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INCREASE IN TAX AND AUTO LICENSE

Receipts issued for the tax collector's office for 1925 and 1926 respectively by voting precincts:

Memphis	511	632
St. Louis	676	750
St. Paul	171	166
St. Peter	102	123
St. John	111	145
St. James	224	308
St. Mary	61	49
St. Michael	101	145
St. Anthony	321	428
St. Rose	342	365
St. Elizabeth	125	132
St. Agnes	218	220
St. Ann	96	90
St. Clare	20	28
St. Luke	42	65
St. Rita	35	34
Total	3166	3644

Number of automobiles registered January 31, 1926 and last year the number of registered was 1949 and 344

ON ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

R. Simmons Post of an Legion held a special meeting on Thursday night and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Post Commander; Allen, Vice-Commander; Horby, Post Adjutant; Roy L. Finance Officer; King Post Historian; Leonard Cook, Ernest Franks, Committee.

Post in planning a membership drive and an estimated re-instatement of the total dues for \$2.50, twenty-five cents will be retained by the local dues. A membership drive is being planned and an effort is being made to secure the services of every ex-service man. At the low rate for dues, it is thought that the membership should not fail to be identified with the American Legion.

LAMB, AGED 72, DIES TUESDAY

Lamb passed away Tuesday at 4:30 o'clock at his home on 1st street. Mr. Lamb had been for some time with complications of "flu", together with old age, the ultimate cause of his death was born in Alabama and Texas 26 years ago. He had lived in Memphis since 1909 and was 72 years old at the time of his death. He joined the Methodist church but nine years old and was an active worker in the church for many years.

Funeral services were held at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. T. Miller of the Baptist church. Rev. T. A. Messer, Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery. He leaves two daughters and a son who were all here for the funeral. A host of friends attended the funeral.

A RESOLUTION FOR EVERYONE

RESOLVED THAT—
1. I will have a thorough physical examination on my birthday each year.
2. Will have the defects found remedied.
3. Will eat proper food.
4. Will sleep with windows open.
5. Will take outdoor exercise.
6. Will assist to prevent the spread of disease.
7. Will help keep home, yard and city clean.
8. Will do everything in my power to help the recognized health agencies in their fight for a healthier State and nation.
Make 1926 a Healthier Year!

AN INTERESTING FARM BUREAU SESSION IS HELD

The Hall County Farm Bureau met in regular session on Saturday, February 13, in the county court room. Many important subjects were discussed, and the body went on record for a well-balanced Farm Program for 1926.

District Judge Templeton was called on for a talk and made a splendid address on the necessity of co-operation, in all the walks of life. He stressed the importance of 'Service', the rendering of service without dollars and cents, being the only consideration. It was a talk well worth while and was well received by the body.

The group leaders for the county asked that a program committee be appointed to work out a program of community work with the county agent, L. M. Thompson.

FIVE-COUNTY BANKERS FORM ORGANIZATION

Permanent organization of bankers into a five county association was perfected at Childress Tuesday night with bankers from Donley, Hall, Collingsworth, Hardeman and Childress counties present. Will P. Jones of Childress was elected president; W. H. Patrick of Clarendon, first vice-president; W. H. Lynn of Wellington, second vice-president; R. L. Madden of Memphis, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Childress within the next thirty days.

WILLIAM REES TAMPICO MAN DIES SATURDAY

Mr. William E. Rees, recently becoming a citizen of the Tampico community, died of meningitis resulting from malarial fever, February 13, in this city. The remains were shipped to Mt. Pleasant, Texas Sunday night for burial.

Mr. Rees was born in Upshur county where he lived more than 40 years and moved to Titus county where he lived until some two weeks ago when he moved to Hall county near Tampico. He was left an orphan at the age of 17 and had to make a living for three sisters, two brothers and an aunt. He married Miss Mallie Smith of Titus county in 1902. He leaves a wife and four children. One son is teaching at Follie, another lived with his father at Tampico; a girl, age 14 and a boy 12 years of age, were with the mother, who was teaching school in East Texas. They will return soon to their Hall county home.

ROSS FAMILY TO AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ross moved this week to Amarillo where they will make their future home. Mr. Ross will have charge of the Draper and Ross Wholesale produce business at that place.

ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET IS INSTRUCTIVE, INSPIRING

MANY INTERESTING TALKS MADE BY LOCAL CITIZENS; DIVERSIFICATION IS URGED BY ALL SPEAKERS AND PROOF IS GIVEN OF ITS BENEFITS

The annual banquet of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night was one long to be remembered. Plates were laid for two hundred in the Masonic dining room. D. L. C. Kinard was toastmaster, and the program included several speeches by local men. Mrs. Earl C. Johnson and David Fitzgerald rendered excellent solos. The Memphis orchestra furnished splendid music for the occasion.

W. P. Dial made the principal address. He spoke on the subject, "Diagnosis of Our Economic Situation." He started out by saying: "This entire country is sick and needs a remedy. I was one of the early settlers of Hall County and the citizens then had to most any way to make a living. They gradually tested out wheat and oats, and soon found them not entirely successful. Finally they tried and found that sorghum crops would do well, and that cotton, vegetables, melons, etc. would also do well. All this time the crops have been grown and drawing on the soil until the land has deteriorated until it will not grow anything like as much as it did when new. That is the reason why I say Hall county is sick. Something must be done, and I believe that diversification is the remedy. Cotton went to an abnormal price after the World War, but it has been declining ever since. It is easy now to have an over-production which will make conditions bad unless our people raise their own meat, butter, eggs, potatoes, etc."

As an insight to how much Hall county people are spending for things that could be raised at home he gave the following figures from the books of thirteen grocery stores for one week. People bought during that week:

Pork products	\$4,150
Eggs	588
Butter	331
Sweet potatoes	298

"Figure 50 per cent of this an average of the year for forty grocery stores would make \$8,256 per week, and \$439,352 per year spent for things that could be raised in the county instead of having it shipped in. It would take 9,586 bales of cotton to pay for this, to say nothing of other products that could be raised in the county. In other words it takes a third of the cotton crop to pay for things that can be raised on the farm. Beside all this bears the freight charges which could be saved. This money can all be saved and more made by raising enough to furnish home and ship out instead of in."

G. A. Sager gave some concrete examples when he spoke on "Diversification." He said, "Our cotton crop this year was as large as that of last, but nearly two million dollars shorter. Texas is leading the country in agriculture. The crop per acre value is \$32.36 which is 47 per cent more than any other, and our land is worth less. Here in Texas we produce crops and sell it for what we can get. Take Iowa for example: They keep their crops and feed to livestock then sell finished products, getting top prices, then Texas buys from them, paying freight both ways and paying the lowans to finish the products for them. The farmer is a business man, and it is his business to till the soil and make all he can for himself and family. Business men in other lines by co-operating can assist the agricultural line very materially. In proportion that the farmers prosper, the business man prospers and diversification will assist in better homes, better farms and better education for the children, besides will keep the soil built up instead of wearing it out."

"Smoothering the Highway" was the subject assigned to W. B. Quigley, who in a happy way said: "People can better enjoy a smooth highway after traveling over a rough one, and if the highway to the Pearly Gate was smooth people would give up before reaching there. But the rough places along the road cause us to become more determined to press onward and overcome the obstacles. The Chamber of Commerce cannot be any better than the people of whom it is composed. The same applies to the town, to the county, and state. The wealth of the county does not depend upon the land and buildings, but upon the integrity and hard work of the citizens. During 1926 let's put our money and time into the work of helping our community and what we put in naturally up-builds the community and reflects upon the 'putter-in'."

County Agent L. M. Thompson spoke on "Soil Conservation." He said, "Soil was one of the first things created. Deterioration of soil is caused because the chemicals it contains is used in growing crops, and none put back. Plants, breathe, eat and drink like individuals. It is necessary to grow legume plants to put oxygen and nitrogen back into the soil. Erosion is another soil remover, and terracing is the cure. This improves the land each year. More legume crops and less cotton will build up else the soil will continue to deteriorate, and the yield become less and less."

Rev. A. D. Rogers had for his subject, "Encouragement of Home Ownership." He stated that the most alarming thing in the world today is the rapid decrease in the number of people owning homes. One-fifth of the people in Hall county own homes 79 per cent of the farmers in the county are tenants. In America 20 per cent of the populace are home-owners—so Hall county is a good average. "The nation cannot stand that does not own homes," he concluded, after making a strong plea for home and home ownership.

