a number picturing the "Grandeur of the Canadian Rockies" were shown. Among this selection were those showing the region around Lake Louise, the Kicking Horse River with its natural bridge, the glacier of the Selkirk and finally scenes in the Fraser Canyon. The grammar school pupils were also fortunate in being permitted to see a lecture on Dental Hygiene showing the proper care of the teeth and also the treatment of the teeth by the dentists. Such pictures as these are the ones that impress the younger children and leave impressions that remain with them for life.

SCOUTS PLAN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES FOR SUMMER VACATION

The attendance at the Scout meetings is good and candidates for membership report at every meeting. After the regular business meeting, new Scouts are initiated and several boxing matches are held.

The Scouts are organizing several base ball teams. Sterling Greenwood was elected captain of the first team by a large majority. Several games have been arranged between different patrols.

The Scouts are planning several hikes for the following week ends.

Miss Madden: Mae Nell, who is your favorite author?
Mae Nell: My father.
Miss Madden: What does he write?
Mae Nell: Checks.

SOPHOMORES ENJOY ANNUAL PICNIC OUTING LAST FRIDAY

The Sophomore Class, accompanied by Miss Bradshaw and several mothers, went to the Browder Springs, April 18, for a picnic.

The day was perfect and everyone had a delightful time, climbing hills and playing games. Miss Bradshaw was a splendid sport and led in most of the affairs.

The time came, at last, for the "cats" and everyone enjoyed sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, fruits and everything that makes up a picnic lunch.

After this everyone had a good time, talking, laughing and playing games. Everyone returned home about 8 o'clock, tired but declaring they had had a wonderful time.

FORMER ENGLISH TEACHER TO GO TO THE PHILIPPINES

Miss Jessie Green, former teacher of English in this High School, has received an appointment to the Philippines and left for that field Monday April 21. Before sailing she is spending a few days sight-seeing in the Western States.

We learned to appreciate Miss Green while she was here and wish for her great happiness in her work.

FISH RESPOND TO CALL OF SPRING AND GO FOR PICNIC

Thursday afternoon, after school, Section 1 of English I went on a picnic, chaperoned by the Misses Pierce. This was the first picnic of the season and everyone felt pleased to be out in the open.

After playing around for a while we were ready for the bountiful picnic lunch, and we didn't leave a crumb. The class certainly enjoyed the outing.

About the Galveston Trip.

553 girls in attendance. Waves rolling higher than for years during the contest.

Memphis girls wished for a sand-storm upon first sight of the Gulf. Girls went out of the U. S. on the boat ride.

Martha had choice seat at banquet given to contest girls.

Agnes found cheapest banana bargains in Galveston.

Dell, Fenton, Martha and Agnes came home with new hats. They were seen often at Kress', but we don't know—The hats are pretty.

Someone tried to catch a street car on the wrong side and became angry when a little street waif laughed and yelled, "Country, country!" Ruby fell from an upper berth, but landed safely.

Marcelle vamped everything from the waiters in the Texas Coffee Shop to a crazy man.

Four girls were taken to Terrel, Texas, but made their escape.

Martha's ability as train brakeman. Sylvan's invitation to the Elk dance.

Miss Hicks: What caused the dark ages.

Larry T.: A bad connection at the light plant.

Mr. James: Paul, do you suppose our car will make 60 per hour?

Paul (not noticing the trap): Yes, bet—I-I don't know.

News Items

Rev. Rogers made a very interesting talk in Chapel on San Jacinto Day. He told of the past history of Texas and its great future outlook.

Misses Shirley Green and Maude Thompson rendered two musical selections very beautifully Thursday morning. The selections were those that they played at the Amarillo Musical Festival.

Rev. J. T. Hicks introduced Mr. A. A. Davis in chapel Friday morning. Mr. Davis made a splendid and forceful talk on "Progress."

Miss Eunice Salter, student of the Junior High School, was married to Cecil Harris last week.

Miss Merle Champion, former student of Junior High School, and C. D. Combust were married last week.

WE WONDER—

Where Miss Madden got the "Red-eye?"

Why so many boys of the Junior Class sat at table with one girl at the Junior-Senior Banquet?

If Oliver Johnsey's new trousers are Coolidge or father's?

Miss Bradshaw went to Electra? (A hint: Leap Year).

If it is the evening paper that Mr. Davidson meets every Tuesday and Friday evening on the train?

Why some of the M. H. S. contestants at Vernon did not arrive in Memphis until Monday morning?

Miss Rogers has been inquiring about the new Beauty Shop?

Humorous.

Rev. Rogers (after a long prayer meeting): Mr. Deen, have you a song you would like to sing.

Mr. Deen (dreamily): My favorite song is "McDonald's Farm."

A Methodist negro preacher was trying to get his brother to join the Army of the Lord.

Preacher: I begs yo to join the Army of the Lord.

Brother: I has already jined the Army of the Lord.

Preacher: Whar did yo jine?

Brother: In the Baptist Church.

Preacher: Huh, yo ain't in the Army, yo's in the Navy.

Mr. Vaughan was lecturing Willis for not getting his Biology note book.

Mr. Vaughan: If you don't get busy on that note book you will fail.

Willis L.: What's the hurry, they didn't write the Bible in one day.

Mr. Vaughan: I wasn't teaching that class either.

Mr. Davidson (discussing submarines): Can some one tell me who made the first trip under water and landed on shore again?

Kate P.: Jonah.

Miss Madden: Name one thing that is contrary to human nature.

Siegie W.: Love your mother-in-law.

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A book agent stopped at the Powell residence. As he saw St. Elmo playing in the yard, he opened a conversation in the following manner: "My little man, are you the oldest in the family?"

