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DEMOCRAT'S BIG SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN BEGINS MONDAY, DEC. 3RD

PULTRY SHOW IS FEATURE OF TRADES DAYS

Merchants Offer Special Bargains for Three-Day Poultry Show. Many Entries Promised.

The Retail Merchants Association has decided to combine the regular Monday Trades Day for December with the District Poultry Show, to be opened on that date, and the merchants will continue their bargain offers throughout the entire three days of the show. By thus uniting the Poultry Show, it will not only prove an advantageous buying card for the Merchants Association, but the special bargains will draw more people to town and stay to the show.

According to the official show committee, who judging from the interest shown so far aroused and the number of entries blanks being sent in, not only will the exhibits be much larger and better, but the program will be more educational as well as entertaining this year.

A greater number of entries are promised this year than ever before. Extra coops have already arrived, which in addition to the coops at the exhibit building on the fair grounds, are expected to make care of the display birds. The district in which entries may be made is quite large, being composed of Childers, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall counties. This makes it possible for a great variety of birds and a large number of poultry raisers to be brought together.

Special prizes amounting to the sum of \$250, will be awarded in cash and eggs to exhibitors by out-county poultry men. These prizes are from high-class breeds of not only poultry farms over the State, but prizes are much more valuable than cash prizes in that they introduce new strains of improved poultry.

The program includes a number of lectures on poultry raising. A feature show, for the benefit of the exhibitors, will be given, where they will see three thousand feet of films taken from large poultry farms. Walter Burton, of Arlington, Texas, well known poultry man, will be the judge for the last two days of the show. He will do the judging of the poultry on the second day and will make a lecture and be at the service of the exhibitors to answer any question they may ask, the last day.

The show will be held at the Arnold Opera House, located in the block north of the post office. There will be ample room for all exhibitors and visitors.

ABOUT TWO INCHES OF SNOW TUESDAY NIGHT AND WED.

After a fine spell of weather, lasting about twenty days, it clouded up Tuesday and snow began falling thick and fast and continued until about two inches covered the ground. Wednesday was cloudy and threatening, but the clouds have drifted to the south today and prospects are good for a continuance of fair weather.

Main Street Church of Christ.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. The school starts next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. on a trip to Fort Worth and return. Women and girls will travel in Buicks; Men and boys in Studebakers. Attendance on time, attending church in the morning, attending church in the evening, causing some to attend church either morning or evening each counts one point. Five points count one mile. Come and go with us for we will learn much on this trip.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Church at Ephesus."

The Women's Missionary Society will hold its annual open program at 1:15 p. m.

Junior C. E. 3:00 p. m., Junior superintendent, leader.

Intermediates 6:30 p. m., Adrian Brown, leader.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

Thanksgiving service 7:00 p. m. Thursday. All Memphis invited.

\$1150 Automobile And Other Valuable Prizes Will Be Given To Workers In Intensive Subscription Campaign of Four Weeks. Ending at 12 O'clock, Tuesday, January 1, 1924.

Plans Are Made For Entertainment Of Many Teachers

Resident Executive Committee Requests Citizens to Care For Teachers During Institute.

Plans for the entertainment of the teachers of Donley, Childers, Collingsworth and Hall counties are beginning to assume definite proportions. The Hall County Chamber of Commerce will feature evening entertainment for almost every evening during the week and the Young Men's Business League is planning to show the teachers how gallant the young men of Memphis are.

At a meeting of citizens on Monday afternoon, several details about boarding arrangements were made. The teachers will be expected to pay \$2.00 per day straight board if two people occupy the same bed. If one person desires a bed, the price will be \$2.50 per day. It was agreed to charge \$1.00 for a bed whether one or two people used it, and 50c per meal.

Teachers will be expected to pay straight board even though they do not report to the boarding place at meal time. This is to insure the lady who is keeping them of receiving pay for her labor and groceries. Heretofore, several teachers left the boarding place without reporting that they would not return for the following meal. The lady prepared the meal and expected them back. They resented being asked for the price of the meal. We believe it is only fair that teachers pay straight board if other arrangements are not made.

The matter of paying in advance was discussed but no definite decision was reached. We believe that it will be best to leave that to the persons interested.

The Executive Committee realizes fully the responsibility placed upon their shoulders in providing pleasing arrangements all around for the teachers and citizens during the Institute, but we earnestly urge that everyone will give us the most loyal support and will set as the goal for Memphis: "Make the Teachers Glad They Came."

Will everyone who is willing to take teachers to board or room during the days of December 17 to 21, inclusive, please report to Supt. R. A. Deen or Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie? We need all of the homes possible. We will do our best to send you desirable people. We hope that you will co-operate with us.

Memphis is the rightful meeting place of the Four County Institute and we hope that our people will make a noticeable effort to prove that we are happy to have it so. We hope that the teachers, in turn, will prove their appreciation by paying all bills with "good" checks and by treating our people, who keep them, courteously.

R. A. Deen, City Supt., Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, Co. Supt. Resident Executive Committee.

Rev. Wayne Colthrop of Lakeview, attended the workers meeting in Memphis Tuesday.

BAPTIST WORKERS MEET IN MEMPHIS TUESDAY

The Workers of the Panhandle Baptist Association assembled in a conference here last Tuesday as a result of a call by the Executive Board of that association.

The purpose of the meeting was to select a missionary for this district for the ensuing year. Rev. Edgar Owen was re-elected to this position by the Executive Board.

A majority of the churches in the association, which includes Donley and Hall counties, were represented, making a large delegation. A very interesting program was rendered along with the business meeting. Among other things decided upon, was the next meeting, which is to be held at Leslie on the fifth Sunday in December.

Read the Advertisement of This Contest on Page Seven. Plenty of Room and Prizes for Workers to Win. Send In Your Name To-Day.

In spite of the fact that the Memphis Democrat now has, perhaps, the largest circulation of any Panhandle weekly, reaching approximately seventy-five per cent of the homes in Hall county, we are not satisfied. Our ambition is to put the paper in every home within the broad confines of the Memphis trade territory. We want our circulation to cover this area as the morning dew covers the landscape, reaching every nook and corner from Quail to Quitaque; from Hedley to Tell.

This is the reason we have planned and to-day are announcing this big Subscription Campaign, in which we are giving \$2,000 in valuable prizes to subscription workers.

