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## MEMPHIS DOCTOR OFFERS TESTIMONY IN PRISON PROBE

### DR. E. H. BOAZ EXPOSES FRAUD AND CRUELTY IN STATE PEN "FOR SAKE OF HUMANITY"

**Legislative Investigating Committee Hears Tale of Former Prisoner of Prison Cruelty Accounting for Death of Four Convicts.**

Dr. E. H. Boaz, well known Memphis physician, voluntarily appeared before the legislative committee investigating the State Prison system, Monday, and presented a tale of brutality which accounted for the deaths of four prisoners. The testimony will have great weight in bringing about a State prison reform.

The probe started last week when Representative Irwin made a firm stand that such should be done, and the story of Dr. Boaz is only a part of the alleged cruelty and graft that has been exposed. The following story regarding the testimony of Dr. Boaz was carried by the Wichita Daily Times:

Charges that Joe Furey, said to be a noted confidence man, who was captured by Frank Norfleet, was virtually starved to death while in the Texas penitentiary, were made today by the joint prison probe committee. The witness was Dr. E. H. Boaz, of Memphis, Texas, who was sentenced to five years for manslaughter from Dallas.

Dr. Boaz said that he had been pardoned by Governor Neff, after serving but five or six months of his sentence.

Dr. Boaz said that C. C. Fowler, a prisoner in charge of the insane prisoners inside the penitentiary was in charge of Furey, and testified that Fowler gave Furey but one meal a week. Dr. Boaz said that he would slip food in to the starving convict. "Did you see Furey die?" Boaz was asked.

"I saw him just a few hours before he died."

"What did you see?" "I saw Fowler push Furey into a bathtub of ice water, head first, and when Furey was almost stiff and drowned, I saw him jerked from the water and beaten over the head with a stick of wood. He then was thrown to the floor and Fowler stomped him."

**Dared Not Report.**

The reason he did not report what he termed Furey's "murder," was because he feared he would get the same thing Furey got. Prisoners he said, are severely punished for talking of what goes on in the penitentiary and he cited several cases.

### NEW BUILDING TO BE ERECTED HERE FOR PICTURE SHOW

**R. E. Martin To Build Theatre on Lots West of Drug Store. Plans Not Yet Accepted.**

Plans have been drawn and are all but agreed upon, for the construction of a modern new theatre building on the lots west of the Martin Drug Store, according to R. E. Martin, to whom the building will belong. The deal will probably be closed this week and arrangements made for construction to start by the first of March, and to be completed within sixty days.

The structure will be of the one-story type, and will be erected at an estimate of \$10,000. It will be built from a modern model, to be used for a theatre strictly. The lobby arrangements will be similar to those of the larger cities, and its presence will add to the appearance of the town.

Although the building will be but one story high, it will have a fifteen foot ceiling and will accommodate a balcony, with which it will have a seating capacity of approximately 500 people. Because of lack of room no stage arrangements will be made, Mr. Martin said.

The theatre will be operated by Mr. Martin personally.

Mrs. L. C. Guber left Sunday night in answer to a telegram that her father was at the point of death.

### DOCKET ARRANGED FOR DISTRICT COURT; GRAND JURY BUSY

**Civil Docket Light; Criminal Will Probably Be Heavy. Grand Jury Organizes.**

The February term of Hall County District Court opened Monday morning and the first of the week was given over to the arrangement of the docket. The jury for this week was dismissed, but several non-jury cases have been disposed of, and a jury will be needed next week.

Although the civil docket is unusually light, the criminal docket which will no doubt be enlarged by the report of the grand jury, is a heavy one.

The grand jury convened Friday and has been hard at work constantly since that time. Following is the list of grand jurors, of which J. P. Montgomery is foreman: B. L. Caldwell, Arthur Gidden, Elbert Johnson, B. L. Gresham, Walter Lacey, J. W. Watson, Joe Weatherly, R. A. Bayne, J. T. Dennis, R. A. Hutcherson, and Jim Webster.

### "Star Bright" Pleases Crowded Auditorium Last Friday Evening

"Star Bright," a three-act comedy drama, which was presented at the high school auditorium Friday night by the High School Faculty, was a huge success in every detail.

The large auditorium was filled to its capacity and a number of people were turned away at the doors. The proceeds from the entertainment amounted to approximately \$200.00, which will be used to help publish the high school year-book.

The character parts in the play were exceptionally well suited, which, with the unusually good plot, made a very good entertainment.

### Prominent Business Men Express Views On C. of C.

**JACK FIGH**

Any town which has an active Chamber of Commerce, consisting of men in the town who are willing to work, and supported by the entire population, is a town that is bound to be put in the city class within a short time. We the people of Memphis are fortunate in the fact that we have a town and a trade territory of which we are proud, and which can hardly be exaggerated, and the minute every one puts his shoulder to the wheel and gives the Chamber of Commerce his wholehearted support—concentrate our efforts to better the town—will be the minute that we start being known as Memphis, rather than Memphis, Hall Co., Texas.

**REV. A. D. ROGERS**  
Pastor Church of Christ

Memphis Chamber of Commerce has served each citizen well in the past. Memphis needs the best service possible. Let us all co-operate to the best of our ability and give our servant a good chance.

**T. M. KING**

**Mangaer Radford Wholesale Grocery**  
Every citizen of Memphis and her trade territory should be proud of the Chamber of Commerce, as it is a medium for community building and general hospitality to the outside world, as well as one of the best advertisements any city could have. Let each of us boost and support our Chamber of Commerce, as it is for the betterment of a place in which to live.

When in Memphis and desire information as to the city or county, consult the Chamber of Commerce. It is their pleasure to be of service to you.

**J. E. NEEL**

We assume that everyone recognizes that a Chamber of Commerce is an agency for good in the town and community. Every person in a town or community has a collective as well as an individual duty and responsibility to his town. We strive individually to make good in this life and we should not be so selfish as to forget that others are in the race as well as we. It is our duty in every sense, as citizens of the community, to do our part in community building. And when we have done our part in civic life we have not only helped our community, but we have in turn helped ourselves. Then we have a consciousness of having done our part, and are not a slacker.

