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AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE WILL BE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT; PLANS ARE BEING COMPLETED

ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE; LECTURES ARE AVAILABLE TO ANY ON THE CHAUTAUQUA STAGE AND WILL BE OF INTEREST TO ALL

Although the lectures to be given at the agricultural short course in Memphis on February 4 and 5 are said by many who heard them to be equal to any ever given on the chautauqua, no admission charge of any kind will be made. Everybody, men and women and children—from both town and country, will be welcomed.

The meetings will be for the sole purpose of helping the community by presenting to the people new thoughts and new ideas based upon scientific investigations and practical experiences. It is believed that this information will be helpful to them in solving the problems and problems in the home.

The program that is being presented at the local committees will be of great benefit to all. The agricultural extension department of the International Harvester Company, which is working with our local people, is presenting the short course. Everything possible to make it an interesting and lasting benefit to the community.

A large attendance is expected. The lectures have been extended to include the meetings. Interesting features will be presented to old and young.

Mr. and E. T. Ebersol, of the Harvester Company's department, will have prominent parts in the program. Mr. Ebersol is a nationally known horticulturist and a practical fruit grower, while Mr. Ebersol has many years been a recognized authority in agricultural and development. Both these lecturers and demonstrators will be in the best order and will do their best to make the meetings of interest to all who attend—country folks, but town folks.

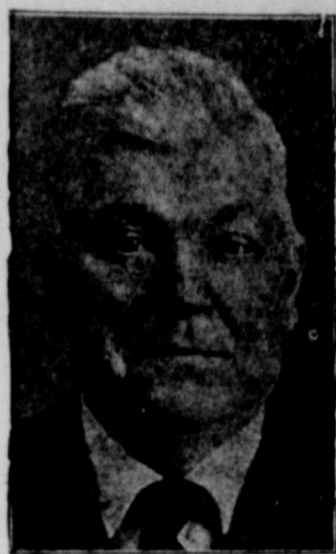
The important features of the short course will be the meetings for women, conducted by Mrs. Gordon W. Randlett. The program is being planned for the housewives, club women, and all others interested in home economics, home economics and proper use of food, and health sanitation, and the work and kindred subjects. Randlett will also discuss the care of birds. She has had 13 years experience in home and school work in the direction of agriculture. She is a most practical instructor, has a personality and is sincere.

That all subjects dealing with agriculture and the home may be discussed, a "question box" will be placed at the door, and any questions will be invited on a piece of paper and placed in the box. The questions will be answered. The problem that may be solved by those who will be glad to help.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all sessions. This is regardless of your age, sex, or where you live. Children do not let them be left out. Take them with you. Admission will be absolutely free.

GIRLS DEFEAT CLARENDON BASKETEERS
The Memphis High Girl's basketball team defeated the Clarendon team in a well-played game at the school gymnasium Saturday afternoon. The score was 36 to 16. It was a fast clean game and displayed good sportsmanship. The girls were being very few fouls.

MONEY IS RECEIVED FROM STATE HIGHWAY
Treasurer J. M. Willborn of the Memphis Democrat that he received three drafts from the State Highway Commissioner at \$9975.43. This was the money how due on his account between Estelline and Turkey. It has been prevailing since the United States Survey in the Archer County. A balance of about \$1000 due the county.



MR. AND MRS. J. W. WELLS

LOCAL COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LAST SUNDAY

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Acoustics of Court House To Be Improved

Every since the new court house was built it has been with much difficulty that people could hear at a distance of over ten or fifteen feet from the rostrum. Last week at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court a contract was signed by the commissioners and a representative of the Johns-Mansville company, to repair and improve inside acoustics of the district court room and the auditorium. The Johns-Mansville company proposes to furnish acoustical treatment over the ceilings and side wall areas down to the plaster cornice. This is to be arranged in panels to present a very pleasing appearance. Around the edges of all surfaces to be treated will be securely fastened to wood base strips. Between these strips will be attached Asbestos Akoustik Felt. This will be concealed from view with a membrane of suitable weight and strength and the membrane to be stretched smooth and tight to as to be free from wrinkles and sags. All seams will be covered with a coating, the color to be selected by the court. This work will begin at an early date after the contract is signed at the home office in New York. When completed it will be quite a relief to the public in the way of bettering the hearing in the rooms.

CHECK ARTISTS CAUGHT HERE
Officers took into custody, Tuesday morning two boys, giving their names as Roy and Clyde Bolton, ages 16 and 17, of Ringland, Okla., for forging three checks at Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas.

...ands have been waiting. To those who have a tremendous reduction in our appreciation for who have not had to state that this Sale order to get the "C" we urge you to attend. No reservations have been reduced, for visits in this mighty section already bought during to SAVE MONEY.

Be sure to see our w Silver Set, and the B Rocker. Come in and presents, which will

A FEW Cotton checks Outing, per yard Shirting, per yard Gingham, 32 in, Cheviots,

Jenks Players Band Secures For Feb. 8th

The Jenks Players who have been playing one to eight weeks' engagements in the various cities of Texas and New Mexico also in the eastern and northern cities will be in Memphis for a week's engagement at the High school auditorium, beginning February 8, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce Band.

They are reputed to be equal if not exceeding any Chautauqua entertainers ever in the city and invite the most exacting critics to go out and see them. They have a large repertoire of comedy-drama plays, sandwiched with clean vaudeville between acts. There will be an entire change every night and the amusement loving people of Memphis are invited to go out and enjoy a week of high-class entertainment and at the same time help the band in a financial way.

INTEREST SOLD IN PARKER MOTOR COMPANY HERE
F. N. Foxhall and Jno. Deaver have purchased an interest in the Parker Motor Company, local Ford agency. Earl Parker, one of the present owners, will continue as manager of the business as in past.

A. O. GREEN INFANT DIES
The six-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Green died Wednesday of last week and was buried on Thursday in the Fairview cemetery. Funeral services were held by Rev. C. E. Richter, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

L. F. MOCK WINS PRIZE IN DALLAS NEWS "MORE COTTON ON FEWER ACRES" CONTEST

RAISES 3475 POUNDS LINT COTTON ON FIVE-ACRE TRACT FOR AVERAGE OF 700 POUNDS TO ACRE; MRS. F. O. MASTEN OF WELLINGTON, FIRST

In the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest staged by the Dallas News, L. F. Mock, farmer of Hall County won second place in the West Texas district. Mrs. G. O. Masten of Wellington winning first and J. L. Dyer of Coleman, third.

The grand prize for the State was won by G. M. Adams of Smith County, who produced most pounds of lint cotton on a five-acre tract of unirrigated land. His prizes totaled \$1700. He raised 8081 pounds of net lint on a basis of five acres, or at the rate of 1616 pounds per acre. Actually his supposedly five acres measured 4.46 acres.

SNOW

Snow began falling here early this morning and continued incessantly until about noon, leaving a blanket of white about four inches or more deep with indications for still more snow. This snow is of untold value to the crops of 1926. It will aid the wheat planted last fall, and will put moisture and seasoning in the soil for spring planting. This is the first moisture amount to much since early in the fall and is greeted by all as a blessing. Reports received are to the effect that a heavy snow fell in every section in the Panhandle.

It has been nearly five years since a snow of this depth has fallen in this section of the Panhandle.

The other three bale-an-acre men who crowded Mr. Adams for the grand prize were John McFarlane of Palestine, Claude Nash of Henderson County; W. M. McCaleb of Vernon and Worth Jaggars, 13-year old boy of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. L. F. Mock of this county made a good showing in the contest last year, and the county is to be congratulated upon having a progressive farmer who made a winning in the contest just closed.

Mr. Mock raised 11,290 pounds of seed cotton on the five acres. This made 3475 pounds of lint cotton with a staple of one to 1-16 inch. The number of bales, counting 500 pounds of lint cotton to the bale, was nearly seven bales—or one and two-fifths bales per acre.

Crop records received by the Dallas News show that 167 farmers averaged one bale of above an acre in the 1925 cotton contest. When the vast extent of Texas is taken into consideration and the large area which was struck by a severe drouth, this showing is almost equally remarkable. Intensive farming beyond doubt is to become an established factor in Texas agriculture and the high yields and the methods by which they were made point the way out of a dilemma which seriously has disturbed landlords, tenant farmers, bankers and business men.

Decreased acreage of cotton made possible through securing high yields on a small acreage, opens the way for intensive farming of feed crops and perhaps equally high yields of corn, sorghum, grain sorghums and other crops. There is no end to the possibilities which intensive farming offers to the progressive farmer and to the progressive landlord and banker who finance tenants.

Population Of City More Than Four Thousand

A tentative report from the workers who took the religious census of Memphis Wednesday, indicates that there are some three thousand members of churches in Memphis, and also counting those who are not members of any church, and the negro population, there is at least a population of 4200 people in our city.

This is not accurate, but by next week there will be worked out a report whereby the actual population can be determined with a fair degree of accuracy.

"UNCLE GEORGE" COX DIES IN DALHART LAST WEEK

The remains of G. W. (Uncle George) Cox were brought to Memphis Sunday from Dalhart where he died at the home of his son, H. C. Cox. Uncle George had been a resident of Memphis for many years and was well known to most of the people of this section. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30, Rev. C. E. Roark of Plainview, officiating, Interment Fairview Cemetery.

The following children survive: R. C. Cox, Plainview; Carlos Cox, Shamrock; Mrs. W. H. Thrasher, Childress; H. C. Cox, Dalhart; Mrs. Thrasher of Estelline and another son at Childress.

MEMPHIS GARAGE SOLD

Sid Baker and J. W. Slover bought the Memphis Garage & Coal Co., on East Noel street and took charge first of week.

Messrs. T. M. Disheroon and O. B. Hardy will continue to handle the Chrysler car and have rented the Gammage building on Noel street where they will have salesrooms.

MEMPHIS QUINTET DEFEATED BY HEDLEY CAGERS

The "Cyclone" basket ball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Hedley "Owls" Monday night at the high school gymnasium in a fast, well played game which ended 23 to 20.

The game featured by the excellent team work of both sides and the superior passing and basket-shooting. Both teams played a clean game.

EZELL MOORE DIES SUD-DENLY LAST THURSDAY

Ezell Moore, ten-year old son of Mrs. G. L. Moore, died Thursday morning of last week at the family home in Northwest Memphis. The little fellow had been in bad health for several months due to an attack of "flu." He was at school and took his mid-term examinations the day before his death. His sudden death was caused by what is thought to have been an abscess on the lungs. The funeral was held Friday and interment in Fairview cemetery.

MORE HONORS FOR LOCAL BOYS

Last week's issue of the Trocador, official publication of the Texas Technological college, carried an item stating therein that Harry Montgomery and John R. Forkner of Memphis, had been elected president and reporter respectively of the "Sock and Buskin Club, the college pep squad.

MASONIC HOUSE WARMING TO BE HELD MONDAY

The new Masonic Temple, located on the southwest corner of the square has been completed and the entire public is invited to visit and inspect this magnificent building between the hours of 4 to 9 p. m., Monday, January 25.

The different Masonic bodies, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Rainbow Girls will be hosts on this occasion and will take pleasure in showing all visitors over the building. This building is one of the finest in the Panhandle and all should gladly take advantage of this opportunity.

Newlin News

TO The Readers:

It was through an oversight of The Democrat, during the Christmas rush, that the "Newlin News" column was discontinued, for several weeks. B. F. Shepherd, of the Democrat was a visitor in Newlin Friday and visited the writer, explaining the error and wished me to continue these items, as they are of special interest to readers of The Democrat, who were former residents of the Newlin Community as well as those now here and are looked forward to each week. Miss Ruby Phillips, a high school student of Newlin has consented to contribute all High School news. Any other news of interest will be appreciated both by the writer and The Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander and family left this week for Sudan, where they will reside the coming year.

Mrs. T. J. Smith, Jr., who has been seriously ill for several weeks is reported to be improving nicely.

A Parent-Teacher Association was organized at the Newlin school, Friday afternoon. A program has been arranged to be rendered Friday

night at the auditorium. All patrons of the school are invited to attend this meeting as it is of importance to the community in general.

The old school building at Gilpin School was move last week to the farm of J. F. Forkner. Mr. Forkner purchased the building some time ago and had it moved to his farm nearby where it will be converted into a modern dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody McCulloch of Plainview have been visiting relatives in Newlin for the past week.

The Senior Class of the Union Sunday school of Newlin was entertained with a very interesting program at the school auditorium Friday night. After the program, the seats were removed and the young folks played games for a short while. Toasted marshmallows were served to the class, on the campus at a hour.

The entertainment was given the class for having won a point in the race being held in the Sunday school car race contest. Everyone enjoyed the occasion immensely and went away with the resolve of winning the next point.

Rev. Tooley, Methodist pastor of Newlin held services in Newlin Sunday morning and evening. A good crowd was present at each service.

Giles Gleanings

The Home Economics Club met January 14, with Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster. After the business meeting work for the hostess began. This work consisted of quilting and piecing of quilts. After this a delicious refreshment course was served. We were glad to have two new members added to our club and the two visitors, Mrs. Bland and daughter, Neil. The club adjourned at a late hour voting to meet with Mrs. Roy Carver January 28.

Hecker Cope spent Sunday with home folks here, returning to Fort Worth the same night.

Bill Huffmaster was home from Gentry a few days ago.

Quite a few from our community visited the Poultry show at Memphis.

A shower was given by Mrs. J. D. McCants in honor of Mrs. H. C. Fortenberry who was formerly Miss Myrtle Huffmaster. Many beautiful and useful gifts were given the bride.

Miss Lorene Stogner and brother, J. L. Stogner of Hedley visited our Sunday school last Sunday. A large crowd attended Singing here Sunday night. Nolan Luttrell was elected

president of our singing class and Haywood Johnson, vice-president.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carroll, a baby boy. Mother and baby reported doing nicely.

E. H. Watt has purchased a new Studebaker car.

Claude Mixon is here from Brice visiting his brother Curtis Mixon.

D. N. BEAVER ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF HALL COUNTY

The Democrat is authorized to announce D. N. Beaver of Lakeview for the office of Sheriff of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 24th.

Mr. Beaver has been living in this section for the past ten years. Most of this time has been spent in farming and blacksmithing. He is well known to most of the people of this section and is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. He asks a fair and impartial consideration of his claims by voters of Hall County at the coming primary in July and promises, if elected, to fill the office to the best of his ability without fear or favor.

Ike Grundy of Plomot was here Friday on business.

Meat, Bread and Molasses PHONES: 10 and 469 Neel Grocery Company

Public Auction Sale

Col. Bob Sammons of Wellington is regarded as the auctioneer in the Panhandle. He is having splendid success in the many farm sales he is holding. If you want an auctioneer who knows how and gets results, have him at your sales for you.

Make dates with him at the Memphis Democrat office.