St. Elmo: My Gracious! Just cause I have long pants, I am old as father.

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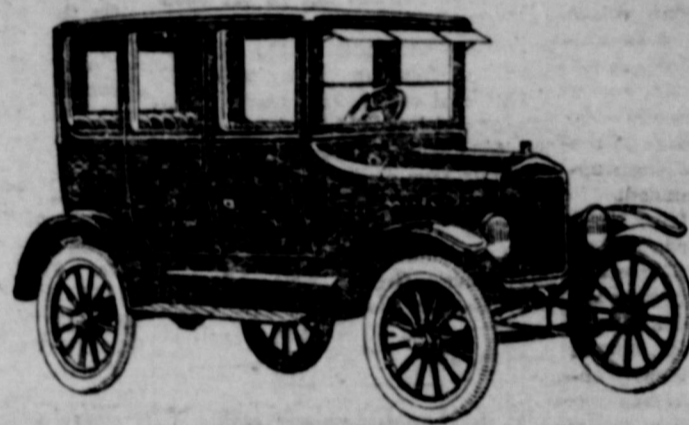
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Texas

Education That Educates

By Phebe K. Warner

Who said education was not growing more safe and sane in Texas? Who said BOYS cared more for athletics than they do for the education of their school life? How many of you ever heard of high school boys traveling all over the State from the Rio Grande and from the Davis Mountains to the lake to the Davis Mountains to see a ball game? Who said boys would not appreciate the useful, practical things if the State did not spend the expense of providing the equipment and furnishing the teachers?

Somebody did. But somebody did not know BOYS. Boys are MEN in embryo and some day the world is going to recognize and accept that fact. Boys want to be men. And boys try their best to act and grow up to be like men and that is why they make so many mistakes. That is why they get into so much devilment. The trouble is they follow the line of least resistance and that line leads them to copy the men who are the easiest to copy. But whose fault is it? Surely not the boys'.

Last week 365 high school boys traveled all the way from 100 to 1,500 miles by autos, by rail and every other way from their home high schools to College Station to take part in the first Smith-Hughes stock and agricultural judging contest held at the A. & M. College. They came from 49 different high schools. It may be interesting to know some of the Texas high schools that are so fortunate as to have the advantage of the Smith-Hughes work in their curriculum. For this reason we are giving the names of the high schools represented at the first Smith-Hughes stock-judging contest ever held in Texas. It was one of the greatest high school contests ever held in the U. S. A. But that is natural. Why should not Texas have the greatest contest in agriculture and stock raising, when she is the greatest agricultural and stock producing state in the Nation. And for this same reason anybody find a just excuse for not teaching stock judging and agriculture to every farm boy in Texas? Give the farm boys of Texas what their future life and their State calls for and every man in Texas 25 years from today will be self-supporting in Texas for every school boy and independent citizen. There is no state to own a farm and have the home of his own in Texas if he is not trained how to get it and raise the stock and do the kind of farming that will pay for it. But those schools here: Farwell, Littlefield, Lubbock, Silverton, Mineral Wells, Farmersville, Junction, Stephenville, Moore, Prairie Hill, Lewisville, Calvert, Bellville, Mason, Groesbeck, Lindale, Livingston, Taylor, Granger, Willis, Mt. Calm, Antonia, Goforth, Buda, Eden, Marble Falls, Dilley, Alto, Athens, Austinell, Fort Foot, Canyon, Coolidge, Corsicana, Cotulla, Del-Rio, Dublin, Fort Worth, Hillsboro, Justin, Kerrville, Press, Leesville, Pearsall, New Waverly, Austwell, Panhandle and Wallis.

Does your school come in this list? If it does not, do you realize you are neglecting the boys of your school and your county out of this training while you pay the tax to help support the work for all these other schools? What's just what you are doing if you have not spunked up and put the Smith-Hughes agricultural work into YOUR OWN HOME high school. It is for everybody who is willing to make the effort and sacrifice and pay their part of the cost. However, it is a mistake to mention the word "sacrifice." It is not a sacrifice to any school in this state to provide the Smith-Hughes work. Instead it would be the very best INVESTMENT a county could make for its boys. And so far as cost is concerned any county, would save the cost of such education on the cost of the courts.

All right! If you do not believe that look up two things. First look up just for your own curiosity just what it would cost your school to put in the Smith-Hughes work. Find out what it is and how to get it. Secondly, go to your county records and look up what your delinquent boys have cost the county this year. And when there is a third thing that every school trustee ought to know. So suppose you find out just how many boys there are in the reform school who have had this training. And you might go a step farther and see how many men there are in the state penitentiary who are high school graduates and who ever had a chance that helped them to make an honest living with their hands and feet and brains.

We BELIEVE in Texas BOYS. They are the finest bunch of boys on earth. And if the state will treat them right and fair and keep them growing physically and mentally, and

give them the kind of a high school education that the whole half million can use to help them make a living, and cut out some of the war and dead languages and higher mathematics and give them in their younger and more dangerous years something that appeals to their nature, something that they can use every day of their lives, something that will tie them onto the life they are to live and the work they must do to make a living, something that will actually educate them for the duties of life instead of simply cram their brain cells full of facts and figures and dates and other educational junk to be forgotten as quick as the monthly exaltation is over and NEVER used or put into practice it will hold boys in school until their most dangerous period is past. And then when they do leave school they will know something that will help them climb the hill of success in life.

Those 365 high school boys were welcomed to the A. & M. College by Dean E. J. Kyle and C. H. Winkler of the Department of Agriculture when they assembled in the judging arena of the Animal Husbandry building at 8 o'clock in the morning and immediately went to work judging livestock, poultry, seeds, grains and cotton. And after their days work was over they gathered in the great dining hall where they were greeted again by Governor Neff and the college officials. Do you see anything worth while in such education for boys? It would cure more crime than all the courts in America; and save more money; and save more broken hearts than anything else parents could give their sons.