**W. J. LANG**

The Chamber of Commerce is just as essential to a town as the steering wheel is to an automobile, without one you can step on the gas as hard as you please, but you don't get far. Through the function of this organization are brought the things which serve the most people best.

**S. T. HARRISON**

Good towns, to do business and live in, do not just happen. They are the result of some well directed, well supported organization, usually the Chamber of Commerce. Make inquiry in the good business towns that are also suitable places to live in, and see if this is true. I am glad to contribute my part toward the support of our Chamber of Commerce.

Tom Dalton, who has been attending school at Norman, Oklahoma, is at home for a visit with relatives and friends.

### Local Lad Is Run Down By Auto; Driver Unknown

C. A. McElroy, 10, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley McElroy, was run down by a Chrysler car, the driver of which is yet unidentified, Friday evening, at the corner of Main and South Seventh streets, and the youth received painful injuries which yet confine him to his bed.

According to the boys story, he and two or three other boys, of his age, were riding bicycles down Main Street when he saw the car coming. He warned his friends to watch it, stating that it tried to run over him earlier in the evening. He pulled toward the curb as he did the machine darted after him, and struck him just as he reached it, throwing him to the pavement.

From all evidence the McElroy lad was purposely run down and the act is thought to have been committed by a local man.

### Local Teachers To Assist With Enrollment of T. S. T. A.

S. C. Miles Superintendent of the Memphis schools will direct the enrollment of teachers of this city as members of the Texas State Teachers Association, according to information received from that body. Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie of Memphis, Superintendent of Hall County schools, will lead the campaign outside the independent districts.

Miss Laura V. Hammer of Amarillo is the general director of the enrollment campaign in the 18th Congressional District, of which Hall County is a part. The aim is to get a maximum of 1000 members in each congressional district. Hall County is expected to enroll 100 percent.

Bob Beckum received a telegram Wednesday, from Clovis, New Mexico, advising him of the death of S. S. Smithey. Mr. Smithey was well known here, having been in business here and at Estelline for a number of years. His many friends will regret to learn of his death.

### RATTLESNAKE KID MEETS BLACK SHADOW THURSDAY NITE

**Moco Carpenter Kayoes Mutt Browning in Third Round on Saturday Night's Program.**

Fans of the fistiana crowded the Legion Hall to its capacity Saturday night to witness, what most people considered, one of Sam Beattie's best programs to be staged in a local arena.

The fans' weekly crave for excitement was again quelled, when Moco Carpenter, who is fastly becoming known for his K. O. punch, hooked Mutt Browning with his mighty right and floored him for a nap on the resined mat, in the third act of a scheduled 10-round main go.

Among the preliminaries on the program was a couple of battle royals between local youths, and a 4-round friendly mill between Kid Murdoch, of Oklahoma City, and Kid Hobson, of Childress.

The cleverest boxer yet appearing in Memphis was on last Saturday night's program in the person of the Black Shadow, a Dallas colored boy, and it took the sensational Son of Ham just one or two minutes to do most everything in the fistie catalog to the less experienced Battling Siki.

A wire received from Sam Beattie, promoter, early this morning states that the Black Shadow will meet the Rattlesnake Kid here, at the Legion Hall Thursday night, February 19, in a ten-round main event.

Rattlesnake, who is well known among fans here, sends them word that he will take some of the dance out of Black Shadow.

### DATE SET FOR FIFTH ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR

**Arrangements Made With Amusement Company For Five Big Grand Stand Attractions.**

As a direct result of the a meeting of the Fair Secretaries of the State, held at Amarillo last week, the dates for the Fifth Annual Hall County District Fair have been announced this week for September 22 to 25 inclusive. The dates for the year precede those of the Amarillo Tri-State Fair, which will be held September 26 to October 1.

At a special meeting of the attention committee of the Hall County District Fair Association, held recently, contracts were entered into with the World Amusement Service Company, of Chicago, the largest amusement agency in America, according to the committee, for the purpose of five big standard acts to be shown in front of the grand stand daily.

The attractions contracted for include Lahe & Sterling in a combination cradle, trapeze and Roman act, presenting a number that is so dainty, daring and exotic, Joe Devil Ralph, a comedian in a pair, who as the Flying Sailor, is a laughing knockout.

Michael and May, laugh dispelling comedians in a clever display of irrefutable rollerries, while Lavine and Company present an unusual achievement in versatile gymnastics. And to round out the above balanced program, the attraction committee has added for extra good measure, the Skating Hamiltons, who present a revelation in roller skating in itself the exemplification of "Poetry of Motion." These people whirling stars of the first magnitude.

Although the entertainment program last year was one of the most ever arranged here, this year's program will exceed it by far.

### Hulver Hints

J. B. McAdams was stricken with diphtheria Sunday and is unable to speak in the school room. His mother arrived from the East with a physician Monday to be at his bedside. J. B. McAdams has dismissed his pupils to be with his brother, and Mrs. J. H. Wright are the parents of a new boy, born Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Fraser entertained the young folks with a party at her home Saturday night.

Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Jr. of Memphis, visited their relatives, Mr. O. A. Davidson and family Sunday.

E. Curtis and children were entertained by Brice Saturday by the mother of Mrs. Curtis' sister. Mrs. Curtis was unable to attend the funeral of Mrs. Julius Gregory formerly here and leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death.

Mrs. Lee Wheeler and Leslie Curtis motored to Clarendon to be at the funeral Sunday.

Homer Bell has purchased a new Ford roadster each.

Flu is still raging and quite a number of school children are unable to attend.

W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. A. Frazer Monday evening.

The regular business, the afternoon was spent in study. The hostesses served fruit salad, cake and lemonade. Then followed a round table discussion of the program the Mission Ladies are planning to give early date. All left voting for Fraser a splendid hostess and interesting worker.