PRICES WRECKED

SALE STARTS

FRIDAY JANUARY 22

PLAIN FACTS

Unfavorable season quick unloading we have laid down

estimated possibilities for the Winter much merchandise on hand for auctions. Come and be glad—Goods

Work Pants
Men's \$2.25 and \$2.50
Work Pants, dark color
Sale Price **\$1.49**

Collars 8 1-3c
Choice of our entire stock of Arrow and Ide soft or laundered collars, 3 for **25c**

75c Cotton Batts . . . 45c
25c Outing 17c
12 yards domestic . . . 98c
\$1.75 Grey Sweaters 98c
Comforts at Cost

Men's CLOTHING

All Men's Clothing up to \$20.00, now **\$8.98** | \$29.50 now **\$13.45**

15 Ladies' \$7.50 to \$18, Silk and Wool Dresses at	\$3.98
100 pair Men's \$8 to \$12.50 Oxfords	\$2.98
E. T. Wright and Hanan Narrow Widths Only	
150 Pair Men's \$5 to \$7.50 Dress Shoes	\$3.85
65 pair \$2.50 Work Shoes, made for U. S. Government	\$1.45
Choice of any Ladies' Hat in Stock	\$1.00
Boys' \$12.50 Long Pants Suits	\$7.95

Sale Price on all Stetson Hats

Men's \$1.00 Underwear	69c	\$1.00 Felt House Slippers	58c
Boys' \$1.00 Union Suits	69c	10c Crepe Toilet Paper 3 for	25c
12½ Cotton Checks	09c	60c Kotex, dozen in box	49c

Bootees \$4.45
24 pair Men's \$7.50
16 inch, double tanned work Bootees, this sale, Pair **\$4.45**

\$1.00 Shirts 79c
Men's Blue or Grey heavy Work Shirts, sold the world over for \$1.00 Now **79c**

MEN'S 15c WORK HOSE Per Pair 9c
MEN'S COTTON GLOVES 3 Pair for 25c

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EXHIBITS IN POULTRY SHOW ANNOUNCED; MANY HALL COUNTY EXHIBITS

Hundred and Forty Eight Birds were on Exhibit; Reported to Have Been By Far the Largest Show Ever Held in This Section

- Buff Orpington**
1, 2, and 3, J. T. Cates, Crow-ack.
- White Plymouth Rocks**
Cock—1, W. F. Sitton.
Cockerel—1, R. J. Sitton; 2, W. F. Sitton.
Hen—1, Pullet—1, Young Pen—1, W. F. Sitton.
- White Wyandottes**
Cock—1, Cockerel—1, Hen 1, 2, 3, Pullet—1, 2, 3, and 4, Kirch Leathers.
- Silver Laced Wyandottes**
Cock—1, G. M. Duran; 2, B. E. Campbell, Estelline.
Cockerel—1, J. E. Masterson, Estelline; 2, Duren; 3, and 4, Campbell, Estelline.
Hen—1, and 3, Masterson; 2, and 4, Duran.
Pullet—1, 3, Masterson; 2, 4, Duran.
Young Pen—1, Duran.
- Single Comb Brown Leghorns**
Cock—1, J. B. McAdams.
Old Pen—1, J. B. McAdams.
Pullet—1, 2, 3, 4, Wade Hill.
Hen—1, Wade Hill.
Young Pen—1, Wade Hill.
- Dark Cornish Game**
Cock—1, Mrs. T. B. Roberts; 2, Mrs. J. C. Wilshire, Lelia Lake.
Cockerel—1, Mrs. Roberts.
Pullet—1, 2, Mrs. Roberts.
Young Pen—1, Mrs. Wilshire.
Hen—1, Mrs. Wilshire.
- Light Brahmas**
Cockerel—1, Paul Woods.
Hen—1, Paul Woods.
Pullet—1, Paul Woods.
- Black Minorcas**
Hen—1, Mrs. Pelley.
Pullet—1, and 2, Mrs. Pelley.
- Single Comb Anconas**
Cockerels—1, and 2, Donald Peden.
Cockerel—1, 2, Pullet—1, 2, Young Pen—1, Donald Peden.
- Silver Spangled Hamburgs**
Pullet—1, 2, 3, 4, C. W. Dickerson.
Young Pen—1, Dickerson.
Cock—1, Dickerson.
- Golden Seabright Bantam**
Hen—1, 2, 3, 4, J. L. McCarty.
Cock—1, 2, J. L. McCarty, Amarillo.
- S. C. Buff Rocks**
Hen—1, Mrs. H. E. Mullin, Turkey.
Young Pen—1, Mrs. Mullin.
- Bronze Turkeys**
Id Tom—1, J. B. Adams; 2, S. A. Owens.
Young Tom—1, S. A. Owens; 2, Mrs. H. B. Mullins; 3, H. B. West; 4, Mrs. N. L. Lewis.
Hen—1, S. A. Owens; 2, Mrs. Mullins; 3, Mrs. Lewis; 4, Mrs. H. B. West.
Pullet—1, 2, S. A. Owens; 3, Mrs. Mullins; 4, Mrs. Lewis.
- Best Solid Color Pen—C. A. Williams, White Leghorns.**
Best Solid Color Male—R. J. Sitton, White Rock.
Best Solid Color Female—Mrs. E. D. Owen, Lelia Lake, White Leghorn.
Best Solid Color Display—J. T. Cates, Crowell, Buff Orpington.
Best Parti-Colored Male, and Female, both by Memphis Poultry Farm.
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Best Malle, All Varieties—R. J. Sitton, White Rock.
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Best Display All Varieties—J. T. Cates, Buff Orpington.
Grand Champion Bird of Show all Varieties—R. J. Sitton, White Rock.
Grand Champion pen of show all Varieties—C. W. Flannery, R. I. Reds.

There were 548 birds in show entered as follows: Cocks 36, Pullets 75, Cockerels 76, Pullets 135, Old Pens 16, Young Pen 29.

Assertion Made That Lying Is Necessary

Falseness are necessary to the maintenance of civilization, in the opinion of a psychologist, as expressed in a talk recently before a large gathering at the Nuuanu (Honolulu) Y. M. C. A.

People could not live together if the world adhered to the principles of "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," he added.

"We could not have a group of people, consequently no cities, towns or communities, if we told the truth all the time. We must tell lies. We have to be honest, but at times it is necessary for us to lie for the welfare of the community."

He illustrated his conviction by recalling a wager between two men, one of whom declared he could refrain from falsehood for a period of 24 hours. The men visited the home of a friend where one of the daughters was playing the piano.

"The playing was very poor and when asked his opinion of the music, the man answered that it was punk, whereupon he was kicked out of the house," the lecturer said. "This situation continued throughout the 24-hour period and would be what would happen if we all endeavored to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

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"About two years ago I found I was having indigestion, a tight smothering in my chest, then severe pain, especially after eating sweets. I commenced taking just a pinch of Black-Draught after meals, and by doing this I could eat anything.

"I gave Black-Draught to my children for colds and headaches. I can certainly recommend it."

Black-Draught is used, with satisfaction, by millions. Get Thedford's. Sold Everywhere

I SEE BY THE ADS—

"I see by the ads in your paper where you can get special prices on furniture and stoves. Now I wuz lookin' in a catalog and thinking 'bout ordering me one of them couches—the kind you know—when you set down you jes' feel like you want to keep a settin', but Pa sez I'd better not get none fer if I did I'd never get any work done. But as long as you can get them at home I'd ruther—for I can see what I'm a-gettin,' then.

"I see, too, where you can get big redukshuns at most any of the dry goods stores. I'm gonna get Pa to take me to town next week and lay me in a supply of sheets and sich like.

Me an' Pa have been a-wantin' a new ottymobile, but don't know what what kind to get, for we don't see many kinds of cars avvertized, maybe some of them dealers will get wise and put in a ad soz we'll know what kind to buy.

If I get time will rite you next week.

SARAH DALRIMPLE

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Cut Price Sale

Judging by the generous response to our big circulars announcing this Sale at The Famous, this is the sale that thousands have been waiting for.

To those who have already shared in the benefits of the tremendous reductions in effect at this Sale, we desire to express our appreciation for their generous attendance, and to those who have not had the opportunity to attend, we desire to state that this Sale will continue until February 15th, but, in order to get the "cream" of this big stock, at no-profit prices we urge you to attend this Price Cut Sale NOW.

No reservations have been made, every item in this store has been reduced, for we need the Cash and have sacrificed profits in this mighty selling event. Ask your neighbors who have already bought during this sale, and then be convinced that to SAVE MONEY, do your trading here.

Be sure to see our windows, showing the 26-piece Rogers 1847 Silver Set, and the Beautifully upholstered in cretonne, Willow Rocker. Come in and get full particulars about these beautiful presents, which will be givenaway February 15th.

A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS			
Cotton checks.....	8c	25c Domestic, yard	14c
Outing, per yard	16c	Boys' Blue Shirts.....	59c
Shirting, per yard	14c	Boys Knee Pants, 200 pair to pick from, choice,	48c
Ginghams, 32 in, yard	14c	Men's Straight last Dress Shoes, guaranteed solid leather, pair	\$3.48

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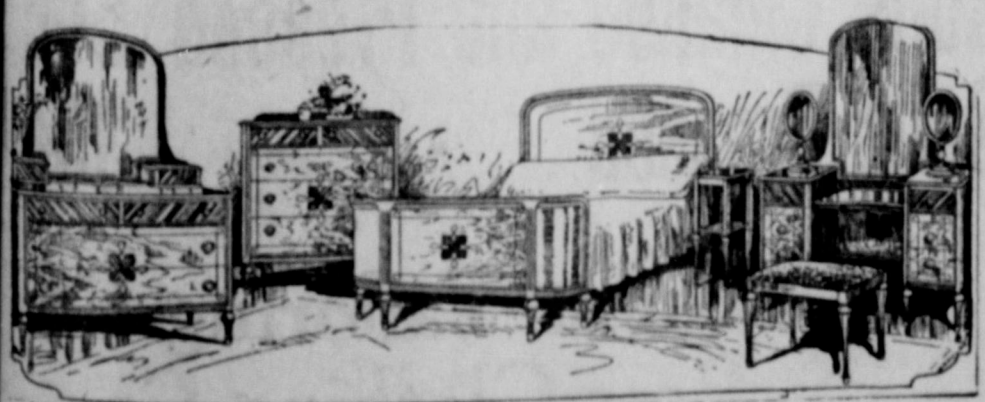
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IN AMERICAN OR FRENCH WALNUT, CONSISTING OF BED, VANITY, BENCH AND CHIFFORETTE AND DRESSERS TO MATCH—IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THEM WHILE OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE.

REMEMBER WE HAVE THE WELL KNOWN SELLERS KITCHEN CABINETS IN ALL SIZES.

MOORE Hardware & Furniture Company

Southwest Corner Square Memphis, Texas Phone 397

Not leaving town and not broke, but am trying to keep from going broke. I need the money, and will sell to the highest bidder a whole string of pianos, player pianos and talking machines. Half cash, balance next fall, or 5 per cent discount where cash is paid in full.
 BYRON B. PARRISH,
 The Piano Man, Phone 22 3047

SUBSCRIBERS NOTICE

There are a number of subscribers to the Memphis Democrat who are somewhat in arrears, and during the next few weeks statements will be mailed to you showing how your subscription stands. If you are behind, we will appreciate it very much if you will renew at once.
 Try Democrat Want-Ads.

HOMES OF PILGRIMS HAD PAPER WINDOWS

Glass Not Common in Early Days of America.

"Bring oil paper for your windows," wrote one of the Plymouth Pilgrims to some who were about to come over. Window glass was not then in general use in England, and oil paper for a long time let a dusky light into the obscure rooms of many settlers' houses.

The Swedish pioneers on the Delaware used sheets of mica—"miscoy-glass," it was called—for the same purpose. Farther toward the south, where winter was less feared, a board shutter, sometimes "made very pretty and convenient," was at first the main device for closing a window, but about 1700 "window shafts with crystal glass"—that is, with glass that one could see through—are spoken of as a luxury recently affected by the Virginia gentry.

Five years after the first landing, the Jamestown colonists began to build the lower story of their "competent and decent houses" of brick of their own burning.

In New England some substantial houses were erected very early; New Haven people built city houses at the outset; but primitive Carolina dwellings were of rough clapboards nailed to a frame; and the houses of the poor were generally left unplastered, not only in Carolina, but as far north as Connecticut. Paint was rarely seen outside of the larger towns.

Oglethorpe, true to his military ideas, had all freeholders' houses in Savannah, his own included, made exactly alike; 24 feet long and 16 broad, inclosed with feather-edge clapboards, roofed with shingles and floored with deals.

It was a city of shanties—a fixed military encampment.

Penn planned a somewhat larger house for his colonists, to be divided into two rooms, the walls clapboarded outside and in, the intervening space filled with earth, the ground floor of clay, and a loft floor of boards.

To these pioneer dwellings we must add the New Jersey house, introduced by the Swedish pioneers. The sides of this were palisades of split timbers, set upright. Nor should one omit from the list the abodes of some of the aquatic Dutch, who dwelt with their families all the year round aboard their sloops plying in the rivers and bays about New York and up the Hudson to Albany.

But there was another class whose congenial home was the puncheon floor and mud-fashed walls. These people, who had not yet emerged from Saxon barbarism, were hereditary pioneers. As soon as neighbors approached them, the log-cabin dwellers sold their little clearings to a race of thrifter men and pushed further into the woods, where wild food was plentiful.

Their social pleasures were marked by rude polity without any attempt at luxury or display, or any regard for the restraints of refinement; they were hospitable, generous, fierce, coarse, superstitious, and fond of strong drink; given to fighting and some of them to the barbarous diversion of gouging out one another's eyes.

The finer American houses were for the most part imitated from the forms prevailing at the same period in England. The large room called "the hall" was the most striking feature of many of the better dwellings of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries.

Mansions were built not for domestic retirement, but for festivity. They were the abodes of rich and hospitable planters, whose delight it was to live surrounded by friends and guests and to rival one another in the magnificence of their great assemblies.

William Penn built a similar mansion on his manor at Pennsylvania, the great room of which was called the audience hall; here the proprietor met his council and held parleys with the Indians.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

Don't Neglect That Stubborn Hacking Cough

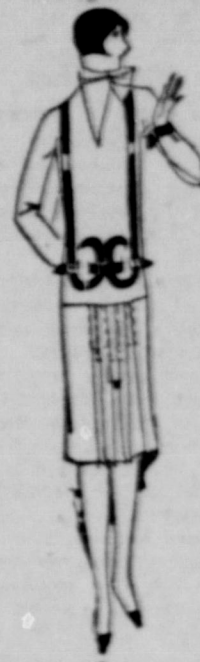
It is not only dangerous but entirely unnecessary to let a persistent, hacking cough rob you of sleep and strength. For through a very simple treatment you can get almost instant relief, and very often break the most stubborn cough completely in 24 hours.

This treatment is based on the famous prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take one teaspoonful at bed-time and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of night coughing. So the coughing quickly ceases and you sleep right through undisturbed.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



A Sale At Everybody's Store that Means Real Value



Dress Sale

We are running one lot dresses at



Other Dresses at greatly reduced prices. We are getting in plenty of new Spring Hats. We are closing out a lot of Hats at \$1

Shirt Sale



We have a great many shirts of different patterns made in all grades at reduced prices:
 1.50 Grade
 \$2.00 Grade
 \$2.50 Grade
 \$3.00 Grade
 \$3.50 Grade
 \$4.00 Grade
 Most of them are Manhattan Shirts newest patterns.

BLANKET SALE	\$2.75 Grade 2.25	Overalls \$1
\$6.00 Grade \$4.95	Ladies' Cotton Hose 10c	Work Shirts \$1
\$5.00 Grade 3.95	36 in. Domestic yd. 10c	Sox \$1
\$4.50 Grade 3.45	"Star Fine", yd. 15c	Hats \$1
\$3.50 Grade 2.75	Silk Hose, pair 49c	Florsheim Shoes only \$8
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West Side Square **Everybody's Store** Memphis Texas



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Columbia, Edison and Okeh Records and String Instruments
 WE REPAIR ALL PHONOGRAPHS
 We are headquarters for the following celebrated Radios,
 All sold under guarantee:

ATWATER KENT —SONORA— DeFOREST

Let us install one of these machines in your home on trial.

