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LOCAL MASONS CONFER DEGREE ON VISITOR

Memphis Lodge No. 729 A. F. & A. M., by special request from Roaring Springs lodge, conferred the 3d degree on Fred P. Dawson Wednesday night. The following members from out of town lodges were in attendance:

M. S. Thatcher, E. E. Moore, F. C. King, C. B. Cargile, J. R. Meacham, H. V. Bingham, O. S. Anderson, W. S. Smiley and F. L. Ferguson, all of Roaring Springs. J. J. Booker and R. F. Thornton of Matador; I. R. Grundy, Flomot; T. D. Gee, R. L. Erwin, C. A. White, W. W. Cowan, Estelline; John S. Owens, Childress; John R. Turlington, Bethesda; M. E. Blitch, DeLeon; Dr. A. M. Shelton, Mesquite.

HALL COUNTY CO-OP. ASSOCIATION MEET

The Hall County Co-operative Marketing association will hold a meeting Saturday, May 22, at 2:30 p. m. at the court house and each member is requested to be present.

SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED BY ROTARIANS

Tuesday at noon the Senior class and their sponsor, Miss Madden, were guests of the Memphis Rotary Club at lunch in the dining room of the First Presbyterian Church. Most all the class was present and enjoyed the sixty minutes of eats and program very much.

Several songs were sung at the opening of the program, and then a fine lunch with fried chicken as the chief piece de resistance. After which W. B. Quigley made a 30 minute talk on vocation. This was one of the very best talks ever delivered before the Rotary Club, and all his friends say Quig beat himself beyond his own expectations. When he finished his talk seven minutes were left and G. C. Goode, state representative for boys in the Y. M. C. A., was called and in seven minutes he delivered a lecture that ordinarily would take an hour.

The Seniors all expressed themselves as having been treated most royally and very thankful to the Rotary Club. The Rotarians were also highly pleased over the complete success of the program, and believe they selected the right men as program committeemen.

NEW UNDERTAKING PARLOR TO LOCATE HERE

Scott & Thomas, undertakers of Wellington, have leased the Howard Finch home on South 7th street and will open funeral parlors in same. The new business will be in charge of Mr. Thomas.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED AT HIGH SCHOOL ON THURSDAY

Order, constitution and by-laws read and adopted. A nominating committee, consisting of presidents representing four missionary societies and a representative from the faculty had been appointed by the acting chairman and at this time submitted their report. It was adopted and the following officers were duly elected:

Mrs. Max Temple, president; Mrs. H. W. Kuhn, 1st vice; Mrs. John A. Wood, 2nd vice; Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, 3d vice; Mrs. Jet R. Fore, recording secretary; Mrs. Chas. Kinslow, treasurer; Mrs. R. C. Howerton, corresponding secretary.

The association voted to meet monthly on the second Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium.

All members will be considered charter members until after the regular meeting in June. The P. T. A. deserves the cooperation of all those interested in the school life of pupils and teachers and as parents and patrons it is your privilege to serve this institution with your best efforts and co-operation.

The next meeting June 10.

WHERE HELP IS NEEDED



LOCATION SELECTED FOR "WILD CAT" TEST WELL; TO BE DRILLED ON GEO BASS FARM

HENRY READ SELECTED FOR C-G TREASURER

George A. Sager and J. Henry Read returned Wednesday from Bowie where they attended the annual meeting of the Colorado Gulf Highway Association meet Monday and Tuesday. A great meeting is reported, and a big chicken barbecue at the Johnson chicken ranch was one of the features of entertainment, and rabbit races and rodeo another entertainment feature.

Most of the old officers were elected for another year. J. H. Read of this city was elected as treasurer for the entire highway organization. Col. E. O. Thompson of Amarillo was elected director of the highway from Dalhart to Clarendon, and Judge C. Y. Welch of Quanah director from Clarendon to Wichita Falls.

JAMESON PREACHES TWO COMMENCEMENT SERMONS

Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, is getting to be quite a platform orator, if one is to judge from the way he is being called to other places.

Last Sunday morning he delivered the Baccalaureate sermon at Turkey for the class of six graduates. Sunday night he preached to forty graduates of the Lockney high school. Monday night he was speaker on the Lyceum course at Hulver. This lyceum course was put on through the Hulver school and talent of the county furnished the numbers.

HERBERT E. MORGAN



Herbert E. Morgan is director of recruiting for the federal civil service commission, which body annually holds examinations for more than a thousand different kinds of jobs.

CRIPPLE BOY IS TREATED AT SHRINE HOME

George D. Glover returned Wednesday from the Hella Temple Children's Hospital at Dallas, after a ten month's stay in that institution. George is able to walk on crutches now, and when he left he was unable to stand and had to propel himself with his hands. He is very happy and the doctors tell him he will be able to walk later on without the aid of crutches.

George is about 12 years old and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glover of near Newlin. Local members of Khiva Shrine were instrumental in getting the boy into the hospital and all are very proud of the fact that the \$2 a year each member pays goes for just such worthy cases.

A picture of George taken before he went to Dallas shown in comparison to him at the present is proof positive that the hospital of the Shriners is doing a great work for suffering humanity.

M'CLUNG CO. GETS CONTRACT ROAD WORK

The Commissioners court met in special Saturday, May 15, with a full quorum present. At this time the quarterly report of Treasurer J. M. Willborn was examined and duly approved by the open court.

The bids for 3.147 miles of road construction on highway 5, in precinct, from Red River to the Childress county line, were opened and canvassed. It was ordered by the court that the McClung Construction Co. of Fort Worth, being the lowest and best bidder, be awarded the contract for units one and two, subject to approval of the state highway commission.

The supplemental report of Tax Collector J. H. Smith for his November and April reports was examined and approved.

The court passed an order sending County Engineer C. L. Hasie and Commissioner Med Barton of Precinct 3 to Austin with instructions to secure aid on overhaul of gravel on Highway 18, precinct 3, and attend to the awarding of the contract on Highway 5, and work out differences of Parker Creek bridge in precinct 1; also setting time for receiving bids on highway 5, precinct 1, for concrete topping.

Several routine items were attended to, followed by adjournment.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

License to wed issued by the County Clerk since May 1: Grover C. Carver and Miss Leo Cornelius; W. H. Miller and Mrs. E. J. Lampkin; Conway F. Jordan and Miss Esther Pearl Thompson. John L. Brummett and Miss Roberta Mitchell.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Joe Merrick went to Childress Wednesday and brought back a negro man and negro woman. The man was charged with adultery and placed in jail and the woman sent back to Childress to her husband and one year old baby.

J. C. R. FOSTER



J. Clifford R. Foster, adjutant general of the Florida National Guard, is president of the National Guard association of the United States.

GRADUATION CLASS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

Forty-Two in Class of High School; Grade School Also Has Large Class and Will Hold Exercises Tonight

LOCAL STORE BURGLARIZED WEDNESDAY

The Horton & Alexander store was entered Wednesday night and robbed of some cash and a rain coat. Probably other articles, not missed at the present were also taken. Officers are investigating the case.

There seems to be a systematic plan of burglary lately in Memphis. Offices, stores and residences being burglarized. Citizens should keep a close watch and notify officers of any suspicious characters.

ESTELLINE MAN IS SERIOUSLY BURNED

J. H. Farley, manager of the Estelline Theatre is in a critical condition as a result of burns received Friday night of last week when the city tabernacle on the public square burned down. Mr. Farley was just starting his picture for the evening's run and a film caught fire behind him in the booth where the picture machine was located. He picked up the burning film and made a run for the door but the flames blinded him so that he was unable to open the door. T. N. Copeland was standing near the door and seeing Mr. Farley making an effort to free himself from the booth opened the door from the outside and the trapped man fell into his arms almost suffocated by the flames, which by this time had covered his body. Mr. Copeland used his coat and succeeded in extinguishing the fire from Mr. Farley's clothing and medical aid was given at once. Mr. Farley suffered most from deep burns on his hands and arms. His face was also badly burned. Doctors think he would have lost his eyesight had it not been for the close fitting glasses he was wearing. At midnight on Friday his vision became blurred and for several hours he was unable to see. His eyesight will not be permanently affected, however. Estelline News.

COLVIN WITHDRAWS FROM COUNTY JUDGE RACE

I wish to announce that I am withdrawing from the race for County Judge of Hall county, for business reasons only. I wish to thank my many friends who have supported my candidacy up to this time. Sincerely yours, T. L. COLVIN

42 Graduates
The graduation program will be given at the high school auditorium Friday night and diplomas will be awarded to the following: Dee Best, H. B. Best, Tena Colvin, Nellie Dammron, Leon Fisher, Lesley Foxhall, Leon Gilreath, Mae Nell Elliott, Earl Ladd, Oliver Johnney, Paul James, Russell Harrell, Byron Todd, J. M. Farrell, Jim Stanford, Otha Fitzjarrald, Willis Lemons, Finis Rasco, Opal Kennedy, Jonnie Williams, Viola Williams, Dorothy Madden, St. Elmo Powell, Max Nail, Chloevan Lindley, Thelma Lee Hattenbach, Carolyn McNeely, Zietta Guest, Opal Ellard, Ruby Bancroft, Golda Mae Tribble, Cora Ethel Thornton, Gladys Blevins, Robert Henderson, Sylvan Wrenn, Loleta Wooten, Cleo Grant, Bert Grundy, Gwendolyn Toone, Margaret Milam, Avis Loard, Jodie B. Merrick.

Junior High
A large class is graduating from Junior High, Prof. H. A. Jackson principal. The graduation exercises will be held tonight at the high school auditorium with the following program outlined.

March—Mrs. Margaret Morgan.
Announcements—S. C. Miles.
Salutatorian—Mary Lee Simons
Song—Class.
Commencement Address—Dr. W. A. Jackson.
Valedictorian—Rheua Alexander.
Presentation of Diplomas—S. C. Miles.
Benediction—Rev. E. T. Miller.