Grace, of Newlin, failed to receive her regular appointment here. An interesting League program was enjoyed by all who were present.

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Newlin News

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dixon of Newlin left Thursday night for Fort Worth where they will spend a few days on a business trip.

Miss Pearl Smith has been ill for the past few days with the "flu."

Mrs. Will Padgett entertained a number of friends at her home in Newlin on Wednesday afternoon with a shower honoring Mrs. Cliff Bills who was before her marriage a few days ago, Miss Martha Powell daughter of J. A. Powell and a former resident of Newlin. The bride received many useful gifts which were sent immediately to Padgett, Texas where the young couple reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Hernon Hoescheier and small son of Newlin motored to Hedley Friday evening to spend the week end with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Francis Smith and Mrs. Newton have the "flu" this week.

Rev. Fitzgerald, Methodist pastor of Hedley preached at his regular appointment at Gulpin Saturday night and Sunday. Quite a large crowd was present at the Sunday night service. Everybody is urged to come out to these services on the second Sunday of each month.

Mr. Weaver King accompanied by J. R. Nelson returned Sunday afternoon from a business trip to San Antonio, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lekey and daughters visited in Newlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bird left Friday afternoon for the South Plains, where they will make their future home.

The Harrel Chapel basket ball team played with the Newlin team at the Newlin court Friday afternoon. Newlin won the game by a score of 18 to 7.

Miss Lois McCullough is ill with the "flu" this week.

A surprise shower was given by Mrs. G. C. Whiteside at her home near Newlin Saturday afternoon honoring her niece, Miss Beatrice Jarrel also of Newlin. The guests were also of Newlin. The house was attractively decorated in valentine colors. A number of lively games were played during the afternoon. The guests were then marched into the dining room where each found a small heart shaped card under their plates announcing the marriage of Miss Beatrice Jarrel to Harry Edelman of Estelline which will take place on Saturday Feb. 14. Refreshments were served to twenty-eight guests. Some of the out-of-town guests were: Miss U. Greer, R. H. Fierat, Tom Jarrel, H. C. Jarrel and Miss Bess Jarrel and Arab Shoemaker all of Childress.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Downing a boy on Monday Feb. 9.

Mr. Clifton Todd of Salisbury preached in Newline Sunday in place of Rev. Baker, who is visiting in East Texas.

Rev. Henderson, Methodist pastor of Lakeview will begin a revival in Newlin Sunday morning. Everyone is urged to come.

A gentleman in evening clothes with an alcoholic lip attempted to step from a fast-moving Broadway surface car in the middle of the block. He turned a couple of summersaults, skidded on his side and landed in a ridiculous posture near the gutter. The car stopped and the motorman rushed back with pad to get his name and call an ambulance. The gentleman arose with much dignity and waiving him away said: "S'al right, I always get off that way."

"If you are a kicker and see the shadows of failure in everything that is proposed to help the town for heaven's sake go into some secluded canyon and kick your own shadow on the clay bank and give the men who are working to build up the town a chance. One long-faced, hollow-eyed, knock-kneed, whinning, carping, chronic, kicky can do more to keep away business and capital from a town than all the mouths, short crops, chinch bugs, eye-ones and blizzards combined."

We want to thank the good people of Memphis and trade territory for the good patronage shown us since entering the grocery business, to those that have not been to see us we extend to you a cordial invitation to visit us, we will endeavor to keep good quality merchandise at all times with reasonable prices.

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WHAT ABOUT THE STATE PARKS?

By Phebe K. Warner

First Hopeful Sign.

One of the surest signs that something worth while is going on, that something worth while is about to HAPPEN is CRITICISM. Almost every day a letter comes asking "How are the State Parks coming? Are you going to have them, or do you think the Legislature is going to veto the plan?" Now, we do not know a thing about what the State Legislature is going to do but we do believe in the people and we have a lot of faith in our State Legislature. We firmly believe there are more men of VISION down there than Lind men. And the fact that they are taking enough interest in the State Parks to talk about them and "table" them shows signs of real interest in them.

Patience and Understanding.

From our viewpoint at the present time the greatest need of the State Parks movement is patience on the part of its friend and a better understanding on the part of its enemies if it really has any enemies. It is only natural for those who think most and work hardest for any cause to grow super-enthusiastic over it. What would become of any good cause if somebody was not enthusiastic over it? On the other hand it is perfectly for those who have not spent an hour or a dollar or a thought on the subject to feel no interest in and consequently be blinded to its virtues. That we believe is the condition of things at this time.

Score of Criticism.

A certain amount of constructive criticism is a good thing for any cause or anybody. It is a thought producer and often brings out the best elements in a cause that otherwise might be overlooked. The first thing to consider about any kind of criticism is its source and motive. It is often impossible to fathom the motive but the source is not so hard to locate. Who is it that is criticizing the State Parks plan? Who says it is just a lot of little old parks about the size of big little old park about as large as touring camps, in out-of-the-way places where the people do not want them? Is it anybody that has seen the spots? Is it anybody who has made the sacrifice to give one back to the State? Is it anybody who is willing to clean one up and make worth something to the people? Is it anybody far out in the country who is trying to develop a whole new country for Texas? Is it the owner of the most beautiful and the largest park sites in the State that are too big for any one person to And it is very few of these "us" who donate? No, it is none of these folks. It is a few of the CITY folks in Texas who seem to want all the civic attractions brought to their city And it is very few of them. It is just a few of the people who have the means to buy any kind of a car or ticket and go any distance when they please when their time for vacation and rest comes. And evidently they are not much interested in anybody's rest and pleasure but their own. It is a few folks who thoroughly believe in the theory "To him that hath it shall be given and to him that hath NOT shall be taken away even that which he hath." So far every word of criticism we have seen on the State Parks plan has been by somebody who would not go into a little town on into the open country and live and work for a week. Nor would he think of taking his family if he has such a thing to the little town to grow up under the limited social and civic and educational environment that can not be avoided there. So much for the source of the park criticism.