Dr. J. A. Odom, speaking on "Community Spirit," stressed the fact that fellowship will make a better community spirit, and outlined four aims of the Chamber of Commerce for the year as follows: The right kind of spirit between individuals of the town; the right kind of spirit between town and community individuals; closer relationship between the directorate and membership and a closer relation between the different chambers of commerce over the county. He asked for full co-operation during the year.

S. T. Harrison, S. S. Montgomery, K. B. McMurry of Plaska, J. P. Watson and J. H. Read made some interesting talks at the close of the program.

A drive is being made this week for membership for the ensuing year and every citizen will have an opportunity to enlist.

Following is a list of the directorate and the committee which each will head:

W. P. Dial—Finance.
W. C. Dickey—Agriculture and Survey.
J. R. Figh—Band.
F. N. Foxhall—Industry.
R. S. Greene—Roads.
S. T. Harrison—Highways.
T. L. Lewis—Entertainment.
T. E. Noel—Civic.
J. A. Odom—President.
W. B. Quigley—Livestock.
J. P. Watson—Membership.
J. C. Wells—Publicity and Public Relations.

GETS RESULTS FROM AD

Wade Hill two weeks ago advertised some Light Brown Leghorns for sale, in the Democrat and reported last week that he sold \$86 worth of chickens from the ad. This is further proof of the value of Democrat ads. With a large list of subscribers who like to read the Democrat, advertisers are sure to get attention at their hands.

Many local merchants are learning the value of Democrat advertising. And that the newspaper is the best medium and most certain method of delivering their message to the public at the time desired.

AGRICULTURAL AGENT SPEAKS TO ROTARIANS

Tuesday at the Rotary luncheon, M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the F. W. & D. C. railroad, made a talk that was interesting and indeed food for thought. In this address he proposed to show all business was dependent upon the agricultural resources.

"Prosperity depends upon agriculture," Mr. Oates said. "The development of business has kept pace with the development of agriculture. When agricultural income fails business also has failures. During this depression of agriculture there are more failures in business, and during increase of income from agriculture business immediately increases and there are fewer business failures, proving conclusively that agriculture and business go hand in hand. Thus it is natural that business interests take an interest in the agricultural pursuits and are anxious to see them prosper. And for any man not to be interested in agriculture shows he is not as alive to his own interests as he should be."

The talk was well received and Mr. Oates was given a vote of thanks for the thoughts he had conveyed so forcibly to the Rotarians.

MOVIE FANS OF MEMPHIS SEE LATEST FILMS

Movie fans of Memphis are fortunate indeed, in regard to the possibility of viewing motion pictures of the latest release. This week pictures are showing in our city which are also showing the same date in the larger cities of the state.

In a talk with E. D. Lindsey, manager of the Gem Theatre, he stated that pictures released in Memphis at the present time were the same as being shown in Dallas on the same date or not later than the same week.

The trend of the morals in movies has been on an upward grade in the past few months and according to the theatre manager efforts are being made to bring only the highest class productions to Memphis. Pictures high in morals, with no degrading effects.

Women's clubs, churches and many societies joined in the fight for cleaner moving pictures several months ago and their efforts seem not to have been in vain, for it will be noticed that most pictures of recent release are of the higher type.

POWER COMPANY WILL STANDARDIZE NAME

The Texas Central Power company will be the name of the 101 stations in Texas, and the Memphis Ice and Light Co., has been dropped and the standardized used instead. This will give the company a better chance to use the same signs, stationery, supplies, etc.

IT SEEMS TO ME

There need be no alarm for fear of an over production of cotton—at least when so much is used in the manufacture of our 'woolen' goods.

INSPECTS AND FINDS SCHOOLS IN FINE CONDITION

Frank Van Winkle, supervisor of rural schools, departed Wednesday after visiting all the schools of Hall county during the week or more he was here. Mr. Van Winkle praised the schools of this county very much saying, "Hall county schools are in better condition than any county I have visited in the past three years."

On January 2, all supervisors were called to Austin and advised that \$390 was the limit average of state aid to each school. Hall county has 24 schools with a limit of \$9360 and Mr. Van Winkle recommends that \$9320 be allowed—nearly the limit. Every school in the county got the length of term they applied for except a few, and all but one will be out of debt by September 1. The three independent schools—Newlin, Lakeview, and Lodge, made exceptionally good per centage, according to Mr. Van Winkle.

The inspection made by Mr. Van Winkle shows that the trustees, patrons and pupils of each school of the county are cooperating and doing all possible to have good schools. One objection was stressed by him and that was that most of the schools did not have the proper sanitation facilities.

FOUR FIRES IN CITY DURING THE PAST WEEK

The fire department has answered four alarms this week none of which proved serious, however.

The explosion of an oil stove was the cause of a fire and considerable damage at the home of Edwin Thompson on South Eighth street last Saturday afternoon during the high wind and sandstorm. According to a statement by Mrs. Thompson, the stove was in a rear room and had been turned too high by one of the children; when she entered the room the wall was ablaze. She seized a quilt and picked the stove up in an attempt to carry it outside. The bottom dropped loose and the oil container fell to the floor, throwing oil over the wall which ignited immediately. She then removed the stove from the house.

Several workmen employed across the street from the Thompson home, rushed to the house and used buckets of water to check the blaze before the arrival of the fire department. Had this not been done, a serious fire would probably have resulted, as a strong wind was blowing.

Fire and water damages are estimated at around \$250.

Saturday night the automobile of E. S. Shelley caught fire while being filled with gasoline, but was extinguished before the arrival of the truck.

A kindling pile and hen house at the home of L. Holt was ignited by some live coals thrown out in ashes last Sunday afternoon and a hot blaze resulted for a few moments. The fire department soon had the fire under control however, and very little damage resulted.

Wednesday afternoon a trash pile in the alley in rear of the Gem Theatre caught fire and resulted in the loss of about \$50 worth of theatre seats. The origin of the fire is unknown.

NEW MAMMOTH INCUBATOR NOW IN OPERATION

One of the mammoth incubators of the Memphis Poultry Farm is being set today and it is certainly a sight worth seeing. Thousands of eggs have been placed in this incubator and in 18 days will be hatched into chicks. Customers from all parts of the country have brought eggs to the farm to be hatched for them. Besides the farm is furnishing thousands of eggs from their own flock.

Mr. Thomason believes he will be able to keep all three of his large incubators going now that the season has started in such good way. This is an industry that will help place Hall county in the ranks of leading poultry raising county.

AUXILIARY OF LEGION MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

The American Legion Auxiliary met Friday, February 5th, with Mrs. T. Kittenger. Members who were not present missed a treat, as the meeting was one of the most interesting and enthusiastic that has been held in a long time. Mrs. Roy Guthrie made a splendid talk, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Chas. Richter gave the following report of the Auxiliary for the year 1925:

Only eight meetings were held the past year. There were 37 paid up members. In April we sent \$3.70 for the Billet Fund for Orphans which amounted to 10c per member. This was taken out of the treasury.

On July 16, a picnic was given for all Legionnaires and their families at the Library Park. The C. of C. band furnished the music after which a delightful supper was served by the ladies.

\$25.00 was sent to State Headquarters for our unit for the Department Assessment money or pledge of our unit.

At the monthly meeting in August, Mrs. Richter and Kittenger were elected as delegate and alternate to go to the American Legion State Convention at Fort Worth, Sept. 2, 3, 4th. And on September the 11th, the Auxiliary met in a social and business meeting at the Legion Hall, about 30 women were present and after the Paul Pames Jr. Orchestra played several selections, Mrs. Richter gave a report of the State Convention, and delicious refreshments were served.

A candy sale was given by the Auxiliary on the 26th of September, netting the Auxiliary \$15.60. \$6.00 was also turned in by members who failed to make candy. On October 18th, the Auxiliary gave a tea, making \$25.00.

\$10.00 was sent to Department Headquarters as our Unit's assessment on an old State debt.

At Christmas our Unit subscribed to the Hunter, Trapper and Trauger magazine for one year for \$2.00 to be sent to the Legion Hospital at Kerleville, Texas. A committee also bought gifts for the Veterans and sent several boxes, including books, records, stationery, etc to several Hospitals to make our boys for whom the war is not yet over, happy. This amounted to over \$12.00. Flowers were also sent to the sick and to funerals several times during the year.