These prizes are all purchased from home dealers and are appraised at the retail purchase price. They are as follows:

1. Light-Six Studebaker, 1924 model, \$1,150, bought from Raymond Ballew, and on display at the Studebaker sales room.
2. A Victrola, beautiful and highly finished, \$225, bought from the Clark & Williams Drug Co
3. A solitaire Diamond Ring, \$150, bought from Chas. Oren.
4. A fine Diamond Ring, \$75, bought from R. H. Wherry.
5. A beautiful Diamond Ring, \$50, bought from Chas. Oren.

In addition to these, a fund of \$350.00 is held in reserve from which to purchase prizes for each and every contestant who works, in accordance with the rules, through this campaign. There can be no losers.

These prizes are all of the best in their classes; all of the high standard maintained and guaranteed by these reputable dealers. These prizes are now on display at the places of business of the respective dealers, and you are invited to inspect them and judge as to their value.

This contest, which officially opens next Monday morning, will be short and swift, only four weeks, closing at noon on Tuesday, January 1, 1924. It will offer an opportunity for any earnest and intelligent worker to earn handsome wages for the time involved, with the possibility of securing a whole year's salary for one month's work.

Any reputable person, man, woman or youth, may enter this contest. All that is necessary is to fill out the Entry Coupon below and send or bring it to the Campaign Department of the Memphis Democrat. Each candidate will be furnished a free subscription outfit and given all necessary information and instruction. Don't wait. Act at once. Start early—and keep going!

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Address _____

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A Thankful Thanksgiving!

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SOUTH SIDE ROAD IS RE-DESIGNATED BY COMMISSION

Turkey People Attend Hearing Of T. P. & G. Road

Turkey Delegation Goes To Austin for Hearing of Texas, Panhandle & Gulf Railroad.

A delegation of Turkey people are in Austin this week attending the hearing before the Texas Railroad Commission, at which the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf road is defending its claims to construct a railway from Seymour, Texas, to Tucumcari, New Mexico, which road would traverse the lower part of Hall county via of Turkey. Staff Correspondent Byron Utrecht had the following to say in Wednesday's issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

"Nearly 100 representatives of railways, chambers of commerce, towns and farming sections attended today's hearing before the Texas Railroad Commission, at which the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf road began its fight for a permit to build a 303-mile line, extending from Seymour, Texas, to Tucumcari, New Mexico, and, later to extend into Fort Worth. The Texas Commission is merely taking the evidence at request of the Interstate Commerce Commission and will make no recommendations, according to announcement of Chairman C. E. Gilmore, sending to Washington only the record of evidence.

"The proposed railway taps a rich Texas territory, extending through the South Plains, so far having no railway and is the biggest rail project now on schedule in the United States. It can be constructed at a cost of \$10,000,000, it is estimated.

"Representatives of the Fort Worth and Denver, Wichita Valley, Quanah, Acme and Pacific, and Gulf Texas and Western lines, opposing the proposed extension, filed intervenors claiming that the traffic does not justify another line through West Texas and that it would reduce their own revenues. However, promoters of the Texas Panhandle and Gulf contend that the commerce and traffic in the territory is so great that the railroad is an absolute necessity and that it would so increase the population that, instead of cutting down, it would actually increase the traffic of the existing lines.

"The hearing is being held on the second floor of the Capitol before all three state railroad commissioners, C. E. Gilmore, W. A. Nabours, and Walter Splawn. In behalf of the proposed line appeared Col. A. H. Powell, the promoter; E. J. Neenan of Chicago, co-operating with him; Charles R. Young, Chicago attorney; Ireland Hampton, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce; Ed P. Byars, manager of the Fort Worth Freight Bureau; Louis J. Wortham, representing the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, and about 40 residents along the proposed route."

BASS FAMILY HAS REUNION AT CLARENDON SUNDAY

The Bass family, formerly of Memphis, had a reunion Sunday at the home of John M. Bass, at Clarendon. George Bass is here from Lankershin, California, attending to business affairs, and the reunion was arranged as a surprise to him. His father, J. P. Bass, of Mineral Wells; his only sister, Mrs. W. H. Carlton, of Hobart, Oklahoma, three children, one brother-in-law and his family, and several nieces and nephews were in attendance.

Four generations of the Bass family were present, J. P. Bass, George Bass, John M. Bass, and John M., Jr. infant.

A delicious turkey dinner was served to twenty-two people, most of which had previously been arranged by Mesdames Bain, Boston and Bass, of Clarendon.

It is unusual for a family so widely scattered to be so nearly united. If Mrs. Geo. Bass and daughter, Miss Ha, of California, had been present, the circle would have been complete.

Ozark Trail Between Estelline and Tampico, Is Re-Designated as a State Highway.

Word was received here Monday that the Ozark Trail, State Highway No. 5-A, between Estelline and Tampico, had been re-designated as an accepted State Highway.

Probably because of a lack of understanding of the situation, the State Highway Commission recently took action that resulted in taking away from this part of the Estelline-Turkey road, its designation as a State Highway. As \$300,000 in road bonds had been voted in the Estelline and Turkey precincts, the County Commissioners felt that these precincts deserved State aid in the construction of this road.

A delegation, composed of Judge Hoffman, Commissioners Barton and Coker, and Engineer Hasie, went before the Commission in session at Austin, last week and asked for a re-designation of the road. The road between Memphis and Tampico was designated last summer and the delegation, it is said, made an earnest effort to get designation on both roads, but as no bonds had been voted in the Memphis and Lakeview precincts, this section of the Memphis Turkey road lost its designation.

This fact is regrettable in view of the approaching road bond election in the Lakeview precinct. However, it is generally believed that the designation will be again secured after the bonds have been voted. A number of Memphis business men met Monday night and concluded to make another effort in that direction, but no definite decision can be reached until the Commission meets again on December 17. If the bonds are voted, a delegation from this county will meet with the Commission at that time, asking for a re-designation of the road.

It is believed that the bond election at Lakeview will carry, and much good road can be constructed with the \$200,000, even though State aid is not received.

Much traffic is directed over both roads, and it is probable that when the importance of the roads to the county is realized, designation will be made for both.

Dr. C. F. Wilson moved into the T. T. Clark residence, Friday, which he purchased several days ago.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. No. 2.

Group No. 2 in charge of program. Rosamond Leslie, leader. Subject: The A. B. C. Countries. Memory Verse and Daily Bible Readings.—Reba Fitzjarrald. Introduction.—Rosamond Leslie. Argentina—Virgie Copeland. Brazil—Mildred Owens. Chile—Doris Powell.

"BUGGER RED" ROGERS AT WELLINGTON RODEO

Little "Bugger Red" Rogers received the final "coat of mail" for his fractured leg last Sunday afternoon and was carried to Erick, Oklahoma, by Mrs. Dink Mayes and little son. "Bugger" will be at the Wellington Rodeo the last of this week to act as one of the judges and will soon return to Oklahoma, where he will spend the winter tramping.