MORE THAN FOUR THOUSAND ENTER THE "MORE COTTON ON FEWER ACRES" CONTEST

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The greatest interest so far this season has been aroused in Denton, McLennan, Milam, Freestone, Henderson, Limestone, Ellis, Smith, Hunt, and Kaufman counties. East Texas has scarcely started, probably on account of late spring and too much wet weather, but indications are that with warm, growing weather there will be a larger total in that part of the state than last year. The progress of the black land counties of North Texas is remarkable, showing that farmers are beginning to realize that they must raise their cotton crop at a profit by increasing the per acre yield.

About 12,000 copies of the new 1926 Cotton Contest Bulletin of 32 pages, illustrated with pictures of the winners in last year's cotton contest and tables of production costs and methods how to raise large yields of cotton on five acres, have been sent to

The Memphis High School is turning out 42 graduates this year, one of the largest classes in the history of the school. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered at the Methodist church last Sunday night by Dr. J. L. Rice of Dalhart, who made a masterful address and will be of much benefit to the young people starting out in life.

Processional—"Triumphal March"—Mrs. L. B. Madden.
Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Invocation—Eld. C. H. Kennedy.

Anthem—"The Lord Is My Shepherd"—Choir.

Announcements—S. C. Miles.

Solo—"Along Life's Pathway"—C. O. Huber.

Scripture Reading—Rev. C. E. Richter.

Sermon—Dr. J. L. Rice.

Song—Doxology No. 1.

Benediction—Rev. C. E. Richter.

Recessional—March from Tannhauser—Mrs. L. B. Madden.

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INSTALLING BEAUTY PARLOR

The Greenhaw barber shop is being remodeled to give space for a beauty parlor. The rear partition was torn away and a balcony being built for a first-class beauty parlor, about which more details will be announced later.

Texas A Political Joke—Women Not the Cause

Phebe K. Warner

As a rule a joke is supposed to be something cute and funny with some kind of a point to it. But sometimes they grow terribly stale and flat and boring. Especially when they are about yourself. And next to one's self and his own family comes his state. If there is one thing that makes you more tired and homesick than another when you are away from home it is to have somebody poking jokes at your home state all the time. And the more truth there is in them the flatter they fall on your weary ears.

No matter where you go or whom you meet the minute they discover you are from Texas this is what you hear:

"So you're from Texas. Well, well! Let me see! Believe that's down where you have a woman governor. What does Texas think of a woman governor by this time? Has she made a good governor? And a lot of other similar questions, with their ideas already fixed long before the questions were ever asked.

Now who wants to stand up and run down their own home State just for the satisfaction of disinterested wise guy that thinks there is only one star in Old Glory and that star stands for his own state. Is it not true that most of us take our own state as our

model when we come to measuring other states?

It is nothing less than a tragedy for a State like Texas with its five million fine people, its boundless areas, its limitless opportunities, its unparalleled resources and its unrivaled history to become the political joke of the whole Nation. Nor does the joke stop with the nation. A newspaper was received few days ago from the Philippine Islands, a marked copy, with a big Texas joke for a headline.

Now, why all this funny work on Texas? Is it because Texas is the only State that has made political blunders? How about Illinois? Hasn't she had almost as much talk about her governor as Texas? We are not saying how much of this talk is true. How about Indiana? But it seems that Indiana satisfied her people at large by sending her governor to the penitentiary. And now that he is there many are begging for his release. While in Texas the governors, none of them have ever gone to the pen but have been rather active the last two years releasing those who were there.

Is the joke because the governor of Texas is a woman? You never hear anybody getting off political jokes on Wyoming. Why has Texas a woman governor? The women of the state are not responsible for it. The women of Texas were not ready for a woman governor. They did not want a woman governor. Many of the women voted for the woman governor in the finals. But it was not because they wanted a woman governor. If the women of Texas ever get ready for a woman governor, and if any woman in Texas is ever prepared to fill that

MRS. N. B. STULL



Mrs. Nellie B. Stull of Elyria, Ohio, is the national president of the Widows' and Widowers' club of America.

responsible place, the women will want a little something to say about selecting their candidate. The fact that Texas has a woman governor today is in no way related to the women of the state. The present governor of Texas is the direct result of men's political ambitions. In the first place she was made a living sacrifice on the political altar of Texas by one man for his own personal satisfaction. She allowed herself to be because she thought it was her duty to her home and family and 100,000 voters were so carried away with a woman's devotion to her home that they voted for her. The other reason Texas has a woman governor is because eight Texas men all had the same ambition at the same time to become governor of Texas. As a result each reduced the chances of the other until a woman was elected over them all. Not because she was a woman but because of a peculiar process of elimination and the culmination and concentration of certain political and social forces. Herein lies the joke, if it is a joke, and our outside friends seem to think it is.

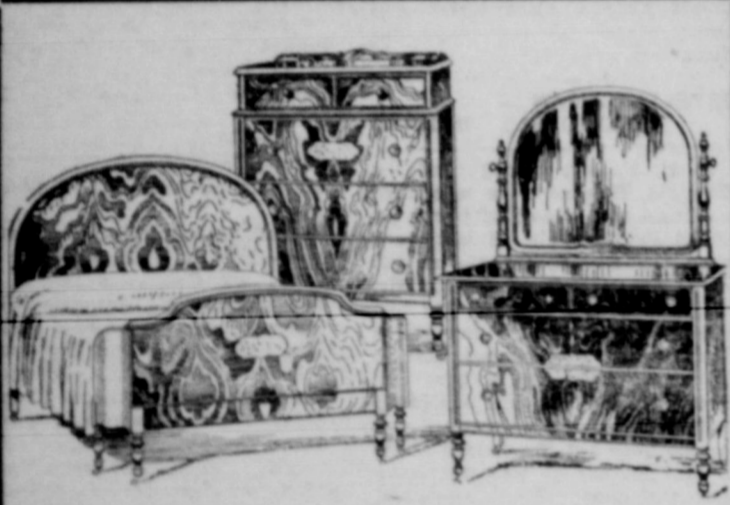
Now, what next? The primary election is drawing very near. It begins to look like our men folks have learned their lesson. But how about the women? Three in the field! The last one announcing her candidacy on a wet platform. After all how like the men, women are. But let it be noted that not one of our women candidates have been brought out by any women's party or women's faction, or woman's organization. Two of them seem to have announced independently, and have

they not the same right to do so as the eight men had two years ago, if they want to take the defeat it will mean? And the other one is a man's candidate.

And let us hope there never will be a woman's party in Texas any more than a woman's church in Texas. What we need to do in Texas is to line up the forces in the state that are for the right, for the good of Texas, and legitimate interests that means progress and a more abundant life for every man, woman, and child in the state. We need to put aside for a few years our selfish prejudices and creeds and party lines and work together to elect some capable, unfettered person to be our governor who will give his life for the time being to vindicate the honor and glory of Texas. Texas is bigger than any party or any piece of a party. It is bigger than any faction. There is enough room in Texas for everybody to have a home of their own. There is enough to do in Texas for everybody to have a good job and make a good living. There is enough money in Texas to build all the schools and all the churches and all the factories and all the things we all need to keep us growing if it were only wisely directed. If what we spend on crime and reckless living alone were spent on the constructive things of life we would be the greatest state in Old Glory instead of a national joke. There is enough beauty in Texas for everybody to have some of it in their life if it were only made available. There are enough big hearts and big brains in Texas to do all these things if the people of Texas would only bury their prejudices and elect a leader who is qualified by experience to correlate and direct the forces of the state for the greatest good of all the people. How are you going to vote in the coming election? Will you look to your great state squarely in the face and say "Texas, I am going to stand for YOU, first and last this year." Or are you going to vote some personal whim? How many of us will vote this year to lift Texas out of the national joke column?

FOOD PRESERVATION

The Canning Trade says that the first canning in the state of Maryland was apparently done by Thomas Kensett some time between 1820 and 1830. There is definite evidence that he canned oysters in Baltimore city in 1841, which is possibly the earliest definite date. Previous to this William Underwood is supposed to have preserved foods in glass jars at Boston about 1820. These two men are credited with having brought the science of canning to America from France and England, and it does not seem possible to advise definitely the exact dates on which they first produced canned food. Probably canned oysters were the first things of the strictly canned food line, because preserving in bottles, jars and otherwise is not canning.—Washington Star.



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KOLYUM



By STEVE

At the other day and seen balls of golf—but I just five holes—I golf balls they sell are tranced to run in I watched every ding and it never wuz were supposed to wuz. Then I walked up and socked of the lot after sayin looks like my ball, I all i cud find wuz a with half the rubber off with the rest of em. I ain every ball i hit at

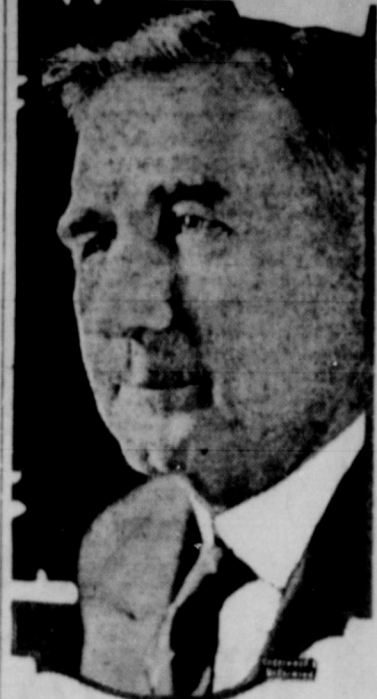
an I ast one of the pereshunals out at the club how cum i all ways hit the ball on top when i did hit it and he tole me it wuz cause i didn't swing low enuf—I thought that wuz strange, but next time i aimed at the ground back of my ball and broke a durn good washie. Went on down town and asked one of the golfer druggists what kind of a driver wuz best and he said he used a superheterodyne—he explained this by tellin me he wuz waitin fer a lady to cum in an by a radio, before he went to play goluf, and had radio on his mind—wunder if uses an "Orthophonic" putter.