At the end of 1925 after all bills were paid the Auxiliary's expenses for the year including everthing, amounted to \$128.90 and closed with a balance of \$11.50 in the bank.

OIL BUSINESS BEING RENEWED IN COUNTY

C. L. Sloan, Sr., of Vernon and his son-in-law, W. R. Avery, were business visitors here Monday. Mr. Sloan is securing leases near Newlin in satisfactory shape and as soon as completed will start drilling for oil.

Interest in oil in this section is being revived and there is strong talk of several wells being drilled in the county during the summer.

Get your Gold Bond Saving Stamps at Womack's Grocery. 32-1f

NEW TEACHERS SHOULD HAVE ENCOURAGEMENT

Many a young rural teacher who began her teaching experience last fall is falling by the wayside. After several months of school she feels that she is still at the foot of the mountain of successful teaching and has lost hope of climbing it. How she longs for a friendly word from some one who has climbed many of the mountains and knows how to help others climb. But often no such person comes.

The teacher is conscious that she has not mastered the situation, but she knows how to master it. She forgets what she learned in the school which prepared her for her teaching and reverts to the ways in which she was taught. Often discouragement becomes so complete that she says, "I think I shall quit. I shall never be able to do anything with these children." Sometimes she quits in reality. Oftener she quits trying and does less creditable work than her ability warrants.

In counties where there are rural school supervisors a different picture presents itself. Long before Thanksgiving the supervisor had visited every beginning teacher. Understanding the teacher's problems through her own experience as a country teacher, the supervisor gave her the benefit of her own work and experience and extensive preparation. She helped the teacher plan her work and make the childish leaders in mischief her allies. She restored the teacher's confidence in herself.

Mountain climbing is exhilarating when progress is possible. The adventure of teaching a rural school compares in many ways with it. And guides are necessary in both cases. Increasing numbers of teachers will teach better and be happier while teaching when every state provides local rural supervisors to assist the county superintendents.

Cities Service Gas is guaranteed by Sid Baker and John Slover at the Memphis Garage. Phone 436. 33-2c

WHITE SWAN COFFEE IS WELL KNOWN PRODUCT

Can you remember when you first had your cup of White Swan Coffee? Some folks in the Southwest can go back 30 years in reminiscing this delightful experience, because the Waples-Platter Grocer Co. roasters of White Swan coffee, first placed this better coffee on the market exactly 30 years ago this season. The Waples-Platter name had then been known for nearly a quarter of a century as this company was founded in 1872. The company today is 54 years old; has 22 wholesale branch houses in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico; 115 traveling salesmen represent this great institution and its services to the people of the Southwest almost reach to the vast proportions of feeding the entire land.

There are more than 100 quality food products which bear the well-known White Swan label, but probably the best known product of all is White Swan coffee, which is now enjoying its 30th year of successful manufacture and sale.

Celebrating this anniversary the Waples-Platter company is specializing on the sale of White Swan coffee this season. Extensive advertising is being done here and all over the Southwest, featuring the qualities of this fine coffee. Nearly every grocery store in this territory is featuring this brand of coffee in window displays and other ways to make its sale greater this year than ever. J. W. Shugart, salesmanager at Fort Worth, says regarding this special campaign: "White Swan coffee is a practically perfect blend of the finest coffees that money can buy. Our great plants roast it with extreme care, testing each roasting expertly and minutely. It is roasted fresh daily and delivered quickly in small quantities to dealers who pass it on to discriminating homes with its absolute freshness. White Swan coffee by actual test goes one-fourth farther than most other coffees, making it a very economical product."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our dear friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear daughter and sister, and wish to thank those who presented the lovely floral wreaths.

May God's blessings be with you, Mrs. L. E. Braidfoot and family Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stephenson Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stephenson H. C. Clayborn and family Harlo Stephenson and family J. H. Staggs and family L. L. Stephenson and family

Stop Night Cough This New Way

Quick Relief Through Simple Treatment

Thousands who have been unable to sleep nights due to irritating night coughing can now obtain practically instant relief and sleep soundly the very first night—through a simple but wonderfully effective treatment.

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

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



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TEXAS FARM WOMEN MAKING GOOD SHOWING

ROEBE K. WARNER
There has been a great deal said about the late in the industry of Farm Women. But very little either said about our sure enough Women.

There has been quite noticeable about the length and of the whole nation about the danger of the "Weakling" across the boundary of domestic domain and the sacred precincts of man. The stronger half of the race to stay at home their time and talent rearing and cooking for their families. These symptoms have filled the pages of valuable in the last decade, they have shivered from the pulpit platform in no uncertain of some few on both sides of the family have really had years of the outcome of the human race should such a take place.

Have you ever heard much said by any one should go to the field and farming for the nation? If she farms with her head and hands and feet. Now what you think about seems to me that the great with American agriculture is the fact that there is hand and foot work and brains mixed with the soil to make a first class out there in the Panhandle where a lot of folks nothing but prairie dogs and snakes thrive one of the MAN FARMERS in the states has been discovered. Most women with real talent discovered herself. And it is Mrs. F. O. Masten of Collingsworth County. And would you believe it? Her husband being ashamed because she beat him last year, he's as proud of her and actually was glad that a woman State prize offered by the for "More Cotton on Acres." Naturally everybody a man to win that prize takes the prize and the more thrilling because won it. The whole nation notice now of the cotton over by the Dallas News. Mentally they will notice prize was won. The Panhandle Texas should be so proud victory that they would tell the world. And they will That fact will be worth the Panhandle and all Texas whole Southwest than the of any billion cubic foot or 1000 barrel oil well in And it was won by A WO-

er how many people in Texas trying over who washed the who took care of the baby. Masten raised that cotton? an idea she did both. Would any harder for her, or the the baby, if there is a baby come, than to wash and iron two days of every week, or the garden, or milk half a and carry the milk back to the house and the hogs, all over a section of land to keep up with a flock of and set a hundred or less old and no doubt Mrs. Masten did quota of all these things as women do.

But there were a lot of happy lessons to be learned from Mrs. Masten's victory beside finding out how much cotton could be raised on the fewest acres in Texas. First of all every sane person appreciates the interest a great State paper takes in the welfare of the farmer and the advancement of agriculture in our home state. The Dallas News is to be thanked and appreciated by every farmer for its interest in their welfare. It has done a big thing for Texas in arousing the farm people to think and act in the interest for themselves. Such a contest as that is worth more than a thousand contests offering an automobile to the best looking girl or the most popular woman in the state and it will not only do more good but it will bring more readers and subscribers to the publication.

And then did you notice how Wellington and Collingsworth County swelled up with pride because of that Victory in their county? Did you notice how that victory brought the church, the missionary society, the town, farm, the Chamber of Commerce, the country women and the town women, county officials and the city officials all together in one glorious celebration at the Methodist church where a banquet was served in honor of the victory for women, for agriculture and for Collingsworth County? After all, creeds and politics are not such terrible barriers when it comes to taking a real step forward for the welfare of ALL the PEOPLE. In case of a real VICTORY for humanity we forget all about our little bit-side differences. Don't we?

Mrs. Masten won a victory for women. She won a victory for her state and for the great industry of agriculture. And everybody is proud of her for her perseverance, for her county. She won a victory for her intelligent work and the lesson she has taught her state.

As for the women of Collingsworth County they are already several steps ahead of the women of many other counties in the state for they have been working together as a county unit for several years. And they were in excellent condition enjoy and appreciate this victory of one of their women. Let the good work go on in every county. There are prize winning women in every county in Texas if we will all work together by furnishing them and incentive and an opportunity to prove their genius. And next week this column will tell the story of another Texas State prize winner on the inside of her home. She's another Dallas News prize winner.

TRAFFIC INVENTION

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

I'm on the track, Monty, of a wonderful invention to regulate the auto traffic. We ought to all get on the track.

Instead of us putting out in taxes for good roads, why not put out two railroad tracks along the roads?

All we have to do is to take the tires off our cars and run along the one track to go one way and the other to go the other way. As we wouldn't have to use any tires, perhaps Ed Kelly would give us a million not to put it into operation.

Of course, Monty, you're going to say that some cars might break down and hold up the cars behind them, but I have thought of a way to prevent that. Just have people use nothing but Chevrolets, or have a cable over the track so that other cars can hoist themselves over while the Chevrolets pass under them.