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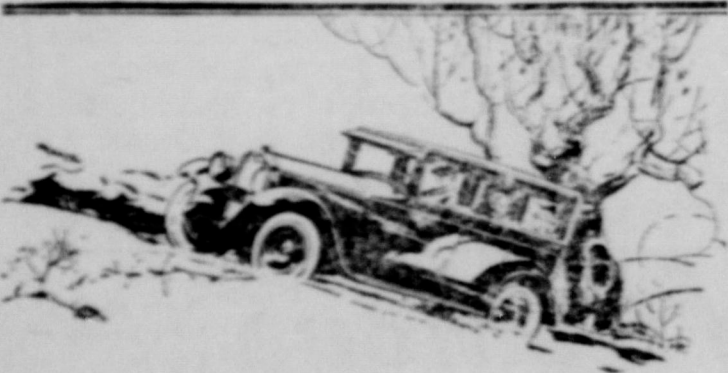
PLANTING SEED FOR SALE

To our friends and customers: We have been fortunate in securing part of a car of pedigreed Bennett Cotton Seed and we are going to sell these seed while they last at \$1.50 per bushel in two bushel sacks.

So if you are going to farm this year and want to raise some real cotton, come and get at least a few of these seed in order to help put Hall County back on a good staple basis.

Thanking you one and all for your past patronage and wishing you a prosperous year, we are yours to serve,

Seago & Simmons



No Demonstration can reveal all of BUICK Excellence

ANY time you drive a Buick you will wonder how such a remarkable car can be sold at such a moderate price.

In just a few minutes you will realize that you are starting, stopping, parking, driving with much greater ease and security. And that you are surrounded by quality and luxury which rank with the very finest.

But demonstration will tell only part of the Buick story, and you should know all of it.

A demonstration cannot show you the enduring

stamina of body and chassis that belongs to Buick. Years are necessary for that. It can only suggest the powerful ability of Buick's 75 horsepower Valve-in-Head engine, built for hills. It cannot tell you how thoroughly the Buick "Sealed Chassis" and the Buick "Triple Sealed" engine will protect Buick performance on dusty, gritty roads.

And it cannot even hint of the mental ease you will enjoy, with Buick Author-ized Service "just around the corner," everywhere in America.

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

the Better Buick

Better Buick Six Cylinder Valve-in-Head motor cars range in price from \$1,275 to \$1,995, f.o.b. Buick factories. Among the Buick open and closed models there is one that will meet your desires exactly.



WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Davis Buick Co.
 Memphis, Tex.

Cleaning AND Pressing COMING DOWN

We have decided to quote the following prices for Cleaning and Pressing Clothes Commencing January 22, 1926:

Suits Cleaned and Pressed 50c
 Suits Pressed 35c

Guest Tailoring Co.
 Ross Clothing Co.
 Horton-Alexander

Announcement

We wish to announce to our many friends of Memphis and trade territory that we have purchased the entire interest of the Gerlach Bros. Garage and took charge Jan. 15. We admit we are new in the business, but will do our level best to please our trade and give them the very best service we can in keeping automobile life a pleasure. We have sold our repair shop in the rear to Mr. Edgar Cudd, who has a first class mechanic in charge to repair any make of car. We hope to conduct this business with the same high morale as our esteemed friends, Messrs. Gerlach have done for the past several years. Having turned the management over to Ray, with Mr. C. Gerlach assisting to get the business started, we can assure you the same courteous treatment as their place has been noted heretofore, Respectfully,

Webster Bros.

JOE C. WEBSTER

RAY WEBSTER

Phone 565 West Noel Street

ANNOUNCES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

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HENRY NIVENS FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER AT ESTELLINE

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BUICK MOTOR COMPANY BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING

The recent announcement that the national automobile Chamber of Commerce has awarded first place at the national automobile shows to Buick is probably as great an indirect tribute to the value of newspaper advertising as can be found.

Since the inauguration of a nation-wide newspaper advertising campaign several years ago this company has achieved a volume of business which has become steadily greater.

About 4,440 dailies and weeklies are used by Buick in the normal advertising year and in addition there are 333 metropolitan dailies which carry Buick factory branch and distributor advertising. The total circulation of all these papers is close to 40 million. The advertising last year amounted to four million inches and all this space cost over two million dollars.

The result of this immense volume of newspaper advertising, extending as it has over a period of several years, has been amazing and has been largely instrumental in helping establish in first place at the big shows for eight straight years, a feat that is unique in the motor industry as it means that this company's sales have totaled higher in dollars and cents than any other manufacturer belonging to the national organization.

In the face of this showing it is but natural that the coming year should show a larger volume of Buick advertising in the newspapers than ever before in the history of the company.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2ND GRADE CERTIFICATES

Certificates of the second class may be obtained by examinations only. Applicants who desire to take examinations for certificates in any county must register with the county superintendent not later than the 20th day of the month preceding the examination date. Registration may be made by letter or in person. The applicant should give his age, sex, color, number of years experience in teaching and should specify the subjects in which he wishes to be examined. The examination fee is not to be paid until the applicant enters the examinations. Registrations may be cancelled subsequently if desired.

Dates of examinations for 1926: February, 5 and 6; April 2 and 3; June 4 and 5; July 2 and 3; August 13, 14; September 3, and 4; December 3 and 4.

Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Co. Supt.

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Hulver Hints

Mrs. Sallie Ray of Muldoon was called to the bedside of her father this week. She has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAdams are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday. Miss Mollie Barrentine of Whitesboro is nursing the mother and babe.

A "pie-supper" will be given at the school house Friday night the 23rd, by the B. Y. P. U. Proceeds will be used for a library. Everybody invited to come out and help. Don't forget to bring lots of pies.

The Missionary Ladies met at the home of Mrs. Lee Wheeler Monday in regular meeting. Mrs. W. A. Fraser, the new president, was in charge. An hour was spent in study after which the hostess served a delicious sandwich course.

J. B. McAdams made a business trip to Memphis Monday.

I. N. McBride returned from Arkansas Monday, where he had been at the bedside of his brother who is reported much better.

Miss Pauline Wesley of Childress is visiting Miss Lucille Hinton this week.

Miss Mary Noel and Miss Ruth Leary spent the week-end with the former's parents at Hedley. Mrs. Noel surprised them with a lovely birthday dinner honoring both the young ladies.

S. G. Hinton has gone to Dallas to deliver several carloads of maize.

Mrs. Compton of Memphis visited her brother, J. O. Spath, Monday. She also visited in the school.

Clifton & Phillips Gin has ginned 1437 bales up to date.

Mrs. B. B. Brewer and children of Lakeview are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fraser.

ANNOUNCES COMMISSIONER PRE. 3

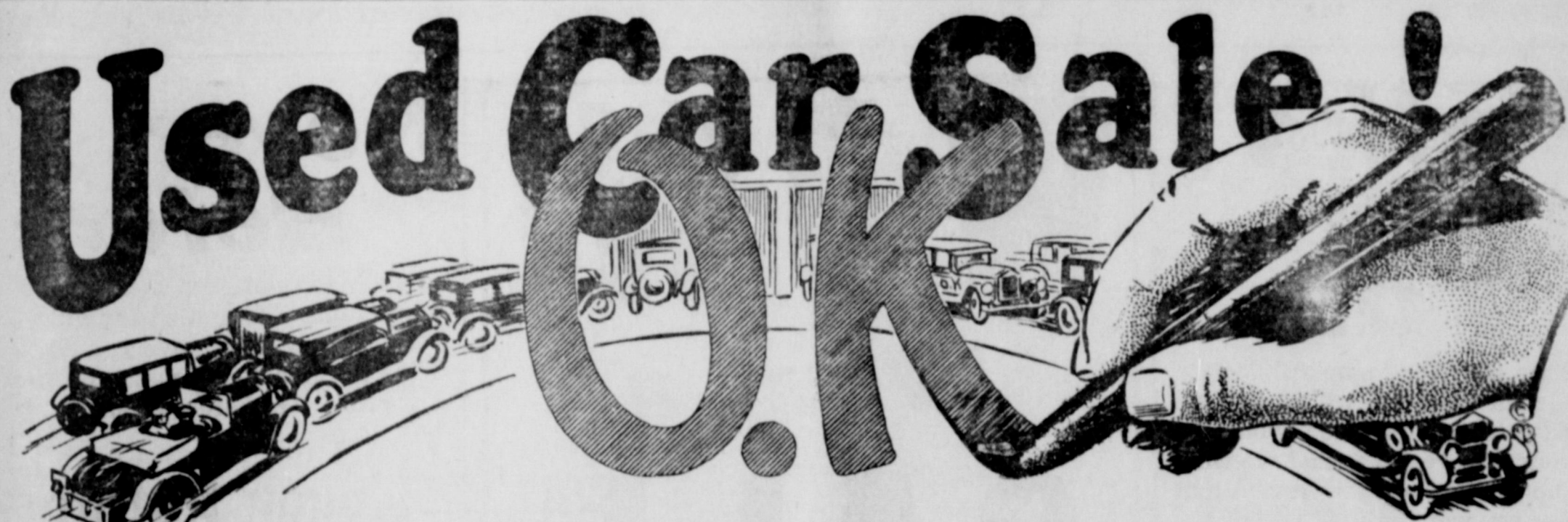
The Democrat is authorized to announce the candidacy of B. T. Prevett for the office of County Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 24th.

Prevett has been a resident of this community for 35 years and is well known to the community.

He asks the voters to give him their support at the coming primary.

MAKES HOME HERE

Brack and family of Dallas in last week to make their home in Memphis. Mr. Brack is a salesman for the Wichita News and will be located in Memphis in the future. He says Memphis out of 114 towns territory as his home.



Just One "BIG BUY" After Another

Recent Months have seen any number of good Ford cars winding their way into our hands. From folks who were planning on buying new cars - - others who decided against winter driving and gave up their cars with a view of picking up another in spring. And as fast as we received them, our "O. K." policy of expertly re-conditioning and rebuilding such cars has put them into the hands of many satisfied buyers.

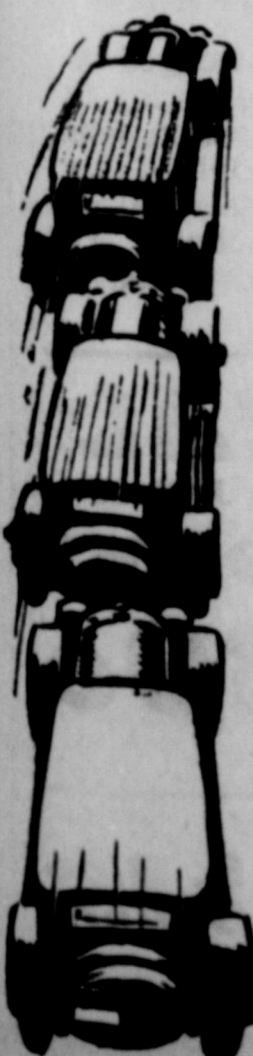
Right now we have a group of splendid cars up for your selection, every one of which has had a thorough mechanical "going over" which we back up as being in A1 condition.

If you contemplate purchasing, be sure and see our Bargains

Fords *Ford* Fords

PARKER MOTOR COMPANY

Authorized *Ford* Dealers



Following clothes 6: 50c 35c Co. er

at JMBER 53 EXAS IAMEL AL MOST ASSO. id lady left ay of last Wednesday until Saturday sturn jour- tion of this al meeting tion, Tyler ce or four Texas. the press hat many newspaper my noted i appear- Antonio Smith sident of dge vice- Richard- d C. H. ichols of f the di- he most fer peo- make it ad plen- ty even- tude to ind fif- or this kind of hicken. on was Tyler nning, trips, charge event of Ty- merce sent e the where ounty bar- time hown which that llars. toes from the dip- Saw sket and at in- of san te) wn we me as. ty. of so. lies y. ns w y a s. t

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J. Claude Wells, Editor and Manager

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OFFICE TELEPHONE NO. 15

Subscription Rates
In Hall County, per year.....\$1.50
Outside Hall County, per year...\$2.00

A PRACTICAL PROPOSITION

Representative Davy has introduced a bill in Congress to give President Coolidge a free hand in reorganizing Government departments.

From all accounts the laity believes that there is much waste of money in carrying on some of the departments, and that something should be done to curtail all unnecessary expense. All tax-payers believe taxes could be reduced a lot if such curtailment, as proposed by Mr. Davy, could be put into effect.

According to Mr. Davy, there is a lot of indifference and inefficiency of the employees of the departments and bureaus of the Government at Washington and there are thousands upon thousands of unnecessary employees and endless duplication of alleged effort. There is an inexcusable waste of much more than half billion dollars a year.

The proposal to invest the President with autocratic power, at first thought, seems drastic and uncalled for. But all will concede that something drastic should be done to save money and promote efficiency.

HELPFULNESS IS AIM OF SHORT COURSE

The agricultural short course to be held in Memphis February 4 and 5 through the co-operation of local dealers in community development and the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester Company is to be entirely helpful and educational in nature and not to advertise the Harvester Company or any of its products.

The company's agricultural extension department has been engaged in strictly educational work for over 12 years and has never permitted any advertising propaganda to enter into any sort of its efforts.

Before arranging for this short course, the local committees assured themselves that the Harvester Company is actuated only by the highest motives in conducting the meetings and this fact is amply substantiated by thousands who have attended the short courses held at other places.

We, of this community, should profit by the experience of other communities. Not one of us should fail to attend these meetings, while the opportunity is ours.

ward world-wide peace by loving your neighbor as the Master has commanded.

How Love Manifests Itself.

Love manifests itself in good deeds. The only way you can prove your love of God is through good deeds in your everyday life. The only way to render good deeds to God is through a service of love to others, not merely to a few others, but to all others with whom your life comes in contact in such a way as to enable you to render a service. The good deeds which God requires as His service are not necessarily evidenced by gifts, but rather by a spirit of kindness and love toward every one. In making Christmas a time of gift-giving, we are likely to overlook the fact that God asks love as His service rather than gifts, and that this love is manifested through love to others.

Thinking and Talking Evil.

My next wish—the wish for the New Year—would be that all people might quit suspecting evil in others, and that gossip, based on suspicions or ill will, might stop forever. The world would be a much happier place for most people if only people would stop "talking about" each other, and would speak of others only in terms of kindness. When we can't pick to pieces some one whom we dislike, most of us, for lack of individual subjects, are prone to generalize. The government is rotten and fast falling to pieces; officials are corrupt; corporations are conscienceless; the young people are immoral and fast going to the devil; the world is tottering. And all because everything is not just as we would have it. Some people are wholesale knockers, while others merely retail gossip. The gossip factories could not run long if the retailers did not help the business along. Determine that for yourself you will next year not be a peddler of evil reports and suspicions.

Talk of the Good Things.

Texas is such a wonderful state and there is such a store of good things all around that we can all center our talking for next year around the state in which we live. Most of us can find enough of good in our own communities to make that the subject of our conversations. If it is not there now, we can at least set about making the community something of which the people may talk with pride. Start something constructive and refuse to have anything to do with anything destructive. Begin it with constructive talk if there is no other work at hand. Just now all Texas needs being quickened to a stronger appreciation of Texas itself. Will you join in and pledge to help in bringing about a greater pride in your state and your neighborhood? Will you boost wherever you can and whomsoever you can? "Let's go!"

THE PASSING DAY

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



What the World Most Needs.