Gonna try to organize a "Alibi Club" next week fer benefitt uv the men wot has run out of ex-cuses to tell their widows when they want to play goluf.

Remember the Willys-Knight with its sleeve-valve motor. You have no carbon or valve-grinding. Webster Bros. Garage. 42-2c

New Glacier Refrigerators just received—the kind that will give service. King Furniture Co. 45-2

WILLIAM J. SEARS



New portrait of Representative William J. Sears of Florida.

FIRST USERS OF SKATES WERE THE NORSEMEN

The first person to trust himself upon ice skates is believed to have been an ancient Norseman. The earliest skates were of bone, tied upon the feet with multitudinous straps and bandages. But working in iron had hardly more than become an established art in northern Europe before metal skates appeared. Yet with those who made their own skates, bone was still in use as late as the Twelfth century, and possibly later.

The English probably derived their knowledge of the sport of skating from the Dutch, the word skates being from the Dutch "schuats." In the same way Britain obtained her first knowledge of golf and adopted the sport of yachting.

The most interesting part of the history of skating has to do, of course, with that bold Norseman who tied bones to his feet and proceeded to skirt the margin of eternity, says the Toledo Blade. How did the idea occur to him? There was nothing in nature to suggest it to him. Why did he persist in skating until he got the trick of it? There was nothing to make him think he could learn to keep his feet from flying from under him. What did his uncles and aunts and jeering brothers and cousins say of him?

VALUE OF FRIENDS

Have you a friend whose loyalty you would not question, who always seems to understand, who does not expect more of you than you know your capacity to be, who is interested when you are pleased, or sympathetic when you are sad, who shows you that he values your good will more than he does the dollar in your pocket? Have you? Think twice before you answer, and if you have, stay by him, stick to him, and if ever need be give him the shirt off your back, even if it's the last one in your own wardrobe. A good friend and true is a God-given asset in this day of dollar-chasing commercialism. — Chilton (Ala.) County News.

IMPORTANCE OF PICTURE

A room without pictures is irritating for two important reasons: The first is that it brings the eye to a stop at each of the four walls, which makes one feel unpleasantly crowded in. The second is that the room is unbalanced, since the floor has all the furniture and decoration, and the walls give the effect of lighththeadness. Decoratively, it is just as important to have the upper part of the room interesting as the lower part. No one wants to look constantly at the floor for inspiration! The tendency, indeed, is to look at the eye level, and if there is nothing but blank wall, the effect is disconcerting and foolish, and there is less of good opportunity to see something infinitely worthwhile.

Just phone us your cake order. We will deliver it to you quicker and cheaper than you can bake it at home. Womack Grocery. 41t

Harrell Chapel Chats

Harrell Chapel school closed Friday May 14.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Eugene Anderson, who underwent an operation in Memphis is doing nicely.

Henry Moore and family visited his sister, Mrs. Parnell of Lodge the past week end.

Miss Lora Jones entertained with a party at her home last Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. D. Webb spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Hartie Moore.

Misses Gill and McMullen, who have been teaching in the Harrell Chapel school, returned to their home in Huntington, Friday night.

COMMON LEGAL TERMS DERIVED FROM LATIN

The words council and councillor are derived from the Latin "concilium," "con" or "cum," together, and "salo," call. A council is a body called together, and it has come to mean such a body as a legislative council or a city council. A member of the body is a councillor, usually spelled in the United States councillor.

The word counsel is from the Latin "consulo," to consult. The verb to counsel means to give advice or counsel. The noun, counsel, has several meanings. There is counsel, the advice given, and then counsel is used to mean an adviser belonging to the legal profession, and in this sense it is either singular or plural—plaintiff's counsel may mean one lawyer or several. This title is given to lawyers specially commissioned to represent the crown, hence called king's counsel, but this distinction is now also conferred by the government on prominent members of the legal profession without regard to service for the crown. Counsellor practically means the same, that is, one who gives counsel. The English form of the word is counsellor, the United States is counselor. In Canada the English spelling is always used.—Montreal Family Herald.

NEGRO MUSICAL GENIUS

"Blind Tom" was the name given to Thomas Greene Bethune. He was born blind and a slave near Columbus, Ga., on May 5, 1849. He exhibited unusual musical talent before he was two years old, and played the piano when he was four. He was able to imitate birds, rain, thunder, etc., and could immediately play any selection after hearing it once. He appeared in his first concert when he was eight years old, and traveled extensively through America and Europe. He died July 3, 1908.

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The first outbreak of the epidemic occurred among canary birds in a bird store in New Brunswick, N. J., where a stock of 200 birds became badly infected. The total loss in this store alone was about 70 birds, or a mortality of 35 per cent. Another private breeder lost 25 out of a stock of 80 birds. Many other owners were losing birds from the disease in the same period.

The canary bird fanciers had never known of a disease which caused such a death rate, spread so rapidly and seemed to affect both young and old birds. Nine of the birds which had died from the disease were therefore brought to the laboratory, where post-mortem examinations were made.

By means of a small glass tube a sample of blood was drawn from the heart of each of the nine birds and cultures made from these samples revealed in each case the presence of a bacteria of the paratyphoid group. The source of the infection could not be traced.

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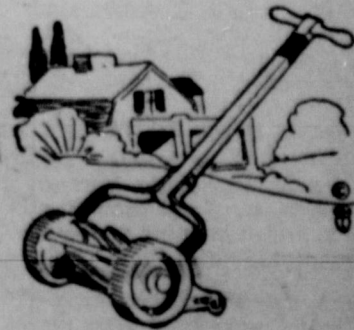
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MARK THE STREETS

Once more should Memphis get busy and mark her streets and number the houses. This has been advocated for some time. Just look what Wellington is doing.

"C. A. Hutcherson, city secretary, and E. S. Shoaf, secretary of the chamber of commerce, have been mapping out a plan for marking the streets and numbering the houses in Wellington. The houses will be numbered in blocks. All the houses in the first block will be in the 100 group, all in the second block in the 200 group, etc. The houses on the west side will be numbered with even numbers and the houses on the east with odd numbers." Wellington Leader.

Not holding any brief for Wellington, but isn't it time for Memphis, the peer of all Panhandle towns to get busy, and not sit and wait until every town in the whole country gets ahead in this respect?

SPARE THE TREE

The man with the proper civic spirit investigates before he criticizes. He takes the trouble to look in to the future of his own home town before he condemns it.

The trouble with most critics, as with the knocker in the picture on this page, is that they do not know enough about the things they criticize. Constructive criticism is valuable because it carries with it full knowledge of the situation, but just mere knocking is ignorance on a rampage.

There is nothing elevating or enlightening in continually finding fault yet the small city frequently has this type of citizen with which to contend; a small minority which thinks the town is not good enough for them. But if it depended on their efforts, there would be no town at all.

If you know anyone in Memphis who cannot see the advantages of making this a bigger and better town, get him to climb the ladder as our booster friend in the picture has done, and maybe he will drop the ax, for he will see fruits galore, enough for him and everybody in town.

WHERE HELP IS NEEDED

The reclining character in the cartoon on the front page displays indifference toward local problems and affairs akin to the idleness of such persons. He expects to receive his share of the wood when it is all sawed up, but he fails to lend a hand to the task, just as the indifferent citizen wants good government and proper administration without any activity on his part. Often he doesn't even take the trouble to vote.

Very often if it were not for a few live-wires in average American cities these towns would go backward instead of forward, but what they are able to do is nothing compared to what united co-operation could do. The busiest and most prosperous town is the one with the highest percentage of booster residents, or residents who will readily agree there is no better town on earth.

Keeping Memphis on the road to success is a job which requires the co-operation of every one. Those who sit back and leave it all to some one else should not complain if things do not suit them. Let everybody get busy and take a hand at the saw.

HOME TOWN STUFF

Under the above heading appears articles daily in the Vernon Record originating and emanating from the fertile brain of one said Ray Nichols, editor of the Record. And these articles or comments are becoming almost (get the almost) as famous as that from the facile pen of State Press in the Dallas News.

Ray gets off good stuff about untidy premises in his city, and it is so applicable to Memphis that the Democrat is copying same and passing it out for what it is worth to Memphis citizens.

"Some folks in this town are so untidy about their premises that somebody ought to have the law on them. Weeds waist high to a lathing beauty are being allowed

SPARE THIS TREE



to remain untouched by hoes or plows. The owners of some of the weed patches in this town belong to the church and call themselves Democrats. But no good church member will allow a condition to exist that is a menace to the health of himself, his family and his neighbors, if he can keep it from existing. Neither will a good Democrat permit his neighbors to excel him in civic righteousness. A weedy condition of a front yard or a back yard is easily preventable. A little elbow grease or a little coin of the realm paid over to some professional weed cutter will do the trick. Home Town uses the latter method to get his weeds cut, but if a citizen is too stingy to hire his weeds cut and can't compel his wife to do the weed cutting, he ought to do it himself.

"So far as punishment is concerned for those who fail and refuse to cut, or have cut, their weeds, nothing is too severe for them. A man who allows his weeds, his chickens, his dogs or his children to become a neighborhood nuisance ought to have something done to him. By way of parenthesis it may be remarked that some children make nuisances of themselves when they try to see how many other boys and girls they can pile into a two-passenger flivver and then see how fast the thing will run. But no punishment is too severe for men who allow such things to happen within their jurisdiction. They ought to be turned out of the church and compelled to join the Republican party."

The Hutchinson County Herald of Borger, Texas, is the latest paper in the Panhandle field. It is published by the Nunn and Warren, owners and publishers of several weekly papers over the Panhandle. The Herald is a six page paper and is full of news of the town and great oil field.