Yours everlastly,
Rich Smithwit.

P.S. Will write again next week.

SENSATIONAL STORY OF PARIS TO SHOW AT GEM

Glittering gowns, daring and spectacular dances, cafes, the froth and gaiety of Paris—these are the embellishments in which Mae Murray is seen in her latest picture, an intensely dramatic role "The Masked Bride," shown at the Gem Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, February, 22 and 23.

It is a sensational story of a Paris underworld plot enmeshing Miss Murray, in a role of a French dancer fighting to save her lover's happiness.

On Thursday and Friday Hobart Bosworth, veteran screen star, will appear in a new role. Having made four pictures in Arizona, Hobart, had little difficulty in talking Apache when he met hundreds of Indians assembled at Fort Huachuca for the filming of "The Golden Strain," Fox Films version of a Peter B. Kyne story, which won for the famous character delineator a handsome present. The Indians were so vastly pleased that the big white chief was able to discuss affairs in their native tongue, that they decided to send him back to Hollywood with a token of remembrance.

The gift was a magnificent horse hair bridle, made on the Apache Reservation and presented by Tehnehjeh, an 80-year old Apache, who has been a government scout for 48 years. Other members of the cast who crowded about Bosworth as the presentation was made included Midge Bellamy, Ann Pennington, Grace Morse, Kenneth Harlan, Frank Beal, Larry Fisher, Frank McGlynn, Jr., Lawford Davidson and Oscar Smith.

NOTICE

The Woodmen Circle Lodge will meet at Public Library on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 24, at 2:30 o'clock. There will be a rize drawing for members. All members are urged to be on time.

ADVISOR

FOSSIL BEDS GIVE UP NEW SPECIES

The fossil beds near College Station are still yielding up remains of plants and animals that have been extinct for many centuries. Just recently some twelve or fifteen hitherto undiscovered species of plants were unearthed by Dr. O. M. Bell, head of the Department of Biology at the A. and M. College of Texas. Most of these fossil species have been named in honor of their discoverer. With the addition of these new discoveries to the collection of extinct plants collected by Dr. Bell the total number approaches 200 which are all mounted for exhibition in the classrooms of the Department of Biology.

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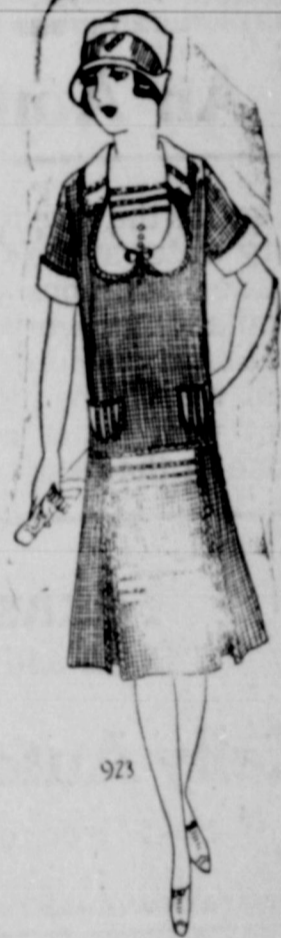
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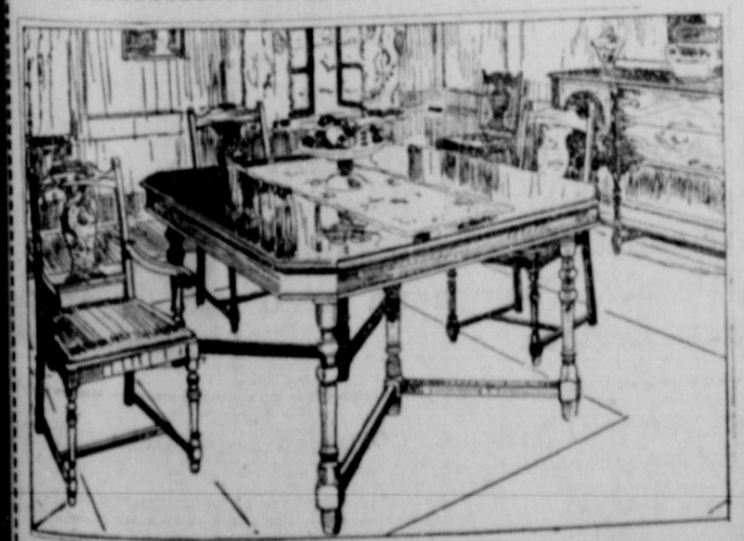
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COUNTRY CHILDREN NEED A NINE-MONTHS' TERM

As straws show how the winds blow, so inquiries from country people going to the Bureau of Education show the trend of their thoughts on matters concerned with the education of their children. During the past two weeks there has been an unusual number of inquiries concerned with the minimum and average length of school term in the different States. The inquiries are seeking arguments to present to patrons or school officers in the hope of securing longer school terms in their state or district. Fortunately, more and more states are setting up through State laws a standard minimum term of 8 or 9 months. There are, however, still some states in which there is no such law and in which there are many poor, isolated districts which maintain school six or seven months only. Indeed, reports from a few states show some districts in which schools are open even fewer than six months in the year. In considering this matter of the length of school term it is important to remember that the ordinary school organization and expectancy of school achievement is planned with the idea that a standard school term is nine months in length. Children cannot accomplish in six, seven, or eight months the full amount of work planned for nine. At the end of the seventh or eighth year of school or at the age of 12 or 13 years when they should be entering high school they become discouraged and drop out of school altogether. Good teachers, good schools, and good build-

ings are important factors in education, but they cannot fully compensate for precious opportunities lost through short terms.

A CORRECTION

In last issue The Democrat was in error in the article of the Oklahoma man—Moss by name—who was arrested by officers and booze confiscated. The article stated there were 14 quarts, which was an error of the Democrat reporter. It should have read thirteen and one-half gallons.

GUINN CHANGES STORE

J. D. Guinn, owner of the Guinn Grocery store on the south side of the square, announces that he is changing his store this week into what is known as the Clarence Saunders store. The store will be of the "help your self" style. Fixtures have been received and are being installed.

TRACK TEAMS TO COMPETE AT A. & M. COLLEGE

High school track teams and field athletes from high schools of the State will gather at the A. and M. College of Texas on April 30 and May 1, to participate in the great relay carnival which will be held this year for the first time. Relay events have become the most popular form of track sport and Aggies are giving the high schools a relay meet of their own. The second day will be given over to the track and field meet as it is held each year. The events will include the quarter mile, half mile and mile relay of four men teams. There will also be a sprint medley relay, with distances of 100, 220, 440, and 880 yards and the mile distances. Regular conference events will occupy the next day. Beautiful gold medals will go to the winners of the relay races and gold, silver and bronze medal will be awarded the first three places in track and field meets the second day. Any high school or prep school men, eligible under the State interscholastic regulations can compete. Coach Frank Anderson will have charge of events and arrangements.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS IMPLEMENT DEMONSTRATION

Harrison-Clover Hardware store has been a busy place the past few days. It is the occasion of the Case Farm Implement Co., demonstration by representatives of the Case factory. The demonstration will continue until Saturday, and it is expected that many hundreds more farmers will attend.

WHAT STREETS WILL BE PAVED

That is the question of the City Council wants to have answered. All property owners on any street interested in getting paving are asked to file their petition with the City Secretary on or before February 24, so the council may act accordingly.

M. N. Cohen departed for St. Louis markets last Sunday, where he will be joined by his daughter, Miss. Rosa, who is now visiting in Dallas.

For colds, croup, flu, use Copeland's Quinine Flu Balm. For sale by your druggist. Copeland Drug Co. Estelline, Texas. 31-1c

Miss George Ella Mickle of Amarillo, daughter of Joe J. Mickle, formerly of this city, is now one of the teachers in the Memphis Junior high school.

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L. Holt made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday returning Monday. He stated that he learned the gas mains would be laid here in the near future.

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Ralph King and wife of Vernon returned to Memphis Saturday from Vernon. Mr. King is connected with the First Guaranty State Bank of that place.

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W. H. McEachern was here last Monday on business connected with the Panhandle and Santa Fe railroad. He is city ticket agent of that line in Amarillo.

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Frances and Melvin Blum, children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum of the Salisbury community are reported to be recovering from an attack of the scarlet fever.