"Bugger" has many good things to say about his numerous friends in Memphis.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEN'S BIBLE CLASS HAS MEETING

The Memphis Men's Bible Class of the Main Street Church of Christ, held regular business meeting Monday, November 26, in the office rooms of Dunbar & Watson. J. G. Gardner was retained as president; V. B. Rogers as treasurer, and J. E. Alston was elected as secretary. A lookout committee of some twenty was appointed.

The chairman of the flower committee, J. P. Watson, was instructed to send flowers to J. F. Bradley for Thanksgiving. This class is planning great work for the rest of this year.

"MYSTERIOUS WOMAN WITH A BAND BOX"

Mysterious Woman With Band Box Arrived Yesterday. Creates Sensation With Contents of Box.

Yesterday morning when the train pulled in from Childress a most charming little French widow stepped off the train carrying a mysterious band box. The madam is en route to Clarendon, and has been called to Memphis by a certain "Secret Organization," the name of which she refuses to disclose, but will be announced later. Her dashing appearance at the station caused such a sensation among the men that one of our prominent bachelors immediately called a meeting of his pals at the drug store to inform them not even to take a second look at her. However, a local newspaper reporter called at the hotel for an interview and found that the madam's band box not only contained paint and powder and other things, but also a basket of bugs. The bugs are of a dangerous variety—all kinds and colors and about the size of a boll weevil but if bitten by any variety the victim immediately succumbs. So, BACHELORS BEWARE, your freedom is just about at an end for these bugs have been known to throw hard-hearted bachelors into a fever and when the fever has cooled the bachelor would propose to the first pretty girl he met.

The spinsters of the town are so elated over the madam's visit that they have rented the High School Auditorium for December 18, at which time the madam will give a public demonstration of what these little bugs can do. All marriageable men, of any age, are urged to be present and watch the exhibition.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minnesota, says, "It can almost be said with certainty that the average man can live five years longer than he does now. If he would present himself at every birthday for a thorough medical and dental inspection after he reaches the age of forty, he could maintain a state of health that would defy the incursions of disease bacteria. Dilations of the heart, distortion of different organs, cancers, tumors, and so on, can be nipped in the bud. There is too great a tendency to think that people past the age of sixty merely vegetate, waiting for death. Some way will be found to keep them vigorous."

Notice of Road Bond Election.
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HALL

To the resident property tax-paying voters of Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas: Take notice that an election will be held on the 15th day of December, 1923, within Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 14th day of November 1923, which is as follows:

On this, the 14th day of November, 1923, the commissioners court of Hall County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Memphis, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit: A. E. Hoffman, County Judge; W. H. Grundy, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; C. J. Nash, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Med Barton, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; U. F. Coker, Commissioner Pre-

cent No. 4 being present, came on to be considered the petition of J. R. Nelson and 90 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, in the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such territory as follows:

First. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars for the purpose of the purchase of district roads in Road District No. 1, of Hall County, Texas.

Second. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) dollars for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such territory, and which bonds may run for a term not to exceed thirty years from their date and bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum.

And whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, dated the 14th day of November, 1923, of record in Book 5, Page 23, of the Minutes of said court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described, as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court establishing said district as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in said Hall County, at the North-east corner of said County; thence South with the East line of said County to Red River; thence West with the North Bank of said Red River to the mouth of Indian Creek; thence up said Indian Creek to the North line of said County; thence East with the North line of Hall County to the place of beginning; and

It further appearing that said district includes all of Road District No. 1, of Hall County, Texas, which was established by order of the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, on the 16th day of February, 1911, of record in Volume 2, page 591, of the Minutes of said court, but does not overlap or embrace any part of any other political sub-division of defined road district that has heretofore been established and issued road bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid:

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, on the 15th day of December, 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved

roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such territory as follows:

First. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars for the purpose of the purchase of district roads in Road District No. 1, of Hall County, Texas, and which said bonds shall have the same date of maturity, bear the same interest and have the same option of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against Road District No. 1, of Hall County, Texas.

Second. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) dollars for the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such territory, and which bonds may run for a term not to exceed thirty years from their date and bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum.

And whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Court House, Memphis; W. P. Watts, presiding officer. Precinct No. 2, Farmers State Bank, Newjar; B. E. Rushing, presiding officer. Precinct No. 13, City Hall, Memphis; P. O. Young, presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general

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laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 5, of Hall County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this the 14th day of November, 1923. (SEAL) **A. C. HOFFMAN,**
County Judge.

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Be sure to bring the children, for Santa has been more than generous with us.

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Golden Rule Sunday

By Phebe K. Warner

"Will the Golden Rule work among nations as well as individuals?" This is the theory that is to be tested Sunday, December 2, 1923, throughout the Christian World.

Charles V. Vickery, president of the International Near East Association, believes it will and he is the one who is putting the principle of the Golden Rule to an international test. It is a beautiful thought even there were no great cause back of it. But there is a great cause back of it of the test.

A few years ago there was a world war. Horrible thing! Nations met on the field of battle and tried to see who could kill the most in the quickest and worst way. There was a great success in the millions of men that were destroyed. No war ever equalled it in suffering and destruction and scientific warfare. And no other tragedy on earth ever left so many homeless, fatherless, orphaned children to starve or die or to be fed and kept alive until they were old enough to care for themselves.

Nor was this all it did for thousands of orphans. That war left 100,000 people without even a country. With no government, no officials, no laws, no people to think of them, take them in, or give them a home and shelter. And 50,000 of those people without a country were little children, and the other 50,000 were their mothers, grandmothers and grandfathers. There were no fathers left. The only men who lived through that awful struggle were the men who were unable to fight. They would not live long, anyway. That was the idea and to the little group of peaceful, God-loving, Christian Americans would soon be wiped out.

But God has a way of caring for His own that is past finding out. You can not destroy God. Neither in any human power lestroy genuine Christianity. You remember the story of Daniel in the lion's den, don't you. Well, there were worse things than lion's dens. God closed the lion's mouths and made the den safe for Daniel. But in Armenia He gave the old people and the little children supernatural strength to bear the hardships and the torture all enough of His people could get them to bring relief, and carry them away from their lives of hunger and torture and moral degradation.