In Memoriam.

"God moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform." This was made manifest and a dark gloom spread over the little city of Estelline when the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. J. W. Moore and claimed his beloved wife, Mrs. J. W. Moore. With her passing there departed from this life a perfect example of what the Christ faith and practice can do for one over which it has full control. Indeed it may be said of her that "None knew her but to love her." Her life was as pure as the dew that

gently falls in the stillness of the night and sparkles in the glittering sunshine of early morn.

Mrs. Moore was a devout Christian and member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and also an active worker until on account of ill health she was forced to retire, but always, in her home, her life was an inspiration to all that she came in contact with. Her consistent Christian life had a sweet and gentle spirit that made everyone love her. Every new acquaintance became her friend for all time. In spirit she sat at the feet of the Master and drank deep of the fountain of eternal life.

During her long illness she was ever patient, never murmuring nor complaining, but said, "Not my will but the will of the Father be done." The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. George G. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church, of Estelline. The service was largely attended. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful.

We commend the dear husband, mother and son and other loved ones to the Christ who said, "I go to prepare a place for you." "There is no death, the stars go down To rise upon some fairer shore, And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown They shine for evermore." Mrs. George G. Smith, Estelline.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

All Baptist young people are requested to be present at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday at 6:45 p. m. An interesting program will be rendered by Group No. 1, with Erwin Gerlach as leader.

Subject: "Why Should I Read My Bible?" Introduction.—Erwin Gerlach. Our Guide Book and Our Guide.—Doll Merrick. The Book Unfolds Jehovah's Mind.—John Forkner.

The Bible, a Book of Wisdom.—Mr. Horn.

In Times of Temptation.—Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley.

Attaining Christian Culture.—Thelma Walker.

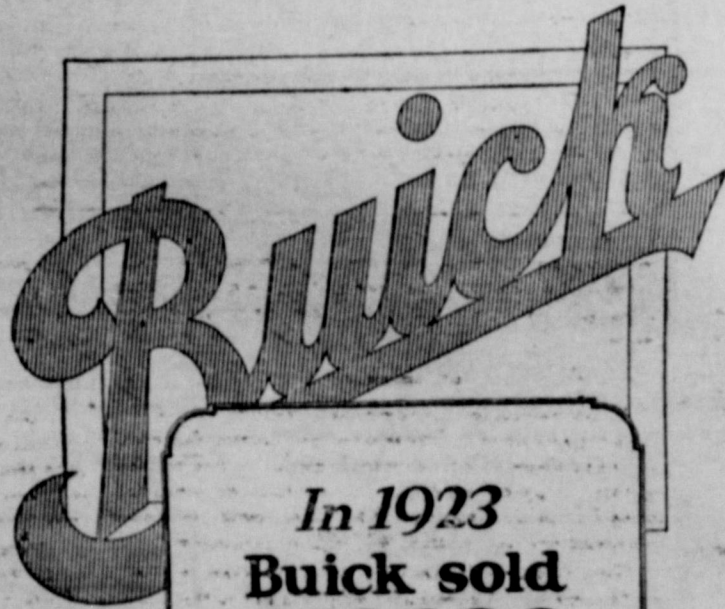
Rich Rewards of Bible Reading.—Siegle Walker.

To the Voters of Hall County.

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Those days of my childhood way.
I can see in the burning embers
The faces that I used to see,
And back come the dear old memories
Of the days that used to be.

The first one I see is mother,
As she sat in her old arm-chair,
And beside her there comes another
Whose picture is just as fair.

I could hear the same old stories
That my mother and father would
tell,
Of their young adventures and glories
While with laughter their hearts
would swell.

We children would listen in silence
Till our heavy eyelids would fall;
Then led by mother's dear guidance
To our beds in slumber would fall.

When finally the flames grow dim
And I close my eyes at last,
I find that my vision of them
Has burned away with the blast.

O, that I could live them over
And my care-free days recall;
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John Sharp, of Turkey, was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Craver is at the elevator with grain, feed and bulk garden and field seeds.

Full cut, good weight overalls on sale at \$1.10. Moses Dry Goods Co.

B. W. Norman, of Clarendon, was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

For soldering and repair work, see me at Read's Filling Station on Main Street. Phone 99. J. H. James.

Supt. Lee Gilmore, of the Turkey school, was a caller at the Democrat office while in Memphis Saturday.

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

Prof. Spath, of the Bridle Bit school, was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Leave your whiskers at Bob's Barber Shop.

T. Jones, of T. Jones & Co. Plant Farm, Clarendon, Texas, will be in Memphis Saturday, May 3, at DeBerry Grocery Store and wishes to meet anyone wanting potato slips, cabbage, tomato or pepper plants this year.

Casings, all sizes, \$1.00 above cost. T. J. Hooser, corner 8th and Main.

T. J. Draper, of Dallas, came in this morning for a few days visit with his son, S. E. Draper.

Craver is at the elevator with grain, feed and bulk garden and field seeds.

Now is a good time to start taking Chiropractic adjustments in order to get through before I start on my vacation this summer. John W. Fitzjarrald, Chiropractor, Two blocks west of Citizens State Bank, Phone 462. Calls made anywhere.

Floyd Gilmore, of Turkey, was a Memphis visitor Saturday, calling at the Democrat office while here.

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M. C. Moore, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday. Mr. Moore, who formerly lived in the Lodge community, is in the race for sheriff of Hale County.