Mrs. Henry Blum of Salisbury is spending a few days in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor of this city, who are quite ill with the flu.

W. F. McCoy of the Hulver community was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday. He subscribed for the Democrat for himself and for F. A. Bell of Bogota, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore and daughter, Miss Pauline of Turkey, were in Memphis Wednesday. Dr. Gilmore says that the gins are running every day and that there will be several hundred more bales this year than last. This is a wonderful country and no mistake.

Tom McMurry made a trip to Moore county last week. He reports considerable leasing of land to oil companies in that county.

Save money when you buy gasoline and oil. McMurry Service Station gives Gold Bond Trading Stamps with every purchase. 33-1c

Drs. J. M. Ballew, C. Z. Stidham, Ernest Clark, H. F. Schoolfield, and D. C. Hyder attended the four-county medical society meeting at Wellington last Friday and report an enthusiastic meeting.

Mrs. Newton Perkins, nee Miss Neva Stephens, and her baby son, arrived in Memphis Tuesday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stephens and her brother, King Stephens and family.

For All The Family

"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

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FRIDAY—
"New Brooms" featuring Madam Sans Gene.

SATURDAY—
"Gold and Grit" featuring Buddy Roosevelt. Our Gang Comedy, "Your Own Back Yard."

MONDAY—
"The Marriage Whirl" with Corrine Griffith. Pathé comedy.

TUESDAY—
"Let Women Alone" with John Powers and Marguerite De la Mott. Also comedy.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—
Norma Talmadge in "SECRETS" Also good comedy, "Why Hesitate"

At The Gem Theatre
"When Better Pictures We Will Show Them"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY—
"The Best Bad Man" Tom Mix. Fox Comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY—
"The Masked Bride" featuring Murray in her latest Century comedy.

WEDNESDAY—
"The Goose Woman" A story. FBO Comedy and Pathé

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—
"The Golden Strain" featuring bart Bosworth with an all A Peter B. Kyne story. Comedy.

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BAPTIST LADIES HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the pastor's study with good attendance and Mrs. John A. Wood, vice-president, in the chair. The pastor, brother Miller read the scripture and in his talk he showed a keen insight of sympathetic vision and broad outlook for the Woman's work for the ensuing year. Reports from every department of the society showed excellent work. Realizing that the young people are a vital asset in every phase of work a committee was appointed to meet with the B. Y. P. U. for the purpose of inaugurating a campaign in the interest of the Baptist Standard after which the meeting was adjourned.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. RAINES WEST

The Friday afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. Raines West at her home, February 12. High score was made by Mrs. Mitchell, second high by Mrs. John Deaver. Cut favors of sweet peas were presented the guests.

Delightful refreshments were served after the games to club members and several guests.

MYSTIC WEAVERS CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

The members of the Mystic Weaver Club, their husbands and a number of guests were delightfully entertained Friday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. DeBerry. Mrs. DeBerry, Mrs. M. J. Draper and Mrs. Bert Brewer, were the charming hostesses. Progressive '42' was enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served and the guests departed.

C. L. Hasie and M. O. Goodpasture made a business trip to Altus, Okla., last Friday.

Sid Christian says Dave Grundy, L. T. Offield and himself were fishing at Deep Lake Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Grundy caught a 12 in bass and brought it home to keep it from freezing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

E. T. Miller, Pastor. We greatly appreciated the responsive congregations that attended our services last Sunday. On every hand we hear words of praise concerning our brand new orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Morgan. The orchestra will play at both services next Sunday. If you are a lover of good singing come hear our splendid choir and join in the congregational singing.

The pastor's theme for the morning hour will be "The Crowns of Prayer". The evening subject "Where Jesus Can Be Found." Come worship with us. You are a stranger but once.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

A. D. Rogers, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Everyone bring one and all on time.

Dr. E. T. Roberts, president of Randolph College, Cisco, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

All members of our church are urged to hear this man.

The team will have charge of the prayer meeting services Wednesday. No preaching at Friendship Sunday. Brother Rogers will be in a meeting at Mineral Wells. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.

Jack Breland was called to Stamford Wednesday morning in answer to a message stating that his mother was critically ill.

Eld. A. D. Rogers left Tuesday for Whitesboro, Texas on a business trip and will go from there to Mineral Wells where he will begin a two weeks revival meeting.

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D. L. C. Kinard, president of the Panhandle Bankers Association, attended the Texas Bankers Association Seventh District at Fort Worth, and is now with the flying squadron of the seventh district on a trip over South Texas and Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and daughter, Hattie of Hollis, Okla., spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.

W. L. Wheat made a trip to Seymour last week returning Wednesday. He was accompanied to Memphis by R. H. Whiteside of Seymour.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bass and Odon Bass returned Friday afternoon from Bullard where they had been with their mother who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene returned Monday from the Eastern markets. They were accompanied by Miss Evangeline Jacoby of Jerseyville, Ill., who will again have charge of the millinery department at the local store.

U. H. Reed and daughter of Helena, Montana, were the guests of their father-in-law and grandparents, B. C. Bennett and family here last week. They were enroute home from Vernon where they attended the funeral of his father.

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Bids will be opened on Oliver Day. Be sure that we receive your bid in time and be with us when it is opened. We hope to make this a day of interest, profit and pleasure to everyone present. Come and Enjoy Yourself!

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Texas never started into a new year with better prospects. Prosperity is in evidence in every part of the state. Even that section that has gone through an unprecedented drouth appears to have almost recovered.

The cotton crop was better than was expected and the price has been high enough to make it profitable. Rains came in time for fall grass and to sow grain crops. The cities and towns are growing, and living is being made more comfortable in the country. Despite all the public road scandal and the high prices that have been paid in some instances for road work, the highways are in better condition than they were a year ago. Oil and gas and other resources are having a wonderful development. The people are looking forward to greater achievements in everything. Apparently they are just beginning to realize what a wonderful state is Texas and they are setting about with greater system and better methods to develop it.

Must Work Your Own Problems.

However prosperous and happy a people may be as a whole, there will be many who neither prosper nor find joy in life. Some are unfortunate and seemingly unable to cope with the difficulties that always attend them. It has always been so and perhaps always will be. Nobody can relieve us of our individual problems that are always confronting us. It would not be best for us if they could. Strength comes from facing difficult situations and overcoming obstacles in our way. We become weak when we no longer care to struggle for success. For that reason, riches, with their accompanying luxuries, are often more harmful than helpful. The new year may bring ever so much to Texas, but it will not help you unless you put yourself in the way and the mood to take advantage of it. Naturally you will get something of the Texas spirit of 1926 by contact with it, but to get most out of it you must put yourself in harmony with it. Let me use a radio term, and say that to enjoy the Texas of 1926 you must "tune in" on it.

Keeping on The Wave.

Santa Claus favored us with a radio this Christmas and I am slowly learning something about its use. I find that when I get a good program and get tuned in exactly right for it, I can enjoy it only so long as I keep the dials set on that air wave. When I begin to change the dials, say from a program of good music at Cincinnati, I am likely to get a jazz dance orchestra at Hot Springs or hear a real estate talk at Miami. Sometimes it is impossible to get back on the Cincinnati program because of the interference of other stations, and even if I do get back, I have lost a part of the good program while fishing around in the air for other stations. The lesson from that is almost too plain to be pointed out. In our lives most of us switch too much. If we get on a good program, we are not content, but go to hunting aimlessly for something better, and are more likely to lose than to gain by the change. Get a good program for 1926 and stay with it at least as long as it looks good.

Make Use of Opportunities.

There is on my desk an unabridged dictionary that contains about all the words in the English language and thousands of foreign language words, but that dictionary will not do me any good unless I use it. As long as it lies unopened it is useless. Your state may contain all the resources known to civilization and may abound in opportunities, but unless you use them they will be worth little or nothing to you. There are thousands of words in that dictionary that I will never find any use for, although they may be worth much to some people. I am not envious of those who need words that I can not use,

and I am not going to try to appropriate those words to my use. The sensible thing for me to do is to make the best possible use of the words that are helpful to me in my work and leave those who need them to the enjoyment of other people.

You Can't Enjoy Everything.

There is another lesson to be learned both from the radio and the dictionary. There is so much in the air all the time that one has to miss most of the things if he would enjoy anything, just as there are too many words in that big dictionary to be crowded into one little mind all at once. There was a time when there was so little going on in the little world around some of us that those of us who lived in isolated communities could "take in" pretty much everything going on about us. We can't do that now, but have to make selection from the many activities. To select the best is often difficult, and many of us do not choose wisely.