The most of us have no idea what hunger is. Neither do we know fear, either do we have any idea what our country means to us. We have never been without a country. Can you imagine what it must mean to not have a country? Can you imagine what it means to be limited to just so many ounces of food daily and no more no matter how hungry you are? But such is the condition of the 50,000 Armenian orphans who have been rescued from the Turks who were trying to wipe out their country and their lives. These children are in no way to blame for their existence. They are in no way to blame for their condition. They are the innocent, helpless victims of war, and they must be fed and clothed and sheltered for they are just as much God's children as we are and as our children are.

Last year these 50,000 orphans were allowed four ounces of food daily until word came from headquarters that the funds were running low and then the quota was cut down to three and one-half ounces. And the little folks would scratch their tin cups and plates with their finger nails to get the last atom of food in their dish. Think of it, men and women of America! And think of all the food you threw away last year and this year and every day that goes by. We have attended a few dinners in the last few days where several hundred men and women were served. And there was enough good wholesome food went to waste at those dinners to have given those little children a banquet. A royal banquet as compared to their simple diet of soup and a piece of bread.

But next Sunday, December 2, 1923, we are all invited to one of their meals. And when we say all, it means more than 500,000,000 people are invited to enjoy a meal as nearly like the meal served every day of these 50,000 orphans in the Near East. They are not asking anybody to make a big donation. Just the difference between your regular Sunday dinner and this one Armenian meal. Save the extra on one meal and send it to the Near East Relief fund in New York City to help feed the orphans through another winter. The little sacrifice will be good for your stomach and it will provide a score or more meals

such as the orphans have. And they are looking to America for food. That's all. That is what Golden Rule Sunday is to be. To do for other helpless children what you would have somebody do for your child if he were in their place.

And who is invited to this international banquet table of soup and bread? Only you are not limited in quantity. You can have all you want and still keep the Golden Rule. The plan is only to help us realize what those children must bear as a penalty for the Christian principles of their fathers and mothers and by making the sacrifice of one Sunday dinner feed them a year.

500,000,000 people or about half the population of the world live in countries where the Golden Rule is the guide in life. Fourteen different nations will observe Golden Rule Sunday. In America the plan is endorsed and urged by President Coolidge and sponsored by the leaders in every national organization of women. In a recent meeting in New York City representing 11,000,000 organized women of the United States the observance of Golden Rule Sunday was endorsed and every representative urged to push the plan in her home organization.

The idea of an International Golden Rule Day was originated by the International Near East Association in session at Geneva, Switzerland, last summer. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker is one of the leaders of the movement in our country.

But there is another most significant feature of the day. It will lead us all in fourteen different nations to think alike and act alike and in unison on the same day at the same hour, and for the same purpose and in the same way. A glorious lesson toward international peace. We can train ourselves to work together to save lives just as naturally as we can train our soldiers to fight all other nations to destroy life if we will only practice the lesson of peace and good will toward all nations and little children when we have a chance. So don't forget it—December 2, 1923 International Golden Rule Sunday.

For further information, write National Headquarters, Near East Relief, 151 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Rudolph Helfferding, the new German Finance Minister, is a Jew. Dr. Stresemann, the German Chancellor, is married to a Jewess.

Notice of Road Bond Election.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HALL

To the resident property tax-paying voters of Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be

held on the 15th day of December, 1923, within Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, to determine if said district shall issue bonds, and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order by the Commissioners Court on the 12th day of November, 1923, which is as follows:

On this, the 12th day of November, 1923, the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Memphis, Hall County, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

A. C. Hoffman, County Judge,
W. H. Grundy, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,
C. J. Nash, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Med Barton, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3,
U. F. Coker, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4

being present, came on to be considered the petition of D. H. Davenport and 84 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, in the sum of \$200,000.00, bearing 5% per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

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

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

It further appearing that said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Hall County, dated on the 12th of November, 1923, of record in Book 5, page 20 of the minutes of said court and the boundaries thereof are here-in described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court, establishing such district, as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at the Northwest corner of Hall County, Texas; thence South with the West boundary line All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County,

"It's the Cheapest Thing I Ever Bought," Writes Mrs. J. Mason, Va.

"I paid \$1.25 for five cakes of Rat-Snap and judging by the large number of dead rats we've picked up, I reckon we've saved hundreds of dollars in chickens, eggs and feed." Your pets won't touch it. Rat-Snap dry up and leave no smell. 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

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and who are resident property taxpayers of this Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641 inclusive, of Chapter 2, title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, on the 15th day of December, 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$200,000.00, bearing 5% per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to

provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political sub-division or defined Road District that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid:

"The above described Road District No. 2 embraces all the territory contained in Commissioners Precinct No. 2, which is a political sub-division of Hall County, Texas," of said county to the North bank of Red River; thence East with the North bank of Red River to the mouth of Indian Creek; thence North with said Indian Creek to the North boundary line of Hall County; thence West with the North boundary line of Hall County to the place of beginning.

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 3, Eli School House, T. M. Cox, presiding officer;

Precinct No. 4, D. C. Hall's Barber Shop, Lesley, D. C. Hall, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 9, W. O. W. Building,

Lakeview; J. W. Watson, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 10, Brice School house F. M. Sachse, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 11, Lodge School House, J. T. Dennis, presiding officer.

Precinct No. 15, Deep Lake School House, W. D. Bevers, presiding officer. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall County, Texas for five weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the Road District No. 2, of Hall County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners Court aforesaid, this 12th day of November, 1923. (SEAL) A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge.

Special Sale of Shoes!

We have a large stock of Shoes for the entire family that we are offering at a very low price in order to reduce the size of our shoe stock. We have a large assortment of women's oxfords and novelty shoes. Children's shoes in all sizes. Men's dress and work shoes. And we are making a great reduction in price in order to reduce our stock.



Women's Oxfords

A large assortment of Women's and Girls' Oxfords in calf-skin combination, and kid stocks, with flat and military heels. Special values, \$1.95 to \$4.95

Straps

Black and brown suede Straps with military and Spanish heels. Extra good values, \$5.95, \$6.95

Black satin and patent leather trimmed, with box heel, at a special price of \$6.45

Black satin, with flat heel, at a special price of \$3.45



Men's Shoes

Men's Shoes in extra good values in Dress Shoes, black and brown kid, straight last, at real bargains.

One lot of English last shoes in kangaroo leather, value \$12.50 at \$2.95

Men's Work Shoes

All sizes in Work Shoes, solid leather that are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Priced from \$1.98 up



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All Children's Shoes will be marked down. Special prices on House Shoes for Men and Women.

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Local and Personal News

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

B. F. Holland of Lodge was here Monday.

M. M. Lewis of Plaska was in Memphis Monday.

Get your fresh chocolates at the City Bakery.

Byron Baldwin returned from Dallas Tuesday morning.