Among Earliest Writings

Runes are the earliest written characters used by the Teutonic peoples of Europe. They are formed principally of straight lines, and are found in inscriptions on weapons, ornaments, implements and memorial stones in various parts of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, and to some extent, England. The origin of the runes, as well as the date of their invention, is unknown, but it is believed they were derived from the Latin alphabet and that they were used as early as the Third century. The Norsemen believed Odin, chief of the gods, first scratched them on his spear. Thus runes were identified with heathen worship. The runes were retained in Scandinavia far longer than in any other region—Kansas City Star.

Gold From Jewelry Dust

As a piece of jewelry is polished on a rapidly rotating buffer it throws off "dust" that becomes imbedded in the covering of the buffing wheels. These covers are washed from time to time and the gold dust salvaged by the use of acid. The dust surrounding the machines also is chemically treated. This reclaiming process by the various establishments over the country saves many thousands of dollars. One firm alone in a mid-western city is said to save more than \$5,000 annually in this way.

Priceless Old Books

The earliest arithmetic published in the New world was printed in the city of Mexico in 1523. No copy of this book, which would be worth a fortune, is known to exist. The second, also published in Mexico, came out in 1549 and was also believed to have vanished completely. Recently, however, a copy has turned up in the Garcia library at the University of Texas, the oldest arithmetic of all that have been published in the New world.

Chevrolet to Build 70,000 Autos Per Month; 2,964 Daily

Memphis Lodge No. 444 I. O. O. F., will hold its cornerstone ceremony on Sunday, May 23, 1926 at 3 p. m. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are urged to attend this ceremony. The public generally is invited. The ceremony will be conducted by the Patriarchs Militant Branch of the order under direction of Maj. Gen. W. C. Townes and F. E. Walker, P. G. P., of Amarillo and Grand Secretary E. Q. Vestal of Dallas. All Canton members are requested to appear in uniform.

On Saturday evening, May 22, there will be an open meeting in the new hall at the corner of 5th and Brice streets for Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and their friends. The hall will be open to all from six o'clock p. m. to nine p. m. Supper will be served in the lodge dining room by Memphis Rebekahs to all present. The proceeds of which will go toward furnishing of the lodge kitchen and dining room.

The following program will be rendered during the evening:
Opening Song.
Opening Prayer—Brother Lee Guthrie.
Introductory Remarks—Member of the Committee.
Work and Needs of the Subordinate Branch—E. Q. Vestal, Grand Secretary.

Reading—Selected, Rebekahs. The Encampment Degrees—F. E. Walker, P. G. P.
Music
P. M. Branch of the Order—Maj. Gen. W. C. Townes.
Drill—Memphis Rebekah Degree team.
Short Talks—Members and visitors.

At nine o'clock, p. m. the Encampment Degrees will be conferred on a large class of candidates by the Amarillo Encampment Degree Team under leadership of F. E. Walker, P. G. P. All Third Degree Odd Fellows in good standing are eligible to receive the Encampment Degrees upon proper application and election.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are earnestly urged to co-operate with us in making the above mentioned meetings successful. Many members of surrounding lodges are expected to meet with us on these occasions. The public generally is invited and cordially welcome to all open meetings.—Com. notice, 46-21

LAW OFFICES TOO SMALL

Attorney David Fitzgerald made application for office space. Upon inquiry as to why, he stated that since the arrival of a fine boy at the home of Atty. and Mrs. Allen C. Grundy on Friday, May 14, Allen had become so cheery that their present law quarters had become too small for both of them. It has been hinted that Allen has been caught several times in the act of stooping over and talking into a barrel, saying the word "Pa-Pa" and listening to the echo in order that he might become accustomed to the word.

RAINFALL DURING WEEK

A good rain fell here early Friday morning which was sufficient for all needs. The rain fell slowly and was of material benefit. Monday night a light shower fell, and again during Tuesday night. Just enough to keep the plowed land from baking, which will allow planted seed to come right up. The fine summer weather of the past few days will also be a big help to farmers.

Climbers of Table

Mountain Pay Toll

News of a mountain tragedy rings through Capetown like a funeral bell. It becomes almost a personal tragedy to everyone. Table mountain looms into the clouds so close to the city that every detail of its great rock face can be seen from the main street, and that makes the fact of a death on its slopes very close and vivid.

Table mountain has a dark history. From the earliest days climbers have met disaster, and there is one precipitous part, known as Skeleton gorge, where the bones of a number of long-dead men have been found.

The noted white cloth of clouds which settles over Table mountain has been responsible for many fatalities. Inexperienced people lose their way and, finding darkness approaching, stumble madly downward toward the city lights. Falls of hundreds of feet await them.

Whenever a person is reported missing parties composed of members of the Mountain club leave their work and set out to search the dangerous ledges and ravines. An appeal for a search party never fails. If the missing person is not found by the week-end, hundreds of people join in the quest.

Table mountain attracts scores of new climbers on every public holiday, and it is then that the most tragedies occur. Often the body of a lonely climber is not found for several weeks, so vast is the area to be searched.—From the Continental Edition of the London Daily Mail.

What the Fairy Told

Three Married Women

Three women once went to the Marriage Fairy. The first woman said: "My husband is not very charming or entertaining, but he is proud of my beauty, and sends me abroad in furs and satins and jewels. How long will it last?" And the fairy answered: "It will last till the next panic in Wall street, when your husband will lose his money and put a bullet through his head."

And the second woman said: "I do not care for wealth or luxury if I can be adored. And I am. I have been married fifteen years, and my husband still thinks me the loveliest woman on earth. How long will it last?" And the fairy answered: "You have already had it longer than nearly all the most loved women. It will last for eighteen months longer, and then cease quite suddenly; you will never know why."

And the third woman said: "I don't seem to need what most women need. We are poor, and I never had a really beautiful dress in my life. But I don't care. My husband never pays me a great deal of attention. I don't remember that he ever complimented me in his life. I sit with him in the evening after my work is done. And if by chance he meets my eyes and smiles, I am perfectly happy. How long will it last?" And the fairy answered: "It will last till the day of your golden wedding, and then longer still. Do you really want it forever?"—Kansas City Times.

Rabbits as Swimmers

An investigating naturalist reports that rabbits are good swimmers and have a very real fondness for the water and the sport they find in a good swim. He says he has been hidden in the woods and watched rabbits run on a high bank and dive far out in the water, swimming about and shaking the water from their eyes, in a human fashion, then shaking the water out of their furry coats after the swim, exactly as a dog does. Prior to that discovery he had known rabbits to take to the water when pursued by a dog, but had not known they chose the water for sport when they had a day off for play and relaxation.—Ohio State Journal.

New Value to Alder

Alder, which is much used as a wood in making furniture in those sections where it grows out on a commercial scale, may have another value far exceeding that for furniture. It is now believed that the little nodules or "bumps" on the roots of alder have nitrogen fixation properties. The German chemists have been working on that theory and American universities have been attempting to prove it with some degree of success. If it is true the alder, having the ability to take nitrogen direct from the air, would be a great soil builder.

Trees "Go to Sleep"

Trees put themselves to sleep for the winter, according to investigations conducted by the Westinghouse Lamp company. These investigations show that the belief that trees are "put to sleep" by the various seasonal changes is inaccurate, as the trees "go to sleep" themselves.

By the Telephotograph

News photographs for news publications, mechanical drawings, pictures of machinery, advertising layouts, proofs, X-ray pictures and legal documents are a few of the many things which can be sent across the country by telephotograph.

Laugh If You Want To

My Aunt Emma says the poor we have with us always, and husbands, too, so grin at 'em! Calla lilies will be delivered some day! My Aunt Emma is what is known in the vernacular as a misogamist.—Chicago Post.

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DOLLAR DAY advertisement featuring a man in a suit and the text 'Two Big Days FRIDAY & SATURDAY'.

Thrifty shoppers will unhesitatingly take advantage of these great Dollar Day... Each and every item offered is a real, honest-to-goodness value that will be remembered by those who avail themselves of this opportunity to lay in a store of reasonable, highgrade merchandise at prices that are almost unbelievable.

Table listing various household items and their prices: BROOMS, GINGHAM, FRENCH VOILES, BROADCLOTH, HOUSE DRESSES, TOWELS, SOAP, CURTAIN MATERIAL, MEN'S UNIONS, WORK SHIRTS.

EXTRA FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIAL—EXTRA We will sell 25 Rayon Silk Bedspreads at a mere fraction of their cost—These spreads can not be equalled in Memphis under \$8.50 or \$10.00. Only 25 to be sold at the Special Price of \$3.99

Table listing more household items and their prices: Quinine Hair Tonic, EXTRA SPECIAL FRIDAY, BOWLS, EXTRA SPECIAL SATURDAY 9 A.M., DOLLS, HINDS HONEY AND ALMOND CREAM, MILLINERY AND READY-TO-WEAR.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO BE THERE BOTH OF THESE DAYS As items are sold entirely out we will replace with another Dollar Day Special not mentioned in this ad.

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SOCIETY

PEARL WEDS

The prettiest weddings occurred at the home of Mrs. W. P. Dial, on May 14, when Pearl Thompson was married to Conway F. Cooper, Texas.

A beautiful ceremony, Mrs. Jno. gave a musical reading, Mrs. J. C. Haynes gave a reading, "I Love You Truly," Mrs. Berry of Cooper, Schlessohn's Wedding the first note Rev. C. entered, followed by Mr. J. bearing the crown of white satin. Thales Goffinet, niece scattered rose petals wishing that roses their pathway.

The bridesmaid, Miss Smith, all of Cooper; followed by the bridal vows were plighted on a pillow of trimmed with valley

if possible, looked than usual, in her satin and lace. The net, of roses and val- was caught by Miss after the ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan departed for their home at Cooper, with a show- er "hearty good wishes."