If I could make a wish for the entire world, and only one wish, with the assurance that it would be fulfilled at this Christmas time, it would be the well-known "on earth peace, good will toward men." It might be abbreviated into the one phrase, "good will toward men," for where there is good will peace is always found. If all the hatred and ill will could be eliminated and in their place good will could be substituted, nations would cease to war with other nations, and all persons would be at peace with each other. The place to begin this reformation is with yourself. Quit hating your neighbor and substitute the love the Master commends as the basis of all religion and without which there can be no genuine love of God. It is impossible to conceive of a love of God in the heart of any one who has ill will in his heart toward his neighbor. Love and malice can not abide together. It is also impossible to think of a nation as a religious people so long as it stands ready to war with other nations. If all the people of a country are free of personal ill will they are not likely to entertain a national hatred of a kind that results in war or strife, for nations are but an aggregation of individuals. Begin doing your part to-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following names are announced subject to the action:

For Representative 121st District.
C. LAND

For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District:
HARWOOD BEVILLE

For District Clerk:
G. R. TROTTER

For County Judge:
S. A. BRYANT
T. L. COLVIN
A. C. HOFFMAN

For County Attorney:
JOHN M. DEEVER

For Sheriff:
J. H. ALEXANDER
S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN
D. N. BEAVER

For County Clerk:
MISS EDNA BRYAN

For County Treasurer:
A. W. (Bill) GUILL
J. M. WILLBORN
J. B. LANDIS

For Tax Assessor:
BAILEY GILMORE

For Tax Collector:
J. H. (Henderson) SMITH

For County Superintendent:
W. A. THOMPSON
H. W. KUHN
THEODORE SWIFT

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
J. B. BURNETT

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
A. R. McMASTERS
C. J. NASH

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
MED BARTON
T. B. PREWITT

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1:
R. N. GILLIS

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:
H. CLEVE EVANS
B. J. ELLERD
H. B. BENNETT
JNO. M. HULL
F. L. SWIFT

For Public Weigher Pre. 3 Estelline:
M. E. CHANDLER
STEVE EDWARDS
W. A. STEPHENSON
JESSE L. McCOLLUM
J. L. (Lee) RICHBURG
W. BEE BENNETT
J. R. COWAN
HENRY NIVENS

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Jameson, Pastor
Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Miss Bess Combs, a missionary will speak at the Methodist Church. She, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Jameson, conference superintendent of the young people, is making a tour of the North West Texas Conference. She will speak again at 3 p. m.

Do not fail to hear her as she is a wonderful, inspirational speaker. Her home at present is at Nashville, Tenn.

Preaching at evening hour by the pastor, and he will have some things to say that he desires everybody to hear. Come with us.

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

The World's Greatest Tailors!
All One Price—Several hundred, the very finest patterns to select your suit.

Three-Piece Suits \$26.50
Two-Piece Suits \$22.50
Three Piece—Extra Trousers \$35.00
Two Piece Extra Trousers... \$31.00

HEROD TAILOR SHOP
The right place to get quick service and a real fit

Get Asbestoline roof paint at iCity Feed Store. 18-1f

HERE AN
THERE

J. Y. Snow: "I think W. P. should have paid more than cigars for finding his car would have paid more."

W. P. Watts: "Snow was for me and wants me to do something another man found."

Bill Huddleston: "Watts is on the deal as he got the wrench."

Sid Christian: "Port Crane fishing by himself the past week one would go with him."

W. L. Wheat: "Scott has again furnish me all the eggs I need will let his chickens alone."

NOTICE

I have moved my Garage Lakeview to the old Gerlach and will be pleased to meet old customers and new ones. ELBERT RUDOLPH.

PHONE 166

KELLY AUTO SUPPLY STATION

Next Door Western Union

There Is a Difference
IN DRY CLEANING

WE ARE EQUIPPED TO DO IT RIGHT

ONE DAY SERVICE — BEST ATTENTION.

Service Guest Tailor Shop Phone 554

Folks!
We Thank
You

And we are very thankful for the wonderful way in which you responded to our first sale in your city and our only regret is that we were unable to give you the service that we felt you were entitled to, but our building was entirely too small to accommodate such crowds, which were far greater than our greatest expectations, but we feel well paid for our efforts and our sacrifice of profits and in many instances a loss far below wholesale cost, by the confidence shown by the masses.

SPECIAL
FOR FRIDAY, JAN., 22.

CRYSTAL WHITE Soap
We will sell 1000 Bars of Crystal White Soap at 21-2c
Only 6 to a customer BAR

WOW!
What a
SALE
IT HAS BEEN

And in order to make it a grand and glorious finish we are going to make many more and greater specials than we had at the beginning. And we ask you to come on Friday and Saturday to see just what a dollar will do for it will be worth a dollar just to see how much a dollar will buy.

REMEMBER FOLKS, THIS IS YOUR SALE!

Never
Before

Has any store offered such an array of Bargains. Your neighbor will tell you that this is positively a Store-Wide Bargain Event which eclipses any effort ever before attempted by any store.

Never Before

Have thrifty buyers thronged any store as they have here during this wonderful Bargain Sensation, going to show that the good people of Memphis know and appreciate a real Sale with real honest-to-goodness cut prices. For a Sale here is all that the word "Sale" implies.

SPECIAL
FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 23

FOUR STRAND BROOMS
We will sell 100 4-strand Brooms at only 39c
Only one to a customer.

Memphis
Texas

Rosenwasser & Joseph

S. Side
Square

Smith Samples

Blake had the misfortune of losing a leg last Tuesday when a horse fell with him. He is recovering nicely.

A. Crow made a business trip to Sanrock last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott of the ranch were visitors in the city of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crow.

Stout when announcing the sale of a poultry car in Memphis stated the fact that New York alone uses 2100 car loads of poultry a week.

Young left Monday morning for Las Cruces, N. Mex., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. S. M. M. McAbee is moving on the Kendrick place.

Jack Jackson and G. M. Beasley attended the Farm Bureau meeting at this week.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Wish to announce to our friends the public in general that we have purchased the filling station and equipment of the Memphis Gas & Coal company and will continue the business at the same location, where we invite our friends to visit. The name of the firm will be "The Memphis Gas Company." We will handle gas, automobile accessories, our mechanical department operated under a guarantee of satisfaction with prompt and courteous service. Phone 436

D. S. BAKER
J. W. SLOVER

NOTICE

My old friend who is now living in Helena was in the store yesterday and purchased a supply of groceries and stated he had saved enough to pay for gas and oil and would have his motor overhauled here. So do as this good man get your summer supply and the saving and go to our filling station (Gerlach stand) and get gas and oil to take a trip to your kinsmen, back in the old country for service.

WEBSTER BROS.

TO THE PUBLIC

Wish to thank the people for their patronage given us during the time we have been running the garage and bespeak for our customers, the Webster Bros. your continued patronage. They will be right.

GERLACH BROS. 30-1c

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. B. F. Shepherd, superintendent. An increase in attendance each Sunday this year. Good "Battle Royal" on between the men's and women's classes. Women ahead by date.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject: "Going a New Road." Evening subject: "The Everlasting Kingdom." Mrs. Mount Taylor will render special violin music at the evening service.

Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Rev. A. D. Rogers will preach at 8:00 p. m. Church meeting Wednesday 7:15. A. D. Rogers, Pastor

AUCTION SALE

A large number of used but thoroughly overhauled pianos, player pianos, and talking machines. No by-bids but they are going to go. Need the money. Will be sold at the Sales Yard southeast corner of the square, adjoining Cicero Smith Lumber yard, commencing at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Half cash, balance next fall, or 5 per cent discount for cash paid in full

BYRON B. PARRISH,
Phone 22 West Noel

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who so faithfully assisted us during the illness and death of our dearly beloved daughter, Maude. Also all those who were so generous with the many floral offerings. May God bless you in your sincere wish.

A. J. Rogers, and Family
Estelline, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

From inmates of County Jail We, the undersigned inmates of the county jail, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the kind treatment shown us by Mr. and Mrs. Merrick and family. And let us not forget Rev. C. E. Jameson, who in addition has been so kind in offering his services in doing what he could.

(Signed)
W. A. Landers
Roy Welch
Dick Turner
McCormick
Gus Morrison
Joe Romero
T. M. Kuykendall

I wish to personally express my appreciation, from the depths of my heart, for what Mr. and Mrs. Merrick and Dr. Stidham have done for me and I think the City of Memphis should be proud of them.

Dick Turner.

THINGS SEEN HERE & THERE

Several people gazing skyward at the airplane which was flying over the city.

Two ladies who seemed greatly embarrassed; they had dropped a bottle of black shoe polish and broke it on the side walk.

A "cullud lady" with her skirts three or four inches above her knees and hose rolled, struttin' right on down the main street.

A regular looking cowboy wearing red corduroy pants and a red flannel shirt. Looked more like a bull fighter than a cow hand.

A heavy set, deputy sheriff who seems to have been nick named "Flatfoot." A Charleston dancer was the originator of the name.

A business house where the glass had been knocked out of the window, (we thought) to keep from washing it.

A young man who wanted to know why you could not clean a suit with two pair pants. The tailor told him it would take gasoline.

A man and his wife who had been married 20 years, sitting in a dark corner of the Courthouse last week. Probably making love.

A small negro boy, about six, sitting at the steering wheel of a car parked on the street, playing chauffeur. He had his cap tilted to one side and was 'pouring it on.'

A street preacher who used a negro dancer and a guitar to gather a crowd. Some folks would never hear any preaching unless there was some foolishness to see or hear.

A boy playing a french harp and several persons gathered around listening.

Several persons who were taking rides in the passenger plane, which was here last week.

Two of our high school girls who remarked how lonely it was here with all the boys gone away to school.

Several young couples who seemed quite sleepy Sunday morning after an all night Charleston lesson.

A young couple "milling" around the streets Saturday. The young man holding onto the lady's arm like we did about the time we married and started to the photograph gallery to have our "likeness" struck.

Two of our county officers playing mumble-peg on the courthouse lawn, with the squire as referee. They performed like old timers.

A young lady inquiring of a certain young man as to whether a gooseberry had legs—she said if it didn't, she had swallowed a caterpillar.

Several young boys throwing snow balls.

Two young ladies carrying a bath robe, and they were embarrassed for some reason or other.

Don't miss the piano auction Sale next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sales yard, southeast corner of square adjoining Cicero Smith Lumber yard. Half cash, balance next fall or 5 per cent discount for cash in full.

BYRON B. PARRISH,
The Piano Man, Phone 32 301c
Memphis Democrat \$1.50 in Memphis Trade territory, \$2.00 outside.

GETTING MARRIED

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

Like a Memphis man would say: "Oils well that ends well." I've been led to the altar, but not by the halter.

That Memphis fellow with his eyebrow on his upper lip and who looks like a dab of mud had splattered him there, drops into town and is at once picked up by No. one and two skirts.

When I called on No. two, and he was there, I felt sort of left when I found him feeling right around her waist, so I found something all right that was left when introduced to her widowed sister.

The poor sympathetic thing is not over five feet while I am near six. The long and short of it was, Monty, that as I longed for her and she was short—a husband, we decided to be tied together.

We are going to look after details and push along things, Monty, and I guess the good old Chevrolet will have to do some good pushing. She has six little things.

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

IF... YOU WANT TO DO WELL AND LOOK WELL—GET YOUR BARBER WORK DONE AT

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LOVE MAKES THE HEART LIGHT AND THE PARLOR DARK

OLD DOC BIRD says



BEFORE THE MOVIE

Buy a sack of our Delicious Butter Kist Pop Corn

AFTER THE MOVIE

Stop at our Soda Fountain and enjoy one of our special Ice Cream Sodas. Everything that is good and refreshing can be found here.

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Trade with the firms listed below and get GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS

An extraordinary announcement to the citizens of Memphis and Memphis trade territory and a thing that will be of interest to every citizen is the fact that you can secure GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS with every purchase you make from the firms listed on this page. By confining your purchases to the firms who give GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS you can save a discount you cannot afford to miss; so why not save them? These stamps are absolutely free and the cost is taken care of by the extra volume it brings the giver. On account of negligence with the salespeople at times they will forget to ask you to take the stamps, but at the same time it's the desire of the management of the stores that you get the stamps on each and every purchase, so please call for them. This merchandise will be on display at Cross Dry Goods Store at all times, and you are requested to come and inspect them when possible.

Banks pay dividends on what you save--Gold Bond Saving Stamps Pay Dividends on What You Spend.

Below you will see listed a few items that will give you an idea of the Quality merchandise you can secure with GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS.

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	<p>McMURRAY SERVICE STATION Corner 7th and Main Streets Service a Pleasure</p>	

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CLOSING OUT SALE

On account of our building selling and can't come to any agreement with new landlord on rent and being unable to secure another building at this time, we are forced to sell our stock of GROCERIES AND FIXTURES OUT AT ONCE.

**Beginning January 1, 1926, For Cash
And Lasting 30 Days**

we are going to give our friends and customers a chance to buy groceries at wholesale cost. We are sorry to be forced to give up our business at this time, as we believe in our customers, and hope to be able to serve you again in the near future. Come at once while the stock is complete and get your summer supply at Cost. Below we give a few of our reduced prices:

8 lb. Bucket Compound - - - - -	\$1.25	No. 2 Can White Swan Peas, per can - - -	.20
4 lb Bucket Compound - - - - -	.65	No. 2 Good Standard Peas, can 15c, dozen -	\$1.65
10 lb. Calumet Baking Powder - - -	\$1.40	Can String Beans, each - - - - -	.15
D. S. Meat, per pound - - - - -	.22	No. 3 Can Sweet Potatoes - - - - -	.20
Very Best Eng. Cured Smoked Bacon - -	.26	No. 3 Can Jackson Hominy, per can - - -	.10
Breakfast Bacon, per pound - - - - -	.35	No. 2 Can Sliced Pineapple, per can, - -	.25
Box Bacon, per pound - - - - -	.45	No. 2 Can Crushed Pineapple - - - - -	.22½
3 pound can Maxwell House Coffee - -	\$1.50	No. 3 Kraut, per can - - - - -	12½
2½ Pound can Folgers or Canova - - -	\$1.35	No. 2 Kraut per can - - - - -	.10
Very Best Peaberry Coffee, 1 lb pkg. - -	.37½	No. 3 Can Spinach, per can - - - - -	.20
Primrose Flour, 48 lb sack, \$2.45 or cwt. -	\$4.85	1 Gal. Can Apricots - - - - -	.65
High Patent Belle Gainesville Flour sack -	\$2.35	1 Gal. Can Peaches - - - - -	.60
Per hundred - - - - -	\$4.65	1 Gal. Can Blackberries - - - - -	.70
CANNED GOODS		Brer Rabbit or King Komas Syrup, 80c; case	\$4.65
2½ lb can Del Monte, Gold Bar, Melba peaches,		White Karo Syrup, 70c Brown, - - - - -	.65
halves, per can, - - - - -	27½	Post Toasties, package - - - - -	.15
No. 2 Can Tomatoes - - - - -	.10	Post Bran, 2 packages for - - - - -	.25
No. 3 Can Tomatoes per dozen - - -	\$1.65	Shredded Wheat, 2 packages for - - -	.25
Cooking Salmon, per dozen cans - - -	\$1.65	Aluminum Oats, package - - - - -	.22½

We have no leaders. Everything in stock to go at absolutely wholesale cost, plus a very small per cent for expense of waiting on the trade. And several articles bought on booking will sell below wholesale cost today. We do not take orders over the phone, but if you will come to the store and buy a reasonable amount, we will deliver it free of charge. Please do not ask for charge tickets on this sale.