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Mrs. Carl Richards, recently of Mt. Pleasant, came in Sunday evening to join her husband who is employed at the Democrat office.

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Neighborhood News

Openings of Interest and Personal Mention from Surrounding Communities as Gathered by Democrat Correspondents.

Brice Breezes

Lemons, W. H. Lemons, W. H. Lemons and J. C. Bevers in Clarendon Saturday. Farmers of Brice attended County Farm-Labor meeting Saturday. McCrary made a trip to Saturday. Rhodes and wife, accompanied Mrs. Randolph Wingrove, Clarendon Saturday. Westfall and family, accompanied Mrs. Bertha Bray, motored Clarendon Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Armstrong, a boy, Saturday morning. Babe are doing well, it is reported. Mitchell visited his mother, Mrs. C. G. Armstrong, Saturday.

Mann and F. M. Sachse made a trip to Salisbury Saturday. Davis, of Lockney, spent the day with relatives here. Herndon, Lafe Smallwood, Salmon, Andy Wood, W. E. Smith, E. C. Wingrove, and other farmers were Clarendon visitors Saturday. E. H. Garner, pastor of the Methodist church, filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday evening. Nelson returned Saturday on a brief visit in Oklahoma, where he combined business and pleasure.

Lewis, his brother, Claude, and mother have just returned from Oklahoma, where they visited the Lewis' sister. Bertie Gwinn has returned from an extended visit at the home of her sister, Allie. Her sister returned home with her. Methodist League services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening were well attended. Rhodes was appointed as leader of the meeting to be held next Sunday evening. The two-year-old son of S. Rhodes and wife, is suffering from a case of poisoning caused from swallowing a part of a clinic thermometer while taking the child's temperature. Hill made a business trip to Clarendon, Monday.

Arnell Paragraphs. Large crowd attended Sunday afternoon at the home. Barber gave a birthday dinner in honor of her daughter, eighteenth birthday. Clyde Martin returned home from the Memphis hospital. Hamilton is very ill with pneumonia. Charlie Wynn attended the singing at Salisbury Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Martin, April 26, a baby girl. D. Graham returned Saturday from Memphis, where she has been under medical treatment. Fay Williamson is visiting in North.

Hulver Hints

Lee Wheeler and Loyd Phillips attended District Conference of the Methodist Church, at Chillicothe, from Wednesday until Friday. The rain Thursday night was a great help to the farmers. Cotton planting will now be begun. The Woman's Auxiliary met at the Methodist Church Monday evening. Almost all the members were present. All business was attended to and several good talks were made by the officers.

Bro. Craig, of Clarendon, filled his regular appointment here Sunday, visiting at the home of M. E. Chandler. Mr. and Mrs. Lees Welch entertained the young folks with a party at their home Friday night. The members of the Ladies Aid met at Estelline Monday afternoon and met with the ladies of that place, at the home of Mrs. Albert Bailey. After the business session, the hostess served ice cream and angel food cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeler attended the I. O. O. F. Memorial Service at Estelline Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and children of Turkey spent the week.

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end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards attended the Memorial services at Estelline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Curtis and children, accompanied by Miss Eula Richburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stout. Louie Goffinet shipped a large herd of cattle to grass Thursday.

Webster Warblings

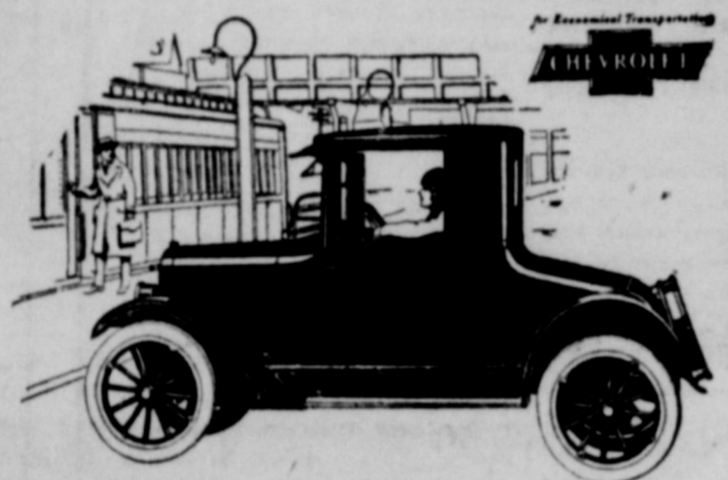
There has been lots of early feed planted in this community, some of which is up and looking fine. Some of the farmers are planting cotton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaves entertained with a party Saturday night. Mrs. D. H. Davenport and daughters, Misses Fannie Mae and Lola, of Lakeview, attended church at Webster Sunday afternoon. A crowd of Webster people went to Hancock's lake fishing Wednesday night of last week. They reported good luck with a catch of sixty-one.

Friendship Fusses

The Friendship Community Club met Thursday afternoon, April 24, with Mrs. Joe Curtis. The play, "Where East Meets West," was a great success in every way. Each character was well suited to his part and much real talent was displayed.

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displayed. It will be presented at Flaska Friday evening of this week.

Miss Veda Lawrence entertained the Senior Sunday School Class with a party at her home Saturday evening. The meeting for next Saturday night was postponed on account of the Singing Convention.

The intermediate Sunday School class went on a picnic last Saturday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Basham, a girl, last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Melton and daughter, Annie, left Wednesday for Fort Worth to visit relatives. A number of Friendship people attended singing at Salisbury Sunday.

Deep Lake Doings

Clarence Butler, Slim Hinders and Tolbert Anthony went to Gasoline Monday to work. Sheriff Joe Merrick was a visitor at Deep Lake Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Boydston and daughter, of Sanger, returned home last

week after a visit with Robt. Freely and family.