The out of town guests were Miss Juanita Berry, Mrs. Marshall Lewis, H. E. Smith, all of Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodson, Mr. Bill Andrews, Wellington; Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, Amarillo.

A beautiful plate, of cream, moulded into lillies, with decorated cakes and mints was served to each of the hundred guests.

MUSIC RECITAL AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

Mrs. Conley Ward presented her pupils in a recital at the high school auditorium last Friday night. A large crowd was present and enjoyed every number presented. Mrs. Ward is to be complimented for the excellent showing of her pupils.

MRS. MORGAN AND MISS COOPER CLASSES IN RECITAL

On Tuesday night of last week Mrs. Margaret Morgan and Miss Georgia Cooper presented their pupils in joint music and expression recital. This program was highly enjoyed by lovers of music and good reading, and the able presentation on the part of the pupils reflected credit on their teachers.

BAPTIST CHOIR HOLDS REHEARSAL

The Baptist Choir met for regular practice Thursday evening, May 13.

The rehearsal was cut short because of a program at the high school, but a great amount of intensive work was done during the 45 minute period.

The good attendance is very pleasing and a real interest is being shown.

All members are urged to attend these rehearsals and new members are cordially invited.

CLASS OF MRS. BILL HOWARD IN RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. Bill Howard appeared in recital last Thursday night and a splendid program was given, with a large crowd present to enjoy the occasion. After several numbers three short plays were presented and they were exceptionally good.

BAPTIST Y. W. A. HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Y. W. A. held their regular meeting in the Ladies' Parlor of the Baptist church, May 10th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. O. N. Hamilton.

The subject of program given was "Doors to the Kingdom" led by Miss Myra Stanley.

A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. D. A. Grundy.

A lovely ice course was served by the hostess, Mrs. Ray Webster.

FOUR GRADUATE IN MUSIC AND EXPRESSION CLASS

Last Monday night Mrs. M. McNeely presented the graduation program of four girls, before a large and appreciative audience. The graduates were Thelma Lee Hattenbach, expression; Golda Mae Tribble, piano; Jodie B. Merrick, expression; and Carolyn McNeely, piano and expression.

The entire program was entertaining and the rendition of the pupils suggested excellent training at the hands of their instructor.

RECEIVES FIRST AIR-MAIL LETTER

The first air-mail letter to reach Memphis was received Thursday of last week by Ethel Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pearson of South Sixth street. It was from G. West, 805 W. Broadway, Fort Worth, Texas and took 10 cents worth of postage from Fort Worth to Memphis. The air-mail letters have red, white and blue stripes from end to end.

Buffalo Flat News

The farmers of this section are busy planting their crops.

Brother Barker preached at the school house Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson were in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Webb is still in the hospital at Memphis but is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Williamson has returned home from Plainview where she underwent an operation.

A large crowd was at the golf course Sunday but was disturbed by the rain.

Elmon Holloway has returned home from Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Holloway spent the day Sunday at Hancock Lake.

J. H. Richardson made a business trip to Memphis Tuesday.

SIXTY-EIGHT EGGS PER DAY

J. E. Cooper, living one Route One, has a flock of about 100 White Leghorn hens and is getting an average of 68 eggs per day. This makes 476 eggs per week, and they bring at the present price of eggs, about \$312 per year.

This is a good example of how diversification can help to keep from planting too much cotton.

NEW BARTHELMESS FILM HAS BIG CAST

Richard Barthelmess's productions are always distinguished for their excellent casts. His latest First National vehicle, "New Toys," which comes to the Palace Wednesday is no exception.

The young star has a noteworthy cast surrounding him in "New Toys," which, by the way is a delightful tragedy of a young couple. Mr. Barthelmess plays the role of the youthful husband, his first comedy role in six years. The popular star was last seen in a comedy role with Dorothy Gish under the management of D. W. Griffith. That was back in 1918.

In "New Toys" his supporting cast includes Mary Hay (Mrs. Barthelmess) in the role of his young wife. Clifton Webb, the well-known footlight comedian, is making his film debut in another important role. A new discovery, Katherine Wilson, is almost making her first screen appearance.

Director John Robertson looks upon her as a distinct find. Other players in the cast are Bijou Fernandez, Francis Conlon, Laura Lancelotti, Jules Jordan and Jacob Kingsbury.

COL. A. S. WILLIAMS



Col. Alexander S. Williams, United States marine corps, who was accused of being drunk by Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler and tried by court-martial at San Diego, Cal.

SPECIAL SERVICE IS PLANNED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The members of the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary and the U. D. C. have planned a memorial service to be held at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, May 30th, at 3:30. The members of the three orders are expected to meet at the Legion Hall at three o'clock and march from there to the church.

The following will be rendered with Owen Fields, Post Commander of the Legion, acting as presiding officer.

Processional—Mrs. L. B. Madden.

America.

Invocation—Rev. E. T. Miller.

Salute to the Flag; The American Creed—The members.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. L. D. Pierce.

Reading—Miss Georgia Cooper.

Roster of Departed Confederate Veterans—Mrs. L. G. DeBerry.

Memorial Address to our Deported Confederate Veterans—J. C. Wells.

Vocal Solo—David Fitzgerald.

Roster of Departed World War Veterans—H. H. Lindsey.

Memorial Address to our Deported World War Veterans—Jno. M. Deaver.

Quartet—Messrs. Noel, Johnson, Huber and Fitzgerald.

Benediction—Rev. C. E. Jameson.

Recessional—Mrs. L. B. Madden.

The services will be continued at the cemetery:

Decoration of the graves.

The Fire Salute.

Taps.

The Palace Theatre

Playing the Pick of the Pictures

Program.

FRIDAY—

"Miss Brewster's Millions" featuring Bebe Daniels. Comedy.

"Punch in Nose."

SATURDAY—

Buffalo Bill Jr., in "Quick'ern Lightnin." Comedy "The Hug Bug"

MONDAY—

"Enticement" with Clive Brook and Mary Astor. Comedy also.

TUESDAY—

"Paris at Midnight" with Lionel Barrymore and Zetta Goudal. Pathe comedy also.

WEDNESDAY—

Richard Barthelmess and Mary Hal in "New Toys"

THURSDAY—

Miller Brothers 101 Ranch, feature "Passing of the West" Educational comedy also.

The Gem Theatre

Program

FRIDAY—

"The Fighting Edge" a mystery thriller of the Mexican Border, featuring Kenneth Harlan and Patsy Ruth Miller. Also Fox comedy.

SATURDAY—

"The Border Sheriff" A blue streak western, featuring Jack Hoxie. Also Fox Comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY—

Family Day—Whole Family, 35c

"Dance Madness" Ultra modern story of the jazz-age, featuring Claire Windsor and Conrad Nagel

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—

"SANDY" The biggest Picture of the year, featuring Madge Bellamy, Harrison Ford, Leslie Fenton, David Torrence, Gloria Hope and Chas. Farrel. Also Fox comedy and News. Special Music.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. T. Miller Pastor

Rev. R. C. Baker, missionary of the Panhandle Baptist Association, will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Brother Baker is a member of our church and will bring a helpful message to the many who shall be glad of the opportunity to hear him again.

The pastor has been called out of town to deliver an address to a high school class but will return Sunday afternoon in time to fill his pulpit at the evening hour.

A very cordial welcome is extended to one and all to make our home church your church home.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. Jameson, Pastor

Come and make one in our midst Sunday. We will welcome young and old. We have a place for each one in Sunday school and leagues. I will preach at 11 o'clock, but having accepted an invitation to preach the sermon for the graduates of Plaska School Sunday night, will have no preaching at evening hour, so go over and hear our good pastors of other churches.

Mrs. J. A. Odom and son Adrian left today for Snyder to bring their daughter and sister, Miss Versa, who has been teaching the past term at that place.

You will be treated with courtesy plus service when you trade with us. Draper Grocery. 47-7c

Mrs. Ruth Butcher of Childress was here Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. P. A. James and attending the baccalaureate service.

HERE'S A WAY TO PLEASE THE GIRLS

The young men of this city who have presented gifts so many times to their "flames" that they have exhausted ways and means of adding a flavor of novelty to such presentations are advised to visit the Palace Theatre, where "Enticement," the Thomas H. Ince Corporation's production for First National release, is the current feature showing at that theatre on Monday.

The lover in this case played by Clive Brook, presents his lady love, portrayed by Mary Astor, with a cunning little Pekinese dog in a basket full of flowers. The result would gratify the most exacting lover.

"Enticement" is based on the famous novel by Clive Arden.

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RICHARD BARTHELMESS in

NEW TOYS

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25 Men's 2-Piece Summer Suits carried over from last season; former price to \$25; choice at \$6.95

New Shipment Ladies' white and light kid oxfords and pumps exclusive styles, pair \$4.50 to \$6.00

MEN'S UNION SUITS 36 to 46 39c	Boy's Long Pants \$1.95 3 styles Boys' \$3.50 Long Pants, light color stripes at \$1.95	Men's Overalls 98c Men's Jumpers 75c Pin Stripe Pants \$1.25 Men's New Panama Hats at 2.50 to 3.50
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Silk Sale 20 PIECES \$1.25 to \$1.75 SILK CREPE ALL NEW DESIGNS, THE YARD 95c

Memphis Mercantile Co.

Permanent Waves for Summer
NATURAL LUSTROUS MARCEL WAVES
Service and Satisfaction Guaranteed
PRICE \$10.00

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RS. O. C. HARTZOG, Graduate Operator
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Connection with Service Barber Shoppe, East Side
Working in—

HAIR WORK, MARCELLING, WATER WAVING,
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Starring MADGE BELLAMY and HARRISON FORD

defied Life's Conventions in Her Search for Thrills!