Who Feeds Texas?

It is the men, women and children of the smaller towns and the open country who do the bulk of the work that feeds and clothes this State.

Why are all the cities on a building boom? Because all West is on an agricultural boom. Because thousands of new people are coming into the county every week and carving out new farms and building new homes and new towns and developing new counties to raise more food to feed the city people. And WHY do so many of our farm people leave the farm and go to the cities? Because all the PARKS and all the best schools and all the libraries and all the music teachers and all the auditoriums and all the civic, social advantages hover within the city limits. And all the people starving for these things. And there never has been one effort made by the city or the out toe people in the country. The State Parks system will meet this demand to some degree.

The Mother Neff Park.

Down in Central Texas midway between the towns of Moody and McGregor flows the beautiful Leon River. A narrow, deep, silent stream of water in its normal state. And an old-fashioned rustic bridge spans the stream where it crosses the highway on its silent journey through the tall and majestic timber. A few feet from the bridge is a sign. It is the first of its kind ever erected in Texas and reads: "MOTHER NEFF Park." This sign forms the arched entrance to the first State Park in Texas to be cleaned up, developed and fitted up for the use of all the people. It was made possible by the gift of TEN acres of land "By the side of the road, where the race of man go by" in the will of Governor Neff's mother. Since the time of her death a few years ago this ten acres has been the common meeting place for all the surrounding country. Without any improvements at all the people gathered there to spend the day together and let the children have a good time playing in the woods and water. Governor Neff watched the people from year to year and the increasing numbers that sought rest and comfort and companionship and pleasure in that ten acre park by the side of the road, where the idea of a great If the people of my mothers home county can get so much rest and pleasure out of a little beauty spot of Nature as they do this spot, what would it mean to the whole State of Texas if there were such a place within the reach of every toiler in this State? This is the foundation thought on which the State Parks system was created. As a result of this vision and this dream for the happiness of all the people of his State more than fifty other beautiful places within the reach of other groups of people have been offered to Texas. Do the people need rest and pleasure? Go to the PEOPLE themselves and let them speak. Go to the people who toil from daylight to dark in the summer sunshine and the winter snows to support the Government and develop the county and raise the crops and THE CHILDREN that makes the city possible. The country people have never objected

to the city parks nor have they tried to tell the city folks how to run their cities. Then why should the city try to prejudice the State and KILL the ONLY possible chance the county boys have ever had for a few decent swimming holes and a comfortable, safe place to spend their few hours of rest and recreation.

But the small parks are intended for the comfort and convenience of the city dwellers when they pass that way just the same as the community which they live. There is nothing selfish about th plan and that is why the State should own these places and control them and help support them, so that everybody might feel at home anywhere in Texas. And someday we would grow into a happier and more congenial State family.

Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. All committees on Sunday School and Church attendance are expected to report to their classes next Sunday.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The One Great Lesson From Gethsemane." Evening subject: "Floyd Collins and the Ensnared south of Memphis." Preaching at Friendship 3:00 p. m. Junior C. E. 3 p. m. and the intermediates at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. Much interest in our 14 weeks of Church and Sunday School attendance revival. May it increase.

A. D. Rogers, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special music at both services. Epworth League at 4 p. m. and 6 p. m. W. M. S. every Monday at 3:00 p. m. Young People's Society every Friday at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday

night. Choir practice every Thursday night. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

C. E. Jameson, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

In spite of the scourge of sickness now prevailing in Memphis, we have been having a fairly good attendance at services. There have been in the last six Sundays. There are many others coming soon. We are glad to have these good people join with us. Any who do not have a Church home will find a hearty welcome at any services of the church. Come at any service of the church.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

B. Y. P. U's meet 6:30 P. M.

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Choir practice 7:30 P. M. Thursday.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at close of sermon Sunday evening.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

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February 12, 1925

Weatherly Whizzes

Bro. Lincoln Davidson preached at weatherly Sunday night. Joe Weatherly has purchased a Ford car. Messrs. Jim Weatherly and Tom Nixon are erecting a windmill east of Farmell.

Plaska Pointers

The farmers in this community almost finished gathering during the pretty weather of the past weeks. James Read, Lane and Simmons were shopping in Memphis Saturday. The Antle Anthony spent the week with home-folk in Memphis.

Smith Samples

High school will play Memphis second team next Tuesday. E. F. Jackson, Jr. has been back the last week, but is now being.

Proposals to Contractors

Proposals addressed to The Honorable Commissioners' Court for improvement of certain highways in Hall County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Dallas, Texas, until 10 o'clock, a. m. Feb. 12, 1925, and then published and read.

Wheat Farm For Rent

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WHAT MY NEIGHBOR SAYS

is of Interest to Memphis Folks.

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from headache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills--and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors.

Mrs. C. H. Bell, nurse, N. 6th St., says: "My back ached and pained all the time and when I tried to stoop sharp pains shot through me. I could hardly straighten and became dizzy and weak. My head ached a lot, too, and also, my legs began to float. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. Doan's Pills relieved me of the trouble." (Statement given April 17, 1919).

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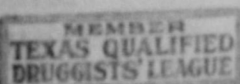
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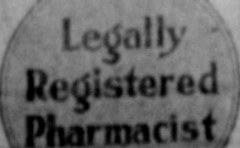
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## BANKRUPT SALE

Of the Phillips and Taylor Street Durant, Oklahoma



Bought From The United States Federal Referee In Bankruptcy At Public Sale AT 600 AR AND MUST GO. We have combined this stock with our store at Memphis and for 8 days will give the retail trade the bargain treat of the year. New Spring goods are arriving daily and will be included in the carnival of high grade Merchandise thrown on the Bargain Tables at prices that mean real savings and will bring people to our store from fifty miles around. A bargain treat indeed for the thrifty as well as to those who need to practice Economy.