Miss Katherine Read is visiting friends in Clarendon.

Tom Dalton left Tuesday night for Long Beach, California.

Geo. W. Moore made a business trip to Turkey Tuesday.

G. W. Moore was a business visitor in Turkey Tuesday.

Lewis Reneberg of Amarillo visited friends here Sunday.

Curry Green of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Jones of Eli was in Memphis shopping Monday.

Dr. P. L. Vardy of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Monday.

T. D. Gee of Estelline was a business visitor in Memphis Friday.

Jno. Vallance of Plaska was in Memphis Tuesday on business.

Owen Fields of Plaska was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

M. Simon of Dallas is in Memphis this week, looking after business.

Henry Youngblood of Clarendon was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Mae Davenport of Lakeview was in Memphis Monday.

For Sale—Four dining room chairs upholstered in leather. Good, strong chairs at a bargain. Inquire at Democrat office.

Jackson Collier and family of Estelline were visitors here Tuesday.

W. B. Stargel of the Eli community was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

T. M. McMurry and son, Robert, went to Dumas Saturday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Keller of Hedley, attended the meeting of the Baptist workers in Memphis Tuesday.

Bob Howell has moved his Barber Shop to Main Street, next door to the Super Service Filling Station.

A nice, clean stock of groceries, located at County Seat town, cheap for cash. Memphis Land Company.

Our line of Cedar Chests for Christmas has just arrived. Our prices are attractive. King Furniture Company.

Tate's Blistol, the King of blisters. When using veterinary medicine, why not demand the best—that means Tate's remedies. On sale at Clark & Williams Drug Co.

J. P. Bass of Mineral Wells is in Memphis this week, looking after his business interests and visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Read and son, Boochie, spent Sunday in Canyon with Miss Lucile Read, who is attending college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Powell left Tuesday night for Hanford, California, where they will make their future home.

All kinds of material for making your Thanksgiving and Christmas cakes at B. Webster's. Dial's Grocery, South side of square. Phone 351.

Judge T. T. Clark and family left last Friday for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their future home.

W. P. Blake of Clarendon was a caller at the Democrat office Tuesday while in Memphis, attending the workers meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Association.

Rev. J. A. Smith, O. C. Watson, and J. W. Simms, of Clarendon, attended the Baptist Workers meeting in Memphis Tuesday.

D. C. Hall, with a number of other Leslie people, attended the meeting of the Baptist Workers here Tuesday.

One Starr piano, dull finish oak case, perfect condition, that I will sell at half price, \$225. May be seen at Greene Dry Goods Company Store. R. S. Greene.

Our line of Cedar Chests for Christmas has just arrived. Our prices are attractive. King Furniture Company.

353 acres perfect land, 140 acres in row crop, 60 acres in alfalfa, fenced and cross fenced. Well and windmill, good plank lots. Price \$25 per acre, good terms. Memphis Land Co.

Tom Drake of Childress was in Memphis Monday and Tuesday on business and visiting his brother, Chas. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Carroll, of Duncan, Oklahoma, visited with friends here last week-end, returning home Tuesday of this week. Mr.

Carroll has recently traded for property at Duncan, where they are now making their home.

For Sale—Rex Visible Typewriter, in good condition, at a bargain. As good as new. Inquire at The Democrat office.

All kinds of material for making your Thanksgiving and Christmas cakes at B. Webster's. Dial's Grocery, South side of square. Phone 351.

\$10,000 stock of dry goods to trade for Hall, Donley, Collingsworth or Childress county land. Worth the money. Memphis Land Co.

For Sale—Second hand Hercules buggy, first class condition. Also set of single harness. \$65.00 takes the lot. C. F. Stout, Route 2, Memphis, Texas.

Lost—Silver mesh bag, in Memphis or Estelline, Saturday night. Finder please return to this office for reward.

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J. R. Davis of Turkey was in Memphis Monday and Tuesday, this being his first visit since having an operation performed at Plainview six weeks ago.

Supt. R. A. Deen left Wednesday evening for Fort Worth, where he will attend the Texas State Teachers Association.

At Dial's you will find fresh car Jonathan and Gano apples, at a price you can use, \$1.25, from Colorado.

Our Gold Fish have arrived, and they are worth from 25c to \$1.00, and we are giving one of the small ones with each \$1.00 purchase. Holiday Gifts of all kinds at the cheapest prices. R. E. Martin Drug Store.

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"One customer told me that after using one large package of Koi-Snap, he got FORTY EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and do \$100,000 worth of property." 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

Trades Day Special!

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday We will give 1 pound tacks and 1 pound of tin caps with each \$1.50 roll of 20-pound Buildng Paper.

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If in need of Plumbing work or material, call on us. We stock the best of Plumbing material and employ only skilled labor.

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Trades Day Poultry Show Specials

We will make extra special prices on the following for December 3, 4 and 5, the same being our regular trades day specials, and will continue through the Poultry Show dates for the convenience of the visitors.

LADIES' DRESSES

We have selected for this special selling event, twenty-five Ladies' Dresses, made from Poiret Twill, Canton Crepe, and Satin, no two styles alike—some are braided, some are draped—in fact, there's a style to suit every individual. Now this lot of Dresses includes nothing but this season's buyings and were priced up to \$22.50. Very specially priced at **\$15.95**



LADIES' COAT SUITS

Here's where you make a great saving. We will offer our stock of Ladies' Coat Suits, all this fall's styles, and made from Twills, Broadcloth and Velours, some are plain and some are fur-trimmed and all beautifully designed.

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| \$37.50 values | \$29.85 | \$27.50 value | 22.85 |
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WOOL BLANKETS

One lot all wool Blankets, size 70x80, and they come in a big assortment of patterns, regular \$8.00 values **\$6.85**

BOYS' WINTER UNION SUITS

Boys' fleeced and ribbed Union Suits, all sizes and extra good value at \$1.00, special **85c**

LADIES' MILITARY HEEL SHOES

One lot of Ladies' military heel Shoes that come in brown calf, brown and black kid, all sizes and widths and sold up to \$10.00. Very specially priced at **\$3.95**

MEN'S BOOTEES

One lot Men's 16-inch top boots, made of all solid leather, good values at \$8.50, priced at **\$6.95**

EXTRA HOSE VALUES

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| Ladies' Silk Hose, assorted colors | 95c |
| Ladies' Wool Hose, worth up to \$2.00 | \$1.39 |
| Boys' heavy ribbed, 50c values, 3 pairs for | \$1.00 |

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Mrs. Jacobs, New York manufacturer's representative, with over 400 Suits, Coats and Dresses, will conduct a five-day Special Sale in our shop, beginning Wednesday, November 28, and will last until December 3.