Mesdames T. D. Weatherby and Hamon, of Lett's Ranch, spent Monday with Mrs. J. C. Brewer.

Quite a bit of fishing has been done at Deep Lake the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hood, of Lakeview, visited with Prof. Hood, of Deep Lake, Saturday.

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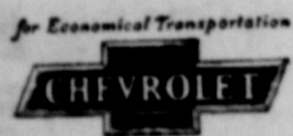
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Plaska Pointers

Byron Orr and Russell O'Strangers
of Glendale, California, came in Friday
night and ate visiting relatives
here.

The Oddfellow Celebration here
Saturday was a great success. A
large crowd was present and an
excellent program was rendered.

The Lodge base ball team defeated
the Lakeview nine by a score of
6 to 5 Saturday afternoon.

A number of Lodge young folks
attended the singing at Salisbury last
Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Rossell, a former
resident of this community died in Waco
last Wednesday. Mrs. S. A. Ellis
and Mrs. Edgar Foster left Thursday
night to attend the funeral.

Raymond Britz came in Tuesday
week from Amherst, where he now
resides.

The Lodge High School base ball
team defeated Lesley last week by
a score of 10 to 6.

The Friendship school will present
a play here Friday night entitled
"When East Meets West."

The play presented here by Indian
Creek Saturday night was a great
success.

Cotton planting has begun in this
community.

Indian Creek Inklings

Indian Creek school put on a play
at the Lodge school building last
Saturday night. The proceeds were
\$55.00. The play was well rendered.

Quite a few people attended the
I. O. O. F. Celebration at Plaska
Saturday. All reported a good time.
Mrs. J. W. Dugham visited with
her children, Mr. and Mrs. C. G.
Smith, Sunday.

Bro. Revis filled his regular 3:00
o'clock appointment Sunday after-
noon.

C. Townsend's relatives are visit-
ing them this week.
Mrs. Steve Glenn and family visit-

Weatherly Whizzes

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherly have
been called to the bedside of Mrs.
Weatherly's father, W. B. Martin,
Tucumseh, Oklahoma.

There will be singing at the Weatherly
school house Saturday evening,
beginning at 7:30. All are cordially
invited.

Rev. Goodsen will preach at the
Weatherly school house Sunday, May
4.

Mrs. Sams and Jim Weatherly
and children spent Saturday after-
noon with Mrs. George Weatherly,
of Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Weatherly, of
Wheeler, Texas, are here on a visit.
Son Bennett spent the week-end
in Memphis with his grandmother,
Mrs. Damron.

ed at Deep Lake Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Allen has improved in
health very much, but she still must
go to Memphis for daily treatments.

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a half-hearted manner. Certainly we
know that we are going to step on
somebody's toes, but we cannot help
that. Every good, strong, forceful
sermon from the pulpit jabs somebody
under the left side of the vest.

To you who have been lax in your
duty to your home town we assert:
IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO TAKE
YOUR STAND FOR MEMPHIS. If
your hearts are here your dollars
should be also, and the way to keep
them here is to patronize home in-
dustry. Boosting for a town requires
something more than just talk and
that other something is ACTION.
THE TRUE VALUE OF HOME
BUYING SHOULD BE EVIDENT
TO EVERY LOYAL CITIZEN. The
keeping of Memphis money in Mem-
phis should require no further urg-
ing or argument. Spending your
money in another community is like
handing it to the box office of a cir-
cus—IT NEVER COMES BACK! You
have bade it good-bye and sent it

are pulling for their own and adding
what they get from you to what
on a long journey to some other com-
munity whose loyal citizens will an-
chor it there forever.

Just don't forget that and make
up your mind to BUY EVERYTHING
YOU EAT, USE OR WEAR RIGHT
HERE IN MEMPHIS, AND EMPLOY
NO SERVICE BUT THAT OF A
LOCAL CONCERN. THIS IS LOY-
ALTY. THIS IS ACTION, REAL
TANGIBLE COMMUNITY BOOST-
ING ACTION. THE KIND THAT
"BRINGS HOME THE BACON."
Try it awhile and see how good it
makes you feel to know that you are
doing your full duty to Memphis and
her business, commercial and other
interests.

The seeming inducements held out
by other trade centers are nothing
but baits to pull your dollars that
way. The so-called commercial glad
hand that is extended to you will
only be held out AS LONG AS
YOUR DOLLARS HOLD OUT. The
interest they have in you is nothing
but a selfish, commercial interest
founded on a cold, calculating busi-
ness basis. If you will give this a
moment's thought you will admit that
it is true.

Surely you will admit that these

they've got and are holding on to it.
Every time you send them a dollar
they are a dollar better off and Mem-
phis is a dollar poorer.

Here we have much in common.
Trading at home among friends our
transactions are warmed by a pleas-
ing mutuality of interests. We are
helping each other; we are living the
Golden Rule in business and step by
step we are building for a greater
and better Memphis.

It has been said that Community
Patriotism finds its outlet indirectly
in all phases of life; that it streng-
thens our banks, promotes our man-
ufacturing interests, creates jobs for
our working men, encourages develop-
ment and assists in everything that
goes to make a city commercially
great, socially attractive and widely
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human contributions to the creation
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State of Texas, County of Hall.
By virtue of an execution issued
out of the Honorable District Court
of Hall County, Texas, on the 25th
day of February, 1924, by the clerk
of said court, in the case of Cicero
Smith Lumber Company versus Farm-
ers Telephone Association et als, No.

1153, and to me, as Sheriff, of
and delivered, I will proceed
within the hours prescribed
for Sheriff's sales, on the first
day of May, A. D. 1924, it be-
fore the court-house door of said
County, in the town of Memph-
is following described property.