Webster Brothers

South Side Square

Memphis, Texas

**District Meeting
W.M.S. M.E.
Church South**

The district meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will be held at the church in Memphis next Saturday and Sunday. Several visitors from over the District are expected to be here and a very interesting and instructive program will be carried out. The Memphis Young Ladies Missionary Society will give a beautiful pageant Saturday evening. Miss Bess Combs, a missionary in China, now a field worker for the young people, a very inspirational speaker, will deliver a message Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All ladies of the city are urged to be present.

THE PASSING DAY

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

The Spirit of Contest.



While I agree with most people that athletics is being overdone in all our schools, there is not much wonder that it is so. The spirit of contest is born in most of us, and few of us would have it otherwise. While most people frequently express regret at the struggles of life, we know that there is no strength without struggle. We would soon weaken and die as a people without effort. Contest stimulates effort, and therefore, people like to witness

contests of every kind. The trouble now is that over-emphasis is being placed on athletic contests, or else those that stimulate the mind. Unfortunately most persons do not recognize any need for exercise of the mind. Little effort is required to follow an athletic game, but to follow a debate or almost any other contest where mind meets mind requires thinking on the part of the audience, and audiences as a rule do not want to think; they want to be entertained. The whole country needs to be educated to a higher appreciation of mental effort, and that can be brought about only through greater exercise of the mind. The mind, like the body, thrives on exercise and dies without it.

What We Owe to Struggle.

Our civilization is due entirely to the struggles of our ancestors. The minds of men have always been fired to greater and greater achievement. Texas is the product of the incessant struggles of its early settlers who were restless to conquer new territory, not necessarily through war and strife, but through hardships in which they had been trained. With them the settlement of a new country was a fight for endurance in which they delighted. It was the spirit of conquest, of acquisition. As life becomes easier most of us lose that spirit and are inclined to look for the easy places. When we reach that point we begin to deteriorate. The spirit of achievement, whether of strength, of property, or of mind, is then soon lost.

Texas Taking a New Hold.

Texas for the last quarter of a century has been going through a period of too much ease. To make a living and to add somewhat to one's holdings has not required much struggle. The State has developed slowly, but has reached a point where it will begin slipping unless something is done to prevent. We can't afford to let Texas go backward, but must protect the interests of those who follow us, even if not deeply concerned about ourselves.

Some of our citizens appreciate the need for action and have set about pointing it out to others, and several organizations are now laying plans to that end. That is the real purpose back of the Texas Centennial movement—to keep alive the spirit of achievement that actuated our first settlers by teaching the present generation what they did, how they did it, and how their work may best be perpetuated. The Texas Natural Resources Society and the Texas Advertising Club are aroused to the same need, and all are expecting to bring about the same result by stimulating the minds of Texans to greater accomplishments. It is a wonderful work worthy of all the sacrifice that has to be made to bring it about.

Great in Little Accomplishments.
Russell H. Conwell, who died a few

days ago in New York, had a remarkable career. He saw the greatness of little acts and set about to make the world see as he did. He preached the importance of little deeds of kindness all through his life. He was the American apostle of small service. His lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," was delivered more than 6,000 times and wherever he told his story people were quickened to better deeds. He showed the big results that come from many little acts of service to others as no one else did in his generation. The world needs more men like Conwell.

When Mail Orders Increase.

Martin L. Pierce, in a talk to the San Antonio Advertising Club, said that in a Northwestern state, where 75 per cent of the merchants do little or no advertising, because they do not think it pays, 72 carloads of mail order catalogues were distributed in one year at a cost of \$2,000,000, and the mail order houses made it pay.

Every one knows that the largest mail order business is from those places where least advertising is done, and why any merchant can justify himself in doing without advertising so long as he is in business is hard to determine. Advertising is the life of trade and if the local merchant doesn't do the advertising to keep business alive, the mail order houses will.

Better Road Building.

Many so-called "good roads" in Texas are good for only a short while after they are built. Money spent in road building is money wasted unless the roads are properly maintained. It does not pay, either, to build a poor road or to put a good top on a poor foundation. Texas has passed the experimental stage in road building and should profit by the mistakes of the past. Better roads, wider roads, straighter roads, and roads better maintained is the need of the present and will be the need of the future.

Get Asbestoline roof paint at iCity Feed Store. 18-1f

Sewing done of all kinds; work guaranteed, or will go into homes and sew. Mrs. B. J. Ellerd phone 664. 29-2p

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Farm and Ranch Loans—The Federal Land Bank Houston. The co-operative plan inaugurated by the Government for Farmers.

See me for loans on city property—Monthly or Semi-Annual Payments on long time and easy payments.

All kinds of Insurance

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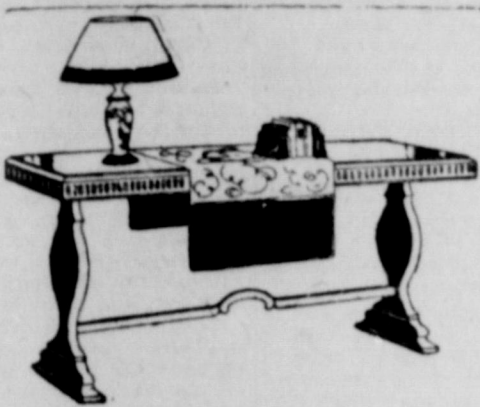
Satisfied Customers Are the Best Advertisers

We certainly appreciate 90 per cent distribution on LOC-FAST Coldpatch but owing to the fact that LOC-FAST is 100 per cent in efficiency why not you other 10 per cent dealers get in line with the majority and fatten your profits by supplying the demands you are having for this 100 per cent Cold Patch? LOC-FAST Cold Patch has been sold in Hall County since the days of the first puncture and its sales have increased as the number of punctures have increased and each and every can of LOC-FAST has given entire satisfaction. Below is a list of Dealers:

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Walter Woods
Baker Bros.
Bob Pugh
M. L. Cudd | LAKEVIEW
Dixie Trading Co.
Quick Service Station
Payne & Son
H. F. Campbell
Cherry & Son | ELI
H. H. Flowers
Snowden & Stargel | NEWLIN
J. A. Powell
J. E. Townsend |
| TURKEY
C. M. Bedwell
Lee & Colvin
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Tourist Garage | ESTELLINE
McDaniels Service Station
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Cogdell Supply Company
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

We Supply the Best Homes in This Community



With our Distinctive Furniture. NOW is the time—make plans and select Furniture for the new homes and get the occasional pieces to fill in. Our stock of RUGS and LINOLEUMS are complete. Come make your selection NOW.

McKELVY & REED
QUALITY FURNITURE

WEST SIDE OF SQUARE MEMPHIS, TEXAS

NOTICE

We are trying to establish a Fair Price for Cleaning and Pressing and have done so—Our competitors are advertising ridiculous prices and can not and will not keep them at that standard.

You would not ask us to do your work for nothing therefore, we will continue to keep our prices the same:

**We Clean and Press
Suits for \$1.00
Press Suits for 50c**

Ladies Work the same—What did you pay before? We established this price—We are the originators and lead others.

Hall & Ivy

PHONE 77

**AUTO
AUCTION
SALE**

**Thirty-Five Nearly New and Used
CARS AND TRUCKS**

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER,
WITHOUT RESERVE, AT CHEVROLET GARAGE

MONDAY, JAN. 25

AT 2:00 P. M. SHARP

HERE IS A PARTIAL LIST

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| 1—1925 Chevrolet Coach | 2—1924 Chevrolet Tourings |
| 1—1925 Ford, Four Door Sedan | 1—1924 Chevrolet Coupes |
| 1—1925 Star Touring, Rex enclosure. | 1—1924 Chevrolet 4-pas. Coupe. |
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| 2—1925 Chevrolet Tourings | 1—1921 Hudson Speedster |
| 1—1925 Ford Coupe | 1—1922 Buick 6 Touring |
| 1—1925 Ford Touring | 1—1922 Ford Sedan |
| 1—1923 Ford Coupe | 1—1922 Dodge Touring |
| 1—1921 Ford Coupe | 1—1918 Buick 6 Roadster. |
| 3—1924 Ford Tourings | 1—1922 Essex 4 Touring |
| 1—1924 Ford Roadster | 1—1925 Ford Tudor Coach |
| 1—1924 Buick Master 6 Touring | 1—1925 Ford 1-ton Truck. |
| 1—1924 Buick Standard 6 Touring | And many more of all models. |

All cars in good running condition, with gas, oil and water, ready to go. Cars will be at your inspection for two days before sale, and are sold on a five day guarantee. If you have a used car to trade in on one of these nearly new or used cars, bring it down and get an allowance. Terms, small payment down, balance to suit.

LON MONTGOMERY

Memphis, Texas

CAVES OUTLINED IN MILLIONS OF YEARS

Took Ages to Form Wondrous Cavities.

Much has been said since the imprisonment of Floyd Collins in Sand cave in Kentucky about stalactites and stalagmites, those icicles of limestone that hang from the roof and extend up from the floor of such caves.

At one time, perhaps a million or more years ago, an ancient sea covered this district. Sedimentary strata of limestone were deposited on the floor of this sea.

Limstone is but very little soluble in pure water, but water containing carbon dioxide will easily dissolve the mineral. Rain water, seeping down through the ground, absorbed carbon dioxide from decaying organic matter.

After the cavity in the earth was formed, and even before the excavating job was completed, a new process was begun. Perhaps nature regretted having formed such a cavity, or maybe she liked her work so well that she thought she should build columns to support the ceilings of these places.

Water seeping in from above caused the formation of these limestone icicles. Rainwater, charged with car-

bon dioxide, would dissolve limestone from rocks above the cave and come to the roof, where it would hang awhile. Here it would lose some of its carbon dioxide by evaporation, and with its carbon dioxide gone, it would have to give up some of its limestone, since pure water will not hold much of the rock in solution.

Millions of these drops of water fell to the floor of the cave before they gave up all their carbon dioxide, carrying their little burden of limestone with them. In this case the limestone was deposited on the floor, causing a stalagmite.—Kansas City Star.

PIANOS, PLAYERS, AND TALKING MACHINES

To be sold to the highest bidder. Your bid is mine. Saturday afternoon, Sales Yard, southeast corner of the square. Half cash, balance next fall, or 5 per cent discount if cash is paid in full.

BYRON B. PARRISH, The Piano Man, Phone 22 301f

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have sold the Memphis Garage and Coal company business to Messrs. D. S. Baker and J. W. Slover. We want to thank you for your patronage in the past and ask your support for our successors.

We will continue to handle the Chrysler cars and have rented the Gammage building on Noel street where we will have display and salesrooms. Call and see us.

T. M. DISHEROON O. B. HARDY

NOTICE! NOTICE!

As we are forced to give up our business at this time, we would appreciate it very much if our customers owing us would come in and settle their accounts at once. We have tried to be lenient with our customers and hope you will appreciate the courtesies extended by coming in and settling same so we may clear our records. Very respectfully.

WEBSTER BROTHERS 29-1

Memphis Democrat \$1.50 in Memphis Trade territory, \$2.00 outside.

Webster Warblings

The farmers of this community are all about through gathering their crops and some few have begun their listing for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Creager entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night. All report an enjoyable time.

Misses Kate and Dorothy McMurray visited Miss Daisy Wells Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Creager, Jim and Claude Scoggins left Monday night for Dallas. Mr. Creager will attend the Farm Bureau meeting. Jim and Claude Scoggins will visit friends and relatives there for a week or more.

Miss Aylene Creager visited at the Scoggins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin spent Sunday at the home of J. A. Stanford.

Misses Irene Reid and Margaret Huff visited Messrs. Nannie and May Scoggins Friday of last week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon T. J. Wood, Jr. who is a non-resident of this State and M. F. Simpson, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of M. F. Simpson, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the second Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1377, wherein B. F. Shepherd is plaintiff, and Montgomery, Brice & Company, a partnership which was composed of J. C. Montgomery, now deceased of Hall County, Texas, and is survived by Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Hall County, Jot Montgomery of Gaines County, Mrs. Mary Arnold of Bexar County, the heirs and only heirs of J. C. Montgomery, deceased, and J. W. Brice, of Bowie, Montague County, Texas, and T. J. Wood, Jr., who is a non-resident, his heirs and unknown heirs, assigns, successors or legal representatives; and M. F. Simpson, his heirs and unknown heirs, assigns or legal representatives are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is claiming premises under the five and ten year statutes of limitation, and pleads the five and ten year statutes of limitations.

Herein fail Not, but have 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 its office in Memphis, Texas, this 6th day of January A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County. 28-4

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Gordon Ratcliff, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1381, wherein Lee R. Williams and George Williams are plaintiffs and A. H. Belo & Company, a corporation, Gordon Ratcliff and Holland Page are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is claiming premises under the five and ten year statutes of limitation, and pleads the five and ten year statutes of limitations.

Herein fail Not, but have 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 its office in Memphis, Texas, this 6th day of January A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County. 28-4

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of notice in the County of Hall, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the Estate of R. F. Starnes, deceased, you are hereby notified that W. A. Starnes has filed in the County Court of Hall County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said Estate, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Brewster, State of Texas, known and described as Block 39, in the Hancock Addition to the town of Alpine, said Block contains ten lots numbered from 1 to 10, as shown by the recorded plat of said addition.

Being a part of the West one-half of Section 101, Block 9, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. sold and patented to W. B. Hancock, by the State of Texas by Patent No. 54, Volume 37, and said Block 39 having been sold and transferred to me the said A. M. Turney by the said W. B. Hancock, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Memphis, Texas at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this docketed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Memphis, Texas this, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1926.

EDNA BRYAN, Clerk, County Court, Hall County, Texas 28-3

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon T. J. Wood, Jr. who is a non-resident of this State and M. F. Simpson, whose residence is unknown and the heirs and unknown heirs of M. F. Simpson, whose names are unknown by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1378, wherein S. E. Major is plaintiff and Montgomery, Brice & Co., a partnership which was composed of J. C. Montgomery, now deceased, of Hall County, Texas, and is survived by Mrs. J. C. Montgomery of Hall County, Jot Montgomery of Gaines County, Mrs. Mary Arnold of Bexar County, the heirs and only heirs of J. C. Montgomery, deceased; and J. W. Brice, of Bowie, Montague County, Texas, and T. J. Wood, Jr., who is a non-resident, his heirs and unknown heirs, assigns or legal representatives are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is claiming premises under the five and ten year statutes of limitations, and pleads the five and ten year statutes of limitations.

Herein fail Not, but have 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 its office in Memphis, Texas, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk, District Court, Hall County. 28-4

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. W. Johnson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of Jan. A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1376, wherein Myrtle Johnson is plaintiff and H. W. Johnson is defendant, and said petition alleging that on Jan. 24, 1920, plaintiff and defendant were married and lived as such until about Jan. 19, 1922 when defendant became unkind and tyrannical towards her. That upon said date at Brice, Texas, and upon many other occasions defendant would abandon this plaintiff and leave her alone. That since said date defendant would not support, maintain or provide a home for this plaintiff and child and left them to provide for themselves. That there was born to them one child, to wit: A girl of the age of 5 years, old whose name is Pauline Equilla Johnson. That defendant is not a fit and proper person to have care custody and education of said minor child and that the plaintiff is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and education of said child.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage relation, and that plaintiff be awarded the custody of said minor child.