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The Only Exclusive Ladies Shop In Town

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Neighborhood News

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

Newlin News

Patrons of the Newlin school called together Friday afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of holding a Parent-Teacher Association meeting. Prof. Z. A. Cox acted as chairman of the meeting. Quite a number of the parents were present. A musical program and bazaar in the Auditorium Friday night was very successful. The program given by Miss Ruby Blanton's class, assisted by Mrs. C. L. Jr., vocalist, of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Pollard of Plainview, enjoyed by all. The Baptist la- will use the proceeds, which amounted to eighty dollars, for supported at the Baptist Church.

Hensley filled his regular apartment in Newlin Saturday and Allen Ballard was in Newlin. He is teaching at Leslie. Mrs. A. L. Westfall spent with Mr. and Mrs. Dave and Mrs. T. J. Smith, Sr., and Mrs. T. J. Smith, Jr., spent with Mr. and Mrs. Tad Nel-

Lakeview Letter

There has been a great change in the weather, as we are having and snow. D. L. Rice has been brought from the Memphis sanitarium. doesn't seem to be improving. D. E. Wells is spending a few days in Lakeview with relatives. T. S. Johnson of Frost, Texas, in Lakeview a few days last

week on business.

The box supper given at the auditorium was a great success. Thanks are extended to all who were present.

W. L. Nabors went to Tupelo, Mississippi, Thursday night on business.

Honor Roll for last week in Miss Morris' room, was as follows:

Elizabeth McMurry, Ola May Srygler, Odell Beeman, Kenneth Nabors, Hortense Hale, Melvyn Dunn, Velma Monzingo, Velma O'Neal, Clark Bounds, Pauline Smith, J. T. Bland, Inez Gosdin, Jack McCanne, Louie Cunningham, Clytie Cunningham, Joe Eddleman, Irene Bernard.

Bits From Bridle Bit

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker were in Estelline Saturday on business.

A good crowd was present at Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Shannon, with other members of the family, was shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell from Estelline spent Friday afternoon with Joe Colvin, and Saturday, in company with Mrs. Colvin and son, went to visit relatives near Tullahoma.

The singing at the school house Sunday afternoon was well attended. Among those present were Charlie Wynn and Mr. Rush of Estelline.

Bro. Barker preached here Sunday morning and night.

Cotton picking is "happening" these days, and most of the Bridle Bit farmers, who are not already gathering bolls will begin this week

Elite Incidents

It is snowing this Tuesday night.

School opened Monday with good attendance.

The proceeds of the box supper were \$94.85. A quilt was given by the Mothers Club to the prettiest girl, Miss Addie Smith being the recipient.

There were fifty-four present at Sunday school Sunday.

Robert Jones was in Memphis Saturday.

C. E. Nall, J. B. Williams, W. B. Stargel, and several others were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. Loy Lewis and Miss Vada Craig were married Sunday at the home of Rev. Lee Smith.

Rev. Rogers of Memphis will preach here Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

G. T. Moss and family were Memphis visitors Saturday.

A number of the young folks of Eli were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

J. C. Carter and family left Monday morning for the Plains, where the former has a government position.

(Editor's Note: We have been receiving letters from some of our rural correspondents on Thursday morning, which is too late for publication. We would again caution you to mail your letters so they will reach this office not later than

Wednesday morning, and Tuesday is preferable. We regret very much to leave these letters out and trust that you will co-operate with us by mailing them on time.)

Get your fresh chocolates at the City Bakery.

Notice.

M. Simon will buy or take up vendor's lien notes, town or farm property. Inquire of Fitzgerald & Grundy, Attorneys, Memphis, Texas.

Repair Furniture.

We do all kinds of Furniture Repairing, upholstering, old furniture worked over. We also make all kinds of tables, chairs, ward robes, chests, etc. Collect and deliver one mile. Satisfaction guaranteed. One block north and one west Woodridge Lumber Co. House No. 711. P. O. Box 158.

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How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House

"For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fearing a big rat. One night it set our whole kitchen on fire by chewing matches. The next day, we got the ugly thing with Rat-Seap—just one cake. Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three sizes 5c, 6c, 8c, 12c. Sold and guaranteed by

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You will find our Service the best in town, and our Gas and Oils are as good as our Service! Our prices are right on Tires and Tubes. See us before you buy.

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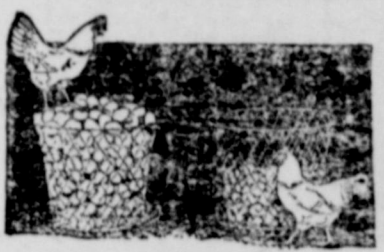
There have been many things said about ginning cotton in and around Memphis, but, so far, I have said nothing, but have been busy running my own business, of which I am proud. I do not claim to be perfect, but I do know how to gin cotton, and gin it right. I have been ginning cotton practically all my life, and in Memphis ever since 1915.

As most of you know, I have installed one of the famous Lokey Burr Extractors. This is the latest and best machine for ginning all kinds of cotton, as this machine will not machine cotton. You are solicited to give us a trial. While here, look at the sample we make. Notice the absence of shale, and examine the burrs. We guarantee you service as good as the best. We are here to stay.

Yours for a square deal,

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Equal in laying ability. But the hen on the right was fed a common grain ration while the other was fed Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Hen Chow.

Purina Poultry Chows form a complete ration, containing material for an equal number of yolks and whites.

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We will give ten per cent discount on our entire stock of furniture during Trades Day and the Poultry Show, for cash only.

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Thanksgiving

We want to join you in this day of thanks giving

Come to the Poultry Show!

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Will prompt you to think over to-day whom you will remember this Christmas. For "Gifts That Last" are decidedly popular and pleasing.

See our line of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Novelties, Christmas Cards, Seals, Tags, Boxes, Paper, Etc.

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JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST Memphis Texas

Special Trades Day Sale

We will extend our regular trades day specials to include all three days of the District Poultry Show, to be held in Memphis, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. In addition to our special bargains, we will have on display a complete line of Holiday Goods. Bring your Gift list and let us help you with your shopping!

Useful Gifts that Will Be Appreciated

NEW ARRIVALS

FOR HER

Some new novelties in ladies' hand bags. All kinds from the cheap ones to genuine tooled leather.

Silk Hose in all the wanted colors. Priced at \$1.00 to \$3.00

Furs, Bath Room Sets, Fancy Linens, Towels, Etc.