Store Will Be Closed All Day Thursday and Mark Down This Big Stock

Sale Opens **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13th** Sale Opens

LINE

8 Big Days of Bargains

Come Early Stay All Day

8 Big Bargain Days

ALL LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S COATS AT ABSOLUTELY LOW COST AND LESS

25c Yard Wide PERCALE Light and Dark Colors 17c

Printed SILK CREPES Values to \$3.25 \$1.98

\$1.25 and \$1.75 novelty SUITINGS 79c Many Choice Values

\$1.25 Printed Pongee Silk and cotton crepes Beautiful Designs 89c

9-4 Bleached GARZA SHEETING 5 yards \$1.98 Limit 5 Yards to a Customer

Lot New Spring SILK DRESSES Just Received and included in This Sale \$9.95

\$7.00 Stetson HATS \$4.95



**Boys' Suits**  
BANKRUPT PRICES  
60 Suits in This Lot  
This We Believe is the Best Bargains Ever Offered in Memphis. Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Boys Suit in the House.  
Sizes 5 to 16  
\$5.98  
Pants are full lined

**MEN'S, WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S SHOES**  
All Grades in High Grade Footwear here.  
We mention only a few of the out ENTIRE STOCK ON SALE!  
**GROUP NO. 1**  
Group No. 1 are Shoes and Slippers selling up to and Including \$3.00 Values.  
\$1.95  
**GROUP NO. 3**  
Many Shoes and Slippers in This Lot Worth up to \$6.50  
\$3.95

**Men's Suits**  
BANKRUPT PRICES  
Here is the Opportunity Men Have been Waiting for.  
\$29.50 SUITS ..... \$21.95  
\$27.50 SUITS ..... \$19.89  
\$23.50 SUITS ..... \$17.63  
\$18.50 SUITS ..... \$13.79  
\$15.00 SUITS ..... \$10.95  
Men's \$25 Cravenette Gaberdine Coats \$13.95  
Colors: Black, Gunmetal, Tan, Brown, Atmosphere, Nude, Sunburn and Otter.



1 Lot Gingham and Outing Fine for Quilt Tops 10c yard

20c Bookfold DRESS GINGHAM 13c

32 Inch Fine GINGHAM 19c Many 35c Values Here

35c Serpentine CREPES 25c

LADIES' BUSTER BROWN THREAD SILK HOSE 69c

69c

Memphis Texas

**MEMPHIS MANTILE CO.**  
Look For Arrow Sign

Memphis Texas

Infants Soft SHOES 29c

Uncle Sam \$1.00 Work Shirts 79c

Mens Dress SHIRTS Values to \$1.50 79c

Soft Finished BLEACHED DOMESTIC 8 yards \$1.00

Chevoit SHIRTING 15c yard

New Spring SILK DRESSES Worth \$19.50 \$12.48

Estelline Events

Mrs. L. M. Portwood is visiting her mother in Hollis Okla. Mrs. R. H. Whaley and daughter, Marguerite and Mrs. Hulen Clifton, were in Memphis Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIntire and Mrs. V. V. Clark were in Childress Saturday. Mrs. Curry Green was shopping in Childress last Wednesday. Paul and Miss. Hattie Miller of Wichita Falls were the guests of their parents D. and Mrs. W. S. Miller this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Grundy and children were in Memphis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goffinet and little daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Grundy Sunday. Miss Ann Mullins spent the week end in Clarendon. Miss Velma Newman visited her family in Hedley, Sunday. Misses Etta Anderson and Curry Green were in Memphis Sunday. week-end with her parents. Miss Bernie Addison spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Dockery of Chillicothe. Mabel King, were shopping in Memphis Monday. Rev. O. M. Addison is attending the Preachers Institute in Quasah. Friends of Mrs. J. A. Gregory will be grieved to hear of her death at Brice Saturday Feb. 7. The Estelling girls Basket team defeated the Hulver team 9 to 7 Friday afternoon at Hulver. Mrs. J. C. Bnton of Dimmitt was called to be at the bedside of her sister Mrs. Joe Colvin who is seriously ill. Mrs. G. C. Ewing was in Childress Friday Mrs. George Clutts came home with her and spent a few days. Rev. Patton of Lodge preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. John Ewing of Quitaque was thru here Friday night on his way to Mineral Wells. All plans are completed for the district Cages meet here Friday and Saturday. Miss Ann Mullins presented her Music pupils and Expression pupils in a recital at the Methodist Church Friday night Feb. 6th. They rendered an excellent program which was enjoyed by a good audience.

Lakeview Letter

Don't think that Lakeview is dead just because it has not been represented in the local for two weeks. It is because the reporter has been on a two weeks vacation with the "Flu." The little bridge north east of Lakeview burned Monday afternoon. Several fence posts were burned also. The origin of the fire is unknown. F. A. Loyd has returned from a business trip to Colorado. Mrs. Chas Mechan was here Monday visiting friends and relatives. La Vaughn Huffman has been on the sick list the past few days. C. J. Nash has bought a home in Lakeview from E. E. Davenport. They will move soon. We are very glad to have them with us. Several school children have been absent from their classes the past two weeks on account of the "flu" and chicken-pox. Brother and Sister M. E. Hawkins have been very sick, but are improving. Forrest Davis was here Monday. He is now a traveling salesman. Another room is being built to the Duren and Beeman Garage. Part of the garage will be remembered as the first building put in Lakeview.

D. H. Davenport and grand daughter Ellen Pearl, have been very sick with the "flu." Mrs. Lenord Payne, of Frost, Texas is visiting relatives here this week. Joe Barnett has bought a home in the east part of town. They will move soon. We welcome them to our community. Most of the farmers have finished gathering their crops and a few of them have begun to prepare their land for another year's work.