HER TEN COMMANDMENTS OF LOVE

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haas

Chevrolet to Build 70,000 Autos Per Month; 2,964 Daily

With retail sales far in excess of factory production and thousands of unfilled orders reported on hand by dealers, the Chevrolet Motor company manufactured 233,683 cars during the first four months of this year, the highest number of three-speed transmission type cars ever turned out by any manufacturer in a similar period.

The month of April set a new high production mark in the history of the company when 71,157 cars were made in 24 working days, an average daily production of 2,964 units.

Of the 71,157 cars made last month, 62,652 were for domestic

consumption. Retail domestic sales for the month totaled 68,278 showing sales were 5626 ahead of United States factory production for the month. Production was pushed far beyond the normal output to take care of dealers' expanding demands.

A new high record for sales in a single week was set in the week ending May 1, when 17,628 cars were sold at retail.

"Chevrolet is attaining one of the most spectacular successes in the automobile industry because it is not only pleasing the owners but constantly gaining thousands of new friends," said W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company. "Under the most varied traffic and road conditions in city or country, its sturdy performance, modern appearance and comfort are creating an atmosphere of good will through word of mouth commendation—the most effective advertising any au-

BRUMLEY-WIMBERLY

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mr. Jet Brumley and Miss Elizabeth Wimberly, both of this city, were united in marriage. The happy event occurred in Clarendon, Rev. J. H. Hamblen officiating.

Probably no two people ever lived in the Hedley community who were more popular with everybody than "Jet" and "Miss Lizzie." They have a real host of friends all of whom will join us in wishing them a most generous share of the good things of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Brumley left Friday for Detroit, Mich., where they will purchase a new car, then make an extended trip to points of interest throughout the country. —Hedley Informer.



AHMED ZOGU
New portrait of Ahmed Zogu, the youthful looking President of the republic of Albania.

PLEASANT VALLEY HAS CLUB MEETING

Last Thursday night the Pleasant Valley Agricultural club held its regular monthly meeting and invited the Lodge Club to meet with them. The parents of the members were invited to meet with the club. The following program was given.

Song, America; Reading, by a club member; Talk by County Agent L. M. Thompson on Club Work and Community Interest. Music by club members; Talk, by Miss Leon Books; Talk by Miss Beatrice Jackson, president of the club.

After the program was over the members and visitors were served with ice cream and cake, furnished by club members and their parents. Everyone enjoyed the program and more especially the cream and cake.

The Pleasant Valley Agricultural Club is doing some good work and is helping to keep up community spirit. Eighty five attended the meeting.—Contributed

IS YOUR WORK HARD?
Many Memphis Folks Have Found How to Make Work Easier.

What is as hard as a day's work with an aching back? Or sharp stabs of pain at every sudden twist or turn? There is no peace from that dull ache.

No rest from the soreness, lameness and weakness.

Many folks have found relief through Doan's Pills. They are a stimulant diuretic to the kid-

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DAY PHONE 24 NIGHT PHONE

Rest and Relief



You know someone who is unreasonably afraid of a cat, but I know a young man who is unreasonably afraid of a chicken. Under no inducement will he touch one, or even touch a feather. It is unkind to call him foolish, or to try in the usual way to overcome the fault. Will-power will not help any more than force, and no teacher or parent can do it, because it is a psychological phenomenon called a complex. However, it is possible for him to overcome it by self analysis.

Do you know any one who is the victim of a complex? How about yourself? Of course, you wouldn't know it. If you understood it, it wouldn't be a complex, for you would free yourself of it. Complexes are sometimes so serious as to impair one's health, to affect one's usefulness in business or one's happiness in society.

The young man mentioned had been terribly frightened as a baby by a chicken placed by its side in an automobile. I shall never forget the paroxysm of fright that seized it when the fowl squawked and struggled for freedom. Did the child soon forget it? Seemingly, yes; and that is what caused the complex. The father lost the opportunity at once to show the child that the chicken was harmless and not a bogey. Therefore the little fellow did forget the chicken, but not the bogey. A complex never lets up, never leaves one entirely. It has more lives than a cat, and it returns like a thief in the night.

Every person has two minds, the conscious mind and the unconscious mind, called the subconscious. Every child lives largely in the subconscious, while the adult lives largely in the conscious life, except in sleep. The memory of a painful experience real or imaginary, is hurtful, and sometimes unbearable, so that something has to be done to keep one happy; therefore, the conscious mind consigns to the subconscious the recollection of the disagreeable experience in order to forget it and have peace in the family. But it is like hiding a dead cat in the cellar. The conscious mind keeps watch over the subconscious to suppress conflicts. When suppressed they are called repressions, consuming energy, and always trying to emerge into the conscious life to start family quarrels. But there is a solution and a release.

H-B CONFECTIONERY

Curtis Huckaby and G. O. Bass, Props.

The Confectionery located in the City Bakery Building on the North side of Square has been purchased by us and it will be our pleasure to serve you at any time.

We will carry a complete line of Cold Drinks, and try, to the best of our ability, to give you the best and most up-to-date service in town.

Give us a trial and we are sure you will come again. We will handle

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Buick 4-wheel brakes are built on the same sound mechanical principle as the two-wheel brakes you always have used.

The brake on the outside front wheel releases when turning a corner. The outside front wheel needs to turn in a larger circle to avoid skidding and Buick brakes let it turn.

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CHILDREN AND COMPLEXES

By Wesley Peacock, Ph. B.

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Parnell Paragraphs.

Weatherly and Parnell played baseball Friday afternoon. The score was 18-19 in Weatherly's favor.

Miss Gray's room had an exhibit Friday, of the work done by the pupils during the year. Spelling charts, peep boxes, outline maps, booklets, posters and product maps, made up the exhibit.

The Home Economics class gave as a part of final examination, a five-course luncheon Friday to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. Mothershed, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Miss Noma Gray, Mr. Hood and Mr. Cope.

Miss Gray's pupils gave their commencement program Tuesday evening. Mr. Breazeale's pupils assisted by giving a stunt called, "The Witches Haunt."

The P. T. A. had their regular meeting Friday afternoon. The number of parents present was the largest of any during the year. Miss Gray's room won the P. T. A. banner for attendance of parents during the year. As P. T. A. program the fifth grade presented an English play entitled "The Speech Family," and the Fourth Grade gave a Radio Program on "The Dependencies of the United States."

Mrs. T. W. Hood has been quite ill but is much improved at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Graham of Vernon visited the sister of Mr. Graham, Mrs. R. N. Mothershed the past week end.

Parnell is planning to give an all-day singing on the fifth Sunday of the month.

VITAL FOOD ELEMENTS MADE IN LABORATORY

The five food factors are salts, fats, carbohydrates, proteins and vitamins. Theoretically speaking, the first three of these can already be made in a laboratory. The fourth seems possible and chemists are optimistic about the fifth, says Floyd W. Parsons, in the Saturday Evening Post.

The important question does not so much concern our ability to make these vital food elements, but rather: Can we manufacture the essential constituents of our daily diet as cheaply as plants can make them?

The French scientist, Berthelot, has produced foodstuffs artificially in a laboratory by subjecting gases to the action of ultra-violet rays. He proceeds on the idea that it is the light of the sun rather than its heat that produces growth in plants. In the growth of animals, the food-stuffs consumed are reduced to carbonic acid and water vapor, but in the case of plants the action is just the reverse. The plant takes the two gases exhaled by animals and combines them again to form the sugars and other hydrocarbons that animals feed upon.

Berthelot's work tends to discredit the notion that the synthetic functioning of plants is a vital action, the secret of which is looked upon in that profound puzzle concerning the creation of life itself.

Perfect preservation is guaranteed by the automatic Refrigerators, sold by McKelvey & Reed Furniture Co. 46-tc

Instead of reducing the price of chix, as we usually do, we will mix all grades and sell all at 15 cents each. Get some and win some ribbons at the poultry shows. Ewen Poultry Farm. 46-2c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The following names are announced subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:
- For Representative 121st District. C. LAND
- For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District: HARWOOD BEVILLE
- For District Clerk: G. R. TROTTER D. H. ARNOLD
- For County Judge: S. A. BRYANT A. C. HOFFMAN
- For County Attorney: JOHN M. DEEVER
- For Sheriff: J. H. ALEXANDER S. A. (Sid) CHRISTIAN D. N. BEAVER FRANK COX
- For County Clerk: MISS EDNA BRYAN ARTHUR GIDDEN
- For County Treasurer: A. W. (Bill) GULL J. M. WILLBORN J. B. LANDIS
- For Tax Assessor: BAILEY GILMORE
- For Tax Collector: J. H. (Henderson) SMITH
- For County Superintendent: W. A. THOMPSON H. W. KUHN THEODORE SWIFT
- For Commissioner Precinct 1: J. B. BURNETT
- For Commissioner Precinct 2: A. R. McMASTERS C. J. NASH
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: MED BARTON B. T. PREWITT
- For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1: R. N. GILLIS
- For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1: H. CLEVE EVANS B. J. ELLERD H. B. BENNETT JNO. M. HULL F. L. SWIFT
- For Public Wgh'r Prec. 3 Estelline: M. E. CHANDLER STEVE EDWARDS W. A. STEPHENSON JESSE L. McCOLLUM J. L. (Lee) RICHBURG W. BEE BENNETT J. R. COWAN HENRY NIVENS JOE MARCUM

ICE PRICES REDUCED

Commencing Saturday Morning, May, 22, ICE will be sold from our wagons and at the plant at the following prices:

CASH PRICES		COUPONS		
Delivered	At Plant	Delivered or Plant		
12½ lb Cuts	...09	..08	12½ lb Cuts	...08
25 lb Cuts	...18	..15	25 lb Cuts	...16
50 lb Cuts	...35	..30	50 lb Cuts	...32
75 lb Cuts	...53	..45	75 lb Cuts	...48
100 lb Cuts	...70	..60	100 lb Cuts	...64
300 lb Block	...1.65	..1.50	300 lb Block	...1.50

Any of our customers who have Coupons, purchased at the old price, who wish to take advantage of this reduction, may call at our office, bring their old Coupons and we will gladly redeem them and pay for them in cash so that all customers may have full benefit of this price reduction.