FOR HIM

A shipment of neckwear just received, some of them in fancy Christmas boxes. Priced at 50c to \$2.00.

Fancy Handkerchiefs in gift packages, some with initials. Priced at 12 1/2c to \$1.00.

Complete assortment of Belts, Suspenders, Sox Supporters, Arm Bands, Etc.

CLOSING OUT

All Fall and Winter Hats in Children's Misses' and Women's. Your choice at from 33 1/2 to 50 per cent discount.



Advance showing of Spring Hats in Satin Metal Cloth and Satin Combinations. Specially priced at—

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Rules of Contest.

Any reputable person residing within this or adjoining counties may enter as a contestant. No one is barred except employees and relatives of those connected with The Memphis Democrat. This does not apply to correspondents of the paper.

Contestants are not restricted as to territory and may solicit anywhere they choose.

Cash must accompany all orders where votes are desired. Collections upon back subscriptions and renewals will count the same as new subscriptions.

Winners of prizes will be decided by the number of accredited votes issued upon subscriptions taken and amount of cash turned in. Votes issued may be voted at any time in the campaign, at the discretion of the contestant.

Votes are not transferable. Candidates may not withdraw in favor of other candidates. Should any candidate withdraw, or become inactive before the close of the campaign, votes assigned such candidate may be canceled.

Any collusion among contestants to the detriment of any other contestant, or to this paper, will result in those participating losing all rights as contestants.

Participants in this contest are authorized agents of this paper, but it is understood that they are responsible for all funds collected and that such funds are to be remitted in full each day to the campaign department.

This paper reserves the right to amend the rules and conditions of this campaign, if such may be necessary to protect the interests of contestants or this paper.

This paper guarantees absolutely fair and impartial treatment to all, and should any question arise the decision of the management will be final.

Second Prize

\$225
Victrola
Purchased
from and on
Display at
Clark &
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FOURTH PRIZE

\$75 Diamond Ring
Purchased From and
on Display at
R. H. Wherry

FIFTH PRIZE

\$50 Diamond Ring
Purchased From and
on Display at
Chas. Oren

Third Prize

\$150 Diamond Ring Purchased
From and on Display at
CHAS. OREN



\$350 A special fund of \$350.00 has been reserved to provide additional prizes for any candidates who enter and remain actively in the campaign until its close, making the required daily reports of subscriptions and cash in accordance with the rules of the contest.

SCHEDULE OF VOTES AND SUBSCRIPTION RATES TO

The Memphis Democrat

| FIRST PERIOD | | SECOND PERIOD | | THIRD PERIOD | |
|--|---------------|--|---------------|---|---------------|
| Embraces the first two weeks, ending December 15, at noon. | | From December 15, at noon to Monday, December 24, at noon. | | From Dec. 24, at noon to Jan. 1, at noon, the close of the contest. | |
| Amt. | Votes | Amt. | Votes | Amt. | Votes |
| 1 year | \$ 1.50 3,000 | 1 year | \$ 1.50 2,000 | 1 year | \$ 1.50 1,000 |
| 2 years | 3.00 8,000 | 2 years | 3.00 6,000 | 2 years | 3.00 4,000 |
| 5 years | 7.50 25,000 | 5 years | 7.50 20,000 | 5 years | 7.50 15,000 |
| 10 years | 15.00 100,000 | 10 years | 15.00 75,000 | 10 years | 15.00 50,000 |

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Plan of Contest.

All that is necessary to enter contest is to clip Entry Coupon and mail or send to this office. Instructions and receipt books will be furnished free. This is all there is to it; but the earlier you start the better, the campaign is short and work to be effective must be done rapidly. Don't lose valuable time waiting to see what others are going to do but get to work and keep everlastingly at it until the last minute of the time.

The schedule of votes as given on this page will be adhered to throughout the campaign, except that a special offer, to induce extraordinary effort during the holiday period, will be made. This offer will be determined by J. F. Forkner and will not be disclosed to anyone until announced by letter to reach each contestant on Monday morning, December 24.

The plan of this campaign is made with a view to absolute fairness and impartiality. No advantage will be given any candidate over any other candidate and no inside information will be given, or hinted, to anyone.

In addition to the five prizes announced, provision has been made for each contestant who continues active throughout the campaign. It is a case of **EVERYBODY WINS**. No candidate who makes a serious effort will go without reward.

The Memphis Democrat now has, perhaps, the largest circulation in proportion to population of any paper in the Panhandle; but we want to cover our trade territory thoroughly, and if possible, we shall place the Democrat in every home in the territory tributary to Memphis. For this reason we urge thoroughness in this campaign. See everybody. Every one in this territory should take the home paper—see them **ALL!**

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CHAPTER I.—On the banks of the stand Texie Collin and Jack young and very much in love, the only daughter of old Pap...

CHAPTER II.—Simon Collin welcomes the preacher, who had been a gambler and desperado...

CHAPTER III.—At supper at the home of the preacher, who had been a gambler and desperado...

CHAPTER IV.—At the village store, the new parson with his young Texie, Jack slaps him...

CHAPTER V.—A variegated company that surrounded him in the dim hall...



The Loafers Were There—Aimless, Aimsless Drifters Who Had Nowhere to Go.

CHAPTER VI.—The head of Eagle hollow, and he had taken the job of clearing...

CHAPTER VII.—The blacksmith slapped his heavy hand down on his thigh, the others...

what 'e come from 'r payin' 'im fr.' 'Duty 'r no duty,' rejoined the fisherman...

The raucous laugh that followed from the crowd jarred the postmaster. 'I don't care what y'u say,' he shrilled...

The postmaster glanced across at Uncle Nick, as if for confirmation of his statement.



They's Thousand's and Tens of Thousand's o' Gals That Cayn't Be Drawed On, No Matter What Feller Comes Along.

CHAPTER VIII.—The fisherman stood fingering his hat and staring at the door long after the minister had passed out...

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smoked a while in silence. Taking the stem from between his lips after a time, he blew the smoke away, slowly...

The room suddenly was dead still, with every eye turned toward the door. Belden felt the stillness; hesitated; turned...

In the open door, framed in sharp outline against the dark background of the nightfall, stood the tall form of Jack Warhope.

Belden grinned oddly; muttered a word or two; leaned against the counter and looked down at the floor.

Belden lost his temper—the mistake of many a better man—and lunged viciously. He ran into an uppercut to the chin that doubled him back over a...

(To be continued next week.)