Hulver Hints

R. S. McAdams was stricken with appendicitis Sunday and is unable to be back in the school room. His parents arrived from the East with their physician Monday to be at his bedside. J. B. McAdams has disabed his pupils to be with his brother. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright are the proud parents of a new boy, born February 2. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frazer entertained the young folks with a party at their home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Jr. of Memphis, visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davidson and family a few days this week. H. E. Curtis and children were called to Brice Saturday by the death of Mrs. Curtis' sister. Mrs.

Curtis was unable to attend the funeral. Mrs. Julius Gregory formerly lived here and leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wheeler and Leslie and Lola Curtis motored to Clarendon to be at the funeral Sunday. J. C. and Homer Bell have purchased a new Ford roadster each. The flu is still raging and quite a few school children are unable to be present. The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Frazer Monday evening. After the regular business, the after-

noon was spent in study. The hostess served fruit salad, cake and lemonade. Then followed a round table discussion of the program the Missionary Ladies are planning to give at an early date. All left voting Mrs. Fraser a splendid hostess and an interesting worker. Rev. Grace, of Newlin, failed to fill his regular appointment here Sunday. An interesting League program was enjoyed by all who were present. Leon Phillips, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, made a business trip

Memphis Tuesday. Roy Patterson, of Memphis back among us Saturday. Mrs. Edd Reynolds and daughter, Jessie Mae, of Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting Mrs. Reynolds father, F. J. Pace and "Uncle" Memphis Tuesday. LET US renovate your old make it good as new, or make new one. Memphis Mattress at old Fire Station. Feed Purina Hen Chowder eggs for less money. Craver Gr

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A complete line of staple and fancy groceries, fruits vegetables etc. Phone us at all times, as you can get what you want, when you want it.

You are welcome.

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We have just received and put on a display of the greatest values that we have ever showed in Memphis. If we can get you to call and look these over we know that you will readily manifest your interest.

We have just received a shipment of spring coats. You will need a spring coat for these cool days; style and color were never so attractive and prices so moderate.

Attractive Footwear. We have a nice lot of the new styles of Ladies and Men's dress shoes. Call in and see these shoes.

More Goods Better Quality Less Price The FAMOUS M. N. COHEN, Prop. Better Quality More Goods Less Price

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NEXT WEEK

A BALDWIN EAST SIDE SQUARE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET

Quality Furniture

OUR LINE IS COMPLETE AND PRICED WITHIN MODERATE COST

Thrifty home builders can take advantage of a large and well selected stock to completely furnish their home where you will be rewarded with a genuine and conscientious service to your satisfacton.

We want you to see us

McKELVY & REED QUALITY FURNITURE

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Society and Club News

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WHERRY ENTERTAINS DIVISION W. M. U.

An interesting meeting of the Division of the W. M. U. of the Church, was held Monday afternoon at the home of the leader, H. Wherry, Cuba, the land has been under the shadow of the rule so long, proved quite interesting study for the afternoon. Different phases of the Bible in this land, so rich in possibilities, were discussed, and out many interesting points were shown, showing there has come a development to the work of the eight years of organized effort. Sixteen Missionary Societies have been organized. The close of this most interesting meeting, refreshments were served. The division was glad to have Whaley as a guest, also, Mrs. W. W. Shreveport, La.

T. M. HARRISON ENTERTAINS STUDY CLUB

The 1913 Study Club met with T. M. Harrison February 4. The program for the afternoon was, "Am- Women as Writers of Modern Fiction," treating of Kathleen Norris, Dorothy Canfield.

Vernon Jones gave a very interesting talk on the life and work of Helen Norris. Miss Helen McCreary gave the outline and led the singing of "The Brimming Cup," which was greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Greene favored the club with a beautiful piano number, and the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments.

DIAL AND WATSON ENTERTAINS PRISCILLA CLUB

J. P. Watson and Mrs. W. P. were hostesses to the Priscilla Club and a number of their friends Friday afternoon from three to five o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. P. The program was arranged for "42" and other games were enjoyed by all present. A delicious salad was served to thirty-five guests.

Kinney Wedding.

Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Methodist Church was solemnized the wedding of Baby Blanton and Mr. Marvey Kinney. Mary Roberston at the piano, Frank K. Fore, violin played "Tales of Hoffman" during the ceremony. Miss Helen Bagwell, of Childress, sang beautifully "I Love you Truly." The wedding processional and recessional were effectively given by Mrs. Kinney.

The church feature was a bridal shower in pink and white. The chosen being carried out in the arch as altar before which the marriage vows were spoken.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a gown of pink satin and silver lace, and in her arms a bouquet of white lilies of the valley and hair fern.

The groom, Blanton, Jr. and Archie Bagwell, ribbon-bearers, usher-

ed in the bridal procession. The bride was attended by her sister Mrs. W. M. Bagwell as matron of honor, Miss Helen Howard, of Childress as maid of honor, Miss Blanche Temple and Verna Crump as bride's maids, little Vaneta Stallings served as her flower girl and Master J. W. Blanton as ring-bearer. Clide Barnes of Childress attended the groom as best man and B. H. Newberry of Childress and Rainey Elliott of Memphis as groomsmen.

A very impressive ring-ceremony was spoken by Rev. C. E. Jamison, Pastor of the Methodist Church.

After the ceremony a reception was given for the wedding party and a few friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanton. A dainty course was served. The bride's cake was ring-shaped and rested on a beautifully decorated table.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingrey will leave for their home in Tampico, Old Mexico, Feb. 14. Out of town guests for the wedding were; Mrs. G. W. Kingrey, of Dallas, mother of the groom, Miss Elsie Jones, of Childress, Mrs. C. A. Winfrey of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Auther Blanton of Vernon.

A merchant recently talked so convincingly to a lady customer of the advantages of an electric sweeper that he bought one himself after she had departed. He hasn't the money to pay himself and when he duns himself the first of the month it's going to make him pretty mad.

We do all kinds of tube repairing. Gerlach Bros.

The Palace Theatre. Program.

FRIDAY— Wesley Barry in "The Country Kid" "Wolves of the North." Episode 8.

SATURDAY— "The Left Hand Brand." Comedy "Wide Open."