Herein fail Not, but have 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 its office in Memphis, Texas, this 6th day of Jan. A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County. 28-4

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Hampton, T. H. Franks, L. F. Anderson, C. B. McHenry, Jim Green, J. S. Mayfield, Susan Gertrude Mayfield, F. L. Gale, and W. R. Bell and the Unknown heirs I said J. C. Hampton, T. H. Franks, L. F. Anderson, C. B. McHenry, Jim Green, J. S. Mayfield, Susan Gertrude Mayfield, F. L. Gale, and W. R. Bell by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Memphis, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1375, wherein T. R. Franks is plaintiff, and J. C. Hampton, T. H. Franks, L. F. Anderson, C. B. McHenry, Jim Green, J. S. Mayfield, Susan Gertrude Mayfield, F. L. Gale, and W. R. Bell are defendants, said petition alleging as follows:

Plaintiff sues in the regular statutory action of trespass to try title to recover from defendants title and possession of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 in Block No. 12 of the original town of Memphis, Hall County,

Texas as shown by the plat of said town of record in Val 2H, Page 574, and 575 of the deed of record of said county, same being located on Sec. 10, B1, 19, H. & G. N. R. Survey, the plaintiff pleading a simple title and also specially in virtue of the ten year statute limitations, and also for rents and damages, costs of suit, general and special relief.

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

Witness, S. G. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court of Hall County under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Memphis this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk of the District Court, Hall County Texas.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS WITHIN THE CITY OF ESTELLINE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

Be it ordained by the City Council or Commission of the City of Estelline

Section 1. Fire Limits.—The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to and be co-extensive with the territory within the boundaries designated, or which may hereafter be established as the fire limits of the city of Estelline, except as provided in this ordinance, and shall be applicable to all the territory within the corporate limits of said city, and to be as follows:

"Beginning at the SW corner of six, block six, thence north to the corner of lot six, block eight, thence east to the SE corner of lot 19 block two, thence south to the NE corner of lot 13 block four, thence west to the SW corner of lot six block six, the place of beginning."

Section 2. New Buildings to be Altered.—No structure, building, or part thereof shall hereafter be constructed in the city of Estelline except in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance. No building already erected or hereafter to be built in said city shall be raised, altered, removed or built in any manner that would be in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, or approval hereunder.

Section 3. Permit Required.—Before the erection, construction, alteration of any building, structure, or wall or of any part thereof or of any platform, staging or flying to be used for standing or other purposes, is commenced the owner or lessee or agent of either, or architect or builder employed by such owner or lessee in connection with the proposed erection or alteration, shall apply to the Building Inspector for a permit to do such work. Structures hereafter erected without permit, or not in conformity with this ordinance, shall be removed. No building shall be moved or a permit has been obtained from the Building Inspector; and such shall not be issued such permit if, in judgment, the proposed new location of the building would seriously increase the fire hazard of the surrounding buildings.

Each building permit shall conform with this section.

Section 4. Incombustible Walls, Cornices, and Roofs, Required in Fire Limits.—Every building hereafter erected or enlarged within fire limits shall be enclosed on sides with walls constructed of stone, concrete, well burned brick, cotta, concrete, or other equally incombustible material; and shall have the roof, also the top and sides of all roof structures, including gable windows, covered with incombustible material. All cornices shall be of incombustible material.

Section 5. Permissible Structures Within Fire Limits.—No frame or wooden structure hereafter be built within the fire limits as given herein, or as they hereafter be established, except as follows: and all roofs placed on such buildings or structures shall have an incombustible covering.

(a) Temporary one-story buildings for use of builders.

(b) One-story sheds open on long side, not over 15 feet in width with sides covered with incombustible material, and with an area exceeding 500 square feet. A wire fence shall not be used to the back or side of such sheds.

(c) Wooden fences not over 6 feet high.

(d) Piazzas or balconies not exceeding 10 feet in width, not extending more than three feet above second-story floor beams. No structure shall extend beyond the line, or be joined to any similar structure of another building.

(e) Bay windows when covered with incombustible material.

(f) Small outhouses not exceeding 150 square feet in area, and not over 10 feet in height. Wooden sheds on houses shall not be located within feet of any lot line, nor less than 30 feet from any other building one-story high.

No frame building shall be moved from without to within the fire limits. Buildings with wooden frame clad with sheet metal, stucco, veneered with brick, shall be classed as frame buildings.

Section 6. Repairing Frame Buildings Within Fire Limits.—Any building frame building within the fire limits, which may hereafter be damaged by fire, decay or other cause to an amount greater than one-half of its present value, exclusive of foundation, shall not be repaired.

1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1380, wherein Mrs. M. E. Jones is plaintiff and W. S. Jones is plaintiff, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Memphis, Hall County, Texas on the 14th day of September, 1924, and lived together as husband and wife until the day of October, 1925, when by reason of the harsh and cruel treatment and improper conduct of defendant, plaintiff was forced to abandon him, and that since said time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together plaintiff conducted herself as becomes a dutiful wife, and provided defendant with a home, provision and clothing, and notwithstanding her kindness to him, the defendant on several occasions cursed and abused the plaintiff; that on about the day of October, 1925 and just prior to their separation, defendant called plaintiff a God-damned liar, and other ugly names, which said conduct on the part of defendant rendered their further living together insupportable.

Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage relations, quieting her title to her separate property, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special as she may be entitled.

Herein fail Not, but have 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 its office in Memphis, Texas, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk, District Court, Hall County. 28-4

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. W. Johnson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 8th day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of Jan. A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1376, wherein Myrtle Johnson is plaintiff and H. W. Johnson is defendant, and said petition alleging that on Jan. 24, 1920, plaintiff and defendant were married and lived as such until about Jan. 19, 1922 when defendant became unkind and tyrannical towards her. That upon said date at Brice, Texas, and upon many other occasions defendant would abandon this plaintiff and leave her alone. That since said date defendant would not support, maintain or provide a home for this plaintiff and child and left them to provide for themselves. That there was born to them one child, to wit: A girl of the age of 5 years, old whose name is Pauline Equilla Johnson. That defendant is not a fit and proper person to have care custody and education of said minor child and that the plaintiff is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and education of said child.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage relation, and that plaintiff be awarded the custody of said minor child.

Herein fail Not, but have 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 its office in Memphis, Texas, this 6th day of Jan. A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County. 28-4

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Gordon Ratcliff, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1381, wherein Lee R. Williams and George Williams are plaintiffs and A. H. Belo & Company, a corporation, Gordon Ratcliff and Holland Page are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is claiming premises under the five and ten year statutes of limitation, and pleads the five and ten year statutes of limitations.

Herein fail Not, but have 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 its office in Memphis, Texas, this 6th day of January A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County. 28-4

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of notice in the County of Hall, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the Estate of R. F. Starnes, deceased, you are hereby notified that W. A. Starnes has filed in the County Court of Hall County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said Estate, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Brewster, State of Texas, known and described as Block 39, in the Hancock Addition to the town of Alpine, said Block contains ten lots numbered from 1 to 10, as shown by the recorded plat of said addition.

Being a part of the West one-half of Section 101, Block 9, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. sold and patented to W. B. Hancock, by the State of Texas by Patent No. 54, Volume 37, and said Block 39 having been sold and transferred to me the said A. M. Turney by the said W. B. Hancock, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the 3rd Monday in January A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Memphis, Texas at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court this docketed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Memphis, Texas this, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1926.

EDNA BRYAN, Clerk, County Court, Hall County, Texas 28-3

Draughton's Business College. Wichita Falls, & Abilene, Texas. A Good Position—A big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.

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We are still on the job at the old stand but have added Rhode Island Reds and believe we are prepared to furnish you as good stock as can be found anywhere and you have the advantage of seeing before you buy—It's a pleasure to show them. We can furnish you eggs from either our Rocks or Reds at from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per 15 and baby chix at from 20 cents to 50 cents each. Cockerels from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

We have installed a Mammoth Incubator in our brick house, thus guaranteeing you a maximum hatch from your eggs at 4 cents per egg, and as this gives promise of being a banner poultry year you had better reserve space as early as possible. One breeder has already reserved for 4000 eggs. We are agents for the 103 Degree Incubator—The one we can honestly recommend. Let us show you one in operation. We also have 6 safety hatch incubators for sale; in good shape, at a bargain. Better get one as they will go like hot cakes.

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While it is coming, we are offering some of the best bargains in farm lands, in tracts and on terms to suit the purchaser.

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Texas as shown by the plat of said town of record in Val 2H, Page 574, and 575 of the deed of record of said county, same being located on Sec. 10, B1, 19, H. & G. N. R. Survey, the plaintiff pleading a simple title and also specially in virtue of the ten year statute limitations, and also for rents and damages, costs of suit, general and special relief.

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

Witness, S. G. Alexander, Clerk of the District Court of Hall County under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Memphis this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk of the District Court, Hall County Texas.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS WITHIN THE CITY OF ESTELLINE AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

Be it ordained by the City Council or Commission of the City of Estelline

Section 1. Fire Limits.—The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to and be co-extensive with the territory within the boundaries designated, or which may hereafter be established as the fire limits of the city of Estelline, except as provided in this ordinance, and shall be applicable to all the territory within the corporate limits of said city, and to be as follows:

"Beginning at the SW corner of six, block six, thence north to the corner of lot six, block eight, thence east to the SE corner of lot 19 block two, thence south to the NE corner of lot 13 block four, thence west to the SW corner of lot six block six, the place of beginning."

Section 2. New Buildings to be Altered.—No structure, building, or part thereof shall hereafter be constructed in the city of Estelline except in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance. No building already erected or hereafter to be built in said city shall be raised, altered, removed or built in any manner that would be in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, or approval hereunder.

Section 3. Permit Required.—Before the erection, construction, alteration of any building, structure, or wall or of any part thereof or of any platform, staging or flying to be used for standing or other purposes, is commenced the owner or lessee or agent of either, or architect or builder employed by such owner or lessee in connection with the proposed erection or alteration, shall apply to the Building Inspector for a permit to do such work. Structures hereafter erected without permit, or not in conformity with this ordinance, shall be removed. No building shall be moved or a permit has been obtained from the Building Inspector; and such shall not be issued such permit if, in judgment, the proposed new location of the building would seriously increase the fire hazard of the surrounding buildings.

Each building permit shall conform with this section.

Section 4. Incombustible Walls, Cornices, and Roofs, Required in Fire Limits.—Every building hereafter erected or enlarged within fire limits shall be enclosed on sides with walls constructed of stone, concrete, well burned brick, cotta, concrete, or other equally incombustible material; and shall have the roof, also the top and sides of all roof structures, including gable windows, covered with incombustible material. All cornices shall be of incombustible material.

Section 5. Permissible Structures Within Fire Limits.—No frame or wooden structure hereafter be built within the fire limits as given herein, or as they hereafter be established, except as follows: and all roofs placed on such buildings or structures shall have an incombustible covering.

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but shall be removed.
Section 7. Fire Resistive Building.—No building hereafter erected within the fire limits shall be occupied as a public garage, automobile repair shop or other establishment, unless it is of fireproof construction. Proper fireproofing shall be provided in all buildings only one story above ground level, if the floor is of non-combustible material.
Section 8. Limits of Height and Area.—No building hereafter erected shall exceed three stories or 45 feet in height, unless it be of fireproof construction.
Section 9. Walls.—All exterior walls of buildings hereafter erected, shall be of sufficient strength to support the load to be imposed thereon, but in no case shall a brick wall be less than 12 inches thick, unreinforced concrete, or hollow block wall be less than 12 inches thick. Provided that, permit may be given for the erection of buildings less than one-story, if in the judgment of the Building Inspector such buildings will provide satisfactory resistance for the occupancy intended.
Section 10. Concrete Construction.—Concrete for reinforced concrete construction shall consist of a wet mixture of one part Portland cement to not more than six parts of aggregate, fine and coarse, in such proportions as to produce the greatest density.
Section 11. Protection of Ends of Wood Beams.—The ends of all floor, ceiling or roof beams, entering a party or fire wall from opposite sides shall be separated by at least 8 inches of solid masonry; such separation may be obtained by coring the wall, or staggering the

beams; or the beams may be supported by steel wall hangers. No wall shall be corbelled more than 2 inches for this purpose. The ends of all wooden beams, which enter walls, shall be cut to a bevel to make them self releasing.
Section 12. Protection of Wall Openings.—No opening in an interior masonry wall shall exceed 10 feet by 12 feet. If the opening be in a party or fire wall, it shall have an approved automatic fire door on each side of the wall. The total openings in a fire wall shall not exceed 25 per cent of the linear length of the wall.
 Every building within the fire limits, excepting churches, dwellings, tenement houses, dormitories, and lodging houses, shall have approved fire doors, shutters, or wired glass in combustible frames and sash on every exterior opening above the first story, except when fronting on a street not less than 30 feet wide or where no other building is within 30 feet of such opening. The wall of a building in the same plane as that in which the opening is situated, shall not be considered as coming within the intent of this rule. All openings in the side and rear walls of the first story except show windows, shall be protected as prescribed in this section when within 20 feet of another building.
 All exterior windows more than 75 feet above the curb, unless fronting on a street 30 feet or more in width, shall have incombustible frames and sash and wired glass. Occupants of buildings shall close all exterior and interior fire doors, shutters and windows at the close of business each day.
Section 13. Stairway and Elevator Shafts.—In all buildings, hereafter erected, except private dwellings, which are used above the first floor for business purpose or for public assemblage, or for any purpose whatever if over three stories high the stair shaft shall be separately and continuously enclosed by incombustible partitions. Open stairs may be permitted from the first to the second floor for ornamental effect. Elevator shafts in all buildings hereafter erected shall be enclosed in the same manner. The enclosing partitions shall be constructed of brick or other fire resistive material approved by the Building Inspector, and all mortar used in the construction shall be cement mortar. No such partition, if hollow, shall be less than six inches thick, no brick partition less than 8 inches thick, and no other solid partition less than 4 inches thick.
 If the building is ordinary wood joisted construction, the stair, elevator, or hoistway shafts may be enclosed by approved hollow or solid partition blocks not less than 3 inches thick, set in Portland cement mortar; or by 4-inch stud partitions, covered on one side with not less than 3/4-inch of Portland cement plaster on metal lath; or by other types of partitions of equivalent construction. All lath used for such partitions shall be of galvanized steel weighing not less than 54 ounces per square yard. Wire lath shall not be less than No. 20 gauge, and sheet metal lath shall not be less than No. 24 gauge. All such partitions shall be fire-stopped with incombustible material the full depth of the floor beams at each floor level.
 All door openings in stair and elevator enclosures of fireproof buildings shall be protected by approved automatic or self-closing fire doors mounted with wrought iron or steel hardware, and shall be securely attached to the wall or partition, or to substantial incombustible frames anchored thereto. If glass panels be used in such doors, they shall be of wired glass not exceeding 720 square inches in area; interior shaft windows shall not be permitted. In buildings of non-fireproof construction the door openings in such enclosures shall be protected by either automatic or self-closing doors. Doors opening into stairway shaft shall swing in the direction of exit travel and shall be at least 36 inches wide.
 If, in the opinion of the Building Inspector, it is necessary to preserve an open elevator or hoistway in any building, the floor openings through which it passes, shall be equipped with automatically closing trap doors with thicknesses of matched blocks covered on the underside with tin; the trap doors when closed shall extend beyond the opening on all sides. Such trap doors shall be protected by a substantial guard or gate, which shall be kept closed at all times except when in actual use.
Section 14. Skylights Over Stairways and Elevator Shafts.—Where a stairway, elevator or dumb waiter shaft extends through the roof and shaft is covered by a skylight, the skylight shall be constructed with incombustible frame and sash, and shall be protected by a galvanized wire screen with a mesh not exceeding one-inch and the wire not smaller than No. 12 and the wire shall have metal supports and shall be placed not less than 6 inches above the skylight. Instead of a skylight, a window may be placed in the side of the shaft above the roof which is furthest removed from a property line. The window shall have incombustible frame and sash, and be glazed with thin glass.
Section 15. Floor Lights.—Except in dwellings, all openings hereafter made in floor for the transmission of light to floors below shall be covered with glass set in metal frames and bars. The glass shall be not less than 3/8 inch in thickness, and if any glass measures more than 16 square inches there shall be a rigid wire mesh either in the glass or under it.
Section 16. Light, Vent and Dumb Water Shafts.—In every building hereafter erected or altered, except frame buildings, all walls or partitions forming interior light or vent shafts shall be built in accordance with the requirements for stair and