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The extra \$222,000,000 which the present sugar gouge is "costing" the American people is a sufficient sum with which to erect nearly 200 one-thousand-ton beet sugar factories with a production capacity of 2,000,000 tons of sugar a year. Not only would this insure the American people against future sugar gouges, but under normal conditions of six-cent sugar and six-dollar beets the 17,000,000 tons of beet required to make this 2,000,000 tons of sugar would annually turn \$102,000,000 into the pockets of American farmers instead of its going to the exploiters who never miss an opportunity of gouging the American people. Down on Wall Street are located the spacious offices of the little clique of sugar refiners which fixes the price that 115 millions of people must pay for a staple food article.

"Every project of reform has to pass through four stages. The first stage is that of 'Pooh, pooh!' The second—when vested interests begin to be attacked—is 'No, no' The third, as the corporate deal begins to gleam before the common eye, is, 'Well, well!' And the fourth and final stage is that of 'Yes, yes!'—to which most people add that Scottish paper.

J. T. Krause, of San Jose, California, in 1910, planted two Concord grapevines in his yard. Today they cover an arbor of about 5,000 square feet, besides climbing over a tank house and tank, an elevation of thirty-five feet. The vines are planted thirty feet apart and have produced more than a ton of grapes for the last four years. They measure twenty and twenty-one inches in circumference at the base.

A schooner tied to a dock at South Amboy, New Jersey, recently was being loaded with powder from railroad cars when a fire started on board ship. The flames spread to the powder and caused an explosion. The freight cars on the siding were set on fire and the glare of the flames attracted hundreds of motorists who headed in that direction. A dozen automobiles became jammed into a passageway beneath the railroad tracks. More freight cars of powder exploded, killing three of the trapped motorists and seriously injuring about twenty others. This is a result of the habit of running to fires.

"Mike de Pike" Hettler, of Chicago, jaunty, dapper and well-dressed, says: "Sure, I sold a lot of whiskey, but who sold it to me, and where are the guys that bought it? The law says they are as guilty as I am. I don't know to this day where the last lot came from, but the Federal Government knows and the own-

ers of that distillery are still out in the free. It's easy as eating a poached egg to stop it all. If the Federal Government would only put the screws on the places where it leaks out, and then check up on practically ninety per cent of the Federal agents who are getting their palms greased to the extent of millions a year, there would not be anything for the local police to do but pinch stickups and stop speeders. Hadn't I ought to know?"

In France, medical tests are necessary before a driver of a motor car is given a license.

Teachers' Examinations.

Teachers' examinations will be held December 7 and 8, in the County Superintendent's office. All persons desirous of taking examinations henceforth, must be registered before the twentieth day of the month, preceding the examinations, or must have a special permit from the State Department. No exception can be made.

Examinations for the year 1924, are as follows:

February 1 and 2; April 4 and 5; June 6 and 7; July 4 and 5; August 15 and 16; September 5 and 6; December 5 and 6.

U. D. C. Entertained.

One of the most brilliant social events of the season was a reception given by the Union Daughters of the Confederacy, representing the days of the sixties, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sales Tuesday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout with cut flowers and Autumn leaves. Lighted candles shed soft rays, making the scene all the more beautiful.

Mrs. Hart received at the door. Mrs. Edmonson introduced the guests to those in the receiving line, Mdms. Wheat, Franks, Sales, Cross and Broom. Mesdames Boykin and Allen served punch. Mdms. Bowerman, Fickas, Sam West, and Miss Biffie Adkisson poured coffee from a beautifully appointed table. Mdms. Mullis, Boss Johnson, and J. A. Whaley assisted in the dining room, serving pumpkin pie with cream and salted almonds, after which a pleasing program was rendered. Mrs. Conly gave a violin number, "The Last Rose of Summer," Mrs. Baskerville accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Mac Tarver sang, "When You and I Were Young Maggie." Mrs. Edmonson sang, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," after which Joy Sales gave a reading. Betty West gave "When Grandma Danced the Minuet." Eight little girls, Misses Martha Louise Baskerville, Alice Thomas, Ruth Harrison, Maurine Thompson, Francis Denny, Joy Sales, Joe Ann Estes and Arnette Thomas danced the Virginia Reel.

The committee in charge of this most delightful program were Mdms. Baskerville, Boss Johnson, Allen, Sam West, and Miss Adkisson. About one hundred called during the afternoon.

—Reporter.

Mrs. T. S. Johnson of Frost, Tex-

A Woman Wrote The Canby News; Minn., December 10, as follows:

"Many subscribers ask what you think of Rat-Snap, tell them its the best rat exterminator I know. Rate were taking our eggs, oats, corn, had full swine in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have cleared out completely." Three lines, 5c, 5c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by BALDWIN DRUG COMPANY

as, was here last week, looking after farming interests near Lakeview.

Dr. A. L. Johnson of Knoxville, Tenn., a former resident of Memphis, who has been here for two weeks, looking after business interests, left Wednesday for his home.

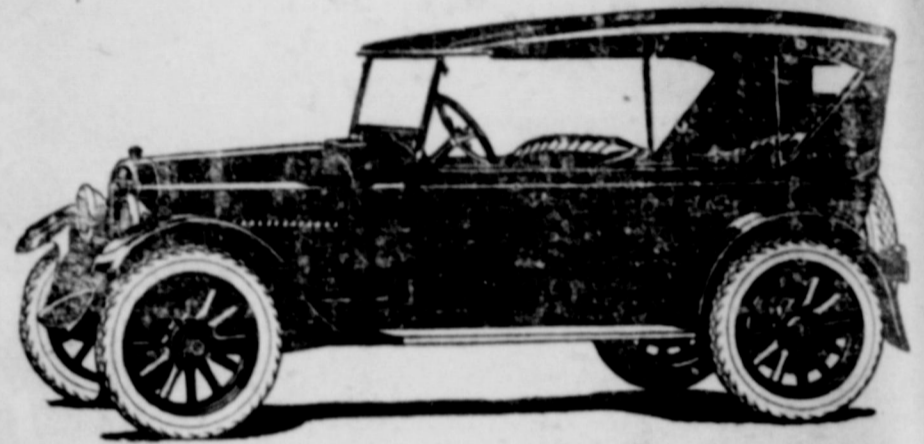
Dr. Neel and family of Mangum, Okla., came in Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with his brother, J. E. Neel.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet with Mrs. Earnest Franks, December 7, 3:00 p. m.

Since the Prohibition law went into effect January 16, 1920, more than 90,000 cases have been terminated, of which there were 72,489 convictions. Fines totaling more than \$12,367,660 have been assessed in criminal cases alone. Jail sentences for the past twenty-three months of national prohibition total more than 3,000 years.

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