Lot No. 12 in Block No. 7,
at town of Lakeview, Hall Co.,
Texas, 220 telephone poles,
stays, braces and knobs. 1
board, 3170 pounds of telepho-
ne No. 14; 300 2x4 scantlings; 4
phone boxes, levied on as the prop-
erty of the Farmers Telephone As-
sociation to satisfy a judgment am-
ounting to \$3,626.97, with interest there-
on from the 2nd day of February,
1924, and costs of suit, in favor of
Cicero Smith Lumber Company.

Given under my hand this
day of April, 1924.
J. A. MERRICK, Sh-
By J. W. Mitchell, D-

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Herbert



SYNOPSIS

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BROWN MOUSE

Herbert Quick



SYNOPSIS

I—Jennie Woodruff comes to the attention of Jim Woodruff, a young man who is a student at the school where she is a teacher. Jim is a poor student, but he is a good person. Jennie is a beautiful girl, and she is a good teacher. They become friends, and Jim begins to like her. Jennie is a very kind girl, and she is very helpful to Jim. Jim is a very hard-working student, and he is very determined to succeed. Jennie is a very kind girl, and she is very helpful to Jim. Jim is a very hard-working student, and he is very determined to succeed. Jennie is a very kind girl, and she is very helpful to Jim.

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"All right, Pete," said Selma. Mrs. Woodruff and Jim's mother went into other parts of the house on research work connected with their course in domestic economy. The colonel withdrew for an inspection of the life stock on the eve of the threatened blizzard. And Jim was left alone with Jennie in the front parlor.

Scanning him by means of her back hair, Jennie knew that in another moment Jim would lay his hand on her shoulder, or otherwise advance to personal nearness, as he had done the night of his ill-starred speech at the schoolhouse—and she rose in self-defense. Self-defense, however, did not seem to require that he be kept at too great a distance; so she maneuvered him to the sofa, and seated him beside her. Now was the time to line him up.

"It seems good to have you with us today," said she. "We're such old, old friends."

"Yes," repeated Jim, "old friends. We are, aren't we, Jennie?"

He reached over and possessed himself of her hand. She pulled it from him gently, but he paid no attention to the little muscular protest, and examined the hand critically. On the

back of the middle finger he pointed out a scar—a very tiny scar.

"Do you remember how you got that?" he asked.

Because Jim clung to the hand, their heads were very close together as she joined in the examination.

"Why, I don't believe I do," said she.

"I do," he replied. "We—you and I and Mary Forsythe were playing numble-peg, and you put your hand on the knives just as I threw the knife—it cut you, and left that scar."

"I remember, now!" said she. "How such things come back over the memory. And did it leave a scar when I pushed you toward the red-hot stove in the schoolhouse one blizzard day, like this, and you peeled the skin off your wrist where it struck the stove?"

"Look at it," said he, baring his long and bony wrist. "Right there!"

And they were off on the trail that leads back to childhood. They had talked long, and intimately, when the shadows of the early evening crept into the corners of the room. Jennie recalled the time when the tornado narrowly missed the schoolhouse, and frightened everybody in school nearly to death.

"Everybody but you, Jim," Jennie remembered. "You looked out of the window and told the teacher that the wister was going north of us, and would kill somebody else."

CHAPTER X Facing Trial

A distinct sensation ran through the Woodruff school, but the schoolmaster and a group of five boys and three girls engaged in a very unclassical conference in the back of the room were all unconscious of it. The geography classes had recited, and the language work was on. Those too small for these studies were playing a game under the leadership of Jennie Simms, who had been promoted to the position of weed-seed monitor.

The game was forfeits. Each child had been encouraged to bring some sort of weed from the winter fields—preferably one the seed of which still clung to the dried receptacle—but anyhow, a weed. If any pupil brought in a specimen the name of which he himself could not correctly give, he paid a forfeit. If a specimen was brought in not found in the school cabinet—which was coming to contain a considerable collection—it was placed there, and the task allotted to the best penman in the school to write its proper label. All this caused excitement, and not a little buzz—but it ceased when the county superintendent entered the room.

For it was after the first of January, and Jennie was visiting the Woodruff school.

The group in the back of the room went on with its conference, oblivious of the entrance of Superintendent Jennie. Their work was rather absorbing, being no more nor less than the compilation of the figures of a cow census of the district.

"Altogether," said Mary Talcott, "we have in the district one hundred and fifty-three cows."

"I don't make it that," said Raymond Simms. "I don't get but a hundred and thirty-eight."

"The trouble is," said Newton Bronson, "that Mary's counting in the Bulley herd of Shorthorns."

"Well, they're cows, ain't they?" inquired Mary.

"Not for this census," said Raymond.

"Why not?" asked Mary. "They're the prettiest cows in the neighborhood."

"Scotch Shorthorns," said Newton, "and run with their calves."

"Leave them out," said Jim. "and tomorrow, I want each one to tell in the language class, in three hundred words or less, whether there are enough cows in the district to justify a co-operative creamery, and give the reason. You'll find articles in the farm papers if you look through the card index. Now, how about the census in the adjoining districts?"

"There are more than two hundred within four miles on the roads leading west," said a boy.

"My father and I counted up about a hundred beyond us," said Mary. "But I couldn't get the exact number."

"Why," said Raymond, "we could find six hundred dairy cows in this neighborhood within an hour's drive."

"Six hundred!" scoffed Newton. "You're crazy! In an hour's drive!"

"I mean an hour's drive each way," said Raymond.