The Right Christmas Spirit.

Austin is a city of about 50,000 people. Nearly every nation is represented in that citizenship and there are several thousand people here all the while whose real homes are in other parts of the state. The sheriff's office reported that it did not have a call on Christmas day or the day following and that not an arrest was made. This is mentioned in contrast with the Christmas celebration of former times for the consideration of those who think the world is getting worse.

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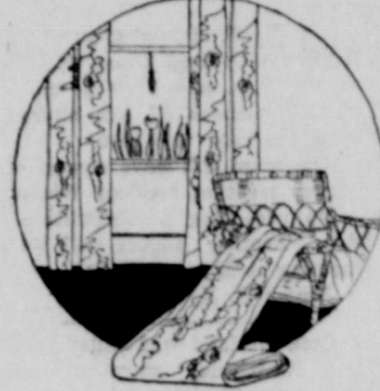
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The problem of "scrub" land is a large one. It can not be solved overnight. Texas soils have been going down hill for generations. The problem of building up land in East Texas or West Texas is entirely different from that of restoring the black prairies to high productivity. But the big job is to get the farmers interested in this problem of soil building and higher yields per acre on reduced acreage. The "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest has interested many farmers in this problem, and it is getting results. Also, it is assembling valuable information as to how these soils may be enriched and what methods pay or do not pay. All of this certainly is sound. Richer soils will produce richer crops of all kinds.

When some 5000 farmers go to work at the job of making higher yields of cotton per acre on five acres entered in the cotton contest, it stimulates them to think about improving their soil. Farmers know very well by this time that they do not have "a look in" as far as the big prizes are concerned unless they first enrich their land. Winning prizes and soil building go hand in hand, as no man surely has any notion that he can win a State prize with an average yield of a fourth of a bale an acre.

The "scrub" land will have to be built up to get into the winning class. Farmers know that better than anyone else, and what is more, they are making an honest effort to build up their soils just as soon as they come into the contest. After they have done that they set it down in their crop records, which come to The News at the end of the contest year and this valuable information becomes the property of all farmers.

Rolling lands should be terraced regardless of where they may be located. County agents all over Texas are at work on this job and

are meeting with success. The farmer who terraces his land is very likely the kind of man who will also start to build up his soil. He will use commercial fertilizer where his county agent tells him it will pay or where it is likely to pay. Those who are engaged in making a "living at home" undoubtedly are in better position to enrich their soils through use of barnyard manure and plowing under vegetable matter than those who raise cotton alone.

The purpose of the cotton contest is to make better farmers by first making the soils better. Just how to make soils better is an individual problem largely, but surely every farmer who honestly thinks about his soil and talks with his county agent or with his financial advisers will find some way to do this.

The cotton contest is still in the primer stage of farming. The first big job is to arouse the interest of the farmers in their problems and keep them at it every day in the year. The prizes stimulate activity along lines of progress. That is why they are offered.

Quality cotton will follow the enrichment of the land, but "scrub" cotton will be grown regardless of everything an organization can do to improve matters. Since the majority of Texas cotton soils have become quite poor through years of one-cropping, burning of cotton stalks and other wasteful methods, there is likelihood that progress will be slow toward improving all the soils at the same time. But the example of success in any of the communities, such as is developed through the cotton contest, will have its effect upon many farmers who are always ready to follow an outstanding example of success when columns of argument will have small results.

The time has come when quality in farm products is just as important as in any form of merchandising. Recently Roger Babson, well-known economist and statistician of Boston, said in a statement:

"The time has passed when advertising a line gets sales. The two best salesmen of today are a "better product" and a cheaper way of making it."

The farmers' products are merchandise, and quality should be the basis for profitable sales. In a time when the South is overloaded with cotton of poor staple, not only short but of weak fiber (much of which may be due to depleted soil) it certainly is right and proper to encourage getting back to a quality standard in cotton. To go on growing undesirable cotton indiscriminately would be detrimental not only to the cotton raiser, but to all business.

A beginning has been made in the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" by linking quality with yield wherever that is practicable. It is hoped to find out during the coming season just what kind of cotton pays the producer and which does not. The cotton contest of The News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News is after information first of all. The information contained in the growers' crop records is worth much to Texas. It is perhaps the first extensive effort to find out just what it costs to raise cotton either profitably or unprofitably. From the information assembled through the contest, it will be possible to make the right kind of deductions leading to a well-balanced system of cotton growing. The farmers do the work and keep the records, and the News, plus the aid of the county agents of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College, and of those other agencies co-operating are in position to get together the facts. Once the facts are assembled, it will be impossible to strike at the heart of the whole matter of economic production.

Plant Less Cotton

J. H. Butler of near Lakeview stated Friday that from the looks of everything this will be another good crop year, and he believes it will be the best thing for him to plant less cotton this year and raise more feed and other things to help out. He has 150 hens and is getting good prices for the eggs, and this goes a long way toward furnishing the table when added to butter and milk. He also stated they tried a year or two to do without hens, and found that instead of bringing eggs to town to buy other groceries necessary, he had to check on his cotton money to pay for it.

Notice KKK

Meeting TO-NIGHT!
FRIDAY NIGHT
Feb. 19th, 7:30 p. m.
KLAN HALL

THINGS SEEN HERE & THERE

A man who said he picked up 133 eggs Tuesday in his poultry lot.

A man who said he had been to a specialist and had his head X-rayed; the specialist told him he could find nothing in it.

A car of oak c.c.d wood being delivered to citizens of Memphis last week.

Large herd of mules being driven through the streets of Memphis this week. Looked like twenty years ago.

A young man going to church at seven o'clock Friday morning.

A young man wearing mourning around his left eye. We did not see any show bills posted for such performance. But we were informed that the young man spoke out of turn.

A man with his vest buttoned wrong.

Two little girls going to school. One remarked "If I am late this morning, I will get a whipping; I have been late three times this month."

A paper carton full of baby chicks inside the postoffice. They were being shipped away by parcel post.

One of our prominent citizens carrying a sack of sweet rolls home; the sack broke and rolls rolled.

A young man wearing mourning who remarked he had sworn off drinking. He must have started quite early.

Several persons discussing the new hotel.

An automobile salesman trying to sell a man a second hand Ford.

A young lady with a hole in the knee of each stocking. Some one said they were caused from doing the Charleston.

A Ford coupe which the owner said made 42 miles on less than a

gallon of gasoline—must have been towed about 25 miles.

Clerks from seven different stores sweeping off the walks in front of their establishments early one morning this week.

A man telling what he would do when he gets to be sheriff.

A high school football star of the Memphis Cyclone to whom the leading lady with Jenks players sang a special love song.

LOOK! when you are ready to buy those implements it will pay you to see those good ones at Memphis Hardware and Implement Co. 32-2

ART WANDELL COMEDIANS COMING TO LAKEVIEW AT DREAMLAND THEATER

The opening play for Friday night is "Peaches"

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Public Auction Sale

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

Make dates with him at the Memphis Democrat office

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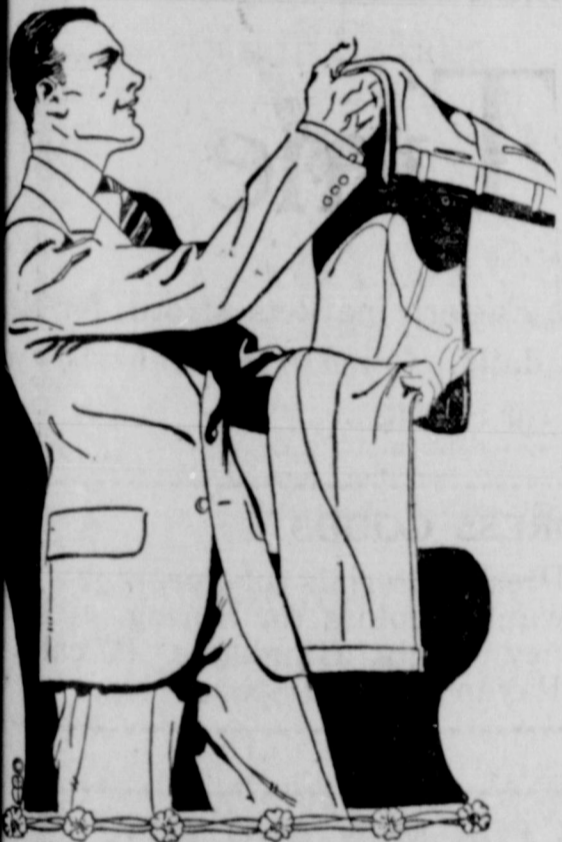
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Newlin News

Mr. W. E. Watson had the misfortune of being bitten last week by a dog that was thought to have rabies. His dog had been tied for several days but had gotten loose and was playing in the yard when Mr. Watson attempted to catch and tie it again, the dog bit him on the hand, and then disappeared. Mr. Watson has been taking the Pasteur Treatment. Quite a number of mad dogs have been killed in this vicinity recently and all other dogs have been kept confined.