MONDAY (one day only) "The White Moth," featuring Barbara LaMarr. Fables

TUESDAY— "Breath of Scandal," with Alma Ruben. Fables

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY— "The Fast Set," comedy, Easter Bonnets.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Two nice office rooms. Hall County National Bank. tfe

FOR SALE—Good five-room house, building, 90-foot front, good cement cellar, two blocks of square, also a Cafe. W. T. Smith.

LET US renovate your old mattress, make it good as new, or make you a new one. Memphis Mattress Factory at Old Fire Station. tfe

For Sale—A few good work horses, cash or credit. Harrison Clower Hwd. Co.

STRAYED—One blue horse mule, one blue mare mule, about 15 hands high, from my place on Memphis, Route 2, Tuesday, January 20. J. R. Gilmore. 2tp

FOR SALE—At my farm east of Harrell Chapel, bundled cane, higeia, and kaffir, with good heads. Also, baled wheat. L. L. Foreman.

FOR SALE—One City Block, Some Improvements Good Location. See J. F. Forkner at Democrat Office.

For Sale—A Five room house with 2 lots on North 12th Street. For further information see J. L. Stephenson at Shady Rest Filling Station.

WE CAN make you a real mattress at a reasonable price. Memphis Mattress Factory, at Old Fire Station. tfe

Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros.

Have expert radiator repair man at Gerlach's Garage.

Conkey's Poultry Tonic at Craver's condition your chickens for winter.

FOR SALE—Good cow and young calf 2 miles south of Lakeview. See H. S. Gardner. 2-t-p.

Prize winning Rhode Island Reds Airharts Strickly. Eggs \$2.00 per setting. Hens for sale. Mrs. S. R. Lewis, Phone 287, P. O. Box 367, Memphis, Texas. 1tp.

For Sale—Mules and horses gentle to work cash or credit fall times, opposite Memphis Hospital. D. C. Worsham. 3-t-p

FOR SALE—Cheap, Delco Light Plant. P. O. Box 922, City. tfe

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

FOR SALE—Baby chicks and eggs, E. C. White Leghorn Johnson strain. Silver Laced Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds. Real beauties. Guaranteed 100 per cent, delivery and satisfaction. SILVER CREST FARM, Route 2, Wellington, Texas. LeRo, Stafford, Prop.

FOR SALE—A small farm, close in, good improvements, fine water. Can give some terms. See J. F. Forkner at Democrat Office. 1tp

FOR SALE—Eggs from dark Barred Rocks, \$1.00 pre setting or \$6.00 per 100. D. M. Jarrell, Wellington, Route 4. Memphis Phone WHZ, 4tp

FOR SALE—Teams and tools, with good rent proposition. Close to Memphis. See J. F. Forkner at Democrat Office. 1tp

LAND FOR SALE—On easy terms. I am the owner of a section of land five miles south of Hereford, Texas, in the shallow water district, which I will sell in quarters or in halves on easy terms, and at a reasonable price. This land is the best on the plains and any part purchased will have on it cultivated land which is now in wheat. If interested, write W. P. Martin, Box 351, Amarillo, Texas. 2tc

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

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn hatching eggs at a \$1.50 per setting, or \$5.00 per 100 eggs. Chas. A. Williams. 2tp

LOST or STRAYED—One bull dog pup, white with black stripes through face, ears trimmed. Reward offered for return. Chas. A. Williams. 1tp

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

That's the Way We Fix Them



After we repair your Footwear it looks as good as new and wears even better, as far as the sole is concerned. To prove it, bring in a pair of your discarded Shoes and let us fix them up.

E. CHRISTENSEN BOOT AND SHOE SHOP

Memphis Poultry Farms

I. W. THOMASON & SON, Props.

Telephone 631

We have arranged to hatch Baby Chicks on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Our first hatch comes off February 24. As our supply of Baby Chicks is limited, it would be wise to place your order in advance in order to get your chicks at the exact time wanted. At present we are doing all the custom hatching that we have space for. We have hatching eggs for sale and it would be well to book your order in advance. Prices on Eggs and Chicks are:

Table with columns for Egg/Chick types, Per Setting, and Per 100. Includes categories like SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS, SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS, and BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

DISCOUNT FOR LARGER ORDERS

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The service of a public utility such as Electricity and Ice is public service. It is different from a trading business in several particulars. In brief it is affected with a public interest.

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We want the people of Memphis to get better acquainted with this service and the organization that is supplying it. It is their service.

Memphis Electric and Ice Company

Phone 181

J. A. Brewer Mgr.

Specials for Saturday February 14th



FOR LADIES—Carter's Knit Teddies with the full Shell Knees. This is one of the very best Spring needs, in Knit Garments, on the market. If you have never worn Carter's you are missing a lot of underwear comfort.

For Saturday Only 89c Suit

For Men

One lot of Dress Shirts, collar attached, New Spring Colors, Percalé and Madris, values up to \$2.50.

Saturday Only Choice \$1.25



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SERVICE CAR

PHONE 51

TRAIN SCHEDULE 7th Bound 8:45 a. m. 8th Bound 9:50 a. m. 9th Bound 5:30 p. m. 10th Bound 10:20 p. m.

I meet all trains. Make Drives Anywhere At Any Time

L. Graham Estelline, Texas

LOST—Red horsehide jacket, lined with sheepskin. Finder return to this office for reward. 1tp

D. L. and J. C. Montgomery, of Marietta, Oklahoma, visited the first of this week with their brother, E. T. Montgomery, near Palska. They were accompanied home Tuesday by their father E. T. Montgomery.

John W. Davidson, of Childress, is here this week attending court.

My residence on South 7th street for sale; terms; see me at Foxhall Cotton Co., J. W. Walker. 3-t-p

Some unusual preliminaries have also been arranged, according to Mr. Beattie.

T. R. Garrott received a telegram Tuesday that his brother had died very suddenly at Houston. Mr. Garrott left on the Evening train to be present at the funeral.