"I believe we could," said Jim. "And after we find how far we will have to go to get enough cows, if half of them patronized the creamery, we'll work over the savings the business would make. If we could get the price for butter paid the Wisconsin co-operative creameries, as compared with what the centralizers pay us on a basis of the last six months, who's in possession of that correspondence with the Wisconsin creameries?"

"I have it," said Raymond. "I'm investigating a lot of arithmetic problems from it."

"How do you do, Mr. Irwin?" It was the superintendent who spoke. Jim's brain whirled little prismatic clouds before his vision, as he rose and shook Jennie's extended hand.

"Let me give you a chair," said he. "Oh, no, thank you!" she returned. "I'll just make myself at home. I know my way about in this school-house, you know!"

She smiled at the children, sweetly, but not noticeably disturbed by reason of the fact that visitors were much more frequent now than ever before, and were no rarity. Certainly, Jennie Woodruff was no novelty, since they had known her all their lives. Most of the embarrassment was Jim's. He rose to the occasion, however, went through the routine of the evening day, and dismissed the flock, not omitting making an engagement with a group of boys for that evening, to come back and work on the far mail treatment for smut in seed grains, and the bio-vitriol treatment for seed potatoes.

"We hadn't time for these things," said he to the county superintendent

"in the regular class work—and it's getting time to take them up if we are to clean out the smut in next year's crop."

They repeated Whittier's Corn Song in concert, and school was out. Since that Christmas afternoon when Jennie had undertaken to follow Mr. Peterson's advice and line Jim Irwin up, Jim had gone through an inward transformation. He had made up his mind that he would marry Jennie Woodruff. He saw her through clouds of rose and pink; but she looked at him as at a foolish man who was making trouble for her, chasing rainbows at her expense, and deeply vexing her. She was in a cold official frame of mind.

"Jim," she said, "I want you to give up this sort of teaching. Can't you see it's all wrong?"

"No," answered Jim, in much the manner of a man who has been stabbed by his sweetheart. "I can't see that it's wrong. It's the only sort I can do. What do you see wrong in it?"

"Oh, I can see some very wonderful things in it," said Jennie, "but it can't be done in the Woodruff district. It may be correct in theory, but it won't work in practice."

"Jennie," said he, "when a thing won't work, it isn't correct in theory. But my theory is correct, and it works."

"But the school board are against it."

"The school board elected me. They stood by and saw the contract signed," said Jim, "and—yes, Jennie, I know I am dealing in sophistry! I got the school by a sort of shell-game, which the board worked on themselves. But that doesn't prove that the district is against me. I believe the people are for me, now, Jennie. I really do!"

(To be continued next week.)

Notice of Road Bond Election.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL: To the resident property tax-paying voters of Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 17th day of May, 1924, within Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds, and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order by the Commissioners Court on the 15th day of April, 1924, which is as follows:

On this 15th day of April, 1924, the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, convened in regular session at the court house at Memphis, Hall County, Texas, the following members of the Court, to-wit: A. C. Hoffmann, County Judge; J. B. Burnett, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; C. J. Nash, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Med Barton, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, being present, came on to be considered the petition of D. H. Davenport and 99 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, in the sum of \$30,000.00, bearing 5 1/2 per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2 of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Hall County, dated on the 15th day of April, 1924, of Record in Book 5, page 101 et seq. of the Minutes of said Court and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court, establishing such district, as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at the Northwest corner of Hall County, Texas, thence south with the West boundary line of said county to the North bank of Red River; thence East with the North bank of Red River to the mouth of Indian Creek; thence North with said Indian Creek to the North boundary line of Hall County; thence West with the North boundary line of Hall County to the place of beginning."

"The above described Road District No. 2 embraces all the territory contained in Commissioners Precinct No. 2, which is a political sub-division of Hall County, Texas."

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political sub-division or defined

three public places in the Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election. The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this 16th day of April, 1924. (SEAL) A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge, Hall Co., Texas.

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Political Announcements.

The Democrat is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office indicated, subject to the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July, 1924.

State Senator, 31st Senatorial District: J. W. REID (Canyon)

Representative, 121st District: S. A. BRYANT (Re-Election)

District Judge: R. L. TEMPLETON, Wellington J. M. ELLIOTT (Memphis)

District Attorney: HARWOOD BEVILLE (Clarendon) L. E. GRIBBLE (Wellington)

District Clerk: S. G. ALEXANDER (Re-election) MRS. B. WEBSTER

County Judge: A. C. HOFFMAN (Re-election)

Sheriff: JOE MERRICK (Re-election)

County Attorney: W. A. MCINTOSH (Re-election) JOHN M. DEEVER

County Clerk: (Miss) EDNA BRYAN (Re-election)

County Superintendent: Mrs. ROY L. GUTHRIE (Re-election)

County Treasurer: J. M. WILLBORN (Re-election) A. W. GULL S. I. BYARS MRS. J. S. BALLARD

Tax-Assessor: T. A. MESSER BAILEY GILMORE LEON MONTGOMERY J. S. (Joe) McKEE J. L. WALKER

Tax Collector: T. M. (Marvin) DISHEROON (Re-election) BEN F. SHEPHERD J. H. (Henderson) SMITH

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: JOHN H. ALEXANDER

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3: HUGH HART (Re-election)

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4: H. R. IRBY (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. B. BURNETT CHAS. DRAKE

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: C. J. NASH (Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON (Re-election) J. A. MCINTIRE FRANK COX

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: U. F. COKER (Re-election) D. C. (Dave) LANE

Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: R. N. GILLIS (Re-election)

CASH AND CARRY

DOWNFALL OF ISRAEL. (II Kings 17:9-18)