Miss Fay Roan has been seriously ill, with pneumonia, the past week but is reported to be improving.

A Play, entitled, "Women Will Rule or Ruin" will be presented by the Gilpin School Faculty at the School Auditorium, on Friday Feb. 26th. The public is invited to attend. The proceeds will be used for payment on the new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gresham and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hamilton will leave this week for Munday, Texas where they will make their home the coming year.

Rev. R. B. Morgan left Friday for Fort Worth, where he was called to the bedside of his wife who has been seriously ill. Bro. Morgan has been here for several weeks looking after business interests.

The Parent Teachers Association of the Newlin School met Friday afternoon at the Auditorium and enjoyed a splendid program, featured by a 40 minute play which was presented by the High School Students. Quite a lot of interest is being shown by the parents and a good crowd is present at each meeting. The Association meets every two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Fowler and children, accompanied by Misses Stella and Mozelle Harper, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Sudan, Texas.

Albert Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Golden of the Gilpin community is seriously ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Rev. Banny Helm of Memphis held services in Newlin Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. R. V. Tooley will preach next Sunday at his regular appointment.

Mrs. Kate Glasco and grand-daughter, Ethel Messer, accompanied by Bernice Hemphill visited at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. McHugh in Lakeview Saturday and Sunday.

Salisbury Siftings

Mr. L. Morrison has recently returned from a trip to Savannah Mo. While there he underwent an operation for the cancer.

Misses Mary Morrison, Mattie Vetetsand Myrtle Day spent a pleasant night with Miss. Estelle Waddell, Wednesday.

Mr. Tucker and family have moved to Newlin. We regret very much, having to give Lawrence and Mae up from school.

Mellie Nansard of Memphis, spent Sunday with Ellis Veteo.

Mr. Curtis Jones has been on a business trip to Frederick, Oklahoma returning Sunday.

The music and expression classes instruction of Misses Copper and Duckett.

Betty Veteto, Ina Richardson, and Vina Tubbo were visitors of Estell Waddell, Elizabeth Richardson Minnie Barnes Sunday.

Barney Lockhart is ill with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitten of Newlin, were guests of the latter's mother Sunday.

The pupils of Mr. Taylor's rom have been taking examinations this week.

Several couples of this community attended church at Harrel Chapel Sunday evening.

A Valentine box was enjoyed by a large portion of the school children Monday.

Mr. Edwin Todd visited at the home of Mr. Barney Lockhart Sunday afternoon.

The fair weather has been very favorable to the farmers who are very busy listing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mitchel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams Sunday.

The Salisbury basket ball team went to Smith and played Friday afternoon. The score was 20 to 11 in favor of our team.

L. L. Waddell and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Henderson home.

Little J. D. Richardson, 6 year old son of D. K. Richardson, finished pulling his bale of bollies last Thursday afternoon. The bale weighs 2100 pounds before ginning.

Raise more chickens by feeding Superior Buttermilk Starter feed. Get the feed that has plenty of dried buttermilk in it. Farmers Union Supply Co. 34-2c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following names are announced subject to the action:

For Representative 121st District. C. LAND

For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District: HARWOOD BEVILLE

For District Clerk: G. R. TROTTER D. H. ARNOLD

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

For County Attorney: JOHN M. DEEVER

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

For County Clerk: MISS EDNA BRYAN

For County Treasurer: A. W. (Bill) 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 Precinct 1: R. N. GILLIS

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

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The Call of Spring Time

We are answering the call of Spring with the new and most up-to-date lines of Wearing Apparel the Eastern markets afford, for Men, Women and Children. Below is only a partial list of the many new Spring arrivals we are receiving daily. Come in and let us show you the new Spring things, as we take it as a pleasure to show the new things for Spring.

DRAPERIES

A new and complete line of Curtain Materials in silks, damasks, nets Marquisettes, voiles, terry cloth, and Rayons. Fringe and braids to match. Let us fit your home with new Draperies for Spring

MILLINERY

Miss Pauline Watkins will have charge of our Millinery Department this season and you will always find the newer creations of style in this department in Ladies' and Children's Hats.

READY-TO-WEAR

In our Ready-to-Wear Department you will find the newer styles and materials in Coats and Dresses. Special showing of Ladies' and Children's Wash Dresses, this week priced \$1.00 and up.

MUNSINGWEAR

For the Whole Family

We have just received Spring shipment of MUNSINGWEAR in medium and light weights, for slims, stouts and regulars.

DRESS GOODS

Complete lines of Dress Materials for Spring just received in all the wanted colors for Spring. Plain Crepes, Silks, Fancy Prints, Gingham, Percales, White Goods, and Rayon Silks for Sport Wear.

OXFORDS FOR MEN AND BOYS

EXCELSIOR Gold Medal Shoes and Oxfords for Boys in the New Spring Styles. Yes, they are here. NUNN-BUSH Oxfords in the newer styles, full of pep, quality and style and they are moderately priced

MEN'S SPRING SUIT SPECIAL

Special showing of Men's new Spring Suits in the new light colors. They come in one and two pants and are specially priced \$25 and \$35.

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Just received new and complete lines of Trunks and Bags, Hat Boxes and Auto Trunks, Bags and Hat Boxes to match.

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PRICE AND QUALITY MEET

Whaley Building

Hulver Hints

Fraser is spending a few days at home with his folks. Mr. Fraser is going to a garage at Lakeview.

Mamie and Inis Moore of Memphis visited with friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Irene Cunningham spent the day with Miss Francis Louise of Childress.

Baptist Missionary Ladies will have a miscellaneous sale at Estelline Saturday. Lots of good things to be had, such as pressed hens, cakes, pies, fruits, etc. Come out and buy your Sunday dinner. See us Saturday at V. Egan's Tailor Shop.

Tooley of Newlin filled his appointment here Sunday.

Patterson is on the sick list at the present, suffering with a cold.

Ruth Leary spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Leary of Estelline.

Supper will be given at the house Friday night. Lots of music, sandwiches, hot chocolate and lemonade. Everyone is invited to come out and help the school.

McAdams made a business trip to Memphis Saturday.

Mary Noel spent the week end with her folks at Hedley.

A program will be given at the church Sunday. Several car people will be present.

Rev. Miller will preach at 2 o'clock. Lunch will be served to the visitors.

NOTICE
I am back in Memphis with the Sewing Machine company with headquarters at King Furniture Co. Fix any make machine, but why worry with that old machine you can own a Singer on our payment plan.
L. COLBERT, Local Agent.

Giles Gleanings

Hense Thaxton who has been visiting in the A. E. Ranson home left for his home in Texline last Saturday.

Mrs. Ted Black and Jackie Johnson are on the sick list this week.

A large crowd attended singing here last Sunday night. We had as visitors Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore and Theodore Hicks of Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Herman Chaney and Les Hawkins, Noland and Leroy Luttrell of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Hawkins of Memphis.

E. H. Watt, J. D. McCants, A. E. Ranson, and Jas. R. Banta, attended the formal opening of the Masonic Temple at Memphis last Tuesday.

S. E. Beckwith was a Memphis visitor last Monday.

Mrs. J. D. McCants and Mrs. A. E. Ranson attended the Farmers Short Course at Memphis last Friday.