Texas Central Power Co.

J. A. BREWER, Mgr.

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after night, and conditions are little better even in the day. The cities have larger proportion of idlers than the country, and most crimes are perpetrated by people who will not work. The cities afford better hiding places than they may be well policed. The city man or business usually handles more money than is found in the country, so the pickings are regarded as better. The cities of Texas need a general cleaning up of criminals.

Enforcing Automobile Laws.
The steadily increasing number of automobile accidents demands more rigid enforcement of automobile regulations. Apparently few persons make any effort to observe the automobile laws except at such places as they expect to find traffic cops, and traffic cops can't be everywhere. Too much leniency is probably shown offenders, for many officers do not appear to feel that traffic rules are for the protection of the lives and property of others than violators of the regulations.

That reminds you perhaps that Texas' much praised headlight law appears to have become inoperative. For a time after auto taxes were paid the head to be inspected, night driving could be done with some comfort, but tested headlights do not appear to stay fixed, and the driver of a car with lights that have gone wrong is the last person to find that they are bad. It is hard to say what can be done about it, for the car owners have done what they could comply with the law in having tests made.

Corporation Secures River Sites.
A Dallas syndicate, said to be controlled by Chicago capital, has secured the right to construct five power dams on the Colorado River in Travis and Burnett counties, at a cost of many million dollars. Power and irrigation are much needed in Texas and when properly used will work wonders in the progress of the state, but it would be much to the advantage of Texas land owners if they would control and utilize the waters of their own streams and not give them over to corporate ownership.

TANGLEFOOT FLY SPRAY ADVERTISING CONTRACT
The Tanglefoot company of Grand Rapids Mich., has selected the Memphis Democrat as the medium in this territory for advertising "Tanglefoot Fly Spray." Contract having been awarded for a period of six months ending on November 16th. "Tanglefoot Fly Spray" is a powerful liquid insecticide, deadly to flies, mosquitoes, ants, roaches, moths, bedbugs, fleas and virtually all insects, but absolutely harmless to human beings or animals. It is used by spraying into the atmosphere or against the insects or their hiding places through the means of a hand sprayer, causing instant death to these pests. As it is guaranteed not to stain the daintiest fabrics, "Tanglefoot Fly Spray" can be sprayed in closets and into trunks, chests, etc., directly toward or onto the garments, positively destroying moths and other insects. It is absolutely effective against bed bugs when sprayed into the crevices, mattresses, etc. It has a faint, pleasing odor, which, however, rapidly disappears.

"Tanglefoot Fly Spray" is made by the makers of the long famous "Tanglefoot Fly Paper" and the

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DR. ALBERT F. WOODS



Dr. Albert F. Woods, president of the University of Maryland, who was selected to become director of scientific work of the Department of Agriculture, succeeded Dr. E. D. Ball, who resigned. Doctor Woods is also president of the Association of Land Grant Colleges.

NEW AND RENEWAL DEMOCRAT SUBSCRIBERS

Following is a list of subscriptions paid in the past few days to the Memphis Democrat:
MEMPHIS—James Elliott, F. K. Springer, T. E. Harrell, C. H. Bounds, W. A. Anthony, Lena Anthony, L. U. May, Dunbar & Watson, Edd Cudd, W. C. Milam, J. R. Martin, C. A. Powell, City Bakery, W. S. Richardson, L. G. Perkins, W. A. Stevens, Joe T. Rasco, J. D. Northington, R. H. Wherry, Mrs. Bill Allen, Joe L. Haas, J. H. Vandiver, G. L. Watson, R. W. Chastain, Wiley Reed, C. O. Huber, A. D. Lokey.
SINGLES—A. B. Henry, Lakeview; J. H. Meacham, Turkey; W. M. H. Hughes, Lakeview; T. C. Billingsley, Pecan Gap; A. J. Hughes, Silverton; M. J. Cummings, Santa Ana, Calif; N. A. Hightower, Brice; C. Northington, Red Bay, Ala; Mary Lou Wheeler, Fulaski, Tenn.; Mrs. C. W. Brome Alpine, Mrs. Amos R. Evans, Mineral Wells; Mrs. J. M. Watson, Longview, Mrs. J. W. Roden, Shamrock; C. W. Wiley, Wellington.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Brice

C. H. Kennedy, Minister
Class work each Lord's day at 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m and 8 p. m.
Communion at 11:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class Friday, 3:30 p. m.
The singing class, at 3 p. m. next Lord's day, will meet at the Church House for practice. To all of these services the public is invited.
Last Lord's day we had a house full of anxious worshippers and listeners. Were you there? If not, come next Lord's day. If yes, come again. You will always find a welcome awaiting you among God's people.
We have a nice line of milk coolers and Refrigerators at the Memphis Hardware & Implement Co. 47-4fc

BRITISH HOUSE OF LORDS

The peers of England were summoned to consult with the sovereign in matters of state in very early times, but the earliest writ in existence dates from 1265, in the reign of Henry III. The house of lords consists of the temporal and spiritual peers of the realm, and is presided over by the lord chancellor of England. He is the keeper of the great seal, and acts as speaker of the house on formal occasions. The house of lords is the court of final appeal for all parts of the kingdom, and exercises original jurisdiction in trials of its members for treason or felony, and in cases of impeachment brought by the house of commons.—Exchange.

STAGE LINE

CHILDRESS-PADUCAH
Lv CHILDRESS—8:20 a. m. on arrival of Southbound Denver, arrive Paducah 10 a. m.
Lv, PADUCAH—3:00 p. m. connects with Denver Northbound. Connections at Paducah for Crowell-Matador-Floyada-10:30 a. m.

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CALL PHONE 554
If you've got any kind of suits or dresses that need cleaning attention, or any other garment, we will see that it comes back to you with a "Newness" that will win your appreciation for our fine work and prompt service.
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Porto Rico and Nancy Hall Sweet Potato plants at 40c per 100; \$1.75 per 500; \$3.00 per 1000.
Tomato Plants: McGee, Early Acme, Sparks, June Pink, Earlina, New Stone, Dwarf Stone, Golden Queen, Yellow Plum and Yellow Pear; per 100, -0c; 500, \$1.50; \$2.75 per thousand.
Cabbage Plants: Early Jersey Wakefield and Sure-Head, 35c per 100; \$1.25 per 500; \$2.00 per 1000.
Pepper Plants: Chinese Giant, Ruby Giant and Long Cayenne, 1 cent each or 75c per 100. Express prepaid

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FOR the new rug or carpet in your newly redecorated home you will profit in seeing our complete assortments of Home-Crest Floor Coverings. These celebrated wilton and axminster rugs and carpets represent the most recent achievement in modern rug manufacture. With beautiful designs, deep colors and Jorings and heavy resilient yarns, they are durable floor coverings of distinction. We are featuring an unusually complete assortment at attractive prices.
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Local and Personal

Arthur Howard was in Amarillo first of the week.

Storage room for rent. Herod Tailor Shop. 47-1c

J. A. Fain was here from Childress Thursday.

Storage room for rent. Herod Tailor Shop. 47-1c

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jenkins of Turkey were here Monday.

Tomato plants, extra fine and large Hightower Greenhouse. 47-2

J. M. Holland of Wellington was here on business Tuesday.

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Mrs. W. A. Gatlin of Lakeview was in the city Thursday.

Scott Sigler has begun the erection of a new home on Noel St.

Elmer Christian of Turkey was a business visitor here Tuesday.

T. D. Lee was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Stop at Pete's Place Saturday and see his specials. 45-4c

Mrs. F. A. Seago of Iowa Park is here visiting her son, S. L. Eeago.

You will find a good assortment of Fresh Vegetables at our store at all times. Womack Gro. 41-1c

Billie Cousins has accepted a position with the Leverett-Williams Drug Co.

Eggs are Cheap but you can buy Hostess Cakes cheaper at Womack's Grocery. 41-1c

W. K. Hollifield of Melrose, New Mexico, was a visitor here last Thursday.

We have that good U. S. Rubber Hose and the price is right. Memphis Hardware & Imp. Co. 47-1c

Mrs. C. E. Speth of La Junta, Colo., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. C. S. Compton.

Automatic Refrigerators refresh the food and air. Sold by McKelvey & Reed Furniture Co. 46-1c

A. J. Bolton, Hollis trombone player, came Monday to be with the Memphis band.

Pedigreed Melbane Cotton Seed, acclimated, \$1.50 per bushel at Gaunt's Elevator. 46-1c

A. C. Huff of McLean is here visiting his son, Thos. B. Huff of the Memphis Democrat.

48-piece Dinner Set will be given away at Pete's Place May 29. Stop and see about it. 45-4c

Mrs. W. J. Lang returned Monday from Vernon where she has been visiting her sister.

The old awning at the postoffice has been torn away, as it was sagging and getting unsafe.

If you have not traded with us we would appreciate a trial order. Draper Grocery. 47-1c

Mrs. R. C. Howerton returned home Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Abilene.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells motored to Wellington Sunday afternoon.

S. P. McDaniels, road circulation man for the Amarillo Daily News, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Goodson of Wellington was here last week to attend the Thompson-Jordan wedding.

After you have tried others, try us and see if there is a difference. We are willing for a comparison. Draper Grocery. 47-1c

Mrs. Ralph Barnett and children of Hereford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Graham of Fort Worth are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Mrs. H. L. Fry has joined her husband here after a visit of several weeks in other parts of the state.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks of Wellington spent Thursday in this city visiting their son, Dr. L. M. Hicks.

G. H. Hattenbach left Tuesday morning to attend the State Embalmers meeting at Fort Worth this week.

The ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery department of Everybody's store has been rearranged with new mirrors, hardwood floor, etc., making it a real beauty spot to visit.