elevator shafts in new buildings as specified in the first paragraph of Section 13. The walls of dumb water shafts, except those which extend only one story above the basement or cellar, shall be of fire-resistive construction, and shall be not less than 3 inches thick if constructed of brick, hollow or solid partition blocks or of steel studs and metal lath with 3/4-inch of Portland cement plaster on each side; or a 2-inch solid metal lath and Portland cement plaster wall may be permitted, if securely anchored at each floor.
 Where a dumb water shaft does not extend through the roof the top of the shaft shall be of fire-resistive construction of the same thickness as the walls of the shaft.
 All openings in dumb water shafts shall be protected by doors mounted in incombustible frames securely anchored to the walls.
 The walls of all light and vent shafts hereafter erected shall extend not less than 2 feet above the roof level. Masonry walls shall be properly coped.
Section 17. Roof Covering.—Every building hereafter erected within the corporate limits shall have an incombustible, roof covering, and no existing wooden shingle roof, if damaged more than one-third, shall be renewed or repaired with other than incombustible roof covering. All incombustible roofing material used must meet the approval of the Building Inspector.
Section 18. Roof Openings.—All openings in roofs for the admission of light, or air, other than those provided for in Sections 14 and 16, shall have incombustible frames and sash with wired glass.
Section 19. Exits Required.—The term "floor area" as used in this section shall mean the entire floor space between exterior walls and fire walls.
 In every building hereafter erected, except in private dwellings, each floor area above the first shall be provided with at least two means of egress remote from each other.
 All exit doors in schools, hospitals, theaters and other places of public assemblage shall open outwards.
 The means of egress in all buildings three or more stories in height and so occupied as to bring them within the purview of the State Fire Escape Law, shall conform to said State law and the specifications promulgated thereunder, and the Building Inspector shall not grant a permit, as provided in Section 3 of this ordinance, for the erection of any building unless the plans and specifications for egress in such building shall conform to the requirements of the State Fire Escape Law.
Section 20. Moving Picture Theaters.—The Building Inspector shall not grant a permit for the erection or alteration of any building to be used as a moving picture theater, or in which moving pictures are to be exhibited, within the corporate limits, unless the plans and specifications for the installation and operation of said moving picture theater, or for the exhibition of moving pictures as provided in the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Fire Marshal for safeguarding against fire and panic.
 A copy of said rules and regulations as approved by the State Fire Marshal shall be kept on file by the city secretary, and be subject to inspection as a public document of the city.
 The Building Inspector or the City Fire Marshal shall make weekly inspection of each and every moving picture theater or place where moving pictures are exhibited, for the purpose of ascertaining if the rules and regulations for safety against fires and panic are being violated. In the event said rules and regulations are not conformed to with respect to the arrangement and operation of all the equipment incident to the operation of said moving picture theater, or the exhibition of moving pictures, the city electrician, the Building Inspector, or the city fire marshal, is hereby empowered to cut off all electric current from the room or building, and the supply of electrical current shall not be restored by anyone until all of said rules and regulations for safety against fire and panic are complied with.
Section 21. Fire Stops.—At each floor level, in all buildings hereafter erected, all stud walls, partitions, furrings and spaces between joists where they rest on division walls or partitions shall be fire-stopped with incombustible material in a manner completely cut off communication by fire fire-stopping shall extend the full depth of the joists and at least 4 inches above each floor level. Stair carriages shall be fire-stopped at least once in the middle portion of each run.
Section 22. Areeaways.—All areeways shall be guarded with suitable railing, or be protected by incombustible covers or gratings. If gratings be used, they shall have a wire mesh not more than 1-2 inch mesh securely attached to the underside.
 Areeaways shall not project beyond the building line.
Section 23. Frame Buildings.—No frame building hereafter erected or altered, in corporate limits, shall exceed two stories or 30 feet in height, except that private dwellings may be three stories or 40 feet high.
 No frame building hereafter erected for any occupancy other than for temporary exhibition purposes shall cover a ground area exceeding 7500 square feet.
 In no case shall a frame building be erected within three feet of the side or rear lot line, nor within the space of another building, unless the space between the studs on such side be filled solidly with not less than 2-1/2 inches of brick work or other equivalent incombustible material.
 In rows of frame houses, the dividing walls or partitions between cottas, concrete or other incombusti-

ble material; or they may be built with 4-inch studs, filled solidly with brick work laid in mortar, or with other incombustible material. If lath be used on such partitions, it shall be metal lath. Such dividing partitions shall rest on masonry walls and shall extend to underside of roof boards. A flush mortar joint shall be made between the roof boards and the wall or partition.
 Buildings with wooden frame work clad with sheet metal, stuccoed, or veneered with brick, shall be classed as frame buildings.
 Outside the fire limits, when any building is to be erected of brick, stone, hollow block, or concrete, and could under this ordinance be constructed of wood, the Building Inspector is hereby authorized and directed to allow reasonable modifications of this ordinance relating to brick buildings, in consideration of the use of incombustible material instead of wood. Such modifications, however, shall not permit variations from the requirement of Sections 13, 15, and 25 of this ordinance.
Section 24. Electrical Installations.—All electrical installations shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Fire Insurance Commission, and no installation of electrical equipment shall be made, except in conformity thereto.
Section 25. Chimneys and Fireplaces.—Except as herein provided, all chimneys in every building hereafter erected, and all chimneys hereafter altered or rebuilt, shall be constructed of brick, stone, or reinforced concrete. No masonry chimney shall have walls less than 8 inches thick unless it be lined on the inside with well burned terra cotta or fire-clay chimney tile set in Portland cement mortar, in which case the wall shall not be less than 4 inches thick. The lining shall be continuous from the bottom of the flue to its extreme height.
 No chimney shall be corbelled out more than 8 inches from a brick wall and such corbeling shall consist of at least five courses of brick.
 Brick set on edge shall not be permitted in chimney construction.
 Chimneys of all low pressure boilers, or furnaces, also the smoke flues for bakers ovens, large cooking ranges, large laundry stoves, and all flues used for similar purposes shall be at least 8 inches in thickness and be lined continuously on the inside with well burned terra cotta or fire-clay chimney tile set in Portland cement mortar. All such chimneys shall be capped with terra cotta, stone, concrete, or cast iron.
 The smoke flue of every high pressure steam boiler and every appliance producing a corresponding temperature in a flue, if built of brick, stone, reinforced concrete or other approved masonry, shall have walls not less than 12 inches thick, and the inside 4 inches of such walls shall be fire-brick, laid in fire mortar, for a distance of at least 25 feet from the point where the smoke connection of the boiler enters the flue.
 All chimneys shall project at least 3 feet above the point of contact with a flat roof, or 2 feet above the ridge of a pitched roof.
 Portland cement mortar only shall be used in the construction of chimneys.
 No chimney in any building shall have wooden supports of any kind. Supports shall be incombustible and shall rest upon the ground or the foundation.
 All chimneys which are dangerous from any cause shall be repaired, and made safe, or taken down.
 Metal smokestacks may be permitted for boilers, furnaces, and similar apparatus where large hot fires are used, provided they have a clearance from all combustible material of not less than one-half the diameter of the stack, but not less than 15 inches, unless the combustible material be properly guarded by loose-fitting metal shields, in which case the distance shall be not less than 12 inches. Where such a stack passes through the roof, it shall be guarded by a galvanized iron ventilating thimble extending through at least 9 inches below the underside of the ceiling or roof beams to at least the diameter of the ventilating thimble shall be not less than 36 inches greater than that of the smokestack. Metal smokestacks shall not be permitted to pass through floors.
 The fireback of every fireplace hereafter erected shall be not less than 8 inches in thickness of solid brick work, nor less than 12 inches of stone lined with the fire brick. When a grate is set in a fire place a lining of fire brick at least two inches in thickness shall be added to the fire back; or soapstone, tile or cast iron may be used, if solidly backed with brick or concrete at 9 inches above the grate.
 All flue holes when not in use shall be closed with tight-fitting metal covers.
Section 26. Wooden Beams Separated from Masonry Chimneys.—No wood beams or joists shall be placed within 2 inches of the outside face of a chimney or flue, whether the same be for smoke, air, or any other purpose.
 No woodwork shall be within 4 inches of the back wall of any fireplace.
 All spaces between the chimney and the wooden beams shall be solidly filled with mortar, mineral wool, or other incombustible material.
 The header beam, carrying the tail beams of a floor, and supporting the trimmer arch in front of a fireplace, shall be not less than 20 inches from the chimney breast.
 No wooden furring or studding shall be placed against any chimney; the plastering shall be directly on the masonry, or on metal lathing.
Section 27. Smoke Pipes.—No smoke pipe shall be within 9 inches of any woodwork or any wooden

lath and plaster partition and ceiling.
 Where smoke pipes pass through a wooden lath and plaster partition, they shall be guarded by galvanized iron ventilating thimbles at least 12 inches larger in diameter than the pipes, or by galvanized iron thimbles built in at least 8 inches of brick work or other incombustible material.
 No smoke pipe shall pass through any floor, or a roof having wooden frame work or covering.
Section 28. Hot Air Pipes and Registers.—All heater pipes from hot air furnaces passing through combustible partitions, or floors, must be doubled tin pipes with at least 1-inch air space between them. Horizontal hot air pipes leading from furnaces shall be not less than 6 inches from any woodwork, unless the woodwork be covered with loose fitting tin, or the pipe covered with at least 1-2 inch of corrugated asbestos, in which latter cases the distance from the woodwork may be reduced to not less than 3 inches.
 No hot air pipe shall be placed in a wooden stud partition or any wooden enclosure unless it be at least 8 feet horizontal distance from the furnace. Hot air pipes contained in combustible partitions shall be placed inside another pipe arranged to maintain 1-2 inch air space between the two on all sides, or be securely covered with 1-2 inch corrugated asbestos. Neither the outer pipe nor the covering shall be within 1 inch of a wooden studding, and no wooden lath shall be used to cover the portion of the partition in which the hot air pipe is located. Hot air pipes in closets shall be doubled, with a space of a least 1 inch between them on all sides.
 Every hot air furnace shall have at least one register without valve or louvers.
 A register located over a brick furnace shall be supported by a brick shaft built up from the cover of a hot air chamber; said shaft shall be lined with a metal pipe; no woodwork shall be within 3 inches of the outer face of the shaft.
 A register box placed in the floor over a portable furnace shall have an open space around it of not less than 4 inches on all sides, and be supported by an incombustible border.
 Hot air registers placed in any woodwork or combustible floors shall be surrounded with borders of incombustible material, not less than 2 inches wide, securely set in place.
 The register boxes shall be of metal, and be double; the distance between the two shall be not less than 1-inch or they may be single if covered with asbestos not less than 1-8 inch in thickness, and if all woodwork within 2 inches be covered with tin.
 Cold air ducts for hot air furnaces shall be made of incombustible material.
Section 29. Steam and Hot Water Pipes.—No steam or hot water pipe shall be within 1 inch of any woodwork. Every steam or hot water pipe passing through combustible floors, or ceilings, or wooden lath and plaster partitions, shall be protected by a metal tube 1 inch larger in diameter than the pipe and be provided with a metal cap. All wooden boxes, or casings enclosing steam or hot water heating pipes, or wooden covers to recesses in walls in which steam or hot water heating pipes are placed, shall be lined with metal.
Section 30. Dry Rooms.—No dry room hereafter erected, in combustible material shall be permitted in the construction of 125 degrees Fahr. or over may exist. If a temperature of under 125 degrees Fahr. is to be used, the dry room may be constructed of wood, but it shall be lined throughout with 1-8 inch asbestos, covered with sheet metal.
 If windows are placed in walls or ceilings of dry rooms they shall be of wired glass set in fixed incombustible sash and frames.
Section 31. Stoves and Ranges.—No stoves, ranges or stove in any building shall be placed less than 3 feet from any woodwork or wooden lath and plaster partition unless the woodwork or partition is properly protected by metal shields, in which case the distance shall be not less than 18 inches. Metal shields shall be loosely attached, thus preserving an air space behind them.
 Hotel and restaurant ranges shall be provided with a metal hood, placed at least 9 inches below any wooden lath and plaster or wooden ceiling, and have individual pipe outlet connected with a good brick flue. The pipe shall be protected by at least 1 inch of asbestos covering, or its equivalent.
 Combustible floors under coal ranges and similar appliances without legs, such as mentioned in Section 32, in which hot fires are maintained, shall be protected by a sheet of metal, or 1-2 inch layer of asbestos building lumber, which shall be covered with not less than 4 inches of masonry set in cement mortar. Such masonry shall consist of one course of 4-inch hollow terra cotta, at least one of which shall be hollow and be laid to preserve a free circulation of air throughout the whole course. Concrete may be substituted for a course of solid brick if desired. The masonry work shall extend at least 24 inches in front and 12 inches on the sides and back of the range or similar heating appliance.
 All coal stoves or ranges, with legs, shall be set on incombustible material, which shall extend at least 12 inches in front.
Section 32. Heating Furnaces and Appliances.—Any woodwork, wooden lath and plaster partition or ceiling within four feet of the sides or back, or 6 feet from the front of any heating boiler, furnace, bakery oven,