It is instructive to consider how a great people can arise, flourish and disappear from the face of the earth. Where are the mound builders of Ohio and Indiana? Where are the cliff dwellers of Arizona and New Mexico? In Central America a forest of giant trees covers the massive ruins, paved roads and marble monuments of a people who preceded the Mexicans and Aztecs. The Incas of Peru, who had a political system superior to the Spaniards who conquered them, left only sad relics of former splendor. Guatemala has furnished us with carved stone images of idolatrous worship. In the lonely islands between South America and Australia, can be seen remarkable stone figures carved out of rock by a people unknown today. In the desert sands of Africa, the French are digging into buried cities of past civilization. Legends of the lost continent of Atlantis are seized by scientists who hope to discover the site of this ancient city now covered by the waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Gilded statues and walls of quarried stone are being exposed by workers digging up the ruins of Ur in Chaldea, which was a flourishing city before Abraham was born. The English in Babylonia are restoring irrigating canals, used before Nebuchadnezzar carried the Israelites into captivity. The figure of the Sphinx, 90 feet long and 70 feet high, whose face like a man's face measures 27 feet from brow to chin, met the eyes of Abraham on his first visit to Egypt. The people that carried 2,500,000 blocks of stone to go into the pyramid of Cheops, which covers 14 acres of ground, are gone, but they left this reminder of their life. And so the people of Israel left their record which is interwoven in the history and monuments of the people who conquered and scattered them. The tablet of Sargon, King of Syria, records that he captured the city of Samaria and carried 27,290 inhabitants away captive. Many monuments evidence the truth of the Bible record, and the Moabite Stone and the Obelisk of Shalmaneser, the stone of Senacherib, all bear witness to the truth of the Bible. Since the day the facts were first recorded on parchment and then put in print, the Bible, God's Word, has been preserved and will be preserved to the end of time. In a Dallas paper of 28th, a lecturer announces his subject, "How We can Save the Bible." The presumptive ignorance of some men is equalled only by their gall. The Bible outsells all books, and the annual sales go nearly two million copies, published in 117 different languages. Now, if you will turn to II Kings, 17th chapter, you can read and understand why the ten tribes of Israelites disappeared, and the tribe of Judah was preserved. Out of Judah was to come our Lord the Messiah and Savior. The existence of the Jews today as a distinct race of people without a country is positive proof of the Bible. God's promise to Abraham is fulfilled in Jesus who came out of the tribe of Judah. How proud we are to own a son who is an honor to his family. And what sorrow burdens the parents' heart when a child through disobedience brings shame and disgrace to the family name. How much more then was the heart of God grieved when his chosen people whom he had nursed in the desert like a mother, and protected in time of danger, and finally had established in the enjoyment of home and plenty, a stiff-necked rebellion spurned his authority and scorned his messengers? How is it with you, my friend? Is

your heart right with God? Can we, with the Sweet Singer of Israel, say, "I will delight myself in thy statutes; I will not forget thy word." (Psalm 119:16). Then trust in God and be loyal to Him.

Change of Diet.

Mother's, Armour's, Quaker's, White Swan Oats. Swandown Cake Flour, pkg. 40c Instant Cake Flour, regular size 35c Aunt Jemima Pan Cake Flour, 20c Dried Apples, Peaches, Pears, Figs, Apricots, Grapes, Prunes, Currants, Dates, Seeded Raisins. Whole Wheat Graham Flour, .. 55c Cream Corn Meal, bag 35c Amarylis Best Flour, small bag 55c Noodles for chicken pie, lb ... 20c Pastry cut stars for soup, lb ... 20c Macaroni, Spaghetti and Vermicelli, package 10c Certo quickly makes jam and jelly 35c Tuna Fish, good with potatoes, 20c Peeled green pepper for salad, can 15c Cut loaf, powdered and brown sugar in packages.

T. R. GARROTT

Elite Incidents

Everyone was glad to see the good rain Thursday night.

C. E. Nall is suffering with blood poisoning in his right arm.

Mrs. J. S. Ballard returned home Wednesday of last week, from Tennessee.

A number of the Eli people attended the I. O. O. F. Memorial Services at the Baptist Church at Memphis Sunday night.

Frank Stephens was seriously injured Thursday night when the horse on which he was riding ran into a fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snowden were in Memphis Saturday night for the band concert.

Fidelis Class.

Young ladies, we want you to attend the Fidelis Sunday School Class Sunday morning at 9:45, at the band room. Mrs. Chas. T. Whaley is our teacher.

Visiting members are especially invited.

Men's nainsook summer unions, 75c sellers, at 48c. Moses Dry Goods Co.

A Woman Wrote The Canby News

Minn., December 10, as follows: "If any subscribers ask what you think of Rat-Snap, tell them it's the best rat exterminator I know. Rats were taking our eggs, cats, corn, had full swing in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have cleared out completely." Three sizes: 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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FRIDAY—"Railroaded," featuring Herbert Rawlinson. Blue Fox Serial.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY—"Strangers of the Night." Fox News.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"The Eagle's Feather." A splendid Western drama told in a different way, with Mary Alden and James Kirkwood. Comedy, "The Orphan."

Mother's Day

SUNDAY

May 11th



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We have had a phenomenal business during the first week of our Quit Business Sale. The trade seems to appreciate the fact that they are able to buy their spring and summer wants at practically wholesale prices. The buying has been general throughout our entire stock and assortments are still reasonably complete. We would like to call your special attention to the following items:

Men's 25c Caps
About 10 dozen Men's Caps, \$1.25 to \$2.00 sellers, at **25c**

Boy's Knee Suits
One of the biggest bargains in the entire sale is our boy's knee Suits, mostly ages 11 to 8, at **Half Price**

The store will be discontinued by or before June 1, 1924.

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