D. L. Cooper and family visited at Lodge Sunday.

Frank Houston, district manager for the Texas Central Power company, was here from Childress Tuesday.

Summer time is here—let us show you our line of Refrigerators. Harrison-Clover Hardware Company. 47-1c

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, a daughter at Claude Tuesday.

W. E. Hill and family returned Saturday from Dallas where they had been at the bedside of his mother.

Mrs. S. E. Draper returned Monday from Houston where she attended the State Baptist convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sosebee and Truman Ellis of Paducah were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webster.

Rev. E. T. Miller attended the Baptist State convention at Houston last week. He reports a great meeting.

For a short time 400 to 800 pounds of ice free with every Refrigerator. Harrison-Clover Hardware Co. 47-1c

E. M. Corneilus, manager of Greene Dry Goods company at Estelline, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Davenport and daughters, Fannie May and Lola of Lakeview were visitors in this city Saturday.

A. Owen and family leave today for a vacation trip to Southern Arkansas, going by way of Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang spent Sunday and Monday in Wichita Falls and spent Wednesday in Wellington.

Ray Webster made a business trip to Amarillo first of the week to get a new Willys-Knight for their local salesroom.

Fred Reed of Idabel, Okla., returned last week to Memphis and will again be connected with the Buick Service station.

G. N. Scruggs and family of Wellington were her Sunday. Mrs. A. D. McCrory returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson were in this city Saturday.

H. E. Franks of Ramsdell was here on business Monday.

John Lancaster of Cisco was here this week visiting his uncle, W. L. Wheat. He was enroute to the Panhandle oil field.

O. V. Alexander went to Dallas Saturday, and will visit his mother at Nocona for a few days before returning to this city.

B. L. Bates, who is at Knox City for a short time, spent the week end here with his family, returning to Knox City Sunday.

R. I. Coleman of Parnell was here Monday buying potato and tomato plants, and expects to have something good to eat later on.

N. A. Hightower of Brice was a business visitor in this city last Friday and renewed his subscription to the Democrat while here.

Try some of that good chicken and cow feed we are making at less than half the price you are paying. Gaunt's Elevator. 46-1c

W. P. Cagle and R. E. Stafford left Saturday for Santa Ana, Los Angeles and other California cities, and will visit their children several weeks.

George Sexauer shipped a car of fat calves to the Fort Worth market this week. These calves were lot fed and were in the pink of condition for beef.

D. H. Hollis was called to Waxahachie last Saturday to the bedside of his father. He returned first of this week leaving his father much improved.

Carl (Nig) Dyer has returned from a trip to Oklahoma and other foreign countries and accepted a position with his brother at the Dyer Boot Shop.

E. E. Shipman, living on Route One, was in town Monday. He stated he is through cotton planting and this warm weather is the very thing he wants.

O. F. Jones, O. B. Jones, and S. S. Davis made a business trip to Hutchinson county first of the week, and made a contract for a well on the Jones Estate.

The car of Ed Kelly was badly damaged last week in Amarillo while parked at the curb on a downtown street. A truck skidded into it on the wet pavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell of Estelline were her Sunday night attending the baccalaureate service.

Dr. J. M. Ballew leaves tonight for Houston to attend a State Medical meeting. He will also visit in Galveston and several points in Bosque county before returning.

Miss Ara Gidden is taking her annual vacation from the post office and spent last week at the Baptist state convention in Houston, while this week she is visiting in Galveston.

W. A. Stephens, who is now living on the Blade place south of Eli, was in the city Saturday and stated that he had his cotton planted and coming up, but needed warm weather badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wheat came from Frederick, Okla., last Saturday. Mack returned Sunday, while Mrs. Wheat remained for a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huffman.

Rev. Henry Wheeler and family of Custer, Okla., are in the city visiting relatives. Rev. Wheeler has been transferred to Goodnight where he will hold the pastorate the balance of the year.

Elmer Williams, Sebron Buck, and Bill Johnson returned from a two weeks trip to the Rio Grande Valley and old Mexico. They report an enjoyable trip. Cotton knee high and corn almost in roasting ears.

In an interview with George Forgy, of the firm of Kinard & Forgy, Mr. Forgy stated Mr. Kinard was at Amarillo last week when the division of the state of Texas was broached and Mr. Kinard states that he was willing to finance the big state but that a division would make it entirely too small for him to fool with.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCool, and son, Ossie left Saturday for an extended visit in Arizona and California. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. Marcus Rawlins, in Arizona, and will then go to California. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gooch who will go on to California to visit their daughter.

LIGHT

When the Spirit of God brooded over the bosom of the mighty deep "The earth was without form and void" of beauty or attraction. Out of the abyssal depths where restless waves writhed, rolled and lashed the waters into dynamic fury, God called into existence this world. He bathed it in the mists of the morning dew, wrapped it in swaddling bands of fleecy clouds and cradled it "in the hollow of his hand," God said "Let there be light and there was light." Driving back the gloom of night, the brightness of his countenance illuminated the sun. The cold pale moon gleamed with silvery rays and reflected the radiance of his face. The Shekina of his presence brightened the dead stars into dazzling brilliancy until the whole universe glittered with a girle of glory. "The Heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth his handiwork." While the Great Master Builder was busy guiding the wild stars in their courses and swinging planet after planet into orderly array, he stooped low to light the creeping glow worm in its dusty path. The Supreme Architect, the Triune God, Our Heavenly Father, sent his only begotten Son to be the Light of the World. Reader are you living in the Light of his Love? Light is better than darkness.

COFFEE

China Cup and Saucer with 1 lb Brazos Coffee, only 75c

HONEY

Just received another shipment of Comb Honey, gallon 2.25
Extracted Honey, 3 lb jar 85c
Comb in wood frame for 29c

SALMON

This is good food and the cost is little per pound, dozen cans 1.75

FLOUR

Extra High Patent, cwt. 4.60
Dolly Dimple, cwt. 4.65

TOBACCO

Star Navy, carton 75c
Thick Tinsley, carton 75c
Spark Plug 50c

TRY THESE

Pickled Tripe, white like honey comb, ready to fry in batter, per jar 41c
Fish Flakes with Irish Potatoes, fried in balls, is good eating, per can 17c

DRIED FRUIT

Fresh Dried Apples, just received. What is better than fried apple fritters? Answer: More Fritters. Peaches also are relished, 1b 24c

KNIVES AND FORKS

6 Knives, 6 Forks and 12 spoons all white metal with 1 lb Brazos Coffee for 1.50

MEAT

Dry Salt Squares, lb 18c
Smoked Bacon squares, lb 25c

T. R. GARROTT

Elmer Christian of Turkey was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. C. Haynes of Wichita Falls is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

Tomato plants, extra fine and large Hightower Greenhouse. 47-2

Mrs. Blanche Roberts of Amarillo is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach.

Miss Neville Wrenn took her class, numbering 47, to Broome Park Monday afternoon for a picnic.

Always ready to answer the telephone or wait on our customers. Try our grocery service. Draper Grocery. 47-1c

E. R. Adams returned Wednesday where he had been for several days attending the motion picture convention.

Mrs. D. C. Brooks, Mrs. D. L. Foster, E. W. Blain and daughters of Wellington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane.

Jim Travis has purchased one of the two new residence buildings on South Sixth street from Williams and Womack and moved thereto on Tuesday of this week.

You will find a complete line of "Jack Frost" refrigerators at Memphis Hardware & Implement Co. 47-1c

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HOW TO KILL RED ANTS

Hit 'em on the head with a hammer? No.
Pour Kerosene down their throats? No.
Dig 'em out of their holes and burn 'em? No.
It's easy. Cyanide of potash sprinkled down the bed will do the work. Later when the eggs hatch and new ants start working another sprinkling will get them. About two or three applications will destroy the red enemy. Ten cents worth of the poison will be plenty to the hole. Be careful in using it for it is a deadly poison.

WANT-ADS

WANTED—Six gentlemen want room and board. Phone 327. 46-2

WANTED TO BUY—Field Peas. City Feed Store, Phone 213. 30c

WANTED—Place to Board and room; young, single man. Desire a place close-in, modern. Phone 15

WANTED—Four men to room and board. Mrs. Mary Allen, No. 7th street. 47-1c

LOST—Key Ring with four keys, return to Democrat office. 47-1c

LOST—Ladies Eastern Star ring; child's ring; both in box with name "Bartlett" Also Lifetime fountain pen (green) Return to Mrs. J. M. Lane for reward. 47-1c

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring. Notify Jim Willborn. 45c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 627. 46-1c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 34. 46-1c

ROOMS FOR RENT—See Mrs. Ad Smith or Phone 183. 46-1c

FOR RENT—June 1st, four room furnished apartment, private bath Phone 238. 47-1c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; across street west of Library, Mrs. W. C. Shirley. 47-1c

FOR RENT—Furnished home, for three months. Phone 68. 46-2c

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, convenient to bath. Mrs. R. C. Walker. 46-1c

FURNISHED ROOM—Bed-room, close in, private entrance, for rent Phone 427. 46-2p

FOR SALE—Black Minorca hatching eggs, \$2 for 15. Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster, Box 51 Giles, Texas. 46-4p.

BARGAIN PRICES—On White Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock cockrels; must sell at once to make room for young stock. Memphis Poultry Farm. 47-1c

FOR SALE—My home on North 11th street; 5 rooms; a bargain if sold at once. Phone 219 or see M. E. Winter at Chevrolet Garage. 47-2p.

FOR SALE—Kaffir bundles with heads 4 cents; Sorghum bundles 3 cents. J. P. Blevins or J. R. Saunders, on A. G. Moore's farm five miles east of Memphis. 46-2c

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cows and springers. W. E. Reeves, Hedley, Texas. 41-1c

FOR SALE—Ford racer, Special built; bargain,