STRAYED—A cow, at my place 1 mile north of Memphis. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. R. J. Stovall.

Mrs. W. W. Clower returned the first of the week from an extensive visit in Oklahoma City. On her return she was accompanied from Mangum by Mrs. H. Mathewson, who is visiting her here.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for every act of kindness and sympathy through the sickness and death of our dear little baby Lloyd.

May God in his wisdom be with you.

ALVIS AND LUTIE TURNER  
Mrs. J. E. Nix,  
C. Nix and family,  
O. L. Nix and family,  
Roy and Opal Gillis.

I care not for riches, neither silver nor gold. (That's one of the best ones that I've ever told). For money means nothing; it's stale and it's flat. (It takes constant practice to tell lies like that.) I'm glad that the burden of wealth is not mine. (If I wrote the truth I could not sell a line). A curse on your boodle I don't want a bit. (But give me a chance to grab any of it.) I love the sweet, simple delights of the poor. (A frank man these days is set down a sa boor). I ask but a hut and an acre of ground. (But lock up your money when I am around.)

When you see a man in woe, walk right up to him an' say "Hullo!" Say "Hullo" and "How d'ye do! How's the world a-usin' you?" Slap the fellow on his back; bring your han' down with a whack! Walk right up an' don't go slow; grin an' shake an' say "Hullo!"

Is he clothed in rags? Oh sho! Walk right up and say "Hullo!" Rags is but a cotton roll jest for rapping up the soul; an' soul is worth a true hale an' hearty "How d'ye do?" Don't wait for the crowd to go; walk right up an' say "Hullo!"

Say "Hullo," and How'd'ye do?" Other folk's are as good as you. We'n ye leave yer house of clay, wanderin' in the Far-Away; w'en ye travel through the strange country t'other side the range; then the souls ye've cheered will know who ye be, an' say "Hullo!"

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the County depository of Hall County, at the March term of 1925. Bids will be publicly opened at 10:00 O'clock A. M. Monday, March 9, 1925.

All bids must be delivered before that hour and no bids will be received after the first bid has been opened. All bids must be sealed and must state the rate of interest offered for the use of all money belonging to and under control of the County including all County funds, school monies, Road Bond monies, ect., between the date of said bid and the next regular time of the election of a depository, which is two (2) years. Interest to be compounded on daily balances and payable monthly. Bids must be accompanied by certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County revenue of last year, 1924, as a guarantee of good faith. Check of bidders whose bids are rejected will be immediately returned. Any Banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in Hall County will be allowed to bid. The award will be to the highest and best bid. The Commissioners Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this 10th day of February A. D. 1925.

A. C. HOFFMAN,  
County Judge, Hall County, Tex.

**DON'T BUY  
A WORN OUT FARM  
NOW**  
is the time to select a 160 or 320 acre plot, of virgin soil, unrivalled fertility out of the  
**500,000 ACRES OF THE  
Capitol Reservation Lands**  
Low Prices—Long Terms  
No grubbing, no waste lands, or hot winds.  
**CORN, COTTON  
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Abundance of Pure Water  
Delightful Climate  
**ON THE SOUTH PLAINS**  
"The Land of Promise"

This land is located in Palmer, Bailey and Deaf Smith Counties. I would suggest act now while the opportunity is yours; our terms are better than rent.

Free Transportation and Lodging  
Call or Write  
Gibbs and Graham  
Wellington, Texas Phone 241

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**  
In accordance with the authority vested in me by the By-Laws of this company, I hereby call a special meeting of its stockholders to be held at 1:30 o'clock on the 14th day of February, 1925, in the office of the company, for the purpose of considering raising the capital stock of the company, and such other business in connection therewith that that may be necessary or desirable. If unable to attend please send in proxies, as these are matters of importance. 2tc  
**FARMERS UNION GIN CO.**  
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**Gas On Stomach  
Won't Let You Sleep**  
Gas pressing on the heart and other organs sometimes causes a restless, nervous felling and prevents sleep. Alderika helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. The Quick will often surprise you. Because Alderika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation it often works in one hour and never gripes.  
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**Meat, Bread and Molasses**  
**PHONES: 10 and 469**  
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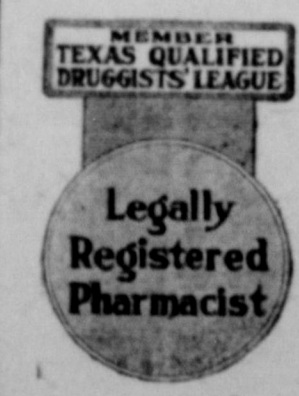


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They do not consider a meal complete without Meat—so why not add to its completeness by serving them the best Meats—the kind you get here?  
We Give Trades Day Tickets

**Ross Meat Market**  
FRESH AND CURED MEATS  
PHONE 517 FREE DELIVERY

**Prescription Service**  
You will find our drug store open long hours seven days a week for your convenience, to serve you in filling Prescriptions and for other Merchandise.

**Aladdin Lamp Supplies**



**THE SERVICE  
STATION  
OF  
CIVILIZATION**

**Clark & Williams Drug Co.**  
"THE HOUSE WITH THE GOODS"  
**VICTROLAS BRUNSWICKS**

**Ford**  
**Buy Your Ford Now---**  
We have arranged through our loan Company to sell you a Ford car for Fifty per cent cash and balance to be paid next Fall.  
**PARKER MOTOR CO.**  
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**Big Husky Chickens  
Bigger Profits  
For You**  
  
Big hatches of husky, lively chicks means more layers, more market birds, bigger profits. Raising every possible chick is equally important. That's why your County Agent, your Agricultural College, or any successful poultry raiser will recommend BUCKEYE and QUEEN INCUBATORS and coal burning Brooders—That's why we sell them. Call and see them on display and we have some literature that will help you raise more and better chicks.  
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**Harrison-Clower  
Hardware Co.**  
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