coffee roaster, fire heated candy kettle, laundry stove, or other similar appliance, shall be covered with metal to a height of at least 4 feet above the floor. This covering shall extend the full length of the boiler, furnace, or heating appliance, and to at least 5 feet in front of it. Metal shields shall be loosely attached, thus preserving an air space behind them. In no case shall such construction be permitted within 2 feet of the sides or back of the heating appliance, or 5 feet in front of same.
 No furnace, boiler, range, or other heating appliance shall be placed against a wall furred with wood.
 Heating boilers shall be encased on sides and top by an incombustible protective covering not less than 1-1/2 inches thick.
Section 33. Open-Flame Heating Devices.—All gas, gasoline, oil, or charcoal-burning stoves or heating devices, shall be placed on iron stands at least 6 inches above combustible supports, unless the burners are at least 5 inches above the base, with metal guard plates 4 inches below the burners.
 No open-flame heating or lighting device shall be used in any room where gasoline or other volatile inflammable fluids are stored or handled.
Section 34. Gas Connections.—Gas connections to stoves and similar heating devices shall be made of rigid metal pipes. For small portable gas heating devices, flexible metal or rubber tubing may be used when there is no valve or other shut-off on the device.
Section 35. Trash Receptacles.—All receptacles for ashes, trash, garbage and refuse shall be of galvanized iron or other incombustible material.
Section 36. Vent Flues.—Vent flues or ducts, for the removal of foul or vitiated air, in which the temperature of the air cannot exceed that of the rooms, shall be constructed of metal or other incombustible material, and shall not be placed nearer than 1 inch to any woodwork and no such flue shall be used for any other purpose.
Section 37. Safety of Design.—All parts of every building shall be designed to safely carry the loads to be imposed thereon, and shall in all other respects conform to good engineering practice.
Section 38. Unsafe Buildings.—Every building structure, or part thereof, which shall appear to the Building Inspector to be dangerous, by reason of bad condition of walls, floors, lack of guards against fire or other causes, shall be held to be unsafe. The Building Inspector shall immediately notify the owner or lessee to cause the same to be made safe, and shall also affix a notice of the dangerous character of the structure in a conspicuous place on the exterior wall of such building, and no person shall remove or deface such notice so affixed. The owner or party having an interest in such unsafe building or structure, being notified thereof in writing by the Building Inspector, shall immediately cause the same to be made safe and secure and if any such building shall be used for any purpose requiring a license therefor, the mayor may revoke said license on neglect of owner to comply with the notice served as herein provided. Where the public safety requires immediate action, the Building Inspector may enter upon the premises, with such assistance as may be necessary, and cause the said structure to be made secure or torn down and removed without delay, at the expense of such owner or party interested. The Building Inspector is hereby given full power to order the fire department to assist in such work.
Section 39. Duties of Enforcing Officer.—The Building Inspector is hereby authorized and empowered: First. To enforce all ordinances relating to the construction, equipment, management, and condition of all property within said city of Estelline; and it is hereby made the duty of the departments of police, health and fire to assist in the enforcement of this ordinance, and each of these departments shall, so far as possible, act in connection with the Building Inspector in such enforcement.
 Second. To supervise the construction or reconstruction of all buildings.
 Third. To report monthly to the mayor or city council regarding the condition of the town on all matters pertaining to fire prevention.
Section 40. Penalty for Violations.—Any and all persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order or regulation made thereunder, or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement or specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder, or any certificate or permit issued thereunder, shall severally and each and every such violation and non-compliance, respectively, forfeit and pay a penalty in the sum of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars. The imposition of one penalty for any violation of this ordinance shall not excuse the violation, or permit it to continue; and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations or defects within a reasonable time; and when not otherwise specified each ten days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.
 The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions, as provided in Section 3 of this ordinance.
Section 41. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed.—All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
Section 42. Date of Effect.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.
 CURRY GREEN,
 Mayor, Estelline, Texas.

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Personal and Local Paragraphs

C. L. Hasie is Austin this week on business.

Jot Montgomery was here from Seagraves last Saturday.

Heinz Plum and Fig Pudding at Womack's Grocery. 30tf

F. M. Burkett of Amarillo was here first of the week on business.

For trees and shrubs phone 491. Hightower Greenhouse. 30-4f

J. R. Pearson and Sebron Buck made a trip to Lubbock Sunday.

For flowers phone 491. Hightower Greenhouse. 30tf

Tea Garden Preserves at Womack's Grocery. Phone 600-262 30tf

Ed McQueen and wife of Hedley were visitors in Memphis Monday.

Free Water and Air at Memphis Garage and Coal Co. Phone 436. 30-2

We are selling gas and oil at the same old stand. W. M. Fore & Son.

W. W. Fletcher of Shamrock, was a business visitor in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. Rice, restaurant man of Turkey, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Free Water and Air at Memphis Garage and Coal Co. Phone 436. 30-2

Col. J. B. Beard is visiting Lubbock and other Plains towns this week.

Dr. D. C. Hyder returned Friday from a business trip to the South Plains.

All fresh vegetables in season at Womack's Grocery. Phones 262 and 600. 30tf

Lorn to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gossett, a baby girl on Wednesday, Jan. 20th.

Safety, promptness and economy in prescription work. Clark Drug company. 28tf

Mrs. J. H. Roberts was here this week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. Womack.

B. Webster has purchased the three lots on South 7th street from Mrs. W. Combest.

Bulk Dill and Sweet Sour Pickles at Womack's Grocery, Phone 600 or 262. 30-4fc

E. E. Walker went to his home at Abilene this week for a visit with his family.

Judge and Mrs. A. S. Moss were in Fort Worth and Dallas the first part of this week.

Safety, promptness and economy in prescription work. Clark Drug company. 28tf

Special on Canova Coffee this week only at Womack's Grocery, Phone 600-262. 30tf

Richard Roberts of Amarillo was here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Womack.

Goodrich Tires and Tubes at the Memphis Garage and Coal Co. Phone 436. 302-c

Let us fill your car with gas and oil and alcohol at the same old stand. W. M. Fore & Son. 30-2c

B. L. Beach, phone 433, Income Tax Work, Audits, Bookkeeping Systems. 28-4p

Ambrose Rossenwasser of Lockhart was here last week looking after his business interests.

H. I. Cagle, Callingsworth County commissioner of Quail, was a business visitor here Monday.

If it is gas and oil you want, we are still selling at the same stand. W. M. Fore & Son. 30-2c

W. E. Bray and family of Clarendon visited Mrs. Bray's sister, Mrs. C. E. Jameson, last Sunday.

Goodrich Tires and Tubes at the Memphis Garage and Coal Co. Phone 436. 302-c

H. F. Elrod is building a six-room modern bungalow on South 8th between the King and Boswell homes.

Everett Rice has returned from an extended visit at Sanger, and has resumed his work at Womack's Gro.

Misses Ennis and Pattie Hicks of Wellington were here Saturday visiting their brother, Dr. L. M. Hicks.

Saturday was "lucky day" for County Treasurer Willborn. He received several thousand dollars from the Highway commission and while on his way to the bank he found a little old, measly five cent piece.

Max Temple has purchased the B. D. Carroll home on Brice and 16th streets, and will move to same this week.

Parties getting our coal forks and scoops will please return them at once. J. C. Woodriddle Yard. 27-4c

Mrs. J. H. McMahan of Amarillo was here first of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald.

Rev. C. E. Richter's car was damaged last Thursday by a truck, running into it while parked in front of his home.

John Seid and Mrs. Dovie Shook were married Monday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. C. E. Jameson.

A Ford touring car skidded on the pavement at Seventh and Main St. this morning and crushed the left rear wheel.

Mrs. J. B. Wright and two children went to Mc Kinney Sunday to have her baby treated for burns received last week.

The 1913 Study Club presents "The Lost World" at the Palace Theatre January 27 and 28. You should not miss this great picture.

Lester Montgomery and family were here from McLean first of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson attended a banquet at Wellington last Tuesday night given by the Rev. J. T. Hicks to his stewards.

The 1913 Study Club presents "The Lost World" at the Palace Theatre January 27 and 28. You should not miss this great picture.

Secretary G. A. Sager, of the Chamber of Commerce is attending West Texas C. of C. District meeting at Stamford this week.

Coleman White of Snyder was here this week and closed a deal selling his business property on Noel street to Rev. A. D. Rogers.

Joe C. Webster this week bought the J. R. Roden home place two and a half miles northeast of Memphis. This farm contains 140 acres.

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Try Clark's Cream Lotion for sore hands, chapped skin. It heals and soothes the skin. Guaranteed. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Clark Drug Co. tfc

Rev. C. E. Roark of Plainview preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday. He also preached the funeral of Mr. G. W. Cox Sunday afternoon.

When you want a square deal and prompt service bring us your chickens, eggs, cream and beef hides. Farmers Produce Co., Phone 640. 29-2

N. E. Wines recently bought a farm at Bovina, Texas and is moving there this week. He has been a resident of this county for eight years.

Mrs. J. A. Womack returned Sunday night from Fort Worth, where she visited her father who has been very ill but is considerably improved at present.

Mrs. W. A. Womack of Clarendon has been here the past week visiting her son, A. Womack. She sold her home place to Kittenger & Son while here.

Joe C. Webster this week sold his farm three miles south of Plaska on Red river to Mr. Gamble of Crowell. This farm has 80 acres of good land and well improved.

The Palace Theatre. Program.

Playing the Pick of the Pictures

FRIDAY—"Not So Long Ago," with Ricardo Cortez and Bessie Love. "Ace of Spades," chapter 7.

SATURDAY—"Beyond the Border," featuring Harry Carey. Comedy, "Tee for Two."

MONDAY—Milton Sills, "His Supreme Moment. Aesop's Fables."

TUESDAY—"The Pace That Thrills" with Ben Lyon and Mary Astor. Comedy—Tender Feet.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—The 1913 Study Club Presents, "The Lost World." It's a First National classic.

C. E. Cowan has sold his stock of merchandise and filling station at end of Main street to Lonnie Burk and associates who will continue the business at the same location.

The next number of the Lyceum Course under the auspices of the Ladies Delphian Club will be February 1, at the High School auditorium. Performance begins at 7:30. 30-1c

Miss Helen Madden came Friday from W. T. S. T. College at Canyon, to visit her parents and attend the 60th wedding anniversary of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells.

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Mrs. W. B. Nichols was here the latter part of the week visiting the Craver family and friends. She and her husband are living at Fort Morgan, Colo., and were formerly of this place.

The Ford car of Rev. A. D. Rogers caught fire Thursday afternoon at Friendship while school was in session. The top and upholstery were burned. The fire started in the top of the car.

John A. Rowell of Newlin was in Memphis Saturday and renewed his subscription to The Democrat. He reports crops in and around Newlin as being nearly all gathered and most of the money spent.

E. D. Wood received word from Clarendon that the home of Turner Nickles was destroyed by fire last week. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove. Most of the contents of the home were saved.

O. L. Hughes sold his property on North 5th street to R. C. Jones, and with his family moved to Lubbock this week. His brother T. T. Hughes also sold his property to H. B. Bryan and is moving to Lubbock with them.

Ben Bockelman of Turkey was in Memphis Tuesday and paid seven years subscription to The Democrat. He reports a few bollies left on his places but they will soon be out, he says, and most of the cotton is all picked.

G. E. Srygley, Lakeview was a caller at the Democrat office Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the paper. Mr. Srygley reports having three bales of cotton yet to pick and most of the cotton being out in that section.

J. M. Kayser, field man for the Farm Bureau, reports ten auto loads of delegates left first of the week for the State Convention at Dallas. Many other delegates went on the train. The county winning the most points will be given a banquet as prize.

Y. W. A. MEETING

Mrs. Lee Thornton and daughter were hostesses to the Y. W. A. on Tuesday evening at their home on West Main street. Quite a number of guests spent an enjoyable evening.

Plans for the year were made. Mrs. O. N. Hamilton was elected president in the absence of Miss Esta McElreath, who is away to school. After the business meeting the study course, "Ann of Ava," was finished and the examination held.

Before leaving the hostesses served a lovely plate luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, fruit salad, date cake, hot chocolate, whipped cream and home made candy after which the meeting adjourned.

CASH AND CARRY

FRUIT

- Apples, quartered, gallon 55c
Blackberries, gallon 66c
Peaches, gallon 69c
Prunes, 7 lbs to can 69c
Green Gage Plums, gallon 65c
Bartlett Pears, gallon 75c
Tomato Catsup, gallon 75c
Cucumber Pickles gal. 85c
Apricots, gallon 79c
Loganberries, gallon 85c
Pineapple, gallon 85c
Prepared Mustard, gallon 95c
Pitted Red Cherries, gallon 99c
Gooseberries, gallon 95c

ONION SETS

White and Red, Gallon 50c

TABLE PEACHES

Yellow, peeled and sweet, can. 17c

SYRUP

Log Cabin, table size, 29c
Crystal White, 5lb can 33c

TRY THESE

- Boneless Pickled Pigs Feet, jar 50c
16 oz glass Peanut Butter, for. 39c
5lb Peanut Butter, for. \$1.00
2lb Apple Butter, for 30c
Pumpkin, large can, for 17c
Beets, No. 2 Can for 17c
Okra with Tomatoes, for 19c
Okra, cut 18c

SUGAR

100lb Cane Sugar \$6.49

T. R. GARROTT

DEATH BY VIOLENCE IS NATURE'S EDICT

Few Creatures of the Wild Pass Away Peacefully.

Violent deaths are the rule, not the exception, in nature's realm. Even those great leviathans of the deep, the whales, are not immune, for they are subject to the attacks of a ferocious creature called the killer, one of the dolphins, which hunt in packs, slashing the chosen victim with their terrible jaws until it dies from exhaustion and loss of blood.

In temperate climates an extra hard winter causes many deaths, particularly among small birds and animals, and droughts levy a great toll in hot countries. Kenneth Dawson writes, in the Washington Post. The wild creatures have their epidemics, too. The rinderpest, or cattle plague, has in the past exterminated both domestic animals and the wild game over enormous tracts in Africa.

But for many of nature's creatures death comes swift and red. Even the great cats, the lions and tigers, are no exceptions. While in their prime they have few enemies, but when feeble with age, with claws and teeth worn down and useless, they fall victims to the hyenas and jackals which for years have fed on the leavings of the great beasts' kills.

Accidental deaths, too, are plentiful among the birds, beasts and fishes. Within the last few weeks two of the Cunard liners, the Scythia and the Berengaria, have each killed a whale by ramming it.

Not long ago a case was recorded of a swallow being killed by taking an artificial fly on an angler's cast which had been left hanging from the branch of a tree. Birds which swallow their prey whole, like the heron and cormorant, are now and then choked by trying to gulp down too large a morsel. Fish die the same way, especially pike and trout, and the large carnivora are sometimes fatally injured by the horns of an antelope they have attacked.

Some years ago I found a blackbird pierced by a long spike in the middle of a blackthorn bush. No doubt the bird had dashed in there to avoid the swoop of a hawk and had impaled itself. Birds which line their nests with horsehair or sheep's wool occasionally get entangled in these materials and are either hanged or die of starvation.

Foxes are not infrequently caught in snares, and, although they break away, if the wire is drawn tight around the neck it will in time eat into the flesh and kill the luckless creature. Rats when frightened sometimes bolt into small pipes and become tightly wedged.

STOLEN—\$20 REWARD

Stolen from my car in front of Democrat office Wednesday night between 9 and 10 p. m. a heavy, brown, black fur collar, overcoat and silk lined. Small hole in back of overcoat just below collar made by pistol bullet. \$20 reward for any information leading to recovery of coat, and I will personally take care of the thief.

BYRON B. PARRISH "The Piano Man" Phone 22 29-2c

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Late model Buick coach, a bargain. Jno. M. Deaver. tf

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cows. I. W. Thomason, Phone 631. 27-4c

FOR SALE—Three rooms of furniture at a bargain. Buyer will have privilege of renting six room house, on North 9th street. B. R. Myers, Southside barber shop. 30tf

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three room apartment, modern. Phone 644

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Phone 127. Mrs. B. F. Shepherd.

FOR SALE—Two quarter blocks, lots 7 to 18 in Block 6 Durham addition. Call Memphis Democrat. 28-4p

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 34. 30tc

FOR RENT—Two room furnished Apartment. Mrs. R. E. Martin.

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing; prices reasonable. Miss Edna Bullard, 1102 11th St. Memphis, Texas, 30-2p

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished apartment. Two or three rooms; close in; modern. Phone 15.

FOR SALE—Eight milk cows; will sell cheap, cash or terms. See S. I. Byers, 14 miles west of Memphis. 28-3p.

FOR SALE—Good Mebane cotton seed. Sake stored in Memphis. See J. A. Whaley or H. S. Parnell, Memphis, Texas, route 1. 28-8p

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