Free road service QUICK. Phone 436. Sid Baker and John Slover at Memphis Garage. 33-2c

We are the only Grocery store in Memphis giving Gold Bond Saving Stamps. Womack's Grocery. Phones 262 and 600. 32-1f

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I have been reliably informed that a dog in the Salisbury school neighborhood has rabies and that several dogs in that vicinity also the Newlin vicinity has been bitten some few days ago. I would advise for the safety of the people, especially the school children, to keep all dogs penned in or tied up for at least 30 days, and have all dogs that have not been vaccinated in the last 12 months to be vaccinated against rabies immediately. I further advise that all dogs be killed, that act suspicious, as the life of a person is worth more than all the dogs in the state.
(Signed) C. Z. Stidham,
City and County Health Officer

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Personal and Local Paragraphs

Ira Neeley is reported sick with the flu.

Elmer Williams visited in Childress last Sunday.

Fresh mackerel at Womack's Grocery. Phone 262 and 600. 34-tf

J. H. Gibson of Childress was here Tuesday on business.

G. N. Scroggs was here last Friday from Wellington.

Win a hundred baby chicks, Memphis Poultry Farm. 34-2p

Byron Gist was here last Thursday and Friday on business.

Fresh mackerel at Womack's Grocery. Phone 262 and 600. 34-tf

Roy Mayes of Eric, Okla., is in the city on business this week.

For practical nursing. Mrs. M. Holcombe. 33-2p

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stovall visited in Amarillo last Sunday.

Miss May Nell Welch has been sick the past several days with the flu.

Just received a car of Yukon flour at M System store. 33-2c

Frank Cox of Estelline was a business visitor here first of the week.

T. L. Colvin of Turkey was a business visitor here first of the week.

Bill Kesterson shipped a car load of hogs to Fort Worth last Friday.

T. A. Scroggs and R. S. Wansley of Lakeview were here last Friday.

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

Barney Lockhart of Salisbury is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia.

Try a butter toasted sandwich—They are delicious. Thompson Drug Store. 34-2c

D. J. Maxwell of St. Jo. Mo., has accepted the position of pharmacist with the Thompson Drug Co. He has been a registered pharmacist for 25 years, and an active druggist for many years.

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- Red Triumph and Cobblers, bu. \$3.95
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- Ferry's Reliable Select Garden Seed
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- OLIVES**
- Queen selected size and color full quart jar, only 79c
- O'CEDAR POLISH**
- 60c size bottle, for 51c
- GRAHAM FLOUR**
- Fresh from Mill in cloth bag, 50c
- SAUCES**
- Lea & Perrins, nothing better, 34c
- 16 oz. Tomato Catsup bottle 29c
- White Swan Catsup, small size 19c
- Prepared Mustard, quart jar 25c
- Tobasco Sauce, hot as wanted 50c
- EASY TO CARRY**
- Idaho Potatoes, 1 lb or more 5c
- Chicken feed, 1 lb or more 4c
- Corn Meal, small sack 25c
- Dolly Dimple Flour, sack 40c
- 10 lb. Sugar sack 75c
- COLD DRINKS**
- Coca Cola and Sodas in bottles 5c

T. R. GARROTT

Frost proof cabbage and Bermuda onion sets. Hightower Greenhouse Phone 491. 34-2c

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross are at St. Louis buying goods for the Cross dry goods store.

Mrs. T. B. Brooks was here from Amarillo visiting her son, Royce and Mrs. J. M. Lane.

Try a butter toasted sandwich—They are delicious. Thompson Drug Store. 34-2c

Mrs. T. E. Bengel of Wellington has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pete Clower, this week.

Book your order for future delivery of chicks. Memphis Poultry Farm. 34-2p

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Evans of Elk City, Okla., were here latter part of last week visiting relatives.

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B. F. Shepherd and family spent Sunday afternoon in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hale.

Cheapest custom hatching in Texas, 3c per egg. Memphis Poultry Farm. 24-2p

Mrs. J. A. Bradford came Tuesday from Wichita Falls and will remain in Memphis for some time.

Quality, economy, prompt service in prescription work. Clark Drug Co. 32-tf

Joe C. Webster is building a nice bungalow on the farm which he recently bought from G. R. Roden.

Pure East Texas Country Sorghum at Womack's Grocery, phones 262 and 600. 34-tfc

T. E. Noel returned Sunday morning from Fort Worth where he been for a special medical examination.

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

Claud Johnson of Stephenville has moved with his family to Memphis where he will make his future home.

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C. W. Broome shipped two cars of bulls Saturday to the Oklahoma City market with Kansas City privileges.

Archie Copeland, of the Highland Mercantile company is reported quite ill with the flu.

Womack's Grocery store gives Gold Bond Saving Stamps with your purchases of groceries. 32-tf

Mrs. Ben Hill and children of the Brice community spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Simmons.

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Mrs. C. W. Andrews of Vernon spent the last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Majors.

Quitaque parties bought the home bakery equipment from the White Rose and will install same at that place.

W. D. Darnall of Cisco Christian College, was here Sunday and Monday on business connected with the college.

Make washing easy by using Snow White Washing Powder. For sale at Womack's Grocery. Phone 262 and 600. 34-tfc

Miss Faye Rogers came in from Electra and spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers.

Those good country raised sweet potatoes at Womack's Grocery, phones 262 and 600 34-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stoker and Mrs. Vernon Cowan of Estelline, were business visitors in Memphis Thursday of last week.

J. E. Brack, representing the Wichita Falls Record-News, left for Quana this week where he will make his headquarters.

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W. L. Crabtree of Newlin was a visitor in Memphis Thursday. He stated that fruit tree buds are swelling the past few days.

Acclimated Pure Pedigreed Mebane long staple cotton seed, a car for sale by the Farmers Union Gin Co., Memphis, Texas. 34-2c

Mrs. T. A. Hart, Mrs. Elmer Rice, Mrs. Grundy, Misses Brooksie Sanders and Alma Rice were here from Quitaque last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Womack received a message Monday afternoon that his father was not expected to live. They left that night for Fort Worth to be with him.

WANT ADS

FOUND—Chevrolet hood; owner may have same by calling and paying for this ad.

STRAYED—Dark bay mare mule, weight about 1000 or 1200, lame in front foot, 8 years old, been gone about two weeks. Finder notify J. F. Murphy, Newlin, Texas. 34-2p

HAVE PURCHASED a car of Pure long staple, Mebane Pedigreed cotton seed. These seed are acclimated and will make good the first year. Farmers Union Gin Co. Memphis, Texas. 34-2c

LOST—ladies kid glove, Tuesday, between Citizens state bank and Hudson-Essex Garage. Finder notify Mrs. Ernest Williams, Box 196, Memphis, Texas. 34-1p

LOST, Strayed or Stolen—Bay mare, 2 years old, strayed or stolen last Tuesday from Memphis. Shod all around, no blemishes; 15 hands high about 100 pounds, Notify P. H. Souder, Memphis. 1tp

LOST—Two sections of sideboards to Dodge Truck. Finder return to Allen-Figh Motor Co., and receive reward. B. L. Chandler. 31-4p

FOR RENT—One room; newly papered; furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Emma Ray, North 10 th st. 31tc

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

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 34. 30tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping or two young men. Phone 418. Mrs. W. A. McMurry. 34-1tc

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, with bath, three blocks from square. Phone 596. 24tc

FOR RENT—Good farm on school truck line, 3 miles from Sudan, to man able to furnish himself. No other need apply. Have team and feed would sell in the deal. Dr. D. C. Hyder, Memphis, Texas. 34-1p

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, \$2.50 per setting of 15. Address Dr. H. Gilmore, Turkey, Tex. 34-6p

FOR SALE—Dark Barred Rock eggs; \$1.00 per setting; \$6.00 per hundred See D. M. Jarrell, Rt 4, Wellington, Phone WH2 Memphis. 34-4p

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

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. R. E. Martin, Phone 387. 34-1c

FOR SALE—Buttermilk chick starter, Chick Scratch, Growing Mash, Egg Mash, Hen Scratch and Superior Dairy Ration at the Farmers Union Supply Co. Free delivery in the city. Phone 381. 34-2c

FOR SALE—White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, baby chicks and hatching eggs. Book your order now. We do custom hatching for three cents per egg. Visit our farm and see our flocks and equipment. Memphis Poultry Farm, one mile North of Memphis. 34-2p

FOR SALE—or trade. Farm city property, Jerry Dalton.

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FOR SALE—S. C. White baby chicks and eggs. Eggs per 100 C. A. Williams, Texas.

FOR SALE—Several good residence and business, prices. Also several good farms well. See L. J. Starkey.

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B. & W. Tooth Brush	50c
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